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ARMED FORCES RULE MINNEAPOLIS TO BREAK STRIKE

OLSON DECLARES MARTIAL LAW AS 6,000 STAY OUT

Frisco Dockers Vote for Arbitration--Seamen Barred in Ballot TERROR CONTINUES

Portland Longshoremen Reject State Hiring Hall Scheme

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—This city was placed under the rule of bayonets today as martial law was declared by Floyd B. Olson, Farmer-Labor Governor of the State.

The martial law declaration stated that Minneapolis was "in a state of insurrection."

"One of Olson's first acts, it was announced, will be to 'take over the operation of all trucks and issue permits for the operation of those it deems necessary 'for the protection of the citizens.'"

This is an open act of strikebreaking supported by bayonets and machine guns.

The strike, involving 6,000 striking truck men, is the second this year, the first settlement in May having turned out to be a trap for the men.

Begins "Red-Baiting"

The declaration of martial law, which brings 4,000 armed National Guardsmen into action as strikebreakers, in the strike of the truckmen's union here, was cunningly calculated by Olson to appear in the interests of the strikers, with Olson issuing the order on the refusal of the employers to consider his proposal to "arbitrate" the strikers' demands.

The bait of "arbitration" has been consistently offered to strikers by Olson and the Federal conciliator Haas.

With the issuance of the martial law order, the employers, at the same time launched a typical "red-baiting" drive, "charging" that the strike is led by "Communists, imported disturbers and a handful of dissatisfied workers."

Men Fight First Settlement

The declaration of martial law came after the employers had refused to accept the six points of offer in the Federal "arbitration" plan.

The truck drivers union, led by A. F. of L. officials in cooperation with Trotskyites, had offered to accept the arbitration terms, it is reported.

Two of the Trotskyites involved in working with the A. F. of L. officials, J. P. Cannon and M. Schachtman are reported to have been arrested.

The truckmen were sent back to (Continued on Page 6)

T.U.U.L. Meat Union Leads Strikers to Victories in Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Firm militant leadership has already won victory after victory in the strike of nearly 400 sausage workers which started yesterday. Of twelve shops on strike, seven have already settled with the union, the United Sausage Workers Union, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, granting the nearly all the workers' demands.

Between two and three hundred workers are involved in the settlements.

These workers are receiving wage increases of from ten per cent in the better paid shops to thirty per cent in the lower paid ones.

In addition, practically all their other demands, a forty eight hour week, time and a half for overtime, equal pay for equal work, no split shift, and recognition of shop committees, and the union have been granted.

Efforts are now being made by the rank and file strike committee to spread the struggle to other shops.

State Locals Of S. P. Reject United Front

NEW YORK.—Socialist Party officials in Richmond, Va., and Omaha, Neb., have just communicated their definite refusal to participate with the Communist Party in any united front demonstrations against war and fascism on Aug. 1.

In the Omaha local, however, many rank and file Socialist Party members have pledged their aid in arranging the August 1 anti-war meeting despite the decision of the executive board.

In Virginia, the Socialist Party decision was reached at a meeting of the executive board, where the members voted against united front actions on the ground that the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, now no longer in office, issued orders forbidding any arrangement of local united front actions.

The Communist Party Committee, presenting the proposals, was not given the floor.

Despite this, the Communist Party of Richmond repeats its invitation to all members of the Socialist Party to join hands with the Communist Party in a joint mass meeting Wednesday, Aug. 1, 8 p. m. at the True Reformers Hall, 608 N. Second Street.

The invitation which the Omaha Socialist Party office refused to accept proposed united action on the following three points: 1. Against war and fascism; 2. For the freedom of Thaelmann and all other anti-Nazi victims of Hitler.

In support of the workers on strike in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis and elsewhere in the general strike wave; against police repression and terror of strikers.

Plan Mass Send-Off for Albany Delegates

NEW YORK.—A mass send-off meeting will be given the New York delegates to Albany on Monday, July 30, at 6 p. m., at pier 52 North River, foot of 14th St., the United Action Conference on Work, Relief and Unemployment announced today.

The delegates, who with other working class representatives from New York State will present the demands of the employed, unemployed and relief workers to Gov. Lehman, for enactment by the special session of the state legislature, will meet at 114 W. 14th St., Monday at 4 p. m.

Richard Sullivan and Alexander Taylor, of the United Front Conference on Work, Relief and Unemployment, who are making a tour of up-state cities in preparation for the mass delegation, announced that the Schenectady County Unemployed and Relief Workers Union had already elected 9 delegates to represent its 1,000 members. Among the other organizations which are being contacted to elect delegates are: The American Legion, Carpenters Union, the Crusaders, Independent Political Club, Electrical Industry Employees Union, Bakers Union, Bricklayers Union, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

HOLD WORKERS IN BUS CRASH

NEW YORK.—Three workers of the Rialto Bus Corporation, whose bus crashed Sunday near Ossining resulting in the death of nineteen persons and injuries to others, are being held as material witnesses following the discovery that an official of the corporation had tried to force a worker to lie about the condition the machine had been in at the time it started out from Brooklyn.

NY Painters Vote Strike For Monday

Rank and File Leaders in Fight on Bosses and Zausner

NEW YORK.—A general strike of painters will go into effect Monday in answer to a lock-out edict issued by the Master Painters Association. Locals of the Brotherhood of Painters met Wednesday night. Reports show that the men are ready to down tools Monday morning.

Five hundred members of Local 499 decided to elect a strike committee of fifteen to lead the struggle. All activities in picketing, relief, organization and such are to be carried on by the local committee.

Local 499 is seeking the cooperation of all other locals and of every rank and file member in developing a strong united front against the employers and their agents, the Philip Zausner crowd who are now in the District Council illegally.

In other locals the membership voted against the offers of the employers and decided not to extend mandate to the District Council to conduct the strike.

The strike movement is moving forward under rank and file leadership.

The Painters Rank and File Protective Association is calling upon "every painter, organized as well as unorganized, to lay down tools on Monday, July 30, gather in the assigned strike halls and transform the Zausner and Master Painters maneuver into a genuine strike for the six-hour day, for the nine-dollar wage scale, for strict enforcement of the agreement, against speed-up.

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Veterans Will Mark Bonus March Killings

NEW YORK.—Not as conquering heroes, but as victims of the New Deal rank and file veterans will march along Fifth Avenue tomorrow in protest against reduced pensions and disability allowances.

The occasion for the parade is the second anniversary of the killing of Carlson and Hushka during the historic bonus march on Washington.

The marchers will assemble at the Memorial Arch in Washington Square at the foot of Fifth Avenue at 4 p. m. and will march to the Eternal Light in Madison Square. Paul Caccione, head of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League today called on all veterans regardless of affiliation to join in the parade.

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Down With Imperialist War!

AN EDITORIAL

A new bloody imperialist war hangs by a slender thread over all humanity!

The fascist madmen of Europe have already mobilized hundreds of thousands of sons of the toilers and peasants and are driving them to a new criminal slaughter in order to attempt to save capitalism.

Murder, civil war, wholesale butcheries are the weapons of fascism, the open, brutal, chauvinist dictatorship of finance capital.

Both Hitler and Mussolini, in desperate plight, are driving towards the enslavement of Austria, each for their own imperialist purposes, in order to attempt to stave off the doom of capitalism.

Under the pretext of "preserving the independence" of Austria, all of the imperialist bandits, Great Britain, France, Italy, are mobilizing their forces to further enslave the Austrian masses now under the heel of Austrian fascism. The German fascists in order to further their gigantic plunder plans have touched off the spark which at any moment may explode the entire world into the most ferocious war in all history.

Wall Street awaits avidly the onset of a new war in order to reap huge profits from the shedding of the workers' blood.

American imperialism will, very soon after the outbreak of war, plunge into it for its own robbery schemes. Workers, farmers, all enemies of war! Never have we been confronted with so drastic, so immediate, so terrible a danger of war.

Only the massing of the forces of all who oppose war, of all who recognize that capitalism is the cause of war, of all who know that only by a revolutionary struggle against war can the bloody hand of the imperialist bandits be stayed.

To defeat the war now threatening to burst upon humanity, every Communist, every militant worker must arouse his brothers to action.

We must now begin to mobilize against our own imperialist masters who have, under the Roosevelt regime, been preparing night and day for this war in order to insure the plunder of the rich bankers, the rich parasites who starve the American workers.

The Nazis' murder adventure in Germany and Austria is a desperate move to stave off the rising revolutionary upsurge of the German people. It is the first step in the Fascist bloodhounds' war plans against the Soviet Union.

Our immediate duty is to strive by every means to rally the American workers against this onrushing war. We must arouse the workers to a revolutionary struggle against war NOW so that if we are unable to prevent it we can the more rapidly transform the new imperialist world slaughter into a civil war against capitalism, into a revolutionary battle for the victory of the proletariat against their enslavers.

August 1 this year is the 20th anniversary of the

Holds War May Break At Any Hour

Throngs Will Hear Party Leaders in Open Air Bronx Arena

NEW YORK.—The Nazi putsch in Austria, the bearing of the Austrian events on the situation in Germany, and the impending menace of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany and for ten years Communist member of the German Reichstag, at the mass rally and farewell banquet to Comrade Muenzenberg tonight at 7:30 in the open-air arena of Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street.

With the Italian and Yugoslavian armies mobilized on the Austrian frontier, with Czechoslovakia preparing to call its army to the colors, and with the German envoy recalled from Vienna, the war clouds over Central Europe have become a very tangible threat to the peace of the world. The disintegration of the Hitler regime in Germany, which has not been stopped by the murders of June 30th but speeded up by Hitler's ruthless executions, make the question of "What is going to happen in Germany?" more acute than ever.

Comrade Muenzenberg, in a press interview yesterday afternoon, indicated his belief that the recklessly adventurist Nazi rulers of Germany may unleash the dogs of war as the only solution of the boundless difficulties confronting them. He added:

"War may break out any day at the border of Germany. What happened on June 30th to Roehm,

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Anti-Nazi Meet Aided

By Milwaukee Unions

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25.—For the first time since anti-Fascist activity was launched in this city, the Federated Trades Council joined in a militant action when they took part in two mass meetings held here last night for Willi Muenzenberg and Kurt Rosenfeld.

The Council had previously given public endorsement to the meetings and sent to them an official committee of observers. The Socialist Party remained bitterly aloof.

Rosenfeld received an extremely cold reception at the hands of the Mayor Hoan and other Socialist officials whom he visited. Despite this many members of the Socialist Party attended the two meetings one of which consists of 1,000 persons and the other of 350.

SECRET PARLEYS HELD BY POWERS IN AUSTRIA MOVE

Klein Seized With Hudson In Virginia

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NORFOLK, Va., July 26.—Police slipped into a meeting of longshoremen and seamen here last night and arrested Roy B. Hudson, national secretary of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, and Joseph Klein, Communist organizer. Both were held in \$500 bail on charges of vagrancy.

The meeting was arranged by the Marine Workers' Industrial Union to hear Hudson report on the West Coast maritime strike.

In breaking up the meeting, police claimed that the building was condemned.

Hudson to Speak in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Roy Hudson, national secretary of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, who was arrested in Norfolk yesterday, will be the chief speaker at a mass meeting in support of the striking longshoremen and seamen on the West Coast on Friday at 8 p. m. at Boslover Hall, 701 Pine St.

Street Car Men Strike In Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—Street car service halted here today when 400 employees of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. walked out on strike.

The car men walked out over the heads of the National Union leaders. J. M. Parker, International Union Vice-President, denounced the strike, calling it an "unauthorized thing" and a "wild cat strike."

The local unions executive committee stated that the cause of the strike was the result of the arbitrators award during recent negotiations for wage increases and union recognition. The operators got a slight increase in wages, but the shopmen got no increase in pay.

Union recognition was won by the carmen last April.

United Front Formed in Porto Rico to Fight for Workers' Rights

NEW YORK.—The United Front Committee against Porto Rican discrimination, composed of 23 political, cultural, fraternal and church groups, in a meeting here, has organized a campaign for a joint struggle for the rights of Porto Rican workers.

Open-air meetings will be held throughout the city to rally the support of all workers in the fight against discrimination on home relief and the refusal of landlords to rent their apartments to Porto Rican workers.

An open trial will be held where the LaGuardia administration will be asked to defend its policy of relief discrimination before a court of workers.

The Gould Foundation, first to start the policy of refusing children of Porto Rican workers the use of summer camps will be exposed at these meetings.

Editor In Court Today

NEW YORK.—The Nunzio, editor of the Italian workers paper, L'Unita Operaia, will appear in the Brooklyn Municipal Court, Sheridan and Smith Streets today at 10 a. m. to answer a \$20,000 libel suit brought against the paper by Professor Isola, of the Independent Sons of Italy.

Mussolini Sends 32,000 Troops to Border and Balkans Mobilize Fighting in Austria

Civil War Flares Between Nazis and the Fascist Heimwehr Forces

SUMMARY OF WAR MOVES

Mussolini, after calling a council of war, orders 32,000 soldiers to the Austrian borders. All army, navy, and air forces in Italy are mobilized on a war basis, ready for immediate action.

Representatives of the three leading imperialist powers of Europe, France, Italy and Britain, are meeting secretly in London, preparing the next move in Austria.

Hitler is reported to have gone to Munich, 120 miles from the Austrian border, to supervise the Nazi activities and war preparations. Nazi troops are mobilized for war.

Sporadic civil war is going on in various cities in Austria, particularly in Styria, between Nazis and the fascist Heimwehr forces.

Troops have been mobilized in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Switzerland and the Austrian border. All the criminal countries of Europe, while spouting peace phrases, are rapidly mobilizing for war.

VIENNA, July 26.—After defeating the Nazi putsch in Vienna and a series of Nazi uprisings throughout Austria, the Austrian fascist regime, headed by Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, leader of the fascist Heimwehr, today tightened its grip over the country, cementing still further its alliance with fascist Italy.

Meanwhile, following the assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss yesterday by the Nazis who captured the cabinet at the Chancellery, feverish war mobilizations have been going on throughout Europe and especially in countries bordering Austria.

The most severe fighting took place in Styria where the Nazi forces fought the Starhemberg government troops for control of a number of villages. The number of dead has not been announced but they are large.

In Berlin, the Nazi press, which previously showed complete knowledge of the putsch in Vienna, now is attempting with might and main to disclaim responsibility for the shooting of Dollfuss and the attempt to replace the pro-Mussolini fascist regime of Dollfuss with a pro-Hitler fascist government.

State of War Tension

All of Europe is in a state of war tension. The most drastic war preparations, however, are going on in fascist Italy. There Mussolini has called together a war council which will decide on the next step, the whole military force of the country having been mobilized, four divisions of 8,000 men each having already proceeded to the Austrian border.

Whether they will cross the border or not, is not clear at this time. Mussolini himself is proceeding to Vienna, according to latest reports

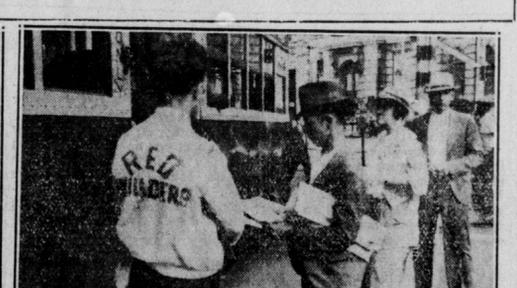
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Districts! Build Circulation With Model Red Builder Plan!



KEYNOTING the drive for 20,000 new readers by September 1, the New York District has organized Red Builders to sell the "Daily" on crowded intersections of the world's largest city. When the drive was opened, 30 Red Builders were attempting to reach a population of more than seven millions. Today, New York has more than doubled this number and has increased its street sales by approximately 1,500 copies per day.

On June 21, Comrade Hathaway made an appeal for 200 Red Builders. This was followed by advertisements in the "Daily" and the capitalist press. Stories and pictures were obtained showing Red Builders in action. Appeals were made to the Y.C.L. and other organizations. Red Builders were offered prizes for recruiting new Red Builders. Every possible method was employed to mobilize, train and hold a staff capable of spreading the "Daily" from the Bronx to the Battery and from the waterfront to Brownsville.



HOW does a Red Builder function? First, he applies to the District or Section Office. He is then enrolled and assigned to a busy location. For the first two weeks, he is given 25 papers free each night (above this number he pays 7/8c per copy). For the second two weeks, he pays 7/8c (half-price) for all papers. Thereafter, he pays 1 1/2c per copy. He is provided with a Red Builder cap and apron or sweater. (New York is arranging an affair to pay for uniforms.) He is then given a copy of "How to Sell the Daily Worker." He is placed under the supervision of a Section captain. Every night he receives a list of slogans from the news. Then he goes to work.

More Red Builders are needed! Every metropolitan and industrial area must be covered with this vanguard. Apply to the Daily Worker Agent in your city, or write to 25 E. 12th St., New York. A Red Builder on every busy intersection guarantees at least a quadrupled circulation!

Philadelphia Thaelmann Rally

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 26.—Will Muenzenberg, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party co-worker of Thaelmann and Torgler, and for ten years a member of the German Reichstag from Frankfurt-on-Main, will speak in Philadelphia Saturday. The meeting which will be a city-wide free Thaelmann rally, will be held at the Broadway Arena, Christian and Broad Sts., July 28, at 8 p. m.

Communists to Meet War Threat With Mighty Aug. 1 Rally

Hasten Preparations To Bring Masses Out In Greatest Numbers

Party in Industrial Centers Reports Program of Conferences, Mass Meetings, Local Preparatory Demonstrations

NEW YORK.—With Central Europe hurtling faster and faster toward imperialist war, Communist Party units all over the United States pushed toward the mightiest August First demonstrations against war and fascism ever seen in America.

Reports from many cities show that preparations in the form of conferences, mass meetings and neighborhood demonstrations, are going ahead at full speed. Many thousands of leaflets have been printed and are being distributed in shops, homes and on the streets.

The New York demonstration is expected to be the greatest. Workers will mass in Union Square, the traditional working-class rallying point, at 4:30 p.m. Prominent trade unionists, Negro and women speakers will address the demonstrators.

2 Demonstrations in Chicago Area

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, July 26.—Anti-war demonstrations will be held in more than 25 Illinois and Indiana towns on Aug. 1. Partial reports that have reached the Midwest Bureau in the last week show that 25 meetings are definitely scheduled, and news of others being planned is pouring in daily.

Thousands of Leaflets in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, July 26.—More than 70,000 leaflets, 10,000 stickers and 2,000 posters have been issued by the Communist Party and other organizations to mobilize the workers of this city for a great mass demonstration Aug. 1 against imperialist war and fascism and against the police terror against militant workers.

Baltimore Demonstration

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Negro and white workers and intellectuals will demonstrate against war and fascism on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the City Hall Plaza at 6 p.m.

To Demonstrate in Flint

FLINT, Mich., July 26.—The August 1 demonstration against imperialist war will be held in Kearsley Park at 7 p.m. under the auspices of the Flint United Front Committee Against War and Fascism, 2706 St. John St.

Buffalo Youth Conference

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 26.—A preliminary youth conference against war and fascism will be held Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m., at the East Side Workers' Hall, 881 Broadway.

The call for the preliminary conference has been issued by the Young Communist League to youth and adult fraternal, trade union, cultural, political and student organizations.

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Stack Gets Jail Term With Others

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 26.—Walter Stack, organizer for the Marine Workers Industrial Union, was sentenced yesterday to 90 days in jail.

Although 39 were released, several have been rearrested and no fewer than four are being held for deportation. Meanwhile the longshoremen are voting on whether they will return to work during arbitration proceedings.

The Communist Party has issued a call to the dock strikers urging them to refuse to arbitrate on the hiring halls.

Meanwhile, the terror drive continues unabated in Seattle and the entire surrounding country. Mayor Smith has stated that he will intensify the drive against the Communists. The Ku Klux Klan and American Legionnaires are burning crosses nightly before workers' homes in Centralia. After several raids, the police are preparing to smash the printshop in which the "Voice of Action," West Coast unemployed workers' paper, is printed.

The editorial board has announced that the paper will appear on schedule and has called upon all workers to protest against this threat.

Muenzenberg Talks on Austria Tonight

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and the day before yesterday to Dollfuss, may be repeated tomorrow in the Saar, in the Memel territory, or on the Franco-German frontier. The irresponsible Nazi leaders, facing catastrophe in the economic, political and international fields, may explode a bomb which will set Europe and the whole world aflame again as in 1914.

"Nazi Germany has lost its last political ally—Mussolini—as a result of the Vienna putsch," Muenzenberg declared. "But tomorrow the expansionist policies of Alfred Rosenberg, foreign chief of the Nazi party, may result in an explosion in the Balkans or the Saar. This is confirmed by the Nazi murder of the Rumanian Premier Duce, the assassination of Professor Lesing in Czechoslovakia, and the recent attempt on the life of a League of Nations official in the Saar."

Muenzenberg pointed out that the events of the last few months have completely corroborated the analysis and predictions made by the Communist Party of Germany and the Communist International at the time Hitler came to power. He said it was his firm conviction that a monarchist restoration or the revival of the Weimar Republic was out of the question in Germany today. "Only a workers' and peasants' government, supported by large groups of the middle class could and would succeed the Nazi regime," he said.

Banquet Climaxes Thaelmann Day

This farewell banquet for Comrade Muenzenberg is planned as a culmination of Thaelmann Day activities in New York. The net proceeds of this mass rally will be handed to Comrade Muenzenberg for transmission to Germany to aid in the fight for Thaelmann's release and in the anti-fascist struggle.

The banquet will also be a send-off for the 31 American delegates of the International Women's Congress in Paris, beginning early next month.

Other speakers at the rally and banquet will include Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, Mother Bloor and Jack Stachel, Secretary of the Trade Union Unity League. The new Thaelmann song printed in Wednesday's issue of the Daily Worker will be sung by combined mass choruses of the German Singing Society, the Freiheit Chorus and English choruses. The Workers Laboratory Theatre will present a special Thaelmann play.

69 Fur Shops Settle With Industrial Union

NEW YORK.—Fur workers are continuing to strike for July increases.

Already 69 shops have settled with the Fur Workers Industrial Union, granting increases and union conditions.

A number of union meetings will be held this week. The election objection committee will meet today after work. The joint trade board will meet at the same time. Shop chairmen and delegates of the various trades will meet tomorrow night after work at Irving Plaza Hall.

They're Calling Us Again!

By Limbach



3,925 Is Net Circulation Gain After 5 Weeks of Drive Action; 6 Dist. Show 50 P.C. of Quota

With nearly 50 per cent of the intensified drive period gone, the net results of the campaign for 20,000 new Daily Worker readers is 3,925 to date. This is 6,000 short of the new reader figure we should have at this time, clearly indicating that many districts, sections and units, as well as mass organizations and unions, have failed to mobilize their memberships for this task.

The circulation tables for the fifth week of the drive show Connecticut, Minnesota, Boston, Newark, Denver and Fort Worth with 50 per cent, or more, of their quota.

New York, Detroit and Chicago, three of the Districts from which we must expect our bulk circulation, remain in relatively weak positions, although the latter two have shown a forward spurt in the past week after their late start.

Omaha, California, Birmingham, Kentucky and Florida show nothing toward their quotas with the drive half over. This has been true of the first four during the drive period. Florida dropped from 12.5 per cent to nothing in the past week.

Changes in Circulation by Districts Since July 16

DISTRICT	Today's Saturday Circulation	Today's Mon.-Fri. Circulation	Increase or Decrease Over July 16 of Drive	Increase Since Start of Drive	Percent of Quota
1 Boston	2,686	1,295	105	251	38.5
2 New York City	17,944	15,296	-38	1,653	16.5
3 Philadelphia	3,683	2,376	-168	328	32.8
4 Buffalo	847	554	115	31	9.6
5 Pittsburgh	1,859	332	92	59	16.6
6 Cleveland	3,696	1,991	28	359	35.8
7 Detroit	2,232	1,669	71	80	8.0
8 Chicago	5,411	3,947	244	288	18.4
9 Minnesota	1,213	812	131	290	66.7
10 Omaha	431	257	-18	-2	-
11 North Dakota	365	263	38	35	28.3
12 Seattle	1,541	735	-4	4	-
13 California	1,448	822	10	142	12.0
14 Newark	1,576	1,229	239	324	54.0
15 Connecticut	328	489	122	154	68.4
16 North Carolina	175	130	9	23	25.0
17 Birmingham	287	211	-17	-105	-
18 Milwaukee	258	445	-38	31	18.5
19 Denver	719	415	10	103	31.5
20 Fort Worth	177	118	3	25	33.3
21 St. Louis	533	290	8	75	59.0
22 West Virginia	197	92	15	16	21.5
23 Kentucky	77	56	-11	-46	-
24 Louisiana	119	95	11	13	15.3
25 Florida	170	114	-15	9	-
26 South Dakota	131	38	9	1	1.3
Canada and Foreign	692	371	58	4	-
TOTAL	49,495	34,490	1,167	3,925	19.6

EDITOR'S NOTE: The first column shows the total circulation by districts of the Saturday edition. This figure includes bundle orders, newsstand sales and subscriptions. The next column shows the average daily circulation of the Monday to Friday editions by districts. The discrepancy between the total circulation, as shown in these two columns and the total daily press run as shown in the "ear" on the front page is due to the fact that the press run includes large special one-day bundle orders, whereas the table contains only permanent orders. The press run contains unsold and returned copies, the table only paid circulation. The following is the rate in regard to the column "Increase or Decrease": If the total permanent daily increase in a district is 200 and besides this the district boosted its Saturday circulation by 600 the figure in the column would be 390, being the increase per day added to the Saturday increase divided by 6, or averaged over the week.

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Thugs Slug Chain Gang for Herndon Furniture In Six Days Unless Bail Fund Grows by \$10'000

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., July 26.—A group of gangsters strode into the office and day room of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union Monday night armed with brass knuckles and police clubs, and attacked four workers, knocking two unconscious and splitting the heads of two others.

When the cries of the workers reached a trade board meeting in session in another room the thugs fled, leaving knuckles and bludgeons behind.

The attack is part of a planned assault on the union by the furniture bosses, an attempt to head off the coming furniture strike. As the news spread through the shops the workers pledged to build up a strong defense against all attacks against the union.

Local capitalist newspapers carried false statements purporting to have been made by workers witnessing the attack, creating the impression that the affair was the result of a war between factions of furniture workers.

Bronx Jobless to Mobilize at Relief Buro

NEW YORK.—The Bronx County Unemployment Council today called upon all working class organizations to mobilize their entire membership for a mass demonstration on Monday, July 30, at 12 noon, at the Home Relief Bureau, 139th Street and Willis Avenue.

While picketing the relief office Tuesday, nine workers were seized and sentenced to two days in jail. Helen Lynch, organizer of the Bronx Councils, and Fabry of the Irish Workers' Club were each sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

In an attempt to smash the Neighborhood Organization Against the High Cost of Living, which is leading a struggle against the bakery bosses for lower prices on bread, twenty-six pickets have been jailed. Seven of these workers were sentenced to two days in jail.

As part of the LaGuardia campaign against the unemployed, Negro and foreign-born workers, ten Negro families living at 1836-40 University Avenue have been given eviction notices, ordered out simply because they are Negroes.

All working class organizations are urged to protest this campaign of terror and repression by resolutions of terror and repression by resolutions and mass protest delegations to Bronx Borough President Lyons and Mayor LaGuardia.

Ship's Crew Pledges To Prevent Munitions Shipments In Wartime

NEW YORK.—A resolution adopted against imperialist war has been adopted by the whole crew of the motorship "Alcyone" as one of the steps in mobilizing workers for struggle against war on the international anti-imperialist war day, August 1.

The resolution follows: "We, the entire crew of the motorship "Alcyone" at a meeting held on June 29, condemn the war preparations of the Roosevelt government and demand all war funds to be turned over to the unemployed.

"We will refuse to transport any ammunition in event of imperialist war. We support the proposals of the Soviet Government for complete disarmament of the capitalist way out of the crisis through wage cuts, terror, and war and we stand united for the immediate enactment of the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, for all war funds to be unemployed.

"Long live the struggles against imperialist war!"
ELEVEN SIGNATURES.

Unemployed? Join the Red Builders!
Earn Expenses Selling the "Daily" Get Daily Worker Subscribers!

Ruby Bates Writes Plea for Loans to Fund to Save Heroic Negro Leader—"It is Job of Everybody," She Says

NEW YORK.—Only one-third of the \$15,000 needed to free Angelo Herndon has been received to date by the International Labor Defense. Only a little over \$5,000 is on hand with only six days left in which to raise the balance needed to save him from the Georgia chain gang.

The International Labor Defense has called on all its members, friends, and sympathizers to use this weekend to reach whatever sources they can to raise the \$10,000 still needed. The International Labor Defense statement reads:

"Wherever you are—at camps, at the beach, at home—wherever you come in contact with anybody who can afford to loan cash or Liberty bonds towards the Herndon Bail Fund, tell them what it will mean to allow the Georgia lynchers to send Herndon to the chain gang; tell them about the heroic spirit of this young fighter; tell them about the trustees—Corliss Lamont, Robert W. Dunn, and Anna Damon—whom the International Labor Defense has appointed responsible for the repayment of all moneys loaned. Urge them to give whatever they can to save Herndon from certain death on the chain gang to free Angelo Herndon."

Ruby Bates, heroic witness for the nine Scottsboro boys, yesterday

addressed an open letter to all workers and friends of the working class, appealing to them to come to the aid of Herndon.

Her letter follows: "Fellow workers: 'Only a few days are left for the working class to save one of its heroic leaders, Angelo Herndon. Friends, to save him from a living death on the Georgia chain gang which is one of the South's most horrible ways of destroying the working class, particularly the Negroes, when they try to get bread from the relief bureaus for their families, is the job of everybody. The International Labor Defense must raise \$15,000.

"I urge you fellow workers, as a Southern worker who knows what it means to go to the chain gang, who has seen them right in her home town, to stand behind Angelo Herndon, and bail him out so that he will be able to get medical attention before his health is completely ruined."

"RUBY BATES."

THAELMANN DAY!

ANTI-FASCISTS, ATTENTION:

Bring friends and shopmates, pack the gigantic anti-fascist OPEN AIR RALLY

FRIDAY, July 27th, 7:30 P. M.

BRONX COLISEUM (E. 177th)

Hear:

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

MOTHER BLOOR, stevedore veteran

JACK STACHEL, revolutionary trade union leader

WILLI MUENZENBERG co-workers of Ernst Thaelmann, Torgler, and member of the Central Committee of the German C. P.

RALLY TO THE DEFENSE OF ERNST THAELMANN AND A L L OTHER IMPRISONED ANTI-NAZIS

Program:

Will include other prominent speakers; W. I. R. Band; Workers Chorus; New Dance Group, and Workers Laboratory Theatre.

Special Farewell Banquet for Comrade WILLI MUENZENBERG

Admission including meal 60 cents. — General Admission 25 cents in advance, at door 35 cents. — In case of rain meeting held inside

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WINGDALE, NEW YORK

HAS ROOM FOR YOU AGAIN!

Swimming, Fishing and Boating on Lake Ellis (Labor Sports Union Lifeguard)

See Our Red Vodvil Team—Berenberg & Jacobson — Open Air Theatre — Hans Eisler Trio — Dances — Sports — Fun

Cars leave daily at 10:30 a.m. from 2700 Bronx Park East. Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Algonquin 4-1148. Camp store charges city prices

COMMENTS ON SPORTS

By William Fuchs

TWO or three weeks ago the New York City Committee on the Use of Leisure Time—a committee appointed by the New York City branch of the N. R. A.—delivered itself of an illuminating document on the uses of facilities for sport in New York City.

These uses are abysmally inadequate. Indoor and outdoor sports are suffering horribly. Baseball, tennis and soccer are among the chief victims.

There is only one baseball diamond for every 42,000 people—when there should be at least one for every 6,000.

Hundreds of applicants, the committee reported, are being turned away from participation in these sports.

It is all something which the Labor Sports Union has reported on numerous occasions.

IT is all something which a letter from Jerry Arnold, one of our sports editors emeriti, calls to mind again. Comrade Arnold's statement is on tennis. He blasphemes the idea of America winning the Davis Cup matches.

"AMERICA isn't even participating," he tells us. "The only part of America that is represented is a few stars brought up to tennis maturity on

a bottle of sweet cream. 'For what is really the situation in America? 'It is volleying on half-hour assignments in weed-dotted dirt courts and meadow-like courts of the public parks.

"It doesn't make much difference whether Shields and Woods are the best amateurs in this country or not. What I do insist is that there can be hundreds of better players—if there would be an equal opportunity for development for everybody who likes the game.

"In New York City, for instance, thousands of dubs, mediocre players and good players, rush home from work Saturday afternoon, dress hurriedly and are off to the park courts for a couple of rounds of tennis.

"Wait on line for an hour or more. Handed a half-hour assignment for play. Play a half-hour. Wait another hour. Play another half-hour. Wait another hour. Then it gets dark. This is tennis in New York. That is, tennis for workers.

"This is tennis for workers in New York. Cost—\$3 a permit. Each player must have a permit. Play doubles—\$12 for a court—a half-hour at a time. This is tennis for workers.

"THE tennis of Woods and Shields is the tennis of the wealthy playboy. Tennis in the South when it's cold. Tennis in the North when it's warm. Tennis indoors,

Tennis outdoors. Tournaments and titles. "That kind of tennis isn't a sport. It's a vocation.

"STARTING tomorrow the "American Davis Cup team" plays England for the "world's championship." It ought to be an exciting game.

"But I don't care who wins. And neither should my fellow dubs. "For workers and public parks tennis players have no fatherland!" Comrades, your endorsement!

1934 DAILY WORKER CALENDAR WANTED—Will any comrade who has a copy of the 1934 Daily Worker calendar, size 8 1/2 by 14 1/2, consisting of 12 pages and who can spare same, please bring it or mail it immediately to Manager, Daily Worker, 50 E. 15th St., New York, N. Y.

Save Herndon Raise Money

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE PICNIC

Dancing — Games — Refreshments — Concert

Sunday, July 29th From 10 A.M. to Midnight Astoria, L. I. — Admission 25c

Two Pittsburgh Jobless Groups Unite for Hunger March

Independent League and Councils Demand Special Session; Plan Fight For Unemployment Insurance Bill

Socialists, and Musiteles Reject Invitation To Conference

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 25.—At a joint conference of 15 representatives each from the Unemployment Councils and the Independent Unemployed Citizens League of Pittsburgh on July 20, a program of united mass action was worked out to lead to a mass march on Harrisburg during the first week of October.

Both organizations will issue a joint call to all unemployed groups for participation in the mass march. The Musiteles leadership of the Unemployed League and the Socialist leaders of the Unemployed Citizens League have refused to join in the conference.

The conference between the Independent Unemployed Citizens League and the Unemployment Councils decided on the following joint actions:

- 1.—To organize a mass march on Harrisburg during the first week of October.
 - 2.—To demand that Gov. Pinchot call a special session of the state legislature for the financing of relief and to provide jobs or adequate cash relief for the 1,750,000 unemployed on the Pennsylvania relief rolls.
 - 3.—To organize a united front conference, September 3, for unemployment insurance and in support of the mass march.
 - 4.—To arrange a mass meeting at which Congressman Lundeen, Congress sponsor of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, will speak.
- A joint committee will be set up to carry through these decisions.

Unemployed League Group for Unity

SEBRING, Ohio, July 26.—Declaring that the "National Unemployed League must unite its forces with the National Unemployment Council," Unit 1 of the Unemployed Leagues here adopted a resolution instructing the Second National Convention of the Leagues to vote for unity. The resolution reads:

"We, the Unemployed League Unit No. 1, considering the present impoverished and insecure conditions of millions of unemployed and employed workers throughout the United States, therefore resolve that the National Unemployed League must unite its forces with the National Unemployment Council and any other unemployed and working class organizations for the enactment by Congress of the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill H.R. 7598, and further resolve that the Unemployed League must locally carry on this struggle.

Another resolution instructed delegates to vote for not exceeding two cents a month if the League should become a dues-paying organization.

WORKERS COOPERATIVE COLONY 2700-2800 BRONX PARK EAST

has reduced the rent, several good apartments available. Cultural Activities for Adults, Youth and Children. Direction: Lexington Ave., White Plains Trains. Stop at Allerton Ave. station. Office open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: Estabrook 8-1400-4-1401 Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lorain, Ohio

INTERNATIONAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, July 29th starting at 10 A. M. Urbanik's Picnic Grounds Elyria Ave. at Stop 47 1/2 DANCING — REFRESHMENTS Aspicues: International Workers' Order — Admission 10 Cents

— Cleveland, Ohio —

12th ANNUAL MORNING FREIHEIT

PICNIC

Sunday, July 29th at White Stump Farm PROGRAM—Freiheit Gesangs Verein, Dram-Studio, Dancing, singing and other interesting games. Do not bring your lunch as there will be a regular restaurant where you will be able to get good eats at reasonable prices. DIRECTION—Take the Kinsman Street car to end of line. Buses will be there to take you to the picnic grounds free of charge. Admission 15c

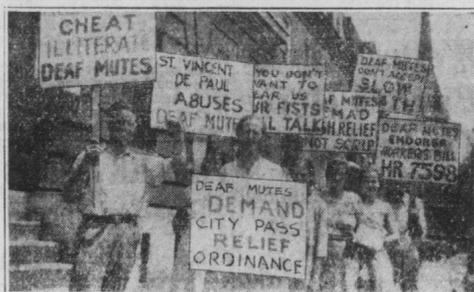
— Chicago, Ill —

Free Thaelmann and All Political Prisoners in Nazi Germany!

PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 29th Gates Open at 11 A. M. LAPAS GROVE Archer at Kean Games — Dancing—Lithuanian L. K. M. Chorus—Excellent Food DIRECTION—Take any car to 63rd St. West to Argo. Trucks to Grove free. CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO AID VICTIMS OF GERMAN FASCISM

DEAF MUTES MARCH ON RELIEF AGENCY



Deaf mutes, representing the Unemployment Council of the Deaf of St. Louis, Mo., marched on the St. Vincent de Paul relief agency here demanding immediate relief for mutes against whom discriminations were directed by the relief agencies of the city, and for the immediate passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. They were halted by half a dozen police who sought to stop them from entering the building of St. Vincent de Paul, but the workers forced the officials to admit a committee of four. All the immediate demands were won including recognition of the committee. They ordered the agency to turn on the electricity and gas of one of the unemployed mutes.

Mother Bloor Arrives in N. Y. To Lead Anti-War Delegation

Veteran Leader, Facing Three-Month Jail Term In Nebraska, Will Head Women's Delegation Sailing for Paris Congress Tomorrow

Mother (Ella Reeve) Bloor, sixtynine and perennially-youthful 72-year-old working-class leader, is in New York none the worse for her recent jail experience in Nebraska. Joyous over the prospect of the approaching world Women's Congress Against War and Fascism, convening in Paris on Aug. 4, 5 and 6, she happily told the story of the past few months of struggle in the farm region.

Mother Bloor will remain in New York until tomorrow, when she and 30 other women will leave for the Paris Congress on the Ile de France. On her way east she stopped off at Chicago to speak at the send-off banquet for Chicago's women delegates to the Paris Congress. "Chicago sent two regular and three fraternal delegates—all fine young women," she said. "One—Mary Sedgewick—is from the stockyards. Another is Mabel Byrd, who was appointed to the N. R. A. committee and subsequently resigned."

Faces Three Months In Jail

The charges against Mother Bloor in Grand Island, Nebraska, carry with them a conviction of three months in jail and a \$100 fine. Her case will not come up until the latter part of September, after her return from France. The others—farmers and workers—will also be tried at the same time. Mother Bloor vigorously declared that despite the Vigilantes, who prepared to break up the anti-war regional conference embracing the states of Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska, the conference was successfully held, with over 300 delegates present. "While the Vigilantes took possession of the park in which the conference was originally scheduled to be held, stopping all autos and taking down license numbers, we were calmly meeting on a nearby farm. We in the Midwest have not been intimidated by these actions, not even by the terror which has been going on against us. Not even after the Vigilantes fired five shots into the home of Floyd Booth, 22-year-old Negro organizer of the Unemployment Councils."

Jobless Councils In Nine Towns Mother Bloor read from a letter she received yesterday from Floyd Booth: "We have just organized another Unemployed Council. We now have three in Grand Island, and others in York, Omaha, Lincoln, Ravenna, Hastings, Arcadia, Loup City and Cambridge." Before leaving for France tomorrow, Mother Bloor will speak at the banquet and mass meeting

for Willi Muenzenberg in the Bronx Coliseum tonight and on the deck of the Ile de France, where a demonstration is to be held tomorrow morning. As the date for sailing approaches, the delegates are arriving singly and in pairs. Several are already in Paris, awaiting the arrival of the last group. "It's a fine delegation," Mother Bloor said, "one that American workers and farmers should be proud of. We shall not end our work in Paris, but come back determined to organize as many women of as many views as we can into leagues against war and fascism. The real work will begin when we return!"

A.F.L. Meeting To Plan Action On Social Bill

NEW YORK.—Delegates of local unions who will attend the conference of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill tomorrow have been urged to come prepared with suggestions on how to put forward the struggle for obtaining endorsements by the local unions of the A. F. of L., David Gordon, secretary of the A. F. of L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief announced. The conference will be held at 1 p. m., at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. Special attention will be paid to ways and means of bringing the Workers' Bill forward for endorsement at the 54th Annual Convention of the A. F. of L., which will be held at San Francisco, Sept. 15. Delegates are expected from near-by localities in New Jersey and Westchester. The Committee, through the co-operation of the bakers' local in Yonkers is preparing for a conference to be held in Westchester County.

250 Delegates Attend Communist Nominating Meeting In Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, July 26.—About 250 delegates attended the State nominating convention of the Communist Party here Sunday to choose candidates for the Fall local and state elections. Adequate cash relief for workers and farmers, unemployment and social insurance, the repeal of the criminal Syndicalist and Sedition laws, and the fight for a workers' and farmers' government are among the chief planks in the county and state campaigns, discussion at the convention indicated.

ELECTION GROUP ASKS VOLUNTEERS

NEW YORK.—The State Committee of the Communist Party in New York today called for 30 volunteers to provide the office and clerical assistance necessary to get the election campaign started in this state. Typists and stenographers are in particular demand. Those who are able to help should report at once during whatever free time they have to Room 539 at 799 Broadway.

ANTI-WAR FILM SHOWING

NEW YORK.—A showing of the Soviet anti-war film, "Sniper" to mark the 20th anniversary of the outbreak of the World War will be shown at the Film and Photo League, 12 E. 17th St. "Bloody Memorial Day in Los Angeles" will be shown. Performance continuous from 3 to 11 p. m. Admission 20 cents.

Unemployed? Join the Red Builders!

Councils Ask Unity in Twin Cities Strike

Urge Unified Program In Strike of 9,000 Relief Workers

NEW YORK.—The Executive Board of the National Unemployment Councils, through L. Amter, secretary, in a letter to the General Drivers' Local 574 of Minneapolis, appealed yesterday for unity in the strike struggles of the unemployed and relief workers. "In accordance with the program and policy of the Unemployment Councils everywhere," the letter said, "our Councils in the Twin Cities have been directed and encouraged to lend their every support to your struggle."

Calling attention to the splitting actions of some of the leaders of the Drivers' Local in ejecting members of the Unemployment Councils and the United Relief Workers' Association from meetings of the unemployed in the strike of relief workers in solidarity with the truck drivers, the letter asked that the workers strive for unity.

The letter urged the striking truck drivers and all workers in Minneapolis regardless of political difference to unite in the fight against hunger and terror.

"Regardless of the action that may be taken by those of your leaders who are more concerned with grinding their sectarian political axe than they are with the vital need for united action and struggle," the letter continued, "the National Executive Board and our affiliated organizations in your vicinity will continue to lend their every support to your militant fight for the demands you have raised in this strike."

Labor Group Endorses Gallagher for Supreme Court of California

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—The candidacy of Leo Gallagher, noted labor attorney, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California, was endorsed today by the Labor Research Association, in the following statement: "The campaign of Leo Gallagher for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court should be supported by every factory, office and farm worker in the State. No one else in the State or in any other State has done more as a fighter in the courts on behalf of the exploited. He is, in fact, an international juridical figure, for he dared to oppose the Hitler regime when it was a lot stronger than it is today. His candidacy should be backed actively by everyone who has the slightest interest in fighting reaction and oppression. If all those who belong to the labor movement should cast their ballots for him—and get them counted—he would be elected by an overwhelming majority."

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—A vicious raid by seven gangsters was made Monday night on the Boston headquarters of the National Furniture Workers Industrial Union, 84 Leverett St. The gangsters attacked the four workers present. Two in the office were hit with brass knuckles, and the other two in the outside room were attacked with clubs wrapped in newspapers. They escaped before help could be summoned.

Bosses Spent \$500,000 For Police Protection

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 26.—The ship operators and stevedore companies of Los Angeles Harbor spent a sum well in excess of \$1,000,000 for police protection during the first nine weeks of the strike. This sum represents a greater expenditure than the total wages of all the longshoremen on strike would have been had they been working steadily. In addition, there has been a tremendous cost in the hiring of strike-breakers which possibly has amounted to over \$5 per head.

Bologna Makers Picket When Conference Fails

NEWARK, N. J., July 26.—Attempts to get the Bologna makers, members of Locals 422, 174 and 211 of the Amalgamated Bologna Makers, to give up their strike against the Hi-Grade and Stahl and Meyers Companies at a Regional Labor Board hearing Wednesday failed. Demands for increased wages and union recognition were presented by the union. The bosses asked for another hearing. So the workers continued their picketing. All union men on strike are receiving \$12 a week strike benefit.

ROSENFELD TO SPEAK IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., July 26.—Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld and Aneurin Bevan, on their "Free Thaelmann" tour, will speak in this city, Monday night, July 30, at a mass meeting at Fraternal Hall, 1405 Glenasmith Pl.

ASKS RALLY VOLUNTEERS

The committee in charge of the mass banquet and rally at the Bronx Coliseum tonight called yesterday for 300 volunteers, urging them to report at 10 a. m. today to the Coliseum, East 177th St., the Bronx. Volunteers will be admitted to the banquet free of charge.

Strike Closes Knoxville Plant KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 26.—Striking for higher wages and against the stretchout, 600 knitters have closed the Holston Manufacturing Co. here. Wages have been cut from \$4.75 to \$3.50 per hundred items—almost 25 per cent—strikers declare, while they were made to take care of 18 machines instead of the previous 15.

The spread of the "Daily" to the mass of workers is a prerequisite to their successful struggles.

On the Strike Front

1,500 Vote to Carry On Great Lakes Tug Strike

DETROIT, July 25.—Over 1,500 tugmen at all Great Lakes ports voted unanimously Tuesday to carry on their strike for an eight-hour day. The strike has been going on for seven weeks, tying up all dredging and towing at a dozen ports.

In announcing the vote, the spokesman of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association declared that the men would "stand pat" on their demands for the eight-hour day and a living wage—\$2,400 a year. The National Labor Board ruled against the workers' demands and decided in favor of the shipowners, who want the men to work on the old twelve-hour shift.

85 Strike in Packinghouse

MADISON, Ill.—A strike which began at the Madison Packing House last Thursday has brought 35 members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union out for higher wages and union recognition. Some of the workers have been earning as little as \$6 a week. The strikers, who are receiving the support of unemployed workers, are trying to strengthen their mass picketing. They demand for Negro workers the right of working in every department of the plant.

Gunmen Beat Up Hosiery Pickets

LOS ANGELES.—Five unarmed strike pickets were seriously injured in a vicious attack by gunmen of the Los Angeles Mission Hosiery Mill as raids against labor continued in California. The assailants escaped. The workers have been on strike for three and a half months.

Plant Closes, 1,500 Jobless

NEW CASTLE, Pa., (P.P.)—Two weeks after a picnic at which local businessmen and officials went on record "to resist any strike or picketing," the U. S. Steel Corporation closed the New Castle Works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. About 1,500 men were thrown out of work.

Omaha Trolley Workers Strike

OHAMA, Neb., July 26.—Trolley workers on the Omaha and County Bluffs Street Railway Company struck at 4 a. m. today against "continued discrimination against union members by officials of the company." The walkout followed a unanimous strike vote last night.

Thugs Raid Furniture Union

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Unemployed Council Postpones the Tour Of Herbert Benjamin

NEW YORK.—The National Unemployment Council has announced that the tour which was to have been made by Herbert Benjamin, national organizer, has been postponed. The postponement has been made necessary due to the fact that the unemployed organizations on the Pacific Coast have been unable to carry through the necessary preparations because all forces have been thrown into the great strike struggles of the Pacific Coast workers. As soon as word is received from the coast cities as to their plans, a revised schedule for the tour will be announced.

W. I. R. CAMP TO REOPEN PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The W. I. R. camp in Lumberville, Pa. will open with a special grand outing on Saturday and Sunday. Trucks will leave Saturday from 46 North Eighth Street for the camp. Trucks will meet workers in Doylestown on Sunday at 11 a. m., and transport them to the camp. Further information may be obtained from the office, 46 N. 8th St., Phone Market 8230.

Spent Your Vacation in a Proletarian Camp—CAMP KINDERLAND

HOPEWELL JUNCTION NEW YORK For Adults and Children Vacation Rates for Adults \$14.00 per Week (Tax Included) For Children of I.W.O. Schools and Members of the I.W.O. \$16.00 for 2 Wks.—5 Wks. \$52.50—10 Wks. \$105.00 For Others Additional \$2.00 per Week For children over 12 years an additional dollar per week Cars Leave for Camp Daily at 10:30 A. M.: Friday and Saturday 10:30 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7 P. M., from 2700 Bronx Park East. Register Your Child and Spend Your Own Vacation in CAMP KINDERLAND

A.F.L. Lawyer Gets Bakery Pickets Jailed

19 Bread Strikers Given One and Two-Day Sentences

NEW YORK.—The strike of Bronx workers against the high cost of bread was attacked by the courts yesterday when 19 persons arrested for picketing Bronx bakeries were sentenced to one to two days in jail. Another picket was given a suspended sentence.

Henry Mayer, attorney for the Bakers Union of the A. F. of L. represented the complainant boss bakers in the attack on the workers. His star witness was one William Bakowitz, who was forced to admit on the stand that he had a criminal record. The International Labor Defense attorney, who defended the strikers, also won an admission from Bakowitz that he acts as a strong-arm man for the employers in labor disputes.

The present fight against the high cost of bread is led by the 174th St. Neighborhood Committee. The workers in the neighborhood are solidly behind the consumers' strike, which is now in its third week, and the trade of one of the bakeries has fallen off from over \$1,000 a week to less than \$100.

Heat Makes Death Trap of Poorhouse

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Cook County's Poor House at Oak Forest was turned into a deathtrap during the hot wave. Twenty-five inmates of the institution have died there in the last two days. Weakness from months of bad food and forced labor, herded in crowded dormitories, the elderly impoverished men and women died like flies in the blazing heat. Oak Forest is admitted to hold 1,400 more people than it can handle. Wholesale graft and corruption have robbed the unemployed, who were forced to "go over the hill," of even the meagre rations the Poor House appropriation would have covered.

Charges that residents of the Poor House were forced to work in the sun during the hottest spell Chicago has ever seen, though denied by Oak Forest officials, were widespread throughout the city.

Early editions of the capitalist papers carried dozens of cases of workers, wracked and worn by speed-up in terrible sweatshops, in steel mills and stockyards, dying on the job. However, in a frantic effort to cover the significance of this fact, the capitalist press is playing up long sob stories about the cattle dying in the stockyards because the naughty stock handlers went out on strike.

F. S. U. Demonstration Tomorrow to Demand Nazis Free Thaelmann

NEW YORK.—An anti-Nazi demonstration to demand the release of all political prisoners in Germany will be held tomorrow, 10 a. m. at 7th St. and Ave. A, under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union. From 7th St. and Ave. A the demonstrators will march to the German consulate, 17 Battery Pl., where a delegation will present their demands to the consul.

The demonstration will specifically demand the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist leader and Dr. Ernst Stoeker, International Secretary of the F.S.U., and protest the murder of Erich Baron, editor of the German magazine "Soviet Russia Today," by Nazis. All workers and workers' organizations are being urged to support the demonstration.

To Drop 15,000 Relief Clients in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 26.—Fifteen thousand "unemployables," the sick, blind, lame, children and unemployed mothers, will be cut off relief on July 31. H. J. Early, state F. E. R. administrator, declared, unless Louisiana appropriates relief money for the month of August. In the past all relief in Louisiana has been supplied by the Federal Relief Administration. Relief payments have averaged about six to seven dollars a month for each family.

Overgaard Urges Union Support of Conference To Defend Foreign-Born

Workers' Enemies Exposed



Ray Gogan

Ray Gogan, of Stockton, Cal., whose picture appears herewith, has been expelled and exposed by the California District of the Communist Party (about three months ago) as an unreliable coward and a traitor to the working class.

He was organizer for the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Union, was arrested at a demonstration and sentenced to one year in jail. Shortly afterward he dropped the appeal, which was started against this sentence, and got out on parole in return for information given to the police.

He may be in New York now. All workers and working-class organizations should be on guard against this traitor.

Description: American of about 19 years of age, height—about 5 ft., 11 in., weight—about 160 pounds, hair—brown, eyes—blue, complexion—light; talks with strong New York accent.

London Scottsboro Committee Sends \$251.87 for Appeal

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense yesterday received the sum of \$251.87 from the London Scottsboro Defense Committee. "I have much pleasure in enclosing a banker's draft to the value of \$251.87," writes David Abercrombie, secretary, "being a further contribution towards the expense of the appeal of Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris. I only wish it could be larger."

In addition to collecting funds this English Scottsboro Defense Committee, in cooperation with the English Left Theatre, put on three performances of John Wexley's play, "They Shall Not Die," in London. Each audience unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the release of the Scottsboro boys.

At other performances of the play in Greenwich and East Ham the resolution was proposed by a Mr. Reeves, Labor candidate, and the Mayor of East Ham respectively.

A pamphlet, called "We Were Framed," the first full account published in England of the trials of the nine Scottsboro boys, is being circulated by the committee.

A Gold Coast Scottsboro Defense Committee has been established with Wallace Johnstone as secretary. Although this committee is forced to work under very difficult conditions, it has already arranged several dances, lecture tours, and other activities for the benefit of the defense fund.

The Most Brilliant, Authoritative Analysis of Nazi Germany Today by Willi Muenzenberg

After Hitler -- What? appears in the July 31st issue of NEW MASSES (on the stands today)

MUENZENBERG, for ten years a Communist Deputy in the Reichstag and long a leading German anti-Fascist editor, now in this country, has written a profound summation of Hitler-Germany and discusses what will happen in Germany after Hitler's inevitable fall.

Fascism on the Coast

by WILLIAM F. DUNNE, gives a picture of the terror now loose on the Pacific Coast and of the background of the recent general strike in San Francisco. "Cops Are Strange People — If At All," by ROBERT FORSYTHE; "John Dewey Discovers God," by CORLISS LAMONT; Book Reviews and Timely Editorials and other features in this week's

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CHANGE THE WORLD!

By SENDER GARLIN

IT WAS a proletarian holiday. The Young Men's Democratic League of the Twentieth Assembly district in Brooklyn arranged it. Their baseball team was to play the Sing Sing prison "9", and before they arrived in Ossining, 18 of the excursionists had been burned to death beyond recognition.

The Young Men's Democratic League is one of the many political clubs spawned by Tammany Hall. Workers, for the most part, compose these organizations, corralled by the enterprising Tammany district captains and their ward-healers. Signs on the busses parked in Brooklyn before they left for their death-ride proclaimed that the round trip to Ossining was \$1.25, but none of the passengers returned the way they came.

A proletarian holiday, indeed! Profiting by every minor family tragedy, the Tammany politicians have their claws in thousands of working class homes. They are the "friends of the poor," dispensing "favors." Is Johnnie arrested for some minor delinquency, the neighborhood Tammany boss will see what he can do about it. Is the pushcart peddler who voted "right" in the last election jostled by the cop, the Tammany ward-heeler will see that it doesn't happen again.

It is Sunday in Brooklyn and laughing men, women and children crowd into three busses. In one of them is the team of the Young Men's Democratic League, proudly wearing their uniforms. There is rollicking laughter and singing, and from time to time some one strikes up with the Tammany favorite, "Sidelwaks of New York," or President Roosevelt's ironic victory song, "Happy Days Are Here Again."

The bus drives out of the city, rolls out into the state highway enroute to Ossining. Several times enroute the driver stops to adjust the brake, and on one occasion it is so loose that he pulls it out, replacing it tightly—so he thought. A few minutes later, the bus, getting out of control careens crazily down Main Street in Ossining and plunges through the guard rail of the viaduct over the New York Central Railroad tracks, falls into a lumber yard and bursts into flames. A half hour later the morgue is filled with baskets containing the unrecognizable remains of 18 of the passengers. "It was like flying thunder," one of the survivors said after the tragedy.

Now no one wants to acknowledge the ownership of the bus; it is revealed that the state law does not require the examination of busses, and public officials are issuing loud statements that "there will be prosecutions." But unless this formula differs this time, some obscure mechanic will be selected as the goat, and those really responsible will go unscathed.

How to Break a Strike

WHEN the striking textile workers of Danville, Va., two years or so ago, found that the man they thought was their leader had skipped out and left them holding the bag," writes George Lewis, "they imagined they would never see Francis Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers of America, again. But he came back this year, borne on the wave of the N. R. A., holding aloft a letter from the president of the Riverside & Dan Mills, giving him full permission to organize. His line was that the previous strike was lost. It didn't have the permission of the boss.

"The textile bosses all over the south are anxious to have experienced labor leaders down there now. The workers are organizing here and there anyway, without benefit of the A. F. L. clergy, and strikes are breaking out.

"About six months ago the Daily News Record, the organ of the textile bosses, sent a correspondent on a tour of the south. He reported the bosses needed the United Textile Workers leaders.

"He asked one U. T. W. official in South Carolina why the union in a particular town didn't grow faster. The official's reply was that they had to be careful. Only the older men were allowed in. The younger men were 'too headstrong.'

"Local leaders, who often lead strikes, are rising up throughout the South, out of the ranks of the textile workers, and there is a rush call by the bosses for A. F. L. experts to go down and lead the men back into the stretchout cotton mills again.

"But sometimes the A. F. L. machine just can't digest all the workers' struggles when they come in bunches.

"Thomas W. McMahon and Francis Gorman, of the United Textile Workers, tired from their long labors in New England and in Washington, heading off first the cotton textile strike against the 25 cent wage cut, then the woollens strike voted overwhelmingly in Pawtucket, then the cottons strike again, then a new woollens strike vote, just couldn't cope with the Alabama textile strike wave. They had to let it come.

"The Alabama strike, sighed McMahon, will have to run its course, like a disease.

"Sometimes the younger men get too impatient, apologized V. C. Finch, A. F. L. representative, at the luncheon of the Alabama Cotton Manufacturers Association.

"The Alabama strike came, about a week ago. It swept the northern part of the state. About 20,000 workers joined. The deputy sheriffs of Decatur, by lynch trial fame, massed at the bridge and beat back a strikers' delegation.

McMahon Begs for Delay

"What could McMahon do for the bosses? He couldn't tell the workers publicly he was against the strike. He did the next best thing. He begged the workers in the other southern states, who were anxious to join the movement of their Alabama brothers, to stay inside the cotton mills. Wait until Aug. 13, he told them, for the big convention.

"And last Tuesday, after McMahon, working like a beaver, had built a dam around Alabama to keep the struggle from spreading outside the state boundary lines, W. O. Hare, president of the Alabama Federation of Labor, enters upon the scene to push the walls closer around the heroic striking Alabama textile workers.

"Hare has chosen his scene carefully, like an experienced actor. The strike is in that stage where it must continue to expand or be in danger of choking. Ware rushes to Anniston, Ala., a place where the struggle is in the balance, and addressing a meeting of 500 workers, announces that workers who are still on the job in Alabama mills must not join the walkout.

"The A. F. L., those are his very words, 'was and is against the general textile strike.'

"John Dean, who is leading the statewide strike of the Alabama textile workers, who have been organizing them to follow the leadership of these U. T. W. and A. F. L. scoundrels, what do you say to this strike-breaking treachery?"

WHAT'S ON

NEW DEADLINE: All notices must be in by 9:30 a.m. in order for it to appear in the next day's issue.

Friday

WILLI MUENZENBERG farewell banquet and singing. Free Thelmann Open Rally, at Bronx Coliseum (E. 177th St.). Speakers: Earl Browder, Jack Stachel, Mother Bloor and others. Chorus: W. L. T. Starts at 7:30 p.m. IRISH READING CIRCLE, 107 McDougall St., 9 p.m. Talk: The New Revolution in Ireland. Poetry reading, party after. Adm. 15c. Proceeds for Irish Workers Club. LECTURE on "Genetics and Eugenics"—the Gene and development—heredity and environment," by Dr. Mark Graubard of Columbia University. National Student League, 114 W. 14th St., 6:30 to 8 p.m. Adm. 15c. LECTURE on "Science and Technology," by David Ramsey, at Rugby Youth Club, 84 E. 32nd St., Brooklyn, 8 p.m. AUGUSTA ROSENFIELD, teacher of languages, recently returned from Soviet Russia, where she taught in a Technicum, will speak on "Educational Opportunities in Soviet Russia," 1401 Jerome Ave., Bronx, corner 176th St., 8:30 p.m. Very cool quarters. Adm. 10c. Speakers: Mr. Edean Branch, P.S.U. DANCE AND ROOF PARTY given by Y. C. L. Unit 206. Entertainment, eats and drinks. 132 E. 28th St., 2 flight up, at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday

BUS EXCURSION, Camp Woodlawn, Leaves 50 E. 13th St., 1:30 p.m. Return Sunday night. Round trip \$1.50. THEATRE NIGHT in the Stratosphere. Workers Laboratory Theatre in a full evening. New Revolutionary Plays: "Free Thelmann," "The Great Marriage," "A Greek Tragedy," etc. Eighteen stories above the city streets on the roof of 80th Ave., 8:30 p.m. Adm. 30c. (In case of rain affair to be held at 42 E. 12th St.) HOUSE PARTY at 2800 Bronx Park East Sec. K, Apt. 41. Auspices: Y.O.C.L. Unit 15-12. Refreshments free. Subscription 10c.

EXCURSION to Bear Mountain on the Steamer "Clermont," Sunday, July 29th, 10 a.m. from Pier A, Battery Park. Dancing, games, sports. Auspices: Red Spade Club. Tickets \$1 on sale at 64 Second Ave., or at boat.

OUTING to Prospect Park, Picnic Grounds, Sunday, July 29th at 2 p.m. Arranged by Unit 3, Section 17, C. P. Entertainment, refreshments.

Milwaukee, Wis. PICNIC given by I. J. D. on Sunday, July 29th at Greenfield (Gebays) Grove, 2947 W. Greenfield Ave. Gates open at 11 a.m. Take Wells No. 19 "West Allis" to 32nd. Walk three blocks north to Grove.

Defense Lawyer Gets Threat From 'Frisco "Vigilantes"

By BILL DUNNE

SAN FRANCISCO (By Mail).—George Anderson, I. L. D. attorney, has not returned to defend the dozens of cases in his charge here, as expected. He told Judge Lazarus Friday that his life had been threatened by "vigilantes" because of his clients. Anderson was obviously much worried. It is said that his entire family has been warned of dire consequences if he appeared in behalf of the arrested "Reds." Anderson has always shown remarkable courage and ability in previous cases.

THE rapidity of the raids and the large number of arrests over a 2,000-mile stretch of territory make it impossible to give an absolutely accurate estimate of the total of Communists and other workers jailed in the last few days, but it is safe to say that the number is in excess of 500.

Nothing like this has been seen in this country since the days of the Palmer raids in 1919 and the mass arrests of I. W. W. during the war.

In San Francisco alone there are 400 prisoners jammed into a jail whose normal capacity is 175. As a consequence, even without the studious effort on the part of the authorities to make their conditions bad, they would be almost intolerable.

Most of the preliminary hearings are set for Monday and Tuesday. There will be some trials also on these days. It is impossible to tell before then what the intentions of the local authorities are—whether they will content themselves with the maximum sentences on the vagrancy charges or start criminal syndicalism proceedings.

In Sacramento county where there have been a minimum of 24 arrests, Pat Chambers and Caroline Decker, organizers of the Agricultural Workers Union, are already charged with criminal syndicalism.

In Oakland, Chief of Police Bodie has announced that no "radical" meetings will be allowed, and that they will be broken up with the aid of the "Citizens' Committees" which Mayor McCracken has stated are to be made permanent institutions for enforcing law and order.

Police Chief Bodie expressed his regret over the fact that the Communist Party is on the ballot for the coming elections. He gave assurances, however, that its campaign will be conducted "properly." This undoubtedly means under the supervision of the local fascist storm troops who killed a 65-year old worker, A. Ferrara, during the most enthusiastic period of the "red hunt."

AS FAR as can be learned, there is not a single hall, headquarters, office, print shop, book store, school or meeting place in the port cities of California that has not been raided and wrecked by "vigilantes" operating under police protection.

In San Jose, San Luis Obispo and San Mateo little groups of organizers, women among them, are being beaten and driven from place to place by armed and heroic patriots in gangs numbering from 25 to 300.

Walter J. Walsh, San Francisco attorney, has announced that he will introduce in the California state convention of the American Legion, slated for here next month, a resolution calling for the establishment of a convict camp for Communists and other agitators at Point Barrow, Alaska, on the edge of the Arctic Ocean.

The list of those arrested now includes, in addition to Decker and Chambers, Harry Jackson, Rogers and Prosser of the Marine Workers Industrial Union; Louis Todd, C. P. candidate for supervisor in San Francisco last year; Ida Rothstein, food workers organizer; Elaine Black and Joseph Wilson, local and district secretaries of the I. L. D.; Donald McKee, Oakland organizer; A. Robert, workers sports organizer, Los Angeles.

THE employees of all members of the Bay Counties Retail Dealers Association are now required to sign the following pledge:

"I affirm my belief in the American form of government and my allegiance to this government. I pledge my support to the constituted authorities of our city, state and nation in upholding the government and in opposing all revolutionary attempts against it, and in maintaining order. I will use my influence to encourage others to act in accordance with this pledge. This I do of my own free will."

That great defender of the republic, Hearst's Examiner, comments on this as follows:

"The move came as a part of a great patriotic movement, precipitated by recent disclosures of the wide extent of Communist activities, seeking to solidify the patriotism of the great 'white collar class.'"

Major David W. Gooch, 38 years, attached to the staff of Adjutant-General Seth Howard of the California National Guard, shot and killed himself in the Powell Hotel yesterday.

He left the following note addressed to his bride of eight months: "Darling, this is a terrible thing to do, but I can't help it. I have broken down and can't help it. My nerves are gone in the last two weeks over worry."

Philadelphia, Pa. PICNIC given by Dimitroff-Popoff Br. I. L. D. on Sunday, July 29th at 52nd and 10th Ave. MARINE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION PICNIC on Sunday, July 29th at Burdome Park. Take Car No. 50 going north. Plenty of fun.

PICNIC held by Tool and Die Makers Local of the Radio and Metal Workers Industrial Union on Saturday, July 28th at Green Garden Farm, Peasleeville, Pa. Take Somerset Bus at Frankford and Arret St. Try end of line. Trucks will be there to take you to picnic ground.



Photo shows police and "Vigilantes" wrecking the Finnish Co-operative hall in San Francisco as part of their campaign of terror against all working-class organizations. The press laid the basis for these raids on workers' halls, book-shops and clubs as part of the drive to break the General Strike in San Francisco. Despite the terror, the Communist Party is carrying on wide agitation against the bosses' attempts to strangle all organization in California.

American Engineers Aid Socialist Construction

THE Technical Bureau, an organization of American engineers pledged to assist the Soviet Union in building socialism, has recently met with marked success, by making possible a 100 per cent increase in the production of a Moscow Dynamo plant. Comrade Batev, foreman of the armature winding shop at this plant, declared after an exhibition of a new type of soldering iron, designed by members of the bureau, that he believed the use of such irons would actually double production.

In the Moscow Daily News, describing the exhibition, continues: "The next looking, easily handled iron brought by Hawthorne (representative of the Technical Bureau—Ed.) has many advantages over the primitive clumsy-looking one used at Dynamo. Less time is needed to heat the iron, and constant adjusting of the iron, which causes much loss of time, is not necessary.

"An important feature is that the iron does not overheat. When not in use it is placed in an ordinary iron pipe in which the heat is dissipated, thus keeping the iron at a low temperature. Turning off the switch and then turning on again to re-heat when ready for use is done away with. Workers favor New Tool "Batev, foreman of the shop who with Tronik chief of the electrical machine designing department was present at the demonstration, remarked that in his opinion the use of such irons would make it possible to increase production at least 100 per cent. Workers of the shop who tried the iron were all smiling and enthusiastic as they saw the neatly finished work they turned out.

"Hawthorne who with Hetev and Watkins, also members of the Technical Bureau, formed a commission to secure information on soldering irons as a result of an inquiry made by Tsielin (Central Institute of Technical and Economic Information) as to types of soldering irons used in America, brought with him a complete set of all sizes manufactured by an American firm. He also brought a number of booklets containing data on the manufacture of soldering irons. "The set of irons will be turned over to the VEO (All-Union Electro-Technical Trust), which will arrange for the manufacture of similar irons in the Soviet Union."

World Protest Forced His Release, Dimitroff Writes American Worker

Mr. Louis Neuhowner, Moscow, June 28, 1934. Bronx, New York

Dear comrade: In the name of my comrades Popov and Tanev and in my own name I thank you for your kind greetings.

In fact our freeing was the result of the mighty wave of international proletarian solidarity which found its highest expression in our reception as citizens of the Soviet Union.

I am convinced that the struggle for the freeing of all the fighters who still are suffering in the fascists' dungeons and especially for the freeing of the courageous leader of the German working class, Ernst Thaelmann will be led with all energy and most decisive. I hope that in the United States of America in this fight not only those will take part who helped us to win in Leipzig but that you will succeed in mobilizing thousands of new fighters for this battle.

With revolutionary greetings G. Dimitroff.

Above is a facsimile of letter sent by George Dimitroff, Bulgarian Communist, who exposed the Nazis in their own frame-up court, to an American worker who had congratulated him on his fearless conduct. Dimitroff's letter, sent to Louis Neuhowner, says:

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S. Vorkapich, Cinema Technician, Backs Film-Photo League Program

NEW YORK.—Slavo Vorkapich, famous European and Hollywood cinema technician has joined the National Advisory Board of the Film and Photo League and endorsed the League's program of struggle against pro-war and fascist films, against film censorship, and for the production of films and photos in the interest of the working-class.

Vorkapich, for many years a devoted follower of the films made in the Soviet Union, and unquestionably one of the few genuine artists of the cinema in America, recently lectured at the Film and Photo League in New York on the subject of "Fundamental Principles of Effective Cinema." His long experience includes special work on "Viva Villa," "The Thin Man" and "Crime Without Passion." He joins Sidney Howard, Langston Hughes, Lester Cohen, Margaret Bourke-White and other members of the Board in emphatic condemnation of the interfaith church movement for a "League of Decency" as being a menacing move to limit the already limited sphere of cinema creativity and as being a dangerous attempt to build up opinion in support of the Federal Film Censorship which come before Congress in December.

In cooperation with West Coast members of the National Film and Photo League, Slavo Vorkapich will undertake the production of a short film that will be available for workers' organizations through the Film and Photo League.

STAGE and SCREEN

New Soviet Film Coming To Acme Theatre Saturday

Beginning Saturday, the Acme Theatre will present, for its first showing in America, the new Soviet film, "Soviet Close Ups," an intimate study of life in different parts of the Soviet Union. "Soviet Close Ups" covers much ground. The picture, which has just been received from Moscow, introduces the onlooker to many new parts of the U. S. S. R. Not only Kiev, the new capital of the Ukraine, is covered, but Moscow, the Far North, Siberia, etc., etc., form the background for this interesting film. It also presents many new visions of the activities on the collective farms—the Kolkhozes—scenes never before seen here.

The reception in Moscow to Prof. Otto Schmidt and fellow heroes of the Chelyuskin is one of the highlights of the picture. English titles run through the film.

"The Red Cat" Coming To Broadhurst Theatre in Sept.

A. H. Woods will offer his first production of the season, "The Red Cat," a drama by Rudolph Lothar and Hans Adler, at the Broadhurst Theatre on Sept. 17. The play was adapted by Jessie Ernst. Richard Bennett will play the leading role. Others in the cast include Ruth Weston, Rex O'Malley, Francis Lister and Lennox Pawle.

Max Gordon is not casting the ensemble for "Waltzes from Vienna," which will open in September at the Center Theatre. Moss Hart has the European operetta.

"Keep Moving," a new revue with Tom Howard in the leading role is announced for early next month. Other players include Ernest Lambert, Dan Carthy, Clyde Hager, and John Adair.

Two new films are now under way at the R.K.O. Radio studios. They are: "The Fountain," adapted from the novel by Charles Morgan, with Ann Harding in the lead, and "The Age of Innocence," from the Pulitzer prize novel by Edith Wharton, with Irene Dunne and John Boles in the principal roles.

"Sacred and Profane Love," a new film by Edgar Selwyn, is now in production at the Metro Studios. Joan Crawford and Clark Gable are starred.

TUNING IN

- 7:00 P.M.—WEAF—Baseball Resume
- WOR—Sports Resume—Ford Frick
- WJZ—Johnson Orch.
- WABC—Theodore Erdwood, Baritone
- 1:15—WEAF—Gene and Glenn—Sketch
- WOR—Front Page Drama
- WJZ—Radio News
- WABC—Playboys Trio
- 7:30—WJZ—Johnson Orch.
- 7:30—WEAF—Martha Mears, Contralto
- WOR—The O'Neill—Sketch
- WJZ—Grace Hayes, Songs
- WABC—Paul Keast, Baritone; Hudson, Orch.
- 7:45—WEAF—Irene Bordoni, Songs
- WOR—Larry Taylor, Baritone
- WJZ—Frank Buck's Songs
- WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator
- 8:00—WEAF—Bourdon Orch.; Olga Albani, Soprano; Revelers Quartet
- WOR—Selwyn Orch.; Al and Les Reiser, Piano
- WJZ—Walter O'Keefe, Comedian
- Ethel Shutta, Songs; Doris Orch.
- WABC—Kate Smith, Songs
- 8:15—WABC—Columbians Orch.
- 8:30—WOR—Novelly Orch.; Slim Timblin, Comedian; Cavaliers Quartet
- WJZ—The Farmers' Tunes—Dr. W. S. Landis, Vice-Pres. American Cyanamid Chemical Co.; Edward C. Fielder, Executive Director Public Affairs Council
- WABC—Court of Human Relations
- 8:45—WOR—Jack and Loretta Clemens, Songs
- 9:00—WEAF—Lyman Orch.; Frank Munn, Tenor; Vivienne Segal, Songs
- WOR—Italics—H. S. Lott Jr.
- WJZ—Harris Orch.; Leah Ray, Songs
- 9:15—WABC—Friends of the Family—Sketch
- 9:30—WEAF—Bonnie Orch.; Pic and Pat
- WOR—Brookshire Orch.
- WJZ—Phil Baker, Comedian
- WABC—Green Orch.; Sylvia Froom, Songs
- 10:00—WEAF—The Truth Teller—Sketch, with June Meredith, Don Ameeche and Ethel Souther
- WOR—Sternal Life—Drama
- WJZ—Mario Cozzi, Baritone; Lucille Marner, Soprano; Concert Orch.
- WABC—Young Orch.; Everett Marshall, Baritone; Frank Crumit, Songs; Stoppangue and Budd, Comedians; Mae Celeste, Songs
- 10:15—WOR—Current Events—H. E. Read
- 10:30—WEAF—Jack Benny, Comedian; Concert Orch.; Frank Parker, Tenor
- WOR—Robison Orch.
- WJZ—Chicago Symphony Orch.
- 10:45—WABC—American Youth and the American Spirit—William Allen White, Editor Emporia Gazette
- 11:00—WEAF—George R. Holmes, Chief
- WOR—Washington Bureau
- WOR—Weather; Kahn Orch.
- WJZ—Davis Orch.
- WABC—Edith Murray, Songs

Modern 'Paul Reveres' Line Up War Makers For Fight on Workers

IT IS a sad paradox that one of the most vicious reactionary organizations in America today should be named after that courageous colonial revolutionary—Paul Revere. For, unlike the militant nominal predecessor, who carried a message of revolt against oppressing Great Britain, the second Paul Revere bears tidings of approaching fascism.

Organized two years ago "to promote patriotism—to advance Americanism—to combat radicalism," today the Reverses boast of 200 chapters in principal cities all over the country, each an educational unit whose "present effort is to train and educate a few leaders in communities throughout the country who will later carry on the educational campaign." (Chicago Tribune 5-31-34). In other words, the object is to select as a nucleus the elite, who, in turn, will be utilized to delude the masses into regimentation for the cause at the proper moment.

A hasty glance at the personnel reveals the true nature of its identity. Listed as members of the national advisory council are: two former president generals of the reactionary Daughters of the American Revolution—Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart and Mrs. Grace H. Brossau; three officers past and present of the Jingistic and chauvinistic American Legion—Edward A. Hayes, national commander, Forre C. Watkins, former commander of the Illinois dept., and Mrs. Ada Mucklestone, president of the Illinois dept. of the American Legion Auxiliary; Hamilton Fish, Jr., notorious red baiting congressman and anti-soviet propagandist; Kinley, president emeritus, University of Illinois; representatives of two allegedly "100 per center" magazines, National Defense and National Republic in the persons of W. J. Patterson and Walter Steele, respectively; and Walter J. Kohler, ex-governor of Wisconsin, manufacturer, and bank director.

A survey of the national officers is equally as enlightening and serves to emphasize the militaristic make-up of the group. At its head, Lt. Col. Edwin M. Hadley, a retired army officer, who served during and after the World War in the "Intelligence" division of the army general staff, where he became acquainted with the various "subversive" movements working to overthrow the constitution of the United States. The national vice-president is the Roland Bradley, former president of the Executives' Club of Chicago, and Kenneth Shepard, a former marine, Capt. W. J. Patterson is secretary. Major John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Big Ten Athletics, is lieutenant-governor of the Chicago chapter. Congressman Fish, it will be recalled, captained a company of colored infantry in the last war.

MEMBERSHIP in the Paul Revere is available only to "loyal, American-born citizens," according to an article by Lt. Col. Hadley in National Republic (June, 1933). In the same article, he explains that the organization is to compile data on radicalism which is furnished to local chapters in "easily comprehended lesson form for the education of the membership."

With typical fascist demagoguery, the Paul Reverses frame their program... they seek to promote an opposition not to communistic or anarchistic principles and agitators alone, but to all organizations and individuals seeking to overthrow the American constitution." (Chicago Tribune 5-31-34) and indiscreetly called in this criminally class-conscious, nationalism, pacifism, anarchism, and the "brain trust."

The primary educational prop of the Paul Reverses is a patriotic catechism, recited religiously at each chapter meeting in order to assure its absorption. A representative example follows. Comment is superfluous.

"Q. Subversivism—What is it? A. Webster says: 'Subvert is to turn upside down, ruin utterly, overthrow, overturn from the foundation, corrupt, supplant.' Subversivism, therefore, is the doctrine to bring about the overthrow and destruction of the established order of American life.

"Q. What did the constitution of the United States guarantee to the citizen of this country? A. Free speech, individual liberty, the right to own property and the protection of that right.

"Q. What change in the status of man did this make? A. It freed man from being the property of the state and gave him the power to own property.

"Q. What alien ideas, contrary to this purpose, have been projected into American minds? A. The doctrines of socialism, communism, pacifism, and other forms of subversivism.

"Q. What is supposed to be the basic doctrine of socialism, communism, fascism, etc.? A. That the property be owned or controlled by the state and that the people give up their individual rights, liberty of thought and action to conform to a plan of life designed and enforced by the rulers." (Chicago Tribune 5-31-34).

HAVING successfully cloaked their fascist tendencies by condemning "subversive" movements, the Paul Reverses inadvertently "let the cat out of the bag" by expressing their opposition to, among many others, the following three measures:

1. Pensions for aged and exhausted workers.
2. The initiative, referendum and recall.
3. The graduated tax on incomes, inheritance and land. (Chi. Trib. 5-31-34).

Clearly, fascist tendencies are evident in the above. The rich must not be overburdened with too much taxes, with payment for pensions; the masses must not get too much power.

Enough for the theoretical aspects of the Reverses. What of their activities? According to a reliable source, the organization is allegedly responsible for breaking up an outdoor meeting in Evanston last year held under the auspices of the International Labor Defense, a meeting protesting injustice to working class prisoners.

On November 1, 1933, the Paul Reverses sent a telegram of protest to President Roosevelt against recognition of Soviet Russia. (New York Times 11-2-33).

Recently, the Chicago chapter has been conducting meetings which feature prominent speakers, with the Chicago Daily Tribune contributing generously as regards publicity in addition to lending the services of its cartoonist, Caroy Orr, for a speaking engagement. Two clear-cut illustrations of the fascist character of those meetings are indicated in the following:

Robt. E. P. Kline, former president of the Executives' Club, speaking at an outdoor meeting in Highland Park on May 28, is quoted by the Chicago Tribune of the following day as saying: "The mistakes of government and not those of big business men, have weakened the economic conditions of the nation in recent years. Let big business men alone. They're loyal and know what to do." In other words, leave business alone, and rugged individualism will find a way out—to fascism.

David P. Livingstone, insurance man and former farm paper executive, goes one better. He traces the origin of farm relief to small town business men who speculated in heavily mortgaged farms, but who began to clamor for relief when the prices of farm products fell. "Meanwhile, the real farmers, who had been able to keep their property free from debt, were still able to make a good living." (Chicago Tribune 6-1-34).

Mr. Livingstone appears to be unaware of the literally millions of small farmers, not small town business speculators, who are being "snowed under" by mortgage foreclosures, falling prices, and falling crops. Those are the real farmers, not the handful of virtual plantation owners, "who had been able to keep their property free from debt" and "still able to make a good living."

As self-styled defenders of the American constitution with the endorsement of the D. A. R. and the American Legion, the Paul Reverses obviously are concerned with preserving and maintaining the present order of things. In the name of Americanism, they wish to be another barrier in the path of the workers' revolution. But the true heirs of the revolutionary Paul Revere, the revolutionary American worker, will know how to answer this fascist enemy.

(Prepared by Workers' Reference Bulletin)

AMUSEMENTS

Beginning Tomorrow (Saturday) AMKNO presents—First American Showing: "SOVIET CLOSE-UPS"

Intimate Study of the Different Parts of the U.S.S.R. A Capital of the Ukraine by thousands and celebration in honor of Chelyuskin heroes TULA—Native land of the samovar KALKHOZ—Installing machines in remote villages, etc., etc. (English Titles)

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Green--Strikebreaker!

THE strike-breaking activities of William Green and Joseph P. Ryan during the Frisco general strike were so open and obvious that even the liberal Nation was forced to call both of these gentlemen strike-breakers.

"Most shameful of all," says the Nation editorially, "William Green made himself a party to the strikebreaking... Mr. Green's statement... was superfluous if it was not actually treacherous. It had no other purpose than to stimulate sentiment against the rank and file who had forced the strike in opposition to their conservative leaders. At the same time that Mr. Green was helping to deliver the workers into the hands of their enemies, Mr. Ryan, president of the I. L. A., also played the strikebreaking game."

It would be interesting to know how the Socialist Party leaders will attempt to justify their position on the strike, which was to the right of the liberals.

The New Leader, official organ of the Socialist Party, reporting the strike, Saturday, July 21, sang the following paean of praise of Mr. Green's strike-breaking:

"A real bombshell, however, has been cast into the ranks of the strikers by the statement of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, which is being maliciously construed as repudiating the strike."

By what trick of journalism or oratory can the Socialist gentlemen justify this united front with a strikebreaker? Every sensible and sane person who read Green's statement knows that Green repudiated the strike.

The New Leader goes further in supporting Green's action:

"Green merely states what is technically true: That the A. F. of L. nationally did not order or authorize the strike, and that the strike is local in character, possessing no national significance (from the point of view of the action of labor throughout the country)."

Here the Socialist leaders aid in the strike-breaking. The strike has no national significance, they reason, and from this idea flows the anti-labor policy of refusing to unite with the Communists in rallying to the unions throughout the country in support of the strike.

Although the New Leader issued statements for-

mally supporting the strike, its real support was given to the line of William Green. The Socialist leaders helped stab the strike in the back.

"Great Blessings"

ROOSEVELT'S Secretary of Agriculture Wallace sees great blessings in the drought which is gripping 25,000,000 people in its clutches.

What is the blessing Mr. Wallace sees in the devastation of the drought? The drought, it appears, has completed what the Roosevelt A. A. farm program set out to do—to destroy "surpluses."

The country, admits Wallace, is now without any reserve of corn, wheat, milk or cotton. This means rising prices in the cities, ruin and disaster for the millions of small farmers who have no produce for the markets, and on orgy of profiteering for the rich farmers who could afford to store crops, and the commodity speculators in Wall Street and Chicago.

Wallace defends the A. A. A., saying that if not for the A. A. A. destruction of hogs last season there would not now be a supply of badly needed corn.

What insolent and stupid sophistry this is! For it was none other than Mr. Wallace and his agents who are responsible for the destruction of 33 per cent of the last year's corn crop through government agreements!

WALLACE is striving desperately to conceal from the drought-stricken farmers that it is the Roosevelt A. A. A. which has left them helpless and defenseless before the furies of the drought.

He is striving to hide the bitter truth that the A. A. A. insanity of destruction has strengthened the position of the big landlords and Wall Street monopolies at the expense of the majority of impoverished, small farmers.

THE drought only finished what the A. A. A. began. Wallace reaffirms the Roosevelt policy of crop destruction, the policy which has brought ruin to the small producers and agricultural tenants, and subsidies and profits to only the handful of wealthier farmers.

The masses in the cities need food, milk, bread. The millions of toiling farmers are ready to produce it for them. But both the toiling farmers and the city workers are robbed and exploited by the Wall Street monopolies in between.

Wallace is an agent of Wall Street and the big landlords. His main interest is profit for the monopolies and rich farmers. The mortgage-ridden, drought-stricken farmers have in Roosevelt's agent, Wallace, a capitalist enemy.

Against him and his Roosevelt program of criminal crop destruction, the workers and impoverished farmers must form a fighting alliance of struggle.

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Dimitroff Calls For Mass Fight to Free Rakosi

DIMITROFF kat-New YORK. — From Moscow, George Dimitroff, heroic acquitted Reichstag defendant, calls upon all workers and all honest-minded people the world over to raise their voices in protest against the despicable imprisonment of Matthias Rakosi, and the evident intention of the Hungarian government to murder him.

"I am very particularly interested in the fate of Matthias Rakosi," Dimitroff declares, "not only because he is a fellow-fighter, but also because he is a good personal friend of mine. I cannot find words strong enough to express my great indignation against this political prisoner being further held in prison under insignificant pretexts after he has already served the monstrous sentence passed against him of 8 1/2 years hard labor. They now intend to again pass sentence against him because of his political activities in Hungary 15 years ago. This is not even what is called a legal murder. It is simply the assassination of a political opponent."

"The government clearly wishes to wreak vengeance upon Rakosi for the Soviet dictatorship in 1929. The whiteguard bandits who at that time had murdered thousands of workers are not only enjoying perfect freedom, but are even occupying governing positions. By its fear of liberating the workers' leader, Comrade Rakosi, the Gamboes Government shows that in view of the growing unrest of the masses in Hungary, it does not feel at all secure. This monstrous attitude of the Gamboes government against a political opponent must meet with the stormy protest of world opinion. It is the duty of every worker, of every honest-minded individual, to demand the immediate liberation of Comrade Matthias Rakosi."

Slash Relief As Lists Rise To New Peaks

NEW YORK.—As applications for relief continue to soar throughout the country, relief payments are being continually slashed, reports from urban and rural centers show. Relief officials in Boise, Idaho, put through a 64 per cent cut in the month of June. Waterbury, Conn. slashed relief 40 per cent. Four cities in Connecticut show an increase of four per cent on relief in the one month period from May to June, yet the amounts paid out were cut 20 per cent.

From the South come reports of widespread relief cuts. Despite an increase of about half on the relief rolls in Greenville, S. C., a textile center, following the N. R. A. order to cut cotton production and pay rolls by 25 per cent, relief payments were slashed 26 per cent.

Relief payments were slashed in Little Rock, Ark.; Baltimore, Md., and Louisville, Ky. Fort Smith, Ark., had an increase of ten per cent in the number on relief, but cut total payments by 20 per cent.

Work relief has been totally slashed in Omaha, Nebraska, and the issuance of clothing and household necessities has been stopped.

In Chicago, relief lists were cut six per cent.

New York City under the La Guardia hunger regime is carrying through a policy of firing all single relief workers and married couples and 20 per cent wage cut is planned on work relief for the month of August.

Pennsylvania's relief expenditures were cut about one fourth for the month, South Carolina's by one-third. In Ohio total expenditures were substantially cut except at Akron where the rubber workers are organizing, and at Toledo, where a hard-fought strike left officials fearful of slashing the relief rolls.

NEW YORK. — Average pay on relief jobs in the state of New York has been slashed from \$63.17 for the month of May to \$51 for the month of June, according to the three-month report of F. Daniels, Director of the S. E. R. A.

The number of workers employed and the amount of wages paid out for the months of April, May and June were reported as follows:

	Total	Workers	Wages
April	117,850	11,758,663	12,471,722
May	197,425	12,471,722	12,471,722
June	224,920	11,379,697	

Union Taxi Drivers Assail LaGuardia's Report on Industry

NEW YORK.—Five hundred taxi drivers meeting yesterday morning at 915 Eighth Ave. unanimously denounced the report of the Mayor's Survey Commission as a move to drive 20,000 drivers from the industry through the Boston Card (blacklist) System.

The meeting was called by the Taxi Drivers' Union of Greater New York.

It was pointed out by Samuel Orner, president of the union, that the report put the stamp of approval on the Board of Taxi Cab Control which Seabury, the Fusionist, used as a political football to defeat Tammany Hall.

Harry Cantor, one of the leaders of the union, and Frank Baker were arrested at Sam Katz's Garage, 613 E. 13th St., for distributing handbills advising the meeting. They were both released on \$25 bail. Their cases will come up in Essex Market Court, Tuesday, July 21.

In an attempt to head off the militant struggles of the hackmen a new move, headed by the Socialist lawyer, Matthew Levy, is afoot to set up an A. F. of L. union of hackmen.

It is reported that William Green, the A. F. of L. president who disavowed the Frisco General Strike, has sent word to William B. Mahoney to commence the organization drive.

ANY SPARK!



By Burck

On the World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Another Sarajevo? The Rifle is Raised August 1 This Year

THE vest pocket Napoleon of Austria, Chancellor Dollfuss, Mussolini's agent, was slaughtered by the Nazis who want their fascist dictatorship established combined with the rule of the Krupps and Thyssens in Germany.

Again the murder gangs fall out and butcher one another. But this time the murder may turn out to be another Sarajevo. The Nazis are deliberately shooting into the powder magazines of Europe in order to explode it into a new bloody imperialist war. Mussolini has already mobilized the entire armed forces of Italian fascism in order to seize Austria on the pretext of preserving its "independence."

As the Communist International pointed out last December, the imperialist bandits, unable to solve the rapidly deepening crisis of world imperialism, unable to bridge the growing chasm of catastrophe, are on the verge of plunging the world into a new bloody, criminal imperialist war.

THE slaughter of Dollfuss (himself the murderer of the Austrian workers just as Rohrer, Heines and Co. were the butchers of the German proletariat) was the handiwork of the Hitler forces in Germany. The German ambassador in Vienna was party to the plan, and personally tried to arrange the safe-conduct of the Nazi gangsters to Germany.

At the same time, on the German border near Austria, the Austrian Nazis had mobilized over 3,000 heavily-armed men for invasion. We can be sure, also, that tens of thousands more of picked Nazi troops were ready for the war adventure, and are ready at this moment. It is a race now between German and Italian fascism as to who swallows Austria as the first step to more gigantic battles for imperialist plunder and for war against the Soviet Union.

THE desperate situation in Germany prompted the Nazi bloodhounds to attempt to seize Austria. The battle has only begun. Through-out Austria civil war is raging between Nazi forces and troops loyal to the Starhemberg-Schuschnigg pro-Mussolini regime. No one can now say whether this sporadic gunfire may not at any moment be drowned out by the roaring of cannon, the howl of bombing planes, and the actual beginning of the greatest and deadliest imperialist world slaughter.

The working class of the entire world is now confronted with war in the making—not with the danger of war—but with all of the preliminaries to an imperialist blood-bath. The events at Sarajevo which led to the last imperialist war almost 20 years ago to the day were mild compared to what is now taking place in Austria.

THE struggle against imperialist war is now a struggle not against the bosses' armies preparing and making ready for war, but against the imperialist bandits with their rifles raised and their finger on the trigger.

August 1 this year may be not only the anniversary of the first imperialist world slaughter but the day of the next world butchery.

Never has the cry to rally the working masses against the imperialist war danger been so necessary, so great as it is right at this moment.

If the toiling masses are to be mobilized to stop imperialist war, they must be mobilized now. Every Communist, every militant worker, every enemy of imperialist war, must exert every ounce of energy at his command, to sound the alarm, to rally the forces of revolutionary struggle against war, in order to stay the bloody hand of the imperialist bandits.

AUGUST 1st this year will take a place under the blackest clouds of war ever to threaten humanity, if it does not take place amid the torrential showers of bullets and cannon fire.

The time to stop the imperialist robbers from plunging the world into oceans of blood is indeed short. In this time, every worker, every fighter for peace, must do all he can to awaken the workingclass, to mass the revolutionary forces against war.

American imperialism is not remaining quiet in this situation. True, the newspapers are silent on the Roosevelt government's war preparations. But we can be sure the War Department already, in the light of European news, is massing its forces, is moving troops, is radiating its battleships, preparing, in order to insure any advantage to Wall Street that may grow out of the next imperialist war.

IT IS this fact we must bring to the minds of the American workers. The bloodshed that may break out at any moment in Europe immediately will affect every American worker. The next imperialist war will be a world war, and American imperialism will not at all wait as long as it did in the last one to plunge into the battle in order to profit by it.

August 1, under these conditions, is not another demonstration against war. It is a massing of the workers' forces against a war that may explode at any moment.

August 1, this year, must be, without question, the mightiest mobilization against war that this country has ever seen.

Armed Forces Rule In Minneapolis

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work in May by their present leadership under conditions that soon revealed that the employers had the upper hand.

Portland Dockers Firm PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—Union longshoremen today refused to return to work through a state hiring hall set up by Governor Meier.

Frisco Vote For Arbitration SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The Roosevelt Board announced today that the longshoremen had voted to accept the arbitration plan. The longshoremen's committee has worked out plans to meet the arbitrators.

Only the longshoremen have voted, however. Seamen, members of nine unions, were not drawn into the voting. The Mediation Board is still trying to hand the leadership of the seamen over to the reactionaries.

By BILL DUNNE (Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The longshoremen's strike committee, just previous to the balloting on the question of a return to work, passed a resolution calling for the release of all strikers and organizers and all political prisoners arrested and jailed in connection with the maritime workers' strike and the general strike.

The efforts of the Waterfront

Employers' Union, the Industrial Association, the press and the leading officials of the Roosevelt administration to divide the ranks of the maritime workers and isolate the longshoremen have failed.

The open shop drive has been checked in a decisive manner. The main result of the historic mass struggles of the last 80 days on the Pacific Coast is that the employers and their organizations have been compelled to abandon temporarily their attacks designed to destroy not only the waterfront unions but all unions.

The longshoremen's committee is now preparing a resolution estimating the strike and its results. The resolution will deal in detail with the question of government arbitration and the manner in which the maritime workers should approach, judge and protect themselves and their unions against this reserve weapon of the employers and their government.

The steady campaign of slander, provocation and intimidation directed against Harry Bridges and other militant leaders of the waterfront workers by the press has had little effect on the rank and file.

Street Car Strike Continues

The strike of the Market Street streetcar men continues and is becoming more effective. A certain number of cars are operated only from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and then only under heavy police protection and with two special police stationed at practically every intersection. Each day the number of passengers carried grows less.

The terror by what the Hearst press calls "mysteriously organized groups" continues. In Richmond, across the bay, there were a num-

ber of raids, searches and destruction of literature and furniture by these roving fascist bands working hand in hand with the police.

Gangs Enter Homes One of these gangs entered the home of Violet Orr, one of the Communist candidates in Richmond, and in her absence smashed the furniture and defiled the place. The same procedure was followed in the home of William Selles. Police arrived after the vandals had left and arrested Selles and his 19-year-old son.

C. T. Moore's residence was treated in the same way. Vernon Lyons, rooming at Moore's, was arrested. The home of Andrew Bartulovich was entered while he was at home. Furniture was smashed and books and literature burned. The police came and arrested Bartulovich.

In San Mateo, a building in which workers' meetings had been held, was broken into and the interior gutted, even the lighting fixtures being destroyed.

In Modesto a gang of 28 armed with axes, clubs and crowbars. Two workers were driven out of town.

In Burlingame the chief of police made a public announcement of a rumor that a certain business man was "harboring radicals." The chief stated that he would not be responsible if "aroused citizens took the action they have already threatened."

George Anderson, I. L. D. attorney whose life was threatened by the "vigilantes" if he did not withdraw from the defense of Communists, defied them and appeared in court Monday, as the trials and hearings of the hundreds of arrested workers and organizers began.

Down With Imperialist War N. Y. Painters Vote For General Strike

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beginning of the last imperialist world slaughter. August 1 this year ironically presents the world with another Sarajevo, with another mobilizing of troops in the European capitalist lands for a new imperialist world slaughter.

Workers, farmers, fighters for peace! We must act now against war! August 1 this year must be the mightiest anti-war mobilization the United States has ever seen.

Socialists, A. F. of L. members, all workers, join with us in a mighty anti-war demonstration in your city on August 1.

Socialists! Demand that your leaders immediately answer the United Front appeal of the Communist Party! We must NOW without the slightest waste of time, without any hesitation, mobilize our UNITED forces against war and against fascism!

Down with imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union! Down with the mad fascist dogs! Demand the release of Ernst Thaelmann, Paula Wallich and all other anti-fascist prisoners! Support our German and Austrian brothers in their revolutionary struggles against fascism!

Alteration Painters Join NEW YORK.—Executive committee of all locals of the Alteration Painters Union have issued a call to all members to strike on Monday, July 30 in solidarity with the members of District Council 9 for the \$19 wage scale and the six hour day.

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Relief Workers Picket NEW YORK.—Fifty workers representing the Associated Office and Professional Emergency Employees, the Federation of Engineers, Architects, Chemists and Technicians and the Recreation Leaders Association picketed the City Hall yesterday demanding re-instatement of all workers fired from the relief projects.

A delegation was elected to present the workers' demands to Mayor LaGuardia.