









# Youth Steps Out Fighting for Jobs Through Collective Action; Gil Green Cites Role of YCL at Communist Convention Report

## Younger Generation Realizes the Need For United Struggle

Plight of Working, Negro, Farm Youth and Students Outlined—Alignment of Church Groups, YPSL Described to Session

Following is a condensed text of the report made by Gil Green, National Secretary of the Young Communist League, to the Ninth National Convention of the Communist Party held June 24 to June 29 in New York City.

America has gone youth-conscious in a big way. Never before has the younger generation been showered with so many speeches and smothered with such loving concern. Every ward heeler and political boss is a new-found friend of youth.

And the higher up you go, the more touching become the sentiments and the more eloquent the pleas. Herbert Hoover chooses as the victims for his first come-back speech, none other than an audience of young Republicans.

President Roosevelt addresses his first re-election campaign appeal to the young people of America. Landon makes sure that his hypocritical words of advice to a small town graduating class are broadcast over a national hook-

up. The opening sentence of the Republican platform declares: "The future of our youth is at stake."

Why this sudden accent on youth? Why these patronizing airs? The explanation lies in the fact that, for the first time in its history, this country is confronted with a youth problem of no mean proportions and a militant youth movement of growing magnitude and import.

It is for this reason that at this Ninth Convention of the Communist Party the problem before us is not that of merely discussing the relation between the Party and the YCL, but the relations of our Party as the vanguard of the working class to the broad masses of youth and their problems.

The plight of the younger generation is a product of the deepening general crisis of capitalism. It is this crisis which has thus wrought fundamental changes in the entire outlook and perspective of youth.

into existence a powerful progressive student movement. The student strike of April 22, which involved 500,000 students from every part of the country is an example of the militancy of this movement. The highest rate of literacy and the lowest percentage of school attendance is to be found in the South and first of all among the Negro population. In Arkansas and Mississippi less than 5 per cent of the Negro children attend school.

This is only part of the general discrimination practiced against the Negro youth as expressed by lower wages, greater unemployment and lynch terror. Is it any wonder therefore, that the Negro youth are uniting their ranks and are the most active workers and builders of the National Negro Congress? Is it any wonder that from their midst has come forth militant courageous young leaders, the best example of whom is our Comrade Angelo Herndon?

All these facts removed from the cold atmosphere of statistics and placed in their living setting of young human bodies and souls, give an inkling of the plight confronting the younger generation of today. And when we consider that in the United States more than 48 per cent of the population is made up of persons under 24 years of age and that in the age brackets of 16 to 24 alone, there are 20,000,000 persons, one gets an idea of the scope of the problem.

When one connects this economic plight with the added menace of a new world slaughter, it can safely be said that the question of what is going to happen to his boy or girl is one that cannot be dodged by a single working class parent.

In the face of these facts, it is not therefore clear that the problem of youth is also a major problem before our Party? From the ranks of the youth the working class can get new battle fighters, for peace; for jobs and unemployment insurance; for Negro rights; for a Farmer-Labor Party, and for Socialism.

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Let us take organizations such as the "Y's." They nearly always preached peace, disarmament and international good will. These slogans were useful in the day of so-called "peaceful" American penetration of the Far East and South America. Alongside of the dollar went the foreign missionary groups of the "Y," some of them actually believing in their civilizing mission.

This has also changed today. Instead of increased security, youth faces increased insecurity. Instead of conditions improving for girls, they have become worse. No longer is it quite so possible to win even certain small concessions by the intervention of a "Y" social worker. It is becoming increasingly clear that higher wages and general increased security can only come through struggle. Hence, the Y.W.C.A. today not only comes out for the right to organize, but further says that it will give aid and encouragement to the industrial and white-collar workers in the Y. W. C. A. who are making efforts to build a vigorous and responsible labor movement.

Here is precisely an example of how the organizations of youth can link themselves up with the labor movement and play an im-

### REPORTS ON YOUTH WORK



Gil Green, head of the Young Communist League, reported to the Ninth National Convention of the Communist Party on the League's activities.

you, in the holy name of revolution. I refer you to some of the leaders of the Socialist youth who refuse to recognize the meaning of youth consciousness. Like the person who saw a camel for the first time, these sectarians say, "There ain't no such animal."

Among the church youth organizations, the Protestant youth groups have, generally speaking, been the most progressive, while the Catholic groups have been more under the influence of reactionary elements. This, of

We also call upon the Catholic youth organizations as represented by the Catholic Youth Movement to learn from the events in Germany and to cooperate with other youth organizations in behalf of their common interests. Economic insecurity and the menace of war and reaction affect the Catholic Youth no less than those of other be-

Those organizations which have already taken a positive progressive stand on the most burning issues of the day, face a second task. Their next task is to activate the bulk of their membership for the practical application of their adopted policies. This second step is even more difficult than the first; but the fact must be faced that good resolutions and declarations by themselves cannot change conditions as they are. If the youth wish to become a powerful force to influence the course of events, then the prob-

But today the slogans of peace and disarmament are becoming dangerous. The youth in these organizations see the world drifting ever more rapidly toward war. They see the Kellogg Peace Pact violated in the Far East, in Africa and in the Rhineland. They see America's military budget growing with leaps and bounds. They realize more and more that merely wanting peace is not enough, that it is necessary to fight for peace.

The worst enemies of the American Youth Act are the Hearst-Liberty League-Landon forces who oppose any federal youth aid program and wish to even destroy the present inadequate relief program of the National Youth Administration. We consider the NYA as representing a concession on the part of Roosevelt to the demands of the youth. And while we expose and fight those features of the NYA which can be utilized to lower trade union wage standards, and to create a government-controlled youth movement, we stand absolutely opposed to the demand of the right opponents of Roosevelt for the abolition of the NYA. On the contrary, while fighting for the American Youth Act, we demand immediate increased appropriations for youth relief and the control of the NYA by committees representing the organizations of youth and labor.

On this question also, the Socialist Party and the YPSL take a completely sectarian position which can only be of aid to the most reactionary forces. They call for the abolition of the NYA and take the position that in the struggle between different sections of the bourgeoisie it is in the interests of the toilers that the "least far-sighted," i. e., the most reactionary, forces should

emerge the victors. Could anything be more stupid? From this premise why fight fascism altogether? This is the old Socialist Labor Party theory of the worse, the better.

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course, is partly due to the different class base and historic origins of the Protestant and Catholic churches. The centers of reaction in even the more progressive youth organizations are the adult boards. These represent the vested interests and control the finances of the organizations, which in some cases mean tens of millions of dollars.

For this reason, the Communist Party openly declares that it supports the policy as pursued by the Young Communist League of giving every possible assistance and aid to the progressive forces within these organizations in their fight against reaction.

It is with great satisfaction, therefore, that we note the trend among youth to establish united movements for their immediate needs. Of special importance in this connection is the establishment of such movements as the American Youth Congress, the Christian Youth Building a New World, the youth division of the National Negro Congress, and the youth section of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The American Youth Congress, born in the struggle against reactionary forces, has especially come forward as the representative of the immediate interests of American youth and in the short period of two years has done much to win important organizations of youth for progressive policies.

While greeting this growing unity in the ranks of the young people, we declare the need for even further broadening and unifying the movement of youth. Why cannot the Christian Youth Building a New World, which represents ten million Protestant young men and women, join hands with the American Youth Congress and thus unite church and non-church youth organizations into one mighty united movement? The unification of these two groups would bring together a majority of America's young people into one movement representing the common strivings of the younger generation.

#### Appeal for Support of Catholics

It is our opinion that the most urgent single issue around which to develop the broadest unified youth actions, is the American Youth Act. This Act has received the support of nearly every influential organization of youth and of many important trade unions. It is necessary to develop such a campaign for this Act as to arouse the masses of youth and all the toilers so that sufficient pressure is exerted to force upon Congress its adoption.

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#### Hearst-Liberty League-Landon Youth's Enemies

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It is, however, with regret that we must say that with the exception of the student youth, actions on this question are still extremely weak as demonstrated by the peace actions on May 30th. The masses of industrial youth have not yet been drawn into active participation in the peace movement. In order to strengthen the fight for peace it is necessary to develop widespread agitation and education; to develop new forms of mass expression; to pay more attention to industrial youth and first of all to those in marine; and to concentrate the forces of youth against the specific manifestations of militarism and war preparations.

#### Broadening Fight Against War

We disagree with the sectarian and reformist policy of the Y. P. S. L. which views the Oxford pledge as the beginning and the end of the fight for peace. We declare that we stand ready to unite with all youth who wish to fight against the billion-dollar war budget, against the R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. and for the removal of the army from the C.C.C. camps. By developing the broadest actions around these specific issues it will be possible to educate the masses of youth in an understanding of the class character of war and the full revolu-

## First Voters Urged To Combine Forces For Landon Defeat

Defense of Peace and Civil Liberties Seen As Major Problems Confronting America's Young People in Economic Crisis

Only this can bring an improvement in the conditions of the most important and most exploited section of young people, the working youth. It is precisely in the basic industries that the young workers can play an important part in bringing about the unity of the working class, as often they form the bridge between the native and foreign-born masses. This is especially true of the steel industry; and it is here first of all that we face the task of winning the young workers for the steel union and for the industrial union policies of the C.I.O.

It is our duty to influence the C.I.O. to place young organizers in the field; to issue leaflets to the youth; to draw them into the leading organization committees; to arrange dances and affairs and in every other way draw them in as an active force into the steel campaign.

The Communist Party will do all in its power to influence the labor movement to open wide the doors of the trade unions to the masses of young workers. We believe it is necessary that trade unions put forth special economic demands for the young workers, defend their right to become skilled by helping to establish vocational training and apprentice schools, and develop for their

#### Growth of Y.C.L. Cited

At this convention it is necessary to record that in the period since the previous convention, the Young Communist League has grown in size and influence. By pursuing correct policies, the Y.C.L. was successful in linking itself up with the mass organizations of youth and helped influence these in the direction of progressive policies and sections. Let me read you an unwilling compliment paid us by none other than the infamous anti-Communist police officer of Los Angeles, Captain Hynes. He wrote:

"In the past years the popular conception of a revolutionist was that of a vicious-looking individual, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, wearing bushy whiskers, clothed in uncouth garments and carrying a bomb in his pocket and a sword in his hand. It is now necessary to re-draft the picture. We find that many of the

#### A Farmer-Labor Party

Under the special conditions in this country, the main stream through which to bring about the formation of such a united youth organization, is undoubtedly the movement for a Farmer-Labor Party.

It is not possible in every locality where the Labor Party is beginning to flourish, to help organize ward or county clubs of young people directed against the two parties of capitalism and for the Farmer-Labor Party? And would it not be possible to get existing youth groups to help build such an organization? I am certain that our Party would not find it difficult to convince the Labor Party movement that this is necessary and possible. In order to lay the basis for a powerful united organization of youth which will draw them into the class struggle and educate and train them in the struggle for Socialism, it is of great importance to develop close comradeship relations between the Communist and Socialist youth. We greet the splendid work of Socialist and

#### Training of Youth Personnel

The Central Committee of our Party proposes to help extend and develop the independence to the Young Communist League. This only increases the responsibilities and tasks of our Party among the youth. The Party from top to bottom must pay attention to the problems of youth, must give every possible aid to the development of the youth movement and to the building of the Young Communist League. A special task before our Party is the education and training of leading personnel from the ranks of the youth, especially of Negroes and girls. It is who must train hundreds and thousands of new young fighters in the spirit of our

benefit special educational and recreational activities. The growing sentiment and movement for a national Farmer-Labor Party is of the greatest concern to the immediate welfare and future interests of youth. For seven long years the young people of the nation have suffered under the leadership of both the Republican and Democratic administrations. Large numbers of them, as a result of bitter experience, have learned to regard both of these parties as parties of capitalism.

In the 1936 presidential election campaign, the Communist Party calls upon the millions of first voters to use their combined strength to defeat the main centers of reaction, the Landon-Liberty League national ticket. It calls upon them to build the election in order to utilize social and State Farmer-Labor parties and to begin the organization of Farmer-Labor youth organizations throughout the country. It further calls upon the youth to vote the Communist ticket, the only real anti-fascist and anti-capitalist ticket. The Communist Party is the only party that puts forth the demand for the right of all young people eighteen years of age and over to vote; supports the American Youth Act and the other immediate demands of the youth, and points the way to a Socialist America.

most dangerous apostles of Communism and revolution today are fresh-faced, fair-haired girls and boys and splendid typists of Anglo-Saxon youth, whose enthusiasm and ardor for the doctrines of Marx and Lenin make of them the most serious menace. . . .

While we appreciate such compliments as evidence of our growing strength and effective work, we are nevertheless modest of our achievements, for we cannot fail to note that the YCL is still a numerically small organization and is especially weak in the most important industrial regions. For this reason, the task placed by the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International for broadening the YCL and its unification with other groups for the formation of a united class youth organization is of special importance for us and is a central task for the Party and YCL.

Communist youth and also non-party youth, in the establishment of that important organization, the American Student Union. The unity in this field of work has more than justified itself in the terms of a mass movement and class interests. Such would also be the case if the Socialist and Communist youth joined hands to establish a single united class youth organization. At a time when all class forces should be united, we regret to say that the YPSL is pursuing a narrow sectarian policy detrimental to the interests of the masses of toilers and the working class. We call upon the Socialist youth to break from their sectarian policies, and ultra-left phraseology. We call upon them to cleanse their ranks of the harmful influences of the small group of professional disrupters and splitters—the counter-revolutionary Trotzkites. If this is not accomplished, the YPSL will only continue to decline in size and influence and will deteriorate into a tiny, isolated and impotent sect.

#### The Illusion of Success

hard, could rise out of the class of his birth; that there was an opportunity for all to climb the ladder of success.

#### Few Rose

We know that those who rose out of the class of their birth even in the days of the frontier and prosperity, were few and in between; yet, the fact that some did succeed was enough to help perpetuate the illusion. And even those who did not succeed felt reasonably safe in the expectation of a steady job and a chance to become a skilled craftsman.

#### "How Can I Get a Job?"

The problem of finding useful creative labor faces not alone young workers but also students and professionals of every variety. Governor Olson in a recent speech reported that in 1931 the Bureau of Appointments at a large American university placed about 60 per cent of its graduates, in 1932, 40 per cent; in 1933, 24 per cent; in 1934, only 10 per cent, and for 1935 placements were just one point above zero.

#### Youth Participates in Struggle

With wages declining, large numbers of young workers have participated in economic struggle and joined the organization of their class, the trade unions. The effect of low youth wages on the wage standards of the working class as a whole, has helped bring to the attention of many adult workers and trade union leaders the need for organizing the masses of young workers and for safeguarding their special interests.

#### Attack on Academic Freedom

The policy of retrenchment coupled with a growing attack upon academic freedom, the prospects of unemployment when school finishes, and the danger of another world war, have brought

#### Increased Insecurity

portant part in organizing young workers into trade unions based on class struggle. Not only the Y.W.C.A., but every one of the large mass youth organizations have in their ranks hundreds of thousands of industrial and clerical workers.

#### Broader Fight Against War

And what is true of the trade union question is also true of the Negro question. A large number of these organizations take a stand for Negro rights and have participated in the fight for freedom of the Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon, although most of them still practice segregation within their own ranks.





# Free Mooney! Must Be Call from Every Corner of U.S. July 27

### FIGHT MUST BE INTENSIFIED ON TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE GREATEST BOSS FRAME-UPS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

JULY 27 marks the twentieth anniversary of one of the greatest crimes in American history: the crime of the big bosses of California.

Twenty years ago the exploiters of California condemned Tom Mooney to death by hanging on the gallows.

Twenty years ago the open shop forces of an open shop state decided to get rid of Mooney because he was a courageous and able trade union leader.

Tom Mooney was not hanged. He was saved by the protest of millions of workers throughout the world.

In faraway Czarist Russia tens of thousands of workers demonstrated at the American embassy demanding Mooney's release.

Mooney was not hanged. He was sentenced to life

imprisonment together with Warren K. Billings for a crime neither of them committed.

Today the whole sordid truth is known. It does not matter that every one of the witnesses who testified that Mooney and Billings had participated in the bombing of the Los Angeles preparedness parade have confessed their perjury.

It does not matter that the judge, the jurors, every living person connected with sentencing these men to life imprisonment, have stated that they know Mooney and Billings to be innocent.

The openly admitted fact of Mooney's innocence has not swerved California justice.

It received its instructions from the reactionaries and the open shoppers and it has carried out those instructions.

For twenty years Tom Mooney has been kept in jail. The twentieth anniversary of the crime of California must mark the beginning of a new effort to save Tom Mooney.

Once before Tom Mooney was saved. He was saved from the gallows. Now he must be saved so that he will live for the working class.

The freedom of Tom Mooney would smash forever the plot of the open shoppers of California.

It would be a blow against the open shoppers of today, against the lords of steel preparing for war against their workers.

It would be a blow against the forces of reaction throughout the United States, against the Hearsts and the Liberty Leaguers.

Everywhere labor is organizing to demand Mooney's freedom on July 27, to protest in united ranks against his further imprisonment.

The New York Central Trades and Labor Council has called a meeting for that date at the Hippodrome.

The International Labor Defense, which has steadfastly campaigned for the freedom of Mooney, is calling for all labor and progressive organizations to support this meeting.

Similar meetings should be arranged in towns and cities throughout the United States.

On July 27 one cry must be heard from every corner of the land:

**"Free Tom Mooney."**

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success. Their task has been made easier because the Townsend followers have not seen the hand of progressive labor stretched out to aid them.

Now is the time for Labor's Non-Partisan League, which has taken the step in New York to form a Labor Party, to appeal to the Townsends, offer them solidarity in the fight for old-age pensions, and invite them to fight jointly against the menace of reaction.

Delay is dangerous. It made possible the birth of the Coughlin-Lemke Party. But there is still time to call a national conference of all labor and progressive forces against reaction and nip this would-be fascist blossom in the bud. Progressive labor leaders, genuinely desiring the defeat of Hearst's Landon and of spiking the Coughlin-Lemke maneuver which has that object in mind, cannot hesitate now.

Delay is dangerous.

**Drought Relief**

WHEAT and drought continue to cast their blight over the suffering plain states of the Midwest.

Prices have already begun to skyrocket, and the drought may result in a food shortage and in profiteering that will affect the population of the entire country.

Plans announced by the federal government are inadequate to meet this national emergency. They lack some of the essential features in the program proposed by the North Dakota Farm Holiday Association.

The government plans do not provide for direct relief where there are no WPA projects in the vicinity. They do not order the stopping of foreclosures and evictions.

Above all, the government has failed to provide for the participation of farmers in the direction of all drought relief programs.

Moreover, as reported in yesterday's New York Times, even the present federal plans are being held up for lack of funds. All these inadequacies were provided for in the plans drafted by the suffering farmers of North Dakota.

The proposals made by these farmers expressed the demands of millions of drought victims. The Roosevelt administration must heed their voice.

**Terror in Camden**

DESPAIRING of breaking the magnificent strike of the young radio workers in Camden by ordinary means, police and company have instituted an outrageous system of denial of civil rights there.

The indictment against police and company includes:  
Wholesale arrests of pickets who were herded into back alleys by mounted police.

Conditions in jail reminding one of the Black Hole of Calcutta, and just about as hot.

Pickets held on \$10,000 bail, an unheard of and outrageous sum, particularly in New Jersey where they cannot come to trial until Autumn.

Police blockade of Camden, whereby citizens of Philadelphia are prevented from entering Camden, on pain of arrest.

U. S. Immigration inspectors standing alongside the state prosecutor in the preliminary hearings and creating a deportation hysteria by dictating questions to be asked all foreign-born workers.

The Strike Committee was quite correct in saying: "A state of martial law exists in Camden streets, even though there are no troops as yet."

One of the finest things about the strike is, that in the face of all this terror, thousands of workers expressed their protest, unafraid, by marching in solid ranks before the court house.

The workers of Camden, and the workers of Philadelphia have proved they cannot be terrorized, that the solidarity of labor means something real to them.

How this contrasts with the despicable behavior of President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, who used his high office to send circular letters to all central labor unions urging them to not aid the Camden strikers!

**Steel Lies**  
Vigilantes Issue Vicious Attacks on John L. Lewis And C.I.O. Steel Organizers

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
ALIQUIPPA, Pa., July 17.—Storm troopers for the American steel barons are already showing their ugly faces against the drive to organize the 400,000 steel workers of the nation.

A "Committee of Five Hundred" has already been organized with a secret membership, led by Republican leaders of Beaver County in Aliquippa, home of a huge Jones and Laughlin Co. steel plant.

Violent and scurrilous attacks upon the union, the organizing campaign, John L. Lewis as the outspoken backer of the campaign and everybody in general who does not believe in the Godhood of the steel barons and the Satanic qualities of union advocates, have already been distributed in thousands of copies.

The latest of the leaflet attacks, printed in the shop of the hysterically anti-union, Republican Aliquippa Gazette, has just been distributed among the 10,000 steel workers of Aliquippa. Appearing at intervals of approximately one week, the leaflets are distributed "INSIDE THE JONES AND LAUGHLIN STEEL PLANT," although supposedly issued by independent "private" parties.

The text, printed in large, bold type on plain paper, follows in full: "JOHN L. LEWIS VS. STEEL INDUSTRY."

"My name is John L. Lewis. "I do not work in a steel mill—I am a blood sucker. I demand that you work for me. You will pay me tribute or you will not work. "I am determined to be the chief Racketeer of the United States.

"I demand tribute from every man, woman and child in the Steel Industry. I choose the Steel Industry first. Their employees are ignorant. "I demand that you make me a National Political Leader

"I demand that your employer deduct from my pay any amount of money that I may need. "I demand that you strike and that you and your family go hungry when I issue the order—I must call strikes to show that I am great. I must stir up hatred and violence so that I can use my tools and my fists. If I do not do so others may try to cheat in on my racket and take from me my monthly flow of a million dollars.

"I have ruined the miners, but I promise not to ruin you until I have you in my power. "I will send into your town as organizers of a closed shop, men of my type. They will make a second Portsmouth. I will have in my employ many Communist. They are good at violence and bloodshed.

"I, John L. Lewis demand tribute from you and you will pay me. "To every man and woman in Aliquippa, a challenge has been thrown and you will meet it as you have met every issue in the past. You can not be neutral in this hour of strike. You must either take a stand for the best interest of our town or be the tool of Racketeer Lewis. He will close the plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation if he and his grafters, racketeers, trouble makers, agitators and Communists are permitted to gain a foothold. The fight is yours, you cannot evade it. THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF FIVE HUNDRED of Aliquippa asks you to take your place in the ranks with Racketeer Lewis that we have only one answer for him.

"Mr. John L. Lewis, we do not need you. "You are dirty and the town and citizens of Aliquippa are clean." The signature of Dr. Gilliland, for the so-called Committee, follows.

The offices of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee which is conducting the campaign, has pointed out that neither Lewis nor the Committee for Industrial Organization which he heads, is taking members from among the steel workers. Steel workers are being enrolled by the S.W.O.C. in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, and are even exempted from payment of an initiation fee during the present drive.

Leaders in the campaign have also emphasized that they do not intend to call a strike or to advocate violence or activity which might lead to violence. The responsibility for any possible strike, violence or bloodshed will lie with the employers if it should come, the workers' leaders have made clear.

Opposition to the campaign in Aliquippa already has come out in the open with the Police Department threatening any hall owner who dares rent a hall to the Organizing Committee. So far, no Aliquippa headquarters has been obtained.

## "THE HORSE AND BUGGY CANDIDATE!" by Phil Bard



**World Front**  
By HARRY GANNES  
Hitler, Mussolini—Landon President Cardenas's Views Delaying the Nazis

PRIVATELY, the big capitalists of Wall Street are already laying plans for collaboration with Hitler and Mussolini, in the event Alf Mossman Landon is elected.

We have it from that reliable confidential source, the Whaley-Eaton Service (Foreign Letter No. 900, July 14, 1936), that the American bankers have this question uppermost in their minds.

"If Landon is elected," says this confidential adviser to the leading exploiters, "the most-favored-nation clause will almost certainly be abandoned."

"The United States," they add, "is in a preferred position to take advantage of world developments, particularly in international trade." What are some of these developments?

The answer is: "The economic map is being redrawn by Schacht, Hitler and Mussolini; they are ready and eager to do business with the United States, Germany, Italy and their satellites are not prepared to give up their program of balanced trade and preferred trade, but they are willing to go very far in a compromise with Washington."

AND these forces wish and pray—and work—for a Landon victory to bring about Wall Street's cooperation with the war instigators and the Fascist scoundrels in Italy and Germany.

Remember, Mussolini picked H. R. Knickerbocker, Hearst's European pen-prostituting ace, to deliver this message to American business men: that the Black Shirts dictate that they be granted some of the Ethiopian spoils in return for American credits.

Certainly Mussolini and Hitler are looking forward hopefully to a Landon-Liberty League victory in the U. S. elections.

CONTRARY to Associated Press beliefs, President Lazaro Cardenas did not forbid the electrical workers' strike. In fact, we have reliable information from Mexico that since the government's backing of the strike on the National Railways of Mexico on May 18, Cardenas, instead of taking a right turn, has staunchly continued on the path of worker-peasant collaboration.

FOR example, after the recent bloody events in Yucatan, when the governor resigned, Cardenas appointed an adherent of the Mexican People's Front in his place. The new governor, Manuel Ferra, the murdered Altamirano was also a member of the Mexican Anti-Imperialist People's Front.

THREE factors favor Poland, Propaganda Minister Goebbels in his tussle with Air Minister Goering over Nazi policy in Danzig. General Goering heads the "Go Into Danzig" wing of German foreign policy and feels the time has come to make Danzig part of Nazi Germany.

But, opposed to immediate action, Goebbels has on his side: (1) The fact that it would be unwise to follow the Austrian agreement which is being palmed off as a move for "peace" with an immediate armed invasion of Danzig; (2) That the British government is arranging to invite both Germany and Italy to a new Locarno meeting, to be arranged next Wednesday at a preliminary gathering of French, British and Belgian delegates.

The Olympics and the rumors being spread by the Nazis that "nothing will happen until after the Olympics," make action now inconvenient.

THOUGH these factors work for delay, the prolongation of the event is expected only to intensify its explosive features once it does take place.

Which foreign developments after the Olympics will go, it is agreed on all hands, a new anti-Semitic attack when hell and high water will break loose. Having moved rapidly to war in the Rhineland, Austria, Danzig, the Nazis are marking time with emphatic goosestep gestures. "When the Games are over"

## Vote Communist!

FOR THIS PROGRAM:

1. Put America back to work—provide jobs and a living wage.
  2. Provide unemployment insurance, old age pensions, and social security for all.
  3. Save the young generation.
  4. Free the farmers from debts, unbearable tax burdens and foreclosures. Guarantee the land to those who till the soil.
  5. The rich hold the wealth of the country—make the rich pay.
  6. Defend and extend democratic and civil liberties. Curb the Supreme Court.
  7. Full rights for the Negro people.
  8. Keep America out of war by keeping war out of the world.
- The fight for these demands will organize and strengthen the people. It will give them deeper political experience and understanding. It will prepare them for the great decisions to come when it will be necessary to move forward to socialism.

## Craft Unions for Unity

DURING the next two weeks, the craft unions of the American Federation of Labor have a real service to perform.

Aug. 3 is just two weeks away. Before that date—set for the "trial" of the Committee for Industrial Organization unions—the reactionary executive council must be halted in its tracks. The craft unions, through their protests, can do just that. They can strike real blows for unity of the movement.

We urge the C.I.O. at this time, to appeal to the craft unions—local, district and international—to speak out against the plot of the diehards to injure the trade union movement.

Among the craft unions, there are countless locals which are dead set against any split. This is demonstrated by the protest of District 1 of the International Association of Machinists, Wharton's own organization. It is shown by the editorial in the current issue of the Miami News, organ of the Florida Building Trades Council—speaking against a split. It is indicated by the statement of President A. J. Kennedy of the Amalgamated Lithographers Union in the journal of that international for July, standing against "suspension" and showing the benefits to all unions from a steel campaign.

The C.I.O. can rally all of the local craft unions in its defense and for the driving forward of the campaign in Steel. It can answer, through these craft unions, those reactionary attacks of the "Liberty" League-Republican gang such as appeared in the New York Herald Tribune yesterday under the title, "Lewis Smiles."

The reactionary Republican sheet sought to incite the craft unions against Lewis and to gain their support for the Hearst-Landon ticket. The C.I.O. can unite the craft unions—for the unity of the movement, the organization of the unorganized and the defeat of the pro-fascist Landon.

## Delay Is Dangerous!

DELAY is dangerous. If the leaders of Labor's Non-Partisan League, John L. Lewis, Sidney Hillman and others, did not think so until now, the scenes at Cleveland should dispel their hesitancy.

Father Coughlin and the Rev. G. K. Smith are riding high at the Townsend convention. They are working feverishly to hamstring the sincere believers in old-age security behind Lemke.

They are meeting with a measure of

## Letters From Our Readers

**Artists' Union Not At Fault; Union Shop Omitted Bug**  
New York, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
A letter recently appeared in your column stating that the Artists Union does not use union printing on its stationery.

You will notice that our envelope bears the Union bug, the letterhead does not. This, however, was due to the fault of the union print shop that supplied our stationery, and we are destroying them to put the Union bug on all our future orders.

ED. DREIS, Org. Artists Union.

**Lies About Negro People Should Be Exposed**  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
Rupert B. Vance's book, "Human Geography of the South," chapter XIV particularly, serves to blast some of the myths that were built up over a period of generations in order to justify the forced position of inferiority upon the Negro. These famous American lies, unfortunately, still dwell in the minds of too many unenlightened persons.

It is, therefore, necessary that the above-mentioned book, and especially chapter XIV be read and studied by everyone interested in the cause of equality for Negroes. W. W. M.

**Protests Cutting Off Bastille Day Broadcast**  
New York, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
The celebration of Bastille Day in France was to be broadcast over WABC from 5:15 to 5:30 P.M. and on WEAP from 5:30 to 5:45 P.M. The celebration was not broadcast.

This is the second time that the radio has cut radical celebrations off the air. They did the same thing at the Communist Party Convention.

I suggest that all Communists, Socialists, sympathizers and liberals should send protests to Station WEAP and ask them why they cut off the Bastille celebration from France.

**Boy Finds Afternoon in Jail Menace to Health**  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
I was arrested for peddling on Brighton Beach July 9 and taken to the West Eighth Street Courthouse in the Sixtieth Precinct.

Before we were bailed out or sentenced the next day, we had to endure the following:  
A drop of water to quench our thirst during this record-breaking heat was denied us when asked for. They would not give us our ice creams to eat, but charged exorbitant prices for the one meal we received. There is one window in the room for many cells, and that was closed. There is one flusher for all the toilets and one toilet for each cell.

The keeper finally operated the flusher late at night. Even several hours in this Coney Island jail for us boys whose ages average from sixteen to nineteen is a serious thing. The hot, damp, rank air with little food and no water is a serious health menace.

Another important point is that we are punished more harshly before we are convicted than after. Should the treatment of peddlers as criminals or worse be allowed to go on? M. S.

**Farmer-Labor Party Is Answer for Workers' Needs**  
Union City, N. J.  
Editor, Daily Worker:  
I fall to understand why the citizens of Hoboken stand for the ruthless actions of Mr. Barck and the city administration without a united protest. A petition ought to

## THE FIGHT AGAINST WAR

We declare that peace must be maintained and defended at all costs. We declare in favor of strengthening all measures for collective security. We favor effective, financial and economic measures to this end by the League of Nations, against Hitler Germany, Italian Fascism and Japanese Imperialism. These measures should be supported by the United States Government.  
We consider the expenditure of billions for armaments and war preparations unnecessary and provocative, contributing to the danger of a new world war.—Section VIII, 1936 Communist Party Election Platform