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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IS SEPTEMBER 1st SLOGAN

Commemorate Sacco-Vanzetti Murder Tomorrow, August 22nd

Stop Lynching!

SHRIEKS of horror against lynching are meaningless. Any hypocrite can on occasion mouth suitable hysterical phrases against white mobs and murderous attacks on Negroes. All could join with Governor Max Gardner of North Carolina in saying:

"I am horrified. It is a black blot on a fine record which the state has made for nearly a decade. The state will do everything in its power to find the guilty parties."

But, frankly, all this is bunk—plain, unadulterated, sentimental bunk, which is designed to give a free hand to the lynching mobs while at the same time appeasing those horror-stricken "enemies" of lynching who would like to find some more cultured method of maintaining white supremacy.

This hypocrisy must be exposed. The murder of Oliver Moore in North Carolina, immediately following the murder of two Negro workers in Indiana, making a total of 21 lynchings already this year, must arouse the masses to set a new standard in judging the opponents of lynching.

Hysterical phrase-mongering must be rejected; readiness for action—organized action—to stop lynching must be made the test. In every city and town throughout the country, in the North as well as in the South, the masses of workers, white and black, must be organized to fight against the lynching terror and for full social, economic and political equality and the right of self-determination for the Negro masses in those sections of the country where they constitute a majority of the population.

This fight cannot be mere lip service against lynching and for equality. The fight must be carried on through the medium of organized workers' defense corps which are prepared to actually prevent lynchings from taking place by repelling the attacks of the white mobs.

The anti-lynching campaign of the American Negro Labor Congress, which has for its purpose the setting up of such defense groups, for which a national center will be created in St. Louis on November 15, must receive the full support of every Communist and every white worker. In the day to day work in preparation for September 1st and in the election campaign of the Communist Party steps will be taken to organize the masses in support of the efforts of the A.N.L.C. and to arouse them to struggle against these atrocious murders and in defense of the Negroes.

Demonstrate September First

PHILADELPHIA furnishes an interesting example of the fakery of the bosses and their agents in dealing with unemployment statistics. A representative of the census bureau innocently blurted out somewhere near the truth when he declared in the local press that 11 per cent of the entire population of the city was unemployed. In other words he admitted that a minimum of 220,000 Philadelphia workers were jobless.

Now the city boosters are busy trying to cover up. One celebrity after another comes forth with his estimate. One says 50,000; another becomes very liberal and places the number at 80,000; a third maintains the average however by emphatically declaring that there are less than 30,000. And so the battle rages in an effort to cover up the true facts—the real suffering of many thousands of workers.

These lying evasions are characteristic of every city.

But to show up their fakery let us stick to Philadelphia. The little seasonal pick-up in some branches of the textile industry has been played up a great deal, although the reopening of the hosiery mills on the basis of the new agreement (one man doing the job of two by running two machines) will further increase the army of permanently unemployed. Other branches of the textile industry, like carpet-weaving, employing tens of thousands of men, have already decreased production more than 50 per cent.

As to the metal industry, some factories, like those manufacturing tools, are closed altogether. The Budds auto-body plant, which just reopened with 25 per cent of the force, put over an average wage cut of 15 per cent upon those who returned. Thousands are daily looking for jobs at the Metal Association Employment Office.

The bosses are using all kinds of tricks to cover up the fact that capitalism in Philadelphia, just as in other sections of the country, is unable to feed the workers.

The demagogic move of the fascist injunction-judge, McDevitt, who gave \$100 to a jobless worker who committed robbery to get food for his family, exposes two things: the actual state of "prosperity" and the fact that we are before elections and that the capitalist parties want to keep the workers' vote. The "liberal" Record is crying about prohibition and the Blue Laws, as responsible for unemployment. The faker Pinchot speaks of spending millions for road building and for the development of the port of Philadelphia, "after he gets elected" when the Public Service Commission "controlled by the monopolies" will be replaced with his "Fair Rate" Board, controlled by the "people"—that is, by Mr. Pinchot's allies, Grundy and Co.

The workers in Philadelphia as well as elsewhere throughout the country are beginning to see through this fakery and to realize that they cannot get anything from the capitalists and are responding to the election campaign of the Communist Party and the call of the Trade Union Unity League for the September 1st demonstrations for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill.

Remember Sacco, Vanzetti!

CAPITALIST class justice on August 22nd, three years ago, was clearly demonstrated in the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Despite all of the efforts of the Massachusetts authorities to conceal the real motives for their act behind charges of robbery and murder, the working class of the United States today know that Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti went to their death only because they were conscious working-class revolutionaries, fighting daily against capitalism in behalf of the workers.

Today, three years after their brutal electrocution, other workers are about to meet the same fate. In Georgia the now famous Atlanta cases are pending; there also the bosses are gleefully calling for the death penalty, thinking that by killing working-class fighters that the struggle for better conditions by the working masses will stop.

But the murder of the Atlanta defendants will be more difficult than the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. The masses today are more conscious of the role of the capitalist state's murder machine. The masses today are much more ready to fight, and with the lessons of the Sacco-Vanzetti electrocution learned, they will fight more determinedly for the release of their class fighters.

At the call of the International Labor Defense, which is wholeheartedly echoed by the Daily Worker, the masses in all cities will rally on August 22 to commemorate the vicious murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and to demand the release of the Atlanta defendants and all other workers imprisoned for their part in the working-class struggle against capitalism.

Remember Sacco and Vanzetti!
Rally August 22nd!
Demand the release of the Atlanta defendants!

SACCO-VANZETTI DEMONSTRATION IN MANY CITIES

Meets On Aug. 22 to Fight Against Death Threats in Atlanta

Defend Foreign Born Latin American Meets to Remember Sacco

To commemorate the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, by the bosses of Massachusetts, on August 22, the third anniversary of their being burned to death on framed-up charges, the International Labor Defense will hold mass demonstrations throughout the country.

An electric chair, a replica of the one used for the electrocution of Sacco and Vanzetti in Massachusetts three years ago, is being prepared at the offices of the International Labor Defense in New York, to be used on Friday, August 22, at the Sacco-Vanzetti Memorial Demonstration at Union Square in New York, to bring home vividly to the masses at the demonstration the threat of death which hangs over the six Atlanta defendants, who come to trial in September.

In Latin America. Similar demonstrations will occur on a national scale in this country, in Latin America, and throughout Europe, organized by the International Labor Defense and affiliated sympathetic groups on August 22, to make this third anniversary of the death of the Sacco and Vanzetti an occasion for world wide protest against political persecutions.

Reports received by the National (Continued on Page Three)

HECKERT TALKS AT RILU MEET ON CONCRETE TASKS

Italian Federation Is in Red International

(Wireless by Inprecorr) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 20.—Heckert, a delegate to the Fifth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions from the powerful left wing opposition in the German trade unions spoke today on concrete trade union problems.

(The Red International is the world center of revolutionary unions and militant minorities in reformist unions. At its Fifth World Congress, which went into session in Moscow Aug. 15, and still continues, 55 countries are represented. There are 30 delegates from U. S.—Ed.)

Heckert's discussion was made in the light of Bolshevist, Leninist self criticism. He pointed out that the International Federation of Trade Unions (The Yellow, or Amsterdam International) fails to recognize that there is a world economic crisis. "Some comrades also, Heckert states, believe in the possibility of organized capital. The Red International of Labor Unions must banish this error.

Correct Slogan. Discussing the problem of the workers' attitude to reformist leaders in countries without Red trade unions, Heckert states that the correct slogan is not "Compel the leaders to fight the bosses," but "Organize independent struggles."

Strike experience in recent years, Heckert proved, has shown the reformists side with the employers, but the workers recognize the necessity of revolutionary tactics against the bosses without, and a struggle against the reformist leaders from within the unions.

Economic strikes are becoming more political and revolutionary. The Italian delegation declared that the Italian Labor Federation joins the R. I. L. U.

Delegate Mirzakh of India told of the growing revolutionary movement there despite national reformist treachery.

The "Socialists" and the Elections

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. Under the pressure of the terrific unemployment, slashing wage cuts and inhuman speed-up a storm of working class struggle is brewing in the United States. The gigantic March 6 unemployment demonstration and the growing wave of strikes against wage cuts are signals of the coming upheavals.

The employers, keenly aware of the danger to them, are using extraordinary means to avert it. The first front in their strategy is to utilize their fascist and social-fascist agents of the A. F. of L. and the socialist party to hinder the growing solidarity of the workers. Their aim is to prevent the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League from developing effective mass organization and leadership among the awakening workers.

Boss Tools. The capitalists are now rigorously using their reliable tool, the A. F.



Jailed by Tammany with Minor, Amter and Raymond, members of the Unemployed Delegation.

L. leaders. These fakery are busier than ever minimizing the extent of the industrial crisis, supporting Hoover's quack unemployment remedies, cutting across wage cuts for the employers, supporting republican and democratic candidates, leading the war attacks against the Soviet Union, openly fighting the "Red Menace," and etc. They are the faithful servants of their masters, the bosses.

But the most significant feature of the situation is the intense use the employers are making of the socialist party. To an extent never before seen in this country they are supporting it. In the New York elections, for example, such reactionary papers as the New York Times and the Telegram are openly supporting Norman Thomas and speaking highly of the socialist ticket generally. And the "Fish Commission," "Red" hunters par excellence, placed the government stamp of approval upon the socialist party.

CHINA RED ARMY TAKES PORT IN YANGTZE RIVER

U. S. Sends Munitions to Chiang Kai-shek

HANKOW, Aug. 20.—The Workers and Peasants Red Armies which have been gaining in strength and influence in the Yangtze River Valley, have captured another important river port, Wusueh. The port is situated between Kiukiang and Hankow and is of great strategic importance.

A Japanese gunboat has already been rushed to Wusueh to intervene. It has become a regular practice for the imperialist gunboats to intervene as soon as the armed workers and peasants capture a city or score a big victory from the counter-revolutionary troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Upon the humble "request" by the Chinese legation in Washington, the State Department gave "permission" to the Du Pont powder "interests" to send a shipment of munitions to Chiang Kai-shek to be used by the latter in fighting against the revolution as well as its northern militarist rivals.

BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY LOW

LONDON.—Because of the sharp conflicts for markets, economic depression, the British textile industry is almost at a standstill. One of the largest textile concerns has earned no profits in the last six months.

Vote Communist!

DEMAND PAY IN JAILS

I. L. D. Scores Island Barbarity

NEW YORK.—"Promised investigation of conditions at the New York City penitentiary on Welfare Island seem to have been quickly forgotten by State Commissioner of Correction Walter N. Thayer," declared J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary, in a statement issued by the International Labor Defense referring to Thayer's declaration that the revelations brought out in the affidavit of the released inmate, Harry Repprecht, would be thoroughly gone into.

"Instead of the promised investigation, which was to have been taken up last week following the admissions of Commissioner Richard C. Patterson, Jr., of the 'barbarous conditions on the Island,' Commissioner Patterson orders the removal of Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, from the Welfare Island prison to Riker's Island on numerous sily charges, and withdraws privileges from other prisoners."

"The savage prison regime at Welfare Island does not even conduct the usual investigation to whitewash itself, but instead intensifies the rigidity of its unbearable

State Supreme Court Upholds 117 Year Gastonia Sentence

BULLETIN.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—The supreme court of North Carolina showed its favoritism for the United Textile Workers while confirming sentences on National Textile Workers' Union organizers. It overruled the conviction of Alfred Hoffman, organizer of the U. T. W. at Marion, where strikers were shot down by the sheriff and his men.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—Exactly in the week that witnesses new strike struggles of the textile workers in North Carolina, the State Supreme Court, supposed to be in a summer recess, has suddenly handed down its long delayed decision in the famous Gastonia trial of the seven textile workers and organizers, Fred Beal, Clarence Miller, Louis McLaughlin, Joseph Carter, William McGinnis, Joseph Harrison and K. Y. Hendricks, declaring that these workers must serve a total of 117 years in prison.

An attempt by the American Mills Co. to operate their Mills No. 1 and 2 at Bessemer City, ended yesterday with a walk out of the rest of the workers, and those enticed into the mills after the strike started. The mills were completely closed down today.

It is not true, as previously stated, that the National Textile Workers' Union is leading the strike. The workers came out fighting determinedly against a wage-cut of from 20 to 30 per cent. The National Textile Workers' Union is favored by many as a leader. They desire to follow the policy of militant strike action, and of spreading the strike to the company's mills in (Continued on Page Three)

CENTRALIA HERO DIES IN PRISON

Sacco-Vanzetti Meets Make Demands

NEW YORK.—Following news of the death of James McInerney, one of the eight Centralia workers serving sentences of 25-40 years in Walla Walla Prison, Washington, the International Labor Defense announces that it will throw its full resources and strength into a widespread campaign to rescue the remaining seven workers from a living death in the Walla Walla prison. McInerney died from tuberculosis contracted in prison.

The International Labor Defense calls upon the workers to rally to the drive for the release of these class war victims. "James McInerney, who had served 11 years in prison was martyred by the lumber barons of the Pacific Northwest because he fought to build a union for the lumber workers," said the International Labor Defense. "He, together with ten others, were arrested for defending themselves against a mob of Legionnaires who attempted to raid and destroy the union hall and drive the workers' spokesmen out of town on Armistice Day, November 11, 1919.

McInerney's funeral will be held in Centralia, Washington, Aug. 20, where the American Legionnaires, inspired by the lumbermen of the Northwest, led the attack against the workers and the brutal mob lynching of Wesley Everest. The Seattle District of the I.L.D. will participate in the mass funeral.

JOBLESS CALLED TO DEMONSTRATE

Unemployed Council Speakers at Bldg. Trades Market and Nabisco

NEW YORK.—At 7:30 in the morning speakers of the Building Trades Unemployed Council, came into the job market for building workers at Southern Boulevard and Freeman St. and conducted a meeting, distributing leaflets and urging the many unemployed in the building trades to organize and fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, and to demonstrate on September 1, Unemployment Day, and August 22, Sacco-Vanzetti. Speakers were Sam Nessin, secretary of the Unemployed Councils of New York, and Joe Harris, an unemployed painter.

At noon the Food Workers' Unemployed Council held a meeting in front of the National Biscuit Co. Speakers were Nessin, Corey, organizer of the youth section of the Trade Union Unity League and Ed. Schwartz, an organizer of the Food Workers' Industrial Union.

Several contacts were made for future organization work, and the building of shop committees and of the industrial union were discussed with the workers. Here, also, the workers were urged to participate in the Unemployment Day and Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations.

8,000,000 JOBLESS FACE STARVATION; FIGHT IN VAIN FOR EMPLOYMENT



Lynched by Boss Mob

COMMUNIST BILL PROVIDES REAL JOBLESS RELIEF

Boston AFL Fakers to Dine With Bosses

As "Unemployment Day," Sept. 1st, the day of the mass demonstrations for the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, draws near reports from all over the country show how much worse the unemployment situation is becoming.

In New York 10,000 jobless lined up for blocks in front of the "Free" Employment Agency, where jobs are the last thing obtainable. These are not the same men who were here yesterday or the day before. Only a few return. The others learn that jobs do not exist here. The frantic appeal for work is answered by clubbings. There are over 800,000 unemployed in the New York metropolitan area.

The unemployed, most of them face starvation, must have relief. The Workers' Social Insurance Bill is the only measure put before the workers that provides adequate relief. It can be obtained only by a fight on the part of the workers against the bosses and their government, who are responsible for unemployment.

Shelbyville Jobless Desperate. A worker writing in from Shelbyville, Ill., tells of the desperate attempt of the unemployed to get work or food. He quotes an item from the Shelbyville Daily Union, which says:

"Joe White of this city, who has 150 acres of broom corn planted this year is being besieged with men wanting to work. He says that at least 150 have applied for jobs.

"U. S. Grant, who has 40 acres near Windsor, has applications from 175 men."

Of course, none of the men got jobs. In Chicago an unemployed worker, who has four children, has built himself a little wagon to col-

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ENGDAHL WILL TOUR THE STATE

Communist Candidate For Lieut. Governor

NEW YORK.—Three weeks of up-state campaigning are being planned by the Communist Party Election Campaign Headquarters for J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for lieutenant-governor, who will tour the state in place of William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor, still being held at the Hart's Island prison following his conviction as leader of the March 6th Unemployment Demonstration in Union Square.

Engdahl's up-state tours will include the weeks of September 8-14, September 22-28, and October 5-11. The rest of the time will be taken up with campaign activities in New York City and the immediate vicinity.

"Every activity of the Communist Election Campaign will stress the demand for the liberation not only of Foster, but also of Robert Minor, Israel Amter and Harry Raymond, sent to prison with Foster as members of the March Sixth Unemployed Delegation that sought to place the demands of the jobless before Mayor Walker at the City Hall," declared Engdahl.

"The parole board has said the prisoners must serve six months with ten months for Raymond. This means that Foster, Minor, and Amter, all of whom are candidates of the Communist Party for various offices, will not be turned loose until the election campaign is practically over. There is every indication that they will be held following their release on the framed up felonious assault charge that still stands against them."

DAILY WORKER REPS MEET AUG. 21

A special meeting of all Section and Unity Daily Worker representatives will be held on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7 p. m. sharp, in the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, New York City.

A number of very important questions will be taken up. Make no other arrangements for Thursday evening. At the last meeting, there was only a 50 per cent attendance. We must have a better attendance this time.

MACHINES OUST CANADIAN WORKERS.

Machines are being rapidly substituted for men on western Canadian farms. An official of the Winnipeg Electric Co. predicts that only 10 per cent of the residents of Western Canada will be on farms.

Vote Communist!

MILITANT UNIONS START FIGHT TO MAKE CITY FEED JOBLESS

TRADE UNION UNITY COUNCIL DEMANDS TO SEE JAILED LEADERS

Will Consult With Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond On Campaign For Relief

Proposes Treasury Surplus and Tammany City Officials' Salaries Be Tapped

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council, through its organizer, Jack Johnstone, has made a demand on the Warden of Welfare Island prison, where the leaders of the March 6 unemployment demonstration are confined, that a committee from the council be permitted to visit the jailed leaders, and consult with them on the campaign to force from the New York City treasury some immediate relief for the hundreds of thousands of starving unemployed in this city.

The T.U.U.L. has also sent an outline of their proposals to William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, Israel Amter and Harry Raymond, the committee elected at the March 6 unemployment demonstration of 110,000 to present demands for unemployment relief at the city hall, and arrested because they tried to carry out their instructions from the jobless. They were given a three year indeterminate sentence on the charge of "unlawful assembly" and the parole board has recommended they be held in prison until Oct. 21, except for Raymond who is to stay in three months longer.

Preparing Sept. 1 Demonstration. The letter from the T.U.U.L., signed by Johnstone, and sent to Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond is as follows:

"Dear Comrades:—In the preparations for the demonstration against unemployment, to be held Sept. 1 throughout the country under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, the New York Trade Union Unity Council has proposals regarding local appropriation for immediate unemployment relief, which of course would be considered as emergency relief, pending the passage of the Workers Social Insurance Bill, proposed to the Senate and the House of Representatives by the Communist Party.

"For example, the City of New York has a yearly income of \$1,500,000,000. Certainly a percentage of this income should be set aside for immediate relief for the 800,000 unemployed workers in the city.

"There is at present a cash balance in the City Treasury and sinking fund of \$56,338,136.64 which can be immediately transferred to an emergency relief fund for the unemployed and their families.

"The salaries of the city execu-

tives total \$3,770,430 per year; at least during the present crisis, one half of these huge salaries should be appropriated for unemployed relief.

Lots For Graft.
"The judicial and semi-judicial expenses for the city totals \$20,056,488.82. Without going into the wages of these courts, and the present graft exposures, we are of the opinion that one half of this expense should be transferred to an emergency unemployed relief fund."

"Another item on the city budget is \$1,777,125.69 for armories, national guard, etc. We are of the opinion that this entire amount should be transferred to an emergency relief fund for the unemployed.

"This, along with other means of raising finances for immediate relief for the unemployed, which is growing daily, and the workers becoming more desperate as winter approaches, the T.U.U.L. decided to discuss with you, comrades, as leaders of the T.U.U.L. and unemployed movement.

"The following committee was elected to visit you: Hynes, Marine Workers' Industrial Union; Reed, Food Workers' Industrial Union; Braverman, Building & Construction Workers' Industrial League; Croll, Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union; Johnstone, Trade Union Unity Council.

"I am writing to the warden to arrange this meeting and you will be notified as to when the meeting will take place."

T.U.U.L. Campaign.
Organization of the unemployed and the fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill is one of the main objectives of the T.U.U.L. in its present great campaign. The bill is to appropriate \$5,000,000,000 from the U. S. treasury for unemployment and other social insurance, the appropriation to include all the money set aside for war purposes. The T.U.U.L. simultaneously strives to organize shop and factory and mine committees throughout all the industries, to build the strength of its industrial unions and industrial leagues, and to accumulate an "Organize and Strike Fund" of \$100,000. The great Unemployment Day demonstrations on Sept. 1, are rallying centers for the T.U.U.L. campaign.

SOVIET WORKERS HIT CHAUVINIST

Scores Apologist of Attack On Negro

NEW YORK.—According to dispatches from capitalist correspondents in this country, the workers of the Soviet Union continue to be agitated over the attack by several backward white Americans on a Negro worker in the common mess hall of a Stalingrad tractor plant.

The New York Times of yesterday published a cable in which it was stated that the Soviet workers at Stalingrad had been instructed to print an English language newspaper for the education of American engineers and mechanics there in the principles of Communism and the fact that all workers are class brothers, regardless of the color of their skin.

The same dispatch quotes the Communist Youth Pravda as denouncing the Americans for their race prejudice and severely criticizing an Anglo-Russian worker by the name of Tziprus who attempted to condone the attack on the Negro worker.

Communist Youth Pravda scored Tziprus as a "class enemy" and pointed out that Tziprus, through having lived thirty years abroad, was infected by this virus of white chauvinism. Tziprus had stood before a tribunal of fellow workers two days ago and was suspended for three months from the union for his offense in supporting the chauvinist attitude of the two Americans. The latter are reported to be under arrest and awaiting trial.

SHOE PICNIC SUNDAY IS RALLY FOR UNION
This Sunday, August 24, a picnic will be held under the auspices of the Independent Shoe Workers Union.

F.S.U. MEET SEPT. 4; DANCE, SAT., AUG. 23

Working class organizations throughout Greater New York are electing delegates to the Friends of the Soviet Union. "Defend the Soviet Union Conference" which will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., Harriet Silverman, local F.S.U. secretary announced last night. The conference will mobilize the workers in defense of the U.S.S.R. and for the Five-Year Plan. Organizations electing delegates should notify the F.S.U., New York District, 799 Broadway, New York City.

An extensive program has been arranged for the Friends of the Soviet Union Shore Dance this Saturday night, at Casa D'Amor Hall, Mermaid Ave. and West 31st St., Coney Island. The features will include the popular Dalgren dancers and aries by Leis and Luganov. Snappy dance music will be furnished by Casar's Harlemites, one of the liveliest jazz bands in New York City. The funds raised at the dance will be used by the F.S.U. to rally the workers against an imperialist attack on the Soviet Union.

CLOAKMAKERS ELECTING DELEGATES TO MEETING

NEW YORK.—The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union calls the cloakmakers to a rank and file conference, Saturday, August 23, at 1 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum.

"Get to work immediately! In every shop elect delegates to the rank and file conference! Let the unemployed cloakmakers send delegates. Let every group of workers in company-union shops and open shops, no matter how large or small their number may be, come to the rank and file cloak conference, where plans and methods of struggle will be adopted for united mass action to free the cloakmakers from their conditions of slavery, unemployment and company-union control!" says the Industrial Union.

and with support of all the workers we will succeed to reorganize our forces and fight against the unbearable conditions prevailing in our industry.

Vote Communist!

Off the "Job" Line and Into the Sept. 1st Demonstrations!



A small part of the 10,000 who stand for hours in front of the New York "free" employment agency, only to be turned away, day after day. More than 15,000 applications for jobs are on file. The rush has become so great that the Tammany grafters keep open only two hours a day, and will soon close it up entirely.

LABOR SPORTS MEET, AUG. 24TH

Annual Championship Events of L.S.U.

NEW YORK.—The Eastern District of the Labor Sports Union of America is holding the first part of its third annual championship track and field meet in Pelham Bay on Sunday, August 24. Entries have been coming in every day.

The second part of the meet will take place on September 13 at Ulmer Park in Brooklyn, as part of the International Youth Week program. Many entries for both parts of the meet are expected from clubs and workers and young workers not yet in the ranks of the Labor Sports Union.

Joe Halmas, who took first place at the All-Eastern States championship track and field meet, held last June by the Labor Sports Union, in the century meter event in 12.3 seconds, will run again in the 100-yard dash. I. Prid will be in the long distance runs, Paul Ahola will go for the dashes and jumps and many other workers will be there to show what worker athletes can do.

On September 15 the Labor Sports Union will open a training school at Camp Kinderland—a five weeks' full time course. Workers' Defense will feature the curriculum. All Trade Union Unity League unions should send students.

In preparing for the National Labor Sports Union Convention, soon to take place, the Eastern District on September 14 will hold a broad mass district conference with representation from the T. U. U. L. unions, and will also hold a special soccer conference in order to establish at least five soccer leagues in New York on September 10 at Irving Plaza. All sports clubs affiliated should send delegates to both conferences. Both these conferences will actually turn the face of the L. S. U. away from its language groups to the trade unions and the masses of unorganized worker athletes. For credentials write to Labor Sports Union, Room 309, 2 W. 15th St.

Run Dance Sept. 6 For Training School Fund

A dance to build a fund to conduct the District Functionaries Training School, has been arranged by Section Six, of the Communist Party. The dance will be held on September 6, 1930, to begin at 8 p. m., at the Laisve (Liberty) Hall located at corner of Larimore and Ten Eyck Sts. The charge for admission is only 35 cents, and the committee in charge is assuring a good entertainment for all those who come. Speaking, dancing, singing of revolutionary songs will feature the gala evening. Get your ticket now at the Section Headquarters, 68 Whipple St., Brooklyn, New York.

Tammany grafters go free—The Unemployed Delegation is in prison—vote Communist!

Labor and Fraternal

Notice!
All workers organizations, trade unions, sports clubs should make it their habit to announce their meetings and activities in this column. Make it a guiding post where the workers can look for meetings and other revolutionary social announcements.

Midnight Performance.
"The End of St. Petersburg," a Soviet movie, Saturday, August 23, 1930, 11:30 p. m., at Brighton Playhouse, 273 Brighton Beach Ave., under auspices of Women's Council, No. 17, Brighton Beach.

Ex-Servicemen.
Will have an open air meeting tonight at 7:30 at Fifth Ave. and 125th St.

Alteration Painters.
Section T.U.U.L. will meet tonight at 13 W. 17th St. All painters welcome.

Plumbers Helpers.
Will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 12 W. 17th St. All plumbers helpers invited.

Lecture.
At Brownsville Workers Center tonight at 8 p. m. at 105 Thatford Ave. All welcome.

N.T.W.U. Meet.
National Textile Workers Union will hold a meeting tonight. All members of the New York district must attend.

International Workers Order Will Be in the Sacco Demonstration

NEW YORK.—The International Workers Order endorses the call of the International Labor Defense for a mass demonstration on August 22 to commemorate the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, on the third anniversary of that infamous act by the state of Massachusetts, and to demand "no electrocution and no prison sentences" for the six Atlanta organizers who face a similar fate for organizing the exploited textile workers in the South.

The International Workers Order will participate in a body on Friday. Every member of the order will come on the Square to join the ranks of the class conscious workers of this city and voice their protest against the growing fascism in the U. S. A.

The International Labor Defense has put up a valiant struggle to give all legal assistance to our class war prisoners, and has conducted a fight for their release. Every workers' organization must therefore support its work, says the I. W. O.

Carpenters Fight the Fakers At Meet Tonight

NEW YORK.—There will be a very important meeting of Carpenters' Local 2090 tonight. Members of this local are fighting the looting of the carpenters by the District Council. A recent report of the council showed large sums given away to fascist organizations, including the labor-hating Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Veterans Police Association, etc. The protest of Local 2090 and other locals revealed that the District Council members not only support these fascist gangs with the workers' money, but belong to them. One business agent named Schwartz even boasted that he was "helping the American Legion chase the foreigners out of the country."

Notice! Sec. Women's Work Directors Dist. 2

The Organization Department of District Two has arranged a very important meeting of Section and Women's Work Directors for Thursday, August 21, 7 p. m., at the Workers Centre. This meeting is called for the purpose of mobilizing the women comrades for some special work in connection with September 1 Unemployment Day.

The Communist Party fights lynching—vote Communist!

THIS FRIDAY ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE COOPERATIVE COLONY

All members of "ARCOGES" (Arbeter Co-operative Gesellschaft) are requested to participate in the election of the Board of Directors this Friday, August 22. Voting will take place before and after the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 11 p. m. in the Auditorium of the Colony.

Parents' Week-End AT W.I.R. CHILDREN'S SCOUT CAMP

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NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION FIGHT

Mass Meeting Called For Sat., Aug. 23

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The Communist Party in New Brunswick, N. J., has just issued a call for a mass election campaign meeting for August 23, Saturday at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at the corner of French and New St. In the meeting, speakers from the Communist Party will explain to the workers the speed-up and wage-cut campaign of the bosses, the effect of the economic crisis and the conditions of the jobless. The speakers will also explain to the workers the Communist election platform of class against class and the Workers' Insurance Bill, which the Communist Party has prepared.

The bosses of New Brunswick, together with all the fascist elements, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion have broken up the meetings of the Communist Party for four times. They beat our speakers and kidnapped some of them. But, despite all this, the militant workers of New Brunswick rallied to the support of the Party and drove the fascist thugs away on August 1, with the same fighting spirit, the workers should rally to our election struggles and come to our election meetings.

Communist Activities

Notice!
Advertise your unit meetings in the Communist Activity Column. Announce all activities of every branch of activity of the Communist Party, in New York and vicinity, in this revolutionary calendar.

Campaign Committee, Sec. 1
Has moved to East Side Workers Club, 142 E. Broadway, near Jefferson St. Call for signature collections there on Sunday morning, 10 o'clock.

Party and Social.
Will be held Saturday, August 23rd at 79 E. 107th St. All invited.

Unit 10, Section 5.
Will meet tonight at 8:30 p. m. at 1622 Bathgates Ave., Bronx.

Y.C.L. Food Fraction.
Will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 26 Union Square. All league members in food industry must attend.

Lecture.
Will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 105 Thatford Ave. on Chinese Revolution.

Election Campaign.
Tag Days will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday from the following stations in Brooklyn: 1215 43rd St., 48 Bay 23rd St., 2901 Mermaid Ave., 156 15th St., 754 Fourth St., Otis Place and Neptune Ave.

Painters Called to Meet Today At 8 p. m.

NEW YORK.—The Alteration Painters Group of the Trade Union Unity League calls a meeting of its members and all unorganized painters at 13 West 17th St., today, at 8 p. m. at which there will be a representative of the leading committee of the Building Trades Industrial League who will propose organizational plans, and a program for further activity.

The executive board of the painters union is trying to combine three painters locals in Brooklyn into one without the consent of the members. The locals have decided not to pay per capita tax or dues to the executive board.

There are many unorganized alteration painters which the A.F.L. union has never tried to organize, except at times with the idea of preventing a class union from starting among them.

The wide-spread wage cuts which affect the painters severely now force upon their attention the need of organizing.

Jewelry Workers Hold Meet Tonight

The Jewelry Workers' Industrial Union has an important membership meeting, Thursday, August 21, at 6 p. m., at 125 West 45th St., Room 512. Workers in the platinum, gold, silver, novelty jewelry and watchmakers are urged to come tonight.

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"RELEASE THE JAILED TOILERS"

23 Demonstrations At 8 p. m. Today

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense, in its call to all workers to participate in the more than 20 open-air meetings to be held throughout the city tonight and in the great demonstration at 5 p. m. on Union Square tomorrow, states:

"Sacco and Vanzetti were murdered for organizing the shoe workers in Massachusetts; Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond are jailed for leading 110,000 unemployed workers in demand for work or wages and social and unemployment insurance for the unemployed. Six workers' organizers in Atlanta, Georgia, are facing the electric chair because they held meetings and advocated social equality for the Negro masses. In Imperial Valley, California, seven workers are sentenced to 42 years in jail for organizing and leading the workers in the Valley against wage-cuts and miserable conditions of work and life. Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings are still in jail on frame-up charges for organizing the traction workers in San Francisco in 1916.

"Workers, stand by these militant labor organizers and leaders. Remember Sacco and Vanzetti! Save the Atlanta workers from the electric chair! Fight for the freedom of Tom Mooney and Billings! Demand the release of the Unemployed Delegation! Demand the release of all class-war prisoners! Fight against lynching of Negro workers and farmers! Fight against deportation of militant foreign-born workers! Express solidarity with the struggling Chinese and Indian masses! Fight against American imperialist intervention in China! Compel the American bosses to withdraw their gunboats from Chinese waters!

"Demonstrate on Union Square on Friday, August 22 at 5 p. m. Remember Sacco and Vanzetti; join the International Labor Defense, the shield of the working class!"
Come Out Tonight!
Tomorrow, at 8 p. m., 23 meetings will be held all over the city as a final mobilization for the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration on Friday, August 22, at 5 p. m., on Union Square.

Bath Beach Branch, corner of 20th and 86th Sts., Brooklyn, H.

Barufkin, speaker.

Brighton Beach Branch, cor. E. Seventh St., Brighton Beach Ave., L. Bann, speaker.

Williamsburgh Branch, Grand St. Extension, Brooklyn, Charles Alexander will speak.

Brownsville Branch, Pitkin and Stone Aves., Ackerman and Christensen speak.

East New York Branch, corner of Sutter and Pennsylvania Aves., Charles Mitchell to speak.

East Broadway Workers' Club, Rutgers' Square, Zuckerman and Wand, speakers.

Steve Katovis Branch, Tenth St. and Second Ave., Carl Brodsky speaks.

Gastonia Branch, 14th St. and University Place, Pauline Rogers and B. Levine speaking.

Joe Hill Branch, Columbus Circle, Samuel D. Darcy will speak.

Yorkville English Branch, McLaughlin and June Crowl speak at 72nd St. and First Ave.

Nick Sponaudikis Branch, corner of 41st St. and Eighth Ave., Beatrice Siskind and Lutisch.

Nat Turner Branch, corner of 14th St. and Seventh Ave., speakers, Harold Williams and others.

Santiago Brooks Branch, corner of 114th St. and Lenox Ave., speakers, Barcelo Martinez in Spanish and others in English.

Sacco and Vanzetti Branch, corner of 180th St., Daly Ave. and Longwood and Prospect Aves., speakers, L. Engdahl and others.

Headquarters, 785 Westchester Ave., speakers, Eugene Woll and William Albertson.

Marine Workers' Union, Whitehall and South Sts., Sadie Van Veen and others.

"Arcoges" Elect Board of Directors Aug. 22nd

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

PENNSY FIRING MANY WORKERS

Sentiment For Union Among Men

Philadelphia, Pa.

Daily Worker:—The railroad men of the Pennsylvania R. R., maintenance men, station men, road work, etc., are being laid off every week with no union to fight for the men. Just as much work is done by the remaining men as on extra pay.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company union and the fragments of the brotherhood which the Pennsy was unable to get rid of always echo the words of the bosses, who, under the pretense of abolishing the jobs, are firing men, particularly those men who are within a year or two of being pensioned, having been in service 18 or 19 years.

Men Scrapped. After having paid into the relief fund for years, these men are now thrown on the scrap heap. We do not get a cent of unemployment insurance—just fired and left to starve. After the company has fired the men in service a long time it hires new young workers, paying them less, of course.

Formerly when a worker was furloughed for a while the union that then existed tried to get the same job back for the worker, in the meantime giving him some relief. Now no such thing exists.

Porters Not Paid. Red-cap porters are not paid a cent and are driven like slaves by the captain, who is the only one getting a wage. The porters dare not sit down during their shift, even though the bags they carry are too heavy for a mule.

All this clearly shows the need of an industrial union for railroad workers, a union affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

—PENNSY SLAVE.

PROVIDES REAL JOBLESS RELIEF

Boston AFL Fakers to Dine With Bosses

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lect garbage for food. When a reporter from the Chicago Daily News visited his home he found that this unemployed worker had brought home a dried loaf of bread he had picked up in an alley. The bread was scooped out in the center. This was the family food for the day. A seven months' old baby is given some dirty water as food. The father has been looking for work, but like the 8,000,000 other unemployed there is none to be had.

What the Bill Provides. The Workers' Social Insurance Bill, which the bosses fear so much and use their best tools, the "socialists" and A. F. of L., to fight against, provides for social insurance for all unemployed. It provides a minimum weekly payment of \$25 to jobless workers, no matter for what reason they are unemployed, whether due to lack of jobs, illness or old age.

The bill demands that the billions set aside for war purposes by the government immediately be handed over to a fund for social insurance. In order to keep up the adequate unemployment insurance payments the bill goes on to demand that a capital levy be made against all fortunes of \$25,000 and over; that a graduated income tax be placed on incomes of \$5,000 and over. The administration of the insurance fund is to be in the hands of the workers themselves, and not in those of a few boss-class, fat-bellied politicians. The bill is being widely popularized among all workers, in the shops and factories and among the ranks of the unemployed.

Communist Election Demand. In many states, where the Communist Party is running candidates in the state and congressional elections, the demand for the passage of this bill is one of the most important campaign issues. The Communist candidates are exposing the real causes of unemployment under capitalism and demanding the immediate passage of the social insurance bill. Against this, the "socialists" and other capitalist parties are attacking the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, as they want to fasten the burdens of the crisis on the backs of the workers.

Rush Sept. 1st Plans. The Trade Union Unity League is rushing plans nationally for a huge demonstration on September 1st to mobilize masses of workers from the shops, mines, factories, mills and from the unemployed ranks to demand social insurance. In Boston, where the T. U. U. L. and the Unemployed Councils have called a demonstration on September 1 at 3 p. m. at the Parkman Bandstand, Boston Commons, the A. F. of L. fakers are attempting to counteract this call by arranging a "social affair."

"Labor Day" is planned as a gala event for the leading fascists of the A. F. of L. in Boston. They have will extol "prosperity." They have

Oakland Shipyard Workers Expect Layoff Soon

Oakland, Calif.

Comrade Editor:—The parks and the Skid Road are sure jammed with unemployed workers. Workers are wondering what the country is coming to.

I talked to a number of workers at the Mare Shipyard. They told me that they were expecting a layoff. What the Trade Union Unity League should try to do this coming winter is to form hunger marches. That would show the bosses that the workers are fighters.

—SAM BARMAN.

RCA NEVER TOOK ON 7,000 WORKERS

Crisis Is Not Real, Big Boss Says

Camden, N. J.

Daily Worker:—The Golden Age of Pericles is now with us again. This time it is not Athens, but the rather dirty industrial burg of Camden, New Jersey, home of champion police slugs of workers, judges who know how to sentence workers who fight for their rights, and home of every kind of beer garden, brothel, gambling joint and vice den conceivable. Only four cents on the ferry from Phila.

Modern Sage.

The modern sage is Mr. Shoemaker, one of the "heads" of the RCA Victor Radio Co. Says this renowned philosopher: "Depression, there is no depression. The present depression is only a psychological one. It is not real at all. The RCA Victor is going to hire 7,000 additional men beginning August 1st."

This is the essence of Mr. Shoemaker's recent interview, printed widely in all languages of the bourgeois press late in July.

Few Hired.

Workers from Cleveland, New York or other distant cities, need not rush to Camden looking for a job for they won't get any. Very few of the 7,000 have been hired, and very few are likely to be hired, though thousands have applied without results.

Bosses Will Do Him Honor.

Universities no doubt will now rush to honor the Sage of Camden to confer the usual degrees. It is admitted that such gems of wisdom are rare indeed. But such gems will not fill the stomachs of hungry men and women and their children. You can't eat "psychological depression," whatever in hell that is.

The unemployed workers will answer this boss, Shoemaker, by turning out in masses for the big unemployment demonstration to be held under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League on September 1st.

—RCA WORKER.

Unemployment Big in Northwest With Wages Being Cut

Mt. Vermont, Wash.

Daily Worker:—The unemployment situation is very bad here. Log camps are closed and saw mills are either closed or on part time.

Wages have been reduced in some mills to 28 cents per hour. Prices for dairy products are down 15 to 20 per cent for the producers. An unusually heavy crop of cherries must be marketed with a cut of 30 per cent in the price. Some varieties of the cherries the canner interest would not buy at all this year and the fruit is rotting on the trees although in the cities close by the workers are unable to buy fruit of this kind.

A local vegetable cannery sent out word they would employ an additional 60 workers and 10 times that number applied the next morning, although this is not so bad as in the cities I guess. The report went out that a Stone Webster project would employ some more workers and the workers came in at the rate of 500 per day in tin lizzies and all kinds of ways to find out the report was a fake and no jobs for anyone.

—Worker Correspondent.

filled their pockets while the millions of unemployed starve. Mayor Curley will speak at the A. F. of L. swilling contest and the speeches will be broadcasted. A banquet will be held in the evening—but the name of the hotel where the fakers of the A. F. of L. will dine while hundreds of thousands fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill is being kept a deep secret.

The T. U. U. L. in Boston is exposing this "Labor Day" travesty of the fascists in the A. F. of L. They are calling upon all workers to give their answer to this by participating in the mass demonstrations called by the T. U. U. L. on "Unemployment Day" and demand the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, so that the millions of starving unemployed can get

CUT WAGES AT BUDD MFG. CO.

Men Just Returned From Big Layoff

Philadelphia, Pa.

Daily Worker:—On the fourth floor in Dept. 5 the drip molding operation, which paid \$4.30 a hundred, was cut 30 cents a hundred. Also, on the fourth floor, a pinch welding operation was cut 15 per cent and the clinching jigs were also cut 15 per cent. On the side panel truck an additional operation was added without increasing the rate (this amounts to a wage-cut in fact).

'Big Lay-off.

Four weeks ago a lay-off took place for the whole plant, the plant being closed from July 21 to July 28. On the day the plant reopened only 25 per cent of the workers were taken back. The rest were told to come back on August 4. A few days before August 4 notices were sent out to the workers of Budd's not to report for work until further notice. The workers that are now working employed are being told from 5 to 8 hours a day, 2 to 4 days a week.

The reason for the wage-cuts is that a slight increase in production took place. Because of this increase the foremen sent for additional men, but the employment department refused to hire them. In order to increase the production without the additional men, wage-cuts, as well as increasing the operations and cutting the prices on them, was resorted to.

Post Fake Sign.

Before the lay-off took place, a notice was placed on the clock which read: "Men don't get discouraged." The plant has not been working regularly, but don't get discouraged, as things are getting better and we'll be working full time around the first of August. It's now past the middle of August and the plant is still dead. The men are beginning to say it was only another of Hoover's promises. Dissatisfaction grows among the workers daily. If the unusual happens and there is a full day's work the bosses interfere and complain about every little thing, with threats of firing.

—BUDD MECHANIC.

COURT UPHOLDS GASTON VERDICT

117 Years in Prison to Terrify Strikers

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nearby Gastonia. Workers in other mills are suffering from unemployment, speed-up and wage-cutting and may rally to the strike in the American Mills. Certain local leaders are urging the workers to repudiate all unions, and to make the struggle a narrow, limited one.

New Attempt at Terror.

NEW YORK.—"It appears that the courts have been mobilized in the Gastonia case to terrify the textile workers in their new strike struggle at Bessemer City," declares J. Louis Engdahl, General Secretary, International Labor Defense, that organized the defense in the Gastonia case.

"The conviction was secured last October, after Judge Barnhill had declared to the jury that the testimony of witnesses could be impeached if they expressed a lack of belief in god. He also declared that Communists could not expect the same fairness in his court as a republican or democrat. It was these instructions to the highly prejudiced jury, resulting in the judicial lynching that followed when the guilty verdict was returned, that formed the basis for the appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Jail For Opinions.

"This court has now upheld the lower court, which means that any worker failing to register the proper religious and political qualifications in the courts of North Carolina can be railroaded to the electric chair or to long terms of imprisonment, no matter what the facts in the case may be.

"Originally the Gastonia case constituted an attempt by the textile mill owners' courts of North Carolina to send 16 strikers and organizers, including three women, to the electric chair. This attempted wholesale murder of workers was frustrated by the world protest organized under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, that reached nearly the proportions of the world campaign to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Same Atlanta Six.

"The North Carolina Supreme Court decision will be appealed immediately to the United States Supreme Court. At the same time the mass protest campaign of labor everywhere will be mobilized against this vicious decision, that has its reflection in the attempt to send six workers to the electric

FOSTER TELLS OF THE ROLE OF THE SOCIALISTS

Calls For a Militant Fight

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ist party by drastically ruling out all attacks on that body during the Fish Commission "investigation."

They Need the S. P.

The capitalist give this open support to the socialist party because they realize the insufficiency of the A. F. of L. with its weak organization and openly fascist policies, it cannot effectively control the rapidly radicalizing masses. It needs reinforcement. The socialist party is thoroughly fitted for this, with a program basically the same as that of the A. F. of L., but decorated with deceptive radical phrases. The employers count upon this pseudo-radicalism of the socialist party to deceive the masses, to demoralize their forces, and to keep them tied to a program of waiting.

It's All Bunk.

The employers are not fooled by the socialist party chatter about socialism. How could they fear a party with the Rev. Norman Thomas at the head of it? Have they not seen in practice the active working alliance of Hillquit, Well and Company? Did they not see the German socialist party shoot the German revolution to pieces and save European capitalism? Do they not see the MacDonald "socialist" government murder Indian revolutionaries and defend British imperialism, as the New York Times says, even more effectively than the conservative government could have done? Do they not see the worldwide socialist party war propaganda against the Soviet Union? They recognize it and use the socialist party as a capitalist tool.

Significantly, it is exactly in New York, where the demonstrations of the unemployed are the most militant and where the Communist influence is the greatest that the employers make the most active use of the socialist party. There the bosses have most assiduously cultivated the "socialist" unions in the needle trades; there they are most systematically building up the socialist party. The socialist party and its Muste group in the A. F. of L. unions is the most insidious and dangerous menace to the revolutionary organization and struggle of the workers.

Win the Masses.

In the coming elections this menace becomes especially keen. The socialists, with their capitalist support and lip-service to the slogans of unemployment insurance, etc. are making great efforts to draw under their political control the masses of workers who refuse to follow the A. F. of L. line of voting for the candidates of the republican and democratic parties. In substance the capitalists, by luring disinterested workers to their third party, the socialist party, hope to keep them from the dreaded Communist Party organization and leadership.

There is a real danger that masses of workers, deeply discontented at the intolerable economic conditions, will walk into the trap of the socialist party thinking that thereby they are dealing a blow at their class enemies. But little experienced politically, they will be deceived by the radical phrase-mongering of the socialist party. It would be a serious error to ignore or underestimate the socialist party in this campaign.

Militant Action.

The situation is one requiring the most militant action by our Party and all sympathizing organizations in the election campaign. The workers are ready for action. They will try during the election to find ways to give vent to their fighting spirit and to bring forward their demands. In order to place ourselves at the head of the masses, to organize them, for the election campaign and for the other great impending struggles, we must greatly intensify our election activities. And above all, in every stage of the fight, we must not fail to keep our fire centered on that most insidious capitalist tool and class enemy of the workers, the socialist party.

chair in Atlanta, Georgia, because of their activities as labor organizers. The North Carolina decision will be encouragement to the courts of Georgia to proceed to render death verdicts against M. H. Powers, Joe Car, Henry Storey, Herbert Newton, Mary Dalton and Ann Burial. Here also, therefore, all labor will intensify its protest and demand the immediate liberation of these workers."

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SACCO-VANZETTI DEMONSTRATION IN MANY CITIES

Meet On Aug. 22 to Defend Workers

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Office of the International Labor Defense, announce Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations for August 22 in the following cities, with more reports due: in Boston, Boston Commons, 6 p. m.; New York, Union Square, 5 p. m.; Philadelphia, Buffalo, Elmwood Music Hall; Pittsburgh, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Minersville; Cleveland, Public Square and five other meetings; Detroit, in several sections of the city; Chicago, Peoples Auditorium; Minneapolis, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, South Norwalk, New Britain; Stamford, Waterbury; Charlotte, North Carolina; Court House steps; Greenville, South Carolina; Richmond, Virginia; Gastonia, North Carolina (on August 23, at 3 p. m.); Minot, North Dakota, Canton, Akron, Youngstown, Dayton, Toledo, Ohio; Wheeling, West Virginia.

Defend Foreign Born.

The Provisional National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born Workers, consisting of representatives of over twenty-five national workers organizations at its last meeting endorsed the International Labor Defense Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrations and decided to issue a special call to all organizations represented in the committee to participate in the demonstrations with banners protesting the attacks against foreign born workers.

In Scranton, Pa., the demonstration will be held at 5:30 p. m. at the Public Park; in Old Forge, Pa., there will be a meeting, and in Luzerne the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration will be held at Italian Hall, Oliver St., at 7 p. m.

New Jersey Meets.

Newark will hold one Sacco-Vanzetti mass meeting at 8 p. m. on Friday, Aug. 22, at 93 Mercer St., and another meeting on Saturday at 1 p. m. at Military Park.

New Brunswick will hold a meeting at 11 Plum St. on Friday. Elizabeth will hold its meeting on Friday, as well as Paterson, at 205 Paterson St. In Passaic, the workers will gather at 25 Dayton Ave., and on Saturday Perth Amboy (Smith and Elm Sts.) and the Berkeley Heights Camp, at Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, will demonstrate.

International Labor Defense activities in New Jersey received new impetus during the past month in the outrageous seditious cases carried on against leaders of worker protest, and the workers of New Jersey are forging new bonds to struggle against the persecutions visited on them by capitalist masters.

In Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh District, International Labor Defense, announces that on August 22 a series of Sacco-Vanzetti-Georgia mass demonstrations will be held in this district. The meetings this year will be held in the following cities: Ambridge, named after the American Bridge Co., which controls that city; Avella, a mining town in which two strikes have recently occurred over wage-cuts and where the I. L. D. defended two workers arrested for picketing; East Pittsburgh, controlled by the Westinghouse Electric Co., and at whose factory gate a noon-hour demonstration will be held; Johnstown, controlled by the Carnegie Steel Corporation, and Pittsburgh, the home town of Andy Mellon.

Baltimore Demonstration.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 20.—The Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration here will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m., at Holiday and Baltimore Sts. There will be prominent speakers.

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"SOCIALIST" BROUN-ANTICS OF A KING'S FOOL

By HARRISON GEORGE.

In the middle ages it was customary for experts in that line to lay hold of some poor unfortunate child who was grotesquely crippled, preferably a half-witted hunch-back, and improving on this by breaking and deforming a few more bones, raise up this sad remnant for sale to drunken monarchs as "The King's Fool," to be kept around the throne as a butt of jokes.

We are forcibly reminded of this because a certain respectable slant-wit who writes drivel for the New York Telegram is running for Congress on the "socialist" ticket. His name is Haywood Broun.—No, not "Brown," that would be too low caste, confusing this great jackass with real people who work for a living.

When Hoover came out last March with "Prosperity will be back in 60 days," Broun said "Hurray!" and started a lone campaign to "Give a job till June." In June, of course, things would be all right. Such was Broun's vast perspicuity.

The campaign rather fizzled. Though thousands applied to Broun for jobs, they got neither jobs nor replies to their notes. Even when they sent stamped and self-addressed envelopes. Evidently this Broun was a swindler as well as a fool.

Broun Turns Pink.

June came, but without "prosperity." Broun announced that he was joining the "socialist" party, but that he "reserves the right to his own opinion" probably about politics, since that was the subject under discussion. Hence, Broun and the "socialist" party made an agreement, it accepts Broun, but Broun accepts nothing "socialistic." Score one for the King's Fool.

Being a denizen of night-clubs and hale-fellow with the underworld fringe, Broun gets a "committee" of Earl Carroll's "follies" and like "statesmen" or "stateswomen," to back his candidacy. The King's Fool takes his claim to the throne seriously.

The Telegram, however, being a capitalist paper, i.e., guardian of the throne of King Capital, felt it necessary to explain that after all Broun is only the King's Fool. Hence on August 18, while Broun was on a vacation, the Telegram editor, Roy W. Howard, wrote as follows:

"The Telegram is opposed to Marxian socialism. . . . But . . . the Telegram has no fear of the 'mercerized' socialism of Norman Thomas and Heywood Broun. There is largely socialism in name only. Karl Marx would never recognize nor accept it as his brain child. . . . The socialism advocated by Thomas and Broun can be accepted as having a very real value in that it furnishes an outlet for the rapidly mounting public distrust of the two moribund major parties."

Broun is Not Red. We Communists are thus obliged to the Telegram for certifying what we have said all along; that the "socialist" party is merely another capitalist party, but serving, because of its name, a special function for capitalism in attracting the radicalized workers who are

"distrusting" the other capitalist parties, thus preventing them from following the party of real and genuine Marxian socialism, the Communist Party.

As to Broun's claim to a seat in Congress, the Telegram says that it is "a matter of no importance"—the King's Fool need not be considered seriously because he fishes for the royal chair while the monarch is retired to the gentlemen's room with a crisis bellyache. The Fool remains a Fool and can keep his job.

Who Cares What a Fool Says?

The matter of Broun's opinion are of importance to nobody. Not to the "socialist" party, because it accepts him though he abjures socialism, perhaps because he abjures it. The Telegram says that it runs his drivel because it is "interesting," though they, too, don't share his opinions. It adds that Broun's readers also are "not in agreement with him."

Who in the hell takes the King's Fool seriously? The answer is, the Fool himself! Trying bravely to reply to his editor boss, on August 19, Broun returns from his vacation and says that the boss is absolutely right; that it is "not in the least inconsistent" for the Telegram to oppose socialism and yet support Norman Thomas. And, witless as ever remarks:

"It would be silly for a passenger to say: 'I can't go on that Van Cortlandt Park express, because I want to go only as far as 72nd St.' Surely Thomas and the rest of us are going in the direction toward which the Scripps-Howard papers are heading. Why shouldn't they get on board? We'll let them off when they think they've reached their destination."

Certainly the "socialist" party will "let capitalism off" when its "destination"—the sidetracking of discontent against capitalism—has been reached to their satisfaction by the "socialists."

Certainly the "socialists" are "going in the direction" of capitalism and its other servants and guardians, including the Telegram.

Get On the Through Train.

The workers have something to learn from this comedy of the King's Fool. That the "socialist" party is a capitalist party in disguise. That it is being boosted now by capitalism to serve as a trap, to catch them and hold them away from the only anti-capitalist party, the only revolutionary workers' party, the Communist Party, the Party of Marx and Lenin.

The Communist Party does not invite the bosses to get on any Van Cortlandt Park express. And it doesn't promise to "let them off at 72nd St." It is a through train to revolution; to a Workers' and Farmers' Government, to a Soviet U.S.A.

The Communist Party does, however, invite the workers to vote Communist. But it asks them also, as a guarantee of getting what they vote for, to organize in their shops for the class struggle which goes on every day. For social insurance, for higher wages, for the seven-hour, five-day week, and to carry on their struggle until capitalism with all its "socialist" servants is overthrown.

The Rising Fascist Terror in Esthonia

By VAL S. KOPPEL.

EVER since the beginning of the Esthonian white government, the workers under the leadership of the Communist Party, have been most brutally persecuted by the social-fascists of that country. Outstanding is the mass murder in 1919 at Isborsk, where hundreds of workers were shot in the back on their way to Soviet Russia. Throughout 12 years of the "white" regime, hundreds of workers have been arrested and sent to prison, from 5 to 15 years each. There were mass trials of 149, 110 and lesser numbers. At present there is no workers' paper because the Communist Party itself has been outlawed for years. On December 1, 1924, workers were once more drowned in blood when they tried to throw off the system of exploitation.

What the Fish Committee is after in United States today, the Esthonian government has had ever since the start—the federal police. Of course the Esthonian government has its own name ("defense league") for them but they answer the purpose for which they are founded.

The Esthonian government doesn't trust its regular army, for the simple reason that in 1924, the time of workers' uprising, the soldiers in many cases resisted the officers' orders to shoot the workers. In later years they showed revolutionary spirit by revolutionary songs on the march and by taking Communist leaflets to the barracks.

The composition of the "defense league" is much different from that of the regular army. The regular army consists of sons of the workers and farmers and the officers are the only offspring of the upper classes, but the "defense league" is composed of the rich farmers and business men—in other words, 100 per cent patriots, and enemies of the working class. Large sums of money are spent on them to have them trained and kept in good shape. Only last year this "defense league" had 103 maneuvers in which 50 per cent of the membership participated. It also should be noted that this "defense league" is most brutal in running down the leaders of working class and is so the most hated by the working class.

Who Is Behind Fascist Outbreaks? The imperialists of the world are at a point where they think that war is the only solu-

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

Communist Party U. S. A. 43 East 125th Street, New York City

I, the undersigned, want to join the Communist Party. Send me more information.

Name City Address State Occupation Age

Mail this to the Central Office Communist Party, 43 East 125th St., New York, N. Y.

"Help Yo'self, I Got Him Handcuffed!"

BY BURCK.



A Southern Sheriff "Protects" Negro Prisoners.

Some Experiences in Collecting Signatures

By HUGH MCKIERNAN.

WHEN the Communist Party decided to enter the elections a few years ago, I thought it was all wrong, that it was useless waste of energy. Now I find out that the elections are one of the best means of reaching the workers. The bosses' representatives at Washington thought it was a brilliant idea not to allow the candidates of any new Party (aimed at radicals) to have their names printed on the ballot, without first getting thousands of signatures from the citizens where that Party candidate was running. They overlooked one thing. When we run candidates in every district all over the U. S., then we will come in contact with all the workers in the collection signatures.

The mere fact of getting a worker to write his or her name on the petition list is not so important. The most important part of our work is to get the workers to talk about our Party. Even if they are opposed to us, we have a chance of talking to each one individually and from personal experience I know that 80 per cent of the workers, when they hear the true facts about our Party and what it stands for are convinced that it is the only political party that fights for the workers. In the collection of signatures if I cannot convince them that the Communist Party is right and has the right policy, then I try to sell them some literature or ask them to buy the Daily Worker or, if necessary, go down to the stands and buy it for them, and visit them again in a couple of nights after and ten chances to one, they will sign the petition and give the Daily Worker on the newsstands or else buy a subscription as many have already done.

Not only that, but some of them have asked for application blanks and are now or will be members of the Party. Many of the workers who have never heard of our Party except to have it slandered by the capitalist agents or their press, come to the open air meetings, buy literature and the last couple of weeks we have sold double the number of D. W. that were sold at the previous meetings.

A few of my experiences. Last night I visited an Irishman and his wife. I asked him to sign the petition; he said no, that the Daily Worker was handed to him once at the subway station. He liked the revolutionary articles in it and bought it on the newsstand daily for six months as he believed in a workers' republic for Ireland, but one day he saw a cartoon slandering the Pope, after that he was through with it. I explained the role of the pope and all other religions played in keeping the workers in subjection. He signed the petition, bought the platform of the Party and was at the last open air meeting at 52nd St. and 5th Ave., Brooklyn. However, it was too late to get any more signatures that night.

Visits a Republican. I next visited a man who told me that he was a republican and that I had the hell of a nerve to come to his apartment, although he

had just invited me in, and bother him while he was eating his supper. I told him to hang a sign on his chest next election and then I would not bother him. I don't blame the man as I'm sure he never did a day's work in his life. He looked as if he had spent a tiresome day down in Wall Street.

I called on another in the same apartment house and he told me he was a democrat. He told me that I was not out for signatures, but that I was one of these agents from Moscow to spread Bolshevik propaganda and that I was getting some of the money that Foster brought back from Russia.

I went to the next block. I met an Irishman, named O'Brien. I explained to him about the Communist candidates that we were running in that district. I asked him to sign the petition. He said certainly. He got his wife to sign. He bought one of the platforms.

I met another man in that apartment house. He was also an Irishman. After the usual explanation he said he always was a democrat. He was now unemployed for months. He asked to see the petition. After looking it over he says, is this "the Foster that's in jail. I told him yes. Then he says, if I vote for that man I'll lose my vote. We had quite an argument. He finally signed the petition and told me when I was leaving that Smith last year got the last vote the democrats would ever get from him.

I asked one worker if he reads the Daily Worker. He said no, he never heard of it. That was on a Saturday night. I brought him 50 copies Sunday morning. I went back to his house the following Tuesday evening and he gave me a month's subscription for the Daily Worker.

I met one Italian. Not only did he and his wife sign but he came and got some of his friends who were citizens, to sign also.

One Joins the Party. One man, a Norwegian, told me he could not sign as he was holding a city job. His wife said she would sign. She is a needle trades worker. She filled out an application to join the Party.

I met an ex-soldier lately discharged from the army. He got 7 days in jail for some minor offense. While in jail some Communists were brought in giving out literature. They told him when he got back to N. Y. to buy the Daily Worker. He now attends the open air meetings, and will join the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and the T. U. U. L.

One old Spanish War Veteran said he was glad there was a genuine workers' organization at last. Most of the ex-servicemen would not sign for any other Party.

Other years there was very little interest taken in our Party. They either signed the petition or they didn't sign it, without any arguments. This unemployment, etc., so far as I have seen, on the whole there is very little opposition to the Party except from the yellow socialists who will not sign or listen to reason under any circumstances.

The Southern Vagrancy Laws

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

VAGRANCY laws constitute one of the most brutal weapons of repression in the armory of the southern bosses for use against the oppressed Negro and exploited white masses. These laws in their present form, first appeared during the so-called "Reconstruction Period," when the Northern forces having withdrawn on the basis of an agreement between the former slave holders and the northern capitalists, the former slave holders turned to the job of re-enslaving the "freed" Negro.

One of the most effective means towards this end was the Vagrancy Law, utterly vicious in character and sweeping in scope. While formulations differ in the various states, the following, from the Mississippi Vagrancy Laws is a good example of how the southern bosses, encouraged by the northern capitalists, set about to re-enslave the Negro masses.

"That any freedom, free Negroes or mulattoes, over eighteen years of age; found on the second Monday of January, 1866, or thereafter, with no lawful employment or business, or found unlawfully assembling together in the day or night time, and white persons so assembling with freedom, free Negroes or mulattoes on terms of equality, or living in adultery or fornication with a freed woman, free Negro or mulatto, should be considered vagrants."

The fear held by the oppressor class for

its Negro victims is quite clearly revealed in these laws which make illegal any assembly of Negroes "together in the day or night time." Closely exposed, too, is the role of the capitalist state in officially branding the Negro race with the stigma of inferiority, and in making it criminal for Negro and white workers to fraternize with each other. Here is sharply denoted the fear of the bosses that, unless divided by race prejudice and hatred, the white and Negro workers would get together for joint action against their common oppressors.

Negroes Sold Into Peonage Under Vagrancy Law.

Under the Vagrancy Laws thousands of Negro workers are being arrested every year and sold into peonage through the capitalist courts, to any planter who comes forward and pays their fines. Payment of their fines by a planter is the beginning of debt slavery of hundreds of thousands of Negroes. Negroes are picked up by the police on the grounds of not having a job when millions are jobless, inability to pay their street taxes, when millions are on the verge of starvation.

Vagrancy Law Used to Prevent Negroes From Organizing.

Vagrancy laws are used in all the southern states to prevent Negroes from organizing by the simple expedient of arresting the organizers and by "picking up" strangers and north-

WORKERS MUST ANSWER ATTACK ON FOREIGN BORN

By PHILLIP RICHARDS.

THE attack upon the foreign born workers, upon the best fighters in the foreign born sector of the American working class is increasing from day to day. In Los Angeles foreign born workers are faced with deportation. From El Paso alone more than 100 Mexican workers were deported during the last week. The condemnation of Comrade Serio, who is to be deported to fascist Italy, shows clearly how the United States government works hand in hand with the government of Mussolini.

Many months ago Serio spoke at a meeting in Erie, Pennsylvania, against the reactionary attacks upon the working class. In spite of the fact that he was legally in this country and that witnesses deny the charges made against him by the agents of the fascist consulates in the United States, he has been convicted of criminal anarchy and condemned to deportation. This shows clearly how the United States government uses the methods of fascist Italy against the workers. The United States government in its secret councils, has decided to deport to their native countries, all foreign born workers, whether naturalized citizens or not, who are active in the revolutionary movement. This is not only a persecution of the foreign born, but is an attack upon the entire American working class.

Workers Unite!

Capitalism is trying to divide the proletariat by terrorizing the Negro and foreign-born workers, in order to bring greater pressure upon the entire working class. With the fascist attack against the best leaders of the proletariat, against the Communist Party, the forces of reaction are trying to crush the leadership of the proletariat and thus to make the masses helpless.

Boss Hopes.

Thus with the terrorization of Negro and foreign-born workers, with the crushing of the Communist Party and of the revolutionary unions, with the effort to divide the American working class and turn one section against the other, capitalism hopes to overcome the crisis by placing the entire burden upon the shoulders of the working class. It hopes to be able to prepare itself for the next imperialist war without protest from the workers, to send, without interference, guns, airplanes, warships and money to the Chinese warlords in order to smash the workers and farmers of China and the Soviets which they are establishing.

To the attack of the Fish Committee, to the continuous deportations and the threat of finger-printing of foreign-born workers, the working masses must respond with a tremendous protest. The protest must come not only from the organizations of revolutionary work-

ers, but also from the great masses in the shops and factories. The millions of foreign-born workers must answer that they are a part of the American working class. The American workers must come to the defense of their foreign-born brothers. They must fight shoulder to shoulder with their brothers in the mills, mines and factories against the murderous attack of the American bourgeoisie upon the working class.

A wide campaign is already started involving 40 national mass organizations including all the revolutionary unions of the T.U.U.L., the I.L.D., the W.I.R., etc. Other organizations must be drawn in. The workers who are members of organizations under fascist or social fascist leadership must unite themselves with their fellow workers in the organizations already engaged in the struggle—they must fight against their own leadership, which works hand in hand with the capitalists and their agents, the police. Workers by the hundreds of thousands are already raising their protest. Millions more must join them.

American born workers, foreign born workers, Negro workers, all must unite in one vigorous protest against this new attack. From the shops, mills, mines and factories, delegates must be elected for the conferences that will be held all over the country during September for the protection of the foreign born workers. Resolutions of protest against finger printing and deportation must be sent to the Labor Department in Washington.

Stop the Boss Offensive.

From this campaign a tremendous mass movement must develop that will stop the capitalist offensive and the fascist attacks upon the working class. In this campaign, our fractions inside the mass organizations, and our shop committees in the factories must be the driving force. Every member of the revolutionary unions and of the language mass organizations must become active agitators and propagandists. With from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand agitators and organizers we will succeed in organizing millions of workers. Our attack will smash the fascist reaction.

Workers! American workers! Negro workers! Foreign born workers! Elect delegates to the district conferences for the protection of the foreign born! This struggle is your struggle. It is a struggle for your defense. It is a struggle of the entire working class.

Smash the fascist reaction! Down with the deportations and finger printing! Stop the deportation of Comrade Serio to fascist Italy and the continuous deportation of Mexican workers! Demand that the Cuban agent of American imperialism, the bloody Machado, cease the deportation of the revolutionary workers! Demand the release of class war prisoners!

Protest Murder of Workers in Cuba!

By L. TODDY.

ONCE again the butcher Machado government of Cuba cowardly murdered one of the best fighters of the Cuban workers, Comrade Jose Wong!

Machado, the puppet of Wall Street imperialism, maintains his bloody rule with a most brutal terrorist campaign against the workers. Antonio Mella and hundreds of other leaders of the working class and anti-imperialist struggle, have been assassinated one way or another. Many times these workers were secretly thrown into the ocean to "feed the sharks."

With the increasing and deepening of the crisis in Cuba, workers no longer can bear the increasing exploitation of the National City Bank, sugar barons and their native agents. Workers of all nationalities, Cuban, Spanish, Negro, Hebrew, Chinese, are uniting, under the leadership of the Communist Party and revolutionary unions of Cuba, to fight against Yankee imperialism and the native bourgeoisie of Cuba.

Revolt Grows.

It is with this increasing revolt that Machado is carrying a savage persecution against all revolutionary workers. Four militant Chinese workers were deported last January. Many union leaders have been imprisoned or murdered since then. Last week 7 Spanish workers were deported through New York. And on August 14 Comrade Wong, one of the 70 held in the dungeons, was murdered! Many others are facing the same terror!

Machado came out with the pretense that Comrade Wong "committed suicide in jail for fear that he would be sent to China where he would be executed." This is a cowardly and deliberate lie of this butcher. Comrade Wong is known to the Cuban workers as well as to the revolutionary Chinese workers in America as one of the most brilliant and brave fighters.

It is precisely since Machado deported four Chinese comrades to Chiang Kai-shek to be executed, that Comrade Wong took the leading part in organizing the Chinese workers for struggle. And it was his credit and effort that the revolutionary activities of the Chinese workers were increasing as a result of Machado's deportation campaign. Such fighters do not "commit suicide."

In one of Comrade Wong's letters, he wrote, "Our best comrades were deported, but we will not give up the fight; on the contrary, we must work harder than ever before."

Prior to his arrest, in connection with the convening of the Soviet Conference in China, he drew up a leaflet in which he urged the Chinese workers in Cuba "not only to celebrate and defend the Soviet Power in China, but to also unite with Cuban workers to fight for a Soviet Government in Cuba."

Just a few days before his assassination,

Comrade Wong was preparing an open letter to the Chinese workers in America for a determined fight against U. S. imperialism and its native agents, Machado, Chiang Kai-shek and others. To the revolutionary workers, butcher Machado is no less brutal and efficient than his brother, Chiang Kai-shek of China, in sucking the blood of workers and serving the interests of their imperialist masters. To label the murder of Comrade Wong as suicide for fear of Chiang Kai-shek's persecution, is an ugly and cowardly lie of the hangman, Machado.

The cold-blooded murder of Comrade Wong is part of the terrorist campaign of Wall Street bosses and their Cuban agents against the workers. There are about 70 militant workers facing the same imminent danger. And still more will fall victims of the bloody Machado white terror. We workers in the United States must organize a powerful campaign to protest this brutal murder and demand the immediate unconditional release of the imprisoned workers. We must wage a determined fight against the butcher campaign of Wall Street and Machado.

Protest.

Comrade Wong was also the secretary of the Cuban Branch of the All-America Chinese Anti-Imperialist Alliance. The Alliance is mobilizing the Chinese workers in America to join the protest campaign of the American workers against the white terror of U. S. imperialism and its fascist dictators in Latin-America and in China.

The Sacco-Vanzetti memorial demonstrations on August 22 must demand also the end of Machado's regime of murder against the workers of Cuba!

Building Work Down

The official labor report for the month of June dealing specifically with building industry is compelled to state:

"During the month of June permits were issued in 45 Illinois cities for a total of 2,483 buildings with an estimated cost of \$10,676,951. This is a decline in estimated valuation of 42.2 per cent from the May total, and a decline of 54.0 per cent from the total for June a year ago. The total expenditure authorized in Chicago during the month dropped sharply from the May figure, the decrease amounting to 59.2 per cent. Chicago, in fact, is mainly responsible for the decrease in valuation from the May figures, as the combined figure for the rest of the state was only slightly less than in May. The decline in valuation in Chicago this June compared to June last year was 64.1 per cent, likewise a great decline than that reported by the rest of the state."

ern Negroes, charging them with being vagrants and railroading them into peonage. Vagrancy laws are being used today against the Communist Party, the Trade Union Unity League and the American Negro Labor Congress, whose organizers were arrested a few weeks ago in Birmingham, Ala., and jailed as vagrants for their working-class activities. The Birmingham bosses and their police have threatened to arrest as vagrants every organizer sent into the South by these class-struggle organizations.

These laws are boss class legislation of the

most vicious kind and must be fought with the full energy of the working class, united, black and white, under the leadership of the Communist Party. Negro and white workers must be mobilized for relentless struggle against these laws and all other class legislation, for full support to the struggles of the oppressed southern Negro masses, and for their right to have their own government in those sections of the south where they constitute a majority of the population, and for the demand for full political, economic and social equality.