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SOVIET PRESS HAILS CZECH PACT Strikers Picket Packard Auto Plant in Detroit

M.E.S.A. ACTS TO BROADEN THE WALKOUT

Communist Party Urges Workers to Raise Full Set of Demands

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)
DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Five hundred auto workers picketed the Packard plant this morning in the first move to spread yesterday's walkout to the entire 3,000 employees.

The strike began yesterday when 700 workers in the trimming, back cushion and painting departments walked out, following the discharge of Joe Connors, active union member. In an effort to keep the walkout from being extended to other departments, the company immediately declared a lockout.

At a meeting called last night by the Mechanics Educational Society, it was decided to turn the lockout into a strike and try to spread it to the entire plant.

The Communist Party unit in the plant has issued a special edition of the Hell Hole News, pointing out that this is the time to raise the demands of union recognition, shorter hours, and abolition of speed-up for all Packard workers. Raising these demands, the paper declared, would make it easier to bring out the rest of the plant.

So far the demand of the strike has been confined to the reinstatement of Connors.

A negotiations committee of five is to meet with the company later today. The committee was elected by the strike committee of twenty-five, which in turn was elected at last night's strike meeting.

LRA Exposes Wagner Bill

The Wagner Labor Disputes Bill, which has been passed by the Senate with the active support of the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor, under the pretense of strengthening the right to organize, will actually strengthen the ability of the employers to prevent and break strikes.

The Labor Research Association, on the basis of a study of the bill, points out that it will do the following:
Break strikes: Prefaced by the misleading statement that it is a bill "to promote equality of bargaining power between employers and employees, (and) to diminish the causes of labor disputes," it declares its policy to be "to remove obstructions to the free flow of commerce."

Strikes having been previously defined as "manifestations of the economic strife which create further obstructions to the free flow of commerce," its primary purpose is clear: strikebreaking.

Enforce compulsory arbitration: It sets up a National Labor Relations Board, to be composed of three members appointed by the President and paid \$10,000 per year. The run-around involved in the event of a strike or an infraction of the so-called "Unfair Labor Practices" is clear from the following procedure outlined for this board:

(a) Board may "defer action" where there is "another means of prevention provided for by agreement, code, law, or otherwise which has not been utilized," i.e., industrial relations boards set up under the codes.
(b) If violator disregards order of Board, it may petition any circuit court of United States or Court of Appeals of District of Columbia for enforcement.
(c) Court may decide to hear additional evidence.
(d) Case is subject to review by Supreme Court.

The history of N. R. A. labor boards shows the way this works in the case of a strike—the strike is called off and the workers are forced to go back under the old conditions, while the Board and the courts spend months, or years, deciding that the employer wins! Weirton—not to mention many minor cases that never reached the Supreme Court—illustrates this procedure.

Aids Company Unions: Contrary to reports for workers' consumption, Senator Wagner himself explained to employers in a speech inserted in the Senate record:
"Let me emphasize that nothing in the measure discourages employers from uniting on an independent or company union basis. . . . Far from suggesting a change, it merely preserves the status quo."
Provision (Section 9a) which

Gebert Tells of Tasks In Getting New Readers

50,000 Increase Will Broaden Struggle for Needs for Workers

By Bill Gebert
The idea of the united front is penetrating masses—it is a growing power!

Workers in the shops, trade unions, unemployed, Negro and Socialist workers in many cities, are undertaking the organization of the united front. United front May Day demonstrations and solidarity strikes took place in many cities. Our Daily Worker plays an important role in the struggle for unity. The struggle for the united front can be strengthened and broadened if we bring the Daily Worker to the new thousands of workers in the shops, trade unions, to Socialist and Catholic workers.

Who can deny that in the struggle for the organization of a fighting anti-capitalist Labor Party, the Daily Worker is indispensable? Who can deny that in the struggle against fascist prophets, Coughlin and Huey Long, the Daily Worker is indispensable?

Who can deny that mass mobilization of the toilers for the enactment of the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance, H. R. 2827, that the Daily Worker plays a very important role?

Who can deny that to establish trade union unity and to organize the unorganized in the basic industries of the country into the trade union movement, the Daily Worker is indispensable?

Who can deny that the Daily Worker daily gives guidance and leadership in the struggle against the capitalist and for the defense of the Soviet Union?

You, comrade and fellow-reader, will agree with this, we are sure. Then we must ask you what you are doing in your shop, trade union, unemployed, Negro, church, Socialist or any other organization, to bring the Daily Worker to your fellow-worker and brother.

How many new readers did you secure for the Daily Worker?

Can you honestly say that you have utilized the Daily Worker to its fullest extent in the struggle for the united front? Can you fail to see that the best fighter for the united front is the Daily Worker?

Therefore, to broaden the struggle for the united front, to build the united front of the trade unions, workers in the shops and Socialist Party organizations together and side by side with the Communist Party—means to spread the Daily Worker among the masses.

If we understand this, we can fulfill the task of securing 50,000 new readers for the Daily Worker.

Hearing Will Be Held Monday on the Police Murder of Negro Youth

A hearing on the police murder of Aubrey Knight, 22-year old Brooklyn Negro youth, will be held Monday morning, 10 o'clock, in the office of Inspector Lodel, 485 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights announced yesterday.

The L. S. N. R., which has been conducting an energetic fight for the arrest and punishment of the police killers, has arranged to have a delegation of white and Negro workers, together with witnesses in the case, appear before Inspector Lodel.

Peterson, reactionary delegate from San Pedro, stated he would fight to recall Simons, a progressive member of the District Board, on the ground that he voted for Bridges. Terrified by the growth of the rank and file movement and the setting up of the Marine Federation, the reactionaries tried to split up the growing unity of all marine workers with the proposal for an I. L. A. newspaper to take the place of the Marine Federation paper. They were forced, however, to submit this proposal to a vote of the rank and file.

The American Blue Eagle, hovering ominously overhead like the legendary vampire bat, prepares once more to pounce on its prey.

In Illinois 1,500,000 persons face dire hunger and distress. Relief in every county has been stopped. Three thousand families have been evicted from their homes by the forces of "law and order."

And Harry L. Hopkins, Roosevelt's Relief Administrator, has announced emphatically that he will do nothing to relieve the widespread distress. The buck has been passed to the State Legislature, representatives of the wealthy class, who, in turn, pass the buck back to the federal authorities.

In the city of Philadelphia the F. E. R. A. fund is exhausted and the threat has been made that 104,000 families will be cut off all relief.

Starvation, undernourishment and lack of proper clothing in New York and other cities have brought about epidemics of dis-

DISCUSSES DRIVE



BILL GEBERT

Coast To Vote To Oust Ryan

District Convention of I.S.U. Backs Proposal of Harry Bridges

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—All West Coast delegates to the coming International Convention of the International Longshoremen's Association have been instructed to vote for the removal of the international president, Joseph P. Ryan.

This proposal, made by the militant leader, Harry Bridges, was forced by pressure of the rank and file delegates, through the Pacific Coast District Convention of the I. L. A. held here during the past week.

Other vital proposals, made by Bridges and accepted by the convention, were for uniform working rules for the entire coast and for submitting all agreements to a vote of the rank and file.

The Lewis-Morris machine, controlled by Ryan, came nearer to being removed this time than ever before. Lewis beat Bridges for district president and was re-elected by the close vote of sixty-nine and one-fifth against fifty and four-fifths for Bridges. From his own sub-district, San Francisco, Lewis received only two votes. Paddy Morris was re-elected district secretary.

The reactionaries were able to delay a referendum election of all district officers for one year. They also succeeded in denying the locals the right to send delegates directly to the International Convention. The West Coast delegates will be selected by a vote of the sub-districts.

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HUNGER TREK IS PLANNED IN ILLINOIS

Destitute Jobless Will March to the Capitol in Springfield

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The spectre of mass evictions swept the South Side of Chicago today. One thousand five-day notices were handed out, with at least 10,000 altogether to be issued in the next few days, according to a statement by the Chicago Real Estate Board.

Hundreds of thousands of workers are beginning to see that the capitalist press was lying in order to keep them away from the militant leadership of the Unemployment Council and the Communist Party, when they headlined news of immediate relief in sight for Illinois.

(Special to the Daily Worker)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—Illinois legislators will be greeted by a mass march of hungry unemployed workers when they reconvene next Tuesday to vote on the unpopular sales tax measure.

The march has been called by the Illinois Unemployment Councils and has been endorsed by the Communist Party.

Meanwhile, the Illinois Workers' Alliance has called for a picket line at the Capitol when the Legislature opens its session Tuesday morning.

The new sales tax that the Legislature will vote on when the session opens is a compromise decided on at yesterday's meeting. It entails an amendment to the original proposal for an increase in taxes, making it effective for eight

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Indictments Against Two Of Scottsboro Boys Quashed

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 17.—Acting on the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, handed down on April 1, the Alabama State Supreme Court yesterday ordered the indictments against both Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, Scottsboro defendants, quashed.

Although no indictments now exist against Patterson and Norris, they were ordered held for further proceedings on the basis of new false warrants sworn out at Scottsboro by Victoria Price.

The indictments still stand against five of the boys, while Roy Wright and Eugene Williams, the two youngest boys, are awaiting hearing before the juvenile court. In the last two mentioned cases, the International Labor Defense has been pressing for the setting of a date for the hearing, which will have all the character of a trial.

Special Jury Term Seen
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Socialists Urged to Aid Fight Against Coughlin

TO TALK MAY 27



EARL BROWDER

An appeal to all Socialists and trade unionists of New York to join in the demonstration against Father Coughlin to be held in Madison Square Garden, on May 27, was issued yesterday by District Two (New York) of the Communist Party.

Coughlin, who plans to invade New York as part of his program of consolidating his "movement," has arranged a mass meeting at the "Garden" for May 27.

"Those of us who have seen what has happened to the labor movement in Germany, Italy and Austria," the District statement said, "should heed the latest developments in the United States. Father Coughlin is a harbinger of fascism—U. S. style. He is a foe of organized labor, an anti-Semite who cleverly conceals his hatred for the Jews, a pal of the vicious Hearst."

The district statement concluded with an urgent call to all workers—regardless of their political affiliations—to crowd Madison Square Garden on May 27 "in order to give Father Coughlin an answer that he will understand, namely that the workers of New York City are aware of the fascist danger in his program and will fight him to the last ditch."

Speakers at the Garden meeting will include Robert Minor, chairman of the Gallup Defense Committee; Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the U. S.; C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker; John Mooney, brother of the famous prisoner in San Quentin; and a German refugee who will tell of his experiences in the underground work of the Communist Party of Germany.

Thousands of workers are expected to greet Minor when he arrives at the Pennsylvania Station at 6:30 p.m., just prior to the Garden meeting. The reception is being arranged by the New York District of the International Labor Defense, and all branches and affiliated organizations of the I. L. D. are making preparations to mobilize in full force at the station.

The Garden demonstration is being arranged by District Two of the Communist Party, James W. Ford, section organizer of the Harlem Communist Party, will act as chairman.

Acting swiftly to lay the legal basis for the campaign which is now being spread all over the United States for the freedom of ten Gallup, New Mexico, miners facing the electric chair on framed murder charges, the International Labor Defense and American Civil Liberties attorneys in Santa Fe have taken two new legal steps in the New Mexico courts in behalf of the defendants; it was announced here yesterday by Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense.

The first step is the filing in the State Supreme Court of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, demanding the freedom, on constitutional grounds, of all fourteen defendants—the ten miners held on murder charges and four others, three of them women, held on charges of helping a prisoner to escape.

This petition lays the constitutional basis for a direct and immediate appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, a motion for a change

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PEACE MOVES OF THE U.S.S.R. GET IMPETUS

Without Soviet Union, Peace Is Impossible, Eduard Benes Says

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
PRAGUE, May 17.—"Our way lies with the Soviet Union, with the country without which the peace and equilibrium of Europe is impossible."

Eduard Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, tendered this recognition of the Soviet's tenacious efforts to build a system of peace guarantees in a special interview with a Soviet press correspondent here.

"The Soviet Union," M. Benes declared warmly, "as the facts show, is a powerful defender and bulwark of peace in Europe. After three hundred years of enslavement," he continued, "Czechoslovakia received independence. Long years of constructive work face it and this is only possible in peaceful circumstances. Czechoslovakia cannot gain anything by war. All the prospects of her development are connected only with peaceful conditions."

Pravda On Peace Policy
(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, May 17.—The all-important distinction between the motives which have caused imperialist powers to sign pacts of mutual assistance with the Soviet Union and the deeper motive of the world-embracing peace policy of the workers' fatherland was made plain in an important editorial today in Pravda, central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

"The peaceful policy of the Soviet Union," stressed Pravda, "is foreign to the striving, inherent in the imperialist powers, to play with the fate of their peoples like pawns for various political combinations."

Taking the instance of the Soviet-Czechoslovakian agreement, signed yesterday, Pravda says:

"It is no chance that the Soviet Union is so popular in Czechoslovakia. The broad masses of the peoples of the whole world see in the country of the Soviets the great cooperation of liberated nations whose entire energy and will is directed toward the construction of a classless socialist society."

Scores Fascism
"The Soviet Union, whose policy is determined entirely by the interests of the millions and millions of toilers inhabiting it, is not striving to enslave other nations or to seize and divide other territories. The Soviet Union is the great and powerful friend of the world's toiling masses and an opponent of national oppression, chauvinism and the hatred of man by man. It can least of all sympathize with the fascist plans of the domination of the 'highest Nordic race' over other peoples, particularly over the Slavs, whom the prostituted National-Socialist

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Pennsylvania Aid Is Forced

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—Mass protests of employed and unemployed workers throughout Pennsylvania have forced the State Administration to appropriate \$30,000 to avert the relief crisis. Additional appropriations have been promised as more than 5,000 LWD relief workers who had been laid off on May 15 were put back to work again.

Workers' delegations to the State capital protesting against the slashing of relief demonstrations in cities throughout the State, led by the Unemployment Councils, thousands of telegrams of protest to State and city officials voicing the workers' indignation at the new phase of the New Deal hunger program—all these combined efforts on the part of the working class are responsible for the special fund appropriation by the Legislature today.

The Unemployment Councils, however, have issued a warning to the workers that the danger is not over. It was disclosed that a quiet campaign is on to remove families from the relief rolls on the slightest pretext.

20 Are Murdered In Philippines
MANILA, Philippines, May 17.—Twenty more peasants, bawling vigilante gangs and Wall Street's constabulary here, were slaughtered in the continuation of their month-long armed uprising against their oppressors. The murdered peasants were reported by the Spanish newspaper, La Vanguardia, to be Communists and to have been "dressed in red uniforms."

The latest butchery of Filipino peasants was prompted by the anti-Communist and trade union drive of the islands' bosses, who are proving the hypocrisy of the recent plebiscite on the "independence" of the Philippines by conducting the widest and most vicious man-hunt of all workers' and peasants' leaders and of all resistors to the payment of the irresponsible taxes.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate Finance Committee today unanimously voted a favorable report on the Administration's Wagner-Lewis "social security" bill.

Thus the Senate committee placed its stamp of approval on the bill which leaves the 15,000,000 now unemployed completely out in the cold, which also eliminates all transport, agricultural, domestic and migratory workers, and provides starvation benefits for the rest some time in the future, if and when the states pass similar bills. No unemployment benefits from government funds are provided.

Under the "social security" bill funds for unemployment reserves will be raised through a payroll tax starting at 1 per cent in 1936 and increasing to 3 per cent in 1938. It is an open secret that this tax will be taken out of the wages of the workers and will also be passed on to the consumers.

The bill provides for old age pensions of a maximum of \$30 a month, half to be contributed by the Federal government provided the States match this sum.

The Roosevelt "social security" bill is designed to block the great mass movement that has developed for the Workers' Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827), which has been introduced into the House by Congressman Lundeen, of Minnesota.

Unite to Drive Blue Eagle of Hunger Out!

AN EDITORIAL

Trade union workers are confronted with the specific task of fighting for union rates on the relief projects and defeating the Roosevelt wage cut plan.

The New Deal hunger plan can be smashed by a solid united front of militant struggle of all workers. Socialists, Communists, workers of all political affiliations, must unite in a common front.

Unite in your locality, your city, for the formation of a Labor Party based on the trade unions and working class organizations for independent political action.

Break away from the old parties of capitalism, the Democratic and Republican parties, who have done nothing for the workers and poor farmers but place them on a hunger ration.

Defeat the sales tax laws, which are designed to place the burden of the crisis of capitalism more firmly on the backs of the working people.

Unite to drive the ragged Blue Eagle away from our doors!

Detroit Police Ban United Youth Anti-War Parade May 30

Hall Refused For the United Youth Parley

Repressive Orders in Line With Anti-Labor Dunkel Bill

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Immediately following refusal of the Cass Technical High School as a meeting place for the Second American Youth Congress, by French Cody, president of the Board of Education here, Police Commissioner Heinrich Pickett yesterday refused a permit for a United Youth Day demonstration against war on May 30. The parade was planned at a conference of 30 organizations and churches, including a membership of more than 5,000.

Both actions were regarded as steps in the present campaign to suppress the most active elements in the labor movement and liberal organizations in the State, and as preliminaries to the Dunkel Bill, still pending, which aims to legalize even the possession of radical literature.

Congress of 3,000

In refusing to grant the Cass High School for the National Youth Congress on July 4, 5, 6 and 7, Cody stated that this is because Communism is among the listed speakers. He found particular objection to the conduct of the State Youth Congress held in Ann Arbor, Mich., when more than 113 delegates took part. The action of the Board of Education and police commissioner should be protested by all organizations, the Committee of 76 in charge of arrangements declared.

According to arrangements, 3,000 delegates from all parts of the United States and possessions will participate in the Second Congress. Plans include a monster outdoor celebration in Detroit on July 4. Among the organizations which have endorsed the Congress are local clubs and associations of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Epworth League, A. F. of L. unions, junior section of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Urban League, and many churches, high schools and college groups.

To Fight for Demands of Youth

The congress will advance the struggle against war and fascism, for unemployment insurance, fight rearmament in education, and will advance social security measures in behalf of the youth. Representation, it is expected, will be far above the 1,700,000 members in organizations which took part in the first congress.

The Committee of 76 in charge of arrangements, and to which all organizations desiring credentials should apply, is located at Room 248, Hotel Statler, Detroit.

French Ship Strikers Firm Behind Demands

PARIS, May 17.—Delegates of the striking crews of the large liners Normandie, Champlain and Lafayette walked out of a day and a half's conference with merchant marine industrialists yesterday. They returned to Le Havre for another meeting with the strikers.

The sailors, numbering more than 2,000, are determined not to board their ships before their demands are met. Their chief demand is wages on a yearly basis instead of being paid by the trip.

Terror in Nazi Germany

Nazi Regime Insecure

BERLIN, May 17.—The fresh savage wave of terror which, beginning from the capital here in April and spreading to every corner of Germany and even crossing international frontiers, shows the uneasiness and insecurity of the Nazi dictatorship.

Were internal conditions really what the fascist press wants to make out they are that is, that the whole nation is bubbling over with enthusiasm for the fruits of fascism, then the rulers of Germany would not dare to resort to the brutality and blows struck in the first place at the proletarian opposition, and also at the Catholics, the Evangelical Confessional Church, the Jews and that section of the press which is not directly subordinate to the Nazi party itself.

The results of the confidential council elections in particular, the details of which, as they slowly leak out, show a crushing defeat of the government, has caused the Secret Police to make a desperate effort to paralyze the Communist Party, the tool of anti-fascist resistance, by one tremendous round-up. The unceasingly advancing work of the Party indicates that the gaps in the ranks have been immediately filled up. The Communists will give the bloodhounds who rule Germany no respite.

May Day Actions

BERLIN.—Significant reports of bold May Day actions, undertaken directly by the workers, were smuggled out of the country by many correspondents of the European press. The Prager Presse correspondent wrote the following: "Lightning actions were carried out yesterday in different parts of the capital, organized by oppositional elements of the population. The method employed was for persons apparently simply walking

along the street to form sudden processions, shout slogans in chorus, and as suddenly disperse again. In Charlottenburg, a workers' suburb of the city, young workers massed in the street, shouting, 'Here is the real Red May.'

"In the streets of Wedding and Neukolln, also workers' quarters, an original demonstration was organized. Out of the open windows, between 4 and 8 in the morning, red leather beds and pillows were hung. The police became confused as to much red. But pulling themselves together, they made a round of the offending houses and demanded a withdrawal of the beds and pillows. As all German housewives air their beds in this way on the first available spring morning, and most German tickings is scarlet, the police had no case."

War Drive On

HAMBURG (By Cable Via Zurich).—Two armored cruisers of 20,000 tons each are now in construction at the Blohm shipworks here. The German fascist project of constructing a Baltic fleet of warships, admittedly for attack upon the Soviet Union, is going full speed ahead. Work is being carried on night and day to complete these cruisers as quickly as possible.

Doctor Murdered

HALLE.—Dr. Hirschfeld, the local physician arrested here in April on the charge that he had helped Jewish refugees financially was found "hanged" in his cell last week. His brains had been shot out.

Socialist Tortured—Dead

MUNICH.—Frans Meert, formerly Social-Democratic town councillor in Welsen, was taken into "preventive custody" immediately after his release from prison, and taken to the Dachau concentration camp. On his arrival at the camp he was so brutally mistreated by the Guard Corps that he had to be taken to a hospital in Munich, where he died on April 29th. The hospital surgeons were occupied for two hours drawing steel rods out of Meert's body. The butchers of Dachau had murdered their victim by thrusting the rods through his stomach and pulling them out from between the ribs.

Save Thaelmann!

All workers organizations and anti-fascist committees are confronted with the great task of organizing the protest against fascist terror, which is becoming a deadly threat in the United States as it is in Hitler Germany. Arouse a mass storm against the fascist executioners! Save Thaelmann, Ostebay, Scheinbe, and the tens of thousands of her anti-fascist fighters whose lives are in the gravest danger! For a mighty turnout at the Madison Square Garden protest meeting May 27!

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New England Parley Called Against War

Conference Tomorrow Will Establish Regional Body

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—The first New England Congress Against War and Fascism will be held at the Old South Meeting House, corner Milk and Washington Streets, on Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Representatives from trade unions, church organizations, peace societies, student and youth groups and working class and political parties from all over the New England States are to attend the congress. The congress has been called to form an All-New England organization.

Prof. Colston E. Warren of Amherst College will preside at the meeting. Among the prominent speakers are Prof. Oliver Laskin of Smith College, LeRoy E. Bowman of the New York League for Industrial Democracy, Beatrice Bilyeu of "Big Six" Typographical Union of New York, Miss Elsie Trebet, N. E. organizer of the Friends of the Soviet Union; George Blake of the Communist Party; Rev. Donald Lester of the Socialist Party; Jessica C. Henderson, Women's Section; Marion R. Davis, Bradford, Mass., and Rev. James Mitchell.

Soviet Press Hails Pact With Czechs

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theory includes among the "lower" races.

"The front of the powers fighting for the prevention of war has received new reinforcements," Pravda declared, passing to the two-fold significance of the Prague treaty:

"Firstly, this is a new practical step toward the strengthening of peace in Europe as a whole. Particularly does the Soviet-Czechoslovakian treaty lead to the strengthening of peace in Eastern and Central Europe, regions which are the object of desire for very definite imperialist powers.

"Secondly, the treaty is a great addition to the development of Soviet-Czechoslovakian relations and leads toward the further rapprochement between them for the benefit and interests of the masses of both countries.

"Like the Franco-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance, the treaty between the U. S. S. R. and Czechoslovakia is not directed against any country striving toward peace.

"Every country which genuinely wishes to contribute its mite toward the strengthening of general peace," emphasized Pravda, "has the full opportunity of joining in the efforts of the Soviet Union and those countries which are co-operating with it. Neither the Franco-Soviet treaty nor the treaty between the U. S. S. R. and Czechoslovakia is anything but a treaty of joint defense against the danger of attack on their borders by those forces which are striving toward war for a new partition of Europe. There is no need to explain where the sources of this danger lie. They are known."

Air Communication Speeded

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, May 17.—A treaty establishing regular air communication between the capitals of the U. S. S. R. and Czechoslovakia was signed here yesterday.

This new treaty will greatly facilitate already existing trade agreements between the two countries. The airline will pass across Rumania, with which Czechoslovakia is conducting corresponding negotiations.

Indictment Against Two Boys Quashed

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which move would be preceded by quashing in the circuit court of the remaining five indictments. It has been given by the authorities there. The next regular term of the grand jury is not until fall.

The present action of the State Supreme Court follows upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down April 1, that the indictments and convictions were illegally obtained, before grand and petit juries from which Negroes were systematically excluded.

To Put One Negro on Panel

Jackson county officials, voicing their determination to continue their efforts to burn the Scottsboro boys at all costs and regardless of evidence, have announced that they would follow the mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court at least technically, by placing a Negro on the panel from which the grand jury is drawn to re-indict the Scottsboro boys—though showing quite clearly that they have no intention of permitting any Negroes actually to serve.

Under Alabama Law

Clarence Norris and Haywood Patterson should have been moved from the death cells they have occupied for more than a year in Kilby Prison here to Jefferson County jail, in Birmingham, where the other seven boys are now held, as soon as the appeal proceedings were begun.

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means a new, active force, a worker who spreads and disseminates our ideas—Clarence Hathaway. Fifty thousand new readers in the next few months is the goal.

A United Struggle by Labor Will Alone End Exploitation Of Children in Mill and Shop

JOINT STATEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE

In a joint statement issued yesterday by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. and the National Committee of the Young Communist League, a call was made to intensify the struggle against child labor.

The latest defeat of the child labor amendment in a number of state legislatures raises sharply before the entire working class and all progressive minded people the plight of approximately three million children who toil on the land, in the mills and on the streets of this country. Although this amendment has been discussed pro and con in the various states for more than fifteen years, this country continues to have more child workers than any other industrial nation in the world.

Despite the claims of President Roosevelt, the N. R. A. has not abolished, nor even diminished, the number of child laborers. The N. R. A. does not even provide the pretense of a code for agriculture, in which occupation the largest number of child workers are to be found. This is first of all true of such branches of agriculture as the cotton, tobacco and beet fields. Child labor is greatest of all among the sharecroppers in the South—Negro and white. A survey of the state of Texas shows that 42 per cent of all white children in that state work in the fields before the age of ten and that Negro children start even below that age.

The Children's Bureau estimated the number of child news vendors as above 40,000, yet the code for the newspaper industry permits child labor to continue under conditions as bad as ever. Furthermore the codes for the manufacturing industries have only made the forms of child labor more obnoxious by increasing the number of "home workers" who toil in garrets, cellars and attics for as many as ten and twelve hours a day. In the past months there has also been an increased "bootlegging" of children into the textile mills and sweatshops regardless of N. R. A. provisions and far below the prevailing wage rates.

PART OF THE LABOR STRUGGLE

The Communist Party and Young Communist League stand unalterably opposed to child exploitation in any form or manner. We recognize that child labor exists not because workers want their children to work, but because capitalism, with its mass unemployment and low wages, forces children to seek employment in order to live. We also recognize that the fight against child labor cannot be successful without improving the conditions of the workers and particularly without the necessary provision for the upkeep of those children now forced to labor in the field, factory and street.

Thus, in the last analysis, it is only under the rule of the working class—Soviet Power, when unemployment, misery and exploitation will be a thing of the past, that child exploitation will completely be abolished. In the Soviet Union child exploitation does not exist. It has been replaced with the greatest opportunity for education and with a system of vocational training which prepares the child for productive, useful life in society.

The Communists realize that even the final adoption of the child labor amendment would not imply the actual abolition of child labor or the improvement of the conditions of these children. This amendment is nothing more than an enabling act which, when adopted, only gives Congress the legal authority to pass child labor legislation.

DEMOGOGUES SUPPORT SYSTEM

However, even this weak and ineffective amendment has been the object of the most bitter attack by the Catholic Church, by Al Smith, Nicholas Murray Butler, and other open reactionaries. Behind the demagogic phrase of "the democratic right of children to work," these people wish to further enslave the young generation and in this way lower the wages and living standards of the entire working class. At the same time Huey Long and Father Coughlin, despite their eloquent speeches about "sharing wealth" and "social justice," continue to support the open defenders of child exploitation. Louisiana, the kingdom of Long, is one of the worst child labor states in the Union, and under his dictatorship, has repeatedly rejected the child labor amendment.

But no better are the Roosevelts and LaGuardias, who make liberal speeches in behalf of the child labor amendment, and yet by their deeds are responsible for the very conditions which make child labor inevitable. Mayor LaGuardia attacks Governor Lehman for failure to press for the adoption of the child labor amendment, and yet in the City of New York this pseudo-liberal mayor cuts relief, discriminates against Negroes, uses police to break strikes, and terrorizes the Negro people, and in other ways creates the very conditions for the growth of child labor in New York City. At the same time, Roosevelt and Congress, by refusing to adopt the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, by increasing inflation, by their "arbitration" in labor disputes, give blow after blow to millions of working class children, condemning them to childhood years spent in misery and privation.

For the very nature of the present amendment makes it possible for city and county governments to evade the responsibility for child labor by passing this responsibility to the state. The state, in turn, blames some other states, and Roosevelt and Congress sit with folded arms, throwing the responsibility back again to the states.

Behind this smokescreen of bickering and evasion, without any visible opposition from the child labor demagogues, the millionaire textile barons and sweatshop owners, the ranchers and landlords, the newspaper publishers and telegraph companies, continue to wring additional profits from the young bodies of millions of children.

The Communist Party and the Young Communist League call upon the entire working class and all progressive minded people to put an end to this shameful state of affairs. Without waiting for the final adoption of the child labor amendment by the required number of states, the organizations of the working class, especially the trade unions, must begin the struggle to improve the conditions of the children, to begin to abolish child exploitation in their own cities, counties and states.

It is necessary in those occupations and industries in which large numbers of child laborers are to be found to organize a struggle led by the trade unions to improve the conditions of these children, for equal pay for equal work, etc., and in this manner do away with the possibility on the part of the employers to hire children at lower wages than the adult workers.

SHOWS NEED OF LABOR PARTY

The struggle for higher wages, for the right to organize, for the thirty-hour week without reduction in pay, and against speed-up, against Negro discrimination, for unemployment insurance, are all part of the fight to abolish child labor. This struggle can only be led by the organized ranks of the working class, both on the economic and political front. This struggle once more emphasizes the need for a mass Labor Party, which would be a tremendous weapon in the hands of the toilers to end the hypocrisy and evasion with which Congress and the various state legislatures have ignored the demands of the workers and their children.

These struggles must be directed in the first place against the state legislatures. The Communist Party and the Young Communist League will support all proposed legislation which tends to abolish child labor and which makes the necessary provision for the upkeep of those children now forced to work because of poverty.

Only the development of the struggle on a city, county and state scale, only the organized, united struggle of the working class on the economic and political field, can end the years of fruitless discussion on this question and through organized pressure can bring positive benefits for the children of the working class in the form of improved conditions, vocational training and increased educational facilities.

Unite in the struggle against child exploitation!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P. U. S. A.
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, Y. C. L. U. S. A.

A.F.L. Parley Votes Down Jim-Crowism

Pennsylvania Convention Calls for Merging of Negro Locals

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 17.—The Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, at its 34th annual convention yesterday, passed a resolution calling for the elimination of clauses in constitutions of affiliated unions which contain any discrimination against Negro workers.

The resolution also called for the immediate merging of all Jim-crow locals with the existing locals in those trades, for equal rights for Negroes in all unions, including the right to hold office, and for the ridding of the membership of organized labor against the provisions of the N.R.A. which discriminate against Negroes.

To Fight for Mooney

The convention also adopted a resolution for a mass fight for the unconditional release of Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings. Telegrams of greetings were sent to the two labor martyrs. John Mooney, brother of Tom; is expected to arrive today to address the convention.

The top leadership of the Federation continued their game of converting the convention into a demonstration for the national and state democratic administrations and for the Wagner Labor Disputes Bill, which is designed to prevent strikes and foist compulsory arbitration on the labor movement.

"Friends of Labor" Heard

On the opening day, Tuesday, William Green, president of the A. F. of L., spoke at length on the Wagner Bill and attacked the Communist and the American Civil Liberties Union. Others who spoke on the opening day were Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and member of the N.R.A. Board, and such "friends of labor" as Gov. George Earle, Lieut. Gov. Thomas Kennedy, Judge M. A. Musmanno, who made an election campaign speech in his own behalf, and Gen. Smedley Butler.

At yesterday's session Matthew Woll, vice-president of the A. F. of L., appeared as the salesman for the Wagner Bill. He did not fail to make his usual Hearst-inspired attack on Communism.

Resolutions Killed

A rank and file resolution against company unionism was not considered in because the bureaucrats opposed a passage which called on the international unions to pay the expense of a campaign to organize the unorganized. Another rank and file resolution on industrial unionism was also rejected.

Fagan and A. Hirsberg, president of the Philadelphia Central Labor Union, also raised the Red case in connection with a resolution favoring a Labor Party. This led to heated discussion and the convention adjourned in a wild scramble, with many unable to get the floor.

Plan Hunger Trek In State of Illinois

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months instead of until 1937, as previously proposed.

Rising Anger Against Tax

Designed to raise money for unemployment relief at the expense of the masses of the toiling population by setting an increased tax on the necessities of life, the measure has aroused great popular resentment.

Relief, however, is still held up and the situation is growing worse every day, with 1,500,000 of the population of the state facing dire hunger and distress and more than 3,000 having been evicted from their homes.

Struggle Mounts Daily

The last group of Springfield relief workers was fired yesterday. But the mass struggle for jobs and relief is mounting throughout the state.

A demonstration of Montgomery County workers Wednesday forced the supervisors to appropriate \$3,000 for immediate relief.

The Unemployment Councils has appealed to the Illinois Workers' Alliance to unite with them in the march to the Capital.

300 Mass in Belleville

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 17.—Adopting the slogan of "Divided we starve, united we eat," more than 300 unemployed men and women met at the Court House here last Tuesday to press demands on the city, county, state and national authorities for the immediate issuance of food orders and checks due to men on work relief.

Jack Hall, leader of the Communist Party here, presided over the meeting in the old meeting room of the Board of Supervisors on the third floor of the Court House.

Force Mayor to Act

A committee of twelve men and three women were selected at the meeting to call on Mayor Remmiser, who demanded that he send telegrams to President Roosevelt, Harry E. Hopkins, State Senator Louis J. Menges, Governor Horner and State Representatives Dr. A. H. Smith, Frank Hollen and Calvin De Johnson urging that their proposals be met.

Mayor Remmiser agreed to the request and sent the following telegram to the officials designated above: "Relief clients of Belleville and St. Clair County, Ill. demand immediate issuance of checks for work completed and food orders past due for clients on direct relief."

15,000 Transients Abandoned

CHICAGO, May 17 (UP).—Almost 15,000 transients, many residents of other states, were added today to an army of 800,000 destitute thrown on their own resources in the Illinois relief crisis.

L. R. A. Exposes Wagner Bill

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reads: "Representatives designated or selected for the purpose of collective bargaining by the majority of the employees in a unit appropriate for such purposes" is completely nullified by a typical company-union wedge.

"Provided, that any individual employer or group of employers shall have the right at any time to present grievances to their employer through representatives of their own choosing."

Moreover, the phrase above, "in a unit appropriate for such purposes" is equally effective in putting over company unions, as the Automobile Labor Board "departmental elections" have shown so clearly.

"In the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party I direct this appeal [for 50,000 new readers of the Daily Worker] to every member and sympathizer of our Party, to every workers' organization."

—Earl Browder.

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1,500 E.R.A. Workers Fired from Detroit Relief Projects

4,500 Layoffs Impend in Big Welfare Slash

'Review' of Direct Aid Held as Threat Over 40,000 Families

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Fifteen hundred workers on projects of the Wayne County Emergency Relief Administration, the first of 4,500, received quit notices yesterday, as the first step to cut off a large part of the 40,000 families on relief and 18,000 on relief work projects in this county.

The notices yesterday informed the workers that their pay check on May 22 will be the last. The remainder on the projects to be laid off will receive their last pay checks by June 5. In addition, 400 in administrative departments of the relief administration will be dismissed. All cut off relief are simply informed that they should look for jobs.

It was announced that the cases of the 40,000 families on direct relief are being reviewed with the view of calling off all who in the opinion of relief authorities should be looking for jobs. The practice is to give immediate notice to such families as have been on relief for a year or more.

The sweeping lay-off was seen as a move by the relief administration to fortify itself against a new flood of applications which are due soon as, with the production season soon finished, mass lay-offs begin in the automobile industry. The relief lay-offs were especially timed to meet the new increase in unemployment and thereby stall many who would apply. A promise was made that appeals of extreme cases will be taken up, but work reassignment will not be made until June 15. The lay-offs in most cases will leave the affected families absolutely destitute.

Unemployed single workers who were transferred from Fisher Lodge, a shelter for the unemployed, and placed on cash relief, picketed the offices of the Relief Administration yesterday, when they were cut off entirely.

700 Miners In Shamokin Out on Strike

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 17.—The Enterprise Mine here is now out on strike, involving 700 miners against a threatened wage cut and for payment of back wages amounting to \$124,000. The miners are members of the United Mine Workers of America.

The more progressive of the rank and file of the miners, alert to the maneuvers of the operators, in an attack upon the wages, took the initiative to get their fellow-miners out on strike. On Saturday morning, May 11, instead of going to work, they came to the mine in their dress clothes and called for a strike, which was agreed to by all. No one worked that day, or since then, but the maintenance men. A special meeting of the local was called for the following night in Shamokin. At this meeting, although some of the union officials were absent, the men voted officially for strike.

The issue is a long standing one. The back pay owed to the miners dates back to October, 1934, when the Northumberland Mining Co. was going through a "difficult" financial period (trying to squeeze out the small stockholders), during which it filed in bankruptcy. Meanwhile the mine was worked and wages not paid. The miners being given only promises.

The miners were told that if they insisted on their wages being paid during that time, the mine would be closed down completely and the men would be out of a job. The local union decided to work under these conditions, being told that this would not last long.

The Communist Party of Shamokin has called upon the strikers to: (1) Keep the scabs out of the mine;

(2) Get on relief while the strike goes on;

(3) Prosecute the company and demand the paying back of the money taken from the payrolls by the company;

(4) As one of the conditions of the settlement of the strike, full payment of back wages and the "big ton" award with interest;

(5) Call on all locals of the U. M. W. A. and the other unions in support of the Enterprise miners—to protest against the closing of the mines.

(6) Endorsement of the Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827, and the Moran Bill (similar in content) in the state legislature, as the only real security measure for the American workers.

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Soviet Tractor Fleet Starts Work

ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING SPRING CROP IS EXPECTED



Needle Trades Bosses Ready To Drop Pact

May 23 Rally Should Be Used to Raise Wage Demands

Demands for a 20 per cent wage increase and a thirty-hour week for the workers of the cloak industry were presented Wednesday night by officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and the Joint Board of Cloakmakers' Unions at a conference with representatives of the Industrial Council of Coat, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers.

At the same time the employers made it known that they are preparing to replace the present contract, which expires June 1, with one which will mean worse conditions for the 35,000 affected by it.

To back up the demands of the workers for wage increases and a thirty-hour week, the union leaders were able to show no preparations for strike. Instead, they have been engaging in an endless series of negotiations. And now, as June 1 approaches, they are calling for demonstrations and stoppages—not for the demands of the workers—but for the N. R. A. and the strike-breaking Wagner Labor Disputes Bill.

The stoppage and demonstration on May 23 must be converted by the workers into a demonstration for the demands which they are presenting to the bosses, and against the N. R. A. measures which are of benefit only to the employers.

Jobless Issue Paper
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—The second issue of United Action, official organ of the Philadelphia Unemployment Councils, has just come off the press. The paper is full of local news of interest to all Philadelphia workers.

Who Stands in the Way of a United Youth Day Demonstration May 30?

By JOHN LITTLE
New York District Organizer
Young Communist League

One of the most significant achievements in the development of a united youth movement in the United States has been the establishment of the American Youth Congress. The Congress grew out of the efforts of the Roosevelt administration to establish a unified youth movement in this country, which would attempt to lead the youth into fascist channels. The defeat of this attempt was only made possible by the combined efforts of the Young Communist League and the Young Peoples Socialist League with all other progressive forces that attended this first Youth Congress. Since that time, the American Youth Congress has developed into a mighty national organization, embracing millions of youth.

The American Youth Congress has already carried through dozens of local congresses on a state and city scale. In New York City the Young Communist League played a leading role in developing this movement, constantly broadening it out, to embrace all sincere fighters against war and fascism.

Who Hinders Unity?

It is of utmost importance at this stage of the development of the American Youth Congress, that a contrast be made between the constant fight for unity on the part of the Young Communist League and the harmful tactics used by the leadership of the Young Peoples Socialist League. This is essential in order to show to the masses of youth that the Young Communist League has always stood for unity of the young people, and that the leadership of the Young Peoples Socialist League, by their actions, have hindered this unity.

At the inception of the Continuations Committee of the Youth Congress in New York, the struggle was directed against certain reactionary elements within this Continuations Committee, who en-

4,000 On Strike In Belgian Mines

MONS, Belgium, May 17.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 iron miners went on strike yesterday, demanding a 5 per cent increase in wages. The miners declared that they were desperately in need of the increase to meet the higher cost of living resulting from the recent devaluation of Belgian currency.

It was mainly through the willingness and participation of the Belgian Socialist Party leaders, led by Emil Vanderveide, that the "New Deal" has come to this country. Vanderveide is now a full-fledged premier directing the capitalists' campaign to cut the wages of the Belgian masses.

300 on Strike Picket Danbury Hat Factory

DANBURY, Conn., May 17.—Large groups of strikers continued to picket the George McLachlan hat plants yesterday in spite of McLachlan's announcement that he would appeal to a "dear friend" of his, the Lieutenant-Governor, to furnish state troopers.

McLachlan exhibited a letter above the signature of M. F. Greene, president of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, A. F. of L., according to which Greene promised that "should the arbitration award prove a hardship or a handicap in the future to the union hat manufacturers in Danbury, the officers of both the local and the national organizations, agree after due consideration and conference with the manufacturers, to honorably place the situation before the members of the local and agree to bring about such relief as may be necessary."

Local union officers denied there was any such understanding to grant the manufacturers "relief," and that if one existed, it was made without their knowledge. Three hundred McLachlan employees were locked out on May 9, following the expiration of the union agreement and the refusal of the workers to accept a 20 per cent cut.

Action Delayed On Detroit's Leaflet Bill

Mass Pressure Forces Halt in Moves for Anti-Labor Measure

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—Hearing on the Hand Bill ordinance, a measure aimed at preventing the distribution of working class literature and leaflets, scheduled for yesterday, was declared off "until further notice," in an announcement by County Clerk Richard W. Reading. It was also explained that the ordinance will not come up for consideration unless there is a public hearing upon it.

The announcement was regarded as a result of the mass protest that developed since the ordinance was proposed and it is believed that it will not be brought up for consideration unless the workers and liberal organizations are caught unawares.

Toledo Landlord Uses Stench Fluid to Stop Resistance to Eviction

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—The use of embalming fluid yesterday momentarily blocked efforts of residents of Swanwick township to return an evicted worker and his family to his former home. C. E. Parker, of Wauson, the landlord, with the aid of his relatives and a dozen Lucas County deputies evicted Marion Green, his wife and their six children, then poured a large bottle of formaldehyde over the floors thinking to thus prevent the workers who mobilized from returning the furniture of the evicted family.

The furniture had been moved about one hundred yards down Manor Road. Despite this extraordinary precaution, however, the furniture of the Green family was back in the house but a few hours after the eviction.

Ohio Councils Plan Campaign For Relief Rise

Executive Committee Hears Reports on Past Activities

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.—The newly elected State Executive Committee of the Ohio Unemployment Councils met several days ago with members present from Ashabula, Kirksland, Steubenville, Akron, Youngstown, Niles and Cleveland. On the basis of the reports of the committee members, a program of action was adopted among the following issues: Cash relief and an increase in relief to meet the sales tax and the rising cost of living; stepping of evictions; medical attention for the unemployed in each neighborhood; combat the "cry of chiseling," used as a pretext to cut the unemployment relief; and organizing the work relief projects into one union.

The report from the committee members presented the following activities conducted in their respective localities. In Ashabula, the Council has been extended to Kingsville, where there are 70 members. The Council stopped the shutting off of water in the homes of 200 families.

Demonstration Called
The Trumbull County Unemployment Conference, made up of some 15 organizations, wishes to affiliate to the Unemployment Councils. A demonstration has been called in Niles to protest evictions.

In Akron the women are becoming active in the fight for clothing and shoes.

Action is taken against the sales by picketing chain stores. Each Work Council is visiting the councilman in its neighborhood with the demands of the unemployed; and the result thus far has been that some of the demands have been endorsed by the councilmen.

In Kirksland, a small farming community near Willoughby, there is a council of 30 members.

Back Aisle Workers
The Councils in Cleveland have pledged their support to the auto workers. A special meeting with the officers and the committee members of the Councils will be held to popularize the position of the Unemployment Councils with regard to work relief jobs. One-third of the unemployed in Cleveland are on cash relief; the fight to get the rest of the unemployed on cash relief is an immediate issue. Five hundred evictions face the unemployed. The Councils are raising the demand of 30 per cent increase in food, 40 per cent increase in clothing and cash for rent.

A resolution was adopted to hold discussions in each Council on the question of organizing the work relief projects and a committee of five was set up to contact the Ohio Unemployed League, the Workers' Alliance, and the A. F. of L. to build one union on each job.

Onda to Tour

The committee also decided to arrange a tour for A. Onda, State Organizer, to discuss current trends and problems among the unemployed. The schedule of the tour is as follows: First week of June to cover the Youngstown Section; third week of June to tour Southern Ohio, and the first week of July, Eastern Ohio.

Before adjourning the meeting it was decided that a meeting of the entire State Committee be held on June 30 in Akron, Ohio.

Steel Workers Write How They Spread 'Daily'

Responding to Browder's Appeal, Readers Begin Telling of Ways by Which 50,000 New Readers Can Be Got

We would like every reader of the Daily Worker to read these two letters just received in response to the request for suggestions in the drive for 50,000 new readers. Both letters are very short. Here they are:

1) From Gary, Ind., the big Middle West steel town:

"The Calumet section is making efforts to help the Illinois District (District 8) get on the map in the Daily Worker drive. The spirit for the drive is finally beginning to penetrate the units and we have already begun with seven units this week. Our plan is to have every Party member a subscriber. Many of our employed Party members were not subscribers. Now they are going to set the pace by getting the Daily Worker themselves. The unit in Youngstown Sheet and Tube is leading in the race. The comrades plan to challenge the shop unit in the biggest steel mill in this district, the Illinois steel mill in Gary where we have a large shop unit. Let's hear from other sections in the Illinois district."

From a New York Reader
The second letter is from a reader of the Daily Worker in New York:

"Regarding boosting the circulation of our Daily Worker, may I submit the suggestion that each reader impose upon himself the task of securing at least one other reader. In this manner it should be easy to double the circulation."

Both of these letters offer feasible, practical suggestions for increasing the circulation of the Daily Worker. The steel workers tell us that not every Party member is a subscriber and that they will see to it that all of them in their territory do become regular readers of the Daily Worker. They further challenge the Party unit in Youngstown to competition in the race for the highest number of new subscribers to the Daily Worker.

Chicago Unions Central Labor Call Special Union Drops Colt Relief Conference

CHICAGO, May 17.—An emergency conference on labor problems has been called for Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m., by five local unions of the American Federation of Labor at the Capital Building, 158 North State Street.

The four principal points stressed in the call for the conference, which has been sent to all A. F. of L. locals and lodges of the Railway Brotherhoods in Chicago and vicinity, are:

- (1) Anti-labor legislation pending in the Illinois State Legislature, which the call criticizes as destructive of trade union conditions in the state;
- (2) The struggle for union rates of wages on Roosevelt's \$4,000,000 public works program, and against the \$50 a month wage;
- (3) For the enactment of the Workers' Bill, H. R. 2827, in Congress;
- (4) An organization campaign to be launched by the Chicago Federation of Labor to make Chicago a 100 per cent union town, beginning with the organization of the basic industries, such as packing, steel, etc.

The call is signed by Carpenters' Local 181, Bakers' Local 62 and Painters' Local 273, 275 and 637 of the A. F. of L.

Anti-Fascists Are Attacked In Universities

Terror More Prevalent As United Youth Day Draws Close

Reports from many colleges of increased attempts to terrorize anti-fascist and anti-war fighters in the schools as United Youth Day, May 30, draws near, was seen as an indication of the growing fascist trend in the American colleges, by Bert Leach of the American League Against War and Fascism, yesterday.

Leach was invited to speak at a meeting of the Peace Council of Hunter College yesterday on the "Fascist Trends in the Schools." He found the college surrounded by police and detectives, he said. He was taken to the office of President Eugene Colligan, who told him to leave the school.

In a statement to the Daily Worker, Leach said: "The issue at Hunter College is clear cut. It is the issue as to whether a group of students should have the right to express their views on the vital question of war and fascist trends. 'The recent steps taken by President Colligan,' he concluded, 'are in line with educational policies in force in Nazi Germany.'"

Bar R. O. T. C. Talks
STORRS, Conn., May 17.—The Board of Trustees of Connecticut State College met here and sanctioned the ruling made a few weeks ago banning any discussion of the Reserve Officers' Training Corp. It was learned today.

Students of the college are preparing a demonstration against the ruling, at which James Wexler, editor of the Columbia Spectator and the Student Review, is expected to speak.

Protest Arranged
MADISON, Wis., May 17.—A meeting to protest attacks upon the Student League for Industrial Democracy, will be held here to also discuss amalgamation with the National Student League as a means of fighting the attacks.

WHAT'S ON Boston, Mass.

Fun Party for Benefit of First New England Coast Against War and Fascism, Entertainment, dancing and games, 12 Huntington Ave., 8 o'clock, May 18. 5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00.

De Weldon Hoop, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, lectures on "The Neo-Classical Theory of Value" at Workers School Forum, 500 Chestnut St., Sunday, May 19, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free admission. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.00. 2.25. 2.50. 2.75. 3.00. 3.25. 3.50. 3.75. 4.00. 4.25. 4.50. 4.75. 5.00. 5.25. 5.50. 5.75. 6.00. 6.25. 6.50. 6.75. 7.00. 7.25. 7.50. 7.75. 8.00. 8.25. 8.50. 8.75. 9.00. 9.25. 9.50. 9.75. 10.00.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Dance and Final Drawing of New Cabinet Radio and other prizes given by East Side Unemployment Council of Buffalo, Buffalo, May 18, 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Admission, 50c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
"Struggle for Negro Rights," lecture by W. E. B. DuBois, at Pittsburgh Workers School, 5 Stevenson St., 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Free admission. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.00. 2.25. 2.50. 2.75. 3.00. 3.25. 3.50. 3.75. 4.00. 4.25. 4.50. 4.75. 5.00. 5.25. 5.50. 5.75. 6.00. 6.25. 6.50. 6.75. 7.00. 7.25. 7.50. 7.75. 8.00. 8.25. 8.50. 8.75. 9.00. 9.25. 9.50. 9.75. 10.00.

Cleveland, Ohio
Social and Entertainment, 25 Ward U. C. Refreshments, donation 10c. 6513 Wade Park Ave.

Chicago, Ill.
New Spring Dance, benefit of Chicago Branch, W. C. C. 59 E. Monroe St., May 25, 8:30 p.m. Chicago Group Theatre in "Capitalist Politics," 1000 W. Madison St., 8:30 p.m. Chicago National School, 1534 First Ave. Adm. for entire series of lecture 50c in advance, single admissions 10c.

AFL STEEL LODGES URGED TO ACT ON RANK AND FILE PROGRAM

Build Union, Win Unity, Is Call of N.E.C. Lodges Should Affiliate With Rank and File Committee

The National Emergency Committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has called on all A. A. lodges to immediately pass resolutions of affiliation to the N. E. C. All lodges of the A. A. are urged to endorse the program adopted at a conference of 70 delegates expelled from the April 22 convention of the A. A. by Mike Tighe.

DECLARATION OF POLICY For Unity

"We, the representatives of A. A. lodges in the most important steel mills of the country, came to the 60th convention with two aims in mind, to establish unity in the ranks of the A. A. and to make plans for the organization of the unorganized steel workers for the purpose of being able to fight effectively for the interests of the steel workers. We have taken every possible step we could to try to achieve unity at the 60th convention. But our delegates have been barred from the convention.

"Mike Tighe is ratiocating through his reactionary and union-splitting policies with a minority of the steel workers represented. It has become clear that Mike Tighe and the National Executive Board will stop at nothing to disrupt the A. A. and to retain control for the purpose of continuing his omnipotent policies to expel the majority of the steel workers from the Amalgamated Association.

Tighe Responsible

"We declare to the membership of the A. A. before the steel workers of the country, before all labor that the responsibility for the division in our ranks rests solely on the shoulders of Mike Tighe and his Executive Board. We know that the steel workers will not recognize the Communist dictates of Tighe, which means the expulsion of the majority by a small clique of bureaucrats representing even formally only a minority of the organized steel workers. Acting in the name of the majority of the membership of the A. A. we the delegates of A. A. lodges in conference assembled declare that we do not recognize the decisions of the convention which was held in violation of the rights of the lodges and the A. A. membership. To do otherwise would mean to betray the interests of the steel workers. It would result only in strengthening the grip of the steel trust over the steel workers. It would lead to the further weakening of our organization through new union movements, etc. Our task is clear. We must build the organization of the steel workers in the Amalgamated Association.

Will Not Surrender

"We will take this fight for our union, for its unity to every lodge, to every steel worker, to every A. F. of L. local union, to every central body, to the coming 55th convention of the A. F. of L. We will not surrender the union we have built to Mike Tighe.

"We declare to all lodges of the Amalgamated Association, to all steel workers that the situation brought about by the Tighe splitting policies has created a state of emergency in our union. To meet this condition, we the regularly elected delegates from the Amalgamated Association lodges representing the majority of the Amalgamated Association membership, decide to set up a National Emergency Committee of Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers lodges, to carry through the tasks before us, during this state of emergency until such time as we shall be able to unite the ranks of the steel workers organized in the Amalgamated Association.

For Unification

"The N. E. C. shall have the power to undertake all measures toward the unification of the A. A. to work for a representative special national convention of the A. A. at which the steel workers shall be able to adopt policies and measures expressive of their will, and able to organize the steel workers of the country. The N. E. C. shall take all necessary measures to organize the effective functioning of the lodges and districts of the A. A. that have ratified at special meetings of the lodges called for this purpose. The N. E. C. shall strive to affiliate to the district organizations and to support of the work of the N. E. C. all lodges recognized by Mike Tighe, for the purpose of uniting the efforts of all steel workers to achieve our common aims.

"The N. E. C. shall at once map out plans for the organization of the unorganized steel workers and shall have the power to take all necessary steps such as collections of dues, issuing of membership cards, publication of Progressive Steel Worker, etc., that are vital for the building of the union and the functioning of the lodges so long as the present state of emergency exists.

"The N. E. C. is empowered to call a national representative conference of all lodges at the appropriate time for the purpose of taking further steps to bring about unity in the Amalgamated Association.

FASCIST KANE ORGANIZED THIS SLAUGHTER



Jack Johnstone tells in the article below how fascist Kane, working for J. and L., organized butchery of Ambridge steel workers. Squire Kane is now raising "red scare" in Alleghippa, in order to crush the A. F. of L. steel union and entrench company union for J. and L. Steel Company.

Fascists Raise 'Red Scare' to Smash A. F. of L. Steel Union

By JACK JOHNSTONE

The program of the Americanization Commission of the American Legion, and its latest child "The Constitutional Defense League" for driving Communists and radicals out of colleges, public schools, trade unions, etc., is being especially directed, in the most vicious manner, against the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers.

The persistency and some successful efforts being made by the rank and file leadership in organizing the steel workers, in spite of the steel trust and the expulsion policy of their international officials, has brought out more clearly the fascist character of this so-called "Americanism" of the Legion officials.

Would Hang Workers

On Army Day, April 8, in Elwood City, Pa., this steel trust defender called upon all "Patriots" to fight against the "Communists and their various organizations." He said:

"Let's try to get laws into Congress and our legislatures. If we can't get laws let's take the law into our own hands! When you hear them talk against us on the streets, take them out and hang a few of them! Let's nail a few of them to the mast! Take a punch at them!"

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

Article 1, Section 2

"All power inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness. For the advancement of these ends they have at all times an inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they think proper."

Butcher of Ambridge

As Chief of Police and as Squire he became notorious for his brutal suppression of all labor activities. No A. F. of L. organizer could come into Alleghippa. Even meetings of fraternal organizations and dances were broken up by him. Especially vicious was he against the foreign-born workers, "Funksies."

He organized and led the armed thugs in the Ambridge steel strike massacre. He and his J. & L. police did everything to intimidate the J. & L. workers from joining the A. F. of L. But in spite of this

the J. & L. mill is almost 100 per cent organized into the A. A. Now he is calling upon those whom he and his J. & L. police browbeat for so long into terrified submission, to unite with him against the Communists and radicals. That is, against those workers and organizations who have led the struggles against the company terror and helped to establish the union; against those organizations that actively support the organizing campaign and demands of the steel workers.

The Answer to Fascists

To split the ranks of the A. A. by raising the red scare is now the trump card being played by the steel corporations. The J. & L. steel plants in the Alleghippa lodges, Murphy and Monihan, were exposed by the Communists. But the workers must be continuously on their guard. Fight against those who are now raising the Kane and Tighe red scare in this Alleghippa union. They are working against the union and in the interest of the steel trust. M. J. Kane, Squire of Alleghippa, high official in the American Legion, an army reserve officer, is a fascist. His unionism is a fascist union. In the name of "Americanism" and "Patriotism" he openly advocates individual terror and violence.

Fascists Would Smash A. A.

The steel trust does not like this quoted section of the Pennsylvania Constitution. The Communists have no disagreement with it. The steel workers certainly have not yet won any of the rights guaranteed to them by this constitutional clause. Every attempt of the steel workers to enforce these rights has been met with the most brutal violence by the steel corporations and their paid government officials in the steel towns, counties and legislatures.

It is no accident that Mike Tighe and the Executive Board of the A. A., like M. J. Kane, ignore completely the demands of the steel workers and unite on a common program, raise the same false issues, "disloyalty to the country," "Communism," "Reds," etc. Tighe's program is also a violent one, forcible expulsion of the majority of the members from the union; the use of police to put union committees out of the International Headquarters; the use of police to keep elected delegates out of the convention.

While M. J. Kane says in essence, "To hell with the constitution. Take the law into your own hands," Tighe also says in essence, "To hell with the union constitution. I am the law." The program of M. J. Kane is an open steel trust program. Mike Tighe's bellycrap, no strike, arbitration, expulsion policy is the steel trust program inside the union.

Tighe does not want to organize the steel workers. All he wants is a safe lucrative berth in the good graces of the steel trust, a small, ineffective, union, of highly skilled workers, in those mills in the outer edge of the industry. The steel trust will readily grant this, as they are now doing in some places if they can be assured that the bulk of the steel workers will be kept unorganized. The steel workers are beginning to know this. To build a union in steel, powerful enough to establish higher wages, better

Duquesne Steel Lodge Moves For Strike Urges Other Steel Lodges to Take Same Action

DUQUESNE, Pa., May 17.—The Fort Dukane Lodge No. 187 of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, has passed a resolution for the preparation of strike in the Duquesne mill of the Carnegie Company, and urges all other A. A. lodges to go along with the Fort Dukane Lodge in support of this strike action.

The resolution of the Fort Dukane Lodge follows in full:

Whereas: The steel workers of Duquesne, Pa., organized and instituted a lodge, by name the Fort Dukane Lodge No. 187 of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America, on October 20, 1933, for the purpose of attaining through that lodge better wages and working conditions for themselves in the mill of Carnegie Steel Co., and

Whereas: This lodge has trusted in the promises of President Roosevelt and his new deal, the N. R. A. and the arbitration boards, which have failed us and denied us workers the rights of organization and collective bargaining, and

Whereas: Our official leaders of the A. A. of I. S. and T. W. of N. A., have failed us and denied us the rights and privileges of organization, and these courts have refused to grant us an injunction against the officials who betrayed us, and

Whereas: We have struggle and fought for two years, before the courts and the courts, to win these things for which we organized, and have failed to win them through such channels; and this experience has taught us there is only one way open to win, and that way is our last weapon, the strike, therefore be it

Resolved: That Fort Dukane Lodge No. 187 of the A. A. of I. S. and T. W. of N. A. goes on record to prepare for strike, and be it further

Resolved: That Fort Dukane Lodge No. 187 asks the support of all other lodges of the A. A. of I. S. and T. W. of N. A. to prepare and go along with us in this action, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to all sub-lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; and to all trade unions of the American Federation of Labor.

and Mr. Kane speaking for this unorganized privileged minority makes that very clear. "When you hear them talk against us on the street corners, take the law into your own hands, take a few of them out and hang them." This is their "Americanism" and serves notice on the working class that passing a law or the winning over of a majority to the program of the Communist Party, namely to take over the means of production and abolish exploitation and the profit system will only be put into practice by a working class strong enough to fight and disarm this lawless American fascist minority whose from many workers by the cloak of democracy, which they did in Germany, Austria, etc., and establish a terror rule on a nation-wide scale that will pale into insignificance the rule of the Coal and Iron Police and the terror of the steel company town.

Illinois Miners Move to Unite PMA and UMW

District 6 Strike Committee, PMA, Many UMW Locals Pass Resolutions for One Union

BENLTD, Ill., May 17.—The strike committee of District 6 of the Progressive Miners of America, representing 4,000 miners, has adopted a resolution for the unity of the P. M. A. with the U. M. W. A. The resolution points out that "real unity can be achieved by joint action for the six-hour day and the \$6 scale."

A similar resolution had previously been adopted by the Westville local of the U. M. W. A. with 1,700 miners, and endorsed by eleven other U. M. W. A. locals in Illinois.

The resolution of the strike committee of District 6, P. M. A., reads in part, as follows:

"The role of the U. M. W. A. leadership is to collaborate with the bosses. Events and conditions in Illinois prove this. This policy of collaborating with the bosses always results in the lowering of wage standards, worsening of conditions, and beating down of the mass spirit."

"This conference of the strike committee of sub-district 6 takes full cognizance of the situation facing our union and proposes the following line of policy as the medium, which, if correctly applied, may bring the best results in the present situation:

"1. We endorse the program of mass picketing in Springfield and pledge to recruit as many pickets as possible. (However, in view of the situation, instead of collision by force, we should try to win these miners to our side.)

"2. We endorse the slogan of unity of the Illinois miners into one union. The expiration of the temporary agreement on June 16 calls for immediate preparations against another slave code. Lewis will again try to double cross the miners. We must prepare strike action to win any concessions from the operators whether P. M. W. A. or U. M. W. A.

"3. There are several approaches by which unity may be accomplished. However, no real unity will be achieved by hedging around or shuffling the issues. But rather, real unity can be achieved by joint action for the six-hour day and the \$6 scale.

"In order to lay a basis for unity we should call a conference of the delegates from all the local unions. This will help to sweep away the passions and prejudices against one another and develop a mighty solidarity of all the miners against their common enemy, thus laying the foundation of organizational unity.

"If immediate organizational unity is desired by the present circumstances, efforts should at least be made to get the U. M. W. A. rank and file to agree to make a joint fight for economic improvements and a better contract."

The task confronting the miners in the local unions of the U. M. W. A. and P. M. A. is not to permit these resolutions to remain on paper, but to fight for putting them into life, and unite the miners in one union.

Negro Miners Can't Get Jobs In W. Virginia

Miners Have to Fight for Rights of Negro Miners

By F. BORICH

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va.—In organizing the struggle for the ten point U. M. W. A. Rank and File program it is essential to emphasize point 5 dealing with the discrimination of the Negro miners and develop a genuine struggle on this point. Without this the rank and file movement cannot and will not be effective.

Recently the bestial discrimination against the Negro miners is being intensified not only by the coal operators but also by the U. M. W. A. leaders, who are introducing it into the United Mine Workers of America, even to the point of segregation of the Negroes. This is made possible through the treacherous activities of the Negro misleaders like James Heart.

Negroes Squeeze Out The Negro miners, with increased speed, are being systematically squeezed out of the mines. In scores of mines in West Virginia, where the Negro miners just two short years ago, constituted either majority or a large percentage of the working force, today not a single Negro is employed; all have been either gradually fired or left themselves because of intolerable discrimination. The same process, with increased tempo, is taking place in other mines. Practically nowhere in the entire state of W. Va. can a Negro miner get a job.

The situation is reaching a point where the Negro miner, once fired, remains permanently unemployed not only because of the existing mass unemployment, but also because he belongs to the oppressed Negro nation in the imperialist United States.

Glen Rogers, W. Va., is a typical company owned and controlled town. The company owns and control every inch of land, every house, store, theater, drug store, poolroom, restaurant, a 100 n. post office, school, the meeting place of the U. M. W. A. local, etc. About 800 miners are employed in the mine, at least 350 of them Negroes, several of whom hold important local offices because of their militancy.

In all the company controlled places the strictest segregation and Jim-Crowism prevails. In all of them special segregated places are designated for the Negroes. No Negro is permitted to enter on the white side and no white is permitted to enter on the "colored side." The company officials in charge of these places see to it that this rule is not violated.

Instead of enforcing the U. M. W. A. constitution which says that "there shall be no discrimination on account of color, creed or nationality," instead of fighting against this Jim-Crow policy, the districts and local officials have introduced this policy of the coal operators into the local union.

Miners Must Fight for Negroes The chairs at the local union meeting place are divided into two rows. One is designated for the whites and one for the Negroes, both being the members of the same union, and both being exploited and robbed by the same employer. Just as in let's say, company theater, the Negroes are not permitted to enter on the "white side," so they are not permitted at their own local union meeting, to sit together with their white brothers. Unfortunately, the militants elements, both Negro and white, did not as yet initiate a struggle against this segregation.

Penna. Refuses Pay Checks More Relief to Get Smaller, Hungry Jobless Work Harder

Try to Tax Workers Instead of Bosses Speedup Increases in Steel Mills

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—After a month of investigation into relief distribution in Allegheny County, a Legislative committee composed of five Representatives found that relief does are too low, but declared that nothing can be done about it since "taxpayers are already overburdened."

With this whitewashing of the central complaint against relief distribution here, the committee proceeded to launch a new attack against relief pickets by demanding unrelenting prosecution of all relief "chiselers," to stir up another smoke screen under cover of which more hundreds of deserving persons can be terrorized into withdrawing their names from relief rolls.

All persons receiving direct cash relief at present are paid 20 per cent less than the minimum subsistence indicated in the official county budget. The full budgetary amount is only paid for work relief, at which few are employed. This difficulty the committee solves through the following recommendation—simply change the budget so that the amount now paid for direct relief will be 100 per cent, let the amount paid for work relief be 20 per cent more than this!

The report denounces those who refuse to work at starvation wages, in many cases less than the amount received in direct relief. It recommends the cutting off of all relief to an individual refusing to work, no matter at what low wages the employment may be offered.

The report O. K.'d the use of police to break up demonstrations at relief offices.

Miss Nell Scott, relief supervisor who fired a case worker for pushing a damage suit against a utilities company, was also in effect whitewashed by the report, which made no mention of removing her as a utilities agent.

Concerning the under-starvation level of relief now doled out, the only recommendation was the one mentioned above for alteration of the phrasing of the budget, so that the same amount would be 100 per cent which would be 80.

Unite to Aid Indiana A. A.

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., May 17.—The United front between the Communist and Socialist was established for May Day has been extended for a program of unifying all the workers' organizations here and building the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Although the Indiana Harbor Lodges of the A. A. have been expelled by the Mike Tighe machine they are going ahead under the leadership of the National Emergency Committee set up at Pittsburgh.

The United Front has had a very good effect on the workers here and more and more the question of unity is being raised in all of the workers' organizations.

The thousands of Negro, Russian, Macedonian, Jugo-Slav, Polish and Mexican workers here are kept apart by the leaders of many of their fraternal organization, who follow out a policy of splitting the workers along racial lines, but already this division is beginning to break down as a result of the united front.

Students Are Jim-Crowed

RANKIN, Pa., May 17.—A committee of twenty-five Negroes this week demanded of the Board of Education here that Negroes be admitted to the Junior Prom to be held in June, following written protest to the Board by Attorney Thos. Barton of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

Mill Heads Reap Profits; Steel Workers Starving

HIGH STEEL AND METAL SALARIES By Labor Research Association

High bonus and salary payments to leading steel and metal company executives have continued through the crisis years, according to recent reports made by the companies to the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

Company	Officers	Salary and bonus, 1934
McKeesport Tin Plate	E. R. Crawford, P.	\$72,750
McKeesport Tin Plate	G. V. Perkins, V.P.	124,162
McKeesport Tin Plate	C. A. Kincaid, S.	28,280
Ames, Smelting & Refining	F. H. Brewster, Ch.	109,000
L. A. Young Spring & Wire	L. A. Young, P.	54,000
L. A. Young Spring & Wire	W. A. Hall, V.P.	33,000
Remington Rand	J. H. Rand, Jr., P.	94,120

Mine Locals Demand Fight for a \$6 Scale and 6-Hour Day

Unions Favor Fight for New Pact June 16

Resolutions Call for Referendum on New Agreement

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—Many locals of the United Mine Workers of America have expressed their disgust at the coal "truce," by passing resolutions condemning John L. Lewis and reaffirming their stand for the \$6 and 6-hour day.

These resolutions call for a strike in the event the demands are not granted.

The rank and file of the union have urged all locals to pass resolutions similar to the following one, recently voted for by Oliver Local 16549 of the U. M. W. A., the Russellton, local No. 3505, and others:

Whereas, the International and District officers and the scale committee have signed a truce with the coal operators in which the miners get the same wage scale, working conditions and a continuation of the penalty clause and the hiring and firing clause, and

Whereas, the majority of the local unions have gone on record for the \$6 wage scale with the 6-hour day and 5-day week, with guarantees that the coal loaders will also make at least \$6 a day, and the elimination of all open shop sections of the agreement, such as giving the company the right to hire and fire miners and to place fines on them, and

Whereas, the cost of living has gone up about 34 per cent and is still going up while the wages and conditions remain the same, and

Resolved, that we again demand the \$6 wage scale and the 6-hour day and 5-day week with guarantees that the coal loaders will also be guaranteed a minimum of \$6 a day, with the elimination of the hiring, firing and firing clause from the agreement, and be it further

Resolved, that we go on record in favor of a strike for our demands if they are not granted and be it further

Resolved, that we instruct the scale committee that they only sign an agreement for these demands and that any other agreement must be placed before the miners for a referendum vote, and be it further

Resolved, that in preparation to get these demands we call upon all local unions, District and International officers to start a big campaign to organize the unorganized miners in the captive mines and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to President Lewis to the District officers and to the members of the scale committee from this district and to the labor press.

FRED SILLETT, President
JOHN LUBICH, Secretary

Miners Work Only 3 Days

By a Mine Worker Correspondent
SCOTT'S RUN, W. Va.—The conditions of the miners and our families in the No. 2 Cleveland Mine are getting unbearable. We worked but three days in the whole month of April. Our meager earnings were checked-off and we received nothing. Some of the families had absolutely nothing to eat. The local union had to use its treasury to take care of the most needy families.

But our small treasury was quickly exhausted. It was decided to send a committee to the Monongahela County Relief Office. After a bitter fight, the committee forced Miss Davis, who did white guardist work for many years in the Soviet Union, to promise an immediate relief.

The next day, however, Mr. Stewart, representative of the company, went to the relief office and told Miss Davis that she need not bother with us as the company was prepared to take care of us. This prompted the Relief Department to withdraw its promise. At the same time the company did not fulfill its promise and we are thus still without anything to eat.

At our last meeting we took the matter up again. We decided to go to the company and try our utmost to force them to give us relief, since they don't give us sufficient work and wages to make a living. We also decided to go to the Relief Department in the event the company refuses to give us relief.

Our fight here would be easy if all the local unions worked in the interests of their members. There are some 15 locals in Scott's Run. Their members are just as bad off as ours. Ever since April 1 all the mines work but one and two days a week. If we are not to starve with our families, all the miners in Scott's Run with their families must get together and force either the coal companies or the Relief Department to give us sufficient relief.

At the same time we must see to it that the new agreement shall be such that we will not have to ask for relief while working.

The Daily Worker needs \$6,000 new readers! Every Party member, every sympathizer of the revolutionary movement, can get at least five new readers, if you set out to do it, says Earl Browder.

NEW LABELS ON OLD BOTTLES

by Phil Bar



Miners Can Win New Contract With Rank and File Program

Whole Union Should Be Mobilized for Fight

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—A ten-point program for winning the \$6 scale, 6-hour day, 5-day week in the coal fields, and democracy within the union, has been issued by the Rank and File of the United Mine Workers of America.

The statement sharply criticizes John L. Lewis for the "truce," whereby the operators were able to extend their old agreement until June 16.

"Lewis tells us that President Roosevelt wanted the 'truce,'" the Rank and File declare. "If President Roosevelt wanted us to work on the old contract, then we miners can see that both the operators and the President are against the contract."

The statement follows in full: **COAL MINERS UNITE AND WIN**
The \$6 scale, 6-hour day, 5-day week.

With guarantees that the coal loaders will make at least \$6 a day. With the elimination of all open shop sections of the agreement. With a referendum on all agreements. With democracy in the union and the right of the rank and file miners to elect all local, sub-district, district and international officers and representatives.

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

A "truce" is signed by John L. Lewis and the scale committee. The "truce" continues the old contract. As long as this "truce" is in force the operators gain everything, the miners gain nothing.

We miners get the same low wages and bad working conditions. The company retains the right to hire and fire. The penalty clause remains. The company still has the power to discriminate against the Negro miners. The same is true of the young miners.

The cost of living goes up. The unemployed live on the barest necessities of life. We are worse off today than when the contract was signed.

The miners in most of the districts do not get the right to elect their own officers. Autonomy is taken from the miners of most districts. This is how Lewis puts over his policies against the miners.

But more than that. The real danger that we miners now face, is that the "truce" will be used to force the old contract on us for another year—or even two years. OR THAT THE COAL OPERATORS WITH THE HELP OF LEWIS WILL FORCE A WORSE CONTRACT ON US.

The miners were not consulted on the "truce." It was put over at the last minute. We must voice our disapproval of the "truce" in every local union. This will show the operators that we demand a better contract. This will show John L. Lewis that we stand by our demands.

John L. Lewis tells us that President Roosevelt wanted the "truce." If President Roosevelt wanted us to work on the old contract, then us miners can see that both the operators and the President are of one mind. WHILE WE MINERS ARE AGAINST THE CONTRACT.

This is also a lesson to us not to place any hope in the N. R. A.

Build Union to Defeat Lewis' Policies

and file fighters as delegates to the 34th International Convention of the union in January 1936 and to the various district conventions.

10. Elect delegates to the Central Labor Unions and that they fight for the demands of the rank and file workers and win the support of all workers for our fight.

COAL MINERS! We built the United Mine Workers. We are the life of the union. We pay the bills. We need and must have a good fighting union. Take control of the local unions. Draw the young miners into the locals. Make them active. Organize the women and young girls. Build a strong rank and file movement. See that the union gets back into the hands of the rank and file. **SEE THAT WE WIN A BETTER CONTRACT, BETTER WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS.**

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH. WE CAN WIN. STICK TOGETHER. BUILD THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA.

[Signed] **RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE, UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA**

Roosevelt's gigantic military and navy budget has astounded the world. More than one billion dollars has already been appropriated in 1935. It is the largest "peace" war budget of all time! It shows that monopoly capital and its government have chosen war as the way out of the crisis—that they intend to infuse strength into decaying capitalism through the blood of millions of workers and farmers. Unite to defeat the war program!

Let's defeat them. Let's get a better contract. Let's get the \$6 scale with the 6 hour, 5 day week. Let's make sure that all coal loaders will make at least \$6 a day.

HOW WE CAN WIN

COAL MINERS, BROTHERS!—We can win. Here is how we can do it. Let's take the steps to do it.

1. Pass resolutions to disapprove the "truce." Stand by your demands for the \$6 scale, 6 hour day, 5 day week.

2. Send delegates to present these resolutions and to make demands upon the scale committee. Instruct them that they are authorized to sign a contract only on our demands. Tell them you are ready to strike for these demands. Demand a referendum vote on any agreement reached.

3. Hold mass meetings, conferences of local unions and joint meetings of local union officers. Discuss these demands. Elect committees to carry on a strike, if it becomes necessary.

4. Start a big organizing campaign to organize all the unorganized—Captive Miners into the United Mine Workers. For one joint agreement of the captive and commercial miners.

5. Fight against discrimination of the Negro miners. Draw the Negro miners into the leadership of the union.

6. Fight for unemployment insurance and relief for the unemployed miners. Demand passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance bill H. R. 2567, to assure the unity of all employed and unemployed miners.

7. Continue and strengthen the fight for local and district autonomy.

8. Prepare to elect good fighting rank and file miners as local union officers in the June elections.

9. Get ready to elect the best rank

Metal Miners Build Up Union In Northwest

Important in Strike Situation to Get In Iron Miners

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 17.—In view of the strike situation in the iron mine region of Upper Michigan and the possibilities for its extension to the important Mesaba Range of Minnesota, it is necessary for every iron miner to join the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Not all miners in the Lake Superior region are members of the union. On the Mesaba Range especially, many of the employed miners are not yet union men. The industry must be organized. We strike not only to improve our conditions, but also for recognition of our union. Without union organization, we cannot lick the steel trust. Every mine must be 100 per cent a union mine. The bosses are organized—so must the workers.

The iron miners want to organize and become union men. But what is holding them back? Some do not join because of intimidation and terror by the steel trust and its tool. This however must not keep them from joining. If the miners join the union now the steel trust will be helpless to stop it. Don't wait for John to join first. Sign up now. The most militant workers especially must show the way to the others.

Many workers haven't joined because they do not like the policies of some of the leaders. Some locals are under a reactionary leadership. This reactionary leadership discriminates against and persecutes militant workers because of their political beliefs and affiliations. They attempt to do away with rank and file trade union democracy and follow such policies that help the steel trust and divide the workers. It is also true that at the recent District convention in LaSalle, Illinois, Mr. Truax, the International representative, with the help of a few other leaders, steam rolled a resolution which bars Communists and other workers from holding office. This, of course, is against the interests of the union and discourages many workers from becoming active union men.

But in spite of the splitting attempts of some of the leadership, yet every miner's place is in the union. This union belongs to the miners and not to any individual leaders. This union will be what the rank and file make of it. The I. U. M. & S. W. is a union of all miners, regardless of political or religious beliefs and affiliations. Join the union and make of it a militant rank and file controlled organization.

Without a strong miners' union you cannot improve your conditions.

Renton Miners Strike on Job

By a Mine Worker Correspondent
RENTON, Pa.—The miners here, refusing to be provoked into a strike by the bosses, are slowing down on the job in protest against the firing of a miner for dirty coal last week.

The last few days that the mine has been working some of the loaders have only loaded one car a day, while in places where two men were working only three or four cars have been loaded.

The bosses are trying to provoke the men into a strike, for under the agreement they have to pay a fine for striking, and some of them have already paid fines of \$4 for striking four days.

Some of the miners have been laid off until further notice. This local is a fighting local and they want to get rid of the militants here just as they tried in Russellton and Logans Ferry.

June 16 is approaching and the miners must prepare themselves to beat back the attacks of the bosses and their N. R. A. What is needed is a strong rank and file movement to halt these unfair practices of the bosses where they can fire any one they please, and where the miners are fired for using the strike weapon.

THEY PROTECT SCABS



How the Governors in the coal states try to break strikes is shown above. The National Guard is called out by the state governments to terrorize strikers. A strong rank and file in the U.M.W.A. can defeat such terror.

Fight Lewis' Coal Truce, Communist Party Urges

Miners Must Prepare Strike to Win Demands, Cuffey Bill Would Aid Only Operators

The Central Committee of the Communist Party has issued a statement to all miners, explaining the meaning of the "truce" that was forced upon them by the operators and John L. Lewis, and setting forth the necessary steps for winning the demands of the miners.

The statement follows in full:

Brothers, Comrades:

The Washington "truce," the extension of the old agreement, means continuation of the conditions against which the miners are fighting.

The "truce" agreed upon by John L. Lewis and the coal operators with the approval of the Roosevelt "New Deal" government, was forced upon the miners without their consent and against their will.

Miners everywhere were preparing for a general strike for the following demands:

- 1—Six-hour day, five-day week and \$6 scale.
- 2—To take out of the agreement the penalty clause; for the right to strike.
- 3—No discrimination against Negro miners.
- 4—For equal pay for equal work for the young miners.
- 5—To organize the unorganized, against the open shop and company unions.
- 6—For better working conditions, for full recognition and the right to elect pit committees and checkweighmen.

At the local unions, conferences and mass meetings, miners raised these demands and were ready to strike as the only means to win them. The Roosevelt Government, the coal operators and John L. Lewis fear a strike. They fear that the miners will strike against further worsening of their conditions and against prolonging the old contract. The miners have already received a wage-cut by means of the increased cost of living, but the coal operators are not satisfied with that. They want to take back the slight increase that was won a year ago, even though the increase in no way met the rising cost of living.

THE LEWIS MACHINE

The history of the miners is a history of the militant historic struggles for the right to organize, picket and strike. Every concession that the miners have gained was won in bitter struggles that involved the whole mining community. Miners have also learned in the course of these struggles that time and time again they have been robbed of a victory by John L. Lewis and his machine.

For the situation the miners are in today, for their divided ranks in the Anthracite and in Illinois, the major responsibility rests with John L. Lewis and his machine. John L. Lewis is checking every action of the miners; destroying their unions by means of "provisional governments" that arbitrarily have been set up in the local unions and districts.

Lewis destroys all the elementary democratic rights in the unions and by these means prevents mobilization of all the forces of the union for an effective drive to make the mining industry 100 per cent union.

The miners cannot depend upon Lewis and his lieutenants. They must depend upon their own strength and the loyal support of the whole working class, and particularly the support of the railroad and steel workers. The miners must organize their powerful strength and unite their forces. In every mine, local union, sub district and district, broad strike committees must be elected to prepare and lead the strikes at the expiration of the "truce" on June 16.

NO MORE "TRUCES"

Miners have plenty of experience with John L. Lewis, coal operators, arbitration, conciliators, the N. R. A. and the whole Roosevelt "New Deal" Government. Therefore, through their local unions, conferences, mass meetings and delegations, they must serve notice on Lewis, the coal operators and the Roosevelt government, that they will accept no agreement which will not include their original demands. They must demand that all agreements be submitted to the miners for approval or rejection, and under no circumstances are there to be any more truces.

To carry out this plan effectively, the miners should organize themselves and, in the coming June elections in the local unions, elect only those who stand on the program of the rank and file committees. The June elections in many instances will be decisive as to the outcome of the struggle of the miners. In every mine and local union, miners must see to it that the most trustworthy, class conscious, determined fighters are elected to the leadership of the local unions.

Through the many years of struggle, the miners have learned that on the picket lines, in mass meetings, etc. they are met with brutal police force, local, state and federal; that courts issue injunctions since the city, county, state and federal governments are in the hands of the Parties of capitalism. These government bodies and the Republican and Democratic parties have been helping the coal operators. Many of the officers elected to the Republican and Democratic Party tickets have been elected thanks to the support of the misleaders of the unions of the A. F. of L.

NEED FOR LABOR PARTY

What labor needs is a Party that will unite all forces against capitalism. Such a party can be an anti-capitalist Labor Party based upon the trade unions. We call upon the workers for the formation of a fighting Labor Party which will lead the struggles for the civil rights of the people, against growing fascism, against war, for the Social and Unemployment Insurance Bill, H. R. 2837.

Miners' Roosevelt's N. R. A. brought us no relief. On the contrary, it has brought more misery, hunger, terror and company unions. It did not, as it promised, eliminate unemployment. The majority of the miners are either totally unemployed or working part time. There is hunger and misery sweeping the mining communities from one end of the country to the other. We had promises of Housing Programs from Roosevelt, but we are still living in the company shacks. Our children are not in school and lack shoes and clothing.

THE GUFFEY SCHEME

The proposed Guffey Bill which is being promoted by Lewis is another scheme against the miners. This bill would guarantee profits to the miners while it would only strengthen government control and interference with the U.M.W.A. It would result in closing down more mines and throwing tens of thousands of additional miners out of employment.

Nor is there a solution for the miners in the demagogic promises of Coughlin, Huey Long and the others. They are also servants of capitalism just as much as Roosevelt is. What the miners really must do, is rally around the Party that represents the interests of the entire working class, the Communist Party. The Communist Party unites Negro and white miners, native and foreign-born, women and young workers, in a common struggle against our common enemies. It calls on the whole labor movement to unite its ranks, to organize a mighty solid united front against hunger, fascism and war, for the destruction of capitalism, for a revolutionary workers' government as the only solution to the problems facing the entire toiling population of our country.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Roosevelt government, the coal operators, Lewis and every enemy of the miners and of the entire labor movement, are proclaiming a holy war against Communists, because they know well that the Communists are not only the sworn enemy of capitalism, but they are the best defenders and best fighters for the everyday demands of the miners. They know that their fight against the Communist Party is the fight against the whole working class. That is why the whole working class must rally to the defense of the Communist Party. More than that—every class conscious worker, every miner who realizes that he is on the side of the working class against capitalism, should become a member of the Communist Party. A powerful Communist Party, organized in the mines and mining communities, is the best guarantee against betrayal and sell-outs, because the Communist Party will give leadership and guidance to the rest of the miners and the whole toiling population. We, therefore, appeal to the miners, young miners and women to join the ranks of the Communist Party.

Join the Communist Party to strengthen your fighting front! Prepare to strike to win your demands!

Organize powerful rank and file committees in the U. M. W. A. that will deal a smashing blow against the coal operators and the John L. Lewis machine. Make the mining industry a 100 per cent union industry. Miners, you built the U. M. W. A. with your blood, with your sacrifices. Take control of it. Wrest it from the hands of John L. Lewis and his machine. Smash the company unions! March toward victory! **CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY.**

Strike in Hard Coal Regions Faces Terror

Unity Despite Rival Union Officials Is Necessary

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 17.—A conference for the protection of foreign-born workers in the Anthracite region will be held here on Sunday, June 9, at 1 p. m., in the German-American Club, 91 South Washington Street, corner of Northampton.

From the Anthracite region alone within the last few months, 100 foreign-born workers have been deported. Stella Petroksi, mother of eight American born children and active in the Unemployment Councils, has been arrested and is facing deportation.

The deportation drive is being accompanied by a reign of terror against the miners. Only a few days ago, state police fired into a picket line of more than a thousand miners at the Nottingham Colliery. Five strikers were shot, scores beaten up and sent to the hospital.

Twenty-five of the state troopers tasted their own medicine when they landed in the hospital. Automobiles hauling scabs and state police were smashed, street cars were stopped and the scabs chased out of them.

These state troopers were sent against the miners by Governor Earle and Lieutenant-Governor Kennedy, who is also secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

The drive against the strikers who are in the United Anthracite Miners' Union by the officials of the U. M. W. A. and the coal operators shows that what is needed most, in the Anthracite region is the unity of all miners, organized into one union. To win their demands, it is necessary for the miners to join together to build one rank and file union. The officials of both unions keep the workers divided.

Illinois Electric Strike Aided By PMA Miners

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The miners of Southern Illinois upset the hopes of the Illinois Power and Light Company to split off support from the striking electrical workers, when Local 1 of the Progressive Miners of America, with 2,400 members, voted to use no electricity until the end of the strike.

With the company unable to get scab replacement, a series of storms and other accidents has resulted in forty communities having electric service cut off at various times.

About 300 consumers have requested the Illinois Power and Light Company to split off support from the striking electrical workers, when Local 1 of the Progressive Miners of America, with 2,400 members, voted to use no electricity until the end of the strike.

Three mines west of Belleville were unable to operate and the mines are slowly being flooded. Many factories have been forced to close on account of lack of power. The Belleville men have refused to meet with the company separately. They demand that there be a conference with all the men striking from the different sections of Illinois. Last week 3,000 workers of Belleville went out in sympathy strike against the bringing in of strikebreakers under guard.

Ill. Miners Fight For Jobless Relief

By a Worker Correspondent
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 17.—Last week when the relief was cut off here, we got all of the comrades together and decided that something had to be done. We are all members of the Illinois Workers Alliance, so we called a meeting and mobilized a big crowd of the unemployed.

After the meeting we all went to the City Council and made them write us emergency orders. Many of the families who are unemployed had nothing to fall back on so we decided that we were not going to let our fellow workers starve while the politicians were playing around. All they want is to put over the sales tax at our expense anyhow.

UMWA Miners, District 2 Will Meet at Johnstown To Map Autonomy Fight

By a Worker Correspondent
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 17.—A rank and file conference of District 2, United Mine Workers of America, will be held here on Saturday, May 25, 1 p. m., standard time, at 600 Main Avenue.

The conference will stand up the fight for autonomy of the district, for a referendum vote on all agreements, and for the rank and file demands of a \$6 and six-hour day, five-day week.

The call for this conference was issued by a rank and file committee elected at the meeting on May 11, which was attended by rank and file delegates from 20 local unions of District 2, and representing 5,778 members.

HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

GLAY DUNN writes today on the question of obedience and the child.

LAST week, at the Convention of Polish-American workers, one of the women speakers raised the question of children's obedience. She spoke of the danger of making children obedient through fear, since our aim should be to bring up children who are courageous and fearless.

This is a very good point. All parents are faced with the problem of disobedience, but they handle it in many different ways. The old-fashioned way, which is still in use, and which some of us remember from our own childhood in this country or in Europe, consisted of very rigorous discipline and demanded blind obedience to parents. No reasons for orders given were offered. A parent said so and that had to be law for the children. This type of discipline resulted in bitterness and secret rebellion, sometimes in submissiveness and cowardice. To demand blind obedience from children is always harmful; it creates fear, discourages initiative and independent thinking and breeds a harsh, cruel attitude toward those who are weaker.

PARENTS who have had that kind of treatment in their childhood, often try to apply the same treatment to their own children. They thus get a great deal of satisfaction out of the feeling of their own power over the defenceless children. Others go to the other extreme; they tend to be unusually indulgent with their children, trying to make up for what they missed in their own childhood. The result here is also usually poor. Too little discipline helps to develop spoiled, selfish youngsters, often without character, backbone and self-discipline.

PEOPLE who study children and their development agree that absolute obedience neither can be expected nor is desirable. However, every parent knows by his or her own experience that obedience to certain important demands is necessary. Let us see now, what are the best ways of achieving that end, without using the old ways of hitting, severe punishment and scolding children into obedience?

THERE are some of the mistakes often made by adults dealing with little children. Some of them do not realize that too many demands and orders are impossible to comply with, without resentment. Constant nagging defeats its own purpose. Because many of the demands are of little importance, the children soon learn to disregard them all. It is much better to have few rules and requests, but to insist that these be obeyed. The reasons for the requests may be explained to the child (when he is old enough to understand), but long discussions are better avoided. They often turn into useless arguments. A child should be made to distinguish between a command that should be obeyed promptly, and a mere suggestion. When trying to stop a small child from doing something wrong, it is much better, instead of saying, "don't do it," to suggest some other occupation instead. If, for example, Tommy bangs his ball on the window, you can quickly say: "See if you can throw it right into my hands," instead of yelling "don't!"

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

John L. Lewis' Brother Repaid For Blacklisting P. M. A. Men

By a Mine Worker Correspondent

BUCKNER, Ill.—I have been a reader of the Daily Worker for several months now, since our Illinois Workers Alliance branch subscribed for it. I have been a miner here for 15 years and I want to let the readers of the "Daily" know, just how rotten a deal was pulled against us miners by the Old Ben Coal Company and the U. M. W. A. officials with the help of one catholic Priest from Herrin.

F. M. A. Calls Strike In 1933 when the Progressive Miners called a strike in this county our mine Old Men No. 14 was closed down. We had around 500 men in the U. M. W. local here and although we were unemployed we all joined the Progressives. Things went along all right and we were not bothered. Our local decided to transfer the property, including our hall building to the P. M. A. and we prepared our ranks to demand recognition of our union when the mine resumed operation.

But what happened? When the company saw that we were solid and that most of the men stood with P. M. A., they called upon the U. M. W. A. sub-district officials and got men from other towns to fill our places. The day before the mine opened up, we sent our local committee to the Mine Manager and here is what he said: "You boys are out of luck. Even if you did come back to U. M. W. A. most of you won't get your jobs back. We had too much trouble with you and other extreme; they tend to be unusually indulgent with their children, trying to make up for what they missed in their own childhood. The result here is also usually poor. Too little discipline helps to develop spoiled, selfish youngsters, often without character, backbone and self-discipline."

Priest Aids Lewis The manager of the mine is no body else but Mr. Howard Lewis, a brother of John L. Lewis, emperor of U. M. W. A. John L's brother used every trick to get us blacklisted. He got an Italian priest from Herrin to help the company get men to take our jobs. Several times in the past couple of months, since the mine is working, we saw this spiritual monk, at the mine. One of the Italian miners asked the priest "What are you doing here, you are not looking for a job?" The priest sneeringly answered "I'm looking to be a superintendent here." The company stooges and agents are still running jobs at this mine from \$25 up to \$50.

At the meeting of our local union several weeks ago, we checked our membership and find that only about 75 miners, who originally worked at that mine got their jobs back. All the others have been blacklisted. The U. M. W. A. officials got unemployed miners from Benton, Herrin and surrounding towns to take our jobs. Now many Buckner men are losing their homes, some have already gone to seek work in West Virginia, Colorado, other have moved to big cities. We still have left around 175 men, and we are on relief.

Lewis Promoted For this dirty work Howard Lewis (J. L's brother) got promoted. He is now superintendent of the mine. Many of us realize that we made a mistake in waiting too long to let these officials and the company pull the trick on us. The main reason for this blacklisting is the fact, that our local while it was in U. M. W. A. was known as a militant bunch of men, we had a number of wild cat strikes over local grievances and the company didn't like it. Besides this, large numbers of us are older miners, and this was a chance for the company to let us old men out.

Bares Reason for Mine Disaster in W. Va.

By a Mine Worker Correspondent BARRACKVILLE, W. Va.—Sunday, May 12, a terrific explosion occurred in this mine of the Bethlehem Steel Company, burning 11 men who were repairing and inspecting the shaft. Six of the men died and five others are not expected to live. The fire broke out suddenly, going almost 1,000 feet in the air after it left the shaft. The company refuses to give any explanation as to the cause of the fire and the capitalist papers are inventing various tales to conceal the real cause of the explosion. They want to make an impression that the shaft was set on fire by a spark from a torch light which the workers used in repairing the shaft.

The real cause of the explosion, however, is the fact, that a section of the mine was on fire for the several years. This section was separated from the rest of the mine by a wall and the coal in it was continually burning. That the entire mine exploded, and not only the shaft, was proven Tuesday. Since the company refused to give any explanation as to the condition of the mine and when it is to be open, the local union of the U. M. W. A. called a special meeting, and through its committee, demanded of the company to know when the mine would be reopened, since it worked only four days since April 1st. The answer of the company was that they did not know when the mine would operate again and that the miners should go to work wherever they can get a job.

Knowing that it will be next to impossible to get a job in other mines the local decided to demand relief for its entire membership. For the past several years this mine was a trap hole. If the explosion occurred on the working day at least 700 miners would have been trapped and probably killed. A similar situation prevails in most of the mines. It is, therefore, the task of every local of the U. M. W. A. to demand that the new agreement, which will be negotiated before June 16, shall include all the necessary measures to protect the lives of the miners.

Are you going to get at least one new reader for the Daily Worker next week?

The Ruling Class by Redfield



"Doctor, I can't go on! They struck and won!"

Urges Complete Unity in Illinois Instead of Piece Meal Splitting

By a Mine Worker Correspondent HARRISBURG, Ill.—I want to let you know what is going on among the miners here since the temporary agreement was signed by our P. M. A. officials, and the "extension agreement" by Lewis. We have eight mines working under P. M. A. control and two Peabody mines under contract with the U. M. W. A. Since April 1 only two P. M. A. mines and one Peabody mine have been working on the average of two days a week.

We Progressive miners here have been working for the past two years under a separate contract which gave us fifty cents less a day than the other mines. We got a \$4.50 scale while the other mines were getting \$5. We blamed the U. M. W. A. officials for this and this was the main reason we joined the P. M. A. At the last local meeting we took up the question of how we were going to get the same scale as other miners.

Merely Promises Many of our men have been dissatisfied with the way things have been going on. While the P. M. A. officials have been promising us that we will get the same scale as the miners in the rest of the state, nothing has been done. On the other hand several representatives of the U. M. W. A. have been working in our ranks, trying to bribe some of our officials to swing us back into the U. M. W. A.

You, no doubt, have been advised that a month ago one of our officials got \$600 from the Lewis machine, but after he got this money he turned it over to the local and exposed the Lewis machine. Since then we have had

Jobless Councils Mobilize To Defend Part-Time Miners

By a Mine Worker Correspondent

FAYETTE CITY, Pa.—Recently Mr. Peterson the County Emergency Relief director spoke to the staff and instructed them on the methods he wishes to have them pursue in dealing with the unemployed "clients." Among the other questions he stated that the relief was not involved in any la-or questions, those are "between the miners and the operators."

Relief Officials Bared as Chiselers

By a Mine Worker Correspondent UNIONTOWN, Pa.—The local newspapers, and Mr. Peterson of the Emergency Relief, have issued the cry of "take chiselers off of the relief rolls." Their statements imply that all the unemployed, or at least 90 per cent of them are chiselers. Some workers fall for this hokum, and some even go as far as to offer to report on the "chiselers;" thus acting as stool pigeons and helping the Frick-controlled newspapers and the Roosevelt-Earle government to put up a smoke screen behind which the real chiselers are hidden.

In my opinion the chiseler Number 1 A is Mr. Peterson. He receives a salary of \$375 a month. This equals food allowance of an unemployed family of seven for the entire year. In other words Mr. Peterson gets as much in a month as a family of two adults and five children in a year.

Dairy Delief Secondly the various supervisors, who also draw salaries in one month equaling relief given to a family of seven for 6 months. They also make rules and regulations which keep thousands of families off relief. Here a family has a girl working for three or four dollars a week, this makes them ineligible for relief as they have some one employed in the family. There are cases where they took families off relief, because they were offered a job; although this job consisted of working for a well-to-do farmer, from sunrise to sunset for a measly dollar a day! This is chiseling on the farm labor code, and also chiseling the family out of relief.

Next to the higher ups in the relief are the members of the County Emergency Relief Board, Conlon, Cottom, Schenck, Brock, etc. who agree to all this chiseling and insist on more of it. Then the question of chiseling 20 per cent off the clothes allowance from every family in the county. This is done by the following method:—The Emergency Relief used to distribute commissary clothing. But, this method was so unsatisfactory that there was continuous mass resistance against this method. The State Emergency then ruled that a family shall be allowed 50 cents a week for each member of the family for clothing. Well, the County Emergency Relief Director and the Board, ruled that since there is some clothing still distributed out of the warehouse, the allowance of 50 cents shall be cut down to 40 cents per person per week. Now, while there was some clothing in the warehouse this excuse seemed "reasonable," but, for two months now, there has been nothing in the warehouse except "odds and ends."

Starvation Threat Will Peterson succeed? If he does, it means no milk for thousands of miners children whose fathers earn less than the meager relief allowance; it means thousands of these children will not be able to go to school; get any medical attention, etc. Briefly, it means that thousands of the miners and their families are doomed to slowly starve, even though they are employed. The County Committee of the Unemployment Council decided to call upon all the Locals of District Number 4 and Number 5 of the U. M. W. A. and other working class organizations to send delegations to Peterson, and to the County Emergency Relief Board; also protests to Robert L. Johnson, the State Emergency Relief Director.

We have also decided to prepare for a county-wide demonstration, for 50 per cent increase in relief, cash relief, adequate hospitalization, against the chiseling of the meager relief allowances by the emergency relief rulings, against cheating of the R. W. D. workers out of their bonus and wages; against discrimination on the question of R. W. D. jobs, etc.

U.M.W.A. Local Votes Against 'Truce'

By a Mine Worker Correspondent FAYETTE CITY, Pa.—At a special meeting of Local Union 439 of the U. M. W. of A. a motion was adopted to go on record as being opposed to the "truce," and demanding the six-hour day at six dollars a day and the five day week. We also condemned the May 1 parade held in Uniontown, which was labelled "patriotic," but was really against all organized labor. We must answer these "patriots" by building the union stronger in every mine in this district and educating the workers as to who the enemies of labor are. The men who made such radical speeches before they were elected in Fayette County and then turned out to be the worst sort of red-baiters must also be exposed for what they really are.

The slanderous attack made against the Daily Worker in the U. M. W. A. Journal, comparing it with the American Miner, must be branded with the same contempt as the attacks against labor in the Hearst press. The mine here has only worked six days in the last 13 months. And then we worked just before April 1 to stock up coal for a strike. The coal is still standing in the siding. To make things worse we had our relief cut off and told to live on our earnings for four weeks. The only solution for the miners is to build a strong rank and file leadership in every organization of the miners.

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YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

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Migraine

MIGRAINE is a special type of headache associated with various other symptoms. There is a great variety of causes given by different physicians. Whenever in any illness this is found to be the case, it is safe to assume that the cause is unknown. Naturally, if a satisfactory explanation could be given, the other theories would be dropped. At any rate, a few facts are known. One is that the condition is often found in various members of a family. So that it can in these instances be considered hereditary. Another interesting point is the association of this disease with epilepsy. It has been found that these two conditions, migraine and epilepsy, often occur in the same family. The children of people with migraine are more liable to develop epilepsy than are the children of epileptics. Many doctors believe there is a close connection between migraine and disease of the "internal" glands, such as pituitary, thyroid, ovary and others. On the other hand, attempts have been made to explain this disease as being due to sensitivity to certain foods or other substances. This is similar to what occurs in asthma and hay fever. Migraine occurs about twice as often in women as in men.

The disease appears in young adults and tends to become less severe with advancing years. The patient is often known in advance when an attack is coming. There may be vague pains and aches, perhaps dizziness or nausea. Many patients see flashes of light, or spots before the eyes, preceding an attack. Then the headache begins. It most often affects one side of the head, but may occur over the eyes or elsewhere. It gradually becomes so severe as to be almost unbearable. This may last hours, or even a day or two. Vomiting or diarrhea occur when the pain is most severe, and the patient feels quite miserable. Following the attack, the patient sinks into a deep sleep. Such attacks occur at quite irregular periods in some and regularly in others. Some women have them with each menstrual period, but not during pregnancy. In this condition, the patient should put herself under the care of a competent physician. It requires careful study for possible causes and for trial with one or more methods for relief.

Pregnancy Test N. B. W. writes:—"When a woman becomes pregnant, it is possible to determine it during the first two weeks after a missed period? Is there anything that can be done to stop pregnancy in this stage in order to prevent an abortion later on?"

It is not possible by physical examination to tell whether a woman is pregnant during the first two weeks after a missed period. The so-called mouse or rabbit test (A-Z or Friedman test) will in more than 95 per cent of cases show the presence of pregnancy if the test is done when the woman is one or more weeks overdue. It is well to remember that because of the illegal status of abortions in the United States, those who do the operation might not hesitate to take the money and go through the motions even though pregnancy did not exist, for they are in the game only for money. It is hard to make the public believe that doctors do not have any drugs to bring on abortion. Sometimes a drug seems to work in a woman who would miscarry anyway. Take your wife to a reliable doctor or clinic to determine whether she is pregnant. Incidentally, the June issue of "Health and Hygiene" has an article on the use of drugs for bringing on a delayed period.

Excessive Tears TEARING is a very difficult symptom to treat at times, and usually can be attributed to one of two things, namely, either an excessive manufacture of tears, or an obstruction to the passageways for the exit of tears. In your case, the tearing was probably due to an excessive manufacture of tears which was the eye's way of trying to aid itself because of previous failure to wear glasses. It would be advisable to wait a while longer before passing any judgment on the efficiency of the glasses to stop the tearing. If after a few months your eyes still con-

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Change the World!

By MICHAEL GOLD

AT ANY period, the movies and such magazines as the Saturday Evening Post are a pretty good barometer of what Wall Street wants the American people to think.

That the money masters are preparing our minds for another world war is apparent, surely, in the deluge of pictures and stories which glorify the American army and navy.

War is a kind of wonderful football game for young men, according to this putrid propaganda. Any healthy American boy would like to be the hero of one of these lying pictures, in which he could go to West Point and marry the Commander's beautiful daughter, or roughhouse it with the college-boy Marines in China, not a care in the world.

President Roosevelt's Wall Street government has made the biggest appropriation known to American history for militarism. It has also taken over the movie industry for war propaganda.

It is all those N. R. A. "liberals" at Washington who share the guilt for the young American boys who will be butchered by the hundred-thousand in the next war. Their guts will be blown out by high-power shells, they will be buried alive in land mine explosions. They will crawl with lice and filth, and be impaled on barbed wire, dying in the cold rain, and whimpering for mother.

And it will be for Wall Street. Whatever new war is fought, it will be, like the last, a war to protect and enlarge Wall Street's mountain of dirty blood-stained gold. A war against Japan or England, or any other of the many trade rivals of American profiteering, will bring no good to the American people.

But all this the Wall Street government does not tell its young victims in the pretty moving pictures. How romantic war is on the screen! Only in the Soviet movies will you find war painted truly in all its sickening horror. The Soviets tell the truth to their people; the American rulers betray their people. Today, as Barbusse said, and as one must repeat again and again, the simple truth has become revolutionary, and winning the truth far and wide has become the task of the revolutionist.

New Hollywood "King"

ANOTHER aspect of recent Wall Street fiction is this sudden glorification of the federal dicks and stool-pigeons, the "G" men, as they have been named by gangsterdom.

The Saturday Evening Post, which has always had a certain low esthetic punning in romanticizing and popularizing all the crimes of Wall Street thievery, has devoted many fulsome pages to the "G" men in the past months.

Now on the screen such pictures appear, one of them, "The G Man," featuring James Cagney. About a year ago, it was the gangster who was the darling of Hollywood. All the young male actors who were not too sissyish had learned to talk out of the sides of their mouths and shoot off blank pistols, bang, bang. These little Caesars adored the Prince of Wales in their private lives, and were only tough to their funkies, who couldn't answer them. Some of them were good family men, and had never even dreamed of killing a cop. But what a mob of ferocious killers they were on the screen! And now they have been reformed suddenly, by the god of Wall Street. They have been turned into slick, smart, quiet "G" men; the dick has been crowned king in Hollywood.

Robbers' and Killers' "Union"

A WRITER in that sparkling Californian journal, the "Pacific Weekly," has an interesting theory for Hollywood's new glorification of the federal dicks.

He says it is a Wall Street move to punish their scabs. The Morgan-Du Pont-Rockefeller organization, he says, is a class conscious, militant body. It gets results for its members and it deals summarily with non-union activities.

This millionaires' union has certain rules for its members to follow. One is: (according to Winthrop Rutledge), do your robbing on a wide scale, making a large section of the public the victim of each job; and (2), don't do your own killing, but have the militia or the police do it for you.

"The Messrs. Capone, Dillinger, Nelson and their kind have violated both points," claims the Californian expert on upper-class unionism. "They have concentrated their robberies upon single institutions and their returns have been as chicken feed besides those of the big robbers they were trying so lamely to emulate. While they have been knocking off a post office here and there, the gentlemen who run the air lines, railroads and shipping companies have been looting the post office on a large scale by the more subtle device of putting over exorbitant contracts through political manipulation.

"And while they have been machine-gunning an occasional clerk or bystander, their more respectable rivals at loot have been getting police departments and militia to do their homiciding for them with official sanction. The mistake the gangsters make is in not joining the robbers' and killers' union, and making the business completely closed shop. . . . Hence the 'G' men. They are the lads who go forth and show the Dillingers that it doesn't pay to scab."

The Real Role of the "G" Men

THIS is one version, of course. Another, just as serious, is its counterpart, in fact, is that just as we are being prepared for war by the government and Wall Street movies, just so are we being prepared for fascism.

The so-called "G" men, during the late war, were the lads who went forth and stool-pigeoned on Socialists and pacifists. They are the brave lads who beat up conscientious objectors, and sent to jail for 20-year terms hundreds of workers who hated the Wall Street war.

They are the lads who served as spies in the I. W. W. and other trade unions, and tried to frame up workers and provoke them into violence. They were the lads who, in the hysterical red scare days after the war, dragged thousands of foreign-born workers out of their beds at night, separated them from their wives and families, tortured them, then deported them to Europe en masse.

A. Mitchell Palmer, the old Quaker, was their chief, and his name will forever be a stink in the memory of American workers, like the names of some of the Czar's most famous policemen. Now these "G" men, are being glorified by Hollywood. Why? Is it because the "G" men are planning a new reign of fascist terror against workers, and need a romantic smoke screen behind which to operate? Is Hollywood on the payroll of the Department of Justice and fascism?

LITTLE LEFTY



Victory!

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Don't Ride the Buses and Help Us Get Our Jobs Back, Says Veteran Leader of 5th Ave. Coachmen

Treanor Aided Mooney in Organizing Frisco Transport Workers

By JOE FOSTER

YOU will find Nick Treanor any day of the week along the routes of the Fifth Avenue buses. Each morning, with other union men, at times assisted by his wife and children, he appears on the picket line in the struggle against the Fifth Avenue Bus Company for reinstatement of the workers that were fired for union activities.

Nick Treanor is a worker with a long record of working class battles. He came to this country from County Tyrone, in 1906, and settled in Brooklyn. His first employment was with the Street Railway Company, then known as the B. R. T. He wasn't on the job very long before he realized, through sound working class instinct, that the only protection of the worker was in organization. He participated in the formation of a union, and this activity cost him his job and a complete blacklisting in the industry.

Bell-Hop At Ritz Carlton

His next job was as a bell-hop at the Ritz Carlton. Here he saw the "four hundred," the "flower" of American aristocracy, with their parties, their snobbery, their debauchery. No intelligent worker could long remain in such surroundings without becoming class-conscious.

But his real place was with the street car workers. He went as far West as he could from Brooklyn, and in California he once more became a street railway worker. This time his union activities were more successful. He avoided certain pitfalls on the basis of his previous experience, and three years after he arrived, in 1915, he had organized Local 667 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railways of America.

For exercising this elementary constitutional right, his bosses fired him and twenty-four others on a characteristically flimsy pretext.

He left California for a short time to work in the Anaconda Copper Mines in Montana, but he returned to California.

Worked With Tom Mooney On his second return he met Tom Mooney, and together with this valiant fighter, took up the further tasks of organizing the transport workers of San Francisco. It was on the basis of this activity that Mooney was imprisoned on the Preparedness Day frame-up. As a known fellow worker of Mooney, the authorities tried to bribe Treanor to submit fake evidence of Mooney's guilt. James Brennan, Assistant District Attorney, and Martin Swanson, a private detective for the railway company, offered him \$17,500 if he would swear that he saw a dark suitcase in Mooney's home prior to Preparedness Day.

When Treanor tried to submit this account of the bribe as evidence in the case, it was ruled out on the grounds that only material dealing with the Preparedness Parade itself would be accepted.

For his incorruptible honesty in the Mooney case, he became a marked man with the bosses. Refused to Be Drafted The advent of the war interrupted his labor activities. He was called before the draft board. He appeared, but refused military conscription on the grounds that the Mooney trial made it clear to him that under no stretch of the imagination could the war be a war for democracy. Furthermore, he would not fight on the side of the British imperialists, the oppressors of his people and murderers of James Connolly, Irish working class leader.

For this resistance, he was held incommunicado at the Presidio barracks, and then transferred to the American "Devil's Island," Alcatraz Fortress. Despite the fact that he proved his presence in Frisco through participation in the famous Frisco car strike in 1917 and gave other evidence of his presence, he

was given a long prison sentence for "desertion." He was pardoned, along with the other war prisoners, after the Armistice. However, as soon as he was out, they tried to pin a long prison sentence on him, this time for murdering a strike-breaker. But this charge was too ridiculous even for the controlled judges and jurors to swallow, and he was acquitted.

In a short time Treanor had 600 men organized into Local 994 of the Amalgamated Association. But once again, for exercising the rights of employees to organize, Treanor and twenty-six others were fired. He had been in the employ of the bus company for about seven years, but all the reason the boss could think

for organization, for a fight to better their conditions.



Nicholas Treanor (left) and Michael McCarthy, two of the 27 discharged employees of the Fifth Avenue Bus Co., picketing in front of the company's offices at 132nd Street and Broadway.

Ousted Bus Men Given Run-Around for Past Year and a Half

more per capita payments were far in arrears.

Waging Militant Battle Since then, August, 1933, Treanor and the others have been getting the run-around. With the help of the Transport Workers Union (Independent Union of I.R.T., B.M.T. and city-owned subway lines) they have decided to wage a militant battle for reinstatement. They have set up picket lines at all important bus junctions from Washington Square to Washington Heights.

Since they were fired, they have seen the company grant demands to workers on the job, admittedly because of their courageous and tireless fight. A 10 per cent increase has been granted. Leggings, which made climbing the bus steps a torture, were abolished. But many evils still remain. Because larger buses and fewer runs were instituted by the company, the work was curtailed and the speed-up intensified. Thus, bus workers are asked to report at six in the morning, and are very often forced to hang about the depots without getting any work. If they refuse to show up without getting a guarantee of a run, they are instantly dismissed. The oldest and the "good" employees get the bulk of the runs, while the newer men spend ten hours a day waiting for work and average about \$12 a week.

Don't Ride on Buses! Treanor and his fellow-workers are fighting hard to make transit jobs, especially on Fifth Avenue buses, more tolerable. If the public would help in this struggle and refuse to ride the buses then the battle for decent living and working conditions will be won all the sooner.

If this fight of the bus employees is brought to a victorious conclusion, it will mean a victory for the entire working population of N. Y. This fight is a fight for the right to organize, for higher wages, shorter hours, against company unions, and other forms of victimization.

Organized N. Y. Bus Drivers

By now a veteran working class leader and organizer, Treanor came back to New York and secured employment with the Fifth Avenue Coach Company. Conditions in this field were intolerable. The pay was miserably inadequate, the hours long, the employees hedged about with all manner of petty rules and restrictions. The men were ready

of was "inefficiency" and "hard times." (At the time Treanor and the others were fired the Fifth Avenue Coach Co. showed a net profit of over \$200,000 for the year.) The national leadership of the Association suspended the charter of the New York local on the excuse that the local leaders had shown communications from Green to "outsiders," and that further-

ing one, can be offered, Fred Merrick of Pittsburgh. One of the best and well known fighters and leaders there. He went through the war as a militant socialist. He edited "Justice." He pulled time in Blawnox as well. When the time came for him to go back there because of his organizational activities—Fred Merrick capitulated. He deserted the banner of the Party. He showed a yellow streak. He did not turn stool, but he turned deserter.

The play deals with life, deals with one aspect of the struggle. "Black Pit," does not create sympathy for Joe. On the contrary, his brother Tony expresses the hatred, the disgust, the complete lack of sympathy, the firmness, the unbending position of the entire working class toward his brother who, regardless of reasons, turns rat. It is the spirit of the millions of Tonsys that will, when the day of final reckoning comes, treat the despicable Joes, the cowardly betrayers, all stools and rats, in the same manner that the Russian Tonsys dealt with the arch-betrayer Malinovsky.

Malinovsky has done a good piece of work. More power to his pen!

TO BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES



C. A. HATHAWAY Editor, Daily Worker

Gala Entertainment Planned for Central Committee Banquet

In honor of the Seventh World Congress, two new mass songs will be presented for the first time by members of the Composers' Collective of the Pierre Degeyter Club at Oddfellows Hall on Saturday evening, June 8th.

"Down With Fascist Terror" by J. Keil and "Free Tom Mooney" by F. Bennett will be sung to Trio accompaniment at the Central Committee's Banquet in honor of the Comintern's Congress.

The Pierre Degeyter String Quartette will also play the Second Movement of the Mosolov Quartette and Beethoven's Opus 18 Number 2. Leading members of the casts of "Waiting for Lefty" and "Awake and Sing" will appear in a production especially prepared for this important event.

Clarence A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will be master-of-ceremonies. Earl Browder, Mother Bloor, James W. Ford and others will bring greetings.

'Splendidly Realistic Portrayal,' Says Phil Frankfeld of 'Black Pit'

Problem of Labor Spy Must Be Understood by All Workers

By PHIL FRANKFELD

I SAW "Black Pit" last night for the first time. In fact, it is the first play I've seen since being released from my place of confinement in Blawnox Workhouse, Pa. Not having been in a position to go out into the field among the miners, the play's splendidly realistic, vivid and accurate portrayal brought back to mind several such scenes in miners' shacks and boarding houses that I have personally experienced in the course of years of organizational activity in the coal regions.

For "Black Pit" is a very realistic play skillfully woven together by a keen and capable observer of the mining scene in any of the many towns of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, etc. where "hunky" miners are to be found. Its material is the raw, hard, unrefined stuff of the miners' difficult life—the ever bitter class struggle, the miserable conditions imposed by the coal operators, and the unrelentingly determined efforts on the part of the miners to organize and strike for union recognition and higher wages.

"Black Pit" raises an old and un-solved problem for the working class (a problem of the stool and which can only be solved when the conditions that bring him into being are finally abolished) in a new and clear light. Joe, who finally turns stool, is not presented simply as an "inherently rotten" individual. He isn't. Maltz traces in bold manner the economic and social forces—the inherent rottenness of a decaying capitalist system—

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Maltz Is a Keen and Capable Observer of Mining Scene



Phil Frankfeld

which are at work to break the morale and spirit of militant workers, and then attempting (and in this case succeeding) in corrupting a militant fighter.

STOOL PIGEONS are social phenomena. Capitalism is responsible for the creation of the labor spy as a means of provoking, splitting, and organizing disruption in the ranks of the workers. It is a tactic of class war. To get a clear conception of the stool and his degeneracy is not to excuse him—but rather helps clarify the purposes of provocation and arouses hatred against the system responsible for that institution.

Questions have been asked: "Does Joe represent a type?" "Is it possible for a militant worker who served three years in prison to capitulate and betray his fellow workers?" "Is sympathy not created for the stool-pigeon, Joe?"

In answer to the first question, I want to state that Joe does exist, has existed, and will exist so long as capitalism remains capitalism. Militant workers have been corrupted and any effort to deny this fact means to disarm the workers because it underestimates the corrupting influence of the ruling class which, in its mad desire for greater profits, is willing to "sacrifice" a little part in the form of bribes. Joe is and does represent a type—admittedly not too common. Secondly, I have known militant workers "in jail" as well as some who had served time honorably—break down and capitulate under certain circumstances.

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Dollar Devaluation

Question: In what way did the devaluation of the dollar help the American capitalists?

Answer: Devaluing the dollar was one of the inflationary methods used by the American capitalists to increase their profits. Inflation raised the prices of commodities in the United States, thus enabling the manufacturers to realize larger profits. For the American workers inflation was an indirect wage cut since the rise in the cost of living cut their wages by six per cent in the two years of the New Deal.

Inflation also enable the American capitalists to undersell their foreign rivals in the world market. An article which formerly used to sell for a dollar, could now be sold for 60 cents in terms of the cheaper dollar.

The capitalists increased their sales since their foreign prices were reduced. They increased their profits through their larger volume of sales, plus the additional gain they reaped by not reducing prices to the level that the dollar was cheapened. Thus the devaluation of the dollar aided the American capitalists by cheapening their costs and enabling them to undersell their rivals in the markets of the world.

However, as soon as the American capitalists reduced the dollar their rivals reduced the values of their currencies to meet the challenge of the cheaper dollar. They also raised tariffs and placed embargoes on American goods. The result was that the international money and trade war was made more acute by each new effort of every imperialist group to outmaneuver its rivals. The money war was an outgrowth of the crisis, and in turn aggravates all the conflicts that brought on the crisis.

The conflicts become sharper, and every capitalist power is feverishly arming in order to back up its trade war with military might. The United States, like every other imperialist country, is preparing for an imperialist war and a new redivision of the world and its markets, as all capitalist efforts to solve the crisis sharpen the contradictions of capitalism to the exploding point.

Laughter in Hell

The Shoe Fits A young German worker was brought up on charges of insulting and defaming the Third Reich. He denied the charges. The prosecutor, angered by the denial, thundered at the judges: "Now I ask you, Honorable Judges, whom but our Government could the accused have meant when he spoke the words 'Aristocrats and butchers of workers!'"

Cultural Note It was hard enough for Hitler to ban the non-Aryan music of Mendelssohn. The works of the non-Aryan poet Heine were likewise banned, but Heine's poems, notably the "Lorelei," were a part and parcel of German lore long before the alien Adolf Hitler emigrated from Vienna. So today, the new Nazi-raped schoolbooks carry the "Lorelei" under the signature "Author Unknown." (From the illegal "Neues S. A. Liederbuch," published by Universum Publishers, Union Square, N. Y. C.)

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- 6:00-WEAF-Wallon Orch.
- 6:00-WEAF-Don WJZ-Jewish Program: Israel's Service to Society—Rabbi Solomon Foster
- 6:00-WEAF-Political Situation in Washington Tonight—F. W. Wile
- 6:15-WEAF-Address by Governor Eugene Talmaidge of Georgia
- 6:30-WEAF-Concert Orchestra
- 6:30-WEAF-Press-Radio
- 6:30-WEAF-Contrad and Tremont, Piano
- 6:30-WEAF-Press-Radio News
- 6:30-WEAF-Berlin Orchestra
- 6:35-WEAF-Gallagher and Shean, Songs
- 6:35-WEAF-Gale Page, Contralto
- 6:45-WEAF-Songtellers Quartet
- 6:45-WEAF-Motor Tips—C. M. Sage
- 6:45-WEAF-The Master Builder—Talk
- 6:45-WEAF-Press-Radio News
- 7:00-WEAF-Religion in the News
- 7:00-WEAF-Sports Resumes—Stan Lomax
- 7:00-WEAF-Fidler Orchestra
- 7:00-WEAF-Dramatic Sketch
- 7:15-WEAF-Variety Musicale
- 7:15-WEAF-Dien Kennedy, Organ
- 7:30-WEAF-National Parks Program
- 7:30-WEAF-Boys' Club Program
- 7:30-WEAF-Arden Orch.; Connie Gates, Contralto;
- 7:30-WEAF-Edith Marman, Songs; Goodman Orch.
- 7:30-WEAF-Symphony Orchestra, Fredrick Black, Conductor
- 8:30-WEAF-Will Rogers, Commentator
- 9:00-WEAF-Symphony Orchestra, Richard Crooks, Conductor; Richard Crooks, Tenor
- 10:00-WEAF-Opera—The Great Waltz, With Original Cast
- 10:30-WEAF-World Peace—Sunset Over Gora, P. Fye of North Dakota and E. P. Costigan, of Colorado; Representatives J. J. McSwain of South Carolina

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Anti-Labor Terror Spurs Activities of Nazi Agents Here

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN RALLY ON MAY 27 WILL UNMASK COUGHLIN, STRIKE A BLOW AT FORCES OF REACTION THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

IT SOUNDS like Hamburg, or Berlin or Essen in the Ruhr, but it actually occurred in New York.

Michael Califano, a 43-year-old artist of conventional themes, recently made a painting which he called "The Ignominy of the Twentieth Century." It depicted Nazi persecution in Germany. Postcard reproductions of this painting had been made and were being sold to aid Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany.

On Thursday three men, evidently Nazi agents, invaded Califano's studio, beat and bound him and destroyed between twenty-five and thirty oil paintings, including one denouncing Hitler.

This murderous assault reveals the increasing brazenness of the Nazi agents in this country, who are

beginning to feel that they can engage in their activities with impunity. They have seen the Dickstein-McCormack Committee, ostensibly set up to investigate Nazi activities, transform itself into a hunting expedition against Communists and anti-fascists. They have seen the sanction that has been given upon vigilante attacks against militants in every part of the country.

The glorification of Hitlerism and Hitler in the Hearst press has given a sense of security to the Nazi marauders in this country, who know that their murderous program finds a deep response among many public officials and personages.

That is why they can invade an artist's studio in broad daylight and commit a crime which would do

honor to the most sadistic Storm Troopers in Nazi Germany.

The American Nazis get their inspiration from such vigilante actions as occurred in Gallup, New Mexico, from the beatings and killings of strikers in Georgia, from the lynch-inciting campaigns against Communists and anti-fascists in the Hearst press, from the whole series of anti-labor gag laws now being plotted in Congress in the legislatures of Michigan and other states.

They get veiled support for their actions from the utterances of Father Coughlin and Huey Long, and the rest of the fascist band in this country.

The giant rally which the Communist Party has

arranged for May 27 at Madison Square Garden will be a fiery demonstration against the peddlers of the fascist poison, particularly Father Coughlin, who invades New York with a mass meeting on May 22.

The "Garden" rally will organize new resistance against the Nazi murderers and their agents in America. It will demand the immediate release of Ernst Thaeismann, whose life hangs by a thread in Moabit prison, Berlin.

Support the Madison Square Garden demonstration on May 27! Join the growing struggle against the menace of fascism!

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Miners and Steel Workers! Build the C. P.

IN THE soft coal industry the Communist Party members have been in the forefront of the fight against the unsatisfactory "truce" of John L. Lewis. The Communists have taken leading positions in the fight for all of the demands of the Rank and File in the U.M.W.A., for unity of all miners into one union, for strike preparations, for rank and file control of the union, for the \$6 a day scale, and for the six-hour day, five day week.

In the steel industry, also, the Communist Party has fought against the expulsion policies of Mike Tighe, reactionary president of the Amalgamated Association. The Communists have fought hard against the company union, to build the A. A. under rank and file control, and for all the demands of the steel workers.

In both industries, the Communist Party has put forward the campaign for the building of a Labor Party, based on the trade unions, to fight for all these demands. The Communists from the beginning exposed the N.R.A. and the Labor Boards of the Roosevelt Government as agents of the employers.

In order to strengthen the fight for the demands of the rank and file in the steel and coal industries, in order to defeat the top bureaucrats of the A. F. of L., the strikebreaking policies of the N.R.A. and the Roosevelt government, and the two old parties of the employers, the miners and steel workers should join the Communist Party. A strong Communist Party in the steel and coal fields will strengthen the whole fight of the local unions for their demands, and will hasten the day when the workers will be strong enough to defeat the whole capitalist profit system and set up a working class government.

Coal miners and steel workers! Join the Communist Party. Organize better to fight hunger, fascism and war. Send your application to Box 87, station D, New York City, to the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

A strong Communist Party means a stronger fight for the needs of the miners and steel workers.

F.D.R. Answers the Vets

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT on Thursday implanted the Judas kiss on the veterans of this country.

After having his secretary announce that he would veto the Patman Bonus Bill, Roosevelt entertained a group of disabled vets at a garden party.

Roosevelt is vetoing the Patman Bill not because of its method of payment. Like Hoover, he is opposed to the veterans' getting their back wages in any form. Like Hoover, he is carrying out the dictates of the most reactionary Wall Street groups.

The issuing of more than two billion dollars in paper money will only raise living costs and give an indirect wage-cut to millions. Demand immediate payment of the bonus by taxing corporation profits and big incomes!

Veterans, beware of the fascist Hearsts, Coughlins and Longs, who are exploiting the bonus issue in the hope of using you as a fascist army against the labor movement!

Workers, farmers, veterans: Both the Democratic and Republican administrations have betrayed you. Join hands in building a fighting Labor Party to lead the struggle for immediate payment of the bonus, for the Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827) and for other improvements in our conditions!

Workers! Rally Against the Strikebreaking Program

SENATOR WAGNER opened the bag and the cat jumped out. His Labor Disputes Bill "wouldn't interfere in the slightest with company unions," he told the Senate Thursday.

Thus he gave the lie to the attempts of the A. F. of L. chiefs to sell the American workers this device for binding them in the straightjacket of compulsory arbitration.

No wonder the most reactionary senators joined in steamrolling the Wagner Bill through the Senate by the overwhelming vote of 63 to 12. Senator Walsh, the man Friday of the Massachusetts textile barons; Senator Bankhead, spokesman of the Alabama lynch-bosses, who are trying to execute the Scottsboro boys; Huey Long, fascist dictator of Louisiana, know what a handy strikebreaking weapon the Wagner Bill will be.

The Wagner Bill is a new and more drastic device designed to mask the anti-labor face of the New Deal and to replace the discredited Section 7-A. Demand the defeat of the Wagner Bill! Only organized action and the use of the strike weapon will win better conditions for the American workers.

Rally the forces of the entire labor movement against the New Deal strikebreaking program, for the building of a fighting mass Labor Party, based on the trade unions, as a powerful weapon in the fight for labor's just demands.

Demand Right to Streets On May 30

WHAT the menace of fascism, against which hundreds of thousands of youth will demonstrate on May 30 is a real one, is strikingly illustrated by the growing number of cities that are refusing permits for the Youth Day parades.

In Chicago and Detroit, the police have emphatically refused a permit for the demonstration.

In Newark, while a permit for parade is refused to the 69 youth organizations that are uniting on Youth Day, a national mobilization of the Nazi outfit, the Friends of New Germany, is allowed to take place on that very same day.

In Paterson and Hartford permits have likewise been refused. And in all of these places the participating organizations include A. F. of L. unions, "Y's," settlement houses, church groups, etc. This denial of the most fundamental right of the young workers and students is part of the whole program of fascism of the New Deal government.

It is up to the workers, students, intellectuals everywhere to answer this fascist provocation.

Demand the right to the streets on May 30! Fight for the right of the young workers and students to answer the jingoist pro-war Memorial Day parades by demonstrations AGAINST war and fascism! Every union, every working class organization, must throw their full force behind the Youth Day Demonstrations and make them the mightiest ever!

Dubinsky and Fascism

DAVID DUBINSKY, Socialist leader on the A. F. of L. Executive Council, returns from Europe with the information "that Fascism from now on is fighting clearly a losing battle."

How, why and for what reason, certainly Dubinsky tells the workers not a word. It is a fact that the growing united front struggles of Socialists and Communists, such as the great united front of the Communist Party and Socialist Party of France, has succeeded in giving Fascism some severe blows. But Dubinsky doesn't even breathe the slightest suggestion of this fact.

He has his own good reasons. We mention one. Dubinsky now is forming a united front with none other than Senator Wagner, John L. Lewis, William Green, Sidney Hillman—not because they are supposed to represent labor—but because they are in favor of a continuation and extension of the New Deal, the N.R.A. and such other anti-labor policies.

For Fascism to fight a losing battle requires first and foremost a united front of labor, of its most militant, fighting sections. That Dubinsky does not want.

Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Chicago Plans 'Daily' Drive
Outline of Program
Socialist Competition

WE FIND that possibilities of getting subscriptions and increasing the general circulation of the Daily Worker in the Chicago District have not been taken advantage of. All the good plans adopted have not been carried into life. Party units and branches of organizations are not sufficiently involved in the campaign. The plans still get stuck somewhere in the apparatus, and the forces needed for carrying out the work of getting readers and subscribers are not organized to carry out the plan.

In our district there is a registered membership of over 3,000. The I. W. O., many of whose members are sympathetic to the Party, has 10,000 members. The I. L. D. has several thousand members. The May Day Conference brought 497 organizations in response to the call of the Party. With all this organizational base and support, the official organ of our Party, the Daily Worker, has only 775 subscribers in the district, and a general circulation, including bundles and Saturday subs, of 4,581.

This means that the line of the Party, the exposure of the fascist demagogues are not even studied and read regularly by our Party members and close sympathizers. Only about 20 per cent of our Party members read the Daily Worker. At least 90 per cent read the capitalist press. And yet we complain about the low political level of the membership!

IN VIEW of this, the district committee has adopted the following decisions to ensure quick and systematic action:

(1) To increase the subscriptions in the district to 1,000 by June, and increase the general circulation to 5,000.

(2) The section organizers should be personally responsible to see that proper agents are elected in the sections and units, and check-up at every section committee meeting on the progress of the work.

(3) Suggestions to the sections and units:

a. Utilize the "good morning" wrappers.
b. Establish section carriers.
c. Street corner sales: The Daily Worker gets to Chicago at 7 p. m. on the same day it is dated. It is possible for the sections to arrange that on the same day important corners be covered with the Daily.

d. Units assigned to concentration work must see to it that regular sales are conducted at the factories.
e. Sections in which A. F. L. unions meet must treat unions as concentration points and see that regular sales take place.

f. The Daily Worker can be popularized through open air meetings and forums.

(4) Fractions in the mass organizations should raise the question of the Daily Worker, the character of its news and the need to read and subscribe to it. Every fraction should take a quota of subscriptions. Let's have some Socialist competition and build the Daily Worker in the Chicago district.

(5) The District is to prepare a tour to out-of-town sections during the summer for the Daily Worker.

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Please send me more information on the Communist Party.
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Fascist Is Freed After War Threat

SANTO DOMINGO, May 17.—A high court today announced the release of Amadeo Barietta, Italian Consul here, on bail in connection with an alleged assassination plot which caused Maseo to threaten to send a warship to Dominican waters.
It was revealed that Barietta represented, besides Italian fascism, American commercial interests in Santo Domingo, including General Motors Corporation and the Penn Tobacco Company.

VISITATION

by Limbach



Letters From Our Readers

I.W.O. Fights Jim-Crow And Discrimination

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

In the Daily Worker of May 15, you printed a letter from "Metropolitan Insurance Company Agent." This letter mentions the fact that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company discriminates against Negroes by not giving policies to them. This is not only the practice of this insurance company but that of all the others controlled by Wall Street.

This policy is dictated by the consideration that Negroes are not good "risks." The extreme exploitation to which this oppressed nation is subjected breaks down all so-called "normal" standards of life and health.

However, this comrade who suggests that the I. W. O. attempt to organize the Negro masses asks that his letter be forwarded to the "Negro Section of the I. W. O."

The International Workers' Order has no Negro section. If it did, this would constitute Jim-crowism and discrimination at its worst. Our Order is making every effort to reach the Negroes and bring them into the I. W. O., but when they join they become members of English branches. We have no Negro branches separate from white branches.

NOTE: The comrade who wrote the first letter probably had in mind the possibility of the existence of a Negro Department in the I. W. O. for special promotion of its work among Negroes.

Tells Corsi to Try His Own Medicine

Staten Island, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

Edward Corsi, New York Home Relief director, who is interested not in relief of the unemployed, but in cutting relief budgets, states that "when we have an alien on our rolls who is legally in the country, the United States owes him nothing and the only thing to do with that person is to deport him to the country he came from."

Mr. Corsi, in a magazine article some years back, admitted that he was born in Italy. Therefore he is an "alien" who is "legally in the country." He should be the first to submit to the plan and let somebody else have his job.

But there is a difference between foreign born workers and foreign born bosses. This is the difference between workers on the relief rolls and Mr. Corsi. L.M.

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World Front

BY HARRY GANNES

Eden Awakens and Speaks
On Soviet Peace Policy
Battles Around Siam

CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, who after his visit to the Soviet Union over a month ago got diplomatically ill, has regained his health sufficiently to attest to the Soviet's peace policy.

It will be remembered that Captain Eden, after getting his belly full of Hitler's war threats, went to Moscow on behalf of the British government to sound out the Soviet government. He signed some joint communiques which called for recognition of the Soviet's peace efforts.

When he returned home, that section of the British cabinet which was for closer alliance with Hitler told him to go bed. Any conservative diplomat, they argued, who could come back from the Soviet Union, and praise the Soviet's efforts of construction and world peace, must be suffering from delirium.

Six weeks of rest in the sufficiently capitalist atmosphere of a British beachfront mansion seems to have cured Sir Anthony of every diplomatic ill except his insistence that the Soviet Union deserves peace.

Speaking before a Conservative Party meeting at Fulham, the British diplomat said regarding Socialist construction in the U.S.S.R.: "Whatever view we take, however, of the experiment at present being tried out in Soviet Russia, I have never been in any country which has more clearly cause to be fully occupied with its work at home for many years."

That from a Conservative English diplomat speaks volumes. Translated from the stiff, cast-iron formality of a Lord Privy Seal it means to say to the British capitalists: "Whatever you may think of Socialist construction, no country in the world that I have ever seen is so busily engaged in raising the standard of living of its own people, and desires to be so occupied without war or any other interference."

He then ridiculed the Nazis claim that the Soviet Union is preparing for an attack on Germany, intimating in his usual diplomatic way, that the reverse is the truth.

The latest papers from Japan affirm the fact that Japanese imperialism is making the most strenuous efforts to establish domination in Siam.

This is a three-cornered battle, involving British, French and Japanese imperialism.

Siam constitutes the entrance to British Malaya, British Burma and French Indo-China.

In the battle between France and Britain for domination, the Japanese have been able to jump into the breach. With King Prajadhipok, the main political tool of the British, out, the Japanese feel freer and bolder to maneuver.

They are making an expert job of it. They have sent many observers to Siam, and have worked out detailed plans. They are trying to get precedence in loans to the new Siamese government, in return for which they expect trade monopolies.

The British, for example, control most of the industries while the French and Belgians control mining and utilities. The Chinese are the leading merchants.

With the present government favorable to Japanese imperialism, they hope to be able to ease out their competitors. Siam is one of the last Far Eastern countries to fall under the domination of imperialism, and a sharp battle is developing within the country against foreign control. The Japanese, on the ground that as a "colored imperialism," they would be the "lesser evil," hope to ensure an important section of the ruling class with this nonsense.

JUST now they are afraid of counter-actions by the British and French. The French are nursing the millionaire Prince Bavarde in Saigon, Indo-China, while the British are growing the millionaire Prince Nakhon Sawan in Java.

The Siamese ruling class, under the prompting of the Japanese advisers, are preparing a virtual pogrom against the Chinese of whom there are more than 550,000 out of a population of 10,000,000 people. They have no objection to starting race riots and slaughters against the Chinese coolies and merchants in order to give the Japanese traders a chance to take over their business in Siam.

Meanwhile, British imperialism rushes its huge naval base at Singapore to hold its domination in the South Seas, Burma, Malaya, and the vicinity of the Dutch East Indies. The Japanese hope that a foothold in Siam will be the key to their penetration of India and beyond.

Required Reading for Every Worker

THE AIM OF IMPERIALIST WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

IMPERIALIST war against the Soviet Union is open, bourgeois, counter-revolutionary class war against the proletariat. Its principal aim is to overthrow the proletarian dictatorship and to introduce a reign of white-guard terror against the working class and the toilers of all countries. (Resolution of the VI World Congress of the Communist International, July-August, 1928.)

Proletarian democracy, of which Soviet government is one of the forms, has given a development and expansion of democracy hitherto unprecedented in the world, precisely for the vast majority of the population, for the exploited and for the toilers. (The Proletarian Revolution and the Renegade Kautsky, by V. I. Lenin.)