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DEMONSTRATE TODAY! DEFEND CHINESE REVOLUTION!

It's Ours--Defend It!

"THE Soviet flag is flying over a greater area in China today than is held by the counter-revolutionary government." These significant words are taken from the historic manifesto issued late in May this year by the Presidium of the Conference of the Soviet Districts of China, the manifesto calling for an All-China Soviet Congress in November.

Excerpts of this historic manifesto, sent us by the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, which has functioned effectively in guidance of the revolutionary trade unions of the masses of the Pacific in defiance of all that imperialism and its native tools could do, should give a thrill of proletarian joy to the heart of every worker.

More, as we receive this word by mail, relayed through encircling lines of imperialist warships and native counter-revolution, the cables say that the Red Armies are converging upon Hankow, the Chicago of China, and are strong enough to force the Nanking murderers again to flee from Changsha. Do you, working class reader, not glory in the onward sweep of the Red Army of China?

But there is another side of this gigantic struggle. The same Associated Press cable says that "Ho-chien, governor of Hunan, has been torturing and executing daily approximately 250 Communist suspects." And silently but sinister the imperialist powers are speeding warships, troops, planes and all the instruments of mass murder to the aid of the Kuomintang executioners, to try to dam back the floodtide of revolution, to massacre the heroic fighters who are carrying the banner of the Hammer and Sickle from Tibet to Shanghai and from Canton to Harbin.

Dare we, workers of America, stand aside and watch as if we were disinterested observers only?

A thousand times, No! The Chinese revolution is part of the world revolution! It is none of our bone and flesh or our flesh! It is our revolution, too!

Down with imperialist intervention! Refuse to transport munitions to the butchers of the Chinese masses! In every work place sound the demand: Hands off Revolutionary China!

Smash Social Fascism!

NORMAN THOMAS, chief of the social fascist "socialist" party, is running for Congress, and his candidacy is given an enthusiastic welcome by the leading capitalist papers.

The N. Y. Times gives Thomas the following praise: "He is a capable man of high character, deadly in earnest," etc., who got a large vote in the mayoralty election "not because he was a socialist" and whose candidacy may be "one more lesson for those dull and obstinate scholars—the managers of both political parties."

The N. Y. World welcomes the entry of social fascism's leader as "admirably fitted for the post" of congressman, and says it hopes for "a telling rebuke to the obtuse and myopic leaders of both the major political parties."

No worker should conclude from these comments that the Times and the World are "going socialist." On the contrary, the reason is that the so-called "socialist" party has "gone capitalist." The only difference is that it covers its capitalist nakedness with a fig leaf of hypocritical phrases supposedly "attacking" the other capitalist parties, designed to sidetrack workers from following the Communist Party into revolutionary action against capitalism.

Hence the capitalist press supports social fascism against the tide of the masses toward the Communist Party, holding up the fig leaf in so doing, with empty chatter about the "dull and obstinate" or "obtuse and myopic" republicans and democrats.

Thomas, the social-fascist, decks his support of the capitalist class in exactly the same rather thin fig leaf. He says, "both old parties are morally and intellectually bankrupt"; that the bosses who viciously club and jail workers for demanding Work or Wages are "too timid" and "fear to say the words unemployment insurance"; that they who really engineer monopoly are somehow lazy and "sit idly by" while mergers are going on, etc. Clearly, this is not attacking capitalism, but supporting it.

Social fascism says to the Big Men of Wall Street: "The workers are getting radical and turning Communist, and your grafting and dissipated dubs running the old parties are not so able to deceive them as we socialists. Let us try our hand and pretend to give a new deal, 'democracy,' 'reform' and all that. When necessary we, too, will use clubs and machine-guns. Didn't we raise the slogan, 'Untie the hands of the police' in the last New York election? Didn't we club and jail the unemployed in Milwaukee as well as Tammany did in New York?"

To the workers, of course, the fig leaf must be made prominent. And Thomas talks rather vaguely about unemployment insurance. But the only plan for that put out by the social fascist "socialist" party is so much against the workers that 200,000 workers of France are striking against it right now, when "socialist" leaders there tried to put it over in unions they control. No wonder, when it loads the burden of payments on the workers and limits relief to 40 per cent of wages for only 26 weeks.

Workers! The only real social insurance bill is that of the Communist Party. The only party of the workers is the Communist Party. Demonstrate for the Workers Social Insurance Bill on September First! Vote for Communists for Congress to make a fight for it there!

MANY EVENTS AT DAILY PICNIC

Big Program All Day

The Daily Worker Picnic and Carnival, to be held on Sunday, August 17, in Pleasant Bay Park, will really be a huge mass affair. Many mass organizations will be there in full force. The program of entertainment will include "Strasse frei," a one-act play of mass action, played by the German Proletarian, as well as a number of events arranged by the Labor Sports Union.

These sports events will include: A champion soccer football match played by the East Side Workers' Club vs. Barcelona. A silver cup donated by the Hungarian League Bureau of the Communist Party will be given to the winning team. E. Austin will be the referee. A 9-inning baseball game will be played by two teams of the Eastern District of the Labor Sports Union. A banner will be given by the Daily Worker to the winning team.

There will also be games and races for children and grown-ups: 40, 50 and 100-yard dash, standing broad jump for boys and girls, fat ladies' race, sack race for men, etc. Prizes will be given to the win-

EX-SERVICEMEN JOIN DEMONSTRATION TODAY

NEW YORK.—At the last meeting of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League it was decided to join in the demonstration of the Communist Party for the defense of the Chinese Soviets.

All ex-servicemen in lower Manhattan should attend the mass meeting at Fourteenth and University Place. Report at 7 o'clock. Servicemen living in Harlem to report at the demonstration at 7 o'clock, at 132nd St. and Lenox Ave.

The workers who served in the army, navy and marine corps, are now showing their class solidarity and both the Negro and white workers are fighting against the boss instead of for the boss.

Organize and strike against wage-cuts!

ners, including yearly subscriptions for the Daily Worker, for the Young Worker, for the Young Pioneer, Sports Magazines, etc. The price of admission is only 25 cents. Every worker must be present and participate in this demonstration, for the Daily Worker.

EVICIONS OF JOBLESS SHOW BIG INCREASE

All Workers Must Push Fight For Social Insurance Bill

Demonstrate Sept. 1st

Demand War Funds Go to Unemployed

The meagre reserves of the millions of unemployed is rapidly dwindling. In all big cities thousands are being evicted for non-payment of rent. In Baltimore cases brought against unemployed workers for non-payment of rent has jumped from 35 per day to 120. During the first six months of 1930, 11,735 working class families were thrown out on the streets to starve by the capitalist courts. Their crime was—unemployment. This same procedure takes place in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia—every place where the 8,000,000 jobless tramp the streets looking vainly for work.

At the present rate of evictions, the great majority of unemployed will soon be on the streets with their families facing starvation and death from exposure. Winter is not far away. This is a threat against every worker, employed or unemployed.

While a relentless fight must go on against evictions, the major task of every worker is to double his efforts in demanding the passage by Congress of the Workers Social Insurance Bill. This bill is being discussed in all factories, mines and mills. Discussion alone will not force it through the bosses' governmental machinery. The workers must organize in the shops, in the Unemployed Councils, in their local unions, in their fraternal organizations, to force it through.

The immediate aim is a monster demonstration in all leading industrial centers on "Unemployment Day," September 1st, to demand the passage of the Workers Social Insurance Bill. The unemployed must have relief immediately. The bosses do not intend to part with the minutest share of their profits. The A. F. of L. and Musetteite fakery are preparing to protect the bosses from the growing militancy of all workers by some fake measures. Against this all workers must fight for the Workers Social Insurance Bill, advocated by the Communist Party. It is this measure alone which provides adequate relief for the unemployed, to be paid by the capitalist government out of its war funds, and by levies and income taxes on the huge fortunes and incomes of the parasite class.

Fight against evictions! Mobilize for the Workers Social Insurance Bill.

SACCO UNITED FRONT FRIDAY

Worker Organizations to Meet on Memorial

NEW YORK.—Friday, a Preliminary United Front Conference to lay plans for the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Demonstration, at Union Square, on August 22, will meet at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., at 8 p. m.

Attending will be delegates from all International Labor Defense branches, Trade Union Unity League, International Workers' Order, the American Negro Labor Congress, Working Women's Councils, as well as delegates from the shops of the Food Workers' Industrial Union, the Needle Trades Industrial Union, the Building Maintenance Workers' Union, the National Textile Workers' Union, and other worker and fraternal organizations.

After preparing the program for the mammoth demonstration at Union Square, on the anniversary of the two labor martyrs the conference will culminate in a protest against intervention by imperialist powers in the Chinese revolution which is increasing the terror and atrocities against the Chinese workers and peasants.

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!

A CRUST OF BREAD

CHAIRMAN LEGGE of the Farm Board is having the capitalist government pay his way around the West to tell the farmers to "reduce acreage" 25 per cent. On Monday, the Associated Press carried a dispatch from Boston which read:

Captain Tom Brown of the Forthill Square firehouse today discovered the "hungriest" thief. A crust of bread, thrown to a flock of pigeons which are regular noon-day visitors at the firehouse, landed at the feet of a passerby. The latter pocketed the morsel and outdistanced pursuing firemen who sought only to give him a square meal.

There is no "surplus" of wheat in Boston, no surplus of bread in the bellies of millions of unemployed workers and their starving families, no surplus of any kind of food for the working class, even those who work having to scrimp along half-starved on wages cut by Legge's International Harvester Co., and other corporations.

Every day new lessons are given the workers on the real meaning of



"Government of the people, by the people and for the people." Milk prices are raised one cent a quart in New York where 800,000 workers are unemployed. Food is thrown by hundreds of

carloads on the garbage dumps while workers starve. Workers are clubbed and jailed for striking against wage cuts while the "people who govern" raise the price of milk. (Continued on Page Three)

JUDGE REFUSES TO LET JOBLESS LEADERS APPEAL

Workers to Denounce Prison Terms Sept. 1

NEW YORK.—Acting Presiding Judge McAvoy of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York State on Monday refused the request of the International Labor Defense attorneys for an order allowing an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, the unemployed leaders now serving prison sentences as a result of their participation in the Unemployed Demonstration at Union Square on March 6.

As a result a request was made yesterday for such an order directly to Justice Harlan F. Stone of the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D. C.

"This latest refusal by Judge McAvoy is in line with the whole conduct of the case, in which New York officials disregarded legal strictures to deny hand and a jury trial to these men, though they were charged with a misdemeanor, which legally entitles them to both. The fight of the unemployed goes ahead. September 1st is designated as Unemployment Day by the First National Convention of Unemployed, which met in Chicago July 4 and 5. Great demonstrations will take place in all United States cities on that day to demand the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill. The bill is proposed by the Communist Party and sets apart all war funds and other funds from the national treasury to the amount of \$5,000,000,000 for social insurance, especially unemployment insurance.

More Tribes Join War On British Rule

KARACHI, India, Aug. 12.—Fighting continues in the Northwest Provinces, with the Afridi tribes who first surrounded the British government's fortified city of Peshawar increased by adherence of the Orakzai, Chamkenna and other "savage" tribes.

The government air force is constantly in action. When the Chamkenna tribesmen came out against the imperialists, the Peshawar commanders threatened to blow up all their villages.

Two British residents and numbers of the militia were killed when the Chamkennas rose. The heaviest fighting today is around Parachinar and Kohat. Advanced posts of the Afridis near Peshawar are reported to have been withdrawn several miles. The British hail this as a victory.

British troops continue to flood into the Sindh, ostensibly to "prevent communal rioting." It is admitted, however, that the troops make slow progress because the railroad tracks have nothing to do with any fights between Mohammedans and Hindus, and this information is further evidence that a strong anti-imperialist element entered into the so-called "communal rioting."

All news is censored, and delayed.

\$6,000,000 A YEAR IS SOVIET FISH CROP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The fish crop of Soviet Russia amounts to more than \$6,000,000 a year. One tenth of this amount is derived from the sale of caviar. More than \$600,000 has been gathered this year from the sale of caviar in the United States.

T. U. UNITY COUNCIL RALLIES FOR "LABOR DAY"

Enlarged Meetings to Make Plans Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—"Labor Day" must become a day of struggle against unemployment, mass demonstration on Union Square at noon on September First! is the slogan of the delegates to the Trade Union Unity Council meeting tomorrow night at 7:45 in Irving Plaza Hall.

With the regular delegates, representing the militant unions and leagues of this city, will assemble delegates of a large number of workers' organizations, fraternal, defense, sports, cultural, insurance, etc., and representatives of many A. F. of L. locals which have adopted the resolution advocating the Workers' Social Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party. Shop delegate councils and councils of the unemployed will be represented also.

The demonstrators will also demand the release of the elected representatives of the March 6 unemployment demonstrators, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, now held in prison for trying to carry out their orders for 110,000 jobless or striking workers to carry a message from them to the city hall.

Preparation of this demonstration and mobilizing of the workers for it will be the one main order of business before the council meeting Thursday. The whole meeting will be turned into a special preliminary united front conference for Unemployment Day.

Vote Communist!

NANKING TROOPS FLEE FROM CHANGSHA AS RED ARMIES APPROACH

U. S. Imperialists Attempt Direct Intervention to Suppress Revolt

New York Workers Rally to Big Protest Meetings and Demonstrations Tonight

As the workers of New York and vicinity are preparing for over a hundred open air meetings and demonstrations tonight protesting against the imperialist war against the Chinese revolution and for the defense of revolutionary China, the workers and "city poor" of Changsha, the capital of Hunan

WORKERS OF 7 CITIES PREPARE TO GREET R.I.L.U.

Meetings Prepare For Unemployment Day

NEW YORK.—The workers of seven of the largest U. S. industrial cities are preparing mass meetings for August 15, to greet the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, according to information yesterday from the national office here of the Trade Union Unity League.

Some time ago the T.U.U.L. urged all of its district organizations to prepare these meetings which are also to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the R.I.L.U., and to utilize the meetings as rallying centers for the September 1 Unemployment Day demonstrations.

Build Strike Fund.

Another purpose of the meetings is to help build the \$100,000 national strike fund of the T.U.U.L. The militant unions are engaged in marine workers strikes, food strikes, needle workers strikes, coal strikes and others practically all of the time. Especially in the anthracite coal fields, a tremendous struggle is developing over the wage-cut and no-strike contract which the Lewis forces seek to bind on the miners.

The cities in which mass meetings are already prepared are: Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Duluth, and New York.

The meetings will draw up and adopt resolutions greeting the Fifth World Congress of the R.I.L.U. and these resolutions will be cabled across to the congress.

GLOAKMAKERS MEETING TODAY

Needle Trades Union Warns of Treason

NEW YORK.—"The bosses and their company union are already preparing a new sell-out against us. They are preparing to legalize piece work, which will mean even lower wages, more speed-up and unemployment than exists in the trade at the present time," warns a leaflet distributed today to the cloakmakers, by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union. The leaflet calls the cloakmakers to a meeting today in Bryant Hall, at 1 p. m. Speakers at the meeting will be Ben Gold, Louis Hyman and Boruchowitz.

The N.T.W.I.U. reminds the cloakmakers of the failure of the season this time to help them much, and warns them of the winter coming, when there is little work. Many who waited for July to find their work now have none, even though half of August has gone.

"Mobilize in the shops for the rank and file shop conference which will be held August 23, at noon," says the N.T.W.I.U. A leaflet from the union to dressmakers will be distributed today. All comrades are requested to help distribute, and should report either to the office of the union or to 370 West 35th St., or 260 West 36th St.

Province, are getting ready to welcome a large detachment of the Red Armies which is marching toward the city with lightning speed. The Nanking troops are reported to have already evacuated the city.

Changsha, which was captured by armed workers and peasants about two weeks ago, was later retaken by Nanking troops under cover of the bombardment of American and British warships near Changsha.

During the few days Changsha was in the hands of the Nanking butchers, since its evacuation by the Red forces, Ho Chieng, the Kuomintang governor of Hunan Province, has been torturing and executing daily 250 militant workers, "Communist suspects," as the capitalist press calls them.

Now it is reported that the Kuomintang authorities in the city are panicky. They certainly have reason to be panicky, since the consequences of their white terrorist measures will surely not be very pleasant for them. The municipal archives of Changsha are said to have been removed aboard a "Nanking" (Continued on Page Three)

HANDS OFF CHINA MEETS TONIGHT

42 Arranged in New York for Wednesday

A Defend Soviet China Night has been arranged for tonight by the New York District of the Communist Party. Forty-two meetings have been arranged in various parts of New York City. Many others are being arranged in other towns and cities around New York.

The following places have already been designated for meetings:

SECTION 1
Rutgers Square, Cherry and Montgomery Sts., Whitehall and South Ferry, Grand and Ave. B, Sixth and Second Ave., Fifth and Ave. A. The main rally, which will begin at 8:30, will be held at Tenth St. and Second Ave. Six meetings are arranged by Sections 2 and 3 in various parts of the upper downtown section.

SECTIONS 2 AND 3
Thirty-ninth St. and Ninth Ave., 52nd St. and Tenth Ave., 63rd St. and Amsterdam Ave., Columbus Ave., 14th St. and University Place.

SECTION 4
In Section 4 the following meetings will be held:
One Hundred and Thirty-second St. and Lenox Ave., 128th St. and Lenox Ave., 114th St. and Lenox Ave., 112th St. and Fifth Ave., 11th St. and First Ave., 125th St. and Fifth Ave. The main rally to be held at 110th St. and Fifth Ave. Meetings arranged by Section 5:

SECTION 5
One Hundred and Eighty-eighth St. and Daily Ave., 149th St. and Prospect Ave., Longwood Ave. and Prospect Ave., 158th St. and Brook Ave., Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Main meeting to be held at 153rd St. and Prospect Ave. at 8:30 p. m.

SECTION 6
Borough Hall, White and Moore Sts., Grand and Robbing St., Hooper and Second Sts. Main meeting to be held at Grant Street Extension.

SECTION 7
Third Ave. and Warren St., Fifth Ave. and Tenth St. Main meeting to be held at Fifth Ave. and 52nd St.

SECTION 8
Hinesdale St. and Sutter Ave., Saratoga and Pitkin Ave., Thalford and Diamond Ave. Main meeting to be held at Stone and Pitkin Ave.

SECTION 9
Three meetings have been arranged by Section 9 in Long Island. The places designated will be advertised in tomorrow's press.

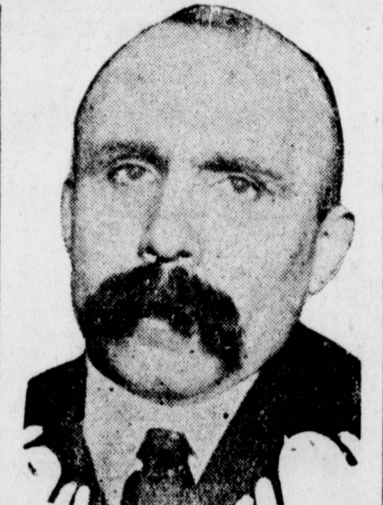
Stalin Report
Due to special matter on the election, the continuation of Comrade Stalin's Report will be resumed tomorrow.

Mobilize the Workers!

By ELLA REEVE BLOOR

Vanzetti had the hope, almost to the last minute, that the workers would rise en masse and demand their freedom. A week before his execution he said: "Can't we mobilize the workers?" Yes! The workers were mobilized that last day, in every country of the world, marching through city streets, shouting and carrying banners: "Sacco and Vanzetti must be freed." Who will ever forget that seething mass of workers on Boston Common? The solemn determined parade of pickets all day long, before the State House where Governor Fuller with all his friends around him was looking at us from his window as 160 of us were dragged off to jail.

The great mass of workers sobbing, crying, down there in that little street in front of the hall, unable to get in the crowded place—standing for hours, surrounded by all kinds of hired thugs with rifles in their arms. And when they called us to the window to give them some hope, for there were many still who hoped that Fuller would grant a reprieve at the last moment, we stood in the window and raised our voices and the tense crowd became absolutely silent.



BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI

We said: "We stand in the shadow of death tonight. Let us act as Sacco and Vanzetti would have us act. Let us get together regardless of race, color or nationality." For which the police sent in a riot call and we were arrested for "inciting to riot." Pickets at the jail before the electrocution were beaten into insensibility. Shall we ever forget the last hours of our

martyred comrades? And then the terrible news—"Both gone." Yes, the workers were mobilized but it was too late.

Six young brave workers face the electric chair in Atlanta, Georgia, for no other crime than to make better lives for the slaves of the Southern mills. We must stop this organized murder. We must keep our faith with these organizers in our army. We must free our Atlanta comrades, Burlak, Dalton, Powers, Carry, Newton and Storey. We must open the prison bars for our Imperial Valley comrades doomed to a living death in the dungeons of San Quentin and Folsom: Comrades Spector, Sklar, Horuchi, Roxas, Emery, Erickson, and young Yetta Stromberg who faces a ten year sentence in California.

BIG WAR PREPARATIONS GOING ON NOW ADMITS PROFESSOR IN SPEECH

But He Puts It Conveniently in the Future—Somewhere Between 1935-1940

Workers Must Organize Now to Fight Immediate Danger of Imperialist War

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 12.—Open admission that a war is now brewing was made at the Williamstown Institute of Politics yesterday by Professor C. De Lisle Burns, of the University of Glasgow. Prof. Burns set the date of the next world war at between 1935 and 1940. In doing this, the professor tries to lessen the immediate danger of war. This is an old stunt of capitalist professors who are forced to admit the rapid war preparations. They always shove the date arbitrarily and conveniently into the future.

The purpose is to keep the workers from organizing now to fight the imperialist war danger. However, many things Prof. Burns brought out are of interest to all workers. Using professional language, Burns said that the period of 1909 was being repeated. By that he meant, that the sharp imperialist rivalries going on at that time are going on now between Great Britain, the United States, Italy and France, but on a much larger and sharper scale.

He pointed out the role of loans by the big imperialist powers to "smaller nations" part or all of which are used to pay for munitions of war, plus the war advice from the power making the loan. In this way, war is being prepared every day and not for the distant future.

Prof. Burns brought out a very significant point. He said that all capitalist statesmen, when not talking for publication, will admit the rapid war preparations. Of course, in their public declarations they ooze with pacifist phrases. Hoover is a good example of this pacifist bunk to cover the huge war preparations ever before made by any imperialist power.

The prof. referred to the fact that Great Britain was spending a half million dollars yearly for the production of more deadly poison

gases for the next war. He said, "Already the guns and gas of 1918 are child's play, in comparison to what is being developed today." He told of the "distinguished" Swedish scientist working for the League of Nations, who quit to take a job with the War Department of his government. In the United States 200 of the best chemists are feverishly working on more deadly war materials.

He panned the so-called "disarmament conferences" saying they had developed nothing new. What he meant, really, was that they had developed nothing new in methods of arming. That arming went right along at its increased pace.

He admitted that Ramsay MacDonald was spending four shillings out of every pound, or more than 25 per cent of the total income, for the war that is to come "in 1935 to 1940."

His answer to the terrible monster of imperialism was that he pictured a mild pacifist restraint to be carried out by the banquets who were doing the war preparations. The working class and the revolutionary movement did not exist for Prof. Burns.

He completely failed to mention the war preparations against the Soviet Union. After the end of the last World War, according to Prof. Burns, capitalism just continued on its age-old way of preparing new wars. He seemed to have forgotten that one-sixth of the globe had been sliced off and formed into a Workers' Republic in the vanguard against the imperialist war mongers.

Class conscious workers will take Prof. Burns' admissions for what they are worth. That war is being prepared on a gigantic scale needs little additional proof. What is necessary is immediate, every day organization of the workers to fight against the war preparations, to mobilize for the overthrow of capitalism.

Lovestone Utilizes Boss Press for Attack

NEW YORK.—The Lovestonites, Alex Costis (Constantakopoulos) expelled both from the Communist Party and from the Food Workers' Industrial Union for activity against the working class has an article in yesterday's issue of the Greek monarchist paper, "Atlantis." Costis is secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers and his use of the monarchist organ is to call on Greek workers through it to abandon their Food Workers' Industrial Union and stick to the Amalgamated, and to Costis, Costis' article is given a two column headline: "The Trade Union Unity League: The Cause of the Division of the Workers."

Women's Directors Meet Tomorrow, 6:30

NEW YORK.—All Communist Party unit and section women's work directors meet Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square to take up the plans for participation in unemployment work and the September 1 demonstration. All are urged to come early so that they may attend the Trade Union Unity Council's special meeting in Irving Plaza Hall which starts at 7:45 p. m.

The Trade Union Unity Council meeting is an enlarged, united front session, to which are invited representatives of all workers' organizations to plan Unemployment Day demonstrations for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill.

Farmers See No Help From "Farm Relief"

DODGE CITY, Kansas.—Among the thousands of farmers in this state only a few have a good word to say for the Farm Relief Board. Among those who are not too disgusted to criticize it the Farm Relief Board is regarded as useless and inadequate.

When Alex Legge, head of the "Farm Relief" Board, toured this section of the country, making speeches, the farmers charged him with telling them the best way to raise farm commodities is so Wall Street can make profits on them.

L. D. NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

NEW YORK.—Volunteer help is badly needed in the National office of the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St. Any unemployed worker (experience not necessary) who wishes to help save his fellow workers from prison, or electrocution should come down any time during the day.

LABOR DEFENDER AGENTS

All Labor Defender Agents and I.L.D. functionaries must report at the district office, 799 Broadway, in Room 410, any time during the day. All other members of the I.L.D. who are unemployed should report also.



Pioneers Arriving at August 1 Demonstration in Detroit.

CELEBRATE R.I.L.U. ANNIVERSARY FRI.

Chicago Workers Meet At Peoples Aud.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Trade Union Unity League has arranged a mass meeting to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Red International of Labor Unions. The mass meeting will take place on Friday, August 15th, the day that the 5th Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions opens up in Moscow.

The meeting will be held in the People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave. at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

CONFER TO MOBILIZE FOR SOVIET DEFENSE

Mobilization of New York workers against an attack by the imperialist powers on the Soviet Union will take place Thursday, September 4, in the form of a conference, Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York district, Friends of the Soviet Union, announced last night.

The Anti-War conference, she added, will mobilize the workers in opposition to the Fish Committee and other forces in this country that are preparing for an assault on the Soviet Union. All working class organizations—trade and industrial unions, workers clubs, fraternal organizations, Negro organizations and sports clubs should elect delegates. A call is being sent out to the organizations this week stating the place the conference will be held.

Food Worker Fraction Meets Friday At Eight

NEW YORK.—All Communist food workers are called to a fraction meeting Friday, August 15, at 8 p. m. sharp at 23-28 Union Square. A strict check-up will be made. No one is exempt.

Not a cent for armaments: all funds for unemployment insurance.

SIX CONTINENTAL PLAYS TO BE DONE HERE BY SHUBERTS

J. J. Shubert, who returned from Europe last week, brought back with him many new plays which he is planning to produce here during the season.

Many of the plays were secured in London and the continent and four plays by the Italian playwright, Luigi Pirandello, two of them already completed and two in the process of being written. The author will come to New York for the premiere of the first of the four plays. The two Pirandello plays already completed, and which will be seen on Broadway this season are "Quarta Sera Si Recita A Soggetto" (Tonight We Improvise) and "Come Tu Mi Vuoi?" (As You Want Me). The other Pirandello works bought by Mr. Shubert, which are to be written, are "I Giganti Della Montagna" (The Giants of the Mountain) and "Quando Si E Qualcuno" (When You Are Somebody). The production dates of these works depend upon the length of time required by Pirandello to complete them.

U. S. Fascists Throw 500 Southern Negro Workers Out of Jobs

ATLANTA, Aug. 12.—A campaign to force the firing of Negro workers has been launched here by the "American Fascist Association and Order of Black Shirts," which announces that 500 Negro workers had been thrown out of their jobs in the last two weeks as a result of the campaign.

The organization was recently formed by the bosses of Atlanta for the announced purpose of "perpetuating American principles and white domination." Its attack on Negro workers is part of the campaign of lynch terror and intensifying racial oppression which has been raging for the past seven months through wide sections of the country, North and South, and which, in itself, is a part of the general attack on the working class by the bosses and their government, arising out of the economic crisis, mass unemployment and the growing revolt of the workers.

Spike Malicious Rumor of Sickness At Unity

Malicious rumors that have been circulated by anti-working class elements that there is sickness at Camp Unity met with the emphatic denial of the camp authorities, who state that no cases of sickness exist in the camp.

Outside of a few cases of sunburn all campers seem to be in a healthy condition.

Labor and Fraternal Attention!

All workers' clubs and fraternal organizations are asked to take tickets for the Daily Worker picnic which will be held in Pleasant Bay Park on August 17.

Medical Workers' League Meets tonight at 8 p. m. at 13 W. 17th St. Executive meeting at 7 p. m.

I.L.D. Attention! All I.L.D. members and Functionaries are to come to the I.L.D. office today to get literature to sell at the demonstration.

Communist Activities

Section 8, Attention! All comrades are to report today at 7 p. m. at 105 Thatford Ave. for important work.

Section 5, Attention! All members of Section 5 are to attend the Hands Off China demonstration tonight at 9 p. m. at 163rd St. and Prospect Ave.

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FOOD WORKERS DEMONSTRATING

Open Air Meetings Before Struck Bakery and Much Picketing

NEW YORK.—An open air meeting Saturday, to explain to the workers of the neighborhood the cause of the striking workers in the bakery shop at 750 Burke Ave., was very successful. This bakery strike is led by the Food Workers' Industrial Union. The strikers once belonged to Local 144, Bakery and Confectionary Workers (A.F.L.) Local 5-7 of the same union came in and made an agreement to lengthen their hours and cut out their holidays. They joined the F.W.I.U. Local 507 then got the boss an injunction, under which, last week, seven were arrested. Their case is postponed to Friday.

Picketing was resumed Monday, following the demonstration, and one picket arrested. Yesterday three more were arrested. The workers are not dismayed, and will carry on.

Picketing goes on at 5317 Church Ave., Brooklyn, where the bakery owner has not served an injunction at all, but just displays it to the strikers.

A very successful open air meeting at 11th St. and Fourth Ave., Monday noon, was the first of a series to be held. Friday the regular open air noon day factory gate meeting at the National Biscuit Co. plant will be held at 16th St. and Tenth Ave. All members who can, must attend this very important meeting.

Today at 40th St. and Sixth Ave. will be the second meeting of the Food Workers Unemployed Council. F.W.I.U. speakers will be heard.

BRITISH CRUDE RUBBER DROPS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Crude rubber trade here fell off 235 tons in the short space of one week.

DETROIT PARTY IN SIGNATURE DRIVE

To Place Raymond on Ballot

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—In order to push the fight for the collection of 150,000 signatures for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, and to assure the placing on the ballot of Philip Raymond, Communist candidate for Mayor, all workers should report to the Communist Party headquarters, 1967 Grand River, to help collect signatures.

The Communist Party of Detroit has nominated Philip Raymond, national organizer of the Auto Workers' Union, as the candidate for Mayor for the special election to be held on September 9 following the recall election held here on July 22, when by a vote of 130,000 to 90,000 the present Mayor Bowles was recalled. While Mayor Bowles automatically becomes a candidate for re-election until he resigns, all other candidates, in order to secure a place on the ballot for the September 9 election, must secure over 15,000 signatures within two weeks, beginning August 12.

Only the Communist Party and its candidate are fighting in the interests of the workers. The Communist Party is mobilizing the workers in this election on the basis of the struggle for the Social Insurance Bill, organization of strikes against wage-cuts, against police brutality, the right to organize, and the struggle for social, racial and political equality of the Negro masses.

MEDICAL WORKERS MEMBERSHIP MEET

A general membership meeting of medical workers, including dental mechanics, optical workers, nurses, druggists and other health workers will be held at 13 West 17th St., tonight at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing a draft program of action and setting a date for a

MOSCOW STIRRED BY ATTACK ON NEGRO

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—Moscow continues to be stirred over the attack on a Negro worker at a Stalingrad tractor plant by a reactionary group of American workers. The newspaper Trood, today publishes a letter from Jon Ballam, an American Communist now in Moscow, calling on "all workers of the tractor plant, together with American workers, to repudiate the action of the participants in the attack on a Negro comrade."

Another American Communist here, J. W. Ford, Negro, made a speech at a protest meeting held last night at the Moscow electric factory, exhorting the attack and the "reactionary capitalist education, which sets race against race, color against color."

The meeting condemned "this survival of capitalist reaction," and called on the rest of the American workers at Stalingrad to "condemn the misdeed of a backward group of their confreres."

ANNUAL I.L.D. PICNIC PLEASANT BAY, SEPT. 1

NEW YORK.—The annual Picnic of the International Labor Defense will be held in Pleasant Bay Park, September 7.

September is the month of appeals, the Gastonia case will be given the verdict of the supreme court of North Carolina, the Atlanta 6 facing electric chair on the charge of "inciting to insurrection" in the state of Georgia came to trial in September, the appeal of the 6 organizers held for 3 to 42 years in California will come up. Six deportation cases, with threatening hundreds will hold trial in September.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

Not So Sweet to Work in Curtiss Candy Factory

Chicago, Ill.

Another childhood dream is gone to pieces. As a child I looked with envy at those who were working in the candy factories, wishing to work there too, for they certainly have candies aplenty.

But, believe me, it is not so sweet to work at candies, especially where I am working for the forelady telling you to work like horses.

About 250 are now employed in the Curtiss Candy Co., where I am working, mostly young girls. We are working piece work and no extra for overtime.

Sometimes we make ten dollars, sometimes up to fifteen dollars, but many of us make only about eight dollars per week.

Sometimes we work ten hours a day and sometimes eight hours, and work only about three days a week.

The wages are very low as I mentioned above. There was a wage cut of thirty per cent and it is pretty tough to make a living.

And that is that, as far as the sweetness of working in a candy factory is concerned, but I suppose that it is just as bad in any other factory, especially now, when there is so much unemployment all over.

Yes, it is not so sweet to slave for any boss and being sped up by the forelady.

—A YOUNG GIRL WORKER IN THE CURTISS CANDY CO.

IN BRIEF—

Uniformed Thugs Are 'Heroes' in Bosses Eyes

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker,

Dear Sir:

The armed "heroes" of law that take advantage of their position and strike unarmed men and injure women and children may get medals and promotions from their capitalist masters.

However, when we Communists get in power we will every one of them out of their graft ridden jobs.

—PHOTOGRAPHER.

Patchogue, L. I. Toilers Fighters Too!

Patchogue, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Dear Sir:

To begin with, don't neglect some of the folks here in Patchogue, L. I. We, too, are recognizing the importance of Communism. Soviet Russia is the topic of attraction in our daily discussions.

Comrades, only a few days ago we attempted to invade a few private beaches to seek a little comfort and coolness out of the hot scorching sun. We were driven away by the lords of the land and property (hogs). They have tacked down conspicuous boardsigns which read: "For property owners only—private." This covers large tracts of land bordering the South shore. Wonder if the ocean belongs to them too?

A SYMPATHIZER.

600 OUT OF 5,000 AT STEWART, WARNE

Wage Cuts Put Across in Various Ways

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill.—Prosperity? I don't know much about the prosperity of other factories in town, but I can give you a few incidents about the "prosperity" at Stewart & Warner.

Out of the 5,000 workers formerly employed at the Stewart & Warner plant, only about 600 are working now.

Some departments are shut down completely, like department 45, where they used to produce auto horns.

This department is shut down and 200 men are walking the streets looking for "Hoover's prosperity."

Slave Driving Foreman.

Besides that John "Bananas" who is the straw boss of the department is a regular slave-driver.

In department 2 they laid off the men from the heavy punch presses and put in their places girls, and instead of paying 60 cents an hour as the men used to get they (the girls) are only paid 35 cents per hour and only 40 girls work there now. And so all the way down.

Cut Wages Right Along.

But if you think that this is all and aside from this everything is rosy, you are greatly mistaken because I forgot to mention how they are cutting wages. Here is the way it goes.

They are laying them off and later on they hire them again for less wages.

—A S. & W. WORKER.

Write as you fight! Become a worker correspondent.

Canada, U. S. Gov'ts Refuse Aid to Gassed War Veteran

New York, N. Y.

Daily Worker:

In 1916 I enlisted with the 15th Battalion Canadian Highlanders and was sent across with the boys to make the world safe for British trade that Germany was threatening.

Being up in front, I got gassed in 1918, at one of the battles. It knocked me pretty bad.

When I shipped back I went for the States. In San Francisco two years and I tried the Veterans Bureau there to get some help. They told me to apply in Canada, but the Canadian government then said that since I was in the United States that clears them of responsibility.

Became Tubercular.

Meantime the gas had started to do its work and I became tubercular and needed treatment very badly. There's a place called Raybrook Sanatorium where you can get half way decent treatment and I could stand a chance to make some headway against my condition, if I could go there. I got no pension or anything.

Here in New York I applied at the hospitals. They wanted to send me to one of the hospitals where several weeks' treatment is worse than none, like the Metropolitan and Riverside Hospitals. I told them I wanted to go to Raybrook.

One Man Now Operates 5 Machines in International Harvester

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Fellow Workers:

Just a few lines to tell you that the workers in the tractor machine shop are no better off than the rest. The speed-up here is getting so that it makes us nothing more than human skeletons. In the milling machine section (on gears), one man used to operate two machines. But now, the company has installed automatic type machines and one worker is made to operate five machines. This was followed with a cut on price and while a worker produces much more he does not get any more money but in fact loses because any delay on any of the machines cuts down his wages, so that it's really one grand hell.

—An Old Timer.

TWINE MILL.

This place is practically shut. The bosses say that the workers would be laid off for a short time only and then would be called back, but the way they have been laid off in the summer when we should have most work to do, then it will be no surprise that the whole plant shuts down in winter. The bosses say that they will take back the workers after September 3rd. We will see.

—One of those laid off.

Real Need to Fight Growing Speed-up of Reduced Force At Western Electric

Daily Worker:

It is true that only about one-third of the regular force in my department is now working. But that does not stop bosses from driving us more and more, and, in fact, speed-up occurs daily, and, while we produce more, our wages are being cut. The piece-work rates have been cut down left and right. There was no protest raised to that effect. Workers learn to kick on each other instead of on the bosses—it looks like they don't know their real enemy.

But the circumstances which are confronting us, they teach us something which we overlook, and that is the necessity for unity of us workers. There is no use kicking on each other, because workers are not to blame, because there is another cause for slashing the piece rates. All we need is to set up a strong, militant union, and we will have

A CRUST OF BREAD

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already sky high, and poor workers' children are suffering from lack of milk in their diet.

The Borden Milk Co., with its monopoly on milk (and many other food products) calmly decides that there will be a raise in the price of milk—and it goes into effect. The government, their government, will see that it is paid. The Tammany "Health Department" makes a few squeaks just for sake of appearances, and that's all.

But just let the low paid dairy workers of the Borden Company, any other workers who cannot pay for milk, strike for one cent additional per hour on their wages, and the whole army of government force and violence will be used against them. This is what they mean when they talk about "government of the people!" Translated it means: Government of capitalists, by capitalists, and for capitalists—at the expense of the workers!

The workers must fight against this indirect wage cut, just as they must fight direct wage cuts by striking. How? We'll tell you:

Firstly, this brazen steal must be met by immediate, open demonstrations by workers, housewives and school children. Every market, every grocery, every dairy should hear—yes, and feel, this mass protest.

Workers and housewives should not take this added burden and try to adjust their meager earnings to the demands of milk racketeers. The organizing of a mass

OPEN ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN CHI. DISTRICT

Communists Announce Candidates

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The campaign for the nomination of candidates on the Communist Party ticket in the state of Illinois has opened and gives promise of being the liveliest staged by any party in the history of elections in the state. Eighteen candidates have been nominated for the offices of U. S. Senator, U. S. Congressman and State Assemblymen, all of them workers, five of them Negroes and three women. The candidates are the following: For U. S. Senator, Freeman Thompson, national secretary of the National Miners' Union, who is now facing sentence for having led a struggle of Illinois miners during the December strike in the bituminous fields.

For Congressmen: Lee Mason and August Poasjoe, both Negro workers; Lydia Beidal, Brown Squire, Negro truck driver; James Elovich, printer; Sam T. Hammersmark, Paul Chromak, painter; Edward Hirschler, needle worker, and William E. Browder, Chicago secretary of the Workers' International Relief.

For the offices of State Assemblymen, Joe Hale and Romania Ferguson, Negro workers; Michael Baker, stockyards worker; Wilson Kelly, Negro worker; Nicola Bull, building trades worker; Wayne Adamson, food worker and secretary of the Chicago local of the Food Workers' Industrial League, and Martha Beigler, a woman worker, are running for office.

Petitions are being circulated for the nomination of these candidates, some of whom need as many as 5,000 signatures. The membership of the Party feel that the heavy requirements are in fact an excellent opportunity to reach thousands of Illinois workers and farmers with the program and literature of the Communist Party. Simultaneously with the collection of signatures the Party workers are carrying on an extensive program of sale of Communist literature and collection for the campaign.

MEET IN MEMORY OF TWO MARTYRS

Honor Sacco-Vanzetti in Both Americas

NEW YORK.—Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations are being organized throughout the entire country on Friday, August 22, as well as throughout Latin America on August 23, the day on which the anniversary of the death of the two labor martyrs falls in South American countries, according to reports now coming into the national office of the International Labor Defense in New York.

On the Pacific Coast, San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles will hold great demonstrations protesting the treatment of political prisoners throughout the capitalist world and stressing the demands for the release of Mooney and Billings, the Imperial Valley prisoners, the Atlanta "insurrection" cases and the Unemployed Delegation in New York.

Defy Gag Law.

In Boston in spite of the refusal of the police to permit the use of the Commons the International Labor Defense of that district is preparing to hold its demonstration there.

In the anthracite region meetings have been announced in Pittsburgh, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Minersville.

Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit are holding preliminary front conferences to make full preparations for great memorial demonstrations, and in Buffalo the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration will take place in Elmwood Music Hall.

MINE COMPANY UNIONS USE GANGSTER TACTIC

SHELBY, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Lewis and Howatt company unions are fighting each other with the old gangster methods both have used on the militant miners of the National Miners' Union. Recently Joseph Claypool of this city was kidnapped, so he says, by Lewis gangsters, carried over into Illinois and tarred and feathered. The Journal of the Howatt-Fishwick crowd, the Illinois Miner, gives most of its front page to expressions of indignation over the matter.

Airplane Bombing.

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Aug. 12.—An orange colored monoplane flying 2,000 feet high today dropped 9 small bombs into and near this town and near the entrance of the Ruckman mine, where miners have recently been on strike. It is not known yet whether this is an attempt by the operators or by Lewis at terror, nor just what part the Howatt outfit play in the affair.

The bombs exploded, but did no damage.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Jail 28 German Communists In Election Meet

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Police suppressed election demonstrations and arrested 28 Communists.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French court martial at Hanoi has condemned 12 Anamite revolutionists to death. Many were given long jail terms; others were banished.

TOKIO, Aug. 12.—Harbin reports white-guard bandits in the west Cer district. Barga authorities are unable to guarantee traveller's safety.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 12.—Finnish fascists are carrying on election terror. The fascist organization is issuing secret election circulars demanding Communists be prevented from voting, and that Workers-Peasants and Left functionaries lose franchise.

INCREASE LIVE STOCK IN USSR

Organize New Cattle Breeding Farms

MOSCOW (I.P.S.).—The Soviet authorities have issued orders for the rapid development of cattle-breeding and particularly of pig breeding in order to fight the meat shortage. The State Pork Trust "Svinod" will organize a series of piggeries in the neighborhood of the industrial centres during the course of the year. Three hundred further piggeries are to be organized during the course of the year 1931. In the economic year 1931-32 the trust must produce 3 million pigs, and in 1932-33, 7 million pigs for slaughtering.

The State Beef Trust "Skotovod" will organize 150 new cattle breeding farms next summer with 3,200,000 head of cattle. These farms will be organized chiefly in the Volga district, in Kasakstan, in Siberia, in Central Asia, in the Caucasus and in the Soviet Far East. This year the trust will organize 102 such farms.

In order to supply trained workers for this extension of activities the two trusts are opening up special courses for directors. Qualified workers may report themselves for these courses. Twenty-five soviet cattle-breeders are being sent abroad to study modern cattle-breeding technique in Europe and America.

The Soviet authorities are organizing a State Butter Trust, which will commence operations this year with 10,000 milk cows. By next year it will have 70,000 cows.

NANKING TROOPS QUIT CHANGSHA

Red Armies Marching to Enter City

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ing" gunboat, fully "protected" as it is by a squadron of imperialist gunboats.

The failure of the imperialists and, therefore, their lackeys, the Koumintang militarists, to agree upon a temporary truce in order to organize a united front of counter-revolution against the Communists resulted in a renewed attempt of U. S. imperialism to further strengthen the Nanking forces, thus trying to "save" Chiang Kai-shek from the jaws of death as it did last December.

It is no accident that the American press which has been reporting the precarious position of Nanking for some time has suddenly changed its tone and is carrying news of Nanking's repeated offensive in the Shanghai front.

Nanking has concentrated the largest air force that China has ever seen before in Shanghai. The fact that all the aeroplanes concentrated are "bought" from America, as almost all the capitalist dispatches admit, is of great significance. Wall Street is supplying Chiang Kai-shek with war funds, aeroplanes and advisers, and so on, all to fight the lackeys of its British and Japanese imperialist rivals in China and to attempt to suppress the revolt of the masses against imperialist and native militarist domination.

While fully supporting Chiang Kai-shek to fight the Northern Coalition, American warships and marines are taking care of the southern front for Nanking. It is not for no reason that, at this most critical moment of workers and peasants uprisings and advances by the Red Armies, Nanking can still afford to divert its military forces to the northern front. It is an established fact that American imperialism, together with other imperialist powers, have embarked

BRITISH PRESS IN CHINA ADMITS RED ARMY IS WELL DISCIPLINED

When They Leave the City It Is For a Strategic Reason

SHANGHAI.—According to reports from Bangkok, capital of Siam, 10 Chinese Communists have been sentenced for 15 years.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.—Secretary of the local Young Communist League in Friedek, comrade Hrdlicka, was arrested.

PRAGUE.—Steel production in June fell to 136,000 tons here as compared to 162,000 tons in May. Other basic industries show big declines.

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—Fascists in Heinicke had kidnapped 14 h workingclass revolutionist, M. H. His whereabouts are unknown.

MOSCOW.—Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Tartar Soviet Republic has begun. It has been decided to introduce the 7-hour day in the larger factories on October 1.

BERLIN.—Ten per cent of the Siemens works will be dismissed.

BERLIN.—Various capitalist parties are trying to create a block to fight the growing revolutionary temper of the workers. Among these parties are: The German People's Party, the Democratic Party, the Economic Party, and the Westarp group of the German Nationalist Party.

MUNICH.—The Munich offices of the Communist Party were raided recently. The police pillaged desks, drawers and large quantities of literature.

MOSCOW.—A decision providing for the raising of vegetables in the U.S.S.R., has been passed by the Council of People's Commissars. It provides for production of a minimum of 125 kilos of potatoes, 150 kilograms of other vegetables and 250 kilograms of fruit for each person in the Soviet Union.

VIENNA.—The revolutionary opposition in the Printers Union, called a mass meeting recently to protest the attempt of the reformist leaders of the union to gag the "Rote Fabrik" and prevent criticism of their social-fascist policies.

INTERNATIONAL NOTES

SHANGHAI (I.P.S.).—The English newspapers which appear in Central China, pay particular attention to the activities of the various Red armies which are operating against the Koumintang forces. The British journalists are compelled to admit that the Red Armies are not troops of bandits as many bourgeois newspapers would like their readers to believe. The "Central China Post" which appears in Hankow, writes concerning the activities of the Red Army in the province of Hupeh:

The troops are under stern discipline for the most part. There was by no means reckless slaughter. The Reds executed a few persons, but only after they had been tried and sentenced. When they retired they took hostages with them. They paid for all the goods they took and left the population in peace.

When the Red troops retire it is usually for strategic reasons and not as a result of lost battles. They do not care to stay for long in big centres, but prefer to operate in the open where they are in less danger of being surprised. According to all reports, the governmental troops fly after the first brush with the Reds.

At first the foreigners living in Yochow, heard of the Red advance against the town was when the Red troops were already marching through the streets. The government militia preferred to avoid a battle altogether and so it retired to the other side of the river. The Red troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition, captured

SWISS WOODWORKERS ON STRIKE: FIGHT SCABS

BASIL, Switzerland (I.P.S.).—During the last few days a series of violent collisions have occurred in Basle, between the striking woodworkers who have now been out for over 5 months and strike-breakers whereby the latter made use of pistols. Today the cantonal government issued an order prohibiting all meetings and demonstrations in the open air and prohibiting picketing.

from the government arsenal in Tinkiang in southern Hupeh.

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To Fight For Workers Social Insurance

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Trade Union Unity League, in conjunction with the Unemployed Councils, have arranged the Labor Day Demonstration, that will be held Monday, Sept. 1, at 3 p. m. in Washington Sq.

Labor Day in Chicago will be of special importance in view of the fake "demonstration" arranged by the fascist leaders of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The Chicago Federation of Labor is "picking" up the issue of unemployment in order to head off the masses from turning to the Trade Union Unity League and Unemployment Councils for guidance and leadership.

The Trade Union Unity League calls upon the workers of Chicago to demonstrate for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill proposed by the T.U.U.L. Labor Day will see the beginning of a huge mass movement of the unemployed and employed workers to force the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill that will make it possible for the unemployed workers and their families to live.

All employe dand unemployed, all white and colored workers will rally to the Labor Day Demonstration in Washington Sq., on Monday, Sept. 1, at 3 p. m.

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OUR immediate perspective as outlined in our program calls for more struggles and increased strike movement, along the whole front, and yet we must seriously admit that our Party and the red unions are not sufficiently alive to the growing possibilities confronting us. It is therefore the immediate task of our movement on the eve of the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions to prepare to the maximum extent for the practical application of our central slogan—organize and strike against wage cuts, and the speed-up program of the bosses.

It becomes necessary to mobilize the entire Party membership and our membership in the red unions for the immediate building up of an organization and strike fund of \$100,000.

The demands which are placed upon our revolutionary movement, as stated above, the broadening out of the increasing strike movements, a campaign for unemployed insurance—must and will develop into a mighty working class mass movement in this country.

Our Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union has for its perspective the organization of a general strike on a nation wide scale in the mining industry. The program of our metal, steel and auto movement calls for the building up of a broad Metal Workers Industrial Union. Our textile workers union is confronted with new tasks, and new responsibilities.

The militant spirit among the needle trades, food and shoe workers is increasing at a rapid tempo. The marine workers strike in New Orleans; the open revolt amongst the rank and file workers in some of the A. F. of L. unions is presenting to our movement greater possibilities. The masses of unemployed workers looking towards us for guidance and mass initiative in the struggle against unemployment. This again brings to our attention sharper than ever before, the role which our Party and the revolutionary unions in this country must play.

The Fifth World Congress of the R.I.L.U. demands from our movement to increase of our daily organization work and to actually become the mass leaders of the American working class, because only on this basis will our Party and the red unions, that is the general Trade Union Unity League movement, be able to win the decisive sections of the American working class.

All this demands the most energetic mobilization of all our forces, and the campaign on the eve of the Fifth World Congress for the building up of this organization and strike fund of \$100,000 by our revolutionary unions, is a test of our leadership.

The success of this campaign first of all will depend upon the capability of our general Party movement, which must become the revolutionary driving force in our T.U.U.L. and its affiliated union, in order to throw into this campaign many of hundreds and thousands of unorganized workers.

This further requires that our Party district leadership orientates itself in the sharpest way towards the major task of our Party, which is the building up of the T.U.U.L. This further requires the most rigid checking up on the part of our Party district leaders, on the entire Party and trade union apparatus.

Our comrades must raise the questions: What must our orientation be? What are the decisive industries in the different districts? What is the Party doing in the coal mining district? Is our Party orientating towards the steel and metal sections in the respective districts? Are we going to convince our Party membership that they must become the active workers and organizers in the T.U.U.L.?

Why is it that we are so terribly slow in the building up of our trade union fractions? Which means that instead of giving political and organizational leadership inside our red unions, we find that our Party comrades are sitting in the back seats, that is those who do attend, and acting merely as many of the rank and file workers in the trade union.

Why is it that out of 800 Party members in the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, we are not moving with sufficient speed in order to keep up with the growing possibilities in the needle trades industry?

The building up of an organization and strike fund of \$100,000 demands mass initiative and mass action, it means that all Party members who are slow, who are pessimistic, who are hesitating, must wake up and must begin to appreciate the ever growing possibilities for the building up of a real, genuine proletarian mass movement at this stage of the class struggle. We must decide that instead of pessimism

which exists amongst some members, we must have optimism. There exists a fighting mood. Yes, there is a revolutionary upsurge on an international and national scale.

It must be the task of our Party and the T.U.U.L. general movement to create and develop the necessary conditions and the necessary forces, which will make it impossible for the capitalist class to make any attempt to liquidating the ever deepening economic crisis, at the expense of the working class.

This again brings up the question—Are we prepared to take advantage of these enormous movements, which are developing? The workers will not stand idly by and accept continuously wage cuts and the speed-up program of the bosses. The workers will strike, provided we will give them leadership, provided we will show that only through our leadership and through our form of organization will the workers be victorious.

All the lies of Matthew Woll and President Green of the A. F. of L. and the open role of betrayal will not curb the revolutionary demands of the masses of workers.

The development of this movement demands a keen sense of responsibility on the part of every Party member, the most ruthless struggle against both leading and rank and file Party members who are hesitating, who have any sign of pessimism, it requires the getting rid of all the dead elements, and to bring into our Party new blood and new forces, who are tested in the every day struggle on the picket line, who are active on strike committees, who

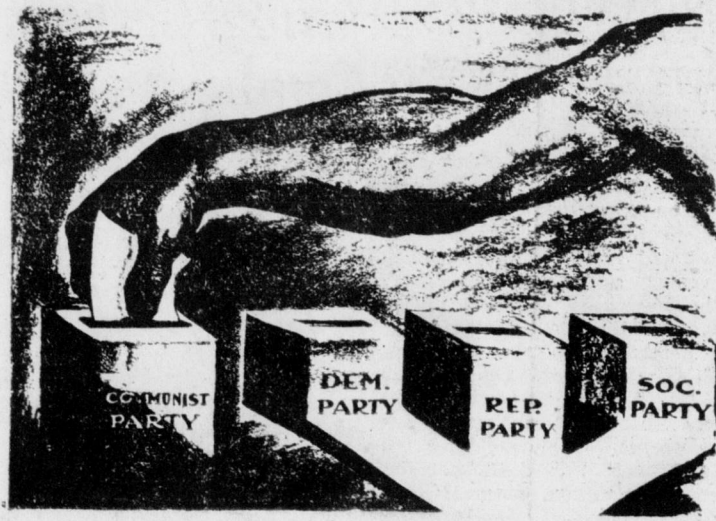
are fighting and organizing for the most elementary demands of the workers.

All in all, it demands the immediate fulfillment of the new turn in our revolutionary movement, as outlined by the Comintern and the R.I.L.U., it means, furthermore, as decided by our Party Convention, that we must turn the face of our entire movement towards the shops, that is shop work, shop organization, development of strikes and struggles for the immediate demands of the workers in order to develop the struggle for our political aims and political goal. Again, it means that the major task of our Party is the building up of the

mass economic organ of struggle, the T.U.U.L. In our campaign for the building up of the organization and strike fund of \$100,000 we must guard against the mistakes which we have made, in the recruiting drive of the T.U.U.L. This campaign must be so organized as to really turn it into flesh and blood of the everyday work until November 1, through mass initiative in our respective affiliated red unions of the T.U.U.L.

The August 15 mass meetings to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the R.I.L.U. must be utilized for the opening up of this campaign and must be immediately followed up by mass

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collection of signatures. For example, states like Ohio, which must collect 30,000 signatures in order to put the Party on the ballot—to date, only a few hundred signatures were collected. The last date for the filing of these signatures is September 5. States like California, where 18,000 signatures must be collected in a period of one month, did not have the membership mobilized yet, at the time when material for this report was sent in. The same applies to Connecticut, where over 5,000 signatures must be collected, and only a few hundred signatures are secured to date.

If we are to judge by the number of Red Sundays that were organized, or the number of organizations visited on the Election Campaign we can see that the Party, so far, does not take the Election Campaign seriously and unless drastic steps are taken immediately the Party ticket in a number of states will be jeopardized.

The other shortcomings in the Election Campaign is the abstractness and failure to utilize local issues. While the basis of the Election Campaign is the general existing economic and political situation in the country and the general problems facing the working class, yet we must say that if the Election Campaign is to be effective we must learn how to utilize local issues. In every state, there are special local political situations that must be utilized by our Party. For example, the situation in the states of Pennsylvania, Illinois, North Carolina, New York, etc. We must raise in our Election Campaign the local problems facing the workers and link it up with our general program, such as the criminal syndicalist laws, police terror, coal and iron police, strike-breaking role of the A. F. of L., etc. This, however, is not being done by our Party. First, because of failure to pay attention to these local problems and, secondly, inability to connect them up with our general struggles. On

THE I. W. W. AND THE A. F. L. UNITE

By A SHINGLEWEAVER.

THE shingle weavers are now engaged in a struggle against wage-cuts in many of the mills of the Northwest, especially in Grays Harbor, Kalama and Centralia, and the defeatist maneuvers of the I. W. W. and the A. F. of L. fakery, who pose as independents, have sabotaged these strikers from their very beginning.

When the Workers' International Relief demanded the co-operation of the Shingle-

meetings amongst unorganized workers—mass meetings of the masses of unemployed workers, an energetic campaign amongst the rank and file workers in the A. F. of L. All this to be made into a membership drive for our red unions and the building up of the Labor Unity. It further requires the printing of large quantities of leaflets and literature, the building up of special machinery for the execution of this gigantic plan before our revolutionary trade union movement.

The building up of an organization and strike fund of \$100,000 is the task before our movement on the eve of the R.I.L.U. Fifth World Congress. The success of this campaign will mean the broadening out of the strike movement, will mean the building up of a campaign of struggle against unemployment Labor Day demonstration, it will mean a mass revolutionary movement under the leadership of our Party for the American working class.

weavers' Union to organize relief activities, the fakery in the union refused to do so, stating that they had several hundred dollars and that the workers were all right and did not need relief; they disrupted, in every possible way, the relief activities of the W. I. R., thus hindering the planned campaign of the Workers' International Relief, which had as its program the support of the strike through an organized campaign of relief and publicity.

However, this did not prevent the T. U. U. L. and the W. I. R. in carrying out some essential work in support of the strikers. The W. I. R. has succeeded in bringing the appeal of the strikers before many workers and has organized its relief mainly around Meclips, because there the workers give their support to the activities of the W. I. R.

Not being content in preventing the W. I. R. from organizing their relief activities at the outset of the strike, and when the W. I. R. did succeed in putting the relief work on an organized basis the I. W. W. fakery came out in a vicious article in their slimy sheet, telling the workers that the W. I. R. was feeding "lousy Skid-road bums" with T-bone steaks and various other choice foods, eating up the strikers' food, etc.

This canard was typical of the propaganda of the bosses, showing clearly the degeneracy into fascism of the I. W. W. The strikers themselves see this vicious campaign for what it is, and they denounce it in ringing terms because these strikers, who themselves belong to the W. I. R. and help the W. I. R. in its activities and handle the funds and the distribution of the food, etc. are in a better position to know, and by now, the workers have been acquainted with the dastardly lies that the I. W. W. have been spreading in order to defeat the strike.

On the one hand, they pose as friends, and mouth "radical" phrases, and on the other hand, commit the most reactionary deeds against the workers, but the workers are pretty thoroughly convinced of the reactionary and fascist role of the alliance of the I. W. W. and the A. F. of L. fakery.

Some of the rank and file workers who managed to get on the strike committee are being kept away from the meetings through the intrigues of "Stumpy" Payne, who is the master of ceremonies of the strike committee. This is done, of course, in order to prevent the rank and file from participating in the strike activities and to make it easier for the "leaders" and the fakery to sell out the strike against the protests of the workers from Meclips and other sections.

The I. W. W., which claims to be an industrial organization, is steering this craft union committee, which is a narrow, small committee, unable and unwilling to draw in rank and file workers on a large scale to continue and spread the strike; they are preparing not only to sell out the strike, but even to pave the way for a still greater attack upon the part of the bosses.

The Shingleweavers must wake up and realize that the "radical" phrases that are spouted by the fakery who are at the head of the social-fascist I. W. W., are simply so many smoke-screens under which the dodging and dying Wobley crew knifed us in the back. This has been strikingly brought home to me in the past years.

The Communist Party Election Campaign To Date

It is important for the Party to review the activities in connection with the Election Campaign to date. Very serious shortcomings are being manifested in our Election Campaign work which must be rectified at once. The Party already had certain definite experiences with the Election Campaign from which we can draw certain conclusions for our future work.

Our first experiences show very clearly the great possibilities our Party has in utilizing the weapon of revolutionary parliamentarism for mobilization of large masses of workers for broad economic and political mass struggles. We have also seen a great response of the masses for the platform of our Party in the present Election Campaign. A poor Election Campaign in any district means failure to utilize the favorable objective situation in bringing the program of our Party to the masses.

To date (August 1st), our Party has held State Ratification Conventions in 10 states. These 10 State Ratification Conventions were attended by a total of 1,370 delegates. Of these, 553—40 per cent came from fraternal organizations, 225 or 16 per cent, non-delegates from Party and League units, 104—7 per cent were Negro delegates and only 153 delegates, or less than 12 per cent, came from shops, A. F. of L. local unions and minority groups of A. F. of L. local unions.

What do these figures show? They first of all show an incorrect proportion of Party and non-Party—if we are to consider Minnesota, the proportion will be still worse. It, however, would be wrong to attribute the reason for this situation to the delegates sent by the Party and League directly. The delegation from the Party and the League was only 225. Consequently, the other 551 delegate Party members, which make 72 per cent of all delegates, were Communists coming from mass organizations. The mistake was, therefore, first made by our comrades working in mass organizations who insisted that Communists go as delegates to the state conventions. This was wrong. Communists working in mass organizations are already overburdened with too many tasks, and upon their return from state convention could not devote much of their time to the Election Campaign. At the same time, however, by sending non-Party workers as delegates, these workers could have been drawn into the Election Campaign and our forces broadened out. Instead of exercising ideological influence, our comrades resort to mechanical control.

The major lesson, however, we can learn from these figures, are: 1. We did not have

a united front with the workers in mass organizations still under reactionary control, we limited our united front to those mass organizations upon whom we already exercise influence. 2. The Election Campaign and the Platform of the Party was not brought to the workers in the factories. The United Front from below means precisely the United Front with those masses of workers who are dissatisfied, who are growing conscious of the class role of the state, who are revolting against their bureaucratic and reactionary leadership, who hitherto remained politically inactive and whose support we can win on the basis of struggle on certain issues, like unemployment insurance, struggle against criminal syndicalism, against injunctions, etc.

The proportion of Negro delegates at our conventions is also very unsatisfactory, especially when we take into consideration that fights for the Negro masses and the struggle for social and political equality and against white terror is one of the major points in our election platform.

No serious efforts were made to have the workers in the factories organize Election Campaign Committees and themselves elect delegates to the State Ratification Convention.

If we are to judge by the number of factory gate meetings and open air meetings generally, for example, during the period of June 15 to July 15, we can see that no serious effort was made to bring the Platform of our Party to the workers in the factories. In the period of June 15 to July 15 in a report from 17 states outside of New York, only 54 neighborhood meetings were held weekly, 49 factory gate meetings weekly during the same period and 36 open-air meetings held outside of the district headquarters city. This shows how weak the general agitation is in the Election Campaign.

Another illustration of the weakness of the Election Campaign, especially in its agitational

significance of the Election Campaign. Consequently, they have failed and were very late in the mobilization of the Party members. We can state that the election activity of our Party was carried on only by 25 per cent of our Party membership—the bulk of the membership is not involved as yet in this work.

Our immediate tasks in this situation are as follows:

- (1) The leading committees in the districts must make themselves responsible for the Election Campaign and, making a periodical checkup of the work done in this campaign. Regular reports to the bureaus must be made periodically.
- (2) The collection of signatures must be intensified. The districts must set a certain definite quota of signatures to be raised weekly, seeing to it that they are filed at least two weeks prior to the filing date.
- (3) Open air meetings, particularly factory gate meetings must be continued systematically upon the direct initiative of the units and with the help of the district. Every unit must have at least one open-air meeting a week. Special attention must be paid to holding open air meetings in small industrial towns.
- (4) The districts must immediately issue a number of leaflets for wide state distribution on their local problems.
- (5) Every member of our Party must be made to sell ten copies of the Platform. The increased sale of the Party Platform must be the major task of the districts.
- (6) Special agitators must be sent out on tours, supplied with literature, for the election campaign.
- (7) Special measures must be taken to organize "Vote Communist" clubs in the neighborhoods and Election Committees in the factories in order to draw in the non-Party workers in the election campaign.
- (8) Shop papers and special leaflets must have as their central point the election campaign to be connected up with the problems of the workers in the factories.
- (9) We must especially utilize our struggle for Social Insurance and make the Social Insurance Bill the central point in our election campaign.

If the districts will not take steps to correct their shortcomings, the election campaign of our Party will find itself in a very critical state. The reports on which this article is based were incomplete. First, not all districts have sent in reports. Secondly, a number of states in the South, where we were going to have candidates, have not sent in their reports, but on the basis of the preliminary reports received, we point out the shortcomings of the campaign which must immediately be corrected and our entire Party membership aroused to action.

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Negro Misleader Preaches Loyalty to Government of Lynchings

THE Negro masses suffer most from the growing crisis in the country. They are the first ones to be laid off and their miserable wages cut still more and receive the heaviest and worst jobs. The growing wave of lynching and race discrimination is the method of the bosses to compel the Negro workers to yield to the growing exploitation that the bosses are subjecting them to.

The beginnings of the activities of the Communist Party among the Negro masses is finding favorable response amongst them. The bosses, fearing this, are therefore increasing the attacks on the Party, especially in those sections where activities are carried on amongst the Negro workers. In Chicago, for instance, every open air meeting of the Party on the South side is broken up. The Negro masses are being terrorized there.

The bosses are not only using open terror against the Party and the Negro workers who begin to fight militantly, but are also using various so-called Negro leaders to attack the Communist Party in order to prevent the Negro workers from really taking up the fight for full social, racial equality under the leadership of the Party.

Oscar DePriest, Negro Congressman of Chicago, testified before the Fish Committee in Chicago. He stated: "I only wish other groups were as loyal." Oscar DePriest wishes the Negro masses to be loyal to the government of lynching and race discrimination. Oscar DePriest exposes himself here as a loyal servant of the lynching government in Washington.

The leaders of the Garvey movement have also opened a big attack against the Party. The Negro World, issue of August 2, carries

a report of a speech of Reverend Drew, made at the Garvey Club at Liberty Hall in New York. The reverend, amongst other things, stated: "I am here now registering my disapproval of this parade (August First demonstration) by the Communists and seek to take neither passive nor active part in it. The reasons for my opinion I base on two distinct grounds, one it is unAmerican, and two, it is unChristian."

The reverend has nothing to say about the lynchings right after the war, the treatment given to the Negro soldiers, and the instigated race riots after the war. The reverend gives his blessing to the war and the exploitation of the Haitian and Philippine masses by American imperialism.

The reverend stated further: "In a word, the Communist Party is going around spreading an unsavory propaganda in the hearts of an already discontented group that can never hope to obtain their measure of American rights and privileges without law and order."

This "militant" Garveyite preaches submission to the Negro masses in face of growing lynchings, tells the Negro masses to have faith in the capitalist law and order of lynching and race discrimination.

The same issue of the Negro World has an editorial, the Negro and Communism. The article is full of attack and slander against the Party and Communism.

The Negro workers who are already turning away from Garveyism and Garvey will, under the leadership of the Party, quickly learn to know the real program of Garveyism, which means in fact, submitting to the rule of the white master class in the United States.

STATE	State Convention held or to be held	Number of Delegates Non-Party Members	Number of Negro Delegates	Number of Delegates from Fraternal Orgs.	Number of Delegates from Shops, A. F. of L. Unions and Minority Groups	No. of Congressional Candidates	No. of Other Local Candidates	Number of Total Signatures Required (5)	Number of Election Platforms Paid for (10)	Platforms Paid for Held Weekly (June 15 to July 15)	Meetings Outside District Headquarters City	Party already on ballot (9)	Not reported (10)
California	.....Aug. 17	200	150	2	3	4	3	(2)	(2)				
Colorado	.....July 26	77	27	13	36	3	11	3	(3)	5,100	525	4	12
Connecticut	.....July 6	186	93	15	49	8	38	13	7	21,476	1,000	10	8
Illinois	.....July 27	32	13	4	8	17	4	(2)	(2)	2,000			
Iowa	.....Aug. 17												
Maryland	.....June 29												
(7) Massachusetts	.....Aug. 24									61,000	1,000	5	
Michigan	.....Sep. 20										4,500		
Minnesota	.....July 13	108	16	2	(8)	(2)	6			10,000	750	4	4
Montana	.....Aug. 5												
New Jersey	.....June 7	117	65	10	45	35	28	12	16	(9)	6,000		1
New York	.....May 25	390	93	25	103	79	113	26	50,000	16,000	(10)	(10)	(10)
North Dakota	.....Aug. 3									300			
Ohio	.....April 30	87	36	8	18	5	13			30,000	5,100	10	2
Pennsylvania	.....July 13	128	4	11	49	11	16	8	15	50,000	5,200	11	12
South Dakota	.....Aug. 13									200			
Texas	.....Aug. 12												
Wisconsin	.....July 27	45	20	6	19	10	2	8	25,000	100	8	2	
		1,370	517	106	330	162	226	69	77	198,076	40,175	64	31

phase, is illustrated by the sale of the Election Platform. To date, 45,390 platforms were sold for cash by the Central Office. About 80,000 were printed. If we will especially analyze the sale of the Platform, as given in the table, we will note that districts like 1, 8, 9, 12 and 13 ordered very insignificant numbers of this platform. At the same time, we have districts that did not order even one copy of the Platform, like 4 and 13. These districts have created an impermissible situation, which must be rectified at once. The Party membership must demand an explanation of the failures in the sale of the Platforms.

The organizational phase of the Election Campaign to date is even weaker than our agitational phase, although they cannot be separated. This is best characterized by the

other hand, our Party was not energetic enough to expose and struggle against special dangers facing us, such as the socialist party, capitalist candidates posing as "friends of labor," like Pinchot and Davis in Pennsylvania. Roosevelt in New York, farmer-labor party in Minnesota, etc.

We also have failed to bring our Election Platform to the agricultural proletariat and poor farmers. Our Election Campaign in the agricultural territory is completely neglected. This is done in the face of the most severe agricultural crisis and the growing discontent of the poor and middle farmers.

The cause for the shortcomings in the Election Campaign is primarily attributed to the fact that our membership and even leading district committees underestimate the political

Negro Longshoremens Strike for Wage Increase

By H. HARVEY (National Organizer Marine Workers Industrial Union)

THE wage cutting program of the bosses is being answered by the New Orleans dockworkers by one of the most militant strikes carried on here in a number of years.

Six-hundred Negroes are brutally exploited on the Mississippi River boats with wages of from fifteen to twenty-five cents an hour. After hearing the program of the Marine Workers Industrial Union they set up their dock committee and presented their demand to the bosses for a one-hundred per cent increase in wages (from 25 to 50c per hour) and complete recognition of the M.W.I.U. After those demands were presented by the dock-committee and refused by the employers, they were immediately followed by declaration of a strike on all river-boats.

Today we find that although one-hundred workers have been arrested, thirty of those railroad "through night Recorders" court to serve a sentence of thirty days or pay a fifteen dollar fine, the spirit of these men is better than ever and the bosses are very unsuccessful.

full in getting scabs. The result is that ships are away late in sailing and even when they do sail, are being held up at the first landing.

We see on the part of the Negro and white workers of New Orleans a great readiness to accept the fighting program of the M.W.I.U. and the putting of this program into practice.

We find on the other hand in this strike like all others of today, the state forces are mobilizing and squads of police patrol the docks and try in every way (arresting, beating, etc.) to break the fighting spirit of the men on strike.

We also note that the social fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. in the persons of T. J. Darcy and Jos. B. Spencer of the International Longshoremen's Association are busy on the water-front dissuading the workers and promising them an agreement for better wages and conditions in September.

Those betrayers of labor are co-operating with the ship-owners and helping them in putting over their wage cutting program, but the workers of New Orleans, since the betrayal of the street carmen's strike, are awake to the program of the A. F. of L. and are not responding to their call for organization but are lining up in the fighting unions of their class which are under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

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