

# SUPPORT COMMUNIST PARTY-DAILY WORKER \$50,000 EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN—STRENGTHEN LABOR'S FRONT

## Every Communist a Day's Pay in Drive to Meet Pressing Demands

### Campaign to Strengthen Fight Against Mur- derers of Working Class Until July 21st

### Daily Worker More Essential Now Than Ever Before in the History of Working Class

THE working class of the United States is entering upon a period of fierce class conflicts. The most difficult tasks are imposed upon our Party as the revolutionary vanguard of the working class in this period. The degree of success attained by our Party in this situation will be determined by the ability of the entire Party membership and our sympathizers to respond quickly to the new situation.

Our Party is recognized by hundreds and thousands of workers, as well as by the bourgeoisie, as the leader of all the recent class struggles in this country. For our Party this present period marks a definite turn towards the development of a mass Communist Party. In our efforts to fulfill our tasks as the vanguard of the working class, we meet with the fiercest resistance of the capitalist class and their henchmen, the labor bureaucracy.

For the first time in the history of our Party a number of our Party members stand today in the shadow of the electric chair because, in fulfilling the duty of the Party to the working class, they invaded the newly industrialized South for the purpose of leading the exploited wage workers in the struggle against low wages, miserable working conditions, the terrific speed-up and all the effects of rationalization. The Gastonia trial will be an event of world-wide significance for the working class. Whether these comrades are to be burned to death in the electric chair depends primarily upon the ability of our Party to mobilize the working class in defense of the elementary right to organize the unorganized workers.

As a section of the Communist International, face to face with the ruthless and murderous imperialist power of the United States, we must recognize that these local struggles and the savage resistance that they evoke from the enemy class, are part and parcel of the struggle of the working class against the danger of another imperialist war. In this connection we must also recognize the tremendous importance of mobilization of the masses for the International Red Day against imperialist war on August first. An inseparable part of our mass work is the energetic drive to insure a successful TUEL convention that will lay the basis for the organization of a revolutionary trade union center in the United States, that will coordinate the every-day struggles of the working class in the present period. Another important task is the organization of nation-wide celebrations on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party in the United States.

Inseparable from all our tasks is the enlightenment campaign among our Party membership for the line of the Communist International, and a relentless struggle against the right wing and conciliatory tendencies which are a guarantee that our Party will be able to respond correctly to the tasks before it. While face to face with tremendous class struggles, our Party and the Daily Worker find themselves in a serious financial crisis. This condition can and must be instantly overcome.

In order to meet the immediate situation, the Central Committee has decided to launch a Communist Party-Daily Worker \$50,000 Emergency Campaign to start at once (June 15th) and continue until July 21st.

In this campaign every Party member will be assessed one day's pay.

This is the first assessment of this nature the Party membership has had since 1924. The money thus collected will go directly to the Party. In this respect it is different than the methods of raising money by running affairs, large part of the proceeds of which go into the hands of capitalists who own the halls. A special one day's pay stamp will be issued and furnished to all units. The money collected must be sent direct to the National Office. The Party members who are unemployed will, of course, not be required to pay. The unit Executive Committees will be responsible for ascertaining the facts regarding whether members are employed or not. Every member should at once give a day's pay to his or her unit organizer. In addition to this assessment we must conduct campaigns in the factories and work shops and make collections in all places where workers are employed, and at picnics, outings and affairs of all kinds.

Every Party member will realize the importance of this Communist Party-Daily Worker \$50,000 Emergency Campaign. We must tremendously intensify the activities of our Party, increase our membership and strengthen and improve the Daily Worker so that it will become a mass organ giving leadership from day to day to the working class in these struggles.

The Central Committee especially appeals to the masses of sympathizers to recognize the Communist Party as the indispensable leading force in the class struggle in America. More than ever is the Daily Worker needed. Every militant worker, who has been through strikes in the past few years has come to recognize the role played by the Daily Worker. One of the reasons for the financial difficulties of the Daily Worker is the fact that hundreds of thousands of copies have been distributed free to striking miners, shoe workers, textile workers, needle makers workers, etc. The Daily Worker is the only daily paper in the English language that waged a relentless, uncompromising revolutionary struggle against the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti. It is the only English daily that the masses can depend upon in the fight against those who are today preparing new butcheries of the leaders of the working class. We have the added expense of fighting against the libel suit of Hillquit, for exposing his role in the labor movement. To be deprived of the Daily Worker in this period of the intensified class struggle would be nothing short of a calamity for the entire working class of the United States. Our Party sympathizers can greatly aid this campaign by collecting funds wherever possible and send them directly to the National Office of the Party.

Make it possible to wage a counter offensive against capitalist murderers of the working class!

Support your paper—support the Daily Worker!

Support the Party of your class!

Every Party member a day's pay!

Help to carry out the line of the Communist International Address by making possible the carrying out of the practical tasks!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Send ALL FUNDS, aside from the day's pay, direct to  
the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York City.

## DAWES ARRIVAL IN LONDON MAKES ROMAN HOLIDAY

### While Strikebreaker Is Feted India Rebels Are Railroaded

### Ask for Jury; Refused Face Execution Unless World Protest

(Wireless by Imprecorr.)  
LONDON, June 14.—A real Roman holiday is taking place here. While strikebreaker Dawes was being feted by the British labor fakers, especially Arthur Henderson and Ramsay MacDonald, a group of Indian trade unionists were being rushed to their death by the British imperialist tools in Meerut, India.

The trial of these trade unionists opened Wednesday and the prisoners were even refused the formality of a jury. As soon as they were brought into dock they shouted, "Down with imperialism, up with revolution." The prosecutor made a vicious attack on the Soviet Union and described in fanciful terms the alleged tyranny of the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R. over the masses. He grandiloquently announced that the Communist philosophy was anti-national and anti-religious, anti-family, in fact anti-everything that was decent.

Conviction of these men is practically inevitable. The charges are that the accused are working for the overthrow of the British monarchy and its traitorous ministries. The prosecutor characterized the Communist International as a Russian Government institution with "outposts." The British Communist Party, he declared, was such an outpost, and said that the accused were trying to form such an outpost in India. The prosecutor tried to rouse a nationalist fervor against the prisoners by quoting garbled attacks on the National Congress leaders Nehru, Bose, and Gandhi.

He repeated the ancient slander that the Soviet political police murdered two and one-half million people.

The accused wired MacDonald demanding the transfer of the case to High Court so that they could obtain a jury trial. They demanded also that the British "labor" government does not repeat the Cawnpore conspiracy case for which they were responsible in 1924.

MacDonald, fully occupied with dining and celebrating the strikebreaker Hell in Maria Dawes has so far failed to issue any statement on the legal matters being carried through in Meerut.

## BLOODY ATTACK ON BAKERS BY RIGHT WINGERS

### Militants Had Fought Machine at Meeting

The gangster outfit which rules over Local 500 of the Bakers made a vicious, bloody attack against the progressive members at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave. The meeting was called to take up the question of general elections and the pogrom began when progressives resisted the attempt of the administration gangsters to foist one of their own "boys" as chairman upon the meeting.

The machine gang apparently came well prepared for their murderous assaults. The attack came when nearly a dozen members were

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### BALTIMORE SEAMEN TO MEET.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 14.—A mass meeting of marine workers will be held at the International Seamen's Club, 1710 Thames St., Baltimore, Sunday at 8 p. m. Admission is free. George Mink, national secretary of the Marine Workers' League, will speak on "organization."

## Gastonia Strike Tag Days Open Tomorrow in Greater New York

Workers aiding in the tag days called by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense to aid the Gastonia textile strikers are instructed to report at stations as follows:

Bronx Co-operative, 2700 Bronx Park East; Bronx Workers Club, 1472 Boston Rd.; Lower Bronx, 715 East 138th St.; Co-operative, 1800 Seventh Ave.; Non-Partisan Schools, 143 E. 103rd St.; Yorkville Czecho-Slovak Home, 347 E. 72nd St.; Workers Center, Union Square; Williamsburgh, 56 Manhattan Ave.; Brownsville, 154 Watkins St.; Boro Park, 1373 43rd St.; Coney Island, 2901 Mermaid Ave.; Bath Beach, 48 Bay 28th St.

The main station at the Workers Center, 28 Union Square, will be open Saturday and Sunday until 12 p. m. to take settlements.

## NATURE OF FAKE CLOAK STOPPAGE IS MADE CLEAR

### Fur Strike Committee Meets Monday

The leaders of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the company union of the cloak manufacturers are continuing their sordid comedy in connection with the threatened fake "stoppage" in the trade. The chief actors in this shabby performance are the bosses and their agents in the scab union.

A grand pretense is being made that each day the relations between the "union" officials and the bosses become more and more "strained" and that a strike will be the final outcome.

All Pre-arranged.  
In an official statement issued last night by the Joint Board of the Needle Trades Industrial Union, the most recent maneuvers are analyzed. The statement follows:

"It is a surprise to nobody that the agents of the company union have 'broken off' relations with the Industrial Council. Everyone knew long ago that the only purpose of these staged conferences was to conceal the treacherous plan to deceive the cloakmakers into a fake stoppage.

"The agents of the clique tell the tale that they are forced to call a strike because the bosses are insisting on the right of the ten per cent discharge. It is well known, however, that for the past two and half years, since the self-same clique made the pogrom on the union, this clique has given the bosses a free hand to discharge whom they desired, as many as they desired, and when they desired.

Records Are Known.  
"The I. L. G. W. agents want to give the impression that they must call a strike against the demands of the bosses for a 42-hour week, at a time when all the work-

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## FREIHEIT OUTING TO START TODAY

### Thousands to Meet at Battery at 2 p. m.

Thousands of militant workers are expected to participate in the Freiheit Excursion this afternoon at 2 p. m. sharp.

Two spacious steamers, the Claremont and Oontera will leave Pier A, Battery Park and will carry the joyous multitude to one of the most picturesque spots on the shores of the Atlantic.

Arrangements have been made for chorus singing, ball games, etc. It will be a day of great merriment. The Freiheit excursions are looked forward to impatiently, since they provide an unforgettable day of joy at the moderate price of—in advance, \$1.25. At the pier, \$1.50. Children, 75 cents.

## REACTION O. K.'S NEW PACT WITH MEXICO CHURCH

### Counterrevolutionary Body Calls Halt on Anti-Gov't Work

### More Secret Parleys Vera Cruz Legislature Opposes Betrayal

MEXICO CITY, June 14.—The new reactionary alliance between the Portes Gil government and the catholic church has received the endorsement of the official counter-revolution. The National League of Religious Defense, which has sponsored and aided the armed religious uprisings throughout Mexico, has issued a statement asking all its members to refrain from all activities against the government.

This action by the official counter-revolution reveals the shamelessly reactionary face of the new alliance. So confident are the reactionary forces of their triumph that many expect the churches to open this Sunday instead of June 29 as at first reported.

### Conferences Continue.

Meanwhile the polite conferences between President Portes Gil and Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, papal emissary, and Bishop Pascual Diaz, of Tabasco, are continuing the new religious pact has already been informally concluded. Last night the two distinguished dope peddlers held their second conference with Portes Gil and emerged with their faces wreathed in smiles. A third conference is scheduled to take place sometime today.

It is believed that the conferences now are merely working out the details of the pact which was prepared by many months of secret negotiations during which time the Mexican masses have been kept ignorant of the plans for selling out one of the most significant achievements of the Mexican revolution.

### U. S. Gives Orders.

It is a well-known fact that the alliance has been made at the wish of the U. S. for the purpose of uniting all reactionary forces for the greater subjection of the country to American imperialism. Am-

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## 3 WORKERS DIE IN DOCK BLAST

### Company Allowed Oil to Accumulate

Three workers were killed and 18 injured in an explosion which shattered one end of the Robins Drydock, at the foot of Dwight St., Brooklyn, yesterday.

The three workers who were killed are:  
Thomas Kennedy, forty, 73 Dikeman St., of the paint gang.  
Christopher Kelly, thirty-five, 351 55th St.  
Patrick Burns, twenty-eight, 1915 Haring St.

These workers had been blown through a hole about 15 feet square in the side of the drydock. They were burned almost to a crisp and their bodies badly mangled.

Officials of the drydock company attempted to cover up their culpability for the blast, refusing to give out any information about the explosion. It was stated that oil, escaping from the water drained from the tanker Gulfpenn of the Gulf Refining Co., had been ignited in some way.

The Robins Drydock Co. allowed the oil drained from the Gulfpenn on its arrival at the drydock to accumulate, thus bringing about the disaster. The accumulation of the oil made a disaster very possible, since hot rivets were liable to fall into the oil pools.

After every revolution marking a progressive phase in the class struggle, the purely repressive character of the State power stands out in bolder and bolder relief.—Marx.

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE FIGHTS IN CHARLOTTE COURT TO SAVE STRIKE LEADERS' LIVES; APPEALS FOR FUNDS

### Hearing Continued Tuesday; 11 Held Without Bail; 2 Released; Others, \$2,000 Bail; 200 Strikers Come from Gastonia to Protect from Lynchers

### Mass Meetings and Tag Days in New York; Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit Organize Working Class to Save 71 Victims of Bosses

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 14.—Judge W. F. Harding, hearing habeas corpus proceedings on 19 of those arrested in Gastonia after the police shot up the strikers' tent colony and got their chief killed in the process, held 11 for a continuation of the hearing Tuesday, without bail, held six for continuation on \$2,000 bail each, and released two.

The International Labor Defense will apply for habeas corpus writs to bring all other prisoners up Tuesday. There are 71 in all.

The two released are Tom Fels and one other, neither of them leaders in the strike. Those held on charges of "secret assault with a deadly weapon" and admitted to bail are:

Bertha Crawford, Harry Boyd, Clarence Miller, Edith Saunders Miller, Caroline Drew, and J. R. Pittman. The following are held on charges of murder and without bail: Fred Beal, Vera Bush, K. O. Byers, Wm. McGinnis, Louis McLaughlin, Sophie Melvin, K. Y. Hendricks, Russel Knight, Geo. Carter, and Joe Harrison. In addition, Amy Shechter is held without bail on a charge of "Assault with intent to commit murder."

A total of 58 are being held on the secondary charge and the \$2,000 bail will apply to all of them.

### Double Charges.

Under the amended complaints Melvin, Beal, Bush, McLaughlin, Carter, Hendricks, Byers, Miller and six others are charged with both murder and assault with intent to kill.

The court room gave a clear picture of the class forces whose clash in Gastonia has produced this historic case. Three hundred mill workers jammed the room, and others crowded the corridors. Two hundred of these came in from Gastonia. They were strikers who had heard of attempts on the part of the mill bosses to raise a lynch mob at Charlotte or on the way to or from Charlotte, and they came in to protect their strike leaders.

In front of the workers were the prisoners, some of them like McGinnis with clothes still caked with blood from injuries inflicted by the mill owners' thugs, and Harrison, the striker who was shot, with one arm in a sling and a partly healed wound on the other.

### Boss Has 14 Lawyers.

Gathered around a long table to the right were the fourteen lawyers of the prosecution, including Clyde Hoey, looking like Oscar Wilde and considered the sharpest lawyer in the state; and Major Bulwinkle, who looks like a well bred bull frog, and had a gun poking out his coat above his hip pocket. Bulwinkle was there in his capacity as special prosecutor and Manville-Jenkes attorney. Attorneys Magnum and Carpenter did most of the talking for the prosecution. The company's battery of legal lights made a miserable showing. In the first place, they have no case, even from a legal standpoint. In the second place, they have not had time yet to complete the frame-up on which they base their hopes of electrocuting and jailing the worker defendants.

### Magnum Incites.

As the hearing progressed and the controversy between Defense Attorney Jimison and the prosecution grew heated, the legal boquet gathered by Manville-Jenkes began to wilt. It wilted still more after Magnum tried to stage a demonstration against the defendants which flivvered.

### Mass Meetings On.

In answer to the International Labor Defense's call for nation-wide demonstrations and tag days to raise money for the Gastonia defense, the New York workers are rallying for a huge collection drive

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Build shop committees and draw the more militant members into the Communist Party.

### Mill Press Rages When Lynch Talk Exposed by Daily Worker

The Daily Worker's policy of exposing the lynching tactics of the mill owners' press of the south, particularly the Gastonia Gazette's slightly camouflaged incitement to murder the strikers held in jail, has so far got under the skin of that paper that in its issue of June 11 it devoted several columns to abuse of the Daily Worker.

The Gastonia Gazette of June 11 quotes liberally from the Daily Worker report of the situation in Gastonia, includes under a caption the statement of the Daily Worker, "The mill owners' press is shrieking for the lynching of the prisoners held in jail," and comments: "That gives an idea of what sort of yellow journalism is backing these Communist leaders and agitators here in Gastonia."

Dodges the Evidence.  
But the Gastonia Gazette takes care not to repeat the extracts from its own pages, published in the Daily, and on which the charge of incitement to lynching was made by the Daily Worker. In its issue of June 11, evidently the first printed after the Gazette discovered that its lynching talk was being reported to the workers of the world, there is a noticeable softening down of this side of its editorial comment and its fake news articles. Instead, it runs a provocative cartoon, apparently under the opinion that such a thing cannot be exposed as easily.

### Lynch Justice.

The drawing is on the front page of the Gazette for Tuesday, June 11, is done by one Ben E. Abernathy, and is entitled: "Justice Weeps But Only for a Moment." This is a

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# TAG DAYS TO DEFEND THE GASTONIA PRISONERS TODAY, TOMORROW; STATIONS OPEN ALL DAY

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### Vera Cruz Legislature Opposes Betrayal

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bassador Dwight W. Morrow has played a major role in the negotiations.

**Protest Betrayal.**  
JALAPA, Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 14.—That the reactionary alliance between the Portes Gil government and the catholic church is not being hailed with the universal joy that the official reports would lead one to believe is attested by the action of the legislature of the state of Vera Cruz. The legislature has voted its approval of a telegram sent by Deputy Eligio Tejeda to Fortes Gil appealing to him not to sacrifice the principles of the revolution by forming an alliance with the catholic church.

Tejeda's telegram declared his fellow-legislators would support him "as friends, citizens and revolutionaries in defense of the principles contained in article 130 (the religious clause) of the Mexican constitution."

The action of the Vera Cruz legislature is believed to be due to the pressure exerted by the strong peasants' movement in Vera Cruz.

However, it is well known that the real opposition to Gil's crass betrayal is coming from the workers' and peasants' movements of the country under the leadership of the Communist Party, the National Peasants League, the Workers and Peasants Bloc and the new militant trade union federation.

# MOORS RESISTING FRENCH BOMBING

### French Garrison Still Walled In

**BULLETIN.**  
MEL BORDJ, Morocco, June 14.—Two thousand mountain Moors are still firing with deadly effect in a guerilla warfare upon the loyal troops of France, in spite of airplanes which continued throughout the day yesterday to fire on the rebel forces with machine guns besides throwing bombs. In the French outpost of Ait-Yakoub 300 men are quarantined. They are reported to be gradually using last supplies of food, water and ammunition. Failing supplies are causing many desertions.

**TANGIER, Morocco, June 14.**—Heavy fighting is reported from the French post at Ait Yakoub, where Moorish tribesmen, rallying widespread support in their fight against French imperialist domination, surround the garrison. Over 8,000 troops under the leadership of the renowned butcher, General Freydenberg, are expected any moment to reinforce the walled-in garrison. They were preceded by three squadrons of airplanes from the Rich field, which dropped 600 bombs and used machine guns against the revolutionaries with the same capacity for organized murder which won Freydenberg promotion in the early Rifian wars.

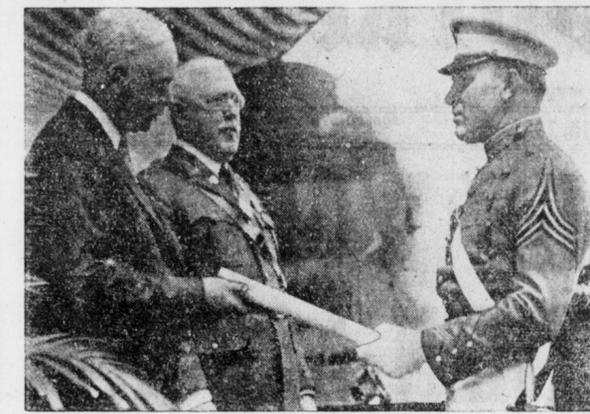
In further attempts to minimize the stubborn resistance offered to the invaders, the French government is attempting to pass off the losses as "due to the bright-colored uniforms" of their soldiers.

The Ait Yakoub troops are hungry, and airplanes were unable to drop supplies. Resultant dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the troops is only intensified by the sullen attitude of the men toward the oppressive discipline of the Foreign Legion. These factors are viewed by the Moors as paving the way for even greater successes.

# O. K. EXPULSION FROM UNIVERSITY

**PITTSBURGH, (By Mail).**—A special meeting of the full board of trustees of the University of Pittsburgh was held today in order to "hear" the case of the two expelled students of the university for their activities in behalf of the workers. The hearing, at which the expulsions were confirmed, was held behind closed doors at the Commonwealth Trust Co. building, a large finance corporation in Pittsburgh.

# Head of Wall Street War Service Calls for Huge Army to Kill Workers



Wall Street's secretary of war Good, above, presenting a diploma to one of the future leaders in the slaughter of the workers, a graduating West Point cadet. In his speech to the cadets he called for a huge army to use against the workers, and instructed the cadets in the fine points of suppressing militant workers.

# I. L. D. in Court Battle for Lives of Strikers' Leaders

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throughout the week beginning tomorrow with Tag Days. All workers are urged by statements from the I. L. D. New York office, the New York district of the Communist Party, the Trade Union Educational League, and other organizations of workers to go to the I. L. D., 80 E. 11th St., Room 402, and enlist as collectors for the Tag Days.

Chicago workers are this week distributing a stirring leaflet in thousands to the great factories in that section, and will hold two huge mass meetings tomorrow, with good speakers and a picnic Sunday, to defend the Gastonia frame-up victims.

Big mass meetings are being organized in Detroit, Monday night and Tuesday night. A Tuesday night mass meeting at Cleveland is scheduled. It will be in Insurance Center Hall. All these mass meetings are under the auspices of the I. L. D.

**Lucy Parsons Helps.**  
Lucy Parsons, widow of one of the Chicago Haymarket martyrs, Albert R. Parsons, writes her plea for the working class to defend the Gastonia strikers, and warns of the bloodthirstiness of employers' courts. She says:

"I feel greatly alarmed about the lives of our comrades in Gastonia. I will quote you a sentence from Judge Gary's ruling in the Haymarket case. He said: 'It is not claimed that defendants threw the bomb, but their writings and teachings paved the way that led to the throwing of the bomb.'"

"The bomb was thrown when police attacked a peaceful meeting, self defense as in Gastonia. 'I have been sending the International Labor Defense some money from time to time, whenever I could collect some or sell the Labor Defender. I will do all that I can now, for a great deal of money will be needed.'"

**Bulwinkle's Earlier Frame-Up.**  
GASTONIA, N. C., June 14.—Major Bulwinkle, who is leading the efforts to electrocute Fred Beal and twelve more strike leaders and give 58 others long prison terms, is well known here. He was put on as head of the prosecution after the Manville-Jencks officials and a crowd of their "Committee of One Hundred" hired gunmen invaded the city council and made a stormy demand that Bulwinkle go on the city payroll. The demonstration was merely to give the excuse for an arrangement made some time before by the city officials and the Manville-Jencks managers, informants declare.

Bulwinkle was attorney for the company and for Troy Jones when they attempted to frame Beal on abduction charges because Jones, a scab, had a wife who left him and stuck by the union. Beal was freed on that occasion, as the case was a too obvious fraud.

**Mill Propagandist.**  
Bulwinkle, also, at the time the Gastonia strikers' delegation went to Washington, wrote Senator Overman telling the absolute falsehood that "conditions in the textile mills of the South are good," and that the "average wage is \$18 a week." Overman made this letter public, and when strikers who know the wage is about half what Bulwinkle stated, denounced the letter in Overman's presence, the senator "passed the buck" to Bulwinkle.

**The Released.**  
The strikers released day before yesterday, all with minor charges against them, are: J. B. Suddeth, H. Drinkwater, Judd Quinn, Charles Hipman, Lee Whitman, T. P. Heddon, Charles Heddon, James Robinson, W. D. Martin, Edgar Passmore, Jesse Picklesimer, J. D. McAbee, J. A. Anderson, Tom Self, G. W. Evans, Sam Griffin, N. M. Morris, J. L. Murray, J. M. Lynch, G. W. Robinson, J. C. Shubert, Paul Shepard, Will Shepard, and John Queen.

An I. L. D. Gastonia Strikers' Defense Committee is being organized. The I. L. D. has taken Charlotte headquarters at 116-Court St. and has The I. L. D. has taken Charlotte headquarters at Southern Hotel, Gastonia. The arrangements for counsel are being completed.

**Mayor Refuses Headquarters.**  
Shaking his finger in Ellen Dawson's face, Mayor Denny of Gastonia yesterday denounced the "women associates of Beal" and categorically refused a request of James Reid, national president of the National Textile Workers Union, Dawson, an N. T. W. organizer, and

from a new station. A large crowd gathered. Deputies drove past continually. One deputy and the weaver boss came to the house on the lot where the distribution was being made and asked whether it was the new headquarters.

Only one striker has accepted the food bribe of the Manville-Jencks Co., offered to all strikers if they would go back to work and leave the strike and the N. T. W. U.

One woman told the mill manager, Baugh, "I won't take your strikebreaking food. You made it impossible for the W. I. R. to continue steady relief by your riot. We would rather starve a few days and wait until the W. I. R. is operating again."

A number of sympathizers are offering their lots for food distribution purposes. The strikers are again getting relief. They are as ready as ever to carry on the strike. The 24 prisoners released have joined the W. I. R. local committee, and the Gastonia defense committee of the International Labor Defense.

**Cops Turn Back Food.**  
Pursuing its policy of starving the strikers, mill deputies and truckloads of food sent here from New Jersey. The Workers International Relief appeals to all workers to contribute food or funds for food, clothing, medicine, etc. Send donations for the Gastonia strike directly to Workers International Relief, National Office, 1 Union Square, New York, and they will be relayed to the W. I. R. committee in Gastonia.

Funds for the heavy defense expenses that will surely result in this, the most important labor frame-up in America, should be rushed to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St., New York.

# ANSWER PIONEER DELEGATION CALL

### Worker Youth School for Trip to USSR

Answering the call of the Young Pioneers of America for a workers' children's delegation to the Soviet Union, various organizations are beginning to send in resolutions of endorsement and backing. Among the first to have been received was one from the Non-Partisan Jewish Workers' Children's Schools.

The statement adopted by the national convention of the schools follows:

**Foresee War.**  
"The preparation of all capitalist countries for a new war and especially for an attack against the Soviet Union, must draw great attention of the workers of the entire world."

"In connection with this, two very important children's congresses will take place this summer, one of the Boy Scouts in England and a second the Congress of the Soviet Union Pioneers. The purpose of both these congresses is clear. The congress of the Pioneers in Russia has invited children's delegations from the entire world. This will be a worthy answer to the Boy Scout Jamboree that will be held in England."

"Taking this into consideration, the Young Pioneer organization of America has decided to send a children's delegation to the U. S. S. R. The first convention of the Non-Partisan Jewish Workers' Children's School endorses this decision and pledges itself to help send a children's delegation in where there should, also be included, if possible, a child from our schools."

# Lawyers, "Uplifters," A.F.L. Misleaders Chat at Negro "Conference"

Doctors, lawyers and prosecuting attorneys together with a handful of social workers and American Federation of Labor officials, staged a so-called conference for Negro labor in Cleveland.

One of the meetings was arranged with speakers, but no questions were allowed; another meeting was a round table conference; the last session was another meeting, but only three questions were allowed after each speaker.

The speakers were a doctor, a lawyer, and a Y. M. C. A. worker, who filled the conference with a luke-warm flavor of well-paid social workers. One "whole meeting was devoted to the "Social Welfare of the Negro Worker."

# MacDonald Saw That His Family Got Spoils



An experienced traitor to the British workers like Ramsey MacDonald also naturally knows how to get the spoils of politics for members of his family. He obtained parliament seats for his son and daughter, running them in easy districts. The recipients of the bourgeoisie parliamentary spoils are shown above.

# SOUTHERN PRESS BERATE "DAILY"

### Boss Press in Rage Against Exposures

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touching picture of a noble knight of old, helmet, plume and all the other trappings, bowing in grief over the grave of Police Chief Alderholt, who led the attack on the strikers' tent colony last Friday and was fatally wounded. The noble Sir Galahad carries a shield labelled "Justice" and below this: "Gastonia." In the foreground, lying in the grass, is a snake labelled, "Communism."

"Lynch justice weeps, but only for a moment," is the announcement of the Manville-Jencks Company and their tone is, "We'll see to it that these 71 workers who dared to revolt against their serfdom and to defend their lives against murderous attacks do not get away."

**Supply Funds.**  
In its issue of the day before, June 10, the Gazette carries most inflammatory statements, plainly calling for lynch nooses and the stake:

**Refused the Truth.**  
The Gastonia Gazette was given a straight story of the events Friday and since by Juliet Stuart Poyntz, and refused to print it. The Gazette also does some fancy juggling with names and guesses recklessly about individuals. It "discovers" in its issue of June 12 that Bill Dunne, a correspondent of the Daily Worker, is none other than George Pershing, who was on the ground during the strike.

The two men do not in the least resemble each other, but the Gastonia Gazette has told so many lies about the strike that a few more make its pages merely more ridiculous but not more unreliable.

Another absurd statement in the paper is that Beal was discovered reading the American Mercury, and that therefore Mencken, its editor, "and men of that stripe" are supporting the strike.

The Charlotte Observer also chronicles Albert Weisbord as "secretary of the Communist Party," a statement which is far from the fact.

**More Lynching Editorials.**  
The Gastonia Gazette, completely subservient to the Manville-Jencks Company and a strikebreaking organ from the beginning, continues to incite to lynching. An editorial in its issue of June 10 is entitled, "In No Mood to Be Trifled With," and states:

"The temper of the people of this community is such as is not to be with the important Leninist lessons People who call Brandlerists "Bolsheviks with deviations," and declare the Party majority un-Leninist, do not belong in the Party, Lenin declared.

Delegates from the Rhineland, from Erzgebirge, Silesia, the Ruhr, Berlin and Danzig spoke and the session closed.

The afternoon session was addressed by Semard, representative of the Executive Committee of the Communist International. His speech, which will be reported later, was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

**Long live the Communist Party of German!** Long live the Communist International! Long live the world proletarian revolution!"

Storms of applause greeted the conclusion of Semard's speech, the delegates rising and joining in the singing of the "International."

**Transition to Fascism.**  
Lens, speaking for the Central Committee, declared the conciliators failed to grasp the new situation which was that of a transformation period from democratic parliamentarism to fascist dictatorship. The conciliators' memorandum declares the Brandlerists are making "opportunistic deviations from Bolshevik policy for the winning of the masses," and then declares the Communist Party majority has broken

# SENATE PASSES DEBENTURELESS FAKE FARM BILL

### Large Majority Clears Way for Conscription

WASHINGTON, June 14.—As was expected when President Hoover gave orders to end the sham war over "debentures" in the farm bill and get the fraud on the farmers out of the road so that attention could be paid to his military conscription bills, the senate today passed the farm bill in the form decided upon in the house of representatives.

Yesterday the house rejected the debenture proposition by a large vote. Today the joint conference committee accepted the bill unanimously without debentures.

The senate vote is 74 to 8. The debenture provision originated in the senate, and was a convenient excuse for shifting responsibility for the present bill, a wretched excuse for farm aid promises made during the campaign by Hoover and other republican party spokesmen.

The bill now goes to Hoover, who will sign it. It provides for no relief for the farmers, but outlines a mortgage plan, of farm loans, directed by and profiting the bankers.

# PUBLISHER AIDED POWERINTERESTS

### Copley Denies Charges; Proven by Evidence

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Ira C. Copley, owner of a chain of 23 newspapers in California and Illinois and active worker in the interest of the power trust, was yesterday charged by Senator Norris with open connection with the power industry at the Federal Trade Commission hearings.

The weakness of Copley's denial was revealed even more clearly when he reviewed on the stand his operations in the utilities field in rural Illinois, where he controlled the Western United Corporation and its subsidiaries three years ago. He said he had made a fortune in utilities before entering the newspaper field. Copley admitted holding 12,500 shares of preferred stock of the Western United having a par value of \$100 per share, but he attempted to pass his ownership of the shares off by saying he held them for his wife, his sister and a friend.

A program of intensified publicity in which the Chicago Industrial Conservation Board planned to use radio, lecture campaigns, motion pictures and school rooms was outlined by W. J. Sylvester, member of the board.

**BIG FIRE PERILS WORKERS.**  
SOFIA, June 14.—Twenty buildings and factories at Philippopolis were destroyed by a fire which lasted ten hours and inflicted heavy losses. Firemen were helpless owing to a lack of water, which was carried by hand from a nearby town. Workers narrowly escaped.

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# Socialist Italian Paper in New York Uses Fascist Lie to Attack the U. S. S. R.

## YOUNG WORKERS CALLED TO SMASH GASTON FRAMEUP

### Communist Youth in Statement

To All Young Workers:—When policemen and gangsters marched against the Gastonia strikers in the evening of June 7, the young strikers fought in the front ranks against the provocation of these hirelings of the Manville-Jencks Co. When Police Chief Alderholt fired the first shot into a crowd of workers standing ready to defend their tent colony, Joe Harrison, a youth organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, was one of the first workers to fall wounded, and Clarence Miller, organizer of the Communist Youth League, was among the first to be arrested and badly beaten by the raiders.

Fear of the success of a mass meeting, called to spread the strike and bring out the rest of the workers in the Loray Mill, led to this new display of brutality on the part of the company forces. It was the young militants who reorganized a night picket line after the arrests and marched down to the mill to carry on the struggle. Edith Saunders and Sophie Melvin, children's strike organizers, were arrested on this line and choked by the thugs until they were black in the face. They are now being held together in one cell in the Gastonia jail.

Many Young. A big proportion of the more than 100 arrested are young workers. Almost all of the members of the Communist Youth League are now in jail. All the youth organizers of the National Textile Workers Union are facing serious charges of murder or instigation to murder. Clarence Miller, with Joe Harrison, are being framed up over a charge of having fired at the policemen. All stand in the greatest danger before the lynch spirit which is being whipped into a flame by the Gastonia "Gassy" Gazette.

The youth have played a big role in the strike in Gastonia as in other strikes throughout the south. They have showed the greatest militancy. They have been the best organizers for the union and the best fighters on the picket line. Now they are fighting in the front lines to defend their fellow-workers against this latest attack. Now they are among the most active in answering the attack of the bosses by building the union and fighting to spread the strike. Young strikers have replaced older strikers in the reorganized guard which will continue to defend the tent colony against the "bosses" terror and which will try to prevent all efforts of company and city officials to smash this colony which the workers have built up.

These young southern strikers are fighting day and night to defend their union, their families and their tent homes against the attacks of the company's hired thugs and policemen. You must come to the defense of the young fighters of Gastonia in their struggle for better conditions and organization. Fight shoulder to shoulder with the newest detachments in the struggle of the workers in the United States.

Young workers of the United States! Rally to the support of the young fighters of Gastonia, North Carolina. Show your solidarity with the struggles of the southern workers who are proving their growing militancy.

Support in every way possible the campaign of the International Labor Defense for the freedom of the 60 arrested strikers! Hold immediately affairs and mass meetings and demonstrate that you will not let the mill owners and the capitalist state railroad a single Gastonia militant to the electric chair!

Remember Centralia! Remember Sacco-Vanzetti! Defeat this latest frame-up of militant workers! Fight together under the leadership of the Communist Youth League—the only leader of the young workers of the United States.

Spread the strike! Organize the unorganized young workers! Smash the bosses' terror! Defend yourself and your fellow-workers against the attacks of the bosses!

National Executive Committee, Communist Youth League, U. S. A.; John Harvey, executive secretary.

**USSR Increases Trade Concessions; Highest Grants Go to U. S. A.**

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Between October 1928 and May 1929 the Chief Concessions Committee received 125 concession offers and 34 technical aid proposals against 152 proposals for concessions and 48 proposals for technical aid received for the whole of 1927-28.

The largest number of concession proposals was made by companies in the United States. America is followed by Germany, France, England, Italy, Sweden, Austria, etc.

## Soviet Union Begins Construction of First Zinc Plant in Siberia

SEMIPALATINSK, U.S.S.R., (By Mail).—Work has been started on the construction of the first zinc factory in the U.S.S.R. which is being built in Semipalatinsk, Siberia. At the same time a hydro-electrical station with a capacity of 40,000 kilowatts is being constructed on the Ulba River to supply the zinc factory with power. The cost of the factory is estimated at eight million roubles, while that of the power station is expected to reach ten million roubles.

## SCORE MEXICO WHITE TERROR

### Statement by Spanish Communists in U. S.

The Spanish Language Bureau of the Communist Party of the United States of America has just received the following resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Spanish Fraction of the District of New York, with the request to forward it to the Mexican Communist Party.

The resolution attacks the murder by the Portes Gil, Wall Street puppet government, of Jose G. Rodriguez, leader of the militant workers and peasants of Mexico, who was executed while resisting the disarming of the Mexican workers and peasants by the Gil government. It follows:

"The assassination of J. Guadalupe Rodriguez by the orders of General Plutarco Calles, in raising a voice of protest and vengeance of all the Latin-American revolutionary workers of New York. This cold-blooded assassination is an indication of the fascist terror initiated by the bourgeoisie of Mexico which has completely sold itself to Yankee imperialism.

The attempt to oust the federal workers deputy, comrade Laborde, the repeated jailing and assassinations, prove the determination of the bourgeoisie in power to break all genuine revolutionary organizations of workers and peasants in Mexico which are steadily increasing as a reaction against the Portes Gil government which is selling itself to the Wall Street bankers.

"The Spanish fraction of the district of New York of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. calls upon all Latin-American workers to join our ranks and, together with our brothers, the Communist Party of Mexico, struggle against the reaction and American imperialism.

"We express our solidarity with the Communist Party of Mexico and we urge it to intensify its struggles against the fascist reaction, against the treachery of Ursulo Galvan who sold himself to the Portes Gil government, and against Yankee imperialism.

"Long Live the Communist Party of Mexico!

"Long Live the Communist Party of United States!

"Long Live the Communist International!"

Another attack on the white terrorist suppression of the militant workers and peasants of Mexico, has been made by a group of militant Mexican workers of New York, who have sent the following telegram to Portes Gil, Wall Street's puppet president of Mexico:

Jun: 13, 1929  
"President Emilio Portes Gil,  
"Chapultepec Castle  
"Mexico, D. F.:

"In the name of the revolutionary principles of which you pretend to defend, we Mexican workers of New York protest energetically against the murder of militant workers and peasants against suppression El Machete, organ of the Communist Party, thus violating freedom of press as provided by the constitution of nineteen seventeen, such cases prove once more the failure of the bourgeois revolution whose treacherous leaders are tools of Wall Street bankers.

—"A GROUP OF MEXICAN WORKERS."

**'Champion,' Victims of Flood, Aided by Dance at Cleveland, June 23**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 14.—Negro and white workers will demonstrate inter-racial solidarity at a dance to be given by the Workers Interracial League of Cleveland in conjunction with the Negro Workers Relief Committee at the Spiro Hall, 3804 Scovill Ave., Friday, June 21.

Part of the proceeds will be applied to the fund for the relief of the Negro victims of the Florida and Alabama flood disasters, who are consistently ignored by the Red Cross which systematically introduces race discrimination into its "work of charity." The remainder will be devoted to the Negro Champion, militant organ of the American Negro Labor Congress.

A first class dance orchestra will play music to insure an enjoyable evening.

**AMMONIA LEAK.**

An ammonia leak in the St. Johns High School, Brooklyn, yesterday forced 500 students, who were taking examinations, to leave their classes. The leak was blamed on the neglect of the city in making needed repairs.

## Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address to the Communist Party

THE Polbureau is desirous of securing the broadest possible Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address and the immediate Party tasks outlined therein. All Party members and particularly the comrades active in the workshops in the basic industries are invited to write their

opinions for the Party Press. Resolutions of Factory Nuclei also will be printed in this section. Send all material dealing with this campaign to Comrade Jack Stachel, care National office, Communist Party, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

### LONGSHOREMEN'S UNIT ACCEPTS ADDRESS.

The Longshoremen's Nucleus of Section Seven, District Two, Communist Party of the United States of America, at its meeting of June 10, after reading the Address of the Comintern to the Party membership and after a thorough discussion unanimously adopted the following resolution:

We greet the Comintern Address to the membership of our Party and pledge our full-hearted, loyal and unwavering support to carry it out not only in word but in deed.

We consider the action of the C. I. as a complete smash-up of the unprincipled factionalism which ate at the Party vitals all these years, and which became of late a carrier and expression of Right tendencies. We are now before a new era in the life of our Party—that of healthy upbuilding.

This decision removes the main obstacle in the way of the Party effectively combating the Right danger. It prepares the Party for more effective participation in the widening and deepening class struggles ahead of us. It offers an adequate political basis for the consolidation of all true Communist forces in the process of Bolshevization of our Party.

We condemn the splitting tactics of Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe and of any concealed opposition such as Miller.

The C. I. Address opens the road for the Party growing into a mass Communist Party.

Down with factionalism! Root it out!  
Down with Right wingism! Smash it!  
Close and unite the Party ranks!  
Long live the Communist International!  
Long live its Communist Party of the U. S. A!  
Korovkin, Organizer.

### Section 2 Executive, Chicago, Hails Address.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Section Executive Committee: "We, the members of the Section Executive Committee of Section 2, District 8, Communist Party of the U. S. A., accept unreservedly the Address of the Comintern International printed in the Daily Worker on May 20, and call upon every member of the Party to carry out its decisions in letter and spirit. We hail this letter as a basis for the abolition of the disease of factionalism in our Party and believe that it will lay the basis for the development of a strong Bolshevik Party in the United States. We pledge our support to the line of the Comintern as laid down in the Address and call upon our section membership to stand behind the C. E. C. of our Party in the support of the Communist International and the carrying out of its Address."

### Factionalism Expressed Right Danger.

The South Brooklyn Unit Section 7, District 2, at its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 12th, upon the Address of the C. E. C. I. to the membership and after a thorough discussion unanimously passed the following resolution:

1. We unreservedly welcome the Address of the C. I. and its line as the only correct analysis of the situation in which our Party finds itself at the present time. We pledge to fight to carry it into life in all phases of the Party's work.

2. The action of the C. I. signifies the beginning of a new epoch in the life of our faction-torn Party. An epoch of consolidation of all truly Communist elements on the solid foundation of Leninism, on the line of the C. I.

With this decision the C. I. at last cut the Gordian knot of unprincipled factionalism which was eating at the heart of the Party for several years, dividing its ranks and sapping it of proletarian blood until finally it became a carrier and expression of the right deviation in the Party.

We condemn the splitting tactics of Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe and of any concealed opposition such as Miller.

We pledge to fight decisively against any manifestation of the right danger in our ranks.

Down with unprincipled factionalism and caucuses!

### Close ranks and unite the Party on the C. I. line!

Long Live the Communist International!  
Long Live its American section, the Communist Party of the U. S. A.  
—CONCHARKO, organizer.

### Worcester, Mass., Breaks with Former Groupings.

We welcome this definite Address to our Party. Unreservedly we accept and endorse the decision of the Communist International. We disassociate ourselves completely from the former factional groupings, considering that they deviated from the correct line of the Communist International.

To the utmost we condemn the splitting tactics of Comrades Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe, and the double bookkeeping of Comrade Miller, and fully endorse the action taken against him.

Through a determined struggle against all deviations from the line of the Comintern we will be able to build the Party as the leader of the American working class.

Long live the Communist Party of the U. S. A!  
Long live the Communist International!  
Down with the splitters!

JAMES MANNING, Shop Nuclei A, Worcester, Mass.,  
District No. 1, Communist Party of the U. S. A.

### Baltimore Section Calls for Unity.

The City Executive Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., Baltimore Section, accepts wholeheartedly, indorses and pledges unreserved support to the Address of the Communist International and to all decisions that may flow therefrom.

In line with this we greet and endorse the unanimous motions of the C. E. C. Polcom of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. and of the D. E. C. on the Open Letter of the Comintern.

The latest Address of the Comintern to the membership of the American Party points clearly to the main dangers confronting the Communist Party of the U. S. A. and shows the way for the unification of the entire Party on the basis of the line of the Communist International, by means of a more sharpened struggle against the right danger, and for the complete elimination of unprincipled factionalism which stands in the way of the carrying through of the tasks of the Party.

The C. E. C. of the Baltimore section of the Communist Party, condemns the opposition to the decisions of the Comintern on the part of any member in the ranks of our Party, and will struggle against attempts at splitting the Party, and against all open and covered attacks against the Comintern and its most recent letter to the American Communist Party.

The City Executive Committee of the Baltimore Section of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., calls for strongest measures against any leading functionary of the Party who opposes or shows the slightest hesitation in accepting or carrying out the line of the Communist International.

The economic and political national and international situation demands a complete and genuine unity of our Party on the Comintern line and we are determined to fight for this unity as this is the only road to a mass Communist Party in the United States of America.

The C. E. C. of the Baltimore Section of the Communist Party, U. S. A., calls upon all comrades to apply themselves more vigorously to the work of organizing the unorganized; to the struggle against the Right danger; against all opportunist social democracy and all its manifestations; against the remnants of Trotskyism; against the war danger; and for the building of a mass Communist Party of the American working class.

Long live the Communist International! Long live the unity of our Party! Down with every and any opposition to the Communist International line and its leadership!

Communist Party of the U. S. A., Baltimore Section. Domenick Flaiani, organizer.

## Soviet Doctor Devises New Influenza Cure

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Dr. Samoylov has devised a new method of curing influenza by having the patient inhale several small doses of chlorine in accordance with a special method. Several hundred cases treated by Dr. Samoylov all ended very satisfactorily, speedy cures having been accomplished in each case.

## ITALO BALBO NOT FETED IN SOVIET UNION AS STATED

### Recognized Merely as Italian Official

The socialist Italian daily, the *Il Nuovo Mondo*, in an editorial several days ago attacked the Soviet Union and the Communist Parties on the grounds that they support fascism.

This charge they base on a news item appearing in the New York fascist paper *Il Progresso Italo Americana*, and *Il Nuovo Mondo*. *Il Progresso*'s article says that Italo Balbo, Mussolini's chief murderer, was feted in Odessa where he flew in an aeroplane, given a banquet, a grand reception, speeches of congratulation, women waved Italian flags, and a general holiday was declared.

*Il Nuovo Mondo*, anxious to discredit the Soviet Union, made no investigation but wrote an editorial attacking it.

The Anti-Fascist Federation cabled to the U.S.S.R. for information, and found out what actually took place.

Balbo came officially to the U.S.S.R. as undersecretary of aviation for the Italian government. Italy is a country with which U.S.S.R. has diplomatic relations. The social reception, no hold anything but what just as is required by diplomatic law.

### Communists Fight Him.

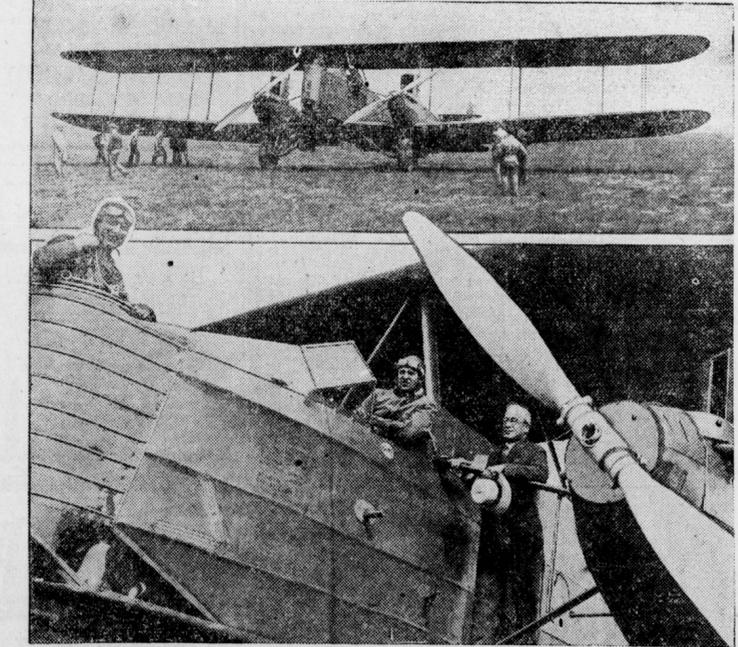
When Italo Balbo came to New York recently, Communists rallied in force to expose the murderous Mussolini official. District 2 of the Communist Party, and the Communist Party's official organ, the *Daily Worker* gave much publicity to his career as a killer of workers in Italy.

The *Il Nuovo Mondo* could, without difficulty, have discovered the attitude of the Communist Party, and of the U.S.S.R. toward this creature of fascism, but it was more concerned with using any weapon, however dirty, in an attempt to discredit the first workers republic, and the international Communist movement.

## Soviet Grain Trust to Increase Farm Control

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The Soviet government has approved the Grain Trust's production program for 1929-30. Altogether the farms controlled by the Grain Trust next year will comprise 4,500,000 hectares compared with its present holdings of 1,653,000 hectares. At the end of the five year period the Grain Trust is expected to control between 10 and 12 million hectares. During 1929-30 the production program of the Grain Trust calls for the establishment of new 66 farms and the completion of the 44 farms opened up this year. The trust expects to plough 1,845,000 hectares and plant 990,000 hectares. During 1929-30 a total of 160 million roubles is to be invested into the farms run by the Grain Trust.

## Huge Bomber Will Drop Death Upon Workers in Imperialist War



Here's the latest for Wall Street's use in imperialist war, and it means death for thousands of workers. This huge twin-motored Curtis bomber will be one of Wall Street's best bets in the coming imperialist war. It is shown with its full spread at top; below a close-up of its armored cockpit.

## "Hoboes" Mock Unemployed Workers in "Convention"



Unemployed workers at a convention.

The so-called International Brotherhood Welfare Association, composed of "hoboes" led by such poor and starving men as the millionaire James Howe held a "convention" in Newark which really amounted to a mockery of the millions of unemployed workers in the U. S. They heard a minister address them, who told them to shut "class consciousness."

## State Planners Report Rising Production in Soviet Basic Industry

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—According to the industrial review published by the State Planning Commission of the U. S. S. R. the gross output of the big state industries in April 1929 amounted to 1,104 million roubles against 1,026 million roubles in March, 1929, and against 786 million roubles in April, 1928.

The output by industries was as follows: Coal, 3,290,000 tons in April compared with 3,380,000 tons in March; oil, 1,000,000 tons against 990,000 tons; iron, 342,000 and 351,000 tons respectively; steel, 417,000 and 416,000 tons respectively and rolled metal, 358,000 and 330,000 tons.

The total amount of money in circulation on May 1st, 1929 was 2,104 million roubles compared with 1,998 million roubles the month before.

The wholesale price index in April was 1.72, in the case of agricultural products and 1.88 as regards industrial products the 1913 index being taken as 1.00.

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# Ben Stolberg "Progressive" Misdemeanor, Is Exposed

By GEORGE PADMORE.

I was not surprised to read the name of Benjamin Stolberg in the "New York Times," (official organ of the Wall Street bankers), of Sunday, June 9, 1929, as one of the petty bourgeois liberals who endorsed the recently organized Conference for Progressive Labor Action. What Stolberg said about the A. F. of L. as a strike-breaker is quite true, but he is hardly any better than the bureaucratic misleaders, Bill Green and Matthew Woll. They are all a bunch of capitalist lickspittles and opportunist lackeys.

Stolberg differs from Green and Woll merely in style. He is more cunning and deceptive as a phrasemonger, and in this way appears to be more "left" than his trade union brothers. But when all is said and done, they are birds of the same feather and must be fought ruthlessly by real revolutionary leaders of the working class.

It might be asked what justifies our taking this sharp stand against this so-called progressive?

I shall relate an incident which took place some months ago at Howard University, Washington, D. C., the largest Negro college in the United States. Small as the incident was in itself, it nevertheless has important political implications especially at this time when the treacherous Muste, to which gang Stolberg belongs is laying the basis for action which means another attempt to deceive and corrupt the American workers. Because of the necessity to expose these "Progressive" hypocrites at once, I want to let the workers know to what type Stolberg belongs.

While Stolberg was lecturing at the university, he was asked to answer certain questions. A man by the name of M. Nurse took the floor and after pointing out the strong points and weaknesses in Stolberg's address invited him to express an opinion on the political future of the Negroes. Nurse suggested that since 95 per cent of the Negroes in America were within the ranks of the working class, it was to their interest to identify themselves with, and support the only working class party—the Communist, and not to vote for the republicans, democrats, or socialists, who were the capitalist political representatives.

When Stolberg heard this militant statement from a student in a group whom he thought were all politically backward, he became indignant and immediately got up from his seat and attempted to reply. Instead of facing the issue he became abusive and called Nurse a "Red" and "Communist." Nurse at once retorted that abuse and libels would not help him out of the difficulty; what the students demanded was a showdown on the very basis of the assertion that Stolberg himself had made, "that Negroes were largely members of the working class." Despite every effort to get Stolberg to answer the question put, he refused to commit himself, but began to abuse the Communist Party, saying that the leaders were all a bunch of crooks and good-for-nothings, etc. Nurse and who by that time had won the entire sympathy of the students for the

militant stand he took, told Stolberg that he as a Negro was always prepared to follow the leadership of the Communist Party rather than a renegade like Stolberg. Immediately after this incident, a young professor by the name of Ralph Bunche, who teaches Political Science, attempted to get Stolberg to say something about the last presidential election and the Negroes' vote. Stolberg's reply was: "The Negroes should leave the republican and democratic parties and turn to the third party—Progressive, which he was attempting to organize along with other 'progressives' like A. J. Muste, O'Neal, Victor Berger, Norman Thomas, etc., etc. That all conference plans were under way to call a conference (which has since been called) he did not believe that the effort of organizing a 'third party' in America would ever meet with much success." (bold face mine—G. P.)

This statement, publicly expressed before the students at Howard University shows the defeatist attitude of this man who today poses as the new leader of the American workers. Stolberg might not have been conscious of the amount of truth contained in his statement. A third party under the leadership of a bunch of petty-bourgeois-opportunist-liberals will always be doomed to failure, because no class-conscious worker would ever surrender his political hopes and aspirations to such a coterie of rank renegades as the present leaders of the Progressive Labor group.

**New Leadership Among Negroes.**

The working-class students at Howard who heard Stolberg will never forget his evasive answer to the challenging question put to him by the militant youth, Nurse; and among this group will be many who will continue to expose these fake "progressives" as Nurse did to Stolberg, the petty-bourgeois liberal, whose only interest in addressing Negro students was to fleece them of \$75 for an hour or two of bunk. Stolberg by his acceptance of \$75 from poor students shows that he is one of the worst degenerate intellectual prostitutes masquerading as a "friend" of the working class in America.

Let me say to Mr. Stolberg, that as a worker and a member of the most oppressed and exploited racial minority, that we Negroes, have had enough misleaders both white and black. That the time has come for the Negro workers to take the leadership into their own hands, for the scheme of so-called Conference for Progressive Labor Action of which Stolberg is a part, is nothing else but another attempt to mislead the Negro and white workers with a lot of empty phrases about "militancy" and "independent" political action.

We, the workers, will never again permit ourselves to be misled by hypocritical lackeys of the capitalists like Benjamin Stolberg and his henchmen. We have had enough of the Greens, the Wolls, the Norman Thomases, the Mustes, etc. We will continue to rally to the only genuine revolutionary party of the working class, the Communist Party of America.

# "Hot-Mill" Job in Tin Plate Factory Kills Penna. Worker

By HORACE B. DAVIS.

CANONSBURG, Pa., (FP).—Matt Shamich got a job in the Standard Tin Plate Co. mill at Canonburg. It was a hot job in the hot-mill, as heater's helper. Short lengths of black-plate were lying in the reheating furnace, getting red hot; it was Matt's job to pull them out one at a time, using a pair of tongs. Then he swung them across the floor to the rolls and into the rolls.

With a bang and a clatter the plate would go through to the catcher on the other side; he would catch it with his tongs and pass it back over to Matt, who would send it through again, and so until the plate was a sheet thin enough to be timed (in another mill) for tin cans.

Matt was not used to the hot work, and did not understand about the hot-mill cramps. He did not speak English well and could not learn from the other men easily. Because he was inexperienced, he exposed himself too much at the furnace, and exerted himself too much at the rolls.

Cramps Get Him.

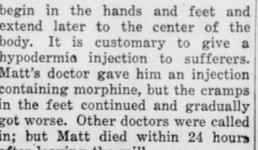
He got a headache and went to the doctor, who told him he needed eye-glasses. He got very tired, and then one day in December the cramps began to get him.

It was about 6 o'clock on the 4 to 12 shift. He ate a pepper, according to the custom of hot-mill men, in order to keep his stomach warm; but he felt worse. His mates told him to lay off, but he was afraid of what the boss might say. He had been in the coal mines and had gone on strike April 1, 1926; his job with the Standard did not start until July 30, 1927, and had lasted only a few months. The family still had its house to pay for, and he needed money for his wife and two children. He kept on working, 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off, until an hour before quitting time.

Then he went home. His wife sent for the doctor.

The hot-mill cramps are so painful that when they are bad a man cannot stand them. He would die of pain if not relieved. The cramps

# Scene from the "Village of Sin"



Sovkino's newest release, "The Village of Sin," showing the old and new conditions of village life in the U. S. S. R., will be shown at the Cameo Theatre beginning today.

# "The Last Laugh" Heads Jannings Repertory

The second week of the Emil Jannings Repertory at the film Guild Cinema continues this Saturday with the revival of "The Last Laugh." In view of the shortness of this feature "The Last Moment" has been added. This unique film-record of the psychological reactions of a drowning man has received world-wide recognition since its first presentation and its directors, Paul Fejos, has since produced several other films chief of which "Broadway" is now enjoying a riatlo run.

On Monday, and Tuesday the Film Guild Cinema will present "Tartuffe, the Hypocrite" based on Moliere's famous drama and directed by F. W. Murnau, with Jannings in the leading role and Werner Krauss and Lil Dagover in the cast.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the program is headed by Josef von Sternberg's "The Last Command."

On Friday, June 21st, the rarely-seen "Loves of Pharaoh" in which Jannings plays the role of Ramesses II, directed by Lubitsch will be presented.

In addition to "The Last Laugh" and "The Last Moment," the Film Guild Cinema is presenting two short films on the same program, "The New York Stock Exchange" and "Graveyard Epitaphs, Series B."

# "The Constant Nymph" Continues at Little Carnegie

The Little Carnegie Playhouse announces that the first week receipts for "The Constant Nymph" broke all previous box office records except that of "The Passion of Joan of Arc" at that theatre. The picture will be retained for a second week.

This is the English film which was voted the outstanding British production by the London Film Weekly. It was adapted from Margaret Kennedy's well-known novel and play by Basil Dean (who produced the dramatization in London and New York) and was supervised in its production by Basil Dean.

The cast includes Ivor Novello as Lewis Dodd the composer and Miss Mabel Poulton as Tessie.

It was filmed in the locales set forth by the story—in the Austrian Tyrol, the original Karinhuthe, and including an actual Waldfest (or "village festival")

In her art theories Madame Preobrazenskaya cleaves to the practical common sense traditions. Her credo is expressed in the following few words:

"The methods and principles of my work are based on the conviction that every art and particularly the art of the cinema calculated to appeal to the average person, must first of all be clear and understandable. A work of art which impressed only the chosen few is either ahead of our time or much behind it. At any rate it is not suited for the needs of our day. My schooling at the Moscow Art Theatre as well as my work in the realm of the cinema lead me to the conviction that artistic realism is the only effective method of depicting milieu and the mode of living of a community. This method I employed in the direction of 'Village of Sin.'"

# Minneapolis Street Becomes Boulevard for Rich; Named 'Kellogg'

ST. PAUL, Min., June 14.—Third Street, St. Paul, a street inhabited by workers, who are forced to live in dilapidated buildings, will be transformed into a boulevard for the wealthy and renamed Kellogg Boulevard, for the retired Wall St. secretary of state Kellogg, who has returned here to practice law.

Kellogg gained a huge fortune as a corporation lawyer here before entering the service of Wall Street in official capacities.

Tammany Hall may do, is continuing to mobilize the working class tenants of Harlem, both black and white, for a real struggle against predatory landlords. A special meeting of the League will be held next Monday night at the Public Library at 103 W. 135th St., at which officials of the League will advise tenants on how to organize house committees and rent strikes to fight rent raises.

Representatives of chambers of commerce, merchants' associations, real estate boards and other exploiters' groups appeared yesterday at the board of estimate and voiced opposition to the new law. They are, however, not particularly worried since the law will protect the tenants about as much as a cotton overcoat protects the body from the cold. Tenants who get rent raises will have the privilege of hiring expensive lawyers and proving to the satisfaction of the landlords' courts that the landlords are demanding more than a "reasonable return" on their investment.

Polite representatives of various mild welfare and community organizations were also present to plead with the capitalist politicians to pass the bill. The only spokesman for the masses of defrauded working class tenants was Solomon Harper, of the Harlem Tenants League. Harper had an altercation with Mayor Walker and was the only one to expose the machinations by which working class tenants have during the past few years been systematically cheated by capitalist politicians.

Tenants League Rallies Workers.

The Harlem Tenants League, with headquarters at 235 W. 129th St., regardless what the henchmen of

# Attack British Imperial Aims

Uruguay Communists Hit Fleet Visit

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (By Mail).—The Communist Party of Uruguay and the Young Communist League of Uruguay have issued a leaflet, to the sailors of the British fleet, which is coming to these waters, as an answer to President Hoover's recent tour of South America. The leaflet was recently distributed to a squad of 50 sailors who went ashore, from the Cruiser "Durban" now in port.

The sailors pocketed the leaflet, after reading the headline: "Down with Imperialist War! Turn your guns against the imperialists!" The lieutenant in charge, in rage tore up the leaflet handed to him.

"The 'Durban' is leaving for a trip into the interior of Uruguay, touching the towns of Paysandu and Fray Benito. In the latter, there is an English meat packing plant, employing 2,000 workers. Steps are being taken for distribution at these points to the sailors.

POPE-PRUSSIAN TREATY.

BERLIN, June 14.—The Concordat between Prussia and the Vatican was signed by Premier Braun and Mgr. Pacelli, Papal Nuncio, it was announced today.

# FIX NEW LAW TO SUIT LANDLORDS

Tenants League Bares Fake Maneuvers

The fake emergency rent law, passed on Tuesday by the board of aldermen, was yesterday amended by the board of estimate to make it even less effective as a protection for tenants against rapacious landlords. By this amendment the law applies only to tenants paying \$15 a room or less. This leaves the poorest tenants still nominally protected, there are thousands of working class families throughout the city paying more than \$15 a room who will now be completely at the mercy of the landlords.

The amended bill now goes back again to the board of aldermen. The amendment was adopted admittedly as the result of agitation by a powerful group of landlords.

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# The Young Workers Develop a Theatre in the U. S. S. R.

IN the spring of 1928, Moscow was visited by a troupe of players from the Leningrad Theatre of Young Workers. The performances given out at that time, and the ensuing Pan-Union Conference on Art and Youth, aroused wide interest in the young Leningrad Theatre.

In a very short time the TRAM, as these youthful players call themselves, and the pioneer in this matter, had many followers, and soon there were as many as a hundred Young Workers' Theatres, scattered throughout the Soviet Union.

What is TRAM? In the words of one of its organizers, it is "A new social formation, combining the elements of the circle and the school with those of the theatre and mass work."

The history of the TRAM is the history of the difficult and complex progress from amateur "playing at acting" to serious performances, taking their material from everyday life. This material is used with a generous creative scope and freedom. The theatre is not swamped by isolated facts of little importance in themselves, it is no mere contemporary chronicle as is so often the case with our theatres; it makes use itself of the facts instead of being ridden by them. When circumstances require it the theatre moves with the times, turning from one aspect of life to another, presenting for consideration several "ways out," sometimes even offering alternative ends to a play.

Natural Significance of TRAM.

Naturally such an approach which is, by the way, the social significance of TRAM performances, demands special technique and methods. And the young theatre develops these methods more and more with each performance. It employs all theatrical means for the most vivid and convincing setting of the questions touched upon. Not limiting themselves to the ordinary per-

formance, the theatre has resort to new dramatic forms, making use of methods from all theatrical schools that may be found suitable. Enormous use is made of music, and, as the theatre grows, this increases.

In its search for new methods, the theatre has been the most ardent supporter of the genuine technical reconstruction of the theatre. Continuing the experiments of Meyerhold, the TRAM resorts to various ways of using light, and makes wide use of dynamics in scenery, of the radio, the Termenex.

The new theatre naturally demands a new technique from the actor inasmuch as the center of a play is no longer the acts of the hero, but rather the situation which forms human beings, the artist has to help to display and elucidate the situation. The TRAM has trained up many talented players for its boards, coping with the greatest conviction and determination with this difficult task.

Actors Work in Factories.

The results achieved by the TRAM could only have been achieved thanks to its internal order, all work being carried on on the principle of true self-activity. The technical side is closely bound up with social work, indeed, the two are indivisible. The TRAM is a closely-knit Young Communist League collective for art work, in which the producer, the composers, the artists, the dramatists and the "leading personages" of the troupe, are all equally members and equally responsible.

Another feature of TRAM is its close connection with industry. Most of the actors and other TRAM workers are also working in factories. Only 13 persons, the most gifted, were promoted last year to work entirely in the theatre.

The Leningrad TRAM occupies an important place among the Leningrad theatres and its performances are "sold out" a month ahead.

# The New Plays

"BORROWED LOVE," a comedy by Bide Dudley, will be offered at the Times Square Theatre on Monday evening. Mary Fowler, Barry O'Neill and Richard Gordon are the chief players in the cast.

"KEEP IT CLEAN," a revue, presented by Will Morrissey, will open Wednesday night at the Selwyn Theatre. In the company are Jimmy Duffy, Midgie Miller, Amerique Neville and Jim Harkins. The book and lyrics are by Morrissey and Duffy. The music by James Hanley.

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# A. C. W. Machine, Fearing Rank and File Revolt, Start Fight on Workers' Clubs

## POCKET MAKERS, OPERATORS HOLD MEETING TODAY

### Workers in Friedman Shop Win Victory

Clothing workers are now discussing the curious meeting held the other night between the Executive Boards of Locals 2 and 5 of the Amalgamated. Officially, the meeting was called to take up the question of amalgamating the two locals. But out of the 50 members who compose the Executive Boards of the two locals, exactly 14 came to the meeting. Hollander, manager of the local, insisted, however, that the meeting proceed, so a number of the "strong boys" were recruited to enlarge the gathering.

Instead, however, of discussing the amalgamation of the two locals the "boys" took up the question of destroying the workers' clubs, which he intimidated, menace the efficiency of the Amalgamated as a company union loyally serving the interests of the bosses.

The rank and file clubs, however, are going ahead with the organization of the workers to fight the Hillman company union, with its approval of speed-up, wage cuts and reorganization schemes.

The pocket makers and operators are calling a meeting today at 108 E. 14th St. to register all operators and to take up a number of important questions.

Pressers Club Calls Conference. The militant Pressers Club, which is in the forefront of the struggle for better conditions and against the Amalgamated company union is calling a conference of all progressive clubs and groups in the industry. The date and place will be announced next week.

The pocket workers of the J. Friedman shop yesterday won a victory over the bosses following a fight lasting several days. The struggle followed a situation arising out of the last settlement where by the workers were saddled with extra work, for which previously they would have earned \$6-\$10 a week.

The agents of the corrupt Hillman machine in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America did their worst to break the fighting spirit of the workers, but finally were forced to bow to the will of the rank and file.

All tailors are urged to meet today at 1 o'clock at the Workers Center to attend the Freiheit excursion.

REVEALS RICH POWER LOBBY. WASHINGTON, June 14.—Joseph Newcomb, its manager, admitted today that the joint lobby of the power companies is very active in Washington this year. He was testifying today before the federal trade commission. He revealed that the lobby is well paid, and that Martin J. Insull, brother of Sam Insull, is a member of it.

## Communist Activities

### MANHATTAN

**Section One Unity Celebration.**  
A Party Unity celebration and house-warming will be held by the section at its new headquarters at 27 E. 4th St. at 8 p. m. today. A Mariquette show by the Pioneers, a Pioneer orchestra, dance music, games and a food festival will be features on the program.

**Subsection 3B.**  
A meeting will be held Monday, Monday at 350 E. 51st St. The C. I. Address will be discussed.

**International Branch, Section 3.**  
A meeting will be held Monday, night at 101 W. 27th Street.

**Italian Fraction Hike.**  
Meet at South Ferry at 10 a. m. for the hike to Staten Island tomorrow. An attractive program of games, music and dancing will be provided. The "Il Lavatore" will benefit from proceeds.

**Negro Worker Directors.**  
The question of mobilizing the Negro workers under the leadership of the Communist Party will be discussed at a meeting of Negro Section Directors in Room 202, Workers Center, Thursday, 7 p. m., June 20.

**Moore Talks on Rent Laws.**  
Richard B. Moore, president of the Harlem Tenants League, will discuss the rent laws at an open air meeting tonight at the corner of 137th St. and Seventh Ave.

**Section 5 Concert.**  
A concert and dance to celebrate the conclusion of the membership campaign will be held at the Hunks Point Palace, 163rd St. and So. Boulevard, Saturday, June 22. William W. Weinstein will speak. Smith's Negro band will provide dance music and the Freiheit Gesangs Verein will sing.

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Discussion in all units of the Section beginning Monday, June 17. DEC Representatives will lead discussion.

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### Fur Strike Committee Meets Monday

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"The scab agents are eager to persuade the workers that they must call a strike to force higher wages, when it is known to all that with the help of the clique the bosses cut wages, established piece work and the most disgraceful open shop conditions.

**Monstrous Joke.**  
"Thus, it is the most monstrous joke that the agents of the company union, who are hated by the cloakmakers, who are unable to make a move without the aid of the bosses—it is a joke that this gang is attempting to act as though they were genuine leaders of workers, and even have the gall to talk about a strike.

"It is clear to all cloakmakers that the Dubinsky, the Breslaus, and their entire outfit, who provided scabs during the last strike, who destroyed the union and retain their offices only with the aid of the bosses—it is clear that this gang is unable to call a genuine strike and lead a fight for better conditions.

**To Wreck Conspiracy.**  
"No, the clique will not call a strike, only a fake stoppage—a maneuver worked out with the aid of the bosses. The bosses who did everything to force the workers into the scab outfit of Schlesinger and Dubinsky, hope thru this stoppage to fill the empty coffers of the company union.

"The cloakmakers, however, will wreck this conspiracy. The cloakmakers will transform the fake stoppage into a genuine strike for week-work, for a 40-hour week and for real union conditions."

**Registering Cloak Open Shops.**  
The Joint Board of the Industrial Union is proceeding with its plan to register all cloak open shops, and urges all workers employed in these shops to report the fact to the union office, 131 W. 28th St.

**Strike Committee Meets Monday.**  
Monday, immediately after work, will be held a meeting of the General Strike Committee and the General Organization Committee in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. All who have received special letters from the union must without fail attend this meeting.

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## LONG TERMS FOR FOOD STRIKERS

### 27 Workers Get 60-Day Jail Sentences

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and capital. Thruout the strike the courts have worked with the cafeteria owners to try to break the strike, he said.

A mass picketing demonstration at the New Way Cafeteria was conducted yesterday. The owner of this cafeteria had closed his doors for the past several weeks, and has just reopened with a sign in the window announcing that this is a "union house." The union card that is displayed was given him by the reactionary bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. who have been playing a strikebreaking role thruout the strike.

**Seven More Warrants Forced by City Trust Evidence; Names Hid**  
The evidence of graft, complicity of the state banking superintendent's office and Tammany Hall politicians in the \$4,000,000 bankruptcy of the Ferranti City Trust Company is so overwhelming that Moses, the Moreland Act Commissioner has had to apply for seven more indictments. The names are being kept secret. Warder, banking superintendent of New York state, was arrested yesterday on several bribery charges.

**GIL YIELDING TO CHURCH.**  
MEXICO CITY, June 14.—Details of future conferences between government and church representatives on settlement of the Mexican religious problem were indefinite tonight. Archbishop Ruiz, the Holy See's representative, issued a statement denying reports published in a newspaper here asserting to give "details" of a purported settlement of the problem. He seems confident that Gil is surrendering Mexico to the church.

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**Italy Fails in Gold Grab.**  
BREST, France, June 14.—Another attempt to salvage the sunken hull of the steamship Egypt and recover \$4,000,000 in gold and \$1,000,000 in silver which went down with the ship in 1922, has failed. The Italian salvage tugs Artiglio and Rostro, which had been engaged in an attempt to locate the hull of the Egypt, were forced today to return to Brest for repairs.

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## THOUSANDS DUE AT RED PICNIC

### International Fete on June 23

The Annual Red Picnic to demonstrate mass solidarity of the left wing and revolutionary workers against capitalist exploitation was announced recently by the Communist Party, New York District, for Sunday, June 23 at Pleasant Bay Park.

There will be singing, dancing, music and fun, but throughout the merrymaking will surge the spirit of the working class revolution and a challenge to American imperialism. This year, more than in the previous ones, thousands of workers of the various industries and languages will join in the event that has become a great Red institution, a symbol of the awakening class consciousness of the toiling masses of Greater New York and its environs.

An elaborate entertainment program is being arranged for the all-day outing. Tentative plans include races, jumping and other athletic contests, most of which will be staged by club members of the Labor Sports Union.

The Red Picnic, among other purposes, will serve to give expression against the reactionary A. F. of L. and "socialist" trade union bureaucracy. The call to attend the picnic has been sounded not only to all revolutionary workers but to their shopmates and members of fraternal organizations.

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## JUDGE AS WELL AS PROSECUTOR!

By Fred Ellis

### Against the War on the Soviet Union!

EDWIN L. JAMES, writing in the New York Times (June 9th) from Paris, claims that:

"The two countries most concerned in the reparations settlement are Germany and the United States."

But this is only true insofar as Germany, the debtor, must pay for the next 58 years, while the United States collects. Debtor and collector are always concerned with each other. That Young made a good debt collector is shown by the grand reception prepared for him on his return to New York today.

It is impossible, however, to lift Germany and the United States out of the world circle of nations: to say that they are most concerned.

The German workers, their children, and grand children, are supposed to toil to repay over a period of nearly three score years, in the words of the Times' correspondent:

"The money we advanced to the allies to help defeat imperial Germany and make the world safe for democracy."

While the object of the original Dawes Plan, and now of the Young Plan that supercedes it, is to "put Germany to work," so that Yankee imperialism can collect its war debts, there is also the purpose, to use again the phrasing of the Times' correspondent, of getting "better political relations in Europe." This means, of course, "better political relations" for world imperialism. In this respect interest in the "extraordinarily ingenious scheme evolved by the experts committee under the skillful chairmanship of Owen D. Young" divides on the basis of the working class against the capitalist class, or the Union of Soviet Republics on the one hand, as against the imperialist world on the other.

Young's "ingenious scheme," put through at the bidding of Wall Street, is nothing less than a cleverly planned war measure against the Soviet Union. The "better political relations" refers specifically to the knitting together of the Anti-Soviet bloc. Thus in closing his article in The Times, James writes:

"The Young Plan brings to a close the post-war period, and bids fair to usher in a new era of international economic and political co-operation."

This takes for granted that German imperialism, the enemy in the last world war, will be won away, immediately and completely, from its orientation toward the Soviet Union based on the Rapallo Treaty, cementing the hostile imperialisms of 1914-18 into a united opposition against the Workers' and Peasants' Government. This has been an effort extending over a considerable period of time as the Times' correspondent points out as follows:

"The original conception of the experts' task in arriving at a final settlement of reparations, had its origin in a meeting of three foreign ministers, Chamberlain of Great Britain, Briand of France and Stresemann of Germany, at Geneva, last September. "Nursing the hope of a pacified and co-operating Europe, Chamberlain and Briand saw in a final settlement of reparations not only distant economic benefits, but more immediate political benefits."

"How better could Germany be brought wholeheartedly into a working arrangement between Britain and France than by lifting from her the burdens which the Dawes Plan and the Treaty of Versailles placed upon her with respect to reparations and which weighed so heavily on her national pride?"

"In a final settlement of reparations they saw the chance to remove Parker Gilbert's control of the German budget which so irked Berlin. They saw a chance to give back to the Reich control of her railroads and customs and above all they saw a chance to end the occupation of the Rhineland, which supplied ever present fuel to the German nationalists and which cursed at every turn Stresemann's efforts at a real reconciliation with France."

This states the situation quite clearly for those who are willing to read between the lines. British, French, Italian, Wall Street imperialisms are no more friendly to German imperialism now than in the bloodiest days of the world war. Yet the success of the anti-Soviet bloc depends upon Germany completely breaking with the Soviet Union. War debt payments may extend over 58 years. But the strengthening of the Anti-Soviet bloc calls for immediate action, with the result that the Versailles allies are willing to consider problems like the evacuation of the Rhineland to get the "co-operation" of the Reich in new anti-labor ventures.

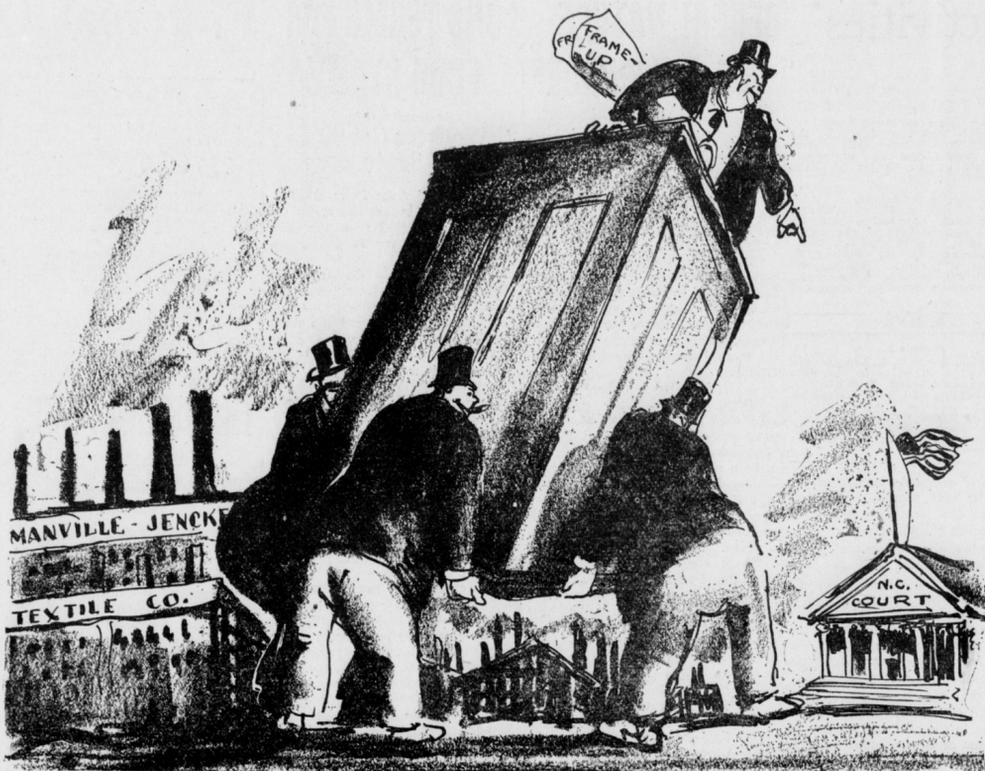
Besides the conspiracy against the Soviet Union the Young pact also serves as an instrument to forward the whole international policy of the Wall Street government at Washington. It "softens" the debt and reparation payments in order to clear the way for greater private loans from Wall Street bankers to Germany. One of the principal problems of the bankers is devising means of disposing of the enormous surplus money on hand.

Other political consequences flow from greater investments in Germany. Of primary importance is the attempt to bring Germany definitely into the orbit of American imperialism and prevent its swing toward the imperialist rival of the United States, Great Britain.

So, instead of solving the conflicts between the participating states, this Young plan, like the Dawes plan that preceded it (but which in reality was formulated by Young instead of Dawes) only sharpens the contradictions between the imperialist powers themselves and brings nearer the cataclysmic outburst of another world war.

The kept press refuses to discuss openly the real meaning of Paris debt accord. J. Pierpont Morgan steps off the ship in New York and refers all inquirers to Thomas W. Lamont still in Paris. So the reporters write about his new gray hat. It would not be wise on Morgan's part to declare openly that he is preparing American participation in a new world war—the war against the Soviet Union.

Yet that is exactly what is taking place. This must be put as the central and outstanding fact in the preparations for International Red Day (Anti-War Day), August First, the fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the last world war. Against the imperialist war! For the defense of the Union of Soviet Republics. For the overthrow of capitalism!



## His Majesty's Second Labor Government

The General Election in Great Britain has resulted in the crushing defeat of the Baldwin Government and the election of a second Labor Government. The mass of the workers have expressed their hatred of the detested wage-cutting, war-making government by voting for the Labor Party, which gained a striking victory at the polls, and is now the largest party in parliament for the first time. The Labor Party has swept the industrial areas with huge majorities and secured over eight-million votes.

The Communist Party polled only 50,000 votes. Even many active sympathizers voted for the Labor candidates. This vote by no means, however, demonstrates the influence of the C. P. G. B. or the degree of the revolutionary feeling amongst the working class. Everywhere Communist candidates report good enthusiastic meetings with but little opposition. The workers at our meetings were enthusiastic because they felt the rising spirit of the workers and expressed that spirit. The mood of the active workers was not antagonistic to the Communist policy of a Revolutionary Workers' Government. Their argument was: "We want to get rid of Baldwin." "Give labor a chance." "We don't want to vote communist and let the Tory or Liberal in."

The enthusiasm for the programme of the Revolutionary Workers' Government is proof of the radicalization of the workers, and demonstrates the disillusionment that will take place when the workers find that they have been deceived by the promises of the Labor Party, and that Labor Government far from improving their conditions carries out the wage-cutting, war making policy of the previous Tory Government.

There were only 25 Communist candidates out of 615 constituencies. The £150 deposit which each candidate must pay, and the heavy costs of running an electoral campaign were a big handicap against going forward in other constituencies. Moreover, this was the first time in its history that the Communist Party took part in the General Election as an independent party with its own independent programme and candidates. It was a new force in the election. In previous elections the Communist Party whilst putting up one or two candidates had pursued the policy of advising the workers to vote for the Labor candidate. It is, however, interesting to note that in those constituencies where the Party was well known and had fought previously that fairly good results were secured. This is shown by the results in Greenock, Battersea, Dundee, Fife, Rhondda, and in Aberdeen. This shows that the Party should have prepared the ground better, and in particular have fought more bye-elections in order to prepare the workers for its independent fight at the time of the General Election.

It must also be taken into consideration that certain vacillations made by the Communist Party of Great Britain in the carrying out of the new policy of independent leadership of the masses resulted in the Party and its sympathizers being insufficiently prepared for the election, and in part explains the fact that it failed to rally many sympathizers behind it at the polls. The bourgeoisie realizes that a Labor Government will be exceedingly valuable and useful to them in this period of capitalist rationalization and feverish war preparations. In fact the bourgeoisie are quite as prepared for the advent of a Labor Government in 1929 as they were in 1924. It was clear from the outset that this parliamentary situation

### "Will Ruthlessly Suppress Revolutionary Masses in India"

itself intended to, because it is confident of its ability to deceive the workers. The well known programme of the Labor Party entitled "Labor and the Nation" the Turner-Melchett Report, and the Report of the Balfour Committee (set up by the Labor Government in 1924) all contain definite worked out concrete proposals for the rationalization of British industry, involving not only state aid and re-organization of industry, but also an increase in unemployment, lower wages, longer hours, and a speed-up in the factories, mines, and mills. The Labor Party is pledged to a reconstruction of capitalism. It will mobilize the machinery of the trade unions and the Labor Party behind it in carrying through the inevitable attacks on the working class, which must be made in order to carry through rationalization in Great Britain. The policy of the Labor Government will lead to the intensification of the internal contradictions of British capitalism, and to the sharpening of the international struggle for markets. The Labor Government will ruthlessly suppress the revolutionary masses in India by the most murderous means. The Empire policy of the first Labor Government promises what is in store. It can consolidate the Empire in no other way. It will prepare for the war against America, because the rationalization of British industry will throw Britain into sharper conflict with America on the international market. It will prepare the war against the U. S. S. R. because its existence is a tremendous barrier against the overcoming of the contradictions of British capitalism, and because the U. S. S. R. stands as a beacon light and example to the suppressed masses in the Empire and the exploited masses of Britain. The labor government will, when faced with the mass struggles and the resistance of the workers in England against rationalization be compelled to resort to open suppression which will expose it before these masses. A Labor Government in Great Britain increases the danger of war. It would be a terrible mistake to in any way encourage the illusion that pressure on the Labor Government can compel them to fight for the demands of the working class. That this illusion will arise even amongst the revolutionary workers can easily be foreseen. As the Labor Government embarks upon its path of openly carrying out of the capitalist policy there will be a revival of sham left opposition in its ranks on the part of the Independent Labor Party and such people as Maxton, Cook, Wheatley, and Co. Their role will be to canalize the working class revolt into safe channels, to deliver the workers back into MacDonald's hands, just as they did in 1924 and also in 1928. Mighty mass struggles are looming ahead in Great Britain. The working class are swinging to the left. The treacherous policy of the Labor Government will disillusion them, but it will not be an easy and rapid disillusionment. The reformists are too cunning and clever to completely expose themselves without making the pretence of representing the working class needs, and still continuing to use working class phrases. The Communist Party will win the masses away from the Labor Party and for revolutionary struggle under Communist leadership only by a daily bitter obstinate struggle for the everyday interests of the workers. This struggle must be linked up with and made part of the struggle for the Revolutionary Workers' Government. —WILLIAM RUST.

## MASS ODE

By L. SPIER

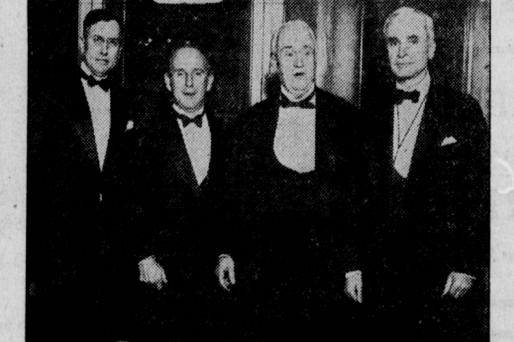
Is it not true  
 The clover sprung half-way beneath a stone  
 Must hold till death her twisted form to the dew?  
 Well, we are stunted blooms, ill-sprung, and grown  
 Beneath toil's boulder. But till death? Is it true?

How can it be?  
 Let man's desires be his firmest judge,  
 And sterner judge by far than any we see;  
 And could the "god-born serf", the "natural drudge"  
 Dare wish for life, life's love, life's liberty?

Yes, we are grinds  
 And duped; but only for the present day.  
 What we should be is clear within our minds.  
 What, men born-slaves because of place? I say  
 If fate says 'yes', then fate itself is blind!

Better no fate  
 If that is so, or need, we'll be its master,  
 And good or bad or both in alternate,  
 We'll carve our will of the day's warm alabaster;  
 Tho' death come by the deed, we'll mould our fate!

### Democrats Put Itching Palm Out to Wall St.



The democratic Party would like a turn at serving its master, Wall Street in the national administration, and choosing a new national chairman, came to Wall Street with an itching palm held out and told big business it was anxious to show how able it could serve Wall Street in the White House if given a chance. Photo shows the new chairman, Shouse, who has a long anti-labor record, at a meeting with leaders of the democratic Party.

## CEMENT By FEODOR GLADKOV

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Gleb Chumalov, Red Army commander, returns to his town on the Black Sea after the Civil Wars to find the great cement works, where he had formerly worked, in ruins and the life of the town disorganized. He discovers a great change in his wife, Dasha, whom he has not seen for three years. She is no longer the conventional wife, dependent on him, but has become a woman with a life of her own, a leader among the Communist women of the town together with Polia Mekhova, secretary of the Women's Section of the Party.

WITH an habitual gesture, Gleb pushed his helmet down over the back of his neck, dried the sweat of his face and smiled merrily, showing all his teeth.

"Well, what do you think of it, Comrade Technologist? Do you remember, you said that this job would take a month to get going, and now look, it's only the third day and we've already got the works going. A wise lot, eh?"

Engineer Kleist smiled drily, and without losing his air of importance, yet breaking through the hard business tension to some extent, said:

"Yes, yes, with such a spate of energy it's possible to do wonders. But it is an uneconomical expenditure of strength. There is no graduation and organized division of labor. This enthusiasm is like a cloud-burst: it doesn't last long and it's not very healthy."

"But it's a memorable fact, Comrade Technologist. With enthusiasm we can break up mountains. In the midst of ruin that's the only way to begin. When we have put life into all this again we can proceed to study the rational process of production."

Kleist detected the laughter in Gleb's eyes and shrugged coldly. Leaning on his stick he went on up the hill towards the shiny obelisks of the electric cables.

THERE was an intolerable odor emanating from the sun-scorched stones and burnt grass. One's mouth and eyes were smarting with dust.

In the mountains bells were ringing. It was good. All was vast, immeasurable. The sun was alive like a human being, near, pulsating; and one's blood coursed in rhythm with the sun.

Thousands of hands raised in thousands of efforts; the clamor of spades and picks; thousands of bodies in unanimous action moved mightily as one body. A living human machine which shook the stones to their depths.

Up in the heights: an iron track to the sunlit summits.

Clear-cut rails ran down over the sleepers into the gulf below to the bottom of the slope where were the Works; and then again up to the summit to the electric cable-towers, to the rings of the blue obelisks. In another hour, steel cables will be drawn taut, stretched in the sun like incandescent wires; and the trucks—up and down, up and down, travelling—singing their metallic song.

Polia Mekhova, big-eyed and curly-headed, walked slowly up the mountain, wearily leaning on her spade. She was stumbling and uttering little cries, bending like a grass-blade and laughing.

Lukhava was standing on a stone abutment, among the towers of the power-station. He stood with bare breast, in an unbelted black blouse. He seemed to be on the point of waving his arms and shouting.

POLIA was laughing with exhaustion and the sun, the spade in her hands was playing with pebbles.

"Oh, how tired I am, Chumalov! Hold me up, a weak woman!" She threw an arm about his shoulder and leaned with her breast against him. Her breath came in little panting moans; now and again she chokingly laughed.

Gleb was leaning on his shovel and she was leaning against his breast; and they were both laughing into each other's faces, sensually, without speaking. Under her full breasts he heard her heart beat. He saw in the drunken play of color in her eyes and the moist gleam of her teeth, her readiness to abandon herself to his strength. And at each pulsation of her heart, through her breasts, and in the play of those eyes and teeth, he heard a voice deep down in himself saying teasingly:

"Well? Well?"

Walking firmly with a pick-axe on her shoulder, Dasha came along. She was followed by a crowd of women, head-scarves showing like red poppies, laughing and crying out. They were going towards the power-station in order to repair the roads.

"There is my Dasha. . . . The leader! And to think that once she was just a nice little wife."

He caught her on her way in an embrace, pressing her closely. She began to laugh, wrenched herself free, and smilingly threatened him with her pick-axe.

"Take care, Comrade Mekhova," she cried. "Gleb can break you with one finger; I've had some! If anything happens call to me for help!"

THE cold lustre was no longer in her eyes; a warm, caressing ray of wonder and joy was in them now. She walked away, without turning back, her pick-axe on her shoulder, amidst the gay chorus of women's voices.

"My Dasha is a wonder! A real jewel of a woman! One must admit that."

"She loves you very much and is proud of you, Chumalov. Dasha is a real Bolshevik. I have a great fondness for her."

Tears glistened in Mekhova's eyes. It would never die out in his memory. He continued to look at Dasha, greatly moved, a flood of tenderness rising in his breast.

That evening she had not spoken as during the ten days previously. She had clumsily and briefly related to him the adventure in the ravine. While speaking, she observed him closely, and in the light of the electric lamp one could mark in her face confused questioning and exaltation.

When Dasha related how she had jumped off the phaeton, and how the bearded soldier had led her off to be hanged—she related it quite simply with a smile—Gleb began to tremble at this throbbing light within her eyes contrasting so vividly with her commonplace, simple speech. It was not fear for Dasha, nor anger and jealousy against Badin; it was a confused guilty feeling with regard to Dasha herself, mingled with wonder at her devotion. And one thing he now resolved: from this hour he would never reproach her with a word, nor as husband offensively importune her with force or caresses. He dearly wanted to, it was true, but he could not.

THE days they had lived together since his return until now had been poisoned by shame and his own helplessness before her. This had suddenly come to him, without reflection, during her words, in which there was no horror at what had happened, not a cry nor a boast. He listened to her silently, shuddering, and could not remove his gaze from her face. Then, hands in pockets, he walked up close to her, but did not touch her.

"Dasha, we're all fools and rascals. We ought to be hanged, not you. You're a wonder, Dasha. Don't be angry with a poor son of a bitch like me."

He moved away and laid down on the bed. In the darkness, lying apart, he on the bed and she on the floor, Dasha began to stir her rags and said caressingly:

"Gleb, are you asleep?"

"Little Dasha, you're a fine brave one! And no mistake! When I think about that rope I shudder and my heart is bursting."

She laughed under her bedclothes, wished to say something but stumbled over it; then without being able to help it, laughed again.

"And if I were to tell you, Gleb, that I slept with Badin then, I suppose you would make a scene. You often wanted to beat me."

GLEB was astonished. Dasha's jest, in which he heard anguish and a troubled verity, did not move him. Her words were a blow, but it did not hurt. In the last days had his jealousy burned itself out—or had Dasha become something more than a wife to him? His heart felt only tenderness towards her, as towards a new friend whom he had not known before.

"My head is hot as a furnace, little Dasha. . . . I'm thinking about that rope and your adventure, and all my inside is aching. Well, and supposing it did happen—well, let it happen. We're animals, and you can swear at me as much as you like. One must approach people from another angle. Let it be. . . . The time will come when we shall learn how to understand people thoroughly. Now I'm aching inside and that's all, little Dasha."

Again Dasha laughed under the bed-cover.

"Well, go to sleep! I don't know—it seems as if life is going backwards to my young days, only it goes by another path."

She lay quiet for a moment, then stirred again and said: "Gleb, are you asleep?"

Gleb had not the time to answer before she rose from her pallet, walked barefooted over to him and slipped under his bed-cover.