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- 1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rents or debts.

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DIES BILL IS BLOCKED IN FIRST FIGHT

Pressure of Workers Acknowledged in Senate
DANGER IS STILL GREAT
Protests Must Grow to Defeat Bill

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The pressure of mass indignation against the Dies exclusion and deportation bill is already being felt in the U. S. Senate, which continues to be flooded with protests from workers' organizations and individuals from every part of the country.
The Dies bill has already been announced on the calendar, but consideration was temporarily blocked by a motion by Sen. LaFollette of Wisconsin, over the objection of Sen. Trammell who brought up the bill.
Result of Pressure.
It is doubtful whether LaFollette, who supports the administration on all basic questions, will make a serious fight against the bill when it comes up for debate. On the other hand, the tremendous protest against the bill from this state where more than 50 meetings of workers have denounced the bill, has undoubtedly served as a warning to LaFollette.
Official acknowledgment of the tremendous protest against the deportation measure was made by vice-

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FOUR SLAIN, MANY HURT IN GERMANY

Police Aid Fascists in Clashes With Workers

BERLIN, July 5.—Four more were killed and many wounded yesterday. Armed police intervened in a collision on behalf of the fascist yesterday evening at Berlin, killing one Communist.
In a shooting affray at Frankfurt Main one fascist was killed and others wounded. The press thinks that fascist shooting wildly killed their own man.
At Koeslin yesterday armed fascists ambushed workers killing one and wounding others.
Yesterday evening armed fascists attacked the Communist local in Minden firing through the windows, killing one and wounding others.
Further bloody collisions occurred at Leipzig and other towns. A worker, Frahm, was shot in the stomach during the ambush at Kempel Schleswig and died at the hospital yesterday. The local anti-fascist committee appeals for protest strikes on day of funeral.
The Deutsch Zeitung announces that the Von Papen Government opposes the new wave of violence is not due to re-permission of fascist uniform storm detachments but is the result of organized attacks by terrorist groups, the conclusion being that energetic measures are necessary against the "Communist terror." Facts however show that the majority of those killed were workers slain by fascists.
The Supreme Court now decided that the Reich Minister of Interior's demand for the suppression of the Catholic Cologne Volkszeitung is also justified. Severing must now suppress this paper for three days instead of five as demanded by Von Gayl.

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Oakland, Cal., Boy Dies; Hunger Drove Him to Eat Garbage

OAKLAND, Cal., July 5.—In this widely advertised land of "perpetual sunshine," a 14-year-old boy, a son of an unemployed worker, died here today as a result of poisoning from eating garbage.
The dead boy's 12-year-old sister, similarly stricken, is not expected to live.
The father, Fidel Sandoval, a jobless laborer, told reporters that the meager "aid" he had received from the Oakland charities was responsible for his children seeking food on the garbage dumps of the city.

PHILA. WORKERS PLAN PROTEST MEET FRIDAY

Fight Scottsboro and Willie Brown Lynch Verdicts

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Lucille Wright, 11 year old sister of 2 of the Scottsboro boys will speak in Philadelphia Friday night, July 8 at 806 Girard Ave.
Lucille Wright is touring the country to rally the young workers and workers' children in the fight to save her brothers and the rest of the Scottsboro boys from legal lynching.
This protest meeting must also organize the fight against the frame-up of Willie Brown.

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Memorial for Artist Who Died in USSR

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FOSTER IN OKLA. CITY ON JULY 11

As W. J. Ford Rouses Workers in East

TAKE UP LOCAL ISSUES

Cal. Workers to Write Names On Ballot

DENVER, July 5.—One thousand workers last night packed the Broadway Theatre here to listen to William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President.
A delegation of beet workers came to the meeting, some of them from distances as far as 300 miles, in addition to a delegation of steel workers from Pueblo. Scores of Negro workers were present, the greatest number in many years. William Dietrich, candidate for U. S. Senator, was chairman. Pat H. Toohy, Communist district organizer, spoke on local state issues.

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Mexican Reformists Fail In Attempt to Betray Rail Strike

The strike of rail workers on the American-controlled Southern Pacific lines in Mexico against wage-cuts continued effective yesterday, with a number of Mexican west coast cities completely without train service.
The company, backed by the Mexican Chambers of Commerce, are demanding that the government take sharper actions against the workers. The Mexican Minister of Communications continues his vicious attacks on the strikers, demanding that the workers accept further sacrifices in order "to save capitalism." In spite of several attempts by union leaders to betray the strike, the men are standing firm.

I.L.D. WINS NEW TRIAL ON ORPHAN JONES FRAME-UP

Mass Pressure Policy Shown Effective

NEW YORK.—The Maryland Court of Appeals in a decision just rendered has reversed the sentence of death passed upon Euel Lee ("Orphan Jones"), and has ordered a new trial, lawyers fighting the case for the International Labor Defense reported by wire to the national office today.
Partial victory.
This is a tremendous victory for the I. L. D. and a vindication of its policy of mobilizing mass protest to smash frame-ups against workers. In the same way it has succeeded in forcing a stay of execution for the Scottsboro boys, whose appeal is to be heard next October.
Lee was sentenced by Judge T. O'futt on January 28 following his conviction on a fantastic frame-up that the defendant murdered a farmer and his family. The I. L. D. announced that it will continue a sharp fight on behalf of Lee and demand the presence of Negro workers and the exclusion of white chauvinists from the jury at the next trial.
Wanted to Evade Case.
Judge Frank I. Duncan, who was one of the judges in the case, acknowledged that for 26 years during which he had been a judge he had never permitted a Negro on a jury! The Maryland Court of Appeals granted this retrial after they adjourned last week. Of 64 appeals which they heard, they passed on 63 of them before adjourning. As shown by their statements to the I. L. D. attorney, Taub, they did not want to pass on this case. Deputy attorney general Willis R. Jones, had said to Taub that "we don't want to have another Sacco-Vanzetti case, we want to have this thing over with in May, and have no further time taken up with it." But apparently the demands of the workers were too widespread and insistent to be so easily disregarded!
N.A.A.C.P. Aids Lynchers.
Significant in the face of this decision is the declaration by a representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People before the trial that Lee was "probably guilty."

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BONUS ARMY CHILD DIES OF HUNGER

Pace, Vet Leader, Lays Blame on Bankers and Government

CALLS MASSES TO ACT

Demand for Special Congress Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Starvation, which is gnawing at the vitals of the 20,000 unemployed World War veterans who have come here to demand that the U. S. government pay their back wages, caused the death of one of the youngest members of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces, it was disclosed today.
Johnny Greer, 4, who came here with his parents and seven brothers and sisters died Sunday night in the Gallinger Hospital from exposure and malnutrition.
The nurse who was called to attend the little boy after it was too late declared:
"The poor little boy was nearly starved when he was brought here."
George Pace, commander of the 14th Regiment of the B. E. F. and leader of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, in a statement issued today, denounced the government's attempts to starve the veterans out and laid the responsibility of the

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S. P. Proposal for Relief Is to Fire 2 Million Youths

Pa. "Socialist" Convention Condemns All Under 18 to Starvation

Young Communist Election Tour Raises August 1st Anti-War Issue

The Pennsylvania State Socialist Convention adopted as one of its major planks, a proposal to hurl 2,145,959 young workers out of industry and into the ranks of the unemployed without provision for state maintenance or care.
This plank, accepted by the Socialist Convention, reads: "No employment of children (read young workers—Editor) under 18 years of age." This is exactly the proposal of every Wall St. politician from President Hoover down. It is an attempt to "solve" the unemployment problem by displacing the young workers and condemning them to the pangs of hunger and starvation.
Hoover's Proposal.
This is in line with the youth starvation proposal of President Hoover's Emergency Committee for Unemployment in September, 1931 which instead of improving the young workers' conditions on the job, maintaining them while unemployed or giving them full wages while they attend vocational and general training, throws them into the ranks of the unemployed. They are told to remain in the present capitalist schools and starve quietly.
S. P. With Reactionaries.
Cooperating in Hoover's "Back-to-School" movement were such reactionary outfits as the United States Children's Bureau, the leadership of the American Federation of Labor, the United States Department of Labor, and the National Education Association.
Even these outright capitalist organizations did not try openly to displace the young workers in the 16 and 17 year categories. The Socialists have even gone further than Hoover in asking for the total and complete disemployment of young workers not only under 16 without state maintenance, as the capitalist politicians and Wall St. sharks do, but under 18 as well. They demand that all young workers under 18 be

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PARADE IN JAPAN FOR WAR ON USSR

Militarists Spur Anti-Soviet Drive

HOLD MEETS IN CITIES

Fascist Society Warns China, U. S.

Japanese fascist and militarist societies held a series of demonstrations yesterday in Tokio and other large Japanese cities to speed up the drive for war against the Soviet Union and for official recognition by the Japanese Government of its puppet state in Manchuria, the military base against the Soviet Union.
Leaflets were distributed attacking the Soviet Union, Fascist and militarist speakers peddled the anti-Soviet slanders contained in the call issued a few days ago by Japanese officials in the Manchurian puppet government urging the imperialist powers to unite to "crush the Soviet Union."
The fascist-militarist leaders declared that Japan "will not retreat a single inch from our acquired position in Manchuria." They outlined a program to strengthen the Japanese military power in Manchuria, against the revolutionary struggles of the Manchurian masses and for an attack on the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union.
"Extend Rober War"
An open letter published by the Shinzo, or Violet Cloud, a Japanese fascist organization, predicted the extension of the Japanese robber war against China. It attacked the efforts of the American rivals of Japan.

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POLICE SLUG SHEPARD, STATE CANDIDATE; FORD, WEINSTONE SPEAK JULY 9

Appear at Communist Election Rally, Coney Island Stadium; Varied Program

S. P. Dodges Amter Challenge; Ford Speaks In Brownsville Tonight

NEW YORK.—Henry Shepard, Negro worker and Communist candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York, was attacked for the second time Monday evening by Tammany cops, in the campaign of terrorization against the workers and their candidates.

Shepard was distributing leaflets, announcing the Red Ratification Rally in Coney Island Stadium, July 9, on the corner of 130th Street and Lenox Avenue, with three other campaign workers, when three uniformed thugs charged on them swinging clubs. The workers who had been taking the leaflets were first driven up into a building by the cops, who then turned their attention on the distributors, and beat them with their clubs.

JAIL 5 IN WACO; ATTEMPT TO STOP FOSTER MEETING

3 Held Incommunicado—Foster Scheduled to Speak July 12

WACO, Tex.—In an attempt to smash the growing activity of the workers, both Negro and white, in Waco, Texas, and to prevent the holding of the Foster meeting which is scheduled for July 12th, all the most active comrades have been arrested.

One, Dr. Greenberg, a very close sympathizer of the Communist Party is being held for deportation to Roumania, a fascist country, and his bond has been set at \$2,000.

Another comrade, J. Barron, has been arrested and is being held for investigation on a charge of robbery with firearms, this supposed to have taken place three years ago in San Antonio, Texas. He has been removed from Waco to San Antonio and efforts are being made to get him released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Three other comrades, two of them Negro workers, are being held incommunicado, no charges have been placed against them.

Telegram of protest against this vicious onslaught against the workers of Waco must be sent to Waco demanding the release of the three comrades being held incommunicado, and to San Antonio, where both Dr. Greenberg and J. Barron have been held by the authorities.

SALOON KEEPERS, CHURCHES GET HOOVER RELIEF

Bottlegers Get Farm Board Flour in Al Capones Town

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Ill.—A few days ago the flour which Hoovey Hoover's Farm Board turned over to the Red Cross for distribution came to town. The flour was turned over to the churches for distribution. Only church members received any. Saloon keepers and other well-off people received 120 to 150-pound bags of flour. Some who had a pull with the members of the church received 24 and a half pound bags. Some of the unemployed received 5 and 10-pound bags, while most of the really starving families received nothing.

The above shows how rotten the church is. How our government, which is supposed to be separated from the church, will break any law to split the ranks of the unemployed. Many of Cleo's votes will go to the Communist Party as a start to smash the system which breeds such rottenness.

What's On —

- WEDNESDAY
Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League No. 2 will hold an open-air meeting at 125th St. and 5th Ave. at 8 p.m.
- A regular meeting of the Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, I.L.D., will be held at 792 Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8 p.m.
- The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Post No. 2, will hold an open-air meeting at Tremont and Prospect Aves., Bronx, at 8 p.m. All ex-servicemen and workers in the neighborhood are invited to attend.
- Alteration Painters, Williamsburg Local, will meet at 285 Rodney St., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.
- The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League Post No. 2, will hold a meeting at 147th St. and Willis Ave., Bronx, at 8 p.m., in support of the Irish Workers' Club.
- A meeting of all Bronx carpenters will be held at 1130 Southern Blvd., at 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY
The Bill Hayward Branch, I.L.D., will meet at 315 Coney Island Ave. at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.
- An important membership meeting of the Spatsicus Athletic Club will be held at 569 Prospect Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.
- Brownsville Local, Alteration Painters, will meet at 371 Saratoga Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.
- I.W.O. Youth Branch, No. 401, will have a package party at 1612 Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. Admission one pack.
- A lecture and discussion on Nicaragua and the attitude of the Anti-Imperialist League toward Sandino will be held at the Workers' School, 33 E. 12th St., Room 205, at 8 p.m. Comrade William Simons will speak. Admission is free and everybody is welcome.
- The West Bronx Branch, F.S.U., will hold an important membership meeting at Paradise Manor, 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave., at 8 p.m.
- Alteration Plumbers will meet at 1130

Contempt Charge In Shoe Strike

Jail Six Other Workers On Picket-Line

BULLETIN
NEW YORK.—Thirty workers were arrested as a result of mass defiance of the anti-working class injunction against picketing in the I. Miller shoe strike today.

Over five hundred workers broke through the police lines to show their solidarity and determination to win the right to strike.

All workers are called upon to support the strike which is under the leadership of the Shoe Workers Industrial Union. Report to the strike headquarters at 1223 Jackson Ave., Long Island.

NEW YORK.—Six striking shoe workers, arrested yesterday for violating the anti-picketing injunction issued last week to I. Miller and Sons Shoe Company, were to appear this morning before Magistrate Doyle in Fifth St. Court, Long Island City, to answer charges of criminal contempt of court.

The picket line in which they were arrested marked the opening of an attack of shoe workers against the oppressive injunction which prohibits strikers from coming within five blocks of the Miller plant. Hearing to make this injunction permanent has been set for July 11 before Judge Wenzel in Brooklyn Supreme Court.

Arrested on Line
The six, who were singled out because they carried placards, were arrested immediately after the picket-line formed.

Magistrate Doyle, upon hearing the charge, ordered the case continued until Friday. Attorney Tauber, for the union, announced that he was prepared to try the case and insisted on an immediate trial. Magistrate Doyle, apparently sorry to give up his chance of keeping the strikers in jail until Friday, reluctantly agreed to hear the case today. Tauber then asked that the six be released without bail in his custody.

Magistrate Doyle, however, ordered the men held in jail of \$500 each. The attorney for the strikers made a vigorous protest, declaring the bail to be exorbitant and pointing out that the \$500 apiece was being asked of men who have been jobless for more than two months. He asked that the bail be reduced to \$25. The magistrate, apparently unprepared for such vigorous defense methods, immediately reduced the bail to \$100 each.

Solidarity in Court
Two hundred other strikers, packed the small magistrate's courtroom during the proceeding in a demonstration of solidarity with their six arrested fellow workers. As they filed from the court room, spies belonging to the I. Miller company union mingled in the crowd shouting, "There's no more strike at I. Miller's, boys." Strike leaders later replied to this feeble effort to shake the spirit of the strike by announcing that plans are going forward for a vigorous fight against the anti-picketing injunction.

Ford in Brownsville Tonight
James W. Ford, Communist candidate for the vice-presidency will speak in Dunbar Center, Herkimer Street and Herkimer Ave., Brownsville, tonight, Wednesday evening, opening the election campaign in that section, and in preparation for the Red Ratification Rally in Coney Island Stadium.

To reach Dunbar Center Hall from Manhattan, take the B.M.T., 14th St. Line to Atlantic Avenue, change to Fulton Line, get off at Troy St., and walk one block back.

Thursday, Ford will speak in the Workers Center, 27 Hudson Street, Yonkers, and Friday in Harlem at Renaissance Casino, 138th St., and Seventh Ave.

Music Picnic Merged
The picnic and entertainment of the Workers Music League, scheduled for July 9, at Ulmer Park, will be merged with the Red Election Rally to be held in Coney Island Stadium. Tickets sold for the affair will be accepted at the rally.

Tag Day Funds!
All workers and working class organizations who participated in the Tag Days of June 25 and 26 are requested to account for their boxes immediately to the United Front Election Campaign Committee, 50 E. 13th St., 5th floor.

Need Cars, Bicycles
All workers having cars, bicycles, and motorcycles, are invited by the United Front Election Campaign Committee to meet Thursday, at 8 p.m. at Workers Center, 50 E. 13th St., to organize a parade for the Red Ratification Rally July 9 at Coney Island Stadium.

Got One Month's Pay in 13; Company to Cut Wages 10 Per Cent

CHICAGO, Ill.—Despite the fact that 1,200 West Park's systems employees have received but one month's pay in the last 13 months, their wages were cut 10 per cent. The cut goes into effect July 1st, and the workers are supposed to be consoled by the announcement that this won't affect their back pay, and by the time the city gets around to paying them (if ever) they won't feel it to much.

Southern Blvd., Bronx, at 8 p.m.
All veterans and ex-servicemen are invited to attend a meeting to organize a Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League Post in Coney Island and Brighton Beach. Meeting will be held at 232 W. 52nd St., Coney Island, at 8:30 p.m.

VETS PARADE IN N. Y. FRIDAY

Worker Vet Jailed On Union Square

NEW YORK.—The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will hold a mass rally and demonstration Friday, July 8, at Tremont Ave., and Southern Blvd., at 6 p.m. in support of the war veterans march to Washington.

All workers and veterans are urged to attend this meeting and declare their solidarity with the worker veterans who are fighting against starvation in Washington.

A meeting called by the Post 1 of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League at 23rd St. was smashed by police today. Patsy Denato, member of the W. E. S. L., was arrested on Union Square while exposing the starvation program of the Waters clique in Washington.

CALL FOR METAL CONVENTION OUT

N. Y. Meet To Be Held July 30-31

The Metal Workers Industrial League, New York District, is carrying on intensive preparations for its Convention which is to be held on July 30-31.

In its call for this Convention the NWIL states: "Continuous wage-cutting, mass unemployment, increased speed-up and general worsening of conditions is the lot of the workers in the metal industry." The call further points out that the only way to better these unbearable conditions is to build a powerful union in the metal industry that will be able to carry on the every day fight for better conditions.

A high point in the pre-convention activities of the MWIL will be the big mass meeting of metal workers to be held on July 22 at Irving Plaza with Clarence Hathaway, who was prominent in organizing and leading the International Association of Machinists in the day when it was still a militant organization, as the main speaker.

A special membership meeting of the Metal Workers Industrial League, to rally the members for these and other activities in connection with the Convention will be held on Friday, July 8, at 8 p.m., at Irving Plaza Irving Place and 15th St., Manhattan.

Hoover for More Funds to Bankers

Workers Fight for Social Insurance

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The President will veto the "relief" bill in its present form and call an extra session of Congress should the one now in progress fail to pass one fully complying with his suggestions. Representative Snell, Republican, predicted here yesterday.

The "relief" bill agreed upon by Senators and Representatives conferring on the Wagner and Garner plans retains the main features of both. These however, were modified by the conferees in order to bring them nearer to the President's outright hunger suggestions.

Sum for Public Works Reduced
The sum allocated to public works of "non-profit yielding character" was thus reduced from \$500,000,000 to \$300,000,000. In addition the provision calling for an issue of governmental bonds to finance such public works was removed from the bill. The Government is left free to "take care" of these public works through current financing measures.

This supplies the government with an excuse for not starting or discontinuing the public works after they are started. The excuse will be "financial stringency" or "lack of adequate financing possibility."

Hoover is Not Satisfied
But this drastic reduction of the sum called for to finance public works without any issue of bonds, does not satisfy the President who remains of the opinion that not even a slight chance of securing employment in the distant future be given to a few of the workers now facing starvation.

The hunger and war President is openly opposed to this provision and wants it stricken out of the "relief" bill. His policy is that not the workers but the bankers and industrialists be relieved. On the other hand the workers are increasing their struggle that not a cent should go to the bankers and the funds be used for unemployment insurance.

Aid the Bosses, Says Hoover
In line with the Hoover policy, the republican and Democratic Senators and Representatives conferring on the Wagner and Garner bills, agreed already to so modify the provision for \$1,500,000,000 to state and municipal governments as to authorize loans to private industrialists for "self-liquidating" projects.

They also agreed to change the stipulation of the Wagner bill for loans amounting to \$300,000,000 to States for "immediate relief purposes." The "relief" bill now calls for \$200,000,000 of such loans, leaving \$100,000,000 for the President to dispose of at his discretion.
Hoover approves of these provisions and is not against having them retained in the bill.

Painters in Kutler Shop Strike Against Twelve-Hour Day

Painters of the Kutler shop in Brownsville went on strike Tuesday morning against a working day of 11 and 12 hours. The boss indicated his willingness to sign an agreement with the union, but he refused to take back two of the workers who have been most active in organizing the shop.

The Shop Committee flatly refused to do this. The Brownsville local of the Alteration Painters' Union is leading the strike. The local meets every Thursday evening at 1440 New York Ave. A mass meeting of painters has been called for Wednesday, July 13, at 8 p.m. at Irving Plaza.

The Bronx local of the Alteration Painters' Union meets every Monday at 1130 Southern Boulevard. The Williamsburg local meets on Wednesday at 11 Graham Ave.

1,000 FURRIERS DEMONSTRATE

New Shops Come Out On Strike

NEW YORK, June 5.—Thousands of furriers, in answer to the call of the Industrial Union came out to the fur market this afternoon to participate in an open air meeting and demonstration which was addressed by Ben Gold and other leading comrades of the Fur Dept.

At this meeting the workers exposed the bankruptcy of the council, its treacherous activities carried by them, and informed the new faker Shore that he will meet the fate of his predecessors.

The mass meeting was one of the ever carried thru in the fur market. It showed the enthusiastic support for the Industrial Union which has been leading them in struggle for better conditions.

A number of new shops came down on strike today and it is planned to spread and intensify this campaign to include every worker in the fur trade.

STAGE-SCREEN

SOVIET THEATRE DEALS WITH LIFE, SAYS PLAYWRIGHT

"The Russian theatre is interesting because it deals with contemporary life and because its themes include social problems untouched by the American theatre," Elmer Rice, American playwright now in Moscow, told a Moscow Daily News reporter. Rice wrote "Street Scene" and "Counsellor-At-Law." He has spent five weeks in Russia, visiting theatres, talking with Russian dramatists and traveling in the Caucasus and Crimea under the auspices of the Open Road, an organization which promotes cultural contacts through travel.

"The standard of production in the Soviet Union is high," he continued, "the situations in the plays interesting and the acting excellent, but in my opinion the propaganda would be stronger if more subtle."

"In 'Fear,' at the First Art Theatre, there was plenty of give and take up to the last act, but a too obvious ending destroys something of the art and interest of the play."

Rice was delighted with Mussorgsky's comic opera, "The Fair at Sorochin," at the First Art Theatre; he ranks it first among the productions he has seen in Moscow. Like so many foreign visitors, he commented on the enthusiasm of Moscow audiences and the vitality of drama here.

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UNIONS CALLED TO BACK C. P. TICKET

Trade Union Council Calls Conference

NEW YORK.—A conference call has been sent out by the Trade Union Council to all affiliated unions and leagues to the shops and shop groups and to the opposition groups in the A. F. of L. for a special election campaign conference on July 21, at the Trade Union Council headquarters, at 7:30 p.m. The conference will devote itself to working out methods for participating in the election campaign and drawing in the widest section of the workers into the election struggle.

Pointing out that the A. F. of L. misleaders have carried on a deliberate policy of trickery about "non-partisanship" and "keeping politics out of the unions" while supporting the candidates of the capitalist parties, the T. U. U. L. calls upon the workers to support the party which has shown not only in words but in deeds that it fights for the working class, the Communist Party. Representation at the conference will be on the basis of one delegate from each shop, A. F. of L. opposition groups, and from the union membership on the basis of one delegate for every 200 members.

In preparation for the conference the T. U. U. L. calls upon the unions to issue special leaflets and carry on an intensive campaign to make the United Front Trade Union Conference on the election campaign a success.

SOVIET OIL OUTPUT 7 PER CENT HIGHER

LONDON, June 5.—Soviet oil output for the first half of the present year increased by 11,250,000 tons, a dispatch from Moscow reports. This marks an increase of 7 per cent on the output of the corresponding period last year.

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The city government and the landlord of 2504 Olinville Ave., Bronx, are mobilizing their forces this morning to attempt to break the rent strike that has been going on at this house. The marshal will try to evict 16 families.

The Unemployed Council calls upon workers to come and stop the evictions.

Needle Workers to Hear Communist Candidates Thurs.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will hold a mass election campaign meeting Thursday at Memorial Hall, 36th Street at 8 p.m.

Wm. W. Weinstein, Communist candidate for Senator and editor of the Daily Worker, will be the principle speaker. The meeting will also be addressed by Rose Wortis, Communist candidate for State Comptroller, H. H. Cohen, Richard Fallops and May Fields.

Boro Park Council Calls Jobless Meet

The Boro Park Unemployed Council of 1373-43rd St. is calling a conference of all workers organizations in Boro Park to initiate a mass fight against hunger and evictions. This conference will be held Monday, July 11, at 8 p.m. at the Boro Park Casino, 3802-14th Ave.

EXTEND WRIGHT-ENGAHL TOUR

Scottsboro Mother Fight Spreads

The tour of Mrs. Ada Wright and J. Louis Engdahl, who are arousing Europe with the Scottsboro message, may be greatly extended, it was announced today at the national office of the International Labor Defense. Mrs. Wright, who is now in England, will proceed directly to the Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. She will be joined there by Engdahl, who addressed huge gatherings in Berlin on July 3, at which the Scottsboro question and the demonstration against fascism made a joint issue for the crowds in both Lustgarten and Karlshof. In the Lustgarten, according to the New York Times of July 5, there were 150,000 persons assembled.

After the Scandinavian tour, the I.L.D. states, the tour as now planned will include re-visiting Geneva, where both Engdahl and Mrs. Wright both spoke a few weeks ago, in order that they may attend the World Congress Against War to be held there early in August. From Geneva, the two Scottsboro champions will proceed to Spain and the southern provinces of France, then go to the Balkan countries, Bulgaria and Greece.

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Foster in Oklahoma City on July 11; Ford Leads Drive in East

Candidates Take Up Local Issues in Fight; Stamford Workers Greet Ford

Calif. Boss Court Ruling Bars Party from Ballot; Workers to Write in Names

BULLETIN
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—Organized protest has compelled nine counties in the state to accept the signature to place the Communist Party of the state on the ballot, in defense of the decision of the supreme court. The total names thus accepted is 7,800.

Fourteen counties complied with the court order and threw out 26,000 signatures of registered voters, thus barring the Communist Party from the ballots.

Despite this ruthless attack against militant labor, thousands of workers and farmers of the state are expected to write in the names of Foster and Ford in the coming national election.

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 on the day the Communist candidate arrives.

An energetic campaign is being made here not only for the national candidates of the Communist Party, but also for the local candidates who are stressing the local issues facing the thousands of unemployed Negro and white workers. E. G. Taylor, a Negro worker, is the Communist candidate for Congress at-large. Stanley J. Clark, a renegade, is running against Taylor as a "respectable" Democrat, at the same time trying to give the workers the impression that he stands for some "Red 'dras."

In an active campaign, Clark is being exposed, along with Gov. "Alfalfa" Murray and other demagogic enemies of the workers. Murray was elected by the independent oil operators of Oklahoma, backed up by the Tulsa World.

DIES BILL BLOCKED IN FIRST FIGHT

Protest Must Grow to Defeat Bill

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president Curtis, presiding officer of the Senate, who, according to the Congressional Record, "laid before the senate numerous telegrams and papers in the nature of memorials from sundry citizens and organizations of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, California, Ohio, Maine, North Carolina, Connecticut, and Wisconsin, demonstrating against the passage of the so-called Dies Bill."

Force Release of Workers.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Ten employees and staff members of "Vint's," Lithuanian Communist publication, jailed recently when the Chicago "Red Squad" raided the paper and a number of workers' clubs, have been released. Police are still holding John Kravovich, assistant editor, who is being held for "further investigation."

Committee Hits Arrests.

NEW YORK.—The National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign-Born, section of the International Labor Defense reports continued arrests of foreign-born workers in various parts of the country. The Committee charges that the arrests, which during the past week, have been made especially in steel mills of the Bethlehem Corp.—war centers—are a result of a definite policy of terrorization on the assumption that the Dies bill be enacted into law.

1 KILLED AFTER GARIBALDI MEET

Workers Provoked Into Fight by Misleaders

An antifascist worker, identified as S. Arena, Italian, was killed at the St. George Ferry Terminal as he was alighting from a train filled with other Italians returning from a stormy commemoration of Giuseppe Garibaldi in Rosebank. He was shot in the back of his head with a 32 calibre revolver.

The murder is an aftermath of two clashes between anti-fascist workers misled by Carlo Tresca, anarchist adventurer, and members of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of Italy. This is a mass organization comprising several thousand workers, but is led by Italian-American fascists.

Carlo Tresca and Gerolamo Valente, the business manager of an Italian social-fascist paper printed here, organized a demonstration to commemorate Garibaldi at the home where he lived while in the United States. Garibaldi was a factor in the war for the unification of Italy.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of Italy had also organized a commemoration of the "Italian Washington," as some of the self-styled antifascist leaders called him. This organization is in charge of the house where Garibaldi lived.

Poisoned by the mischievous propaganda of their leaders, the antifascist workers and the workers belonging to the Lodge of the Sons of Italy fought against each other. Many were wounded and had to be taken to the Hospital. 80 were arrested.

Carlo Tresca and the other social-fascists claimed that the Sons of Italy organization had no right to commemorate Garibaldi. Tresca eulogized Garibaldi as "a true revolutionist."

"OUR OWN MEN"

The following conversation was overheard by a miner in a Bell County mine:

Thug to mine super: "Is it true

JAPAN FASCISTS PARADE TO PUSH FOR WAR ON USSR

Fascist Society Warns China and U. S.

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Japanese imperialism to establish dollar control over China. It accused the U. S. government of inspiring the Nanking Government to resist the Japanese seizure of Chinese customs revenues at Dairen and Antung and other Manchurian cities.

The Open Letter which was published in all the Japanese bourgeois papers, intimated that Wall Street competition and opposition to Japan's aims in China would be met with an open declaration of war against China, thus facing the United States with definite choice of abandoning its loot in China or going to war with Japan. It justifies the Japanese seizure of Manchuria by drawing a comparison with the robber act of the United States in wresting the Panama Canal territory from Colombia and setting up an American puppet government in Panama.

Recognize Puppet State
 Count Uchida, the new Japanese Foreign Minister who assumed his duties yesterday, is reported preparing a statement in which he will announce his intentions to recognize the Manchuria puppet state.

Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador to Japan, is reported to have advised the Japanese Government against "haste" in recognizing the puppet government. The British, who have consistently supported the Japanese aggressions against China, have expressed alarm that hasty action by the Japanese might further aggravate the struggle between the imperialist powers for the lion's share in the looting and partition of China.

BONUS ARMY CHILD DIES OF HUNGER

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death of the child on Congress and Hoover and the whole vicious capitalist system which is condemning millions to misery and death from starvation.

Pace Urges Fight for Food
 Pace called on the veterans to come out before the Congress and White House in masses and demand food.

"The bonus marchers have been starving for weeks while there is plenty of food in the warehouses of Washington and in the Army Quartermaster's possession," said Pace.

"During the time the veterans and the unemployed workers all over the United States have been starving Congress has voted over 2 billions for the bankers and railroads and for the war and navy departments.

"The demonstration called by Waters is not an organized mass demonstration calculated to bring us relief or the bonus. Waters is trying to discourage the veterans to go home and give up the struggle. The veterans must defeat this attempt and its agents. We must demonstrate in masses against the adjournment of Congress. We must demand in no uncertain terms that we must demand that food be furnished us by the government and that the war funds be used for unemployment insurance. Our fight for the bonus must also be a fight against hunger and war."

Resentment Against Waters
 Resentment rose high throughout the ranks of the bonus army when it was learned that Waters called off the demonstration at the White House July 4.

"Why should the rain stop us," said the vets who were already soaked to the skin.

"We're all wet anyhow," the veterans grumbled, "and we might just as well be wet at Herbie's house as here in Anacostia mud flats."

Terre Haute Relief Agent Threatens to Kill Hungry Man

(By a Worker Correspondent)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—An unemployed worker named Benjamin was refused help three different times by Trustee Sankey for refusing to work in the community gardens. This unemployed worker is old and in poor health.

A committee of five from the Unemployed Council went to the trustee to demand relief for this old worker. We were received by Sankey, who went out almost immediately, locking the door behind him. After a short while in came three dicks, Russ, Foncannon and Everly, whom Sankey called on the telephone. Sankey flew into a rage, threatening to kill us, saying that he would have thrown Benjamin out of the second story window at one time if his wife hadn't prevented him from doing this.

The unemployed of this town aren't being frightened by such threats and are organizing themselves to carry on a relentless fight against forced labor.

JAPANESE WORKERS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST WAR



Masses in Japan protest against robber war in China and bosses' war plots against the Soviet Union.

SCHENECTADY HIT HEAVY BY CRISIS

General Electric Workers Tell About 8 Hour Week

By S. VAN VEEN
 Schenectady is a typical American city of typical American traditions and illusions. For instance, Schenectady workers believed that hard work and thrift would secure them against a rainy day. They believed in the paternalism of the two big industries of the city, General Electric and the American Locomotive Works.

They believed in what Mr. Hoover calls "rugged individualism." They believed in the "chicken in the pot and the car in the garage." Three years of depression is fast undermining these cherished beliefs.

Four years ago the G. E. (as the electric plant is called in this city) was employing approximately 26,000 workers. The Alco (locomotive works) employed 3,000.

At the present time there are 5,000 working in the G. E. and only about 500 maintenance men in the Alco. One thousand office workers are to be laid off at the G. E. next week. Half of the workers at the G. E. are now working either a few days a week or a few hours a day. At this moment workers are being laid off.

There is a standing joke among G. E. workers about the 8-hour week.

In the city of Schenectady the General Electric stands a great plant like a city in itself, which heralds itself with a great electric sign, G. E. And in this city of electricity hundreds of homes are today without light and without gas.

Health Declines
 The health of the Schenectady

workers is going rapidly downhill. The Commissioner of Health gives the following figures: In 1927 the clinics were treating 8,405 cases and in 1931 the city was treating 19,804 cases, an increase of 135 per cent.

Thousands of laid-off G. E. workers carry the marks of injuries received working at the plant. Some of the injured workers receive compensation, anywhere from \$5 to \$15 per week. As in all big industrial plants, the injured worker has to fight for his claim. The company has a lawyer and they get out of paying every nickel they can.

Compensation
 I am personally acquainted with a number of cases. One worker permanently crippled four years ago had his hospital expenses paid and receives only \$5 for himself and family a week to live on, although he was earning \$35 per week at the time of the accident and had been working as a machinist for years in the G. E.

Another worker, a woman, had her arm broken. She received no compensation. Working for the Board of Education as scrub woman, she injured the other arm and hand, and today is unable to work at all. She receives \$4 per week from the city welfare department at the present time.

Many workers have to wait weeks, months and years for compensation.

Welfare Tactics
 The tactics of the welfare department here are exactly the same as elsewhere; the investigators do everything they can to prevent the money

from getting to the unemployed workers.

They tell the mothers that one can of milk mixed with three of water makes good milk, as good as fresh bottled milk. They tell the mothers who complain that gas and electricity is shut off that they should put the children to bed at 7 o'clock and thus they will not need any lights.

For many years engineers, machinists and skilled workers in the General Electric Works worked and saved. They built little homes and saved against that "rainy day." Four years ago the G. E. began to lay off. Two years ago only half the workers were employed, and today thousands of skilled workers are living on the last of their savings with no idea of what they will do when everything is gone.

Hundreds have moved away in the vain hope of finding jobs elsewhere. Hundreds of families have doubled up to save rent and light.

Hundreds of American skilled machinists are losing their little homes through foreclosures; their savings are gone; they are turning to the city for relief. The city welfare department is wise enough to give them a little relief to keep them from joining the unskilled workers and laborers in the struggle to keep alive. But the few dollars some of them receive is not enough, and the result is that these American workers, who are told to keep away from the foreign born, will more and more throw in their lot with the unemployed masses in the city.

WHITE WORKERS DEFEND NEGRO

Communists Lead Fight on Terror

CHICAGO, July 5.—Another battle in the class war has been won. Successfully defying police terror, five hundred white workers demonstrated on Friday, June 17 in front of 1248 South Fairfield Avenue, where a Negro worker's home had been bombed by a white hooligan neighbor under the influence of bosses' propaganda.

Walter Grant the Negro worker lived in Chicago all his life. He started to work at the age of 15 for a painter and decorator, but was barred from the painters' union because of his color and the anti-working class policy of the A. F. of L. At no time was he able to earn money to set aside for a "rainy day," and for the last two years he and his family, consisting of his wife and 7 children have existed on the near-starvation diet of the charities.

Grant has lived for the past 10 years on the West Side, and has never had trouble with his neighbors, workers like himself.

About May 1st of this year he moved to 1248 So. Fairfield Avenue, and a next door white neighbor, Reuben Tallman, began to harass him. Tallman circulated a petition for the removal of the Negro family. Those who signed were mostly landlords and small home owners who were told that if they would not get the Negroes out of the rear building where the Gants lived, property would be depreciated, the property owners in the run down neighborhood of 124th and Fairfield. Tallman then began to use intimidation, throwing stones through the window of the Gant home, so that one of the children was injured. He even went so far as to slap the Negro children.

The climax came at 1:30 a. m. on June 13th when a bomb exploded endangering the lives of the Gants. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the bomb explosion tore the foundations, and part of the rear of the house.

By six o'clock of the same evening the Communist Party of section three had issued a leaflet calling upon the workers, Negro and white to show their indignation against this outrage by demonstrating in front of the home. A large crowd responded to this call. The workers were attacked and dispersed by the Red Squad and a large number of police. A few days later another leaflet was issued for a demonstration. Again the police prevented it, defending the terror instituted by the white property owners against the Gants.

On Friday, June 17, a meeting was

held by the Communist Party, the Party of the working class, leads and unites the workers of all colors and all creeds. This has been proven once again that the Communist Party is a party of deeds as well as words. Thus the Communist Party has shown what it means by plank no. 4 in its 1932 election platform, equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the black belt!

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

S. P. PROPOSES FIRE 2 MILLION

Kick Youth Under 18 from Shops

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thrown out of industry and left in the ranks of the jobless to starve as their parents, brothers and sisters are doing.

Communists Demand "No Child Labor"
 In opposition to the hypocritical "child-labor" plank of the Socialist Party, the Young Communist League, fully supporting the election demands and candidates of the Communist Party, comes to the working youth of this country with the demand for "The abolition of child labor under 14; government support for all children now working and for all children of the unemployed."

Going into full swing in the nation wide campaign to rally the young workers, farmers and students behind the election campaign of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League is touring two of its leading members, Tony Minerich and Mary Himoff.

Minerich's tour will officially open at Cleveland on July 23rd, the date on which the Young People's Socialist League will hold their convention. A mass meeting is being arranged at which the Young Socialist leaders will be challenged to defend their position before the young workers of Cleveland.

Prepare for August 1st.
 While Minerich, who is a former young miner and leader of many big strike struggles in that industry is touring the eastern section of the country, Mary Himoff will start her tour in Chicago at a joint mass meeting at which both will speak. She will also issue a challenge to the leaders of the Young People's Socialist League in Milwaukee to defend their betrayals of the young workers in open debate.

Both tours will also be used as high points in mobilizing the masses of young workers for struggle against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union. Especially with the approach of August 1, the day on which the last war was declared will the tours serve to stimulate the youth into militant mass actions against the criminal aid given by Wall St. to the murderous campaign of the Japanese imperialists against the Chinese people, and the ever more insolent provocations against the Soviet Union.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.

Over 2,000 March in Omaha Bonus Parade, Hit Waters Clique

Waters Recruiting Agent Gets Slim Crowd at Patriotic Meet

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OMAHA, Neb.—The local representatives of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces (Waters' men) made an attempt to stage a big recruiting meeting here, but they failed.

The capitalist press stated that one of Waters' men would be the main speaker at a meeting here last Wednesday. The speaker failed to show up. He had been in the city all day, had felt the pulse of the veterans here and, seeing that there was too much anti-Waters sentiment, took a sneak.

Brown Is 100 Per Cent
 But Lloyd Brown took charge of the meeting. Brown asked all the veterans and unemployed to support Waters.

He said, "We are going to Washington not as radicals, but as 100 per cent Americans! This is no radical movement! We will carry the American flag, and if we find a Communist among us, out he goes. We are for America. It is our country and we are ready to defend it."

Must Steal Rides
 He then told the veterans that they would have to steal rides on freight trains to Washington.

"Why make the trip in dirty box cars, if this is our country," a veteran exclaimed as the meeting broke up. Between two and three thousand veterans paraded here Monday night for the bonus—but there were not over a few hundred veterans at Brown's meeting despite the publicity given the latter in the press.

W. E. S. L. Has Program
 Veterans and workers should be on their guard against the Waters misleaders. The B. E. F. is trying to sell out both the veterans and unemployed workers.

In my personal opinion, the only organization that is really putting up a fight for the bonus is the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League. This organization has the right program.

ANTI-WAR MEET IN BOSTON TONITE

Workers Break Up Anti-Soviet Meet

BOSTON, Mass., July 5.—Boston workers will answer with a giant anti-war demonstration on July 6 the vicious propaganda of the Boston Anti-Communist League for armed intervention against the Soviet Union.

At a meeting last Friday of this new fascist organization, the notorious Daniel J. Halley, anti-working class spy and stool pigeon and head of the Boston Secret Service, was the main speaker. This scoundrel, after ballyhooing about the non-existent prosperity and freedom under the U. S. hunger government, declared: "When the hour strikes, all true American citizens must even shoulder arms against Russia, if called upon to do so."

This attempt to incite another bloody world slaughter and an attack on workers' Russia was met by hoots and jeers from the workers. A war veteran shouted: "We want the Bonus—not WAR!" Others shouted: "How about jobs?" The meeting then ended abruptly amid the jeers of the workers who showed such great militancy that the dicks present did not dare molest them. The workers left the hall singing the "Internationale."

The Boston branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union has arranged the mass meeting for Wednesday night, July 6, at Franklin Union Hall, Berkeley and Appelon Streets, as part of its campaign to combat the lies and war incitement against the Soviet Union.

Santo Merabile, a member of the American workers' delegation to the Soviet Union will report on the gigantic achievements of the Soviet Union in building Socialism and abolishing unemployment and race hatred.

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A town of about 1,300 inhabitants, Narxas, was thrown into chaos. Reports that two were killed here could not be verified.

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The Orphan Jones Decision

A few weeks after the partial victory achieved by mass pressure in the Scottsboro Case, the working-class can record another important victory. Mass pressure which three times forced the lynch courts of the ruling class to postpone their murderous plans to legally murder the innocent Scottsboro Negro boys has likewise forced the Maryland Court of Appeals to reverse the action of the lower court and to grant a new trial in the case of Yuel Lee (Orphan Jones).

Yuel Lee was sentenced by the Maryland lynch courts to hang in one of the most brazen frame-ups which even American capitalism has ever attempted against the Negro masses and the working-class. Because Lee resented being robbed of his wages by a rich white farmer, when the latter was murdered together with his family in a bootleg feud, Lee was at once arrested and framed-up by the police. The courts and the State of Maryland attempted to deny him the most elementary rights, such as the right to engage an attorney for his defense. He was finally railroaded to a death sentence at a trial at which Negroes were carefully excluded from the jury.

As in the Scottsboro case, the N.A.A.C.P. carried out in Maryland its role of assistant hangmen to the bosses. Soon after his arrest, the Baltimore attorney of the N.A.A.C.P. issued a statement declaring that Orphan Jones "was probably guilty." This was never repudiated by this organization.

The workers, Negro and white, took up the brutal challenge of the lynch courts. Hundreds of mass protest meetings denounced the frame-up of Yuel Lee and supported the International Labor Defense in its fight in the courts, in its demand that the courts recognize the attorneys provided by the I.L.D. for Lee and accepted by Lee. The workers demanded the unconditional release of this victim of lynch justice.

The present partial victory is a vindication of the revolutionary policy of mass pressure on the bosses lynch courts. They have not been compelled to yield under the angry pressure of the masses. They have not freed innocent Yuel Lee, but are submitting him to a new trial in a pretense of "impartiality" and "fairness." Under this pretense they are manoeuvring to disarm the vigilance of the masses in the attempt to carry through the lynch verdict.

The frame-up of Yuel Lee is a measure of the murderous oppression against the Negro masses. The vicious reign of terror on the Eastern Shore of Maryland which followed his arrest was deliberately organized by the rich farmers in an attempt to intimidate the thousands of Negro agricultural laborers held in virtual slavery on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, contracted out by Baltimore labor agencies and robbed of even the meager pay they are promised. Large numbers of Negro workers are framed-up and railroaded to death in this manner.

The Lee case is of particular importance today when seven of the young Scottsboro boys are in the shadow of the electric chair. The partial victory in both cases must serve as a further impetus to spread and build a tremendous defense movement for the Scottsboro boys and Yuel Lee and against the lynch verdicts of the bosses court. The struggle for the freedom of Lee and the Scottsboro boys are part of the fight for the liberation of the Negroes from national oppression which lies at the base of the whole vicious system of lynch law.

The workers must be on guard against legalistic illusions in the "fairness" and "justice" of the lynch courts.

No faith in the bosses courts! Only faith in the mass power of the working class! Demand the immediate unconditional freedom of Yuel Lee, the Scottsboro boys and other victims of boss class rule!

Seeking an Alibi for Bank Crashes

COMMUNISTS are blamed for everything now-a-days. There are even those who hold them responsible for epidemics and earthquakes. When the Communists are blamed for the organization of unemployed demonstrations, for taking the leadership in the fight against wage cuts and hunger, for defending the rights of the workers, for struggling against imperialist war and organizing the workers for the eventual overthrow of the capitalist system, the capitalists are indeed correct, although here it must be stated that many spontaneous movements arise without the leadership of the Communists. But this we say not by way of depreciating our own activities, but only to emphasize the need for more aggressive leadership to the everyday struggles of the workers.

But when the Communists are attacked for crashing banks and for creating bank runs, we must protest at such vile falsehoods. This slander is made by the Detroit Free Press in its editorial of June 30, when it stated that "the Communists in this country have learned by experience that an open, frontal attack upon America is bound to fall flat . . . so the reds are working chiefly at under-cover programs. They spread slanderous and alarmist rumors . . . to take advantage of general depressed conditions." etc. This reactionary paper goes on to say that the "reds" are working in Oakland County, Michigan, attempting to bankrupt the one bank left open in Pontiac.

We must say that not only is this vicious nonsense, but behind this lurks some rotten business. How can the whispering of Communists destroy the pillars of the banking system of the United States? We know of the trumpet calls of Joshua causing the walls of Jericho to crumble, but we have not heard of whispering rumors or even shouting causing the crashing of the banking strongholds of capitalism, unless these banks are insolvent and, what is more, attempting by some cunning to cover up their insolvency. When that happens, there are enough people of the capitalist world to spread the rumors of their insolvency. Not even children will believe the fable that the banks crashed because of Communist propaganda. The banks are going under as a result of the deepening economic crisis and the anarchy of the system which the Detroit Free Press has hailed as strong as the rock of Gibraltar. If the Detroit Free Press and the First National Bank of Pontiac are compelled to issue statements that the Communists are uttering malicious falsehoods in order to crash the bank then we must say that the bankholders and other such people are simply trying to prove a bad alibi for the destruction of workers' savings.

There is a proverb that when people shout "Stop Thief," one should examine closely into the integrity of the shout, and it is not unlikely that this proverb applies to the Detroit Free Press and their banking supporters.

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS

"It is considered fortunate that so real an issue as prohibition should be available at this time to distract attention from the depression complex. That is why there is no very real desire to get 'action' in advance of the elections." From the Whaley-Eaton Service, July 5th.

This confidential news service which is sent to capitalist subscribers, confirms what the Communists have been saying—the dual of words about prohibition has been framed up by the capitalists in order to distract the masses from the real causes of the economic crisis and the misery of the masses. Prohibition, the bootlegging industry, is poisoning the entire capitalist system. But the issue of prohibition has been deliberately magnified in order to drown the cry of the masses for bread.

Capitalist "democracy" cannot function without artificially constructing issues and elevating minor questions to major importance. Otherwise, if the real questions of the capitalist system were thrust into the foreground, the masses would know their friends and enemies.

In the election campaign, while pointing out the degeneracy of the system which the prohibition issue has exposed, all revolutionary workers should bear in mind the real purposes behind this question as shown in the above quotation.

A DICK WOULD!



Harold Foulkrod, Waters' right hand man in the Bonus Army and former office manager of the Burns Detective Agency in Philadelphia, called upon the veterans to support Roosevelt, the Wall Street lawyer.

Soviet Districts in China Grow in Power

By CYRIL BRIGGS.

"WE MUST ourselves take up the fight against the Communists." With this brazen declaration the imperialist press in China greets the complete collapse of the fourth "Communist Suppression" campaign—the fourth major attempt of the Nanking major attempt of the Nanking butlers to re-enslave the emancipated toiling masses in the Soviet Districts of China.

This is the policy of bloody intervention of all the imperialist bandits against the Chinese Revolution. This policy of armed interference in Chinese affairs, of looting and partitioning of China has been translated into action by Japan in her invasion and seizure of Manchuria. It is being carried out by the United States, England and France in their naval intervention at Amoy against the victorious 12th Chinese Red Army in Fukien Province. This is the policy voted by the guns of the U. S. gunboat "Oahu" when on June 8th it attacked, near Taipanze (1,000 miles up China's Yangtze River!) a body of 2,000 rebellious Nanking troops who were marching to join the workers and peasants Red Armies fighting for the emancipation of China.

Growth of the Soviet Districts

The accompanying map shows the tremendous growth of the Chinese Soviet Districts. During the past six months these districts have grown greatly in territory and power as a result of the sweeping victories of the heroic Chinese Red Armies and the upsurge of the agrarian revolution in an ever increasing number of Kuomintang districts.

While the Chinese Soviet Districts are not yet a continuous geographic unit, it is clear that the intervening territories are being rapidly freed of the blight of Kuomintang domination. Already these intervening territories have been cut down to narrow corridors. Even before the overwhelming Red Armies in Anhwei Province, Soviet administrations existed in 167 hsien or districts distributed over eight provinces. In these districts, the conditions of the masses are being gradually improved. The land of the big landowners has been confiscated and distributed among the poorer peasants. The illegal taxes carried over from the old feudal-militarist regime have been abolished, together with usurious interest rates, which helped to bleed the peasants.

The cheap labor base of the imperialists is being destroyed with the promotion of the shorter work day and decent wages. This cheap labor base is used by the United States and other imperialists to drive down the standard of living of the home populations in the United States and Europe. Finance capital invests huge sums in factories and mines.

Unemployment and Social Insurance is the central slogan of the Communist Party election campaign. Read a clear exposure of all the schemes of the capitalists and social demagogues to introduce unemployment insurance at the expense of the workers themselves in "Why Unemployment Insurance" (3 cents), issued by the New York, Bank and File A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance.

Destroying Cheap Labor Base of Imperialists

In China, paying coolie wages, bitterly exploiting Chinese labor, using this cheap labor base in competition against American and European workers, to force coolie wages and a hunger standard on these workers. This base of the imperialists against the American and European workers is being destroyed in the Soviet districts.

In a desperate effort to maintain this cheap labor base against the

workers of America and Europe, the imperialists are seeking to crush the Chinese Revolution, re-enslave the emancipated populations of the Soviet Districts and partition China. The imperialist brigands have garrisoned the large cities of China with their troops. They are shedding rivers of blood in the vain attempt to crush the revolutionary movement rising in the cities. Imperialist gunboats are "patrolling" thousands of miles



Gorki Calls for Solidarity Against War

"THERE is taking place in the world a double process: a part of the proletariat which has a strong political consciousness is striving in accordance with the teachings of Marx and Lenin to unite the proletariat of the whole world," declares Maxim Gorki, the well-known working-class writer. "The capitalists sow international enmity and hatred. The proletariat united by the Communist International wishes to abolish in the whole world the senseless exploitation of its labor power; it wants to abolish the 'idiotic' order which inevitably results in over-production of food and various other commodities and starvation of millions of workers."

Trade With Workers' Blood. "The capitalists want to carry on trade. They want to carry on trade after having eliminated millions of workers with their wives and children from the ranks of the buyers—millions who have no money in order to procure clothing and bread. In the last resort they all carry on trade with the blood of the workers and the brains of the intellectuals. Their trade inevitably drives the capitalists of all countries into war against each other. As is known they conduct war with the forces and the hands of the same workers."

That even if France is vanquished by another imperialist country, international enmity is not ended. He adds that this enmity will again lead to a blood-bath, as it always was and always will be. "If the whole mass of European workers do not clearly perceive in what a criminal circle the capitalists have enclosed them—the will of a tiny handful of people inspired by a morbid greed to enrich themselves out of the blood of the working people."

Pointing out how the capitalists sow hatred in the world and thereby poison the proletariat, Gorki shows how naive, to put it mildly, some German workers and allegedly some "Communists" were in voting for Hitler, if they really did, out of hatred toward France. Bosses Hate U.S.S.R. Leadership. The great working-class writer then indicates the main object of the particularly savage hatred of the capitalists in Europe and in America. The Soviet Union—he says—is the object of this hatred—the country where "capitalism has been abolished and where the workers and peasants, under the leadership of the Party of Lenin, are the complete masters."

of Chinese rivers, carrying on their sinister intervention in the very heart of China, raining death on the revolutionary worker-peasant masses in the Soviet Districts, actively leading the campaign of the Nanking butcher tools of imperialism.

Defense of China is Defense of U. S.

The fight against armed intervention in China, against the looting and partition of China, is a fight against the institution of coolie wages in the United States, against the wage-slashing policy initiated and supported by the U. S. Hunger Government, against the vicious attacks on the living standard of the American masses.

The defense of the Chinese people and the Chinese Soviet Districts is the defense of American working class against hunger and war policy of the Wall Street bosses, against the criminal drive for armed intervention against the Soviet Union and its triumphant Socialist construction. Workers of America! Rally to the defense of your class interests against the vicious offensive of the bosses! Defend the Chinese people. Defend the Soviet Union! Stop the production and shipment of arms against the Chinese People and the Soviet Union! Demand all war funds for the unemployed! Intensify the fight against hunger and war, for bread and security, for immediate relief and unemployment insurance paid at the expense of the bosses and their government!

incomparably better and more intelligently than they. With this recognition, however, the hatred of the bourgeoisie increases against the Socialist state. The anarchic "laws" of competition do not permit the robbers and exploiters of labor power to unite in order to deal a common blow against the proletariat. Nevertheless, the industrial bandits are uninterruptedly endeavoring to organize for an attack on the Soviet Union, just as they are trying to call forth a hostile attitude to the Soviet Union among the workers and intellectuals.

Prepare Last Decisive Fight. Recalling the lies and calumnies circulated by the capitalists in an effort to discredit the Soviet Union in the eyes of the workers, and exposing them as maneuvers designed to keep the workers from fighting in defense of the Socialist Fatherland, Gorki says:

"The international mutual aid of the workers must bear not only an economic, but also a political character. In any case it must not find expression in such a tolerant attitude toward international adventurers as the Russian emigrants are, who are prepared to do anything in return for a Judas fee." After denouncing the activities of Kerenski in Paris, he speaks briefly of the role of English workers in regard to the imperialist policy of the British capitalists. "It is quite clear how great the role of the working class can be in regard to the question of disarmament," he concludes. "It is of greater importance, however, that the proletariat realizes that it must prepare with its reason and its hands for the last decisive fight, the fight for rule over the whole world."

WET PLANKS AND THEIR BUILDERS

By ENBEE
THERE is a way of getting dippy on beer without drinking it. All you have to do is to take the word of the Democrats that beer can easily be turned into bread and that the crisis of capitalism can be drowned dead in a stein of beer. There is quite a "kick" in this frothy theory which creates the illusion that the way out of the crisis lies through the brewery.

You are going to get a lot of this froth in the coming election campaign. It will be offered to you as a guarantee of your "personal liberty." It will be served up to you with a balanced budget on the side, and the chiefs of the A. F. of L. will peddle it as sure-fire unemployment relief. There is no harm in swallowing a glass of beer now and then, but the workers who will swallow this foamy nonsense about salvation via the brewery will find themselves dragged into helplessness against capitalist starvation—to the great exhilaration of all capitalists.

The recipe of turning beer into bread is quite simple: two millions of workers engaged in the beer industry will supply enough buying power to make the wheels of all industry go round, and everybody will get a job and a chance to buy both beer and bread. Ain't it just grand?

It is, or it means to be—for the capitalists. Right now capitalism is in dire need of a noisy "issue" to drown out the rumblings of fifteen million empty stomachs.

As to the magic formula—beer equals bread—we don't have to theorize about its workings. There is legal beer in practically every capitalist country, and if you consult the latest statistics on unemployment in Europe you will see how well off the workers are under legal beer. There is much beer and more starvation in Germany, there is plenty of hard liquor and harder mass-misery in England, and for that matter there is a half million speakies (more or less) in the United States selling booze and beer to those who can afford to buy it. But that did not get you a job, did it?

The Socialists anticipated the wishes of the bosses by adopting a wet plank. The Republicans, too, have made an attempt to pick the crisis in alcohol, and the Democrats have built their starvation platform on the dizzy foundation of a booze bath. Talk about a wet plank, it really should be called a wet blanket, intended to smother the fighting spirit of the starving masses against starvation.

The only party with a clear-cut stand on prohibition is the Communist Party. Our stand is against the present vicious prohibition law. At the same time we are against alcoholism, which can be wiped out completely only through elevating the cultural level of the masses through the overthrow of capitalism. The issue in the present election campaign is not the stinking prohibition froth, but bread for the masses.

Wage Cuts Do Not Bring Prosperity

By I. AMTER

SINCE November, 1929, when Wm. Green made the agreement with Hoover of no strikes, and Hoover promised no wage-cuts, there have been systematic wage-cuts throughout the country. Faced with the breaking of the promise by Hoover, Green, Woll and company came forward with the theory that it is necessary for the workers to accept wage-cuts, as this would mean the basis for a revival of industrial prosperity. This has been the position of the bosses of Wall Street and of Hoover. This has been particularly emphasized by the building contractors. Though the official wage scale was not reduced until this year, nevertheless the workers who had a scale of \$13.20 a day were happy and lucky if they got jobs at \$5, \$6 and \$7 a day, and then only worked one or two days a week.

Despite the fact that the real wage scale of the building trades workers of the country was one-half of the official scale, building construction has declined month after month, and, in the state of New York, during the month of May, was 95 per cent below the month of April.

Wages On Starvation Level. Wages have been reduced to a starvation level. It is not only in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the miner practically starves when he is working, but even in industries in the North, textile, etc., girls and women work 50 hours a week for as low as \$2.35 a week. However, this has failed quite naturally to increase production. On the contrary, together with the declining wages, there has been a decline in production. This does not mean that the profits of the corporations have diminished. It is true that more than 3,400 bank crashes took place in the year 1931. These, together with the large number of business failures, comprised mainly

small concerns which have been crushed to the wall. If there have been exceptions like Insull, Kreuger and Toll Co., the Bank of the U. S., etc., this merely confirmed the rule. The profits and dividends of the big corporations have hardly been affected, but by means of the crushing out of the small business concerns, more concentrated power is in the hands of Wall Street. The utility corporations earned \$1,900,000,000 in 1931 despite the crisis.

From the report of the National Association of Cost Accountants, which made an investigation of wage liquidation since 1929, covering 256 plants, it is shown conclusively that "those companies which reduced wages the most had to lay off the most men, so that instead of wage-cuts stimulating business, the contrary condition seemed to have obtained." The report shows further, "Where wages were cut to 75 per cent or less of 1929 levels, payrolls were only 29.2 per cent."

This whole bunk of Wm. Green and Hoover of reducing wage scales in order to revive industry has found its answer. Cutting wages is merely a plan of the bosses to saddle the workers with the effects of the crisis, while reserving for themselves their high profits.

Proven In Experience. Therefore the plank of the Communist Party against Hoover's wage-cutting policy is proven in experience. Making concessions to the bosses means to accept further starvation and misery. The workers are not ready to accept any further lowering of their conditions, and therefore are called upon by the Communist Party, not only to support the Party in the Election Campaign, but to organize in the shops, in the factories, in the mines, under the leadership of the T. U. U. L. to fight against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.

Worsening Conditions in the Southern Textile Mills

By Labor Research Association

A SURVEY of 22 cotton textile workers in typical North Carolina plants by representatives of the Labor Research Association shows that conditions are growing continually worse in those mills as in the northern cotton plants. The survey shows the workers are receiving wages far below the amounts required for a "minimum health and decency budget."

Here are some of the facts uncovered in the survey which was made last fall and covered workers such as weavers, loom fixers, card grinders, doffers, spec fer tenders, in Marion, Hickory, Valdese, Goldsboro, Durham and Spindale, North Carolina.

Hours of Work. The 11-hour day is the standard for both day and night workers in these southern mills. Each worker interviewed complained of the long hours and the resulting fatigue. "The hours are so long, I have no time for anything but work and sleep," said one worker. Although small basins, usually filthy and unsanitary, are available for washing, no hot water is allowed in any of the factories where these workers are employed.

Practically all of the wages earned must be paid to the company for fuel, rent, food, clothing and, in some cases, even for insurance. Deductions for all of these purposes are made from the pay envelopes, while scrip money is also used in some plants, and finance companies charge an extortionate rate of interest for small loans.

Health of Families. Half the workers interviewed reported cases of pellagra which had attacked themselves, their wives, their children or their mothers. Many workers are ill in bed for almost a month at a stretch. The lack of the bare necessities of life make it impossible to continue working for any length of time without getting sick.