

DEMONSTRATE AUG. FIRST!

A Determined Working Class Can Defend the Soviet Union!

PRESS reports state today that Green repudiates the efforts of Woll to force through an embargo against all goods produced in the Soviet Union, and declares that Woll does not speak for the American Federation of Labor, but only for a small group.

Yesterday similar reports were carried to the effect that Hoover had repudiated statements of Lowman, a treasury department official, aping those of Woll.

Uncritically read, these statements would appear to settle everything. Actually they settle nothing. The war preparations against the Soviet Union are being continued. The efforts to block the carrying through of the Five-Year Plan by means of embargoes and even a blockade are not being given up. Hoover, the spokesman for the imperialists, is still in the forefront, and Green will continue to tag behind his masters.

The fascist Hoover and the fascist Green are just as ready, and even just as anxious to make war against the Soviet Union, as well as against the workers here, as is the fascist Woll.

Their word of caution only pertains to the question of tempo. The path towards war against the U. S. S. R. was being traveled so fast that they saw danger of rushing ahead of their army. The masses had not only been insufficiently prepared to follow them in their attacks, but were resisting these attacks and showing their sympathy for the Soviet Union. Green's "repudiation" of Woll, and Hoover's "repudiation" of Lowman, were merely strategical moves to enable them to intensify their efforts to win the masses for war against the workers' government of the U. S. S. R. They want more time for poisonous lies and slander; more time for military preparations. But every worker must realize that that time will be short.

Their maneuvers must cause all workers to increase their efforts to mobilize great masses of workers in the streets on August 1st, against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union—the fatherland of all workers—in the shops, mills, and mines. The action of the New York stevedores, the demonstration planned for August 1st, and the exposures carried by the Daily Worker have all been indicators to the bosses' Washington agents of the mood of the masses. They will closely watch for any relaxation in the workers' struggle.

The efforts, therefore, to expose their war plans must now be increased.

Into the streets on August 1st!
Rally for the defense of the Soviet Union!

FIGHT FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE!

Demand All War Funds for the Unemployed!

EIGHT MILLION workers are jobless. With the deepening of the economic crisis, accompanied by a further substitution of machines for men and a feverish speeding up of production in the factories, the number is daily increasing. In addition to these almost two million workers are permanently discarded from industry because of old age, and this number is rapidly increasing as a result of the growing practice of the bosses to cast workers on the scrap heap as soon as they reach the age of 45. Hundreds of thousands are unable to work because of sickness, injuries, occupational diseases, maternity, invalidity, etc. These workers, together with their families, are undergoing the greatest suffering, poverty and want. Each day finds their position worse, with no action by the government to satisfy their most elementary needs.

Yet the United States government, which boasts that this is the world's richest nation, has billions of dollars for military and naval expenditures. Two billion, eight hundred million is spent every year for this purpose. An additional \$1,000,000,000 is now being appropriated for more battleships and cruisers, in preparation for war on the Soviet Union, but not one cent is available for the unemployed.

The Communist Party demands immediate relief for the unemployed workers. We demand unemployment insurance. We call upon all workers to demonstrate in the streets on August 1st against imperialist war, for the defense of the Soviet Union and for the immediate adoption of the following Workers' Social Insurance Bill:

A BILL

PROPOSED TO BE ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF SOCIAL INSURANCE TO ALL WORKERS UNEMPLOYED OR UNABLE TO WORK BECAUSE OF SICKNESS, INJURY, MATERNITY OR OLD AGE.

Section 1—Title.
This act shall be known as the Workers Social Insurance Act.

Section 2—Purpose.
Whereas a national public emergency now exists in the United States of America, the purpose of this bill shall be to provide payment of social insurance to all wage workers unemployed or unable to work because of sickness, injury or old age, and to all persons now receiving war pensions.

Section 3—Persons Entitled to Social Insurance.
(a) All persons mentioned in Section 2, regardless of race, sex, color or creed, are entitled to payment of social insurance as hereinafter set forth.
(b) Persons now receiving war pensions shall be entitled to receive social insurance payments under this bill in place of pension payments which are hereby repealed.

Section 4—Amount to Be Paid.
(a) All persons entitled to social insurance as set forth in preceding sections shall, until regular employment is provided or secured, receive the regular average wages earned by them while employed, but in no case less than twenty-five dollars per week plus five dollars per week for each dependent member of the unemployed worker's family.
(b) Women entitled to social insurance payment on account of maternity shall receive payment for four weeks prior to date of giving birth and for four weeks subsequent thereto.

Section 5—Workers Social Insurance Commission.
A Workers Social Insurance Commission shall be elected at a National Conference called for that purpose as hereinafter provided.

Section 6—County Conferences.
(a) Within thirty days after the enactment of this bill there shall be held within each county of each state of the United States of America an unemployment conference composed of delegates elected by workers, employed or unemployed, said elections to take place in shops, factories, mills, mines, offices, trade unions, unemployment councils and workers' organizations generally.
(b) The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each 200 workers.
(c) Said County Conferences shall convene in the largest city within said county and shall elect delegates to a state convention which shall take place within one month after the end of the County Conference sessions.
(d) State delegates shall be elected on the basis of one to every fifty county delegates.

Section 7—State Conferences.
(a) State Conferences shall be convened and held in the capitol of the state and shall elect delegates to a National Conference, which shall meet in Washington, D. C., not later than three months after the enactment of this bill.
(b) National delegates shall be elected on the basis of one for every fifty state delegates.

Section 8—National Conferences.
At the National Conference a committee of 35 persons shall be elected as the Workers Social Insurance Commission and this Commission shall have full power and authority to register persons entitled to social insurance payments and to distribute unemployment and social insurance payments in accordance with such rules, regulations, by-laws and provisions as may be adopted by such National Conference as applying thereto.

Section 9—Rights of Conferences.
County, State or National Conferences may discuss and pass upon any matters which they deem fit.

Section 10—Funds.
(a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of five billion dollars, and in order to provide this sum all appropriations heretofore made or now in effect for military, naval or other war purposes are hereby repealed and all such sums heretofore appropriated for naval, military or other war purposes, including war pension funds shall be deemed appropriated for the purposes of this Act and shall be immediately turned over by the Treasurer of the United States of America to the Workers Social Insurance Commission when the latter is elected as hereinbefore provided, to be used by said Commission for the purposes of this Act.
(b) Additional funds shall be raised by:
(1) a graduated capital levy on all capital and property accumulations in excess of \$25,000 and
(2) a graduated income tax on all incomes in excess of \$5,000 per year.
(c) The capital levy and income tax rates to be an amount sufficient to realize funds required to properly carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 11—Time.
This Act shall take effect immediately.

Endorse the Workers Insurance Bill!

TODAY'S issue of the Daily Worker contains the Workers' Insurance Bill as proposed by the Communist Party. This Bill provides for the payment of \$25 per week to all unemployed workers, and an additional \$5 per week for each dependent member of an unemployed workers' family during the entire period of their unemployment.

The funds for this insurance are to be provided by the government from funds secured first, through the transfer of all military and naval appropriations to a workers' insurance fund; second, by a graduated capital levy on all fortunes in excess of \$25,000; and thirdly, by a graduated income tax on all incomes in excess of \$5,000. The rich, under the terms of this Bill, who have extracted huge profits from the workers, will be compelled to provide the funds for the maintenance of the workers when unemployed.

The administration of the insurance fund is to be in the hands of the workers themselves, and not in those of a few boss-class, fat-bellied politicians.

This is an insurance bill for which all workers can fight. Take it up in your shops and factories; present it to your local union meetings; bring it before your workers' club or fraternal organization; everywhere secure endorsements. On August 1st, in the demonstrations against imperialist war, this Bill must be widely popularized. The demand of the workers for the transfer of all war funds to the unemployed finds its concrete expression in this Bill.

Fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill!
Send all endorsements to the Daily Worker!

WORLD WORKERS DICTATOR OF PERU PREPARE AUG. 1 FOR WALL STREET

PARIS, July 30.—The growing radicalization of the French workers, as evidenced by the strike of 100,000 workers in the industrial districts of northern France, makes it certain that there will be a big and militant demonstration this year on August 1st.

The French boss government is very much worried. This is evidenced by the presidential decree, prohibiting street processions on August 1st, on which day workers all over the world will stage anti-war demonstrations. The order also puts a ban on meetings of workers in the municipal halls of Paris and suburban towns.

Knowing that the workers will disregard the decree, it is publicly announced that armed troops would be used against the workers if the edict is violated.

LIMA, Peru, July 30.—Dictator Leguia of Peru, in his eleventh annual message to his puppet instrument, the Peruvian Congress, takes occasion to praise Wall Street and its Kemmerer financial mission to Peru.

He told about negotiations underway by which Leguia proposed turning over to American imperialists the vast ore reserves on the Pacific Coast, near Ica, estimated at 200,000,000 tons of 60 per cent iron. The Frederick Snare Corporation, has completed surveys for a part at this point, making possible the shipment of 1,000,000 tons a year. The U. S. Steel Corporation has been dickering for this juicy plumb. Leguia will turn it over to them if they give him sufficient graft.

(Wireless by Inprecorr.)
BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 30.—Aladar Tamas, editor of the left-wing journal, "Hundred Percent," has been arrested together with many others in connection with anti-war propaganda.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, July 30.—The gendarmes arrested many Communists and militant workers in Bucharest, Temevar and other cities in an attempt to hamper the

anti-war demonstrations on August first.
MOSCOW, July 30.—On August first, the International Anti-War Day, the Soviet Volunteer Society for Aerial and Chemical Defense will present the Red Army with fifty-two airplanes built in Soviet factories with funds contributed by the workers. These planes will be used to frustrate the attacks and war preparations of the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union. Anti-war demonstrations will be held in all parts of the Soviet Union.

RAID ON "RED SPY NEST" IS BAD FLOP

NEW YORK.—The big raid, "on the secret headquarters of the cheka and the OGPU," engineered by the Hearst papers and the police department was a flop. Two days before the raid the Hearst sheets announced that the headquarters of the "Soviet Spy System" was discovered in an east side pharmacy, and would be raided by the police. Thirty-six hours later the police came down on the drug store of James Schafuran, at 272 Ave. B.

They found no spies and no documents. They found that Schafuran is not a Communist, he is a member of a Tammany political club.

The only excuse for the raid is that Schafuran had sold some tooth paste to Amtorg. "Why don't they go after Henry Ford," said Schafuran, indignantly.

FORGERIES EXPOSED!

Spivak's Suppressed Story Friday

The Daily Worker will print Friday the suppressed statement of the Graphic reporter, Spivak, which proves that Woll, U. S. state and labor department officials, Easley and Whalen were all involved with the Russian monarchists in the Whalen forgery plot.

Read how Secretary of State Stimson's sister-in-law was caught financing the Russian white guards and what Stimson did about it! Read how Stimson's office pleaded that the facts be kept secret so as not to "embarrass the state department."

This story was offered the capitalist press, and refused. Only minor extracts were printed. Even the Graphic suppressed the bulk of its own reporter's findings. Read the whole thing in the Daily Worker, Friday!

Demonstrate! Fight Against Imperialist War Preparations

Demonstrate for Defense of Soviet Union; Demand, "Not a Penny For Armaments, All Funds to the Unemployed!"

Establishment of Soviet Government in South China Is An Immediate Possibility; Protest Intervention August 1

CHINA RED ARMY IS WELCOMED BY CHANGSHA MASS

Distribute Property of the Rich

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
SHANGHAI, July 30.—The government building at Changsha is reported burning. Ten thousand well-armed disciplined revolutionary forces routed government troops under General Ho Chieng, the Kuomintang governor of Hunan province. Foreign residents in Changsha have fled to gunboats. The revolutionary forces are advancing on Kiukiang, an important harbor in the Yangtze River. Fighting between foreign gunboats and revolutionary troops are going on. The British warship, Afis, bombarded Red positions near Chenglo under the pretext that the foreign ships are fired on by Red troops.

NEW YORK.—Occupying the city of Changsha on Monday morning, workers, the "city poor," and peasants, led by the Communists, immediately began to expropriate the expropriators. According to an Associated Press dispatch from Shanghai: "piling the loot in the streets, Communists permitted the mobs to help themselves. The rabble apparently did not resent the invasion and made off with the spoils. What little resistance was offered, came from well-to-do Chinese, who

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FOOD WORKERS MEET TONIGHT

In Midst of Struggle Plan for August 1

BULLETIN
NEW YORK.—A general membership meeting of the Food Workers Industrial Union tonight at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, Fifteenth Street and Irving Place, will mobilize for the Anti-War demonstration tomorrow. All members of the union must attend.

NEW YORK.—Speakers for the Food Workers Industrial Union who addressed some 800 workers from the large Bonda Bakery in the Bronx Tuesday at noon, report the response was "immense." This bakery is close to the Roseland Cafeteria, 135th Street and Cypress Avenue, where there is a strike led by the Food Workers Industrial Union. The cafeteria boss is making overtures now for settlement.

Picketing continues in full force at three other places. One is at 613 East 180th Street, the Bronx. Here the boss and the right wing gangsters try to terrorize the pickets. There have been no more arrests, however, since the dismissal of cases against those last arrested.

At Allerton Avenue the Glenmore Bakery is picketed well. Here the

Fascist Faker!



Slimy Mathew Woll, who leads the strike-breaking and wage-cutting attacks against the American workers and during the rest of the time unites with the czarist scum and imperialist bandits in rushing war plans against the Soviet Union.

August First Preparations Forge Ahead

From all over the country comes reports of active preparation for the August First demonstration against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The workers show great response to the slogan: "Not one cent for war—all war funds for the unemployed!" Shop gate meetings, street meetings, distribution of leaflets and sales of the Daily Worker are rousing the masses. Some of the most important centers of activity outside of New York and Chicago are mentioned below.

CANTON, Ohio July 30.—Saturday evening a meeting of 300 workers took place in the Negro section.
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100,000 FRENCH TOILERS STRIKE

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
PARIS, July 30.—The strike against the wage-cutting campaign in connection with the new social insurance law is spreading. One hundred thousand workers are now out. Collisions with the police occurred. Many arrests are made.

boss lost his application for a permanent injunction.

Results are expected soon at the place on Church Avenue, Brooklyn, where the racketeer Fagan recently installed an American Federation of Labor card in the window.

The important of the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions was discussed by speakers at the send-off for the delegates to the congress. The affair was held at the headquarters of the Food Workers Industrial Union at 16 West Twenty-first Street. The speakers were enthusiastically greeted. Moving pictures of May First in the Soviet Union were shown.

GREEN, HOOVER SCREEN WAR PLOT AGAINST SOVIETS

Woll For Slave Labor of U. S. Bosses

Hoover's latest statement on the anti-Soviet action of a whole series of government officials, supported by Woll and the Russian czarist dregs, is the sheerest smoke screen to cover up the rapid war preparations against the U.S.S.R.

The Journal of Commerce, mouthpiece of the leading Wall Street bankers, says that the "Treasury Department is not likely to recant from its present position as opposed to the entry of the pulp wood cargoes, now in, or on the way to American ports," and that "this position will be extended to cover other commodities" from the USSR.

Mass pressure of the workers in this country is the only force that will stop the headlong rush to war against the Soviet Union. While Mellon, through the treasury department and his tool Lowman, as well as the miserable lackey Woll, have moved too rapidly for the convenience of the imperialists, no worker should be misled by the recent steps which are characterized in the capitalist press as a "retreat" and "reconsideration."

Latest among these is the action of the fascist William Green, president of the A. F. of L., in repudiating Woll's demand for an embargo on all Soviet products. Green said

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FURRIERS TONITE AT COOPER UNION

Meet to Plan Struggle For Raise in Wages

NEW YORK.—Tonight, right after work, all furriers, organized and unorganized and misorganized employed and unemployed, are urged by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union to come down to Cooper Union, Eighth Street and Fourth Avenue, to prepare and organize for a struggle for increases in wages.

The strike for July increases for furriers is a tradition in New York. But the International Fur Workers (the company union) has assured the bosses this year there will be none. The furriers want to fight for real increases, now a month overdue, and for betterment of shop conditions in other ways.

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will lead this struggle, which should have the support of every worker. The N. T. W. I. U. urges the furriers to elect their own rank and file strike and shop committees in every shop.

Yesterday afternoon an enthusiastic meeting of the unemployed needle workers was held at the office of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, 131 West 28th St. The meeting worked out the task of the unemployed in preparing for and taking part in the anti-war demonstration tomorrow at Union Square. The unemployed needle

Defend U.S.S.R.! Demonstrate in Union Sq. 5 p.m. Tomorrow!

EDISON SPREADS BOSS PROPAGANDA IN TALK ON JOBLESS AND CRISIS

Tries to Blame Workers For Contradictions of Capitalist System

Dodges Unemployment Issue By Talking a Lot of Cheap Nonsense

EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 30.—Thomas A. Edison is looked upon with great reverence as an inventor by large sections of the American workers. Hence, on every occasion the capitalist press spreads his reactionary ideas with much gusto. The latest publicity stunt of Edison is his meeting 49 boys here Wednesday, especially picked for the occasion, and answering their questions.

Wherever these questions touched matters of capitalism and the class struggle, Edison exposes his reactionary ideas and his hostility to the workers.

When asked: "Do you think the country is suffering from business depression?" Edison's answer was "No, the workers are scared and will not buy."

More idiotic and reactionary tripe could not be expected from a patriotic high school boy. It is an attempt to make his hearers believe that the workers are responsible for the crisis, or that the workers are loaded up with money that they do not want to spend. What are the facts?

Over 8,000,000 workers have been thrown out of work by the crisis of capitalism and now face starvation. They have not enough money to pay their rent. They live on starvation rations or starve outright. The crisis was caused by the fundamental contradictions of capitalism, the production of goods for profit, and expansion of the machinery of production beyond the possible markets to dispose of the flood of commodities. Edison tries to

throw the blame on the workers, instead of his fellow parasites and their system.

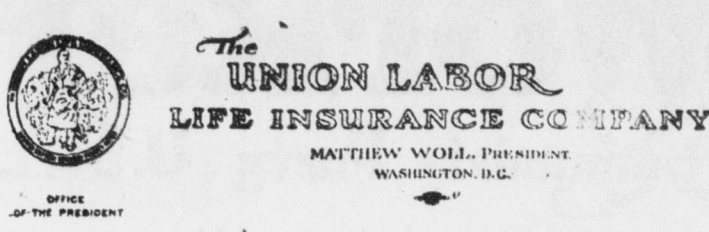
When asked: "What is the future of the unemployment situation?" the "wizard" unburdened himself of this piece of brilliance: "We are bound to have depressions, no matter how perfect is our financial standing. Men are natural born gamblers and will always overdo things."

While admitting that capitalism will repeatedly undergo crises, Edison sees this as an endless process. And his claptrap about men being "natural born gamblers" shows he believes the crisis was caused by a few stock gamblers on the stock exchange, and not by the ever sharpening contradictions of U. S. and world capitalism, which will plunge it into an ever deeper morass of crisis, with untold misery for the workers.

Also, he doesn't say anything about unemployment at all, which was the gist of the question. This was good capitalist propaganda, to slur over this question, and leave it hanging in the air.

Every worker wants an answer to this, because he knows if he is not already in the ranks of the jobless army, his job is none too safe. The answer is: unemployment will grow worse. The workers must prepare for this and strengthen the demand for unemployment insurance. Edison wants to protect his blood suckers from this shelling out unemployment insurance to their wage slaves, and so dribbles on his nonsensical style.

Proof of Woll's Attempt to Get Bribery



Mr. T. O. Grafen, Sec. & Treas. Amtorg Trading Corporation 241 Fifth Avenue New York City

My dear Mr. Grafen: This will introduce Mr. P. J. Duffy, General Agent for the Union Labor Life Insurance Company, one of the important social developments of the American Federation of Labor and especially designed to arouse the wage earners as to the necessity of life insurance.

As a prominent figure in the business world, I ask that you permit Mr. Duffy to discuss the matter with you and although your insurance needs may be well covered, we would appreciate having you as a policy holder in our company and our content aid us in the great service we have undertaken.

The Union Labor Life Insurance Company is a member of the reserve life insurance company operating under the supervision of the State of New York. The Company has the approval and approval of leaders of business and finance and many prominent executives of other life insurance companies.

Your consideration of our proposition as proposed by Mr. Duffy will be personally appreciated by me.

Yours very sincerely,
Matthew Woll
Matthew Woll

The above letter was sent by Woll, who tells of his connection with big business interests, to the Amtorg Trading Co. in order to get some profits for himself.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKERS URGE PROTEST

NEW YORK.—The Building Maintenance Workers Union calls its members to demonstrate August first, at 5 p. m., on Union Square.

The conditions of the building maintenance workers grow steadily worse. During the terrific unemployment, many discharged in other industries flock to the maintenance work. The workers exploited in this industry realize that the U. S. imperialist government has a war plan to use up the man power it can not use in industry, and that meanwhile it is trying to make the workers carry the whole burden of the industrial crisis.

All janitors, porters, elevator operators, window cleaners, oilers, fire men, handymen, apartment house superintendents, etc., are urged not only to demonstrate tomorrow for all war funds to be used for the unemployed, but to build a strong Building Maintenance Workers Union, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, section of the Red, International.

OFFICE WORKERS RALLY AT 5 ON AUGUST FIRST

NEW YORK.—The Office Workers Union is distributing thousands of leaflets calling upon all in those trades to rally to the August First anti-war demonstration. All office workers are called to be at union headquarters, 13 West 17th St., on August First at 5 p. m. from where they will proceed in a body to Union Square to join the demonstration.

Bernarr MacFadden still uses all means to prevent organization of the exploited workers in his establishment. When H. Sterns appeared with union leaflets yesterday morning, he was immediately arrested.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts! Demand Unemployment Insurance!

LABOR AND FRATERNAL

W.I.R. Attention! All members of the W.I.R. will meet at 10 E. 17th St. on Friday, August 1st, at 4 p. m. to march in a body to the Anti-War Demonstration.

Office Workers' Union Will hold a meeting today at 4:30 in front of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building.

Workers' Ex-Servicemen Will have an open air meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 72nd St. and 1st Ave.

U. C. W. W. Attention! All members and sympathizers of the U. C. W. W. are to meet Friday at 4 p. m. in front of the office at 10 East 11th St. in order to march in a body to the anti-war demonstration in Union Square.

Communist Activities New Jersey Picnics for the election campaign will take place in the following places this Sunday, Perth Amboy will have a picnic in Florida Grove Road. Buses and cars will leave from City Line and New Brunswick Ave., Perth Amboy. Elizabeth will have its picnic at Walllicks Farm Linden, N. J.

Functionaries Training School All applicants for this school should come to a meeting Saturday, Aug. 2, at 2:30 p. m. in the workers' Center—26-28 Union Square, N. Y. C.

Section All comrades must be present at the headquarters today at 5 p. m. 308 Lenox Ave.

BAD CONDITIONS IN A LAUNDRY

Negro Toiler Exposes Washington Sq. Place

NEW YORK.—The Daily Worker has received the following letter from a Negro woman worker in the Washington Square Laundry, 429 West 23rd St., which shows very well what conditions are like there, and the necessity for all to join the Cleaning and Laundry Workers League of the T.U.U.L.

The letter is as follows: "Dear Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper as I am a new reader and I have come to the conclusion that the Daily Worker is the only paper that prints the workers' messages as they send them from the shops.

Speed-Up, Less Pay. "The Negro women that are employed in the Washington Square laundry are compelled to undergo some of the most brutal speed-up ever seen. During the month of July and August they are compelled to work nine or ten hours continuous. Many times the girls faint over the mangel and the doctor is compelled to attend them.

"The worst of it is that the workers in the shop can't say a word that the boss doesn't know within a few minutes. I was trying to speak to a few of the other girls about organization and they asked me not to in the place, and on pay day I was compelled to suit.

"The girls are compelled to wear white uniforms for which they must pay what the boss sees fit, and the locker that they use also must be paid for out of the miserable wage of \$12 a week at the most.

Discrimination. "The white girls get from 2 to 3 dollars more than the Negroes. If such things apply in New York, what can we expect of the southern states?

"As I am a member of the American Negro Labor Congress, I am at the wheel to do my best in drawing all Negro and white women workers in the A.N.L.C. so that they may be prepared for struggle. Join the American Negro Labor Congress, regardless of your creed or color or nationality."

TEXTILE WORKERS MEET TODAY TO PLAN AUG. 1

NEW YORK.—A special mobilization meeting of all textile workers will be held today at 7:30 p. m. at the headquarters of the National Textile Workers' Union, 13 West 17th St. This meeting is to make final preparations for the August First demonstration and also to get all members mobilized for the Trade Union Unity League picnic, August 3.

The N. T. W. urges all its members and all textile workers to be at the August 1 anti-war demonstration tomorrow.

CAN. ELECTIONS SHOW WAR NEARS

Bennett Backs Plot Against Soviets

TORONTO, Can., July 30.—The conservative party, which stood for a sharper fight against the United States, and a more independent position of the exploiters of Canada, won the election to the Canadian House of Commons. The last speech of R. B. Bennett, conservative leader, was in great part directed against the Soviet Union, sounding the same note as Mellon's action against Soviet imports.

While Mackenzie King, leader of the liberal party, proved his antagonism to the United States by lopping off \$300,000,000 trade, Bennett and the conservative party were for even more drastic action. The conservatives stand for a high tariff as a retaliation against the United States, and at the same time a more independent position from Great Britain. But at the same time, theyicker for the highest price as an ally with either of these imperialist powers in the next war.

That they favor an immediate war against he Soviet Union was clearly shown by Bennett's oft-repeated declarations against the workers in the U.S.S.R.

In the issue of "tariff" both the conservative and liberal party, as well as the so-called labor party befuddled the masses as to the more basic issues such as the sharpening agrarian crisis, growing unemployment, and the general crisis of capitalism in Canada.

The Communist Party had nine candidates in the election. It carried on its campaign despite the fascist terror drive against it, despite the beating up and arresting of some of its candidates, and the smashing of Party headquarters. It brought the real issues before the masses. The vote received by the Communist Party is not yet obtainable.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts! Demand Unemployment Insurance!

Demonstrate August 1st!

WORKERS RELIEF HAS SECTION AT UNION SQ.

NEW YORK.—All members and sympathizers of Workers' International Relief are called upon by the local office to participate in the Anti-Imperialist War Demonstration, tomorrow at Union Square as a part of the W.I.R. section. Members will assemble at the local headquarters, 10 East 17th St., on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, where banners and signs will be distributed and from which all will march in a body to the Square.

M'DONALD SAYS HE LIED IN TRIAL

Before Supreme Court Upholds Repudiation

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—John MacDonald told the Supreme Court justices today that he not only was lying when he testified against Mooney and Billings in their trial thirteen years ago, but that "the whole pack of lies was packed into my head by District Attorney Fickert," who talked to him eight or ten times before he went before the grand jury and who also promised him the "biggest slice" of a \$17,500 reward offered for conviction by the capitalists of San Francisco.

"I did what I was told to do," said MacDonald, weeping, in his testimony today. "I told five different stories at five different times."

The justices tried to break down his story by reminding him that he was sworn at the time of the trial. He was sworn today, also. He stuck to his repudiation of the old testimony.

The supreme court recently refused to allow a pardon for Billings because "MacDonald does not appear to repudiate his testimony."

Governor Young has promised to consider the Billings and Mooney cases together. His last excuse for refusing a pardon has now disappeared. He still refuses to hear MacDonald's story, however.

JAHNCKE BOASTS OF NAVAL RACE

Tells of Subsidizing War Industries

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Open admission that the London naval pact was regarded by the navy department as an opportunity for a bigger navy, and that the navy subsidizes and develops the war industries as a matter of policy was contained in the radio broadcast last night of Ernest L. Jahncke, assistant secretary of the Navy.

Jahncke says the treaty "dedicates us to an orderly and normal advance in furthering our national defense at sea," and further, "We do not talk now of a 'big navy' or a 'small navy.' We all want an 'adequate navy,' and this I can assure you the president has always sought and I believe has gained."

Subsidies to the war industries are described by Jahncke as follows:

"The navy again and again underwrites the cost of new metals, new machinery, and new processes, and pays high prices for the newest and the best. There is no branch of the country's industry that the navy does not aid by its orders, its research facilities and its high specifications for material."

Literature Agents Get Material Today

NEW YORK.—All unit literature agents are to report today at 6 p. m. at the Workers Book Shop, 26-28 Union Square, to get the literature to sell at the August First demonstration.

"For All Kinds of Insurance"

CARL BRODSKY

Telephone Murray Hill 3535 7 East 42nd Street, New York

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KIDNAP UNITY LEAGUE LEADER

Birmingham Workers to Demonstrate Aug. 1

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 30.—The campaign of terrorism directed against the workers of Birmingham and their organizations reached a climax late Saturday with the kidnaping of Harry Jackson, southern organizer of the T.U.U.L.

Jackson had been arrested Friday night. He was released from jail Saturday afternoon when the police found that he was already out on bond in another case; at least this is the story they tell.

He was evidently picked up directly after his release and taken for a ride. There seems little doubt that the police arrested him for one reason and one only, to release him, after taking away his gun, at a prearranged time and place where the Ku Klux Klan or other agents of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, could pick him up with no danger to themselves. The cowardly rats were afraid to try to get him before the police had done their bit in relieving him of his gun.

Up to the time this was written (Monday at 3 p. m.) nothing had been heard from him. It seems probable that the "southern gentlemen" of Birmingham have added another cowardly murder to their bloody record.

Leaders in Jail. The situation is tense here. Joe Carr, organizer of the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Union; and Gene Braxton, Negro miner and leading member of the Communist Party are, in jail on a double charge of trespassing on company property and vagrancy. They will come to trial August 6. Frank Burns, Harry Jackson and Tom Johnson, were sentenced to \$50 fines and one year on the chain gang on similar charges last week. Police are now again looking for Tom Johnson, district organizer of the Communist Party, but have not succeeded in arresting him as this is written.

The white and colored workers of Birmingham are determined that his wave of terror shall not smash their organizations, are determined to protect their organizers at all costs. Workers throughout this section are searching for trace of Jackson or the rats who took him for a ride. The Communist Party in a leaflet issued today calls on the workers to build such organizations that the bosses will be unable to smash and to immediately proceed with the organization of workers' defense corps.

Birmingham workers will rally in mass demonstration against the fascist terror, and the imperialist war plans for which it is a preparation. The demonstration will be August First, at 22nd St. and New Market St.

Call For August 1st Meet in Middletown

The Communist Party will open its election campaign in Middletown, Friday night, at 8 o'clock at South St. and East Main St. This meeting will be part of the world wide August 1st demonstration against the imperialist war

TWO CASES SHOW CLASS "JUSTICE"

Carroll Has Jury Trial; Not Jobless Leaders

NEW YORK.—"The methods by which capitalist 'justice' are meted out can be shown in comparing the action of the courts in handling the case of the leaders of the unemployed, Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesten and Raymond, and the case of Earl Carroll, who is up on charges of presenting an obscene show (displaying naked women, as if that is something new)," says the New York Communist Campaign Committee, and continues:

"Carroll is given a jury to pass on the validity of the charge, whether the show was obscene or not, according to a decision of Judge Rosalsky, because this was a case that 'involved the question of personal liberties of an individual.' "The case of the unemployed delegation involved the question of property rights. When you transgress the property rights of the capitalist class then you are in a worse category. This is not the first time that this sort of class rule has been displayed. The working class cannot expect justice from the boss class. Justice under capitalism is justice for the capitalist class.

Why They Are In Jail. "In arguments before the supreme court, the attorney for the International Labor Defense argued for a jury trial for Foster, Minor, Amter, Lesten and Raymond, but it was denied by the servants of the bosses. The working class can well understand why the delegation of the unemployed are serving a three-year sentence. They are serving it because they fought in the interests and for the demands of the working class. This action in the case of Carroll must be a stimulus for the creation of a tremendous movement for the release of our leaders and for all political prisoners.

"The unemployed delegation, Foster, Minor and Amter, in spite of the fact that they are now in jail, are the leading candidates of the Communist Party in the coming elections. Foster is the candidate for Governor in the state of New York and Amter and Minor are candidates for Congress. The workers in the coming elections will give their answer to the imprisonment of our comrades.

"The workers in New York, in addition, must actively participate in the election activities of the Communist Party by aiding in the drive of signature collection, by selling the election platform of the Communist Party and by aiding in the collection of funds for the Election Campaign. The Communist Party—the only Party of the working class, can only depend on the workers for their support. August must see the beginning of tremendous activities in support of the Communist program and candidates."

March from factories, shops and mines directly after work on August 1st to the demonstrations against war and unemployment. danger. The speakers will be Ray Ragozin, Julius Fishman and Freda Sirby.

LABOR DEFENSE READY TO SERVE ON AUGUST 1

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense, New York district, has made full preparations to meet the offensive of the bosses and their agents against the working class on August First, says a statement issued by it yesterday. The I. L. D. calls upon all workers' organizations to give full support to defend all workers arrested and persecuted for their struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

During preparation for the August First demonstration, many workers have been arrested. The bosses have made every effort to stop the mobilization of the working class. All arrested workers are being taken care of and need the assistance of every worker to continue their fight.

The branches of the I. L. D. have been fully mobilized to come in a body to Union Square and join the militant working class in their struggle against war, unemployment, speed-up and persecution of militant class fighters.

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REMEMBER THE DATE SUNDAY, AUG. 17 PLEASANT BAY PARK

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER CALLS FOR THE FORMATION OF FIRST ENGLISH SPEAKING BRANCH

A meeting will be held to organize the first English speaking branch of the International Workers' Order on Thursday, (Tonight) at 7:30 sharp, at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, New York City.

The International Workers Order is based on mutual aid, fraternal and cultural benefits including insurance and sick benefit for workers regardless of race, color or sex.

We call upon all English speaking workers to come to this first meeting held for the purpose of organizing an English speaking branch.

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LETTERS from the SHOPS

Wilmington Bosses Separate Negro and White Workers By Playing Up Discrimination

Wilmington, Del.
y Worker:— Sandwiched in between Pennsylvania and Maryland, the little strip of state known as Delaware might not be noticeable were it not for the cringing office buildings of the power companies who have their main offices in Wilmington at the head of the state.

Federal Tin Young Workers Must Organize

Baltimore, Md.
itor, Daily Worker:— This is to let you know that there is no ventilation in the Federal Tin Factory. It's hot inside but inside we can hardly breathe. We have to work fast and can't stop for a minute. Any of us faint as was the case with a spinner who fainted a few weeks ago because of the suffocation. He was taken to the hospital. If we had good ventilation we wouldn't have had such cases.

In the last paper you gave out we said that we have to get together and put up a fight for better conditions—ventilation and everything. I think you are right cause otherwise the bosses will give us better conditions. I do my best to build a union in the Federal Tin. I only wish that the rest of the Federal Tin workers would hurry up and do the same thing.
—A YOUNG SPINNER.

Consult Toilers Seeking Aid at Hospitals

New York, N. Y.
ar Editor:— I wish to show the workers that in where the capitalist class preys to give the workers some aid, their hospitals, they have tricks which to fool the workers.

I entered the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, 2nd Ave. corner 13th St. Upon entering, an attendant escorted me to a desk or counter, and a dear lady was hurrying the terribly-exploited workers for the arters if the workers had them, not, would tell them to go home and get it.
Syrupy Social Workers
In front of me was a fireman of the fire department. The dear lady, very politely said, "No charge for you, sir," directing him to another counter opposite to the one where I was standing where cards were used. On this card, printed very early as a direct slander to workers who are unemployed, starving and can't find a job, especially during this Hoover prosperity—this intention is for the poor only.

After you have been asked questions, you are directed to the clinic where you are allowed to wait a couple of hours, where you are asked, shoved and then find yourself seated in front of the Doctor. He looks you over as he asks you a few more questions, writes a prescription, then tells you what to do and how to do it. Because to give correct treatment would do away with the graft from what the poor have buys in the way of medicines.
Workers Must Organize
These are some of the blessings of capitalism. How much longer are the workers going to allow the rotten conditions to exist? How much longer are the workers going to be blind and accept such conditions? The entire damnable system of capitalism weighs heavy upon the shoulders of the working class. Every worker should and must join the Communist Party and the

Defenders of Toilers' Republic
The Red Army, the pride of the revolutionary workers of the world, is the army of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union that hauled back the armies of the imperialist brigands and their white guard allies. Today they stand ready to safeguard the great achievements of the workers under the Five-Year-Plan from imperialist attack. All Hail the Red Army, first line of defense of the First Workers Republic! Show your solidarity with your comrades-in-arms on August 1st!
Photo shows Red Army group engaged in machine gun maneuvers.

Starvation Pay For Those Still Working

WEEK ENDING	WEEK ENDING	WEEK ENDING
JULY 1, 1930	JULY 8, 1930	JUNE 24, 1930
IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT, NOTIFY THE PAYMASTER AT ONCE.	IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT, NOTIFY THE PAYMASTER AT ONCE.	IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT, NOTIFY THE PAYMASTER AT ONCE.
THE SAFEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY—SAFETY FIRST	THE SAFEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY—SAFETY FIRST	THE SAFEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY—SAFETY FIRST
9.50	6.30	11.10
1.10	1.0	1.0
9.60	6.40	11.20

While the millions of workers now jobless have no means of livelihood and are slowly starving amidst plenty, the bosses are cutting down on the wages of those still working, which means semi-starvation for many more millions.
The three pay envelopes of workers in the Sun Ship, shown above, gives a fair idea of the extent of the average starvation wages of those working under a killing speed-up system. The workers must answer by organization into the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union League and determined strike struggle.

Hunger Wages At Sun Ship; Build Boats With Gun Bases

Chester, Pa.
Daily Worker,
Dear Comrades:
The workers in the "Sun Ship" work eight hours a day if there is enough work. If not they are forced to hang around the place until the day is over or lose the chance of making the little money they do.
You will note that there is ten cents taken off of each week's pay, no matter how small the pay may be, this is for the fake insurance the company is supposed to carry for their workers in addition to the state compensation.
There are over 3,000 workers slaving in this hell for wages such as those shown on the enclosed envelopes, and every one must pay this fake insurance to the company. So you can see that the company is not satisfied with the enormous profits they make, but they even keep up the reputation of the capitalist class and take as much as they can from the small wages they pay their slaves.
Workers of the world, there is only one way to better these conditions. That is to organize into militant unions and affiliate with the Trade Union Unity League. Read the Daily Worker. Join the Communist Party! The only political organization that is fighting for social, political and economic equality of the workers of the world.
With Communist greetings I am
Fraternally yours,
McKenzie.

HUNGRY JOBLESS BEG FOR FOOD

Organize! Fight for Bread!
Dear comrades: Chicago, Ill.
The effects of the crisis of world capitalism sure is being felt by the American workingclass. The workers are hatching freights coming and going East, West, North and South looking for all their worth for a job and everywhere you go you hear and see "To hell with Hoover's bunk and baloney about prosperity" and at the same time these poor hungry workers are hitching freights coming and for food, many of these homes along the R.R. are bunned to death.
I have also seen men with a child or two lying in the bushes waiting for a freight to pull out. Workers how long are you going to stand for this misery? Are you not men, have you not the fighting ability of putting your shoulder to the wheel, both Negro and white workers? Workers stand by your class, the Communist Party, the vanguard of the working class. On with the Revolution.
Comradely yours,
PAUL BALASH.

CAROLINA STATE LABOR OFFICE FOR LOW WAGE

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 30.—Frank D. Grist, state commissioner of labor and pinting, North Carolina, is a Legionnaire who imbibes his labor views from the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association. The preface to his annual report is taken from the Manufacturers Record, reactionary Baltimore trade sheet that boasts of cheap Dixie labor.
The part of Grist's statement which aroused most bitter criticism reads: "If the mill workers have any conception of what is for their best interests, they will turn a deaf ear to the organizers and agitators, and take whatever they can get to do at almost any wage they can get, until business conditions generally improve."
Pellagra, due to malnutrition, has made heavy inroads on the Cone mill workers. The mother of six said she could not buy the food prescribed by the county doctor for one of her pellagra-stricken girls. The father gets \$7 a week, the 3-day shift common among south mills.
Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

LOW WAGES AND LONG HOURS AT PENN SUGAR

Organize Into the Food Workers Union
Philadelphia, Pa.
Daily Worker:— At the Penn Sugar Refining Co. wages paid are 45 cents an hour, 1 cent less than at the Franklin Sugar Refining Co.
The Penn Sugar Refining Co. is a large concern located on the Delaware River and Schackamaxon St., employing huge numbers of workers. The workers work 11 hours per day under the most miserable conditions.
In one section of the refinery, where cane and beets are boiled, 400 workers are employed. The heat is terrific and the workers can only work in a condition where all their clothes are off.
Workers Catch Cold.
Often a cool, damp breeze blows in from the Delaware upon the sweating, nearly naked workers. As a result many workers catch colds, and often are the victims of pneumonia and even of tuberculosis.
Although the nominal wages are 45 cents an hour, yet in many departments the wages are much lower. In one department, where mostly Polish, Lithuanian and Russian women are hired to sew up the jute bags, containers of sugar, when the work is what the workers here call "rotten" the wages average as low as 11 cents an hour.
Give Rotten Jute.
This is due to the fact that both the cotton and the jute is rotten, and the Penn Sugar Refinery pays only for jute bags handed in perfect condition. Thus these women workers can make many bags that will be rejected by the refinery, and work hours getting nothing for their work.
Must Organize Into T.U.U.L.
The average of 11 cents, sometimes as low as 10 cents, or sometimes as high as 12 cents or a weekly average of \$7 to \$8.50 is terrible to contemplate.
Only organization of these sugar refinery workers into the Food Workers Industrial Union, affiliated

G. E. 'INSURANCE' SPEED-UP, WAGE CUTTING SCHEME

Organize and Strike Against Pay Cuts!
Philadelphia, Pa.
Daily Worker:— According to the bosses' press, Mr. Owen D. Young established for the workers in the General Electric, especially with their new scheme of "unemployment insurance, reduction of unemployment" and other bur' um. The only truth on this is that they are taking one cent out of every dollar for insurance of what we will never see even a cent. What are the actual conditions in the Phila. plant? Wage-cuts are taking place daily. Skilled workers, who used to make \$1 an hour are forced to produce much more, for almost half. Riggers are getting 50 cents, electric maintenance men 65 and millwrights 70 cents. The latter are getting laid off and their places taken by apprentices of 15-16 years of age, who are getting 35 cents an hour, have a four-year contract and are forced to produce more than the adults. In a lot of other departments, punch-press, grinding machines, etc., women, girls and young fellows are hired, forced to make good for the production limit, otherwise they'll be laid off.
The speed-up is being enforced by introduction of piece-rates, which is being lowered by the rate-setters in many departments, such as the welding department, where a lower rate has been set several times in the past week. All kinds of efficiency experts, pushers and spotters are on the job to increase the bosses' profit. There is also a rumor that because of the too many goods produced by this increased speed-up there will be a 4 to 6 week lay-off in the near future.
The workers of the General Electric are beginning to learn about their rotten conditions, while the shareholders are making hundreds of millions in profit. The police, always on the job to protect the interests of the bosses, are trying to prevent the Communist speakers from organizing the workers who are beginning to speak more and more of organization. I saw myself several Communist meetings broken up by dozens of police running around like wild dogs before the G. E. They arrested the speakers, confiscated the literature. Just as Mussolini, the G. E. and the police are trying to use terror to prevent the workers from organizing themselves in a fight for better conditions. This brutality makes us learn about this so-called free speech in Philadelphia and instead of getting scared we will fight more not under the leadership of the fakers of the A. F. of L. who don't try to organize the workers, but under the leadership of the Communist Party and Metal Workers Industrial League.
G. E. Worker.



Owen D. Young, head of the General Electric Co. and one of the big shot bosses and slave drivers of the United States.
Young hands out bunk about "insurance" and cut wages. He tells his workers to be "loyal" and speeds them up and burns their very life out.
He represented Wall St. in shackling the workers of Germany with the slave Young plan that is intended to grind out reparations from the workers.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS TEXTILE WORKERS READY TO FIGHT

Must Organize Into NTWU For Struggle
Clifton Heights, Pa.
Daily Worker:— We workers in the Clifton Heights Mills are being exploited by the bosses to such an extent that the workers do not get paid for working overtime, especially in the winding and reeling room. The bosses tell you that it is piece work when you start to work, later when it comes to receiving your wages, they give you as much as they please, \$8 to \$17.
Unsanitary conditions are existing. We are not allowed to get our breath, and there are no methods of first aid.
Long Hours.
The rayon factory and the Clifton Yarn Mill works 9 1/2 hours besides overtime, constantly speeding up the workers, introducing new machinery to displace the workers—and making life more miserable every day.
That is why hundreds of workers—as the lone police stated—the whole town came out to hear the speakers of the Communist Party at its election campaign meetings. Hundreds of workers streaming from their homes came to the meetings and received enthusiastically the platform of the Communist Party speakers.
Workers Ready.
The response of the workers to the revolutionary program of the Communist Party in Clifton Heights, where the Party has entered for the first time—should convince every worker that everywhere and particularly in the textile mills, the textile slaves are ready for organization and are looking to the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League for its leadership.
A TEXTILE WORKER.

CIGAR WORKERS GET "VACATION"

Must Organize For Wages, Hours
Philadelphia, Pa.
Editor Daily Worker:— At the last meeting that you fellows had near our factory gate I heard you people speak (before the cops grabbed you) of the great vacations that the bosses get and how we are laid off.
You're damned right. We have been slaving for years at 9-10 dollars a week, working 9 1/2 hours every day—and now that the summer time is coming we are given a "vacation"—permanently. I am sorry now that I didn't get in with you guys while the chances were good.
When I was still in the factory I was afraid to join you, thinking that I will lose my job. Now I lost my job and can't even tell the others in the factory that it was possible for us to force the boss to lower our hours and raise our wages—if we organize—and stop the boss from firing us anytime he likes. Well, now I'm with you and will help you organize those workers who are still in the consolidated—I know a lot of them and will help you visit and speak to them. Good luck to you.
—A FIRED CIGAR WORKER FROM THE CONSOLIDATED.

BAD CONDITIONS AT BALTO. PORT

Organization Is the Only Answer
Baltimore, Md.
Editor of Daily Worker:— I've been a longshoreman in the port of Philadelphia for the past three years and have been a member of the crooked and rotten organization known as the International Longshoremen's Assn. Which same cannot do anything for its members.
I was sent to Baltimore as an organizer. The second day I was there I went down to the docks to do some distributing of leaflets. I arrived at the docks and was surprised to see how the longshoremen work there. They were sending out drafts with ninety cases of can goods. Which if a pair of horses would do it they would lay down.
Bad Conditions in Baltimore.
I always thought that the port of Baltimore was a good port to work in but I found out differently. In the port of Philadelphia we have a little better working conditions even though we have the I.L.A. But the I.L.A. is fading away, out of 5,000 members only 350 are paying members. So you can see what's becoming of the I.L.A.
The whole waterfront of Philadelphia is willing to go out on a strike under the banner and leadership of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, but is waiting for its brother port which is Baltimore. So the fellow workers of Baltimore should line up in the Marine Workers Industrial Union and follow the footsteps of their brother port. Not before can we do one without the other.
—ANDREW TURNER.

DROP IN INDIA IMPORT DEEPENS BRITISH CRISIS

LONDON, July 30.—Importation of British cotton piece goods to Bombay dropped sharply and continuously in April, May and June this year. The total for the three months is only 27,000 packages as compared with 43,000 in the same period last year.
This situation which is a result of the severe economic and political crisis in India will very seriously accentuate the crisis in the British textile industry which is already quite helpless. Jobless workers in Lancashire will undoubtedly grow.
The drastically desperate attempt of the British textile barons to save the situation for their profits is an important factor in determining the British policy of suppressing the Indian revolt, in sharpening the imperialist struggle for markets, and finally in bringing about the imperialist war against which the workers will demonstrate on Aug. 1.

Ex-Cossack Chief Whalen Cuts Pay at Wanamakers

Editor Daily Worker:— Whalen, the general of the Union Square massacre, has won another battle. He cut the wages of all Wanamaker slaves \$3 per week.
ONE OF THE SLAVES.
to the Trade Union Unity League can accomplish something to help out these workers from their morass of horrible conditions.
C. RABIN.

ANSWER THIS APPEAL OF THE SOVIET WORKERS!

Appeal of the North Caucasian Soviet Workers August 1, 1929

To the Workers of New York and the Provinces:
Dear comrades:
Fifteen years have passed since the first shots of the world war of 1914-1918 were fired.
Its cruelty and destruction is unparalleled in the entire human history. The capitalists forced the workers and peasants to kill each other for the bosses' profits. Imperialists and their lackeys—the social democrats—declared that the war of 1914 was the last war, and that war would not be fought any more and that all disputes in the capitalists' world shall be solved by peaceful means.
On the other hand while talking about peace and spreading pacifist illusions, the capitalists and their faithful servants—the social democrats—are actively preparing for a new, more destructive and more cruel war.
Intensive preparations against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics are not slackening down. Just the opposite, they are being intensified more and more. They agree behind the stage on various military and political affairs. They arm the small countries along the boundary of the Soviet Union.
The capitalists and the social organizations, to prepare the workers for the next war.
While they talk about naval conferences and gossip about peace, the armament preparations are going ahead.
The Soviet proposal for disarmament was turned down.
The Comintern calls on you to demonstrate against these military preparations.
Let the Red Day of August 1, stand as a protest day of the international proletariat against the capitalist war preparations.
On August 1, the International Proletariat is to show the imperialists that it shall not permit an attack on Soviet Union—the fortress of the world revolution.
On this day the proletariat will show to the capitalist world its power and its will to turn the imperialist war into a civil war for establishment of proletarian dictatorship.
During the fourteen years of the existence of the Soviet Union it has shown the strength of proletarian dictatorship, in spite of all the hardships and all the enemies. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is growing in strength and power.
We are constructing our industry according to the Five-Year

Where Workers Rule



With real wages increased 75 per cent over those of 1913, with numerous privileges and social insurance of all types guaranteed by their class government, the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia are preparing at such a great rate that the capitalist world is alarmed and begins to attack the workers' republic. On August First hundreds of thousands of American workers will show that they stand behind their brothers of the Soviet Union, and ready to fight imperialist intervention.
Above scene shows woman workers devoting themselves to study to fit them for higher positions in the workers' state.

Vote Communist!

Philadelphia, Pa., July 30.

CONTINUOUS attacks against the working class, and imperialist war preparations go hand in hand in the Philadelphia District. The effects of the economic crisis are being felt every day more and more. The large metal plants and foundries and auto body plants are either closed for a vacation without pay or work at a very reduced capacity. The Gotham, Apex, and other hosiery mills are completely shut down. The B. and O. shops in Baltimore have laid off many workers. The hard coal miners of the anthracite region have just been forced to accept a new agreement which unless overturned under the leadership of the National Miners Union, will deliver them for five and one half years to the coal operators and the Lewis machine, leading to wage cuts of at least 50 per cent.

"Prosperity" and War

The only "prosperity" for the bosses is in industries producing for war. The shipyards in Chester, Camden, Philadelphia, Wilmington, etc., are producing more than last year, but due to the terrific speed-up, they have cut down in the number of workers. Through the introduction of piece rates and other devices, the workers are having their wages cut in half. In the steel mills of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Sparrows Point, Maryland, and Bethlehem, wage cuts have taken place within the past two weeks which amount to over 50 per cent, if we consider the increased speed-up introduced with the new rates.

War Preparations

The war preparations, especially against the Soviet Union, are playing a major role in the District. The organs of capitalism in Washington and Philadelphia are devoting a lot of space editorially to the Fish "investigation," making it clear, as the Philadelphia Ledger puts it, that "Europe and the United States are not going to stand idly by and see their economic and financial systems smashed by Soviet Russia."

The issue of the Russian coal mined by "convict labor" is used by the coal operators and the Lewis machine to accomplish their dual aim—justify their wage cuts and incite to war against the workers' fatherland. These wage cuts, attacks against the workers, preparations for war, and increased fascist terror, as shown by the breaking up of the Communist Party meeting and five comrades facing five to twenty years in the anthracite, charged with sedition, are the order of the day. This cannot be hidden by the smoke screen of the social fascists, the fakers of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers and the yellow socialist party, which is giving

highly efficient "administration" for the bosses in Reading, Pa. This gentry is busy on the job to hide the real issues before the workers, to save them from going over to the side of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, but as the achievements of our Party in Reading show, the workers cannot be fooled by them, provided we come in and expose all parties of capitalism.

August First!

August First will not merely be a day of demonstration against imperialist war and for the defense of the workers' fatherland, but one of mobilization for the coming struggles before the workers of our District. "Not a cent for armaments! We want Social Insurance!" must permeate the broad masses of the workers. The fight for social insurance, unemployment relief, and against capitalist rationalization, must be made the main struggle of the workers in all the campaigns of the Communist Party.

The election campaign of the Party in Pennsylvania will raise these main slogans, and will rally tens of thousands behind our banners. Unlike in the past, the Communist Party will not merely have candidates for a few state offices, but in every industrial section, candidates will run for congress, state senate, and general assembly, and we will reach the entire state, especially in the smaller industrial towns where the election campaign of the Party will be made into a fight for the legality of our organization in these white terror-ridden parts of the co-sack-ruled state of Pennsylvania.

Reading

The Reading convention ratified the main standard bearers of our Party, Frank Muzer, for governor; Pa. Cosh, for U. S. senator; Sam Lee, for lieutenant-governor, and Frank Note, secretary of internal affairs; and called upon all workers in the state to rally behind the congressional candidates as well, to support the conferences to be called by the Party in the various congressional districts, to secure the twenty thousand to thirty thousand signatures necessary, and to raise the ten thousand dollars to finance the campaign against the millions of dollars to be spent by Pinchot and Davis, by Hemphill and Kistler, and by Van Essen and Maurer of the capitalist parties.

On the eve of August First, the Communist Party calls upon all workers to rally behind the election campaign, to come to the headquarters and volunteer to gather signatures, raise finances, sell literature, and establish a broad united front of the working class against the capitalist class in the election campaign.

Mellon's Penn., the State of the Sedition Law

PENNSYLVANIA, the state controlled by Mellon, Grundy, and the corrupt Vore is the state of the sedition law. Here the coal barons, the steel magnates and the textile mill owners are organized to smash the militant revolutionary movement by using the infamous Flynn Sedition Law enacted in 1919 and directed against those workers who dare to oppose the imperialist war of 1914-1918.

In the district of Philadelphia, which embodies the states of Delaware, Maryland, South New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, the Anthracite, and the District of Columbia, the working class finds itself confronted every day with a growing terror of the bosses. There is not a single district in the country that has as many sedition cases as the Philadelphia District. At the present time the District is taking care of 11 sedition cases, five being in the Anthracite, where the coal barons want to stop the growing radicalization of the miners by jailing their leaders, the Communists. Three in Camden, N. J., where Anna Bur-lack, Carl Miller and Albert Brown, are charged with sedition merely for being members of the Communist Party. Roy Peltz and Thomas Holmes, who already are serving a sentence of 1 to 20 years, in the Meadia County Jail, and in the Huntington State Reformatory, Bill Lawrence, whose trial is coming up in September on sedition, for speaking at an open air meeting of the Communist Party during the 1928 election campaign, in Philadelphia.

Workers Defense

These cases clearly prove the necessity of a strong defense organization. However, sedition is not the only means with which the capitalists are trying to terrorize the revolutionary working class. During the unemployment demonstrations last winter, a large number of workers were arrested, many of them are still waiting for trials in September. Since May 1st, only in the city of Philadelphia, 85 workers were arrested for working class activities.

Outside of this, large numbers were arrested in New Jersey, Baltimore, the Anthracite, and Chester. At the present time, six workers are already serving long prison sentences up to 20 years while many of our comrades are in jail on 10 and 30 days sentences. All these arrests call for a strong workers defense organization based on work in the shops, factories and mines in order to mobilize the masses of workers for the defense of those who are fighting in the front ranks for the overthrow of capitalism.

Good Beginnings

The International Labor Defense in the Philadelphia District has made some good beginnings in holding open air meetings in the most industrial sections of the district by developing the campaign against the Flynn Sedition Law, through the holding of a broad mass conference, by establishing City Central Committees, and functioning district committees. But it still fails to orientate itself sufficiently towards factory work, and fails to utilize its campaigns organizationally by getting in new members.

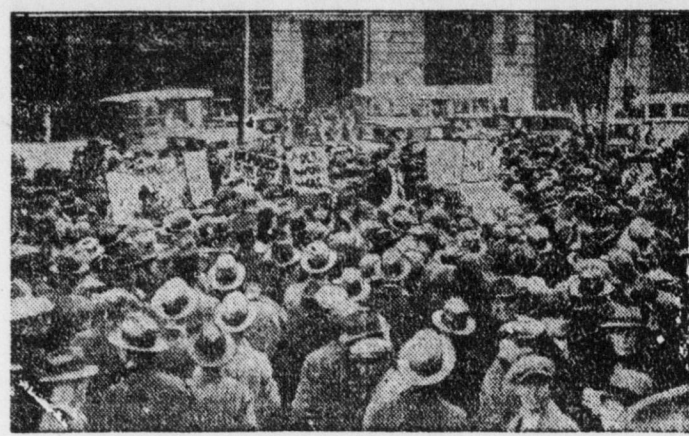
The workers in the Philadelphia district must rush to the support of the I.L.D., must join and build this organization in order to combat the vicious attack of the coal operators, the steel barons and the textile magnets against the workers. JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE. HELP SMASH CAPITALIST OPPRESSION.

derstand that the cause of all these troubles can only be removed by joining forces with the Communist Party and the T.U.U.L. This is necessary for the winning of such immediate demands as: 1) the seven-hour day and the five-day week; 2) A minimum wage of \$35 per week; 3) Elimination of overtime and alleviating in this manner the unemployment situation; 4) No double standard of wages for white workers and Negroes; 5) Also the youth must have equal wages for equal work; 6) Elimination of the bonus system and for the payment of real wages.

The Communist Party and the T.U.U.L., however, does not stop at the gaining of these immediate demands, they realize that workers' troubles will only end when they are organized in sufficient strength to follow the example set by the Russian workers. This means the taking over of all the means of production and utilizing the same for the use and service of all workers and not for profits for the bosses. In substance it means that we must follow the example of the Russian workers and establish here in this country a government of Soviets of the Workers and Farmers.

On Friday, August 1st, the workers of Chester will demonstrate with the same spirit and enthusiasm as the workers in all sections of the world, to show what they think of imperialist wars.

Workers of Chester are tired of sweating their lives away for the bosses and by their sweat and blood they will seek the change that establishes a Workers and Farmers Government.



They Will Demonstrate Again Tomorrow!

\$1,600,900 BONUS FOR STEEL HEAD—WAGE CUTS, LAY-OFFS FOR TOILERS

While Bosses Split Melon, Toilers Speeded Up and Laid Off 3 Days a Week

It has been recently revealed at the Youngstown-Bethlehem Merger trial that Eugene Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation received a bonus for the year of 1929 amounting to \$1,600,900. Mr. Grace was not so anxious for this exorbitant amount to become known especially to those workers who slave in his mills for thirty-seven cents an hour. But eventually it was disclosed that this was his bonus. For Mr. Grace the merger with the Youngstown Tube and the Bethlehem Steel will mean even larger bonuses because of the increased volume of production.

To the workers of the Bethlehem Steel who have become aware of this immense bonus that the bosses get, there has begun to rise up a feeling of contempt for the boss class and each day finds new workers awakened to the fact that there is a class division in society and that the workers who produce and slave day in and day out at a slave's wage are of the working class while the Graces and Schwabs who do not do a thing but who have been exceptionally shrewd in maneuvering business deals and befuddling the workers are able to enjoy long vacations and at the same time get \$1,600,900 bonus.

The workers are beginning to see the grim farce in which they are playing the part of a slave and this is becoming more clear to the workers of the sheet mills who have recently received a wage cut of practically sixty per cent as a result of the introduction of the continuous

mills, a new type of speed up mill. On the old type mill a crew on each mill produced 40,000 pounds for 8 hours but now on the continuous mills already the production has reached 80,000 pounds with a crew of two less men than heretofore and on top of this the wage has been reduced to a day rate or two to five dollars less than what they used to get on the piece work system on the old type mills.

For the several thousand workers in the tin mills at Sparrows Point a wage cut went into effect of 4 1/2 to ten per cent cut right at a time when the mill has been working two weeks out of every month.

Practically ninety per cent of the workers here are on piece work which drives them to an inhuman speed up; but not alone is this one bad phase of piece work but on the other hand the piece work system means less wages because whenever the workers are forced to wait for steel, or that machines may be broken down the worker must stay in the plant without pay. For instance in the Plate Mills there is on an average of one to two hours every day that the mill has delays due to steel not being hot enough or trouble with equipment and for the worker this delay means not a penny of wages.

At the very same time that Mr. Grace draws his \$1,600,900 bonus, the workers are being sped up, three days of the week and laid off the remainder of the week. In the Tin Mills after years of speed-up they now work the mills on half capacity and speeding up the other half.

AMONGST THE 75,000 TEXTILE WORKERS OF KENSINGTON, PENN.

50 Per Cent Thrown on Streets—Evictions the Order of the Day

By R. PIZER
Out of the 75,000 textile workers of Kensington, we find that over 50 per cent are permanently out of a job, condemned to death by slow starvation. Many workers who previously owned the front porch, or half a dozen bricks of the houses they live in, now find themselves void of this property, due to the sheriff sales. Many thousands who live in shacks they call homes, pay exorbitant rent now can not pay any rent at all. Evictions are the order of the day. The credit of the Kensington workers in his or her corner grocery store has long been used up, and now they are facing a miserable situation, such as starvation, eviction from homes, with no possible relief in sight.

Unemployment

Unemployment is still growing in Kensington. Some of the big mills closed down completely, such as Apex, Abely, Gotham, throwing out close to seven thousand hosiery workers. Woolen mills, carpet, towel, upholstery, weaving, lace, have also shut down completely. While these mills still in operation are running part time at a terrible speed up.

These textile workers cannot shift over to any other industry because the same conditions prevail all over. The fascist role of the officials in the full fashioned hosiery workers and in the other independent locals of the A. F. of L. is to sell out the mass of textile workers to the textile barons, as in the heroic Abely, Rogers, Outcraft, strikes that took place within the last few months. The Kensington employers have issued a statement that a wage cut of 25 per cent and doubling up on the machines must take effect immediately, and the Full Fashioned Hosiery Fakers fully agree with the employers. Furthermore, tell the workers to accept this outrageous cut, and this form of making one do the work of two will bring more unemployment.

While these textile workers are

starving, the government has appropriated 3 billion for the army and navy to slaughter more workers in the coming bosses war. Yet, not a red cent is being spent for the relief of the unemployed.

The National Textile Workers Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, calls upon all textile workers of Kensington, employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, young and old, members of the American Federation of Labor, members of the independent locals, members of the National Textile Workers Union to form a united front from below, and establish mill committees in the mills to fight back the attack made upon the textile workers by the bosses and the officials of the American Federation of Labor. Organize and fight against the bosses war.

Join the National Textile Workers Union and fight for the following demands:

7 hour day, 5 day week. Increase in wages. Unemployment insurance paid by the bosses and government. Against wage cuts, speed up, and lay offs. For the release of the unemployed delegation, Amter, Foster, Minor, Raymond. Demonstrate on Friday, 5 P. M., August 1st, at C & Allegheny. Against the bosses wars and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Demonstrate August 1st!

A PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR

A. NEMOROVSKY
PHILADELPHIA

Czechoslovak Workers
at Pokrok Picnic
Baltimore

Ohio Restaurant
4707 Eastern Ave.
Baltimore, Md.

A. F. L. for Billion \$ Navy and Boss' War

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29—The A. F. of L. in the Philadelphia Navy Yard is helping the big money men in this country to build a billion dollar Navy every year and to prepare for war. Last week the Metal Trades Council called a meeting of all the workers at the Yard where they told us that if we want to get work, we would have to cough up with the cash to send committees to Washington and fight like hell so Congress will build more cruisers, modernize the battleships, etc. They made the 125 workers present pass a resolution to that effect and sent them to the boss press in the name of the 4,500 workers in order to make people believe that the workers are for spending billions for the Navy.

Speed Up

The resolution did not have a word to say about the rotten conditions in the Yard. Although there is plenty of work, there were three lay-offs within the past couple of months to warn the workers to work faster. The efficiency markings have been posted and most of the men were given low markings. There is a regular fever of efficiency, new improved machinery being introduced and entire departments reorganized and efficiency watchdogs are on the job to make us work faster. The A. F. of L. is helping the government in this drive.

There was nothing mentioned in the A. F. of L. resolution about accidents and rotten sanitary conditions. Emery wheels are dressed only when they cannot be used any more. Owing to this a worker caught his hand when a drill which he was grinding caught between the bracket and the wheel. He lost one finger and burned the other badly. No precautions are taken to protect the workers working or passing under the places where burners are at work. Red hot chips fly, but what is a burned eye, hand or scalp to our officials. The same holds true with spray painting, as we know for only recently a worker contracted lead poisoning as a result of the spray.

In the foundry there is no ventilating system to take care of the poisonous gases, especially manganese that comes from the smelting of brass. Moulders become physical wrecks, many of them are subject to the "shake" they must take physics every day and drink milk as a remedy. When they are laid off, then they are transferred to other shops and work as helpers. Their pay is thus reduced from 98c to 75c per hour.

The same conditions of bad ventilation prevail in the blacksmith and structural shops. We are supposed to have safety engineers and representatives in the shops, but inasmuch as they have their own work to do and they themselves are speeded up, little or no attention is paid to safety measures. They post nice little cartoons on the bulletin board, but that's as far as it goes.

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The Philadelphia District of the

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Baltimore, Md.

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of Chester, Pa.

Greets the Daily Worker

Greetings to the Daily

Daily Workers.

I pledge to fight for the

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Ex-Soldier Henry M.

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Ford Shop Nucleus

Chester, Pa.

Sun Ship Shop Nucleus

Pledges to fight the imperialist war preparations

Greetings to the Daily Worker on August First In Its Fight Against Imperialist War!

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THE SHOP NUCLEUS OF STEEL MILL AT SPARROWS POINT GREET THE DAILY WORKER IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR. IT PLEDGES TO MOBILIZE THE WORKERS FOR DEMONSTRATION ON AUGUST FIRST.

AYS FAMINE WILL RESULT IN SPAIN FROM TARIFF RISE

Press Uses Familiar Cry About "Dumping of Foreign Goods"

Retaliation Directed Mainly Against American Imports

MADRID, July 29.—A sharp discussion is going on in the Spanish imperialist press over the tariff rise voted against the United States. Increased tariffs affect mainly automobiles, razor blades, and other manufactured commodities from the United States.

A Voz, San Sebastian, supports government in its tariff retaliation. In an editorial published Sunday it says:

The government has taken a justified step with the elevation of tariffs recently, since the action tends to a state of opinion which shows how foreign governments owe their agreements to the United States and reveal their magnificence intentions. We must protect our industry against the dumping goods on us by foreign nations

which regard their treaties as scraps of paper."

The cry about "dumping of goods" has a familiar ring. That the rise in tariff in Spain will not be void of its effects in sharpening the class struggle at home is admitted by Baldomero Argente de Catilo, former Minister of Supplies. "The increased tariff will have deplorable results," said Argente. "It may even cause a famine."

Thus are the contradictions of capitalism on a world scale sharpened and worsened. Spain is undergoing a severe economic crisis, a part of the world crisis. Strikes are raging throughout the country. The class lines are sharpening. The tariff, which expresses the struggle of the capitalist powers in the battle for world markets, tends to intensify the internal crisis.

GREEN, HOOVER GREEN WAR PLOT AGAINST SOVIETS

Woll For Slave Labor of U. S. Bosses

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Woll did not speak for the F. of L. At the same time Green declared he would demand the extension of Soviet coal and other goods.

The People's Lobby of Washington, in the midst of the cry against "slave" labor, points out that the Macdonald Copper Co. mines abroad, the Rockefeller oil fields in Latin America and elsewhere, the Firestone Rubber plantations in Liberia, the Ford rubber plantations, the American sugar plantations in Cuba, and the American tin mines in Bolivia openly use slave labor under the worst conditions, paying only a few cents a day. About this oil is silent, because he supports every act of the exploiters against the workers. Instead, he characterizes the ownership of industries in the Soviet Union by the workers as "forced labor."

That the cry of "convict or forced" labor is the crudest fake concocted by the fascist Woll, Mellon, and the Fish committee is limited by the Journal of Commerce in an editorial yesterday. It refers to section 307 of the tariff act, under which the embargo on Soviet products is being enforced, and about which Woll shrieks so loudly as being "camouflaged as a humanitarian device."

Matthew Woll is receiving praise from the leading exploiters of the American workers for stirring up a hatred against the Soviet Union and the success of the Five-Year plan. The leading organ of the Wall Street bankers, stock gamblers and labor exploiters, the Wall Street Journal of Commerce, encourages him and the A. F. of L. for throwing dust into the eyes of the workers at a time when unemployment is increasing and wage cuts are being handed out to hundreds of thousands.

"No one can fail to sympathize with the American Federation of Labor," say these bankers, stock gamblers and parasites in their newspaper, "in its determination to keep itself clean of the Communist agent."

Thus the A. F. of L. and Woll particularly get the highest praise from the worst enemies of the American workers for his part in preparing the ground for war against the Soviet Union.

Woll has maintained utter silence in his attempted efforts to get bribes from Amtorg. On page 2 of this issue of the Daily Worker we publish a reproduction of a letter signed by Matthew Woll and sent to the Amtorg Trading Co. asking for their insurance business. Woll uses every slimy phrase within his grasp to wheedle money out of Amtorg. He has no objection to "Russian gold" when it goes into his pockets.

Yet at the same time, it was from the offices of this very racket, the "Union Labor Life Insurance Co." at 1440 Broadway, New York, that Woll issued his statement for war against the Soviet Union. For his racketeering and strike-breaking activities, Woll creates fake organizations at will.

The Wage Earners' Protective Conference was manufactured overnight by Woll to coincide with the wishes of Andrew Mellon, Senator James P. Reed, Hamilton Fish and Lowman of the treasury department, who undoubtedly informed Woll that war preparations against the U.S.S.R. would be speeded-up. The Federated Press, a Musette outfit that kowtows to the American Federation of Labor, in its investigation of the so-called Wage Earners' Protective Conference said, "Just where Woll keeps the headquarters of his tariff lobby (Wage Earners' Protective Conference) is

hard to find. At Washington, A. F. of L. offices, it was said that they were located at 1440 Broadway, New York, but that turned out to be another Woll organization, a life insurance company, and employees said no one there was empowered to speak for the wage earners conference."

Woll keeps this organization in his pocket and gets funds for it from the very bosses in the United States who head the wage-cutting campaign and lead in preparation for war against the Soviets.

A.F.L. Fights Lumber Workers. Dr. Willis Compton, secretary and manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, supports Woll in his strike-breaking and war-mongering activities. It is this Manufacturers' Association which fights against the American lumber workers and is responsible for the Centralia frame-up.

Just now the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association is in the midst of a wage-cutting campaign. Of course, not a word from Woll on this, as his object is to direct attention to war on the Soviet Union to keep the workers in the U. S. from fighting these wage-cuts.

No worker should be fooled by the apparent change of policy as announced by Hoover. Not one single change has taken place. The war preparations are being rushed. The basic reason for the quickened war plans, the growing success of the Five-Year Plan in the U.S.S.R., and the betterment of the conditions of the workers there, while in capitalist lands the crisis worsens and the standard of living of the workers is forced down, still exists.

Meanwhile, in the United States billions are being spent for war preparations. Cruisers and bombing planes are being built. A huge ammunition plant is rushed to completion in Arizona. The contradictions of the capitalist powers grows apace. The election of the Bennett conservatives in Canada sharpens the war danger. Millions more are being thrown out of jobs to face starvation. Wage cuts pile up by the hundreds. The workers are organizing to fight these cuts, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League. The attacks against the Communists by the imperialists are growing.

More and more workers are being enlisted to fight against the growing war danger under the slogan of "Not a penny for armaments, all funds to the unemployed in the form of unemployment insurance." Out on the streets on August 1st and into the mass demonstrations against the imperialist war maneuvers. Defend the Soviet Union!

NEW ORLEANS SCABS SHOOT PICKET

NEW ORLEANS, La. — July 30. — The New Orleans strike for wages of the river dock longshoremen, led by the Marine Workers Industrial Union, is creating a tense situation. Already there has been firing on the pickets by the bosses' men and the scabs. A Negro Marine Workers Industrial Union organizer, Alex Reed, is reported shot and sent to the hospital.

The strike is very likely to spread to other docks. The Morgan Line longshoremen are favorable. The United Fruit company dock workers are ready to come out. Sentiment is generally favorable all along the waterfront.

The Marine Workers Industrial Union has gained five hundred members. Permit to hold an open meeting has been denied by the police. The meeting will be held tonight without permit.

Monday there were fifteen pickets arrested. Yesterday forty-five were arrested. So far, it is known that four have been fined, and their cases appealed; four are out on bail, six are dismissed, and most of the rest are held for trial.

In the Sheet Steel Mills of Bethlehem

SPARROWS, Ind. — With the chief interest of the bosses only to make as much profits as possible from the workers, it is no wonder that the Bethlehem Steel Company was only too anxious to install new speed-up machinery in the sheet mills of the Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows, Md.

The new continuous mills that replace the old type mills produce 85,000 pounds for the eight hour turn in comparison to the maximum of 40,000 pounds produced on the old type mills and thus today in the sheet mills the workers are working continuously with but one minute rest and as the type of mill and the name "CONTINUOUS" suggest; that is just what continuous work means where before there were periods of rest spells between heats. The new type of mill required three less men on each crew; that is, the men are forced to produce twice as much with three less men.

On top of the new speed up, the boss was not content in getting greater production, but with the new type of machinery he also introduced a new wage scale which amounted to practically a sixty per cent cut in wages. On the old type mill the workers producing an average of 40,000 pounds were getting piece work, but with the new mills guaranteeing a consistent tonnage, the boss cut out the piece work and instituted a day wage rate that amounts to two to five dollars less a day than was made on piece work; but still the tonnage on the mill has increased 200 per cent.

Workers Call a Halt. The workers rejected the new wage cut and on the first day of the new wage rate the workers stopped the mills on the three to eleven turn and began to discuss in groups through the whole length of the mill what action to take. And as here and there groups took up the question, there was a general confusion and no definite policy as to what plan to pursue which finally resulted in the most skilled workers, the rollers, getting together and going to the office of the Dept. superintendent to negotiate with the boss as to an increased rate for the rollers only. Of course the bosses were only too glad to negotiate with the rollers and the demands set forward on the basis of skill and craft left the majority of the sheet mill workers out in the cold.

Boss Calls Cops. While men were discussing in the mills and not a machine was running, the boss called the police force in the employ of the steel company to intimidate the workers back to the job with the result that the mills late that night was a memorable event in the records of the sheet mill workers who will look back on this night as a lesson to show the working class that there is a class struggle and that the division between the bosses and the workers is becoming ever wider. The police with several fat bellied lieutenants came into the mill and said "Alright what the hell you fellows going to do—stand and talk or go back to work? And if you not going back to work—get to hell out of here and your fired" which resulted in many of the workers becoming intimidated to the extent of returning to work while other groups of workers went home.

Fake Promises. A new rate has been promised for August first to the rollers and nothing definite has been suggested to the other workers in the sheet mills. So it appears that on August first the workers will again resume their fight against these wage cuts. But the workers of the sheet mills must not only fight against wage cuts. The American Federation of Labor and the Mike Fishes of the Amalgamated have a policy of craft unionism and discrimination on the basis of nationality and color which resulted in the struggle being sold out to the bosses by the misleaders in the A. F. of L. organization.

To strike against wage cuts, the workers must organize shop committees and affiliate themselves to the Metal Workers Industrial League which has the correct program to fight the bosses. Our program is to organize all metal workers without respect to what type of work he does in the metal industry; as long as he works in the metal industry, that furnishes the basis of organizing the whole industry. There must be complete organization of Negro and white workers. The bosses heretofore have always taken advantage of split between the workers on basis of color which resulted in using one section of workers against another for lower wages and strike breaking. The workers must organize their shop committees and draw the largest section of militant workers within their ranks and with this shop committee organized correctly they will lay the plans to strike against wage cuts, part time work and unemployment.

There must begin immediately a move by the workers of the sheet mill into the Metal Workers Industrial League and, under the program and leadership of this militant Union fight against the bosses' policy of lowering the standard of living of the working class.

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FARM IN THE PINES
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TOLEDO TOOL CO. SLASHES WAGES; MORE JOBLESS

Mobilize in Shops For August 1st

TOLEDO, Ohio. — The Toledo Machine & Tool Co., large manufacturers of punch presses and fixtures for the auto and metal industry made a drastic cut in wages Saturday, July 26. This Toledo slave pen is commonly referred to as the "Poverty" and has always lived up to its reputation, but now it will have to be renamed "Poverty's Hell Hole."

About three months ago the workers in the "Poverty" were given an intimation of what was in store for them when the system of time and one half for all overtime work was abolished. Following this a vicious system of speed up was established. Henry J. Hinde, controlling stock holder and General Manager of the plant resigned as manager and a certain Mr. Greening was placed in charge of production. He at once employed an efficiency expert to devise ways and means of driving the slaves longer, faster and cheaper. He has done his masters bidding well. Production is now 30 per cent higher and some workers have been laid off. Workers who have worked for the "Poverty" for as much as seventeen years were laid off. This speed-up game, in which the workers were always "It," went merrily on and conditions got steadily worse.

But the worst was yet to come. Last Saturday the club fell with a resounding whack. Wages were slashed in every department from 10 percent to 25 per cent with the average somewhere around 15 per cent. In the wet grinder department the cut amounted to 17 cents per hour. Workers formerly receiving 80 cents per hour now get 63 cents. Heavy planer operators were rewarded for long and faithful service with a 15 cent per hour cut. They now make from 55 cents to 75 cents per hour. Lathe operators received cuts ranging from 7 to 15 cents per hour. Shaper hands and drill press hands got 12 cents per hour. On the erecting floor the big boss, Greening, and his efficiency flunkies kindly presented the workers there with the news of a 7 to 15 cents per cut in wages. All common help, laborers, etc., were cut 5 cents per hour. All this as a reward for loyalty of years and in spite of the lying promises of big fat Herbert Hoover.

One more point to show the extent of the never satisfied greed of the "Poverty" is the treatment accorded to the young workers. Young workers are admitted as apprentices and must sign up for 4 years. The wage cuts at the "Poverty" are just a sample of what has taken place in every industry in Toledo. In the building industry conditions are horrible. The A. Bently & Sons Co. and the H. J. Speaker Co. are the largest contractors in this part of the state. They have always been open shoppers and try to enforce the yellow dog contract. They are now both cutting wages to the limit. On the Toledo University job iron workers are getting from \$20 to \$25 a week under the scale.

Carpenters on this job were recently cut about 25 per cent. The laborers union cut their own scale from 5 to 50 cents per hour in order to get more work for their members. They did not get any more work and they have lost some of their working conditions besides. You can see how the A. F. of L. aids the open shop bosses in wage cutting.

There are thousands of workers out of work in Toledo. Other thousands have had their wages slashed and are expecting layoffs soon. There is a strong undercurrent of mass resentment and hatred developing here. With proper effort it would be easy to get Toledo workers to organize. The sentiment against war is strong. Toledo should have a huge demonstration against Imperialist War and in defense of the Soviet Union on August first at the corner of Summit and Jackson St., at 7 p. m.

Demonstrate August 1st!

Fascist Green



August 1 Preparations Rushed in All Cities

(Continued from Page One) of town, and on Sunday there were 2,000 at a meeting in Minnesilla Park, all very receptive to the arguments of the Communist speakers.

The International Labor Defense picnic brought out about 1,000 with Ann Burlak as chief speaker. The distribution is being especially concentrated on Republic Steel Corporation's Central Alloy plant, and on Timken Roller Bearing. These two run the fascist police force here. Four workers arrested for distributing leaflets were released through a flaw in the ordinance.

Practically all plants are closed down here, with promises of reopening August 4 at reduced wages. The first August 1 meeting in Massillon, Ohio, will take place this year. Leaflets have been issued. The chief of police "forbids" the demonstration, but Section Organizer Douglas of the Communist Party told him he would be there. Massillon is run by another branch of the Republic Steel.

19,000 Leaflets in Charlotte. CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—Open air meetings are being held every night in Negro and white workers' sections. There is a distribution in Charlotte, Bessemer City, North Belmont, and other mill towns of 15,000 national anti-war leaflets, 3,000 special leaflets from the district committee of the Communist Party here, and 1,000 leaflets addressed to A. F. of L. members. The National Textile Workers Union is mobilizing its membership to participate August First in a body. The meeting in Greenville will be held in front of the Woodside Mill.

500 at Chev Plant. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 30.—A very successful meeting to call the Chevrolet workers to the August 1 demonstration was held here today. About 500 participated. The police arrived too late to stop it. Speakers were District Organizer Lustig of the Communist Party and District Organizer Herman of the Young Communist League. Preparations are going ahead for the August 1 demonstration at 6 p. m. at Niagara Square.

Without Permit in Dayton. DAYTON, Ohio, July 30.—Since a permit for the John Porter meeting to prepare for the August 1 demonstration was refused, the meeting was held Monday without that formality. Porter and three others were arrested and are held on \$1,000 bonds each, which the court refuses to reduce. The August First demonstration will be held regardless of the refusal of a permit.

Hartford Thousands Listen. HARTFORD, Conn., July 30.—A yesterday near the Underwood monster factory gate demonstration Typewriter plant answered the efforts of the police to prevent meetings by arrests, attacks, etc. Thousands of workers lined the shops and sidewalks to hear the call to world wide anti-war demonstration August 1. The toiling masses of Hartford know what exploitation, speed-up and unemployment mean. They will come out August 1 at 5 p. m., to demonstrate at Park and Lawrence Sts.

The Scandinavian Workers Club has arranged a dance for August 9 at Charter Oak Park for the benefit of the Communist Party election campaign.

CHINA RED ARMY TAKES CAPITALS OF 2 PROVINCES

Imperialist Gunboats Hasten to Intervene

(Continued from Page One) were robbed and then either slain or roughly handled." This, of course, is a bourgeois description of a scene that can be easily understood by any class-conscious worker.

Almost all the capitalist press are getting hysterical about such legends as that which insist that the Communists have burned the whole city. Close examination of the news discloses the fact that fires began to burn in various parts of the city "at midnight on Sunday before the arrival of the Red troops" (Herald Tribune, July 30). The same report, of course, attributes the task of setting fires to "local Communist sympathizers," but all who are familiar with military affairs, know that it is much more logical for retreating troops to devastate the area which they know they will lose, than for the would-be victor to destroy a city that will soon be theirs.

Despite their desire to see Changsha burn like Nero's Rome, so that they will have some more "crimes" of the Reds to report, the capitalist papers are forced to admit that the Yale University Hospital and the post office are not on fire.

A cable despatch to the Herald Tribune yesterday revealed the fact that out of 5,600 troops garrisoning the city of Changsha, only 2,500 retreated with their commander, Ho Chiang, while the rest, 3,000 strong, all joined the Red Army. All reports estimated the Red troops attacking the city to be 10,000, armed with rifles, and under the command of the well-known Communist general, Comrade Peng Te-Huei.

The city is so firmly held by the workers, peasants and Red Armies that the capitalist papers, which usually seize every pretext to predict the immediate fall of any Red regime are, in this case, forced to grant the Communist control of the city at least ten days' lease of life.

The capture of Changsha, in addition to Yochow, which was captured a short time ago, gives the Communists a control of the two key cities in the province of Hunan. This victory, together with the seizure of Nanchang and the imminent fall of Kiuikiang in Kiangsi province, makes the establishment of a Soviet Government of South China an immediate possibility. As a result, the Nanking government bonds declined sharply, while the revolutionary activities of workers and peasants in other parts of China redoubled their efforts.

The imperialists are busy rallying their forces to intervene. American consul general at Hankow, Lockhart, "advised" the state department that they must send "a destroyer or naval vessel" to Hankow "for the protection of life or property there and to insure communication." Imperialist gunboats have also been despatched to Kiuikiang. Fortunately, the low water level of the Siang River which connects Changsha with the Yangtze River, prevents the imperialist gunboats from reaching

COPS BREAK UP PHILA. MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29. — Following March 6th and May 1st, when the demonstrations of the workers put fear into the hearts of Mayor Mackey and Director of Public Safety Schofield, these gentlemen hastened to declare to the press and to the pink liberals of the Civil Liberties Union that free speech will continue to exist in Philadelphia and that no workers' organization will be prevented from speaking on the streets.

This statement made on the eve of the primaries of course turned out to be a brazen lie. The Mackeys, busy with going to one vacation after another, when even according to the census 11 per cent of the population is unemployed, when there is not a cent for unemployment relief, but there are scores of millions for graft by the P.R.T. and their agents in the city administration — at such a time the Mackeys and Schofields, pulled by the strings of the Chamber of Commerce, the Atterburys and Vares, are of course busily engaged today to carry out what their masters tell them to do.

Fee Speech a Myth. After the Atterburys and Vares spoke, the "free speech" of Schofield became a myth. Big police reinforcements are all in readiness at the waterfront, before the General Electric, at the Hancock and other mills in Kensington. The street corner rallies of the Communist Party are broken up and scores of workers thrown into jail, all as a proof of the capitalist freedom of speech and assemblage in Philadelphia.

The Communist Party always exposed the hypocrisy of the declarations of these capitalist policies. The Communist Party does not beg, like the Civil Liberties Union for the right to speak to the workers. The Communist Party is fighting just as it does for its other demands, for the right to use the streets for meetings and demonstrations. The election campaign rallies to be held despite the police terror, will give us the opportunity to expose the fascist terror of the Atterburys and Mackeys and to mobilize the workers for struggle.

Changsha. But it is reported that "relief parties" have been sent by land.

The war for the suppression of the Chinese revolution has already begun. This should give the workers and oppressed peoples all over the world more impetus in the struggle against the imperialist war and more determination and enthusiasm in the anti-war demonstration on August 1.

WAGE CUTS ADD TO MISERY OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Baltimore Workers to Fight Both August 1

BALTIMORE, Md., July 30.—While the bosses are spending millions of dollars for another imperialist slaughter, thousands of workers in Baltimore walk idle unable to get work. Even a capitalist judge has to admit that there are 500 to 600 rent cases coming up weekly with 50 to 60 families being evicted. In recent weeks, the B. & O. railroad shops laid off 5,300 workers, Bethlehem Steel several thousand more, with other mills following close in the race.

Wages are being cut right and left and speed-up increased to an unbearable extent. At Sparrows Point, wages were cut from 4 1/2 to 10 per cent in the tin mills and 22 1/2 per cent in the sheet mills. In the Eastern Rolling Mills a cut of 50 per cent took place. The speed-up at the same time has increased in some cases (Sheet Mills) over 200 per cent. In the Federal Tin where young workers are mostly employed, wages are as low as \$4 to \$6 a week.

Longshoremen Organize.

The workers, however, are beginning to put up a fight against these conditions. This can be seen on the waterfront where longshoremen refuse to pay dues to the fake union and rally under the leadership of the militant Marine Workers Industrial Union. The workers have also shown their readiness to fight when several hundred workers in Sparrows Point refused to work under the new system of wage cuts and speed-up and where the police controlled by Charlie Schwab had to be called in to force them back to work. The Communist Party and the T.U.U.L. are organizing the workers for a struggle against these conditions.

On August first the workers will show their determination to fight against wage cuts and speed-up, against unemployment, against imperialist wars and for defense of the Soviet Union. The Communist Party calls upon the workers to demonstrate on August first at the City Hall Plaza, 6 p. m. daylight saving time.

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WHY WE DEMONSTRATE ON AUGUST FIRST

By F. HECKERT

THE Communist Parties and the revolutionary trade unions are preparing for August 1st, the international fighting day against war. Why is this necessary? Is there any danger of war? Are not all the leading statesmen of the capitalist countries in favor of peace?

But if this is so, why did the German Minister for Defense, Herr Groner, jump up nervously when his colleague, Herr Wirth, declared that the question should be raised, whether, in view of the general need and the economic crisis some saving should be made in the military budget? Why have the government of the French Republic spent 1,500 million gold francs on concrete works and latest guns on the Alpine frontier and in Corsica? Why did there take place in England on July 1st great air-maneuvers at which 198 airplanes demonstrated before 300,000 spectators how quickly a fortified pirates' nest can be destroyed with bombs? Why was a similar demonstration carried out in Italy on an "Arab village" specially erected for the purpose?

Perhaps someone will say that it is only a joke when the "Times" reports that in the neighborhood of Peshawar 5,000 heavy bombs were dropped from English aircraft on the native villages, or when the same thing happens in Indo-China or Nicaragua? Perhaps these are only trifling incidents arranged just to amuse the public during the silly season! The newspapers of the 2nd International are full of talk about peace; but it is a well-known fact that in the capitalist States the pacifist talks and assertions of the will to peace on the part of the capitalist statesmen are part and parcel of the war preparations. Sometimes, however, the fog lifts, and then we get a glimpse of what is really taking place. At the celebrated Naval Disarmament Conference at London, the Italo-French antagonism was quite plainly revealed. The delegates had hardly returned from London, when Mussolini interpreted all the peace talk of the Conference in the following words:

"Words are very fine, but rifles, machine guns, ships, aircraft and cannons are something still finer; for right without might is an empty word, and Machiavelli said that the prophets without weapons perish."

Naturally there are people who say, Mussolini is only a crazy fascist, who takes any notice of him? But what did the social democrat Otto Horing, the President of the Reichsbanner say, at a demonstration in Magdeburg, not long after Mussolini had been singing the praises of weapons?

"The international labor market, before all the German, will take a decided turn for the better, when Bolshevism is abolished. Here lies the root of all the evil. The people of Russia, numbering hundreds of millions, represent the great mass of buyers which world industry lacks. Therefore, it is the task of all the civilized countries, and not the least of Germany, immediately and with all means to create possibilities of work; to revive the home market in order that economy can recover and the finances be restored. It is only thereby that we shall be able to maintain the cultural progress of the 20th century. But cultural progress will not be maintained so long as Bolshevism withdraws hundreds of million of men from the world market and from world culture."

Does that not plainly indicate the direction in which the war tempest will break loose? We read in the Simon Report that England must firmly retain in its hands the outer defense of India against the enemy on the Northern frontier. Here also the direction is plainly indicated. Or let us take the case of the return of King Carol of Rumania, the man who is in the pay of the French war industry, and who is provided with military instructors. Or take the case of the fascist upheaval in Finland, which has placed the old enemy of Soviet Russia, Svinhufvud, at the head of the government, while at the same time a furious terror is raging against the Finnish Communists with the object of exterminating them. Or Pilsudski, who does not even permit the Seim to meet, in order that not the slightest light should be shed on the dark doings of his militarists. Are all these merely chance occurrences?

The capitalists are preparing to redistribute the world. The colonial peoples and Bolshevism are to be the objects, the bear, so to speak, whose skin is to be divided. But why are the capitalist powers arming against each other? They know that it is one thing to kill

the bear, and another thing to divide the booty among themselves. Have not the capitalists had enough of the last war? Does not war contain in its womb the proletarian revolution? Who would deny the dangers it represents to the capitalists? But what other way remains open to them? An unprecedented economic crisis is sweeping the capitalist world; it is from that they are seeking a way of escape.

The way of escape indicated by Horing, and which all capitalist Powers wish to take, is becoming less unthinkable every year. The carrying out of the Five-Year Plan of the Soviet Union will give to this country of the proletariat not only a gigantic power, but must inevitably increase the crisis in the capitalist countries. The example of socialist construction is showing to the proletarians and the oppressed peoples of the world that the capitalist world order is not the last word of wisdom. They are beginning to make comparisons: in the capitalist world difficulties are increasing; there is growing misery in the colonies; increased brutality on the part of the oppressors—in the Soviet Union, however, there is to be seen a tremendous development of all the creative forces, increase of the general well-being. Will not that promote the revolutionary situation? Therefore, the present crisis does not tend to check the capitalist war policy but is a mobilizing factor, the capitalists fear that they will be too late, and therefore are feverishly arming in spite of all the dangers which war brings with it.

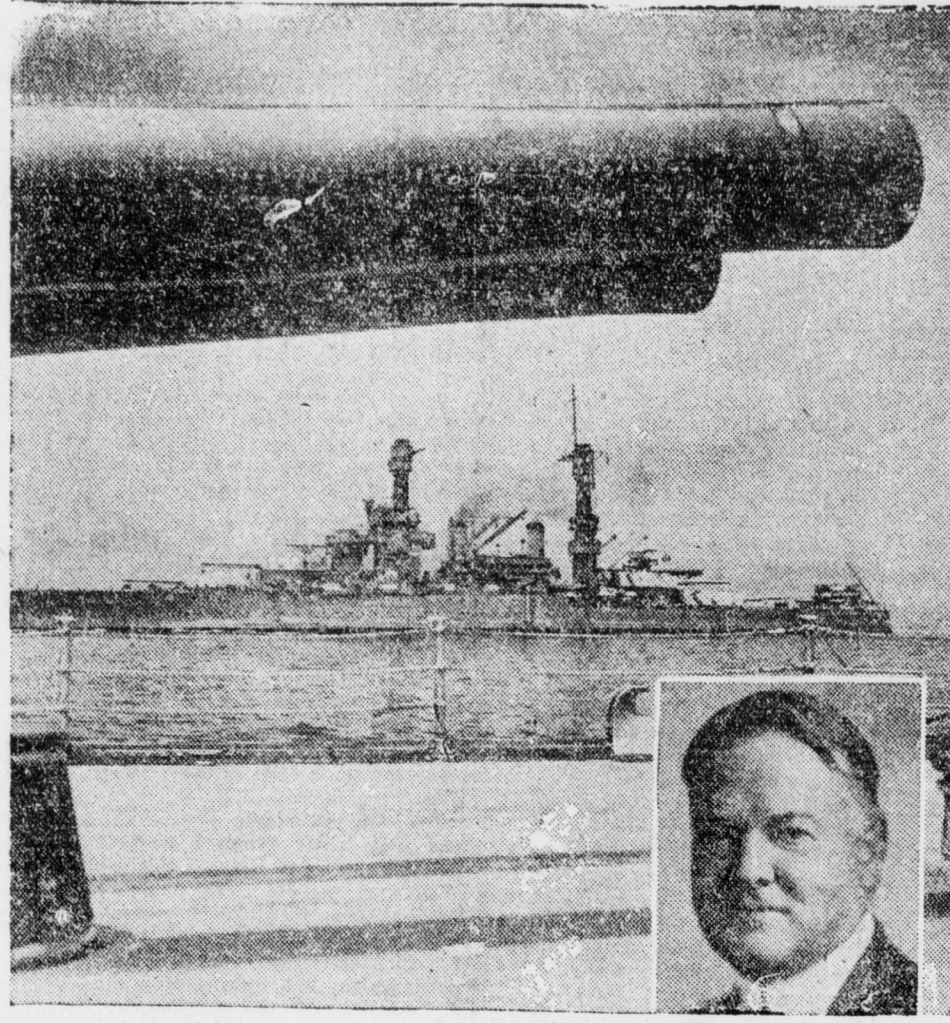
Many capitalists know too that war is a profitable business. At present capitalist economy is in a rather bad way. The rationalization measures have wounded others, the State treasuries are low, there is an agrarian crisis everywhere, the market is too narrow, there are 20 million unemployed, who have to be maintained instead of their yielding surplus value. Would not the 20 million be good cannon-fodder? By employing them on the battlefield would it not be possible to kill two birds with one stone, i. e., to get rid of the surplus months and to earn a lot of money at the same time? These are considerations which are engaging the minds of the capitalist statesmen. Did not the German Minister for Justice, Herr Dreht say, it would be a good thing if 20 million people were to disappear in Germany over night?

But before the new war can be launched the capitalists need money; they must defend with all means their competitive capacity on the world market. Hence the offensive against the working class, the wage cuts, the murderous exploitation in the factories, the unheard of terror. The workers are to be thoroughly cowed; their misery is to be increased to such an extent that they will even be ready for war, no matter against whom. War is to appear to the masses as a way of escape from misery.

In the capitalist countries there are millions of unemployed workers receiving no relief whatever. Millions of other workers are in constant fear that they will be turned out of the rationalized factories to join the army of starving out-of-works. High prices are squeezing the last penny out of the workers. In Germany, workers who leave their work on their own accord are to be deprived of unemployment benefit for eight weeks. They are to be rendered incapable of protesting by means of strikes against the reduced wages imposed by the arbitration commissions. To strike against the arbitration awards or against the tariff treaties, which have been concluded behind the back of the workers, is considered a violation of the law and is to be treated as such. By means of laws for the defense of the Republic, police regulations and fascistization of the State power, the voice of the revolutionary portion of the world proletariat is to be silenced. Then the capitalists believe that the time will have come when the battle cry can be sounded: Bolshevism is the root of all evil! Down with Bolshevism, in order that unemployment may disappear from the world market and world culture flourish again. Down with Bolshevism in order that Asia may become quiet again. Down with India, down with Arabia, down with Indo-China, down with China. The market must be ours in order that you, the suffering workers, may have work again.

The employers' offensive is therefore closely connected with the war preparations. All revolutionary workers must therefore make ready in order, by means of the counter-offensive of the workers, to break the employers' offensive and to combat the war danger. It is in this sense that the workers of every country must prepare for August 1st, International Anti-War Day.

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR PREPARATIONS ON AUGUST FIRST



The Pacific Coast on August First

By WILLIAM SIMONS.

AUGUST FIRST, international day of struggle against imperialism war and for the defense of the Soviet Union, has extraordinary significance for the Pacific Coast. In industrial importance, the Pacific Coast is behind many other sections of the country, but in its relationship to the war danger it is of the greatest importance. The coming attack of the Chinese militarists, backed by imperialist powers, especially the United States of America, against the spreading Soviet movement in China will result in the dispatch of more ships and marines from the Pacific Coast. The increasing preparations of the imperialist powers for attack on the U. S. S. R. imply an attack through Siberia as well as through Europe, through forces shipped out from the western seaports. It is significant that the federal immigration authorities along the Pacific Coast ask all arrested for working-class activity which country they would support in case of a war between the United States and the Soviet Union. The refusal of the government to permit the sale of planes to the Soviet Union by an American company is due to unwillingness to strengthen those against whom U. S. imperialism is preparing a war.

Guns and Bullets Instead of Bread and Meat. August First finds the conditions of the workers on the Pacific Coast worse than before. In the lumber industry, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia mills operated at 55 per cent capacity during the week ending June 28. The output for the first 26 weeks by 345 mills was 21 per cent below the same period last year. In the oil industry in California, lay-offs are continuing, with many companies shutting down large production fields. In railroad, metal and other industries, increased lay-offs, in many cases down to a skeleton force, and further wage-cuts. Oakland, Calif., and surrounding towns can serve as an example. In the Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine Co., 900 were at work four months ago; now only 375 are at work. Piece-work is being introduced through the stop-watch system. Machinists getting from 75 cents to \$1 an hour are fired and their places taken by workers for 50 to 60 cents an hour. Apprentices are hired for \$8 a week; seventy-five of them being now employed. In the Chevrolet plant (General Motors), after a ten days' lay-off, the four-day week is in practice, instead of six, with a reduced day rate instead of piece-work. In the Key Route railroad shops, more speed-up, turning out one-man operated cars. The Westinghouse plant in Emoryville, formerly employing 350 men, laid off 150 last week. For the last two months, the Byron K. Jackson plant has been shut down entirely. The Caterpillar announces the early shutting down of its plant here, only 150 at work out of a normal force of 650. The workers in that shop report that one-half of them will be laid off next week. Until the early months of this year, over a period of eighteen months, it was only the \$9,000,000 order from the Soviet Union that kept this western plant of the Caterpillar open. The Elmhurst Foundry, making castings for the Caterpillar, has shut down completely. The Southern Pacific shops are now working four days a week, instead of five. Engineers and firemen are put to cleaning cars. Men are being laid off in the passenger and freight yards as well. Continued wage-cuts and lay-offs are similarly in evidence in other cities and shops along the Pacific Coast, from the Canadian to the Mexican borders, from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

miners' wages at Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls, effective May 1.

Another 10 per cent

On May 26th, the same workers were given an additional wage cut of 10 per cent. Fifteen thousand men were effected.

On May 6th the Utah Copper Co. cut wages for its workers 20 to 25 cents a day.

Not content with having betrayed the Aberle Mills strike, the Musteite fakery of the Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers on June 25th proposed to the hosiery bosses that all workers' wages be cut from 25 to 30 per cent. As a sop to the workers a fake unemployment insurance scheme was squeezed in. But the Journal of Commerce said about this: "The plans for unemployment insurance are only tentative." Just a slimy trick to cover up the open collaboration with the bosses to effect the wage cut.

On July 22nd, the New York Times reported at least four wage cuts in Youngstown, Ohio alone. The news item read:

"Several concerns here have cut salaries for their entire office personnel. The Peerless Electric Co. has made a 10 per cent reduction in salaries and wages at its Warren plant. Yoho and Hooker, lumber dealers of Youngstown and Akron, have made a 20 per cent reduction."

Fisher Slashes Wage.

There is the reduction of wages in the Fisher Body Plant at Flint, Mich., which was followed by the strike of 5,000 workers—betrayed by the A. F. of L. and its stool-pigeon Comstock.

It is not one of the functions of the capitalist press to report wage cuts. These mentioned above are mere ripples that we see after the huge waves have past. Yet they are only the beginning.

As the crisis sharpens the flood of wage cuts that the bosses have already planned will be let loose on a grand scale. Every worker will feel the effect. These widely scattered wage cuts in various industries are no isolated phenomenon, but are part of the inevitable process of the bosses to shift ever heavier burdens of the crisis of the workers onto the backs of the workers. That they have this help of the A. F. of L. officialdom, and the Musteite fakery, is as clear as day. The Hoover Green phrases about "no wage reduction" never was meant to be anything else than propaganda, while the statements about "no strikes" was meant 100 per cent by the A. F. of L. fakery who attended the Hoover conference.

The workers must guard themselves against the mounting wage cuts. It is clear that the A. F. of L. and the Musteite fakery are part of the wage-cutting machine of the bosses. Only under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League will the workers be able to put up a determined fight against the ever increasing wage cuts.

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War Plans On Pacific Coast Maturing.

August First finds the war preparations of the imperialists along the Pacific Coast maturing. The selection of a site for an army digible base at either Sunnyvale (near San Francisco) or at Camp Kearney (near the Mexican border) is to be made shortly. Plans are being made for the army base in Alameda. The largest army airplane maneuvers ever held before in this country, held at Mathers' Field, Sacramento, in April, were followed by similar maneuvers recently in the state of California. The Pacific fleet is to visit Seattle and California ports within two weeks. The C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. camps are being pushed extensively. A new American Legion Labor Post was recently organized in San Francisco, from among trade unionists, by the fakery in the San Francisco labor movement.

The drive against the revolutionary movement, against the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, is increasing. The rejection of the appeal in the San Bernardino Red Flag case, the sentence of six leaders of the agricultural workers of Imperial Valley to up to forty years in jail, the continued refusal of the authorities to release Mooney and Billings, the Centralia prisoners, or the other class-war prisoners in the jails along the Pacific Coast, the declaration of the chief of police of Los Angeles that Communist meetings were banned in Los Angeles, the increase in the number of workers held for deportation—all these factors indicate the increasing fear of the revolutionary movement by the authorities.

As further preparation for imperialist war, the capitalists of this state are intensifying their persecution of workers of colonial origin. The murderous attack on the Filipino agricultural workers in Watsonville, California, by the bosses and the American Legion some months ago is now followed by similar threats in Sebastopol. Congress slashed the quota of Mexican workers who could enter the United States. The authorities have begun a new wave of arrest under deportation charges of workers of colonial origin, particularly of Chinese and Mexicans.

Are We Ready?

August First finds our Party on the Pacific Coast better equipped to carry on its work, because of our experiences of March 6 and

AUGUST FIRST AND THE SOVIET UNION

By EDMUND GRANTZ

AUGUST 1st is a day of militant proletarian warning, a day of mobilization of the working class forces throughout the world for the resistance against bloody imperialist reaction and war—especially so the preparation of war against the Soviet Union—the workers' socialist fatherland.

"The War to End War"—the war of 1914-18 was the result of unrelenting antagonisms in a rotting capitalist system. The capitalist countries with the aid of the social-democrats—the betrayers of labor, spread the illusion among the working masses that the war of 1914-18 would end all wars because it would aid them in overcoming the existing antagonisms. But, war proved to be a poor medicine. Now, more than ever before, do the workers realize the truth of Lenin's words when, in November, 1914, he wrote:

"Imperialism has put the fate of European culture to the hazard; after the present war, if it will not be followed by a series of successful revolutions, will come other wars. The legend that this is the last war is an idle and dangerous fairy-tale, a piece of petty bourgeois mythology."

The war of 1914-18 did not eliminate the danger of new wars. On the contrary, it was increased and intensified. That we clearly see by the number of incessant wars on a smaller scale than the world war, occurring the post-war epoch.

Deepening Crisis. Today, sixteen years after the slaughtering and crippling for life 20 millions of workers the capitalist world has still not recovered from its consequences. These consequences are the expression of a continuous general crisis in capitalism.

Amongst the capitalist countries there is a wilder than ever before cut-throat competition in the struggle for new markets to dump their goods. The pressure against the working class is intensified. The brutal application of speed-up; cutting of wages, lengthening of hours; murdering of workers by the bosses' government and their police is becoming worse from day to day.

The crisis is swelling the ranks of the unemployed. Fresh millions of workers are thrown into the streets to starve.

But, while the economic crisis is spreading, and deepening all over the world, seeping into the economic life of one country after another—the growth of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stands clear and solid. This is one of the main facts that incites the imperialists of the world to make war against the workers' fatherland—the U.S.S.R.

The rapid strides that the Russian workers and poor peasants are making in accomplishing the socialist reconstruction of the Soviet Union through the Five-Year Plan of industrialization, the collective farm movement, and reorganization of agriculture at an unheard-of rate—is the second factor that incites the imperialist powers to war against the Soviet Union.

U. S. Imperialism Takes Lead.

The Soviet Union is now closed to capitalist exploitation because the workers and poor farmers there are masters of their own destiny. The imperialist powers have no access to the Soviet markets, therefore, their intrigues and preparation for war against the Soviet Union. That is why they are trying their damndest to hamper the progress of he socialist construction in the workers' fatherland.

American imperialism takes the initiative in all attacks on the Soviet Union. Witness the embargo being placed on Soviet imports into

this country such as lumber, coal and matches. The excuse given is that these are produce convict labor! The cunning lies of the capitalist "Free Press!"

Where is there a land, a country, today where the condition of the working class is so much on the upgrade as in the Soviet Union? Where else but in the Soviet Union have the workers got the 5-day week and the 7-hour day; social insurance, unemployed insurance—free, really free education for the workers' children and the rest homes for the workers?

Yes, even bourgeois observers are forced to admit the fact that to their extreme regret everything is moving, in the Soviet Union contrary to the predictions made for the last thirteen years.

Yes, the Soviet Union is moving forward while capitalism is rotting. The workers of the entire world see it. That is the reason why the workers throughout the capitalist world are putting up such stubborn fight against their oppression.

But, in order not to let the seeds of revolt spread the imperialist powers are determined to destroy the Soviet Union—our socialist fatherland. That is why they are organizing a social-fascist steel ring around the Soviet Union. That is why they attempt to form an economic blockade and to organize military intervention against the U.S.S.R.

Refuse to Sell Machinery.

Witness the attempt of the American imperialist government to refuse to sell machinery to the workers' government. America's intervention last year in the dispute settlement between the Chinese military bandits, who seized the Far Eastern R.R. in Siberia and the Soviet Union.

Witness the stop put by American imperialism to the conclusion of a contract between an American aeroplane concern and the Soviet Union while ammunition, guns and aeroplane are freely sent, "on credit," to the Chinese butchers who slaughter Chinese workers and peasants; initiating loans to fascist Poland and Roumania and, to the bloody tyrants ruling Mexico in the name of American imperialism.

We workers must fight against the war preparations of the imperialist powers against our socialist fatherland. We must be on guard together with the Red Army of the workers to repulse the new attempts at blockade, interventions and wars against the land of the proletarian dictatorship.

A new war of the imperialist is imminent. The Soviet Union—the fortress of the proletarian dictatorship is threatened to be attached first and foremost by the blood thirsty imperialists.

On August 1st the workers of the entire world under the banner and leadership of the Communist International and the Communist Parties will organize a militant review of their forces in preparation for the struggle against the coming imperialist slaughter.

Rally August 1st.

On August 1st, the revolutionary workers will demonstrate against and unmask the hypocrisy of capitalist "peace" which is preparation for imperialist wars and, against the Soviet Union.

The mass demonstrations on August 1st will prove to the capitalists the readiness of the working masses in their defense of the socialist fatherland—the Soviet Union.

August 1st must be the signal for the working masses in a real revolutionary struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Appeal of the Communist Parties of U. S. and Mexico

FELLOW WORKERS:

The Communist Parties of the United States and Mexico, sections of the Communist International, appeal to all exploited by imperialism and the bourgeoisie of Mexico and the United States to struggle together against their common enemy.

The bourgeoisie of the United States has just given orders to adopt the Harris Law which limits the immigration of Mexican workers to 1,800 per annum. For many years the workers of Mexico have gone into the beet and cotton fields of California, Texas, New Mexico, etc., and with their hard labor they changed these fields into fertile soil. The capitalists and rich farmers have exploited the Mexican workers, making them work like beasts for miserable wages, mistreated and humiliated them. Today, when the crisis has created an army of eight million unemployed, the exploiters and servants of capitalists of the United States approve the Harris Law which closes the frontiers to the Mexican workers, whose labor they don't need now.

The Communist Parties of Mexico and the United States fight in their respective countries for the betterment of the conditions of the working class and to overthrow the respective exploiting classes and to establish a government of the workers, that is, to establish a government such as in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, where the workers and poor peasants exercise power and are the

May 1, better equipped because of the discussions and decisions of our Seventh National Party Convention, particularly dealing with the necessity of reaching the factories and rooting the Party inside. In San Francisco speakers' conferences and the week-end school are serving to make more effective our preparations for August First. August First finds more activities within the armed forces. For May Day, only one leaflet was distributed to the soldiers in the Presidio and in one National Guard Camp. August First already records a special bulletin sent to over a hundred records in one C. M. T. C. camp. Similar activity is planned for other C. M. T. C. and National Guard Camps. A special August First leaflet will be given out to the armed forces. Our fundamental weakness still remains insufficient contact with the shops, insufficient concentration by the street units on a shop in their territory. In the last week factory gates First meetings will be held at factory gates every day. Already a meeting has taken place on the waterfront and before the Ford plant.

August First places upon the Party Districts on the Pacific Coast grave responsibilities.

bosses of their own lands and factories. The Communist Parties of Mexico and the United States don't wage the struggle separately within the national boundaries of their respective countries. On the contrary, their struggle is an international one, forming and re-enforcing the most intimate alliance against the bourgeoisie and imperialism and for the victory of Communism the world over.

The United States and Mexico are neighbors and Mexico is subjected to the complete domination of American imperialism which directs and maneuvers the errors of Mexico, enforcing upon them a policy which best serves the interests of the bandits of Wall Street; the workers of the United States are subjected to the exploitation and oppression of the same capitalists, industrialists and bankers who exploit the Mexican workers as well. Therefore it is evident that the workers and poor peasants of Mexico and the workers of the United States must unite in order to struggle against their common enemy, against imperialist bandits, against the bourgeois governments, against the instruments of capitalism and imperialism, against Hoover and Ortiz Rubio.

The eight million unemployed in the United States and the seven hundred thousand in Mexico create the most formidable revolutionary force, and the greatest threat to the entire system of bourgeois and imperialist banditry, of both countries, as well as of the whole continent which is being daily conquered and dominated by the Wall Street dollars. The workers and poor peasants who still keep their jobs but who suffer the consequences of rationalization, wage cuts, increasing of working hours, intensification of exploitation and the general offensive of the possessive class, must fight shoulder to shoulder with the unemployed. The cause of the former is the cause of the latter. It is the mission of the Communist Parties of both countries to organize and lead the struggle.

Fellow workers and poor farmers of the United States and Mexico! Unite in struggle against rationalization, against unemployment, against capitalist exploitation and oppression, against imperialism, against the Harris Law against the imperialist government of Hoover and the counter-revolutionary government of Ortiz Rubio!

Long live the Communist Parties of the United States and Mexico!
Long live the Communist International!
Long live the world proletarian revolution!
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U. S. A.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO.

The Growth of the Wage-Cutting Campaign

By HARRY GANNES

WHAT are the facts about wage cutting?

Every worker remembers the "agreement" last November between Green, Hoover and the leading bosses of the country that was blazoned across the front page of every capitalist paper about the "no strike and no wage cut" policy? Green spent months trying to make the workers believe it. Very little is said about this now, for it had the desired effect. But a great deal is being done about it—chiefly by the bosses.

"Short Depression"

At first, the bosses believing their own predictions that the "depression would be short lived," made underhand reductions in pay. But by April, 1930, the first big blow was struck with the aid of the American Federation of Labor, through the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. After a conference between the A. F. of L. officials and the steel bosses of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., the wages of puddlers and finishing mill crews were cut 25 cents a ton. This effected 3,500 workers. This fact was reported by the New York Times of April 27th. On June 21st, the Chairman Campbell of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. issued this hypocritical statement: "We are unalterably opposed to any reduction in wages."

This guff was meant to lull the workers to sleep, with the aid of the A. F. of L., in order to counter-act the growing militancy and radicalization of the workers.

Then followed an avalanche of wage slashing, which is just now gaining momentum, and is receiving the expert direction of the big boss. The National City Bank in its June

Bulletin advocated drastic cuts in all building trades workers pay. With its big ramifications in the building industry this will not stop at words but will find its result in the abbreviated pay envelope of every building trades worker. The cry for wage slashing was taken up full force by the Wall Street sheet, the Journal of Commerce.

A Few Cuts

Here are just an infinitesimal number of the wage cuts important enough for the financial papers to report. The worker correspondents in the Daily Worker for the past seven months have given hundreds of other instances:

On March 31, the Showgreen Spinning Co., with offices in Boston, slashing wages ten per cent. The excuse was that other cuts had been made in Maine "thus saving a labor cost of twenty-two and a half per cent."

In March, after a splendid fight which was betrayed by the Musteite Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers Union, the Aberle Mill workers were given a steep cut in wages.

On April 11th, the Journal of Commerce reporting wholesale wage cuts for office workers in brokerage houses, amounting in many instances to 25 per cent.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on April 1st, said that "Farm wages on April 1 were the lowest for that date "since the Bureau had been in existence.

On April 24th the New York Evening Post contained this news item:

"Because of the reduction in the price of copper from 18 to 14 cents a pound last week, the Anaconda Copper Co. announced today a reduction of 25 cents a day in