

# Demonstrate Today, 5 P.M., in Union Square; Save Gastonia Frame-Up Victims

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# GASTONIA BOSSES BURN FIERY CROSS AT TENT COLONY

## ARREST 59 FOLLOWING PICKETING DEMONSTRATION IN FUR STRIKE; OVER 3,000 ARE NOW IN WALKOUT

Workers Given Day in Jail Each in Attempt to Stop Spread of the Strike

More Bosses Apply for Settlements; General Strike Committee Meets Tonight

Fifty-nine workers were arrested yesterday morning in the mass picketing demonstration held in connection with the general strike of the furriers which began last Wednesday morning under the leadership of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union.

The arrested pickets were later brought into Jefferson Market Court where they were sentenced to serve one day each in jail or pay \$2 fine each.

by Magistrate Francis McQuade. All chose the jail term.

This makes a total of 156 strikers arrested during the first five days of the strike. This indicates that the policy of wholesale arrests in force during the cafeteria workers strike will continue during the furriers' determined fight to establish union conditions in the fur industry, strike leaders declared.

Greatest Yet. The picketing demonstration yesterday was the most impressive since the beginning of the strike which is a fight for the five-day, 40-hour week, and other union conditions.

Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Union and chairman of the General Strike Committee, and Aaron Gross, head of the fur department of the union, led the picket line which swung thru the fur market and passed the important shops of the Industrial Association, the organization of the bosses.

Over 3,000 Now Out. Gold declared that many additional shops were struck yesterday, bringing the number struck thus far to well over 450, with over 3,000 workers out. The General Strike Committee will meet tonight at Manhattan Lyceum, 64 E. 4th St., to review the situation and to formulate plans to continue to spread the strike.

The fur market during the picketing was swarmed with police, members of the Industrial Squad, private detectives and underworld characters in the hire of the manufacturers and its company union, the Joint Council. Pickets were shoved, jostled and intimidated by the police who broke the lines periodically. Each time the line, which circled before the important fur shops in the market, re-formed. On a signal from a police captain, police would break up a segment of the line and hustle them into the patrol wagons.

Picketing will continue today with a demonstration in the morning. A strike bulletin is being distributed (Continued on Page Three)

## World Red Day to Mobilize Against Imperialist War

Feverish Preparations for Attacks on USSR; Social-Democrats Aid Workers' Foes

By H. M. WICKS  
THE fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the last imperialist war occurs at a time when the question of the inevitability of another world war is the central problem of the day. Far from overcoming the danger of war, the intrigue of statesmen and bankers around conference tables only indicates the sharpening of all the antagonisms leading to another world war.

Imperialists Plan War. Even while proclaiming their desire to liquidate the international difficulties arising out of the last war, the imperialist agents are laying the basis for the next war. The recently concluded Young pact is a classic example of this. Concessions were made to the German bourgeoisie only in order to swing Germany farther toward a "Western orientation," to align the bourgeoisie of Germany and their social-democratic henchmen against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The pressure on reparations payments is softened only in order to pave the way for more private loans from the Wall Street bankers, thereby

## RANK AND FILE PLAN FIGHT ON HILLMAN TERROR

Horowitz of Pressers Fired from Job

Revolts in numerous shops have followed the institution of a new reign of terror by the corrupt Hillman machine in the Amalgamated against active members of the rank and file clubs.

The workers in the Frumberg shop, Houston St., near Broadway, which is a contracting shop for the inside shop of J. Friedman, Long Island City, dropped their work when Sholem Spector, a presser, was fired at the instigation of Hillman agents. When Spector came to work he found the head of his pressing machine removed, and then was told that there was no work for him.

Sluggers Against Workers. Earlier in the week Spector had been approached by Hollander, trade manager of the cloak department of the Amalgamated, who warned him to leave the Pressers Club. The firing followed when Spector refused.

The Frumberg shop is now covered with police and sluggers, under Hollander's direction. Three workers who looked "suspicious" to them were beaten Saturday.

In the shop of Frankel and Salpidus, also, at 501 E. Houston St., 80 workers stopped work as a protest against the taking down of the active workers. This shop is also a contractor for the Friedman firm.

Horowitz Thrown from Job. The first victim of the Hillman pogrom was Joseph Horowitz, leader of the Pressers' Club. Horowitz works for the Lewis Co. Several (Continued on Page Three)

At Tender Mercies of Wall St. and Church



By having its puppet government in Mexico make peace with the catholic church, Wall Street has brought the latter into its ring of tools to oppress the Mexican workers and peasants. Wall Street's ambassador to Mexico, Dwight W. Morrow (at right) gave Porfirio Gil (at left) Wall Street's puppet president, the instructions on the new betrayal of the Mexican workers and peasants.

## Chicago and Gastonia Prisons Cement Solidarity of Workers

Greeting Sent by I. L. D. Demonstrators in Illinois to Their North Carolina Comrades

(Special to the Daily Worker.)  
COOK COUNTY JAIL, Chicago, (By Mail).—While waiting to be released on bail here, the 27 Chicago workers jailed for demonstrating in Grant Park against the frame-up of the Gastonia textile strikers, sent greetings to the North Carolina prisoners as follows:

"Greetings to our comrades in the dungeons of the Gastonia mill owners! Prison bars only help cement the solidarity of labor in Chicago and Gastonia. The fighting spirit of the Haymarket martyrs, of the Pullman strikers under the leadership of the steel workers in this district in 1919, of the stockyard workers, the railroad workers here in the world's greatest railroad center, the workers in the McCormick and the Deering Harvester plants, the Western Electric Plant, this fighting spirit goes into battle again, this time to defeat the exploiters bent on taking your lives. We pledge ourselves to awaken the fury of Chicago labor that will help wreck the murderous plans of the capitalist class aimed against you. The best planned plots of the master class can be defeated by the united might of labor. Capitalism executed our comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti, and sneeringly threw their charred corpses at our feet. This time the working class, heel upon the neck of capitalism, must be the victor.

## Shiplacoff, Chief of Leather Union, Drops All Workers' Demands

A joint meeting of all shop chairmen, section committees, and Joint Council of the International Pocketbook Workers Union, will be held today at 6 o'clock in the headquarters of the union, it is learned. This meeting, according to the call, will "consider the establishment of a strike apparatus."

## Central Committee Calls in All Funds in Day's Wage Drive

By instructions of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States you must collect AT ONCE the Special Day's Pay Assessment from all members you can reach and forward the amount collected immediately to the National Office, 43 East 125th St., New York. Do not wait until all members have paid, but send what you have and then collect the rest and send it. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AND NO DELAY CAN BE TOLERATED.

## STRESEMANN IN PLEA FOR YOUNG PLAN, HITS U. S.

Warns That U. S. May Make Colony of Europe

Plan to Cut Wages Will Shift Debt Burden on German Toilers

BERLIN, June 24. — Gustave Stresemann, foreign minister of Germany, hinted to the Reichstag today in addressing it upon the projected reparations conference that Europe is in danger of becoming a United States colony.

"We are not in danger of becoming a colony of Great Britain or France, but it seems possible to me that all Europe is in danger of becoming a colony of a country which is luckier than we were. The fact is that these colonies got together to alleviate one another from the burdens from which the other side did not relieve them and which cannot be spirited away.

That the German capitalists will use the Young plan to excuse the inauguration of a nation-wide drive against the working class in the shape of wage-cuts, rationalization, etc., is seen behind the clouds of pessimism now being disseminated by them. The Federation of German Industries, together with the commercial banks, affirm that the annuities demanded by the plan "are above the payment capacity of Germany's economy," meaning that the workers and peasants will have to make up the difference.

Stresemann in his speech today advised the acceptance of the Young plan, tried to show that its burdens were lighter than those of the Dawes plan, and stated that Germany would not consent to the establishment of a Rhineland commission by the allies as the price of evacuation of Allied troops.

He denounced the Ruhr strikes, calling them a "mistake."

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK, SPEAKERS ON TOUR TO DESTROY TEXTILE FRAMEUP

Arrest Released Prisoner; Lynch Threat Continues; Gangs Organized; Major Dolley Advises Machine Guns Pointed at Strikers

New York, Pittsburgh Workers Demonstrate Today; Masses in Seattle, Philadelphia Hear Mill Strikers' Story of Southern Terror

## UNION SQUARE DEMONSTRATION TODAY AT FIVE

Will Be Example to All Others in Country

Today at 5 p. m. thousands of workers will gather in Union Square and voice their protest against the frame-up which threatens to send to the electric chair or to long jail terms 22 of the outstanding textile strikers and strike leaders in Gastonia, N. C.

This meeting is expected to demonstrate on a large scale the determination of all workers to rally behind the International Labor Defense and to save the lives of the Gastonia strikers.

New York workers realize very well from their experience with the police frame-up system in any number of strikes here, needle trades, cafeteria, shoe and iron, that the employers with their control of courts and officers of the law will always endeavor to use these means to crush the workers' movement for better wages and conditions, or for the right to organize. They have seen the bosses utilize vicious lying testimony and every art of railroad to prison or to death.

Fight To Save 19 Lives.

The workers in New York remember how they fought for Sacco and Vanzetti, two workers slaughtered by process of law in Massachusetts. The New York workers, seeing that the frame-up system is a universal tactic of the employers, are determined to show all employers it is very well known to them that any scheme to murder their fellow workers in Carolina is the concern of workers everywhere, and particularly in New York.

New York workers are intent on making this demonstration tonight an example for all those in other cities.

Prominent leaders of the working class, as well as several Gastonia strikers, will tell of this vicious frame-up and will call the workers of New York to join with their fellow workers thruout the country, under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, to smash this murder plot of the mill barons' courts. Among the speakers will be Robert Minor, William W. Weinstein, Ben Lifshitz, J. Louis Engdahl, acting editor of the Daily Worker, M. J. Olgin, Ben Gold, Louis Hyman, D. Benjamin, Otto Hall, Karl Reeve, Rose Baron, Albert Weisbord, Fred Biedenkapp, Harriet Silverman, Morris Taft and Sylvan A. Pollack.

New Sacco-Vanzetti Case. The demonstration has been called by the New York District of the International Labor Defense with the co-operation of the National Textile Workers' Union, the Workers International Relief, District 2 of the Communist Party, and the Trade Union Educational League.

An appeal to all New York workers, issued last night by the New York I. L. D. thru Rose Baron, secretary, states:

"A new Sacco-Vanzetti case—only on a larger scale—is in the making in Gastonia. Sacco and Vanzetti were murdered by the capitalist class because the workers of the world awoke too late to the danger threatening them. There must be no repetition of this in the Gastonia frame-up. New York, the scene of the huge Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations of two years ago, which were held under the auspices of the In-

ternational Labor Defense, must show the way. "Every class-conscious worker must be on Union Square at 5 p. m. today. Remember Sacco and Vanzetti—smash the Gastonia frame-up! Save the Gastonia victims from the lynch justice of the capitalist class! Launch a mighty mass movement that will force the courts to free them!"

Call Young Workers.

Over the signature of George Pershing, District Organizer of the Communist Youth League, District 2, this organization calls on all its members to attend the demonstration today. The C. Y. L. statement is as follows:

"All members of District 2 of the C. Y. L. are instructed to be present at the demonstration today at Union Square at 5 p. m. against the frame-up of the Gastonia Textile strikers and organizers. Eleven of those in jail on framed up murder and assault charges are young workers. It is imperative that every League member be present."

If the meeting in Union Square today should have to be postponed on account of rain, it will be held in the same place Wednesday.

Bloor Tour

On Wednesday Mother Bloor and the two strikers will speak in Youngstown, O., on Thursday in Erie, Pa., and Friday and Saturday in Cleveland. A big mass meeting in the Public Square has been arranged in Cleveland for Saturday.

On July 4, Mother Bloor, Elizabeth McGinnis and Binney Green will speak on Gastonia for the I. L. D. at a picnic at Rochester Picnic Park, Detroit. Max Bedacht and Norman Tallentire will speak for the Communist Party. Other cities at asking for speakers, and the I. L. D. will assign them as quickly as possible.

Seattle Workers' Resolution. SEATTLE, Wash.—A good meeting was held in Painters' Hall, Seattle, of workers who heard the call of the I. L. D. and the Workers International Relief and came under their joint auspices to hear the story of the Gastonia frameup. A resolution was adopted and sent to the press, to the governor of North Carolina and the National Textile (Continued on Page Three)

## Gastonia Boss Sheet Spouts Venom Against Mill Strikers

"Gazette" Calls for the Murder of All Frameup Victims; Wants to Starve Tent Colony

By BILL DUNNE.  
Nothing, it seems, will satisfy the Gastonia Gazette short of the enactment of statutes similar to those of the Elizabethan period in England against "sturdy rogues," when it comes to dealing with blacklisted strikers—members of the National Textile Union—and their families.

In England when the developing spinning and weaving industry was sweeping the rural population into the towns and factories, when the commons were enclosed and the countryside turned into sheep pastures, landless and jobless men and women were branded as criminals. "Sturdy rogues" were to be tied to a cat-tail and whipped "until the blood ran down" for the first offense of being found idle. For the second offense they had their ears cut off, for the third they were hung, drawn and quartered.

Periods Similar. There is a certain similarity to this period in English history to be discerned in the reaction to the industrialization process going on in the South. The workers are re-

## STRIKERS HOLD GREAT MEETINGS IN MILL CITIES

Asking for Tents; Distribute Food

(Special to the Daily Worker.)  
GASTONIA, N. C., June 24.—Viola Hampton, a young striker who was recently jailed for a week, charged with vagrancy and released yesterday and held several hours without a warrant or explanation.

There is still an undercurrent of secret lynch talk, and quiet organization of the mill owners' hired thugs and some of the business men of the vicinity and the "chamber of commerce crowd" into murder gangs, which may, on a favorable opportunity, attempt to lynch the strikers held in prison.

13 in Gastonia Jail.

In Gastonia jail since the release on bonds provided by the I. L. D. of the eight charged with "secret assault with intent to kill," there remain 13 of the 14 held on frame-up murder charges for trial probably late in July. One is held in another jail.

These mill strikers and organizers are those most hated by the mill owners of the 98 arrested during the night of June 7 and the two or three days following. An attempt is being made to legally murder them, because on the above date, the Gastonia chief of police, Aderholt, led a group of his deputies, and one man who was not an officer of the law at all, to an attack on the strikers' tent colony. The police opened fire on the tent colony, and all the beginnings of a new U. L. D. massacre were present, but the strikers, prepared, since a masked mob had destroyed the previous headquarters of the union, and fought in defense of themselves and their families. The chief of police was killed and two of his deputies badly wounded. One strike leader, (Continued on Page Three)

# WORLD RED DAY TO MOBILIZE FOR ANTI-WAR FIGHT

## Imperialists Prepare Attacks on USSR

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supporting the building of ever greater armed forces in the countries bordering on the Soviet Union. These mercenary white-guard and fascist governments are being equipped with all the latest instruments of death and destruction in preparation for a struggle against the workers' and peasants' government in the land of the former czars. A whole series of military agreements have been concluded between France, Poland, Roumania. British imperialism intrigues to create an anti-Soviet base in Afghanistan, concentrates its armed forces in India. In the Balkans there proceeds the consolidation of a base of operations against the Soviet Union. In China, the imperialist mercenary government and blood-streaked murderer of the masses of Chinese workers and peasants, resumes its outrageous provocation against the Soviet Union by staging a raid upon the embassy at Harbin. All this is accompanied by the frantic construction of warships, the frenzied striving to perfect bombing planes, the search for new and more deadly chemical formulae for use in warfare.

In these preparations for imperialist war, the social-democrats who, in the last war, exposed themselves as murderers of the working class, are playing an increasingly important role. The difference between their tactics in the last war and in the preparation for the next one is that in 1914 they only exposed themselves before the masses as agents of imperialism after the opening of hostilities, while today they are openly aiding the imperialists in preparing the next world slaughter. Social-Democrats Aid Workers Foes.

The role of the social-democrats in aiding the tory government defeat the British general strike, the suppression of the masses in the Vienna rising are consistent parts of the policy that in the shooting down of the workers in the streets of Berlin on May Day of this year. There, the social-democracy, a constituent part of the police apparatus of the capitalist government, following the precedent of Schiedemann, Ebert and Noske, launched open civil war against the workers of Berlin. They again proved to their masters, the bourgeoisie, that they can be depended upon to serve as the hangmen of the working class.

The social-democracy of France aids in preparation for the next imperialist war by helping to create an air ministry. MacDonald, again premier in His Majesty's government, tries to lull the masses of Britain into a false sense of security against war by his proposed visit to Hoover to discuss Anglo-American relations, so that the workers may again be herded into the slaughter house. In the United States, the leader of the socialist party, Morris Hillquit, praises the imperialist agent, Owen D. Young, the strike-breaking, seal-herding head of the General Electric, for his work in behalf of the House of Morgan on the reparations question. Without exception, throughout the whole capitalist world, the social-democrats play a leading role as agents of the bourgeoisie in preparation for the next war.

The present menacing situation emphasizes the fact that the Sixth Congress of the Communist International was fulfilling its duty to the working class as the leader of the world revolution when it declared:

"The Congress instructs the Central Committees of all the Communist Parties immediately to commence political, organizational and propagandist work in preparation for an International Day for the fight against imperialism war and the defense of the Soviet Union. On this day the toilers must demonstrate against the capitalist offensive under the slogans: 'War Against Imperialist War,' 'United Workers' Front Against the Capitalist Offensive,' 'Defend the Soviet Union,' 'To the Aid of the Revolutionary Peoples in the Colonies,' 'Expose the Lies of the Social Patriots,' 'Establish Proletarian Defense Organizations.'"

Plan Great Demonstrations. August 1, the fifteenth anniversary of the outbreak of the last world war, was set aside as International Red Day and throughout the entire world there will be tremendous mass demonstrations and strikes against the war danger.

Every indication points to the possibility of mobilizing masses on an unprecedented scale for a struggle against the war danger. While the war-mongers have been busy preparing for the next world slaughter the masses of workers have displayed an increasing resistance to the tyranny of the master class. Only the social-democrats and the right-wingers and the conciliators in the Communist Parties, will venture to say that the defeat of the British general strike, the crushing of the Vienna uprising and the May Day events in Berlin are indications of the triumphant stabilization of capitalism. The very fact that these things could occur is evidence of the irreconcilability of capitalist stabilization, and of the determination of the masses to develop the struggle against capitalism along more aggressive lines, in many places tur-

# 14-Year Old Textile Striker Tells of the Child Laborers

## Gastonia Mill Children Will Help Delegation to the Soviet Union

By I. TRAUBER.

A story of the work that the children are doing for the Gastonia textile strike was told here yesterday by Binney Gaston, a 14-year-old striker from Gastonia.

She came to New York with two other strikers, who are in this city to raise funds for the relief and defense of the heroic strikers. They were brought here by James P. Reid, president of the National Textile Workers' Union, and will speak under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

The other strikers here are Elizabeth McGinnis, whose brother was arrested, and who is now charged with murder, and Edgar Passmore, a young striker.

Asked to tell about the activities of the children in the strike, Binney, who is the organizer of the Children's Section of the N. T. W. U., said:

"Right after the strike started, the union tried to get all of the child workers out of the mill. Then we formed the children's section of the union. The Pioneers helped us organize it and now many children have joined the Pioneers down South. At all union meetings, we sing songs and encourage the workers. The Pioneers are telling the children in the schools about the strike, and they are collecting money for relief."

Binney spoke about the frame-up against the leaders of the strike. Among these were Edith Saunders and Sophie Melvin, children's strike organizers. Both were known to Binney, and were liked very much by the children. "We kids will sure help smash the frame-up against all our leaders, especially Beal and Vera Bush," she said.

Speaking about the conditions of the child workers in the mill, she said that the children are forced to go to work in the factory at an early age, notwithstanding the "laws" against child labor.

Most of the children never get beyond the fourth grade in school. Binney went to the fifth grade for

two weeks, but then she had to go to work because of the death of her brother, who had contracted tuberculosis after two years' work in the mill, from cotton dust.

The schools are often situated on company property, and the local school boards are controlled by the bosses. They are made up of foremen, and other men in the hire of the company.

Binney works in the spinning department, and gets \$4.95 per week for 11 hours a day, six days a week. When she started to learn to work at the machine the boss tricked her into working two weeks for \$2.50.

She and her brother support a family of five persons. She works at 2 spinning machines, 4 sides, and sometimes is forced to work 3 frames, or 6 sides, for the same pay. She has to stand on her feet for 11 hours a day.

Asked what the children in the South think about the forthcoming Children's Delegation to the Soviet Union, she said, "They like it very much. Since the strike, they want to know the truth about Soviet Russia, and now they don't believe the lies that are spread about Russia, and we know that there the workers are not framed up for going on strike. We in the South will back the delegation, and do you think that we can send a delegate to Russia?"

Binney will soon leave New York for a tour of the country, in which she will appeal for funds for the strike, and will also speak to the workers' children about the Children's Delegation to the Soviet Union.

She was very enthusiastic about the work of the New York Pioneers in the strikes of the workers, and are now preparing to help the strikers.

"When we get back to Gastonia, we will tell the children more about the children's delegation, and about the way that the Pioneers all over the country work. We in the South will chip in our part to make this delegation a big success," she said.

gles of the workers, with the strikes that are raging and others that will be in effect between now and August 1. For instance the outbreak of strikes in the South, and the campaign of frightfulness they have evoked from the state powers must be shown to be a part of the struggle against war. This is more clearly seen inasmuch as the rayon (artificial silk) industry is in reality more a part of the chemical industry than the textile industry, and is so considered in many countries. Such industries are a part of the war preparations of the imperialist powers and it is in such industries that we will face the most bitter struggles because organization of these industries means a blow against the war preparations.

**Mobilize All the Workers.**

Our first task in this campaign, is, of course, the mobilization of the whole Party membership from top to the bottom for carrying it out. Every district and every section of the Party must make this campaign its main task from now until the 1st of August. Particular essential is the work of the shop nuclei in this campaign, whose task it is to initiate drives to mobilize the workers behind the campaign.

Special attention and careful organizational preparation must be carried on in the war industries and in the ranks of the armed forces of the nation. Every available force must be mobilized and special conferences of factory committees, youth and women workers must be held in preparation for International Red Day.

By plunging the Party completely into this campaign, we will do much to overcome the apathy that exists in some sections, we will be able to infuse our forces with new energy and take up our fundamental task which is the implacable struggle against the imperialist war-mongers of this country. Only in such struggles will we become a mass Communist Party. Only in that manner will we be able to fulfill our historic mission and lead the final struggle against capitalism.

## New York I.L.D. Wires Protest Against White Terror in Jugo-Slavia

The New York district of the International Labor Defense has sent a telegram to the Jugo-Slavian legation in Washington, protesting against the fascist terror in Jugo-Slavia and demanding the release of all imprisoned workers. The telegram which is signed by Rose Baron, secretary, states:

"The International Labor Defense New York District, in the name of 50,000 workers, vigorously protests against the terrorist fascist persecutions of workers in Jugo-Slavia. Furthermore, we demand that the imprisoned workers of Jugo-Slavia be immediately liberated and that the present inhuman regime of terror be ended. We will continue our agitation and protest until the workers in Jugo-Slavia are freed."

At the same time the New York I. L. D., in cooperation with the Jugo-Slav branch of the I. L. D., has prepared arrangements for a big protest mass meeting to be held next Saturday. Leaflets will be distributed in the Jugo-Slav language and speakers in English and Jugo-Slavian will address the meeting.

# GASTONIA SHEET POURS VENOM ON MILL STRIKERS

## Calls for Murder of Frameup Victims

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There is no such thing. There are no strikers around the camp. Nine-tenths of them never worked in the Loray mill in all their days, and many of them are worthless degenerates who see in the camp a chance for free food and lodging. They are gathering together in this area the rag tag and bob tail element from many of the mills in the county, a regular breeding place of anarchy, atheism and lawlessness. Other gunmen and thugs from the North will be added."

The jobless workers have been tried and convicted by the Gastonia Gazette. It remains only to pass and execute the sentence. "Major Bulwinklevitch! His Imperial Highness, czar of all the Manville-Jenckes properties, orders you to lead forth your loyal Loray Cosacks and ride down this rabble!"

The camp referred to is the Workers International Relief colony outside Gastonia city limits.

"If the city of Gastonia could bar the previous camp from re-establishing on its former site near the Loray, the scene of the tragic death of Chief Aderholt, can the county not do something to prevent these vipers from getting another foothold?"

What has changed the tune sung by the Gastonia Gazette in the days when "cheapest and most efficient labor in the world" was one of its favorite angles of appeal to northern capitalists to invest in Gastonia? The southern mill workers have begun to demand payment in something more tangible than editorial panegyrics. They want and intend to have higher wages, better working conditions—and a union which fights for their interests and which they run and control.

In the eyes of the mill owners' press, of which the Gastonia Gazette is the most blatant example, the mill workers who have the courage to demand a higher standard of living and the intelligence to know that this means struggle against the powerful mill barons, and that this in turn means powerful organization embracing all workers in the industry, are the lowest type of humanity—"worthless degenerates," "rag tag" and "bobtail elements," "vipers," "riff raff," etc.

Pursuing the same theme, the Gastonia Gazette under the caption, "Are We Going To Put Up With It?" says: "There is no justifiable need for feeding any so-called strikers, for there are no strikers. All those who wanted to go back to work have had that opportunity, and those who are hanging on around do so for the simple reason that they do not want to work."

The old "sturdy rogue" theory again. How much truth there is to the Gazette's statement of there being work for everybody—including members of the National Textile Workers—is shown by a letter which the not too clever editor of the Gazette publishes on the same page from which we quote the above extracts. The letter, signed C. A. Newman, says:

"The way some mill superintendents are treating the workers found to be members of the National Textile Workers' Union is going to hurt, and hurt bad. . . . When families are discharged or belonging to the union it will be next to impossible for them to obtain work in other mills. They will have to go to the Communists for food and shelter."

The whole struggle in and around Gastonia has been fought by the workers under the leadership of the N. T. W. to create a condition where the mill workers will be able to fix the terms on which they are employed, instead of having to accept whatever the mill barons offer. It is precisely this that causes the Gazette to froth at the mouth.

"Not Permitted to Remain." "The colony," says the Gazette, "constitutes a real menace to this community and ought not to be permitted to remain."

Just a little while ago the Tetheroe family, with a baby sick with chickenpox, was evicted by the mill-owners and the Gastonia authorities. Their furniture was thrown into the street—and this is only one of many similar instances.

But such half-way measures do not satisfy the mouthpiece of the mill owners. It craves stronger food on which to nourish its sadistic hatred of the mill workers, union organizers and relief organizations. It is trying to justify and organize another armed raid. It wants the new tent colony destroyed—and with it such jobless workers as refuse to disown the N.T.W.U.

"Machine Guns." As Major Dolley, one of the Manville-Jenckes special attorneys retained to help railroad Fred Beal, Louis McLaughlin, Amy Schechter, William McGinnis and 10 other union members and organizers to the electric chair, remarked while viewing a meeting in the tent colony from his parked limousine the other day: "What these people need is a couple of machine guns posted to cover their camp." This little local Napoleon recommends the modern equivalent of "a whiff of grape shots." Starve, jail, club, kill! These are

the measures proposed for every worker in Gastonia County who does not bow to Manville-Jenckes. These are the measures the Gastonia Gazette calls for in every issue either openly or by thinly veiled insinuation.

But the present period is not that of early capitalism. It is the period of imperialism—the period of new wars of conquest and of new revolutions of oppressed peoples. Our class—the working class—has but two alternatives—to organize in every industry, multiply its power, and struggle against robbery and persecution on all fronts—or submission and slavery.

The working class of the South has made its decision. In Gastonia, in Ware Shoals, in Elizabethton—in a dozen different centers the fight is on.

There is still a groping for correct strategy and tactics, there is still great confusion in the ranks of the working class. But on one thing the southern workers are clear. They recognize such papers as the Gastonia Gazette as the organs of their enemies—the mill barons and other anti-working class groups. Such papers as the Gazette can no longer deceive the masses.

The Gazette has tried to make outlaws of the workers who rebelled against the Manville-Jenckes despotism. It abuses them and calls for their blood.

Perhaps some Communist organizers, members of the N. T. W. U., and other militant workers will be sacrificed on the altar of Manville-Jenckes by such high priests as Bulwinkle and Dolley assisted by acolytes like Roach and Gilbert.

But the N. T. W. U. has come to stay and the Gastonia Gazette cannot bring back the good old days when no mill worker dared harbor the thought of challenging the authority of the mill barons and their hired spokesmen.

This represents real progress for the working class. It will continue. It is impossible to electrocute the N. T. W. Its struggle in Gastonia typifies that of the southern working class—in textiles, steel, coal mining, marine transport, etc.—as a whole.

The "sturdy rogue" theory will not work. The mental shackles which bound mill workers to the Gastonia Gazette's "love the hand that hits you" theory have been broken in the struggle. It can denounce and slander and incite the Manville-Jenckes mercenaries against the workers but it can no longer fool the masses.

## Discover Mongol Tribe of 2,000 in the U.S.S.R.

LENINGRAD, USSR, June 4 (By Mail).—A Mongol tribe numbering about 2,000 people has recently been discovered on the banks of Lake Issyk-Kul, near the town of Karakol (formerly Prjevalsk), a district of Semirechye.

The Mongols belong to the Western branch of Oirats. Apparently they migrated to the banks of Issyk-Kul not later than the beginning of the 17th century.

# "Revolution? No!" Says Old Misleader Iglesias, AFL Tool

## Author of "Black Haiti" Starting in Daily Soon; Tells of Conditions

Seaman, worker at various trades, former I. W. W. organizer, wanderer over many lands and more recently victim of American imperialism in the subject countries of the Caribbean, Jacques Dicharson, just arrived from Porto Rico, came to the office of the Daily Worker yesterday with a few things to tell.

Dicharson has, in fact, many things to tell—adventures he has had and the persecutions he has been subjected to because he has been such an uncompromising fighter against American imperialism. Part of this story he has told in an unusual narrative, "Black Haiti," which the Daily Worker will start publishing Monday.

Interviews Iglesias. Yesterday he related to a representative of the Daily Worker a few of his experiences in Porto Rico. The day before he left, Dicharson succeeded in getting an interview with Senator Iglesias, one of the leaders of the socialist party of Porto Rico and a strong henchman of the American Federation of Labor.

"This old betrayer of the Porto Rican masses," Dicharson said, "has become enormously wealthy as a result of his services to American imperialism. He is a senator and a highly respectable citizen."

Fat Old Man. "As I came into the room, Iglesias bid me be seated. I had expected to find him somewhat hostile, but it was only an amiable, fat old man that confronted me. He offered me a cigar and I declined. He asked me how long I belonged to the I. W. W."

"Oh, I'm not a member at present," I told him, "but I belonged for

a number of years. I even attempted to start a union in Kingston, Jamaica, but unfortunately got railroaded to jail."

No Money In It. "Well, I was like you in my younger days," Iglesias said, "but you get as old as I am, you'll realize that one's comfort and material well-being in life are worth more than a lot of foolish revolutionary ideas. Why," he smugly exclaimed, puffing contentedly at his cigar, "some Reds have even accused me of being a tool of Wall Street!"

"That finished the interview. Such is the philosophy of a 'socialist' betrayer of the oppressed. I thought of the many broken-down, miserable toilers in the countries that I had left—Haiti and Santo Domingo—and then I thought of the fat body of the 'socialist,' Iglesias. In that contrast lies the struggle between two unalterably opposed classes."

Dicharson talked of conditions in Porto Rico. The masses there are somewhat better off than in other countries of the Caribbean, he said, but they suffer under the yoke of American imperialism. "The workers are a little too militant for the socialist and A. F. of L. leaders who try to put the lid down on their desire for struggle against their exploiters. Yet the fighting spirit of the workers is so strong that the misleaders are often forced to make some gestures of action. The capitalist press in Porto Rico is, of course, completely at the service of Wall Street."

Don't miss "Black Haiti," to be printed exclusively in the Daily Worker, starting Monday. Tell your friends and shopmates about it.

## Technical Experts Leave for Biro-Bijan Jewish Colony-USSR

A delegation of technical experts yesterday left New York for the Biro-Bijan Jewish farm colony in the Soviet Union, to visit the colony and to inspect the colony and report back to Icor, the United States representative for Jewish colonization in the Soviet Union.

The members of the delegation are Professors Harris and Soules, of Brigham University, Utah, Professor Davidson, an agriculture engineering expert, Benjamin Brown, a marketing engineering expert, Professor Kuntz, and L. Talmay, general secretary of Icor.

The delegation will spend four months in the colony, which is located on the Amur river, in Siberia, and render a full report on their return. The experts will investigate the possibilities of the tract, and determine the methods to be applied in developing the colony.

# WORKING WOMEN IN NEW YORK CITY IN ANNUAL MEET

## 85 Delegates; K. Gitlow Named Secretary

"Mother" Kate Gitlow was unanimously elected secretary of the United Council of Working Women at the annual conference held in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. The other members of the executive committee are Chasanov, Ithalonen, Gordon, Chalupski, Garelick, Morshovitz, Sallouf, Licht, Felton, Frumkin, Jansen, Moskowitz, Rosenblum, and Ourlicht. Alternates are Holtman, Waynes, Lillenstein, Kaldstein and Fabrikant.

There were 85 regular delegates and 40 fraternal delegates at the conference, representing 31 councils and 30 fraternal organizations. Five of the councils are industrial councils. Five are councils in cities of New Jersey and Connecticut.

The conference opened with greetings from organizations. Sylvia Bleeker spoke for local 43, Millinery Workers Union and Clara Melzer for the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union. Karl Reeve, of the International Labor Defense, contrasted the conference with that of the Women's Trade Union League in Washington which adjourned the meeting rather than hear the representatives from Gastonia. Grace Campbell, for the Harlem Tenants League, pointed out the need for the organization of the Negro women, and asked the council to help build tenants leagues all over the city.

Lena Chernenko, speaking for district 2 of the Communist Party, pointed out the prominent part played by Communists in all struggles of the working class.

She pointed out that while it is important to organize the women in the home, especially since so many of them also work in the shops, still the main task must be to organize the unorganized industrial women.

## WIR Millinery Nucleus Donates \$14.50 to Aid Gaston Textile Strike

A sum of \$14.50 was collected for the relief of the Gastonia strikers by trimmers of the Workers International Relief Shop Committee at the Truckee Hat Company, 49 W. 38th St., whose workers are organized in Millinery Handworkers Local 43.

Active in all forms of strike relief, the W. I. R. nucleus developed from the Miners' Relief Shop Committee formed at the height of the mining struggles. Girls employed in the shop contribute ten cents weekly to the maintenance of the strike relief fund.

# Smash the Murder Frame-Up; Defend the Gastonia Textile Workers!

## 14 Workers Members of the National Textile Workers Union Charged With Murder! THEY FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR 8 OTHERS FACE LONG PRISON TERMS

The fight to free the fourteen leading Gastonia strikers from the electric chair is not only a fight for the lives of these working class leaders but is a struggle for the right of the workers of the entire South to organize and struggle for better conditions.

Rally to the Support of the International Labor Defense.

Defend the National Textile Workers Union.

The 14 Southern Textile Workers Must Not Die.

The 22 Strikers Must Be Freed at Once.

This new attack of capitalist justice in North Carolina is a part of the attack of the American imperialist government on the entire working class. It goes hand in hand with the process of capitalist "rationalization", the speeding up of the workers at long hours and for low

pay, and is a part of the preparation of the capitalist government for a new bloody imperialist world war.

## ANOTHER SACCO-VANZETTI FRAME-UP IN GASTONIA!

The Struggle of the Southern Textile Workers is the Concern of the Entire American Working Class.

The members of the National Textile Workers Union have been bayoneted, arrested, beaten, slugged and shot and evicted from their homes because they dared to fight for better conditions against mill owners, the government authorities and against the strike-breaking activities of the American Federation of Labor.

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# FOREIGN NEWS

## Morgan Men, "Laborites" Confer on Naval "Cuts"; New Drive on German Workers Looms

**Imperialist Tools Talk "Naval Cuts."**  
LONDON, June 24.—The Wall Street ambassador to Belgium, Hugh Gibson, is in London to confer with Dawes, Morgan's man at the Court of St. James, Macdonald, "labor" premier, and the secretary for foreign affairs, Arthur Henderson, on naval "reduction," which is part of the cloak for new aggressions against the Soviet Union and the colonies.

**Pope Will Inflict Self on British Masses.**  
LONDON, June 24.—The garrulous and labor-hating Lord Riddell, owner of the News of the World, says in his column, "Gossip of the Day," that Pope Pius, head of the catholic dove mills, is planning a joy-ride to England soon. The Roman bunk-shooter will put up with the Duchess of Norfolk during his uninvited stay.

**No Trace of Spanish Jingo Fliers.**  
PARIS, June 24.—No trace has been found of Major Ramon Franco and his three jingo companions who hopped off for New York in the Spanish seaplane, Numancia, on Friday. Rumors that the imperialist fliers had landed safely in the Azores have been definitely disproved.

**Mexican Priests Carouse.**  
MEXICO CITY, June 24.—The catholic priesthood is staging orgiastic celebrations all over Mexico in honor of the recently concluded sell-out of the masses to the fanatical reactionaries by the Portes Gil tools of Wall Street imperialism. Workers and peasants will again be corralled into the churches, which have been dark for three years, beginning with Saturday.

**Half Billion Pin Money For Capitalist Leeches.**  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—American parasites squandered a half billion dollars, sweated out of the working class, in the "fashionable" resorts of Europe during 1920, the department of commerce announced today. New Wall Street investments abroad for the same period amounted to one billion. The financial turnover between the U. S. and foreign powers reached the staggering sum of 22 billions.

**Kin Laud Late Head of Salvation Racket.**  
LONDON, June 24.—The widow of "General" Bramwell Booth, who kicked the bucket after control of the Salvation Army and its coffers, filled with nickles and dimes pried out of the workers, was wrosted from him, today beat the drum in memory of the departed faker at his graveside. Booth's sons and daughter also took part in the bye-bye orgies.

**Lady Politicians Wave Olive Branch.**  
BERLIN, June 24.—The 25th anniversary meeting of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage broke up with a gassing-bee in praise of America's fake passes in the general direction of imperialism "peace." The proposal of the U. S. S. R. for complete disarmament was utterly ignored.

**MacDonald Spiel Ready.**  
LONDON, June 24.—The "king's" speech, prepared by Ramsay MacDonald and calculated to hornswoggle the British masses and make them forget about unemployment, will be spouted July 2.

**Bourgeois Women's Movement.**  
WASHINGTON, June 24.—At a tea in the garden of the National Women's Party headquarters here, Dr. Maximo Soto-Hall, editor of the Argentine bourgeois paper, La Prensa, urged cooperation between the bourgeois women of Latin-America and the U. S. to "remove all constitutional and legal incapacities of women in American republics" as a counter-movement to the Communist demands for real social and economic equality for women workers.

**New Zealand Workers Flee Murchison Quake.**  
WELLINGTON, N. Z., June 24.—Renewal of earth shocks, which a week ago wreaked great havoc among the workers and farmers, today caused the entire population remaining in Murchison to flee the city for Nelson. Most of the settlers in the outlying districts, whose homes were demolished, have now been accounted for. Some of them traveled three days without food or sleep to reach the concentration camps.

**De Valera Sits With Imperialists.**  
DUBLIN, June 24.—Eamonn De Valera, leader of the Fianna Fail (separatist) party, swallowed his opposition to President Cosgrave and the host of military generals who surrounded him, when he joined the group at a box of honor at the Phoenix Park celebration of the 100th anniversary of catholic "emancipation." The polished gnom of the Free State Solidary, used in the civil war to kill off those whom De Valera aspired to lead, brightened the proceedings.

**Murder Bulgarian Peasants.**  
SOFIA, June 24.—The murder of three Bulgarian farmers and a young peasant woman by Yugoslavian frontier guards has led to a demand in Sofia newspapers for "governmental representations" to the League of Nations.

**Stresemann Tottering.**  
BERLIN, June 24.—After Foreign Minister Stresemann, speaking in the Reichstag for the first time in months, had delivered a sour attack on the German imperialist opponents of the Young plan, and described all Europe as a "colony of America," the nationalists submitted a no-confidence motion against him.

**Attempt To Whoop Up Spanish Air Forces Flops.**  
MADRID, June 24.—No trace has been found of Major Ramon Franco and his three jingo companions, who hopped off for New York in the Spanish seaplane Numancia on Friday, except an unconfirmed report of the finding of airplane wreckage about 100 miles off the Azores.

**Canadian Storm Kills Six Workers.**  
MONTREAL, June 24.—Six workers are dead and millions of dollars worth of property lies in ruins today as the result of a violent electrical storm which tore thru Montreal and its environs late yesterday.

**British Social-Democrat Poses as Radical.**  
LONDON, June 24.—In an effort to ride the rising tide of working class opposition to MacDonald and his "labor" government, Ben Gillett, social-democratic "left winger," fired a verbal broadside at Hoover's fake disarmament plan and MacDonald's championship of it today. "The American gesture of Hoover, Dawes and Company is shuffle and camouflage," he said, "leaving the economic advantage with Wall Street. The labor cabinet will be living in a fool's paradise if it considers disarmament as a solution to economic paralysis."

## STRIKERS HOLD GREAT MEETINGS IN MILL CITIES

### Asking for Tents; Distribute Food

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Joe Harrison, was wounded and is among those arrested and held for trial.

**Facing Electrocutation.**  
Deliberate incitement to the lynching of the strikers failed, at the time, because the community is in general friendly to them, and the Manville-Jencks Co., has now hired a swarm of attorneys to have them electrocuted after "trial" in the local courts.

Those held on double charges of murder and assault are: Fred Beal, Louis McLaughlin, Amy Schechter, William McGinnis, Vera Bush, George Carter, Sophie Melvin, K. O. Byers, Joseph Harrison, I. C. Heffner, Robert Allen, Russell Knight, N. F. Gibbons, and K. Y. Hendricks. Those now out on bonds waiting trial for "assault with intent to kill" are: Ernest Martin, Walter Lloyd, Clarence Miller, Clarence Townsend, D. F. McDonald, Robert Litoft, C. M. Leil.

**Burn Fiery Cross.**  
Threats were circulated in Gastonia Friday that the Ku Klux Klan intended to raid the new strikers tent colony established by the Workers International Relief. These rumors were traced to Manville-Jencks sources.

After a large mass meeting at the tent colony last night, which was addressed by Juliet Stuart Poyntz of the International Labor Defense and Alfred Wagenknecht, of the Workers International Relief, three mill owners' agents planted a fiery cross, made of timber, draped with rags soaked in kerosene, to give the appearance of a K. K. K. threat against the strikers.

The three cross-burners immediately ran away, and the strikers captured the charred remnants of the cross, which they have in the colony now. No one was frightened by this attack.

**Dolley Wants Guns.**  
Major Dolley, of the North Carolina state militia, the commander of the guardsmen brought into Gastonia several weeks ago by the Manville-Jencks Co., and one of the attorneys hired for the prosecution in the present frameup, was recently overheard to say that the best way to defeat the strikers and destroy their tent colony is to bring in machine guns.

The Gastonia Gazette is publishing a story, quite false, that Edgar Passmore, one of the released, and fourteen other Gastonia strikers are going to Moscow to attend a "World Soviet Congress."

The Gazette is demanding that the county suppress the tent colony. The Gazette has found another easy way to fill the columns of its paper, aside from quoting from the Daily Worker. One of the professional patriotic organizations, which exists by selling detective service and fake "news" to manufacturers it can wheedle or frighten with bogey tales, sent a sample of its wares to the Gastonia Gazette. The story purported to be an account of the formation of the National Textile Workers Union. The Gazette published it prominently, and has written several lengthy editorials on it since.

Its main emphasis now is on the attempt to prove that the Southern strikers have no real grievances, but that the whole idea of striking against the 10 or twelve hour day, the \$10 average weekly wage, and child slavery is a "foreign idea." It likes to play on the theory that the Communists somehow are misleading the strikers, by helping them to get better hours, wages and conditions in mills and homes.

The Gazette and its detective company friends hopelessly confuse the National Textile Workers Union, the United Textile Workers and the Muste group of fake progressives. Muste, for instance, is labeled as a Communist, and an attempt is made to create a case against the Gastonia strikers by stating that most of Muste's followers are foreign born.

**Big Meeting in Bessemer.**  
Another large meeting was held in Bessemer City. Poyntz and Paul Crouch were the speakers. The Gastonia and Bessemer meetings enthusiastically applauded the news of the release of the prisoners charged with assault.

Applications of strikers to join the tent colony are steadily increasing. Funds for more tents are needed, and should be sent to 1 Union Square, New York, to the national office of the Workers International Relief.

Yesterday marked the maximum relief distribution at the tent colony: a load of potatoes, meat, coffee, flour and cornmeal.

**White Collar Slaves in Street Meet Today**  
The Office Workers' Union will hold a street meeting at Madison Avenue and 26th Street at noon today. Speakers, including George Primosa, Rae Heim and Benice Michaelson, will address the white collar slaves of that section and point out to them the importance of organizing against the bosses and for higher wages, a shorter work day and better working conditions.

It is the ultimate aim of this work (Capital) to reveal the economic law of motion of modern society—Marx.

## Shiplacoff, Chief of Leather Union, Drops All Workers' Demands

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ers for the renewal of the old agreement, and perhaps an insignificant increase in wages for some week workers.

The same statement also mumbles about "strikes" against such shops who will not report for settlement at the hotel.

**Progressives Reply.**  
The Progressive Group of the Pocketbook Workers Union has replied to this action in a statement issued last night, which follows:

"This act of the union administration is a vicious attack upon the interests of the leather goods workers. By surrendering the 40-hour week and other demands, the administration works hand in hand with the bosses to destroy the hard-won positions of the workers."

"The Progressive Group calls upon the fancy leather goods workers to defeat this sellout made by this whole clique, to stand firm for their demands and take such action to win them even over the heads of the administration."

"The Progressive Group calls upon the workers to stand for an immediate general strike against the bosses' lockout and not let themselves be deceived by the clique now talking about individual fake strikes."

**Fight Sell-Out!**  
In the report of the last Cooper Union meeting of the membership, the Daily Worker pointed out that Shiplacoff's talk about "struggle" is merely a phrase to check the wrath and indignation of the membership, and that he was out to play for time. The latest developments prove this statement correct.

"Shiplacoff is now taking the final step in his long preparation for a sell-out," the Progressive statement concludes. "The workers must defeat the betrayers and fight for their demands."

## BIG RENT STRIKE IN HARLEM JULY 1

### Tenant League Fights Against Rent Hogs

The first blow in what may become a city-wide revolt of working class tenants against the ferocious exploiters of the landlords will be struck on July 1st when hundreds of Harlem tenants, by refusing to pay any part of the exorbitant rents demanded of them, will defy the boss courts and show up the fraudulent rent bill recently passed by the board of aldermen.

Twenty-eight apartment houses owned by the Negro millionaire, Watt Terry, whose specialty is robbing workers of his own race, have already been organized for the struggle by the Harlem Tenants' League. Under the direction of Solomon Harper, official of the League, handbills calling upon all workers whose rents have been skyrocketed since the expiration of the state Emergency Rent "Law" to join the strike have also been distributed to tenants residing in the 2300 and 2400 blocks of Seventh Ave.

At a meeting in the Harlem Public Library Monday night, which was addressed by Richard B. Moore and Grace Campbell, many tenants vowed to throw off the yoke of the profiteering landlords, black and white, and immediately signed up with the League.

The Harlem Tenants' League asks all workers who have received notices of rent increases during the last few weeks to bring them to its headquarters, 235 West 129th St.

## TO TRY WARDER AT GRAND JURY

Waiving examination before Supreme Court Justice Crosey at Magistrate's Court in connection with his activities in the looting of the defunct City Trust Company, Ex-State Banking Superintendent Frank H. Warder was yesterday held in continued bail for \$12,000 for grand jury trial.

Papers in the case, which show a felony and at least two "misdemeanors," were sent to the District Attorney's office.

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## RANK AND FILE PLAN FIGHT ON HILLMAN TERROR

### Horowitz of Pressers Fired from Job

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days ago a committee consisting of three of Hillman's business agents came to Horowitz's shop, and issued a ukase that he leave. Horowitz, of course, refused to conform to this order. One of the business agents then shut off the electric current from Horowitz's flat iron, but still he refused to be intimidated. But the "committee" had already provided itself with a policeman, and 3 members of the Industrial Union, and when Horowitz still refused to leave, they called this worthy and together they dragged the worker from the shop.

**To Fight Pogrom.**  
It was announced last night that a committee of 35 elected at the recent highly successful conference of the rank and file clubs held a meeting at 25 Union Square and chose a subcommittee of seven. This subcommittee is now working out plans to combat the increased terror and discrimination against the tailors. Details will be known to tailors in a few days it was announced.

At the same time the Central Executive Committee of the Unity Progressive Groups of the Clothing Industry issued an appeal to all tailors of the Amalgamated to resist the campaign of terror against the workers in the hope of suppressing their revolt.

**Gangster Unionism.**  
"Each boss for whom an active member of the T. U. E. L. or club works," the appeal says, "immediately receives orders from the Amalgamated that he is fired, and if he shows any resistance, just a hint to those gangsters and the police—and a beating comes next."

The appeal gives specific details against this new pogrom and declares: "We are warning the Hillman machine that they will be kept responsible for each worker who is beaten. A defense committee of 500 tailors will be sufficient to protect the lives of the workers."

The appeal, after giving the demands of the rank and file, concludes with the announcement that a mass meeting will be called soon to protest against the Hillman terror.

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## 59 PICKETS ARE JAILED IN FUR DEMONSTRATION

### Over 3,000 Now Out in General Strike

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today, calling upon all furriers still at work to join the growing ranks of the strikers. The bulletin denounces the Joint Furriers Council as a company union which is cooperating with the bosses to try to break the strike. The charge is made that guerrillas in the employ of the right wing gang have viciously attacked the strikers, mentioning two gangs, the "Frenchie" and the Willie Yecker gang.

Gold said yesterday that declarations of the bosses and the right wing company union cannot abolish facts. "Even the bosses who are saying that the strike has not affected them, are now running to the union and applying for settlements."

**More Facts on Fake Strike.**  
Joseph Boruchowitz, manager of the Joint Board of the Industrial Union, in commenting upon the threatened fake "strike" of cloakmakers in the company union, the I. L. C. W. U., said that information reported to him clearly proves the charge that "the employers are working hand in hand with the bureaucrats of the right wing company union. The Industrial Council of manufacturers sent out a telegram last week to member firms instructing them to lock out their workers on Friday. This was to help the company union and to give the fake stoppage the appearance of a real strike."

"Then the Industrial Council learned from the I. L. G. W. U. that the strike was postponed and would not be called on Friday. So another telegram was dispatched telling the employers that the previous telegram was a fake." Boruchowitz declared that the Industrial Union would turn the fake strike into a real strike. "The bureaucrats of this company union have announced today that the members will be taxed one day's pay. This is only to fleece the workers for the benefit of the labor fakers, who are not interested in improving the conditions of the cloakmakers. They do not fight against the bosses, but against the militant left wing unions. This tax was not decided upon at the mem-

bership meeting last week. It was levied by the bureaucrats and proves that they are bankrupt. Their fake union would have collapsed long since but for the aid of the bosses."

**Negro Workers Meet Tomorrow.**  
A meeting of all the Negro workers in the industry will be held at the Harlem Labor Center, 235 West 129th Street, tomorrow at 8 p. m. to mobilize the Negro workers for the struggle for the abolition of the sweatshop.

## UNION SQUARE DEMONSTRATION TODAY AT FIVE

### Will Be Example to All Others in Country

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Workers Union, demanding the release of the 22 held for trial.

DETROIT, Mich., June 24. — Messages of working class solidarity will be given by Gastonia textile strikers who will arrive here in time for the annual Communist picnic on July 4 at Rochester Picnic Park. A report on the mill situation will be delivered by Ella Reeve (Mother) Bloor, and although a crowded program of workers' sports and entertainment will occupy most of the day, revolutionary greetings will be sounded for the Communist Party by Max Bodacht and District Organizer N. H. Tallentire. Speakers will also represent the Workers' International Relief and the International Labor Defense.

The rapidly-increasing militancy of thousands of local auto workers as expressed in their fight against wage cuts and speedup and their solidarity with the Oakland Fisher Body strikers will be reflected at the picnic which will be attended by members of the Auto Workers' Union.

Six hours will be devoted to dancing, and an attractive program of athletic contests will be staged by the Labor Sports Union.

**Glimpses of the Gastonia Strike**  
A W. I. R. film will be shown for the first time in New York, Thursday, at 7 p. m. at the city conference of the Workers International Relief, at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th Street.

It shows scenes in the W. I. R. tent colony in Gastonia, N. C. taken several days before the police attack on June 7th. The Workers' Guard, who defended the colony, Fred E. Deal and Vera Bush, National Textile Workers Union organizers who with 12 others are now held for murder, and the erection of the tents and distribution of food, are shown in the film.

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### MANHATTAN

**Unit R2 (International Branch).**  
A meeting will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at 27 E. 4th St.

**Negro Dressmakers' Meeting.**  
Plans for the mobilization of Negro workers for the fur strike will be discussed at the meeting of Negro dressmakers and furriers at the Harlem Labor Center, 235 W. 129th St., tomorrow.

### BRONX

**Unit 3, Section 5.**  
The results of the British elections, the May 1 events in Germany and the

Muste Progressive Conference will be discussed at a symposium at 1330 Wilkins Ave., Thursday.

### BROOKLYN

**Section 6 Gastonia Protest Meeting.**  
The Gastonia frame-ups will be protested at a mass meeting at Myrtle Ave., corner Lawrence St., at 5 p. m. tomorrow, and at Grand St. Extension, corner Havermeier St., at 8 p. m., Friday.

The lower middle class, the small manufacturer, the shopkeeper, the artisan, the peasant, all these fight against the bourgeoisie, to save from extinction their existence as fractions of the middle class. They are therefore not revolutionary, but conservative.—Karl Marx (Communist Manifesto)

### Bishop's Bucket Shop a Court; and Indict Tammany Man's Kin

Three graft cases in the office of the New York County Clerk, one of them being that of a nephew of a Tammany district leader, and further revelations of the bucket shop activities of Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Church, featured in New York investigations yesterday. Indictments charging forgery and

conspiracy to steal fees from the Clerk's office were voted by the grand jury again against Alexander P. Doyle, kinsman of W. P. Kennedy, Tammany leader of the 12th Assembly District, and two of his associates. The amounts missing are estimated at about \$250,000.

Kable & Co., the "brokers" who handled Bishop Cannon's stock gamble appeared in the bankruptcy court and tried to deny that the shop was a silent partner

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## Reaction Consolidates Its Forces in Mexico

WHAT the imperialist press of the United States hails as "religious peace" in Mexico is in reality the consolidation of all the reactionary forces in the country against the working and peasant masses. It is one more achievement for Wall Street through its agent Dwight W. Morrow, in his campaign against the workers and peasants of Mexico and of all Latin America.

The agreement between the government of Portes Gil and the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Mexico unites the agents of imperialism, represented by the government, with the feudal landholders represented by the church.

This latest act in the progress of the Mexican ruling class toward reaction sheds a glaring light on recent political events in the Southern republic. It confirms our conviction, expressed at the time of the event, that the murder of Obregon was a result of a conspiracy in which the Yankee imperialists and the church jointly participated. Portes Gil, lackey of Wall Street, who occupies the post of president to which the murdered Obregon was elected, now holds in reactionary embrace the bloody hand of Obregon's assassin.

Nor can this latest political event be separated from the wanton murder by government forces of Comrade Guadalupe Rodriguez, the founder and leader of the Peasants' League in the state of Durango. This assassination of Comrade Rodriguez by the Mexican government is the clearest indication of the policy it is now definitely following—a policy aimed at disarming the workers and peasants and delivering them helpless into the hands of the imperialists and the feudal reaction. Rodriguez, more than any other man, saved the government of Portes Gil from serious defeats in the state of Durango at the hands of the feudal proprietors and the counter-revolutionary generals last March. When the reactionary insurrection held the state of Durango, Comrade Rodriguez went to that state and organized the workers and peasants in the rear of the counter-revolutionary rebels, directed many heavy military engagements, defeated many rebel detachments and captured large supplies of arms and munitions with which he equipped the worker and peasant forces, thus helping the government defeat the reactionary forces. The fact that the workers and peasants were being armed alarmed the government that had already gone over to the camp of the imperialists. Even a partially armed working class and peasantry endangered the reactionary course of the government, hence the order to disarm the masses before they were aroused against the treachery of the Portes Gil government. It was this motive that resulted in the execution of Comrade Rodriguez.

After the reactionary military forces had been crushed, the government of Mexico, under orders of Morrow, rewarded Comrade Rodriguez by arresting him and charging him with "appropriating arms without permission." He was tried by a drum-head court-martial and summarily shot.

The murder of Comrade Rodriguez was the prelude to a campaign for disarming the masses that is systematically being carried out in Mexico. The so-called peace between state and church, a combining of the imperialists and the feudal land holders against the masses, should arouse all the class conscious workers and peasants as to the real motives of their class enemies. The Mexican masses will shortly face the question of insurrection against the government and the feudal reaction. The masses must resist to the very last extremity any further attempts to disarm them.

It is also imperative that the masses of workers and peasants in the other Latin American nations understand the dangers involved in this latest reactionary alliance. It is quite evident that the imperialists of the United States are going to utilize the church in their drive to consolidate all Latin America into a Yankee colony.

In its world-wide struggle against its imperialist rival, Britain, the Yankee ruling class is desperately striving to crush all resistance in Latin America, so that it can utilize naval and military advantages in that part of the world and also obtain an uninterrupted supply of raw material for its war industries. It is a part of the campaign to consolidate the rear for the next war. It cannot be separated from the drives being waged within the United States to crush the militant unions. The same tyranny that murdered Sacco and Vanzetti and is trying to murder 14 Gastonia strikers, is also responsible for the murder of Comrade Rodriguez, Julio Mella and thousands of other workers and peasants in Latin America. The ties that must unite in struggle the workers of North America and Latin America, extend to all parts of the world where Yankee despotism is operating. They unite the workers of the two American continents with the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, whose government is constantly the object of imperialist provocations and conspiracies. They unite us with the masses of Germany who bear the burdens of the reparations agreement and who, next to the workers in America, suffer most from the devastating effects of capitalist rationalization.

No occasion should be overlooked to display the international solidarity of the working and peasant masses of the world. It is in this sense that the world-wide strikes and demonstrations that will take place throughout the world on International Red Day, August 1st, acquire special significance. In Latin America these demonstrations and strikes should take the special form of struggle against any attempts to further disarm the workers and peasants, and a drive to place arms in the hands of the masses, who alone can defend the revolution against the imperialists and feudal landholders.

In the land of dollar despotism the workers must stage strikes and demonstrations against intervention and reaction in Latin America, for the defense of the Soviet Union, fight to liberate the Gastonia prisoners, and in every way fight against the ruling class and its preparations for another imperialist war.

Forward! To International Red Day Against Imperialist War!

## AWAKEN TO THE DANGER!



By Jacob Burck

## 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.

## Towards Sharpening Class Struggles

The Address of the Communist International is a mighty weapon with which to fight the alien elements in the Communist Party of the U. S. A. Who are these elements? These are bourgeois, petty-bourgeois, and social-democratic influences in the Party. In the past these influences have taken the form of united front propositions with the Socialist Party leadership, reformist illusions, and in the "no more crusaders" slogan-pacifism. When Norman Thomas said that he approves of a major part of Comrade Bert Wolfe's program, it was a sure sign that there was something rotten in that program. The analysis that U. S. imperialism is above world capitalism, was influenced by the enemy class, was a reformist standpoint and served as a basis for whole series of right mistakes, especially the theory of exceptionalism. (U. S. capitalism being different from the rest of world capitalism, and therefore, the U. S. Communist Party having a different position in its re-

lation to the Communist International.) By the wrong analysis of the strength and role of American imperialism, we were heading in a wrong direction. The Open Letter war development. The Comintern International opened the eyes of the membership as to the meaning of the third period of capitalist post-war development. The Comintern has pointed out the sharpening contradictions, mighty waves of class-struggle, colonial revolts, imperialist wars, revolutions in which we are partly in and partly heading for. The Comintern has shown us that exceptionalism, unprincipled factionalism, are intolerable, especially in the "third period." The Communist International has pointed out that the right danger existed in both groups. Can anyone say that he is not responsible for the mistakes of the past? That would be incorrect. Every one, especially the leading comrades of both groups, are responsible. We have had fights in the past and have one now. However, the basis of these fights has changed. No more "Lovestone group" or "Bittelman group" each committing innumerable right mistakes and protecting its own group and its own right elements. Now the Party will fight these elements of both former groups. The Party will fight these

elements of both former groups, who have an anti-Comintern, anti-Party attitude. This is a fight for the principles of Leninism, for a Bolshevik unity of our Party, for the correct relationship of the various parties to the world party and its leadership. But let us not point at every one in the Party with suspicion. On the other hand we must be aware of the fact that anti-Comintern elements are building nation-wide and international connections for disrupting and splitting our Party and building an anti-Communist Party. We don't want unity only in votes. We want unity in ideology. It is wrong when leading comrades keep silent at meetings, where the problems of our Party and its relation to the Communist International are discussed. It is wrong to distribute mimeographed copies of the speeches of Comrade Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe, amongst the membership as these speeches are defenders of the right mistakes, attack the Communist International and aim to influence the membership into an anti-Comintern standpoint. It is wrong to accept the Communist International and to be opposed to a certain member of the Secretariat, since the Secretariat carries out the Communist line. This talk may lead to concealed opposition to the Party leadership. It is also wrong to accept the Communist International Address without sufficient self-criticism and admittance of wrong acts. Those few leading comrades who claimed that the membership is following them, will be disillusioned and find that the American Party is a Comintern Party. Now a few words on the "running sore in the Communist International apparatus." Is there any difference between this talk about the "running sore" and the slogan of the right wing in the Russian Party which speaks of the "disintegration of the Communist International." The first statement is an attack against the Communist International and for the defense of the "right" line in the American Party. The second statement is an attack against the Communist International which means the road of Brandler and Thalheimer, right-wingers, expelled from the Comintern. Defenders of the first statement are also defenders of the international right wing elements. They are against the Communist International. The fight against the right danger and factionalism is of special importance today, when American capitalism is heading towards a crisis. We must condemn any anti-Party attitude and sincerely and unitedly get to work to carry out the Address of the Communist International. —LOUIS KOVSEK.

## Functionaries' Meeting in Unanimous Support to Comintern Address and Central Committee Measures for Carrying It Out

### NEW YORK SECTION ONE FUNCTIONARIES MEETING.

The meeting of functionaries of Section One, District 2, Communist Party of America, consisting of CEC members, unit functionaries, representatives of shop nuclei and representatives of the Young Communist League, wholeheartedly and unreservedly accepts and endorses the Address to the membership of the American Communist Party.

The meeting pledges itself to fight against the open opposition to the decisions of the C. I. of comrades Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe, or any other opposition that may conceal itself under the cover of a formal acceptance of discipline, but in reality laying the basis for opposition to the decision of the Comintern and its leadership. Such an opposition is even more dangerous because it only pays lip service to the decision, while at the same time it is actively engaged in organizing a faction against the Comintern.

The meeting endorses and approves the action of the Polcom, and the District Bureau, in removing comrade Bert Miller as organization secretary of this district for his opposition to the decisions of the C. I. embodied in a resolution drawn up by comrade Miller for presentation to the Party units and on the basis of which to mobilize the Party membership against the Comintern and to split the Party. Such an attitude must inevitably lead to an open attack on the C. I. and the Soviet Union.

It is the opinion of this meeting that, at this stage of the enlightenment campaign, we must intensify our struggle against the concealed opposition to the address, while taking the strongest measures against all "open" opposition. The opposition to the address is even more serious when viewed in the light that an International plot is being organized to defeat the revolutionary program adopted at the Sixth

Congress of the Communist International. The Evert group in Germany, which under a cloak of phrases adopts the program of the renegade Brandler group, the Hais group in Czechoslovakia, the Humert-Drox group in Switzerland and Serbia, are all a part of the International "right wing" opposition to the line of the Sixth Comintern Congress. The false theory of the degeneration of the Comintern, the theory of the revision of the Sixth Congress are raised as a cloak by these elements in order to put thru their own "right wing" program, which objectively helps the bourgeoisie. The "open" and concealed oppositionists to the Comintern address led by comrades Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe, if continued, must ultimately lead to the above mentioned camp, away from the Comintern.

This meeting pledges itself to give its utmost and unflinching support to the higher Party organs in fighting for the line of the Sixth Congress, for the unity and leadership of the Comintern and for the Address to the American Communist Party.

We pledge ourselves to get to work and apply the line contained in the address to the everyday Party activities in our Section. We will take all measures against any form of opposition or misinterpretation of the address.

This resolution was unanimously adopted. Ben Gerjoy—Section Organizer, Section One.

### CHICAGO STREET NUCLEUS.

Street Nucleus 201, District 8 (Chicago) unanimously endorses and pledges support to the C. I. address. It is the opinion of the nucleus that this address corrects the right errors committed by both of the former groups. The nucleus condemns the policy of Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe, which would lead to a split, and endorses the action of the Polcom in removing Bert Miller for the misuse of his position to organize factional resistance to the C. I.

## CEMENT By FEODOR GLADKOV

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Gleb Chumalov, Red Army Commissar, returns to his town on the Black Sea after the Civil Wars to find the great cement works, where he had formerly worked as a mechanic, 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.

THEY sat her down between two bearded fellows, and they searched the dwelling until morning, rummaging in every corner and crevice, in the closets and among the rugs.

"He got away in time, the bastard!"  
Later, in the early dawn, sweaty and tired with their fruitless task, they dragged her and Nurka to a villa. There in a cellar she sat with Nurka among a crowd of strange people, dazed, disheveled and feverish. There she and Nurka sat until noon. Some of them talked to her, but she did not remember a word they said.

At midday she was taken out of the cellar. The same young bony officer again fixed her with his eyes.

"Well, now, where is your husband, young woman? Now don't deny anything. Anyway, we shan't let you go until you tell us. If he's safe, what are you worrying about? Don't be pigheaded, damn it, it's of no use!"

Tearless, almost fainting with exhaustion, she repeated:  
"How do I know, when you yourselves took him away? It's you who could say how you've tortured him to death!"

Someone behind her barked like a dog:  
"To hell—let her go, Colonel! Don't you see she's gone mad with fear?"

But the Colonel's eyes glistened, and he hissed furiously:  
"Don't you know, you bitch, that for your obstinacy we shall have to shoot you instead of your husband? It won't do you any good to play the simple innocent right through to the end."

"All right, shoot! And then? And what then?"  
It was not she speaking, it seemed to her, but someone else who vibrated within her like a thin chord.

"You know you've torn him to bits and he's dead. Tear me too. . . Me and Nurka—! Me and Nurka. . ."

When her senses returned it was as though the sun had poured balm upon her. She was on the smooth, dusty, burning highroad. In front of her was the factory and there, further up on the slope, the workmen's settlement; and far away she could see the red roof under which was her room which had been empty since the night.

And now she was alone again. She became friendly with Motia Savchuk and passed whole days with her in her house.

THE days and nights were no longer troubled. The days were radiant with the sun and the nights with the stars. And when she sat in her doorway, looking up at the stars and hearing the streams in the valley ringing like little bells, she would think about Gleb. Where was he? Was he alive? Would he come back sometime to her out of the darkness?

One day when the mountains melted in a shimmering mist into the sky, Dasha was sitting as usual on the doorstep, darning some rags. Near her, Nurka was playing with a kitten on the asphalt courtyard. Grasshoppers played music on their combs and over the sea beyond the roof-lines of the works, gulls flashed in the air.

A soldier, his face distinguished by the length of his moustaches, his legs wrapped in ragged puttees, passed by. Soldiers were always passing by nowadays. He came up to the fence and stood there leaning against the posts. This was nothing, there were but few soldiers who did not hungrily accost a woman. But this one spoke to her in an unusual, stern and stealthy voice.

"Dasha, don't jump like a cat. Don't move. News of Gleb. Look! A paper has fallen down. At night-time I'll come to you. Don't be frightened!"

And on he went. She noticed only that his immense moustache and his eyebrows hung like scraps of tow.

SHE wanted to fly to the fence for the paper, but the soldier turned back once more, frowning with his tufted eyebrows. She understood that she had to wait until he had disappeared. With blood rushing to her heart, her eyes filled with a red whirling, with the last effort of her will, she softly beckoned Nurka.

"Come here to mummy, my darling. Quicker—quicker! Pick up that piece of paper and bring it to mummy. That's right. Come to mummy's arms with the paper. Quicker—quicker!"

Like a baby chicken, Nurka pecked at the piece of paper and picked it up; and like a chicken waddled back to Dasha.

"Here, mummy! Here it is!"  
She lay on her mother's lap and began to kick her legs.

A red whirlwind was in Dasha's eyes, her heart was bursting.

These were the words she read on the paper: these were the words written by Gleb. Could anyone except Gleb write like this?

"Dasha, I am alive and well. Take care of yourself and little Nurka. Burn this at once; and Efim of the Moustache will tell you everything."

Gleb, dear beloved Gleb! If you're still alive and well with courage to face life—then she, Dasha, is also strong and full of courage with which to face life.

AT night, the moustached Efim came. He smelt of the mountains and the woods, but it seemed to Dasha that he smelt not of the woods but of Gleb. In the darkness of the room, near the window—the sky was flecked with moving stars—Dasha sat side by side with Efim, trembling with joy and love for Gleb. The moustached one, with a hoarse whisper, smelling of tobacco and with a revolver in his hand, at once began to speak such words as Dasha could scarcely understand.

"Now the first point, Dasha, you must help us. Firstly, Gleb is dragging his way through the White lines to the Red Army. If he's lucky, he'll get through. If he falls into a trap, good-night! But it isn't about him—"

Dasha, trembling, incoherently, stammered.  
"Then, it is—it is possible— Tell me, Comrade Efim. . . Could he perish in such a trapping life? Then he's alone? He's alone among these human beasts—"

"Now the talk's not about him in the second place. The second point is a word about yourself, Gleb's word. Take care of yourself and be strong. The times are so uncertain— You won't lose sight of me. You'll be our Green friend. This comes from me and Gleb, who's hand in glove with me. Follow closely. You're going to do it, not just for Gleb, but for all our brother Greens. For the time being, our hand takes the place of your husband. Remember now. I shall be everywhere ready—everywhere at once. You want to organize all the Green widows into a band. You yourself get into the factory co-operative, into the food department. We can settle that at once. Well, that's all! Don't come out, just slip the latch."

"And how about my daughter? What about little Nurka?"

"Put her in the care of a good woman. Nurka won't fly away from you. If you've got another word to say, say it now."

DASHA trembled all over, and however much she tried she could not say the needed word. She only said:

"Perhaps, Comrade Efim, it may be that Gleb is even now walking alone in the night. And death is hovering over him. If it is so for him it should be so for me. I should follow the road that my Gleb has followed."

Efim smiled in the darkness and he tapped her knee softly.

And he went out unheard, as though he had never been there at all, as though he had passed like a dark night-shadow through her dream-thoughts.

There came another time when Dasha shuddered and trembled as she had that night. But that was a long time after, at the end of many long days of obstinate labor.

She confided Nurka to the care of Motia, to whom she gave over a portion of her food ration. Motia was a good woman and a good friend, and she cared well for Nurka.

Dasha began to work for the Co-operative, at the distribution of bread in the bakery. Sometimes unknown men arrived (at such times the blood rushed to her heart) and in return for slips of paper took away sacks of bread "For the workers in the mountain quarries."

There were about half a dozen of the "Green Widows." Half of them were petty speculators, abused and deceived their husbands, carrying on with other men, and soon forgot their old mates altogether. The other three were unemployed, and kept themselves by washing linen for the officers and receiving soldiers and Englishmen at night in order to obtain food. Dasha got them together and gave them tasks to perform: to go to the town and then to the mountains, taking clothes, boots and papers and reports to the Greens, from various important people.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)