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Answer Militia Threat By General Strike! Pedro Rank And File Committee Takes Control Communist Ticket Filed In Many Counties

Entire State Ticket On; Over 50 Already Reported Filed

San Francisco To Have Victory Banquet
On June 30; Funds Are Needed for
A Big Election Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Scores of Communist candidates have already filed, as reports continue coming in from counties in California. This already includes the entire state ticket and candidates for the legislature from most of the important districts in the state.

Among the candidates are a large number of Negro workers, Spanish and other representatives of the most oppressed workers in the state, who will be on the ballot for the first time in California's history.

The Campaign Committee points out that the filing of the candidates is met with the most vicious anti-red drive the state ever saw, and can be answered only by a mass election campaign. The first job is the printing of hundreds of thousands of platforms. For this a fund is immediately needed, and could be raised at celebrations. In San Francisco such a celebration will be at the VICTORY BANQUET, on June 30 at 1237 Filmore Street, 8 P. M.

The following is a partial list of candidates reported filed:

For Governor.....SAM DARCY
U. S. Senator.....JOHN E. WILLIAMS (PAT-CHAMBERS)
Lieutenant Governor.....PETTIS PERRY
Secretary of State.....HAROLD ASHE
Controller.....ANITA WHITNEY
Treasurer.....ARCHIE BROWN
State Board of Equalization, 2nd District.....PETE GARCIA
Associate Justice Supreme Court No. 1.....LEO GALLAGHER

SAN FRANCISCO

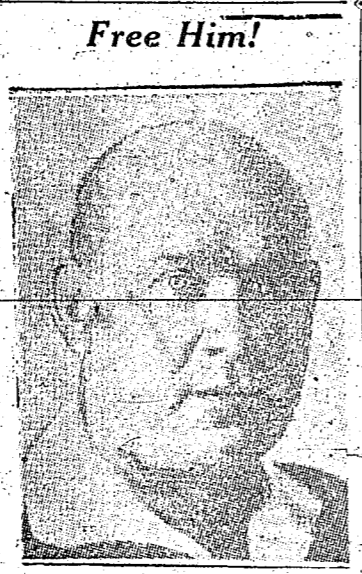
Congress, 4th District—MINNIE CARSON
Congressman, 5th District—ALEXANDER NORAL
State Senator, 14th District—JACK OLSON
Assemblyman, 20th District—CARMELO BONACORSO
Assemblyman, 21st District—GUSTAV DAHLIN
Assemblyman, 22nd District—KARL HAMA
Assemblyman, 23rd District—EDWARD HARRIS
Assemblyman, 24th District—LEO LARAMEE
Assemblyman, 26th District—LEN GREER

LOS ANGELES

Congressman, 14th District—LAURENCE ROSS
Congressman, 13th District—JOSEPH GRAHAM
Congressman, 18th District—CLYDE CHAMPION
Supervisor, 1st District—HAROLD HENDRICKS
Eupervisor, 2nd District—DOBBS
Assemblyman, 44th District—RUELAS
Assemblyman, 46th District—FRANK MARTIN
Assemblyman, 51st District—MOISA
Assemblyman, 52nd District—TORCHINSKY
Assemblyman, 61st District—OSBORNE
Assemblyman, 67th District—JOHN LEACH
Assemblyman, 69th District—TOM PATTERSON
Assemblyman, 70th District—FRANK KANE
Assemblyman, 71st District—MRS. ALLISON

OAKLAND

State Senator, 16th District—RUDOLPH C. LAMBERT
Sheriff—MILES G. HUMPHRIES
Supervisor, 3rd District—MATT HERZOG
Supervisor, 2nd District—ELWOOD JAMES
Assemblyman, 13th District—HINARO BEGA
Assemblyman, 14th District—RONALD COOLEY
Assemblyman, 16th District—LEON VANNIER
Assemblyman, 17th District—TURNER WILSON
Superintendent of Schools—MEYER LESON



Free Him!
Challenge To
Debate Sent
Mayor Rossi

Wave Against Nazi Terror As Trial Of Thaelmann Is Near

DIMITROFF APPEALS TO THE
WORLD'S WORKING CLASS
TO SAVE LEADER.

NEW YORK, June 24.—"The fight to save Ernst Thaelmann is at the same time a fight to save thousands of other political prisoners in Germany. To save Thaelmann is a matter of honor for the international working class and the duty of every honest thinking person." Thus Geo. Dimitroff, who was saved from death at the terror and Nazi court in the Reichstag arson frame-up by the international mass protest of the working class, has appealed in a message to the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners.

With the shocking break in the ranks of the Hitler government, the economic and financial crisis now growing and the spreading upsurge among the working class of Germany, the Nazi government is preparing a new wave of terror and the trial of Thaelmann, heroic leader of the German Communist Party, is set to be one of the first "trials" heard by the "People's Courts" beginning July 2nd. Thaelmann faces a death sentence on charges of treason, backed by "evidence" already exposed as having been forged. In every American city the fight for his freedom is going forward.

500 Strikers Beat Tacoma Bosses In Try To Use Scabs

PICKETS TURN BACK TRUCKS
WITH WEAPONS, BEDS AND
FOOD FOR STRIKEBREAKERS

TACOMA, Wash., June 21.—The first attempt of local shipbuilders and business men to break the longshoremen strike here failed miserably yesterday morning.

A gang of about fifty men, said to be deputized guards from Seattle and King County attempted to set up barricades at the Milwaukee dock for the loading of a ship.

The men arrived according to a plan arranged by the bosses' "Citizens' Emergency Committee," about 4 a. m., at the bus station and getting into private cars, drove to the Milwaukee dock.

About 500 longshoremen were quickly mobilized, surrounded them at the dock and persuaded them to go home. About that time the police came, but seeing so many longshoremen, also decided to go home.

The "Citizens' Emergency Committee" had also pre-arranged to bring down bedding, mattresses and food in trucks heavily laden with all kinds of weapons. These trucks were found out where the trucks were and stopped all but two of them. These two they got at the dock and turned back. The show of grenades, tear gas and clubs has only heightened the militancy of the strikers, who are now calling on the seamen to help build mass picket lines.

West Coast Cities Prepare Fight On War On Fascism

UNITED FRONTS OF WORKERS
ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD
BIG DEMONSTRATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—To make August 1st this year the biggest demonstration against imperialist war and fascism yet seen, the Communist Party has set up a Provisional Committee to meet tomorrow and draw up plans and issue a call to all unions and other working class organizations to join in a big united front.

Plans call for a big mass meeting at Marshall Green, in the Civic Center, with mobilizations of workers parading from all districts in the city.

The first conference will be held Sunday, July 1st, at 121 Haight St., to lay out details after which weekly conferences will be held to carry out preparations. Particular stress will be laid on rallying unemployed and employed in all neighborhoods, workers in shops and industries, and especially the marine industry, to take active part in this struggle against war.

The August 1st demonstration will be held under the call of the Communist Party all over the world. While in every case the American League Against the American League Against

Strike Committee Of All Maritime Unions In Pedro

Pederson, Patterson,
Defied As Workers
Take Strike In
Own Hands

SAN PEDRO, June 26.—Fifteen hundred strikers in an open air demonstration greeted with great enthusiasm the setting up of a rank and file strike committee embracing all unions on strike here. The workers pledged wholehearted support to the central strike picketing being arranged with the ILLA hall as the headquarters.

Dutch Szornatsky, a longshoreman, was chairman. Among the speakers were Joe Ditty, Elmer Bruce, Vice President of the ILLA locals. They pledged support to rank and file control, despite opposition of Peterson, reactionary official of the union. Other speakers included Jim Roamy of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, Pepper of the International Seamen's Union rank and file, and Ed Lange, a seaman, who spoke for the I.L.D. The workers roared approval to the denunciation of police brutality, and the necessity to fight the legalistic tactics of the ILLA lawyer, whose "defense" is filling the jails of San Pedro with the strikers.

An ex-labor faker, Tony Benteza, recommended himself highly for congress and requested that the workers register against him. He was voted down. Resolutions were passed unanimously endorsing the joint strike committee. The committee wired Gov. Merriam and Roosevelt, declaring that the threat of a general strike would be used to "call" on all unions of the country to support the demand for removal of Metropolitan police, and dismissal of Hynes' Lieutenants Hache and Cole.

The meeting also voted for a settlement agreement, and that a demand must be reached for the longshoremen and seamen at the same time. Meeting of strikers are to be held daily, to hear reports, and mobilize for intense picketing.

The above action taken in Pedro is of far reaching importance as until now San Pedro was the weakest point along the strike front because of the surfer policy of Peterson and Pederson, ILLA misleaders.

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Hudson, who played a leading part in many of the struggles of the seamen and longshoremen in eastern ports, especially in the last year's strike, will be the struggle of the union in Baltimore, will tell of experiences. He will particularly stress the need for building a united movement of all the marine unions on the coast. Through the convention being called to take place in Portland on July 22, 23.

The meetings are expected to rally the workers of many unions of the AF of L in the San Francisco Central Labor Council, the heart of the growing influence of the AF of L in the city. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

S. F. Labor Council Joins In Attack On Leaders of Dockers

Ryan's Agents, Lewis,
McKenna Working
Hard to Split
Strikers

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Organized to give full cooperation to the shipowners to open the port of San Francisco, Ryan's agents in the ILLA, Lewis and McKenna succeeded in confusing the members in the ILLA at its regular membership meeting last night, for support to the S. F. Labor Council's anti-Communist resolution.

The resolution called for the breaking off of relations with the Marine Workers Industrial Union and the removal of Communist agents from the ILLA. After a heated discussion during which it was obvious that the reactionaries would be defeated, last minute demagoguery and finally carried a majority for the Labor Council's resolution.

Lewis placed before the members the choice between the Communist Party or the Labor Council. It was definitely put to the members that if a GENERAL STRIKE IS DESIRED THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL MUST NOT BE ANTAGONIZED. Lewis likewise declared that the 1919 strike was lost because the S. F. Labor Council was antagonized.

Want Support for General Strike
Indicating clearly that the vote for the Labor Council's resolution was chiefly because of the desire to get support for a general strike, when immediately after the vote a motion was made to remove John Shoemaker from the strike committee, it was defeated almost unanimously. Shoemaker was attacked as a Communist throughout the strike.

The Communist Party, has issued a statement which will be placed in the hands of all workers and members of the following: "That the 1919 strike was lost because the seamen were working while at this time the Marine Workers Industrial Union, the center of attack, was first to call out the seamen. The Labor Council called out the longshoremen and the longshoremen, John O'Connell, its secretary and representative on the Regional Labor Board, voted to declare the 'Blue Book' company union as a 'bona fide union' which the longshoremen should join.

While Shoemaker openly fought for chartering the 'Blue Book' in place of the ILLA local in San Francisco, because he said it will antagonize the shipowners.

The Labor Council is opposed to a general strike. The attack is aimed against the Communists because it is the Communists who initiated the move for a general strike. At one meeting of the Council when Harry Bell was proposed to move for a general strike, Vandeventer, the chairman, ruled it out and entertained a motion to adjourn.

Split Move
The main object of the shipowners for breaking the strike is to split the ranks of the workers and introduce a reign of terror, through militia and likely martial law. This is proven by the vote of the Labor Council resolution and Ryan's agents, Lewis and McKenna are now being depended upon to do their part.

The Communist Party states in its conclusions by pointing out that only the solidarity of the workers has made possible such a complete tie-up for seven weeks. The "red scare" has been tried repeatedly, only because of the effort to split the workers from their most courageous and honest leaders. This is proven by the fact that the first step taken by Ryan's agents after the passage of his resolution was the effort to remove Shoemaker, who has won the admiration and confidence of every striker by his courageous leadership. This is proven by the fact that he has been beaten mercilessly and sentenced to a prison term for his fight to establish human living conditions for the stevedores.

The Party points out that the only way to really call out a general strike is by depending on the solidarity of the workers. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

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Arizona Unemployed Council Scores Big Relief Victory

Phoenix Jobs-Force Charities To End Forced Labor; Win Food, Clothes, Milk, Fuel Etc.; End Discrimination

PHOENIX, June 12.—Solidarity of 500 unemployed in yesterday's demonstration, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, succeeded in winning their demands against forced labor, against evictions and water-shutoffs and race discrimination. They also succeeded in securing relief demands that will be supplied to those needing it, and also forced the authorities to agree to give to every child on relief a quart of milk daily, to every adult on relief 3 years of age and a pint of milk daily if it is between 3 and 12 years of age.

Although the local press attempted to misrepresent the demonstration as a "riot," the fact that only 200 were present, and although police attempted to provoke the demonstration into violence, the workers held their own. Miss Warner's office for an hour while the committee of twelve was conferring with her. The relief officials attempted to force Miss Warner to give in. To a supposed order from Washington, relief for 500 unemployed workers has been secured for \$12.50 per month. The Unemployed Council is starting a mass protest campaign against this cut, which means that the unemployed are to be forced to accept a 25% reduction in their relief. The committee reported that the company's plan to reduce relief was being carried out. The committee is starting a mass protest campaign against this cut, which means that the unemployed are to be forced to accept a 25% reduction in their relief.

As an indication of the condition of the unemployed here, a widow with five children, with her next door neighbor, a man with a sick child, has had her water turned off and given eight dollars a month to feed her entire family. Miss Warner, manager of the relief office, has been ordered to pay \$250 per month, and she took \$1500 out of the milk fund to buy herself an automobile. The unemployed council is starting a mass protest campaign against this cut, which means that the unemployed are to be forced to accept a 25% reduction in their relief.

Why don't you join up? BUY THEM BY CHEATING THE SMALL GROWERS OF PAY FOR THEIR FRUIT. GILROY, Cal., June 20.—The Bay Side Cannery Co., the Charles Cannery Co., in San Francisco, are cheating the small growers of pay for their fruit. They are putting in new machines for peeling pears. The Bay Side had 150 of them last year and is now putting in more. They are cheating the small growers of pay for their fruit.

Depoited Indians Starve in Mexico I.W.O. Organizes New Branches in Southern Calif. LOS ANGELES, June 20.—The Southern California district of the International Workers Order of America is organizing new branches in the Southern California district. The I.W.O. is organizing new branches in the Southern California district.

Santa Barbara, I.L.D. Reorganizes SANTA BARBARA, June 16.—Last evening saw the reorganizing of the Ella Reeve Bloor branch of the International Labor Defense in Santa Barbara. Mary Rodwick, one of the original members, was unanimously elected as organizer. The group voted to keep in regular communication with the national office.

Seattle Saw Mill Wins After Four Days of Striking SATTLE, Wash., June 14.—For four days the crew of the Simpson Mill has been on strike. The mill is owned by the National Lumber Workers' Union. The strike is over the company's refusal to grant a 10% wage increase. The workers have won after four days of striking.

Marine Strike Sure Felt in Hawaii Sailor Writes SHIPMATE'S VOICE CREATES BIG STIR ON WARSHIP AT PEARL HARBOR. The letter from which the following excerpts are taken, was written by a sailor on board the USS Albatross, a transport ship, and is dated June 10, 1934. The sailor writes that he has heard of the strike in Hawaii and is sure that it will be felt in Hawaii.

Alaska Worker Exposes "Starvation" Stories; Says "Wish Strikers Luck" FAIRBANKS, June 20.—A Fairbanks worker has exposed "starvation" stories told by strikers. He says that the strikers are not starving and that they are getting paid. He wishes the strikers luck.

Gold Miners Need Organization Too to Fight Against Low Wages and High Prices FAIRBANKS, June 20.—Gold miners need an organization to fight against low wages and high prices. The miners are being paid very little for their work and the prices of gold are very high.

TRADE UNION NOTES

Seattle Citizens' Emergency Committee

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
210 COMMERCIAL STREET
SEATTLE, WASH.
COMM. 2-1111

I want you to help me in the plan of this committee for the relief of the unemployed. We are going to have a meeting on July 2nd at 8 o'clock at the Seattle Public Library. We need your help and support.

The strike in Seattle has been a great success. The workers have won their demands for a 10% wage increase. The company has agreed to grant the increase. The workers are happy and the community is proud of them.

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Steel Co. Trying To Get Workers To Give Up Union

BUT RANK AND FILE FIGHT STOUT PIGIONS.

PITTSBURGH, Cal., June 17.—The biggest steel mill in the world, the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., is trying to get its workers to give up their union. The company is offering a large sum of money to the workers if they will leave the union. But the rank and file are fighting stoutly against the company's plan.

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East of the Rockies Socialist Party Splitting Again

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 17.—Fifteen prominent members of the Massachusetts Socialist party, including a member of the State Executive Committee and a candidate for Congress, walked out of the state convention when the party refused to consider a resolution to discontinue the union-busting program of the American Federation of Labor.

More Support for H. R. 7598 NEW YORK, N.Y., June 17.—The National Conference of the American Federation of Labor, Pastors and Workers, representing 100,000 workers, unanimously endorsed H. R. 7598, the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, at its convention here. Seven unions and fifteen fraternal organizations were added to the list of sponsors of the bill this week.

National Guard Says "Free Thaelmann" CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—A group of workers in the National Guard 38th regiment sent resolutions last week to Governor Deneen, asking for the release of the German Communist, Ernst Thaelmann. The resolutions were signed by 1,000 members of the National Guard.

Boo Hanstaengl at New York Dock NEW YORK, June 18.—Not daring to face the demonstration of more than 2,000 workers and students boosing his name at the pier, Ernst Hanstaengl, Hitler's special propaganda agent to the U. S., sneaked off the S. S. Europe and ashore at a private hotel in New York. The demonstration was held at the pier and the workers were booing Hanstaengl.

Klanism Nominated for Alabama Gov. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 20.—Klanism strictly as a Ku Klux Klanman, Col. Bibbs Graves was nominated for governor in the Democratic primaries recently. In the same elections in Morgan county Judge Horton was defeated by a campaign conducted by the KKK and other Klans. The Klan is a powerful force in Alabama.

Daily Worker Sued for Taxi Strike Exposure NEW YORK, June 19.—Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker and Harry Raymond, staff writer, have been framed to three years in prison on charges of criminal libel. The charges are based on an article in the Daily Worker which exposed the activities of the taxi drivers' strike.

Milwaukee Street Car Men Vote Strike MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 20.—Following a second referendum last Friday of the decision for a strike, the street car men of Milwaukee voted to go on strike. The vote was 1,000 to 500 in favor of the strike. The strike is expected to start soon.

Fishermen's Union Calls Conference July 8 For Calif. CALIFORNIA, June 20.—The Fishermen's Union of California is calling a conference for July 8 in San Francisco. The conference is to discuss the problems of the fishermen and to plan for a successful strike. The fishermen are being paid very little for their work.

Eureka Fishermen Issue Bulletin During Strike "Hook, Line and Sinker," first bulletin of the Eureka Fishermen's Union during the strike. The bulletin is being distributed to the fishermen and is containing information about the strike and the union's plans.

State Conference of Fishermen to Be Held at Monterey A state conference of fishermen will be held July 8th in Monterey at which plans will be made for the coming season. The conference is being organized by the National Fishermen's Union and is expected to be a very successful one.

Demonstration of Portland Jobless Wins Demands

TO ABOLISH THE PRACTICE OF LYING AND TO SECURE Full Equality and Civil Rights Throughout the United States

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Below we reprint the latest bill sponsored by the Communist Party and the militant workers organization Bill 7598 and the National Lumber Workers' Union. The bill is a demand for full equality and civil rights for the unemployed. It is a demand for the abolition of the practice of lying and for the securing of full equality and civil rights throughout the United States.

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Foreign News Briefs

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HAVANA, Cuba, June 17.—Defying the death penalty against militant workers, a united front demonstration, and strike movement smashed the ABC fascist demonstration set for today. The general strike called by the Communist Party and the National Confederation of Labor against the fascist parade, led up to a successful demonstration. The parade was cancelled and the workers won their demands.

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World Events and Western Workers

Member of Darrow NRA Board Shows NRA is the Road to Fascism Hits Roosevelt Demagogic Promises and Says That Only the Workers and the Farmers' Government Can End Present Monopoly Rule.

THE publication of my report was the occasion for an article in the Division of Research and Planning of the National Recovery Administration. The article was a scathing attack on the NRA and its demagogic promises. It said that the NRA was the road to fascism and that only the workers and the farmers' government could end the present monopoly rule.

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New Mexico Workers Organizing Union; For H. R. 7598

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 18.—The Spanish-American Club here has unanimously endorsed the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 7598, and is conducting a campaign in support of it. The club is a powerful force in Albuquerque and is expected to be a very successful one.

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Former Socialist Party National Secretary Votes Against Letting FSU Have Free Use of LA Schools

BY HAROLD ASHE. Communist Candidate Secretary of State. LOS ANGELES, June 5.—By unanimous vote and without discussion, the Board of Education last night reversed its action of a week ago and, for the second time, denied the Friends of the Soviet Union the right to hold meetings in the Los Angeles public schools.

For weeks, the school board has been swaying from one side to the other on a clear-cut well-defined issue. With ears to the wind, it has been endeavoring to determine whether it will support freedom of press, speech and assembly and whether it will cooperate with the Communist Party in its attempt to use the school for propaganda purposes.

For Western Worker readers and more particularly those who have been sympathetic to the Socialist Party, rather than the Communist Party, the significant part of this controversy is the fact that a Socialist, Will Henry, elected as a non-partisan, was one of those voting to deny the use of the schools to the FSU. "Leading Socialist" Will Henry's action cannot be lightly dismissed by Socialists with the excuse that his was the action of an inexperienced, uneducated school board member.

Tunnel Workers On Metropolitan Tell of Rotten Job

SERVE BAD FOOD AND FIRE YOU IF YOU COMPLAIN. SANTA ANA, Calif., June 19.—I have been working on the Metropolitan Tunnel. The same has been going on here for some time. I wish to advertise some of the conditions the men have to submit to here.

Comrade Chu, Leader Of Chinese Seaman, Dies 'Of Starvation'

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Comrade Chu, for two years past the most prominent Chinese Communist Party and among the Marine Workers, was buried at a Red Funeral here yesterday. Comrade Chu gave so much of his time and energy to the movement and so little that he was an easy prey to the stomach disease which killed him.

GOVERNMENT PORK A Short Story By Ronald Cooley

"Morris! Sheriff," said the farmer in the wagon, did he lower the lines of his four horses now or kind of early aren't you?"

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Portland Jobless Demand Milk for Worker With T.B.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—A young man slowly dying of tuberculosis, who has been unemployed for some time, is demanding that the city supply him with milk.

"WANTED, TRAITORS, GOOD PAY" BY H. J. PEARLSALL

Last night I was honored after an hour's waiting. I presented the membership of the P. Q. L. There are good, sincere men and women in it, misled by the radical pharosology of this party, and I am sure that three are "radicals."

"Nuts to that," he laughed. "What've you got to do is get the money first, ain't it?"

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August First

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—"Stevadore, programing-play of Negro, White Unity in L. A. July 4"

Imperial Valley Prisoners Ask Books, Papers

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—"Monotony" the spice of life here, writes Dorothy Ray from the Imperial Valley Prison.

Clayton Coffee Shop

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Five organizations of Finnish workers, rallying to the appeal for the support of the longshoremen and seamen's strike, held a joint affair last Saturday.

University "Helps" the College Girls to Work Way Through

BERKELEY, Cal., June 12.—George Pong's letter on the subject of the college girls who work for their room and board, I had a good place last year.

NEW GROUPS OF L.A. Women Join Fight On War, Fascism

CONFERENCE JULY 1ST TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE PARIS MEET.

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—Many new groups of women are being drawn into the struggle against war and fascism, according to reports of the Arrangements Committee for the Women's Conference Against War and Fascism.

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LOS ANGELES, June 22.—A canvass at representatives of the Communist Party and various mass organizations.

San Francisco Longshoremen

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Editorial Column

HOW TO COUNTER LEGION DRIVE

Headed by prominent business men, and politicians, the California American Legion launched a campaign to spread their poison which they call an anti-red drive.

The Party will issue a West Coast edition of the Manifesto issued by our recent Party Convention, to the effect that the Party is a direct answer to the attacks of the reactionaries.

COUNTER THE LEGION DRIVE WITH A MASS EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN!

A QUARTER MILLION MANIFESTOS GIVEN OUT FREE! A MASS CIRCULATION FOR THE WESTERN WORKER!

FREEDOM OF PRESS IN CALIFORNIA

During the past few weeks, many Western Worker sellers have been arrested in San Francisco. M. Durson and S. G. Gansberg have served 10 day sentences on vagrancy charges, and after arrested.

This is not only the case in San Francisco, but common practice in all parts of California. Yet we are supposed to be the Western of the press in the U. S.

After all, the Western Worker is the only Communist paper in California to have a circulation for each.

THE DEFENSE OF OUR WESTERN WORKER SELLERS IS BECOMING AN IMPORTANT TASK, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE PAPER IS TO APPEAR TWICE WEEKLY BEGINNING AUGUST FIRST.

EVERY STAND, AND EVERY FACT, WHICH WORKERS CONGREGATE, AND EVERY PLACE WHERE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!

Iron Workers For A General Strike; Read W. Worker

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—At the last meeting of the Organizational Architectural, Bronze and Iron Workers Union, approved the motion of its executive board favoring general strike.

At first a motion to come out when the Building Trades Council calls it, was made, but a worker pointed out that the AP of L mostly likely are not in favor of the general strike, a motion was passed by 104 to 4 that the strike be called.

In the discussion on the floor it was quite clear that the workers feel that the waterfront strike is theirs, and a victory of that strike will give a tremendous impetus to organized labor.

Immediately after, President Sanders, who unlike most other union chairmen, is a progressive minded, urged the members to read the story in the Western Worker, and to be prepared to meet the situation.

The local, who SHOULD GET 100 COPIES OF THE WESTERN WORKER FOR EACH MEETING OF THE LOCAL AND THAT IF ANY ONE IS BROKE TO HAVE IT PAID OUT OF THE TREASURY.

THE S. F. RANK AND FILE SPEAKS

By GEORGE MORRIS

It was the voice of the rank and file of the San Francisco longshoremen bursting into full force, at the auditorium, on Tuesday, June 19. Called under the auspices of the Joint Strike Committee.

Only about 40% of the audience were struck. The rest were there because they see this strike as their's.

No one missed the lyrics, the Lewises, the Larsons, or the Scherens, the names of these people was only a signal for a thunderous boo.

Before the speaking, as many were still pouring into the hall, the workers seem to be practicing such songs as a "Well Hang Scabby Peterson to a Sour Apple Tree," and the same to Ryan.

Schmidt Speaks. With O'Grady of the Masters, Mager and Pilots in the chair, Henry Schmidt of the stevedores strike committee and who had just returned from the Northwest.

After every long speech, the crowd that there isn't a man in the room who doesn't know the speech was little more than a good greeting, but he aroused a thunder of cheers—and applause as he finished up with a strike of his hand.

At this point the chairman of the strike committee, Harry Bridges, was introduced. Bridges, who had led some of the workers in Australia, was the chief target of the capitalist press, who had him called as a "dangerous man."

As one of the steps in its plan to establish diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and the United States, the government-controlled Reno News Service, which had printed in its paper the Hukobek Asahi here, accusing M. G. Galkovich, former head of the Intelligence Bureau of the Communist movement in San Francisco as its chief general editor, of "sterilizing Communist propaganda" during his stay in Tokio.

This charge is based on so-called "confidential information" which had been given out by one Tadashi Kato, representative of the Friends of the Soviet Union, who has been arrested in connection with an effort to extort "confessions."

The Kookobek Asahi quickly picked up the provocative case, and in an article which is not in any way connected with the "Confidential" movement in San Francisco so far as public knowledge is concerned. Neither was he in Japan.

These provocations follow closely upon a substantial article in the Western Worker, in which the "Confidential" movement is exposed as a tool of the imperialists to strengthen relations between the Soviet Union and the United States.

When notified of this charge, Galkovich immediately stated that he was innocent of the charge, and that he was not a member of the "Confidential" movement.

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"If you try to get yourself insured every company will be sure to take you out of business. Life is too uncertain. You have to take your own life into your own hands."

"The Younger Generation" Ross's conclusion left the stage open for the most dramatic moment of the evening. The crowd fell it was waiting, they showed it when O'Grady introduced John Shoemaker, of the stevedores strike committee and who was arrested and beaten up at the waterfront.

"Steeders have to wait on the sidewalks for hours for something to do. We have to pay for the privilege of performing such a job. We have to have a boss to take care of us."

"The Guest of Honor" Bridges' concluding remarks were interrupted by a loud howl. The hoing became louder and louder.

"The Younger Generation Is Running This Strike" - Ryan

By IRVING KREITZBERG

Dear Stan: I'm sure you're running. Before election I promised to end police terror, dissolve the Red Squad and give labor and the unemployed of Los Angeles a new deal. Now I'm in trouble. Between these jobless demonstrations and striking longshoremen, I've been forced to make a management "losing face. My positive it's "another red plot. With you as governor to sort of smooth things over with your radical sounding talk, the day will be saved.

The Shoddy Party and Social Co. Dear Mr. Upton Sinclair: As representative of San Francisco, I am writing you to inform you that the meeting was held on June 19th.

Another one of the high spots of the meeting was the speech of Upton Sinclair. He will not accept his defeat. Some recognized the mayor but no one missed the cop. Few liked either. But as the audience became conscious of the "going, going and the bell" they started shouting and Bronx cheers from all sides literally shook the hall.

"The shipowners along with the Chamber of Commerce and the friendly police" (turning to Ryan) have united to break the strike, but they can never find their ships with tear gas and clubs.

"June 17th (when agreement was rejected) will be a memorable day, the day when the traitors included in the joint strike committee will withdraw."

"Workers of San Francisco are ready to come out on a general strike, therefore all organized labor, and unorganized labor, should join in a general strike."

"Every one of these statements seemed to have hit the crowd in the right spot."

When the San Francisco Communist Party held its meeting the main point on the order of business was to adopt a resolution against Communists and the auditorium meeting was held in the hall of the Compton Union High School district school board to grant the use of a room at the Compton Junction for a party.

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By HENRY GEORGE WEISS

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Editorial Column

A Wide "Save Thaelmann" Drive Will Help An Anti-Nazi Revolt

Events in Germany are proving that the days of the Nazis are numbered. They have not been able to make good a single promise, but have brought on an unprecedented misery. Even their most trusted supporters, the storm troops, rank and file...

THE NAZIS WILL LET loose the wildest murder orgy since they took money to power that Hitler's power can not be challenged. In this new wave of terror the central attack will be against the workers and particularly the Communists. THAELEMAN IS TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL THIS MONTH. He heads a list of about 3,000 Communists slated for execution...

Don't limit your protest resolutions to only the revolutionary organizations. Broaden the campaign—only TAKE IT INTO YOUR HANDS. THE CHURCH, THE YOUTH LEAGUE, THE WOMEN'S UNION, TO YOUR CITY COUNCIL TO EVERY INSTITUTION...

Only the Communists Carry Forward Traditions of '76

On July Fourth, crooked politicians, labor exploiters, fascists and every other kind of hypocrite at the service of capitalism, will take the occasion to unburden themselves of patriotic speeches...

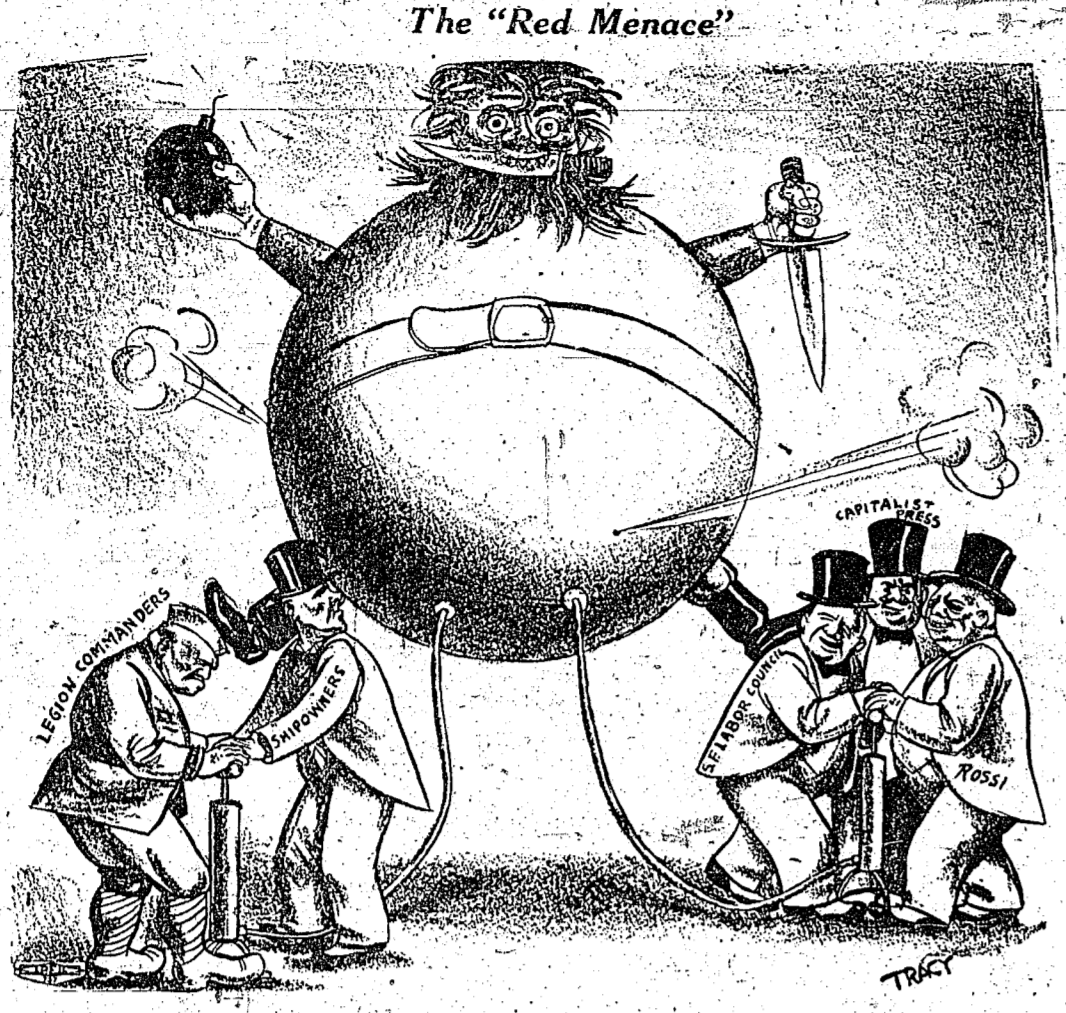
Contrary to the standers being spread by the enemies of the working class TODAY ONLY THE COMMUNIST PARTY CAN LEAD FORWARD THE REVOLUTIONARY TRADITIONS OF 1776 AND OF THE CIVIL WAR. Today only the Communist Party fights for that freedom which the American people thought was won in the Revolutionary War...

S. P. Forms Anti-Fascist Group But Don't Fight Fascism

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—The first anti-fascist "anti-fascist" conference held by the Communist Party in California is the setting up of a revolutionary workers' government. The capitalists and their agents shrink from the revolutionary program of anti-fascism...

26 LOCALS WANT GENERAL STRIKE - 1600 PACK HALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 16.—A conference called by I.L.A. Local No. 1000 at the Pack Hall in San Francisco, California, on Saturday night...



RED RIMES

By HENRY GEORGE WEISS We're striking for our wives and kids, we're striking for our bread, and if it wins means we're "red," then by God we are "red." The labor folks aren't around to split us if they can, but we know every man, woman and child stand fast...

A Correction to "Waterfront Worker"

The "Waterfront Worker," a rever put out by a group of progressive longshoremen in San Francisco printed the following passage in its last issue, which unfortunately was based on wrong information...

Send Biggest Mass Flight of Bombers Into Alaska in July

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Mistakes of Ryan

By STEPHEN PEACOCK Of all the men who have been misunderstood since mediators first began to mediate, Joseph P. Ryan, undoubtedly the most misunderstood, is the one who has been misunderstood the most...

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A Socialite Visits the U.S.S.

By GEORGE H. SHOAF "I had rather the Bolshevik get it than the capitalists; no one of the other is certain to get it in time. Middle class people are rapidly losing property in every capitalist nation. It will not be long until the great middle classes are liquidated and disinherited..."

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500 Wash. Lettuce Workers on Strike

For Pay Increase

BATTLE STATE POLICE ON PICKET LINES: WERE LED BY C. & A. I. U.

MONROE, Wash., July 15.—Despite attacks by a mobilization of state police, police soldiers, clubs and burning tear-gas, and several evictions of strikers from their homes, the 500 lettuce workers of the Washington Lettuce Growers Association are still picketing and determined to hold out until they receive their demands.

TRADITION NOTES

Oakland Waiters Go On Strike for Pay Raise, 5-Day Week

OAKLAND, Calif., July 15.—Waiters, waitresses and dishwashers in the restaurants of Oakland went on strike yesterday for a 5-day week, a 40-hour week, and a 10-cent pay raise.

East of the Rockies

Agricultural Strike in Jersey

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., July 4.—Four men were injured here today when constables and state police attacked the farm strikers.

Work Six Hour Day For 23c in L. A.

Labor Camps

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 5.—This letter, written by a worker in one of the county forest labor camps for unemployed strikers, explains approximately the conditions in the camps.

Foreign News Briefs

British Union Heads for War Policy

LONDON, July 15.—The British Trade Union Congress has adopted a resolution in favor of a "disarmament or a general war" policy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Robert Peck, CCC director, has announced that 40,000 young recruits were deserting the camp.

Miners on Heels of Faker

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—Nine United Mine Workers locals in the Allegheny Valley, Pa., have been controlled by a faker.

Fight Forced Labor, Segregation, Negro Worker Appeals

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 15.—A Negro worker has appealed against forced labor, segregation, and other conditions.

USSR Heavy Industry Up 28%

MOSCOW, USSR, July 15.—A 28% increase in production of heavy industry of the Soviet Union is reported for the first half of 1934.

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Unit Shop Bulletin Queers Standard Oil Co. Union Meet

RICHMOND, Ohio, July 15.—A unit shop bulletin has caused a quarrel at a Standard Oil Co. union meeting.

Pedro Maritime Federation's Aims Against MWIU

SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 15.—The Pedro Maritime Federation has announced its aims against the MWIU.

General Strike Looms in Minneapolis Again

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 15.—A general strike in Minneapolis is again being threatened.

Stockton Protests

STOCKTON, Calif., July 15.—Protests were held in Stockton against the actions of the relief board.

Italian Anti-Fascists Jailed

ROME, Italy, July 15.—Anti-Fascists in Italy have been jailed for their activities.

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FORCED TO SEAT REPRESENTATIVE OF UNEMPLOYED FRONT OF SEAMEN.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., July 15.—A representative of the unemployed front of seamen was forced to be seated.

Exhibit, Bazaar of Marxist Literature July 13-15 in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—An exhibit and bazaar of Marxist literature will be held in Los Angeles.

World Events and Western Workers

By George Morris

"Independence Day" — "Bloody Thursday" — Political Lessons for Workers

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L.A. Youth To Hold Aug. 1st Conference; Lay Plans for July 16

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8 WEEKS POLITICAL TRAINING

During the eight weeks of political training, the workers learned many lessons.

BEARERS OF RUSSIAN CULTURE

The bearers of Russian culture are those who have brought the revolution to the West.

Pass the Buck

Demands were presented to the City Manager regarding the relief office.

Just what you want TO ANSWER SLANDERS AGAINST COMMUNISTS

A large four page folder with contents equivalent to a full page of the WESTERN WORKER, including the manifesto recently issued by the Communist Party National Convention.

GYPO SYSTEM

Typical of this is the rent for cabins in the camps. These men share a cabin, but each pays the cost of the cabin in full.

Clayton Coffee Shop

Source Merchants League, 2800 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif.

Olympic Bottling Co.

We supply you with all bottled beverages. A LEVIN, General Manager, 1800 Ellis Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

Older Discovers Russia

How the story ever developed, the number of Christians who have discovered Russia.

Have Religious Freedom

And here is another secret to the workers of Burbank.

Women's Council Rally

Women's Council rally in Burbank for the school children.

Editorial Column Howard Sperry-Nick Coudeorakis

Howard Sperry and Nick Coudeorakis died as brave soldiers. They fell in the struggle against capitalist misery for the right to live. They were murdered at the hands of the shipowners and their government.

L. L. D. Organizer Workers Pack L. A. Wilson Framed on Court for Trial of Contempt Charge \$1x Unemployed

ODIN LEE GIVEN 90 DAYS LEO GALLAGHER DEFENDING VOLAGERS FRAMED FOR JUNE 15th DEMONSTRATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 15.—Joe Wilson, district organizer of the International Brotherhood of Shipbuilders, was sentenced to five days in jail by Judge Steiger for contempt of court for sending a telegram from the I.L.D. demanding release of four men who were arrested on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice, was heard on.

800 at Portland I.L.D. Anniversary Over 800 workers took part in a mass demonstration at the mass demonstration at the 15th anniversary of the International Labor Defense.

HOW QUINN'S POLICE PREVENT BLOODSHED

Howard Sperry and Olsen, as they lay on the sidewalk shot down by police Thursday. Sperry died and Olsen is in a dying condition. The attack, made without the slightest provocation, killed two.

"LAW & ORDER" ON BLOODY THURSDAY

Thursday, July 15th has quite appropriately been known as "Bloody Thursday". No worker in San Francisco will ever forget the picture of the San Francisco police letting loose a wild all-day murder orgy against the workers.

One truck reaches Third St. Third St. looked like a snow-storm hit. One would never imagine that a truck load of two black cars scattered for two blocks. It soon became clear to the Industrial Assn. that the thousand trucks should not be carried out.

Build Barriades. The police obviously ordered to give all their resources out on that day, drove revolvers and shot into the workers. The men were forced towards the top of the hill. As the police were attacking the workers with their tear-gas, they were met with a barrage of stones.

Richmond Workers Fight City Ban on Street Meetings RICHMOND, Calif., July 15.—Defying the proposed ordinance in this city, the motion for which was passed by the city council on Monday, the Communist Party in Richmond has called a mass meeting for this coming Saturday.

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But he woke up when talk for a general strike became stronger. He sent telegrams to all coast Labor Councils warning against the calling of a General Strike, because it is not in accord with the constitution of the AF of L to do so. That not even any support be given to such a strike. This is the telegram which was read at the last meeting of the S. F. Labor Council.

But as much as Vandeleur, Casey, Kidwell & Co. tried to hold off a strike, they were snowed under by the overwhelming vote in every union. At the very meeting where the telegram was read, UNIONS HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 10,000 IN ADDITION TO THOSE ON STRIKE, REPORTED A DECISION TO GO OUT ANYWAY. These reactionaries could not sweep back the tide. So they technically shifted responsibility for the calling of the General Strike to a conference of appointed representatives.

BUT DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD HAND THE CONDUCT OF THE STRIKE OVER TO THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY IN FAVOR OF IT? Not if you know our labor leaders. In fact the very ones who fought the strike most bitterly took command, and THEY STILL REMAIN UNDER GREEN'S ORDERS TO BREAK IT, AND NOT MAKE IT 100% EFFECTIVE.

This is Green's work. Contrast this to the work of the militant unions through the Trade Union Unity League and the Central Committee of the Communist Party. These have called upon their members in all Eastern and Gulf ports to organize a sympathy strike, and not handle any scab cargo. These are conducting a nation-wide campaign for relief collection. It is through their efforts that the government authorities on the coast have been showered with a flood of protests against the murders.

WHY NO ARBITRATION?

One of the most remarkable features in the marine strike, is that for nine weeks the workers have been holding out determined not to fall for arbitration.

THEY HAVE LEARNED THAT IN ARBITRATION THE CARDS ARE STACKED AGAINST THEM.

Many of the workers on strike still express confidence in President Roosevelt, but fight to the hilt against his Board deciding the fate of the strike demands. The fact is that the workers have learned through bitter experience that in virtually all cases an arbitration award may give workers a small concession while on all basic questions it is the bosses who are upheld. The workers are learning the simple lesson that there is no such thing as a "third disinterested party". Every person living is definitely associated either with the interests of the shipowners or the workers.

The first Roosevelt Commission, even on the first day of the strike, through its chairman, announced that if necessary, cargo will be moved with the aid of troops. Roosevelt discharged that Board because it was so thoroughly exposed before the workers. But the POLICY OF THAT BOARD IS IN FULL FORCE NOW.

The Board headed by Archbishop Hanna has also taken sides with the shipowners, because of its insistence that everything be submitted to arbitration. Their entire effort has been to convince workers to give in. THE GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE SHIPOWNERS AGREEMENT TO TAKE ARBITRATION IS ONLY AN ACE IN THE HOLE. They held that back so as to appear as if they too are giving a "concession".

Why should the workers submit to arbitration? Has not the Board already suggested that the June 16th agreement be accepted, and that the ILA and Shipowners alternate dispatchers in the hall? This has already been rejected by the men.

The fact is that the Roosevelt administration through the NRA and the recent labor act has established an apparatus based on the conception that "labor and capital's interest are in common", and could be "adjusted" through the channels being prescribed by the government. This in many cases proved a good scheme for disarming the workers—taking away the only weapon they have—the strike. In the meantime the corporations have been coining the highest profits since 1930.

THIS IS REALLY THE PROGRAM OF THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION AND NO WORKERS COULD CONSISTENTLY FIGHT STARVATION AND STILL BACK THE "NEW DEAL".

Roosevelt is personally in touch with his Board here and he directs it in all its moves.

But the workers are seeing through this clever arrangement, and refuse to fall for it. The strike has taught them that the government is not a "disinterested" body, but is the police force in the hands of the employers. Among the many lessons for American labor from the great western strike, is to beware of the arbitration gyp.

STRIKERS! BEWARE! ROOSEVELT IS COMING HERE TO PERSONALLY PUT OVER ARBITRATION! DON'T LET HIM SUCCEED.

Challenge Legion

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to the advertisements in the daily papers of San Francisco which are being run by the American Legion. These advertisements appeared under date of July 5th and 7th and were signed by the Department and County Officials of the American Legion. These ads, which we assume were the result of acts of our State and County Officials and paid by the Legion, were direct attacks on the Communist Party, which is a legally authorized political party in this State.

Ex-servicemen in our organizations, among them a number of the 1934-35, have called our attention to a well-known policy of the Legion to maintain neutrality in political matters.

By January 28, 1934, a circular from New York Times, in the regular appropriation. Left over from the "boom" a good and May, 1935, though P. W. A. Funds are under a

GYPPING THE UNEMPL... of the world

Not only was Roosevelt's opportunity, thereby pushing the funds for this crime posts. DIRECTLY FROM THE W program announcement had been minus your navy from the Public Work-

ment. Actually only \$25,000.00 to address the claim of relief our remainder would be spent June 20, 1935, covering the American in that period.

(Owing to the great present strike struggle, the us, it or appear until next issue).

San Pedro Prepares for Aug. 1st; First Conference July 22

SAN PEDRO, CALIF., July 11.—Workers in the harbor section are forming a separate conference to organize a united mass demonstration on August 1st against war and fascism and for unemployment relief and insurance.

The demonstration, and the evening indoor mass meeting to follow it, will be organized at a conference Sunday, July 22, at 2 p. m. at the Moose Hall, Sixth and Palos Verdes Sts., San Pedro.

Already nine organizations are part of the conference.

Finnish Workers Aid Marine Strike

At a meeting held at the Finnish Workers' Club, Wednesday, July 11th, at 1313-10th Street, Forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40.50) which was turned over to the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, to carry on strike activities.

Thursday took action repudiating the ads, particularly that of July 7th, which was definitely anti-labor. The action, according to the press, was on the initiative of the Samuel Gompers post. Back of the action is the fact that at least four posts—the Gompers, Sunset, Golden Gate No. 40, and Zane Irwin posts—each passed individual resolutions, censuring the officials who designed the ad in the name of the Legion, repudiating the ads as anti-labor, and demanding to know of those who signed, the source of the funds for payment of the ad.



Mass meeting called on New York docks by the Marine Workers Industrial Union when the Coast strikers by tying up the Atlantic coast ports also.

TIMES CHANGE; PEOPLE CHANGE

By CARLITOS

It happened in the days when the K. K. K. was flourishing and the I. W. W. was petering out. There was a small railroad construction job near a Central California town. The workers struck. Among other things, they wanted a dollar a day more. Jackson, a wobbly, became the leader.

The strikers all had some money and they camped along the creek. Men who unknowingly came to scab, joined them. Others were successfully discouraged. A number of times, deputy sheriffs swooped down upon the camp. They drove the strikers out and shot holes through their cooking utensils. The men always came back.

They arrested Jackson on a vagrancy charge and kept him in jail two days. He was released late in the evening and was ordered to leave the county. He felt indignantly that something was wrong and he asked to remain in jail until morning. They drove him out.

On the street, a gang of men pounded upon him, and he was hit into a machine, stifled his outcries, blindfolded him and he was transported about ten miles to a deserted thicket. Here, his five captors, rigged in the remnants of the K. K. K., beat him unmercifully with clubs and whips. When he lost consciousness, they waited till he came to and they beat him again. When they were satisfied that he was a bleeding mass, they warned him to get out of the

region or they would treat him even worse. As they were leaving, one of them said: "Next time we see you around these parts, we'll kill you!"

It was in the late spring, and Jackson lay a long time on the damp ground, groaning. He struggled to his feet a few times, but every time he was overcome by nausea. He vomited painfully and he did not have enough strength to drag himself away. Toward morning, he was found by a searching party of the strikers. Somebody had witnessed the abduction, and the word had got around.

They washed him at the creek and asked questions. Yes, he was pretty sure he knew two of the loggers. One was the superintendent of the job, and the other, a well-to-do farmer by the name of Marshall. Jackson had worked for Marshall the year before, in the haying season, and he knew his voice well. It was Marshall who had threatened to kill him when they had left. Somebody suggested that they try to get a warrant for the two. It was

laughed down on the ground. They were not to be taken into custody. Jackson would be able to supply iron, and alibis. Jackson was taken to Sacramento that morning and given medical care.

There isn't much more to be said about the strike, except that it was a partial victory. The men won better food and an increase of 50c a day.

The years rolled by and 1934 came. Farmer Marshall was no longer well-to-do. The bank with

its interest, the state with its taxes, the railroad with its high rates and life-food brokers with their low prices, encroached upon everything he had. There remained a small parcel of land and that was mortgaged. With every change in his economic status, had come a change in his ideas. The K. K. K. was a thing of the dim past. Every year of the crisis carried him farther and farther to the left. He finally joined the United Farmers League. The step was not an easy one. It was the reading of the Communist Bill for the farmers that clinched him. "That's exactly what we need," he said.

His local took up the question of helping the marine workers who were on strike in the ports. There was decided to collect food for them. Arrangements were made to have a truck come from San Francisco. The provisions were gathered in a shack on Marshall's place, he being right on the main highway.

The truck arrived about noon. There were four men in denim and khaki. They were greeted by a gangling youngster. "You men are here to help the strikers, are you?"

"You fellows are sure putting up some fight. Drive over to that shack there and I'll get Dad." While they were driving over, a woman came out of the house and waved her hand.

Marshall arrived, examined their credentials and stared perplexedly at their leader. Then he told his wife to fix up a snack and sent his son to round up some of the neighboring farmers, so that they could have a

pow-wow with the strikers. The men started to load the truck with sacks and cases of vegetables and fruits. The leader took Marshall aside. "Well, Marshall! I think you know who I am."

"Yes, I remember you. You're Jackson."

"Remember what you told me last time we met?"

"There was a silence and Jackson continued: "You said you'd kill me next time I came back to these parts."

"That was a long time ago," Marshall said slowly. "A lot of water's flowed under the bridge since then."

"And a lot of blood," countered Jackson.

"Yes," Marshall agreed, "and a lot of blood."

"Pretty hard to forget, a thing like that," said Jackson.

"I feel terribly ashamed every time I think of it," Marshall said.

"There was another silence. Then the farmer said earnestly: "I want you to shake hands with me, Jackson, and try to forgive me. I know it's hard, but things are different now, and all us poor people are fighting the same enemy. Times change and people change, too."

They stared at each other a moment and shook hands. Then they went to help the others load the truck.

S. P. MEMBERS! JOIN THE FIGHT FOR PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC

To the members of the Socialist Party—

Dear Comrades: Milen Dempster, your candidate for governor, has finally taken "official" notice of the fact that there is a strike. He has been forced to do this—forced by the disgust and questions of the rank-and-file Socialists at the isolated role of the Socialist Party.

Dempster's part in the waterfront struggle consists of one leaflet issued on yellow paper. He calls upon the bourgeois gubernatorial candidates to join him in a protest against calling the militia, and upon Merriam to refuse the use of state property to strippers in Los Angeles. In order to end the "unfair advantage" of "northern citizens," which, he says, the Los Angeles ship owners enjoy.

Then, he concludes by saying, "I tell the workers in advance that I am on their side." But what reason do the workers have to believe him? Neither Dempster, nor any other Socialist "leader," has taken any part in these strike struggles, and they have tried to keep the Socialist rank-and-file far from the scene of battle.

Comrades, we know that the sincere workers in the Socialist Party want to enter this strike, and help it. Why have your leaders not mobilized you? Why does your party sit quietly, while the workers are being crushed?

The Communist Party, in its leadership in the marine strike, has activated every Party member to support the workers. We have shown the unemployed, why they should not scab, we have organized the hundreds of our strike relief, defended the jailed and framed-up workers, protested their brutality. Our Western Worker has been the only mouthpiece of the strikers.

Our role in the struggle can be measured by the hundreds of our members who have been jailed and wounded, or by the red-scare campaign put on by the bosses in an attempt to stem the growing support for Communism.

Only since we left the Socialist Party, disgraced with their factional squabbles and lack of revolutionary activity, have we found out what it means to take a day to day part in the class struggle. And now the Com-

munist Party has won the confidence of the workers. We don't have to tell them that we are on their side. They have seen our members jailed, wounded, killed, while fighting with them. They have seen, by the vicious red scare, that it is only the Communists whom the bosses fear.

Why don't your leaders mobilize you for action? Why do they try to take all the "credit" themselves for the "for" the workers? Because, comrades, they know that as soon as you are actually drawn into struggle, the illusion through which they hold you to the Socialist party will be shattered, you will see the corrections and the necessity of the Communist militant tactics and program. You will see that the bosses who send out National Guardsmen and thugs to shoot the workers will never "peacefully" surrender power.

Your leaders talk vaguely of fighting fascism. But they don't lead you into the fight against fascism on the waterfront. It is because they hold you back in the face of the bosses' attack, trying to prevent you from fighting with the workers, that we call them "Social Fascists".

Your leaders talk of the "left" resolution of the Detroit convention, but they content themselves by writing letters. A "radical" resolution must be a basis for activity. Your leaders are trying to substitute the ideology for action, because they know that you are getting tired of the old

line, and are ready to come where you belong—into the Communist Party.

While we are daily growing stronger, winning recruits from the ranks of the struggle, the Socialists are splitting up into tiny sects and factions. A large section of the party has set up a separate office in New York, working for the defeat of the "left" resolution. Another section, led by the Ohio party, is going outright Fascist.

Stitt Wilson, in California, was charged six months ago by rank-and-file Socialists of maneuverings with the Democrats. This he then denounced as a lie. Today the truth of it is clear. Wilson has now joined the Democratic party, supporting and campaigning for Upton Sinclair thru out the state. E. Backus, leading San Francisco Socialist, is only one of many who have joined the openly Fascist "Utopian Society".

This is what happens when a show-down comes. Wilson runs to the Democrats; Backus signs up with the Fascists. Dempster sits in his office and dictates letters, but thousands of militant, class-conscious workers go onto the picket lines, into the struggle, and into the Communist Party as the recognized leader of the workers.

We are only a few of the hundreds who have left the Socialist Party of California in the last six months, and we know that there are many still left—many sincere workers, who do not let long under the curse of Dempster and Thomas. They belong in the revolutionary Communist Party.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 9.—Hawaii, the boasted "Paradise of the Pacific," which Roosevelt soon will visit, is in reality a hell-hole of slavery.

When the islands were first settled by the white Christian capitalists and missionaries, the native population was 120,000. Now there are not 20,000 left, due to the slavery, starvation, tuberculosis and social diseases that are an integral part of the imperialist invasion. Their happy, healthy life was soon destroyed by 12 to 14 hours work under a lash on the plantations.

Later the Christian bosses began to import Chinese, Porto Ricans and Filipinos under indentured slavery. Some of the contracts were indentured as low as \$3 a month. This form of indentured still exists.

Today Filipinos sign indentured contracts with the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association to work a term of three years with transportation paid to and from the Philippines by the association.

The H. S. P. A. recruits these men through circulars distributed in the backward parts of the Philippines, with the grossest misrepresentations of living and working conditions in Hawaii. They specify that laborers will receive 40 pesos for a month of 26 days with "free" prerequisites, for which the value is greatly overvalued. The circulars also compare the wages paid in Hawaii to those paid in Manila for a baker is 18 pesos, a foundry worker 30 pesos, a ropemaker 46 pesos. (A peso is fifty cents American).

Forty pesos in the Philippines enables the worker to get by fairly comfortably under native conditions.

7 Times Higher in Hawaii. A man from the inland knows that he can buy chickens at 25 cents, rice 2 centavos a pound, bananas 2 centavos, beef 10 centavos a pound. He figures that he can accumulate a small fortune with which to return home and live in comfort for many years. But—

When he arrives in Hawaii, he finds the smallest chickens are \$1 each, rice instead of 1c a pound is \$7 a 100 pound sack, beef 35c a pound instead of 6c and pork 50c a pound. His gilt-

tering prospects are smashed by the reality of inflated and exorbitant prices. After a few months of struggle for "\$1 a day" he is ready to revolt.

Then he discovers that his contract with the H. S. P. A. is invalid because the association is not incorporated and has no legal status. He is stranded in the Hawaiian Islands without a chance to ever get enough to go home. Backbreaking days are not a deliberate frame-up, but a

General Barrows Enters Into Heaven

By R. A. MORTON

Major-General David P. Barrows, commander of the National Guard, arrived on the waterfront from his Berkeley home and consulted with Col. Mittelstedt.

"Asked what the guard would do if strikers hurled rocks at the troops across the Embarcadero terrace, both men smiled and replied: "We're here to preserve order. Our men, however, will not stand for injury of any kind, even verbal!"

S. F. News, July 6, 1934. In other words, "We're here to observe the bosses' orders. Stand to kill any striker who dares to fight for the right to live." The State could hardly have picked a man more familiar than General Barrows with the art of butchering the workingclass, a man whose activities are world famous for their terrorist suppression of workers. Major-General Barrows, now in command of the 2000 troops on the waterfront, numbers among his acquaintances such murderers as Hitler, and Semeonoff, the infamous White Russian General who butchered so many Soviet Russian workers in Siberia. Barrows and Semeonoff were buddies during the American intervention in Siberia in 1919-1920.

Barrows first gained prominence in the Philippines years ago while in the consular service. While there he observed and participated in the imperialistic expansion of the United States and the ruthless exploitation of the Philippines for the bosses at home. Such prominence did he win in these activities that the University of California called him to its Political Science department to train more students in the delicacies of imperialism.

The Board of Regents at that institution, bosses and exploiters of labor, saw in Dr. Barrows a man fit to take control of the capitalists' brain factory in Berkeley. So in due time he was installed as president of that famous institution which on many occasions and even today is applying scabs to break the strike and to keep the scabs at the University could not stomach this pompous windbag. Antagonism developed and he was demoted to his former position as head of the Political Science department which specializes in justifying all of Capitalism's crimes.

DURING THE WAR. But we are getting ahead of the story. In the world war, Barrows got himself a fat arm-chair job as Colonel. And when the United States sent an army, along with those of Japan, England and France, into Siberia to help the Russian White Army try to defeat the victorious Bolshevik workers and grab Siberia for themselves, Barrows went along. General Graves, in command of the American army, tells in his book, "America's Siberian Adventure", of a mysterious American Colonel who came to Siberia on a secret mission. The mysterious Colonel is our hero, Col. Barrows. His task was to foment a mutiny in order to involve the United States more deeply in the fight against the Red Army, and to lend more support to General Semeonoff's White Russian butchers than General Graves was willing to give. The atrocities committed by the Soviet workers by Semeonoff were even greater than General Graves could stomach. Yet this same Semeonoff was on good terms with Barrows. It is reliably reported that Barrows helped to get Semeonoff a passport to invade the United States after the victorious army ran him and the Allies out of Siberia. Anyway we can be sure that Barrows received further instruction in the subtleties of murdering and torturing the workers from his brilliant White Russian friend and teacher.

When our hero arrived home, he publicly announced that all communists should be lined up against a wall and shot. This he has been doing today and explain his "Shoot to kill" orders in the present strike. Recent speeches show he feels that any worker who strikes for a living wage and decent working conditions is a communist and should be shot at sight.

IN GERMANY. After the 1920 red scare subsided, the bright star of General Barrows shined in Germany. He came to power in Germany by joining the United States for a good Fascist and potential Nazi, the University of Berlin saw Barrows wish for his former glories. He was invited last year to lecture at the University of Berlin for six months,

and incidentally to return here, to spread the gospel of the working class murderer, Hitler. In Germany he saw what he wanted to see—the ruthless suppression of the working class by a man, like himself, a tool of the bosses. He saw, according to his report, no suppression of Jews, no atrocious crimes by the Nazis. In fact he found Hitler, Germany a charming place. Naturally, he wasn't interested in seeing the concentration camps for working class leaders, that was tame stuff after his Siberian adventure.

NAZI-PROPAGANDA. A few months ago he returned to Germany for six months. In Germany he saw what he wanted to see—"authority" on German social conditions. He has lost no chances to strut before audiences around the Bay, showing pictures of Bolshevism and telling of the collapse of Communism. At the Communist Club in San Francisco, he said: "Communism, I believe, has failed... The National Socialist totalitarian state, whatever its name, is better than proletarianism."

And in a recent address before the Western Women's Club he said of Hitler: "I believe him to be a modest man, intelligent, and capable of receiving the people's support. This statement seems curiously tested by recent events in Germany, but it aptly illustrates the fatuous intelligence of Barrows and his open admiration for a 'man' equally as stupid and even more dangerous as a working class enemy."

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And now he has been called upon once more to serve his bosses and to lick their boots. This time in the role he loves so well, a self-important militarist with powers of martial law to carry out the bosses' orders against the workers. It is immoral in showing whether Barrows is in Siberia or in the workers of Soviet Russia or his own countrymen who happen to be workers on San Francisco's waterfront. It is enough for him to know that workers anywhere are struggling against the same conditions. In order to classify them as Reds and "un-American," and therefore better off dead where they can't demand the right to live decently.

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