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Two Conventions

TWO conventions—what a contrast between the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party in session now in Chicago and that held by the Socialist Party last week in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

At the Chicago convention are assembled more than a thousand toilers from factories, mines and farms. Here are Negroes, representatives of thousands of Negro toilers in both the North and South. Here are delegates elected by hundreds of workers' and farmers' organizations with tens of thousands of members. Here are delegates instructed to draft a program for uncompromising struggle against the vicious attacks of the capitalists.

In Milwaukee the opposite was true. There, to begin with, no Negroes were to be seen in the Socialist Party convention. For the Socialist Party convention the Negro liberation struggle did not exist. Any workers or farmers who may have been there were hopelessly outnumbered and their voices were not heard. It was a convention of a small handful of Socialist Party leaders (185 in all)—a convention of doctors, dentists, shop-keepers, lawyers, professors and other middle-class elements.

There was none of the militancy which characterizes a convention of real toilers who feel the burning sting of the blows of the bosses. Many beautiful middle-class platitudes, a few radical phrases. The only militancy to be found in the convention was the militant fear and hatred of the advancing proletariat of the Soviet Union. This characterized the Milwaukee Socialist Party Convention.

At the Socialist Convention talk about "democracy" was uppermost—not working class democracy such as exists in the Soviet Union, but just plain, ordinary capitalist democracy such as exists in Melrose Park, Dearborn, in Kentucky, in Scottsboro and other places in the United States, where murderous police attacks are being systematically made on the workers. In fact, in Milwaukee they were opposed to proletarian democracy established under the rule of the workers in the Soviet Union. They want democracy for the saboteurs and counter-revolutionists, for those who would re-establish the rule of the Czars. Solomon, leading New York "Socialist", speaking at the Milwaukee Convention, showed most clearly the counter-revolutionary use which the Socialist Party makes of its prattle about democracy.

"We don't want democracy partially," Solomon said. "We demand democracy for everybody. Our worst enemy has the same right to put forth their position as our closest friends. I even defend that right for white-guard Czarists."

Democracy for everybody! Democracy for the white guards! Democracy for the capitalists—Ford, Mellon, Morgan, Rockefeller—and their police agents who are starving and murdering American workers, their wives and children.

Democracy everywhere—except in the American Federation of Labor unions where Socialist Party members are told to support the bureaucrats, but to preserve "the highest standard of ethics." What hypocrisy!

And this great stress on "democracy" is not accidental. The masses are becoming tired of the kind of the democracy which permits them to starve at a time when the warehouses are filled to overflowing. The working masses, with increasing determination, are preparing to crush such a democracy which only serves the bosses.

They are awakening to a consciousness of the situation, to an understanding of the need of revolutionary action for political power for themselves, to take over the factories, the banks, the railroads, the warehouses in order to provide themselves with food, clothing and jobs. The masses cannot much longer be held back by the Republican and Democratic Parties.

The Socialist Party therefore rushes forward in an effort to stem the rising tide of mass struggles—to preserve capitalist "democracy"—to preserve the capitalist dictatorship disguised as democracy.

"Stay away from the Communists," they shout. "They don't believe in democracy. You must be democratic; there must be democracy for everybody, even for the capitalists. You must not think of confiscating the property of the capitalists. If you wish to take over the banks, the factories and the warehouses, you must pay for them. That is the democratic thing to do."

This is the sinister prattle of middle-class intellectuals who cannot comprehend the suffering of the masses. This is the prattle of people who did and do not sweat and suffer to build the factories and to produce the food now rotting in the warehouses while the masses starve. This is pacifist middle class prattle intended to confuse workers faced with the need of revolutionary struggle against imperialist war.

This, here at home, is an effort to disarm the workers, to prevent them from victoriously marching forward in the struggle against their capitalist exploiters. When directed against the Soviet Union, this shouting for democracy is only preparation for another imperialist war—this time to crush the workers' and peasants' power in the Soviet Union—again carried on as the last war was—to make the world safe for democracy.

This is the meaning of the actions of the Milwaukee Convention of the Socialist Party.

The Nominating Convention in Chicago, this convention of toilers called by the Communist Party, sheds no tears over capitalist "democracy". It is called to fight capitalist democracy. It is concerned with the struggle against the hunger, terror and war offensive being waged against the workers precisely by the capitalist state power which is labeled by the socialists as "political democracy". This so-called democracy is the oppressor and enslaver of the masses. It is the instrument of capitalist oppression.

The Chicago Convention of workers puts forward its demands. It fights for them:

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5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of the workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

For this convention of the workers the fight for these demands today is a further step in the revolutionary struggle to destroy once and for all the rule of the capitalists, to completely shatter their democracy, and to set up a Soviet Republic which alone can give real freedom to the masses of toilers.

What a contrast!—The Socialist Party, basing itself on the bewilderment, cowardly middle classes, shouting for democracy in an effort to stem the tide of working class revolt; the Communist Party, boldly unfurling the banner of working class revolution, rallying the workers for the struggle for their immediate and burning needs today, preparing them for the struggle for the United States of Soviet America.

Remington-Rand Will Be Picketed Today

NEW YORK—The Remington-Rand strikers, fighting their fourth 10 per cent wage cut, picketed all day yesterday.

The Printing Workers Industrial League, 126 University Place, points out to the girls of the inspecting department that they are already working for as low as \$7 to \$14 a week and now have a wage cut on that. It calls them to join the print-

JAPAN RECALLS CONSUL FROM BORDER TOWN AS 4 ARMIES ADVANCE ON USSR

Foreign Observers in Harbin View Development as Significant; Times Dispatch Says "Dramatic Climax" Approaches

Military Observers Declare "Situation Never Contained More Explosive Possibilities"

With four Japanese armies in a rapid advance to the Soviet border, the Japanese yesterday recalled the Japanese Consul General and all Japanese subjects from Pogranichnaya, a Manchurian town directly on the Soviet border.

Plan 7 Months Campaign Beginning June First

Tokio, May 27.—The new cabinet headed by Admiral Saito has decided to call the Diet into session June 1 for the main purpose of appropriating 193 million yen (approximately \$60,000,000) to pay the cost for a seven-months campaign in Manchuria beginning June 1.

Both government parties have pledged their support to this program. The session therefore is merely a formal one, there being no opposition expected. Out of a total amount to be appropriated by the Diet of 301 million yen, 193 million go to the Manchurian military expedition, being divided 124 million yet to the army, 40 million to the navy, 6 million to the foreign office and 20 million to the Finance Ministry as an emergency reserve.

With these large appropriations assured, all authoritative observers here believe that the Japanese activity in Manchuria will take on rapidly a more open anti-Soviet character.

Yokohama, May 27.—The Japanese military has suspended all passenger and freight traffic on the Chinese Eastern Railway. The line is being devoted solely for the movement of troops to the Soviet border.

Foreign military observers in Manchuria are reported by the Times dispatch as declaring that "the situation in North Manchuria is never more complicated and never contained more explosive possibilities."

HERRICK SAYS WALKER OWNED TRUST STOCK

Mayor Had Denied It; Block Says Son, 10, Urged \$246,000 Gift

NEW YORK. Park Commissioner Walter Herrick testified before the Hofstadter Committee yesterday that Mayor Walker had 300 shares, valued at \$39,000 of the Interstate Trust Co. stock. This stock was used as collateral by the Equitable Bus Company backers after Walker got it. It was bought for Walker, according to Herrick's testimony, by Herrick himself with money sent to him by the mayor's private secretary, Stanton, and on the understanding that Walker provided the money and got the stock.

Possession of this stock makes Walker heavily involved in the Equitable, which was at the time applying for a franchise from the city.

Herrick's statement gives the lie direct to Walker himself, for Mayor testified the day before that he never bought and never had the stock in question.

Previous testimony showed an (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

Austrian Workers in Stormy Protest on Scottsboro Verdict

VIENNA, May 27.—In a tremendous demonstration against the Wall Street imperialists and their Austrian socialist allies, Austrian workers again registered their fury yesterday against the brutal attempts of the American ruling class to burn seven of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys in the electric chair on June 24.

Stoning the motor car of Merritt Swift, First Secretary of the American Legation in this city, indignantly invading a ceremony arranged by the socialist city government to honor George Washington, "Father" of the American bourgeoisie and a brutal slave owner, the workers shouted slogans denouncing the American lynch courts and their Austrian socialist allies, and demanding the immediate release of the innocent working class lads.

Eight young workers, made up to represent the boys who were sentenced to death at the mock trial at Scottsboro, Ala., shouted in chorus: "Free the young Negroes!" "Down with Class Justice!" "Down with the Scottsboro lynchings!" and "The Socialists of Vienna are supporting the murderous United States government!"

Leaflets were distributed urging the workers to drive out the diplomatic representatives of the murderous United States lynch government. Socialist municipal guards attacked the demonstration and arrested 15 young workers. The workers militantly fought back.

NEW YORK.—A Vienna dispatch to the New York Herald-Tribune reports that since the arrival of Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the boys, in Vienna, the socialist police "have taken elaborate precautions to protect the American legation and consulate building and their officials."

Chinese Fighters Against Imperialism



Soldiers of the heroic 19th Route Army who, with the revolutionary workers of Shanghai, successfully resisted the combined Japanese army, navy and air forces in the Shanghai war, until betrayed by the traitorous Nanking Kuomintang leaders. These are the type of the sturdy soldiers who are increasingly deserting from the Kuomintang armies and joining the Chinese Red Army now engaged in a victorious advance throughout nearly all of Central and South China.

CHINA RED ARMY IN SMASHING VICTORIES

Captures Two Nanking Army Divisions in Anhwei Province, Besiege Kuomintang Garrison at Luchow

In a smashing counter-offensive against the fourth "Communist Suppression" campaign launched by the traitor Nanking government, the Chinese Red Army yesterday captured two full army divisions of Kuomintang troops sent into Anhwei province at the direct orders of the United States government.

All of the soldiers of the 7th Kuomintang Division who were not killed in engagements with the Chinese Red Army went over in a body to the revolutionary forces. The 46th Kuomintang division has been completely cut off and disbanded by the Red Army. The Chinese Red Army is now besieging the Kuomintang garrison in the important city of Luchow. Luchow is 80 miles directly north of Anking, the provincial capital.

The American bourgeois press reports with the greatest alarm the sweeping victories of the Chinese Red Army in Anhwei and other provinces, and the rapid growth of the powerful Chinese Soviet districts. A New York Times dispatch from Shanghai declares:

"Startling Communist victories, involving the loss of two government divisions, are imperiling the Nanking Government's hold on Anhwei Province, which lies just west of the City of Nanking."

These victories replenished the Communists' munitions tremendously.

The Times dispatch tries to hold out a crumb of comfort for the imperialist robbers of China, stating that the Wall Street butcher Chiang Kai-shek "is hurrying to Hankow from which point he will direct a large-scale anti-Communist campaign in the Central Yangtze Valley, part of which is in Anhwei Province."

This is cold comfort, at best, for the imperialist, who well remember the spectacular failure of Chiang's three previous "Communist Suppression" campaigns.

In the meantime, the split between the Nanking and Canton wings of the Kuomintang is developing toward a renewal of their chronic armed struggles over the diminishing loot.

In an editorial note to its Shanghai dispatch, the Times makes the following admission of the rapid growth of the Chinese Soviet Power, and the Central Soviet Government in Kiangsi Province:

"Adjoining Anhwei to the south and west, Kiangsi and Hupeh provinces are strongly Communist, as is Hunan, which adjoins both of these provinces. Forces said to be Communists have in the last few weeks been overrunning Fukien province, which adjoins Kiangsi on the east. The Reds are also strong in Honan Province, north of Hupeh."

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION POUR INTO CHI.

Tremendous Response by Workers' to Call of Communists for Fight on Hunger and War

FOSTER AND FORD PROPOSED AS NOMINEES AT HUGE MEETING IN COLISEUM TONIGHT

National Nominating Convention Called By Communist Party Opens This Morning

BULLETIN KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 27.—Forty delegates to the National Nominating Convention in Chicago are on their way north today. They are from Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Alabama. Others are reported starting from Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina. Included are working miners from Bell and Harlan counties, Ky., who defy terror and arrest by becoming delegates. There are tobacco, steel, marine workers and farmers. One woman farmer represents a large group in Florida. There are several Negro delegates from the "Black Belt", and from other sections. Few of the delegates belong to the Communist Party, but all are for its campaign.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Communist election campaign are swarming into Chicago today from all sides. They are arriving in autos, they are hitch-hiking, and they are riding the freight cars. This does not count the organized fleets of trucks still on the way from Detroit and other Lake Shore points, nor does it count the mass bodies of delegates coming by train,

such as the 75 lower New York and New Jersey delegates who left Jersey City over the Erie Railroad this morning.

The number of delegates already arriving through their own efforts by hitch-hiking, etc., is so much greater than was expected that the National Campaign Committee is faced with a problem of seating in the first session. It was expected that the first session of the National Convention, opening Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, could sit in People's Auditorium, with places for 800 delegates and some 400 spectators. It appears now that the delegates alone will probably more than fill that hall, and C. A. Hathaway, Communist Election Campaign manager, states that space in the Coliseum will have to be hired for the first session and all succeeding sessions, or the convention will have to be divided, with part meeting outside People's Auditorium in the street and loud speakers rigged to connect the two meetings, one inside and one outside.

Huge Coliseum Meeting The second session is taken care of, it will start Saturday night at 7 p.m., in the Coliseum, Fifteenth and Wabash, in a hall that seats 14,000. Masses of Chicago workers are expected to be there to witness the nomination for president and vice-president of the United States, and hear the nominee's speeches.

Delegates to the convention come from workers' organizations, particularly from unions and from local conferences held in all large cities, made up of delegates of workers' organizations, Unemployed Councils, etc. More than three quarters of the delegates to the National Convention are non-Party members, but all come from organizations or conferences which have endorsed the Communist election campaign for: Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the State and employers, and the other main demands (Published at the top of the front page of the Daily Worker.)

Doctor Jose Zepeda, described as foreign representative of General Sandino, is reported as stating: "Gen. Secretary Stimson or the American Government expect General Sandino to control his men and avoid acts of revenge when nearly a score of their number are wiped out by aerial bombs, against which they have no defense?"

Officials of the State Department announced, in the meanwhile, that 650 additional Marines will be sent to Nicaragua, ostensibly to "supervise" the elections which will take place there in November. This announcement further strengthens the widespread conviction in Nicaragua that Secretary of State Stimson intends, in reality, to launch an intensified drive against the workers and peasants.

According to the announcement of the above mentioned officials, the first detachment of the United States Marines will leave for Nicaragua during next month. It is clear therefore that the Department of State will dispatch these Marines not to supervise the elections when they will take place, but to prepare the way for them, through a ruthless armed campaign, in order to make sure that the United States' tools are "elected."

This parade will help rally hundreds of Bronx youth to attend the Second National Youth Day demonstrations and parade against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union which is to be held in Harlem Monday, May 30th. This parade will be held in the 143rd and east sides of 7th Ave along 143rd Street respectively; the Pioneers and L. S. U. and Workers International Relief Band on the west and east sides of 7th Avenue along 142nd St.; The Trade Union Unity League along 141st St., on both sides of 7th Ave., and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and the Harlem Youth Scottsboro Defense Committee along 140th St. on both sides of 7th Ave.

The Bronx Section of the Young Communist League is organizing the young workers of the Bronx for a preparatory march to popularize National Youth Day. This march will be held this evening at 7 p.m. The parade will start at Prospect and Longwood Ave and wind up with a huge open air rally at 139th St. and Brook Ave. This parade will help rally hundreds of Bronx youth to attend the Second National Youth Day demonstrations and parade against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union which is to be held in Harlem Monday, May 30th. This parade will be held in the 143rd and east sides of 7th Ave along 143rd Street respectively; the Pioneers and L. S. U. and Workers International Relief Band on the west and east sides of 7th Avenue along 142nd St.; The Trade Union Unity League along 141st St., on both sides of 7th Ave., and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and the Harlem Youth Scottsboro Defense Committee along 140th St. on both sides of 7th Ave.

Nat'l Youth Day in Harlem Is Youth Action Against War

NEW YORK.—The New York United Front National Youth Day Committee has issued final directions for the mobilization of the young workers who are to take part in the Second National Youth Day demonstration against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

On Sunday at 1 p. m. all trucks and individuals must assemble at McCoombs Dam Park located near the Yankee Stadium. To get there by train take the East Side Woodlawn express to the 161st St. Station.

On Monday all groups must assemble, according to the following divisions: Clubs and I. L. D. Youth sections on the west and east side of Seventh Avenue along 144th St.; the Student League groups on the west and east sides of 7th Ave along 143rd Street respectively; the Pioneers and L. S. U. and Workers International Relief Band on the west and east sides of 7th Avenue along 142nd St.; The Trade Union Unity League along 141st St., on both sides of 7th Ave., and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and the Harlem Youth Scottsboro Defense Committee along 140th St. on both sides of 7th Ave.

Torches, placards and tin can bands have been secured in order to actually make this a real mobilization parade for the day of struggle of the youth against imperialist war—Second National Youth Day, May 29th and 30th.

German Unemployed Storm Food Shops

BERLIN, Germany, May 27.—Masses of unemployed workers in Dessau and the important spa city of Suhl, losing all patience with the inadequate relief, stormed food shops all over town last night and seized food.

In many cities there were fights between police and workers or unemployed veterans and of workers, led by Communist agents against the National Socialists (Nazis). Police began to open the crowds of workers and jobless in Wuppertal, and the crowd retaliated with a barrage of bottles and other missiles before it was broken up.

At Remscheid police and workers exchanged shots; there is no news yet of casualties.

N. V. WORKERS PLAN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

Thousands To Rally June 4 In Defense Of U. S. S. R.

NEW YORK.—In shops, neighborhoods and organizations, the workers of New York are mobilizing their forces for a tremendous demonstration next Saturday, June 4, in protest against the rapidly maturing war plans of the Japanese militarists against the Soviet Union.

The Japanese imperialists are acting as the spearhead of world imperialism for armed intervention against the Soviet Union and its successful socialist construction. The United States, British, French, Polish and other bosses are rushing war material and supplies to the Japanese. In every capitalist country the munition industry is working day and night, rushing the production of war material.

Stalin's "Leninism" Out in New Edition

Leninism, by Joseph Stalin, the English edition of which has been out of print for some time, will again be available shortly in a new edition put out by International Publishers, 381 Fourth Ave.

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What's On—

- SATURDAY—Comrade Amter will speak at the Harlem Open Forum, 6 W. 135th St., at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Way of the Crisis for the Negro."
- A conference for the planning of an anti-imperialist campaign in the Bronx will take place at 569 Prospect Avenue, at 5 p.m.
- A lecture and concert given by the East New York Workers Club will be held at 524 Vermont St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.
- The Friends of the Soviet Union will have a dance at Irving Place, 15th St., at 8 p.m. Admission is 35 cents in advance; 5 cents at the door.
- Military workers will have a dance at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the N.Y.W.U.
- Bronx Council of the U.C.W.W. will have an affair at 1013 E. Tremont Ave. Proceeds will go to the Morning Freiheit.
- All Y.C.L. members are to report to the District Office today from 8 a.m. on.
- "Cannons or Tractors" will be shown at the Y.M.H.A. Hall, Eye and Kenny Sts., Newark, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the W.I.R.
- Council No. 11, U.C.W.W. will have a concert and banquet at 3159 Coney Island Ave., Brighton Beach, at 8 p.m.
- The Harlem Progressive Youth Club will have a dance at 1538 Madison Ave., at 8:30 p.m. All workers are invited.
- The Bath Beach Workers Club will have a concert and dance at their club rooms, at 8 o'clock.
- A National Youth Day meeting will be held at the American Youth Club, 78 Throld Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.
- The Workers School dance, scheduled for tonight has been called off.
- SUNDAY—The Brunswick, New Jersey, Council of the U.C.W.W. will have an affair at 11 Plum St., at 8 o'clock.
- A joint picnic of the I.L.D. Lettish, Statshka and Pace Youth Branches will be held at Natural Gardens, Camp New York, Directions: Take Third Ave. to 123d St. Change to Westchester and Boston Railroad (local), get off at Baychester St. Fare from 123d St., 7 cents.
- "Revolutionary Cinema" will be the subject of a symposium at the John Reed Club, 33 W. 15th St., at 2:30 p.m.
- The Workers Ex-servicemen's League will have a bonus meeting at Vienna Mansions, 302 Montrose Ave., (near Manhattan Ave.), Brooklyn, at 10 a.m.
- Comrade CRAMER, who has just returned from the Soviet Union, will speak at a meeting of the Alfred Levy Branch, I.L.D., 313 Hinesdale St., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.
- An open forum of Bronx Carpenters will be held at 1610 Boston Ed., at 10 a.m.
- Boyer films will be shown every Sunday night at Workers Center, 27 Hudson St., Yonkers, N. Y., at 8 p.m. "The Black Sea Mutiny" will be shown on May 29.
- Comrade HARRY RAYMOND will speak on "The Presidential Election" at the Protestant Club of Williamsburgh, 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.
- A Scottsboro Defense Youth Banquet, under the auspices of the District Youth Committee of the I.L.D. and the Harlem Scottsboro Defense Youth Committee, will be held at 6 W. 135th St., at 6:30 p.m.

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Workers Attacked For Demanding Conditions At Sal. Army Breadline

NEW YORK.—About 75 workers walked in the Salvation Army Bread Line Station at 114 W. 14th Street yesterday afternoon and demanded that the Administration give back the meal tickets to members of the Bread Line Committee. The tickets were taken away from them because of their activity on behalf of the workers on the Bread Line.

They were met inside with an organized gang and a fight ensued in the course of which glasses and plates were broken, tables overturned, etc. Several workers were injured. The Workers International Relief is giving medical treatment to all.

Three days ago the workers from the Bread Line sent a Committee to see Major Dowdell, Relief Director of the Salvation Army, in his office at 175th Street and Park Avenue, with demands for better conditions. The demands were outlined in a petition signed by one thousand workers from the Bread Line. They were rejected.

VICTORY IN POWELL STRIKE

Knitgoods Workers To Meet Saturday

NEW YORK.—After two weeks of militant fight which the workers of the Powell Undergarment Co., 441 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, have put up against the wage cut and discharge, the boss was compelled to settle the strike in a manner satisfactory to the workers.

The workers are going back to work under the following conditions: All to be taken back, no more discharges, equal division of work and the right to belong to the union. This strike has been conducted by the Knitgoods Department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

Knitgoods Meeting Saturday

A meeting of active members of the Knitgoods Department will be held on Saturday, May 28th, 1 p.m. at the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St.

All members of the Organization Committee and active members of the department are urged to come to this important meeting.

OUT TO REVIVE THE SALES TAX

Yesterday's restoration of several excises in the revenue bill, virtually assured the adoption of the general sales tax according to Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, who declared that "it is gaining more votes every day."

This means that the general sales tax previously defeated by a "progressive" coalition will be incorporated into the revenue bill together with the excise taxes of which only some were thrown down. It means in other words that the hideous measure will be restored on top of the other measures already adopted, which are by no means less hideous.

The proposal of the sales tax will be introduced soon but not in its original form. It will be presented in a more directly anti-working class form. The proposal implies, for instance, that admissions to the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, which are designed to mobilize the American Youth for the impending imperialist war against the Soviet Union, are exempted from the tax.

DETROIT ENGINEER HONORED

MOSCOW.—Among the forty-one workers who have been honored by the Soviet government for their good work at the Kharkov tractor plant is L. Swadjan, a Detroit engineer.

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WAR VETERANS DEMAND FOOD AND HOUSING

The Hoover government and the whole capitalist press is engaged in a frenzied attempt to stem the march of war veterans to Washington to demand immediate cash payment of the bonus. Statements issued today inferring that Washington would be neither "charitable nor hospitable to the men who fought in the last war" were given wide publicity.

With eight contingents already on the march and veterans throughout the country electing mass delegations to proceed to the Capitol under the leadership of the Provisional Bonus March Committee and the Workers Ex-servicemen's League to present their bonus demands on June 8, Brigadier General Glassford, superintendent of the Capitol police, stated that "bonus agitators will be given short shrift here," according to the press.

The bonus march continues to grow. Representatives of the Provisional Bonus March Committee, with headquarters at 1 Union Sq., New York, left today for Washington to make arrangements for the housing and feeding of the marchers.

Walter Newton, secretary of President Hoover, called in General Glassford for consultation. The statement against the marchers was made after the conference.

A letter from the March Committee was forwarded today to Vice-President Curtis, demanding food and housing for the vets while in Washington.

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Herrick Says Walker Owned Trust Stock

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agent of the Equitable buying Walker a gift of a \$10,000 letter of credit just before the Equitable's application came up.

Little Son Suggested Gift

The day opened with Paul Block, owner of a chain of newspapers, on the stand telling the most weird and fantastic story so far. That is going far, because Walker the day before drew a perfectly straight face and said that the \$246,000 given him by Block was merely an evidence of Mr. Block's good heart.

But Block came on yesterday, and stated that he gave Walker a quarter of a million dollars because one day Block's little ten year old son asked him if the mayor got enough money from the city.

Sunday Sunshine

"It was on a sunny Sunday afternoon," said Block, and after the question from his little son, Block said to Mayor James J. Walker, "Jimmy, I'm going to try and make some money for you." And Jimmy said, "You ought not to do that Paul." And Block said, "Yes, I'm going to do it." Just like that. No other reason given why the publicity agent of the most labor hating corporations should want to give the mayor of New York \$246,000.

Let the taxi drivers who have faced savage police persecution, whose incomes have been slashed repeatedly, whom at least one of Walker's police commissioners tried to put in monkey uniforms, remember how very generous their employers are—to Mayor Walker.

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Move To Spread Strike Commodore Laundry; Negroes Joining Union

NEW YORK.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Laundry Workers Industrial Union, 260 East 138th Street, in Ambassador Hall Thursday night. It was decided to take steps to spread the Commodore Laundry strike to the inside workers who are miserably underpaid and are starving while working.

Negro workers are joining the union and many were present at the meeting. In the active shop of 100 workers joined after 2 women workers were reinstated in the shop. Twenty-third Negro workers from the Superfine Laundry handed in their applications in a block.

Union members from different laundries are participating in the picketing and other activities of the Commodore strike, 1360 Seneca Ave.

N.Y. BONUS MARCH LEAVES JUNE 4th

NEW YORK.—The Workers Ex-servicemen's League and the Provisional Bonus March Committee stated today that the New York contingent of the bonus march which will leave here June 4 for Washington, will number close to a thousand.

On June 3 veterans from all over the city will demand in a mass demonstration at City Hall that the Board of Estimates endorse the demands for the full payment of the bonus. Demands will also be made for free transportation of the mass delegation of marchers to Washington.

To collect funds for immediate expenses of the bonus march throughout the country, the Workers Ex-servicemen's League launched a tag day campaign yesterday. All workers organizations are urged to support the veterans' tag days in their localities and communicate with the Provisional Bonus March Committee, 1 Union Square.

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29,263 SIGN TO PUT COMMUNISTS ON BALLOT IN CALIFORNIA

Communist Campaign Growing in Calif., Kentucky and Lawrence

Starving 'Golden State' Workers Defy Arrest In Communist Drive

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 26.—California workers and farmers have made the greatest demonstration of support for the Communist Party platform of class struggle that has ever been seen in this state. They have piled up in fifteen counties alone, out of the 58 counties in the state, a total to date of 29,263 signatures to put the Communist candidates on the ballot. Less than 15,000 signatures are required by law to put any political party on the ballot.

In Santa Rosa a signature collector was arrested on the argument that it was obtaining signatures under false pretenses for him to tell workers that putting the Communist Party on the ballot will help the unemployed. Mass demonstrations of workers will be held to prove that the jobless do want a chance to vote for Communist candidates, and for the platform on which they stand, the main plank of which is a demand for unemployment insurance at the expense of the state and employers.

Following the example of the Santa Rosa officials, the San Francisco election board has declared that "due to technical errors," the petitions here will not be filed.

In Los Angeles, the county clerk went to the attorney general of the state for advice, and had to approve the petitions before he would order the ballots printed.

Minnesota Nominating Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 26.—The Minnesota District Committee of the Communist Party has issued a call for a State Nominating Convention to take place in Minneapolis on Sunday, June 19, to endorse the Communist election platform and the proposed state and national ticket. Nearly 200 worker and farmer delegates are expected to attend the convention from every section of the state. Preliminary conferences and election rallies will be held in preparation for the election of delegates.

All workers and farmers in unorganized territory, particularly in Southern and Western Minnesota, are urged to get in touch with the Election Campaign Committee, 425 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, on how to organize meetings and send delegates. Speakers will be furnished from Minneapolis for all such meetings on request. A drive is being made to reach every workers' and farmers' organization in the state.

Since there are no workers' candidates in the primaries, the Party is calling upon the workers and farmers to boycott them on June 20, pointing out that only the bosses' political parties participate in the primaries. The Minnesota laws disqualify any one who votes in the primaries from signing petitions to place the Party on the ballot.

A drive for 5,000 signatures to place the Party on the ballot in Minnesota will start directly after the primaries. A drive for an Election Campaign Fund to conduct an intensive campaign will also start immediately after the National Nominating Convention.

The state ticket of the Communist Party to be presented to the June 19 Convention will be:

- For governor, Wm. Schneiderman.
- Lieutenant-governor, John Lindman.
- Secretary of the State, Robert Turner.
- R. R. commissioner, Emil Nygard.
- Attorney General, Tom Foley.
- Congressmen: M. Karson, F. Lequer, J. W. Anderson.

Edith Berkman, Jailed by Secretary Doak



1,000 MEETING IN LAWRENCE ELECT BERKMAN

Textile Workers Fight New Wage Cut and Endorse Communists

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 26.—Enraged by the vicious 20 to 30 per cent wage cut secretly put over by the American Woolen Co. in the Wood Mill last Saturday, close to 1,000 workers responded to the call of the National Textile Workers Union to protest against the cut by demonstrating on the City Common.

A thundering "aye" went up when the union organizer, Martin Ruskak, asked for a vote of protest against the cut in order to let the mill owners know that the workers of Lawrence will not take the cut without a fight. Following the Common meeting intense organizational work right inside the Wood Mill and all the other mills will commence for the organization of anti-wage cutting committees, and against the stagger system which divides the day into two shifts at the Wood Mill cutting wages by another 50 per cent.

Horace Revere and Watt, United Textile Workers Union organizers, and Father McDonald, who engineered the smashing up of a strike last year, now stand clearly before the workers of Lawrence as agents of the bosses.

Answering Mayor White's statement at Monday's Council meeting that we "Must have another war," made when a committee of ex-servicemen joined the National Youth Day Committee in demanding the right to meet on the City Common on May 30, National Youth Day, to protest against war and hunger, the Common meeting endorsed National Youth Day. All those present pledged themselves to come to the Common and bring their fellow workers on Monday, May 30, 3 p.m. permit or no permit.

These thousands workers protested against White's war cry and against the U. S. government's war preparations against the Soviet Union by endorsing the National Nominating Convention called by the Communist Party.

In addition to the delegate already elected by the NTWU to attend this convention, the meeting elected Edith Berkman, who is now held for deportation by strike-breaker Doak for her militant leadership of the textile workers of Lawrence, to be their honorary representative at this historic convention since she cannot be there in person.

A telegram of greetings to Edith Berkman and one vigorously protesting her detention without bail, when she cannot be deported and has not been found guilty of any crime, was sent to Deportation Doak.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:
1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.

Kentucky Communist State Convention in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—The Communist Party in Kentucky has issued a call for a state convention to nominate for state offices and to elect a state campaign committee to carry on both state and national election campaigns here. The convention is to be held in Louisville, June 12.

The leaflets issued by the Communist Party call on all workers and poor farmers, Negro and white and their organizations to elect delegates to the convention. Unorganized workers in mines and factories are urged to call meetings and share croppers and tenants and poor farmers are called on to arrange neighborhood meetings and send delegates.

Against Hunger
The Communist Party points to the terrific starvation and terror, particularly in the eastern counties of Kentucky (especially Bell and Harlan counties). It shows that the Republican Party Governor Flem Sampson sent troops against these workers in Harlan County last year, and that this year the Democratic Party governor, Ruby Laffon did the same, and stood by the organized terror of hundreds of gun thugs during the miners' strike. Assisting and taking advantage of this terror against the workers are the American Federation of Labor (The United Mine Workers in the mine strike) and the Socialist Party.

The farmers are reminded that thousands of small farms have been sold for taxes or foreclosed under mortgages. Tobacco farmers were forced to give away last year's crop; often enough when the crop came to market a government agent or banker was there ready to seize it as payment for taxes or debts.

Against Jim Crow Laws
The Negro farmers and miners are reminded that they are Jim Crowed, by state law, and denied the right to hold office, besides being made the objects of most vicious lynch law and violence.

In the face of all this terror, much of it directed against the Communists, the Communist Party relies on the will to struggle of the masses of poor farmers and workers to make this state convention and the Communist election campaign a success.

Seven Sent from Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 26.—A truck load of farmers from around Tuttle, Okla., came in to the United Front Communist Campaign Election Conference held here Sunday in Pythian Hall. They added their numbers to the delegates from unions and other workers' organizations, they had their man, a farmer, to propose as a delegate to Chicago, and they had his fare. The farmer, A. B. McDonald, was endorsed by the conference. He says he will tell the convention they must send help to organize the farmers. Another farmer from Piedmont proposes a demand that the government give aid to the farmers in fighting the grasshoppers, which destroy crops.

One representative from the A. F. of L. Painters' local reported that though the union officials are fighting everything "Red," the rank and file are not opposed to the "Reds".

A total of seven delegates were elected from the conference, of whom three are Negroes. A banquet and send-off was given them May 24, the second inter-racial banquet here, and the first inter-racial dance.

Five From Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—About 50 Negro and white delegates met here in the city-wide conference on the Communist Election Campaign, and elected three Negro and two white workers to the National Nominating Convention.

The conference had delegates from Negro workers' clubs, the International Labor Defense branches, the Unemployed Council and the Communist Party.

A Georgia state election campaign committee of 11 was chosen.

The main report to the conference was made by H. Jackson, district organizer of the Communist Party.

HUNGER MARCH TO BRIGGS PLANT TO BE HELD JUNE 7th

Detroit Workers to Demand Relief from Briggs

DETROIT, Mich. — Preparations for a Hunger March to the Briggs Mack Plant are being rushed by the Auto Workers Industrial Union, it was announced here.

This Hunger March will start Monday, June 7, at 11.15 a.m., from Warren and Cornors. Thousands of workers are expected to participate in it in order to demand Unemployment Relief paid by Briggs, a 10 per cent increase in wages, no speed-up.

The Auto Workers Industrial Union issued a leaflet calling upon all Briggs workers, employed and unemployed, to participate in the preparations for this Hunger March by organizing Grievance Committees in their departments, if they are working, or Block Committees in their neighborhoods, if they are not working.

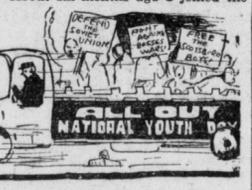
"Conditions in the Mack Plant"—the leaflet reads—"are constantly growing worse, both for the employed and unemployed Briggs workers. Inside the plant the mad speed-up is increasing. Workers are being sent home and those remaining have to keep up with the line. There are lay-offs almost every morning. In one department the line was speeded up from 22 to 30 per hour. This speed up now means lay-off."

The leaflet concludes by calling upon the workers to join in the Hunger March and demand:

1. Unemployment Relief for Unemployed Briggs workers equal to 50 per cent of our wages and not less than \$15 a week.
2. No discrimination against Negro workers, young or women workers.
3. No paying back for our welfare.
4. 10 per cent increase in wages for Briggs workers.
5. No insurance money out of workers pay. All insurance paid by Briggs.
6. Slow down the line.

Prepare for Youth Day in New England

Lawrence, Mass. Last year and every other year on May 30 I felt that I would like to be a boy so that I could join the navy and go to war and be hero. Patriotic speeches stirred my blood. About six months ago I joined the



Unemployed Council and became active in the fight against evictions and the shutting off of gas and electric light and against discrimination against families who applied for relief at the City Welfare. In Lawrence, the young unemployed do not get any relief. The welfare claims we have no families to support, which means we will have to get married and have a family before we will be given the \$4 to \$6 "relief."

This, I can understand now, is just part of the Hoover program to starve the workers so that they will turn to the army and navy to get something to eat.

In the State Hunger March for young unemployment insurance the unemployed workers showed the bosses that they will refuse to starve amid plenty. Let us show them that we will also fight against their damnable wars. Working youth of New England, come to the National Youth Day demonstration in Lawrence, May 29th and May 30th.

—A Young Worker.

East Side 'Tom Mooney Street Run' Saturday

Worker athletes, including runners from the Boys Club and Educational Alliance, host sport organizations on the East Side, will take part in the 'Tom Mooney-Scottsboro Street Run' today held under the auspices of the Red Sparks Athletic Club.

This is the fourth such run organized in connection with the united front campaign against the Olympic Games.

The run will start from Rutgers Square and wind up at 7th Street and Ave B. Runners are to report to the headquarters of the Red Sparks, 380 Grand St., at 2:30. A demonstration will be held at the finish line at 7th St. and Ave B. at 3 o'clock.

A preliminary Counter Olympic Track and Field meet will be held Sunday at McCoombs Dam Park at 2 o'clock.

ALABAMA POLICE MURDER 12 NEGRO, 2 WHITE WORKERS

Birmingham Bosses Whitewash Crimes of Their Agents

BULLETIN

FOREST CITY, Ark., May 27.—An unidentified Negro worker was shot to death by a sheriff's posse yesterday at Round Pond. The posse was organized to hunt down the worker after he had successfully defended himself against the brutal attacks of two police officers, killing one of the thugs and wounding another.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 27.—Fourteen workers, 11 of them Negroes, were murdered by police officers in Birmingham during the past 12 months, according to the admission of three Birmingham Post of May 25. The actual number of Birmingham murdered by the police is probably much greater than the figures admitted by this boss paper.

In all but two of these murders, the police have been upheld by the authorities. As might be expected of the southern boss lynchers, all 11 murders of Negro workers have been justified and completely whitewashed by the ruling class. It is this same Alabama ruling class, backed by the Wall Street imperialists and the Negro and white reformists, who are today attempting to carry through the legal massacre of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys.

The two murders by the police held "not justifiable" were the killing of Norman Gist, white by Policeman J. C. Ballard, and Raymond Norris, killed by Bessemer officers. Gist, described by the Birmingham Post as "an innocent bystander" was shot by Ballard who was allegedly shooting at a "suspected" bootlegger. Although this murder was declared "not justifiable," the officer has not been arrested and will not be punished in any way.

In the case of the other "non-justifiable" murder, the Birmingham Post reports that the murderous police officer "was to have gone on trial in criminal court Monday on a charge of first degree manslaughter for the slaying, but his case was passed." This means that actually all 14 murders have been held "justifiable."

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RAIDS ON RANK AND FILE LED BY EDMUNDSON

Calls in Sheriff to Jail All Opposition; Communist Tortured

BENTON, Ill., May 27.—Edmundson, the man who last year made so much noise about the "Rank and File" movement he was organizing, threw off all disguise here Friday night and Saturday and called in the sheriffs and mine guards to fight the rank and file.

Zipp Kocinski, organizer of the Young Communist League in Southern Illinois coal fields and leader in the real rank and file movement, was arrested Saturday morning by the sheriff of Franklin county and a bunch of thugs. He was taken to Zeigler city jail, where he was beaten and grilled in an effort to make him tell where the Communist and Young Communist headquarters are located, and where they have their printing apparatus for getting out leaflets.

Edmundson Threatens

Edmundson came to the jail and took part in the questioning, then told Kocinski: "Tell your comrades that if they print any more of that stuff, I'll take care of them without the law."

The situation is this: A wage cut of 30 per cent has been decreed, which International President Lewis and Edmundson and the district officials of the United Mine Workers are all trying to force the miners to accept. Eleven thousand miners are working on separate mine agreements, but those of the biggest mines are locked out.

At the meeting of Zeigler Local 4069 of the United Mine Workers, the Rank and File Opposition (the real rank and file movement, not Edmundson's) introduced a resolution condemning the scale committee for accepting the wage cut, and calling on all miners to turn the lock-out into a real strike, and close down the mines working under the wage cut.

Edmundson With Sheriff

Edmundson was present, arbitrarily refused to allow anybody to speak for the resolution, seized the document itself and carried it away, and called the sheriff's forces to arrest all leaders of the opposition. Deputies and gunmen are circling around the homes of the miners known to be for the resolution, and there is a real reign of terror being set up—with Ray Edmundson, the famous "Rank and File" movement chief, one of the main terrorists.

Trotskyite With Nesbit

Another great leader has also just unmasked himself in Southern Illinois. The name of Gerry Allard, the Trotskyite, appears on printed leaflets of the "Illinois Miners Relief Committee", right alongside of the names of John H. Walker ("Weeping Johnny"), president of the committee, and Walter Nesbit, secretary treasurer of the committee and always one of Fishlick's official family in District 12 of the UMW. Allard is the first one of two campaign directors' of this reactionary outfit.

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CHICAGO VETERANS TO LEAVE ON BONUS MARCH TUESDAY

CHICAGO.—Plans were nearing completion today for a grand send-off of the delegation of World War veterans which is to leave Chicago Tuesday morning, May 31, for Washington, D. C., where they will present demands for immediate payment in full of the soldiers' bonus.

The Chicago veterans will assemble Tuesday morning at 10 A.M., daylight saving time, at Grand Crossing and 75th St.

Win Knitgoods Strike; Beat 25 Per Cent Cut

NEW YORK.—The strike conducted by the Knitgoods Department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union against the "D. & F. Knitting Mills" 34 East 4th Street, was settled yesterday afternoon. The firm withdrew the wage 25 per cent and agreed to the recognition of a shop committee.

The strike against the Sioux Knitting Mills, 500 Seventh Ave., against a 15 per cent wage cut in progress. The workers are enthusiastic and are determined to win their struggle.

A meeting of active knitgoods workers will be held in the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St. today at 1 o'clock. This meeting will take up the further preparations for the mass strike. All knitgoods workers are called to come without fail.

"The labor movement will gain the upper hand and show the way to peace and socialism." LENIN.

It is expected that more than 500 ex-servicemen will be in the delegation when it leaves Chicago, at other points along the route delegations will join the main body.

The following statement in connection with the march was given out by Leslie R. Hurt, general secretary of the Workers Ex-servicemen's League.

"We are forming a United Front of veterans belonging to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans of the World War and unaffiliated ex-servicemen. We will depend upon the city authorities along the line of march to provide us with food and shelter and the trip will be made via the 'box-car route.'"

"We deplore such articles as that which appeared in the editorial columns of the Chicago Tribune, issue of Wednesday, May 25, captioned, 'If this is a Lark, what is a Riot?' We demand that the Tribune shoot square with the veterans of the World War."

Before the end of the week, or next Monday a delegation from the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will appear before the City Council with a request that the council memorialize Congress to pass the bill providing for immediate payment of the bonus. This delegation will also visit Mayor Cermak on a like mission.

The general public has been invited to come out and give the boys a hand when they leave Chicago next Tuesday morning. It is expected that thousands will respond to this invitation.

BONUS BALLOT

I am in favor of cash payment of the bonus to all veterans

I am in favor of a veteran's march to the capitol at Washington

Name

Address

City State

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What Our Readers Say on the Election Campaign

"A Job for Everyone" Is Universal Slogan Party Should Use

New York.

Dear Comrades:

I agree with Comrade Strobel of Detroit in his criticism of the Party slogans and platform as too negative. I think the Party needs some students of psychology as well as politics and economics.

A worker's reaction to any political platform is "What will I get out of this," and what they want today is a job, and I believe that the foremost slogan should be "A job for everybody." A corollary to this might be for unemployment insurance BUT something for nothing is so foreign because the workers have been bilked so much by reformers that in the present state of affairs unemployment insurance just sounds like an-

other pipe dream. They know that the cities, states and national government is hard up and what business men they have come in touch with have reiterated so often how near broke they are that it just sounds unreal to them because they can't figure out where the money is coming from.

Go out into the streets, the halls, the factories, wherever there is a worker to listen and plant in their minds that under Foster there will be "A JOB FOR EVERYONE." Tell them how it can be done, where the money is coming from, how slums will be torn down and decent living places for the workers will be provided, that the children must be taken care of.

That is the only slogan that has universal appeal to all workers. Chauvinism, imperialistic war, to 90 per cent of the workers are just words that they don't know the meaning of. I don't say they should be elim-

All readers of the Daily Worker are invited to write their opinions and suggestions about the Communist Party Election Campaign Platform published in the issue of April 28, and a-out the campaign generally. A 'es will be written by comrades of the Central Committee answering, summarizing and making use of the suggestions received in the letters.

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