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MORE JOBLESS AS CRISIS TAKES A TURN FOR THE WORSE

The Public Works Fallacy

Communists are not opposed to the stimulation of public works during periods of economic crisis—nor at any other time. On the contrary we favor special taxes on the rich for the creation of funds with which to carry through many needed improvements in working class districts in every city. We continuously demand schools, parks, playgrounds, better sanitary facilities, etc., for the workers and their families.

But we are against the theory, widely accepted since Hoover's economic conferences last fall, that public works are a solution for unemployment. Political fakery in every city, who delight in playing with the misery of the masses in order to get votes and political office for themselves, are demagogically promising that if they are elected they will solve unemployment by stimulating public works. This kind of fakery was the main political argument of the newly elected mayor, Murphy, in Detroit. It is used indiscriminately by republican, democratic, A. F. of L. and socialist politicians in every city.

It is, however, a fallacy. This is strikingly illustrated by the experiences of Buffalo, N. Y., where some interesting figures are available.

Buffalo was one of those "progressive, far-sighted cities" which last fall heeded the call of Hoover to solve unemployment by stimulating public improvements. Buffalo was one of the hundreds of cities, counties and states that sent wires to Hoover telling how much they would immediately spend to "maintain prosperity." As a result of these hundreds of telegrams, the newspapers, you will remember, compiled a total of many billions of dollars that would "immediately" be made available to relieve the economic distress of the masses.

Now, after about a year, the Buffalo Times gives the results for Buffalo. According to the census figures there are 18,655 men unemployed in the city. The actual figures, of course, are several times greater, but we will not quarrel on that score now. In addition to the many minor improvements continuously under way, three big projects were started to relieve unemployment. They were a big sewer construction job, a new city hall, and a teachers' college. The sewer job employs 143 men; the new city hall 265; and the teachers' college 62. That is, the three projects for which over \$10,000,000 was appropriated to solve unemployment employs only 470 men, while admittedly there are 18,655 unemployed workers in the city and actually at least twice that number. The work is being done by dericks, steam shovels, tractors and various other mechanical devices, rather than by men. Speed-up and low wages is the rule. It would be interesting to receive from our readers similar figures on other cities and states.

Public works, then, as these figures show, do not even begin to meet the present situation. Despite all the optimistic chatter of Hoover and his cohorts; despite the "great public improvement program" supposedly launched last fall, there are still over 8,000,000 jobless workers. This number is still increasing, as the figures now available for August show. Public works cannot solve this unemployment problem, and neither can private, capitalist industry. Even assuming that the United States recovers from the present economic crisis great mass unemployment will continue.

Therefore, while organizing and fighting for the overthrow of the capitalist system, which breeds unemployment and mass suffering, the workers must expose this public works fallacy and organize and fight for unemployment insurance—for the Unemployment Insurance Bill as proposed by the Communist Party. Only by forcing the bosses and their government to pay a living wage, a minimum of \$25 a week, to every worker to whom they are unable to provide a job, can mass suffering and misery be alleviated. Public works is a fallacy; unemployment insurance is the only solution under capitalism; the final solution—the elimination of unemployment—will only come with the defeat of capitalism and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government.

The Communist Party is the leader of the workers' struggle for both unemployment insurance and for a socialist society. Vote Communist!

ARREST 4 MORE ANTHRACITE ANTI AT BELLINGHAM TERROR CONFER.

Bosses Continue Drive Against Workers

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 14.—Four workers were arrested here yesterday on the grounds of distributing leaflets without a permit. Of the four, two were released after questioning and warning. One of the four was G. Canale, already facing a city vagrancy charge and out on bail, and the other was Jim Brown, a fighting young worker, sixteen-years-old. Those held are Charles Bronsen, Young Communist League member and Martin Olsen, member of the Trade Union Unity League.

A street mass meeting was held last night protesting against these latest arrests which are obviously intended to drive the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League out of the city of Bellingham, whose government is controlled by the Biello-Donovan Lumber Co. The International Labor Defense, under whose auspices the meeting was held, pointed out the necessity of mass defense work of these militant workers were to be protected from the capitalist courts, police and their branch of justice.

This is the latest of a series of arrests that have been taking place in the city of Bellingham. On August 29, three workers were arrested and held incommunicado for two days. On August 30, two representatives of the International Labor Defense were also imprisoned when they came to find out about the arrested workers and the police threatened to arrest anybody coming to find out about these arrested workers.

Police Want Money For Meetings

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 14.—One of the issues that will be discussed at the Mass Anti-Terror Conference which will take place Sunday, September 28, at 10:30 a. m., at Union Hall, 12 East Market St., Kilkenny, Pa., will be the fight for the right of workers' organizations to hold meetings with out police interference. This conference will lay plans for the broad mobilization of the working-class organizations here in the Anthracite against the payment of the police for "protection" and for the privilege of even holding small indoor meetings.

When the committee of the International Labor Defense went to the Commissioner of Safety of Scranton to ask for a permit to hold an indoor meeting for Anna Burlik, one of the six workers now facing the electric chair in Atlanta, Ga. They were informed that they would have to pay a minimum of \$10 for two police to watch the meeting. And when they refused to pay for the police, four police was stationed at the entrance to the hall and refused to allow a y of the workers to enter.

Only the mobilization of every working-class organization and the working-class as a whole in the anthracite will make it possible to hold our meetings without paying the police.

Every working-class organization is urged to send delegates to the Mass Anti-Terror Conference, September 28.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

WINTER WILL BE HELL FOR THE JOBLESS

Bosses Cannot Hide the Ever-Worsening Economic Crisis

Business Goes On Down

Must Increase Fight for Jobless Insurance

Again the bosses are trying to solve the economic crisis with magic. Winter is coming, with 8,000,000 jobless facing starvation. All of the lies repeated for nearly a year by Hoover, Green, Lamont and Klein have been exploded by facts. In March Hoover said the crisis would end in 60 days. At the close of that period it became worse.

Now the whole campaign of lying about the crisis is being taken up by the entire capitalist and A. F. of L. press to hide the real extent of the misery that faces the whole working-class this fall and winter.

Here are some of the stunts the bosses pull. In Virginia the business men dump effigies of "Business Depression," "Mrs. Pessimism," and "Miss Fortune" into the sea. By this witchcraft they hope to stem the tide of the crisis. In their frenzy over the undeniable facts of a worsening slump, the bosses actually become childish in their antics to dispel the crisis. In Wall Street the clerks are forced to wear buttons reading "Business is Good." By Communism and (Continued On Page 3.)

JOBLESS MARCH IN NEW HAVEN

Force Board to Hear the Delegation Today

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 14.—A unemployment demonstration will be held here today at Central Green at 7 p. m. The jobless will march to the city hall to attend the session of the board of aldermen and present demands for relief and insurance.

Friday the aldermen were driven into a corner by the delegation from the Sept. 1 Unemployment Day demonstration and forced to promise to receive the representatives of the unemployed on Monday evening.

William Schneiderman and Horace Bloxam appeared before the board of aldermen as representatives of the Trade Union Unity League and the Sept. 1 demonstration.

Schneiderman spoke, sharply attacking the fake measures proposed to the board, such as free employment agencies, an appointed out that unemployment had tripled in New Haven since last year. Ten thousand jobless face starvation now.

The delegation presented the Trade Union Unity League program of unemployment insurance, free housing, no evictions for non-payment of rent by those out of work, and provision by the city of an immediate emergency fund, etc., but this presentation was constantly interrupted by the aldermen.

Nevertheless, the aldermen were so thoroughly exposed before the audience that they finally agreed to hear the demands of the delegation at the Monday session.

FAKE INJUNCTION FIGHT

Green Best Ally of Injunction Bosses

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The A. F. of L. "anti-injunction" meeting here started with a prayer and wound up with the Star Spangled Banner. President Green spoke about injunctions, stating that they will make slaves of us. Of course we are not slaves now, not in Mr. Green's mind. Green said that the injunctions destroy "free speech, free press and all other constitutional rights."

U. S. Senator Cope and also had something to say on the subject: "Either industry will reorganize itself or we are coming to the five-day week and six-hour day."

Let us see what these fine rosy speeches amount to. The comrades of the Trade Union Unity League

"Socialist" Promises to Jobless Cover Their Starvation of Jobless in Practice

Donald Takes Etc. Their Dole Away; S.P. Here Clubs Hungry

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (Prisoner No. 52351, Hart's Island Prison; Communist Candidate for Governor of New York State.)

Just now the leaders of the "socialist" party are filling the air with talk about what they would do to relieve the



unemployment if they were in power. But the time is far past

when the workers in judging this party, have to rely only upon what its spokesmen say and promise. Now we can look into the field of practice and see how

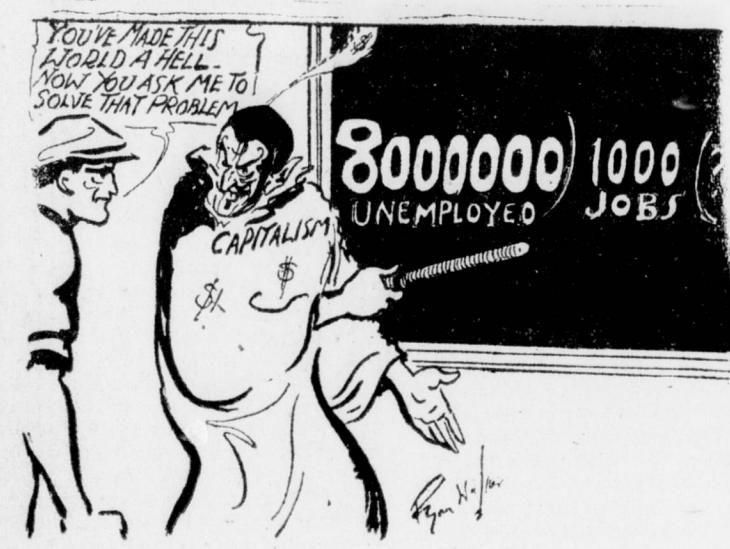
the "socialists" translate their promises into action. And when we do this in the case of unemployment, as in all other issues, vital to the working class, the record of the social-fascists stand out clearly as one of treachery and betrayal.

What Has MacDonald Done For the Unemployed?

The present great outstanding example of this is in Great Britain. About a year ago the British Labor Party, which is a socialist organization, was elected upon a program of the relief of unemployment. MacDonald and the others criticized the conservatives violently for their inability to solve the question of unemployment. Just give their party a chance, the social-fascists said, and they would take care of it all, pronto. So the working class voters, harkening to these glib promises, turned out en masse for them and enabled them to lead the government.

A Million Unemployed More!

When the British Labor Party took the leadership in the capitalist government the total of unemployed was 1,100,125, but by July 28, 1930, it had mounted to 2,011,467 and was



rapidly going higher. This is an increase of 911,342 in 14 months, not taking into consideration the hundreds of thousands of part time employed.

Much of this unemployment is directly due to the speeding up of the workers through the collaboration of the Labor Party leaders and the capitalists. This tremendous growth of unemployment, under the conditions of expanding world capitalist crisis, shows that the social-fascists, like their masters, the capitalists, will not and cannot take the necessary steps to check or eliminate it.

Besides a big growth in the number of unemployed workers under the Labor Party regime, the conditions of the unemployed have also been greatly worsened. The social-fascists have systematically cut off great numbers of workers from the unemployment benefit lists, making it harder for the workers to get relief. Moreover, they are now about to slash the amount of the weekly unemployment dole. No conservative or liberal government would have dared to attack the unemployed as viciously as the labor government has done. And the social-fascists do it all in the name of "socialism."

"Labor" Breaking Records.

These betrayers of the workers have grown cynical in their smug but ill-founded assurance that the workers will not awaken to their game and repudiate them. For example, J. H. Thomas, a \$50,000 a year labor minister, says: "Do not be keen on this humbug about breaking records. I broke records in the number of unemployed." And meanwhile, as the New York Times says, while at least 10,000,000 of British workers and their (Continued On Page 3)

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE PLAN TO ARREST CLINE

Frame Him Under the Mann Act

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 14.—Chief of Police Burbridge has announced that Paul Cline, the Daily Worker representative will be arrested as soon as he sets foot in this city. Pressure has already been brought on a hall owner to get him to cancel the hall secured for Cline's scheduled meeting.

The police indicate they have a crude frame-up by announcing that Cline is "wanted in another state for violation of the Mann Act." On his previous trip to Salt Lake City, Cline was also arrested and charges were smashed.

A substitute hall has been secured for Cline's meeting Tuesday, and the committee in charge is going ahead with the preparatory work.

Organize and strike against wage-cuts!

United Textile Workers Convention in Disorder When Graft is Exposed

Find Batty, New Bedford Strike Breaker and U.T.W. Chief, Sold to Manufacturer Butler

NEW YORK.—The United Textile Workers national convention broke up Saturday in disorder over charges that the New Bedford and Fall River delegation has shared in the \$500,000 slush fund accumulated to elect to the U. S. Senate William M. Butler, big mill owner against whom the New Bedford strike was fought and republican party national campaign manager up to last year.

The proposal to have the delegates from the U.T.W. to the A.F.L. national convention which will be held in Boston, Oct. 6, work for one of Butler's fake "48-hour" measures,

was brought in by Herbert Severs and William F. G. Batty. Batty is the faker who headed the independent "Textile Operatives" union which conducted strike breaking activities during the New Bedford strike, and which joined the U.T.W. during the course of the strike. Batty cooperated completely with the lock-out expert, U. S. Commissioner Wood, and Wood relates with glee how Batty went to the picket line and personally slugged Fred Beal, a strike leader.

Officials Save Batty.

A delegate named Shay of Salem, Mass., charged openly on the floor of the convention that "the delegation bringing in this resolution is part and parcel of the Butler campaign." President McMahon of the U.T.W., rushed to the defense of Batty and the graft with a parliamentary trick, and ruled Shay out of order.

The net result of considerable discussion. (Continued On Page 3.)

Melt the Molasses

The red-star, 8-page Election Campaign Edition of the Daily Worker will race over the United States Sept. 20.

Some districts of the Party, not yours, of course, are moving like molasses in December in sending in material and orders.

Look at the calendar! A few hours left.

To try to mobilize the masses of workers, enraged at unemployment and speed-up, behind the Communist platform without using this specially designed edition is like trying to plow with a broom.

How can any district maintain its standing if it scribbles zero opposite its name in the pack page report of this edition?

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FIRE 3,000 RAILWAYMEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago and Northwestern Shops Lay Them Off Indefinitely

Turned Down Wage Cut

R.R. Industrial League Is Organizing

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Chicago and North Western Railroad Company today issued an announcement that the Chicago back shops and car department will be shut down on September 17th, throwing over three thousand workers out of employment. The order states that the lay-off will be for an indefinite period. Besides the skilled and semi-skilled mechanics several hundred laborers will hit the streets.

The shut-down follows the refusal of the rank and file to accept the alternative of four days per week work, which would be a wage-cut in disguise. While business agents and other fakery of the railroad employees department of the American (Continued On Page 3.)

Chicago and Northwestern Shops Lay Them Off Indefinitely

FASCISTS SHOOT AT WORKERS IN GERMAN VOTING

Heavy Workers' Vote Is Cast in Berlin

BULLETIN.

The following returns were reported by the capitalist press, as we go to press:

Out of 83,000,000 votes cast, the "Socialists received 6,139,000; Fascists, 4,523,000; Communist Party, 3,531,000; Catholic Party, 3,324,000; Nationalists, 1,657,000; Volkspartei, 1,218,000; Economist Party, 1,027,000; Constitutionalists, 984,000; Schleswig Agrarians, 239,000; Bavarian Catholics, 225,000; Christian Socialists, 672,000; Agrarian Conservatives, 250,000.

At 2 o'clock, German time, the Communists were approximately 62,000 votes ahead of the "Socialists" in the city of Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Yesterday evening truckloads of fascists halted before Liebknecht House, the Communist Party headquarters, and opened fire at the lighted windows. An accompanying police car directed a searchlight on the house, facilitating the fascist attack.

Police fired against workers in the square in front of the House. In a few seconds over one hundred shots were fired. Arthur Hahnert, plumber, was killed by a stomach wound. He leaves a wife and two children.

The fascists retired under police cover. The police cleared the square and adjacent streets, clubbing and shooting. Many workers were wounded. Police Captain Anlauf, member of the "socialist" party, directed the action.

Collisions also took place elsewhere. In Charlottenburg fascists fired against a house displaying Communist placards. A truckload of Communists were attacked by fascist in Innsbruecker Platz. Police arrived and arrested 75 workers.

Guertelstrasse police raided a Communist local, arresting many workers. In the suburb of Britz fascists attacked some workers. Police arrived and fired thirty rounds. Four arrests were made.

In Halensee fascists stormed the Communist local demolishing the interior. Many were injured. In Oppeln a serious collision took place between workers and police. Two were seriously injured as the result of police fire.

During the day many minor collisions occurred. At midday the police had arrested several hundred. A large vote was expected in the workers' quarters where Communist propaganda is dominant. Communist placards and red hunting is displayed everywhere. Motorcycles, etc., are touring the streets making Communist propaganda.

A final Communist mass rally would last night with intense enthusiasm.

VOTE COMMUNIST!

RAID PORTLAND WORKERS CENTER ARREST WORKERS

Bosses Fear Crowding the Workers' Movement

PORTLAND, Ore.—On Sept. 9, the Workers Center at 312 Worcester Bldg., Portland, Oregon, was raided by police and workers coming to the Communist Party meeting and several who were reading in the hall, were arrested. Sixteen are held: 8 for deportation and 8 on vagrancy charges. The following are held for investigation by the immigration authorities: Tom Evanoff, Dan Stoeff, George Johnson, Ed Levitt, Pete Nales, Engelbrecht Nilsson, Bill Woral, Claus Strav. Others held are: Mike Genecoff, Ellis Bjorkman, John Moore, Rubin Snadstrom, Arthur Brown, John Torkko, James Howell, Jack Henderson. The arrested are among the most active workers of the Communist Party and of the I. L. D.

These arrests are part and parcel of the bosses' attacks against the foreign born workers, and also part of the reign of terror against the native born workers.

DEMAND SERIO RELEASE

Miners Union Wires Pres. Hoover

Aroused to action against the threatened deportation of Guido Serio and Rade Radeovitch, the Mine, Oil, and Smelter Workers' Industrial Union, responding to the call of the International Labor Defense for cooperation, is now throwing its forces actively into the fight to save these workers' lives.

The National Office of the union has sent the following telegram to President Hoover from Pittsburgh:

Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Industrial Union, representing hundred thousand miners, most vigorously protests against deportation of Serio and Radeovitch to fascist Italy and fascist Yugoslavia respectively, stop. We demand their unconditional release. Frank Ruzick, Secretary

VOTE COMMUNIST!

“SOCIALISTS” OFFER MILWAUKEE WORKERS WATER AND HOT AIR

Communist Party Mobilizing Workers for Unemployment Insurance

By J. LOKUS. MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Today in this “socialist” city where the streets are lined with capitalists...

has already presented such bills in Washington. But seeing that the workers were interested in this question...

But from the crowd a worker says: “On the 6th of March when the unemployed workers numbering 25,000 came to the City Hall...

No policemen were present during all the time that the socialists were speaking. But as soon as they ended the meeting...

The Communist Party of Milwaukee is actually mobilizing the workers, judging from the mass demonstrations which were held under the leadership of the Communist Party on March 6, May 1st, August 1st and September 1st...

IWW CALL COP; WORKER TAKES HIS CLUB AWAY

NEW YORK.—“I took the cop’s club away when he tried to hit me on the head with it,” said a worker in court yesterday.

This worker was arrested at a Communist meeting at University Place and 14th St., where Workers’ Ex-Servicemen were speaking.

A policeman came and tried to pull Harrison of the Ex-Servicemen’s League off the platform, the crowd yelled “Let him speak,” and the Wobblies, whose meeting was now completely deserted...

NABISCO WORKERS EAGER FOR UNION’S MESSAGE

NEW YORK.—Masses of workers in the National Biscuit Co. gathered around Food Workers’ Industrial Union speakers yesterday at the regular Friday noonday meeting...

More arrests yesterday at the strike picket lines in the Bronx brings the total to almost 40 within three days.

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THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



SCAB UNION PICKETS SHOP WHERE FWIU WON

NEW YORK.—The Jewish “Day” and the yellow socialist “Forward” are carrying articles boosting Saperstein’s scab bakery on Burke and Holland Aves., Bronx.

ASKS FUNDS FOR C. P. CAMPAIGN

District Two Calls on Workers to Help The Communist campaign in New York is getting into full swing.

Show Up Tammany Fake Free Employment Agency as Means to Effect Drastic Wage Cuts

NEW YORK.—The real meaning of the “cooperation” between the bosses and the Tammany Bureau was explained yesterday at a Communist demonstration in front of the Tammany fake unemployment agency.

BOOT AND SHOE MEETING REVOLTS

200 Score Scab Tricks; Capture Platform NEW YORK.—The scabby Boot and Shoe Workers’ Union of the A. F. of L. was repudiated at its own meeting by over 200 workers in the trade who assembled there Thursday.

SECOND BAZAAR CONF. REPORTS BIG PROGRESS

The second Communist Press Bazaar conference held last Wednesday night at the Workers Center, was an example of working class solidarity and support for the Communist Press.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

THOUSANDS IN YOUTH DAY MEET

Must Organize All Young Factory Workers Several thousand enthusiastic young workers and a large number of adult class comrades crowded the Central Opera House last night in the mass demonstration that formed the final climax of International Youth Week in New York.

Bakery Bosses Hire Thugs to Disturb Food Union Meeting

NEW YORK.—At a meeting held at Burke and Holland Aves., the Bronx, yesterday, to protest against the owners of a bakery, Saperstein and Biberman, whose store is being picketed by the Food Workers’ Industrial Union of the Trade Union Unity League...

ELLA MAY MEETS

Bessemer City Meet at Charlotte, S. C. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Because the terror in Bessemer City, home of Ella May, is so great that protest meetings expose workers to police and mob brutality...

BRITISH INDIAN AGENTS NAMED FOR CONFERENCE

LONDON, England, Sept. 12.—The official list of British spies in India who are to attend the “Round Table Conference,” Oct. 20, has been announced.

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3,000 Workers Expected. About three thousand workers are expected to attend the Charlotte meeting at which the monument for the grave of Ella May, built and contributed by the Stone Cutters’ Union of West Concord, N. H., will be unveiled.

BOSTON Daily Worker Readers Meet at The New Garden Restaurant 32 Causeway Street. Delicious meals. Comradely atmosphere. Special arrangements can be made for groups, parties.

CHICAGO Workers’ Organizations! Attention! Daily Worker TAG DAYS Saturday and Sunday Sept. 20 and 21

Daily Worker BAZAAR Friday Saturday Sunday Oct. 17, 18, 19 at the NORTHWEST HALL North St. & Western Ave.

Workers’ organizations should arrange to have a booth at the Bazaar, and should also start to mobilize their members for participation in the Tag Days.

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Workers Calendar PENNSYLVANIA

West Philadelphia The West Philadelphia Branch of the I.L.D. is calling a special meeting for Monday, Sept. 15, 8:30 p. m. at 1045 Girard Ave.

OHIO Cleveland Social Concert and Dance. Benefit Daily Worker, Saturday, Sept. 20, 8 p. m. South Slav Workers Home, 5607 St. Clair Ave.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

GORMAN, U.T.W. FAKER HAS LONG LIST OF BETRAYALS OF WORKERS

Rank and File U.T.W. Members Must Be Won for the National Textile Workers Union

New York.
At the second day's session of the A. F. of L. United Textile Workers' Union at the Great Northern Hotel, Mr. Gorman, the first vice president, said that the time has come for organization.

Well, Mr. Gorman, I know you very well, and heard you saying the same thing in 1923 at Pawtucket, R. I. Where after Local 799 after a seven months' battle you were the one to put a monkey wrench in the strike and succeeded in getting a fake statement in favor of your skilled machinists and the unskilled workers, beginning the first days of the settlement kicked out by the company and why? You know its policy, that all that workers who are in the front in strike time must be kicked out after the strike is sold out.

Known Agent of Bosses.
And why are you angry about the South so much, when you know that you are the one who helped the bosses to move to the South from Pawtucket, R. I., and you were the one who supplied them with all the skilled workers that the bosses needed, also securing a good number of experienced weavers to go and teach the learners at the rate of \$45 a week to Cleveland, Ohio, mills.

Fooled Women Workers.
And you are the one who put the dirty trick in the 1929 Pawtucket Valley election campaign that by fooling the women voters in order to secure them a job. The bill passed and the young girls and old women began to work 12 hours a night in your locality. And you are the one who supported the cockroach bosses at the time of the Paterson strike to come to your town, where there is no higher wages and shorter hours. Then you began to organize a settlement with the bosses in 1929—men and women 5-54-60 hours day and night and 5 cents a yard and a charter of the U. T. W.

You are the one who threw a monkey wrench in the Wilkes-Barre strike by letting the day weavers scab on the night weavers and the night loom fixers never walked out because they belonged to a skilled craft, but they are a bunch of shoemakers, anyhow.

Join N. T. W. U. for Fight.
And there are many more betrayals that you pulled off. And a man like you dare have nerve to be the spokesman for the millions of starving textile workers!

And what kind of a union are you selling when a labor traitor like you is the vice-president? We, the mill slaves, don't need your dope any more, and you know it very well. We belong to the only union where there are no fakers like you, workers from the shops are the vice-presidents and everything, and American, foreign-born, Negro and white workers, men and women, have the same equal democracy. Long live the National Textile Workers' Union. Down with the U. T. W. fakers!

—J. GREGORY.

WINTER HELL FOR JOBLESS

Must Speed Fight For Jobless Insurance

(Continued From Page 1.)
Christian Science, with a dash of lurid witchcraft, the boss medicine men hope to expel the crisis devils from the body of capitalism. Their lies, their extortions, their acting and incantations will have no more effect on the crisis than the beating of tom-toms has in curing disease.

Why They Do It.
The "50" rich rulers of the country, who are back of it all, know this. But they also know that the workers are not going to starve to death quietly or continue to swallow Green's advice that they accept wage cuts, speed-up and worsened conditions. Capitalism is facing the bitterest winter in its history in the United States. The bosses demand of their press, their press, their economists, their fascist union leaders, "For God's sake, do anything, but prevent workers from acting in their own interests!"

Facts about the Crisis.
Fundamentally the crisis, which is over one year old, is getting worse. The bosses are counting on a slight seasonal upturn, but even this which occurs in the worst crisis years, this time has fallen flatter than a pancake.

The New York Times (Sept. 13) admits that the only thing that has improved is business morale, and adds that while "business statistics continued to present a confusing picture," "encouraging statements" issued by economists and business leaders "were increasing." The business statistics are not confusing at all to workers, even if they do confound the bosses who begin to believe their own witchcraft and find facts do not fit in with them.

The basic industries are decreasing

SPEED UP OTHERS MINERS STARVE;

Big Toll of Workers Accidents Keep On Taking

Westville, Ill.
Daily Worker:—

When I joined the Party I was asked to keep in touch with you and inform you about the workers' activities in this community. I am enclosing a clipping of our "labor day" celebration to give you an idea of what kind of bull was thrown here.

Pass Around "Daily."
I have passed my Daily Worker on to my friends and when they have read it a couple of times I will ask them to subscribe, as I know there is only the truth about labor conditions in it, so whoever reads it soon realizes it's the paper for every worker to have.

Foremen Speed Up the Men; Hard Work

New York City.
Editor Daily Worker:—

I am working for the City of New York in the street cleaning department, and I want to tell you of some of the conditions we have to put up with.

9-Hour Day.
We have to work nine hours a day, seven days a week, and no pay for overtime. We have to make six loads of rubbish a day and sometimes we are working two or three hours a day overtime without time off or overtime. We have foremen who speed us up and who chase from morning until night.

Hard In Winter.
It is not a soft job in the winter time. We have to work in the snow, rain, wind or heat and we are exposed to all kinds of sickness. Sometimes ago one of the men fell dead from the heat and he was working overtime when this happened. He was the sole support of his wife and four children.

I will keep you posted on events in this department. I wish you would withhold my name as I would get fired if they found out about this.
—SWEEPER.

production. More workers are being unemployed; more wages are being cut. Proof? There is loads of it, which the capitalist press hides in the corners of its financial pages.

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Children of the New Day --A Story of Soviet Youth

A Written Version of the Russian Movie For American Working Class Children

By MYRA PAGE.
(Continued.)

Going home the next day Alex spied Fatima and pointed her out to his companions. She was standing in her old place, near the marble lion, begging. When the Pioneers reached her side they found a member of the Society for Protection of Children already questioning her.

Vanya took Fatima by the hand. "Hello, Fatima, we've been hoping to find you; won't you come to the playroom's opening tomorrow?" "And why are you here, begging?" "The comrades from the society questioned her gently. Fatima, hanging her head, began to cry. "I didn't want to; my aunt made me."

2-Day Work Week.
The miners here are working two days a week in the U. S. Steel Co. mines and here of late the one Peabody Coal Co. mine has been working every day since they have installed modern loading machinery and laid off half of the miners.

Many Injured.
This company has kept the hospital full of injured miners since their operation by machinery.

Lewis Gang Here.
The miners here have not heard anything of the Communist Party and hardly know what it is, does or fights for. The Lewis gang has them in their claws just now.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Polish Workers Feel Brunt of Fascist Terror

WARSAW (I.P.S.).—From every part of Poland come news of a systematic campaign of slander against all left elements and Communists, preparing the way for pogroms in West Ukraine, and for unheard of repressive measures.

In Lemberg the police searched the premises of the legal Ukrainian Workers and Peasants' Party "Selrob." Evidence has been found "against" the organization—correspondence with the Red Aid in Berlin and Paris. Preparations are obviously being made to prohibit this mass party of the Ukrainian workers and peasants.

What a room it was! Everyone exclaimed at once. Fatima's eyes grew round with wonder. Windows, walls, even the doorknob shone with cleanliness. The walls were tinted a light cream-color, and the small chairs and tables were painted green, to match the curtains at the window. Picture books, crayons and paper, balls, blocks, games and toys were placed around. On the walls were red banners and Lenin's picture. In one corner was a small library, with Tash in charge. The children moved happily about, examining everything, while the Pioneers and committee followed along, explaining and all the while broadly grinning and trying not to look too proud over what they had done.

The Playroom Opens.
Early the next morning everything in the courtyard and nearby was in great excitement. "Get up, get up," the children called. "Today the playroom opens." Doors opened, heads popped out and children came running from everywhere, tumbling down the stairs over one another in their hurry.

Find UTW Heads Sold to Butler

M'Donald Rule Starve Jobless

(Continued From Page 1.)
The story of its activities in Germany, and other countries shows a similar future. What the British "socialist" MacDonald is doing, ist Norman Thomas would do if that is what the American "socialist" treatment of the unemployed in Reading and Milwaukee, where their actions in clubbing the demonstrators on March 6th, in evicting unemployed workers, etc., are indistinguishable from the usual brutal treatment of the unemployed in other cities? The promises of the "socialist" party to the unemployed are worth less than the Unemployment Solved in the Soviet Union.

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BRITISH MINERS PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE TO INCREASE WAGES

Communist Party and Minority Movement Devote Special Attention to Mine Fields

LONDON (I.P.S.).—By Dec. new wage agreements must be concluded in all the coal districts of England, as the "coal law" comes into force on this date. The tariff negotiations for South Wales began on Sept. 8. The miners demand a wage raise compensating the shorter hours to be worked from Dec. 1 onwards. The mine owners demand a wage-cut in correspondence with the lessened output resulting from the reduction of working hours to 7½.

Open Air Meets.
Open-air meetings on the day the shut-down goes into effect are planned for three of the main gates leading into the shops at which prominent speakers will address the workers. Leaflets are to be distributed daily calling upon the unemployed to fight against lay-offs and wage-cuts and against the 9923-up system. The Daily Worker and Labor Unity are to be sold and distributed at the open-air demonstration Wednesday, September 17th.

Rally to Struggle.
The National Railroad Industrial League is rallying the workers for a struggle to obtain the five-day week, six-hour day with a substantial increase in pay for all employees. The company will also be met with a demand to compensate every worker it lays off, such compensation to be not less than twenty-five dollars per week. The management, it is pointed out, increased its earnings in 1929 by twenty-five million dollars over the previous year, 1928, and will be asked to use this gigantic sum to pay unemployment compensation when the shut-down takes place.

No Savings.
The low wages paid both mechanics and helpers have made it impossible for the workers to set aside anything out of their pay for such an emergency as this and it is certain there will be much suffering if the shut-down lasts long. Under the fake five-day week mechanics have been receiving but thirty dollars per week, while helpers have tried

Northwestern Lay Off 3,000 Men

Refused to Accept a Wage Cut

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can Federation of Labor fell into line with the company's plan of dividing work and cutting wages, thus forcing the men to slave at a starvation wage, "left-wing" militants led the fight to compel the company to live up to its agreements.

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FROM Behind THE BARRIERS

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Communist Candidates

What Has Millionaire Hillquit to Do With Socialism?

By I. AMTER,
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(Communist Candidate, 23rd Congressional District, Bronx.)

ABE CAHAN, editor of the vicious anti-working class paper, the Jewish "Forward," says that "Marx is obsolete"—out of date—and that he (Cahan) has "progressed with the times." Norman Thomas, liberal candidate of the "socialist" party, in a letter to the Telegram openly disavowed himself of Marxism and a year or so ago vigorously advocated the change of the name of the party to conform more to the ideas of Cahan.

Hillquit Wields the Baton.
Morris Hillquit, millionaire lawyer and "eminent Marxist," is the theorist of this capitalist party, and as such was chosen to deliver the keynote speech at the N. Y. state convention of the "socialist" party. His speech showed well that the question is justified: What has Hillquit to do with Marxism—what has the "socialist" party to do with Marxism?

The worker is not interested in scientific names—he is interested in the methods that will lead to his liberation from the system of exploitation, unemployment, low wages, murderous speed-up, imperialist war. Marxism is the science that analyzes capitalist society, establishes the principle of the class struggle—the struggle of the working class against the capitalist class—the necessity of overthrowing capitalism and of establishing the proletarian (working-class) dictatorship. Marxism establishes the economic basis and also the political principles out of which are developed policies, strategy and tactics leading to the revolutionary goal.

The "People's" Candidates.
The working class and the capitalist class have nothing in common. Their interests are opposed to each other. A political party represents the interests of one or the other class and to pretend that it can represent both classes or the "people" generally is to lie. It is an attempt to hide the class struggle and to make the workers believe that their interests can be represented and promoted by a party of the "people." This is the claim alike of the republican, of the democratic, of the "socialist" party. This means that they all represent the interest of the dominant class—the capitalists, despite their phrasology. The national "socialist" party of Germany is an extreme fascist party having the aim to establish a fascist dictatorship, yet its platform contains "radical" working class "demands." The American "socialist" party parades "working class demands," but we shall see what relation they bear to Marxism, the science of the proletarian revolution, when a millionaire "Marxian" Hillquit, member of the executive committee of the "Socialist" International, expounded them in his keynote speech at Schenectady.

"Democracy," Constitutional "Guarantees."
Finally, capitalist government is supposed to be "democratic," that is the so-called "rights of the people" are alleged to be "guaranteed by the constitution" and "cannot be violated." Marxism poses the proletarian dictatorship against the capitalist dictatorship which is in force today. This capitalist dictatorship uses "democracy" at a time when capitalist production needs an awakened working class to do the work, that is, when there is greater need of skilled labor. With the passing away of this need, owing to the introduction of the automatic machine, division of labor, speed-up, etc., the skilled workers no longer play their former important role in production and masses of unskilled and semi-skilled workers take their place. This development is part of the system which also brings about mass unemployment, low wages, speed-up, imperialist war, etc., against which the workers fight.

Then "democracy" with its "guaranteed rights" disappears, and the capitalist dictatorship shows itself in its real form—open, organized state violence, which in our day takes the form of a fascist dictatorship. Every capitalist country of the world today is either a fascist dictatorship or is rapidly developing in that direction—this including the United States, signs being manifested on all sides.

Hush! Hillquit Speaking!
What has Hillquit to do with this Marxist analysis? Or, what has the preacher, Norman Thomas, the standard bearer of the "socialist" party, or the whole "socialist" party to do with it?

Let millionaire Hillquit, the "Marxian," speak! He spoke at Schenectady about the "economic crisis which faces the people of America," and was worried because "paper millionaires of yesterday have become paupers today. The smaller concerns are fast drifting into bankruptcy." It should worry the workers a lot that millionaires and smaller concerns are going bankrupt—but Hillquit sheds tears because a section of the capitalist class suffers from the crisis! The Marxist says that the worker and capitalist have nothing in common and that their interests are antagonistic. Therefore "the people" of which Hillquit speaks is the capitalist class still dominating the workers.

The "Cause" For Unemployment.
What is the cause of the economic crisis, which extends throughout the world? Even conservative bourgeois economists admit today that it is overproduction—too much production, which finds no markets. According to Hillquit, it is an act of individual capitalists or groups of them. He speaks of the "wheels of industry being arbitrarily stopped." Hillquit is intimately connected with Burns Bros., coal dealers, and the office clerk could readily tell him what is the matter. The matter is markets which cannot keep up with production, this taking on an international scope, and being combined with a world agricultural crisis and meeting with a general decline of capitalism in certain countries produces an economic crisis of the most serious nature.

THE SWORD DANCE



A Defeat Which Must Serve as an Alarm

By HERBERT BENJAMIN.

The Party forces in District Six have been unable to overcome the obstacles which the ruling class has set up in order to prevent the Party of the working class from appearing on the ballot. The Van Sveringen, Fisher Bros., and the rest of the multi-millionaires of Ohio, have gone beyond even their co-rulers in other states in their laws to maintain complete control and monopoly of all the apparatus of the state. Thirty thousand signatures are required from at least 30 of the 88 counties in order that workingclass candidates may appear on the ballot.

In addition to the rigorous requirements provided by the laws which they have enacted the bourgeoisie resorts to a greater extent to extra legal use of its state apparatus in order to accomplish its aims. Workers soliciting signatures are arrested, the petitions on their persons are confiscated as evidence, and they are driven out of town or jailed. This occurred in practically every city in the state. In Newark, our candidate for governor, Comrade I. O. Ford was twice arrested. In Dayton, three comrades are still serving sixty day jail sentences and others are awaiting trial after being held for days on excessive bail. The purpose of these arrests is frankly revealed by the prosecutor in Dayton, who offers to drop the cases if the comrades will promise to leave Valley, in the coal regions of Eastern Ohio, in Akron, the Rubber City, in all the industrial towns of the state, similar methods were adopted by the official agents of the bosses.

the very outset of a campaign is to invite serious defeats.

Failure to Apply Correct United Front Tactics.

The failure to involve the non-Party as well as Party members in our campaign for signatures is in the election campaign generally, is a result of our incorrect application of the correct policy of the Party for the United Front from below. The tendency in practice to limit our united front to the organizations immediately around the Party and to fail to even win these for our campaigns, results in narrow conferences, made up of delegates who are merely present but are not required to serve as means of contact with and leaders of the membership of the organizations they represent. Both the Party and non-Party organizations look upon the conferences as end in themselves and as something to be disposed of and forgotten as soon as possible. To get them over with so that they can proceed to "real" work.

As for shop-committees, the basic form of our united front from below, these have been simply something we speak of having failed to establish, after a certain culminating point of a campaign has been reached: The building of shop committees still remains something to be done by an abstraction—"the Party." The units of the Party and the individual comrades who work in shops have not yet been convinced that building shop committees, establishing the united front from below must be undertaken under the leadership of the Central and district committees of the Party by the lower units of the Party, the shop and street nuclei and the individual members working in the shops.

Political Underestimation and Organizational Looseness.

Along with these basic political errors, many instances of criminal neglect can be recorded. Thus, the petitions for Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) were not issued until after the first week of August because "the district did not have the money to print these." Although this delayed the collection of signatures for the state petitions as well, the district failed to bestir itself in order to raise the less than \$30 required!

Perspective for Our Election Campaign and Further Tasks.

Despite the possibility that we will be ruled off the ballot on the basis of the technical grounds provided by the bosses' laws, the Party must and will conduct an intensive election campaign in Ohio. We must develop the struggle to compel the bourgeois state authorities to permit our candidates to go on the ballot. We must insist that the workers be given an opportunity for supporting our platform of class struggle in the elections next November. At the same time we must develop a mass campaign in support of the local and congressional candidates that have secured a place on the ballot in Cuyahoga (Cleveland) County and other counties of the state.

Broaden the Base by Planned Work.

The state conference "for repeal of the criminal syndicalist law, against persecution of foreign born workers, against lynching, Jim Crowism and segregation of Negro workers" will serve as the first step in broadening the base of our struggle. The local conferences on these issues will provide broad united front campaign committees in every city of the district. The local conferences under auspices of the T.U.U.L. and Unemployed Councils for the Workers Social Insurance Bill and energetic support for the Organize and Strike Fund of the T.U.U.L. will serve further to provide organization for the mass struggles that must be expected and developed as the capitalist crisis deepens and the conditions of the working class become more desperate.

ON TO A MASS T.U.U.L. DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN PHILA.

By BILL LAWRENCE.

It is an indisputable fact that the coming winter we will face a number of fierce class battles. The increasing unemployment, the numerous wage cuts which lead towards the further radicalization of the American workers, and the growing discontent of the workers with the A. F. of L. leadership, which is trying to enforce wage cuts agreements on the workers, is the best proof of that.

The Philadelphia District, which includes such important industrial centers as Kensington (textiles), Bethlehem and Sparrows Point (steel), Baltimore and Philadelphia (waterfront), Wilmington (chemicals), Anthracite (hard coal), will certainly play an important role in these coming struggles.

In some of these industries the workers have gone through two or three wage cuts for the last several weeks, and the bosses with the conscious help and approval of the A. F. of L. officials, are trying to ensnare more these workers, and completely shift the burden of the crisis on the shoulders of these workers through their famous wage cut agreements.

Militancy Grows.
During the month of September a number of agreements expired. The Marine industry is one of those. The conditions and sentiment of the longshoremen on the Philadelphia waterfront is such that it may break out in an open revolt against the stevedores and their agents the I.L.A. at any moment. The thousands of unorganized longshoremen work under inhuman conditions and low pay. Those "organized" in the I.L.A. are not any better off. The I.L.A. with its chief henchman, Polly Baker, is aware of the sentiment on the Philadelphia waterfront. Baker knows that the I.L.A. is completely exposed and discredited. He knows that the longshoremen will not accept any wage cut agreements, and are disgusted with his outfit. Thus he is looking for other means how to ell out these workers to the stevedores. On the other hand, the Marine Workers Industrial Union is becoming more and more effective on the Philadelphia waterfront. The organized and unorganized longshoremen are looking upon the M.W.I.U. as the real leader on the waterfront. True enough, some of them are still scared because of the terror launched by the I.L.A. Some of them are yet afraid to throw away the I.L.A. button, but the fact is that the militancy of these workers is growing daily. They are more and more responding to the call of the M.W.I.U., and when the proper time comes, they will openly revolt against these miserable conditions and the I.L.A. The I.L.A. knows this and is already trying (though hopelessly) to prevent the revolt by delivering these longshoremen to stevedores through the I.W.W.

Delivering the Goods.
The I.W.W., who went dead for the last few years on the Philadelphia waterfront, suddenly "revived" and have undertaken the duty of delivering the goods to the bosses. It is characteristic of the degeneration of the I.W.W., that while in their leaflets they "attack" the I.L.A., Ben Blecher, an I.W.W. organizer is writing the leaflets for the I.L.A. attacking our union. It is clear that both the I.L.A. and the I.W.W. are working hand in hand to betray and sell out the longshoremen. The longshoremen are aware of this through the numerous leaflets issued by our union, and in the near future we may see some real battles on the Philadelphia waterfront.

Another important industry where the misleaders are trying to enforce a wage cut agreement is the textile industry. Here we find unemployment has reached its highest stage. The biggest mill in Kensington, the Hancock is completely shut off for the last couple of weeks. The Aberle mill (the mill that was recently on strike, and a striker killed), only recently reopened with part time work. Same is true of the U. S. Hosiery Mill and many others. Here, too, the conditions of those employed (not speaking of the unemployed) are pretty rotten.

The recent agreement between the textile barons and the social-fascists of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers provides a wage cut of 22 per cent. In spite of the terror of the officials, and the packing of the meeting with loyal people, 254 workers voted against the agreement, with 316 for. At the meeting the workers of the Hancock and U. S. hosiery mills demanded the rejection of this agreement, and after the vote definitely stated that they were not going to pay dues to the company union.

The workers of other textile factories are similarly aroused by the new sell-out of the social-fascists and with the increased activities of the National Textile Workers Union in Kensington we may look out for very serious developments and class struggles in this section in the near future.

The latest developments in the Philadelphia men's clothing industry point towards very important struggles. The workers will recall the alarm Hillman, the bosses of the Amalgamated and his gang made throughout the country about his infamous "organization drive" in Philadelphia. Instead of organizing the workers, these fakers of the A.C.W.A. spent thousands of dollars giving parties for the bosses, called faked stoppages which resulted in the check-off system, and today the workers in the men's clothing industry of Philadelphia are being discriminated, work without any protection of the company union, and are undergoing one wage cut after another.

Conditions reached such a state that a former hundred per cent supporter of the Hillman machine refused to take a wage cut, he went to the A. C. W. of A. for protection, and when these bureaucrats refused to do anything for him, he went back to the boss and at the moment of desperation and under the pressure of economic conditions shot at the boss.

be able to develop a general struggle of the men's clothing workers against the betrayers and for better conditions.

Needless to speak about the numerous wage cuts in the metal industry. The recent department strike at Sparrows Point is proof of the growing militancy of the metal workers and their readiness to fight for better conditions.

Certainly the miners in the soft coal fields are not going to submit to the new betrayals of the Lewis outfit, and with the correct program and proper leadership provided by the Oil, Mine and Smelters Union, will fight the new wage cut agreement.

The T.U.U.L. must utilize the present situation by mobilizing the entire working class for the bettering of the conditions of the workers, and the building of the revolutionary unions with the T.U.U.L. as the center.

Big Tasks.

The campaign for \$100,000 strike and organize fund, and the district conference of the T.U.U.L. to be held September 27 and 28 must serve the above purposes. Both the raising of the fund and the preparations for the district conference must go hand in hand. The raising of the fund and the preparations for the district conference must be utilized for:

- (1) Consolidation and strengthening of the already existing shop committees, groups and unions;
- (2) For the branching out in new unorganized industries;
- (3) For the securing of new connections in important basic shops.
- (4) For increased activity and stabilization of strong groups within the A. F. of L.
- (5) For the popularization of the Labor Unity as the organ of the T.U.U.L.
- (6) For the mobilization and preparation of the entire working class of this district for the coming struggles.

Careful Planning.

The district conference must not be a record conference. It must be a result of a careful systematic plan of work, through day in and day out work in front of factories, through mingling with the workers, through visiting and following up of connections, factory gate meetings, factory leaflets based on concrete conditions and above all the T.U.U.L. must be alert to every problem that arises in various shops and mills.

Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts!

(Statement by the National Committee of the Trade Union Unity League.)

THE Paterson, N. J. local of the National Textile Workers Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, led a successful strike in the Columbia silk mill and forced the bosses to grant a 20 per cent wage increase and the eight-hour day. All strikers, joined the National Textile Workers Union in a body and accepted the program of struggle based upon shop organization of our National Textile Workers Union.

Not less than fifty direct wage cuts were reported to the national office of the T.U.U.L. during the last week. There is no doubt that many more took place of which the national office of the T.U.U.L. lacks information. All this goes to show the correct analysis of the National T.U.U.L. Bureau at its last National Executive Board meeting in which the center of our perspective calls for "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts."

Strikes like the one in Paterson, N. J. are taking place daily throughout the length and breadth of the country. Especially do we notice a militant upsurge amongst the textile workers in the South. In the mining industry, in the metal industry, marine industry, etc. we find these workers are ever more developing a militancy against the increased system of wage cuts. The victorious Paterson strike, led by our National Textile Workers Union, must serve as a concrete example of how to take organizational advantage of the increased possibilities which are developing among the masses of workers for revolutionary trade union organization under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. and its affiliated national unions and national leagues. We also notice at the present time a developing dissatisfaction among the oil workers against the policy of wage cuts in the oil industry.

The National T.U.U.L. Bureau calls to the attention of all of our affiliated national unions and national leagues, as well as all of the districts and locals of the Trade Union Unity League, of the serious situation and the increased favorable conditions which are developing in the every day class struggle. General agitation, general distribution of leaflets and literature, as well as occasional mass meetings, are by far not sufficient. The immediate task must be increased shop activity such as the building up of concentration committees, that is, committees of action, especially in those shops and factories where the wages are being cut. Organize and strike against wage cuts means the immediate preparation of actually leading the workers into strikes on the basis of organizing shop committees and broad rank and file strike committees composed of T.U.U.L. members, unorganized workers and rank and file members of the A. F. of L.

In Paterson our union was not only able to stop the wage cuts and the speed-up, but through proper organization the bosses were compelled to give an increase in wages and to establish the eight-hour day.

In Minnesota the Trade Union Unity League is leading a strike under its own leadership and by its independent initiative.

The reports of wage cuts sent into the national office, many of which were sent by workers actually working in the shop, called for leadership and organization by the revolutionary unions.

The success of the textile workers in Paterson is a result of genuine shop organization, based upon struggle, skillfully applied by our responsible comrades in the textile workers union. The T.U.U.L. Bureau greets these workers who joined into our union and calls upon our affiliated organizations to take an example from our National Textile Workers Union local in Paterson.

The campaign to build the "Organize and Strike" fund has only one base for its success and that is to actually carry out our central slogan "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts" and on the basis of the preparation for strikes we will succeed in the building up of the "Organize and Strike" fund of \$100,000.