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### Intensify the Fight for Workers Social Insurance Chinese Red Forces Advance to Within 20 Miles of Nanking

#### 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 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 bone of our bone and flesh of 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!

#### Danger Signals

FACTS and figures are stubborn things. In the case of those given in Wednesday's Daily Worker, on "The Election Campaign to Date," they show that only 25 per cent of the Communist Party membership is participating in the Party's Election Campaign. They show, further, that there is a political underestimation of revolutionary parliamentarism, affecting in some places at least, the leading committees of the districts.

The Party cannot and will not let this go on without holding those responsible accountable. If the leading committees of districts, in a time when masses are eagerly responding to our platform, fail to develop the Election Campaign, the membership must demand a reason. Failure to act is a political crime, a failure to carry out the political line of our Party, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Facts show that the campaign is not yet brought to the workers in the factories and mass organizations still led by reaction. Our united fronts are still narrow, and the fact that at ten State Ratification Conventions, with 1,370 delegates attending, there were only 162 from shops, A. F. of L. Unions and minority groups (only six officially elected by A. F. of L. unions), shows a serious situation, a failure to establish contact and organization with and among the masses of dissatisfied and radicalized workers.

Likewise, when districts like Chicago, or Massachusetts, order only 1,000 Election Platforms, Minnesota only 750, platforms meant for mass distribution, this shows the Party is not active. In Chicago it means that not even every member of the Party has a Party Platform! How do the comrades think they are going to measure up to the requirement set by the Seventh Convention for mass work? Clearly, this is an intolerable situation—and the Party will not tolerate it.

There must be more attention, more vigor, more action and a real correction of weakness. Proposals of the National Campaign Committee must be given serious consideration and carried out. The struggle for Social Insurance is the center of the Election Campaign.

Let the whole Party be aroused to this situation! The membership must demand an accounting from its leading bodies! Forward to a successful Communist Election Campaign.

#### Don't Stand for It!

THOUGH the facts showed widespread damage, they also showed there is no foodstuff shortage involved.—From the N. Y. Times editorial on the effect of the drought.

"Agriculture Department and farm board experts apparently believe the drought situation is somewhat less general than is popularly supposed."—United Press dispatch Tuesday.

Again, the N. Y. Telegram says: "The daily production of milk in this area is about 9,000,000 quarts, of which New York uses only 3,500,000 quarts." But it is added: "Health Department officials would not comment on the 1-cent increase in the price of milk."

While there has no doubt been some further damage between August 1 and this week's breakage of the drought, yet the August 1 estimates of the following basic crops, as given by the government, show utterly no reason for the harvest of monopoly price boosting:

	This Year (Bushels)	Last Year (Bushels)
Wheat	820,613,000	806,000,000
Corn	2,211,823,000	2,614,000,000
Barley	306,000,000	304,000,000
All Hays (tons)	95,400,000	114,700,000
Beans (dry)	22,000,000	19,700,000
Apples	146,000,000	142,000,000
Peaches	46,900,000	45,800,000
Pears	24,300,000	21,600,000
Potatoes	373,000,000	360,000,000
Tobacco (lbs.)	2,475,000,000	1,519,000,000

If we keep in mind that from last year's crop there was such a surplus that it became a national problem to dispose of what was held over, even the blind can see that there is absolutely no reason for the price boosts being gouged out of the pockets of the working class—which are indirectly but absolutely wage cuts. But what does the capitalist government do about it? It permits and even encourages this added attack on the wages of the workers.

The Health Department of New York City can find no reason for milk price increases, but it permits the raise. It permits, for the greater profit of the monopoly, which it officially protects under the excuse of "pure milk control," this monopoly to rob the workers of \$35,000 more a day, to dictate that milk shall be 16 cents per quart instead of 15 cents on the excuse that farmers are compelled to feed grain, though the monopoly (which milks farmers but not cows) keeps \$9,000 more a day just for the idea, perhaps, and every fool knows that dairy farmers feed grain anyhow at all times of the year. The reason is that Tammany, that is to say Graft, runs New York City. The Borden Company, which runs the monopoly, pays 22 per cent dividends!

Workers, this must not pass without protest! Fight this wage out as you would one in your factory! Make mass protest demonstrations before dairy agencies. Rally the housewives and school children to blockade sales at robbery prices! Never mind the retailer's plea that he is "not responsible"! Fight the whole bunch of thieves! Fight the monopoly government! Don't stand for it!

#### DEMONSTRATE ON "JOBLESS DAY," SEPTEMBER 1ST

Demand Passage of Workers' Social Insurance Bill

Many Starve to Death 800 At Hartford Demand Passage of Bill

As unemployment worsens, with hundreds of thousands of jobless workers throughout the country being evicted from their homes, the preparations for huge demonstrations throughout the country on September 1st, to demand the passage by Congress of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill are going ahead at full speed.

On August 8, over 800 workers attended an enthusiastic mass meeting in Hartford, Conn., on the corner of Windsor and Main Sts., demanding the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, advocated by Communist Party.

Many Negro workers were present and heard the bill read. They learned that the bill provides for adequate unemployment insurance for all workers, regardless of race or color, and for whatever reason they may be unemployed—old age, illness, accident or lack of work. It was pointed out that the bill calls for the immediate turning over by the government of all war funds for unemployment insurance. It provides, also, a heavy levy and tax on fortunes over \$25,000 and incomes of \$5,000 and over.

Death by starvation of unemployed workers is becoming a daily occurrence. The capitalist press does not begin to record the deaths of starvation. The fact that Maurice Murphy, 57, died several days ago in the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn., due to starvation, was not published in any paper outside the city of Hartford. Murphy had been living on the city garbage dumps, and when food became scarce there he became ill and died. The coroner's verdict was "death by starvation."

All workers must immediately prepare a fight for the adoption of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill. The demonstrations on "Unemployment Day" for the bill will be under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

#### A NEW JOBLESS SUICIDE IN CHI.

Must Fight For Bill to Live

(By a Worker Correspondent.) CHICAGO, Ill.—While I was swimming in one of Chicago beaches a man of 55 years of age was found dead, Saturday morning. He has committed suicide with a bullet. The man was Mr. Eli Kunttu a carpenter living on the North West side.

This is a very common occurrence in our United States, while the unemployment is increasing. The man was a weakling or else he would not do as he has, instead we workers should unite and fight for our rights. Also for old age pension as they have in Russia, when a man is over 55 years of age there and is unable to support himself he is well taken care by the government.

While I was traveling in Russia last spring I have never heard of such a thing that when a man gets old has to end his misery in such a terrible way. While here in our rich land of freedom we must commit suicide in order to shut our eyes from our starving families. All workers unite and fight for your families and yourselves. Demand old age pension and work or wages for the young. Be not a weakling but a strong fighter and good winner till the end.

#### 39 PER CENT DROP IN AUTO PRODUCTION

NEW YORK.—Automobile production for the first six months of 1930 declined 39 per cent in the U. S. as compared to the same period of a year ago.



British imperialism is bombing and gassing the Afghans and Indians around Peshawar. At the same time, British planes and guns supplied to the Kurds are being used to prepare war against Turkey—then against the Soviet Union.

#### Textile and Auto Workers to Greet RILU

Militant unions in New Bedford, Detroit and the Soviet Union yesterday announced plans for the mass meetings by which on August 16 the workers of the world will greet the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

The Boston District of the Trade Union Unity League, the American section of the R. I. L. U., has issued a leaflet calling the workers to mass meetings on that date.

These meetings, with others previously announced, or still to be arranged, in industrial cities all over the world will not only greet the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the world center of revolutionary unions.

In America, the meetings will mobilize for the immediate struggle to build unions and combat wage-cuts and unemployment, will prepare for the September Unemployment Day demonstrations and will assist to raise a general strike fund of \$100,000. They will demand the release of Foster, Minor, Arster and Raymond, leaders of the jobless demonstrators in New York on March 6, and now serving prison terms for that activity.

Textile Workers Roused. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 13.—A full meeting of the national board of the National Textile Workers' Union will be held here to work out a plan for nation-wide demonstrations of textile workers on August 15, August 22 and September 1. Big demonstrations will be arranged in New Bedford and other New England cities. The textile workers, in addition to the demands of other workers and the specific tasks of August 15, August 22 (the Sacco-Vanzetti anniversary) and (Continued on Page Three)

#### MOBILIZE THE WORKERS!

By BEATRICE SISKIND "Remember Sacco and Vanzetti," "Save the Atlanta Six," will be the cry of the working class this year, August 22. This is the third anniversary of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. The entire earth's surface was ablaze with indignation and fight against the outrageous crime. Capitalist "justice" was denounced as pure boss class justice by millions of tongues in every language.

Now the third year finds boss class justice working overtime. Since the death of Sacco and Vanzetti, the jails of capitalism have been filled with militant workers. Death sentence and electrocution have lost their mystery. The capitalists no longer use frame-up charges to justify their ends. Now it is bare-faced murder for organizing and fighting against the capitalist system with its murderous exploitation, killing speed, and wide spread starvation.

The Textile Trust showed its ugly head in Atlanta, Georgia, for the distribution of leaflets calling for a protest against unemployment and, attempting to organize the Negro and white workers into industrial unions, 8 workers are held for "inciting to insurrection," which carries with it the death sen-

#### M'DONALD STIRS KURDS TO WAR; THREAT U.S.S.R.

British Imperialism Instigates War On Turkey for Oil

British Supply Guns Want to Extend Iraq War Base on Soviets

British imperialism is fomenting war between Turkey and Persia. It is the object of the "labor" government of Ramsay MacDonald to direct this war against the Soviet Union. Heavy supplies of British machine guns and ammunition, as well as liberal sums of money are being supplied to Kurdish troops to invade Turkey so that British imperialism can establish a buffer state under its control between Turkey, Iraq and Persia. This would bring the British air stations closer to the U. S. S. R.

The London Daily Express, speaking for British imperialism, and its leading politician, Ramsay MacDonald, declared Tuesday that the action of the Turkish troops, in attempting to put down the British-inspired attack, would lead to an outbreak of war.

MacDonald was very instrumental in having a treaty signed recently between Iraq and Great Britain, providing for a stronger military control of Iraq as a base for war against the Soviet Union. Iraq, in which the valuable Mosul oil fields are located, was handed over to British imperialism as a "mandate" by the Versailles treaty. The MacDonald treaty "while recognizing the independence" of Iraq, goes on to show that there really is no independence at all, but that Iraq must be an integral part of the British war machine. Most of the oil for the British fleet in the Mediterranean and the Near East comes from the Mosul Oil fields.

The recent difficulty arises out of the fact that the Turkish government has discovered oil on Turkish territory near the Mosul fields. A United Press dispatch from Ankara (N. Y. Sun, Aug. 13) states: "But repeated reports here have indicated that oil discovered on the Mosul frontier last year has been responsible for the revolt and that the money of a European power (none other than Great Britain) has been spent to establish a new republic in the Near East."

Ramsay MacDonald, who uses every available machine gun and bombing plane to crush the demand for independence in India, Egypt and Palestine, suddenly discovers a passion for independence of the Kurds on Turkish territory—because of the valuable oil fields coveted by the British imperialist bandits.

The United Press dispatch from (Continued on Page Three)



On the third anniversary of Sacco and Vanzetti, the working class must burst forth in a tremendous storm of protest and demand that the Atlanta six be saved from the electric chair. The working class does not need martyrs. We must keep our fighters on the outside to continue the struggle against the system of exploitation, speed-up, unemployment and war.

#### Chinese Red Forces Advance to Within 20 Miles of Nanking

WOULD IMPRISON JUROR FOR NOT JAILING TOILERS

Start Prosecution of One Who Read 'Daily'

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—Prosecution of jurors because they refused to disregard the evidence and convict unemployment demonstrators here is the latest, most brazen and cynical attempt of the business interests here to destroy the militant labor movement.

Mrs. Mandine Ward, of 1247 W. 61st St., this city, one of the jurors who refused to convict ten workers charged with riot for taking part in the April 26 unemployment demonstration here, has been summoned before the trial judge. Charges are made against her in affidavits of the jury foreman, C. Gray, and jurors, Mrs. M. Dunn, and Mrs. J. Peters.

The affidavits charge that Mrs. Ward stated that she would not send any one to jail and that during the course of the trial she bought and read a copy of the Daily Worker.

Mrs. Ward will be defended by Attorney Leo Gallagher, who appeared for the International Labor Defense to defend eight of the ten defendants in the case in which she was a juror.

Evidence Showed Police Guilty. Ward states that she did not say she would not send any one to jail, but that she said she would not send innocent persons to jail, and that the evidence in the "riot" case showed that the rioting was done by the brutal attack of the police.

Furthermore, she states that other jurors, including those making the attack on her, bought and read copies of the Los Angeles Times, which shouted for the conviction of the defendants. The Daily Worker, like the Los Angeles Times, is a regular newspaper with second class mailing privileges. She does not, however, make charges against the jurors for reading the Times. Her opinions of the guilt or innocence of the defendants were based on the evidence at the trial.

#### ANOTHER MOONEY WITNESS A LIAR

Crowley Wasn't Where He Said He Saw Them

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—Edwin McKenzie, attorney for Francis Billings in the California state supreme court review of the case today announced that he had witnesses to smash the last of the witnesses by the Fickert-Gunha-United Railroads gang framed up Mooney and Billings 14 years ago.

MacDonald, who now admits he was lying when he said he saw Billings at the scene of the crime was supported in the trial by another witness supplied by then District Attorney Fickert and Police Captain Goff (then sergeant). This supporting witness was an auto mechanic, named John Crowley. Crowley said he saw Billings and a man who looked like a Mexican, eleven minutes before the Preparedness Day explosion, one block from where MacDonald said he saw them.

McKenzie states that he has found an army captain who will testify that at the time and for an hour before Crowley was under his car fixing the clutch, at a place half a block from the scene of the explosion.

This makes the third eye witness of the prosecution to be exposed. The "honest cattleman" O'aman is now known to have been miles away. MacDonald was a mile away by his own admission. And neither was Crowley there.

The supreme court judges are developing great anger at all these



#### Mass Shouts for Work at Hood Rubber

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WATERTOWN, MASS.—After two weeks lay off without pay we went back to our jobs but many were not given work again. In this way the company used the lay off to get rid of a good many without so much chance of trouble as if they had fired them in the ordinary way.

In some way the rumor had gotten about town that there was a possibility that the company would take on some more workers besides the ones who were working when the lay off came. Therefore, when we got to the plant on Monday morning we found all the streets around the mill gate filled with workers looking for a job. Some of them had been waiting there since five or six o'clock. The office force paid no attention at all to the workers until about eight o'clock when they started milling around and shouting that they were hungry and wanted work.

Then one of the bosses came out and told everyone to get away because there were no jobs being given that morning. This was answered by more shouting and threats to break in and smash up the plant. The boss who had ordered them away then dodged back into the office and had all the doors and gates locked. Then all the available Watertown police were called down and finally succeeded in breaking up the crowd by driving about the streets where it was crowded the most and using their clubs on several occasions.

The Hood Rubber Company has always used the limit of brutality in crushing any kind of real militancy on the part of the workers. The Watertown police and courts have never yet failed to come through with the most oppressive measures whenever the Hood Rubber Company has called upon them. JACKSON WALES.

#### HOLD ORGANIZER FOR "VAGRANCY"

Workers Must Fight Vagrant Laws

(By a Worker Correspondent.) SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Just a few lines to show you another one of the methods used by the police in this town to stop us from organizing.

I was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy (an excuse to look me over), asked all kinds of questions and then turned loose this morning at 8:30 a. m. and told to leave town or the next arrest would get me six months.

But I can not leave Sacramento because it is too far to walk to the next town and I can be of more use to the Party in Sacramento and I'll stick here.

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance! Organize and strike against wage-cuts!

exposures. They were evily put to work to find a way to keep Mooney and Billings in prison until they die, and they resent being made monkeys of. It is quite probable, though, that they will carry out orders from the United Railroads, however it strains the evidence.

#### RED ARMIES HAVE RE-ENTERED CITY OF CHANGSHA

Kanchow Abandoned By Nanking Troops

The workers' and peasants' revolt in China has reached such proportions that even Nanking, the capital of reactionary China and the seat of the U. S. puppet government of Chiang Kai-shek, is seriously threatened. It is reported that a large force of armed workers and peasants have advanced within 20 miles of Nanking which is almost left defenseless by Chiang Kai-shek, who has ordered most of the troops in Nanking to the northern frontier and Hankow.

Meanwhile, Changsha, the capital of Hunan province and an important center of the silk industry, was retaken by the Red forces yesterday, although the capitalist press prefers to consider the news unverified. Changsha was captured by the workers and peasants two weeks ago, but was subsequently recaptured by Nanking troops.

When Changsha was first taken by the Red forces, all the capitalist press reported hysterically that "the Reds have burned the whole city and killed all foreigners." Now, gradually the truth has come out, and even the Associated Press which carried most of the sensational atrocity stories only a few days ago, has to admit that according to "a report written at Changsha on Sunday by a representative of the American Northern Presbyterian Mission," "generally speaking, the city was not burned," although "heavy damages" were inflicted.

These stories should be sufficient to teach the workers how to regard atrocity stories in the capitalist press. Kanchow, a very important city in Kiangsi province, has recently been abandoned by Nanking troops and it is reported that Red forces have occupied the city. The very fact that Nanking troops are forced to abandon a city, which is the key city in southern Kiangsi, shows that the Viet power in this part of Kiangsi is consolidated.

#### SHIPPING MASTER KILLS SEAMAN

Bosses Tool So He Does Not Stand Trial

(By a Worker Correspondent.) NORFOLK, Va.—Captain Rainier, the shipping master of the port of Newport News, Va., shot and killed an unarmed seaman in his shipping office, Sunday, August 3. The seaman came into the office looking for a job. The shipping master had been drinking a little and he started an argument.

When he saw he was losing the fight he ran for his gun and shot the seaman through the head.

The shipping master is a valuable strike-breaking servant of the ship owners, therefore he did not have to stand for trial. But let a worker do so much as to look cross-eyed and they will give him 90 days on the county farm. This is a sample of bosses justice down here in Virginia.

#### SOVIET-U.S. TRADE INCREASES 175 PER CENT.

NEW YORK.—In the short period of one year Soviet Russia has climbed from 17th to 6th place on the list of foreign purchasers of United States' commodities. During the first five months of 1930 the business of the Soviet Union with this country amounted to \$64,424,521, an increase of over 175 per cent above the same period of a year ago.

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



# LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

## Work Boys 12 Hours a Day Without Pay On State Farm

Valatie, N. Y.

### 5,000 Jobless G. E. Workers Get No Aid

Valatie, N. Y.

Daily Worker: Paid a visit to General Electric at Schenectady the other day. 15,000 working now; 20,000 work during normal times. Production is 92 per cent of normal times. Few if any of the five thousand unemployed are enjoying young unemployment insurance.

They had introduced a new form of speed-up; piece work on the belt system. Each worker drives the other one on. They use the belt in making refrigerators.

## Anti-Labor Penny Bosses Get Underpaid Non-Union Building Labor

Philadelphia, Pa.

The Daily Worker:—The Pennsylvania Railroad, large share owners of the imperial commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land, roads, mines and workers, is now having constructed for itself a subway, bridge and station in Morgan's metropolis of Philadelphia.

To build the subway the Keystone State Corporation (a Vore subsidiary), a construction company notorious for its leeches upon the treasuries of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, has been engaged. This construction company is largely owned by the grafting politicians of the corrupt Philadelphia republican machine, loyal servants of W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania R. R.

Non-Union Work. With the exception of plumbers and certain metal workers, who are union men and are employed only because no other can be gotten, all the men on the job are unorganized.

The regular work-day is 10 hours a day, from 7 to 5:30 p. m., with half an hour off for lunch. The week is a 60-hour week at back-breaking toil. This 60 hours put the men all in, yet if they do not work overtime when asked they are fired from the job. Some of the laborers are required to work 85 hours a week, including Sundays.

Pay Low Wages. For this they are paid 40 cents an hour, subject to careful watching by the watchmen called foremen. One worker, upon taking out a handkerchief to wipe the perspiration off his face a second time was told he'd have to stop it or be laid off.

This worker, though strong, was feeling the effects of the work. So he told the foreman to pay him off. "What do you think I am, a horse?" Carpenters, skilled though they may be, are paid only 70 cents an hour and speeded up the same as laborers.

Only through organization into the Trade Union Unity League will these workers free themselves from these conditions, for the A. F. of L. is making no effort to organize, pursuing their usual tactics.

—C. RABIN.

## TEXTILE UNION TO GREET RILU

### Auto Workers Prepare Support in U.S.S.R.

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September 1 (Unemployment Day), will demand the release of August Pinto, picket captain here during the strike and since active in unemployment organization. Pinto is facing deportation.

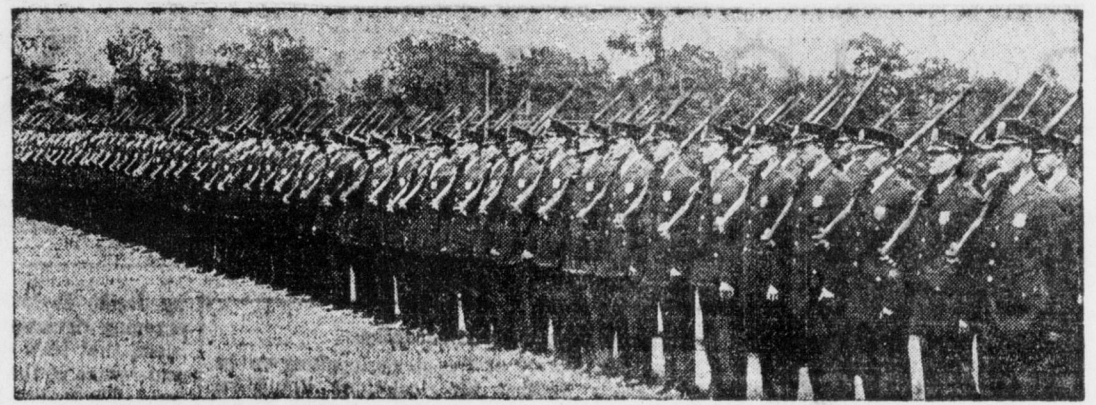
The N. T. W. national board will have particularly the unemployment situation in mind for discussion and action. Terrific unemployment, with wage-cuts and worse conditions for those left at work is prevalent through New Bedford, Fall River, Manchester and Lawrence, as well as in Philadelphia, the silk region and the South.

The board will particularly plan the organizational tasks to follow and take advantage of the demonstrations. Struggles are approaching in New England and the South.

Detroit Workers Prepare.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 13.—The Trade Union Unity League and the Auto Workers' Union, Food Workers' Industrial Union and Construction Workers' Industrial League and Tunnel Workers are co-operating to hold two great meetings on August 15. One will be at Ferry Hall, 1343 E. Ferry Ave., and the other at Yeman's Hall, 3014 Yeman's, Hamtramck. Both meetings start at 7:30 p. m. Among the speakers will be the defendants facing trial in cases growing out of the auto workers' strike against wage-cuts in Flint. Other speakers will be the local T. U. L. secretary, and the meetings will be greeted by the Communist Party district organizer.

## New York Police Training With Rifles to Shoot Down Workers



At "Camp Mulrooney" in Pelham Bay Park the 100 men of the police school are trained according to the regulations of the U. S. army military academy. This practice was instituted for the first time this year. Inspector Noonan, in charge, declares in the press that although rifle practice is not considered ordinarily useful to policemen, it has value in this period of radicalization of the masses, for by means of it, the police department can "turn out 8,000 expert militiamen."

## MacDonald's Airplanes Kill Women of Men Fighting Him

### M'DONALD STIRS KURDS TO WAR; THREAT U.S.S.R.

### Want to Extend Iraq War Base on Soviets

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Angora goes on to state: "Fear expressed in certain quarters that Turkish drilling operations might drain the valuable Mosul oil basin, most of which lies in Iraq. This fear was aggravated when Eyoub was sent secretly to investigate oil possibilities at Lake Van."

MacDonald Government Supplies Guns.

Another United Press dispatch from Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung, organ of the German industrialists, as saying that the "Kurd movement had received money from England and that the Kurds used machine guns of British origin."

The British threat against Turkey, and MacDonald's "desire" to establish an imperialist puppet, buffer state between Turkey and Persia brings them closer to Soviet territory.

The military airplane stations established in Iraq are a direct threat to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and the present move of Ramsay MacDonald is a step toward war against the Soviet Union as well as against Turkey.

The Usual Lies.

A cable to the New York Times (Aug. 13) shows how rapidly Ramsay MacDonald is preparing for war against the Soviet Union. The cable, dated at London, states: "Connection is seen between Russian-fomented trouble in Kurdistan and the disturbances in the northwest frontier of India. For some time, says the Express, it has been known in official circles that the Russian Government has been busy in Kurdistan trying to revive the trouble which the Turks once managed to quell." This is an outright lie, perpetrated by MacDonald to cover up his instigation of war against the Soviet Union.

At the same time the British tool in Iraq, General Jaffer Pasha el Skari, a few days ago, addressing the Kurds at Kirkuk, was loudly denying the fact that it was the "deliberate policy of the British government to encourage Kurdish nationalism to the embarrassment not only of the Iraq Government but also of their friendly neighbors, Persia and Turkey." The reason he took the pains to deny this was that it is a well known fact throughout Iraq.

"Labor" Party Takes War Step.

In this manner does the British "Labor" Party, with the help of the entire British imperialist press take a direct step for war against the Soviet Union.

The immediate situation involves the refusal of Persia to permit Turkish troops to enter Persian territory in order to suppress the Kurdish bands, paid and instigated by Ramsay MacDonald's government, who have been attacking peaceful Turkish villages.

The Kurdish bands are entrenched near Mt. Ararat, and in order to drive them out, it is necessary for the Turkish troops to enter Persian territory. While there exists a

### Today in History of the Workers

August 14, 1775—Liberty tree dedicated in Boston by hanging on it effigies of those who passed British stamp act, 1853—General Trades Union of the City of New York and vicinity, first permanent American city central body, organized. 1917—General strike and revolutionary outbreaks in Barcelona and other Spanish cities. 1920—Four French troop trains on way to aid Poland's attack on Soviet Russia side-tracked by German railroad workers. 1921—State militia sent to break cotton mill strike at Concord, N. C. 1923—Gas explosion in coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyo. 97 killed.

limit to the quantity that can be used seems to be set by the physical difficulties of finding enough paper

### Threaten Slaughter If Revolt Does Not End, Then Bomb Villages

### Tribes Aroused Rebel

### Railroad Cut Before Troop Train in Sindh

The capitalist news services report the deliberate murder by the MacDonald government of women and children of tribesmen who have marched against the British imperialists. While the peasants are away fighting for independence British airplanes yesterday conducted wide raids, dropping thousands of bombs on their home villages, killing the old men, the women and children.

This is no accident of war. Three days ago the British authorities, sent by the Labor Party government in London to command the Peshawar area, threatened the tribesmen with the blowing up of their villages unless they disbanded and went home.

Revolt Grows. The men of the tribes continued their struggle, carrying their attack to the very gates of Peshawar, the British military center in the northwest provinces, and taking over control of the country all around, with the exception of certain British military posts, which they isolated. The bombing raids followed, and a terrible slaughter of women and children was accomplished. Their blood falls directly on the head of MacDonald, and his "socialist" government.

Tribes Aroused. The result has been not the expected terrorism, but the most intense indignation. The Orakzai tribe yesterday held a tribal assembly and voted to join the rebellions. They will attack Kohat, marching down the Khanki Valley. After villages of the Tirah tribe at Massozai had been blown up because some members volunteered against the British, the whole tribe voted to participate.

Far away in the Sindh area, the railroad along which British troops are proceeding was found cut between Quetta and Sukkur.

Sell-Out Proceeds. It was announced yesterday that a regular council, under British government protection, took place at Gandhi's apartments in Poona fortress. Present were Gandhi, Jawaharlal and Netilal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Vallabhai Patel and the two emissaries of the British viceroy, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Jayakar. The outcome is not announced yet.

treasury between Turkey and Persia providing for just such an emergency, the British imperialists have engineered a refusal.

Want Turkish Oil.

The object of the British imperialist government is to drive a wedge between Turkey and Persia, extending its oil fields closer to the Soviet Union.

Writing in the Inprecorr, No. 95, V. Chattopadhyaya, writing on "Iraq as Britain's base against the Soviet Union," declares:

"In the meantime, it is necessary to follow closely the intrigues of the British Government among the Kurds who are being financed and armed to revolt against the Turks, the Persians and the Iraqs and to constitute a buffer state between these countries which shall be completely under British control and form a new military base for British imperialist wars."

MacDonald has already taken the first steps for actual war. Under the slogan of "no independence for India" he advances the British imperialist wishes in India, and under the hypocritical slogan of "independence for the Kurds," he instigates war on Turkey, with the next move war against the Soviet Union.

In every imperialist move, Ramsay MacDonald is supported by the yellow Second International, and its American action, the social-fascist socialist party.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Communists In Germany Busy In Elections

(Wireless by Inprecorr.)

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The German election campaign is going on at full swing. Comrade Thaelmann speaks at Hamburg, stating the international importance of the German election. He said that the Soviet Union shows the way of escape from the Young Plan misery.

In Corbach, near Cassel, Communists gained one seat from the social democrats in the municipal election.

LENINGRAD, Aug. 13.—The English and Irish delegations arrived here. They were elected by workers meetings organized by Friends of Soviet Russia.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The general strike in northern France continues to spread. The reformists are attempting to make the workers accept partial demands. 150,000 are on strike at present.

## SHOW UP NEW FASCIST PARTY

### "Rote Fahne" Exposes German State Party

BERLIN (IPS).—Commenting on the new political formation entitled the "German State Party," the Communist Rote Fahne writes: "The exchange jobbers celebrate the birth of the new party together with its new leader the fascist Mahraun. Democrats, bankers, the representatives of the I. G. Farben Trust, a few Hirsch-Dunker and Christian trade union leaders, the owners of the 'Koenigsche Zeitung,' and the master of the fascist Young German Order Mahraun are hand in hand in the new formation.

"The picture of these old political jobbers founding a 'party of youth' may be funny, but the background of the new formation is more serious. The old discredited bourgeois parties are carrying out new maneuvers to deceive their disappointed supporters and to win the votes of the hundreds of thousands of young electors.

"Under the dictatorship of paragraph 48, the leaders of the former Democratic Party jettison the word 'democratic' as no longer in accordance with the Zeitgeist. 'Democracy' has become old-fashioned. The formation of this new party is a flaming sign of the rapid progress of bourgeois 'democracy' to fascist dictatorship."

### Demand Unemployment Insurance!

## Use Media Prisoners to Build Chester Ballfield

Chester, Pa.

Daily Worker:—Prisoners from the County Workhouse at Media were brought into Chester to construct a ballfield on a vacant lot at Third and Ulrich Sts. This lot is two blocks away from Henry Ford's Chester plant and is used by the weary Ford workers as a short-cut going to and from work.

This happens just as the Ford plant shuts down for two weeks and the unemployment situation is at its worst in Chester. Ford's "free" labor used at this time proves that the bosses care nothing about the workers.

Media workhouse is the same county jail that shuts the sunlight out of Ray Peltz's life, one of the two workers sentenced because an unemployed demonstration was organized last March.

It's a tough place. Besides being forced to work for nothing, prisoners cannot read the daily newspapers, not even the common garden variety of lousy capitalist rags.

Recently copies of Mencken's "Mercury" and "Forum" were barred when workers sent these magazines to Peltz. "You folks bring such terrible magazines," the guard remarked, "you'll get me in trouble."

—GEORGE CARTER.

## International Notes

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia. — 500 workers have been dismissed by the boot and shoe works, Buzi, in Trebnitz; 18,000 are about to be fired by the Czech State Railways.

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—From the 1st to the 20th of July over 100 leaders of the revolutionary working-class organizations have been arrested here. A series of great trials are being prepared.

BERLIN.—In the municipal election in Muenchenberg, which took place on July 27th the Communist Party polled 502 votes as compared to 321 votes in the last election. The united bourgeois parties polled 758 votes as compared to 920 last year.

MOSCOW.—The Council for Labor and Defense has ordered the building of a new overland power supply centre in Dniepropetrovsk with a total capacity of 96,000 kilowatt. The new power station will be put partly in operation by the autumn of 1931.

## MORE SCHOOLS OPEN IN U.S.S.R.

### Extend Plans For Child Education

MOSCOW (IPS).—The Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union has decided to introduce general compulsory schooling for all children from 8 to 10 years inclusive in the year 1930-31. In the year 1931-32 the schooling will then be extended to all children of 11 years of age. Special local difficulties will be taken into consideration, but in no case may the term for the introduction of compulsory schooling be later than a year or two behind the main districts.

In the year 1930-31 a start will also be made with children from 11 to 15 years who have not visited the elementary schools. These children will be given two year courses. In the same year a course of seven-year schooling will be introduced in the industrial districts for all children who have concluded the elementary training.

Large sums have been put forward by the government and the proletarian mass organizations, the labor unions, the cooperatives, the collectives, etc., will be drawn into the work. The economic organs of the Soviet Union are instructed to provide sums for the building of schools and for the provision of education in all their financial and building plans. Industrial districts, districts where a solid collectivization has been carried out and culturally backward districts are to be especially attended to.

The training possibilities of the various pedagogical institutes are to be considerably extended in order to provide the necessary teachers, and the material situation of the village school teachers is to be improved. The Young Communist League must place 20,000 of its members at the disposal of the government for this work during the course of the next three years. Poor pupils are to be assisted with free books, papers, pens, etc., and if necessary with food, clothing and leather. Free tramway and railway tickets will also be provided where necessary.

The Central Committee of the

## \$1,000,000 Debt Yoke for Mexico Masses

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Clamping a "Young Plan" on the Mexican masses, to the extent of \$1,000,000,000 by Morgan & Co. is now being considered according to statements made here by official sources. Morgan has already gotten his tools in the Rubio government to hand Morgan & Co. \$5,000,000 in cash. Reports from Mexico say that "Dwight H. Morrow, American ambassador, has been cooperating with the ministry of finance officials in this task." What is more likely the truth is that the ministry of finance officials have been carrying out Morrow's orders. Morrow's orders are all in the interest of his former (?) concern, Morgan & Co.

The proposal is to lump all the fake claims and debts into one pile, hand it over the Committee of International Bankers, in reality Morgan & Co., and then make the Mexican masses sweat and work in the interest of the imperialist bandits for the next three or four generations. Of course, Rubio and his gang would get their share. However, they count without the growing discontent of the Mexican workers and peasants.

LONDON (By Mail).—The 31 prisoners now in the Meerut, India, jail, on trial for their revolutionary activities, have been in prison for 18 months. According to a letter received from one of the prisoners, B. F. Bradley, the trial will last until June, 1931. "Out of over 300 prosecution witnesses," Bradley writes, "only 129 have so far been examined."

## HIT DELAY IN MEERUT TRIAL

### 31 Have Been in Jail For 18 Months

The London Daily Worker in an editorial comment on the Meerut trial states: "Why are the Meerut prisoners, the pioneers of militant trade union organization in India, the leaders of the mass strike movement of 1928, on trial for 'conspiracy against the King-Emperor,' and why is their trial dragged out week after week and month after month?"

"The crime of the Meerut prisoners is that they helped the Indian workers and peasants to organize themselves—to rely not on bourgeois nationalists and parliamentarians, but on themselves."

### FIVE GREAT GENERATORS FOR SOVIETS.

Soviet Russia has ordered five more great hydro-electric generators from the General Electric Co. Four of the generators will be constructed in Soviet Russia. The fifth will come from Schenectady, N. Y. These generators, which will supply power to the south of Russia, are of record size—bigger than those used at the great power plants of Niagara Falls.

Communist Party of the Soviet Union appeals to all its organizations to regard the introduction of general compulsory schooling as the most important political campaign in the coming period, and to organize the members systematically to support the school and supplementary organizations.

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# The Political Report of the Central Committee to the XVI. Party Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

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

### III. The Party

The matter is somewhat different in the question of Right opportunism, which is led, or has been led, by Comrades Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky.

It cannot be said of the Right that they fail to recognize the possibility of building up Socialism in the Soviet Union. No, this they recognize, and in this they differ from the Trotskyists. But it is the misfortune of the Right opportunists that whilst they admit the possibility of building up Socialism in one country, they refuse to recognize the ways and means of struggle, without which the building up of Socialism is impossible. They refuse to recognize that the all-around development of industry is the key to the reorganization of our whole national economy on the basis of Socialism. They refuse to recognize the irreconcilable class struggle against the capitalist elements and the intensified offensive against capitalism. They do not grasp that all these ways and means represent that system of measures without which it is impossible to maintain the dictatorship of the proletariat and to build up Socialism in one country. They believe that Socialism can be built up secretly, in the natural course of events, without class struggle, without an offensive against the capitalist elements. They believe that the capitalist elements will either die out unnoticeably by themselves, or will grow into Socialism. And as such historical miracles do not happen, the result is that in actual fact the Right opportunists are slipping into an attitude denying the possibility of building up Socialism in our country.

It cannot be said of the Right opportunists again, that they deny the possibility of drawing the decisive masses of the peasantry into the task of building up of Socialism in the village. No, they recognize this. And here again they differ from the Trotskyists. But whilst formally recognizing this possibility, they reject those ways and means without which the drawing of the peasantry in the work of building up of Socialism is impossible. They will not admit that unless the policy of liquidating the kulak as a class is carried out, the reorganization of the village on the basis of Socialism is impossible. They believe that the village can be shunted onto the track of Socialism, secretly, without class war, solely by means of the buying and selling co-operatives; for they are convinced that the kulak will grow into Socialism of himself. They believe that at the present juncture the point of the great-

est importance is not the accelerated pace in the development of industry, and not the collective and Soviet farms, but the "release" of the elementary forces of the market, the "liberation" of the market and the liberation of the individual farm, including the capitalist elements of the village, from their "fetters." But since the kulak cannot grow into Socialism, and the "liberation" of the market signifies the arming of the kulak and the disarming of the working class, it results that the Right opportunists adopt a standpoint denying the possibility of inducing the participation of the decisive masses of the peasantry in the building up of Socialism.

This explains, at bottom, the fact that the Right generally conclude their cockfights against the Trotskyists by forming a bloc with them behind the scenes.

The fundamental evil of Right opportunism is the fact that it breaks with the Leninist conception of the class war, and sinks down to the level of petty bourgeois liberalism.

There can be no doubt that the victory of the Right deviation in our Party would mean the complete disarmament of the working class, the arming of the capitalist elements in the village, and increased prospects for the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union.

The Right opportunists do not adopt the standpoint that they should form another party, and here again they differ from the Trotskyists. The leaders of the Right opportunists have openly admitted their errors and capitulated to the Party. But it would be foolish to suppose from this that Right opportunism is therefore dead and buried. Its strength is not to be measured by this factor. The strength of Right opportunism is the strength of the petty bourgeois element, in the fury of the assault on the Party on the part of the capitalist elements in general and the kulak in particular. As it is just for this reason—the fact that the Right deviation mirrors the resistance of the disappearing classes—that at the present moment it is the greatest danger in the Party. Therefore the Party considers a resolute and irreconcilable struggle against the Right deviation to be necessary. There can be no doubt that without a resolute struggle against the Right deviation, and without the isolation of its leading elements, we should not have achieved the mobilization of the powers of the Party and the working class, the mobilization of the forces of the poor and middle peasantry, for the developed offensive of Socialism, for the organization of Soviet and collective farms, for the reconstruction of our heavy industry, and for the liquidation of the kulak as a class.

That is the position with regard to the

"Left" and right deviations in the Party.

It is our task to continue the irreconcilable fight on two fronts, against the "Left," representing petty bourgeois radicalism, and against the right, representing petty bourgeois liberalism.

It is our task to continue the irreconcilable struggle against those conciliatory elements in the Party which fail to grasp the necessity of the determined struggle on two fronts, or

feign not to grasp this necessity.

(b) The survey of the struggle going on in our Party against the deviations would be incomplete without a reference to the deviations existing in the Party on the national question. I refer firstly to the deviation in the direction of Greater Russian chauvinism, and secondly to the deviation in the direction of local nationalism. These deviations are not so conspicuous and intrusive as the "Left"

### Demand All War Funds For Social Insurance!



BY BURCK.

## Build the Red Trade Unions in United States

Speech Delivered At Seventh Convention of the C.P.U.S.A.

By BILL DUNNE.

THE economic crisis and the world crisis of capitalism place before this convention as its main task, the mobilizing of our Party for the winning of the decisive sections of the American working class. If this convention does not accomplish this task, then it will have failed to do its duty to the Party and to the American working class.

The Communist International tells us repeatedly with ever greater emphasis that the road to a mass Party in the United States leads through the revolutionary trade unions. Anyone who thinks that the building of the red trade unions in the U. S. is the special task of a certain few of the comrades in our Party, and not the task of every comrade and of the whole Party, is not in line with the C. I. or the thesis of the Central Committee.

In industry a new phase of the offensive against the working class has begun. It is quite clear, comrades, that the measures of rationalization taken so far by the capitalist class and its government in this country have by no means enabled them to begin solving the crisis. Still more of the burden is being placed upon the masses of the American working class and this is the new phase of the capitalist offensive. Instead of indirect methods of wage cuts in the decisive industries, we see a two-sided offensive—mass lay-offs, simultaneously with direct wage cuts in coal mining,

metal mining, and steel particularly. It means that in the very sharpest form millions of workers in the most decisive industries are faced today with the necessity of struggle for mere existence.

Our inability so far to put ourselves at the head of large masses in the decisive industries, the fact that our leadership so far is confined to the mass demonstrations for unemployment, the political strike on May 1, that we see our Party only in a few places at the head of the struggling workers, constitutes a great danger.

This is one of the reasons why we find comrades questioning the radicalization of the masses, questioning their willingness to struggle. If the Party is not leading struggles, they say the workers don't want to struggle; they say the workers are filled with illusions as to the liquidation of the crisis, as to its duration, etc.; the workers are not feeling the burden as badly as we say they are, they are not suffering as much. This is one of the results inside our Party of our organizational weakness. But the masses are suffering, ready for struggle.

We must be able to stimulate organization and broaden these struggles. We must unlock the door that will open the reservoir of these tremendous class forces under our leadership. The methods, the forms, must be found. The study of and the day to day application of our revolutionary strike strategy is indispensable.

## Demonstrate September First!

By JACK JOHNSTONE.

"WHAT are workers to do when they are hungry; are being evicted from their homes; are out of a job and can't find any work to do?"

This question is one that is being asked by tens of thousands of workers in New York today, and is becoming a more serious problem as winter approaches.

The answer of the bosses and their government to this question is simple and is easily understood. The profits of the employing class must be maintained, and the cost of the crisis must be paid by the working class. Their method of enforcing this program is through wage cuts, speed up and to throw those workers whom they cannot exploit with profit, into the streets to starve.

March 6 demonstration against unemployment and for unemployed insurance held on Union Square in New York was met by the employers, the government, the fascist A. F. of L. and socialist party bureaucracy by a vicious attack and the sending of the leaders of the demonstration to the penitentiary. The unemployed workers asked for Work or Wages and they were given black jackets, were slugged, ridden down by mounted police and jailed.

It is sedition, a crime against this government by dollars to fight against starvation.

The issue is clear: either the capitalist class shall pay the cost of the crisis or the working class shall pay? Only through the organized strength of the working masses, the employed and the unemployed, the Negro and the white, can the program of the employers to make the workers pay the cost of the crisis be defeated.

"Labor Day" must become a day of struggle against unemployment on Union Square at 12 noon, September 1. Again will the workers, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity Council and the Council of Unemployed demonstrate against unemployment and for unemployed insurance and for the release of the unemployed delegation—Foster, Amter, Minor and Raymond.

The complete plans for the organizing of the unemployed demonstration to be held on Union Square September 1 will be discussed at a special meeting of the Trade Union Unity Council which will be held in the Irving Plaza Hall, Thursday, August 14, at 7:45 p. m. Shop committees, shop delegate councils, industrial unions, unemployed councils, workers' clubs, the rank and file of the A. F. of L. unions are urged to send a special quota of delegates to this meeting. Only one main question will be discussed, that is, the mobilizing of the workers to demonstrate against unemployment on September 1 on Union Square.

employed receive a maximum of 40 per cent of their wages for a total period of 12 weeks, at no time the amount paid per week to exceed \$20. According to the provisions of this bill an unemployed worker in the auto industry averaging \$25 per week would receive a maximum of \$120 for himself and his family after which he is doomed to starvation. The bill deliberately leaves out the workers on the land from the provisions of the bill. The fund is to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry of the state, which means that no workers militant in the struggle against capitalist exploitation and oppression will ever receive one cent. A worker is only

entitled to insurance according to the bill after he has been unemployed for more than a week, and only those workers are insured who have been employed for a week. The employer pays into the fund for every worker who has been employed in his establishment for a week or more. It can readily be seen that this bill can be interpreted to mean that the 8 million now unemployed having no employer will not be subject to insurance at all. Also what is to prevent every employer from having his workers employed one week out of every two and thus they will receive no insurance at all, since payments only start after they have been unemployed more than

or Right deviations. They may be termed creeping deviations. This does not, however, mean that they do not exist. No, they exist, and what is the main thing—they are growing. There can be no doubt of this. There can be no doubt, for the reason that the whole atmosphere of the intensified class struggle is bound to lead to a certain increase of national friction, finding its echo in the Party. Therefore, the true countenance of these deviations must be revealed and shown in its true light.

What is the nature of the deviation in the direction of Greater Russian chauvinism under our present conditions?

Essentially this chauvinism consists of the endeavor to evade the national differences of language, of culture, of habits of life, to prepare the liquidation of the national federal republics and territories; of endeavor to override the principle of equal national rights, and to utilize the policy of the Party for the nationalization of the apparatus, the press, the schools, and the other state and public organizations.

The opportunists of this type, taking as starting point the factor that when Socialism has won the victory the nations will have to join together and merge their mother tongues in one uniform common speech, consider that the time has now come to liquidate the national differences, and to abandon the policy of supporting the development of the national cultures of the peoples hitherto held in bondage.

They refer to Lenin, citing him wrongly, sometimes even distorting his words and calumniating him. Lenin said that under Socialism the interests of the nationalities will become mutual—does this not mean, say the opportunists, that it is time to clear away the national republics and territories in the interests of . . . internationalism? Lenin, when polemising in 1913 against the members of the "federations," said that the slogan of national culture is a bourgeois slogan—does this not mean, it is argued, that it is time to clear away the national culture of the peoples of the Soviet Union in the interests of . . . internationalism? Lenin said that under Socialism national vassalage and national barriers will be abolished—does this not mean, it is urged, that it is time to do away with the policy according consideration to the national peculiarities of the peoples, and to go forward to the policy of assimilation in the interests of . . . internationalism? And so forth.

There can be no doubt that this deviation in the national question, hiding as it does behind the mask of internationalism and the name of Lenin, is the most subtle and, therefore, the most dangerous species of Greater Russian nationalism.

In the first place, Lenin never said that the

national differences will have to disappear and the national languages merge into one uniform language within the bounds of one state before the victory of socialism on a world scale. On the contrary, Lenin stated precisely the opposite, that "the national and state differences among the peoples and countries . . . will continue to exist for a very long time even after the realization of the dictatorship of the proletariat on a world scale." (Vol. 17, p. 178, Russian.) How can Lenin be appealed to and yet such a definite statement be ignored?

It is true that a one-time Marxist, now a renegade and reformist, Mr. Kautsky, maintains precisely the contrary of what Lenin taught us. He maintains, in opposition to Lenin, that the victory of the proletarian revolution in a united Austro-German state in the middle of last century would have led to the rise of a common German language and the Germanizing of the Czechs, as only the strength of that which had freed itself from the fetters of deception, only the strength of modern culture, which the Germans brought with them, would have made the backward Czech petty bourgeois, peasants and proletarians (to whom their stunted nationality could give nothing) into Germans without any forced Germanization. (Preface to Marx's "Revolution and Counter-revolution.") Such a "conception" as this is quite in keeping with Kautsky's social chauvinism. I combated these views of Kautsky's in 1925 in my lecture at the university for the peoples of the East. Is it possible for us Marxists, who intend to remain internationalists to the end, that this anti-Marxist scribbling of a German chauvinist who has lost all sense of proportion can be of any importance?

Who is right, Kautsky or Lenin? How can we explain the fact that such comparatively backward nationalities like the White Russians and the Ukrainians, nearer related to the Great Russians than the Czechs to the Germans, have not been Russified as a result of the victory of the proletarian revolution in the Soviet Union, but have, on the contrary, awakened to new life and have developed as independent nations? How can we explain why such nationalities as the Turkmenes, Kirgises, Usbeks, and Tadshikes (not to speak of the Georgians, Armenians, Azerbaijanians, etc.), in spite of their backwardness, have not only not been Russified in consequence of the victory of socialism in the Soviet Union, but on the contrary, awakened to new life, and developed as independent nations? Is it not clear that our worthy opportunists, in their hunt for a pseudo-internationalism, have fallen into Trotsky's social chauvinism? Is it not clear that they, in striving for one common language on the territory of one state, the Soviet Union, are in reality striving for the restoration of the privileges of the former ruling language, the Great Russian? What then becomes of internationalism?

## The Struggle for Social Insurance in Michigan

By JACK STACHEL.

THE state of Michigan in which is located the heart of the auto industry, as well as other highly rationalized industries (steel, chemical, furniture, etc.), is an outstanding example of the insecurity of the workers under capitalism. The highly rationalized auto industry contributes more than its proportionate share of those victims of capitalism facing starvation either through unemployment, old age or industrial accidents. All these social evils are existing under capitalist production are particularly great today because of the terrific speed-up, and finds its highest expression in the auto industry. Fordism has become synonymous with insecurity from unemployment, old age and accidents. Hiding behind the fiction of "high wages" the bosses in the auto industry as throughout industry in the U. S. have not even taken the share of responsibility for these social evils springing from capitalist production which the workers of Germany, Great Britain and other European countries have through their struggles, compelled their capitalists to assume.

If one stands at the Ford gates all day one will think that he is near a hospital. Thousands of workers are wounded and maimed every week and not a small number meet death in the interests of the auto magnates' greed. Throughout the auto industry workers are subjected to the greatest hazards and no attempt is made to install machinery to safeguard the lives of the workers. The maddening speed-up inevitably takes its toll of life and limb. Similarly workers who have had their energy sapped out in a few years are replaced by younger and more energetic men who await the same fate. The maddening speed-up, the brutal driving of the workers throws tens of thousands of auto workers out of employment even if the pace of production is maintained. In the present economic crisis additional tens of thousands of workers face complete or part time unemployment.

Masses Responsive to Social Insurance.

It is not to the credit of the Communist Party that in all the years of its existence it did not recognize the necessity for struggle for Social Insurance. It is to the credit of the Communist International that it directed our Party to consider one of its principal activities the struggle for Social Insurance. This point was particularly stressed to the Party by Comrade Stalin who repeatedly told the comrades in the United States to organize a broad movement for Social Insurance. It was only in the past few months that our Party has taken the lead in the agitation for Social Insurance and has particularly popularized the fight for Unemployment Insurance. The response of the workers to this agitation showed the readiness of the workers to fight for Social Insurance, and the possibility of developing the widest mass movement around this issue. But until the present, the movement was purely agitational and did not bear a sufficient concreteness. It is only now after the Party has put forward the Social Insurance Bill that the Party is in a position to actually mobilize the masses for struggle around these demands, and through this campaign expose the rottenness of the capitalist system, the class character of the capitalist

state, and utilize this issue not only in the struggle against the bosses' offensive but to win the workers for the struggle against capitalism under the leadership of the Communist Party.

Bosses Fear Social Insurance Bill.

That the movement for social insurance has vitality and that our Party will rally large masses in this struggle is not unknown to the bosses and their agents. Already they show fear of the progress made by the Communist Party in the agitation for Social Insurance. The bosses through many of their "liberals" and reformists have organized in the state of Michigan an organization called the "Social Insurance League." This organization is already collecting signatures calling for an amendment to the state constitution creating a Social Insurance Fund. This movement is not limited to unemployment alone. These same elements together with Jerry Buckley recently killed by the underworld in Detroit have also formed an Old Age Insurance League also seeking an amendment to the state constitution. In this movement are already allied the labor fakers of the A. F. of L., many liberals and "progressive" politicians of the republican and democratic parties as well as socialists. That the fascist Buckley, who openly carried on provocations against the Communist Party on his radio, was connected with this movement, and that this movement is now carried on as a memorial to him shows that the bosses, the auto magnates and the bankers are behind this movement in an attempt to divert the growing radicalization of the masses into channels away from the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. In fact the Unemployment Insurance League is openly carrying on agitation telling the workers to keep away from demonstrations and the Communists but sign their petitions and they will get relief from their present suffering.

Party Seeking Referendum Vote.

But these elements will not succeed, providing our Party is on the job. What the masses want is food, clothing and shelter and not promises. They will be able to fool the workers for a time, only if our Party does not undertake a serious struggle for the Social Insurance Bill. In the first place we must tell the workers that only through struggle will they get Social Insurance. That side by side with trying to secure the bill passed through a referendum we must back up this bill through huge demonstrations, strikes and struggles. The Communist Party in Detroit has already taken the initiative to popularize the Social Insurance Bill and to collect 150,000 signatures by December 1st, thus placing the Social Insurance Bill to a referendum vote in the biennial spring elections in April. That the bosses' government will place every obstacle to the Communist Party both legal and otherwise in trying to prevent a referendum there is no doubt. But our Party will rally the masses in the struggle for the Social Insurance Bill. We will not only carry on the struggle to be Party Social Insurance Bill but at the same time expose the bosses' Social Insurance League Bill.

This bill sponsored by the progressives, liberals and reformers is nothing but a fraud. In the first place the bill provides that the un-

## Marion Demonstrates American Democracy

By B. D. AMIS.

THE latest outstanding example of "American democracy" and liberty for the Negro workers was demonstrated to the American Negroes last week in Marion, Ind. Marion, before practically unknown, overnight had its name blazoned upon the front pages of the bourgeois press and sealed in the blood of two Negro workers became the "exponent of American democracy," and the chief rival of Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, etc. Simultaneously, it joined the southern states and voiced its approval of attempting to perpetuate "white (boss) supremacy" through lynching and mob terrorism.

American Democracy and the Negro Workers.

The American Negro workers have been the footstool of bourgeois society ever since the first boat load of slaves landed on the shores of Virginia in 1619. From the sweat and blood of these workers, American capitalism has made its base of super and inhuman exploitation. The Negroes are exploited as workers and are oppressed as a national minority. As workers they first feel the sharpness of the economic crisis. They are the first to lose their jobs and receive evictions from their homes. The most menial jobs are given these workers who receive the lowest pay and work the longest hours. The fascist and social fascist leadership of the American Federation of Labor has never been concerned to organize these workers. Only here and there through the initiative of misleaders of the labor movement or reformists have a few Jim-Crow locals been established. And these have never taken up the grievances of the Negro workers nor presented a militant program of action whereby their barbarous conditions could be bettered.

As a national minority the oppression is more keenly felt. The white ruling class pursues a conscious and deliberate policy of spreading the germ of race hatred among all workers. Through the text books and schools, the churches and theatres, the press and radio, a veritable barrel work of poisonous propaganda is built. Yearly tons of literature pronounce the Negro worker as inferior. Segregation, discrimination, lynching, mob terrorism and the worst forms of persecution are the lot of the Negro workers. Not alone are the "Gold Star Mothers" Jim-Crowed, but in the jails and prisons this damned practice is carried on so efficiently to the extent of provoking race wars.

Through this carefully planned system of propaganda, the bosses kindle the fire for race riots and through lynchings attempt to keep

up hatred among the Negro and white workers. Thereby the ranks of the workers are split and organization is rendered difficult. This is done to prevent the building of united fronts of rank and file workers fighting against the real enemy, the capitalist class.

As long as the capitalist system of society endures, so long will there be "festivals" as was held in Marion. An escape from the South to North or to Africa is not the solution to the Negro problem. The semi-feudal oppression in the South has its counterpart in a highly intensified industrial exploitation in the North. In Africa and the colonial countries, imperialism has developed the most barbarous system of chattel slavery. To the Negro workers "democracy" is an unknown term.

To smash mob terrorism, to fight against lynchings, and race hatred requires the solidarity of Negro and white workers united in a common struggle against the main enemy, capitalism.

The revolutionary Negro liberation movement is supported by the fullest realization of the class conscious white workers that capitalism attempts to retain racial subjection in order to perpetuate the exploitation and oppression of the entire working class. Sharp struggles, lynchings, race wars, economic and race discrimination against the Negroes are methods used by the boss class to lower the conditions of the white workers. The demonstrative solidarity of Negro and white workers fighting for social, economic and political equality for the Negro workers is a factor that will gather the Negro workers to become the natural allies of the world revolutionary proletariat. Only through such a united force, exterminating capitalism and all its outgrowths (lynchings, unemployment, economic crises, and white chauvinism) and in its place establishing a rule of the workers and peasants will such debacles as took place in Marion disappear. The liberation struggle of the American working class involves the liberation movement of the Negro workers.

The Communist Party the vanguard of the working class, leads in organizing both Negro and white workers for struggle against all forms of oppression and persecution. It is the Communist Party that raises the slogan of self-determination, the highest expression of equality, for the Negro masses. The Communist Party through struggle will win the American proletariat to struggle for the national aspirations of the Negro workers. Under the leadership of the Communist Party, the Negro workers will assume the hegemony of the Negro liberation movement.

a week? It is clear that the bosses will not give any unemployment insurance to the workers without a bitter struggle. They will not even give the little demanded in this fraudulent bill unless the movement for Social Insurance grows and the situation becomes threatening to capitalism. Then the bosses in an effort to defeat the Social Insurance Bill of the Communist Party may pass this fraudulent bill under which the workers will be thrown a bone and those active in the class struggle will be completely victimized. The proposed old age bill is equally fraudulent, modeled after the fake New York State old age bill.

The Communist Party will expose this fake maneuver of the bosses to divert the struggles of the workers for social insurance and organize a broad mass movement for the genuine Social Insurance Bill of the Communist Party. The Detroit District will utilize the election campaign to rouse the masses in the struggle for this bill and at the same time organize together with the Trade Union Unity League, strikes and demonstrations of the employed and unemployed workers around its bill. The September 1st demonstration must be a high point in this fight.