

SOVIET UNION DEMANDS PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS AS CHANG, IMPERIALIST PUPPET, ADVANCES ON SIBERIA

Communist Party Opens Municipal Campaign With Slogan "Class Against Class"

CALLS FOR DEFENSE OF SOVIET UNION, FIGHT ON THE WAR DANGER, DOWN TOOLS ON AUGUST FIRST

Exposes Walker's Strike-Breaking Government and Its Republican and Social Reformist Allies

Weinstone Nominated for Mayor; Wicks, President Board of Aldermen; Hall, Comptroller

COMMUNIST PARTY MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

- For Mayor: William W. Weinstone.
 - For President of the Board of Aldermen: H. M. Wicks.
 - For City Comptroller: Otto Hall.
 - For President, Borough of Manhattan: J. Louis Engdahl.
 - For President, Borough of Bronx: Juliet Stuart Poyntz.
 - For President, Borough of Brooklyn: Fred Biedenkapp.
 - For President, Borough of Queens: George Powers.
 - For Congress, 21st Congressional District: Richard B. Moore. Special Election.
 - For Municipal Court, Second Judicial District, Manhattan: Charles S. Zimmerman.
- The full list of candidates for state assembly and board of aldermen will appear in tomorrow's issue.

War against imperialist war, defense of the Soviet Union, stern struggle against the Tammany rule of brutal terrorism in strikes, and relentless battle against social reformists, rotten conditions in the workers' sections, graft and union smashing, a program of organization for workers and militant class struggle of the workers against the employers were the keynote of the all day session yesterday of the Communist Party District 2 (New York) nominating convention.

A list of candidates, headed by W. W. Weinstone for mayor, was chosen, and after full discussion, a platform of the class struggle adopted.

CALL TO ACTION.

The platform is a ringing call to action, addressed to the workers of New York, oppressed in past years successively by the Tammany machine and the various "reform" and republican officials who get votes because they pretend to expose Tammany, and then serve faithfully shoulder to shoulder with Tammany against the workers.

The platform exposes along with these "reformers" the reformist socialists, who excuse the system while socialist officials of right wing unions send their gangsters to beat up and terrorize members of militant unions, and militant members of their own unions for daring to struggle for better conditions and wages.

"The Communist Party of the U. S. A. enters the New York City and state elections on a platform of class struggle," states the first sentence of the platform, and describes the scramble of the employers and the bankers for higher and higher profits, forcing wages down, lowering living standards of the workers and increasing exploitation.

Anti-War Day.

Against this war menace, certain to find Wall Street American leading American workers to slaughter if it goes a step further, the Communist Party calls workers not only to vote against the system, but to down tools August 1, Anti-Imperialist.

DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION! DOWN TOOLS AUGUST FIRST!

THE ANSWER TO THE IMPERIALIST PUPPETS OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH IMPERIALISM THAT ARE PROVOKING WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION MUST BE GIVEN AT ONCE BY THE BROAD TOILING MASSES OF THE COUNTRY. The assault upon the Russian Chinese Eastern Railway followed by the movement of troops in Manchuria against the Soviet Union means that the actual beginning of an imperialist attack on the Soviet Union is in sight. The imperialists are eagerly seeking the moment and the pretext to invade the socialist fatherland and crush the proletarian revolution.

Militant workers, revolutionists, must now do their duty. The moment for preparedness to fight against the war danger is here.

Into the shops and trade unions. Prepare the mobilization of the international working class on August the First.

Organize anti-war committees in the shops. Arouse your fellow-workers in the trade unions. Spread the word, raise the banner. Down tools on August the First.

In New York City all wheels of industry must stop at four o'clock and the workers must parade down to Union Square in a great anti-war demonstration. There is no time to be lost. Communists, revolutionary workers, speed up the work for a great mobilization on August the First. Take your place at once for the defense of the Soviet Union. Stay the hand of the imperialist lackeys.

Send delegates to the Anti-War City Conference, July 15, from all shops, trade unions and labor organizations.

Radek, Smilga Seek Reentry Into C.P.S.U.

MOSCOW, July 14.—Karl Radek, Smilga and Preobrazhensky, three of the leaders of the expelled Trotsky opposition, have issued a statement repudiating Trotskyism and asking to be readmitted to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The statement is particularly sharp in its condemnation of Trotsky's anti-Soviet writings in the capitalist press of the world. It appeals to all members of the illegal Trotsky organization to follow their example, abandon Trotskyism and apply for readmission into the ranks of the revolutionary vanguard of the working class.

Others Abandon Trotskyism. The declaration of the three former Trotskyites is accompanied by telegrams from other leading members of the underground Trotsky group in which they declare their repudiation of Trotskyism and adherence to the principles of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and of the Communist International.

The final repudiation of Trotskyism by three of its outstanding leaders is regarded here as one of the strongest blows dealt the counter-revolutionary Trotskyist movement, marking the beginning of the final stage of its complete disintegration. During the past few months large numbers of the best proletarian elements who were tempt-

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PREPARE FOR BIG CLOAK MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Needle Workers Called to Picket Today

Repudiation of the fake agreement between the three cloak employers' associations and their company union, the International Ladies' Garment Workers, is the keynote of the activities of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union as it mobilizes the workers for a determined resistance against this new open sell-out of their interests.

Today all cloakmakers and all other members of the Industrial Union are being called to the picket line. They are to report at 7 a. m. at the union headquarters, 131 W. 28th St.

Big Meeting Tomorrow. Simultaneous with the intensification of picketing activities, preparations are also being made on a large scale for the huge mass meeting in St. Nicholas Rink (Lincoln Arena) tomorrow night at 6 o'clock, which has been called by the Rank and File Action Committee of 25.

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Break Up Spy Clique Operating In U. S. S. R. Platinum Organization

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 14.—Moscow papers carry the report of D. Y. Odintzoff, member of the board of directors of the Soviet gold and platinum organization, telling of the discovery of a ring of counter-revolutionists who had penetrated the administration of the platinum mines and were working with capitalists abroad to cause expense to the state mines.

The plot was headed by the mining engineer Palchinsky and was organized in 1922 or 1923. It operated by sabotage to cause floods in the mines, by installing worthless machinery, by extravagance, and its foreign members juggled the market to make high prices at the beginning of the summer, when the Soviet work was laid out, and low prices in the fall, when the platinum was to be sold. The counter-revolutionary clique was tracked down by the state political organization and its members convicted.

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

Build the Daily Worker, the Communist Party and the Struggle Against War

The war clouds hang heavy in Manchuria. Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian war lord puppet of the imperialist powers, has made every possible move against the Soviet Union except the actual declaration of war. Hostilities are actually in motion with the rushing of Manchurian and Kolchakist emigre troops to the Soviet border. Washington and London are satisfied with the war activities of their Nanking and Mukden lackeys.

Washington and London eagerly hope for the early outbreak of actual hostilities against the Union of Soviet Republics, in which the whole of the imperialist forces can become involved. This is the situation in a nutshell.

In this crisis, which must startle the working class of the world into action, the Communist Party and the Daily Worker must be steered for the struggle more than ever. The Communist Party and its central organ, the Daily Worker, must win leadership and direction over increasing masses of workers and poor farmers for struggle against the imperialist war that threatens the U. S. S. R., for a crushing defeat of this infamous attack on the socialist fatherland of world labor, for the victory of the toiling masses of all countries against their oppressors.

Every moment is precious. War's outbreak will immediately bring with it the heavy hand of the censorship, forcing the Daily Worker into illegality, cutting off its contact with the working class to a considerable extent. In the meantime every second must be made to count heavily against the Wall Street bandit imperialism.

Complete the raising of the \$50,000 fund that will put the Daily Worker back to six pages, strengthen it for tremendous efforts today, enable it to carry on a really effective campaign for International Day Against War, August First; for the Trade Union Unity Conference in Cleveland, August 31; for the Defense of the Soviet Union and the celebration of its Twelfth Anniversary, November 7th.

Strike a blow today against the imperialist war by giving your limit to the Daily Worker, by building the Communist Party, and then getting others also to go into action. Don't put off until tomorrow! Tomorrow may be too late!

EMERGENCY FUND

"The only thing worth while, the Social Revolution, is put within our reach—let nothing stand in the way."

This is the trumpet-throated rallying call of a Canadian comrade, L. Fillmore of Vancouver, who sees in the growing militancy of the workers, north and south, the strengthening of their revolutionary leader, the Communist Party, in the direction given by the Comintern Address; and the headlong plunge of the imperialist powers toward a new world conflict with the destruction of the Soviet Union as the goal of their bloody ambitions, a conflict which the workers and farmers will turn into a civil war against the imperialists—this rank and file worker realizes that in the next few years "real working class history will be made."

One shadow hovers over the horizon and threatens to darken and hold back the dawn of the new era the first gleams of which are already being seen.

Change of Venue in Mill Strike Frame-Up Desired

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14.—To hold the trial of the Gastonia cotton mill strikers and organizers being framed for murder in Gaston county would be outrageous," declared Juliet Stuart Poyntz, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, today.

"All the machinery of government in Gastonia is in the hands of the mill barons," she said.

"Mayor Denny, of Gastonia, is himself a cotton mill lawyer, and a member of the prosecution counsel. The local American Legion Post is commanded by Major Dolley, another member of the prosecution's group of attorneys.

Police, Gunmen Co-operate. "The police force is at the entire disposal of the mill companies and the private band of local fascists of these companies is under orders from Major Bulwinkle; it is always ready to aid the police in putting down strikers or acting against the workers.

"Major Bulwinkle seems to regard himself as the uncrowned king of the town. He is the leader of their band of Vigilantes, known as the

MASS MEETINGS RALLY WORKERS IN GASTONIA

Point Out That Dying Chief of Police Admitted Fault

Own Lights at Meeting

Electric Co. Sabotage Fails at Bessemer

GASTONIA, N. C., July 14.—A series of great mass meetings continues to rally the workers of this vicinity to the defense of their 23 fellow workers being framed for murder and assault, and to the need of carrying on the National Textile Workers' Union organization and making it a power not only for obtaining better wages and conditions, but to release the men and women in jail.

A huge mass meeting of mill workers from all over Gaston County took place in the tent colony just outside of Gastonia yesterday. Hugo Oehler, Alfred Wagenknecht, Walter Trumbull, and Dewey Martin spoke on union organization, and the need of defense and relief organization. They were well applauded, and many new members enlisted in the National Textile Workers' Union, the Workers' International Relief, and the International Labor Defense.

Over a thousand were in attendance at the meeting near Gastonia, and came from 25 different mills. The bosses "committee of one hundred" gangsters came out, but seeing the size of the crowd, beat a hasty retreat.

Edgar Garra, a striker's boy, was run out of town by the police for selling the Daily Worker and the Labor Defender. His 500 copies of each paper were confiscated by the police.

Hugo Oehler, speaking for the N. T. W. U., stated:

"Our forces are now rapidly increasing in number and strength. We are here to build a union as the best defense of the prisoners and as the only means of effectively fighting against the stretch-out system and for bettering the conditions of the workers. The work of the union is going forward at full force."

Gastonia Labor Defender.

At the meeting were distributed copies of the first issue of the new weekly publication, the Gastonia Labor Defender. The leading article is entitled, "Defend the Organizers and Members of the National Textile Workers' Union Whom the Manville-Jencks Co. and Its Agents Are Trying to Send to the Electric Chair and to Long Prison Terms," and makes a special point of the fact that when Chief of Police Aderholt knew that he was

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HOLD PRACTICE FOR NEXT WAR

Sham Battles Reveal Anti-Soviet Plans

CAMP DIX, N. J., July 14.—The largest number of general officers since the armistice was signed is now here, directing the operations of the "Blue" army in its sham battles with the "Red" army, an important part in the intensified preparations for the coming imperialist war. It is significant that the invaders are always called the "Red" army, indicating quite unmistakably that it is war against the Soviet Union that the imperialists are planning.

Major General Hanson Ely, notorious militarist and big army and

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1 DEAD IN KANSAS FLOODS

TOPEKA, Kansas, July 14.—Floods swept down the valleys of Central and Southern Kansas today, claiming heavy property losses and one life.

WHITE GUARD RUSSIANS, MANCHU MERCENARIES, MOBILIZING ON BORDER

Moscow Government Sends Envoy to Harbin by Plane Asking Reply to Three-Day Declaration

Telegraph Agency of USSR Breaks Thru News Blockade; First Story of Imperialist War Plot

While the capitalist press of the world was doing its part to further the imperialist war on the Soviet Union, representing as a "suppressing of the plots of the Reds" the action of the Manchurian government of Chang Hsueh-liang in arresting scores of Soviet Union officials on the Chinese Eastern Railway (half of which has been owned by the U. S. S. R.), and talking loudly about "Russian attacks on China," a news blockade was thrown around Manchuria, and the exact situation was kept hidden from the outside world.

The Tass (Soviet Union Telegraph Agency) has just broken through this censorship, and published the facts, which are printed below, and which indicate a well formulated plan for an invasion of Siberia by the troops of the government of Manchuria, at the insistence of the imperialist powers, and the provocation of a war if possible, which can give an excuse for a concerted attack by all imperialist nations against the U. S. S. R. After the Tass exposure, the news of troop movements in Manchuria was confirmed by Tokio dispatches, relayed from Harbin.

The actual beginning of an imperialist attack on Soviet Union appears to be in sight. It is apparently planned to be started by the colonial troops of the imperialist hiring, the Manchurian despot Chang Hsueh-liang. It takes place during a smoke screen of pacifist gestures by Secretary of State Stimson, Premier MacDonald, and others. Against such warlike and aggressive actions of the capitalist powers, the workers of the world are protesting with demonstrations on August 1, "Anti-War Day."

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 14.—The Soviet Union Telegraph Agency (Tass) has broken through the censorship thrown around events in Manchuria by the imperialist hiring there, Chang Hsueh-liang, with the fact that the Manchurian mercenary army, murderers of thousands of workers, is mobilized along the Siberian frontier, and that the shock troops of this army of provocation and invasion are the units made up of White Guard (Kolchakist emigre) Russians.

Many of these white guards are the murderous reactionaries who ruled in Siberia during Kolchak's regime, and they are thirsting for a chance to return to their exploitation and an orgy of revenge for their decisive defeats by the Red Army during the civil wars.

The Chinese Eastern Railway and

all U. S. S. R. consulates in Manchuria are occupied and garrisoned by Chang's troops. The Soviet Union employees on this road, which belongs half to the U. S. S. R. and half to China, and was protected by solemn treaties with the present Chinese government, are either still held in Chang's jails, or are deported across the Siberian frontier. The

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LABOR MUST ACT QUICK

Article 1—The Frame-Up System

The Gastonia case, in which the Manville-Jencks Co. and other mill owners are trying to electrocute 15 strikers and organizers and place eight more in prison for long terms, is a classical American frame-up. To show that it embodies all of the features of previous frame-up cases, through which the American ruling class has developed an art and science of legalized murder, the present series of articles is written. The first, below, emphasizes one feature that runs through them all, the supreme importance to the workers of realizing a frame-up is in process, and using their might immediately. Other articles will show the development of the frame-up system, and will point out the resemblance between various historical cases and the Gastonia frame-up.

By VERN SMITH. The frame-up is invariably directed against successful union organizers and strike leaders there. Ford and Suhr were framed after the shooting at the Wheatland Hop Fields strike meeting, 1913; Masonovitch, Georgovitch, Orlanditch, Schmidt, Scarlett and Tresca went on trial in 1916 for the killing of a deputy during the Mesaba range strike. Mooney and Billings were well-known strike leaders, and Mooney was arrested as he was organizing the struggle of the San Francisco carmen, 1916. The Everett massacre, 1916, resulted in mass indictment, a trial and attempted frame-up, in the midst of a cyclone of Wobblly lumber strikes. The Centralia case was a deliberate attempt by the lumber trust to break down the renewed I. W. W. organization which had in 1916 a

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CHANG, WHITE GUARDISTS IN ADVANCE ON USSR

Peaceful Arbitration is Demand of USSR

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treaties were but "scraps of paper" to Chang, and his imperialist backers.

The first train load of Soviet Union officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Manchurian consulates arrived in Chita, Siberia, today. There were 120 officials, and an unknown number of railroad workers, in four cars. Many of them were deported so suddenly that their families are still left stranded in Manchuria at the tender mercies of Chang's White Guards.

A War Already.

The whole attitude of the Chang government is one of extreme provocation, and means practically an undeclared war on the Soviet Union.

The workers of Manchuria, Chinese, Russian and Manchus, are in great discontent, and, in spite of the militarist repression, are able to demonstrate against the provocation of war and the seizure of the railroad. Details are lacking.

The U. S. S. R., contrary to wild stories reaching Moscow from other countries, and prevalent there, about "Russian mobilization against Manchuria," has taken no military steps in Siberia, regularly stationed there, which will be able to drive back any invaders who actually cross the border, however. Raids by some of the "White Guard detachments in Chang's army are to be expected, and at any time a general invasion by the Chang troops may be ordered from Mukden.

Ask Negotiations.

The Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has sent I. B. Serebriakov as envoy to Harbin, to deal with the Manchurian government for the peaceful settlement of the affair and has addressed a note to the Manchurian government and to the "Chiang Kai-shek government" at Nanking, demanding that negotiations open within three days in the matter of the seized railroad and the concentration of Manchurian troops on the border.

Workers Angered.

Shop meetings and mass meetings of workers in the Soviet Union today passed resolutions expressing the greatest indignation against the unprovoked arrest of U. S. S. R. employees on the Chinese Eastern Railway by the imperialist puppet ruler in Manchuria, Chang Hsueh-fiang, with the approval and after consultation with the brutal murderer of thousands of Chinese workers, Chiang Kai-shek.

The demonstration at Kursk was particularly large and thousands of workers there voted unanimously their readiness to "defend by arms if necessary the friendly relations existing between the Chinese and Soviet Union workmen."

Pleads for Peace.

Recalling the previous strong warnings of the Soviet Union in connection with Chinese action in raiding U. S. S. R. consulates, the Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet government, devoted the entire front page to the situation, warning the Chinese to "cease playing with fire." The Izvestia, however, pleaded with the Mukden and Nanking governments to avoid bloodshed.

Pravda, central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, said that Nanking blessed the Harbin bandits in their action in seizing control of the railroad and ousting Soviet officials in defiance of the 1924 treaty, and added that Nanking or the Kuomintang government must be responsible.

Suggests Conference.

The note to China recalled the repeated friendly acts of the Soviet Union, such as voluntary denunciation of the extra-territorial rights and Boxer war indemnities, and emphasized that the U. S. S. R. is always ready to discuss disputed questions regarding the railroad treaty which it charged has been flagrantly violated.

"Remaining true to the peace policy of the Soviet Union," the note continued, "and despite the violent provocative action of the Chinese authorities the government again expresses readiness to negotiate with China the whole complex questions connected with the railroad. Such negotiations are only possible on condition of immediate release of arrested Soviet citizens and abrogation of all illegal actions of Chinese authorities."

Accordingly, the note proposes immediate summoning of a conference to regulate all Sino-Eastern Railroad disputes and that the Chinese immediately abrogate all willful actions toward the railroad. It also demanded immediate release of all arrested Russians and that the Chinese "cease to persecute and oppress" Soviet Union citizens and institutions.

TOKIO, Japan, July 14.—The Japanese news service, Renzo, reports from Mukden that Chang has ordered large quantities of ammunition sent to Harbin, as though in preparation for a war against the Soviet Union.

The Japanese consul general at Harbin is reported to have called upon Chang Ching-hui, Chang Hsueh-liang's governor of Harbin, to remonstrate against the method of seizure of the railroad, which has completely paralyzed transportation over it. Associated with this protest the consul in this protest the other consuls there.

Lead New Government of Butchers of Japanese Militant Workers



Some of the leaders in the new Liberal cabinet of Japan, which has taken the job of imprisoning, torturing and murdering Japanese militant workers over from the Conservative Tanaka government. The new ministry will continue the death penalty put into effect against Communists by Tanaka's minister. Left to right are: General Issui Ugoki, Secretary of War; Kenzo Adachi, Minister of Home Affairs, and Shidahara, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The latter represented Japanese imperialism as ambassador to the United States from 1919 to 1922.

EMERGENCY FUND TRADEDELEGATES READY FOR USSR

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ready breaking through in Gastonia, in New Orleans—the possible suspension of the Daily Worker.

The letter from Comrade Fillmore follows in part:
"Up in this far corner we also are awake to the danger the Daily is in, also the left movement generally, due to the unprecedented shortage of funds needed to enable us to stand by our guns in Gastonia and the many other battlefronts of labor."

"With the opportunity at last here to rid the Party of factionalism, it seems to me that now is the time for each class conscious worker, each exploited toiler to carry the message to his fellow-workers and in words that will sink deep show what a golden opportunity we have for results if only the funds for carrying on can be secured."

"And what a relief it is to realize that those funds dug up from a lean hip pocket will go to unite and build a Comintern party that will be a credit to its builders."

"Let us truly sense what this imperialist war coming on will really mean. Those with little experience in the last war will need a powerful imagination, but even so the more we all can learn now the better prepared we can be. With our feet on the ground and free of the curse of factionalism, in the next few years real working class history will be made."

"The only thing worth while, the Social Revolution, is put within our reach—let nothing stand in the way."

Workers, go after those funds in the lean hip pockets of your shopmates. Show them that a contribution to the Daily at this critical moment in its life is an investment in the future Union of Socialist Soviet Republics of America. "Let nothing stand in the way."

Bring your contributions in person to the Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York City, or send them by special delivery, air mail or telegraph at once.

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Unit 3, Sec. 4, City 20.00
Milwaukee, Unit, Milwaukee, Wis. 10.05
Unit 3F, Sec. 6, B'klyn, N.Y. International Br. Sec. 3, N.Y. Unit 3F, Sub. Sec. D, Sec. 3, New York 4.00
Unit 3, Sec. 7, B'klyn, N. Y. Unit 6F, Sec. 3, City 18.40
Vano Nuni, New York 12.00
Finnish Unit, Sec. 4, N. Y. 36.00
Unit 2F, Sec. 6, B'klyn, N.Y. St. Nucleus, Virginia, Minn. 13.15
Jersey City Unit, Jersey City, New Jersey 4.50
Mt. Vernon Unit, Mt. Vernon, Washington 21.40
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Troy Unit, Troy, N. Y. 13.50
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Unit 13, Sec. 1, Cleveland, O. 15.50
Total 742.23
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U. S. Group in Berlin Seek Soviet Market

BERLIN, July 14.—The first United States business delegation to visit the Soviet Union arrived at Berlin today and will depart on a special train Monday for Moscow. The Soviet government has offered the delegates a special train for a month's tour to Leningrad, back to Moscow, to Nizhnygorod, Kasan, Rostov, Vladikavkas, Georgia and back again to Moscow. The delegation includes 100 outstanding bankers and manufacturers of the United States with members of their families.

Look for Trade.

Among the American business organizations represented are the Chase National Bank, Equitable Trust Company, International General Electric Company, Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Remington, Rand, Inc., Underwood, Elliott Fisher Company, Gillette Safety Razor Company and the American Gas and Electric Company and relatives of Morgan, Gilbert and Morrow.

Radek, Smilga and Preobrashensky Ask Return to C. P. S. U.

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porarily deluded by Trotskyism have applied for readmission into the Party. The abandonment of Trotskyism by the three men who, next to Trotsky himself, were its chief exponents, is considered as a further vindication of the line of the present leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and of the Comintern.

247 Hour Flight By Means of Refueling

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 14.—Many times refueling in air enabled the pilots, Loren Mendel and R. B. Rheinhardt, in the biplane "Angeleno" to make a flight of practically 247 hours. This record beats that of the previous highest, made by the plane, "City of Cleveland," by 72 hours. The "Angeleno" flight ended at 2:15 today through failure of the last refueling attempt.

MINER KILLED

DU QUOIN, Ill. (By Mail).—William Tureen, 21, died of injuries sustained when he was crushed between coal cars in the Kathleen mine at Dowell.

COMMUNISTS TO LEAD RED DAY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Turn Daily Struggles Into Mass Fights

PRAGUE, July 14.—Bolshevik organization of the daily struggles of the workers, the connection of these struggles with the widespread fight against the acute war danger, and the transformation of isolated economic fights into a centralized political struggle to culminate in huge demonstrations on International Red Day on August First—these are the tasks to which members of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia are working hard to realize in preparation for August First, according to an article in the International Press Correspondence (Inprecor) by V. Kovar, of the Czechoslovakian Communist Party.

Important for War on U. S. S. R.

With its whole area the center of the war preparations against the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia plays an increasingly important role in the struggle of the imperialist powers to encircle the Soviet Union, Kovar shows. This was expressed at the recent conference of the Little Entente, when the question of Czechoslovakian relations with the U. S. S. R. was of prime importance.

At the same time, while the ruling class here becomes more responsive to world imperialist demands, it increases its campaign of violent repression of every working class organization. Centralization of state authority, rapid passage of exceptional laws, the assault on whatever vestiges are left of the "freedom" of the press and assembly are only some of the means to which the authorities are resorting in an effort to consolidate their supremacy.

Terror on Workers.

Sweeping application of this terror has already transformed every strike waged by the Red Trade Unions into a political struggle against the armed forces of the state. In this stronger political struggle, which is gradually being forced deeper into illegal channels, reports from every center in the country indicate that the Communist Party here is regaining its influence with the mass of the workers and combating the damaging effects of the right wing policy pursued by former opportunist leaders for the past several years. The extent of this recapture of control will be largely gaged by the August First events.

Must Expose War Danger.

"What is it then we aspire to attain by the action of August First?" Kovar asks. "In the first place, we desire to enlighten the broad masses as to the existence of an acute danger of war, as to the important role allotted to imperialist Czechoslovakia in the intended assault on the

He'll Get His Hands on a Good Share of It



The workers won't get much of the new bills that the treasury department is preparing to circulate. Most of it will fall into the hands of the handful of millionaires like Andrew Mellon, above, secretary of the treasury and millionaire steel and coal magnate, who is shown inspecting some of the new currency with some treasury officials.

HOLD PRACTICE FOR NEXT WAR

Sham Battles Reveal Anti-Soviet Plans

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navy advocate, arrived here yesterday afternoon with his staff, and established headquarters at Bordentown. Major General Fox Connor, president of the Army War College, also arrived yesterday. The number of general officers here is equivalent to that ordinarily to be found in an army of 220,000 men, indicating the importance attached to this practice for Wall Street's next slaughter.

The officers are taking pains to whip up patriotic sentiment against the "Reds" who are painted in the usual fantastic horror-colors. Despite this patriotic propaganda and the systematic browbeating and intimidation practiced by the officers, many of the men stationed here are expected to join in spirit, if not in flesh, the demonstrations against imperialist war by the working class of the world on International Red Day, August 1.

Major to Survey Canal Across Conquered State

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Now that the Nicaraguans have been bombed and shot into temporary quiet by the American marines and a Wall Street puppet sits in the presidential throne, the United States empire begins to cash in on its conquest. Major Daniel I. Sulpan, of Oxford, Miss., was today appointed by Secretary of War Good to survey the route of the Nicaraguan canal.

BRITISH JOBLESS INCREASE

LONDON (By Mail).—A gain of 9,903 in a week was reported in the number of British workers unemployed and registered at the exchange. The total last week was 1,122,700.

WIN INCREASE

ROCKFORD, Ill. (By Mail).—Union carpenters here have won an increase in wages to \$1.15 an hour, and a weekly pay day instead of a bi-weekly one.

MASS MEETINGS RALLY WORKERS IN GASTONIA

Electric Co. Sabotage Fails at Bessemer

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about to die, after being shot during a raid on the strikers' tent colony, he said: "Don't prosecute anybody for this, I am dying because I was where I had no business to be."

"All of the police, and Roach who was not a policeman—according to the admission of Acting Chief of Police Hord on the witness stand—were where they had no business to be. The union premises were quiet with many women and children in bed and asleep," the Gastonia Labor Defender points out.

Organize Ball Team.

The Gastonia local of the National Textile Workers' Union reports the organization of a baseball team. Another team is being formed in Bessemer City. The Labor Sports Union with headquarters in New York sent bats, balls and gloves. Strikers who were playing on the Loray mill team last year are renovating their suits and replacing "Loray Mill" with "N. T. W. U." labels. This is the beginning of union sports in the South. Get Out Light.

The electric light company at Bessemer City has cut off the lights of the union's new headquarters, in an attempt to bleed the workers by forcing them to pay for bills the company claims were run up by previous occupants of the house. The workers are refusing to be discouraged by this, and have resorted to the latest thing in illumination, incandescent lanterns, and hold almost nightly mass meetings outside of the headquarters. The men stand around in throngs, and their wives come with the children and sit in the center. After each meeting, numbers of mill workers go inside and sign up in the union.

Women Held in Gaston Prison on Frame-Up Charge Ask for Books

GASTONIA, N. C., July 14.—The three women strike leader defendants in the Gastonia murder case, each of them being framed for the electric chair by the Manville-Jencks prosecution, request their friends to send them books. History, economics, biography and the new fiction are desired. Special request is made for F. K. Young's "Minor Tactics of Chess," Isaac Pittman's Short-hand and a chart for touch typing-writing. Nuts, raisins, candies and dried fruit are always welcome.

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

15 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.

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

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.

ANOTHER SACCO-VANZETTI FRAME-UP IN GASTONIA!

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.

Thousands of Dollars are Needed to Defend These Heroic Strikers, Members of the National Textile Workers Union.

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

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WORKERS MUST ACT FOR MILL BOSSES' VICTIMS

Workers Must Awaken to Danger

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1917 won the eight-hour day in the woods. The Cheswick trials (at first a murder charge, and now, with Accorsi arrested, again a murder case) grew out of a Sacco-Vanzetti meeting of militant striking miners, one of the biggest strikes ever known. Joe Hill was shot for the songs that strikers sang; the Zeigler frame-up found the misleaders of labor helping the prosecution, and the Greco-Carillo case had an international fascist angle.

These were all quite famous murder trials. There have been any number of lesser frame-ups. The employers' strategy has now been worked out in detail.

Four Types of Frame-up.

The frame-up falls into distinct classes. The Mooney-Billings, Sacco-Vanzetti, Joe Hill, Haywood type might be called the frame-up pure and simple. In this the employers want to get a labor leader, and they pin on him the guilt of whatever murder or other crime happens to have been committed anywhere, relying on sheer perjury and mass hysteria to turn the trick.

At the opposite extreme, in one respect, might be considered the attempt to convict a striker who has killed an employer's thug, admits he did it and pleads self-defense. Though, in this case, too, perjury and publicity are the big arguments for hanging or electrocution. The nearest to a pure case of this type is probably the Homestead frame-up, following the battle of Homestead.

But the boss usually, where some company gunman has been justifiably killed by workers, cannot let pass the opportunity to arrest some leaders who could not possibly have had anything to do with the actual killing, and usually tries them all together with someone he accuses of really firing the shot.

This is the classical, normal type of frame-up. It is the case in Gastonia. Even the prosecution is not going to say that little 17-year-old Sophie Melvin fired a shotgun at Chief Aderholt. But it is apparently going to say that she conspired to have him shot, and, following the precedent of the famous Haymarket case, that she "advised large classes of people, not particular individuals, but large classes, to commit murder, and had left the commission, the time and place and when, to the individual whim."

Gastonia is Classical.

The Gastonia case is this mixed type, like that of Centralia, and the prosecution will use the Haymarket precedent against some of the defendants, and will probably try to show by perjured evidence that other defendants really fired the shots.

Presumably there may be some time another case in which the prosecution, as at the Haymarket case, does not claim that any of the defendants killed anyone, and hangs them merely on their teachings.

No Evidence Too Shaky.

The prosecution in every case relies on quantity rather than quality of evidence. The employers use their superior finances to pile up testimony, however shaky. They rely on widespread publicity campaigns, especially during a war or near war period, to frighten the jury. Two-thirds of the jury in the Centralia case have signed statements to the effect that they said "guilty," not because they were convinced, but because they were scared. All forces of press, pulpit and public speakers, economic pressure, mobilization of troops and gunmen are regularly utilized to produce a state of mind in the jury in which the rotten prosecution evidence seems sufficient, and a terror in the community which prevents defense witnesses from coming forward.

Once the first conviction is secured, the employers rely chiefly on

technicalities to prevent a re-trial. Abundance of evidence accumulated after the Haymarket, Centralia, Mooney and Billings, and Sacco-Vanzetti conviction to have freed all these defendants in their first trial—but that doesn't help any as far as the convicted men are concerned.

Now Gastonia. Now we have a fresh case, Gastonia. We have certain advantages. The attempt to whip up a lynching mood has not succeeded, and shows that large sections of the workers in the community are not fooled by employer propaganda. This indicates that the defense will get witnesses. Many saw the shooting and the attack by the police; this is not a Mooney-Billings, or a Sacco-Vanzetti case where evidence has to be dug up out of corners.

Immediate Action. And most important of all, there is a defense organization ready to step in at the very beginning. The extent to which it gets support in this first trial will probably decide the question of life or death for the Gastonia frame-up victims.

As complicated as is the legal and propaganda battle to save the lives of victims of the American employers' frame-up battles, this one principal is decisive: "Get every available force in motion, and immediately. Win the first trial!"

It is not just millions of pamphlets that are wanted, though they are needed to tell the world what is being done. It is not just thousands of dollars that are necessary, though they are vital, to assemble witnesses, dig up testimony, expose the prejudices hired by the employers, and hire lawyers for the defense. It is not just mass meetings and demonstration some time in the future that will save these men.

What will save them, if they are saved, is action now before the main trial, publicity to break down the employers' veil of misinformation, organization and food to end the terrorism, organization to assemble defense forces and funds for the trial. It is a matter of dollars received per minute, pamphlets and leaflets distributed per day, also it is this minute, this day and this week that counts most. All hands back of the Gastonia victims, support the International Labor Defense, and do it now!

RAQUEL MELLER IN "THE OPPRESSED" AT THE CAMEO

Raquel Meller will return here in a new film titled "The Oppressed," opening at the Cameo Theatre for its first American presentation this Saturday. The brilliant Spanish artist in this drama of the Spanish Inquisition contributes one of her individual and colorful characterizations, surpassing, in the opinion of Continental critics, her last film, "Carmen."

The surrounding program will include a talking comedy, "The New Chauffeur"; a Disney Cartoon and Fathe's audible news reel.

During the week of June 20, another American first-showing, will take place at the Cameo Theatre when the Amkino film, "In Old Siberia," will be presented, with a cast of Russian artists.

"BROADWAY NIGHTS" OPENS MONDAY AT THE 44TH ST. THEATRE

At the 44th St. Theatre, Monday night, the Messrs. Shubert will present "Broadway Nights," their latest musical offering. The large cast co-features Dr. Rockwell and Odette Myrtle, and includes Conley, Joe Phillips, Frank Gaby, Harry Welch, Laura Lee, King, King and King, Margaret Merle and Joyce Coles.

"Broadway Nights" has a book by Edgar Smith, score by Sam Timberg, Lee David and Maurice Rubans; lyrics by Moe Jaffe and settings by Watson Barratt.

Negro Children Attend WIR Camp at Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.—The Workers International Relief Workers' Children Camp will open tomorrow on Moulencamp's Farm, 46 miles from here.

Many workers' organizations have made contributions to the camp, registrations for which are now open.

Communist Municipal Slogan 'Class Against Class'

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ist War Day, and demonstrate in their thousands in Union Square as a protest against the coming Hoover war.

"Not a man, not a gun, not a cent for the imperialist army and navy," demands the Communist Party. "Abolish the mercenary army and navy and state militia, and fight for a toilers' militia," it advises the workers. "Withdraw U. S. troops from Latin-America, from China, from the colonies in the Pacific, and give the colonies and semi-colonial peoples full independence," is its program on the colonial question and as a means of avoiding further Nicaragua cases.

Labor Misled. "New York is a city of supreme wealth and supreme poverty," says the platform adopted. The Walker government's place in this city is to subordinate every bit of official machinery to strikebreaking purposes. Aiding Walker in this are the betrayers of labor, the Wolls, Greens, Ryans, Hillmans, Schlesingers, Ship-lacoffs, Dubinsky, etc., whether they call themselves democratic or socialist. Against them is a rising tide of workers' militancy, which is not confined to the city but spreads throughout the country, from Gastonia to Chicago.

The Communist Party, in this election campaign carries on the struggle for the workers, against government by injunction, against Whalen's new spy system, against the wage cuts and union smashing, conducted by the city hall itself.

Workers' Insurance. Along with the fight against speed-up and unemployment go demands for social insurance paid for by the employers and the state, and administered by the workers, insurance for unemployment, accidents and occupational diseases, and for old age, with prohibition of dangerous methods of manufacture and use of poisonous substances.

The platform scores the high rents, firetraps and slums maintained for workers under the present system, and demands new buildings, and municipal fixing of rents not to exceed a tenth of the workers income.

The Communist Party raises the only voice in this campaign, explaining the maneuvers conducted by Tammany around the seven cent fare and fighting flatly for the right of traction workers to better wages, to organization, without a raise in fares.

Real schools and enough of them, real protection for young and old women workers, and for full racial, social and political equality for Negro workers are part of the demands made by the Communist Party.

Otto Hall, a Negro metal worker, is the Communist Party Candidate for City Controller, and there will be many other Negro workers running on the Communist ticket for assemblymen and aldermen.

The convention was opened by Ben Lifshitz, recently released from prison, who introduced Fred Biedenapp, general manager of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of New York, as chairman, with Harold Williams, director of the New York Negro Department of the Communist Party as vice chairman, and Lena Chernenko, secretary.

There were numerous greetings from the spokesmen of different organizations including Morris Taft, chairman of the New York Joint Board of the Needle Workers' Industrial Union; from Richard B. Moore, president of the Harlem Tenants League; from Michael Obermeier, organizer of the striking Cafeteria Workers; George Pershing, district organizer of the Young Communist League, New York District; Ruth Yukelson, district organizer of the Young Pioneers; Juliet Stuart Poyntz, secretary of the International Labor Defense, recently returned from Gastonia, North Carolina; Benjamin Lifshitz, New York organizer of the Raymond Clark, of the Gastonia strikers now in New York City; J. Louis Engdahl for the Daily Worker and others.

All the speakers laid stress on the growing imperialist threat of war against the Soviet Union in Manchuria and the struggle of the textile

workers in Gastonia, North Carolina. Raymond Clark, now gathering strike funds in New York City, received a big ovation, especially when he stressed the unity of white and Negro workers.

226 Delegates Seated. There were 226 delegates representing tens of thousands of workers in the militant working class organizations of the city as well as the units of the Communist Party.

The speech nominating William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Party, for mayor, was made by Morris Taft and seconded by Richard B. Moore, president of the Harlem Tenants' League. There was no opposing nominee and Weinstein was named by acclamation.

"Class Against Class." In his address of acceptance, Comrade Weinstein raised the slogan of "Class Against Class" for the approaching political struggle, at the same time reminding the delegates that the Communist Party has no illusions about obtaining control of the capitalist state thru the ballot.

"Not pieces of paper but the class war will overthrow capitalism!" he said.

Weinstein was made chairman and Sam Darcy secretary of the platform committee, while Comrade Alexander headed the resolutions committee, Rebecca Grecht the committee on ways and means, and Morris Taft the nominations committee.

William Weinstein next delivered the report of the platform committee.

Weinstein outlined sharpening struggles.

Weinstein pointed out the world-wide sharpening of the class struggle, the growing exploitation and suppression of the workers, and connected these with the growing danger of imperialist war on the Soviet Union, which is now the concern of every worker.

"War is actually at hand," he said. "The workers must rally to the defense of the Soviet Union, the Socialist fatherland of the proletariat."

Showing up the Walker and Roosevelt administration as a strike-breaking government and Hoover as head of the "government of efficient mobilization for war," Weinstein said that "the socialist party, the small business men's party, is the ally of these capitalist hirelings."

Union Educational League Conference, August First, the war danger, the Daily Worker, Gastonia, the rent strike, the organization of the transport workers and one on the needle workers struggle.

Ben Lifshitz, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, greeted the convention in the name of the Metropolitan Trade Union Unity Center, which represents about 40,000 workers organized in the new unions of the Needle Trades, shoes, textile, food, the revolutionary minorities in the old unions, and thousands of workers working in the unorganized industries. He pledged the support of the class-conscious workers in this campaign of the Communist Party.

He pointed out that the class-conscious workers fully realize the importance of the political struggle of the working class, that they reject the old ideas of Gompersism and his followers who kept against independent working class political action.

"The workers who carry on the class battles on economic field know full well the role that the government is playing in every one of these strikes. Gastonia, New Orleans, Passaic, and the struggles of the fur workers, cloakmakers, food workers are striking illustrations of the class conflicts taking place, and that the government is the executive power of the employers and capitalists to keep the workers in subjugation and slavery, he showed.

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"In this period, when the international imperialists are mobilizing through the puppet governments of China for an attack on the Soviet

Union, the establishment of the rule of the workers through a Soviet form of government, can emancipate the working class from the shambles of war and from the horrors of the wage system."

The credentials committee brought forward a list of 152 delegates from the units and the district executive committee of the Communist Party, 20 from the militant trade unions, including the marine, food, shoe, needle trades workers' unions; delegates representing the American Negro Labor Congress, the Harlem Tenants League, the United Council of Working Women, the Trade Union Educational League, various workers' clubs and the International Labor Defense, a total of 226 delegates, who were seated without a dissenting voice. In addition, many fraternal delegates were present in the hall.

Discussion Over Platform. A broad discussion was brought out when Sam Darcy, speaking for the platform committee, elaborated on the planks of the class struggle platform, which was adopted unanimously and referred to an editorial committee.

Seven resolutions were presented by the committee on resolutions dealing exhaustively with the Trade

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Cloakmakers Prepare for Big Mass Meet Tomorrow

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This meeting will organize the fight of the thousands of cloakmakers against the employers and their company union agents.

Today the company union is planning to put the finishing touches on its insolent treachery. The fake shop chairmen, all faithful henchmen imposed on the workers by the Schlesinger-Dubinsky clique, will ratify the agreements with the three bosses' associations as per instructions and then the cloakmakers will "ratify" them. Voting will be after the usual "socialist"-Tammany fashion. Tomorrow the cloakmakers will be sent back to the job and the marriage between the company union and the bosses will be officially observed at City Hall, with Tammany, in the persons of Mayor Walker and Lieutenant-Governor Lehman, performing the ceremony.

Another Fake Move. At the final negotiations with the employers on Friday night, the I. L. G. W. chiefs, in a gesture towards placating the tremendous resentment of the cloakmakers at the abandonment of all demands, brought up, only formally, of course, the matter of the unemployment in-

urance fund. And the company union agents gained a "significant victory" on this point, for, to quote the yellow Forward, "Schlesinger refused to yield until the employers were compelled to agree that the insurance fund should again be established when the impartial chairman finds that the industry is ripe for it!" The "impartial" chairman is Tammany's \$25,000 a year man, Raymond Ingersoll.

That the fake agreement, arranged many weeks in advance, is already having the desired effect—the strengthening of the bosses' associations by having the "union" force independent manufacturers to join one of them before they can get an agreement—is evident from the announcement by I. Grossman, president of the Industrial Council of Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, that he has received 50 applications for membership from independent firms. For this he has his "union," the I. L. G. W., and L. G. W. chiefs, in a gesture towards placating the tremendous resentment of the cloakmakers at the abandonment of all demands, brought up, only formally, of course, the matter of the unemployment in-

union, we will mobilize the workers for the defense of the first workers' and peasants' government and for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship.

"We must make the beginning by mobilizing thousands of workers in this city to strike and demonstrate on August 1, the International Red Day.

"In the coming election campaign we must utilize and make clear before the workers the issues confronting them, speed-up, rationalization, unemployment, police brutality, injunction, etc.

"Our campaign must be based on the sheps and factories of this city to organize them into militant trade unions for the building of local and national trade union centers, which will co-ordinate the work of the new class struggle unions, the struggle of the revolution minorities in the old unions and of the unorganized workers."

NEW BUS ROUTES IN JERSEY. TRENTON, July 14.—Three applications for bus routes in Northern New Jersey were refused and seven other requests for extension or retouring of present lines approved, according to an announcement today by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

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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.

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, 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 women of the town together with Polia Mekhova, secretary of the Women's Section of the Communist Party.

The town is attacked by a band of counter-revolutionaries and Gleb is in command of one of the defense detachments and the attack is repulsed. The town resumes its routine.

Gleb works hard, planning the reconstruction of the cement works.

HE spoke roughly, but he pressed her hand affectionately. "What's the matter with me, Comrade Gleb? Perhaps you've the strength to stand up in all this muddle. It's as though I were infected with the plague. I feel the earth trembling underneath my feet. You know I've been at the front and have seen really terrible things. Twice I've been threatened with certain death. I took an active part in the Moscow street-fighting. But now I'm going through something that has never happened to me before. It's as though a vile crowd were jeering at me and I'm ashamed because I cannot protect myself. Perhaps this must be so? Perhaps it's inevitable? It's the unavoidable result of our struggle and sacrifice? Is it really so, Gleb? Perhaps you're as crazy as I am? Do tell me frankly. Perhaps, Gleb, you only appear strong, by habit?"

THEY arrived at the House of the Soviets. Polia stopped but could not leave Gleb; it was evident that she feared to be alone and also to be in public. Gleb was troubled. What was agitating him: was it Polia's words, or was it that she was attracting him to herself?

To give the factory as a concession. Gleb grew alarmed at this dreadful word.

Nobody knew who had cast this word upon the winds, and he could obtain no explanation. It was but a furtive stammering rumor, which dissolved mistily when one sought to grasp it. But the street screamed the thing, with its staring shop-windows and the busy shuffling of speculators and tradesmen. That was another matter. The hoops of the barrel had burst, and through the chinks the stinking slops had run out; out of dark corners and crevices wood lice and worms were crawling. One could not kill this new devilry with a stroke, one must have a sensitive nose and go calmly about cleaning it up.

POLIA. Here she was, near to him, and in her words there was such intimate friendship. She required his strength now. He felt that she was greatly troubled, but he could not gently and cautiously set about gaining her confidence; perhaps he did not know how, perhaps he had not the habit of it. He wanted to say a cheering word to her; to cover her, as with a cloak, from the cold, and in a soft whisper to pour out his heart to her.

"I'm not going to the Women's Section. Come to my house, you can sit down for a while. I shan't feel so wretched with you there. You can leave soon, but I shan't have the feeling of being alone then. You may be able to say just the word which will soothe me and will help me to see things with different eyes."

She pushed him gently to the glass doors of the porch. And all the way to her room—up the marble staircase and along the narrow corridor, she did not let go his hand, repeating all the time, over and over:

"Must it be so? Yes, must it be so?"

Her room was bright and sparsely furnished. There was an iron bed, covered with a grey blanket, and a white pillow. Over the bed, Lenin's portrait. A little table stood near the window on which lay a pile of books and papers. But Gleb only felt one thing: the room breathed of Polia. If he had not known that she lived here, all the same he would have discovered it by the aroma.

(To be Continued)

Lackey Army of Imperialists Moves on USSR

THERE is no information as yet that the armies and battle fleets of the United States, Great Britain and other imperialist nations are actually moving against the Union of Soviet Republics on the Manchurian front in China. But the lackey armies of these international bandits are in motion toward the Soviet border, to provoke a situation that will help give an excuse for imperialist intervention on a broad scale. These are the outstanding facts in the rapid developments that are quickly unmasking imperialist intentions against the Soviet Union in the orient.

It remained for the Tass (Russian) Agency to give the news "of concentration along Soviet frontiers of Manchurian troops fully armed and on a war footing, which had moved to the very frontier."

It added that, "Russian white guard detachments which the Manchurian commanders intend to send forth on Russian territory were lined up with the Manchurian troops facing the frontier."

These former Kolchakist butchers, many of whom have been actually serving in the uniforms of the imperialist powers in the orient since the overthrow of czarism and the defeat of foreign intervention, are now placed in the front rank of the new attack against the Russian workers and peasants. These are the shock troops of world imperialism, the first wave of the new attack against the Soviet power that stands as a threat to capitalism everywhere.

In their efforts to publish this news and at the same time cover up its real meaning, both the New York Times and the New York World put in their headlines that "Soviet Troops Advanced to the Border After China Seized Railway," thus seeking to bolster up their poison propaganda campaign to the effect that large sections of the Red Army were massed in Siberia, ready for instant attack.

But this same kept press has been forced to admit the truth of the Moscow report in the publication of an Association Press dispatch from Tokio, Japan, to the effect that the Manchurian war lord, Chang Hseuh-liang, cooperating with the imperialist puppet government of Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking had "ordered large quantities of arms and ammunitions to be shipped to Harbin and five brigades to move to the border."

It is precisely at this moment, however, when Washington and London launch a new smoke screen of pacifist propaganda in the discussions between Dawes and MacDonald, in the proposed meeting of MacDonald and Hoover, that the munitions factories speed up, that new warships are launched, that army and naval maneuvers are being held on an increasing scale, that new huge appropriations are voted for strengthening the imperialist butcher's war machine, on land and sea and in the air. The United States takes over the building of the Nanking air fleets, the British the building of its navy. These are the sinister events that help directly to link up the imperialist powers with today's events in the arena of war in Manchuria.

Daily the kept press energetically spins its increasing web of propaganda about the war maneuvers between two armies, the "Reds" and the "Blues." Recently these maneuvers were taking place in Ohio. Now it is going on in New Jersey, with New York City being bombarded by "Red" airplanes, in an imaginary invasion by a European power. These are the schemes hatched in the war and navy departments in Washington to help create prejudice against the Union of Soviet Republics, paralleling the fantastic fiction from the poison pen of Floyd Gibbons under the title of "The Red Napoleon" in the magazine "Liberty," that was undoubtedly spawned from the same foul source.

These are facts that should startle American labor. The Wall Street government at Washington, formerly under Coolidge and now under Hoover, that sent thousands of marines and scores of warships to China to make war on the Chinese revolution under the pretense of "protecting its nationals," that now dictates the policies of its Nanking puppets, plans again to raise the battle flag of Yankee imperialism on Soviet soil. Another attempt to crush Soviet rule in Siberia, as in 1919-20, is now the chief aim of Wall Street's "open door" policy in the orient, the effort to keep the Far East open to exploitation by the American dollar, to furnish a suitable and submissive market for the great overproduction of American industries.

Thomas W. Lamont, the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, makes this very clear to the Chinese delegates at the Amsterdam Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce. Wall Street's dictation and Wall Street's dollars go hand in hand into the Far East.

In reply to the outrageous seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, and the tearing up by the Nanking government at imperialist command of the treaty with the Soviet Union, the only nation in the world that seeks to aid the Chinese on the road to becoming a free people, Moscow does not respond with threats of war, but seeks the path of peaceful negotiations through sending its representative to Harbin to deal with the Manchurian authorities, and issuing a stern but justified declaration to the Manchurian government.

This is not a sign of weakness, but rather an indication of the strength of the Soviet power, and testimony to its desire for peace. This is the struggle that must be supported by every worker in the world, especially by the American working class, that must realize the tremendous task confronting it in the land of the most powerful imperialism.

By every possible action American labor must paralyze Wall Street's move against the Soviet Union in China. Not a single warship, nor even one soldier must be permitted to move against the Soviet border. Mercenary armies already on the march must be stopped.

To accomplish this task takes first place in the preparations for the huge strikes and demonstrations planned for International Day Against War, August First. This obligation must be so successfully fulfilled that when the Soviet aviators, who will wing their way from Moscow to New York, arrive in this country in August, American labor will be able to make their tour through the land a mighty expression of the success it is achieving in the war of the working masses against the threatening imperialist war.

Communist Party Membership Develops Support of Central Committee in Fight Against Opposition to Comintern Address

Resolutions Thru U. S. Endorse Lovestone Expulsion, Wolfe Removal, as Necessary Organizational Measures to Insure Carrying Out Line of Sixth World Congress, Open Letter, A Address

A merciless struggle against the international right wing and those who favor its platform in the United States is pledged in resolutions supporting the Central Committee's organizational measures against Jay Lovestone and Bertram D. Wolfe from all sections of the country. For the Communist Party of the United States this struggle must center on the defeat of Jay Lovestone's campaign against the Comintern led by Jay Lovestone and those of his supporters still in the Party, the resolutions declare. Lovestone's supporters who operate either in open defiance of the line of the Sixth World Congress, the Open Letter and the Address, or under cover of formal acceptance, and covertly push forward their right wing program are especially condemned.

GRAND RAPIDS APPLAUDS LOVESTONE'S EXPULSION

"We urge the entire Party membership to immediately organize all its forces to fight the splitting policy of Lovestone and his followers," the City Executive Committee of the Grand Rapids Section of the Party states in a resolution supporting the disciplinary action of the Central Committee against Lovestone and his group.

SECTION ONE BUREAU PLEDGES FIGHT ON CI OPPOSITION

Confidence in the intention of the Polcom to carry out "in the letter and the spirit" the line of the Comintern Address is expressed in the resolution of the Bureau of Section One, District Two (New York), which endorses the Polcom's expulsion of Jay Lovestone and removal of Bertram D. Wolfe.

CANTON, OHIO, GREET'S EXPULSION OF RENEGADES

"Anyone who is in open or concealed opposition to the Communist International eventually helps the enemies of the Communist movement and puts himself in the ranks of the counter-revolutionaries," the resolution on the Lovestone expulsion unanimously adopted by the Canton Local Executive Committee, composed largely of proletarian members, declares.

"BRONX, N. Y. SECTION IS COMINTERN SECTION"

Functionaries of Section 5 unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the Comintern without any reservations, and a similar resolution was adopted at the membership meeting of Branch 4.

SECTION 3 UNITS ENDORSE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

Energetic steps against open and concealed opposition to the Comintern line as overwhelmingly accepted by the Party membership is demanded in a resolution, endorsing the expulsion of Jay Lovestone, carried unanimously at a combined membership meeting of Units 3F, 4F, 8F and 11F of Section 3, New York District Two.

PITTSBURGH CYL APPROVES EXPULSION OF LOVESTONE

In expelling Jay Lovestone the Central Committee of the Party is expressing its determination to carry out the line of the Address of

the Comintern to the Party membership, a resolution passed unanimously by the Bureau of District Five, Pittsburgh, holds. "We approve of the expulsion of Lovestone from our Party and the removal of Wolfe from the Polcom," the resolution states.

NEWARK CYL FIGHTS SPLITTERS

"We will fight against and condemn the splitting tactics of Jay Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe and the concealed opposition," the Newark Unit of the CYL declares in its resolution endorsing the Comintern Address to the Party membership.

CHICAGO FUNCTIONARIES PLEDGE FIGHT FOR CI LINE

Unflinching effort for the mobilization of the Party for the Comintern line is pledged in the resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting of some 250 Party functionaries on the Party situation. "We will fight uncompromisingly against all splitting tendencies whether they challenge the Comintern openly as Jay Lovestone, Gitlow or Wolfe and others, or whether they manipulate under the cover of formal acceptance like Comrade Miller," the resolution says.

SHOP NUCLEUS ENDORSES LOVESTONE'S EXPULSION

At a regular meeting of the Central Alloy Shop Nucleus 102 of District 6 (Canton, Ohio), the following resolution was unanimously adopted on the statement of the expulsion of the renegade Lovestone from our Party.

1.—We greet our Central Committee for the expulsion from our Party of the Brandlerist renegade Jay Lovestone.

2.—We demand strong measures against Party splitters, right wing renegades and conciliators in our Party.

3.—We ask the conciliators Gitlow and Wolfe—Where do you stand—with the World Revolutionary Party, the Communist International, or with the splitters and renegades Jay Lovestone, Brandler and Jeleck, etc.?

4.—Down with the exceptionalist theory, for the support of our Central Committee and for the correct line of the Comintern.

5.—Close our ranks, were the last words of our Comrade Ruthenberg, close work to the factory. Build the Party press, for the building of the Trade Union Educational League. Fight against world war, and mistakes should be admitted and corrected.

CENTRAL ALLOY SHOP NUCLEUS NO. 102, CANTON, OHIO, MIKE SHUSHNAR, Secretary.

BALTIMORE PLEDGES FIGHT AGAINST OPPOSITION.

The resolution adopted at the meeting of the north eastern unit of the Baltimore section of the Communist Party declares that "we pledge ourselves to carry out all the decisions of the Comintern and of the C. E. C. of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. We call upon the C. E. C. to remove any leader or member who refuses to carry out the decision of the Comintern and of the Party in America."

Letter from Radek Shows More Break-Up Among Trotskyists

By EMILYAN YAROSLAVSKY.

Trotsky exposed himself rather quickly outside the Soviet Union. It would be difficult to find in the history of our Party such a sudden and complete fall. That is a catastrophe for those who bound up their fate with Trotskyism. We think that they have now all come to their conclusions about the attitude of Trotsky abroad. A part of them carried out their conclusions to their logical end, others fear to admit even to themselves and still more to others that it is difficult for them to justify Trotsky's attitude without violating their own political conscience. Of course, we know that amongst the Trotskyists there are people who can sink still lower than Trotsky himself. We might count M. I. Muralov as one of these persons.

The letter spread by the Trotskyists in his name and addressed to "Dear Vassil" provokes very sad thoughts. This letter is directed mostly against Radek and Smilga. Muralov attempts to prove that Smilga and Radek were wrong to appeal to the tradition of the Bolsheviks and of the left-wing of the Second International when criticizing the article of Trotsky in the bourgeois press and that Marx and Engels were supporters of the participation of socialists in the bourgeois press.

"They (Smilga and Radek) do not understand," writes Muralov, "that the situation in which the bolsheviks had to abandon any co-operation in the bourgeois press, was such that co-operation at the time would have been damaging to the development of the class-consciousness of the workers."

According to the opinion of Muralov and his supporters therefore co-operation in the bourgeois press is useful and necessary for the "development of the class-consciousness of the workers" at a time when the dictatorship of the proletariat and the Soviet Power exist, at a time when a widespread communist and socialist press, and the organizations of the Comintern exist. Such a defence of renegacy cannot be tolerated even by those who have remained in the ranks of the Trotskyists. No longer are individuals breaking away from the Trotskyists, but whole groups. Every new decision of the Party, and particularly the decisions of the 16th National Conference of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, hammers a new wedge into the illegal Trotskyism and compels those who have wandered into its blind alley, to seek a way out. People who worked together with Trotsky for years, such as Radek, can no longer stand it. We reproduce here a letter written by Radek on 19th May 1929 to his nearest fractional friend, I. Smilga:

"I begin my letter with your favorite expression: 'The affair is

(The political degeneration of Trotsky has been continuing rapidly since his counter-revolutionary activities resulted in his expulsion from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and ultimately his banishment from the country. Since his expulsion his activities have consisted in attacking the Soviet Union and giving objective assistance to all the imperialist enemies of the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic. In the following article, which has just become available, a highly significant letter from Karl Radek is printed. Radek, one of Trotsky's earliest associates in the Opposition, in this letter denounces Trotsky's act in writing in the capitalist press, and for his part in the formation of the "National League of Bolshevik Leninists," which has sunk, according to Radek, "into a block of mensheviks.")

Most significant of all is this declaration by Radek: "We considered that the opposition was the defender of the October Revolution. This dream is past. We will now have to mobilize all our forces in order to save the best elements in the opposition for the October Revolution." Those who still go with Trotsky, Radek says, will be a mixture of menshevik and syndicalist elements which will break up in a hundred directions after a certain space of time.

Trotsky, now in Constantinople, is writing his memoirs for the reptile Hearst press, which is being widely advertised in the whole capitalist press of the world—EDITOR.

The attitude of our theses that the opposition should turn towards the Party and aim at giving the Party a correct class attitude, should become the left-wing of the Party, has been defeated. I am sending you the theses of the Moscow comrades and the letter of Trotsky "To the Russian Workers." Taken as a whole they mean a proclamation of disruption by Trotsky. In order to spare you a detailed study of these theses, I will touch upon the most important points:

1. At a moment when even the blind can see that the main question is how the opposition can be turned towards the Party which is carrying on great class struggles, these people have decided to form their own organization. They sign their material already as "The National League of Bolshevik Leninists". All of us, Leo (Trotsky) included, were opposed to the formation of the "Leninbund", even at a time when in our opinion everything was going over to the right, and now they are binding themselves organizationally. As we cannot assume that three or four unknown people have done this on their own initiative, without asking anyone, it is clear that they are acting under the cloak of some conference or the other upon the basis of the instructions of L. D. (Trotsky).

2. The theses published by this "National League" represent a complete and undoubted liquidation of the platform:

a) In the Chinese question they place themselves upon the basis of the permanent revolution and declare that they have the right to revise Lenin's basic conception upon the basis of experience, namely when and in what questions Trotsky considers it advisable.

with our special standpoint.

"The letter of Trotsky 'To the Russian Workers' is a shameful document. The most important point about it is that it justifies any further shamelessness. If in February, 1929, Trotsky had the right to tell the truth in the bourgeois press, why shouldn't he have the right to do the same in all the months of this year and in all the following years? If it is a virtue to issue Lenin's works with the money of the bourgeois press, why should this virtue remain an episode?"

"That is the contents of this document. What conclusion must we draw from it? The first conclusion is: We must face the truth and that is that they have disrupted the opposition and that we have nothing in common with them. Those who accept these theses form a new party with a special program (See Trotsky's 'Criticism of the Program of the Comintern' with his rejection of Leninism for the whole Orient), with special tactics, with special organizational principles (see Trotsky's arguments in favor of the demand for inner-party democracy for the right wingers in his article 'Concerning the Right Wing Bloc and Other Nonsense'), with a special organization. Neither I nor you nor Eugen (Preobrazhenski) have anything in common with them and tomorrow hundreds and thousands of comrades who are not the sort of people who are prepared to swallow everything, will also break with them. Those who will still go with them will be a mixture of menshevik and syndicalist elements which will break up in a hundred directions after a certain space of time.

"After I had read this document and thought over it, I would have liked to send a telegram to the Pravda immediately declaring that I had nothing to do with this 'National League.' I refrained from doing so because I am firmly convinced that in the immediate future we shall do it together, you, Eugen and a number of other comrades.

"The illusions which you still have in your letter of May 6, that we might bring over the center of our fraction, have already been liquidated. The so-called center is only a letter-box of Trotsky and it would be a mistake to believe that we could win it by sticking our letters into it too. I am no supporter of the Trotskyist philosophy and therefore do not believe that he has won this letter-box by intrigues or other devilish means. He only reflects the opinions of the major portion of the oppositional intelligentsia which is striving to utilize the

discontent of a section of the workers brought about by the serious economic situation.

"Anyone who says to these people that when the Party is carrying on a severe struggle with petty-bourgeois elements in the country, for the dictatorship and for socialism and that we must also take part in the struggle for the improvement of the situation of the workers, for the increase of the productivity of labor and in support of the Party, is rejected by these people. What sort of tone these, our 'allies' use towards us, you can see from the writings of Muralov who has not only lost the last remnants of his understanding, which was never very great, but also the honesty and conscience for which we held him in high regard. I have been too much under fire for such things to make even the least impression upon me and have therefore not the least intention to answer, but this will show you that we cannot remain one single day longer under the same roof with these people.

"Shall we abandon the struggle to win the best elements amongst those who are banished, after this breach? Not at all. We shall continue this struggle with all possible energy, determination and ruthlessness. It is just for this reason that we must make the breach before and then attack as our Bolshevik god commands. The situation, has, however, further consequences. We considered that the opposition was the defender of the October Revolution. This dream is past. We will now have to mobilize all our forces in order to save the best elements in the opposition for the October Revolution. That is the bitter and brutal truth, but it is better than any illusions. The consequence of the destruction of these illusions is that there is simply no left wing and we must draw our own conclusions from this fact. I expect your arrival here.

—KARL RADEK.

Toms, May 19, 1929.

What are the conclusions from this letter? The opposition is no left wing, as it called itself. According to the words of Radek it has sunk into a bloc of menshevik and syndicalist elements. The newly proclaimed "National League of Bolshevik Leninists" is a letter-box for Trotsky. But why such an expensive letter-box when one might send letters to a perfectly legal address: "Mr. Trotsky, collaborator of the 'Daily Express'?"

A further conclusion: The opposition as a whole, even in the eyes of its members, is not in the least the defender of the October Revolution. One can still save individuals from the opposition who, after openly admitting their errors, will return to the Party and fight with it for the defense of the October Revolution.

Radek's letter proves still more. The ideological differentiation and the ideological collapse of the opposition is proceeding at an increased speed. One section of the opposition is moving farther and farther away from the Party, so that those who still consider themselves capable of a return to the Party, capable of political life, begin to recognize that they must act far more quickly and determine their attitude to the opposition and to the Party with all possible speed. The "platform" has long ago ceased to be a document upon which any member of the opposition can take his stand. They cannot do this because some of them have developed much farther towards the right whilst the others are about to return to the Party. All compromising formulations, all half-heartedness, all leaving open of back doors are damaging and useless. Whoever has really recognized that Trotskyism is damaging, that the Trotskyist opposition has developed into a mixture of menshevik and syndicalist elements, must quickly leave the opposition without looking back and then "attack as our Bolshevik god demands," but against those who continue their disgusting, damaging, and anti-Bolshevik machinations.

* In this letter, as in many other letters written by the Trotskyists, attention is also paid to my person. I would like to declare once and for all that the choice abuse with which I am showered in these letters does not touch me in the least. I defend the interests of the Party without bothering about such abuse. I can only advise he Trotskyists not to waste so much paper. Em. Y.

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