

## DEFENSE MEETING IN RALEIGH, N. C., ATTENDED BY 700 INCLUDING DELEGATES OF STATE FEDERATION MEET

### Rank and File Delegates Volunteer to Help Arrange Meetings for Defense in Their Towns

### No 'Voluntary' Cut in Hours Possible if NTWU Struggle Hadn't Forced It, Says Reid

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—Rank and file delegates to the North Carolina State Federation of Labor and 700 others heard Sophie Melvin, one of the girl textile defendants, speak at the Wake County Court House tonight. Melvin was refused the floor at the convention by the A. F. of L. bureaucrats.

Dewey Martin and S. D. Saylor, National Textile Workers Union organizers, and Juliet Stuart Poyntz, I. L. D. representative, also spoke. Liston M. Oak was chairman.

Melvin told about the great, widespread struggle in the textile mills which the United Textile Workers Union has betrayed whenever they gained control in any mill town. She told about the militant struggle which caused the mill owners to determine to uproot the left wing union even if it had to be drowned in blood.

T. A. Wilson, president of the state federation, and William Kelly were present to hear their company unions and bureaucracy exposed as betrayers during the struggle. Melvin scored the A. F. of L. severely for supporting the mill operators in their attempt to send her fellow-defenders to jail, by officially refusing to support the defense drive and actually fighting the I. L. D. which is conducting the defense.

Many rank and file delegates who had attended the convention which adjourned yesterday pledged their support for the defense and volunteered to help arrange meetings in their towns.

A large number of Negroes who attended the meeting joined the whites in pledging support.

A branch of the International Labor Defense was organized in Raleigh after the meeting.

On their return to Charlotte today, the organizers of the I. L. D. and the N. T. W. will stop at the Henderson mills and arrange a series of meetings.

The veritable storm of petitions protesting the Gastonia terror which are being received daily at the national office of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committee at 80 E. 11th St., New York City, show that the Chicago district is surpassing all other sections of the country in activity. More than 300,000 signatures have already been received.

Chicago, with a quota of 100,000 signatures, has exceeded 50 per cent of its allotment already with 53,000 names. Philadelphia runs a close second with 48,000 names in its quota of 100,000.

New York workers were at first in the lead, but have fallen to a poor third in the last few days with 30 per cent of their quota of 250,000, with 75,000.

Detroit, with a quota of 100,000, has sent in a total to date of 35,000; Pittsburgh, with a quota of 25,000 has sent in 10,000; Cleveland has secured 20,000 of its 50,000 quota; (Continued on Page Five)

## PREPARE FOR BIG SACCO MEMORIAL

### Prominent Speakers at Union Sq. Meet

Elaborate preparations are being made by the New York District of the International Labor Defense for a Sacco-Vanzetti memorial demonstration that will rival the huge demonstrations of two years ago. Next Thursday, Aug. 22, at 5 p. m., thousands of New Yorkers will rally in Union Square to commemorate the second anniversary of the execution of the two working class martyrs and to demand the immediate release of the victims of another capitalist murder conspiracy, the 23 Gastonia textile strikers and strike leaders.

Since the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration will be held only four days (Continued on Page Three)

### SHOOT STRIKERS

ATHENS (By Mail).—Seven hundred workers of a great fertilizer factory have struck work. In a clash with the police, two policemen and a striker were severely injured.

## Communist Campaign Rally at Pleasant Bay Park Picnic on Sunday

### Many Events Arranged for All-Day Carnival to Aid in Maintaining Party Press

### Mass Demonstration in Afternoon as Leading Candidates Expound Platform of Class War

The first big Communist campaign rally will take place at Pleasant Bay Park this Sunday (Aug. 18), where the Press Picnic and Carnival will be held throughout the whole day.

Arrangements have been made to make it a monster working class rally. All sorts of amusements and games will take place in different parts of the park, both before and after the campaign speeches, which will be delivered during the afternoon.

### EXPECT RECORD CROWD

It is expected that a big crowd will attend the picnic and carnival, which, as a yearly event, has attracted ever larger attendance. But this year, with the combined press picnic and election rally, the crowd will be exceptionally large.

### CLASS DEMONSTRATION

The meeting in the afternoon will be a demonstration of the working class against the capitalist political parties and all the agents of capitalism. The role of the strikebreaking city administration will be exposed, the socialist alliance with the bosses and Tammany, with particular attention to the specific acts of the Rev. Norman Thomas, will be dealt with, while the fake liberal, La Guardia, and his running mates, strikebreakers and scab-herders all, will be pilloried.

The war danger, the Gastonia conspiracy, speed-up, rationalization, the housing scandals, the sewer graft, organized gangsterism, will be dealt with from a revolutionary standpoint.

### LEADING CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK

William W. Weinstone, candidate for mayor; H. M. Wicks, candidate for president of the board of aldermen; J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for president of the Borough of Manhattan; M. J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit; Rebecca Grecht and others will speak.

### MANY SPORTS EVENTS

A large number of games and sports events have been arranged and the performances will convey some idea of the development of working class sports organizations within recent years.

Food in abundance will be provided and the Armenian comrades will again supply their famous shashlik.

Admission is only 35 cents. Busses will meet you at the 177th St. subway station and take you to the park.

## Delegates form Ford Plant at Metropolitan Area Meet

### Seamen's Confab Oper's Tomorrow; Chicago Meet Sunday for Cleveland Convention

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—A conference called by the Trade Union Educational League will be held Sunday at the Northwest hall, at which delegates from many shops will prepare for the Trade Union Unity Conference to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning Aug. 31.

A report of the program of the Trade Union Educational League will be given by C. A. Hathaway (Continued on Page Two)

Delegates representing the workers of the Ford plant at Kearney, N. J. will be at the Second Metropolitan Area Trade Union Unity Conference to be held Tuesday, Aug. 20 at Irving Plaza, Irving Pl. and 15th St., it was announced yesterday by the Executive Council of the Trade Union Center. Workers from many other large industrial plants in New Jersey will also be represented.

Whatever the results of the conciliation conference, Boylan specifies, wage cuts must be expected. At yesterday's parley with union leaders he repeated the earlier plea of the company that the service has been operated at heavy loss during the past few years. It is widely known, however, that the "lost" profit (Continued on Page Five)

## N.T.W.U. SHOWS UNION VICTORY

### 5-Hour Cut Result of Gastonia Struggle

GASTONIA, N. C., Aug. 15.—Ten thousand leaflets were distributed by the N.T.W.U. today to the mill workers throughout Gaston County. The leaflet stated that the reduction in hours from 60 to 55 hours per week granted a few days ago by the mill owners of Gaston County is a concession forced from them by the workers.

"The reduction in hours is the result of 5 months of strikes, picketing and union organization carried on by the National Textile Workers Union, its organizers, members and sympathizers.

"It comes right after the Bessemer City Conference of the National Textile Workers Union where 227 delegates representing 75,000 workers in 5 states endorsed the demands (Continued on Page Two)

## TAMMANY FEARS COMMUNIST GAIN IN NEGRO HARLEM

### Sangs Engdahl, C. P. Boro President Candidate

### Hits Police Brutality Stands Trial Monday With Six Others

"It is not an accident that the most vicious attacks by the Tammany Hall police should be launched just now against the Communist Party campaign rallies in Harlem," declared J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for president of the Borough of Manhattan, in commenting on the breaking up of Communist meetings at 138th St. and Seventh Ave., and the arrest of Communist speakers.

"It is precisely in Harlem, with its great discontented population of Negro workers, that Tammany Hall fears loss of strength in its efforts to re-elect Mayor Jimmy Walker. It feels that this loss will go to the Communist Party. It fights back with the only weapon it knows, the same police oppression that it has been using against workers in recent strikes in the food, needle, iron and other industries."

Engdahl was among those recently arrested when police broke up the Communist Party campaign rally at 13th St. and Seventh Ave. He will appear with others arrested in the Magistrate's Court of the Twelfth District on Monday to answer to the usual charge of disorderly conduct.

"The charge against us is mere camouflage," declared Engdahl. "This is also true of the claim of the police officialdom that meetings must be forbidden on Seventh and Eighth Avenues in order not to interfere with traffic.

"It is only Communist meetings that are broken up. Religious gatherings have not been interfered with. And the police themselves (Continued on Page Five)

## LAND OF SOVIETS CREW UNHARMED

### Plane Down at Chita; Flight May Be Off

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 15.—Pilot Semyon Shestakof has radioed the Soviet military authorities at Sosnozersk, 80 miles from Chita, that its crew of four escaped, unharmed, en route from Moscow to New York, made a forced landing in the uninhabited forest region of the trans-Baikal district north of the (Continued on Page Five)

## GRAF HOPS USSR ON NEXT FLIGHT

### 3 Japanese on Trip to Study Air Bombing

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, which took the air at Friedrichshafen on the second stage of its world tour Wednesday at 10:35 (eastern standard time), crossed the Latvian frontier into Soviet Russia at 1:30 this afternoon, after passing over Danzig, Konigsberg and Lithuania. It was reported proceeding toward Smolensk, a course which would take it considerably to the south of Moscow, indicating that perhaps Ecker, commander of the war bag, had decided not to pass over the Soviet capital.

Pleasant Bay Park, Sunday, Aug. 18.

### CLAY WORKERS STRIKE

PRAGUE (By Mail).—On Monday 1,200 clay workers went on strike in Wildstein (West Bohemia). They demand a wage raise of 15 per cent. The fighting spirit is excellent.

Game of baseball, soccer, etc., at the Press Carnival.

## GIFTS FOR TANKS, PLANES POURED OUT BY WORKERS TO DEFEND SOVIET UNION

### Two Thousand Jailed or Driven Out of Country in Last Two Days

### Communist Youth, Other Groups Volunteer to Join Red Army Against Imperialist Attack

MOSCOW, Aug. 15.—The government tonight issued a warning to all foreign governments, banks and individuals not to recognize any obligations undertaken by the Chinese Eastern Railway in Manchuria or by Chinese authorities in behalf of the railway since its seizure from Soviet control.

Leo Karakhan, acting foreign commissar, issued a statement to the press which described the railroad as facing financial disaster. He alluded to alleged efforts of the Chinese authorities to obtain foreign banking aid.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 15.—Terror of the Nanking authorities against Soviet citizens is increasing, not only employees of the Chinese Eastern Railroad but also persons having absolutely no connection with the railway are being persecuted.

In the last few days over two thousand have been arrested or deported.

Two-thirds of the Soviet citizens formerly employed by the Chinese Eastern are suffering great privation because the Nanking authorities have confiscated their personal property.

A number of Soviet citizens are also reported to have been killed. The white guardist Russians are zealously assisting the Nanking authorities in their persecution.

Recent reports show a further concentration of troops along the Soviet frontier. Armored trains, artillery and machine gun companies have been concentrated near the border.

Wires are constantly arriving from all parts of the Soviet Union demanding that the government take energetic action against the Nanking generals in order to protect the lives of Soviet citizens in Manchuria and along the Soviet frontier.

Collections are being conducted with tremendous enthusiasm in order to build tanks, airplanes, etc.

All large scale industrial works and labor unions are contributing in order to present the Red Army with airplanes and tanks and other military equipment, bearing the names of the donors.

The Supreme Military Council and General Blucher, the commander of the Special Far Eastern Red Army, are constantly receiving offers of groups of former irregulars, Young Communist groups and others to join the Red Army as volunteers.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Aug. 15.—Unconfirmed reports today intimated that Lu Yuan-huang, manager of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, and several minor officials might be made the scapegoats by the Nanking government for its seizure of the road and would be dismissed shortly.

The federal government, through United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, has filed an appeal on this decision on the grounds that the court erred in declaring the Communist Party "legal."

His appeal in part states: "The Court erred in holding that the Com- (Continued on Page Five)

## Approve Expulsion Lovestone, Removal Bucharin and Gitlow

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 15.—After lively discussions the Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International has adopted resolutions particularly approving the expulsion of Lovestone, Spector and Jilek and the removal of Bucharin and Gitlow from the Presidium of the Comintern.

for several days to discuss the trial with the International Labor Defense, told reporters in an interview yesterday that the newspapers of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties were seeking to inflame the minds of all prospective jurors against the defendants.

Contrary to the slanders that have appeared in the New Republic, the Nation, the German Volkzeitung (Continued on Page Three)

## SLANDER AGAINST DEFENDANTS AND ILD DENOUNCED BY NEAL

### Defense Counsel Declares Press Inflames Jurors Against Strikers

The slanderous stories appearing in the southern capitalist press and reproduced with enthusiasm in the north by liberal as well as capitalist journals, concerning the International Labor Defense and other organizations helping the Gastonia strikers, were termed "a monstrous campaign of vilification" by Dr. John Randolph Neal, of the defense counsel.

Dr. Neal, who was in New York

## MOVE TO MAKE THE COMMUNIST PARTY ILLEGAL

### Is Part of Capitalist Drive on Workers

Another sinister move of the government to outlaw the Communist Party, and declare it "illegal," is seen in the appeal taken by the federal authorities against the decision of the New York federal court which freed John Voich, a foreign born worker, living in Prescott, Arizona, who was slated for deportation to Jugoslavia where a fascist government would soon put him to death.

Federal Judge Thomas D. Thacher, of United States district court for the southern district of New York, made the ruling three weeks ago, resulting in Voich's freedom, that the Communist Party was not a "proscribed" organization.

Distributed Literature. Voich, an unnaturalized foreigner, was charged with distributing "proscribed" literature and belonging to a "proscribed" organization—the Communist Party.

Federal Judge Thacher's decision was based partly on the fact that the Communist Party had taken part in political campaigns and was therefore a legal party.

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## REFUTE CLAIM ON I.L.G.W. MEMBERS

### Industrial Union Nails Company Union Lies

The claim of the International Ladies Garment Union, the company union of the garment bosses, that more than 28,000 cloakmakers are now enrolled in that organization was yesterday branded as a lie by Joseph Borouchowitz, general manager.

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## DENTAL WORKERS MAY STRIKE SOON

The possibility of a general strike called by the Dental Laboratory Workers Union, Sept. 15, when their agreement with the dental laboratory bosses expires, was taken up at a meeting of the union held last night at Irving Plaza hall, Irving Pl. and 15th St.

According to Max J. Shalkin, or- (Continued on Page Five)

# COME TO DAILY WORKER CARNIVAL AT PLEASANT BAY PARK, THIS SUNDAY; IS ELECTION RALLY

What are you going to do with yourself this Sunday?

What about a day in the open at Pleasant Bay Park, out of the heat and crowded quarters of the city, with sports, music, dancing, eating (and what eats!), a holiday of real working class entertainment that

marks, at the same time, the opening of the Communist election campaign in New York City.

This Press Carnival is also a demonstration for your working class press, for the proceeds go to the support of the Daily Workers.

The Labor Sports Union has arranged a rousing athletic program,

including a baseball game between crack teams representing the Party and the Communist Youth League and a soccer game featuring the all-star Freiheit Sport Club.

Then there will be dancing with a blaring band if you don't go in for more strenuous sports, and even if you do

The food, alone, which is being served at the lowest possible cost by the Amalgamated Food Workers, will be worth the trip to the park. There will be—

but you'll see for yourself when you get there. It's enough to tell you there will be heaps of Armenian shashlik, without which no Daily Worker festival

would be complete.

And, after the eats, there's the beautiful park, with its trees and lawns and paths by the water for comrades to roam in. You'd better not come alone, comrades.

The Carnival begins at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until midnight. Busses will meet the

workers at the 177th St. subway station, taking them directly to Pleasant Bay Park.

Many of the candidates on the Communist Party ticket are scheduled to address the throngs expected to participate in the opening rally of the city campaign. Among them are William W. Weinstone, candidate

for mayor; H. M. Wicks, for president of the board of aldermen; J. Louis Engdahl, for president of the Borough of Manhattan; Fred Biedenka, for president of the Borough of Brooklyn; Rebecca Grecht, for state assembly from the 5th A. D.; Ben Gold, candidate for alderman, 29th A. D.; Rose Wortis,

for state assembly from the 3rd A. D.; M. J. Olgin, for state assembly from the 4th A. D., and Fannie Austin, candidate for alderman from the 21st A. D.

Weinstone, Gold, Olgin, Grecht and others will speak at the Press Carnival.

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# CHILD KILLED BY SCAB TROLLEY; FIGHT CONTINUES

## New Orleans A. F. of L. Hits at Strikers

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ing to disperse it, and took Blair to the station house, charging him with "running down and causing injury."

Indignation ran high throughout the city at this obvious intention of glossing over the outrage caused by the corporation's hiring inexperienced scab motormen. The charge against the motorman will be changed to manslaughter, the police later declared, in an attempt to appease public opinion. No action, of course, has been taken against the corporation.

Block dances, to raise funds for strikers' relief were outlawed by the police.

Court Aids Bosses.

Federal Judge Rufus E. Foster holds court all day, busily dealing out sentences to all who interfere with the strike-breaking activities. Ed Fometette, member of the Executive Board of the local carmen's union, was given a six-month sentence. Joe Ivon, a striking conductor, was given a similar term. Numerous men and women, charged with violating the federal injunction protecting the corporation's strike-breaking maneuvers, await trial. One man was given ten days for shouting "scab."

Officials of the American Federation of Labor called on the City Council today, disclaiming all responsibility for the militant opposition to the strike-breaking tactics of the company and council, and declared that the strikers are violating their orders.

Superintendent of Police Theodore F. Ray deputized 200 more men this afternoon, and ordered that every man in uniform must be equipped with a night stick.

# 'EFFICIENCY' IS TRUST'S SLOGAN

## Insures Destruction of Small Fruit Men

Application of "big business efficiency" methods to the marketing of the fruit and vegetable crop was again promised by Arthur R. Rule, wealthy fruit distributor, speaking for the \$50,000,000 United Growers of America, newly organized for the purpose of forcing out small producers to leave a huge trust in unchallenged control of the market.

While the Federal Farm Board at Washington tactically "disassociated" itself from the new trust, it is known that the board backed the organization of United Growers, although unofficially. So much was admitted by Rule in his declaration that "the United Growers was organized in compliance with the declared policies of the board, after we had informed Chairman Legge by letter in July of the organization plan and program. The plan was also discussed informally with other members of the board by former Secretary Jardine."

Jardine is a member of the advisory council of American Bankers and a consulting director of the American farm bureau. He is one of the active backers of the new trust which will fleece the consumer by setting up monopoly prices and the farmer by making him accept any price for his fruit and vegetables.

# 5 Workers Dead, 1 Dying in Oil Blast Due to Bosses Greed

WILMINGTON, Cal., Aug. 15.—The criminal negligence of the Shell Oil Co. resulted in the death of five workers, when a six-inch pipe connecting two oil stills burst under pressure in a hot room of the refining plant here, the gasoline fumes igniting and causing an explosion that wrapped six men in a sheet of flame. The sixth worker was so badly burned that physicians said that he would die.

GERMAN NAVAL MANEUVER BERLIN (By Mail). — The German line-of-battle ships "Schlesien" and "Schleswig-Holstein" have left Kiel for sharp shooting practice in the Baltic Sea. The new cruisers "Konigsberg" and "Kohn" have left Wilhelmshaven on their trial trips.

# Remember This Date Aug. 18!

Pleasant Bay Park, the place of the big carnival!  
Aug. 18, the day of the big carnival!  
Will it be the biggest affair in years?  
If preparations for entertainment, athletic features, food, dancing and what not mean anything, it will!  
For your own sake keep this date open!  
And watch for further announcements in the press!  
Remember Sunday, Aug. 18!

# Playing the War Game With Sinister Purpose



Part of the maneuvers at Camp Peckskill, New York, in Wall Street's preparation for the coming imperialist war.

# CHICAGO T.U.E.L. MEET SUNDAY

## Hall, Johnstone Will Speak Today

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and Nels Kjar, which will be followed by general discussion from the floor. Many workers representing needle trades shops, metal trades, factories and railroad shops are expected to be in attendance. They will especially report activity in organizing shop committees.

Factory Gate Meets.  
The Trade Union Educational League is holding a series of open air meetings in front of the factory gates here. Successful meetings already have been held in front of the Harvester plant and the Northwestern stockyards at which the program of the T. U. E. L. was explained, also the importance of the Trade Union Unity Conference. Many workers have joined the Trade Union Educational League at these meetings.

Hall, Johnson, Speak Today.  
Otto Hall, head of the Negro department of the Trade Union Educational League, and Jack Johnstone, national organizer of the T. U. E. L., will speak at a mass meeting in the Negro working class district today (Friday). The meeting, which is being held to popularize the forthcoming Trade Union Unity Convention in Cleveland among the thousands of unorganized Negro workers, will be held in the West Side auditorium, 110 South Racine Ave.

Thousands of copies of a leaflet, with a special appeal to the Negro masses, have been distributed in preparation for the meeting.  
Hall, who has already toured a number of cities in the East and Middle West, has spoken to thousands of Negro and white workers on the tremendous importance of the Cleveland convention, which will build a new, militant trade union center in the United States. He will wind up his tour in Cleveland on the eve of the conference.

Conference in Gary.  
GARY, Ind., Aug. 15.—A special local conference at which delegates will be present from Gary, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago and Whiting and other cities in the steel domain will be held in Gary on Aug. 25. At this conference delegates will be chosen for the Cleveland convention, and activities mapped out for intensifying the organization of the unorganized in this section.

Food Workers Elect.  
ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Local food workers elected delegates to the Cleveland Trade Union Unity Convention at a well attended conference held here yesterday.  
Activity is increasing in the shops and factories in preparation for the convention to be held Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

# Many Families Flee Rising Flood in Texas

SAN MARCIAL, N. M., Aug. 15.—All women and children in three tiny settlements near El Paso, Tex., were evacuated today in the face of the worst flood in the village's history. All available men were rushed to strengthen the dikes which keep the Rio Grande from overflowing. Two feet of water stood in the street because of a back flood from the Elephant Butte reservoir which caused the river to rise to unprecedented heights. Numerous houses have already crumbled.

TERROR IN FRANCE PARIS (By Mail). — Up to now 34 Young Communists who had distributed the paper of the Youth organization "Avantgarde" throughout France were arrested and infamously maltreated by the police. Only two of them have been released.

RED FLAG COURT MARTIAL PARIS (By Mail). — Four recruits of Toulon are to be tried by court martial for having accepted a red flag presented to them by Cachin, the Communist deputy and having marched to barracks with it, singing the International.

# Steel Trust Head Shoots Same Old Bunk as Schwab

BY ROBERT W. DUNN  
Aping his predecessor Charlie Schwab, Pres. Eugene G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Co. in another hot publicity handout shoots the same old bunk about employer-employee relationships. Press headlines all over the country have been informing the world that Bethlehem "lauds its workers."

Pointing out that Bethlehem has been running for many months at more than its rated capacity, Boss Grace congratulates workers who bought Bethlehem stock on the fact that the stock is now—after five years—to recommence payment of dividends.

These achievements are described as resulting from "a cooperative relationship between employer and employee. Details on the workings of Bethlehem's various union-killing devices—company union, employee stock ownership, thrift plans—are passed out with customary unctious in the trust's free advertising blurb. Behind the periodical glorification of these factory handout schemes, certain stark facts remain as before:

1. Eugene Grace and Charlie Schwab are still the implacable enemies of union labor, and are the same men who repudiated the Jacksonville agreement with the miners union.
2. Gunmen employed by this company brutally assaulted its workers when they tried to organize into a real union.
3. The plants and mines of this company are crowded with labor spies and stool pigeons ready to report for discharge any worker who whispers of trade unionism.
4. Bethlehem's widely heralded system of employee representation is a common fraud. "Foremen make us vote;" "Got to go to 'lection;" "Boss say, you vote or you no good;" —is what workers of the steel trust's Lackawanna plant in Buffalo told inquiring labor reporters about this "industrial democracy plan." Such elections are even less free than the one American marines recently supervised with bayonets and gunboats in Nicaragua.

# Worker Killed Rushing To Forest Fire; Blazes In N. W. Under Control

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—The forest fires raging throughout the Northwest indirectly caused the death of a worker near here today when the car in which he was rushing to a blaze was struck by a locomotive.

Still potentially dangerous, the situation was considerably improved today, the United States forest service reported, altho a new fire broke out in Washington, sweeping over 1,000 acres of timber land near Lake Sayer and driving many families from their homes.

In Ranier National Park and Chelan National Forest fires were still raging, but under control. Blazes in Colville Forest, near the Canadian border, North Plains, Ore., and the Siuslaw National Forest in Tillamook County, Ore., had been materially checked, reports indicated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The forest service today battled the 14th incendiary fire of the year in the Klamath National Forest of Northern California.  
Almost 1,300 acres were fire-swept by two new blazes in the Western portion of the county.

# Starting Tomorrow — Saturday "Greater than the Village of Sin..."

## HER WAY of LOVE

A Sovkino Production  
EMMA ZESSARSKAYA  
"How luminous her acting... a fascinating figure... a great actress."  
—The German Press.  
the tragedy of a Russian war-wife  
Film Guild Cinema  
52 W. 8th St. [E. 5th and 6th Aves.]  
SPRING 5095-5096-1716  
Continuous Daily—Noon to Midnight  
Special Prices—12 to 2 Weekdays—35c  
Saturday and Sunday—12 to 2—50 cents

# N.T.W.U. SHOWS UNION VICTORY IN STRUGGLE

## 5-Hour Cut Result of Gastonia Struggle

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and program of the National Textile Workers Union for the Southern textile industry.

"Five hours off the working week—55 hours per week instead of 60— with no cut in wages. The mill owners did not 'give' this 'voluntarily,' as the Gastonia Gazette, the Charlotte News, The Charlotte Observer and other millowners' papers state. The mill owners were forced to grant this reduction. They do not dare to cut wages now!

"If they did, it would cause a general strike in the center of the cotton spinning industry—Gaston County— under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union.

"Fred Beal, Louis McLaughlin, Russell Knight, Joseph Harrison, Robert Allen, Clarence Miller and seven other organizers and members of the N.T.W.U. face the electric chair for defending themselves, their union headquarters and the right to organize and strike. Vera Bush, Sophie Melvin, Amy Schechter and seven other workers face long prison sentences for organizing and defending the union, for leading the strike, for picketing—for taking the lead in the fight against the stretch-out, for the 8-hour day, for the abolition of night work, for a minimum wage of \$20 per week, for equal pay for men and women, for the abolition of child labor.

"The mill owners have given nothing but arrests of workers, beatings of workers by police, the destruction of the N.T.W.U. headquarters on April 18, raid on the union headquarters in which Aderhold lost his life on June 7.

"The mill owners have given \$250,000 to railroad to the electric chair and to long terms in prison the working men and women who led the fight for shorter hours and for higher wages.

"The textile workers of Gaston County who struck, picketed, went hungry, and went to jail for what they knew to be a righteous cause. These are the people who gave the reduction of hours and stopped a wage cut.

"Throw the lies of the mill bosses and their papers back in their teeth! The bosses will try to get more

# Imperialist Murder Reigns in Morocco

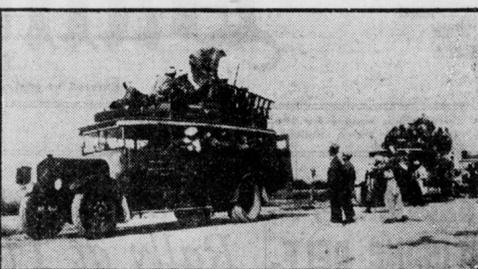


Photo shows more French troops being rushed to join in the wholesale slaughter of the Moroccan tribesmen, who rose against their oppressors recently and beat them in a battle. The troops in the autos are mercenaries of the Foreign Legion. Photo taken at Midelt, Morocco.

production in 55 hours than they got in 60—fight the stretch-out!  
"Take the reduction in hours we have won! But—fight for the 8-hour day!

"Elect and send delegates to the Charlotte Convention of Textile Workers, October 12-13. Take your place in the great movement for militant industrial unionism in the entire textile industry.

"Join the National Textile Workers Union.

"Defend our fellow-workers who face the electric chair and long terms of prison for fighting for us. Uphold the right of workers to organize, to defend themselves and their union against the attacks of the millowners' armed forces. Free our fellow workers.

"Join the International Labor Defense—the shield of the working class—which protects all persecuted workers regardless of their political affiliation, creed or color.

"Organize the textile industry—win greater victories—organize a local in every mill!"

# Petty Swindlers Fall While Big Looters of City Trust Go Free

While many Tammany grand-scale swindlers escape scot-free from the consequences of their activities in the looting of the City Trust Company, petty financial jugglers are falling in the drive against tipster offices instigated by U. S. Attorney Tuttle. Fifty have gone out of business so far, and about 100 are to be visited, Tuttle said yesterday.

Tuttle is a republican and the "clean-up" drive is expected to be capitalized by the republican party and Major La Guardia, its self-styled progressive candidate for mayor.

# NEW MEXICO IS SWEEPED BY FLOOD

## Towns, Farms in Ruin, Stock Drowned

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 15.—The village of San Acacia has been swept away, the streets of San Marcel and San Antonio are filling rapidly with water as the weakened levee gradually gives way; hundreds of acres of crops have been destroyed and countless families have been driven to higher ground as a result of the major floods which are roaring through the fertile Rio Grande valley.

The Rio Puerco and the Salada River, ordinarily dry, flinty creek beds, are raging torrents, pouring their muddy waters into the already overflowing Rio Grande and crumbling houses of adobe construction in which the workers are forced to live.

Drowned live stock presented a serious problem and state officials were "making plans" for the disposal of the carcasses to prevent an epidemic of disease, altho the treasury of the state health department has been so looted of funds that officials claim they can do no relief work until the jim crow red cross arrives on the scene.

FASCISTS IN SWITZERLAND BASLE (By Mail). — The bourgeois press reports that a great pro-fascist daily is to be founded in the canton of Tessin with a special service from Italy. The capital is said to have been put up by the famous nationalist German newspaper baron Hugenberg.

# BAMBERGER SALE TO CAUSE LAYOFF OF MANY TOILERS

## Workers Jeer "Gift"; Won't Go to Them

Surreptitious sneers from the 4,000 underpaid workers of the L. H. Bamberger department store in Newark greeted the announcement by the retiring department head that "things will go on just the same—they will carry on without making any changes."

"Wage cuts and lay-offs—these will be the changes," expressed the attitude of the Bamberger workers who, with the retirement of the aged exploiter, will be transferred to the management of the R. H. Macy company, notorious for its relentless application of high-pressure efficiency methods among its workers. Macy's bought out Bamberger's. Many will be thrown on the streets through the purchase.

Some \$35,000,000 of merchandise was sold last year, Bamberger boasted to the press while reclining on the couch of his luxurious office. His workers laughed derisively when they mentioned the loudly heralded \$1,000,000 "gift" to be given to a select few of the employees. "We know where those gifts always go," several of the girls said. "Always to the higher-ups—never to us who do the hard work."

# British Tune Up For Air Race, War Tests

LONDON, Aug. 15.—British practice for the Schneider Speed Cup races, which will serve the great jingo powers as a test of air strength for the looming imperialist war, has been done chiefly with old planes, although the first of the four new and more deadly seaplanes delivered here a week ago has been broken in, attaining a speed of 330 miles an hour.

# 264 YEARS PRISON

WARSAW (By Mail). — At the Grodno trial of 71 prisoners accused of being members of the Communist Party, one man, Perewanov, was sentenced to 15 years penal servitude, two others to ten years each, three to eight years, nine to five years, twenty-four to four years, and ten to two years' penal servitude each.  
Total: 56 persons to 264 years.

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# "RED PLOT" IS HORTHY'S NEW TERROR EXCUSE

## Many Arrested in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Aug. 15.—The police of Budapest have again detected a Communist "plot" to serve as a pretext for a still more savage persecution of revolutionary proletarians. From time to time when the corrupt despotism of the present rulers of Hungary threatening to wear out the patience even of the impoverished middle classes, the bugbear of a Communist "plot" is used to frighten them back into submission.

The best proof of the arbitrary and spurious character of such arrests is the fact that the workers arrested eighteen months ago on a charge of "conspiring against the safety of the state," are detained without trial all this time as the prosecution has no case whatever against them and trusts to the Hungarian prison regime to dispense the government from the bother of a public trial.

The men arrested this time are metal workers who have been fighting for better wages and working conditions. No information is given about the charges brought against them and they are kept incommunicative, even their families are not allowed to see any of the arrested men. It is feared that the reason for this attitude is that one of the men has been beaten to death in the police cells in the attempt to press a confession from him and the police hope thus to keep the affair dark.

# PRESS SLANDER SCORED BY NEAL

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and other alleged "friends" of the strikers. Dr. Neal endorsed the International Labor Defense campaign. "How could these penniless strikers be helped if it were not for an organization of the scope of the International Labor Defense, of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committee, spreading the issue involved throughout the land?" he said. "The only way this can be done, is by explaining the case by word, by the press, by mass meetings, and by rallying the workers as the organization has done to date."

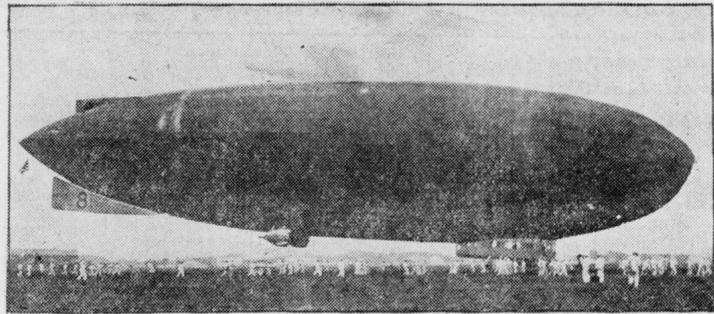
Such papers as the New York Times, the renegade New York Volkzeitung, the Nation, the New Republic, have violently attacked the campaign of the International Labor Defense.

Dr. Neal called on the workers of America to aid and display wholehearted interest in the Gastonia case. "This is the most tremendous case in the history of American labor," he said. "The issues involved, besides, of course, the very important one of saving the lives of sixteen young men and women, include the basic, fundamental rights of all men."

He said that the right of free speech, of organization, the right of defense, were so intermingled in this case that it behooves the entire nation to be aware of the importance of the case. "The newspapers of the south," he said, "have carried on a monstrous campaign of vilification of the National Textile Workers Union, of the International Labor Defense and other organizations backing the workers," he said. "How can these journals afterward have the temerity to talk of a 'fair trial' when they have spent weeks inflaming the minds of all prospective jurors?"

Dr. Neal stated: "I am only too glad to avail myself of an opportunity to dispel certain misunderstandings which have arisen, entirely disconnected with the merits of the case. In the first place it is not true that the defense counsel have at their disposal for defense purposes any large sum of money. The defendants are all penniless, the majority of them are young textile workers under 21 years of age and are the children of textile workers."

# Japanese Imperialism Forges Forward in War Preparations in Air



That Japanese imperialism is preparing a huge air force for use in the coming imperialist war is shown by its latest navy airship, the giant dirigible shown above.

# Imperialists Manipulate Chinese Puppet War Lords

By GEORGE PERSHING.

China, the puppet of British and American imperialists in the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway and provocative actions against the Soviet Union, is continuing its role as an imperialist tool.

Because of the civil wars conducted by the numerous "war lords" of China, the Chinese masses are poverty stricken. Because of a lack of ammunition, food and other supplies the Nationalist war lords were forced to disband over 1,000,000 of their armed men after the Nanking military conference last spring. Now, however, with the attempts of the imperialist powers to provoke a war between the U.S.S.R. and China, these powers have combined to rebuild the Chinese Nationalist military machine and to strengthen the position of the "christian general, Feng Yu-shiang with the Nanking government which had almost become an open break. The imperialists wish to combine the forces of the "christian" general with those of the Nanking government for a concerted attack against the Soviet Union which has been the object of their policy.

The Chinese navy is a joke among naval experts. The entire naval force consists of cruisers and light battle craft amounting in total tonnage to about 50,000 and manned by about 10,000 Chinese sailors. British interests in China began some time ago to remedy this serious default and to make her Chinese puppet stronger Great Britain sent a naval commission to China, agreed to build naval craft for China on long term "loans" and trained Chinese sailors and naval officers in British naval schools.

American imperialist plans were exposed during the world war when American troops occupied Soviet territory and again in the attempts to buy up all Soviet interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway, this failing, the American imperialists lent support to the British interests and directed the seizure of the railway over which mercenary troops of the imperialist powers can be sent to attack the workers and farmers government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

During the attack of the Nationalists on Shanghai last year, the United States forces combined with those of Great Britain in subduing the revolutionary workers of China and reduced China to a British-American puppet dictatorship. Now with the American and British imperialists supplying China with money, supplies, food and munitions; with England training naval officers and sailors, and at the same time building a navy for China we can clearly see the imperialist maneuver against the Soviet Union.

In India the British have been mobilizing the natives against the

U.S.S.R. and in Afghanistan the British have sent wild native tribes to harass the southern border of the Soviet Union in additional provocations.

Other imperialist countries (Germany, France, etc.) have been attempting to pursue their greedy exploitation policies through the League of Nations. During a recent visit of the deputy secretary-general of the league the nationalists were approached to open the country to international "development" instead of limiting it to an American-British exploitation, thus paving the way for the lesser powers to exploit the cheap labor and resources of China.

The International Chamber of Commerce has also entered into the free-for-all imperialist manipulation of the puppet Chinese government, with a scheme that envisages financial control similar to that which reduced the war-torn countries of Europe to imperialist puppets during reconstruction.

The Nationalist government has shown itself as a willing tool of the imperialist powers and is preparing to carry out the directives of its master — imperialism.

These events in China have as their objective an imperialist war against the Soviet Union which today stands as a symbol to the working class of the world in the struggle of class against class. Militant workers throughout the world are rallying to the defense of the workers and farmers government in Russia. The attack on the Soviet Union is but one of the many death tremors of capitalism which is matching its own syphilis-ridden, degenerated body against the fresh militant strength of the working class which realized its power in the Russian-revolution and its ability in the building of Socialism in the Soviet Union.

The diseased scalp of capitalism has numbered its hairs. The rising militancy and growing radicalization of the American working class in the struggle against exploitation by the capitalist class has demonstrated that the Soviet Union will not lack defenders in the event of an invasion of Soviet territory.

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the existence of classes in modern society or their strife against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class struggles, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following propositions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle leads necessarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship is but the transition to the abolition of all classes and to the creation of a society of free and equal.

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# BULGAR FASCIST TERROR GROWS

## Fake "Attempt" on Liapcheff's Life

SOFIA, Aug. 15.—Some time ago a Bulgarian police officer had been shot in mysterious circumstances during a motorcar ride. This event furnished the government a welcome pretext for an unparalleled campaign of terrorism against the workers and peasants. The shot fired at the police officer was magnified into an "agrarian Communist outrage," a "conspiracy against the security of the state" and so on. Mass arrests have been effected among the workers and peasants.

Another "outrage" committed under mysterious circumstances is the attempt on the life of Liapcheff. It is a time honored method of all despots to take recourse to "conspiracies," "incriminating documents" and "attempts" on the life of some prominent person, all of them made to order when the working class is preparing to fight for its rights and a pretext is needed to justify ruthless terrorism.

Thus ten days ago a Mills bomb was thrown into a closed-down factory in Sliven, without causing any damage to life or property. The police, nevertheless, effected more than 80 arrests and set on foot a ruthless reign of terror in the whole district.

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

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Press Carnival Sunday, Aug. 18. Let's go.

# THE CANE IS THE JUDGE AGAINST TURKISH TOILERS

## Brutality to Smyrna Workers

SMYRNA, Aug. 15.—The trial of workers now going on in Smyrna is progressing very slowly as all the accused have withdrawn the statements made by them before the police magistrates on the grounds that they had been compelled by torture to make untrue statements.

Selani Husnu, a worker in a tobacco factory deposed in court: "I was arrested for the first time on April 1. The examining magistrate forced me by severe bodily torture to promise on my oath, never to enter the premises of the tobacco workers' union any more. When after my release I went there again, I was re-arrested, taken to a cell and severely beaten, I was then confronted with a man unknown to me, whose body was covered with blood all over and who was alleged to have said that I had taken revolutionary leaflets from him. This I denied. I was then beaten till I admitted that I knew this man and had received revolutionary proclamations from him. I did this because I was forced to do so. In reality I had never seen him and never received anything of this nature from him or from anybody else."

Abbas, a working man, stated: "I was summoned to the police station, where things were read to me of which I knew nothing. I said I did not know anything about it. The police chief, Sabri Bey, then said to one of the officials: 'Take him away and beat him till the blood flows.' I was then taken to the office of the chief of the political department, Ibrahim Bey, and beaten till I 'confessed' everything that was required of me. In reality I knew nothing whatever about it all."

The rest of the prisoners in the dock made similar statements. One of them concluded his statement with the words: "I always thought the law was judge here. But there we saw that the cane was judge, so we all said what was wanted of us."

The "modern reforms" of the Turkish bourgeoisie do not seem to extend to the police stations, when the success of a frame-up is in question.

The revolutionary leaflets in question were issued on occasion of the ratification of the treaty between Turkey and Italy, providing for the acknowledgement of the debts of the former Ottoman empire.

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# Fascisti Will Execute Croat Leaders in Jugoslavia Terror

BELGRADE, Aug. 15.—The trial of the Croat ex-deputy, Dr. Pavlich and of the secretary of the dissolved Croat right party, Pertchets, for high treason, took place before a special defense of the realm court. The subject of the indictment was the visit of the accused in Bulgaria in April, 1929, which had given rise to lively demonstrations against Yugoslavia in Sophia, leading to a demarche of the Yugoslavian government. The offense attributed to the accused is high treason. The indictment alleges that Pavlich and Pertchets got into touch with the Macedonian committee in Bulgaria with a view to forming a united Croato-Bulgarian front for the emancipation of Croatia and Macedonia. The public prosecutor demanded the death penalty for the accused, who are not present, having succeeded in escaping the clutches of their enemies.

Expelled for Telling the Truth. The correspondent of the German daily "Berliner Tageblatt" was expelled from Yugoslavia for having given a truthful but as it seems "undesirable" account of certain happenings on the Yugoslavian frontier. The incriminated article bore the inscription, "Mass shootings in the Balkans," and was printed in the "Berliner Tageblatt."

This incident, like the murder of a British correspondent by the Berlin police on May Day, shows that the white dictatorship lets even bourgeois journalists feel its claws, if they attempt to write the truth without considering what is desirable at the moment to the fascist butchers.

# PREPARE FOR BIG SACCO MEMORIAL

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before the trial of the 23 workers opens in Charlotte, N. C., it will serve to mobilize the workers of New York for a determined struggle to save their comrades.

Many working class organizations are co-operating with the New York District of the I.L.D. in this memorial meeting. Speakers will include J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the I.L.D.; William Z. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Educational League;

One hundred thousand leaflets have been issued calling workers to attend the memorial demonstration. Workers or working class organizations who want leaflets for distribution should apply at the office of the New York I. L. D., 799 Broadway, room 422.

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ing succeeded in escaping the clutches of their enemies. After hearing the evidence offered the court sentenced both accused to death.

James P. Reid, president of the National Textile Workers Union; Alfred Wagenknecht, national secretary of the Workers International Relief; William W. Weinstein, New York district organizer of the Communist Party; Louis Hyman, president, and Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, and many others.

The young revolutionaries received their sentences with cries of "Hail the International of Youth."

Not only has the bourgeoisie forged the weapons that bring death to itself; it has also called into existence the men who are to wield those weapons—the modern working class—the proletariat.—Karl Marx (Communist Manifesto).

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**Workers and Workers' Organizations Everywhere Must Mobilize Organize, Collect Funds to Free Gastonia Prisoners!**

*Only the Solidarity of the Working Class Can Save Them from the Electric Chair*

# Their Right of Self-Defense Is Undisputable

Every worker must uphold them in this right—the right to defend their union hall, their homes in the tent colony, their right to organize and strike.

Every worker must help defeat the plot of the textile bosses and the state to execute and imprison the

23 defendants in order to smash the National Textile Workers Union and drive it out of the South.

300,000 southern textile workers on starvation wages, speeded up to exhaustion, look towards you to help them organize, depend upon you to free their imprisoned fellow-workers.

# Into Action At Once—Today!

**TELL THE WORKERS ABOUT GASTONIA**

In every city in the nation, large or small, mass meetings, street meetings, factory gate meetings must be held.

Every labor union and other workers' organizations must be visited, must be told the story of this crime against the working class.

**COLLECT FUNDS FOR GASTONIA**

In every city in the nation Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committees must be organized.

Collect funds by organizing tag days, house-to-house collections, shop collections, securing contributions from workers' organizations.

Language, Negro, Women's, Youth and Children's Defense and Relief Committees Must be Established!

# Participate in the Big Ten Day Drive! August 24 to September 2 Inclusive

Into the streets, into the shops, mills, mines and factories—mobilize, unite the workers of the nation into one solid phalanx voicing a mighty protest against the execution and imprisonment of the 23 textile workers and organizers, demanding their freedom, demanding their right to organize, assisting the southern textile workers to win the 8-hour day, to abolish the speed-up system and child labor.

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# Stool-Pigeon Agency in Detroit Maintains Its Spies in the Automobile Factories

## EMPLOYS THREE ALIASES TO DO ITS DIRTY WORK

### Man Joins Polishers Union to Rat

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
DETROIT (By Mail).—The auto bosses in this section are not failing to use the stool-pigeon system against the workers in their plants, in order to force the workers to greater speed-up and to ferret out any workers who grumble about their rotten conditions. Despite these spies the Auto Workers Union is growing, and the militancy of the auto workers is getting greater every day.

There is a certain spy agency in Detroit which employs operatives, or stool-pigeons, for the purpose of crushing out any militancy and to inform the auto bosses about what goes on among the workers.

The agency is known by three names. It calls itself the Manufacturers Auxiliary Co., the General Production Co., and the Allied Manufacturing Co. It is located in the Fox Theater Building, room 800.

This agency put a man in the Chrysler East Jefferson plant, and he joined the Metal Polishers Union Local No. 1. It later turned out that he was a stool-pigeon for the "J. A. Williams," one of the aliases of the head of the stool-pigeon supplying company mentioned above.

The stool-pigeon agency is not so wise as it might be, for the A. F. of L. reactionary Metal Polishers Union officials are the last bunch to permit any militant action which might harm the bosses.

Following is the letter sent to the spy operatives, with instruction for their procedure, showing the signature in code:

#### HOW THEY WORK

The following instructions may be new to some of the new men and may have been disregarded by some of the old, but please note that from now on we must be guided by them:

#### OFFICE HOURS

Z-H is in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily except Saturdays and Sundays.

On Saturdays until about 3:00 p.m.

On Sundays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.

Please bear in mind that this does not mean that you can come up to the office any time within the above hours without previous notice to us. This must not be done, but please phone us first and make a definite appointment. This means you will not be wasting your time by coming up sometime when we are not in. Always telephone the office first and make a definite appointment when you come up, whether it be a week-day, Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday. This absolutely must be done in all cases. You will probably know the office phone number, Randolph 9129. This number is used during the hours above listed only. When it is necessary for you to call Z-H during the evening or any time other than the above hours, call him at his residence phone number, Royal Oak 212. Please bear this procedure in mind and do not make personal or phone calls in any other way. Do not come in on Sunday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and expect to find X-H here unless you have called him previously. The same thing applies to Saturday afternoons and the same applies to any other time. A PHONE CALL MUST BE MADE FIRST before making a personal visit.

Now just one word about reports — please remember to head your reports always as follows: Z-H Reports for Monday, July 29, 1929 Department No. 216, Worked 9 hours.

The information as to your department and whether or not you worked must always be at the top of each report.

To you new men I would add this word: please let me know your department and your own badge number and the kind of work done in your department immediately if you have not already done so. Let this come in a separate note to me — AT ONCE!

Very truly yours,  
Z.H.

Chinese Consul, Wife To Face Trial in China For Opium Smuggling

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Ying Kao, former Chinese vice-consul at San Francisco, and his young wife, Susie Ying Kao, sailed from this port today on the Shinyo Maru for China to face trial for attempting to smuggle opium into the United States.

The Chinese nationalist government has assured the government of the United States that both will be tried immediately upon arrival. The death penalty is a possibility if the pair is found guilty.

Game of baseball, soccer, etc., at the Press Carnival.

## WITH THE SHOP PAPERS

WE are still forced to confine our intention to make the Shop Paper Department at least a twice a week feature to promises. We must receive more shop papers than at present, in order to carry out our intentions. Send in those shop papers now, and continue to send us every issue. Let the workers all over know what you are doing to fight your exploiters.

### Edison's Successor

THOMAS A. EDISON, that hero of the capitalist press, but to the thousands who slave for him, an arch-exploiter and an object of hatred, had a contest the other day, to determine who was to be the "successor" of the grand slam of all the wise men—as he is to the capitalist papers. Finally, after several score of boy scouts and other mush-brained boys (who have fallen for the hero-worship bunk on Edison handed out by the liars paid to do so by old Edison) but attempted to wade through a hundred or more questions, among which are such as "what are your religious beliefs?" and "what would you do if your country were attacked?" etc., etc. Edison picked out a peculiar-faced baptist minister's son named Huston as his successor.



EDISON-EXPLOITER

and the profits therefrom won't roll into the pockets of Edison and a few other parasites like him.

### What Would You Do If You Had a Dime?

WHAT would you do if you had a million dollars? was one of the questions put by the arch-exploiter to the admiring dope-filled boy scouts.

Curiously enough, that's one question that never worries the exploited Edison slaves.

"What would you do if you had anything left after deductions and then necessities at home get through with your pay envelope?" is the question they put to themselves. "We'd probably pinch ourselves to see if we weren't dreaming," states one Edison worker.

Writes a slave in one of the Edison electric plants:

AFTER paying a monthly rent of \$42 and gas and electric light we figure we have about \$24 a week to feed and clothe the four of us in my family. We never feel we can afford to go to a show, but of course we go at times, borrowing the price from what we try to set aside for clothes and doctor's bills. As often as not we are in debt to the local store or to a friend.

What I want to know is how other people who work for their living are able to make out. What can we do about it? We have to live but how on \$35 a week?—A MECHANIC IN EDISON'S.

### When They Get Organized They Won't Even Give the Bosses a Close Shave

THE "WORKERS' BLADE" cuts pretty sharp every month. This is the shop paper issued by the Communist Party Nucleus in the American Safety Razor Company, New York.

Many women slave in the American Safety Razor plant, and many of these are Spanish speaking. There is a section which both can read; a section for the women workers and a section in Spanish.

The American Safety Razor has an assortment of slave-driving tricks de luxe, surpassed by the no-slave-driving set of bosses in this country. Firing men and hiring women at about half the rates, cutting the lunch period in about half, fooling the workers with "free milk," these are only a few in the bag of slick tricks, which, however, have begun to awaken the American Safety workers, men and women, from their sheep-like acceptance of exploitation. The letters in the Safety Workers Blade prove that.

### Cheating on the Lunch Period

(A worker's letter in the "Workers' Blade")

WE are supposed to get 30 minutes for lunch but in reality we get only 15 to 20 minutes. It takes 10 minutes time to get to the lunch room and then we have to wait a long time for our turn to get served.

The conditions under which we work are miserable and our strength is taxed to the limit. Working under the present speed-up system installed by the efficiency expert does not add to our health by any means. And to make matters worse, during the lunch period which should also be a time for recuperation and rest we are forced to rush down and bolt our food in order to be back in time at our machines and benches. The bosses compel us to speed-up even when eating.

This is too much. Speed-up, piece-work, poor conditions generally are severe enough. When we get sick because of these conditions, because of lack of time to eat properly and rest up, the boss does not pay us for the time we are out nor does he pay for the doctor bills. We even get fired if we stay away too long or are sick too often.

Fellow workers, fight against this 30-minute "bolting" lunch period. Demand one hour for lunch! The "Workers' Blade" is fighting for one hour for lunch for all the workers in the American Safety Razor Co. —A DISSATISFIED WORKER.

### Organize and Stop This Butchery!

(From the "Workers' Shot," shop paper issued by the Communist Shop Nucleus in the Winchester Ammunition plant, Hartford.)

TWO fellow-workers were killed by the Remington bosses recently but neither the bosses nor the government do anything to prevent the slaughtering of workers in the plant. We workers must take the law in our hands, and the kind of law and order that will be in the interest of the workers. We cannot expect that the bosses or their political lieutenants in the City Hall, in Hartford or in Washington would do anything for us.

Wm. H. Hodgers, employed for 20 years by the Remington plant as a trucker, was killed under the company elevator, when a new operator, hired for cheaper wages in place of the former operator, rushed the elevator instead of stopping it when Hodgers warned him. The other victim was killed in the recent explosion at the powder house.

Government officials as usually failed to take any action against the company.

We must do as our fellow workers did recently in New Haven. Seeing that the government ignored them in the recent explosion at the Winchester Ammunition plant in which one was killed and two severely injured, the workers of the Winchester plant under the leadership of the Communist Party invaded the City Hall while the Aldermen had their session, and raised hell with these political fakers of the bosses.

The demands of the Winchester workers included: complete compensation, pension, absolute safety provisions and government insurance. The workers' demands, of course, were not granted. But the Winchester fellow workers now know that only a workers' government would protect them. We, too, must make up our minds once and for all, to do away with the bosses' governments and organize and fight for a workers' government.

## LONG ARM OF S. IGLESIAS REACHES N. Y.

### Wall Street "Socialist" Tool in Porto Rico

Santiago Iglesias, no less, the reactionary head of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, Wall Street's ace against the Porto Rican workers, came here to aid Munoz Marin pull the wool over the eyes of the Porto Rican workers in New York. We continue the letters from a Porto Rican worker correspondent.

Next in size to the League and one of the oldest fraternal societies in Harlem, and one that also bids for power and influence among the Porto Rican masses is the Porto Rican Brotherhood of America. Erasmo Vando, Jr., the newly elected president of this organization, claims to be a worker and believes in universal brotherhood, yet the social group he heads discriminates against Negro workers.

At the entrance to the club there is a big sign that reads: "Brotherhood." The sign should really read: "Brotherhood, for white people only."

The above organization did not send delegates to the conference and in a return communication to the League's invitation to attend the conference, they made it plain to the Leaguers that they are up to their machinations and that they will have nothing to do with them.

Of course not, isn't Thomas Garver, vice-president of the Liberty Republican Club and former president of the Porto Rican Brotherhood of America, a warm friend of Erasmo Vando, Jr.?

It is no longer a secret to the workers of Harlem that the majority of the members in the governing board of the Brotherhood are also members in good standing in the Hoover, Morgan and Owen D. Young party of imperialism.

Something stinks somewhere in Denmark and the workers of Harlem are getting wiser to it every day.

The date set for the conference was so sagaciously arranged by the League president, that it fell just when Santiago Iglesias and Don Barcelo, Porto Rican ambassadors to the Court of Saint Dollar, were here in New York City and in Washington, D. C. on "official business."

The long-awaited conference at last took form on June 2, 1929. Besides the social, benefit and political groups already mentioned, we had with us Cordova Davila, Porto Rican resident commissioner in Washington and the emulor of that great and immortalized Porto Rican droll patriot, Luis Munoz Rivera.

Our friend Davila represented the side of the Porto Rican Patriotic Alliance, as Mr. Barcelo had unexpectedly left town.

In behalf of the "yellow" socialist party, we had with us that internationally known labor faker and betrayer, Santiago Iglesias.

The well-paid secretary of the Pan American Federation of Labor, a limb of the reactionary and corrupt American Federation of Labor and a paying agency of American imperialism in Latin America, is the most astute and sagacious politician ever born into the realm of politics.

Santiago Iglesias parades as a "socialist," but he is nothing more nor less than a capitalist-imperialist agent in the ranks of the working class.

While the treacherous labor misleader told the workers at the Parkview Palace that American imperialism was partly responsible for the miserable conditions of the workers and farmers of Porto Rico, self, as secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, acts as a willing tool of American imperialism in its onward march towards the economic and political control of Latin America and its subsequent subjugation and exploitation of the masses.

Besides the treacherous revolutionary palaver of the above labor faker, we workers were blessed with a democratic sermon from Davila, and the usual flowery and sugar-coated speeches from some of the delegates and from the so-called "representative" men of the colony. But what about the audience almost totally composed of workers; were they represented, did they have a say? No. They were not allowed to say anything. They were gagged.

Hernandez, Marin & Co. were afraid that impertinent and out-of-place questions would place them in a very tight hole so they arranged beforehand that the conference be a non-debatable affair.

That meant that the worker-audience could either take it or leave it.

(To be continued.)

### FEDERAL SPY KILLED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 15.—The body of Paul Edward Reynolds, department of justice agent, was found in the Grand Canal, near Peoria, Ariz., yesterday, where it presumably had been thrown after he was "taken for a ride." A bullet wound was in the heart.

Game of baseball, soccer, etc., at the Press Carnival.

## TOUGH TIMES FOR MONT. FARMERS COMING WINTER

### Communist Nucleus May Come Soon

(By a Farmer Correspondent)  
WOLF POINT, Mont., Aug. 15.—At this point we have the Fort Peck Indian reservation where there are about 2,000 Indians, most of whom do not farm but who lease the land to the white farmers. At most, about five per cent of the Indians actually work on the land. The renting of this land is cheap and it is not infrequent that the Indian is "cheated." The reservation is 30 by 40 miles in size and is steadily growing smaller due to the Indians selling their holdings.

This section was settled for the most part in 1916 and 1917. Under the enlarged Homestead Act the settler was allowed 320 acres and he had to pay from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per acre for this land, price depending upon its tillability and fertility. Most of the early settlers are still here but the cost of machinery and mortgages, together with generally low prices are worsening the situation for the small farmer in particular.

This is fast becoming a combine territory. This summer about 25 new 16-foot combines were bought by farmers in the vicinity of Wolf Point. The combine shows its superiority over the binder and the separate threshing outfit by cutting the cost of harvesting in two and also by being able to cut and thresh the wheat when it is short, which is amply demonstrated this year when the wheat straw is rather short. The main crop here is wheat.

Farmers here are experiencing the worst crop year since 1915. The average yield per acre is not more than seven bushels of wheat. Last year the average yield was almost 25 bushels to the acre. This short crop is forcing the farmers into debt. Stores are demanding cash for groceries, etc., and the banks do not consider the farmer's paper good any more, so he can get credit there. This means tough times for some this winter.

Politically the farmers here are at sea. In the past they have belonged to the old parties, of course, but many of them are sure to line up with a farmers' and workers' party once it gets going. The socialist party had a local here with 12 members but this is now dead and gone and cannot be resurrected. There are a very few strong Communist sympathizers among the farmers and prospects point to the organization of a Communist nucleus at Wolf Point in the not distant future.

## HELL FOR RESORT HOTEL SLAVES

### Speeded Up to Cater to Parasites

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
BOSTON, Mass. (By Mail).—Without doubt the most exploited section of the workers in America are those working in the resort hotel kitchens.

The contrast in the daily life of the kitchen worker and that of the guest is almost beyond expression. The kitchen workers, cooks, helpers, serving room workers have to be in the kitchen at 6 a.m. sharp. There is a rush to get the breakfast ready and at the same time themselves swallow a cup of coffee and a roll.

The side hall (officers dining room) start at 6:30 at the Mt. Kineo House, at Kineo, Maine. These Babbitz were usually catered to, so that the cooks rarely have time enough to get ready.

The parasites' (guests) dining room opens at eight and is supposed to close at 9:30 but more than often it is after 10. Overtime? You are eligible for the insane asylum for just thinking about it in a resort hotel!

In the meantime one must prepare for luncheon, otherwise you will be "stuck."

One Rush After Another. After breakfast the kitchen help go out for a breath, and are back at 11 sharp. Again the mad rush to have everything ready, on time for the "grand slam," beginning at 12, if the parasites are condescending enough not to be late.

Another breathing spell until 5 when the mad rush begins again, and ends at 8:30, but sometimes not until nine.

Often the whole kitchen crew is held half an hour extra waiting for two guests who may decide after all that they want only a little salad.

Poor Accommodation for Help. The accommodation for the help is very poor, and the cooks have to dry their sweat-soaked clothes in their bedroom. No showerbath, and only one toilet and wash-bowl to each fifteen to twenty workers. Only a militant amalgamated food workers union can abolish such conditions.

## Walter Huston Plays Leading Role in Hopkins Production

Arthur Hopkins announces that the new play by Kate Parsons, now in rehearsal, will be known as "Blow the Man Down." Walter Huston will play "Commodore Truncheon," the leading role. Others in the cast are Charles D. Brown, Eda Heinemann, Ethel Intropidi, Eva Williams, Harry A. Huguenot, Lizzie Rechelle and Lida Kane. Settings and costumes were designed by Robert Edmond Jones.

Prior to the New York opening, the play will be presented at Long Branch for a week, beginning August 19th, with the week following at the Broad St. Theatre, Newark.

"Bird in Hand," the John Drinkwater comedy at the Morosco Theatre, will reach its 105th performance tonight.

The Chicago company of "Journey's End" goes into rehearsal at Henry Miller's Theatre today. The cast includes Reginald Mason, Richard Bird, Lionel Pape, Ralph Nairn, Edwin Ellis, Edward Wooding, Gavin Muir, Royal Beal and John Williams.

"Dinner is Served," a comedy by Alan Mowbray, opened at the Cort Theatre last night. The cast includes the author, Lillian Brennard Tonge, Beatrice Hendricks, Edward Emery and Hugh Huntley.

The Showshop's new play, "B.A., B.A. Black Sheep," will open on the night of Labor Day at the 49th St. Theatre. Albert Bannister is staging the production.

Frieda Inescort has been engaged by the Theatre Guild and will assume the leading feminine roles in Shaw's "Major Barbara" and "Pygmalion" when these plays are on tour.

## Auto Workers in Detroit Will Hold Picnic on Sunday, August 18

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Detroit auto workers, their families and friends will rally Sunday, Aug. 18th, to the big Auto Workers Picnic at Dequindre and Eleven Mile Road, which is being arranged under the joint auspices of the Auto Workers Union and the Trade Union Educational League.

The coming preliminary conference for the organization of a national Auto Workers Union on Aug. 24th, and the big Trade Union Unity Conference in Cleveland, Aug. 31st, are of the greatest importance to the Detroit workers and this picnic will be used as a mobilization point for these important conferences.

The program of the day includes good speakers, sports, and games, refreshments and dancing to the tunes of the snappiest union jazz orchestras that ever came down the well-known pike.

To get to the grounds by auto—go out John R Street to the Eleven Mile Road, then east to Dequindre Road. By bus—Take Woodward Avenue car to Ford's Highland Park Plant; from there take John R bus to the Eleven Mile Road where our busses will take you to the picnic grounds.

Admission to the picnic is 25c and parking is free. Proceeds will go for organization work of the union and Trade Union Educational League and to build the Auto Workers Union.

## No Weeping Among Slaves as I. Miller, Shoe Expoter, Dies

Israel Miller, head of the notorious scab shoe manufacturing concern that bears his name died suddenly in Paris where he was living a life of debauchery off the wealth taken from men, women and children who slave in the shoe factories in the United States. His carcass will be brought to New York for burial.



Lois Wilson

In "Her Husband's Women," one of the film features at the Cameo Theatre this week.

## Negroes Barred From Pool by Hudson Line; Promised an "Inquiry"

"Careful investigation" was yesterday promised members of the Students' Literary Association, an organization of Negro college students, who demanded from the Hudson River Day line reasons why they were barred from using the liner's swimming pool at Indian Point.

"You don't belong to this party," one of the officials had told the group when they attempted to enter the pool. "The lockers are all gone," another official "explained."

When the students lined up for three hours till the locker excuse was exposed they were told they "just wouldn't be let in." By then over 200 white excursionists were lined up, and were threatening to leave the pool in disgust.

## "Building Service" Workers Have Formed Single Organization

Realizing that craft unionism is destructive to the interests of the workers, the Elevator Operators Union, formerly with the American Federation of Labor, and the Independent Union of Amalgamated Power Plant Workers have united their forces in one body.

An intensive organization drive is now being planned among handy men, superintendents, engineers, firemen, oilers, elevator operators, stamers, hallmen, doormen and porters.

Meetings of the new organizations are held every Friday evening at 231 East 14th St., at 8 o'clock, and workers are urged to attend them.

## AMUSEMENTS

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# MELVIN SPEAKS AT BIG RALEIGH MASS MEETING

## Convention Delegates Pledge Support

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Boston, 26,000 of its 75,000; California, 22,000 of its 75,000; Buffalo, 2,800 of its 10,000; and Minneapolis, 2,300 of its 10,000 quota.

Thousands of workers are sending more than the minimum contribution of ten cents. Many of them donate a dollar with their signature on behalf of the Gastonia prisoners.

Workers throughout the land are expected to exceed even the 1,000,000 signatures because of the trial's postponement until Aug. 26, the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committee declares.

The petition will demonstrate the solidarity of the American working class behind the Gastonia prisoners and will be presented to the various North Carolina officials at the time of the trial.

The work of the petitions is a phase of the organization of united front committees of all workers, throughout the land, to save the defendants from the chair or long terms in prison.

Commenting on the "voluntary" grant of a shorter work day without reduction in pay by the cotton mills of Gaston County, Jim Reid, president of the National Textile Workers Union, said: "The Gastonia Goose Stepper in its report tells of how this concession has been 'contemplated' by the mill executives for 'some months.' This small concession was far from 'voluntary' on the part of the mill bosses. The mill executives would be still 'contemplating' it many months hence if they were not disturbed, by the energetic and fearless work of the National Textile Workers Union in sending in organizers to organize the worker slaves of the Manville-Jencks and other slave-driving outfits.

"While this shows that the blows of the union are having a telling effect on the robber mill barons, and they are trying to placate the workers and make them slow up on their organizing campaign in the South, it is having the opposite effect. The workers are working harder to make a solid fighting union, for they say, 'if this can be wrested from the mill owners with our present strength, when we are well organized we can get better and better conditions.'"

"The workers are under no illusions as to the positive gains. They know that the majority of workers are paid by the piece, but they know also that the union is working for the abolition of the piece rate system.

"They know that the union is working for an 8-hour, 5-day week. They will not be satisfied with the 5-day week with the unbearably long hours.

"They know that the speed-up that the bosses have put over makes it possible for them to squeeze just as much profit out of their slaves as before."

# FORD WORKERS IN N. Y. UNITY MEET

## Seamen's Conference Opens Tomorrow

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sent at the conference.

The New York local of the National Textile Workers Union at its meeting at 16 W. 21st St. last night elected delegates to the conference. Delegates to represent the Independent Shoe Workers Union have been selected. Many shop committees in the shoe industry are also sending delegates to the Irving Plaza conference which will choose delegates to attend the National Trade Union Unity Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.

The Laundry Workers Section of the Trade Union Educational League announced last night that they will also be represented.

Open air meetings are continuing daily in front of large plants in New York and New Jersey at which the workers are urged to send delegates to the Aug. 20th conference.

Seamen Meet Tomorrow.  
Fifteen delegates to the Atlantic Coast Conference of the Marine Workers League to be held here tomorrow and Sunday at the International Seamen's Club, 28 South St., were elected at the last meeting of the New York branch of the Marine Workers League.

A large number of delegates from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities will be present at the Atlantic Coast Conference, which will lay the basis for the establishment of a new, militant industrial union of American seamen.

William Z. Foster and a number of other leading left wing unionists have been invited to attend the conference, and will be seated as regular delegates.

At the same time it was announced that four delegates were elected to represent the New York marine workers at the Second Metropolitan Area Trade Union Unity Conference to be held Tuesday, August 20, in Irving Plaza hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

# Strikebreakers in Strike of Grave Diggers



Photo shows strikebreakers in the strike of the workers at the Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. Funeral chauffeurs may go out in sympathy with the strikers; the drivers are being forced to work with scabs while the officialdom of the union prevents them from striking.

# IS FIRST NEGRO WOMAN NOMINEE

## Will Speak at Daily Press Carnival Sunday

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Austin added. Incidentally, she will be one of the speakers at the Daily Worker Press Carnival at Pleasant Bay Park this Sunday.

Is Active Woman Worker.  
The Communist nominee knows by bitter experience what it means to be a woman worker—particularly a Negro worker—in New York City. "As a domestic servant I used to work 14 hours a day for \$1.50," she says. "It was hard work, with never a break to relieve the drudgery. These conditions were much the same in small laundries I worked in."

"In all my experience I found that if it were true that the white women workers needed organization, this was doubly true of the Negroes. In 1918 I helped organize the Women's Day League. Within three months we got our first demands for a \$3 a day minimum wage. Of course, the fight is by no means ended—few of us have the eight hour day, one of the prime demands in our platform."

"Race Unity Essential."  
"How do we propose to get the eight hour day for women workers?" she replied in answer to a question. "Obviously, Negro women workers can never hope to accomplish this as a race. Unity with white women workers is absolutely essential."

Broadening the question, Austin held that women workers—whether Negro or white—could achieve emancipation only with the complete overthrow of the capitalist order on which is reared a whole system of suppressive measures. She came to this conclusion, when attending the conference of the New York Federation of Working Women for the first time, she became acquainted with the Communist program through conversation with a delegate. "I joined the Party and have been active in it ever since," she said.

The Communist nominee is confident that the Party platform is winning greater support in Negro Harlem. "Never a day passes without I meet Negro workers who want to join," she declares. "We meet many who are sympathetic, but we must study even more intensely the problem of winning the Negro workers for the party."

# TRAITORS STAB BRITISH STRIKE

## Textile Workers Solid; Fight Bureaucrats

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Cotton Spinners' Association has forced home its advantage by campaigning for the principle of wage reductions even before further proceeding.

Against the open alliance of the millowners, union bureaucracy and the labor rulers are the rapidly organized rank and file committees which advocate shorter hours and improved working conditions. The British Minority Movement is an active propagandist for these demands.

Pointing to the long record of vacillation and open treachery of the present union misleaders, they expose them as being for years the most vigorous advocates of industrial peace. Only through firm struggle against the betrayers, they declare, will the cuts be averted.

MacDonald Aids Sellout.  
While Premier Ramsay MacDonald maintains his policy of keeping in the background in order to disavow responsibility for the sellout, employers have already expressed their gratitude for his personal intervention in their behalf. Following his lead, the Daily Herald, labor party organ, expressed the official attitude of the labor party and the trade union congress when it pleaded editorially for an "inquiry," but stipulated that cuts might be "considered" following it.

DISCUSSION OUTLINES READY  
Outlines for discussion in all units on the Election Campaign are ready and obtainable at the District Agitprop Department, fifth floor of the Workers Center, Agitprop Directors are asked to call for same.

Game of baseball soccer, etc., at the Press Carnival.

# Gastonia Colony In Need of Clothes; W.I.R. Asks for Help

Clothes are badly needed in the tent colony near Gastonia, according to Caroline Drew, relief representative in the South. The Workers International Relief urges workers everywhere to send bundles of clothes of every description, and shoes to the W.I.R. store at 418 Brook Ave., New York City, in care of Louis Baum. Baum, who manages the store, announces that a truck will call for bundles if they cannot be sent direct. A cleaning establishment is also operated under Baum's supervision, which not only mends and cleans garments before they are sent South, but also does expert cleaning and dyeing for patrons, to cover the expenses of operating the store.

All sympathizers are urged to patronize the store. Garments are called for and delivered.

# DENTAL WORKERS MAY STRIKE SOON

## Ready to Organize Entire Industry

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ganizer, 100 laboratories which signed agreements with the union have since rejoined the Dental Laboratory Owners' Association, Inc., which they left during the last strike when they signed agreements with the union. This association is open shop in its policy and fights against union recognition. Shalkin and Henry Posner, president of the union, stated that the workers are now ready to conduct a struggle to unionize the entire industry.

Jim Reid, president of the National Textile Workers Union, spoke on the Gastonia trial and called upon the dental workers to fight in unity with the Southern textile workers.

Jaques Buitenkan, attorney for the union, spoke on the need of conducting an energetic organization campaign and pointed out that the dental workers must realize that they are a part of the general labor movement. Posner presided at the meeting.

# Open Air Meetings

110th St. and Fifth Ave., at 8 p. m., speakers, A. Lyons (chairman), A. Moreau; Pier 36, at 12 noon, speaker, Peisley; 56th St. and First Ave., dock meeting at 12 noon, speakers, B. Sklar, A. Overgaard; 50th St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m., speakers, G. Lamb, N. Ross, Weich; Intervale and Wilkins Ave., at 8 p. m., speakers, G. Spiro, P. Shapiro; Schwinder Press, speaker, Pollock; 154 Watkins Ave., at 8 p. m., speaker, A. Garcia, Glassford; 149th St. between Third and Bergen Ave., at 8 p. m., speakers, Bloomfield, Pershing, Simons; Grand St. Extension and Hovermeyer St., speakers, Sam Nesin, Candella, Harper; Prospect and Longwood Aves., speakers, L. Baum, Rivera; 138th St. and 7th Ave., comrades to report to Labor Center, 235 W. 129th St., speakers, R. Moore, H. Wicks, F. Austin, K. Powers.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has simplified class antagonisms. More and more, society is splitting up into two great hostile camps. Into two great and directly opposed classes: bourgeoisie and proletariat.—Marx.

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# REFUTE CLAIM ON I.L.G.W. MEMBERS

## Industrial Union Nails Company Union Lies

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ger of the Joint Board of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.  
Borochowitz referred to a statement by David Dubinsky, acting president of the company union, which appeared in yesterday's issue of Women's Wear Daily, the bosses' trade newspaper published here, in which Dubinsky is quoted as reporting to a meeting of the I.L.G.W.U. strike committee that 95 per cent of the New York cloakmakers have come under its control.

Workers Know.  
"The statement of Dubinsky," Borochowitz asserted, "has as much truth to it as his claim that the recent so-called 'strike' won better conditions for the cloakmakers. The workers in the market know that the conditions of the cloakmakers are getting worse every day."

"The company union is daily issuing the names of a list of shops which are alleged to have signed up with the I.L.G.W. These are shops in which the right wingers are agents of the manufacturers who pose as unionists have been able to worsen the working conditions of the cloakmakers."

"The cloakmakers will not be fooled by this kind of propaganda and will rally to the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union for a real fight for better conditions."

Jacks Removed to Polyclinic.  
Jack Jacobs, the cloak cutter, who was murdered by a group of hoodlums near the shop where he was working on July 28, yesterday removed to Polyclinic Hospital from Bellevue. Jacobs, who is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries inflicted by the Schlesinger thugs, is still in a dangerous condition, doctors state.

# COURT CONVICTS NEGRO ON LIES

## Ten Years for Aged Tennessee Worker

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est "evidence," the state pressed for a death sentence right up to the last moment, when it was revealed that the testimony on which Wright was to be killed judicially was perjured. By passing the ten-year sentence, however, it openly encouraged further framing of Negro workers.

Admit They Lied.  
Even two members of the state's staff withdrew and expressed the conviction that the Negro had been framed. Two grand-daughters of Mrs. Lynn, the alleged victim, admitted they lied when telling the court that Wright had cowered there with a pistol. The admissions were made after Allen and A. B. Breece, brothers, testified they were with

# TAMMANY FEARS COMMUNIST GAIN IN NEGRO HARLEM

## Says Engdahl, C. P. Candidate

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confess that the so-called 'regulation' against meetings would be set aside later on when the republicans and democrats get ready to hold open air meetings. This clearly reveals the methods by which Tammany Hall fights its working class foes rallying in support of the Communist Party.

"Workers in Harlem feel acutely the misery that is their lot under Tammany Hall misrule in municipal government. The unbearable housing conditions have resulted in the organization of the Harlem Tenants' League, that has organized the only class resistance to the landlords. Rent strikes and other forms of resistance to increased rentals have sent the landlords scurrying to the protecting arms of their defenders in the Tammany Hall city administration. Mayor Walker, Governor Roosevelt and Tammany Hall generally have been profuse in their promises to the tenants, but all their support has been given to the landlords. Mayor Walker's promises have now been thoroughly discounted by the workers in Harlem, who are planning a city-wide conference of tenants for the purpose of organizing a Metropolitan Tenants' League. The housing situation alone stills all Harlem deeply. Tammany Hall knows that Harlem is against it on this issue, as well as on other municipal problems.

"It will not avail the landlords, who inspire Tammany Hall police attacks on Communist meetings, to charge that the Communists are 'attacking the government.' This will not prejudice Harlem workers against the Communist Party. The Negro workers in Harlem do not feel that they should worry much about the Hoover-Walker bipartisan government of lynch law, jim crowism, segregation and the most brutal exploitation.

"No republican or democrat has come forward to protest against the jim crow rule announced by the Hudson Day Line boats, which has aroused all Harlem.

"The Communist Party and its candidates do not intend to be silenced on these and other issues. Police oppression even when continued in police stations with the beating of youth workers arrested, as in the case of Jack Rosen, member of the Young Communist League, will not gag the Communist exposure, but rather testify to their correctness and the fact they are worrying Tammany Hall, tool of the capitalist class."

GUARDSMAN KILLED.  
CAMP TRUMBULL, Niantic, Conn., Aug. 15.—One national guardsman was killed and two others seriously injured here today when an explosion occurred when the "sunrise gun" misfired.

Peter T. Ainsworth, 20, of Bradford, private first class, died shortly after the accident.

them until several hours after the fictitious assault.  
Prosecutors obtained from Mrs. Lynn her confession supporting her grand-daughters' assertions.  
The puncturing of the cooked evidence, however, was not strong enough for the white jury to order immediate acquittal. "The public must know the facts," Attorney General Aggleston said when ordering continuation of the trial in order to secure the ten-year sentence.

"That conviction is on false evidence is only incidental to the program of suppression against Negro workers throughout the United States," Harold Williams, Negro Director of the New York District of the Communist Party, told the Daily Worker yesterday. Such suppression—along class and race lines—can be ended only by unity of Negro and white workers under the leadership of the Communist Party," he said.

The political issues of the election campaign, the program of activity for bringing the Communist program before the masses of workers in shops, trade unions, and workers organizations, ways and means of raising the \$25,000 Communist campaign fund, and general campaign tasks, will be discussed at the city-wide meeting of all units and section campaign managers tomorrow, 8 p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

This is the first general meeting of campaign managers. In addition to unit campaign managers, members of the election campaign committee chosen by the various language departments of the Communist Party must be present, as well as the campaign directors of the industrial groups.

# Communist Activities

Harlem Section 4.  
All members of the Harlem Section 4 are instructed by the Section Bureau to report at 143 E. 103rd St. or 235 W. 129th St. on the Party signature drive. Stations will be open from 7 to 9.

Branch 4, Section 5.  
An open air meeting will be held at Wilkins and Intervale Aves., tonight at 8 p. m.

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## Is Part of Capitalist Drive on Workers

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The move to outlaw the Communist Party is an attempt to stem the growing strength of the Party, which is daily becoming more and more influential among the masses of the country. It is part of the general capitalist drive against the militant working class, of which the Communist Party is the vanguard.

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### We Spurn the Advice of the Enemy.

ONE of the principal illusions carefully fostered by the capitalist class is that there is such a thing as a democratic press that expresses unbiased opinions. The illusion of "news for news' sake," is the first article in this deceptive litany. The next is that editorial comment is a mere reflection of "public opinion." Thus do the capitalists try to conceal the class character of all newspapers and periodicals. Just as the capitalist state tries to conceal under democratic mummery its real class character as an instrument of oppression against the working class, so the capitalist press conceals its own class character.

When this reptile press of the enemy pretends to give advice to workers as to how we should conduct our struggles it is always the better part of class wisdom to follow just the opposite course.

All workers should remember these simple fundamentals when reading editorials such as appeared in the New York Times yesterday, pretending to give advice to the defendants in the Gastonia cases. Says this Times Square harlot of privilege:

"In quarters eager to assure a fair trial for the prisoners the opinion is openly expressed that their best interests are not being served by the International Labor Defense, a Communist organization, and by the Communist press. Many sympathizers, writes Forest Bailey, of the Civil Liberties Union in the New Republic, 'would feel greatly cheered if some form of intelligent control could be exercised over what the Daily Worker prints about the case during the next few weeks.'"

Both the Times and the New Republic and Nation liberals are pretending to be greatly exercised over the outcome of the cases. But what they really fear is the tremendous class power that is being generated in defense of these victims of capitalist justice. Their role is to try to aid the class they serve maintain the illusion of the impartiality of capitalist justice and its whole retinue of prostituted judges, prosecuting attorneys, perjured witnesses and bought-and-paid-for juries. Were we to accept this advice of our class enemies we would fold our arms and patiently and quietly wait, while bolts of chained lightning shatter the bodies of our comrades in Gastonia and then proceed to weep crocodile tears about the "break down of justice," as that snivelling preacher, Norman Thomas, did in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti.

We said in that case and we re-affirm today that Sacco and Vanzetti were sent to their deaths precisely because the meddling of the liberals, who for a time placed themselves at the head of the defense, aided the capitalist murderers create illusions among the masses about the impartiality of Fuller, Grant, Lowell, Stratton and the rest of the refined, collegiate, elegant executioners.

From the beginning the Gastonia case was conducted as a class case. Not only are the masses of the United States being mobilized, in spite of police and judicial terror, against the murder conspiracy in Gastonia, but the international working class, the masses of Latin America, of Germany, France, England, China, India—everywhere—are being aroused against this latest conspiracy of Yankee imperialism that so cynically in face of world protests, murdered Sacco and Vanzetti.

That course will be followed to the end, which we are determined must be the liberation of these Gastonia victims. We spurn with contempt the insolent advice of those whose whole existence is consecrated to defending the murderous capitalist system against the rising tide of working class militancy.

Not content with aligning itself with the liberals of the New Republic the Times calls to its aid that contemptible scoundrel of apostasy, Ludwig Lore, who in his Volkzeitung, published an alleged letter by Bartholomeo Vanzetti "protesting bitterly against the low and complicated intrigues of the International Labor Defense to secure control of the Sacco-Vanzetti case."

No pack of jackals, no prowling ghoul, were ever more despicable than this.

In reply to this slander we say to the Times, the New Republic and Mr. Lore; "Gentleman, you are liars! And you know you lie!" "Vanzetti is dead, destroyed by the very class whom you would now aid in their conspiracy to murder the Gastonia defendants. He cannot rise up and accuse you of publishing letters forged in his name by agents of the capitalist class."

It is noteworthy, however, that not even the capitalist press can refer to the Gastonia conspiracy without, at the same time, recalling the frightful seven years' torture and final murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. That monstrous crime still haunts them all. But the reason they cannot forget, is because the working class will not let them forget and will yet avenge these and all the other working class martyrs, by bringing about the day when, instead of workers defending themselves in the kept courts of capitalism, the capitalists will answer for their crimes before the revolutionary tribunals of the working class.

### Tammany Police Attacks in Harlem

THE Tammany politicians who have been busy trying to organize clubs in Negro Harlem, with but trivial success, are infuriated because the Communist candidates and campaign speakers have a message of class solidarity that appeals to the masses in that section of the city. The crooked, greedy landlords that rake in enormous profits off the foul, dark, infested, disease-breeding tenements and regularly bribe Tammany building inspectors so they can continue their sordid business, are alarmed at the wave of mass indignation against them that, with the aid of the Communist Party, is taking organizational form. It is this combination of police and landlords that is back of the arrests and assaults against working class audiences and Communist candidates.

In spite of Tammany's efforts to protect its grafters and corruptionists, the campaign will continue and the workers will find means of defending themselves against the police assaults, and establishing the right to wage our campaign in Harlem and every other section of the city.

Negro candidates on the Communist Party ticket will be on the speakers list at the Press Picnic and Carnival at Pleasant Bay Park next Sunday, with all the other leading candidates at the official opening of the municipal campaign.

## The Hague Conference on the Young Plan

By H. M. WICKS.

WHEN Owen D. Young, millionaire president of the General Electric, and trusted co-worker of J. P. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont, returned to the United States from the Paris conference called to revise the Dawes plan he was acclaimed by the capitalist press and all the eminences of American imperialism as the herald of the dawn of an era of peace and good-will upon the earth.

At that time the Communists alone charged that the Young Plan, far from solving the problems arising out of the last world war and overcoming the antagonisms that had tremendously developed since the Versailles treaty of a decade ago, was an instrument of American imperialism that would bring into sharp relief all the conflicts between the powers.

At that time we were denounced as the sole enemies of peace in the world. Especially vindictive were the social democrats in repeating their slander that we Communists alone were the greatest menace to peace in the world.

Seldom has history so fully vindicated our analysis within so short a time. The events transpiring at the Hague, where the statesmen and financiers of the imperialist powers have met to formulate the practical details for putting into effect the Young Plan, reveal that pact as the pivotal point around which for the moment there revolves all the antagonisms of the capitalist world.

WHAT is there about this Young Plan, this great pacifist offensive, the exalted achievement of Messrs Morgan, Lamont and Young, that so arouses the fury of that great lover of peace and ornament of the second international, Mr. Phillip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer of His Majesty's "labor" government?

Why do the British social democrats, Mr. Snowden and Mr. Henderson, assail with such venom that identical pact which their American comrade of the second international, Mr. Morris Hillquit, praised? Have they not heard that their comrade in New York, when he learned that Mr. Young was on the high seas bound for home after the Paris conference, joined in the hymns of praise sung by the New York Times and other organs of big capital?

Let us take a few samples of comment on Young's return from his labors at Paris. P. J. Philip, writing in the Times, said:

"Owen D. Young, private American citizen, will always be remembered in Europe as the man who made the peace. . . he has shown Europe and the world how a way might be fought out of the tangle in which the world war left it."

Mr. Hillquit spoke feelingly of Mr. Young as a fellow citizen who had attained great eminence. Said the leader of the second international forces in the United States: "Mr. Young has rendered signals of service in international relations, conducive to peace and good will among nations. I believe that persons who perform such public service should be honored by their fellow citizens."

That sainted leader of yellow socialist thuggery and gansterism, the comrade of the right wing labor leaders who, in the interest of the employers, organize murderous assaults against workers who will not sell out to the bosses, the Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas, last year's socialist party candidate for president of the

United States and this year's socialist candidate for mayor of New York City solemnly added his praise. Said Thomas in his weekly contribution to the New Leader:

"... the new statement certainly represents progress toward sanity and toward peace. That it was reached at all is unquestionably proof not only of the skill of the negotiators, especially Mr. Owen D. Young, but also the power of international high finance which is far more realistic than national hysteria."

Time and again I have had occasion to speak of the filthy sermonizing of the Rev. Mr. Thomas, but he even surpasses his previous grovelling exhibitions in his lap-dog attitude toward Owen D. Young and the class of big imperialists for whom Young speaks.

His fawning before international high finance, his praise of the peaceful intent and realism of imperialism convicts him of aiding the war preparations of the loan-mongers by trying to deceive the working masses and lull them into indifference.

What is there about the Young Plan that evokes the unrestrained praise of the Hillquits and Thomases in America, as well as the social democrats of Germany, and arouses the ire of their British comrades, MacDonald, Henderson and Snowden? Are they not all good standing members of the second international?

AN analysis of the Young Plan will throw an illuminating light upon the actions of the luminaries of international social democracy and will prove that it is only international inasmuch as the interests of their national capitalist classes are international, and when the interests of the imperialists demand a policy of nationalism, the social democrats are nationalists. In other words we shall prove conclusively that the policies of the imperialists of the countries in which they operate are the policies of the social democrats.

THE conflict at the Hague over the Young Plan is symptomatic of the profound irreconcilable antagonisms, based upon a tremendous sharpening of all the inherent contradictions in the capitalist system of wealth production.

In every part of the capitalist world Britain and the United States, the two most powerful imperialist nations, are struggling for supremacy. There is a deliberate, conscious effort on the part of the imperialists of the two conflicting powers to align the other nations of the world on one side or the other.

In relation to Germany this struggle is proving particularly disastrous for Britain. The nation defeated in the world war succeeded, in a very short time, in reaching a very high level of development, with the aid of American capital.

The tremendous industrial loans from the United States following the acceptance in 1924 of the Dawes plan helped German economy to realize its great gains. Compelled to pay reparations and interest Germany cannot find markets for her produce. But, in spite of her difficulties, repeated American credits enabled her not only to survive, but to increase her competitive power on the world market. This directly affects British industry and sharpens the fundamental contradiction of this period—the disproportion between productive capacity and the capacity of the world market.

IT IS quite clear that American imperialism, as an economic necessity, in order to protect its investments in Germany, must strive to aid that country find a market for its industrial products. This aside from all other considerations.

The Young Plan, engineered by Morgan and Lamont, is an attempt to achieve two major political aims:

1.—To align Germany definitely in an anti-Soviet bloc by making its national bourgeoisie still more dependent upon the other imperialist powers.

2.—To swing that country into the orbit of American imperialist influence against Britain.

The mechanics of the Young Plan are not as complicated as the imperialists and their social democratic hirelings would have us believe. At one stroke it cuts off \$3,000,000,000 from the payments that were to be made under the Dawes plan. It establishes an international bank through which Germany will pay directly to the United States government two-thirds of the remaining annuities over a period of fifty-eight years. These payments cover the debts owing the United States from the allied nations.

The remaining one-third is to be divided among the former allies who fought against Germany in the world war. It is this one-third of the total over which, apparently, Snowden is fighting with Germany, France, Italy and Belgium. But there is much more involved than the division of the surplus that is to be extracted from the German working class, as we shall presently see.

The effects of the Young Plan settlement, if consummated, will be as follows:

1.—The lightening of the burden of the war debts enables Germany to contract more private industrial and state loans from Wall Street bankers. It will not reduce the total debt that Germany owes the United States but only transfers and increases it. The German bourgeoisie, in order to meet the heavy demands of the Wall Street bankers, will further intensify the exploitation of the German working class.

2.—It is an instrument of American economic domination of Europe, inasmuch as the international bank which is provided for in the Plan, will be dominated by Wall Street bankers, specifically the House of Morgan. The international bank will not only take care of the transfer of two-thirds of German payments to the United States, but will divide the remaining one-third, according to agreement, between the other powers involved.

3.—The provision in the Young Plan for "deliveries in kind" is a smashing blow against British industrialists and bankers who dominate the industries, inasmuch as it furnishes Germany a guaranteed market. For example, Italy formerly purchased much of its coal from Britain. Under the terms of the Young pact the amount of reparations going to Italy will be paid in the form of coal and other industrial products. This further sharpens the coal crisis in Britain. As far as chemicals are concerned millions of dollars worth of products of this industry will go to other countries as payments in kind.

THESE are only the most obvious of the effects of putting into operation the Young Plan, but they clearly reveal the difficult position in which it places England, and explains why Snowden, as the spokesman of British imperialism sets his face like flint against it.

His insistent demand for an additional \$10,000,000 annually as the British share of the one-third that is left over after paying the United States, was not merely for the amount of money involved, but was a deliberate attempt to scrap the whole Young Plan. By remaining adamant in face of the most furious attacks from the American, French and German press, Snowden forced the suspension of the open sessions of the Hague conference. Sub-committees are working behind closed doors in an effort to patch up some sort of secret agreements that will temporarily overcome the difficulties and save the Plan that the imperialists and their social democratic flunkies outside of England hailed as the final achievement of mankind on the road toward world-peace.

### AT the first critical moment

Thomas W. Lamont, of the House of Morgan, held a conference with J. Ramsay MacDonald, but the "labor" premier immediately thereafter announced that the government stood solidly back of Snowden. Then Lamont got in direct communication with the Hague, there to guide the maneuvers, while Morgan, himself, kept in close touch with the situation from Scotland where he is alleged to be resting from his arduous toil.

The personal intervention of Lamont at the Hague resulted thus far in one of the most adroit tricks ever perpetrated. France and Italy, at the behest of Lamont, made a proposal to Snowden that Britain receive the additional \$10,000,000 demanded, provided it could be taken off the amount that was designated to go to some of the smaller powers. This is nothing more than an attempt to align the small powers affected in the bloc against Britain. At the same time Lamont will unquestionably grant still further concessions to both Germany and France in order to bring them together in support of Yankee imperialism and to deepen the chasm between them and Britain.

### IT IS quite clear that Britain, at

the Hague, finds itself in a difficult position as a result of the machinations of the American imperialists and the fact that American imperialism has the economic power to back up its maneuvers.

In this conflict the specific role of the British labor government is very instructive for the working class of the world. MacDonald and company are acting as a unifying force for the entire capitalist class of Britain. The first prerequisite for a successful conflict, either diplomatically or from a military point of view, against a rival power, is consolidation of the ruling class at the top and disorganization and disarming of the subject class. Already the ruling class has been consolidated in opposition to the Young Plan as is proved by the utterances of Lloyd George for the liberals and Winston Churchill and Baldwin for the conservatives. The upper strata of the working class is being aligned behind British imperialism policy on the issue of survival of British industry. This strata of the working class feels itself a part of the empire and was the original base for social reformism in England.

Events at the Hague prove that only the labor party can function effectively in the interests of imperialism at the present historical moment.

THUS we have the inglorious spectacle of the very leaders of the

THERE had been deadly nights and days of war during which he had trembled for his life and thought anxiously of Dasha. How long ago this all seemed, how distant and unimportant! Dasha—she was not there: she was lost in the crowd and could not be found. Did this matter? Dasha had been, and was no more. All this was far off and insignificant. And he, Gleb, no longer existed; there was only an unbearable rapture and his heart which was almost bursting from the flooding blood. The working-class, the Republic, the great life they were constructing! God damn it, we understand how to suffer, but we also know the grandeur of our strength and how to rejoice!

A roar from the depth of the crowd. The machines roared and the wind in the distant mountains was howling. But this was only the trampling of the crowd and their songs which arose here and there, wordless, intermingling with cries.

"Chumalov!" Engineer Kleist stood next to Gleb, pale, stern, grey-haired, with dry, deep-sunken eyes.

"Chumalov, I have never experienced anything like this in my life. One must have strength to support it."

Gleb took him by the arm; he did not know who was trembling so, he or Engineer Kleist.

"Herman Hermanovitch, no one can vanquish us! Look! This is unforgettable! We are going to salute you as a hero of labor."

Engineer Kleist turned and walked to the other side of the platform.

The crowd was in movement, some forming into groups, the masses becoming more compact. Banners and slogans waved and fluttered. Laughter echoed up from the crowd, and full-throated roaring. The planks shook under Gleb's feet. The myriad heads were left here and there showing grey furrows. Caps and red headscarves were flung up in joyous abandon. There was dancing, punctuated by hand-clapping and staccato recitative. One could see pebbles and stones slipping down the face of the rocks.

LOSHAK and Gromada were also on the landing. Loshak, made out of anthracite; his hump, his face and greasy cap. It was the same face as they saw at the Factory Committee, morose, obstinate, scarred; but his bloodshot eyes opened wider and wider. Gromada, hunched together as though with cold, his shoulder-bones moving under his coat like sharp pieces of wood. His face was yellow and feverish, with starting cheek-bones. He was raising his shoulders to his ears and trembling and convulsed with coughing. Damn the man, what power kept him going, while Gleb felt like a speck of dust amidst this avalanche of humanity? And as for Loshak, the devil himself wouldn't affect him: he had his work cut out to carry the burden of his hump, upon his back and his protruding chest.

"Well, Brothers? What a hell of a noise we're making, boys!" Loshak turned his bovine gaze upon Gleb and pulled his cap over his eyes.

"We're getting on all right, eh? We've got the factory fixed up and everyone is backing and everyone is backing us. I've got to say that much!"

Gromada waved his arms and it seemed that his bones were rattling. "That's so, Comrades! There's no disputing that! We've done something wonderful—I can hardly stand on my feet for wonderment at the way these working masses are proving their proletarian consciousness, and so on and so forth. . . Comrade Chumalov—! Ah, if only! But hell—! Comrades! Here and everywhere . . . and so on and so on. . ."

GLEB could no longer stand quietly. He felt like jumping from that height into this sea of heads; he wanted to shout with all his might, wordlessly, until he had no breath left. Could one endure this? Here was everything for which he had been living all those past months—here it was, all gathered into one strength.

He walked over to Badin and Shidky, his face convulsed, ecstatic. Badin looked at him coldly. A black shadow passed wave-like over his eyes.

"It's time to begin, Comrade Chumalov. I shall speak for a quarter of an hour and then you can get down to the heart of the business. And then, immediately, you will give them the signal. We shall have the homage after the hooters have sounded."

Shidky took Gleb by the shoulder and shook him in an intoxication of joy.

"Ah, old Chumalov! You bloody fool! But all the same, I'd hate to part from you!"

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social democracy, those who only two weeks ago at the Brussels meeting of the executive of the second international were eulogized because they were in office as the governments of Germany and Britain, aligned against each other in a titanic struggle—the labor party of England fighting for British imperialism and the social democrats of Germany fighting for the joint interests of American imperialism and reviving German imperialism. This proves that the international social democracy that prostituted itself to imperialism in the last war is at present actively aiding in preparation for the next imperialist war.

WHILE carrying out an imperialist policy internationally the social democrats of England and Germany are waging a fierce campaign against the working class in their home countries. Witness the actions of the German social democracy in the Ruhr struggle; the mass murders of the First of May when it appeared openly as social-fascism, its attempts to suppress the August First demonstrations; the outbursts of social-fascism against the workers on the tenth anniversary of the Weimar constitution; the suppression of Communist publications and jailing of revolutionaries. In England the labor government not only goes farther than the Tories on the half million cotton mill strikers of Lancashire, while organizing fiercer repressions against the colonial independence movements in Egypt and India.

Like their masters, the imperialist exploiters and despoilers of the workers and peasants, the social democrats unite upon one ground only, that is their implacable hatred of the Soviet Union. The steady progress of the building of socialism, the tremendous advance already realized through the operation of the five year plan of industrialization, have goaded to unrestrained fury the imperialists of the world who are at this moment uniting in a conspiracy for military intervention against the Soviet Union.

Not even the fierce conflict over the Young Plan causes the conflicting imperialist powers to abandon even temporarily their fight to destroy the socialist fatherland of the working class. Snowden, Mueller, MacDonald, Hilferding, Hillquit, Thomas, all alike stand against the Soviet Union in spite of their conflict over the Young Plan.

It would be exceedingly enlightening for Messrs Hillquit and Thomas to explain to the workers on which side of the Young Plan conflict they stand—whether they support the imperialist laborites of Britain or the social-fascists of Germany.

Of course, everyone knows where they will stand when the final word has been uttered at the diplomatic and financial conferences and the struggle bursts forth into open warfare. Their praise of Young indicates their allegiance to the worst forms of Yankee imperialism.

BUT against the imperialists and their social democratic allies there is rapidly developing determined resistance to the imperialist ruling classes.

The left swing of the working class, noted and analyzed by the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International a year ago, has now developed to a point where the Tenth Plenum of the Communist International could speak last month of a growing revolutionary advance, especially in such countries as Germany, France and Poland.

Side by side with the intensive war preparations, with the liquidation of the entente cordial, and the realignment of powers preparatory to a new world war, we see an accentuation of the class struggle in all countries, the development of new revolutionary upheavals.

Not the least essential part of preparation for the revolutionary struggle against war is the unmasking before the working masses of the infamous role of social reformists of all stripes. The performance at the Hague helps rip the masks off the faces of the international leaders of social democracy.