

"SHOOT TO KILL," ORDER TO TROOPS IN DOCK STRIKE

Storm Troopers Moving To Revolt Against Fascism

Hitler Is Held Responsible For Thaelmann's Life

Economic Dictator Is Picked To Slash Workers' Pay
OVER 500 KILLED
Revelation at Hitler Deeds Is Growing

NEW YORK.—As we go to press thousands of workers are streaming into Madison Square Garden to hear prominent Communist Party leaders speak on the German situation.

The complete speeches of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, and of Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, are published in today's paper.

BERLIN, July 6.—Growing rebellion among rank and file of the storm troopers was reported today when the duped former followers of Hitler gathered at meetings in the Wedding districts of Berlin along with Communists.

It is now officially admitted among the fascist officials that the economic and financial situation in Germany is catastrophic. In a desperate effort to meet it, the fascist leaders have appointed the representative of the leading bankers, coal, iron and munition kings, Kurt Schmitt, as dictator of trade and industrial activities, handing over to him the most drastic powers to slash wages, lower living standards, and to increase the profits of the finance capitalists.

To enforce these powers, Kurt Schmitt is given authorization to arrest, terrorize and even to order the death of those who resist.

He has blanket authority "to promulgate orders for the advancement of trade and industry, as well as for the protection of industry against harm."

This is the program desired by the finance capitalists and rich landowners, and was the main reason for the bloody attack on those who still retained the illusions

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Call Troops Against Dutch Unemployed
2 Killed at Amsterdam as Police Attack

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 6.—Police, who have been ordered to show no quarter to workers here, who for two days have barricaded themselves in protest against relief cuts, sent out a call for troops.

Inquiry Commission To Send Protest Cable to Hitler
PICKETS ARRESTED
Miners in Philadelphia Visit Nazi Consul

NEW YORK.—The American Inquiry Commission is collecting all the signatures of its members to send a personal cable to Adolf Hitler in Germany holding Hitler personally responsible for the life and safety of Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German Communist Party, it was announced yesterday.

The Commission declared that in view of the present wave of executions such messages are vitally necessary to warn Hitler to keep his bloody axe away from the heroic proletarian leader.

2 More Arrested In Philadelphia
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 6.—A delegation of anthracite miners from Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties visited the German Consulate in Philadelphia today, demanding the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann.

The arrests followed the setting of \$900 bail for two more pickets arrested earlier in the day. This is the first time workers have been held after hearings. In similar cases the judge has always discharged them.

Negro Church Gives \$10 To Aid Herndon, 9 Scottsboro Boys
Funds Needed at Once To Save Herndon from Chain Gang

NEW YORK.—"With deep appreciation for the good work you are doing for the cause of human justice, you'll find a check for the small sum of ten dollars (\$10.00)."

The above is from a letter received yesterday by the International Labor Defense from the small Negro congregation (less than 100) of the Second Baptist Church, Coatesville, Pa.

The I. L. D. must raise \$15,000 immediately in cash and Liberty Bonds, which will be returned, to provide bail for heroic Angelo Herndon, who is seriously sick in Fulton County Jail, Atlanta, Ga.

To issue orders for severe repression to be exercised against the Communists.

In the Jordan district pavements had been completely disappeared having been broken by the militant workers Wednesday night, last night, and today.



The "servants of the people" serves the people again—with bullets and tear gas. Scene shows San Frisco longshoremen getting served double portions of bullets and vomit gas from the police.

Farm Strikers Beat Back Bullet, Tear Gas Attack Of New Jersey Troopers

Seize Henderson, Dahl In Reign of Terror Against Strikers

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 6.—The shooting of one striker, the use of tear gas, the slugging of pickets, the arrest of Donald Henderson and Vivian Dahl, union organizers, and the organization of a Ku Klux Klan terrorist committee of "vigilantes" marked the tenth day of the agricultural workers' strike here at the Seabrook Farms.

The Strike Committee and the Agricultural Workers' Union issued a special call today for telegrams of protest to be sent to Justice O. Leslie Downs, Cumberland County Jail, Bridgeton, New Jersey, demanding the release of Donald Henderson and Vivian Dahl, jailed organizers.

As Seabrook and his hired thugs this morning to rush a handful of scabs on to the farm, there was an assault on the strikers picketing the farms. The workers defended themselves after he had shot one of the pickets in the leg.

All highways are guarded by deputies and troopers searching for organizers and "outside agitators."

Following a campaign of vicious "red-baiting" in the local press, Seabrook, the wealthy owner of the farms, organized a reign of terror which began two days ago with the sudden seizure of Henderson who is now held in jail with bail set at \$3,500 on charge of "conspiracy to riot."

Warrants have been issued for all the strike leaders of the Agricultural Workers' Union (TUUL), and a hunt is now in progress for Elinor Henderson, one of the strike leaders, who is scheduled to appear for a hearing today on "riot" charges. The ILD attorney, Isserman of Newark, is defending them.

Seabrook has called the KKK in to assist him to break the strike. Despite his efforts, however, many

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'Frisco Pickets Guard Spot Where Comrades Were Killed by Cops

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—On the sidewalk at the corner of Mission and Stuart Streets where the two strike pickets were killed by police gunfire yesterday a twelve foot square has been chalked off and pickets ask passersby not to walk through it.

In the center of the square are marked the words: "Police murders here."

Hillsboro 11 Held In Jail Through Exorbitant Bail
Bail of \$160,000 Reduced to \$110,000, Still Out of Reach

HILLSBORO, Ill., July 6.—Judge Jett yesterday refused to admit the eleven leaders of Montgomery County Jail to reasonable bond. In the face of tremendous mass pressure from workers' organizations he slightly lowered the bail, but left it at the exorbitant figure of \$110,000 in property for the group.

In spite of an able legal battle put up by International Labor Defense Attorneys Roth and Baker, the Judge refused to lower bail beyond five thousand cash or ten thousand property each.

The lawyers showed the viciousness of this amount, pointing out that all but two of the prisoners are residents of the county and of these two are members of the City Council of Taylor Springs. Judge Jett exposed himself, in spite of this demagogic appearance of fairness, as a direct tool of the reactionary forces of the county by passing over this information.

1,000 Textile Strikers on Line in Cincinnati

SCRANTON, Pa., July 6.—State police, hurling tear gas bombs, broke up a picket line of 200 at an independent mine near Jessup. At least 10 workers were felled by the gas and required medical attention. This strike is one of the first in this section after the sell-out engineered last year by the Maloney-Cappellini gang in the Anthracite miners union.

Answer Terror With General Strike, Marine Workers Urge; Call Demonstration In New York

Call All Workers To Halt Unloading of Scab Cargo in N. Y.
SHIP IN MONDAY
Demonstrate at Pier 61 Monday Noon

NEW YORK.—The Marine Workers Industrial Union issued a call yesterday to all workers in New York to come out in mass demonstration on Monday noon at Pier 61, 21st and West Sts., where the S.S. Virginia, one of the few ships to get away from the West Coast docks during the course of the great maritime strike, will dock.

The call issued by the union said: "A reign of terror and murder is raging on the West Coast ports of the United States. The state of California is trying to drown in blood the militant eight weeks' strike of the marine workers who are fighting for better wages and working conditions and union recognition."

"The Governor of California has called out the National Guard. They are now patrolling the waterfront with machine guns, poison gas and bayonets ready to murder more strikers."

"The marine workers of the port of New York have been called upon by the Marine Workers Industrial Union to support the West Coast men by striking all ships and docks—by taking general strike action."

"All workers are called upon to show their solidarity with the heroic men from the ships and docks of the Pacific Coast."

"Protest against the bloody murder program of the shipowners and the government!"

"This can be done on Monday."

"The S.S. Virginia, one of the few ships to get away from the West Coast piers, is docking at Pier 61, Monday, July 9. The ship is loaded with scab cargo, stained with the blood of strikers."

"All workers are called to demonstrate on Monday noon at Pier 61, 21st and West Sts., when the ship docks."

To the Defense of the Pacific Coast Strikers!

NOW there is only one way to answer the government murders and brutality in the Pacific Coast marine strike. The power of labor must answer these murderous assaults with the mighty weapon of GENERAL STRIKE!

On the Pacific Coast, in San Francisco and all other cities, every worker in every industry, must discuss with his fellow workers the immediate preparations for GENERAL STRIKE.

Not only on the Coast, but in every port and harbor there must not be a ship unloaded. The Coast strike of the marine workers must become an immediate NATION-WIDE MARINE STRIKE!

On one side are the strikers fighting for bread, for decent conditions. On the other side are the employers backed by the armed forces of the government.

The marine strike affects every worker in the country. If the employers win, every capitalist exploiter, every element of fascist reaction and brutality will be strengthened and encouraged!

Workers of the Pacific Coast! Stop all factories, all work! Stop the railroads, and all food deliveries! Every worker to the defense of his brothers on the docks! Let these capitalist robbers and their hired rats feel the power of labor.

All over the country, in every union local and factory there must be immediate action to help the San Francisco strikers by resolutions of solidarity and funds.

There is absolutely nothing that can stop the workers if they make up their minds to strike together.

Smash the fascist terrorism on the Coast with a General Strike! Force the withdrawal of the armed forces! Prepare for general strike, for the complete tie-up of all industry and shipping!

2 Murdered, 4 More Reported Dead in Police Attack
STRIKE CONTINUES
Troops Arrested for Supporting Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker)
SAN FRANCISCO.—Two of the workers killed by the police in yesterday's attack upon the striking marine workers included George Coundourakis, a functionary of the Communist Party and member of the A. F. of L. Cooks and Waiters Union; Howard S. Perry, member of the International Seamen's Union. In addition, one worker was killed in Alameda, and four more workers were reported dead, but as yet the reports have been unconfirmed.

Additional hundreds have been wounded, many not listed officially dead.

As 1,700 National Guardsmen were mobilized for action, two members of the National Guard made speeches in the Army, appealing to the National Guardsmen not to report for duty on the strike front. They and their supporters were immediately placed under arrest.

Among the troopers who are reluctant to go into action against workers. In San Jose, groups of workers met National Guardsmen arriving from Gilroy and other farm sections and tried to pull them off trucks. O'Rourke, Communist candidate for supervisor of San Jose, and others were jailed for participation.

Machine guns are now on the roofs of the buildings facing the docks. Until 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, only four trucks were able under police guard, to leave the docks to deliver to warehouses three blocks away. No deliveries were made to the rest of the city.

Twenty locals of the A. F. of L. in the San Francisco bay area have already voted for a general strike. The Oakland Building Trades Council voted a general strike on the condition that agreement is made by the Central Labor Council.

The Teamsters local met last night in a demonstration against the labor faker Casey who tried to prevent further action. The men forced through a special meeting for Sunday at which a general strike vote will be taken.

Large delegations of workers will attend the meeting of the Central Labor Council tonight to demand an immediate general strike.

In an attempt to offset the savage police terror against which the entire working class here is being aroused, stories are circulated that a floral shop owned by Mayor Rossi was wrecked by strikers. It is also for the same purpose said that strikers were responsible for the explosion in the DuBoce Municipal Railway Tunnel.

Charge Lawson Trade Unions With Libel In Alabama Court

Based on Article in 'Daily Worker' on Mine Strike

NEW YORK, July 6.—John Howard Lawson was charged with libel today on the basis of an article he wrote in the "Daily Worker" on May 18 describing the trial of Birmingham strike leaders, by Judge Abernathy, when he was himself arrested in court.

He was released under a \$300 bond. He will come up for trial in about eight weeks.

The arrest of Lawson, a nationally prominent author, is aimed at driving the Daily Worker from the South where it has played a prominent part in the strikes and the fight against Jim Crow oppression of the Negro people.

By JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 5.—By re-arresting me, Birmingham police seem to come out definitely for police censorship of the press

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Furniture Workers Hold Meet To protest against the use of troops and police against the west coast maritime strikers and to demand that terror cease against strikers in the state of New Jersey.

General Strike in M'p's Demanded

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 6.—Gov. Floyd B. Olson, Farmer Labor Party governor, again played the role of strikebreaker today, meeting with federal government mediators and A. F. of L. leaders in an effort to prevent the general strike demanded by the workers to enforce recognition of the truck drivers and affiliated trades. Olson called out the national guard in the last strike.

The demand for a general strike is strong because the employers refuse to deal with or recognize all workers connected with transportation of goods by trucks and have dealt only with the truck drivers. The employers declare that under the settlement of the recent truck drivers strike with the N. R. A. Regional Labor Board, recognition of these allied crafts will not be given. The workers demand a general strike to enforce recognition.

"Unions and Fraternal Organizations—Support 'Daily' Circulation Drive!"

By EARL BROWDER
General Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

COMRADES: In a large measure, the mobilization of American workers for revolutionary struggle can only go forward in proportion to the spread of the Daily Worker. Our "Daily" is the Communist Party's face in the United States. It must reach the mass of workers while the crisis is in its present stage. To delay this process, is to leave these workers in ignorance as to the objectives of our Party.

On every hand, the capitalist forces are sharpening their attack on the living standards of the American working class. In meeting this attack, the Communist Party must be able to speak daily to these workers in the language of the majority. As the Central Organ of the Communist Party, U. S. A., our Daily Worker is the Party's official voice—the educational and rallying influence that clarifies and emphasizes the importance of our struggles.



EARL BROWDER
General Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

is not a minute to lose. Party districts, sections, units and fractions are at work. The fraternal and language organizations must be drawn into this campaign.

Each organization, union and club should appoint a Daily Worker Campaign Committee and elect a Daily Worker agent or representative. Quotas should be set for organizations as a whole and then broken down to embrace each branch. These branches, in turn, should appoint a Daily Worker Campaign Committee and representative.

The fraternal organizations' campaign for new Daily Worker readers should concentrate on shop sales, sales at all meetings, etc., as well as include street sales, house to house canvassing and carrier routes.

The union press must perform its share of the work by giving publicity to this campaign and issuing appeals to its readers and supporting organizations.

American trade union workers! May we expect your revolutionary cooperation? Will the Daily Worker be spread among the mass of workers in the fraternal organizations as well as among the youth. Forward to Soviet America!

Downtown Councils Call Jobless to Pack Union Sq. Tonite at 8

Councils Holding Nightly Meetings at South Side of Union Sq.

NEW YORK.—The Downtown Unemployment Councils today appealed to all workers to pack the south side of Union Square tonight at 8 p. m. to prevent a repetition of the two savage police attacks upon the regular Saturday meetings of the past three weeks.

On Saturday, June 16, and again on June 30, cops with drawn guns broke up regular meetings of the Unemployment Councils. In each case, when confronted with a large mobilization of workers on the Monday after, the police did not dare attack.

In answer to the bloody police attacks, the Unemployment Councils together with other working class organizations, are holding nightly meetings on the Square.

Paul Block, organizer of the Relief Workers League, and Frieda Jackson, organizer of the Upper Harlem Unemployment Council, were slugged and jailed when cops attacked last Saturday. Already the frame-up machine is in motion to railroad these workers to long terms in prison. Police thugs have produced lengths of rubber hose from their own armories and are charging that Block and Jackson carried these as weapons.

Protest telegrams demanding that Mayor LaGuardia order his blue-coated thugs to keep their bloody hands off the employed and unemployed workers have not brought replies. Only a huge mobilization of workers on Union Square tonight will force the police to stop their brutal assaults on the unemployed assembled at Union Square. Mass assembly tonight at 8 p. m. in the Assembly hall at the South Side of Union Square at the regular meetings of the Downtown Unemployment Councils.

Bronx Jobless Force Concessions from Home Relief Bureau

NEW YORK.—Fifty workers, under the leadership of the Bronx County Unemployment Council, smashed the ruling of the Home Relief Bureau at 151st St. and River Ave. limiting delegations to three workers, and the ruling that all workers' committees must present credentials of their organization. A committee of five, elected by the workers, presented demands for relief to single workers, clothing to all unemployed, and an end to discrimination against Negro and foreign-born workers.

One worker, who was seized by the police was released through the mass pressure of the assembled workers.

ILD Nat'l Committee Meets Today, Tomorrow in Enlarged Sessions

NEW YORK.—A special enlarged meeting of the National Committee of the International Labor Defense, with representatives from all districts east and south of Chicago, will be held Saturday and Sunday, it was announced today by the International Labor Defense.

The meeting will discuss the national problem facing the I.L.D. in the present wave of terror against the struggles of workers all over the country, and especially the development of the campaign for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, the Scottsboro boys, and Ernst Thaelmann.

The meeting opens at 1 p. m. in the Workers' Center, 35 E. 12th St., second floor.

Y.C.L. in N.Y. Mobilizes To Aid Longshoremen Strike on West Coast

NEW YORK.—All members of the Young Communist League not working today are urged to be present at the District Office (35 East 12th St., 5th Floor) for a special mobilization at 10 a. m. today.

Y.C.L. members and all youth are called on to mobilize Monday, 12 noon, at Pier 61 North River, foot of West 21st Street, in connection with the West Coast Longshore strike.

N.Y. Painters Hit Zausner Voting Fraud

Local Unions Demand New Elections Be Held

NEW YORK, July 6.—Four local unions, 261, 906, 1011 and 442, of the Brotherhood of Painters were preparing to take action at their meetings tonight against the corrupt Zausner machine managed to keep itself in power last week against the slate led by Louis Weinstein, militant rank and file candidate. All will demand new elections.

At a meeting on Thursday night called by the rank and file action committee of Local 261, attended by 300 members, resolutions were adopted condemning the President Peter Barron and Secretary Max Galt for their fraudulent election practices. A number of forged ballots used by Zausner henchmen in Local 261 are now in the hands of rank and file leaders. The resolution adopted on Thursday night was to be presented last night to the official meeting of the local.

With the District Council offices at 245 W. 14th St., guarded by 10 policemen on the outside and 35 strong-arm men on the inside, the Board of Trustees proceeded, on Thursday night, to consolidate its brass-knuckled control of the organization. Inspecting the credentials of 10 newly elected delegates, the trustees refused to seat five without offering any reason. The five who were refused seats despite their election by large majorities were Harry Rothstein, Local 490; H. Serre, Local 848; Charles Lubkert, Local 499; Sam Rosenthal, Local 1011; and J. Laslow, Local 442.

The membership of all these locals threaten to recall all of their seated delegates in protest. Meanwhile the Roosevelt Board is attempting to get the men to arbitrate with rank and file pressure, has since redoubled its fight for rank and file control and for support of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Storm Troopers Move To Revolt

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of original Nazi promises. The main questions confronting the new economic dictator is the steep decline in German exports; diminishing of the police reserve to the vanishing point; oncoming monetary inflation, and famine.

All trade in Germany is slumping rapidly, and tens of thousands are being thrown out of work. The recent bloody executions are having the immediate effect of further cutting down German foreign markets, throwing new tens of thousands out of work, especially among the Storm Troopers; slashing import of raw material, which chokes production.

Unable to produce any evidence "plots" against the top Nazi officials by the slain henchmen of Hitler, the fascist government is now declaring that Edward Heines, one of those shot down, plotted to assassinate Hitler. Not a single fact has yet been published of any plot, either with French support, or any other, which Hitler proclaimed was the reason for the bloody slaughter.

Foreign capitalist newspaper correspondents who have made a check-up on the number killed during the three or four days of slaughter, state that if all missing are included, more than 500 have been slaughtered. The known number executed are over 250, distributed as follows: Munich, 122; Breslau, 54; Dresden, 4; Berlin, over 180.

Fearing counter actions to the slaughters by rank and file Storm Troopers, who each day learn more of how they were duped and betrayed, Hitler has ordered the concentration of greater reliable military forces in Berlin and other industrial centers. A large number of Reichswehr have been moved to the vicinity of Berlin and more Schutzstaffeln (picked black-shirted troops) have been transported to Berlin.

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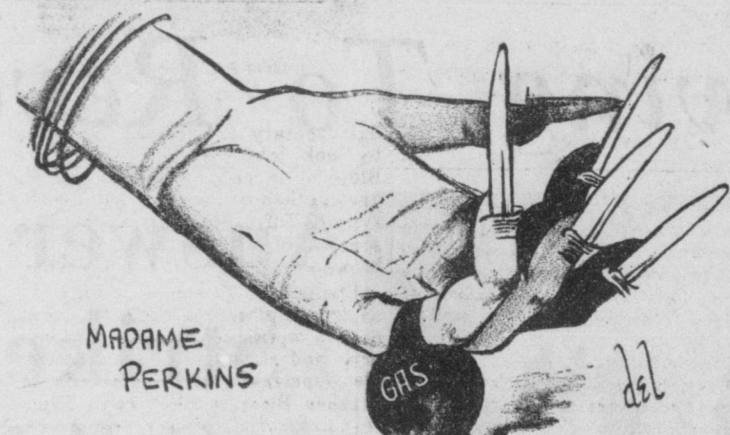
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"The hands of the leaders of the New Deal are remarkably expressive."—N. Y. World-Telegram. (To Be Continued)

"Shoot to Kill" Order in Dock Strike

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coast workers: "If Ryan stands in the way of the sympathy strikes on the Atlantic Coast, the rank and file should follow the example of San Francisco workers," Mick Ryan said and call the strikes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Troops have arrived at the docks. Machine guns have been set up. The reign of terror has increased all along the waterfront.

Col. Mittelstaedt, in command of the troops, threatened soldiers with a general court-martial if they failed to shoot to kill. But the workers of San Francisco have intimated that they are not going to take it lying down. The strike still continues. All signs point to the general strike.

The teamsters union is to vote on general strike Sunday. Strike sentiment mounts among municipal employees. Workers on the private street railways are considering a walkout in support of the maritime workers.

In all unions the question of the general strike is the order of the day. Meanwhile the Roosevelt Board is attempting to get the men to arbitrate with rank and file pressure, has since redoubled its fight for rank and file control and for support of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Leaders of the San Francisco Labor Council were doing everything in their power to halt the general strike. Time and time again John O'Connell, secretary of the Council has stated his opposition to any strike movement in support of the maritime workers.

There will be a meeting of the Council tonight and the question of the general strike will be brought up on the floor. O'Connell intimated that he will attempt to sidetrack the movement. "The air is full of general strike talk," O'Connell admitted, "and the matter undoubtedly will be brought up."

He then revealed how the Council would try to halt the general strike. "Any action, however, will be for the individual unions to take," he said. "The Council by very definite rules of the American Federation of Labor cannot order anyone out."

It is clear that the Labor Council fakers will not support the general strike movement. But the individual unions under the pressure of the rank and file are ready for the action. Militia patrolled all sections of the waterfront today.

Machine Guns Set Up. Machine guns were placed on top of pier 38. Another gun was placed in front of the Watson Navigation Company. Fifteen soldiers guarded every pier. Three machine guns bristled from the second floor of the State Terminal Building commanding a large area of the water front. Another was set up at King Street and the Embarcadero.

Major General David P. Barrows, commander of the bloodthirsty expedition, set himself up in Oakland across the bay from the Frisco waterfront. Sensing there is a movement afoot among the soldiers not to shoot their brother workmen, Colonel Mittelstaedt, in command of the troops in a Frisco, threatened to court-martial any soldier who failed to shoot to kill. "Any man who fires a shot into the air will be court-martialed," the bloodthirsty Colonel told the troops. "Shoot to kill."

SPORTS

Immortals

AN IMMORTAL of the ring fought last night. He fought in Long Branch, N. J., and the immortality was gone from him. He was once immortal enough to get almost \$50,000 for one bout in the Polo Grounds, but yesterday he fought for hardly more than a hundred and fifty. What are the uses of immortality if one is considered a has-been?

You could hardly find any notice yesterday of Mr. Kid Chocolate's bout with Johnny Edickson. There were other immortals now occupying the sports pages. Immortals are born there every day and every day immortals die there. It is an immortal game.

MR. KID CHOCOLATE'S plight, of course, is a very sad one. People become professional prizefighters to make a fortune and when they cannot make a fortune anymore they have to go to work—particularly when, like Mr. Chocolate, they have spent what fortune they did make in being knock-around immortals. But it is so much easier than going to work if one tries to become a comeback immortal. Mr. Chocolate would again like to be an immortal in good standing.

His plight is the plight of many immortals who have fallen to low estate. How the immortals of yesterday have become mortal and now suffer from bellyache and have to ride in subways! Who remembers immortals? What has happened to Gertrude Ederle, who was once immortal enough to get a job on the Loew's circuit? What has happened to Red Grange, the immortal extraordinary of football? How many of those who follow the immortals know that Paul Erlenbach is now a bouncer in a Yorkville saloon? Who knows where Joe Walcott is, now that he has been fired by Madison Sq. Garden from the job he had of cleaning the ring in that investment of Six Hundred Millionaires?

It is a sad fact that immortals never regain their immortalism. They start out on the path again and perhaps go a little way but the devil is always waiting for them.

Arbeiter A.C. Beats Prospect W.C. 2-1, For Mooney Cup

CLEVELAND.—The Arbeiter A. C. of Detroit won the Tom Mooney Trophy and the National Workers Soccer Championship by defeating the Prospect Workers Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 2-1, at Hooper Stadium in Cleveland, Sunday.

Arbeiter was on the offensive practically the whole of the first half. With the exception of one or two shots at the Arbeiter goal, which went wide of their mark, the Prospect team was completely outplayed. Sichter missed a close one for Detroit and immediately after the kick-out Detroit gained the ball, carried it to the Prospect goal and scored on a fine shot by Stone.

Prospect came out for the second half on the offensive but the Arbeiter team staved them off. In the preliminary game the Workers A. C. of Jamestown, N. Y. defeated a picked team from the Cleveland League, 6-0. Sauser, of the Chicago Workers Soccer League, refereed the game.

The line-up: DETROIT ARBEITER A.C.: Goal—O. Greiner; R.E.—O. Meinhardt; L.B.—P. Bohn; R.H.—J. Walters; C.H.—H. Scherber; L.H.—K. Katz; O.R.—C. Breit; I.R.—W. Nennstiel; C.F.—F. Bogner; I.L.—G. Stone; O.L.—L. Sichter. PROSPECT WORKERS CLUB: Goal—F. Weinberger; R.E.—D. Kramer; L.B.—A. Sushar; R.H.—I. Shulman; C.H.—S. Cannon; L.H.—N. Slensky; O.R.—R. Downey; I.R.—P. Schreiber; C.F.—J. Kornblatt; I.L.—R. Rubin; O.L.—I. Kornblatt. Referee: Mazzyne, International Workers Soccer League, Cleveland.

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AFL Leaders In Appeal for Co. Union

Workers Indignant at Robinson, Head of Ternstedt Local

By a Worker Correspondent

The president of the A. F. of L. local in the Ternstedt plant of the General Motors Co., Robinson, came to a meeting and asked all workers to follow his example and join the company union. Robinson was hand-picked as president of the local by the A. F. of L. organizers. Members of the local were militant in their answer to this company agent. They condemned the company union, which the company officials reorganized and tried to make appear as though it was a real organization, instead of just a body which votes once a year by ballot. The new face of the company union called the Ternstedt Employees' Association, also runs dances etc.

Robinson explained he wanted to resign as president because the company union stands for the same thing as the A. F. of L. He said that the company officials had spoken to him of this and he found no reason to remain in the A. F. of L. He said he always got a fair deal from the company. That he had no kick coming and that the company representative always did things for the workers.

The workers were indignant. When one worker said "Robinson, you are a company union man," all the other workers shouted approval. It was decided that Robinson should not come to any more union meetings. The workers then demanded that every official of the local get up and tell where he stood on the company union.

Mr. Taylor, of Indiana, was the A. F. of L. big shot present at the meeting. Up till this meeting he was always talking about cooperating with the company. He talked against strikes and dished out a lot of hooey about the N.R.A. But when he saw the militancy of the workers at this meeting he changed his tune. He made a speech with radical sounding words, saying he was in Toledo and there workers were ready to die on the picket lines. He had to do this to save his face but the workers are getting on to him.

On the question of the conference called by the A. F. of L. of the federal unions in the auto industry, Taylor explained it by saying the local unions were going to be given a chance to say what they want.

One of the members proposed that the local endorse the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill Taylor did not dare oppose it. When workers show militancy at the meeting, they sure can get action.

Farmers Halt Minn. Eviction

Y.C.L. Organizer Leads Defense of Farm

FARIBAULT, Minn.—One thousand farmers and workers succeeded in halting the foreclosure of the Barta brothers' farm for the second time in two weeks when they massed in face of 75 armed deputies and after a short pitched battle, drove the deputies away.

Led by Mollie Greenberg, organizer of the Y.C.L. in southern Minnesota, the farmers defied the rubber hoses, billies and guns of the deputies. Greenberg jumped on a box during the struggle and spoke to the crowd. Attempts to arrest her by the sheriff failed as the crowd massed to his defense and drove the deputies away.

Upon his arrival after the fighting, Bosch, state organizer and vice-president of the Farmers Holiday Association, told the workers that the Sheriff had promised to release the two workers arrested if the crowd would disperse.

Greenberg urged the workers and farmers not to fall for this proposal but to stay until the arrested workers were released. Twenty minutes later the sheriff was forced to release the two arrested.

What Are the Tasks of the Rank and File Auto Workers After First Convention of the A. F. L. Auto Local Unions?

MUST UNIFY THEIR RANKS AGAINST CLASS COLLABORATION POLICY AND FIGHT FOR THE BUILDING OF ONE INDUSTRIAL UNION

By WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE

THE first national conference of the United Automobile Workers Union—that is the federal locals of the American Federation of Labor—has come and gone. This conference was called upon practically one week's notice. The call for the conference was in the hands of the officialdom of the locals one month before the conference but was purposely withheld for three weeks in many of the locals in order to prevent the rank and file from rallying their forces for the conference. The main problems of the automobile workers remained unsolved by the conference.



THE POWER OF UNITY
Detroit auto workers on a mass picket line in front of the Briggs auto plant during the strike last spring. Unity is the need of the hour for the auto men. They should fight for one united industrial union.

Company Union Growth.
The automobile workers that organized their ranks chiefly in the American Federation of Labor in the past years were confronted at the time of the conference with the growth of company unions which were being organized simultaneously with the workers in the industry. But since the Washington agreement in March of this year have been steadily pushing forward; discrimination against union men which was to have been done away with by the establishment of the Automobile Labor Board has continued unabated and as admitted by the officials has run into thousands. On top of this, unemployment is now sweeping the industry. Practically 15,000 have been laid off in the Hudson plants in Detroit; thirty to forty thousand have been shut out in Ford; and lay-offs are on the order of the day in all of the plants. Low wages continue. Where workers have been able through strike action or threat of strike to force their wages up as in the Hudson plant, they are now suffering wage-cuts. The hellish speed-up system which maims and crushes the workers which was responsible for the other week for the explosion in Ford resulting in the death of six men and maiming of many others, which causes daily tragedies remains unchecked and is even intensified. In consequence of the policy of the A. F. of L. officials and the propaganda of the company, the unions of the A. F. of L. have declined in membership with the resulting loss of confidence in the union. The rank and file hoped that the conference would give an answer to these questions. But they left bitterly disappointed.

Settling (?) It.
The question of the next organizational step to which the rank and file looked as a way out of this situation was not handled any better. The conference jammed through the Greens and Collins resolution, establishing a national council, completely dominated by Collins as the direct representative of Green. The powers given to the council are only those of "advising and assisting the national representative of the A. F. of L. . . . power to meet whenever necessary or when conditions warrant at the call of the national representative of the A. F. of L." This formation of the council changed nothing and perpetuates the present conditions in the ranks of the workers. The workers wanted a national organization which would be capable of using the full united strength of the auto workers against the employers. They are dissatisfied with the federal locals which keeps one local separate from the other and which still maintains the craft divisions in many shops; for example, in Cleveland, the workers are split in as many as six unions within one shop.

Tom Green Proposal.
The question of the next organizational step formed the central points of struggle at the conference. A section of the officialdom headed by Green, President of the Hudson local and backed by Byrd of the Automobile Labor Board, sponsored a resolution likewise establishing a national executive council, but giving it power to appoint one of its members to conduct an office under the direction of the council and empowering it to develop "the procedure and program for the formation of national or international of the United Automobile Workers at the earliest feasible time." Greer sensed the desire of the rank and file for the immediate formation of a united industrial union and did not dare to support his own resolution although openly challenged by Collins to do so. The real meaning of the Greer resolution is not so much in what it says but what it omits. It is an attempt to swing the workers out of the A. F. of L. in the direction of company unions. Greer and Byrd are doing directly the bidding of General Motors which is in favor of smashing the unions and drawing the workers into the company unions. They differ from Green and Collins in that the latter are facilitating the growth of the company unions by their whole policy, while Greer and Byrd are making a move to hasten this process through a direct split.

Negro Reformism in the Camp of the Imperialist Enemy

N.A.A.C.P. POLICIES INEVITABLY LEAD TO BETRAYAL OF NEGRO MASSES; CRAWFORD CASE A CLASSIC EXAMPLE

by CYRIL BRIGGS

THE defeat in the Alabama primaries of Judge James E. Horton, "liberal" lyncher, is seized upon by the Pittsburgh Courier, unofficial organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N. A. A. C. P.), as the occasion for another unprincipled attack on the Communists.

The Communists are held responsible for Horton's defeat and for the triumph of Bibb Graves, notorious Ku Klux Klan candidate for governor of Alabama. The N. A. A. C. P. mouthpiece declares with shameless parroting of the arguments of the Alabama lynch-ers against "outside interference" by the Communists and lynch terror against the Negro masses, that:—

"The net result of the flood of threatening letters, telegrams and denunciations poured upon Ala-

bama by zealous Communists the world over, has not been to make white Alabama ashamed and more disposed to mete out even-handed justice, but rather to increase hatred, chauvinism and race prejudice. Outside interference always does that, from the family to the State, unless it is skillfully executed, and Communists are notoriously bungling and inept."

This is a re-statement of the familiar reformist philosophy that since resistance on the part of the oppressed invites new reprisals from the oppressors there should be no resistance, but slavish acceptance of oppressors, persecution and terror.

Reformist Philosophy Leads to Betrayal

But the class and national struggles have their own dialectics. The growth of the revolutionary resistance of the toiling masses causes the ruling classes to intensify their terror, but at the same time it is the power which alone defeats, forces the ruling classes to withdraw their bloody attacks. This is shown, for example, in the fact that the Alabama rulers have been forced three times to postpone the dates set for the mass murder of the Scottsboro boys. Certainly not because they were ever "disposed to mete out even-handed justice," but because of the roar of indignant protests by millions of white and Negro workers against the mon-

strous frame-up and lynch death verdicts.

On the other hand, the reformist philosophy inevitably leads to collaboration with the oppressors and betrayal of the struggles of the oppressed. This is exemplified in the persistent attempts of the N. A. A. C. P. leadership to disrupt the mass fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys. It is emphasized in the shameful betrayal by that leadership of George Crawford, William Peterson and other framed-up Negro workers. With the net results of the "skillful" back-door diplomacy and dickerings with the lynch courts by the reformist leadership, we will deal later on in these articles, in connection with the Crawford betrayal—a classic example of the aptitude of the "non-bungling" reformist leaders for cooperation with the lynchers.

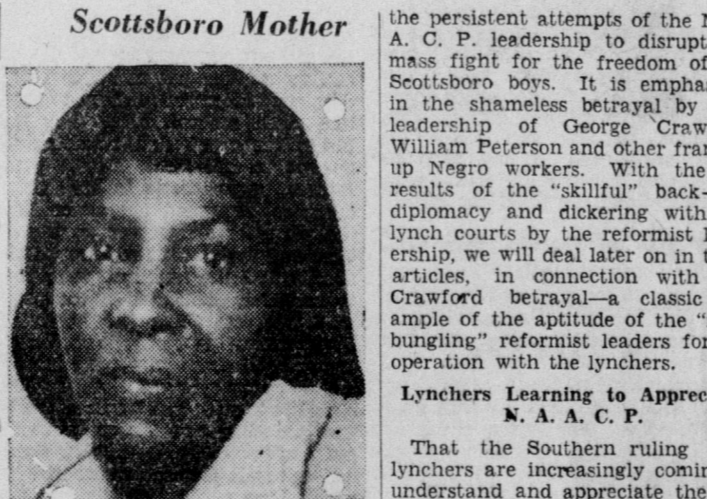
Lynchers Learning to Appreciate N. A. A. C. P.

That the Southern ruling class lynchers are increasingly coming to understand and appreciate the role of the N. A. A. C. P. leadership is shown in their changing attitude toward the organization. Where formerly its activities were fiercely opposed, they are now welcomed by the ruling class. The jailers of the Scottsboro boys are today the most ardent exponents of N. A. A. C. P. "defense" for these boys. In Jefferson County Jail, Birmingham, Ala., several of the boys have been tortured and held in solitary in a vain effort to force them to repudiate the I. L. D. and accept the "defense" of the N. A. A. C. P., according to statements by the boys themselves.

Significantly, too, under discussion of the "Changing Front" of the 25th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P., held last week in Oklahoma City, Okla., adopted a proposal for closer co-operation with the "liberal" section of the Southern white ruling class. It at the same time rejected the appeal of the Scottsboro Mother, Ada Wright, for a united front with the International Labor Defense and the revolutionary white and Negro workers in the fight for the Scottsboro boys.

The Courier's latest diatribe against the Communists is symptomatic of the new attempt to disrupt the mass fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys. It is moreover a re-statement of the resistance of Negro reformist leaders to militant mass defense for Negro victims of capitalist justice. On both these counts, the reformist leaders are shown in a united front with the lynchers and their courts.

FOR the purpose of its slanderous attacks on the Communists, the Courier finds it necessary to "forget" that these same courts had condemned eight of the boys to be electrocuted in August, 1931, and that only the world-wide mass protests, organized by the Communists, have prevented the mass murder of the boys during the past three years.



Scottsboro Mother
Mother Ada Wright, mother of one of the Scottsboro 9, who got the floor at the recent convention of the N. A. A. C. P. only after a sharp battle.

Wages Lagged Far Behind the Steel Profits

Secret Memorandum Shows How Steel Barons Gyp Men

By ROBERT DUNN

We were recently permitted to look over a more or less confidential memorandum prepared by one of the leading statisticians of the N.R.A. It deals with the steel code and its effects on workers and the steel companies.

It states at the outset that "Last year all major industries were in deep depression. At the present time a large number are making profits. (All emphasis ours, unless otherwise noted—L.R.A.) This is particularly true of the iron and steel industry." The memo then gives the figures of the profits of steel companies during the first quarter of this year. These figures need not be repeated here as we have included them in previous numbers of *Steel & Metal Notes*.

Wages Lagged Far Behind

The memo admits frankly that "Earnings of iron and steel workers have failed to keep pace with profits of the steel companies." This fact should be pounded home right now when the companies are contending that they are unable to meet the modest demands of the steel workers.

Regarding wages, the document admits that "The experience under N.R.A. shows that equal hourly rates have not meant equal weekly earnings." In other words, if your hourly rates went up, that did not automatically increase your weekly income, for you may have had less work or have been put on part time. The memo recognizes this tendency when it says: "Average earnings per week, according to our calculations, as compared with the total man hours worked, show that the earnings (of workers) since June, 1933, have declined more in comparison with the number of man-hours worked; this fact would indicate that average earnings have declined in relation to the relative increase in total man-hours worked." Which simply means that while the Steel Institute boasts of the great increase in the man hours worked, the average weekly earnings of workers have, thanks to the N. R. A. stagger system, lagged far behind.

Prices Went Way Up

Here is a still more important excerpt from this report. Steel workers, pressing for better pay and conditions should use it in confronting the bosses: "It is always argued by the members of the industry (the companies) that they cannot bear increased costs of wage increases and that they cannot pass them on to their consumers in these depressed times in the form of increased prices. But the records show that they passed the costs on before they had to bear them. As soon as the code was signed, prices went up. Not only does the industry increase its price so that 'on the effective' date of the code pig iron prices were increased from 50c to \$1 per ton but through the device of charging for quantity purchased and size extras the prices are increased, according to the Federal Trade Commission figures, 470 per cent, 395 per cent, and 424 per cent over pre-code prices."

These are facts that cannot be denied. They are officially stated and part of the N.R.A. record. They should be used to show fellow-workers the possibility of getting better conditions now, and countering the lynchings propaganda of the companies against workers about to strike.

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Detroit Sausage Men Win Re-instatement of Fired Union Men
(Special to the Daily Worker)
DETROIT, Mich., July 6.—A stoppage of work by the employees of the Eastern Market Sausage Co. last week succeeded in reinstating two workers who were fired. Those fired were the vice president and delegate to the Trade Union Unity League of the United Sausage Workers Union. Nat Conley and Otto Mannsfeld were the committee spokesmen who went to the company office to demand re-instatement of the two workers fired for union activity.

At the union's picnic Sunday five hundred workers were present. An action committee of all sausage workers will take place on Saturday, July 14 at 2 p. m. in Swiss Hall, 4656 Canton Ave.

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Norman Thomas Surrenders

AT THE Detroit convention of the Socialist Party, Norman Thomas appeared as a bold, fearless "left-winger."

Mr. Thomas's aims were best served by brushing aside all the facts of history, by creating illusions about the possible automatic collapse of capitalism

FROM day to day, the huge wind-bag of "radical" phrases set up by Thomas at Detroit collapses more and more.

And in deeds, he has already shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is working in the fullest harmony with the Socialist Party "Old Guard,"

In deeds, Norman Thomas has already accepted the official stamp of approval of those very "opponents" whom he claimed to be fighting, the Waldmans, the O'Neals, etc.

THOMAS and his colleagues of the "left wing" will no doubt find new ways in the near future of attempting to make the rank and file believe that he has real differences with the openly reformist leadership of the "Old Guard."

But in the face of what he has already said and done since Detroit, it will not be easy for him to conceal the emptiness of his "revolutionary" verbiage and the conscious hypocrisy of his recent "radical" maneuvers at Detroit.

The Inquiry Commission and Thaelmann

THREE days ago the American Inquiry Commission, composed of eight noted American jurists, issued a statement calling for the release of Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German Communist Party.

After condemning Hitler's "People's Courts" as an instrument of "legalized murder," the statement read:

"Only the freeing of Ernst Thaelmann and the others similarly held on such vague grounds can possibly satisfy the demands for justice in accordance with established practices in the civilized world."

Are the men who made up that Commission Communists? No, far from it.

They were mostly liberals, with one or two conservatives. Some of them are noted for their anti-Communist speeches and writings.

There's Clarence Darrow, chairman of the Commission, recently resigned from the N. R. A. board. There's Arthur Garfield Hays, members of the Civil Liberties Union, who recently defended Nazis in court.

There's Dudley Field Malone, who has defended the Nazis' right to "free speech," and who is no friend of Communists. George Z. Medalie, Senator Costigan and Roger Baldwin were also on the Commission.

These men called for Thaelmann's freedom because Thaelmann is the symbol of anti-fascist struggle in Germany today.

The decision of the Commission comes at the very moment when the personnel of the Hitler regime has been revealed in all its depravity and bestiality. It comes at the moment when the acts of Hitler, long directed at workers, Communists, liberals and Jews, are now visited against the foremost Nazi statesmen, thereby blasting any pretension to the existence of any kind of rule in Germany except the rule of hooliganism and perversion.

The increased world-wide revulsion against the Nazis on the part of workers and the petty-bourgeoisie is translated simultaneously into a growing sympathy for the fighters against fascism, for the underground German Communist Party, led by Ernst Thaelmann, which alone leads the German workers in the struggle against Hitler's bloody rule.

The Commission's declaration is an acknowledgment of the fact of which the American masses, together with the masses everywhere, are becoming more and more convinced.

Join the Communist Party 35 EAST 12TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. Please send me more information on the Communist Party.

95 on 224th Hour of Cuba Hunger Strike

Many Near Death; Plan Strikes to Force Their Freedom

HAVANA, July 6.—Ninety-five political prisoners, including Communists and Autenticos (rank and file of the Grau-Guiteras group) have reached the 25th hour of their hunger strike for freedom today.

Many are in a dying condition. The Wall Street-supported Mendieta government refuses outside doctors entrance to treat the hunger strikers.

A general political strike is on in the Manzanillo region demanding freedom for all prisoners, and the right of organization, of assembly, dismissal of the military supervisor and guarantees for the life of Ordoqui, secretary of the Cuban National Confederation of Labor.

Demonstrations were held in all parts of Havana. Students of all higher schools are out on a 48-hour strike. There will probably be a strike of Havana workers tomorrow. While Grau followers and the ABC Radicals are active in a united front, the Grau San Martin leadership is sabotaging all action for the prisoners.

Nazis Exile Worker To Finnish Fascists

Faces Long Jail Term; Only Protests Can Save Him

NEW YORK.—A Finnish comrade, Nilo Wirtenen, has been arrested in Germany. Wirtenen took an active part in the Finnish civil war. After the Finnish revolution was suppressed in blood with the extensive assistance of German and Swedish White troops, he fled, together with many others, to the Soviet Union, where he has since resided, as he could not return to Finland on account of his revolutionary activities.

Some time ago, Wirtenen was traveling via Germany and on that account stopped in Berlin for a few days. There he was arrested by the police as a "suspicious" foreigner for using a false passport and for alleged carrying on political activity. After an "investigation" which lasted for months, during which Wirtenen was subjected to all the horrors of the fascist prison hell, he was convicted for the "crime" of having used a false passport.

Now, after Wirtenen had served his sentence in Germany, he is to be handed over directly to the Finnish fascist authorities. As he is hated by the Finnish bourgeoisie on account of his participation in the revolutionary struggle in Finland and in the socialist construction of the Soviet Union, he is menaced by a long prison sentence of at least 10 years in Finland.

A mighty protest movement must be developed against this incredible aggression of the German authorities, against the threatened surrender of Wirtenen to Finland. Nilo Wirtenen must not be handed over to the Finnish fascist police! The International Red Aid calls upon all its Sections, all organizations of the toilers, to take a stand against this shameful action. Through a mighty protest movement, demonstrations, meetings, through letters of protest, etc., Nilo Wirtenen must be rescued from the claws of German and Finnish fascism!

Hold 12 Outdoor Meets in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Twelve "Free Thaelmann" outdoor meetings were held in the Crown Heights section, the heart of the Negro district, during the past week. Much literature on Thaelmann was sold, and money for protest resolutions was collected.

ARE YOU BETTER OFF TODAY THAN YOU WERE LAST YEAR?

—Franklin Roosevelt in his last radio address. —By Burk.



Canadian Gov't Now Admits Attempt to Murder Tim Buck

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TORONTO, Canada, July 6.—The Canadian government now admits that eleven shots had been fired into the cell of Tim Buck, secretary of the Legal Communist Party of Canada, and one of the Kingston Seven, sentenced to long terms in Kingston Penitentiary for their working-class activities.

The Canadian Labor Defense League several months ago charged the authorities with attempting to murder Tim Buck. A. E. Smith, secretary of the League, was arrested, charged with libeling the authorities for telling of the shootings, but was acquitted as a result of mass protests throughout Canada and the United States.

Five thousand workers turned out at Union Station, this city, to welcome Sam Carr and Matthew Popovich, two of the Kingston Seven, released on sick leave, following a flood of resolutions and protest telegrams to the government demanding the release of the Seven. The police attacked the demonstration, beating many workers with whips and clubs and arrested five.

In spite of the attack, the workers, carrying red flags, marched to Queens Park where Carr spoke. Popovich was unable to attend because of serious illness as a result of torture in jail.

In his address to the workers, Carr openly declared himself a Communist, continuing his defiance of the government which has made membership in the Communist Party a criminal offense to be punished by long prison terms. He appealed to the Canadian workers to intensify the fight to free Ernst

On the World Front

Rising Struggles When Is It Decision? Bulgaria-Japan and Dope

RECENT weeks have shown an increased radicalization, a heightened militancy of the workers in many countries of the world. At the same time, the infuriated ruling class is beginning to exhibit its bloody fangs. In Chile, a general strike has been declared in support of a peasants' revolt. Gold and coal miners are already lining up with the peasants against the government troops.

A whole series of bitter strikes are on in Cuba, with a general political strike in Manzanillo demanding the release of 96 political prisoners who have passed their 225th hour on a hunger strike. Strikes are expected today in Havana.

IN HOLLAND, the unemployed militantly demonstrated at Amsterdam against the cut in their relief; and they were met in the style of Mayor LaGuardia and Governor Merriam of California. The police fired at the hungry workers, killing one and wounding dozens.

Brazilian dockers and seamen struck two days ago and tied up the British-owned Companhia Navacage Lloyd Braziler, and the Brazilian government-owned line. The battle lines are being drawn tighter everywhere.

HAVING defeated the strike of 80,000 cotton mill workers in Bombay, British imperialism sought its revenge against the strike leaders. Comrade Ranadive, secretary of the heroic Kirti Kashgar (Red Flag) Union was arrested on the charge of a seditious speech delivered at Chowpaty, and sentenced to two years imprisonment. It is a fifty-fifty chance, under the deadly conditions of an Indian prison, whether he ever will come out alive, if he is forced to serve his sentence.

What was his crime? The representative of British "justice" in India, in rendering his judgment on our comrade declared: "In the beginning the accused had said that by holding this meeting the hungry workers, the starving workers, were declaring war against unemployment, against capitalism and against imperialism."

"Since," said the judge, the speech was addressed to "a hungry and ignorant crowd of unemployed workers" in the time of agitation and unrest, it was seditious.

If the same speech had been made, say to a group of well-fed Ramsay MacDonalds, Purcells and Hendersons, it would, of course, not be seditious.

THE Bulgarian fascist government makes a good deal of money from the manufacture of dope. It is not generally known that Bulgarian drug factories manufacture four times the world's legitimate requirements of the powerful drug, heroin. There are ten huge heroin factories in Sofia, and leading government officials own them. Russell Pacha, Egyptian delegate to the League of Nations Opium Advisory Committee, declared that M. Karagzyoff, former chief of police of Sofia (torturer of Communists) operates one of the largest factories; and M. Parlapanoff, head chemist of the institute of Public Health, owned another.

Where does the drug go? Japan takes most of it, but it is not all used in Japan. Japanese imperialist culture-dispersers force it on the Korean, Formosan, and Manchurian masses. No Japanese agent goes into Mongolia, Chahar, Sinkiang, or any other province where the Japanese militarists are carrying on their intrigues, without his supplies of heroin. The tribal leaders, the princes and feudal lords are doped, and dream of war very much as the Japanese want them to dream.

THE Japanese imperialists ceaselessly plot for war against the Soviet Union, and while they transform Manchukuo into an armed camp, they have a few more cards up their kimona sleeves. Recently a "liberation" congress was held in Kobe, under Japanese patronage. The Turkish-Tartar-Mohammedans from the Chinese border states near the Soviet Union, as well as deposed feudal princes from Soviet Turkestan were present.

With Japanese funds and arms, a central organization is to be set up to "direct all political, cultural, and religious activities" of all Tartars, Turks, Bashkirs, Uzbeks, Kirghizes, Sarts, etc. now living in exile throughout the East. The main point of attack is the Chinese province of Sinkiang, which is inhabited mainly by Mohammedans, and borders the Soviet Union. While the British, too, are plotting to seize this territory, already having appointed a "Moslem King," Mr. Khalid Sheldrake, English pickle manufacturer, the Japanese have their pet emperor for Sinkiang, Mr. Abdul-Rashid-Hasret Ibrahim.

All of the provinces near the Mongolian People's Republic, near Soviet Turkestan, along the Manchurian border, is honeycombed with Japanese spies, provocateurs seeking to gain allies among the ambitious princes who prefer to be Pu Yi's puppet emperors under Japanese hegemony. One of the most dangerous features of this business is that the Japanese have called another Turko-Tartar Congress for Autumn in Tokio, which shows how rapidly they are preparing all their forces for war against the U.S.S.R.

BUDAPEST, July 6. — Former Public Welfare Secretary Emerich Drehr was today sentenced to five years imprisonment for embezzling Public Welfare funds.

The Inside Story of Corruption of Nazi Regime Shows How The German Social Leaders Aided Advent of Fascism

(Continued from Page 7) with all sections of the bourgeoisie, with or against Hitler. An example: "Strasser spoke of Hitler as if he were a half-sick, half-mad operatic soprano; of Goering and Goebbels he talked in quite a different tone. But the brotherly love of the Brown Shirts is a peculiar affair." Strasser is finally dismissed, though he comes back into the fold when Hitler comes to power, only to find his head at his ankles. "Hitler has appointed as his successor Robert Ley (now head of the Labor Front), a great boozier before the Lord. Besides, he is in the particular confidence of the chemical manufacturers in the Rhineland. And stinks with the money of his employers." The Nazis were not in the least particular what section of the bourgeoisie financed them, though they got the greatest sums from the Thyssens and Krupps, and never hesitated to accept hundreds of thousands of marks from the Jewish bankers. "It was at the house of a Jewish Bank and Stock Exchange king (of all things), that of Baron Schroeder in Cologne, that the feast of reconciliation between Hitler and Papen took place. The lives of 'great spirits,' it seems, leave room for some queer aberrations." At this dinner, Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, chairman of the board of directors of the Krupp munitions works, and of the Federation of German Industries, calls up to find out how the conciliation is going. Supported by Soviet Enemies THE general reveals, also, how the Nazis received international financial support from the most corrupt monopolist and the most vicious enemies of the Soviet Union in Great Britain and Sweden. Schleicher got mad about it and wanted to arrest Hitler. "Hitler must be arrested," records General We could foresee, from his class position, that Fascism in Germany meant catastrophe, and the catastrophe meant the end of German capitalism. His daily record of the servile support of the German Social Democratic leaders, fully exposed by the Communist Party of Germany at each stage of the betrayals of the Socialist bootlickers, is here confirmed from intimate connection with these scoundrels. So despicable were these betrayers of the workers in the eyes of their own masters, that they looked upon them as the most pliable lackeys, to be used without question, and to be thrown into the garbage can when their services were no longer required. It's not a pretty story that is told, no more than are the present events that are unfolding for the whole world to see. Rotten, decaying capitalism congenitally degenerate to its marrow, can find no other means of preserving its bankrupt system than through the agency of the most depraved, perverse, gangsters and outthroats, the most degraded human beings who slaughter their best friends and servants. For all this, the workers of Germany can thank the Socialist Party leaders, who even when Hitler was already in power, before the Reichstag fire remained true to their class collaboration policy to the last, refusing to join the united front call for a general strike which could have swept this scum from the face of the earth. The C. I. On German Social Democracy IN the light of present facts, how true and foresighted is the resolution of the Communist International on the rise of Fascism to power and its perspectives. We quote two sections from this resolution, passed April 1, 1933, more than a year ago: "German social democracy, which had the sup-

FOREIGN BRIEFS BRITISH PLAN SUPPLIES OF OIL FOR WAR LONDON, July 6.—The meaning of recent government measures encouraging private development of huge plants for the production of gasoline by hydrogenation of coal was revealed today with the announcement that the Royal Air Forces would be fueled in future by artificial gasoline drawn from coal. Large scale production of gasoline by this method is an accomplished fact. British imperialism having greedily seized scientific possibilities wherever they might contribute to military advancement. FRENCH PUBLIC WORKS, WAR MEASURE PARIS, July 6: The Chamber of Deputies today passed the so-called Public Works bill which was then accepted unanimously by the Senate. The bill under the guise of a huge public works outlay to create employment, military roads, fortifications, electrification of railroads and other preparations are openly planned. Moreover, the 2,700,000,000 francs thus expended will not be raised by taxation but will be withdrawn from the social insurance fund. BUDAPEST, July 6. — Former Public Welfare Secretary Emerich Drehr was today sentenced to five years imprisonment for embezzling Public Welfare funds.