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# FOSTER AND FORD FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT IN REVOLUTIONARY FIGHT ON HUNGER AND WAR

## Struggle Against Imperialist War on Memorial Day

In their Memorial Day ceremonies today American capitalists and their henchman politicians will utter lying, deceptive phrases over the graves of those who fell in the Civil War, in the Spanish-American War of 1898, and in the World War. Memorial Day is a day of unrestrained jingoism for the imperialists and their spokesmen.

The Young Communist League today leads workers in demonstrations against imperialist war and the war lords of America.

Against imperialist war the Young Communist League raises the revolutionary standard of the class war!

These ceremonies occur on the eve of the most frantic and gigantic preparations for a new world war.

War is already on in the Far East. The Japanese militarists are acting as the spearhead of world imperialism in a shameful and merciless robber war against China and for armed intervention against the Soviet Union and its successful Socialist construction. Japanese troops are already within "less than thirty miles of the Soviet border" and continuing their advance! An emergency session of the Japanese Diet has been called to appropriate \$60,000,000 for the next seven months of the war.

The mass fight against imperialist war must be made today and every day!

American imperialism is playing a leading role in the organization of the anti-Soviet war front.

The United States is helping Japan to recruit White Guards in this country for use against the Soviet Union. American financiers are helping to raise funds for the White Guard forces. The United States munition industry is being mobilized for war. Huge shipments of munitions are being sent every week to Japan for use against the Chinese people, against the Soviet Union. The entire United States battle fleet is mobilized in the Pacific. Congress has recently passed a huge appropriation for the army. The War Department has announced plans for the training of 250,000 men this summer.

The sweeping victories of the Chinese Red Army in Central and South China have alarmed the imperialist robbers. A conference of the United States, Japan, France and England is being arranged at Shanghai. Its main purpose is to extend, with the help of the Kuomintang militarists, the armed intervention against the revolutionary struggles of the toiling Chinese masses and the Soviet Union as a prerequisite to the division and looting of China.

The struggle for the re-division of the world is on. It is a struggle primarily directed against the working class, against the Soviet Union and against the rising revolutionary struggles of the Negro and colonial masses.

It is on the background of these war preparations and the actual war already begun in the Far East that the capitalists and their politicians are today engaging in peddling a combination of patriotic and pacifist phrases and demagogic pleas for "peace" at their Memorial Day ceremonies. At the same time they are using these ceremonies to push their moral and political preparations for war.

These are working class sons in the graves, working class victims of the mad slaughter carried on by capitalism for power, profits, markets and new colonies. And the same capitalists and their politicians who today prate their lying hypocrites are engaged in a savage war against the working class, a war against their standard of living, against their very right of existence, a war carried on in the factories, in the capitalist courts (Scottsboro, Tom Mooney, Orphan Jones, Edith Berkman, etc.), by brutal police attacks on strike struggles, increased lynchings and persecution of Negroes, jailing and frame-up of militant workers on murder charges (Kentucky, Ohio, etc.) and the callous sentencing of millions of destitute unemployed Negro and white workers and ruined farmers to slow starvation.

The capitalist war offensive is a continuation and widening of the capitalist hunger and terror offensive against the toiling masses. Today they have sentenced millions to starvation. Today they are destroying thousands of tons of food in the mad effort to maintain their profits. Tomorrow they will attempt the wholesale destruction of millions of human beings.

The war of 1898 was fought, the bourgeois politicians told the masses, to free the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico. Today, the populations of these countries find themselves more enslaved than ever. The World War, we were told, was a war for democracy. It was a war for profits, a war that extended the tentacles of American imperialism all over the capitalist world. American imperialism fattened upon the blood of millions, first by furnishing credits to the Allies to enable them to purchase munitions in this country, and later by actively participating in the war in order to protect their loans to the Allies.

While the capitalists and their politicians are shedding crocodile tears over the graves of the sons of workers, two significant events are taking place today. In Chicago, the revolutionary delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party have laid plans for strengthening the workers' counter-offensive against the capitalist hunger, terror and war offensive.

Today, also, the working-class youth are mobilizing throughout the country in militant celebrations of National Youth Day, as part of the mobilization of the working-class against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

These two significant events show that the working class is taking up the challenge to the capitalist offensive of wage cuts, hunger, terror and war. The workers are moving forward, under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League to counter action against the capitalist attack.

From the Communist National Nominating Convention and from the Youth Day celebrations today, we must go forward to more vigorous struggles, against the capitalist terror and war preparations, for the release of the Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney and all class war prisoners, for the defense of the Chinese People and the Soviet Union, for the defeat of the imperialist war drive.

## Shoe Strikers Will Parade on Tuesday

NEW YORK.—The Strike Committee of the Andrew Geller Shoe Shop is planning a solidarity parade Wednesday. All strikers and shoe workers should march with them.

The action of the police around the Williamsburg strike area is becoming more vicious. At the Paris Shoe, Ingraham St., the police actually prohibit anyone from walking through the block. Many of the strikers and also passersby were arrested for this.

One of the Italian organizers was beaten up last week by a Tammany dick near the strike headquarters.

Friday a striker of I. Miller shoe shop was arrested and held for 24 hours and is now framed-up on a

charge of assault. His only crime was visiting the Bridge Plaza Court, where the Geller strike chairman was tried on this day and sentenced to five days in jail or a fine of \$25, which the Shoe Workers' Industrial Union paid.

Four workers of the Municipal Shoe, also in Williamsburg, were beaten by detectives and gangsters. In this factory about 50 per cent of the workers are out and are calling the rest to join in the struggle against a 10 per cent wage-cut, lay-offs and discharges. For the crime of organizing workers against starvation conditions the police with gangster terrorism and bulldoze the shoe strikers.

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## JAPAN RECRUITS WHITE GUARDISTS FOR WAR ON USSR

Japanese Consul in Prague Issues Visas, Funds

FRENCH MILITARY AIDS

"L'Humanite" Exposes Wide Recruitment

Alarmed by the growing protest of the American working-class against the co-operation of the Hoover Wall Street government with the Japanese militarists in their drive for war on the Soviet Union, officials yesterday attempted to cover up the true significance of the rapid advance of four Japanese armies on the Soviet frontiers. A Washington dispatch to the New York Times reports unnamed Washington officials as declaring:

"You may go down the line in predicting that those Japanese forces are not aimed at Russia and will not clash with the Russians."

This is plainly a move to disarm the vigilance of the American masses who are sympathetic with the Soviet Union and are opposed to the plans of world imperialism to plunge the whole world into a new and more frightful slaughter than that of 1914.

Cable by Inprecorr

PARIS, May 29.—The orders sent out by the General Staffs of the white "military unions" dispatching former Tsarist officers to the Far East is taking place on an increasing scale, according to the French Communist paper, "L'Humanite".

These officers are to be placed under the orders of General Dietrich, who is collecting men and funds at Shanghai, South China, under the protection of the American, British and Japanese imperialists.

"L'Humanite" further reveals that the Japanese Consul in Czechoslovakia is issuing visas to former Tsarist officers to go to Manchuria for use against the Soviet Union. Podolkin also entered into negotiations with the representatives of the white "military union" in Latvia.

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"L'Humanite" also reveals that the former Tsarist naval officer Alexander Podolkin made a trip from Paris to Latvia for the purpose of recruiting white emigres to go to Manchuria for use against the Soviet Union.

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## 1 Reported Slain In Fight With 25 Nicaraguan Guards

Stimson Arranges to Dispatch More U. S. Marines

Following upon the heels of the recent fighting between National Guardsmen, officered by United States Marines, and Nicaraguan peasants, another clash occurred in Chimalatal near Santa Barbara, it is reported from Managua. One "insurgent" was killed. The National Guardsmen outnumbered the "rebels."

The report from Managua contradicts Stimson's statement that American marines were not engaged in any drive against the Nicaraguan peasants. It is officially reported that Stimson concluded with Rear Admiral Woodard the arrangements for the reinforcement of the United States Marines already numbering one thousand in Nicaragua.

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James W. Ford



## Vote Communist for These Demands!

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Wm. Z. Foster



## Unemployed Insurance for Jobless; End Exploitation

The Communist Party calls upon the millions of workers and farmers, Negro and white, and particularly those rank and file workers who are now misled by the leaders of the Socialist Party and the A. F. of L., to rally to the fight for these demands. The mass fight for these demands can alone develop effective resistance to the starvation and war program of the capitalists.

The fight for these demands, as proposed by the Communist Party, means even more. It is the starting point for the final victory of the toilers, for the establishment of the workers' and farmers' government in the United States. This is the workers' way—the revolutionary way out of the crisis.

The Communist Party proposes an organized mass struggle for the above immediate demands of the workers, as the first step toward the establishment of a revolutionary WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT.

Such a REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT alone can free the masses from misery and slavery by taking over and operating the big industries, trusts, railroads and banks.

Only such a government can open up every idle factory, mill and mine, and put the workers on their jobs again producing the goods which are needed for a hungry, starving population. Such a government alone can immediately seize and distribute to the hungry masses the enormous stores of food-stuffs now kept locked up in the warehouses, thus caring for the masses and creating a great demand for new production. It alone can open up the millions of houses, now held empty by greedy private landlords, and provide comfortable housing for the millions living in cellars, sewers, the disgraceful public lodging-houses and the terrible "Hoover cities" of the homeless unemployed. It

## (Highlights of Draft Platform Brought Before the National Nominating Convention by the Communist Party)

can immediately feed, clothe and house all the workers and put them busily at work reproducing all things necessary.

There is plenty and to spare for all. It is held away from the toilers by the capitalists as their private property and for their private profit. Only a revolutionary Workers' and Farmers' Government can break through this paralysis of the capitalist crisis and start economic activity going full speed for the benefit of the masses of workers and farmers.

This is proven by the experience of the Soviet Union. There the workers seized power in the revolution of 1917. With the government in their

hands the last remnants of capitalism are being uprooted, socialism is being built. The first Five Year Plan is now being successfully completed; unemployment has been completely eliminated; wages are being steadily increased; the material and cultural level of the masses is being raised; no crisis such as in capitalist countries has affected their programs; the second Five Year Plan is about to begin. The Soviet Union stands out as proof that the workers can rule, not only in their own interest, but in the interest of all those who are oppressed by capitalism.

## OLD PARTIES SERVE CAPITALISTS

The capitalist parties—Republican, Democratic and Socialist—together with their A. F. of L. henchmen—will each appear in this election campaign in different garb; each will pretend to offer a way out

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## Walker's Brother, Called Graft Link to Mayor, Gone

NEW YORK.—Mayor Walker's brother, Dr. William H. Walker, has mysteriously disappeared since May 19, and up to this time has not been found to testify in the Hofstadter Committee hearings on graft in New York. He seems as hard to find, although he holds a responsible city office, as is the mayor's secretary, Sherwood, who will not appear to explain a \$700,000 secret account and \$960,000 stock deals which he made, on a salary of \$10,000 a year. There is some evidence to indicate that Mayor Walker shared in the use of the Sherwood account.

Shared Commissions  
A city hall hanger-on named Scanlan drew commissions for the sale of equipment to the city. Scanlan testified that he got a \$10,000 commission for sale to the city of some Butler vacuum street sweepers, which, an engineer of the Comptroller's office says are, so far as he knows, the "worst equipment manufactured."

Scanlan admits drawing a check of \$6,000 on this \$10,000, and this

check has been traced to Sherwood's account, the secret account in question. There is proof that Dr. Walker got half, in a devious round-about way, of two commissions paid to Scanlan on purchases of equipment.

There is a further charge made by other witnesses, that Dr. Walker, the mayor's brother, besides holding a nice job as medical examiner of the Board of Education, headed a group of six physicians who had a monopoly of treating injured city employees, and also did a big business with private insurance companies.

Scanlan testified on May 19, and Dr. Walker hasn't been seen since, though he agreed the next day over the telephone to come and testify.

The Hofstadter hearing will be resumed on Tuesday, 5

## 15,000 AT COLISEUM SHOW TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM

Carry Communist Candidates in Triumphant Parade Around Hall; First Time Negro Runs for Vice-President of U. S. A.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Swinging and surging through the giant Coliseum last night, 15,000 Chicago workers and worker visitors from other parts of the country, and over thousand delegates to the National Nominating Convention cheered for half an hour following the nomination of Willis Z. Foster for president of the United States and James Ford for vice-president.

Hundreds of red banners were flying throughout the hall, carrying aloft on their shoulders both candidates of the Communist Party. Hundreds of workers, men and women and children stormed towards Foster and Ford as they were borne around the Coliseum and sought to grasp the hands of the Communist standard bearers in this election campaign.

Over the heads of the crowd, the red festooned hall was flaming with banners calling for "Fight Against Imperial War", "Negroes and White Workers, Unite and Fight", "Defend the Soviet Union", "We demand Unemployment Insurance", and other similar slogans.

Just before the Coliseum meeting opened, the Chicago Police Department's "Red Squad" entered the hall, and was met by booing and hissing from the whole audience.

Earl Browder of the Central Committee of the Communist Party opened the Coliseum meeting with an address outlining the Communist Party struggle to win unemployment insurance and relief, and to stop wage cuts, in the present economic crisis. Browder summarized his own keynote speech which had been delivered in the morning at the opening session of the convention, and told the huge crowd of the adoption of a platform of class struggle at that session. (Extracts from the platform are published elsewhere in this paper.)

Browder introduced B. D. Amis, a Negro worker and delegate from Cleveland. Amis proposed Foster as nominee for president of the U.S.A. in the Communist election campaign and said:

"The savage offensive of the imperialists is not limited to attacks on the economic standards of the workers, but is extended to a vile onslaught against the political rights of the masses. The imperialists of the world are feverishly preparing a new war, a slaughter of the workers and poor farmers, an attack on the Soviet Union, and the partitioning of China. The Communist Party puts forward a program of working class against the capitalist class, a fight to the bitter end for the overthrow of capitalism."

Amis told of Foster's long revolutionary record, of the struggles all over the country he has led, of the Great Steel Strike and his active present leadership of the Trade Union Unity League. He then proposed his name as nominee for president, and the hall broke into wild cheers, and singing of The

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# Scottsboro Mother Greets Convention

## Mrs. Wright Cables from Austria of European Workers' Denunciation of Lynch Verdict

From Austria comes the following greeting from Mrs. Ada Wright to the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party, opening today in Chicago. Mrs. Wright, who is the mother of two of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys facing electrocution in Alabama, is touring Europe in connection with the world-wide mass fight against the lynch verdicts.

"To the National Nominating Convention,  
"Communist Party,  
"Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

Greetings. Tremendous militant response of German workers for the struggle against lynch justice in the United States should spur American workers to greater efforts.

I greet the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party as marking an intensification of the

campaign for the liberation of the Scottsboro boys facing electrocution on June 24, of Tom Mooney enduring life imprisonment, and of all class war prisoners.

"The socialists and the fascists are the most active enemies in attacking the Scottsboro defense campaign here in Germany.

"Great demonstrations, mass meetings, already held in Altona, Hamburg, Dortmund, Dusseldorf, Solingen, Darmstadt, Halle, Berlin, Aue, with plans for Stuttgart and Hanover. We are carrying campaign into Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, France and England.

Forward for great international solidarity of the world's working class! Labor's protest alone can free the Scottsboro boys and all the class war prisoners!

(Signed) "ADA WRIGHT."

# RELIEF AT ONCE TO DECIDE FATE OF BEET STRIKE

## Governor's Agent Tells Growers to Shoot Down Pickets

**BULLETIN**  
DENVER, Colo., May 29.—In Aronah growers have organized to shoot pickets. Samuel Lee of the State Law Enforcement Department openly announces that he has advised growers to shoot at anyone coming on their fields to picket. Lee was sent into the strike area by Governor Adams. Many of the most active pickets thus menaced are women and children strikers.

DENVER, Colo., May 29.—The strike of the 18,000 Colorado beet workers is now in the most critical stage. It grew steadily last week, particularly around Fort Lupton, where 150 struck as soon as four carloads of pickets came in, and others followed. In the Northern field, the German and Russian beet workers are walking off even where there is no picketing. Very successful meetings were held in Fort Morgan, the German-Russian center, and the strike committee has been strengthened by new delegates. In Hillrose a meeting of 125 took place and 100 were poor tenant farmers who are now being involved in the strike.

The propagandists of the sugar companies has been shown up, the fascist "Spanish-American" leaders who fought the strike have been exposed, preachers who denounced the strike from the pulpit have been silenced by the spontaneous outburst of resentment among their flocks.

The beet is already three times the proper size for thinning and are being choked.

But inability to furnish relief is already causing some breaks in the strike: some are being starved back to work. In Johnstown, even at the beginning of last week, the starvation was absolutely tragic. Strikers, almost dying on their feet, were dividing their one tortilla (a kind of pancake of flour and water) between the members of a whole family. The Red Cross cut off the government dole of flour from the strikers. These people had been living on this meager help, and are now literally starving.

Lack of relief and evictions are particularly bad around Greeley and it is impossible to raise much money locally, since the only farmers who are sympathetic are those that are starving themselves and the merchants and most of the townspeople are tied up with the sugar companies.

During the heavy rains of the last two days strikers have been evicted in many places and their furniture dumped in the ditches alongside the road.

The question of relief within the next few days is absolutely decisive. If some food or funds with which to buy food come in the strikers will surely win. If no more comes in than has been coming the strike will be broken in the very near future. So far not one tent has arrived for the evicted families, though some are on the way. If these tents and others get here in time, the strike will be greatly strengthened.

Sent food packages AT ONCE to United Front Relief Committee and the Workers' International Relief, 1154 Eleventh St., Denver, Colo. Send money, checks, etc., and all mail to P. O. Box 2023, Denver, Colo., for W. I. R. and Relief Committee.

The terror is increasing and there are no funds for defense of the arrested workers.

Organizers Garcia in Greeley and Vega in Aronah are held incommunicado for deportation and on criminal charges.

Six strikers in Greeley have been sentenced to 30 days each under the state anti-picketing law. Pat Toohy of the Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union appeared in their defense and forced the withdrawal of additional charges of "intimidation, trespassing and disturbing the peace."

**Church Strik-Breaking.**  
In Longmont, home of Thomas Mahoney, Catholic welfare agent who has had to admit starvation and peonage conditions in the beet fields, the Catholic clergy nevertheless attacks the strike and raises the "Red issue." Speakers have exposed this propaganda as a strike-breaking tactic by Mahoney and have explained to local strikers the whole method of insuring their own control of the strike through freely elected united front strike committees, chosen by all the strikers without regard to politics, religion or union membership.

**LIBERATOR OFF PRESS.**  
The new issue of the Liberator is off the press. This issue is a special national nomination convention issue and it contains very important material on the election campaign. Rush orders immediately to the Liberator, Room 201, 50 East 13th St., City.

**FOSTER AND FORD ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES IN TOMORROW'S ISSUE.**  
The speeches delivered at the Chicago Nominating Convention by William Z. Foster and James Ford, respectively Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates of the Communist Party, will be printed in tomorrow's Daily Worker.

Workers are urged to read these two important documents in the Daily Worker.

# SOVIET YOUTH PARADE ON MAY DAY



Above is a partial view of the hundreds of thousands of Soviet young workers who paraded past the reviewing stand in the mighty May 1 demonstrations in Moscow. Today, all over the United States, tens of thousands of young workers are also marching and demonstrating against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union.

# 100 Delegates of Northern N. Y. for State Convention

## Workers Rally to Communist Campaign in Communities Where Relief Is Cut Off

NEW YORK.—From the Buffalo District comes report of over one hundred delegates being elected to the State Nominating Convention to be held in Schenectady, June 19, at the call of the Communist Party. These delegates will represent very important up state sections where the conditions of the workers are miserable. Even less is being done for the workers in that part of the state as any unemployment relief than in any other part of the state.

Some form of work relief was once given in some parts of the up-state section, but as in Elmire, for instance, this relief is being cut off, the local administration using convict labor on the roads. At the same time, these very same officials help raise the false cry of convict labor in the Soviet Union in order to prejudice the workers against the Soviet Union, and help prepare the grounds for an attack against the only workers' fatherland—the only country where there is no unemployment.

Workers are responding with great enthusiasm to the call of the Communist Party, and all very willingly give their signatures to help place the Communist candidates on the ballot. But since the territory is large, this very important section cannot be covered by the workers

# PICKET TUESDAY AT REMINGTON

NEW YORK.—The strike of the Remington-Rand printing workers continues strong with vigilant picketing going on every day at the plant in Brooklyn and at the central offices and at downtown show rooms in New York.

Almost every trick possible has been employed by the bosses to break the strike, but each meets with dismal failure. The hoax of closing down the plant has not fooled the strikers, the hiring of scabs through the Academy Agency and the Employing Printers' Association proves futile, due to good handling of the scabs. Only one scab is now working. In order to acquaint the jobs printers with the fact that a strike is going on, a leaflet, drawn up by the Printing Workers' Industrial League and approved by the strikers at their meeting, will be distributed at vantage points to answer the agency's statement to printers that "It is just a job." Threats of hiring gangsters to break the strike fall on deaf ears and the sentiment of the strikers is ably expressed by one: "We'll die picketing if necessary."

A relief committee of two will be elected Tuesday to handle a few needy cases and to care for distribution of food while on picket duty. The committee will work with another committee of two from the Workers' International Relief, which has already arranged for a dramatic group to put on plays at the meetings to keep up the fine moral of the strikers. An affair is also being arranged for.

All workers who can be urged to come to Flatbush Ave. Extension, near Tillary St., Brooklyn, Tuesday morning to picket the plant. Get off at Myrtle Ave. on the West End Line.

**PAY \$1.97 A WEEK**  
One dollar and ninety-seven cents for 55 hours of back breaking work in sweatshops is the sample of a wage paid in Connecticut needle trade shops according to Commissioner of Labor Tone of that state.

**NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES EAST SIDE-BRONX**

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# N.Y. WORKERS TO FIGHT AGAINST WAR PLANS, SAT.

## Thousands Expected to Demonstrate for the Defense of USSR

NEW YORK.—New York workers will pour into the streets this Saturday in vigorous protest against the criminal war plans of the imperialists, against the rapid drive of the Japanese imperialists, supported by the Wall Street government, for armed intervention against the Soviet Union. The demonstration will take place at 12 o'clock noon at Whitehall and South Streets.

Four Japanese armies are rapidly advancing on the Soviet borders. One army is already reported within "thirty miles of the Soviet border." From all quarters come admissions of the sinister significance of the Japanese troop movements.

In China, the imperialists have called a conference for the purpose of pushing through the partition of China. As a prerequisite they are preparing for more open armed intervention against the Chinese Soviet districts than ever before.

Workers! Rally to the defense of the Chinese people! Defend the Soviet Union! Demonstrate against imperialist war on Saturday. Organize United Front anti-war committees in your shops and organizations to prevent the shipment of arms against the Chinese Revolution and the Soviet Union!

part of the workers to return the furniture of Otto. He was evicted from his second floor apartment one day last week. The workers failed the first time because they were outnumbered by the police. On Saturday about a hundred workers marched on the headquarters of the Unemployed Council to the evicted workers' home. At once six police squad cars armed with machine guns were rushed to the scene and the cops went pell-mell about clubbing and beating the workers.

The Unemployed Council calls on all workers of Brooklyn to rally in greater numbers to stop evictions, to protest the vicious clubbing tactics of the Tammany police and to demand the immediate unconditional release of the jailed workers.

**AMUSEMENTS**

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# Youth Demonstrate Today Against War Raging in Far East

In scores of cities throughout the country, tens of thousands of young workers, farmers and working-class students began their two day series of parades and demonstrations intended as a specific youth section against the robber war now being waged on the Chinese people and the ever sharper danger of armed attack on the Soviet Union.

The climax of the Second National Youth Day demonstrations against militant war and for defense of the Soviet Union will come today when the young workers will parade and demonstrate their determination to struggle against the impending world war in opposition to the jingoistic capitalists.

Decorations Day parades staged by the For the second time in as many years, the youth will come out on to the streets in militant demonstrations against imperialist war. These demonstrations bear a struggle character

from the very outset by reason of the attempts of the boss controlled city governments to prohibit them in many places.

Special efforts have been made by the city governments in Duluth, Lawrence, San Diego to crush the Second National Youth Day demonstrations by refusing permits. In Detroit, Mayor Burphy has arranged for a huge Decoration Day parade of over 20,000 members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other patriotic organizations in an effort to offset the work that the Young Communist League together with the Communist Party has done to rally the youth against imperialist war.

Despite these open and concealed efforts to break the National Youth Day demonstrations, the young workers are rallying in ever greater numbers to the call of the various United Front National Youth Day committees.

# CAROL KING, LAWYER, PROVES BERKMAN DEPORTATION ILLEGAL

NEW YORK.—That Edith Berkman, 23-year-old strike leader of the National Textile Workers Union whom Secretary of Labor Doak has been trying for seven months to deport to Poland is not deportable is proved by the latest researches into the question. Edith Berkman was twice arrested, each time for leading a strike, and after the second time has been held without bail, under conditions which have caused her to contract tuberculosis. The federal district and circuit courts have persistently contended that she is deportable to Poland because she belongs to a militant union but they have not considered the question—Can she be deported to Poland?

According to an interview with Carol King, who has contributed a special article on the Berkman case to the monthly bulletin (June) of the International Juridical Association, Edith Berkman cannot be deported to Poland, the country, where she was born, because of treaty provisions which exclude her permanently from Polish citizenship.

Edith Berkman's case has brought prominently to the fore the question of the possibility of deporting Poles long resident in this country," says Mrs. King, who is a well known practicing attorney of New York. Miss Berkman's record shows her departure from Poland to have been in January, 1921.

The courts have recognized for some time that our lack of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union rendered impossible the deportation of aliens born in the territory now comprised within the U.S.S.R. (Petition of Brooks, 5 Fed. (2d) 238, D.C.D. Mass.—1925; Ex parte Matthews, 277 Fed 857, D.C.W.D. Wash.—1921.)

There remained the problem of aliens born in what was then Russia but is now part of Poland. For a time our courts held such persons could be sent back to Poland under the terms of the immigration act (Mensevich v. Tod 264 U.S. 135-1924.)

Recently, however, it has come to be recognized that when an alien left what is now Poland prior to the treaty of Riga, March 18, 1921, and never adopted Polish citizenship he cannot properly be sent back to Poland. Generally consuls refuse passports in such cases but in at least one instance where the pass port was tardily issued the court refused

# Mattressmakers Union Affiliates With Trade Union Unity League

NEW YORK.—The Mattress and Spring Makers Union has voted to join the Trade Union Unity League. This union was formerly Local 33 of the A. F. L. Upholsterers' Union. About two years ago it was expelled in a struggle over per capita payments demanded by the international office. It then continued an independent existence. It has about 120 members.

The action taken to affiliate with the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union of the T. U. U. was taken at the last special meeting which was well attended and the vote was taken only after a full and free discussion. No one voted against the resolution to affiliate and only two abstained.

# What's On—

**MONDAY**  
Members of the W. I. E. Band, which will play in the National Youth Day Parade, are to report with instruments at 6 W. 135th St. at 12 noon sharp.

The Photo Section of the Workers' Film and Photo League will meet at 16 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m.

The special National Youth Day issue of the Young Worker is now ready. Unit organizers of the Y. C. L. are to see that their units get their papers.

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Food Workers' Industrial Union has arranged the first of a series of cultural and educational events at the union headquarters, 5 E. 19th St., at 8 p.m. The program consists of Labor Sports Union exhibition, John Reed Club artists and a talk on the election campaign by a leading member of the revolutionary movement. Admission is 15 cents.

In the Daily Worker of May 18th a short item appeared crediting a \$25 donation from Chicago to the bakers' group of the J. Feinbush Bakery, Commerce. Feinbush is not the proprietor of a bakery, but is the chairman of the bakers' group which collected and sent in the \$25 donation. We are glad to make this correction.

# Held to Break Strike.

The above shows that the holding of Edith Berkman in the courts is simply a brutal means of keeping inactive a courageous and valued leader of the working class, while, in the meantime, slowly killing her off.

Demonstrations and constant mass pressure are required to force the Republican Party Secretary of Labor Doak to release this girl. Send resolutions of protest to Doak, at Washington, and to Commissioner of Immigration Anna Tillinghast, at Boston. Send copies to the Daily Worker.

# GOVT FAILS TO HALT VETERANS BONUS MARCH

March Committee Sets Up Headquarters; to Demand Bonus June 8

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—With war veterans from all over the country converging here in a giant march to demand immediate payment of the long-dormant bonus, General Glassford, Washington's police chief, and the capitalist press continue a frenzied campaign of slander against the veterans with the obvious aim of distracting the veterans' just demands for their back wages.

**Set Up Headquarters**  
The Provisional Bonus March Committee, which is leading the march, set up headquarters in Washington yesterday at 905 1 St. N.W. Representatives of the Provisional Committee and the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League will demand housing and food for the veterans while in the Capitol. The veterans will present their demands to Congress June 8.

General Glassford wired Governor Ritchie of Maryland not to transport the veterans through the state unless they agreed to stay in Washington only 3 hours. An unattached group of three hundred veterans, however, are proceeding through the state of Maryland and are expected to arrive in the Capitol today.

**Protest Charity Slop**  
Veterans already in Washington protested Saturday against the charity slop that was given to them by the local agencies and compelled the Washington officials to promise to bring out rolling field kitchens and to see that the men were properly fed. The veterans said that they will confine their protests until they are given the proper care.

Mass pressure of the veterans has also caused Washington to arrange lodging for the ex-soldiers already in the Capitol and for the group which will arrive today. Demands have been made on the War Department for bedding for the men.

**Cops Fire on Vets in South**  
NEW ORLEANS.—Police attacked a group of over 400 world war veterans with tear gas and fire arms when they boarded a freight train here May 28 bound for Washington to demand their back wages. One shot was fired by the police at the veterans group which was composed of Negro and white ex-soldiers.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—A delegation of 200 veterans of the world war is making final preparations to leave here Friday, June 3, as part of the National Bonus March to Washington. The veterans sent a wire to Governor Roosevelt demanding state transportation for the delegation and preparations are being made for a delegation to present a petition to the railroads Tuesday demanding box cars to carry the marchers beyond the state line.

A mass meeting of veterans is called for Tuesday night where the final plans for the march will be laid down. A send off demonstration and dance will be held for the veterans Thursday, June 2.

# THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION OF TEXTILE UNION, JULY 2ND-4TH

BOSTON, Mass., May 27.—The Third National Convention of the National Textile Workers Union will be held in this city on July 2 to 4. It will be primarily an organization convention. The call for the meeting, issued by the National Bureau of the union points out that in the two years since the Second Convention the NTWU has led huge strike struggles, and its influence has spread throughout the field, but that it has not grown as it should have.

"We are calling our Third National Convention now so we can prepare ourselves nationally for the coming struggle; so we can check up on our own forces and our ability to meet and cope with these struggles coming," says the bureau.

**Mill Is Basis**  
The basic plan of the organization of the convention will be on the mill representative plan. This means that delegates MUST be elected by members, and from members, of a given mill.

No delegates elected at general membership meeting will be seated at the convention. All delegates must represent members of a group of workers from the factory in which they work.

The representation will be as follows:  
One delegate from every local, or group of members, and one additional delegate for each 25 members or more.

**Fraternal Delegates**  
Textile mill workers, not members of our union, or members of Independent Unions and fraternal organizations may elect delegates on above basis and will be seated as observers with voice but not vote.

All election of delegates must take place during the month of June. Only those members, who buy a Convention Stamp are entitled to vote for delegates to the convention. Convention Stamps may be bought at the meeting where the election of delegates takes place.

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Rooms are needed for students of the Central Training School for six weeks beginning June 15th. Party members and sympathizers who can accommodate without charge one or more students during that period, please report immediately to—  
Specify whether male or female  
**THE WORKERS SCHOOL**  
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# WAGES IN SAN PEDRO CANNERIES DOWN TO STARVATION LEVEL

## Women Forced to Work at High Speed; Many Receive Only 60 Cents a Day

SAN PEDRO—The one time so-called prosperity of the port of San Pedro is no more. Throughout the port you can see bare masts of ships, "tied up," left to rot. Why?

After repeated wage-cuts the cannery workers' standard of living has now reached starvation level. The few men left who were getting fifty cents an hour, who haven't fired out and rehired at the new rate of 35 cents an hour, are now getting forty. If the machinery stops five minutes, they are docked from half an hour to an hour, not to mention blowing of the whistle eight to ten minutes early.

**Sixty Cents a Day**

Experienced women packers and cleaners are forced to maintain a very high output, that only those well-experienced can equal, to make 35 cents an hour. Otherwise they are discharged. New women often work at day and only make 50 or 65 cents. They are told to "get their money."

Their working conditions are the most brutal ever. During most of the season they must wear rubber boots and aprons. Owing to the present speed-up and stink of rotten fish, it is not uncommon to see the women faint from exhaustion. At no time these poor workers average more than three days a week. They must report to work every day, spending fifty cents whether they work or not. They are often kept waiting all day and then to come back tomorrow when they may get in two or three hours work. At other times they may work sixteen or eighteen hours in one day.

In the French Sardine Cannery,

the conditions are worse than in other canneries. In this cannery the women who cannot maintain a certain output, that allows them 35 cents an hour, are given 25 cents an hour. Even at this rate they have to work very fast or they are discharged.

The manager and secretary, Bogdanovich and Jackish, a couple of model slave-drivers, along with their flunkies, the foremen, are trying to install a King Alexander regime. If they succeed, they will be shooting the workers down in the street for not being able to pay their taxes.

**Fascist Club**

The cannery bosses actually force these poor women who are trying to support families, to buy tickets to the Jugo-slav club dances. This Jugo-slav club is a very strong fascist organization. The workers are forced to participate in its activities where they are taught that their first duty is to the kings of industries.

Here in San Pedro hundreds of families are left destitute. Hundreds of workers are living on what fish they can get from their friends and fishermen.

Workers, the bosses are organizing, even the churches are banding together, the shipowners are merging, large corporations are drawing together to freeze the small can out. The rich are getting richer, the poor poorer. This later class should by their plight and support the Communist Party, the Party of their class.

Organize into the revolutionary unions, the unions of the Trade Union Union League.

Join the Marine Workers Industrial Union.—Delegate No. 436.

# A. F. of L. Helps Cut Lathers' Wages

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SHEBOYGAN, Wis.—Lathers International Union No. 299 of the A. F. of L. took a second cut in wages which now amounts to a 33-1/3 per cent cut within six months. On October 1, 1931, their wages were cut from \$12 per day of eight hours to \$10 and on May 1, 1932, another cut of \$2 per day bringing the wage down to \$8 per day of eight hours.

Militant workers of the organization fought during 1930 to bring the

knowledge. They even went to the extreme of violating their local constitution to gain their ends.

The lather as a tradesman receives less work days per job than any other craftsman, and yet they cut wages saying that it will stimulate building.

There are over 2,500 unemployed in Sheboygan, any one with a little foresight can see that there will not be a building boom for some time to come. The little money that some workers have saved up, they are hanging on to because they do not know whether they will be the next ones to be laid off.

The lathers of Local No. 299 have not earned enough in the past two years to pay a year's rent, and yet the officers of that local, through the soft soap talk of the Chamber of Commerce decided that wage cuts would create more building.

When militant workers try to present a demand for unemployment insurance they call them "Reds" but things are now taking a new turn since the last wage cut and already the members are seeking advice from their Red members.



wage up to \$12 per day for metal work. The local officers called special meetings and kept slicing the wages without the militant workers' consent.

# Garbage for Workers in New Haven

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., At the Weston St. public dumps here men can be seen at work with knives on rotten potatoes, lettuce, carrots and other refuse that is dumped here.

They work diligently all day cutting out the bad parts and putting the better parts in bags. This they bring home to feed the little children.

The government expects these little children to grow up and do the dirty work for the capitalists. There should be no need of anybody eating garbage at this time. If the food was handled right this would not happen. But under the capitalist system it will never be any other way. Only Communism will bring to the workers food and a better life.—W. L.

# Underwear Not in Style, Says Relief Head

Woodbridge, N. J.

Daily Worker:

I want to express my opinion on a few things I heard in reference to the New Jersey relief. I am out of a job and have to live on charity.

First I went to the relief station today and of course, we have a very wealthy woman by the name of Boynton at the head of the relief station. Many of the workers asked for stockings and underwear. She said that she was not going to hand out any more underwear and stockings. She said it is the style to go without these items of clothing now.

When I came up to get my food ticket I asked for a suit of underwear. Mrs. Boynton got up and made another speech. I told her that we workers were tired of joking and asked her if she practiced what she preached.

She admitted that she had on underwear and did not intend to go without any. This also gave me a chance to explain the capitalist style—wage-cuts, starvation, etc for the workers.

The workers here are indignant over the way we are being treated.—J. C.

# Factories and Homes Destroyed by Owners

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MCKENNA, Wash.—Fine homes and factories are being destroyed here by the capitalists because they are no longer profitable to the owners.

At McKenna, Wash., the owners are tearing down a very large combination Saw Mill and Shingle Mill which was in good condition and plenty of timber all in close proximity to the plant, by this method they say they will save taxes and insurance, etc.

In Grays Harbor County property owners are tearing down nice homes

as they say they are no renters, so by doing so they save taxes and other expenses.

Many others in other lines are doing likewise, some who own large store buildings state they will never pay another cent of taxes.

For many years the criminal property owners of this country have been



cries, the reds will destroy society and its institutions, and today you see them tearing down the things that society will need, when it is organized to create wealth for the good of all, instead of a few parasites.

A United States of Soviets under the leadership of the Communist Party is the only way to stop the criminal destruction of property which the people need.

# TERROR IN ST. JOSEPH

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—We had our local election conference here May 15. The police attacked the meeting and did their best to antagonize the workers. On May 13 the police arrested a local comrade for speaking to a mass meeting of workers. We are having some terror here. But we are organizing to fight against it. The local charities are broken down.

L. V. M.

# JAPANESE MOVING NEAR SOVIET BORDER

Troops Press East and West of Chinese Eastern and Down the Sungari Valley.

# DANGEROUS SITUATION SEEN

Tokyo Denies Seeking to Buy Share of the Railroad—Britain Wounded by Spy Near Harbin.

This clipping from the N. Y. Times, of May 27 speaks for itself. It shows that the advance of the Japanese imperialists toward the Soviet border has been so steady and rapid that even the capitalist press can no longer deny it.

# 14 MISSING IN KENTUCKY

Delegates Started to Chicago; 2 Got Thru

(By Special Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Seventeen delegates from Harlan and Bell Counties were selected by the Kentucky coal miners to represent them at the National Nominating Convention called by the Communist Party. Three of them are Negro workers.

Seventeen delegates departed from their homes to meeting places near Pineville last evening. Two of them arrived, one after spending twelve hours in the Knoxville jail. Frank Burns, mine leader, is still in the Knoxville prison, held on \$500 bond.

Fourteen miners, who got into cars near Pineville and set out toward Chicago, are missing. A detailed search by Bige Wilson, delegate from Middlesboro, Bell County, and Paul Wilson of the National Miners' Union, have failed to reveal their whereabouts. The fourteen missing men have not returned to their homes. Their wives and families have had no word from them since their departure. They have not come to the meeting places.

**"Not Intimidated."**

This is the story told by the two delegates who succeeded in breaking through the Kentucky terror. They were asked what, in their opinion, had become of the other delegates.

"Were they kidnapped, do you think?"

"We don't know. We wouldn't like to say that."

"Perhaps, then, they were intimidated."

"No," said Bige Wilson, Kentucky miner. "No, they weren't intimidated. You kaint intimidate these Kentucky people as long as they is one alive."

"And you can depend on it that if them fourteen men come through at the point of a gun they will be here at this Convention if it's human possibility."

# A. F. L. THREATENS CLEANERS WITH STRIKE-BREAKING

Pittsburgh Strikers Firm; Militant Picketing

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—Julius Weisberg, of the Jewish Daily Forward, yellow socialist paper, was proposed Saturday by the employers as acceptable to them as "impartial" chairman in the settlement of the cleaning and dyers strike here in four of the largest plants of the city.

The strikers are led by the Cleaners and Dyers Industrial Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, and will undoubtedly reject Weisberg.

**A. F. of L. Threatens**

At the height of the struggle, the American Federation of Labor has attempted to step in. Friday, Harry Teris, assistant business manager of the Teamsters Union announced that he was out to get the drivers into his union, and that he "could" put on members of his union to drive the trucks of the struck plants.

Friday night, a joint meeting of the executive committee of the two organizations met. There were five workers on the Teamster's executive committee and four paid officials.

After hearing the reasons for the strike explained, of the necessity for an industrial union and their determination to keep it an industrial union, the workers from the Teamsters Union were visibly swayed, and were undoubtedly responsible for the position taken by the business agents that they would not attempt to break the strike at the present time.

Saturday night the executive committee of the Cleaners and Dyers Industrial Union were called once more with the bosses to discuss once

# UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE FOR JOBLESS; END EXPLOITATION

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of the crisis beneficial to the masses; each will freely promise jobs and plenty to the workers if elected. But behind all their false promises and all of their apparent differences, the workers must see their reactionary actions while in office, their brutal attacks on the workers and their protection of the rich. The workers must see that these parties have been and are now the defenders of the capitalists and the bitter enemies of the workers.

Leading the attack against the workers is the Hoover government, with its bi-partisan coalition of Republican-Democratic parties. Composed of rapacious profit-seekers, loyal agents of Wall Street, corporation promoters, and the biggest capitalists themselves (Mellon-Hoover-Smith-Raskob-Young et al), these partners in the robbery of the masses seek in the coming elections to again ensnare the masses in the age-old swindle of "turning out the Republican rascals" only to replace them with their Democratic twin brothers.

In order to trick those workers and farmers who are no longer fooled by two-party fakery, NEW demagogy and promises are being indulged in to make the masses choose between "Progressives" and "Reactionaries" within the two open capitalist parties.

But this is merely the division of labor between two parts of the same gang of swindlers, who are working together on one platform, which is the capitalist way out of the crisis.

The so-called Progressives have exactly the same reactionary program as Hoover, the program to lower the living standards of the masses in order to raise the profits of the capitalists. The "progressive Republican," Pinchot, asg overnor of Pennsylvania, dries through the wage-cuts against miners, steel workers and all others, with the same ruthlessness as Hoover does nationally; his state troopers kill strikers and unemployed workers just as effectively as his "reactionary" brothers. The "progressive Democrats," Roosevelt and Ritchie, starve the unemployed and club strikers, smile upon the lynching of Negroes and dispossession of bankrupt farmers, the same as any "reactionary."

The difference between Progressive and Reactionary is merely on the surface, for purposes of demagogy, to hide the same basic program of the capitalist way out of the crisis.

Openly supporting the Hoover program, is the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor. It fights against the workers and for the capitalists on every essential point. It fights against Unemployment Insurance, against the bonus for the ex-soldiers, it prevents strikes and signs agreements for broad wage-cuts, it fights for huge grants of money to the corporations and taxation of the masses, it supports new laws to help build greater giant monopolies, it helps prepare imperialist wars, especially the war against the Soviet Union. Through its deceitful "non-partisan" policy of "reward friends and punish enemies," it delivers the workers gagged and bound to the Republicans and Democrats, "pro-

ment. Militant picket lines are effectively stopping business from coming into the struck plants, as well as stopping scabs from working.

**Strip Scab Naked**

Of the 15 girls who worked in the Liberty Cleaning and Dyeing plant, Friday 13 stayed home Saturday. It is not definitely known whether the other three are actually working or not.

Fifteen militant women pickets met the fifteen scabs as they attempted to enter the plant. One woman scab was stripped naked—the escaped with a black eye finally. The cleaners and dyers are determined to win their strike for union recognition, its right to hire and fire and better hours.

Picketing continues at all the four struck plants—the Liberty, Paulson & Dutch, Consolidated and Iron City. Cleaners and Dyers.

gressives" and reactionaries, in order to further confuse and divide the working class. It decks itself out in "victories" like the so-called anti-injunction law, which fastens injunctions and "yellow dog contracts" eer more firmly upon the workers than ever before.

The reactionary officialdom of the American Federation of Labor is an agency of capitalism among the workers for putting over the capitalist way out of the crisis.

The Socialist Party, together with its self-styled "left wing"—the Muste group—is the little brother of the American Federation of Labor. Its special task is to cover up the same program with the mask of Socialist phrases, and thus to prevent the awakening workers from organizing for a really effective struggle. It supports capitalist monopoly and trustification under the hypocritical slogans of "nationalization of banks, railroads and mines" through the capitalist "nation." It covers the worst capitalist robberies as "steps toward socialism." It fights against the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, and puts forth its own demagogical emasculated proposals to keep the workers from fighting for their demands.

Against all these parties which openly or hiddenly attempt to force through the capitalist way out of the crisis, the Communist Party calls upon the workers and farmers of America, white and Negro, to rally for the struggle against starvation and war, for the immediate demands stated above, for the revolutionary way out of the crisis.

These measures represent what a large majority of workers and farmers WISH TO HAVE NOW. These things can only be gotten by fighting for them. They cut across the capitalist way out of the crisis, because they do not take into account capitalist profits, for which the capitalists and their lieutenants will fight to the death.

The Socialist Party is openly recognized by the capitalist press as the Third Capitalist Party, which more and more becomes equally respectable in capitalist society with the other parties, as the capitalists more and more need it to fool and trick the awakening workers.

Even to force concessions NOW from the three capitalist parties, there is no weapon so powerful as a vote for Communism and participation in the daily struggles led by the Communist Party.

Every worker and workers' organization which is ready to fight for the immediate demands is invited to be represented in the Communist Campaign Committees which will organize and conduct this campaign.

Support the Communist Election Campaign. Rally behind its platform and candidates. Make this the starting point of a gigantic mass movement against starvation, terror and war. Resist with all your energy and strength the brutal attack of the capitalists. Fight for unemployment insurance, against wage cuts, for relief for the farmers, for equality for the Negroes, against the murderous capitalist terror and against the plans for a new bloody imperialist war. Resist the carrying through of the capitalist way out of the crisis. Fight for the workers' way — for the revolutionary way out of the crisis—for the United States of Soviet America.

**VOTE FOR THE WORKERS' CANDIDATES — THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATES! VOTE COMMUNIST!**

**MORE STEEL WORKERS FIRED**

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BALTIMORE, Md.—The workers at the Bethlehem Steel plant are very angry over the 15 per cent wage cut. Already 1500 men have been fired since the cut went into effect.

G. S. G.

# Ford's Biography Tells Now Negro Worker Revolted

JAMES W. FORD

JAMES W. FORD, Communist Party candidate for Vice-President of the United States and former postal worker in Chicago, was born December 22nd, 1893, at Pratt City, Ala., of working-class parents. Lyon Ford, his father, who died in 1925, had worked 35 years for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., as a coal miner and in the steel mills. His mother, Nancy Reynolds, helped to supplement the meager family income by doing domestic work.

The earliest memory of James W. Ford is the LYNNING OF HIS GRANDFATHER, in Gainesville, Ga. His grandfather worked as a track walker between that town and Atlanta. He was an outspoken man and had many enemies amongst the foremen. One night he was attacked by a group of men, beaten and thrown into a pile of burning crosses. He was accused of "familiarity with a white woman," the usual excuse for lynching Negroes in the South. That left an everlasting impression on James W. Ford.

James W. Ford went to work at the age of 13 on a railroad track job at Ensley, Alabama, working variously as a blacksmith helper in a steel plant, machinist helper and also a laborer in a blast furnace side by side with his father. He worked his way through school, graduating high school in three years. While attending Fisk University at Nashville, Tennessee, and within a few months of graduation, he enlisted in 1917 in the U. S. army. Ford entered the signal corps service, in charge of radio and telegraph communication for the 85th Brigade of the 2nd Division in France. While over there he helped organize protest meetings against Jim-Crowism and mistreatment of Negro soldiers, especially frame-up charges of rape against soldiers in his outfit.

When he received his discharge from the army, and although expert as a radio operator and skilled in telephone communications, he could not find work. He finally found a job in a mattress factory in Chicago and then in the post office of that city as a parcel post dispatcher. He joined the Postal Workers' Union No. 1. He fought against the speed-up system and the bureaucracy in the union. He was elected "delegate" to the "Chicago Federation of Labor," where he carried on many struggles in the interests of Negro workers and for a general progressive policy. He was finally fired from his job for his activities.

Ford participated in the formation of the American Negro Labor Congress in 1925, and finally joined the Communist Party in the early part of 1926. He was elected delegate in 1927 from the Trade Union Educational League to the Fourth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions meeting in Moscow. At the congress he took an active part in Negro work and was elected to its Executive Board and General Council. He remained in Moscow for about nine months, working in the Negro Bureau of Labor Unions. He also attended as a delegate the World Congress of the Communist International in 1928. He was delegate in 1929 to the World Congress of the League Against Imperialism in Hamburg, Germany, and is at present a member of its Executive Committee. He was arrested in 1929 in New York City for leading a demonstration against the shooting of natives in Haiti by marines. Ford was secretary for one year of the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers and editor of the "Negro Worker." During 1931 he toured Europe in behalf of the eight Scottsboro boys, who have been sentenced to death by an Alabama Court.

Ford was deported from Austria in 1931 by the socialist chief of police, Graetz, for speaking in defense of colonial people, and is at present a member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

# Foster Biography Shows Life Time of Labor Struggle

WM. Z. FOSTER

FOSTER was born in Taunton, Mass., February 25, 1881. His father, a cab washer, was unable to give him more than three years of schooling before he was forced to go to work at the age of 10. Young Foster worked as a type founder, factory worker, steam engineer, sculptor, street car motorman, longshoreman, farmer and sailor.

He joined the socialist party in 1900 and was expelled in 1909 for his revolutionary activities. In the same year he was arrested in Spokane, Washington, for participation in a free speech fight. The following year Foster was a delegate to the Budapest convention of the Trade Union Secretariat, but was excluded because of A. F. of L. bureaucratic tactics. He remained in Europe 13 months studying the labor movement there. After his return to the United States he was instrumental in organizing the Trade Union Educational League and served as secretary of a committee to organize the packinghouse workers and as secretary of another committee which organized 250,000 steel workers.

Foster was the leader in the great steel strike of 1919 when 400,000 work-

# Foster and Ford Nominated As 15,000 Workers Cheer

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Internationale.

**Hathaway Names Ford**

C. Hathaway, Communist Election Campaign manager, then proposed Ford, a Negro worker, as nominee for vice-president, saying:

"The Communist Party is performing an act tonight never done before by any political party. It names as nominee for vice-president of the United States a militant Negro worker. This is not a vote catching device. We do it because it corresponds with the fundamental position of the Communist Party and of the workers supporting the Communist Party on the Negro question. We stand for complete unconditional equality for the Negroes—not equality in some narrow sense, but complete economic and political and social equality."

**Self-Determination for "Black Belt."**

Hathaway said the Communist Party demands the confiscation of the land of southern white landlords which has for years been tilled by Negro tenant farmers. It demands this land be turned over to Negro farmers as the only way to ensure economic equality for the tenant farmers. The Communist Party proposes to break up the present state boundaries and establish a state unity of the territory known as the "Black Belt" in which Negroes are in the majority in the population. The Communist Party demands that in this territory the Negroes be given complete right of self-determination.

**Ford Gets Ovation.**

Hathaway concluded his speech by proposing James W. Ford of Alabama for vice-president, and at this point the tumultuous demonstration of approval broke forth. Foster and Ford were unanimously declared nominees for president and vice-president of the United States in the Communist Election Campaign.

(Acceptance speeches of Foster and Ford had not arrived at the time of going to press, but will be published soon in the Daily Worker.)

**Delegates Arrested.**

Just as Browder finished his keynote speech in the morning session of the Convention, held in People's Auditorium, jammed with 1,200 delegates from all over the country, a telegram arrived stating that the Washington, D. C., delegation, consisting of four men and two women workers, had been arrested in Bedford, Pa., on its way to Chicago. This delegation was released after spending a night in jail, and having its belongings searched for "seditious literature."

**Kentucky Miners' Leader Reports.**

Bige Wilson, leader in the mine strike in Bell and Harlan counties, Kentucky, reported that he was the first to arrive of the Kentucky delegation of 15, and that the other 14 were detained somewhere in Kentucky. Deputy sheriffs were known to be hunting for the Kentucky delegation, and the members had not met him at the appointed place in Pineville to come together to Chicago. They were probably under arrest.

By acclamation, Tom Mooney was elected an honorary member of the National Election Campaign Committee, and wired his acceptance from his cell in San Quentin prison.

At the first mention of Edith Berkman's name, the convention broke into cheers.

**"Peace, Jobs, Bread."**

The demand for peace, jobs and bread was the center of Browder's keynote speech in the morning session of the convention.

"Only the Communist Party leads a struggle for the workers' demands for peace, jobs and bread," Browder began, and was interrupted by a wave of cheering coinciding with the entrance into the People's Auditorium of Foster.

**Browder Brands Socialist Party Traitors.**

"A huge vote for Foster and Ford and the Communist Party in the presidential election campaign," Browder went on, "will win many concessions from the capitalist class who are filled with deep terror when workers turn to Communism."

"The Socialist Party is the third party of the capitalist class," said Browder. "The Socialist Party is no more the party of socialism than the Democratic Party is the party of democracy. It is the third party of the betrayal of socialism."

**Worker and Farmer Delegates.**

The National Nominating Convention in Chicago was held at the call of the Communist Party, and was made up of delegates from unions, unemployed councils, workers' fraternal, defense, cultural, relief, ex-servicemen, Negro and language organizations throughout the country, and of delegates from united front conferences of these organizations held in the largest industrial cities. Farmer delegates came from united front conferences and farmers' organizations.

The vast majority of the delegates are not members of the Communist Party, but all are in favor of the election platform of the Party.

The convention will be followed immediately by a national tour by Foster and Ford, starting with Ford in Chicago tomorrow, and Foster in Gary, tomorrow. Foster speaks in Milwaukee on June 5, and ord on the same date in Terre Haute, Indiana.

# BONUS BALLOT

I am in favor of cash payment of the bonus to all veterans  MARK AN "X"

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

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

State .....

What outfit did you serve in? .....

What organization are you in now? Send this to: Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, 1 Union Square, Room 713.

ers laid down their tools.

In 1921 Foster went to Russia to attend various conventions, and upon returning joined the Communist Party of the United States of America.

He has twice before been a candidate for President, the first time in 1924 and again in 1928.

He served six months on Welfare Island in New York in 1930 for organizing and leading an unemployed demonstration in Union Square on March 8, 1930, where 100,000 unemployed participated.

An attempt to assassinate him in Carver's Hall in Chicago in 1928 failed. Foster was fired upon by

the attempt grew out of a fight between the Trade Union Educational League and the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L.

Last year Foster was a leading spirit in the strike of 45,000 coal miners in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields.

He is the author of the recently published "Toward Soviet America." Other books written by him are "The Revolutionary Crisis, 1915-20 in Germany, Italy and France," "The Railroaders' Next Step—Amalgamation," "The Bankruptcy of the American Labor Movement," "The Russian Revolution," "The Great Steel Strike" and "Misdeeds of Labor."

# DOWN WITH PASSIVITY INTO ACTION IN THE ANTI-WAR STRUGGLE

By F. BROWN

FOR months and months war has been going on in the Far East, without war declaration of any sort. Under the same banner of peace and order thousands of people were massacred, Japan is not only occupying Manchuria, but step by step is working feverishly to strengthen its military position in Manchuria, consolidating and widening the base for the attack against the Soviet Union. New divisions are sent in with the pretext of fighting "banditry." Russian white-guard bands are mobilized in the Balkans, in Czechoslovakia, and other countries and shipped to the Far East. At the same time, under the guidance of the French general staff the puppet states of the imperialists, the states of the western front are sharpening their weapons.

**Munitions For Attack On Soviet Union**  
The transport of arms, ammunitions, and raw materials for the preparation of ammunition, are following each other through the Pacific, through the Suez Canal, leaving the ports of the capitalist countries for the Far East.

The preparation for the imminent direct attack against the Soviet Union is openly admitted by the capitalist press. A new wave of slanders against the Soviet Union for the preparation to arouse public opinion against it is gradually mounting, and Pope Pius again, with the last encyclical, put the church amidst the vanguard of the imperialist bandits.

### "Releasing The Blow"

Capitalism is frenziedly seeking the way out of the crisis through war. While in certain limits "it is correct and indisputable that the contradiction in the imperialist camp hinders the onslaught on the Soviet Union," it is more than evident that side by side with these contradictions there exists the permanent tendency of a united attack of the imperialists against the Soviet Union and China. Japan is the spearhead of the world imperialism for the attack against the Soviet Union. In its war preparation Japan has the support of the world imperialist robbers, as is more than evident from the transport of ammunitions and raw material. The fact that Japan occupies Manchuria with the tacit consent of the imperialists, that battles are taking place daily, that the Japanese army is approaching closely to the Siberian border, shows that "we are not simply confronted with the preparation of a blow against the Soviet Union, but that the imperialists are already releasing their blow."

### Anti-War Struggle Still Agitational

When we examine the anti-war struggle of the world proletariat in general and of the United States in particular, our struggle against the Japanese imperialists—the invader of China, the spearhead in the attack against the Soviet Union—our struggle against the different imperialists at home, we must come to the conclusion that we cannot yet speak of a real anti-war struggle of the world proletariat, that we did not succeed in stirring the world proletariat in action in regard to the war against China, and the preparation of the onslaught against the Soviet Union.

In the United States, while during the last months we can register some achievements in the anti-war campaign (successful anti-war demonstrations in Washington, Chicago, Seattle, Frisco, and other cities, the First of May demonstrations, etc.) we must state that we are still far from having brought the anti-war campaign inside the factories, still far from having mobilized millions of workers in the anti-war struggle.

The last Party Plenum emphasized the role of the world proletariat in the struggle against imperialist war, in the struggle against the Japanese imperialism, against the United States imperialism which while feverishly preparing for war against its imperialist competitors, is above all, preparing itself for the attack against the Soviet Union.

While steps were taken to show to the masses that the world proletariat under the leadership of the Communist Party can become a decisive factor for the postponement of the imperialist attack against the Soviet Union, while we show to the masses that the anti-war struggle means the strengthening of the position of the Soviet Union and of the world proletariat, and the weakening of the position of the imperialists, we are still in an agitational stage of the struggle.

### Lack of Factory Work

From the District reports we know that in the last months hundreds and hundreds of anti-war protest meetings were held, indoor and outdoor, involving hundreds of thousands of workers. However, the meetings and demonstrations in front of shops can be counted on our fingers. Till now, not a single demonstration took place in front of ammunition plants, in front of docks at the departure of ships for the Far East, loaded with ammunitions, not one single concrete move was made to hinder the production of ammunition, to hinder the transport of arms to the Far East. And the war is going on already for months.

The anti-war campaign practically was not brought among the workers of the factories. No anti-war committees were yet established for the mobilization of the masses inside the plants, for leading them in the anti-war struggle. While workers correspondents from the ammunition plants through the Party press are notifying the Party and the American working class about the transformation of some of the industries to war industries, about shipments of ammunitions to the Far East—which shows the alertness of the most advanced workers inside the ammunition plants, among the longshoremen—we are still unable to give these workers direct guidance and organizational forms to the fighting spirit of the masses.

The slogan "Stop the Shipment of Munitions to the Far East" remains simply an agitational slogan along with the slogans for the defense of the Soviet Union, for the defense of Soviet China, etc. We cannot be satisfied only with repeating correct slogans which will remain expressions of protest when steps are not taken for developing a real struggle in line with the slogans.

### Shouting Slogans Not Enough

We cannot wait until war on the Soviet Union is actually carried on in order to mobilize the workers for the struggle. China already was attacked, Manchuria was seized, battles are taking place, the Chinese masses are defending their soil with their last breath—and we are

simply shouting slogans for the defense of the Chinese masses. But concretely, did we succeed in shaking the world proletariat, in organizing a real struggle against the Japanese invaders, against the imperialists at home? Did we hinder in the United States the transport of even one shipment of ammunition? Should we now be content to merely continue shouting slogans and organizing demonstrations? NO! This alone is not enough. Shouting slogans would mean opportunist passivity.

In the development of the anti-war campaign we must make rapid strides forward. We must develop our agitational campaign to a higher stage, at the same time we must give organizational form to our anti-war struggle. This struggle must already take concrete form. We must lead the proletariat into action for hampering the production of ammunition, for hindering the shipment of arms and ammunition to the Far East. Not only the Party, but the Marine Workers Industrial Union, the Metal Workers Industrial League, the Railroad Workers Industrial League, the left-wing of the parallel organizations in the A. F. of L., all mass organizations around the Party, must be in the forefront of the anti-war struggle to mobilize the masses and organize the anti-war struggle on concrete basis which must take the form of protest strikes in the war industries, in the docks, aboard the ships.

### Detailed Work—Checking Up

Their immediate task for all the districts is to immediately locate all ammunition plants in their territory, and select one or two of the major plants for concentration. An investigation must be made in all units, in the revolutionary unions and mass organizations led by the Party to find out all the available connections with the workers of the plant which will help us in the concentration, in the widening of our connections. In this manner we shall be able to establish the first groups of anti-war fighters inside and among the workers of a particular factory, the first anti-war committees. The task of the anti-war committees will not only be to know what is going on in the industries, especially in the ammunition plants, in the railroad centers, on the docks, but to discuss with the workers, to help them realize that war is going on, distribute leaflets and anti-war literature among the workers; to arrange with the district with the revolutionary unions shop gate meetings, anti-war demonstrations in front of the plants, to become the leading body of the anti-war struggle inside the plants.

Special attention must be paid to the chemical war industries, to the ammunition plants, to the reaching of the working women. Demonstrations of unemployed workers shall be arranged in front of the factories (objects of our concentration) to demonstrate the solidarity of the unemployed workers with the struggle of the employed against the bosses offensive on their standard of living, against the bosses preparation of a new imperialist war for the attack against the Soviet Union.

One of the aims of the demonstrations, of the anti-war mass meetings must be also the smashing of the illusions created by the bosses that war will bring back prosperity. War will give work to few, bullets for millions of workers and farmers, and profits to a handful of capitalists.

### Concentration In Anti-War Struggle

Because we are not working only towards future perspectives, and the war is going on in the Far East, ammunitions are produced day and night, arms and ammunitions are shipped to the Far East, the immediate concentration in important strategic plants, the establishment of the anti-war committees in the factories, in the trade unions, is of tremendous importance for the widening of the anti-war struggle.

The hindering of the first transport of ammunition, or the hampering of the production of arms and ammunitions thru protest strikes will give a tremendous example to the whole working class of the United States on how to concretely fight against war. The example of the protest strikes which developed into the great mass strikes in Germany, Austria, England, Italy in the period of the first intervention war against the Soviet Union showed us the possibilities on how we can also prevent in the U. S. the shipment of ammunition, on how we can slow up, stop the wheels of the monstrous machines for the production of war material, on how the American proletariat together with the world proletariat can become a factor for the postponement of war against the Soviet Union.

In Rotterdam the Chinese crew of the Laertes, and in Hamburg the Chinese crew of the Phoenix in the present war already prevented the transport of ammunition for Japan, giving a tremendous example to the working class of all countries of their class consciousness and on how concretely to fight against war.

### All Struggles NOT Anti-War

We cannot be satisfied with the theory that all struggles of the working class that are going on are already a fight against war. It is not only the economic struggles that we have to develop at this moment against the capitalist offensive on the standard of living of the American working class, and connect them with the anti-war struggle, but at the same time develop the anti-war struggle itself on a concrete basis. Now is the time that we must fight against all forms of pacifism, and passivity, spur the initiative of the masses, in this struggle, the initiative of each individual, each Communist, sympathizer, workers who are conscious of the necessity to fight against war in the shops, in the ammunition plants, in the docks, aboard the ships.

### Combating Capitalist Cunning

The American bourgeoisie is cunning. While part of it is talking about boycott against Japan it is making business with Japan. It is helping Japan directly, not only with the shipping of arms and ammunition, but also thru continuous shipments of raw materials—nitrates, cotton, etc. At the same time, the United States is oiling its own war machines.

Our task must be clear. The anti-war struggle must be intensified, must be brought among the workers of the industries. Our task is to mobilize millions of workers, to organize the anti-war struggle on such a basis that the proletariat will become the force which will break the grip of the imperialist bandits. This will be a concrete struggle against the American and Japanese imperialism, in defense of the Chinese people, in defense of the workers fatherland.



# The N. A. A. C. P. Prepares New Betrayals of the Negro Masses

By HARRY HAYWOOD

Article 2 (Conclusion)

THE fact that the N. A. A. C. P. is trying to save its face could not be hidden by even the most skillful of its speakers, Dr. DuBois at its 23rd Conference held recently in Washington, D. C.

DuBois, who made the key political speech at the conference, did not even mention the word Communism, but preferred to speak in a vague manner about the youth, of whom, he said, "we have completely neglected and have practically discouraged their participation in our organization." He talked about the "very severe criticism of the organization both from the inside and from the outside, etc., etc."

DuBois tried to create the impression that the Conference was about to make a complete turn, but he is cautious enough not to say in what this turn consists. He also admits that "of course the new policy will alienate some of our former white friends who have been supporting our organization, but the time is here when it becomes necessary to assert some independence."

Of course it is clear that these "former" white friends are precisely the imperialist bourgeoisie, which have in the past led the organization, and are still leading it, occupying the dominating positions in the leading committee, such as Spingarn, Mary White Ovington, Capper, etc. It is clear that the "independence" about which the elegant Dr. DuBois is suddenly concerned is, independence from the more open and brazen control of the imperialists over the organization. In other words, this control must in the future be in a more covered form in order to fool the masses.

### More Demagogy

The purpose of this demagogy about "independence" and DuBois' talk about the necessity of taking "more interest in the economic ills that affect the great masses of our people, is clear. The reformists betray understand full well that the old methods are no longer fit to serve the cause of their imperialist masters and, the imperialist bosses themselves, in the person of the white president of the N. A. A. C. P., Spingarn, are willing to cooperate in this deception of giving some "independence" to the organization. Spingarn in his own manner explains the aims of the white slave-drivers in permitting the N. A. A. C. P. to make these demagogic gestures. Spingarn stated at the conference: "The fight for equality of all races in America is a last stand against the centrifugal forces carrying us away from the American center, a plea for a spiritual home here in America for the highest hopes of all the races, white and black, that inhabit our continent."

What are these mysterious centrifugal forces of which Mr. Spingarn speaks so vaguely? These are the revolutionary forces, part of which is the liberation struggles of the Negroes. And what is this American center? This, in relation to the Negroes, is the vicious system of national oppression—denial of elementary human rights, imposition of lynch-terror, debt-slavery, chain-gangs, misery and poverty.

Spingarn in his speech also reveals the conditions under which the white imperialists permit the Negro reformists to "fight" the Southern slave-drivers and their system of lynching and Ku Klux Klannism. These conditions are: that the Negro reformist agents shall, while carrying on a sham battle against the Southern slave-drivers, at the same time try to undermine the faith of the Negro masses in Communism and in the Soviet Union. Thus Mr. Spingarn says: "Dictatorship is absolutely opposed to the American spirit. And in this sense the dictatorship of the dominant race in the South, under the leadership of the Southern bourgeois, is just as anti-American as the proposed dictatorship of an economic group in the Russian sense of the dictatorship of the proletariat." (Emphasis mine—H. H.)

Under the present conditions of feverish war preparations against the Soviet Union, it is clear what the above statement means. Spingarn's

remarks are merely part of the campaign carried on by the imperialists and their agents to undermine the growing influence of the Soviet Union upon the masses, to prevent the mobilization of the masses, and in this case the Negro masses, for the defense of the Socialist fatherland.

### Negro Masses Demand Action

But such phrases are not sufficient to cover up the dirt and filth in the arsenal of the N. A. A. C. P. betrayers. More demagogy is necessary. The conditions of the Negro masses are worsening from day to day. They are clamoring for relief from their misery. They are demanding action on the questions of their vital needs. What, then, do these fakers offer as a solution?

They come forth with the proposal for consumers' cooperatives in this period of excruciating misery. There is nothing new in this idea of cooperatives. It has been used many times in the history of all countries by bourgeois fakers to deceive the masses and to divert them from revolutionary struggles against their oppressors. The N. A. A. C. P. betrayers have eagerly seized upon this showman program. Most of the speakers mentioned this program. But it was most expensively elaborated in the speeches of George Schuyler and Abram Harris.

In order to understand the full treachery of such a proposal, it is necessary to realize that it is made in a period when the main cooperative movements in all capitalist countries are under the domination of capitalist trusts and monopolies, on the one hand; and on the other hand, when the Jim-Crow economic base of the Negro bourgeoisie is being shattered under the blows of the crisis with the Negro banks and other businesses being driven to the wall. The latest of these failures is the Douglas National Bank of Chicago, which closed its doors on May 20, 1932, while the Victory Life Insurance Company in Chicago is admittedly on the brink of disaster. In its report, of the failure of the Douglas National Bank, the New York Amsterdam News accidentally exposes the extent of the collapse of the Jim-Crow economic base: "The closing of the Douglas left the South Side (Negro section of Chicago—H. H.) with one bank. Two years ago there were 11, including the Binga State Bank, another Negro-owned institution."

It is quite clear, therefore, that the idea of consumers' cooperatives is advanced with a two-fold aim; to divert the growing fight of the Negro toilers for unemployment and social insurance, against wage-cuts, etc., into channels that will not endanger the existing capitalist order, on the one hand; and on the other, to strengthen the crumbling Jim-Crow economic base of the Negro bourgeoisie.

### So-called Cooperatives

In the same breath in which he advances his reactionary schemes, Schuyler says: "I personally advocate the violent overthrow of the system. But the time is not propitious." Therefore, argued Schuyler, the Negro cannot wait; they must proceed to alleviate their conditions by building up consumers' cooperatives, which, according to Schuyler, would "lay the basis for the building up of the new society in the framework of the old."

What does it mean to play with the slogan of "violent revolution" in an organization that invites the police to crush the growing resistance of the Negro toilers? In an organization that supports lynch-terror? To come out with phrases about "violent revolution" in such an organization is the worst form of provocation against the Negro masses. It is to prepare a blood-bath for the Negro masses. The masses, as Schuyler well knows, can fight only when they are organized and led by the Communist Party, the vanguard of the working-class.

The mouthing of such phrases by these fakers shows that they understand the desperation of the Negro masses in this period and are even now preparing the basis for the drowning of the growing revolutionary movement in blood. They are attempting to head the struggles of the Negro masses in order to head them. This is a new

# THE UNITED FRONT IN THE OHIO STRIKE

II (Conclusion)

THE strike-breaking role of the United Mine Workers of America can be brought home to the mass of the strikers only by the most skillful and determined work of our union. It is not enough to "let the UMWA leaders expose themselves to the rank and file." We must not underestimate these fellows. If they are to be exposed as strikebreakers before the whole working-class it is exactly our union that must tear from them their mask of false phrases about struggle, etc. Nor can this be done through agitation and propaganda alone, important as this is. It can only be done by so maneuvering as to place these people in a position where they are forced to expose themselves in action as opponents of workingclass unity, as the tools of the operators. This can only be achieved by a correct application of the united front from below.

### Scepticism in Ohio

Lack of confidence in and resistance to the union line in Ohio is most completely expressed by the first of the three "theories" we are examining namely that "it is impossible for us to take over the leadership of the present struggle in Ohio."

In the first place the whole question of independent leadership is here put incorrectly. We have no intention of going to the strikers with the declaration: "The UMWA is betraying your strike, as is proved by such and such actions of the leadership. Let us lead your strike and all will be well." Yes, this is a wrong conception of how to obtain the independent leadership of the struggle. Our policy in Ohio is quite different.

### What Must Be Done

The National Miners Union must above all come before the strikers as the only sincere advocate of real working-class unity in the strike. Due to mistakes already made in this strike many of the strikers are suspicious of us. They are inclined to believe the lies of their leaders that the National Miners Union has only one purpose in the strike, to disrupt the ranks of the strikers and thereby contribute to the loss of the strike.

How are we to break down these suspicions? By plunging boldly into active work in support of the strike.

Up to the present our principal activity has been to issue an entirely insufficient number of leaflets. We must change this.

We must break down in every NMU local the present resistance of sections of our membership to any active participation in the strike whatsoever. On the contrary the NMU and its membership and sympathizers must become the most active, the most militant, the leading fighters in the strike.

Our comrades must take the initiative in the organization of mass picket lines over the heads of the UMWA officials.

Our comrades must lead such picket lines and the mass demonstrations against terror, for relief for the unemployed, etc. In all phases of strike activity our comrades must prove to the masses of strikers that the NMU by no means held aloof from the strike, that on the contrary the NMU and its members are the most faithful and the best fighters in the interest of winning the demands of the strikers.

Second, it is necessary to convince the mass of the strikes that the first prerequisite for a successful struggle is the formation of a united fighting front of all those who are ready to conduct an honest struggle for the demands. The National Miners Union must take the initiative in proposing the means whereby unity in the ranks of the strikers can be achieved.

Third, we must explain to the strikers in the most simple and understandable terms the only possible basis for unity. We must expose the record of the UMWA leadership in the past, we must expose every concrete action of betrayal of the UMWA in the present struggle and then we must explain to the strikers that we will never unite with the UMWA officialdom for to do so means to unite on the basis of united strike-breaking.

We must explain that we are opposed to unity on the basis of a wage cut. That we will fight to the last against unity on the basis of a scale of 22½ cents a ton such as Van Bittner signed for in Scotts Run. We must make plain to every striker that we propose unity on the basis of a united fighting front of all strikers for the demands of the strike and against the operators and their tools, the UMWA leadership.

Fourth, we must show that all elements who wish to conduct an honest militant struggle for the demands of the strike can only be welded into one united fighting front by the setting up of a broad rank and file leadership representative of all such elements. We must show how the policy of leadership by committee appointed by Lee Hall, Cinque and Co. gives no representation to the vast majority of the strikers who are unorganized, gives no representation to the hundreds of NMU members who are involved in the strike and gives little if any representation to the rank and file members of the UMWA itself who have nothing to say in these appointments from above.

We must explain that it is impossible for those who have no voice in the selection of such committees to give them support. We must explain the opportunities for complete betrayal of the strike, for manipulation and secret agreements behind the scenes provided by the existence of

form of helping the imperialist bourgeoisie.

### Program Reactionary

Yet all the pseudo revolutionary phraseology cannot hide the reactionary content of the program and actions of the N. A. A. C. P. The proposed program of the conference—the "war on Jim-Crowism," "program for legal defense for the Negroes," "safeguarding prisoners against quick-trial injustice," etc., etc., reveals a continuation of the old reformist policies.

The entire program is aimed confusing and demoralizing the Negro masses. Its deliberate, cold-blooded purpose is to wreck the rising struggle upon the shallows of futile bourgeois reformism.

To sum up: The conference represents a desperate attempt upon the part of Negro reformists to revive bourgeois Nationalism among the Negro masses, on an extensive scale, as a counterpoise against the rising revolutionary national liberation movement of the Negro toilers.

This confronts the revolutionary workers, and especially the class conscious Negro workers, with the task of increasing, sharpening and improving their fight against Negro bourgeois reformism, as the main social bulwark of imperialist Jim Crow reaction among the Negro masses.

such committees. We must demand and fight for a leadership elected and controlled by the mass of the strikers; that is, rank and file strike committee. It must be made clear to every striker that during the struggle itself this is the only organizational form a real united front can take.

Such must be the basic line of our agitation and propaganda, of our NMU organizers, speeches, or our leaflets, of resolutions introduced on this question or that in strikers mass meetings, in local unions of the UMWA where we have influence, etc. The whole strike area must be flooded with such agitational material, bringing our true position home to every striker.

### Concentration Necessary

At the same time we must, in view of our few leading forces, concentrate on at first only three or four sections where conditions are most favorable to speedily put the policy into action. We must send a leading comrade into each of these sections to mobilize all local forces for the work and to lead the work itself. We have made a beginning in this, concretizing the policy in each instance to fit the needs of the particular section, and already we are meeting with some success.

Hand in hand with the struggle to wrest the leadership of the strike from the hands of the UMWA bureaucracy and to place it in the hands of broad elected strike committees under our general leadership, must go an intensified campaign of recruitment of new members for the NMU.

Already some three or four new NMU locals have been organized, not so much as the result of persistent work on the part of our comrades but because the men, many of them United Mine Workers of America members came to us and asked us for help in organizing locals in their mines. How much better results will be obtained when our union leadership and membership in Ohio is really mobilized for this task!

Finally, in the organization of united front relief activities we have one of our best weapons in the struggle against the UMWA fakers. A splendid beginning was made at the recent Workers International Relief conference in Yorkville where the number of UMWA locals represented outnumbered the NMU locals with delegates present.

Much can be done in the organization of the relief campaign in the strike area itself but it will fall of its fullest effect unless we show to the strikers in action that the WIR with the aid of the NMU is ready and able to mobilize workers from other sections for the support of the Ohio strikers.

This is a task not only for our comrades in Ohio but for the entire membership of our union and for the national organization of the WIR as well.

We conclude with this question from the Resolution of the Eighth Session of the RILU Central Council on the tasks of the revolutionary trade unions in America:

"One of the most important methods in organizing the working masses for the struggle and to undermine the influence of the TU bureaucrats and the social-fascists is the correct application of the united front tactic. The Revolutionary TU movement must take the initiative in carrying out the united front to the working masses from below, drawing them into the struggle, showing up the maneuvers of the reformists, particularly of the Mustekists."

This, then is the central task of the National Miners Union in Ohio today. With increasing emphasis it will become the central task of the NMU throughout the coal fields.

# Pamphlets Which Help in Shop Struggles

The Yellow Dog Contract, by Elliot E. Cohen, International Pamphlets No. 21 ..... 5c.

The Injunction Menace, by Charlotte Todes International Pamphlets, No. 22 ..... 5c.

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INTERNATIONAL Pamphlets, in publishing its latest two pamphlets on subjects of vital interest to workers engaged in shop struggles, is furnishing valuable ammunition in our day-to-day struggles against the employers and against the government which is their tool. This relationship between government and employer, in the struggles to keep the workers suppressed and unorganized is now better analyzed in these two new pamphlets, just off the press—The Yellow Dog Contract, and The Injunction Menace. An analysis is given in each of the use put by the boss and government of these two vicious weapons.

The history of the development of these weapons; and an analysis of the deceptive anti-injunction bill sponsored by the misleading American Federation of Labor showing that it merely strengthens this weapon of the employers instead of destroying it, are clearly brought out. The methods of the revolutionary unions in fighting these two great menaces confronting the workers attempting to organize, the struggle in mass picketing in defiance of the injunctions, show the sharp contrast between the misleading American Federation of Labor and the fighting Trade Union Unity League.

Profits and Wages shows the contrast between the shares of the fruits of industry as received by the employers and by the workers. It is a graphic exposure of the capitalist system, showing by hard facts and the increasing wage-cuts of the workers, and higher profits for the bosses. It should be of inestimable value for material for leaflets and shop papers issued directly for shops, and in combating the arguments of the bosses that the crisis makes it impossible to avoid wage-cuts.

Spying on the Workers exposes the methods used by the bosses in their highly developed spy system. It will be found to be of great practical help in defeating the capitalist spy in the shop and in the labor movement in general, and will be an eye-opener even to those workers who are somewhat familiar with this particular type of rat