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DEMONSTRATE AUG. 1

ILA Returns; Bridges on Arbitration Com.

General Strike Sellout Forces Return to Work

SEAMEN VOTE REPRESENTATIVES FOR ARBITRATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 30.—The International Longshoremen's Association last night agreed to return to work Tuesday morning with a hiring hall arrangement whereby the halls are under the sponsorship of the President's National Longshoremen's Board and with ILA representatives present to see that there is no discrimination against union men. This arrangement, ending the 82 day strike, will be in force pending final arbitration.

The ILA agreed to return to work, five days after arbitration was voted, only when it was finally agreed that all scabs be fired, that no discrimination against strikers be allowed, that wage adjustments be retroactive to date of returning to work, and that their representatives be allowed in the hiring halls to see the conditions be lived up to.

In San Francisco, where no hiring halls exist, the membership meeting decided that hiring is to be done from the docks from gang foremen who are ILA members.

Harry Bridges, J. MacLellan, and Cutwright were elected as arbitration committee.

Seamen Voting

Similar terms were offered the striking seamen, who are at present electing their representatives for the collective bargaining, but they have so far refused to return until the election is finished. The longshoremen and seamen have maintained their splendid solidarity throughout the long fight refusing to be split by the many strikes used against them. In returning, stevedores agreed not to handle ships with scabs.

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MWIU Wins Fight For Separate Relief In All U. S. Seaports

WATERFRONT STATIONS TO BE SET UP; OTHER DEMANDS ALSO WON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 29.—The fight by the Marine Workers Industrial Union and the Unemployed Councils for separate relief stations and no forced labor for unemployed seamen has been won.

According to a wire from the National Office of the MWIU, the Federal Relief Administration has granted these demands for all seamen of all ports, since, according to the order they sent out, as "seamen are a very mobile part of the population—conditions in one port must be made the same as in all others."

The demands granted include as well, abolition of forced labor, the establishment of separate relief stations where the seamen will get three full meals a day and clean beds in sanitary quarters. The importance of the separate stations is seen in the fact that in most cities the seamen had to walk miles from the waterfront to go to the regular stations and often missed their meal for fear that in leaving the front they might lose a job they had in prospect. The demand for the stations being controlled by elected committees of the marine workers was not specified and doubtless must yet be won in many of the ports.

The fight for these demands was begun last spring by the MWIU in Baltimore and taken up by other ports on both coasts where the union had locals. In this city the fight was led by the MWIU and Unemployed Councils. In San Pedro under similar leadership, partial concessions were won.

The International Seamen's Union, (AFL) in the latest issue of their organ had declared the fight useless, calling the jobless seamen an "unemployable and undesirable element."

THAELMANN IN HITLER DEATH COURT, AUG. 1

POUR IN PROTESTS TO SAVE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S LEADER

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 28.—Thaelmann faces the Nazi execution courts August 1st.

This word was received in a cablegram from Berlin to Leo Gallagher, International Labor Defense attorney, and known the world over for his work in defense of Dimitloff, who at the Leipzig frame-up trial was only saved from death on charges of burning the Reichstag by worldwide workingclass protest.

The Berlin Volksgericht, the so-called "People's Court", consists of five Nazis, five judges, and three laymen, all picked for their proven record of usefulness in Hitler's reign of terror. No appeal is possible from this court, no defense witnesses are allowed nor any of the rights that defendants have in other courts, and it has the power to impose death sentences, by beheading to be executed within 24 hours of the defendant's first appearance in court.

Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German Communist Party and the man around whose fight for freedom all Nazi opposition is centering, is to be charged with treason, the charges backed by documents already proven to have been forged. The Nazi court of death will try Ernst Torgler and about 3,000 other Communists and militant workers following Thaelmann.

"He is in immediate danger of death," Gallagher appealed, "and the same protest that saved Dimitroff and his three fellow defendants must be raised tenfold and AT ONCE. Thaelmann faces the court on Wednesday. No time can be lost."

All workingclass organizations, unions, liberals and sympathetic persons able to, must cable a once to the Berliner Volksgericht, demanding the immediate release of Thaelmann, Torgler and the others. A flood of other protests must pour in on the German Consulate, demanding he transmit them to Berlin. Act now!

50 S.F. WORKERS SENTENCED ON FAKE CHARGES

400 JAILED; NO LAW TO MAKE THE COMMUNIST PARTY ILLEGAL, IS ADMISSION OF JUDGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 27.—Judge Golden of the Superior Court today lowered bail on arrested workers from \$1,000.00 to \$250. cash. He was forced to admit that there was no legal basis for the arrests and in pretended sympathy, said "what do these charges of vagrancy mean?" He also admitted that there is no law in this state or in "this free country of ours" to make the Communist Party illegal.

400 Jailed. More than 400 innocent workers have been sentenced, jailed and many of them sentenced to prison terms during the reign of terror that swept the Pacific Coast starting Sunday July 15. Six workers are out on cash bail of \$1,000 each.

The International Labor Defense is making every effort to bail others out as soon as cash, property or bonds can be obtained as loans from "sympathizers." All persons having bonds, property or available cash which can be loaned for bail are urged to communicate with the Emergency Committee for Defense of Workers' Civil Rights, 4th Floor, 1005 Market Street.

Kangaroo Court.

Approximately fifty workers were railroaded to the County prison by a fake "kangaroo" court in San Francisco alone and are now serving terms. Told that the proceeding was to be merely a summary investigation by immigration authorities, the men did not demand jury trials. But when they appeared for the in-

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The Communist Program... Only Way Out for Labor NOW

A Statement On the Communist Party Position, By Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party of U. S. A., and Sam Darcy, District Organizer and Candidate for Governor of the State of California:

"The efforts of the Industrial Association, the shipowners, and Chamber of Commerce, to whip up a frenzy against the Communists, is a part of this drive to destroy the trade unions, to keep down wages, to build up their monopoly profits. Such shameless lies and slanders as fill the columns of the San Francisco daily press have rarely been seen before. This campaign is the school of Hitler.

"These gentlemen know full well that they are lying, and that their slanders cannot stand a moment's investigation. That is why they carry on a terror campaign which has converted San Francisco into a kind of 'Little Germany.'"

"White the vigilantes, organized by the police and paid by the shipowners, are raiding private homes, burning libraries and printing plants, chopping up pianos and smashing typewriters in workers' halls, it is such a moment they choose to charge the Communists with advocating violence.

"But they have been unable to bring one single definite case of a single act or word to support their charge. All concrete cases of violence are those where violence is used against the workers.

"Why this frenzy of hate against the Communists? Are the Communists proposing to make a revolution now, beginning in San Francisco? No, that is absurd nonsense. The Communists do not propose to make a revolution until, by comradely discussion and conviction of the toiling masses; they have majority support securely behind the Party. We have not yet got this support. But we will get it, and the more the bosses rage, the earlier. And the terror, suppression of the shipowners, the police, the vigilantes, the gunmen, will only help us to convince the toiling masses quicker that this system of misery, starvation, suppression of the poor, has to be changed as quickly as possible in the interest of the overwhelming majority of the population of this country, against the handful of bankers, against Wall Street and their lackeys, Rossis, Vanderlears, etc.

What We Fight For.

"Now, the Communists are fighting to help the poor farmers who are being crushed beneath the burdens of mortgage charges, taxes, marketing monopolies and drought.

"Now, the Communists are fighting to protect the small homeowners whose taxes are being doubled to pay the strike-breaking bills of the rich shipowners.

"Now, the Communists are fighting to recover the savings of the small depositors, which have been confiscated by the big Wall Street banks who closed down the little banks.

"Now, the Communists are helping the veterans to fight for their back-wages [the bonus].

"The Communist Party alone fights with all its energy for these things."

"The monopoly capitalists fight against these things. That's why they hate the Communists. That's why they lie about us. That's why they raised a fund of five million dollars to 'drive the Reds out of California.' But gentlemen, you won't succeed in making California yellow.

"That is why the Luekenbacks and Fleischackers give such high praise to Vanderleur, Ryan, Lewis, Casey and their kind. These takers, who pretend to be trade union leaders, use their position to break strikes, to defeat the demands of the workers. It is true these strikebreakers are not reds. They are also yellow.

"Labor Leaders" Sell Out.

"For the same reason that the capitalists praise the 'labor leaders,' the Communists fight against them and expose them. They are yellow. They are paid stool-pigeons of the capitalists. So long as the workers follow them, defeat is inevitable. When they stand at the head of a strike, it is not to win it, but to smash it—just as they did in the San Francisco General Strike. Just as the British labor fakers did in the British general strike.

"But every time these gentlemen hit the workers, and every time they hit the Communist Party, they are only furnishing new proof to the workers that what the Communist Party told them is correct. The Communist Party has pointed out to the longshoremen and sailors how arbitration was used to smash and defeat the auto workers, the Minneapolis drivers, and the steel workers. By soldiers, police, clubs, gas, bullets, terror, the employers have forced the workers to accept arbitration. Now, they will have to prove to the workers that the Communists were right when they warned them against arbitration.

"The workers are learning by bitter experience that if they do not want yellow leadership, then they must choose Red leaders, and the fully militant workers.

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Communist Party Launches Fight Against Suppression

MASS SUPPORT OF WORKERS BEHIND PARTY'S STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM

PARTY HOLDS 2 BIG MASS MEETS IN FIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH

CROWDS HEAR COMMUNISTS AT FILLMORE OPEN AIR ELECTION RALLIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 30.—With workers waiting eagerly for the appearance of the Communist Party speakers, two big open air mass meetings were held in the Fillmore Section over the weekend at the regular places.

"I knew the bulls couldn't stop them," declared many of the workers. "We're right with you," others told the speakers.

The first meeting was held at Leff's and Fillmore St. Saturday night, and the corner was quickly jammed with the crowd who had been waiting at the accustomed hour. The meeting lasted for half an hour and several spoke. When it was announced, "This meeting is called in the name of the Communist Party," there was applause. Finally the crowd grew so big the police, seeing the mass, began their usual brutal tactics of cubbing in breaking it up. They moved about quietly dispersing the crowd and after the meeting ended, crowded around Jim Garrison and arrested him. A delegation of Communists went to the Socialist Party nearby, urging a united front in the fight for free speech, but the secretary, on his own responsibility refused.

Jefferson Park.

Yesterday afternoon, in Jefferson Park, another big meeting was held. Opened by Chas. Coppock, who spoke in the name of the Party for a half hour, the workers listened eagerly and then cheered when he called on them to vote Communist. After he finished the Socialist Party denounced it safe to appear, and Milen Dempster and McWhirter spoke, seeking to capitalize on the situation. Though it was not their practice to speak in his park they used the situation to indicate that they too "were unafraid." The crowd grew to several hundred as later George Morris and Elaine Black of the Communist Party spoke. As the meeting was ending, police who had been present throughout, arrested Comrade Black.

Other meetings are planned on every day as the Party carries on its fight for free speech and open legal mass work again.

Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Striking back against the wave of fascism in California, workers in Los Angeles county will gather at two mass demonstrations at noon, August 1st, International Day Against War and Fascism.

The central demonstration will be at the Los Angeles Plaza, with Lawrence Ross, Communist Congressional candidate, as the principal speaker. The second will be held in the center of the marine struggle, San Pedro, on Fourth Street between Palos Verdes and Center.

A series of evening neighborhood mass meetings will be held August 1st in Bevelvedere Subsection, 4005 Brooklyn Ave.; Downtown at 224 S. Spring St.; Centinella Valley, 129 S. Hawthorne Blvd., and Boyle Heights, at 2706 Brooklyn Ave.

5 Communist Candidates In Jail, Lead Workers Fight

Chambers Faces Syndicalism Charges; Darcy, Gallagher, Speak Aug. 1

AUSTRIAN WAR GROWS; THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

4,000 KILLED, WOUNDED; ITALIAN DIVISIONS ARE MASSED AT BORDER

VIENNA, July 30.—With dead and wounded already officially admitted as being 4,000, the fascist war for control of Austria continued today as Heimwehr troops kept up their attack, with heavy artillery and machine guns, on Nazis in Styria and Carinthia mountain regions. Hundreds of Nazis had been forced to flee over the Yugoslavian border. Fighting for days had centered around the munitions and other factories in Styria, the great iron ore basin.

Kurt Schuschnegg, formerly Dollfuss' Minister of Justice and Education, was named Chancellor last night, supplanting Prince Ernst van Starheim erg.

Vienna remains an armed camp with public buildings fortified and barbed-wire entanglements thrown around the Ballhausplatz in expectation of a new Nazi attack. An order to Nazi members to

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 29.

Thousands of workers and sympathizers will throng Polk Hall in Civic Auditorium at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, August 1, to voice a thunderous protest against gangsterism sweeping the West coast the past two weeks. Called by the American League Against War and Fascism, the meeting will be the militant answer of organized labor and sympathizers to boss violence and suppression. August first is the international day of struggle against war and fascism. Fascism in America is no longer a threat but an immediate terror to be fought and stamped out in its inception.

This is the most important meeting in the history of the San Francisco workingclass. Every worker and honest person must rally to the support of free speech and the right of workers to organize under their own rank and file leadership.

Darcy To Speak.

Sam Darcy, district organizer of the Communist Party and Communist candidate for Governor; Leo Gallagher, internationally famous labor attorney; Sarah Bard Field, author; and others will speak.

With the troops massed on the Austrian frontier and the danger of a new world blood bath imminent, workers all over the world are holding meetings against war and fascism on August First.

Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and all other coast cities are holding mass demonstrations on this day.

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The savage wave of fascist terror now loosed against workers organizations throughout the state will be answered by a huge vote for the Communist ticket," the statement said.

Pat Chambers, militant leader of last year's victorious cotton strike and Communist candidate for United States Senator is in jail in Sacramento where an attempt is being made to railroad him to San Quentin under the vicious Criminal Syndicalism Act. Chambers, leader of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, was jailed as he was in the midst of activity for aiding the San Francisco Bay area general strike by the union in spreading it to the agricultural fields.

Albert Hougardy, another Communist candidate was jailed in

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East of the Rockies

Strike of Painters Looms in N. Y.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 28.—A mass strike of all painters is expected here Monday as answer to the attempt of the Master Painters Association to raise the conditions from the 7-hour, \$9 day to one of 8 hours at \$1 an hour, July 31. The union, which has failed to issue the call for a general strike in the trade but has instead tried to prevent "united" action by simply telling each local to take a stand on its own, is running for office, made a deal for the employers packing, agreeing to do their best to keep the 8-hour, \$8 day.

United Front Against Coast Terror

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 26.—Called by the International Labor Defense a "United Front of six defense organizations representing various political opinions, has been established for meeting the attack of the bosses on the Communist Party and military labor movement on the Pacific Coast. Besides the I. L. D. in this United Front Committee for Workers' Rights are the American Civil Liberties Union, the General Committee of the I. W. O., the League for Industrial Democracy, National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, and Non-Fascist Defense League. The committee and its organs are getting immediately to work spreading everywhere the protest campaign against the reign of terror.

Two Killed at Kohler Strike

KOHLER, Wis., July 28.—Two workers were killed, while hundreds suffered from heat and twenty-two were wounded as a result of an attack of deputy sheriffs on strikers in this "model American industrial village" last night. Martial law is now threatened by Gov. Schofield and his police forces at the Kohler factory workers. 400 deputies are patrolling the streets and national guard is being mobilized at Milwaukee ready for instant movement.

Martial Law in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Wis., July 28.—With martial law established over Hennepin county, including the city, its environs and a part of the city and a press censorship has been clamped down by Gov. Olson. The General Committee of the Minneapolis Labor Council, forbidden to publish anything in the city, has been ordered to give up any member of the National Guard in an effort to still any protest against the bloody attack early this week when fifty striking strikers were shot in the streets. The 6000 truck and taxi drivers have been out for two weeks and a general strike movement with thousands of members of various unions is progressing despite the attempts to break the strike with sellout arbitration and scale trucks are moving are under heavy convoy of police and militia.

VOTE FOR THESE COMMUNIST PARTY STATE CANDIDATES

- For Governor.....SAM DARCY U. S. Senator.....JOHN E. WILLIAMS (PAT CHAMBERS)
- Lieutenant Governor.....PETER PERRY
- Secretary of State.....HAROLD ASHE
- Controller.....ANITA WHITNEY
- Treasurer.....ARCHIE BROWN
- State Board of Equalization, 2nd District.....PETE GARCIA

World Events and Western Workers

Dollfus is gone. As "dictator" of Austria, the cockpit of European imperialist intrigue, he had literally "ruled" Austria through the blood of Communists and Social Democratic workers. Do Hitler's "diminutive in physical stature, was the pettifogging of the capitalist press. The manner of his death proves he was in body.

Dollfus was the exponent of medieval theism. His was the medieval theism that never came out from the people but from God. He was the chief liaison officer linking Austria with the Vatican and at the same time, the representative of the big foreign bankers who were now bent the Austrian masses to the ground.

Dollfus united with the fascist Hitler in Austria and his organizations. While Hitler's followers attempted to unite with "and domination by them of attacks on the working class. No Hitlerites were severely punished for their innumerable outrages but workers and their leaders were shot, jailed and executed by the score.

At the very moment he met his death, Dollfus was directing his main attack upon the Austrian working class, the communists and Socialist workers and their leaders.

Desires of saying some bits of debris from the wreckage of Austria imperialist intrigue, the masses and committed to a policy of ending communism with principle, ending, inevitably, surrender, long ago offered Dollfus a policy of toleration. They agreed to allow him to rule for two years without parliament and with opposition. Convinced by this, the "Social Democratic" leadership, Dollfus staged the "massacre" of the workers, the blood being in an attempt, undoubtedly at the demand of British and American bankers to make Hitler more respectable enough to run a new league, and now the killing of Dollfus has furnished additional evidence of the desperate straits in which the class against the fascist has taken over, this representative of the feudal monarchy will attempt, with the aid

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blow. Many middle class elements, afraid of the working class, and Communist, who have fled from Austria, are now trying to offer a temporary refuge, now begin to see that it is nothing more or less than monopoly capitalism, the miserly of the masses being at the price of their own destruction.

For millions upon millions of workers and colonial peoples, the innumerable acts and the failure of the bourgeoisie to solve a single one of the elementary problems of work, wages, food, clothing and shelter, have brought them to a determination to destroy this monstrous weapon forged to put a decaying capitalism.

The United Front Against Fascism sealed with the fighting solidarity of the Communist and Socialist masses of France is a sign manual of the revolutionary consciousness and militancy of the working class throughout the world.

As fascism reaches new depths, the revolutionary working class is now being reached new major objectives.

Never since the working class of what is now the Soviet Union took power, headed by Lenin and Stalin, has there been such a rapid progress in the capitalist countries been so rapid as the days of 1917, has the contrast between the economic and social conditions of the capitalist countries been so sharp as today.

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Foreign News Briefs

Ship More Munitions to Gran Chaco

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The embargo on arms to South American countries was lifted this week to permit munitions by American munitions makers of bombs, shells, machineguns and rifles and planes to be sent to Bolivia.

No Papers in Dublin as 1500 Strike

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 28.—The strike of 1500 printing and newspaper workers here for increased pay and shorter hours left the city without newspapers yesterday and today. The three morning papers—Irish Independent, Irish Press and Irish Times—and the afternoon Evening Mail, were shut down as machine workers, stone hands, clerks and circulation men all walked out together.

French Ban Aug. 1 Demonstrations

PARIS, France, July 28.—Cearing the growing strength of the Communist Party of France, the Ministry of the Interior yesterday issued a proclamation banning all August 1 demonstrations against war and fascism. Preparations for the demonstrations, however, are going ahead regardless of the ban.

Workers Battle Police at Madrid Bank

MADRID, Spain, July 27.—Hundreds of teargas bombs were used by police in a four-hour battle here this week to drive out 400 laborers entrenched in the many underground galleries of the Banco de España. The strikers fought for higher pay and overtime and on being refused continually encamped in the galleries for four days before being driven out. They were secretly supplied with food by comrades during the time.

Only One Left of Reichstag Gang

LONDON, July 27.—All but one of the Nazi arson gang who fired the Reichstag at the time of Hitler's seizure of power, February, 1933, have now been killed according to Storm Trooper E. Kruse, the remaining survivor, in a Daily Herald interview. Kruse said that the gang consisted of 12 men, including Ernst Thälmann, the Communist Party leader, and other reliable names, Van der Lubbe for the job, sworn them to secrecy, and recharged the job twice, then set the fire. All but himself have since been killed in the course of the trial. The only one left is Ernst Thälmann, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the Reichstag fire. It was only by the chance of not being with Thälmann on the night of June 30 that Kruse managed to escape. The arson was used to justify the arrest of the Communist Party and only the wide world protest of the workers saved Ernst Thälmann, Thälmann and Popoff from being framed with death sentences at the notorious Leipzig trial.

Spanish Workers Free Comrades

MADRID, Spain, July 28.—A wholesale jail delivery of workers imprisoned during the general strike was effected here last week by comrades, it was revealed today by authoritative sources.

Raid San Diego Book Shop, Librarian IS Charged with CS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 25.—The San Diego "red" squad today raided the Workers and Students Book Shop at the Social Club building, 622 1/2 Broadway, and arrested Angus Drysdale, librarian, who was alone

in the shop. He was beaten in jail and charged with criminal syndicalism. He is out on \$1000 bail, charged by the International Labor Defense.

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GUARDSMEN'S BAND REFUSES DUTY ON S. F. WATERFRONT

TRY TO FRAME MILITIA MAN FOR DEFENSES
TIMOTHY AD MACHIAIRI TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 25.—The 250th Coast Artillery Headquarters Band of the S. F. National Guard, comprising 35 to 40 men, refused to go to the waterfront on the night of "Bloody Thursday" three weeks ago when the 250th and 150th were called to the Armory and sent down to break the strike. Many of these men of the band are union members—musicians, mechanics, building trades workers, etc. While the more outspoken and militant guardsmen refused to go to the waterfront, the officers finally had to give in, saying that the band was not needed at the pier anyway. Guardsman Framed.

Frederic E. Freer who testified before Municipal Judge Alden Ames in behalf of his friend Peter Machiari, all on the charge of being a ringleader in the riot, declared: "I am a member of the National Guard and my friends are not Communists." For many months Freer has been the victim of an attempted frame-up by Assistant District Attorney Leslie Gillen. Gillen claims that a policeman picked up an "Army" bullet in Freer's pocket, which was not issued by the government and which protected the government from the police. The District Attorney said he would report the case to National Guardsmen.

Freer is being persecuted for giving testimony contrary to the wishes of the police. He is being persecuted for giving testimony contrary to the wishes of the police. He is being persecuted for giving testimony contrary to the wishes of the police.

Terror Cannot Silence Western Worker

EXPOSE AND ROUT VIGILANTES!! THE SEMI-WEEKLY BE GINS AT ONCE!!!

Comrades! Send in stories. Send in this. Drive harder than ever. A twice weekly Western Worker means that we must have more news, more articles, more co-operation from every worker, every comrade, every unit. Don't let an item of working class news get by you. The new paper will be a doubly powerful weapon in the struggle of the working class. Never has the Western Worker been needed so greatly as now.

Our answer to boss terror must be more militant organization, more intense struggle and a more powerful Western Worker. Don't wait for organizers to drive. Get out today and get your neighbors. Write us all the developments in your own town, neighborhood or factory.

The bosses have thrown us a fascist challenge. Answer by increased activity in your organizations, a thousand new subs, and more news for your paper.

GREET THE APPEARANCE OF THE NEW PAPER!

Workers all over the Pacific Coast are sending us greetings and contributing with great gusto and spirit.

Send in your greetings, from groups and individuals. Help to build a fighting fund for the new semi-weekly Western Worker.

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Please insert our (my) greetings in the new and more powerful Western Worker. We (I) answer the fascist violence of police and vigilantes by pleading to support and build our paper in the face of boss terror.

Do you want your name printed? Yes..... No.....

Name..... City.....

Address.....

Amount \$.....

BEAT UP IMP. VAL. PRISONER UPON RELEASE IN DENVER 12

SOLORZANO ATTACKED IN HOME AFTER SERVING 90 DAY JAIL SENTENCE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 26.—Antonio Solorzano, one of the two white rafter ringleaders, was released from the county jail July 24th after completing a 90-day sentence for a burglary.

Solorzano was taken to his home in Denver the same evening. One hour and a half later—after dark—two white rafter ringleaders, known as "Big Al" and "Small Al," entered his home and roomed him. Solorzano was "vigilantes" entered his home and roomed him. Solorzano was "vigilantes" entered his home and roomed him.

Colo. Unemployed To Hold State Meet in Denver Aug. 12

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—A state-wide Unemployed Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado, August 12th, 10 a. m. at 2563 Curtis street, Olympic Club. Throughout Colorado, the condition of the unemployed workers continues to grow worse. To meet this emergency, the convention is being called for the purpose of organizing the unemployed workers into a state-wide union.

The convention will be held at the Olympic Club, 2563 Curtis street, Denver, Colorado. The convention will be held at the Olympic Club, 2563 Curtis street, Denver, Colorado.

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Investigation, Judge Steiger declared it a trial and sentenced them to 30 days in jail. The trial was held in the Municipal Court, Denver, Colorado. The trial was held in the Municipal Court, Denver, Colorado.

I.L.A. RETURNS TO WORK AS GENERAL STRIKE BETRAYED

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Monday and Tuesday the strike reached its height as Minneapolis workers, led by Jack St. Gall, went on strike. The strike was a result of the betrayal of the I.L.A. by the General Strike Committee.

AUSTRIAN WAR

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"Stay home and be ready" was delivered to all Nazi homes during the night. It was reported that attempts to claim all is quieting down again were belied by the continued presence of Austrian troops in the area.

MASS MEETING SAT. AUG. 4 - 8 P. M.

Scottish Rite Hall
1000 Broadway
Famous Fighter Against German Fascism, Main Speaker.

HUNDREDS OF MILITANT WORKERS

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Dedicated to the two class-war heroes, Nick Coudorakis and Howard Sperry, murdered by police on the waterfront on Bloody Thursday.

By MICHAEL QUINN

Stop in your tracks, you passer by, Uncover your doubling head. The working men are on their way To bury their murdered dead.

The men who sowed their strength in work And reaped a crop of lies, Are marching by. The bosses' doom Is written in their eyes.

Two coffins lead the grim parade That stops you in your tracks; Two workers lying stiff and dead With bullets in their backs.

We want no priests or demagogues With empty talk or prayers, For these were honest working men, No governors or mayors.

The blood they left upon the street, Was workers' blood and red; They died to make a better world, These are the class war dead.

Stand back you greedy parasites, With banks and bellies filled, And tremble while the working class Buries the men you killed.

For this is our word to those who fell, Shot down for bosses' gain, We swear to fight until we win; YOU DID NOT DIE IN VAIN.

MASS MEETING!! Fight War & Fascism

WED., Aug. 1st
8 P. M.

Answer police and vigilante violence by turning out on the international day of struggle, the 1st of August.

Speakers:
SAM DARCY
Dist. Organizer, Communist Party
LEO GALLAGHER
Candidate For Associate Justice, State Supreme Court, and others.

Aspirants of the American League Against War and Fascism.

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Sacramento under the same charge.
Jack Olson, District Organizer of the Young Communist League and candidate for State Senator in jail in this city, arrived in a private home during the night.

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Please insert our (my) greetings in the new and more powerful Western Worker. We (I) answer the fascist violence of police and vigilantes by pleading to support and build our paper in the face of boss terror.

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THE WESTERN WORKER APPEARS!

The wrecking of the offices of the Western Worker, and the burning of the shop of the Triangle Printing Co. were the first acts of vandalism...

The value of the Western Worker was again proven, this time testified to by the violence of the strikers...

The General Strike was broken. But the wave of great labor struggles sweeping the country proves that the fight has only begun...

Right now it is the duty of every reader and every sympathizer, of every class-conscious worker and farmer to give every effort to helping build the Western Worker...

Subscribe! Get subscriptions from fellow workers. Organize your own groups for this. You know what to do. Get busy!

Wire your city officials and the governor that the right of workers to their own press be not interfered with.

WHAT TO DO NOW

1-Form groups of militants in all local unions and get rid of misleaders especially officials who voted for the Vandenberg strike betrayal.

2-Elect delegations to help the Emergency Committee for Defense of Workers' Civil Rights, 1005 Market Street.

3-Distribute Communist literature to counteract the lies of the capitalist press.

4-Give the Western Worker to all workers, especially union men.

5-Invite your neighbors and fellow workers to your house and read appropriate Communist literature to them.

6-Join and recruit for the Communist Party.

7-Write and get your neighbors to VOTE COMMUNIST.

8-If you need any help communicate with the WESTERN WORKER at its temporary mail address, care of the San Francisco Post Office.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM

"The shipowners boast that they will drive out all Communists. It can't be done. Hitler tried it in Germany and failed. So also the little Hitler imitations in California will fail."

"It is to be regretted that free speech and civil rights in California are so crushed at the moment that it was impossible to obtain a hall for meeting the Communist Party."

"We are certain that many tens of thousands of California workers will register their indignation at the Hitlerism of the powers that now are in California by voting for the Communist ticket in the coming election."

"LONG LIVE THE BRAVE LONGSHOREMEN AND SEAMEN OF CALIFORNIA!"

"LONG LIVE THE HEROIC BATTLE OF THE CALIFORNIA WORKERS!"

"CALIFORNIA WORKERS! FORWARD TO VICTORY AGAINST THE CAPITALISTS AND THEIR YELLOW HELPLESS!"

(Signed) EARL BROWDER, SAM DARCY.

Idaho Jobless Walk Out on Gov. and Organize for Relief

CALDWELL, Idaho, July 16.-In his denigrating speech here last night, Governor Ross, claiming to be a "radical and half Bolshevik," promised to bring prosperity to the workers of Caldwell.

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STAMP OUT FASCISM

The Pacific Coast followed the path of Germany, Austria and all other fascist nations...

Wreck Western Worker Offices. From Jackson street the storm troop army moved all over the city smashing, kidnapping, burning...

Begin in Hayward. The first spark of violence lit when the strike threatened to spread through the agricultural belt...

Raid Homes. Some of the homes which were raided, robbed and wrecked in San Francisco were 1026 McAllister St., home of Harry Jackson...

Hold Street Meetings. John Metsarada was arrested Tuesday night when police broke up a street meeting at 18th and Castro streets...

The General Strike. A Communist Analysis of the Coastwide Marine Workers' Fight and the GENERAL STRIKE by Sam Darcy.

1200 AT C&AWIU MEET, MEDFORD, DEMAND 40c HR.

MEDFORD, Ore., July 25.-With 1200 workers and union leaders present, a meeting called by the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union...

29 JAILED IN SACTO. FACE C. S. TRIALS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 29.-SACRAMENTO raids and the resulting up of halls resulted in 29 arrests of Communist Party militant workers...

PEAR AND APPLE PICKERS ORGANIZE SET A NEW WAGE SCALE. MEDFORD, Ore., July 25.-With 1200 workers and union leaders present...

INDUSTRIAL UNION WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM. CHAMBERS IS COMMUNIST IN SEVERAL YEARS...

WAT DEPT. TO MAKE COAST SURVEY TO BUILD AIRBASES. DERN ON INSPECTION TOUR TO DEMAND BIGGER ARMY MORE PLANES.

4 ACQUITTED, 3 SENTENCED IN OAKLAND COURT. BAIL FOR STEVENS SET AT \$2200 CASH; HUNG JURIES ON SANDUSKY.

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Chinese Red Army Scores Victory

5,000 Advance To Within 12 Miles of Foochow. IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES RUSH WARSHIPS TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.-With reports of a force of more than 5,000 troops of the Chinese Red Army only twelve miles from Foochow, warships are being ordered to the scene...

Leo Gallagher. Famed defender of workers, now famous for Harry Jackson in S. F. trial. He has just filed the petition asking for the return of the out-gang...

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Secret Army Mobilization Exposed!

It is the first official release by the War Department of the contents of the secret military orders...

Workers Defy Terror, Brutality in San Francisco Jail

(By An Arrested Worker.) More than four hundred workers are jammed into a San Francisco jail designed to hold 175. With other prisoners, the total reaches five hundred...

The Communist Party and The General Strike

(By MICHAEL QUINN.) The San Francisco General Strike was a mass struggle of organized labor...

All Quiet On the Frisco Front

(By STEPHEN PEACOCK.) "The Western Worker is no more." The "Red menace is stamped out."

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As one of the steps in this direction the Socialist Party is approached by a committee of the Communist Party...

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Launching an aggressive united front fight for free speech in this city, a Free Speech Committee has been called for Sunday afternoon...

Ariz. Communist Convention Names Election Ticket

CLAY NAFF AND GARCIA HEAD CANDIDATES AS CAMPAIGN OPENS.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Aug. 5th: The Nominating Convention of the Communist Party of Arizona held here today was one of the most successful in the history of the Party.

L. A. Fur Workers Vote Strike, Led by Militant Union

DEMAND 35-HOUR WEEK UNION COGNITION. ANCE.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Determination to call the general strike in the fur industry in Los Angeles, which was announced Thursday, Aug. 2, by the executive committee of the Fur Workers' Union...

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Martial law was declared throughout the Negro district which 4,000 Negroes demonstrated protesting the brutal attack on young Negroes last night.

800,000 Destitute in Drouth States.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—More than 800,000 persons have already been forced into the relief rolls in the drought area in the Western half of the U. S. Approximately 200,000 people live in this area.

National Guard Poisoned By Rotten Food.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 9.—Thirty members of the 130th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, were carried from the train today when the regiment arrived at Rockford.

Communists Demonstrate in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—A mass demonstration of Communists presented the only semblance of order and competency in a city where government officials are engaged in a bitter struggle with rival gangs.

Police Seize Workers' Paper.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 9.—Tipped off by a 200-pistol, police seized the entire August issue of the Southern Worker, organized by the Communist Party.

Portland Workers, Vets, Set Up Anti-War Committee.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—More than five hundred people, including 109 delegates from trade unions, fraternal organizations, employed groups, and college groups, were brought together in the city hall today.

Prisoners Vote For Hammer and Sickle To Stay on Jail Wall.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Ever in mind that the California State Prison Commission is planning to break the solidarity and militancy of the workers, the Communist Party, organized by the Communist Party.

UTOPIANS DON'T CARE TO ANSWER REAL QUESTIONS

MEMBERS DROP OUT AS QUICKLY AS OTHERS JOIN UP

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—I was expelled from the Utopian Society because I refused to answer the harassing question of the "coach" of the Utopian Society.

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Win Relief For Mexicans Sent Off L.A. Labor Camps

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Red Army Holds Front Near Fochow

POOCHOW, Aug. 9.—The Chinese Red Army supported by workers and peasants still holds territory in the neighborhood of Fochow.

Italy Builds Air Force For War.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The Italian government has appropriated \$100,000,000 for the increase of military air forces.

Soviets Deny Manchukuo Gas Attack.

TOKIO, Aug. 9.—Provocative accusations by Japanese in Manchuria that Soviet chemical warfare munitions along the Amur river poisoned residents of Hamulshien was emphatically denied today by Soviet officials.

Inflation Grows in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Steadily growing inflation in Germany was revealed by the Reichsbank statement, week ending July 31.

Chile Acts in Gran-Chaco War.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 9.—Indication that Chile may become involved in the struggle between Brazil and Argentina in the Gran-Chaco War.

Germany Prepares New Weapons For War.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Reports from reliable sources reveal that Germany has perfected a new gas capable of shooting 200 miles.

Polish Miners Strike to Protest Discharge of Communists.

LENS, France, Aug. 9.—Discharge of the imprisonment of workers discharged during the Communist demonstration on May 20.

French Communists Fight War Preparation.

VILLENEUVE-LES-FRANCAIS, France, Aug. 9.—French Communists are fighting war preparation in the public square when the police are driving them out.

Drive 42 From L. A. Forced Labor Camp For Organizing

(By An Unemployed Mexican Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Forty-two of us who are foreign-born were driven from the Los Angeles Forced Labor Camp.

Douglas Aircraft Tries to Force Men Into Boss Union

COMPANY IS BUILDING MORE PLANE FOR KANGAROO-ANG AND JAPAN.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—The Douglas Aircraft Company is building more planes for the Kangaroo-Ang and Japan.

"Right Back At 'em"

By RONALD R. COOLEY

They raised our flag and nailed our comrades and all the rest of it.

They're coming out twice as often, with a better paper, for three times as many readers.

There is an accumulation of mail here that has been waiting for some time.

But every time the Nazis try to send out their propaganda, we send out our own.



Unions Boycott Capitalist Protest VIGILANTE RAIDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Movement to boycott capitalist newspapers for their vicious strike-breaking campaign has become "red-ridden."

Sacramento Hell-Hole Can't Break! Spirit of 29 Jailed

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 9.—In a concrete building today, five, by thirty feet, twenty-nine men were held in jail.

Perry, C. P. Candidate for Leut. Gov. Leads Fight on Imp. Valley Attacks

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—While Governor Merriam and his staff in an attempt to block the Communist candidates for Leut. Governor.

JACKSON TRIAL (Continued from page 1)

or defense and the Marine Workers' Industrial Union were brought before the court.

Utah Communist Party Nominates Six Candidates

CORDELE, Utah, Aug. 9.—The Communist Party nominating committee has announced the names of six candidates.

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GET BEHIND THE SEMI-WEEKLY EVERY READER A BUILDER

Los Angeles comrades have started a drive to raise \$1,000 for the Western Worker.

These comrades are showing the way. They are holding a picnic Aug. 19th to get the drive started.

Workers Parade In L. A. Demand Free Thaelmann

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—The delegation sent from the Aug. 5th meeting in Los Angeles.

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Editorial Column

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The conviction of Harry Jackson is a challenge to all workers. Jackson is West Coast organizer of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, and this case was the first of those arrested in the anti-raid case...

Guynn, N.M.U. Head Touring Rocky Mt. Cities For I.L.D.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 9. Charles Guynn, District Organizer of the International Labor Defense, is touring the Rocky Mountain states...

Judge: 'We'll get rid of them as vagrants' An Open Letter To American Legion Rank and File

(By A Former Legionnaire.) When the California State Assembly passed the anti-vagrancy law on August 11, it brought thousands of Legionnaires into the ranks...

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(By SAM RAYBURN.) (Explanatory Note: Beginning with this issue we print a series of articles on the West Coast strike on the West Coast and the consequent General Strike in San Francisco.)

The Fight Against the “Blue Book” Company Union - Waterfront Worker Organization - Rank and File Convention - Strike Begins May 11

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RIGHTS FOR WORKERS-A MOCKERY

Of what are all the rights which we are supposed to have if those exercising them are seized as vagrants? Louise Todd, State Communist Election Campaign Director, is to be tried as a vagrant...

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Teamsters Write, Denounce Fakers

30 Pieces of Silver Sought. Kelo Thugs Fail To Bust Finnish Workers' Festival. GAS ATTACK ON DANCE IS FLOP; CROWD DOUBLE AT PICNIC NEXT DAY.

WELLS, Wash., Aug. 12.—F. of L. members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 102, held a picnic at the home of Bill Denny, 4210 12th St. N.W., on Sunday, August 12. The picnic was held in the Hippodrome building where the festival was being held...

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Japanese Imperialists Evade Quotas. TOKYO, Japan, Aug. 12.—Seeking to evade "quota" restrictions against cheap Japanese goods, now in force in a dozen countries, Japanese industrialists are building new plants in China, Manchuria, and India.

Italian Troops Held Ready For Action. ROME, Aug. 12.—With 50,000 Italian troops in full marching equipment held ready on the Austrian border, Mussolini and France must wait until the end of the month before they can move into Austria.

Financial Crisis Deepens in France. PARIS, Aug. 12.—French war debts dropped 1,552,000,000 francs below estimates during the first six months of 1934. It is predicted France will have a 2,000,000,000 franc deficit at the end of 1934.

Manufacture of Rubber Advances in USSR. MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—Russia will produce this year 12,000 tons of synthetic rubber and next year 22,000 tons, by processes developed by the Soviet Union. The USSR is now producing 30,000 tons of natural rubber.

Casey Knows Tricks, Te a mster Wants Rank, Fight Control. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—In a meeting here, Casey, the Communist Party leader, was accused of trying to control the rank and file of the teamsters.

Placencia Orange Packers Win 1c a Box Pay Increase. PLACENCIA, Calif., Aug. 25.—Orange packers here have won a 1-cent increase in the price of oranges. The packers' union has been successful in its fight for a higher wage.

Hugh Johnson A. F. of L. Leaders. OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 12.—Hugh Johnson, a prominent labor leader, was elected to the A. F. of L. leadership. He is known for his strong support of workers' rights.

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Artists, Writers Union Fight Coit Memorial Removal

By MICHAEL QUINN. Mahatma Gandhi should rightly be known as the United States' hero. He has lived so long of our time that he is almost a part of our life. He is a man of peace, a man of love, a man of truth.

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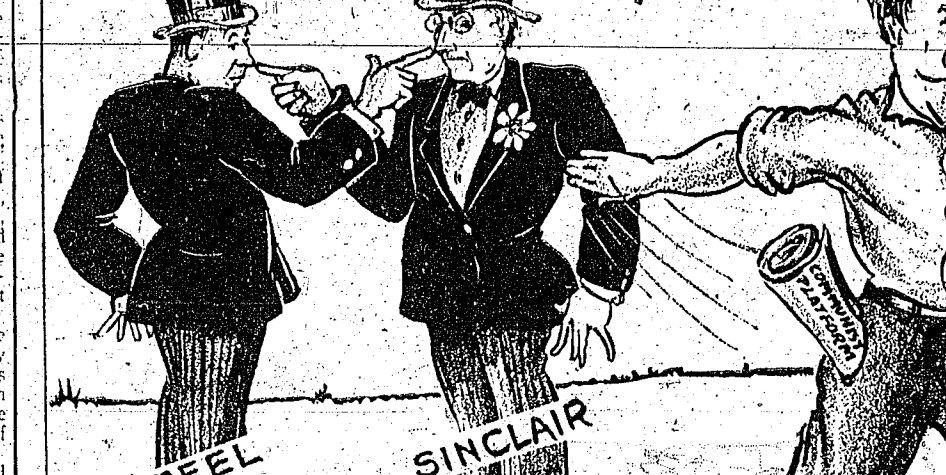
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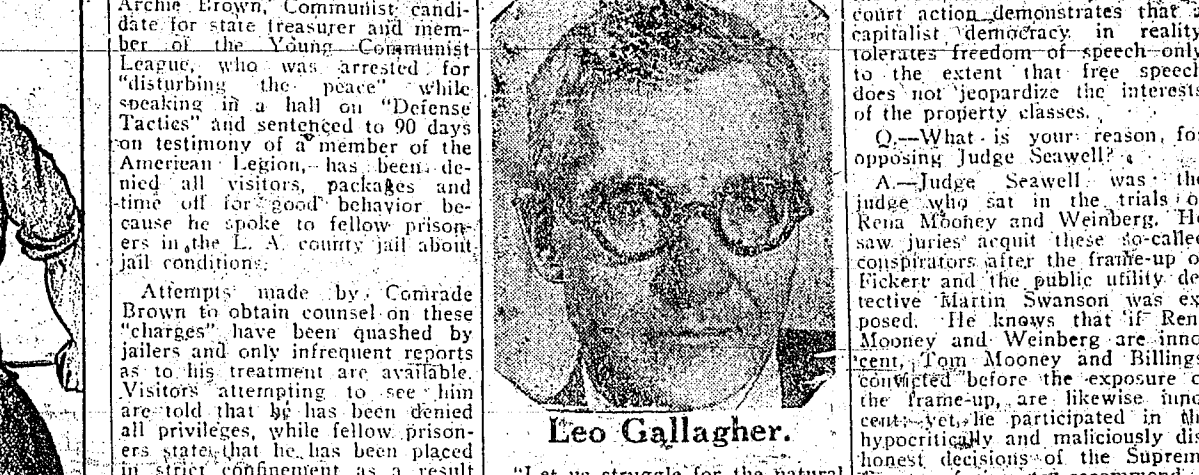
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East of the Rockies

National Fight Against Unemployment.
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—With more than 15 million unemployed in the most serious of the nation's economic crises, the National Council of the U.S.A. has called for the formation of a National Unemployment Committee to coordinate the struggle for adequate work and employment for all workers.

Relief Crisis From \$5,000,000 Drought.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Flooding, drought and steeply rising prices follow on the heels of a drought destroying five billion dollars in crops. To meet this damage, the National Unemployment Council has called for a \$5,000,000 relief fund for the area of the U.S.A. which is now being hit. Practically all the crops in the West have been destroyed. Thousands of cattle have been slaughtered and thousands more will be slaughtered in the coming months, the livestock industry is being treated with extinction.

Workers Strike Against S. P. Mayor.

BURDETT, Calif., Aug. 16.—Members of Socialist Mayor Jasper McLevy to take action against drastic relief cuts caused 2,000 workers to march off their jobs and gather in a demonstration before the city hall to present their demands. McLevy, who formed the delegation that his hands were tied, he was incapable of doing anything. This is a strong exposure of the misleadership of the Socialist Party in calling for a strike.

Mass Lay-off in Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—The night shift of the Briggs Mack Agency plant, involving about 1,000 workers, was recently laid off. It is reported that the Briggs Mack plant was shut down completely. The third shift of the Plymouth plant (2,000 workers) has been laid off. The plant was shut down completely. The third shift of the Plymouth plant (2,000 workers) has been laid off.

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Why the S. F. Hunger Strike

(By One of the 21 Strikers.)
We declared our hunger strike in San Francisco, California, on August 15th, 1934. The strike was placed against all 600 city wage charges to set bail reduced to \$500 for each of the 21 strikers.

Freud, Dunbar Face Frame-Up in Free Speech Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Ludwig Freud and Dunbar were arrested in District 7, Municipal Court, this morning, on charges of inciting a riot. They were charged with inciting a riot on August 15th, 1934.

World Events and Western Workers

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT
Garbutt Food Clubs Are Champions In Chiselling

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Foreign News Briefs

Roosevelt Review In Islands Shows Officers' Panic
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War Danger Grows on Soviet-Manchukuo Border.

MOSCOW, Aug. 16.—The long negotiations between Russia and Japan over the sale of the Soviet interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway, and the Manchukuo border, are still in progress.

Growth of China Soviets Brings Intervention Threats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Readings of a S. British and other foreign imperialist troops and warships to aid in the crushing of the Chinese Soviet Republic is evidenced in news dispatches from the Orient.

Nazi Seek Markets in South America.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 16.—Seeking to bolster their rapidly declining export trade, aggressive diplomatic and commercial efforts in South America are being made by the Nazis.

Workers Revolt in Fascist Italy.

ZURICH, Aug. 16.—Workers in the town of Pratola, Belgium, protested against the government's attempt to suppress the workers' movement in Italy.

World Protest Saves Gurmukh, Pritvi Singh

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THE BEST EXAMPLE OF OUR PARTY'S ANSWER TO THE FASCISTS IS THAT NOW THE WESTERN WORKER APPEARS TWICE WEEKLY, AND ITS SALE IS INCREASING.

THE BOSSES KNOW THIS, AND FOR THAT REASON HAVE LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN OF RIDICULE.

OUR COMRADES, ON TRIAL, HAVE BEEN MAKING A COURAGEOUS FIGHT AGAINST THE WORM FRAME-UPS THAT HAVE BEEN SEEN HERE.

IT IS BECAUSE THEY SEE THEIR COMPLETE FAILURE TO SUPPRESS OUR PARTY THAT THE FASCISTS HAVE TAKEN THE DRIVE AGAINST US EVEN MORE FRENZIEDLY.

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Field Workers Get 20c an Hr. Want 35 Cents

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Party Remains On Ballot; Vote Drive Grows

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Production Goes Down Prices Go Up

The economic crisis in the U. S. continues on a downward trend, and there is no outlook for any upward trend until October.

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U.I.A. Nominates Bridges, Other Militants

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21—The International Labor Defense (I.L.D.) has nominated Harry Bridges.

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U.S.S.R. Beats Drought; Bumper Crop

While scores of thousands of farmers in the United States have suffered untold misery and loss.

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Court Refuses to Grant Damages Suits

In earlier cases, the Procurement Commission has refused to grant damages suits.

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East of the Rockies

Mass Drive Wins Release of Three In Iowa... URGES INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM FOR L. A. MOVIE WORKERS

Marine Industry Faces Crisis... Louisiana Dictator Holds 'Shotgun' Election

Nebraska United Front Chooses Communists... Heavy Strikes For Peaceful Picketing

No Scabs Work As 'Stevodore' To Be Staged In L. A. In Its Third Week

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Pedro I. L. A. Faker Brags of Police Aid

URGES INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM FOR L. A. MOVIE WORKERS... Judge Reads "Why Communism" Then "Case Dismissed"

Paint Anti-Nazi Slogans On Nazi Ship In Seattle... Fatterson, Pedro I. L. A. Faker Lauds Red Squad Hynes

Demonstration In Civic Center, S. F. Called Sept. 1

Workers In Jail Win Right to Have Own Literature

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Foreign News Briefs

Cuban Telegraphers Strike 100 Per Cent... Manchukuo Builds For War

4,000 Jailed In Austrian Raids... Polish Miners Demand From France

France United Front: Communists-Socialists... Increase Brazil Cotton Crop

Henricks Bailed; Fishermen Fight Against License Fee Racket

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Editorial Column Cotton-Picking Soon

Rowless' latest report is to the effect that growers interested in cotton will be getting the government's 12 cent subsidy...

Last year's cotton strike brought out the plight of the small farmer very vividly. As the struggle progressed many small farmers saw the danger of a joint struggle with the large growers...

Arizona Farmers Pick Wrong Fight

One of the worst by-products of the capitalist crisis is that race hatred is being increasingly fanned in this country...

The Great West Coast Marine Strike

June 16th Fakers' Agreement Repudiated By Rank and File—General Strike Move

Workers and the poor farmers have no reason for a struggle among themselves on national or color lines...

East of the Rockies

Typoid Threatens Drouth Area

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Droth and scarcity of water necessary for rice...

Threatened Strike Wins NRA Concessions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Seeking to avert the threatened General Strike of the United Textile Workers...

Plan to Shackle Labor With Fascist Chains

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Labor's negotiators, representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers...

Illinois Militia Pledges Worker Solidarity

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—In one company in the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard...

3,000 Great Herndon At Harlem Meeting

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Three thousand workers, many of them from the Rockland Palace, Herndon, to the doors and greeted the Mass protest rally...

Workers Clubbed at Eviction Struggle

WORKERS-PARRE, Aug. 25.—Two hundred workers were clubbed by police when they refused to prevent the eviction of an unemployed family...

Mark These Names! Vote For Your Class

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SAMPLE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT COMMUNIST PARTY 5th Congressional, 14th Senatorial, 23rd Assembly District

This sample Communist Party ballot, issued for a San Francisco district, shows the main candidates...

21 In S. F. Prison Demand Real Food; Back Their Fight

ALLIED WORKERS, SICK FROM ROTTEN FOOD, ASK SUPPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Twenty-one prisoners in the City Prison are demanding real food...

Two Imperial Valley Prisoners Demand New Trials

EMMA CUTLER, GUTIERREZ IN SAN DIEGO COURT OF APPEALS

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25.—Emma Cutler and Gutierrez, Imperial Valley prisoners, are demanding new trials...

6,000 Called to Strike in Apples, Lettuce Fields

Shed and Field Workers Unite In Watsonville and Salinas

SALINAS, Calif., Aug. 26.—Six thousand lettuce and apple orchard workers in the fields and sheds of this region are expected to walk out on strike...

Rush Fund Drive For Scottsboro, Herndon Appeal

\$15,000 NEEDED TO TAKE CASES TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Aug. 27.—A fund drive is being organized to raise \$15,000 for the defense of the Scottsboro Negroes...

Kidnap Call Callahan Arizona Communist Party Sec. Organizer

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 27.—As we go to press no reports have been received yet regarding the kidnap of Callahan...

200 Professional Workers Out L. A. Road Dept.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Two hundred professional workers and employees of the Los Angeles Road Department...

Attempt Expel Militant From Garment Union

BUSICK ADMITS SELL-OUT AGREEMENT IN L. A. GARMENT STRIKE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—A call to action in defense of Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro Negroes...

On National Strike Front

INDIANS in the vicinity of Sisseton, S. D., are organizing to protect their interests...

2nd U. S. Congress Against Fascism, War, Called Sept. 27

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Following up on a year of its first activity, which culminated in the formation of the National Congress...

PARMELEE TRIAL IS POSTPONED; SET FOR L. A., SEPT. 25

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Postponed for the fourth time, the trial of Parmelee is set for September 25 in Division 1 of the Municipal Court...

600,000 Textile Workers Set To Strike

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—More than 600,000 cotton textile workers have agreed to strike on Friday morning...

U. S. Intervention Threatened To Stop Strike Friday

Faced with the melting away of all his support and influence, the government is threatening intervention...

Prepare For Anti-War Congress At Chicago In Sept.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—With the objective of the National Congress for the Second Year...

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Save Richter From Deportation To Nazi Death

HOLD HOLLYWOOD MEETING IN FREE SPEECH FIGHT

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Blue Eagle to Have Claws Sharpened

No Rights For Negroes In Louisiana

Green Plots War On Rank and File Labor

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THE SPIRIT THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED

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359,000 Lose Jobs

Chain Gang Still Threatens Herndon

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Is Labor Licked? Canning Machines Throw Scores Of Women Out Of Job

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Editorial Column

Labor Day... 1934

As always, the predominant note on Labor Day this year, will be that "the interests of capital and labor are in harmony. Yet at no time in the history of the United States was it so clear that this is a false slogan. Never was the population so sharply divided between those who own almost everything, control the government, courts, army, National Guard, newspapers and all other means of information, against the toiling population—the workers, small farmers, small taxpayers, and the mass of professional people.

During the past year, we have witnessed the biggest strike wave in the country's history. At least two score were killed. Many hundreds were wounded. There was martial law in some parts of the United States during almost the entire period. Yet we still hear the old song, "Capital and labor must come together."

In these struggles the officials of the A. F. of L. unions did not come forward as leaders of the workers. On the contrary, they were the main instrument of the bosses, either head off the strikes or betray them. In virtually all cases, strikes broke out despite them.

MILITANCY ALARMS MISLEADERS.

Now the old line union officials are very seriously alarmed. They want to restore confidence in the "class peace" theory. It is the foundation of their well-paid jobs. They know that just as long as the workers believe that bosses and workers can come together and "iron out" their differences, they, the fakery, can sell them out at the round table, can prevent strikes, and can betray the workers' votes to politicians.

But once the workers set out along the path of struggle, and depend upon their strength and solidarity to win anything, then these fakery know that their time is up. On the contrary, they have chosen appropriate speakers for their respective Labor Day celebration. William Green's keynote for a "war against the Reds" will be followed. For the policy of struggle is the policy of the militant rank and file movement in the unions.

In San Francisco the Labor Council officials are making very elaborate plans for a big Labor Day turnout. They have chosen appropriate speakers for their respective Labor Day celebration. Johnson, and the now internationally famous strikebreaker, Mayor Rossi. They hypocritically announce that this year politicians will be kept out. Yet the very politicians of the hated Merriam machine are invited as the speakers.

COMMON INTERESTS—FAKERS, BOSSES.

There IS a common interest. It is between the capitalist politicians and the labor fakery. A common interest to serve their masters, the capitalist class.

Labor Day originated when the fakery and the bosses sought a substitute for fighting May Day, which was born out of the great strike wave in 1886 here in the United States. They decided that Labor Day will be a class-collaboration day.

But nowadays, they are increasingly fearful of any turnout of labor, regardless of what the occasion may be for. Last year, for example, Labor Day went by almost unnoticed. There was hardly a parade in San Francisco, and no one came out to see it.

WANT TO REGAIN PRESTIGE.

This year the misleadings cannot help themselves. The working class of San Francisco was never so active and interested as now. Their desire to demonstrate their power, however, is suppressed by the officials on every occasion. The General Strike machine, being quite conscious of the sentiment of the workers, has decided to "release some of the steam" and to go into arrangement of a celebration with full blast. THEY WANT TO USE IT FOR LULLING THE WORKERS WITH SWEET DREAMS ABOUT "CAPITAL AND LABOR UNITING" TO REGAIN THEIR OWN SHATTERED PRESTIGE. WANT TO REGAIN THE POLITICAL CHAIR OF THE MERRIAM-ROSSI POLITICAL MACHINE.

The workers will undoubtedly turn out in great numbers this year. But not because they fall for the line of these reactionaries, but because they look upon it as an opportunity to demonstrate the power of labor; to show that the General Strike may have been betrayed but the workers were not crushed; to counter a review of labor's forces to the recent fascist Legion demonstration.

With the latter sentiment, the Communists and militants in the trade unions are in full accord. In fact, they take a leading role in developing it. They will be in the ranks, have organized the workers, although Vanderleer, O'Connell, Rossi & Co. may be in automobiles in front.

But the masses will pay no more attention to the prattlings of these reactionaries than they did to their pleas against the General Strike a few weeks ago.

Longshoremen! Elect Officials Who Proved You Can Trust Them

The members of the International Longshoremen's Union in San Francisco are about to elect new set of officials. The results of these elections will prove of great importance in determining if the longshoremen will gain anything as a result of a year's bitter battles, or if they will remain at the mercy of the shipowners.

The strike is over but not yet settled. The shipowners have not given up their object in the ranks, have they are. THEIR TRUMP CARD IS BEING PLAYED IN THESE ELECTIONS. If they succeed in keeping the present reactionary leadership in office, they will be insured that no officials will be a snag in their object. They want officials such as Lewis who will tell the workers not to resist the employment of scabs, not to take action on the job, but leave everything to mediators or the Labor Board apparatus, where a worker is as good as trimmed.

Members in the I. L. A. after years of struggle against the "Blue Book," and a three-month strike, have learned whom they can trust. They will not elect those who stood by Lewis, Ryan and the District Board sell-out artists. Nor will the I. L. A. members elect those "generals" who stood miles behind, and kept quiet while the battle was on, thinking that their chance would come after the present officials are discredited.

MEMBERS OF THE I. L. A. WILL ELECT THE MILITANT, HONEST RANK AND FILE REPRESENTATIVES, SUCH AS THE LEADER OF THE STRIKE, HARRY BRIDGES. IT IS THESE MEN WHO HAVE GIVEN THE COUNTRY AN EXAMPLE OF DEVOTED, TIRELESS, AND COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP. All the inducements of shipowners or government officials could not move any of them to betray the fight. THEY HAVE BEEN TRIED!

Longshoremen! Don't let the fakery drag in false issues to split your ranks. ELECT THOSE WHOM YOU SAW ON THE FIRING LINE EVERY DAY. THOSE WHO WERE MOST RESPONSIBLE IN INSTILLING THAT FINE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY, WHICH MADE THE WHOLE COUNTRY WONDER.

In electing officials you are placing the welfare of your family in their hands. Don't place it in the hands of those who devoted the entire three months of the strike only in scheming on how to knife it.

Place it in the hands of those who, as during the strike, will maintain your union in your own hands!

San Diego School Board Lines Up With Fascists

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 27.—The League Against Communism which recently distributed a lying leaflet, forced, as being in the name of the Communist Party, urging workers, students and teachers to "Loco-Duro-Rape" and "Destroy the Christian Churches," has now been granted free use of the school buildings by the San Diego School Board.

This action was taken in the face of consistent refusals to allow Communists the use of the schools as a legal political party in the election campaign.

An anti-Communist group is this offshoot of the Silver Shirts who split here in a quarrel over spoils. It is headed by C. Tenant

L. A. Workers School Board Lines Up Fall Term Sept. 24th

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Preparations for the Fall term of the Los Angeles Workers' School, beginning September 24, are already under way while the successful summer session is drawing to a close.

An "End of the Term" party will be held at the Cultural Center, 230 S. Spring street, home of the school, on the evening of Friday, August 31. This will be part of a projected drive for \$500 to finance the Fall session. New instructors and courses are being scheduled and a record attendance is anticipated.

Lee, former Silver Shirt, whose wife distributed the forged leaflets in an anti-Communist meeting.

300 At San Luis Camp Strike; Win Better Suppers

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Aug. 27.—Three hundred men in the SERRA transient camp here called "Suppers" tonight showed what can be done when they act in an organized manner. They walked out of the mess hall and refused to eat the slop put out. The result—we were served roast pork and dessert for supper instead of one slice of toast and coffee.

Life here is worse than a deadly grind. We are awakened daily at 5:30, breakfast at six, begin work at seven. For lunch we get a daily meal of peanut buttered bread, another jelly bread and another of thin-sliced sausage hidden between six slices of white bread, and a liquid referred to as coffee. All the canned food is labeled "Not U. S. Standard." Our pay, \$5 a month, sometimes takes seven weeks before being collected. We wear regulation clothes and we go to bed at 10:30 every night, so we can do another hard day's work next day.

Our director is a deputy sheriff. This assistant brings in his wife and kid to live in a bungalow at the place. And now we are offered by a physical culture director who teaches us horseshoes for a salary.

Our "road work"—to keep us fit—consists of making a road for a private party whose family runs San Luis Obispo county.

We sleep sixteen in a tent, and Negroes are segregated and placed directly in front of the open lavatory.

We won our fight for supper. Now we are organizing to strike against the early morning rising. We'll win it, too.

—TRANSIENT

American Employers Ape Nazis

APPLY FOR EMPLOYMENT (Form approved by California State Labor Association)

Name _____ Telephone Number _____
 Address _____ City and State _____
 Where were you born? _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Nationality _____
 If foreign born, are you a citizen? _____ or have you declared your intention to become a citizen? _____
 If "Yes," _____
 Kind of work desired _____ (State fully to reverse side of your experience in this work)
 What other lines of work does your experience include: _____
 Are you married or single? _____ Divorced? _____ Widowed? _____
 How many depend on you for support? _____ What salary would you be willing to accept? _____
 State number of children, if any, and ages _____
 Do you live with your parents? _____ Relations? _____ Keep House? _____ Board? _____ Self-Supporting? _____
 Were you ever asked to resign? _____ If so, for what cause? _____
 Are you employed at present? _____ Employer's name and address _____
 Present salary? _____ Why do you wish to change? _____
 Education: grammar school _____ high school _____ college _____ (What educational courses have you completed?) _____
 (If any) _____
 Give names of high school or college from which you graduated _____

I subscribe willingly and of my own free will to the following pledge of loyalty:—
 "I affirm that I am not a member of any organization such as the Communist Party which advocates the overthrow of government by violence and the destruction of private property, nor do I support, subscribe to or transcribe with any such political literature or bulletins. I pledge my loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of the City, State and Federal Governments and the maintenance of law and order, and I will oppose all revolutionary attempts against governmental authority."
 (Date) _____ Signature _____

Following the example of Hitler in Germany, American employers seek to suppress freedom of political belief by including anti-Communist pledges on employment applications.

ALUMINUM—HERE and in USSR

At a time when workers of the aluminum industry are striking to resist drastic reductions in their standard of living and to force the Mellon Trust to recognize their union, it is interesting to compare the collapse of the aluminum industry in capitalist countries with the rise of a great aluminum industry in the Soviet Union. In 1921 world production amounted to 276,000 tons, in 1933 to 1,600,000 tons. Only the United States last year produced over 1,600,000 tons. Until the end of 1932 the Soviet Union produced no aluminum, but by June of this year aluminum was being produced at the rate of about 1,400 tons a month. In two years the Soviet Union has overtaken all but one of the capitalist countries.

Next year the Soviet Union will produce 25,000 tons, and in 1937 the plan of 80,000 tons will put her in first place in the world, only five years after the industry started. The brilliant statistical showing was regarded as astounding for aluminum. In spite of early difficulties, Soviet scientists developed processes which have allowed the first aluminum plant at Volkov to exceed its rated capacity. The largest aluminum plant in the world, at the Dnieper Dam, is rapidly nearing completion and is at present in partial operation. Two other great plants are in construction, one in the Ural Moun; range and the other on the Kola Peninsula within the Arctic Circle.

Angelo Herndon, Symbol of Strength

(By MICHAEL QUINN.)
 Lift up your voices,
 Workers, all hail!
 Angelo Herndon
 Is out of jail.

Strength of the workers
 Bent the bars;
 Out walked Angelo
 Under the stars.

Raise up those hammers!
 Join with your voice!
 Here comes our comrade,
 Cheer and rejoice.

Lift up your fist again,
 Everyone yell!
 One more class-prisoner's
 Lifted from hell.

Locked in the jail house,
 Tortured by thugs,
 Scantlings to sleep upon,
 Crawling with bugs.

Thin little Negro
 Who challenged their power,
 Spirit unbroken,
 Locked in a tower.

We got him out again,
 We raised the bail,
 We took our Angelo
 Out of the jail.

Lift him on shoulders,
 Negro and white;
 March thru the streets with
 him
 Sing with your might.

Thin from confinement,
 For leading his class,
 He smiles and waves back
 At the thundering mass.

Symbol of courage,
 Leader in fight,
 Welding the strength
 Of the black and the white.

WITH THE UNIONS

GREEN'S 3-POINT PROGRAM—TO TAKE THE VITALITY OUT OF THE UNIONS—VITAL ECONOMIC ISSUES DO NOT WORRY HIM—TROTSKYITES FIND SHIPYARD WORKERS FOR VICTIMS.

William Green's statement to the press, giving a digest of the decisions of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. held in Atlantic City, is rapidly being picked up by the lesser lights in the A. F. of L. It makes the main feature of the last issue of the Labor Clarion, official organ of the Labor Council of San Francisco, a controlled program of "Objective of Communists," which is finally "leaked out," so that's what the headline states.

After a two-day session the Executive Council is reported to have produced the following 3-point program for the program of coming A. F. of L. convention to be held here in San Francisco:

- 1) To call upon all subordinated organized units to "ferret out" the Communists and expel them from membership.
- 2) To call upon members of organized labor to resist attempts to impose Communism upon them through violence, force, intimidation or any other methods; to call upon governmental authorities to protect trade unionists who seek to comply with agreements made with employers.
- 3) To ask the Department of Labor to deport alien Communists.

The local, thoroughly discredited fakers, have seized upon this most enthusiastically. This approach of the program of action for the coming State Federation convention in Pasadena. The marine and general strikes hit them like a plate of hot soup and they are in a rage to do something about it. It will be remembered that when the San Francisco Labor Council adopted its anti-red resolution asking that the locals here "ferret out the reds," it got lost in the shuffle of the general strike. Now the misleadings of the A. F. of L. are hoping that a general move will smother the rank and file movement in the unions for that's really what they are going after.

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Green's anti-Communist crusade will not be the first one. The old reactionary Compers conducted a similar campaign. He in fact did succeed in taking the vitality out of the A. F. of L. unions for a time. They became mere creatures, and the membership of the A. F. of L. dwindled to less than two millions. But that was ten years ago. Since then, American labor has learned a great deal, especially of the Communists. And the Communists learned a great deal as well. Compers before he died, thought he saved labor from the "red menace." If he'd only lived to see how it has multiplied its influence since then!

The present campaign is in order to devitalize the unions. To terrorize the rank and file, and to make the way clear for the dictatorship in every local union. If these fakery were asked to point to the locals which "suffer" from Communist influence, they would point to such places as the rank and file hold of things and where they could not get their hands free to hand to sell out the members. The San Francisco I. L. A. is given as such example.

We should never forget that a few months prior to the strike of the longshoremen, a Communist could not get near them. But experience changed the attitude of these workers. They saw the Communists in action.

If the rank and file movement in the A. F. of L. sticks to its objects, Green won't get to first base in his campaign. That means having the movement free from the special issues which concern the members of the union and not

But, believe it or not, we have discovered a few Trotskyites trying to do their bit of damage right here in the Bay region. They have a knack at crawling into places where they could do the militant workers' movement most harm. In this case it is the recently formed Shipyard Workers' Union, with members in the Union Iron Works and Moore's Shipyard.

For about four months preceding the formation of the union the Communist unit in the shop carried on activity, published a bulletin, and paved the way to the formation of a union. The Party organized with members in good active comrades. When the longshoremen's strike broke, they immediately issued a "Don't Scab" leaflet to the workers. Later another leaflet was issued telling the workers the kind of work which would be scab work.

Finally matters came to a show-down when the company tried to get scab work done. Several cases our comrades boldly lead walkouts. Those walking off were organized into a provisional group to form the union. A. F. of L. agents immediately came to disorganize the workers offering to place them in general unions. But the workers were wise to them and formed their own union, which grew rapidly. A committee went over to Moore's and started the union there.

Trotskyites who have been keeping themselves preserved somewhere for a long time, suddenly came forth as the appointed leaders. Especially one by the name of Crigler, from the East Bay, saw his chance to campaign for what looked very much like a paid position in a general union. This gentleman was thrown out of the Communist Party for disruptive work, and on one occasion was trying to organize a relief racket in Hayward. Now he sees good victims in the newly organized shipyard workers.

These Trotskyites, since they can't get on in the situation, have bent their efforts to dragging in the issue of Communism as that's always the wedge for disruptive activity. They opened up by utilizing the positions entrusted them by the members, and issued a leaflet to the members attacking a statement in one of the issues of the Communist Union Bulletin, "The Union Iron Worker," in which our comrades in addressing the workers of the shop, refer to the union as "our union." The Trotskyites caught us re-landed. All they admit is that they followed in one of the members that the union is not affiliated to the Communist Party, accompanied by a vicious attack against the Party.

Anyone who uses common sense will not consent that these people set up a straw man to have something to knock down. Another bulletin soon answered them. It is pointed out that in no case does the Communist Party affiliate unions. That Communists are active within unions. In the case of the one they are active in building it, but in referring to it as "ours," we only claim it as any other workers in it would, even those who may be of a different political party.

But let us get that notion out of the little children's minds, from all indications, are trying to disrupt the newly formed organization. To them it was an opening, anyway, even though it was a silly start. Now the evidence of their work shows a falling in the attendance of the issues that the members are really interested in. It is being turned into a debating society. A worker on being asked why he does not attend answers, "What's the use. I can't get a thing out of it, but arguments." The members of the union should take the situation seriously, before it is too late. The rule should not be permitted to develop. The constitution of the union provides for rank and file control and freedom of membership in all political opinions. The members ought to see that it's lived up to.

—G. M.

Analysis of the S. F. General Strike

Owing to the pressure of work, the usual next installment of "The Great West Coast Marine Strike" by San Diego could not be ready for this issue. Instead, we are printing the analysis of the strike by Earl Browder and hope to resume the other in an early issue.

(By EARL BROWDER)
 Gen. Sec. Communist Party, U. S.

An event of world-historic importance, the San Francisco general strike will provide material for fruitful study, for some time to come. Without any pretense to cover the whole range of problems involved, this article attempts to formulate some of the most important lessons to be drawn from this experience.

1. The San Francisco general strike was not something "extraordinary" in the sense of being produced by peculiar, unique, unusual forces and circumstances confined to San Francisco, or to the Pacific Coast. All factors go to produce this great battle waged throughout the country, ever before San Francisco we saw them at work in Toledo, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, bringing these cities right to the verge of a general strike. A hundred potential San Franciscos exist today in the United States, awaiting only the impulse, which in each case will have that "accidental" character of all events which operate as "the last straw which breaks the camel's back."

Centralized Class Forces

2. Beginning in a typical "economic" struggle over wages and working conditions of longshoremen, whose strike began in San Francisco on May 9, which soon became a general struggle of the entire marine industry of the Pacific Coast, there took place, step by step, a concentration of class forces in support of the one and the other side which soon brought about the hostile camps: capitalist class against the working class, with all intermediate elements moving toward support of one or the other. It became a test of strength between two basic class forces: that means the economic struggle was transformed into a political struggle of the first magnitude. The working class understood that it allowed the concentration of capitalist forces to defeat the marine workers, this meant a defeat of the entire working class, general wage cuts, speedup and worsening of conditions; the capitalist class knew that if the marine workers should win their demands this would launch a general forward movement of the entire working class that would defeat the capitalist program for their way out of the crisis, a program based upon restoring profits by reducing the general standard of living of the masses.

3. Here was a classical example of the profound truth of the Communist thesis that, in the present period of capitalist decline, a stubborn struggle for even the smallest immediate demands of the workers inevitably develops into general class battles, and raises the whole question of state power and the revolutionary solution of the crisis. It was the capitalist class which in panic before the rising giant of class action by the workers, hysterically tried out that strike, which they could have settled very easily and quickly at any time by the simple expedient of granting the workers' demands, was actually a revolutionary uprising to overthrow the whole capitalist system. In other words, this strike did have revolution as its objective, but only the immediate needs of the workers. The unity of the workers, however, raised before the bosses the spectre of working

Western Worker Opens Discussion—On Experiences of The Great Strike

What have we learned from the great marine and general strike?

How has our Party reacted to the fascist attack against it? The answer to these questions should be found in a discussion of these most valuable experiences. The strikes were the most serious test for our Party in the west. Especially those workers whose activities were closely linked with these events, are called upon to point out the most valuable lessons.

The discussion should give a critical analyses of our work, so that we could take the necessary steps to correct our shortcomings, and overcome our weaknesses. It is also very necessary to show the reason for many of our achievements so that they may serve as an example.

With this end in view the Western Worker opens a discussion through its columns, and invites all workers to contribute constructive material. Units of the Communist Party are urged to sum up their experiences and put them in the form of a resolution to be published. The same holds for workers in other organizations, and in rank and file groups within A. F. of L. unions.

Among the questions which should be dealt with, the following are suggested:

How has your organization responded to the strike? How did it react during the raids? Has the rank and file movement been aided by the strike? What is the attitude towards the Communist Party as a result of the strikes? To what extent are the members of your organization educated to the taking of precautions against fascist attacks? Has your organization gained or lost members? Why? What is the attitude towards the A. F. of L. officials as a result of the strike?

But these are only a few of the matters which should come up. Workers of each organization have their own specific problems, which should be reflected in the discussion.

Letters, articles and resolutions will begin appearing in the following issue.

Send in yours!

class power, of victorious revolution who everywhere fought against the general strike.

In Toledo, the revolutionary leftwing had an organized base only among the unemployed, not inside the unions, where the only organized leadership was that of the sworn enemies of the general strike; therefore in Toledo the tremendous general strike sentiment found leadership only from outside the union halls, not inside the union halls, not inside the union halls, not inside the union halls.

In Minneapolis, the only organized leadership inside the drivers' union which was decisive was that of the Trotskyites who opposed the A. F. of L. family; the serious weakness of the revolutionary influence could be exerted only from outside.

No Base In Unions

In Milwaukee, the inside organized forces in the trade unions were considerably stronger. Although, here too, the decisive force that made the great mass movement was directly among the masses in the neighborhoods rather than inside the unions; but in Milwaukee the mass movement organized by the revolutionary leftwing forces within and without the unions, gained a partial victory that ended the strike before the general strike movement could mature.

In San Francisco, the strength of the strike movement from the beginning including the general strike, was based upon definite, organized leftwing groups, which even though young and weak, played a most decisive role, and brought San Francisco into the vanguard of the whole national strike movement.

The lesson is the supreme, vital importance of work inside the A. F. of L., the same lesson that the 8th Convention of the Party hammered so heavily and stubbornly. Even the beginnings of serious systematic work, with all its weaknesses, brings the most tremendous results for the workers and for the entrenchment of the Communist Party among the masses.

The Effect on the C. P.
 5. The California Communist Party organization stood up ex-

ceptionally well during the strike and the terror, strengthening very greatly its political influence. Here we must emphasize that even the tremendous "red scare" campaign of the capitalist press has by no means been entirely successful in its results. It is true that certain politically immature elements may be scared away from the Party, sympathizers may for a time be intimidated or afraid to speak up or do anything. But especially among the workers and the trade unionists the Party has been able to stand as a force fighting on the side of the workers that it never had before. A large section of the working class is class-conscious enough to recognize that the capitalist press serves the employers and not the workers, and that the campaign against the Party serves to consolidate the influence of the Party among these workers.

Under the pressure of the most intense terror and persecution, the Party has not only held its ground but has gained a new prestige among the workers. Only one printed edition of the Western Worker was missed. This continued functioning of the Party is an achievement which in itself greatly adds to the prestige of the Party among the workers.

Party Responsible for Strike

As to the political character of the political adequacy of the Party's leadership, we must state: there would have been no general strike in San Francisco out for the work of the Party; there would have been no general marine strike and certainly no strike struggle, although not created by the Party, was given its organized character, its general character, its stubborn and persistent character by the active and energetic work of the Party.

There were, however, a number of serious weaknesses, of which the chief political weakness was sometimes a certain hesitation and fear of the task of exposure of the misleadings, the tendency after their betrayals and not to warn the workers before hand.

There was even a certain tendency to theorize this weakness, to place the question this way: the main danger is the unskilled or too hasty exposure of the A. E. of L. bureaucrats; there is no danger on the side of delayed exposure or failure to expose them. The understanding and overworking of this weakness played a vital role in determining the degree of the Party's political success in consolidating our influence among the workers, in consolidating the revolutionary understanding which the workers gained from this strike experience. Our District must set itself the task of decisively rooting out such tendencies.

The San Francisco general strike gives to the Party and to the whole working class many rich lessons which we must carefully study and bring to the broad mass of the workers. Additional material will be brought out in the press very shortly.