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4,000 Iron and Bronze Workers Will Go Out on General Strike Today

BIG OPEN-SHOP CORPORATIONS HIT BY WALKOUT

Mobilization Meeting of Over 1,000 Held Last Night For the 44-Hour Week Demand Higher Pay, Union Recognition

Over 1,000 members of the Iron and Bronze Workers Union, enthusiastically crowding Webster Hall last night, voted unanimously that the general strike involving over 4,000 iron and bronze workers in Greater New York City go into effect today.

The general strike, which had been voted by the union membership a few weeks ago, was called for today, when the workers heard the report last night of the committee to the effect that the union bosses had refused to concede any of their demands.

Strike Machinery Organized. The strike machinery was perfected and the various committees appointed at the mobilization meeting. The strike chairman is Alexander Korin; George Powers, organizer of the union, is chairman of the picket committee, and Leo Hoffbauer, president of the union, was made chairman of the hall committee.

The largest plants which will be struck this morning are the three plants of the General Bronze Corporation on Long Island, employing over 1,500 men. The corporation is the result of the combine of three companies with a total capitalization of about \$7,000,000.

Special attention will be given by the union to the plants of the Allied Building Metal Industries, a notorious open-shop association which permits none of its members to negotiate with the union. The association makes a specialty of exploiting young German workers recently arrived in this country, taking advantage of their newness by paying them low wages and making them work long hours.

The union demands are recognition of the union, the 44-hour week in all shops and a minimum wage scale of \$40 per week for helpers, \$50 for finishers and bronze fitters, and \$60 for layout men and bronze finishers.

The present scale is \$36 a week for helpers and \$46 for finishers in organized shops, and in non-union shops \$25 to \$30 a week for helpers and \$40 to \$44 a week for finishers, on a \$48 a week basis. During the strike all workers walking out will be recruited into the union.

Custom Dressmakers Elect Delegates to Cleveland Meeting

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A decision was taken to hold meetings regularly hereafter.

'Negro Week' Edition of 'Daily' Tomorrow

A special National Negro Week edition of the Daily Worker will appear tomorrow, containing articles dealing with the struggles and problems of the Negro workers.

Special bundles should be ordered immediately for distribution from the Daily Worker, 26 Union Sq., second floor.

10,000 In Huge Cafeteria Picket Demonstration



Over 10,000 workers took part in one of the greatest picketing demonstrations yet held by the cafeteria strikers in New York's garment area. Thousands of needle trades workers aided in the demonstration. Photo shows part of the huge demonstration at West 36th St. Police brutally marked the demonstration.

Over 300 Delegates at the Metropolitan Area Meeting

Needle, Shoe, Food Unions Choosing Veterans of Many Battles; Shop Groups Forming

Provisions already made guarantee at least 300 delegates for the Metropolitan Area Conference of the Trade Union Educational League, which will open Saturday in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, to plan organization drives in New York, and prepare for the Trade Union Unity Conference in Cleveland, June 1-2. Many of the delegates are to come from newly organized shop committees, and will be the beginning of union organization there, but the already organized unions are sending some, too.

Around a thousand shop delegates from the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union shops in New York will gather at Webster Hall, 11th St. and Second Ave., tonight, and from this conference will be elected 55 delegates to the Metropolitan Area Conference.

Want New Union Center. The needle trades workers realize in the midst of their all important preparations for the great furriers' strike and their necessity of defense.

Birth Control Case Is Thrown Out of Court; Spy Is Caught Lying

All charges were dismissed yesterday against two women physicians and three nurses arrested April 15 in a raid on the Birth Control Research Clinical Bureau.

The decision not only cleared the defendants and ended the case but admonished Anna K. McNamara, police woman, by attributing to her bad faith in her harassing of the birth controllers.

Priests Fail. The attempt of the Catholic advisors of the Tammany government in New York, and the big employers interested in having a huge poverty-stricken population of child slaves, to stop the Birth Control Clinic is a failure, largely because of the nationwide mass protest that developed after the illegal attempt at suppression.

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BATTLE POLICE ARRESTING RED FRONT FIGHTERS

'Socialists' Order the Suppression of Two Workers' Papers

345,000 Vote for Revolt

Socialists Join in New Fascist Conspiracy

(Wireless By 'Inprecorr') BERLIN, May 14.—Demonstrations against the police brutality continue. A hot fight took place when police attacked a workers demonstration in Prenzlau and attempted to arrest Red Front Fighters who were participating, dressed in their uniforms.

A meeting of the ministers of interior of all German states, under the chairmanship of Karl Severing, the social-democratic minister of the interior of the Reich, has decided to issue an order prohibiting the Red Front Fighters organizations in the whole country.

Shout 'Murderer.' Yesterday's sessions of the Prussian Diet developed stormy scenes. The Prussian minister of the interior, Grzesinski, was greeted by Communist deputies with shouts of 'Murderer!' when he appeared. He found it impossible to continue his speech, and had to yield the floor to the Communist deputy, Kasper, who demanded the dismissal of Zoergel, the socialist chief of police of Berlin who ordered the blood bath on May 1-4. Kasper also demanded the withdrawal of orders prohibiting demonstrations by the

2 MORE FOOD SHOPS STRUCK

Dental Workers Union Endorses Struggle

Workers in two more cafeterias walked out on strike yesterday: the Home Plate, at Eighth Avenue and 54th St., and Herman's, at 10 W. 32nd St., showing the determination of the strikers to continue to spread the strike in spite of the injunction.

The Dental Laboratory Workers Union lined up with the striking cafeteria workers yesterday, the following letter having been sent to the cafeteria workers' strike committee and the labor press, by M. Shalkin, organizer:

'Your communication of April 25th received and read at our Executive Board meeting held May 7th. The following action was taken unanimously.

'That we hereby endorse fully your militant struggle to better the conditions of the workers in the food industry. We also join you in your protest against the mass arrests and police brutality practiced on your pickets.

'We also pledge to communicate to our general membership to patronize other restaurants. And we heartily endorse your open letter to the mayor against the tactics of the police department.

'A motion was also passed that we contribute \$10 which is herewith enclosed.'

Three Given 10 Days. Three striking cafeteria workers were sentenced to 10 days in the workhouse yesterday by Magistrate August Dreyer in Jefferson Market.

Carnegie Hall Concert with 'Walpurgis Night' and 'Twelve' Rendition

The Freiheit Gesangs Verein will appear in an exclusive new program of songs and fragments of 'Twelve' and 'Walpurgis Night' on the occasion of their Sixth Jubilee Concert, Saturday, May 18, at Carnegie Hall.

For the first time in the history of the chorus, it will appear in full force with all sections combined—over 300 voices.

Call Fuller in Canter Trial; Start Put Off Till Tomorrow

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—Ex-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti, was last night served with a subpoena to appear as a material witness in the trial of Harry J. Canter, militant worker, who is being charged with criminal libel for carrying a placard branding Fuller as the murderer of the two Italian workers. The open-shop extension was served with the subpoena in his bedroom.

The trial was scheduled to open today, but the International Labor Defense, which is defending Canter, succeeded in having it postponed till Thursday in order that all necessary arrangements for conducting a vigorous defense might be made.

With the subpoenaing of Fuller, preparations for reopening the entire Sacco-Vanzetti case in the Canter trial are going forward with increased speed. The trial had to be

Berlin Workers Resisted 'Socialist' Police Brutality On Barricades



Photo shows the Berlin police chasing and clubbing workers who walked the streets in the working class districts of Berlin on May Day. Under orders of the 'socialist' police chief Zoergel, the police stop pedestrians indiscriminately, and their attempt to suppress the Berlin workers' May Day demonstration caused the workers to resist on the barricades of Berlin.

Shop Delegates Conference of Needle Union Tonight

Will Discuss Coming Fur Struggle and Fake Stoppage; 1,000 Attend Open Forum

VITAL DECISIONS BY CAP WORKERS

Laud Needle Union at Enthusiastic Meet

A series of decisions of the greatest importance to thousands of cap and millinery workers have just been made public by the Conference of Representatives of Organized and Unorganized Cap and Millinery Workers which yesterday concluded a four-day session in New York.

Choose National Committee. Just before the conference closed a National Committee of 9 was elected, which included one youth member. The committee is expected to act on the group of decisions made at the conference.

First and foremost of the decisions is a call to all expelled cap and millinery locals urging them to affiliate at once with the growing, fighting Needle Workers Industrial Union. At the same time a call is addressed to all members of the millinery International urging them to begin an energetic campaign among all members, advocating that the union affiliate with the Needle Workers Industrial Union.

One of the decisions also called for an immediate appeal to all unorganized cap and millinery workers urging them to begin at once the formation of shop committees, which together with the National Committee, begin immediately the organization of the thousands of unorganized workers thruout the U. S.

The conference instructed the National Committee to approach the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union with the proposal that it es-

Senator Brookhart and several others vigorously condemned the proposal of the house republican leaders to simply declare the debtenture clause unconstitutional and refuse to consider it, on the grounds that it was a revenue measure, and must originate in the house, not the senate.

'Anarchy.' Brookhart stated that such action by the house would lead to 'anarchy in legislation,' but the most of the senators simply smiled cynically. They know that such action by the house will put the farm bill into conference for a good long time, and perhaps relieve them of responsibility in the eyes of their farmer constituents. And everybody can see now that the farmers, when they wake up to the fact that the

Auto, Machine Shop, Bldg. Workers, Are Winners in Contest

Due to technical reasons, the announcement of the winners of the worker correspondence contest last week was delayed several days.

The first prize, a copy of the great Soviet novel, 'Cement,' by Feodor Gladkov, was won by 'Chevrolet Worker,' the Detroit worker correspondent, whose letter describing the killing speed-up in the Chevrolet plant in Detroit appeared last Tuesday.

The second prize, 'Bill Hayward's Book,' went to the 'Crane Slave,' who described conditions in the Crane Plumbing Supply plants in Chicago. This letter appeared Thursday.

'Red Cartoons for 1929,' the third prize, was won by the building trades worker, 'J. J. S.,' who described the dangers in this work in a letter published last Tuesday.

The same prizes will be awarded for this week.

BROACH CALLS OFF ELECTRICAL UNION STRIKES

Bosses Defer Lockout in Exchange for Fakers' Betrayal

Job Trust to Continue

'Building Committees Workers' Weapon'

A complete betrayal of the interests of thousands of building trades workers is seen in the announcement last night by H. H. Broach, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the 'little czar' of New York Local 3 of the Electrical Workers' Union, that he would call off the strikes of three large building concerns in conformity with the demands of the Building Trades Employers' Association that issued an ultimatum of a lockout of 75,000 workers to go into effect today at 5 p. m.

In return for Broach's surrender, the bosses' association late last night announced that they had postponed the lockout following the service of a temporary injunction issued by Supreme Court Justice Gavegan, restraining it from making the order issued Monday afternoon effective.

This move is seen as a clever maneuver on the part of the Building Trades Employers' Association to call off the lockout order, now that they have won all along the line, and at the same time piously announce that they are doing so in deference to the law.

C. G. Norman, chairman of the governing board of the association, made haste to explain that the lockout order was not permanently off. 'It means,' he said, 'that it is off until the order of Justice Gavegan, which is returnable Friday, is disposed of. If the injunction is vacated, the lockout order will stand.'

'The issue is not sufficiently important to warrant the lockout,' Broach explained when he made the announcement of the decision to call off the electrical strikes at a meeting of the session of the Building Trades Council at 154 Third Ave., yesterday afternoon.

'Job Trust' Continues.

This means that the 'job trust' system prevailing in Local 3 and in the entire International by which the large masses of the electrical workers are shut out from organization, will be continued. Broach is now making his peace with those building employers who left the Building Trades Employers' Association. It is well known that Broach is aligned with the ruling clique in the Electrical Contractors' Association.

Defeat For Workers.

The surrender which is hailed with 'great satisfaction' by the fakers of the Building Trades Council now opens the way for further attacks against the building unions and for continuous inroads into the comparatively high wage standards of the thousands of favored workers.

At the same time, Christian G. Norman, president of the bosses' association, arrogantly announced yesterday that the 80 employers who belong to his organization 'would not only use non-union labor now to complete construction jobs, but that if the Building Trades Council did not come to terms and correct its grave abuses against owners and

MARBLE HELPERS STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, (By Mail).—Organized marble setters' helpers are on strike here for better wages.

PA. BUILDING STRIKE.

BRADFORD, Pa., (By Mail).—Bradford building workers are on strike for a five-day week. They are organized.

Volunteers—Today!

New York workers are urged to sacrifice their lunch on Wednesday to help the Southern textile strikers win. Report at Room 402, 28 Union Sq., at 11:30 a. m. Bring your friends with you.

ALSO—

Volunteers to help the Southern textile strikers win should report any day between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the headquarters of the Workers' International Relief, Room 604, 1 Union Sq.

ARREST 250 IN ELIZABETHTON

Scab Slashes Girl with Knife; 'Bomb' Fake

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 14.—The state militia of Tennessee ran amuck here, on orders of the American Bemberg and American Glanzstoff corporations, and arrested 250 strikers, charging the breaking of an injunction against picketing.

The arrests followed a sharp clash between the scabs, organized into a company union, who were riding in busses to work in the mills this morning, and the strikers, who hailed them on the roads, leading to the factories, and tried to dissuade them from strikebreaking.

Several Hurt.

Several were injured in the clash, one perhaps fatally. As fast as arrests were made the pickets were hurried into busses and driven to jails, which filled quickly.

The busses were manned by guards equipped with bayonets, tear gas bombs and gas masks.

One girl was badly cut on the hand by a scab in a bus, who drew a knife and slashed her when she shouted to him.

The arrests occurred on three

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To Present New Plan for Shylocking Reich Labor Secretly Today

PARIS, May 14.—The new plan for the reparations which Germany must pay to the allied imperialists, thought not to differ essentially from Young's scheme of an international bank, has not yet been completed, it is announced, and may be presented by Sir Josiah Stamp, British banker, to a closed session of the committee tomorrow.

He is now busy seeing everyone of the delegates separately to make sure that everything that can possibly be obtained from the German workers is included. There has been no report yet on the proposition of the German government that concessions be given in return for 'turning its back' on the Soviet Union.

MOVIE STRIKE IN PA.

LEBANON, Pa., (By Mail).—The 12 projectionists of the film theatres here plan to strike in sympathy with the organized musicians, who are fighting against a violation of their agreement.

Discriminate Against Negro R. R. Waiters in California

By A. BUSCH. SINCE the early construction of the Southern Pacific Railway System in California almost fifty years ago, Negroes have been employed in the dining car service as cooks and waiters. Like the traditional Negro servant in the South, the Negro has become an institution on this railway system. Many Negroes now employed by the company wear honor stripes on their sleeves, and until recently have looked forward

either to spending the remainder of their lives in the service of the company or being retired by this so-called benevolent organization.

With the coming of hundreds of thousands of white workers from every section of the country to California and the growing understanding of mutual interest of both white and Negro workers in the class struggle, the powers that direct the company policy are beginning to see

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BATTLE POLICE IN PRENZLAU

"Socialists" Order Two Papers Suppressed

(Continued from Page One) workers and demanded that the order suppressing the Communist organ, Rote Fahne, be recalled. He demanded, too, that the policemen guilty of killing workers during the May Day demonstrations be placed on trial.

Grzesinski described the criticism of the slaughter committed by the police, even the criticism of the police by the bourgeois press, as "arm-chair criticism."

This statement caused deep indignation and the Communists drowned out Grzesinski's further remarks. The social democratic president of the diet, Bartels, then decreed that 12 members of the Communist fraction should be excluded from the sessions of the house for seven days.

In defiance of the order of exclusion, at 3 p. m. at exactly the minute when the second group of bodies of the workers who were killed in the May Day demonstrations by the police were being buried in Friedrichsfelde cemetery, the excluded Communist deputy, Abel, walked in and made a short speech, honoring the memory of the slain workers, and accusing the government of murder. The Communist deputies in the diet then sang the International, and walked out in a body.

Suppress Papers. The political department of the police presidium has announced as illegal "Sturm Fahne" (Storm Flag) the paper issued as a substitute for the already suppressed "Rote Fahne" (Red Flag). The suppressed issue of the Sturm Fahne was seized on the presses, and the owner of the printing works was arrested.

Chief of Police Zoergel has also arbitrarily suppressed the workers' paper, "Montagszeitung," until June 10, on account of May Day articles condemning police brutality.

Elections in Saxony. The elections to the diet in Saxony took place in a strained atmosphere resulting from the Berlin slaughter by the police. The bourgeois parties propagated a government by a bourgeois bloc. The left wing social democrats put to the lead of their campaign a piece of quasi-radical demagoguery advocating a "Red Workers' Government."

The Communists declared the workers can hope for nothing from a parliamentary government and advocated a clear-cut proletarian dictatorship. The result was 345,000 votes for a pure program of social revolution.

The Communist vote appears as 26,000 less than in the last election, because the clear-cut revolutionary program scared the labor aristocrats and caused them to campaign against it.

Anti-Red Conspiracy. The newspaper, "Berlin Am Morgen," exposes the existence of secret anti-Bolshevik organization named "Antira" (Anti-Radical League), which was founded by the nationalist fascist naval captain, Von Pustau. This organization receives 40,000 marks, (nearly \$10,000) annual subsidy from Berlin employers alone, in addition to heavy subsidies from the government of the Reich.

The organization's aims are "a united anti-Communist struggle on a national scale, and to maintain connections with similar organizations in other countries."

Socialists Join Fascists. In a circular dated March of this year, the leaders of the "Antira" declare that many social-democratic officials have joined with the fascists in this new anti-Bolshevik organization, including members of the shop councils of the General Electric Co. and the Siemens Corporation.

The "Antira" holds evening speakers' courses with exclusively anti-Bolshevik themes. Nationalists, fascists and social-democrats speak, including prominent figures like the social-democratic Reich minister of labor, Wissell, and Naphatti, the economic expert of the A. D. G. B. (German General Federation of Labor—like the A. F. L. in America.)

Hindenburg Not to Run Again. BERLIN, May 14.—Paul Von Hindenburg, imperialist general and president of the republic, who is supported by the social-democrats, has decided not to accept re-election to the presidency at the expiration of his term of office. His term will expire in 1932.

LATHERS STRIKE. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (By Mail).—Thirty-five union men won a strike here for an increase in wages, of \$1 a day.

ENGRAVERS STRIKE. SAN FRANCISCO, (By Mail).—Over 200 engravers in this district are on strike for shorter working hours. They are all organized.

FILM OPERATORS STRIKE. HARRISBURG, Pa., (By Mail).—Film theatre operators of the State Theatre are striking for better conditions.

The Communist Party is the highest form of the class organization of the proletariat.—Stalin.

Giant Dirigible Will Be Best Bet of British Imperialists in War

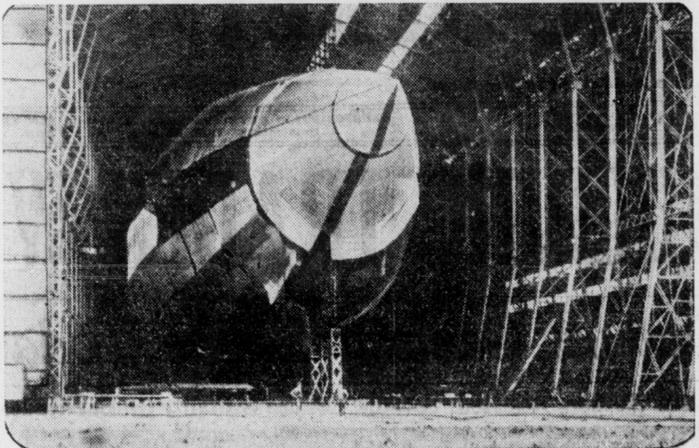


Photo shows the finishing touches being put on the new giant British dirigible, the R-100, one of the giant aircraft British imperialism is planning for the coming war.

TO AID GASTONIA TEXTILE STRIKE

Baltimore WIR to Hold Meet Tomorrow

(Continued from Page One) was driven into his house by three deputies who threatened him with drawn bayonets.

Funds to purchase, food, tents and medicine for the striking workers should be sent to the Workers International Relief, Room 604, One Union Square, New York City.

Appeal for Food.

The Gastonia strikers have written an appeal, signed by Roy Strout, chairman of the Strike Committee, and Russel Knight, its secretary, also by Will Truett, secretary of the Gastonia local of the National Textile Workers Union, by Fred E. Beal, district organizer of the union; by Bertha Crawford, chairman and Robert Allen, secretary of the W. I. R. in Gastonia, and by J. L. Murray, chairman, and Pearl Barnett, secretary of the W. I. R. in Bessemer City.

The appeal is written to "all workers, labor unions and other sympathetic organizations in the United States, and is as follows:

The southern textile strikers in Lenoir, Pineville, Bessemer City, Lexington, North Carolina, want to thank you folks for the relief and support you have sent us and tell you something about our strike. We reckon you have sent us support to help us fight our mill bosses. Without your extended hand we would have been starved back.

Some of our people have been working for as low as \$6 a week. The average wage is \$8 to \$12 a week. We work 10 to 12 hours a day under the rottenest conditions. Men, women and children toil 12 hours a day or 12 hours a night.

Most families have from two to five, some families as many as eight in the family. The company does not let a mill have a house unless at least two will work in the mill. Where the husband and wife worked should the wife have to stay home the husband is discharged and they have to leave the company house. Sometimes as many as three families of five members each, live in a five-room house.

Bad Houses. We pay 50 cents a room rent and more for light and gas. Most houses are in very poor shape. The plumbing is broken and the company won't fix anything. Some houses have big cracks in the wall, through which the wind blows. There are electric lights in the house, but we have to pay \$5 deposit to have the lights turned on. Many families never save up that much money, so they have to use lamps.

We don't have but a bed and some stools and some tables. You can hardly call the little we have furniture. Most everything has to be bought on installments, even our shoes and clothes. It takes us as long as four weeks to buy even a pair of shoes. Most of us owe on what we are wearing and fear they will be called for.

We are being thrown out of our houses. Our few things stand in the yards and streets. There have been as many as three families thrown out of one house.

Rations. Now, about relief. We got busy and elected our committees. We got a store committee, housing committee, fuel committee, sick committee, collecting committee. We buy all our rations in bulk at the cheapest prices. We give small rations to the small families and larger ones where there are many children.

Some of our strikers board. They lived in scab houses when the strike came on, so we moved them to union boarding houses. A mill-hand boards down here for \$6 a week. As many as six are put in one room. The rations are of the simplest kind. Many times a family must keep boarders in order to stay in a company house.

We want to build Workers International Relief branches all over the south. We want to be part of the whole working class movement. We shall repay the workers who are supporting us now when next they are on strike.

Northern folks ought to know that we have been clubbed, stabbed and jailed. Our families right now are evicted, sleeping outside and eating

SENATE ADOPTS DEBENTURE BILL

Tariff Duties Rise in Bargaining Spree

(Continued on Page Five) bill, with or without debentures, is simply a swindle on them, will be very peevish about the breaking of republican campaign promises to give farm relief.

In the house, which has already passed its farm bill, without debentures, Hoover's policy of a practically unchanged tariff, such as the greater interests of the highest finance capital requires, is meeting with trouble. In the bargaining between groups, the tariff duties are naturally being raised, the bargain usually being, "you give me a duty and we'll give you your duty."

Republican "farm bloc" leaders in the house are asking the house and means committee for a tariff of seven cents a pound on long staple cotton, now on the free list; a rate of 70 cents a bushel on flax, which the president today ordered to 56 cents from the 40-cent rate in the present law, and a rate of eight cents a pound on caseln.

"Egypt has a 2 1/2 per cent export duty on cotton and if we put a tariff on it the country undoubtedly will remove its duty in order to get our markets," Swing said.

Representative Hickey, republican, Indiana, asked the committee for a higher tariff on onions and mint. He urged that wool used in felt boots be allowed to come in duty free.

Representative Selvig, republican, Minnesota, asked that the 2 1/2 cents a pound tariff on caseln be increased to 8 cents a pound. He recommended that compensatory rates be levied on other dairy products.

BETRAY BUILDING TRADES WORKERS

Broach Leads Sellout; Calls Off Strikes

(Continued from Page One) contractors, non-union labor will ultimately be used on all construction.

Seek Injunction. A short time after Broach and the building union betrayers had fawningly surrendered, and offered to permit scab work, the United Cement and Concrete Workers' Union, a member of the Building Trades Council, obtained from Supreme Court Justice Gavegan a temporary injunction against the Building Trades Employers' Association—restraining it from calling the lockout of the building industry today. The temporary injunction includes an order, returnable Friday, calling on the bosses' association to show cause at that time why "it should not be permanently enjoined from calling a lockout."

To become effective, technically, the order must be served on either Walter S. Faddis, president of the Building Trades Association of Employers, and Norman, chairman of the executive committee of that organization. Up to a late hour last night the order had not been served.

Withdraw Fake Offer. It is now clear that the "promise" of a five-day week and a ten per cent increase made by the bosses on May 4, was the bait offered to the building fakers to call off the strike. The new schedule was to become effective on August 24, a time of the year when the entire industry is normally in a serious state of unemployment. Whether the bosses had any real intention of granting the new schedule is quite doubtful, but it is clear that the present victory will be utilized by the association to cut short all discussion of the new schedule.

Urges Building Committees. Militants in the organization are pointing out that the present situation has again proved the traitorous role of the corrupt A. F. of L. bureaucracy in the building trades, whose policy even of fawning ingratitude before the bosses has resulted in a complete defeat.

They urge that shop committees be formed at once and a Workers' Council organized to prevent the further destruction of the union standards in the industry and further betrayals by the boss-owned Building Trades Council officials.

MEET'S PLANNED

Prepare for National Conference May 31

Local conferences, for the purpose of choosing delegates to First National Conference of Worker Correspondents in the United States are planned in many industrial centers.

The call for the conference, which will be held in Cleveland on Friday, May 31, will reach thousands of worker correspondents of the Communist Party press, in which the call will be published. This call, published several days ago in the Daily Worker, has been enthusiastically received by many worker correspondents, who are looking forward to the local conferences and are taking part in the preparations for the Cleveland conference.

The worker correspondents' conference will precede the history-making Trade Union Unity Conference, which will be held under the auspices of the Trade Union Educational League, also in Cleveland, on June 1 and 2. Delegates to the correspondents' conference will include not only worker correspondents of the Communist newspapers, but also of the many shop papers which have sprung up in the various industries, under Communist leadership. A great display of all shop papers will be a feature at the conference.

The purpose of the conference is to lay plans for the formation of a solid and powerful army of worker correspondents in the United States, so that the influence of the worker correspondents can be most effectively used. All information regarding the holding of local conferences should be mailed to the worker correspondence department of the Daily Worker, 26 Union Sq., New York, and requests for information on the Cleveland conference should also be sent to that address.

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST NEGRO R. R. WAITERS

Summon Fuller in Canter Trial

(Continued from Page One) postponed several times because Fuller, with the aid of the authorities, succeeded in dodging the subpoena, even going to Europe to do so. Now he will be compelled to testify and submit to a crossfire of questions that will brand him as the capitalist class of the two Italian martyrs.

In line with its policy of reopening the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the International Labor Defense is now conducting negotiations to secure William G. Thompson, defender of Sacco and Vanzetti, as one of the attorneys in the case. Important witnesses whose evidence was either ignored or deliberately withheld during the cases will also be placed on the stand, provided the moral and financial support of the workers of this country is sufficient and quick enough to enable the present plans to be carried out in full.

Canter has been active in the working class movement of this city for years and was the Communist Party candidate for secretary of state during the last elections. A long jail term awaits him should he be convicted. Funds to save him must be rushed at once to Robert Zelman, New England I. L. D. secretary, 113 Dudley St., room 6, Boston.

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Prepare for National Conference May 31

Local conferences, for the purpose of choosing delegates to First National Conference of Worker Correspondents in the United States are planned in many industrial centers.

The call for the conference, which will be held in Cleveland on Friday, May 31, will reach thousands of worker correspondents of the Communist Party press, in which the call will be published. This call, published several days ago in the Daily Worker, has been enthusiastically received by many worker correspondents, who are looking forward to the local conferences and are taking part in the preparations for the Cleveland conference.

The worker correspondents' conference will precede the history-making Trade Union Unity Conference, which will be held under the auspices of the Trade Union Educational League, also in Cleveland, on June 1 and 2. Delegates to the correspondents' conference will include not only worker correspondents of the Communist newspapers, but also of the many shop papers which have sprung up in the various industries, under Communist leadership. A great display of all shop papers will be a feature at the conference.

The purpose of the conference is to lay plans for the formation of a solid and powerful army of worker correspondents in the United States, so that the influence of the worker correspondents can be most effectively used. All information regarding the holding of local conferences should be mailed to the worker correspondence department of the Daily Worker, 26 Union Sq., New York, and requests for information on the Cleveland conference should also be sent to that address.

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST NEGRO R. R. WAITERS

(Continued from Page One) what a powerful force against their stronghold the workers are developing. In order to attack these class-conscious workers with a view of dividing them, they have hit upon a scheme of dividing and rule, by putting fear into the hearts of the workers.

Realizing that the white workers are better organized than the Negroes, the company has deliberately worked out a scheme for putting fear into the Negro dining car workers by issuing an order from the medical department, requiring that all such workers submit to the Wasserman test for syphilis, and those found infected run the risk of being fired outright or suspended from work for a long period.

The need for organization among these Negro workers is great and every effort should be made to bring them into an organization that would fight against the underhand methods of the company. These Negroes are being reminded that they are going to be supplanted by Filipinos unless they make a better health showing. This act against Negro workers is but a step toward hitting white workers.

Reap the benefits of the May Day demonstrations by getting into the Communist Party workers who participated.

Worker Tells How Big Bill Haywood Came to Paterson

"I was nine years old when the great 1913 silk strike in Paterson started. My father was a weaver and explained to my elder brother and myself the strike as it progressed.

"I will remember the picket lines and marched in the children's section during the May 1st parade. Some one would shout 'What do you think of Haywood?' The kids would shout 'Hurray.'

"Then they would ask 'What do you think of Chief Binson?' (the police chief). We would then 'boo,' as loud as we could. Then would come 'Hurrays' for Gurley Flynn, Pat Quinlan and 'Buffalo Bill,' as we called Carlo Tresca.

Children's Meetings. "On Thursdays we had children's meetings in the Turn Hall. 'Big Bill' himself would talk to us. We had children speakers and we planned a strike in the schools unless the police terror stopped.

"Haywood writes that there was not a park in the workers' district. This is true, but we had the river, the dirty, stinking Passaic River, into which the sewers emptied and the dye houses dumped their refuse. It runs right through the workers' section. In all my life in Paterson, I never lived away from the stink of the Passaic River.

"Working conditions were horrible (as they still are). The mills were without ventilation. My father contracted tuberculosis from which he died after much suffering.

Got TB Too. "As soon as I became old enough, I was also forced to work in the silk mills. It was my mother's dream that I would be able to get away from the mills. It will give you consumption like your father, she would always say. Her prophesy was only too true, as I now also have tuberculosis and am at a sanatorium.

"The last time I saw Haywood was when he was touring the country for funds to aid the war prisoners. At that time I was a member of the Young Peoples' Socialist League (Yipsels). Our headquarters were in the Institute Hall where Haywood spoke. He looked worn out, but despite this he held the packed hall in the hollow of his hand, the minute he began to speak. How he could sway a crowd!

"It is only natural that the formation of a militant workers' party would find me in the ranks along with my boyhood hero. I am now a member of the Communist Party. "Comradely, "IRVING S. KREITZBERG, P. S.—Were Haywood alive today, I am sure he would now be down in the Carolinas, leading the southern textile slaves in their first organized battle against capitalism.

Baseball, one of the most popular sports, is well exploited, not only for the dollars and cents that the promoters are able to rake in, but also for its propaganda value for the master class. Recognizing the latter value, the fascist, strikebreaking American Legion has taken the initiative in the promotion of this sport among the youth of the country thru the formation of national junior baseball tournaments.

Purpose of Boss Sports. The real purpose of these tournaments can be easily understood by reading the following quotation from an article by Dan Sowers, the Legion's director of "Americanization." He states: "The Legion's purpose in promoting junior baseball is to give the boys of America an opportunity to learn the good lessons in Americanism." It is well known that the Legion's brand of "Americanism" is.

The American Legion is not alone in this national junior baseball tournament. It has the moral and financial support of the bosses and particularly the baseball magnates. For this year's tournament they have contributed to date over \$50,000 and more is coming from the same and other sources. The baseball magnates can well give this venture their full support, since besides the boss propaganda of these tournaments they serve to create more interest among the workers, resulting in greater profits from their corrupt professional league games.

In order to counteract this boss propaganda thru sports it is necessary that, besides those workers at present active in labor sports, the

ARREST 250 IN ELIZABETHTON

Scab Slashes Girl with Knife; "Bomb" Fake

(Continued from Page One) highways leading into the city, routes over which "The Loyal Workers of Bemberg," as the company union is called, went to work. City and county jails were packed and some of those arrested were taken to the Carter county court house, where they were locked in the auditorium.

Charge "Intimidation." Twenty-nine strike pickets arrested yesterday were brought into court today, and charges of intimidation were filed against them.

A rocket placed in a local non-union chair factory was made the excuse for a "bomb scare" today by the employers and the local press, but subsided when the nature of the "explosive" was made known.

Strikers Win. The strikers continue determined to win, in spite of every effort of the United Textile Workers Union officials to surrender the strike and send them back to the mills.

Major Berry, the autocrat of the Printing Pressmen's Union and a strikebreaker of note, was appointed by the governor of Tennessee to "arbitrate" the strike, but has sent in his resignation as arbitrator in view of the determined resistance of the strikers, and the intensifying of the struggle.

Wire to War Secretary. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 14 (UP).—The Tennessee Federation of Labor telegraphed the secretary of War asking him if he had given permission to Governor Horton of Tennessee to let state militia use equipment of the war department.

Such use is being made by Governor Horton of Tennessee in an effort to break a strike," the telegraph said.

labor movement in general should give a good deal more attention to sports. At the present time baseball is not so well organized in the Labor Sports Union. This is due to the lack of funds to carry on this work. Besides the organization of baseball in every L. S. U. club and district, each working class organization (trade union, fraternal and cooperative) should be represented on the many baseball fields of the country. This would not only help to build labor sports, but it would strengthen and give more publicity to the labor movement as a whole. And, above all, it would serve to hold and attract the working youth to their class organizations.

Therefore, the campaign which the L. S. U. has inaugurated and the slogans which it has issued, "A baseball team in every L. S. U. club and trade union! A workers' team in every factory and mine under workers' control!" and "A workers' baseball league in every town and city!" should be made a living reality. This can best be done thru the full support, both moral and financial, of the Labor Sports Union by the progressive labor movement. A special fund should be created by every labor organization for the support of the L. S. U.

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Department of Justice Fixes Date for "Red Raid"; Order to Violate Constitutional Rights; Haywood Arrested Once More

Haywood, after describing many strikes and labor struggles in which he was involved, and relating the incidents of his own life for many years, has begun to deal with the red raids and war time persecutions. He has been sentenced to 20 years in Leavenworth penitentiary, and is out on bonds, directing defense work in other cases. In the last issue he was giving the text of the government's letter of instructions for raiding the Communists. The letter is continued here, the head of the department of justice speaking to his spies and special agents.

By WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD

PART III.

HAVE made mention above that the meeting places and residences of the members should be thoroughly searched. I leave it entirely to your discretion as to the method by which you should gain access to such places. If, due to the local conditions in your territory, you find that it is absolutely necessary for you to obtain a search warrant or the premises, you should communicate with the local authorities a few hours before the time for the arrests is set and request a warrant to search the premises.

"Under no conditions are you to take into your confidence the local police authorities or the state authorities prior to the making of the arrests. It is not the intention nor the desire of this office that American citizens, members of the two organizations, be arrested at this time. If, however, there are taken into custody any American citizens, through error and who are members of the Communist Party of America or the Communist Labor Party, you should immediately refer their cases to the local authorities.



"It may be necessary, in order to successfully make the arrests that you obtain the assistance of the local authorities at the time of the arrests. This action should not be taken, unless it is absolutely necessary; but I will appreciate that there a large number of arrests are to be made it may be impossible or the same to be made by special agents of this department, in which case you are authorized to request the assistance of the local police authorities. Such assistance should not be requested until a few hours before the time set for the arrests, in order that no 'leak' may occur. It is to be distinctly understood that the arrests made are being made under the direction and supervision of the Department of Justice.

"For your own personal information, I have to advise you that the tentative date fixed for the arrests of the Communists is Friday evening, January 2, 1929. This date may be changed, due to the fact that all the immigration warrants may not be issued by that time. You will, however, be advised by telegraph as to the exact date and when the arrests are to be made.

If possible you should arrange with your under-cover informants to have meetings of the Communist Party and the Communist Labor Party held on the night set. I have been informed by some of the rear officers that such arrangements will be made. This, of course, would facilitate the making of the arrests.

"On the evening of the arrests, this office will be open the entire night and I desire that you communicate by long distance to Mr. Hoover by matters of vital importance or interest which may arise during the course of the arrests. You will possibly be given from seven o'clock in the evening until seven o'clock in the morning to conclude the arrests and examinations. As pointed out previously, grounds for deportation in these cases will be based solely upon membership in the Communist Party of America or the Communist Labor Party and for that reason you will not be necessary for you to go in detail into the particular activities of the persons apprehended. It is, however, desirable that wherever possible you should obtain additional evidence upon the individuals, particularly those who are leaders and officers in the local organization. The immigration inspector will be under instruction to cooperate with a fully and I likewise desire that you cooperate in the same manner with the Immigration Inspector at the time of the arrests, as well as following the arrests. At the hearings before the Immigration Inspector you should render any and all reasonable assistance to the immigration authorities, both in the way of offering your services to them and the services of any of your stenographic force. It is of utmost necessity that these cases be expedited and disposed of at the earliest possible moment and for that reason stenographic assistance and any assistance necessary should be rendered by you to the immigration inspectors. An excellent spirit of cooperation exists between the Commissioner-General of Immigration and this Department in Washington and I desire that the same spirit of cooperation between the field officers of this bureau and the field officers of the Bureau of Immigration also exist.

DESIRE that the morning following the arrests you should forward to this office by special delivery marked for the 'Attention of Mr. Hoover' a complete list of the names of the persons arrested, with an indication of residence, or organization to which they belong, and either or not they were included in the original list of warrants. In cases where arrests are made of persons not covered by warrants, you should at once request the local immigration authorities for warrants all such cases and you should also communicate with this office at the same time. I desire also that the morning following the arrests you communicate in detail by telegram 'Attention of Mr. Hoover' the results of the arrests made, giving the total number of persons of each organization taken into custody, together with a statement of any interesting evidence secured.

"The above covers the general instructions to be followed in these arrests and the same will be supplemented by telegraphic instructions the proper time."

Along with these general orders went "Instructions to Agents" showing official instructions were issued at Washington to violate constitutional rights, is proven by this clause which said:

"Person or persons taken into custody not to be permitted to communicate with any outside person until after examination by this office and until permission is given by this office."

IAD been invited to eat New Year's dinner with Ben Schrage. I left his home to go north to the Swedish I.W.W. Hall. I had stepped into one of the rear rooms when one of the fellow workers came and told me that there were two detectives in the buffet at the front. I said: "I'd better get out of here," as the boys had already swarmed me one of the evening papers with flaring headlines: "The I.W.W. Raided Again." I went to the home of Mary and Leslie Marcy, where I stopped that night.

The following evening, Jack Johnstone, who was then organizer of the stockyard workers, sent his car with an invitation to go to a place that they had selected on Ontario Street near Michigan Boulevard. There I remained for a couple of days. When I went to the stenographer's office they were surprised when they saw me, and asked: "What the hell got you yet?"

I said: "Not yet."

They informed me that every one at Headquarters except the stenographers was under arrest. That afternoon I went with Willy Bross Lloyd to Judge Pam's court. There Lloyd gave bond for the sum of \$10,000. Ed. Nockles, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was in the court room. I said to him: "It's hell, that the I.W.W. should get pinched for the things the A. F. of D. does." He smiled knowingly and said: "There's some truth in what you say."

Of the thousands rounded up in these "red raids," some hundreds were deported to their native lands, a whole shipload leaving the "land liberty" on the steamer Buford.

Twenty-eight Communists who had been arrested in the January raid in Chicago were convicted and sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary of the State of Illinois, where they were held ten days and then pardoned.

The Seattle branch of the General Defense Committee was doing work in raising bail and money. When they had got their first \$1,000 they had a drawing. Manuel Rey was the name first pulled of the sack, but as his bond was for a larger amount, they made a second selection, Red Doran.

BRITISH READY TO CALL TO DEFEND OCCUPY CANTON FASCIST VICTIMS

Gunboats Join Kwangsi, Federation Holds Mass Meeting May 24

CANTON, May 14.—Fourteen gunboats of the Canton navy are reported to have gone over to the Kwangsi clique of war lords and inflicted heavy casualties on Canton troops near Samshui on the Sikiang River.

From the Sikiang district it is reported that Samshui, important city on the river above Canton, had fallen under Kwangsi control. Transportation, both by water and rail, between the two cities has been interrupted.

For revolting against the Canton clique, the sailors on the gunboats near the Shameen quarter have been severely dealt with.

British and American marines are stationed in Shameen, foreign concession and strategic military point, while a division of British soldiers is being kept in readiness at Hongkong, the British naval base facing Canton.

Heavy fighting is reported around Shamui.

25 COMMUNISTS IN BRITISH POLL

"Big Three" Tour Land Making Promises

LONDON, May 14.—With but little difference in formulation of their program on what has thus far proved the chief issue in the campaign, unemployment, the "big three" of British imperialism have begun on their last spur of speaking tours in the country.

Today Premier Stanley Baldwin published the usual bragging message to the "general public" in which he was, as usual, confident of victory. In it he plays the same cards as Hoover played in America, promising the continuation of the "prosperity" under which the country now suffers, with hundreds of thousands of miners starving, millions of unemployed, and the government concentrating on the naval race with Wall Street imperialism.

The conservative policy, declared Baldwin, was one of "peace at home and abroad" and tried to prove this by stating that the British fleet had been reduced, which everyone knows to be untrue. "Those who talk most of disarmament do not seem to remember what other nations are doing," he added with a fling at the U. S. government.

Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald, the other two of the "big three," have been spending their last two days in charging that Baldwin has used government funds to buy space in the press for the Tory election campaign. There is but little difference between the two in the appeal to the voters. So weak-kneed is the laborite program that MacDonald is able to talk for hours without once mentioning the word "socialism" or only making pretenses occasionally in favor of a workers' program.

The Communist Party has put 25 candidates on the field and is carrying on the campaign primarily in the factories and industrial centers on a clear class issue. The desertion of such traitors as Cook, and the backboneless character of the labor party leaders, is rallying more workers about the Party.

Henry Pollitt, secretary of the minority movement and national industrial organizer of the Communist Party, is opposing MacDonald in his home town, Lossiemouth.

RENEW REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

Dictator Sends Troops to Three States

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 14.—Reports of the outbreak of a new movement of revolt against the brutal dictatorship of General Gomez have passed through the strict censorship. The movement is concentrated in the states of Lara, Trujillo and Portuguesa.

From his well-guarded county retreat Gomez has telegraphed to Acting President Juan B. Perez ordering him to send five generals "with the necessary forces" to these states. The troops left Sunday, it was announced today.

Another order issued by Gomez declares that it has become necessary to "clean up" Caracas and the neighboring districts, where a "subversive conspiracy" is said to be under way. No further details were given.

From the numerous arrests that have taken place in Venezuela and the sharpening of the terror in that country it seems likely that the insurgent movement is gaining steadily despite official denials.

THREATEN ICE STRIKE

LYNN, Mass. (By Mail).—Ice wagon drivers, who work 72 hours a week here, threaten to strike if they do not receive a 60-hour week and improved conditions. Over 100 drivers may be involved.

By A. MARKOFF

The sentences of ten and fifteen years imprisonment imposed on 35 Communists of Western Ukraine by the fascist court in Poland is another indication that the fascist rulers are tightening the noose around the necks of the revolutionary workers. The fascists of Poland are imitating the cut-throats of Italian fascism.

The special fascist tribunal in Italy, in the two years of its existence, imposed prison sentences on the opponents of fascism totalling 5,000 years.

The shooting of the workers in Germany on May Day by the German police under the instructions of the socialist chief of police, Zorgebel; the brutality of the Berlin police, displayed on March 10, at the time of the anti-fascist mass meeting arranged by the International Anti-Fascist Congress, the police brutality displayed by the New York police in handling the striking cafeteria workers and the role of the government in North Carolina, all this shows that fascist terrorist methods are employed more and more by the capitalists in each country in the attempt to crush the resistance on the part of the workers.

The Anti-Fascist Federation which was organized in the United States to co-ordinate the anti-fascist forces in this country is calling upon the workers to aid the Anti-Fascist Federation in the struggle against the menace of fascism.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Anti-Fascist Federation will be held May 24 at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., at 8 p. m. At this meeting the delegates from the United States to the International Anti-Fascist Congress will report on the Congress. Besides the delegates prominent speakers will address the meeting, among them Robert Minor, Robert W. Dunn, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Ben Gold and others. Come and bring your friends.

Vienna Police Jail 100 Workers to Aid March of Fascists

(Wireless By "Empirecor") VIENNA, May 14.—Eleven hundred Heimwehr (the Austrian fascist organization) paraded in Vienna Sunday, protected from the wrath of the workers by 10,000 armed police, especially mobilized for this purpose, and supported by gendarmes from the provinces and the whole standing army of Austria held in readiness in the barracks.

Nevertheless, collisions occurred between the workers and the fascists in the Ring Strasse, where the police arrested over 100 workers. The Communist leaders, Tomann and Schuller, were arrested. The social democrats themselves held a parade to divert attention from the fascist challenge, and this parade went off without incident.

TO FOOL DUTCH WORKERS

AMSTERDAM (By Mail).—The Dutch rail bosses have announced a plan to give bonuses of one to four days' pay for "faithful work" to employees.

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Wall Street's Flyers In Air Stunts to Boost Imperialist War Plans



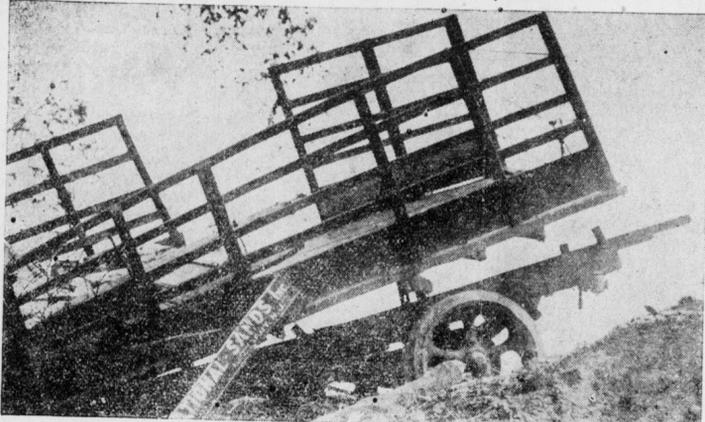
Photo shows a group of Wall Street's stunt pilots, including Clarence Chamberlin, who flew the Atlantic as a stunt to boost the Wall Street air service. They are gathered at Massapequa Flying Field in Long Island to perform air stunts, to attract interest in the imperialist air service, which needs cannon-fodder for the coming imperialist war.

Fleet Departs for Colonies of Wall Street



The Atlantic squadron of the Wall Street Navy, which has been on display in the Hudson for a week, yesterday departed for the various Wall Street colonies in the West Indies, where the fleet will be kept in readiness to slaughter the workers and peasants. Photo shows a warship about to depart.

Father and Child Killed By Runaway Truck



A runaway auto truck killed Mrs. Esther Harris and her six year old child, Jay, of 612 W. 118th Street, at Fort George Hill. Three others were injured. The driver of the truck said that he had difficulty in controlling the truck's brakes, which are said to have been in disrepair.

Unprecedented Growth Marks Soviet Economic Development

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).—The various aspects of the five year plan of economic development of the U. S. S. R. were reported to the 16th All-Union Party Conference by Rykov, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissaries of the U. S. S. R., Krjijanovsky, chairman of the State Planning Commission, and Kuibyshev, head of the Supreme Economic Council of the U. S. S. R.

Rykov declared that the average annual rate of development of the national economy of the U. S. S. R., as provided by the five year plan will be equal to 20 per cent, while in other countries the highest figure ever reached was 7 per cent. This rate of growth arises out of previous economic experiences of the country and is fully achievable as evidenced by the investment this year of 2 milliard rubles in industry.

Socialization Grows.

The five year plan provides for the reconstruction of a number of industries and creation of new ones, and this will necessitate greater utilization of western technique.

The scattered agriculture of the country will be reduced to a new technical basis. This will in turn stimulate in a great measure the production of farm machinery, particularly tractors. In addition to Stalingrad tractor plant, another great tractor works is to be built. In consequence of the reorganization of agriculture, by the end of the five year period 40 per cent of the marketable agricultural produce will be yielded by the socialized sector of agriculture as against 60 per cent by individual peasants.

The program anticipates such an increase of the output of coal and iron as to make the U. S. S. R. fourth among the world biggest coal producers (next to the United States, England and Germany) and third among the countries producing iron (next to the United States and Germany).

Machine Industry Increase.

The second report was delivered by Krjijanovsky who dwelt at length upon the distribution of investments into the various branches of economy. On the whole 78 per cent of the investments will go to the heavy industries and 22 per cent of the light industries. The production of industrial machinery will increase three times that of farm implements and machines is to grow four times. The output of electric power should rise from 5 million kilowatts to 22 million by the end of the five years, and in addition to the Dnieper Super Power Scheme a number of other power plants are to be created.

While the principal centres of industry will continue to be Leningrad, the central industrial belt and the Southern mining district, considerable development is to take place also in the Eastern outskirts and national minority regions.

New Railroads.

During these five years a total of 17 thousand kilometres of railways will be laid and put into operation. The motor industry will receive much attention and an automobile factory with a capacity of 100 thousand cars annually is to be constructed. The Turkestan Siberian railway will have been completed by the end of the five year period and the Volga Don canal scheme will be pushed forward with great energy.

In the course of his speech Krjijanovsky pointed out that during the last three years the national income of the U. S. S. R. has grown at an annual rate of 10 per cent, a figure unprecedented in history.

Socialized Sector.

The output of the socialist industries will increase from 80 per cent to 92 per cent of the total industrial output of the country; in agriculture the increase will be from 2 per cent at the present time to 16 per cent at the end of the five years, a total of 21 million peasants being drawn into the socialized sector of agriculture.

Kuibyshev, who spoke last, explained why it was possible and necessary for the economic development of the U. S. S. R. to proceed at such a pace and noted that despite this rapid rate of progress the U. S. S. R. will still be unable at the expiration of the five year period to cover the entire demand of the country by industrial products of its own manufacture and that it will therefore be necessary to resort to further imports. He stated that about 25 per cent of the machines required by the U. S. S. R. at the end of the five years will have to be imported.

FLOODS IN TASMANIA

HOBART, Tasmania (By Mail).—Miners narrowly escaped when the Pioneer Tin Mines were flooded, and a dam at Monarch Mine was washed away. Several hundred miners were made jobless. A landslide on the Lyell railway isolated Queens-town, and 4,000 families were made homeless in Launceston district alone by the floods.

LOCK OUT FILM OPERATORS

SHENANDOAH, Pa. (By Mail).—The Capitol Theater here has locked out its film operators.

U. S. ARRANGING GIL ALLIANCE WITH VATICAN

Morrow Pledges Full Support to Parley

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—On high government and church authority it is stated here that necessary instructions from the Pontifical Commission of Mexico and the Vatican are expected momentarily, to make possible the holding of a conference either in Washington or Mexico City, with the view of making "peace" with the Roman Catholic Church.

The exiled Archbishop Ruiz Flores will be sent to Mexico City, it is said, to arrange a conference between Pontifical Gil and a personal representative of the pope. Dwight Morrow, Yankee imperialist ambassador to Mexico, has enlisted the state department of the United States and has stated that he will do all in his power to bring about the alliance between the Mexican government and the church which is already allied with fascism.

Fumasoni Biondi, the vatican's delegate to the United States, is expected here tomorrow with definite instructions.

Both Calles and Gil had been willing to make an agreement with the Catholic Church even before, but had been compelled to withdraw in the face of mass wrath. When Calles was still president an agreement had been reached between him and Archbishop Ruiz, allowing the priests to be custodians for the government, thus evading the provisions of the Mexican constitution, but the publication of this in the newspapers aroused mass resistance.

Through the efforts of Dwight Morrow, of Wall Street, an agreement now seems assured between the government and the fascist church.

Arrest Forty.

MEXICO CITY, May 14.—Forty persons have been arrested on charges of sedition in the state of Guanajuato, as the result of incriminating papers found on the body of a slain insurgent leader, according to the Leon correspondent of the newspaper Prensa.

CIGARMAKERS FIGHT CUT COLUMBUS, Ohio (By Mail).—Over 40 cigarmakers employed by the Mazer-Cressman Company here are on strike against a reduction in wages.

For a Four Weeks' Holiday for Young Workers!

NAVAL ACADEMY BARS 2 NEGROES

Pretexts Are Found for Disqualification

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The two Negroes appointed by Representative De Priest of Illinois, to train as officers for Yankee imperialism in the U. S. Naval Academy, have been barred by the navy department. The department announces that they have been "disqualified for entrance."

The Yankee imperialists, while anxious to use Negro workers as shock troops, making them do all the dirty work and segregating them, while using Negro sailors occasionally as cooks, will not permit Negroes, even those willing to serve Wall Street, to be officers on their battleships.

The department brazenly announced that C. H. Burns of Chicago "failed to pass the mental examination" and Laurence A. Whitfield, also of Chicago, was disqualified because he is "beyond the age limit." Charles E. Weir, alternate appointee, it was announced, while having passed "mentally," had to be qualified physically before entering the academy.

Alonso Parham, Negro, of Chicago, who was appointed to West Point by De Priest, will also have to pass his physical examination before being admitted. Negroes are as a rule not permitted to hold commissioned posts in the army.

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Thousands of Plumbers, Jobless, Forced to Other Trades at Low Wages, Says Worker

MISLEADERS OF UNION WAX FAT ON HUGE FEES

Corruption All Thru the Union

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Workers of the building trades, the so-called aristocracy of labor, are certainly getting a taste of the evils of capitalism in its speed-up and rationalization in all its glory. Being a plumber for 20 years and a former member of old Local 489, it is to no credit of mine. I resigned from it, which is now called Local 463, for the reason that it was damnable crooked, from the president down to the delegate. The brazen facts have seeped into the open, and it is a challenge to the militant element to unite its forces in co-operation with the T. U. E. L. (Trade Union Educational League).

Intolerable conditions prevail, with more than two-thirds unemployed, and wages reduced from \$12 to \$7 and \$6 a day. Thousands of plumbers and helpers have been walking the streets of New York for the last 6 and 8 months.

Desperation has driven hundreds of plumbers to seek work out of the trade for \$15 and \$20 a week. This is the consequence of rationalization. The original fee for a new member to join the Plumbers Union, 463, was the sum of \$105, when the books were open.

Whether the books are open or closed the new members are compelled to pay the magnificent sum of \$300 to \$500 as a fee, so our grafting officials can live in luxury. Snap out of it, fellow plumbers, take the high hat off. Your place is in the ranks of the class-conscious workers.

The bosses are better organized than ever, backed by the federal and state government. The time is ripe to break relations with the rotten plumbers' official clique that is leading us to destruction. Let's organize along the lines of a fighting industrial union. Fellow plumbers, write to the worker correspondence section and let's hear your suggestions for a new plumbers' industrial union being started. J. S.

FORD SCATTERS 1200 WORKERS

Highland Park Plant A Slave Pen

(By a Worker Correspondent) DETROIT (By Mail).—Recently more than 1,200 tool and die makers have been transferred from Highland Park to the Rouge. My gang from N161 H. P. have been scattered to various parts of the B building. It will say without fear of contradiction that we have jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. Highland Park was had enough, but this department, first floor of B building, is positively rotten. The place is as cold as a barn and it is kept that way by two large doors continually swinging open to admit trucks and trailers. There is no partition to protect the workmen from the draft. There is a filthy towel laundry situated at one end of this die room and it opens into it with no wall between. The smell of washing compounds, steam and lint is enough to sicken anyone.

In order to make room for the Highland Park men, benches, lathes, drill presses, mills, etc., are wedged up so close that a man can't pass without disturbing someone. No sooner had we been transferred here when the company started a cleaning out process. Scores of men were told to check in and go to the employment office. On the slips was the notation, "Cannot be used to advantage." Some of these men had been with the company for many years, but seniority cuts no ice at Ford's. All the men let go were adults, getting a fairly high rate, but none of the 40 to 50-cent youths were let go. Then, to scare the men into speeding up faster, the department superintendent, Penner, sneaks around and knocks off a few more guys for "talking" or "loitering." This must be the "high pressure production" that Ford mentioned some time ago being applied to the die rooms. FORD SLAVE.

FORD SPREADS DOPE

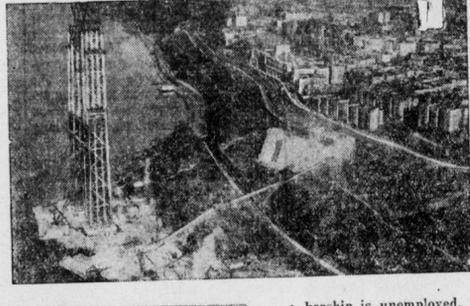
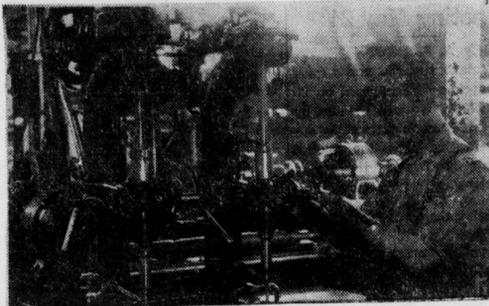
Press Aids Master Slave Driver in Lies

(By a Worker Correspondent)

I read with utmost disgust in the newspapers the lying and malicious statements from Ford and his officials to the effect that this company religiously maintains the Ford policy of "five days a week for the men." Ford knew as well as every official knew while they were giving this dope to the press that it was a dastardly lie.

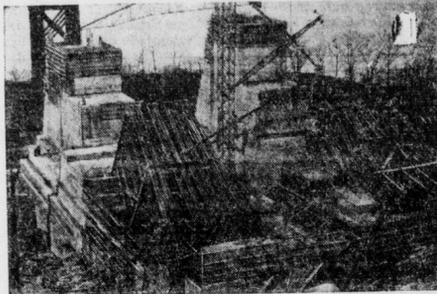
Thousands of men on production are working six days a week and have been doing so for many months and will continue to work six days a week for some time to come. There are many non-production de-

SPEED UP THE BUILDING WORKERS; FORD DIVIDES THE AUTO WORKERS



The misleaders of the Building Trades Unions, in order to keep the membership from militant action, use the term "aristocracy of labor" in describing their unions. But the building workers began to realize that this term is used to mislead them, for they are being subjected to the same speedup and rationalization as all workers in all industries.

Worker correspondents in the building trades on this page describe the intolerable conditions in the building trades. For instance, thousands of plumbers, walking the streets, jobless, are forced to seek work in other trades at wages of \$15 a week. Then too, the building workers suffer from



the misleaders of their union, who sell them out at every opportunity.

They jack up the fees to join the union to such figures as \$300, so

that they may live luxuriously while a large portion of the mem-

bership is unemployed.

The photo at the right above, and the two below, illustrate the hazards of building workers. They are photos of the bridge construction over the Hudson, from Manhattan to Fort Lee, New Jersey. To speed this job up, many workers have been killed and scores injured. These accidents have been suppressed.

The two photos at the left above are of Edsel and Henry Ford, the exploiters of thousands of auto workers. Worker correspondents on this page describe the slavery in the Ford plants. The third photo from the left, above, is a scene in a Ford plant.

THOUSANDS OF BUILDING SLAVES WALK STREETS!

Speedup Brings Man Accidents

(By a Worker Correspondent)

For the last few years thousands of building construction workers have been walking the streets idly without the possibility of finding work. Many of these cases are due to the introduction of new machinery, which has thrown many of the out of the industry altogether.

Even though the building industry is considered as the "aristocracy of labor" the work is becoming more and more standardized. Recent the Daily Worker exposed the conditions under which the building workers worked in the West Union building, in which four workers were killed. These speed-up conditions exist in all the building being constructed.

I am a plumber's helper and have worked at this for about 3 1/2 years and in that time, due to the speedup, I have suffered many injuries. The last injury caused me to lose half a finger, due to the neglect of the bosses in failing to provide wooden rollers. We had to use a dangerous method of "walking" build in a bathtub. The plumber helpers, besides being the lowest paid of building trades workers, are also the worst exploited. All building workers are organized except us. It is time we got wise to ourselves and fight the bosses and the A. F. of L. fakers through a fighting union like the Independent Plumbers' Helpers Union, former the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers.

Make every factory our fortress. Organize shop nuclei. Issue shop papers. Build the Communist Party.

More Soviet Tankers for Large Oil Expo

ROSTOV-ON-DON, U. S. S. (By Mail).—In view of the increase of oil exports the number of tankers on the Black Sea is being increased. In addition to the tankers "Azneft," "Grozneft" and "brus" the fleet has recently been augmented by the "Naphtha Sycaete."

Two more vessels, "Emban" and "Soviet Naphtha," of 17,000 tons capacity each, are now being completed in the Nikolayev shipyard. Several other tankers of 8,000 to 10,000 tons each are in the process of construction.

MISLEADERS SQUABBLE. SCRANTON, Pa. (By Mail).—Corruption has broken out among labor misleaders of the Scranton Central Labor Union over the alleged illegal seating of Steve J. Donald, as a musicians' delegate. Mine union misleaders threaten to leave the central labor body, saying that McDonald ran a scam in the 1926 anthracite strike.

Wreck Soon Put in Order By USSR Metal Workers

Below is a letter from a worker in the metal factory "Serp i Molot," in Kharkov, the Ukraine. These Soviet worker correspondents wish to hear from American workers. Write to them.

The metal worker tells how the workers in this factory have built up production from a wreck left by the bourgeoisie. The benefits of their labor go to the workers themselves.

Dear Comrades:

The legacy which we received from the old regime was in a terrible condition. The whole equipment in our factory was badly worn out, but that did not deter the workers of our factory, who undertook the task of rehabilitating it, who worked at it slowly and persistently and managed to emerge successfully from the difficult condition.

The factory is now going at full blast. Before there worked up to 2,000 people, now there are over 4,000 workers. The output, before amounted to from 2 to 4 million roubles' worth. Now we can produce an output to the amount of 20 1/2 million roubles, and there is a plan to increase the output to 26 million roubles. The yearly increase is very great indeed: from 14 1/2 million roubles' worth to 20 1/2 million roubles in 1927-1928. For the quality of the threshing machines which we produce we received a medal in Turkey, where they were tested in every way. The factory is being rationalized and enlarged. A large foundry has been built, the carpentry shop has been enlarged, etc. We are making preparations to change to the 7-hour work-day, and other factories have already changed.

In every department of our factory we have production conferences, at which every worker has a right to point out defects and to offer proposals for the improvement of our production. There is a club for the workers in our factory, and we carry on cultural work in the various circles, such as the Ukrainian, sports, shooting circle, etc. There are different schools for the workers, for their self-education and for raising their qualifications, to which every worker has a right.

We have a big library, where the worker can get a book that he needs. There is also a dining-room, which did not exist before. A bath-house has been built near the factory, and in some of the shops we have bath-tubs. A park has been laid out and it will be developed constantly. The workers can rest in the park when they come some time before the work starts. Around the factory there is a network of cooperatives, which supply the worker with all necessities in the line of food, and other things which contribute to improved living conditions.

The factory builds houses for the workers, in which they have all the modern conveniences, and around the houses a park will be laid out, and there will be everything necessary for a cultured life.

With fraternal greetings,

M. KUTZEVALOV,

A worker at "Serp and Molot" factory.

MORE WORK, BUT LESS WAGES FOR MCCORD SLAVES

Speed-up the Radiator Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT (By Mail).—I am a woman worker who has been working in the McCord Auto Radiator and Manufacturing Co. plant for a number of years. When I started to work I received 40 cents an hour and bonus. Those of us working on machines made up to 45 cents an hour and bonus. Our wages amounted to \$36 and \$40 for ten days' pay.

Everything has changed for the worse. Now we have been cut to 31 cents an hour and bonus, the latter hardly ever amounting to anything. The foreladies' favorites make from 36 cents to 38 cents an hour and bonus, while new girls are hired at 30 cents an hour and bonus.

Now most of us make from \$25 to \$30 for 10 days' pay. The health conditions are rotten. There is no ventilation, the fumes traveling throughout the floor, causing us to get sore throats and often tuberculosis.

Formerly we turned out 8,000 pieces in 10 hours, and now we are expected to turn out 9,000 pieces in nine hours. We cannot help ourselves. Many of the girls are compelled to support families, because their husbands are laid off. We are hoping that the Auto Workers Union will grow powerful enough to include us and protect our lives and better our conditions.

MCCORD WORKER.

WAGE IS BEING CUT IN MURRAY BODY CO. PLANT

Ready to Organize In Shop Committees

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT (By Mail).—The Murray Body Corporation is now working on a half million dollar job order for Fordor sedans. Prices are being cut right and left. At first finishers were paid \$1 an hour for day work.

After raising production, they were put on piece-work. Then metal finishers, door hangers, panelers and hardware men were only able to earn from \$3 to \$5 a day, except for a few finishers and touch-up men who were getting a little day work.

The company paid \$4 a job, expecting two men to turn out four jobs a day. After the men, by superhuman efforts, had stepped up production to 75 jobs, the company cut the price in half and split some of the operations. While stamping had been improved by the use of better dies, still it is impossible for any metal finisher to make more than \$6 a day. Men are quitting all the time. Some are not even starting to work on learning the prices.

One day 15 men demanded the old price back and quit work for an hour. The foreman of Dept. 22 told the men that if they did not like the prices they could get out. This wage-cutting and speed-up cannot go on. Many of us are ready to organize a shop committee and join the Auto Workers Union.

MURRAY WORKER.

"The Village of Sin" Opens at Little Carnegie Theatre

THIS Friday evening the Little Carnegie Playhouse will present for the first showing in America the first Soviet film to have been directed by a woman. It is "The Village of Sin," made by Olga Preobrazhenskaya, a student of Meierhold, Tairov and the Moscow Art Theatre, and has been highly endorsed by Theodore Dreiser, who saw it in Leningrad.

Both as a means of entertainment and education, the films of Soviet Russia have penetrated into the remotest villages and have gained for themselves an audience that is counted in the tens of millions. It is, therefore, quite natural for the Soviet producing companies to regard the rural film as among the most important of their tasks. (Vide Lenin's statement that the film can and must become Soviet Russia's greatest cultural weapon.) Indeed, nearly every public organization of the Soviet Union is in one way or another concerned with the problem of supplying the millions of Russian peasants with the proper films. The young film industry of U. S. S. R. has already turned out dozens of pictures destined for rural audiences, and every day brings new releases of rural films. The "moviefication" of the Soviet film is proceeding at a rapid pace.

"The Village of Sin," is a story of the Russian village, with its customs, its superstitions, its prejudices, but of a village with the breath of a new era calling it into new life. In it, the new and the old village come to grips. The old village, typical for its barbaric mode of living and stagnant customs, is aroused and challenged by the new, turbulent and cleansing forces of the revolution. The main theme of the film is the peasant woman, of the old order, her bitter lot, her subordination and her striving toward emancipation from the vicious village slavery.

The picture abounds in scenes depicting the peasant folkways and has a gripping dramatic story dealing with the conflict between the old barbaric morality and the new ideas of emancipation. Out of this drama emerges the new type of Soviet woman, an emancipator and a builder, a peasant daughter who points the way for millions and inspires them to "go and do likewise."

TRAINMAN KILLED. LONDON (By Mail).—In a collision between a light engine and a freight train at Gorebridge, George Raffles, the guard on the freight train, was killed.

The Communist Party is the political leader of the working class.—Stalin.



Walter Woolf, who is playing the chief role in "The Red Robe," the musical play based on Stanley Weyman's novel, now at the Jolson Theatre.

SWELLS GET PARK RESTAURANT.

Drexel Biddle, Rheinlander, Hearst, Lefcourt, Lehman, Vanderbilt, are some of the Riverside Drive dwellers in the Dieppe Co., which has been granted the use of Central Park, city property, for the establishment of a gold plated cafe, it was announced yesterday. Politics are expected to be enormous in this admittedly, "most exclusive dining place."

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And bombs that pierce the sky;
Was the promise that war should pass
Only another lie?

Why have you kept us tied
On this rack of a ten years' pain
With the pleasant lies you have lied,
With the war that you plan again?

Christ, we are weary of fear,
And agony and noise;
Must we face it another year
In the horror of younger boys?

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Austrian "Socialists" Expel Two Workers for Being Anti-Fascists

It is reported from Vienna that the two social democratic members of the anti-fascist committee in Neufeld have been expelled from the social democratic party. The two, Farkas and Franzchitz, have been members of the social democratic party for many years and are active in the working class movement.

Farkas was severely criticized by the leaders of the social democratic party because he traveled as a member of the first Austrian workers delegation to the Soviet Union. These two expulsions would seem to show that the Austrian social democratic leaders intend to continue their determined fight, not against the fascists, but against the anti-fascists.

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NEED POLICE FOR STRIKEBREAKING

Cops Withdrawn from Bank Fraud Duty

A private feud between Police Commissioner Whalen and Moreland Commissioner Robert Moses, in connection with the defunct City Trust bank hearing, was aired with the publication of a letter from Moses to Whalen. The letter complains at the withdrawal of police from guarding subpoenaed witnesses and key clerks and reveals, incidentally, at Whalen's reason for withdrawing them was that they were urgently needed "for strike duty."

Whalen evidently referred to the strikebreaking activities of the police in the cafeteria strike.

The necessity of "more strikebreakers at any price"—even when they are required to help "protect" clerks of corrupt state banking administrations which connived at graft transactions, is an indication of the ruthlessness of the attack on the cafeteria strike made by Whalen's police in the interests of a cafeteria owners.

Witnesses who appeared at Moses' office at 302 Broadway Monday were instructed to report back next Monday. Among those due to appear are George Ziniti and Louis Avornina, employees of the Brooklyn branch of the trust company, who so appeared at Supreme Court yesterday to answer an order to show why they should not be charged in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions. Ziniti had been "missing" from Brooklyn last week, when he was due to answer key questions at the Warder hearing.

Job at Whalen.

While Moses was not particularly interested at the moment in the reasons which prompted the withdrawal of the police, he suggests to Whalen that "some of the suavely which you wish upon foreign visitors on special occasions be reserved for our own citizens in the course of our everyday work."

Although the death of the wife of rank H. Warder, who is a star witness in the Lancia Motors hearing, resulted in the postponement of the trial until next week, hearing in the collateral inquiry of City Trust affairs will be continued by Saul S. Myers, attorney for the bankruptcy receivers of the Lancia company.

Big Graft Involved.

By the death of his wife, Warder thus given more time in which to set a sounder legal "story" to tell on the witness stand—unless another catastrophe happens in time to all proceedings again.

The City Trust hearing was an outcome of the bankruptcy proceedings of the Michael F. Longo-Lancia Motors, Inc., owned by Francis M. Ferrari, who also owned the City Trust Company.

Auditors appointed by Moses to examine the City Trust records secured information which proved enormous graft, in which Warder's family, groups of politicians and the editor of "Il Progresso," a fast newspaper, were implicated.

The graft was protected by Warder in his capacity as state banking superintendent, in which capacity he unaccounted worthless loans of \$3,000,000.

NEEDLE UNION MEET TONIGHT

Shop Delegates to Plan Forthcoming Strike

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Union. The time is also approaching when the cloakmakers will have to present a powerful, united front against the maneuvers of the right wing and the bosses, the only purpose being to strengthen the shackles around the bodies of the cloakmakers.

"There is no doubt that the cloakmakers have many reasons for entering upon a real struggle. The right wing traitors and the bosses have robbed the workers of their most elementary rights. The fake strike and lockout, however, are being planned for the sole purpose of squeezing thousands of dollars from the cloakmakers in the form of assessments and to force the workers to 'join' the company union, thus intensifying the exploitation in the shops."

Elect Delegates to T.U.E.L. Meet.

The conference tonight will take up as one of its major tasks the election of delegates to the Metropolitan Area Conference of the New York T.U.E.L., at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, this Saturday and Sunday in preparation for the Trade Union Unity Congress in Cleveland, June 1.

1,000 at Open Forum.

Over 1,000 cloakmakers and furriers joined in spirited discussion at an open forum called by the Needle Workers Industrial Union at Cooper Union, yesterday noon. J. Boruchowitz, manager of the Joint Board of the union, and I. Potash, chairman of the organization committee of the furriers, spoke on behalf of the union.

Boruchowitz spoke on the threatened fake stoppage in the cloak industry and on the forthcoming furriers strike. Potash spoke on the immediate need for a vigorous struggle of the fur workers.

Prepare For Struggle!

"Out of the shops! This must be the slogan of the fur workers," declared Potash. He said that the present strike must be of the character of the brilliant, fighting, courageous struggle of 1926, which ended in victory, despite the criminal strikebreaking of the A. F. of L. agents.

In the present strike, Potash pointed out, not only will the cloakmakers take an active part, but they will have the "active participation of the food workers, shoe workers, milliners and thousands of other left wing and progressive workers."

A large number of workers took the floor and expressed their opinions on the necessity for completely exposing the maneuvers of the right wing clique and for a militant struggle in the fur industry.

Join Union Drive.

The "Join the Union" drive being conducted by the Needle Workers Industrial Union in preparation for the forthcoming struggle are going on with full pace. Each day large numbers of workers are brought on themselves come to the offices of the union and affiliate with the organization.

2 MORE FOOD SHOPS STRUCK

Dental Workers Union Endorses Struggle

(Continued from Page One)

Court who found them guilty, on the unsupported testimony of a cafeteria owner, of entering his cafeteria, wrecking the place, and inciting a riot. The strikers testified that they were attacked by private detectives, the boss and policemen, when they entered to call the workers out on strike, and whatever damage there was, resulted from the fight which the boss started.

The names of the strikers are: Tommy Taleff, 29 years old, of 460 East 28th St., John Debiase, 28, of 2700 Bronx Park East, and William Straus, 32, of the Mills Hotel on 36th St.

Mistreat Girl Strikers.

A girl striker returned to the union yesterday from Welfare Island, where she has just finished a term of 5 days. She reported the most atrocious treatment of herself and other women strikers there. Not only were they subjected to the most vulgar, coarse, inhuman treatment, being handled as hardened criminals, but they were physically forced, under protest, to undergo the same physical examination as is given prostitutes.

She was injured so seriously by the brutal treatment that she went immediately to the union's doctor as soon as she was out of jail, and is now under his care.

New Local in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—On May fifth a drive was started in Cleveland, Ohio, to organize the club, hotel and cafeteria workers, on the basis of an industrial union. The response to this drive has been a smashing success.

A local of the Amalgamated Food Workers has been formed, officers elected and charter applied for. The workers are joining up every day.

The local has arranged for a huge mass meeting Friday night, May 17th, to take place at the Pythian Temple, 919 Huron Road, 8 p. m.

New Book Shop Offers Variety of Many Good Titles

"The Workers Bookshop has made giant strides in the direction of applying class-conscious workers to these writings necessary for a complete theoretical and working knowledge of the class struggle, and the greater part of this advance has been achieved in the last few months."

It was Aaron Choverov, manager of the Bookshop, speaking in the new spacious and modern quarters at 30 Union Square, next to the workers Center, to which the entire stock of books had recently been moved. Along the shelves that rose loftily up to the high ceiling are books of all kinds, Marxian classics, the literature of new Russia under the Soviet Government, and novels for workers to read during their week-end hours of leisure.

The new Workers Bookshop, Choverov said, features all books on the labor movement, on and of the Soviet Union, and a selection of books untraced elsewhere in its comprehensiveness.

Amongst the best sellers of the month, Choverov lists the following books:

Lenin's two-volume edition of the evolution of 1917.

Cement, by Feodor Gladkov.

Bill Haywood's Book, by William Haywood.

Azure Cities.

Selections from Lenin's writings, 1903-1904, which contains one of his most important historical articles, "One Step Forward—Two Steps Backward."

All these books, it is significant to note, are International publications. Only one other volume on the list, "An Anthology of Revolutionary Poetry," recently published, is not an International Publishers' book.

Pioneer District Meet Opens Friday Eve with Big Program

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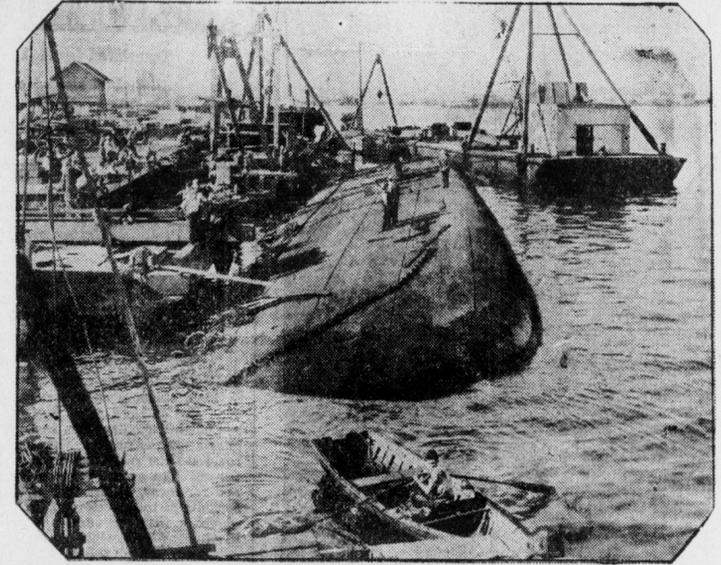
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The S. S. Washtenaw, tomb of many seamen who were drowned when she went down, rising at Los Angeles, side-upwards from the bottom of the harbor, after many months under water.

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A general membership meeting of the Harlem branch of the International Labor Defense for the purpose of reorganizing the branch will be held Wednesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Cooperative House, 1800 Seventh Ave.

Carl Hacker, assistant national secretary of the I. L. D. will address the meeting and outline plans for reestablishing the Harlem branch on a vigorous basis. All members and former members, as well as all other class-conscious workers living in Harlem, are urged to attend.

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German workers of New York last night held a mass meeting to protest the brutality of the Berlin police towards the workers who celebrated May Day there. The meeting was held before a crowded hall in Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. Kurt Stahl spoke on "The German Workers on the Barricades" and also exposed the role of the renegade Labor group in New York, which praised the socialist Zoergel for his suppression of the May Day demonstration in Berlin.

Every member an active member. Get a new member. Celebrate the Red month of May by building the Communist Party.

Textile Strike Aid to Be Discussed at the Worker Center Today

Questions of vital importance to the success of the Southern textile strike will be taken up at the Workers Center, Room 402, 28 Union Sq., at 11:30 a. m. today. Workers are urged to report and bring friends.

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Every delegate to be chosen tonight will be a worker who is already a veteran in the class struggle, for the needle trades union was born in the midst of a splendid fight that has lasted several years now, against bosses with gangsters and police at their command, and right wing fakers with gunmen and socialist newspapers to support them. They realize that the new trade union center must co-ordinate the fight within the old unions, and be a rallying point for organizational campaigns where there are no unions, as well as binding together the left wing unions already formed.

Food Workers' Delegates.

The striking cafeteria workers are rallying to the Trade Union Unity Convention by sending their delegates immediately to the preparatory Metropolitan Area Conference. The delegates come from the strike committee, fresh from the struggle against ruthless slave driving bosses, and resentful of Tammany injunctions. Food delegates to the Metropolitan Area meeting will also come from the shop delegates conference.

The Independent Shoe Workers' Union is already fully on record for the May 18 conference, and at this writing their delegates are being chosen in the organized shops—shops unionized after a successful and brilliantly conducted struggle against bosses who have had no real labor organization to fight their speed-up tactics until the Independent came along. The shoe workers' delegates are being elected from shop committees, and will bring a knowledge of strike tactics and organizational measures that they have worked out in the actual struggle.

From Paterson, Too.

A shop delegates conference in Paterson will elect dye workers, directly to a regional conference in Passaic, from which delegates to the Metropolitan Area Conference will be chosen. The Otis Elevator Co. workers in Yonkers and Harrisburg, where police broke up May Day demonstrations will be represented through their shop committees on May 18.

The heavier industries are not being neglected. Shop committees in the Wright Airplane factory in Long Island City are being elected. Shop committees, which will be active centers of organization from now on, are sending delegates from the Nichols Copper Co., Astoria, and from the Newark Edison Co.

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Thursday.

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Enthusiastic Mass Meet.

At an enthusiastic mass meeting of over 800 cap and millinery workers at Irving Plaza last night, held under the auspices of the Conference of Representatives of Organized and Unorganized Cap and Millinery Workers, speakers pointed out the necessity for immediate affiliation with the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

Not only have the active, fighting, energetic militant elements been expelled from the mercenary, corrupt Zaritsky International Union, but nothing is being done to organize the thousands of unorganized workers, speakers declared.

These included I. Feingold, of Chicago, who acted as chairman; Sylvia Blecker and Gladys Schechter, organizers of Local 43; H. Sazer of Local 1; Anna David, Local 52, Chicago; Dorfinke, of the Chicago capmakers; Zukofsky, of Local 24, and Rose Wortis, of the Needle Workers' Industrial Union, and Klinghofer, of the Youth Department of the needle union.

Resolutions urging support of the forthcoming Trade Union Unity Congress and another on Negro work was unanimously adopted at the mass meeting. The latter was presented by John H. Owens on behalf of the American Negro Labor Congress. The resolution called for: admission of Negroes into existing unions; equal pay for equal work; Negroes to be inducted into offices and committees of the union.

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BOY SCOUTS SEEK FUND OF \$10,000,000

Speed Youth Training for Next World War

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The money will be used, it is announced, to establish a "training school for scout leaders" and to create a retirement fund "for professional scout leaders. Suggestions for spreading the vicious imperialist poison more thoroughly among the farm youths were made at the meeting.

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Elect NTWU Delegates at Unity Meet Tomorrow

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Militancy In the Building Industry.

It is clear that the lockout threat of the New York building employers can only be met effectively by the militant program of the left wing urged by the Building and Construction Workers' Section of the Trade Union Educational League.

The popularization of this program, winning for it mass support among the 75,000 workers affected by the lockout decision unanimously reached by the Building Trades Employers' Association, to take effect at five o'clock today, becomes the major task on labor's side of this developing struggle.

This is not a time for the "peace and conciliation," urged by H. H. Broach, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who was the first to raise the white flag of surrender and retreat in the face of the employers' attack, offering to sell out the solidarity of the workers in bargaining for the withdrawal of the lockout threat. This is a time for struggle and preparation for more struggles.

The workers cannot promote their interests under the banners of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, that refuses to organize the unorganized, that does not recognize the changing conditions in the industry, that maintains its "class peace" relations with the employers, and betrays the workers in the industry at every opportunity.

It is clear that the powerful building trades bosses are attempting at this moment to drive an entering wedge into and split such organizational strength as does exist at the present time among building trades workers.

The great employers base their lockout decision, that rescinds the ten per cent wage increase and five-day week granted on May 4, on the effort to force the use of non-union electrical workers on jobs where sympathetic strikes are now being waged in support of Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 3. The bosses claim they had the promise of John Halkett, head of the Building Trades Council, for the calling off of these sympathetic strikes, which means an acceptance of the use of non-union labor on these jobs and the betrayal of the electrical workers.

Halkett is silent under these charges. If Halkett entered into such an agreement, the pressure from the workers in the industry has temporarily forced him to change his position. There seems to be considerable basis for the charges made by militant workers in the industry that the lockout order is the actual result of a deliberate conspiracy between the building bosses and A. F. of L. building trades council officials in an effort to break the strikes of the electrical workers against several New York employers, and also to break down the comparatively high wage standards of favored workers in the industry. The development of the struggle will make this clearer.

It is very clear that the powerful profit takers in the building industry feel that now is the time to wage open and vicious war against the workers, to smash the trade unions that exist, to fight the shorter workday movement, to depress wages and conditions of work.

Wages have been on the increase during the so-called "building boom" spread over the 12-year period since the American entry into the world war. During this period union membership increased. Today, however, the workers suffer under the murderous speed-up, falling wages and a growing jobless crisis.

At the same time there are increasingly powerful forces at work bringing about a "revolution" in the industry. Building construction has become more and more an assembling process, with an increasing amount of work being done in mills and factories, with the use of the latest improved machinery manned by unorganized workers. The building trades heads have refused to organize these shop workers and have acquiesced in agreements with the employers for the use of non-union material. Specialization, sub-division of work, labor-saving machinery and the speed-up have made their appearance on the building jobs as well, increasing the productivity and cutting down the number of workers necessary, at the same time eliminating the skilled worker. This also inevitably results in growing and permanent unemployment.

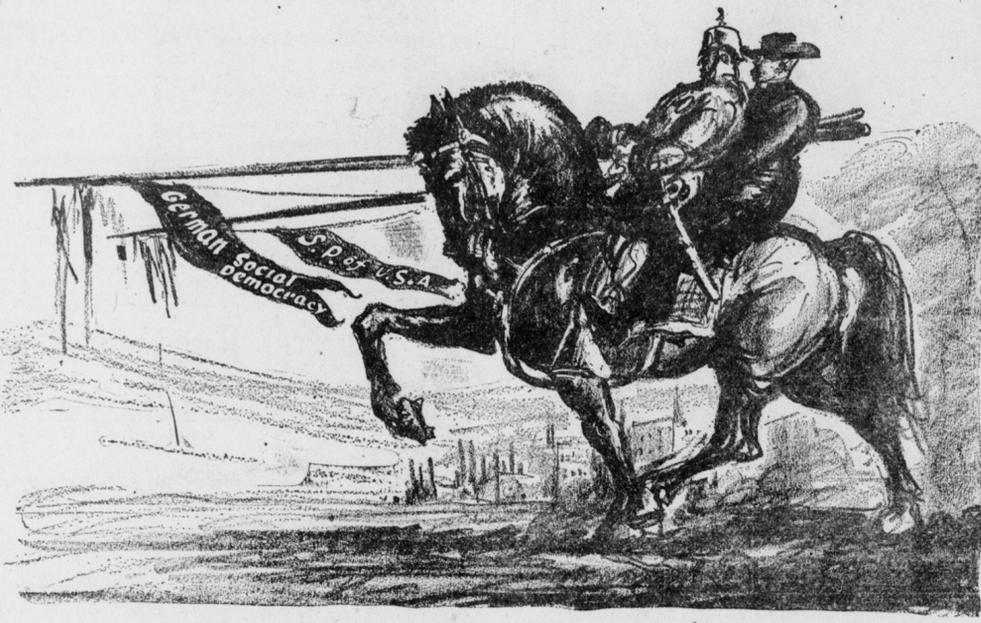
It is clear that the present trade union leadership, that has permitted such a situation to develop, is the enemy of the working class, not only in the building trades but throughout all industry. This treason can only be fought on the basis of an effective program meeting the present crisis.

Militancy in the building trades includes in its demands the fight for the 7-hour day and five-day week in order to decrease the demoralizing effect of rationalization on the workers; uniform building trades agreements to expire at the same time in May, to be ratified by referendum and enforced by rank and file control; a joint drive by all unions to organize the unorganized; for social insurance against disability, old age and unemployment, the fund to be provided by industry and administered by the unions; mass violations of all injunctions in labor disputes and struggle against the enactment of anti-strike laws; development of job control through job committees and stewards so as to stop the hire and fire system and put an end to speed-up methods; reinstatement of all union members expelled or suspended for their opinions and restoration of revoked charters; no discrimination against Negroes or workers of other races; amalgamation of the building trades and abolition of ruinous jurisdictional disputes, for the centralization and the unification of the forces of all building trades workers; recognizing the class struggle as a political struggle, and support of a political party composed of and in the interest of labor; the organization along industrial lines of shops supplying building material, the federal, state and municipal workers, engineering construction, alteration and maintenance workers and ship building, with special attention at all times to youth workers.

These are some of the demands raised by the Construction Workers' Section of the Trade Union Educational League, that has fought continuously for militant action by labor in the building industry. They should get the support of every worker fighting for his class interests in the looming war on this important front in the class struggle.

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST PARTY TAKES A LESSON

By Fred Ellis



Trade Union Unity Convention

(The third of a series of articles on the Cleveland T. U. E. L. convention to be held June 1 and 2. The final article, dealing with the organization of the Negro workers, will appear in the next issue.)

By WM. Z. FOSTER.

THE reactionary leadership of the trade unions are greeting the T. U. E. L. convention with a whole series of denunciations and attacks. And well they may look upon it with hostility, because it bodes no good to them. One of the major aspects of the general work of the T. U. E. L. convention will be to further organize and concentrate the attack of the revolutionary and progressive elements in the working class against the corrupt and reactionary leaders who now stand at the head of the A. F. of L. and the conservative independent craft unions.

The T. U. E. L. convention will meet in the sense of a full realization that these reactionaries, with their social reformism, are the principal obstacle the left wing has to overcome in order to win the masses for real struggle against the capitalists. The T. U. E. L. convention will understand that it must combat on every front the A. F. of L. leaders and their phrase-mongering socialist party and Labor Age-Muste group supporters. The convention will intensify the struggle against these agents of the bosses, demoralizers of the workers.

For Class Struggle.

The T. U. E. L. has nothing in common with these reformists. They preach the doctrine of class collaboration, which in actuality means the surrender of the workers to the employers. The T. U. E. L. advocates the program of class struggle and carries through a policy of militant attack against the bosses; the A. F. of L., S. P., Muste leaders, who are all basically of one stamp and brand, are defenders of capitalism. The T. U. E. L. is the foe of capitalism and fights for its abolition. Between these two conflicting elements there can exist only relations of struggle. The T. U. E. L. understands and accepts this fight. The T. U. E. L. convention will organize further the struggle against these misleaders.

In every field of its activities to organize the workers and lead them in struggle against the employers and the capitalist government the T. U. E. L. must come into open conflict with the reactionary union and socialist leaders. The capitalists are preparing for war in the furtherance of their imperialist program. They are getting ready, multiplying military preparations upon an unparalleled scale, for war with Great Britain. They are only awaiting a favorable opportunity for a fresh armed attack upon the Soviet Union. In this work the A. F. of L. and socialist leaders, including the Muste group, are their tools. Their role is to mislead their strategic position as labor leaders in the interest of the capitalists, to act as capitalist recruiting sergeants among the workers and they are carrying it out militantly. They have made the craft unions a part of the capitalist war machine. The T. U. E. L. fights against the war danger, and this fight will be greatly stressed at the convention. But the only way it can be waged successfully is by thoroughly exposing and aggressively struggling against the imperialist labor leaders, war agents of the bosses, amongst the workers.

Against Speed-Up.

And so it is in the fight against the destructive effects of capitalist rationalization of industry. There again the reactionary labor bureaucracy looms up as an effective co-partner of the capitalists, as a deadly enemy of the working class. While the T. U. E. L. fights against the speed-up, and struggles for higher wages, shorter hours, and social in-

Fight the Reformist Labor Leaders

insurance for the workers, the reactionary labor leadership is a tool in the hands of the bosses to defeat these objectives and to drive the workers into the speed-up slaughter house of capitalism. The new wage policy, B. & O. plans, Watson Parker laws, union management cooperation, and the rest of the semi-company union policies of the A. F. of

L. and S. P. leaders, is merely the nationalization program of the capitalists. Whoever would fight against the evils of capitalist rationalization—the speed-up, low wages, unemployment, etc.—must in the first line fight against the reformist trade union leaders. The T. U. E. L. understands this and its coming convention will direct the fire against

Slaves Auctioned In Fascist Bulgaria



So great is the misery of the workers and peasants in Bulgaria under the fascist terror, that women offer themselves to be auctioned off as servants. Photo shows auction of servants going on in Sofia.

Anti-Fascists Expose the Brutal Terror in Bulgaria

(Red Aid Press Service)

The newly-formed Committee for the Defense of the Victims of Fascism in Bulgaria has issued an appeal to the workers containing details of the inhuman treatment of the arrested workers in the Police Presidium in Sofia. The following are quotations from this appeal:

A prisoner named Methodi Sharatov was examined in the following fashion: For four days he was questioned on the head, in the face and on the hands. His hands were so terribly beaten that they turned blue and swollen. He was beaten so terribly that he lost consciousness. His tormentors then revived him with douches of cold water. This happened on a number of occasions and he heard how his tormentors discussed whether they should fling him out of the window. He could no longer walk alone and his tormentors dragged him up to the third floor and then tried to throw him down the stairs, but with his remaining strength he clung desperately to the banisters and commenced to scream. All the time the detectives demanded that he should confess that he had been party to a conspiracy. This treatment continued on and off for weeks.

Michail Pendjerkov, the chief editor of the independent workers newspaper "Novini" was arrested on September 5 last year. He was lashed with whips, beaten with sticks, punched and kicked until he lost consciousness. He was restored with cold water, whereupon the maltreatment commenced anew. This treatment was continued for a whole week as Pendjerkov refused to make the "confession" required of him. Medical testimony showed that at the end of the week his urine consisted for the most part of blood. He was also kept for 40 days in a dark cell on bread and water. His condition is very serious.

Ivan Denkov was beaten on the soles of the feet so that he could neither walk nor put on his shoes. He was also so badly beaten with truncheons that he has wounds all over his body. He suffers from frequent fits of giddiness as the result of this treatment and from terrible pains in his inside so that it is feared that he has sustained internal injuries.

Yanko Panov was punched again and again and beaten on the breast with revolver butts. His head was then knocked against the wall until he lost consciousness. On one occasion he was maltreated by eight detectives. His testicles were squeezed and he was threatened with death. The detectives then held him head downward over the banisters of the fourth story and threatened to let him fall unless he "confessed." He has been driven half mad and suffers from pains in the chest and in the head as well as from a general breakdown.

Protest Terror.

The Committee for the Protection of the Victims of Fascism called a mass meeting to take place in a large hall in Sofia on April 5. Long before the time fixed for the meeting the hall was occupied by the police who turned the whole neighborhood into an armed camp. Masses of workers assembled and as the hall was cordoned off a protest meeting was held on the open streets. The police attacked the meeting again and again and made many arrests.

Amongst the arrested is Entcho Stalkov, the chief editor of the official organ of the Workers' Party, a member of the Central Committee of the latter party and a member of the new Committee for the Protection of the Victims of Fascism in Bulgaria.

the labor bureaucrats as the rationalization agents of the employers. For Organization.

Likewise in the great problem of organizing the unorganized, the reactionary trade union leaders are a deadly obstacle to the accomplishment of this work and they must be defeated in order to bring it to success. The great masses of workers are beginning to stir under the pressure of worsening conditions. This is the prelude to bitter struggles on their part. The labor bureaucrats will not organize and lead these struggles to victory. On the contrary, their whole course will be to demoralize and defeat them.

Although the A. F. of L. makes no efforts to organize the great armies of workers, we may consider it as axiomatic that wherever these masses begin to strike the A. F. of L. will have its "organizers" on the job, whose task it will be, in collaboration with the bosses and the government, to defeat these strikes and to do so under the guise of A. F. of L. unionism. The new industrial unions, in organizing the unorganized, will have many heavy obstacles to overcome—the bitter resistance of trustified capital, widespread terrorism by the state, etc.—but the most insidious and difficult thing will be the strikebreaking interference of the A. F. of L. Such strikebreaking will be the work not only of the Greens and Wells and Schlesingers, but also of the so-called Progressive Muste group, as Passaic and New Bedford eloquently prove.

For Thoroughgoing Solidarity.

The test of the new unions will come in their efforts to defeat the strikebreaking tactics of the A. F. of L., in working out a successful strike strategy despite the treason of these labor misleaders. This can be done only by a thoroughgoing solidarity of the workers, based upon a knowledge of the betrayal policies of the A. F. of L. To develop such knowledge among the workers by thoroughly exposing the treacherous role of these trade union leaders, will occupy the greatest attention of the T. U. E. L. Convention. A militant fight against the reactionary trade union leadership is a first condition for the success of organizing the unorganized and strike movements, as it is for the whole left wing program.

The entire history of the T. U. E. L. has been a war against the A. F. of L. bureaucracy. The coming convention will not diminish that fight but will broaden and deepen it. The T. U. E. L. will carry on the struggle against the misleaders for control of the masses in the existing unions. It will also fight against these labor traitors in order to win leadership and build organizations among the vast multitudes of workers in the unorganized industries.

War Against Misleaders.

The expanded and reorganized T. U. E. L. emerging from the Cleveland convention, will be a real section of the Red International of Labor Unions. It will be a fighting labor movement, waging war on all the misleaders of labor whether they appear under such open, capitalistic guise as Green and Wells, or attempt to hide themselves under radical sounding phrases as the socialist party and the so-called Muste group. Every effort must be put forth to make the T. U. E. L. convention a real mobilization of all the best fighting elements in the whole American working class.

BANTON, MEADOO IN CLINIC RAID.

Police Commissioner Whalen today admitted that District Attorney Banton and Chief Magistrate Meadoo were in the conspiracy to raid the Birth Control Clinic. Both had representatives in the raiding party, which seized confidential clinic records and committed many other illegalities.

CEMENT

By FEODOR GLADKOV

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Gleb Chumalov, Communist and Red Army commander, returns to his town on the Black Sea to find that the great cement works are in ruins, the factory committee uselessly quarreling, and his wife, Dasha, an active Communist, greeting him with a new independence.

With their child, Nurka, in the children's home, both are leading figures in the reconstruction of the town. Gleb turns the attention of the factory committee to the reconstruction of the great factory. Gleb goes to the Party Committee to report and see what can be done about the factory.

CHAPTER III.

The Party Committee

Comrade Shuk Sneaks Out.

THE Palace of Labor was a heavy square, brick building, two stories high, standing on the quay, not far from the long jetty which, supported on black piles, stretched out into the bay. A concrete wall ran out in irregular lines from each side of the facade, separating the quay from the railway. Through the holes and gaps in the wall one could see the rusty and worn rails meeting and separating like iron nerves. The grain sheds stretched along all the way to the station; and far away, at the foot of the mountain, like ancient towers, the summits of the elevator appeared, overgrown with moss. The elevator glowed a fiery red under the mountain and itself looked mountainous like a huge inaccessible temple.

Carts rattled noisily over the paving past the wall. The grey quays with their giant rings for the mooring of steamers, the metallic gleam of the rails shining amongst the litter of broken trucks, divided the bay into quadrangles of stone, with deserted moles and breakwaters. In the distance through the spring mist the harbor danced in bright flecks of light and the white sails of fishing-boats flashed dazlingly like sea-gulls; fat-backed dolphins were diving and leaping and the silvery fishes glittered in the sun.

Desolate harbor, hungry sea. . . In what waters, to what shores, are wandering the captured ships?

NEAR the Palace of Labor, in front of the high pyramid-like steps of the entrance, was a flower-garden with chestnut trees. But there were no longer any flowers, the chestnut trees were misshapen, and the fence had been broken up for fuel. Instead of flowers were scattered sunflower seeds, and brown mushrooms made shadowy patches under the trees. But one could plainly see high up above the roof the letters R.S.F.S.R. shining and disappearing like white daisies on the red flag.

Two corridors crossed each other—one led straight ahead to the Assembly Hall (the red flags gleamed like blood through the open doors), the other running from right to left ended in two dark caverns on the right was the Party Committee and on the left the Council of Trade Unions.

The tobacco-laden air was thick with over-heated steam; the walls were dirty, splashed with dishwater, and the plaster was broken. There were colored placards, men with black or yellow leather coats, some with portfolios, and men—just men, in rags, booted or barefooted (although March had only just come, it was warm). Near and far in the corridors and rooms, singing voices could be heard, the stamping of boots, the patter of bare feet, and the clatter of the rifles in the department of the Cheka.

GLEB went down the corridor to the right. Two men were standing at the glass door of the Party Committee room. Their profiles showed distinctly against the ground glass of the panes. One was bald, with a Turkish nose. His upper lip was short and his mouth half-opened in a smile. The other was snub-nosed with a low forehead, sharply furrowed down the middle, and a large chin which stuck out like a fist.

"It's too bad, it's disgraceful, my dear Comrade. Absolutely disgraceful!"

It was the snub-nosed man speaking, or rather he was not speaking, but barking.

"Bureaucracy is ruining us. . . Bureaucracy. We've scarcely had time to bury the 'bodies of our Comrades. . . their blood is hardly dry. . . before we're sitting in private rooms and easy chairs with lovely riding breeches like generals. And the formalities—docketing papers, marking doors 'no admittance'. . . soon we shall get to 'Your Excellency.' We had Comrades. Where are they? I feel that the working class is oppressed and miserable once more. . ."

"You're wrong, Comrade Shuk. That's not the case. Your point of view is radically wrong. One can't argue like that. That's not important. We have many enemies, Comrade Shuk. We need merciless terror, or the Republic will linger between life and death. That's what one must consider. I understand you, Comrade Shuk, but the Soviet has to have a firm, efficient, well-tested administrative machine—even if it is bureaucratic—so long as it works reliably."

"You too! It's the same with everyone. It works says the same things. Where does the working-class come in? Ah, Comrade Serge. . . It hurts. . . And there's none you can talk to."

"There's only one thing that matters, Comrade Shuk, and that's work among the masses. Work, work, work. . . The masses have got to penetrate the whole administrative machine of the republic right up to the top. Comrade Lenin's well-known saying about the cook must be turned into an accomplished fact. That's the thing that matters. And you're making a mistake. You're trying to force an open door. . . Come off it, Serge! . . . You may be a devoted Communist but you're blind. . . The working-class needs a bit more sympathy, and as for enemies—the Devil take them! We've managed to deal with them hitherto, and we can carry on the same way. But what about the Party officials and workers? They've no sooner got into high positions than they change from friends and comrades into scoundrels. . . That's where the trouble is, Serge; that's the enemy, Comrade!"

FROM the complaints he was barking out, from the angular profile, Gleb recognized his old friend, Shuk, the turner from the Southern Steel Trust Factory. He had not changed; he was shouting and grumbling just as he did three years ago.

Gleb went up and clapped him on the shoulder.

"Hallo, my friend! I see you're shouting and cursing. When are you going to stop cursing? You ought to be organizing things, putting your back into it, and you're just whining, you old snub-nose!"

Shuk, astonished, opened his eyes. He was dumbfounded and confused. He drew in his breath and whistled.

"Gleb! Dear old pal! You old varjor! Well, I'll be damned!"

He flung his arms round him, stifling him in heat and sweat.

"Is it really you? Oh, my friend, we'll go together at once and tell them all off. We'll put them all in their places. . . What planet have you sprung from? Here, Serge, here's my oldest pal. We've seen trouble and blood together."

"Don't talk hot air, Shuk. Grumbling wins no victories with us."

"Do you hear, Serge? He'll skin the lot of them, he will! That's the kind of chap we need, Serge. He'll knock down thirty-three mountains."

Gleb and Serge shook hands, just touching each other's fingers for a second, warily, like strangers. And Gleb felt in Serge's fingers the softness and timidity of a young girl.

An intellectual! . . . Soft-handed. . . Refined.

GLEB looked into his face. His hair was red-brown, a smile lurked in the tilted corners of his mouth and in his red-brown eyes. There was a sneer in the smile, but a hint of kindness and inquiry was visible also.

"I know you already, Comrade Chumalov. I have seen you before in the registration office. They were talking about you on the presidium. You've come just at the right time."

"There, you see, my friend? Our generals smell an enemy. You'll have to treat them in military fashion, otherwise they'll make your life a burden to you. They wanted to catch me too, but I'm too clever for them and I know what I'm about. . . I'm going to show them up, the whole lot of them."

"Well, explain then, Shuk. What's the row about?"

"I've no faith in them. They talk all the time about the workers. But actually they care for nothing but their own bellies. Profiteers! Posers! Swankers!"

"Well, then, Shuk, let me have a look at your generals too. Lead me to them, Shuk!"

"Go to the secretary, Comrade Chumalov. He's at a meeting but he left orders that you were to be summoned by telephone. His name's Shidky."

"No, you take him along, Serge. It's your job. I'll come along and see if they can catch him with bare hands."

"I'm busy, Comrade Shuk. There's the Agitprop meeting on now, and then the department of education has a sitting, and then I've got to speak."

"Oh, Serge! You may be educated, but you're worse than a monk for obedience and humility."

(To Be Continued)