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## VETS CALL MASS MARCH FOR BONUS

300 Delegates at Rank and File Conference Plan for Action

WATERS OUSTER NEARS  
Glassford Proposed as Dictator

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Three hundred delegates representing veterans from every state met today in the Fisherman's Hall, 320 "F" St. S.W., in the first rank and file conference of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces.

The conference is working out plans for an organized and militant struggle for the immediate payment of the bonus.

### Mass Demonstration

As the next step in the fight for the veterans' back wages the conference has called a mass parade which will culminate in a demonstration in front of the Capitol Friday. At this demonstration demands for food and no adjournment of Congress until the bonus is paid will be presented by a rank and file committee.

The conference today demanded that the \$100,000 voted by Congress for railroad tickets for the veterans shall be used for food and that the money shall not be deducted from the back wages of the vets but be taken from the profits of the rich men.

George Pace, commander of the 14th Regiment of the B.E.F., was chairman of the conference, Eicher, militant leader of the Workers Ex-

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## COPS SLUG AND JAIL TWO FUR WORKERS

Twenty Fur Shops Join in Strike Struggle for Increases

NEW YORK, July 13.—Police viciously attacked a committee of fur workers yesterday who demanded admission to a conference arranged between the Fur Manufacturers Association and Mr. Shore, so-called supervisor of the Furriers Joint Council who is planning a new list of sell-outs in the fur trade. Several workers were brutally beaten and two members of the committee, Eva Rosen and Julius Fleiss, were arrested.

When it was learned that Mr. Shore had arranged a conference with the bosses' association several hundred fur workers gathered in front of the offices of the association at 30th St. and 5th Ave. and elected a committee to represent them, amongst whom were many well known fur workers, including Julius Fleiss, Eva Rosen, Metz, Meyer Diamond and Sol Wolin.

### Calls Police

The committee proceeded to the office of the association to inform the bosses that Shore did not represent the furriers and had no right to speak for them. Mr. Greenburg and Mr. Kimmel, members of the association, which for the past few years has been the mainstay of the Joint Council, called the police who drove the workers out.

When the committee insisted that they were authorized representatives of the fur workers they were beaten by the police, who sent a call for additional police. Eva Rosen and Fleiss were slugged and arrested.

### Trumped up Charge

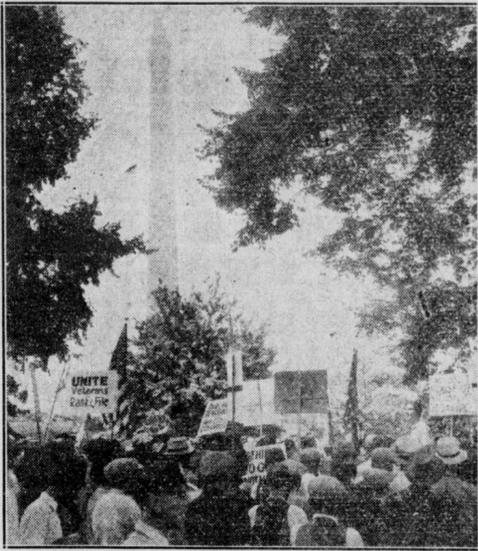
Eva Rosen was found guilty on a trumped up charge of disorderly conduct, despite the fact that all the evidence in the court showed that the policeman was the only who was disorderly. She was given a suspended sentence. The trial of Fleiss was postponed until next week.

### 20 Shops on Strike

The fur workers did not content themselves merely by sending committees but are showing by very definite action that they are determined to get the July raises and to establish union conditions, 20 shop strikes have been declared during the past two days.

Amongst them are some very important shops. Many employers, realizing the determination of the workers to get union conditions, are settling on the basis of increases, shortening of hours and general improvement of conditions. The plans are to triple the number of strikes as the season in the fur trade begins.

## Veterans Will March On Friday



A rank and file meeting of worker veterans near the Washington Monument. This group will lead a mass parade to the Capitol Friday to demand that Congress does not adjourn until the bonus is paid.

## ST. LOUIS WORKER TELLS HOW POLICE SHOT DOWN JOBLESS

Cops Fired from City Hall Building While Workers Assembled Peacefully

Foster to Speak in Turner Hall, St. Louis

### BULLETIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president of the U. S., speaks here tomorrow evening (Thursday) at Turner Hall, 1508 Chouteau Avenue.

### By AN EYEWITNESS.

Four unemployed workers in a crowd of thousands demonstrating with the Unemployed Council before the city hall, at 12th and Market Street, Monday, were shot down in their tracks by police sent out by the Mayor, Victor Miller, and the chairman of the board of Police Commissioners, Oliver T. Remmers. Scores of workers, women and children, both Negro and white, were gassed with tear bombs, clubbed, and trampled upon by a mob of 200 police armed beforehand with hundreds of gas-bombs and clubs.

Two of the workers are expected to die; at least twenty are seriously injured. At least forty, including ten women and girls, were immediately arrested, thrown into jail and held incommunicado.

### Committee Arrested.

4,500 members of the Unemployed Councils, and other unemployed workers, had gathered at 11 a. m. Monday on the steps and lawn of the city hall, demanding that immediate relief be given to the 100,000 starving workers in St. Louis. A committee of twelve had been appointed to present the workers' demands before the mayor and the board of aldermen. The city hall was packed with armed police. The twelve workers were immediately surrounded, although they had been promised a hearing beforehand, and were later arrested, and taken to police headquarters.

### Cops Open Attack.

The mass of men, women and children

## COX TRIES COVER UP FASCIST ATMS

Fears Effects of Mussolini Visit

In a move to cover up his fascist tendencies, Father Cox, Pittsburgh priest now traveling in Italy, has issued a statement denying that he visited Italy to seek Mussolini's advice on methods of introducing fascism against the American working class.

Cox, who admitted that he was seeking interviews with both Mussolini, fascist butcher of the Italian masses, and Hitler, aspirant for the role of butcher of the German masses, now declares he has abandoned his efforts to see Mussolini.

Cox is now trying to cover up his sinister designs against the American working class by slinging left phrases. He declares that he despises all dictatorships, and especially the fascist dictatorship. He tries to confuse the masses by attempting to place the dictatorship of the proletariat aimed at securing the victories of the working class in the same category as the fascist dictatorship of the big capitalists against the toiling masses.

## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN MINE FIELD

1500 Provident Miners Defy Naked Bayonets; Mine Shut Down

BIG FUND FOR GUARD  
Edict to Keep Miners from Mines

BELLAIRE, Ohio, July 13.—Though strict martial law was declared in Belmont County today, the militant striking miners are continuing their fight unafraid.

The declaration of martial law by Prosecutor Paul V. Waddell and National Guard Commissioner Colonel Shettler came as a climax to the terror wave which has been sweeping the Ohio coal fields.

Under the martial law the miners face all forms of intimidation and terror. Picket lines of any sort are prohibited within two miles of a mine. Ten thousand dollars has been voted to the National Guard for the purchase of guns, bullets, etc.

### Face Bayonets.

Fifteen hundred pickets covering Provident Mine defied the bayonets of the National Guard at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday. The workers resisted and would not disperse. An airplane was also used in attacking the pickets. Mines had to be shut down despite the protection of the one hundred and twenty National Guards armed to their teeth.

### More Jailed.

Eight miners were arrested in the early Tuesday morning struggle. They

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## Lay Plans for Injunction Fight

To Halt Outlaw Plan of Bosses

A call for the mobilization of all workers in a united front movement against injunctions was issued today by the Provisional Committee for the Anti-Injunction Conference. The anti-injunction law recently passed by Congress was exposed as a vicious act designed to suppress all struggles of the workers against the wage-cut campaign of the bosses.

It was pointed out by John Steuben, secretary of the provisional committee that every worker and every union is concerned in this fight against injunctions. He demanded that craft ideology should be broken in this fight.

"The injunction against the I. Miller shoe workers which is so drastic that it outlaws all strike activity, sounds a warning to the entire labor movement that unless the workers rally to fight this vicious weapon of the bosses every semblance of the right to strike, to organize, to picket, to assemble, and even to speak to the workers about their miserable conditions are being completely destroyed by injunctions," declared a statement issued by the anti-injunction committee.

A call to 15,000 Organizations

A call has been sent out to more than 1,500 organizations throughout the country. The New York District of the International Labor Defense fully and heartily endorses the fight and calls upon all L.L.D. branches to join in. A section demonstration will be held in New York City July 27. An Anti-Injunction Conference will be held July 28 at the Manhattan Lyceum at 8 p. m. to lay plans to continue the struggle.

## French Workers Greet N.Y. Press Conference

All Workers Called to Friday Daily Worker Meeting

PARIS, July 13.—The French workers correspondents have sent greetings to the co-operation of readers of the Daily Worker and the Daily Worker correspondents, to be held this Friday evening at 8:30 p. m.

NEW YORK.—The New York Workers Correspondence Group was organized at a meeting of workers' correspondents of all languages held last Monday night under the auspices of the Revolutionary Writers Federation. This Friday night, however, all readers of the Daily Worker,

## Unaffected by Crisis



William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and Martin Francis Ryan, treasurer of the organization, photographed at one of the many meetings of the Executive Council in Florida. Green yesterday called for a conference of industrialists to put over a new "stagger plan"—the current favorite wage-cut scheme.

## GREEN CALLS FOR WAGE-CUT PLAN

A. F. L. Council Rolls In Luxury

ATLANTIC CITY, July 13.—William Green, amiable friend of Herbert Hoover, and forty of the fat boys of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor opened a two weeks council session here yesterday, the purpose of which, we are given to understand, is to formulate a series of "new economic planks."

The first of these economic planks, as revealed in the first speech of Wm. Green, is the shorter work week plank—that is, a shorter working week for all the workers still employed accompanied, of course, with a shorter pay envelope.

Although Boss Green and his forty well-fed cohorts have labeled themselves as "representatives of labor," they have set up their headquarters far from the native habitat of the working people whom they claim to represent. They are ensconced at the luxurious Ambassador Hotel, where the minimum rate is \$8 per day.

They are being advised by over a hundred representatives of business who have the welfare of the bankers at heart.

To meet the present crisis the President of the A. F. of L. suggested that Hoover call a conference of all employing interests to work out a new and more vicious stagger (wage cut) scheme to saddle the burden of the crisis more firmly on the backs of the workers.

Not a word about unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses, not a word advising workers to fight the sweeping wage-cuts was uttered by the A. F. of L. President in his long speech. Only vague, meaningless words about a government relief bill.

He praised the bosses, denounced the action of the Detroit and St. Louis workers for their heroic mass fight against hunger and hailed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which gave millions to the bankers.

Workers of New York and vicinity—this is your chance to come forward with your ideas on what a workers' paper should be. Come to the meeting Friday night, on the second floor of the Workers Center, 80 E. 12th St.

## Bombing Laid to 'Reds' Is Work of Company Cops in South Bend, Ind.

Studebaker and Bendix-Stromberg Private Police Dynamited Plants Which They Were Hired to "Protect," Report Reveals

August 1 Anti-War Demonstrations Throughout U. S. Will Denounce Provocations and Mass Terror of the Bosses

## CANADA WORKERS SUPPORT AUG. 1st

Join World Drive On Imperialist War

OTTAWA, Can., July 13.—Uniting with the workers of the United States and other countries of the capitalist world in an aggressive drive against imperialist war, Canadian militant labor is organizing a Workers Economic Conference to be held here August 1.

### To Fight War

This conference, part of the International Day Against Imperialist War, is being held simultaneously with British Empire Economic Conference which opens July 15. Here representatives of the capitalists and financial magnates of British Dominions, colonies and the mother country will gather in order to find a scheme on how to patch up the crumbling parts of the once mighty British Empire. The conference at the same time is an indication of the growing Anglo-American rivalries.

J. H. Thomas, notorious betrayer of the British workers, representing "His Majesty's Government" at the conference, will demand that Canada buy coal from Britain—causing more unemployment against the miners of Alberta. Others will haggle away about wheat and other products.

### Miners Hear of U.S.S.R.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 13.—William Penn local 1393, of the United Mine Workers of America, at its regular meeting, listened to a report on the Soviet Union, brought back by Felix Onick, a young miner from Shenandoah Pa., who was sent as a delegate by some of the anthracite local unions to the Soviet Union for May First.

After the speaker concluded the

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## TO SPLIT LOOT OF U. S. TREASURY

Hoover Move Stops Congress Quiz

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—House Democrats yesterday responded favorably to Hoover's energetic move to hush up a threatened investigation of the raids on the U. S. Treasury by the big bankers and railroads. These raids were challenged by the Democrats as chiefly benefiting the Republican election campaign. Representative O'Connor, Democrat of New York, declared in the House that "the Republican campaign is financed out of the Treasury of the United States."

O'Connor said he made the statement advisedly. He held that the relationship between tax refunds to the big financiers and campaign contributions by these gentlemen to the Republican election campaign would afford proof of his statement.

### Democrats Soft Peddled

The Democrats had demanded investigation of these giant tax refunds and of the huge "loans" made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the big bankers and railroads. Hoover, in an emergency message to Congress, countered with the offer to the Democrats of equal control of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Thereupon, the Democrats satisfied that they will now share in the loot, soft-peddled their demands for investigations.

In an effort to cover up the stink they had lost, they joined with the Republicans in promising an "investigation" in December—after elections.

### Demand Insurance

While the government is handing out these huge sums to the bosses, millions of workers and their families are starving because the capitalist system can no longer afford them employment and the bosses and the government callously deny these workers unemployment relief.

## Utilizes Bomb Plots



William Nuckles Doak, head of the Department of Labor, which is carrying out a national deportation drive against militant workers, is utilizing bomb outrages by agent provocateurs to justify his attacks against the foreign-born.

## USED TO JUSTIFY ATTACKS BY DOAK

Deportations Followed "Red" Hysteria

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—William Nuckles Doak's Department of Labor was today confronted with the disagreeable task of admitting that recent bombing of factories in South Bend, Ind. for which "the Reds" were blamed—was the work of private detectives of the companies involved.

Murray W. Garsson, an assistant secretary to the deportation bureau, today reported to his chief that the bombing of the Studebaker and the Bendix-Stromberg plants at South Bend on June 3 and 4 was perpetrated by five individuals, two of them special policemen.

The investigation further revealed that one of the policemen admitted that he had "circulated scores of exaggerated reports among wealthy manufacturers at South Bend for the purpose of scaring them into believing that the Reds would kidnap their children, blow up their plants, and take them for a ride."

The five men, arrested, politely quizzed, and then released on their own bond, are William Vernon, chief of the special police "guarding" the Bendix plant; Gordon Joseph Miller, private detective for the Studebaker company; Britt Taylor, no official title, at whose home several sticks of dynamite were found; Wallace Woodward, and Walter Henderson, a former undercover man for the prohibition unit.

This gentle treatment accorded the provocateurs—so different from militant workers are involved—was explained away on the ground that there

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## JAPAN SEIZES RAILWAY DOCKS

Push Drive for War Against U.S.S.R.

Continuing their efforts to provoke the Soviet Union into war, the Japanese have seized half a mile of Chinese Eastern Railway waterfront docks at Harbin, Manchuria. The seizure was carried out by the Japanese through their Manchurian puppet government for whose acts the Japanese have attempted to disclaim responsibility. The Chinese Eastern Railway is jointly operated by the Soviet Union and China.

### Series of Provocations.

The seizure of the docks follows a long series of vicious war provocation actions against the Soviet Union. These acts include wholesale arrests and torture of Soviet citizens in Manchuria, the seizure of sections of the Chinese Eastern Railway for transportation of Japanese troops to the Soviet border and a tremendous troop concentration by the Japanese militarists directly on the Soviet frontiers.

The Soviet Union has consistently refused to be provoked into war. The present action is interpreted in foreign circles in Manchuria as a deliberate "test of the patience of the Soviet Union." It becomes increasingly clear that the Japanese militarists will not stop at provocative acts, but will proceed to actual invasion of Soviet soil in their determined drive to disrupt the Soviet Five Year Plan and force a war upon the Soviet masses.

### War Aimed at Workers.

This criminal drive for war is aimed against the entire world working class. An attack on the Soviet Union will not only menace the achievements of the working class in workers' Russia but will menace the lives of millions of workers throughout the world. A Japanese attack on the Soviet Union will be the signal that all the imperialist powers and the Tsarist White guards are waiting for—the signal for joint armed intervention against the Soviet Union and its successful Socialist construction. On August 1st mass demonstrations will be held against hunger and war throughout the world.

### Chinese Partisans Resist.

Press dispatches from Manchuria report a tremendous growth in the heroic resistance of Chinese partisans fighters against the Japanese invaders and their puppet Manchoukuo state.

In the meantime, the League of Nations "investigating" commission is in Japan hobnobbing with the Japanese militarists and fascists. A Universal Service dispatch admits that the commission has secretly converted itself into a white-washing commission aimed at finding a formula to legalize the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

## MANY STRANDED IN CONEY IS. FIRE

Workers Penniless As Bathhouses Burn

NEW YORK.—A fire which broke out last night in Coney Island and which was still raging as the Daily Worker went to press, resulted in 100 persons being hurt, and in thousands of bathers who jammed the resort being stranded without money or clothes.

Four solid blocks were devastated, with hundreds of restaurants and concessions destroyed, and thousands driven from their box-like "homes," and left penniless on the beach.

One thousand police who were relayed to the scene of the conflagration added to the havoc by their bulldozing tactics, herding the harassed workers and their families like helpless cattle.

## Factory Explosion Which Injured 15

NEW YORK.—A gas explosion caused injuries to fifteen persons, one an 18-year-old girl, when the roof and part of the front wall of a burning factory at 273 Powell St., Brooklyn, were blown out today.

The fire started in the Varsity Shoe Co. plant and ripped off the top of the building.

# 150,000 OUT AS STRIKE SPREADS OVER BELGIUM

### Government Turns Coalfields Into Military Camps in Effort to Crush Strike Struggles

Soldiers in Many Places Refuse to Fire on Workers Clashes with Police Increase

(Cable by Inprecorr)

BRUSSELS, July 13.—The strike wave of the Belgian workers has spread to the Soignies coalfield. In Nivelles Province and Brabant all enterprises have been forced to shut down. Miners of Herve Plateau have joined the strike following a meeting at which the miners drove out the reformists.

## FOR JOINT FIGHT IN PAINT STRIKE

### Left Wing Painters Call for Unity

NEW YORK, July 13.—All members of Painters' Locals affiliated with District Council were called out on strike today.

The Alteration Painters' Union, 1130 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, in calling for joint action, issued the following call to the District Council and all members of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America:

"Our organization, whose members work in the alteration line, having been informed of your strike call, propose to you joint action to organize the unorganized painters on the following basis:

"1. That a united front committee of equal numbers of both organizations be formed to carry on the strike.

"2. That the workers of struck shops have a right to belong to whatever organization they see fit, provided they stick together in the shop in the defense of their conditions.

"3. That shops thus settled shall have a shop committee elected by the workers to handle their own grievances. These proposals were approved at once.

A membership meeting held at Irving Plaza on July 13, 1932, and a committee of 15 has been elected to confer with you. This committee will appear upon notice by you or at the next meeting of your council."

## What's On—

Registration for the Summer Term of the Workers' School is now on. For information apply at 35 E. 12th St. Telephone AL 4-1199.

**THURSDAY**  
Council No. 35 of the United Council of Working Class Women will have a lecture on "The Importance of Organizing Working Class Women" at 951 Leggett Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

Workers are urged to join the Workers' Chorus of the International Branch of the F. S. U. The meeting will be held at Dewey Square Hotel, 201 W. 17th St., Room 321, at 8:30 p.m.

St. Vernon Branch, I. L. D., will hold an 8:30 mass meeting at 421 S. Eighth Ave., St. Vernon, at 8 p.m.

Edman Rolland Youth Branch, F. S. U., will have a Soviet Night at 4769 Bronx Park East at 8 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and all workers are invited.

A protest meeting against the Chilean terror will be held under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League and the Marine Workers' Industrial Union at Whitehall and South Sts. at 12 noon.

All workers with bonds, property, etc., are asked to come to the I.L.D., 285 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.

Volunteer workers are needed in the District I. L. D. office, 799 Broadway.

Headquarters of Section 15 have been changed. New headquarters are situated at 1209 Intervale Ave., 1st floor, corner of Home St., Bronx (Fremont St. Station).

Comrade Harry Raymond will speak on the Bonus March at the Intwbr Youth Branch No. 401, I.W.O., at 1015 East Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

The Mapleton Workers' Club will have a mass meeting at 2095 70th St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

Post No. 2, Harlem, Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, will have a meeting at their new headquarters, 117 W. 125th St., at 8:30 p.m.

A membership meeting of the International Workers' Order will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 68 E. Fourth St., at 8 p.m. Club meetings will be held every second and fourth Thursday at the same address until further notice.

A membership meeting of the Office Workers' Union will be held at Labor Temple, 342 E. 14th St., at 7 p.m.

Comrade Louis A. Baum will speak on the Scottboro case and the Dies Deportation Bill on the corner of Leonard and Boerum Sts., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Russian Williamsburgh Branch, I.L.D.

**FRIDAY**  
The Bath Beach Workers' Club will have a special meeting at 2273 Bath Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.

An open-air election campaign meeting will be held at Fourth St. and Second Ave. under the auspices of the Workers' Zankov Club.

A special membership meeting of the Metal Workers' Industrial League will be held at Irving Plaza, 12th St. and Irving Plaza, at 8 p.m. Election of delegates to district convention will take place. Every member is urged to be present.

The Unemployed Council of 53rd St. will have a concert and dance at 418 W. 53rd St. Admission is 25 cents.

The Red Sparks Athletic Club will have a general meeting at 350 Grand St. at 8 o'clock.

A very urgent meeting of shoe workers, members of the Workers' International Relief will be held at 16 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m.

An open forum will be held at the Irish Workers' Club, at 2072 Fifth Ave., at 8 p.m.

A symposium on "The International Student Movement" will be held at Community Church, 76th St. and Fifth Ave., at 8 p.m.

## Military Revolt Spreads in Brazil Against U.S. Tool

The military revolt in Brazil against the de facto regime of President Vargas continued to spread yesterday. The anti-Vargas forces in the State of Sao Paulo claimed the adherence of army heads in several other states in the movement against the pro-Wall Street government of Vargas. The revolt appears to be backed by British imperialism whose top Louis Prestes was driven out of office last October by forces led by Vargas.

The anti-Vargas forces have captured a munitions factory at Ploquette, 120 miles northeast of Sao Paulo and half way to Rio de Janeiro, seat of the Federal government.

Pedro de Toledo, who resigned as Federal Governor of Sao Paulo State to join the revolt declared yesterday that the movement was directed towards seizing control of the entire nation, rather than to set up a separate government.

## FORD SCORES JERSEY JIM-CROW

### Elizabeth Hall Jammed to Hear Candidate

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 13.—Turn Hall, largest political hall in Elizabeth, was jammed yesterday by an enthusiastic crowd at a campaign meeting addressed by James W. Ford, Communist candidate for Vice President, although cops had threatened the owner of the hall in an attempt to prevent the meeting.

Attended by about a hundred Negroes, the meeting proved one of the best yet held in New Jersey. Entire Negro families were present, emphasizing the important part which Negroes are beginning to take in the working class movement in Elizabeth.

Ford explained the program of the Communist Party, dwelling on the socialist betrayal of the workers. He told of the Party's activities in the struggle for equal rights for Negro workers.

Minnie Zuroff, candidate for mayor, and G. Edwards, Negro candidate for state senator, also spoke.

**25,000 Jobless.**  
Of a total population of 120,000, 25,000 Elizabeth workers are unemployed, according to the admission of city officials. The city relief agencies give scrip for food. The limit is \$4 a week, no matter how large the family of the jobless worker.

Six thousand Negroes are residents of Elizabeth, but most of them live in the Port, the slums of the city, where police brutality is greatest. Discrimination is rampant.

**Protest Jim Crowism.**  
A few days ago a white man was killed while parking at night near the city dump. He was with a 16-year old girl. Immediately sixteen Negroes were arrested at the dump, where they are forced to "live." Although police admit there is not a bit of evidence against these sixteen, they are still held on suspicion.

**Wage Cuts Rife.**  
Metals, chemicals, railway shops and needle trades are the chief industries of Elizabeth. In all of these workers have suffered wage cuts and unemployment.

The Singer Sewing Machine Plant, producing for war purposes, now employs only twenty per cent of capacity, and those it does hire are young workers at a weekly wage of \$3.

## LAUSANNE DEBT PACT A SHAM

### "Agreement" Is Not Binding

Under a heavy attack in the House of Commons, British Government spokesmen were forced yesterday to admit that the Lausanne "agreement" did not relieve the German masses of the burden of further payments of the huge war tributes exacted by the victor powers in the last World War.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was trapped into admitting: "If cancellation all around can be achieved, we cancel. If, on the other hand, cancellation all around is not possible, then we must wait and see what America may propose to use before we can decide what arrangements we can make."

Prime Minister MacDonald tried in vain to erase the effects of this damaging admission. With typical hypocrisy, the former shining light of the Second (Socialist) International, attempted to defend the sham "solution" with which the Lausanne conference ended its labors.

Lloyd George, leader of one section of the shattered British Liberal Party told the House that the "settlement" brought home by Mr. MacDonald was no settlement at all, since there exists another document that may render this nugatory.

The statements by Chamberlain and Lloyd George support the persistent rumor that in addition to the "gentlemen's agreement" there is still another secret agreement by which the Young Plan for sweating reparations out of the German masses would continue operative if the United States refuses to cancel the American war debts. This secret agreement is generally accepted as also aimed against the Soviet Union by forcing Germany in exchange for any concessions on to submit to French political guidance and reparations questions.

## Left Cloak Group Urges Real Strike

### Calls to Defeat City Hall Sellout

NEW YORK.—The Central Committee of the left-wing groups of the I.L.G.W.U. today issued the following call:

"On with the struggle. Cloakmakers—the struggle for a real strike is developing successfully. The officials of the International and Joint Board who have prepared another city hall strike are in mortal terror of the awakened cloakmakers.

"Let us continue with the mobilization. The last two days were historic days in our struggle for a real strike. Monday we successfully beat back the attacks of the international gorillas. On Tuesday the cloakmakers within the army and outside of the army have shown that they will not permit themselves to be fooled, terrorized and sold out.

"The hundreds of police, detectives and gorillas, the Lovestone agent provocateurs who pointed out left-wing cloakmakers to be thrown out of the meeting and beaten up.

"All this was of no avail to the International officials and their efforts to get the endorsement of the cloakmakers for their sell-out strike. The demonstration in the army against their chief leader, the arch enemy of the working class, Matthew Woll, the mass open air meeting outside of the army of the cloakmakers who were thrown out, the fact that the cloakmakers en masse left the army when the president Dudinsky began to speak, the closing of the meeting before 7 p. m.—all this shows conclusively that the cloakmakers have awakened and will not permit themselves to be fooled by the International officials and are ready for a real strike for union conditions.

"Cloakmakers: Let us now with a faster tempo continue to organize our forces for a real strike. Organize shop committees and block committees. Organize thousands of unemployed cloakmakers in a struggle for immediate relief. Close your ranks and our victory will be assured."

**Young Miner Killed.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 13.—Ray Freeman, an 18-year-old miner, was killed by the bullets of the National Guard at Chaucery, Athens County. His bullet-riddled body was thrown into a nearby cemetery by his murderers.

While escorting a group of scabs to the mine, Sheriff Hoard Duff and a corps of deputies attempted to disperse a crowd of pickets, only to find themselves surrounded by several hundred angry miners. Duff was pushed off the road.

## Jim Crow Eviction of Feeding Center Halted by Workers

NEW YORK.—Sixty workers jammed the magistrate's court, 314 W. 54th St., to protest against the eviction notice served on the Workers' International Relief feeding center for children at 450 W. 53rd St., and succeeded in forcing a jury trial, which will be held July 19.

Although the landlord was offered rent, he insisted on trying to carry out the eviction because, he said, he wanted no Negroes in his building.

Allan Taub, International Labor Defense lawyer, who represented the W. I. R. feeding center at the hearing, will give a report on the case at a dance to be given Friday evening by the Unemployed Council at 418 W. 53rd St. to raise defense funds. Admission is 25 cents.

**ULMER PARK MEET JULY 16.**

NEW YORK.—New York labor athletes are holding a sports elimination meet at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, this Saturday, July 16th. The winners at this meet will comprise the team that goes to Chicago to represent New York at the International Workers Athletic Meet.

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## Printers Win Victory in Typographical No. 6

NEW YORK.—The Amalgamated Party, the left-wing group of the American-Journal-Mirror Chapel of Typographical Local 6, led a successful fight against the leadership and won.

The Chapel unanimously over-rode the decision of the organizer, James Dan, to transfer the men from one department to another. This decision was designed to speed up the printers, forcing one man to do the work of two.

The rank and file also voted against the decision to arbitrate for a new newspaper scale.

## MARTIAL LAW IN MINE FIELDS

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were Miles Popovich, Louis Valentine, Walter Spontano, John Truchman, Donald Lippian, Frank Franek, Ignaz Popenzich and Raymond Burian. Five of those miners are under 21 years of age.

Twenty-nine pickets were arrested at the Pine Fork Hanna Coal Mine, Jefferson County. They were charged with blocking a public highway.

**Farmers Affected.**  
With Belmont County taxes in the arrears one million and a half dollars, the authorities are putting additional taxes on the property of thousands of miners. Many small farmers are affected, too. There have been evictions in scores of mining camps. The United Mine Workers of America refuses responsibility, claiming it did not call the strike.

**Need Food.**  
Preparations for the Jefferson County hunger march are increasing. The stricken Ohio miners are in urgent need of food, clothing, etc. Funds and food should be sent at once to Room 4, Preter Building, Bridgeport, Ohio.

**Young Miner Killed.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 13.—Ray Freeman, an 18-year-old miner, was killed by the bullets of the National Guard at Chaucery, Athens County. His bullet-riddled body was thrown into a nearby cemetery by his murderers.

While escorting a group of scabs to the mine, Sheriff Hoard Duff and a corps of deputies attempted to disperse a crowd of pickets, only to find themselves surrounded by several hundred angry miners. Duff was pushed off the road.

## Jim Crow Eviction of Feeding Center Halted by Workers

NEW YORK.—Sixty workers jammed the magistrate's court, 314 W. 54th St., to protest against the eviction notice served on the Workers' International Relief feeding center for children at 450 W. 53rd St., and succeeded in forcing a jury trial, which will be held July 19.

Although the landlord was offered rent, he insisted on trying to carry out the eviction because, he said, he wanted no Negroes in his building.

Allan Taub, International Labor Defense lawyer, who represented the W. I. R. feeding center at the hearing, will give a report on the case at a dance to be given Friday evening by the Unemployed Council at 418 W. 53rd St. to raise defense funds. Admission is 25 cents.

**ULMER PARK MEET JULY 16.**

NEW YORK.—New York labor athletes are holding a sports elimination meet at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, this Saturday, July 16th. The winners at this meet will comprise the team that goes to Chicago to represent New York at the International Workers Athletic Meet.

## SHOE STRIKERS HOLD MARCH

### Demonstrate Despite Vicious Injunction

LONG ISLAND CITY, July 13.—All the strikers of the Five Star, I. Miller, and Andrew Geller factories—some of seven hundred—staged a mass demonstration in front of the factories late yesterday afternoon. The demonstration was held despite the injunction issued against the workers.

The Fascist Federation was exposed at a meeting of the Andrew Geller strikers as a strikebreakers' organization. The two-faced role that the Federation played in the last two weeks was clarified to the workers and they decided to have nothing to do with these fakirs and betrayers.

A unanimous vote of confidence in the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union was taken after several of its representatives explained the necessity of a united struggle in order to defeat the injunction and to win the strike.

The Five Star strike is getting stronger. No scabs have entered the doors of the factory. About a score of workers turned up in an answer to an ad for lasters in the New York American placed by the bosses, but all turned away when they learned of the strike.

The union has obtained information from reliable sources that Charles Miller and Squire, the superintendent of the factory, left for Boston to get strikebreakers.

Preparations for the shop conference which will be held July 23 are going ahead speedily. The union issued a call to the shoe workers in Brooklyn and Manhattan to elect delegates to the conference. Plans for mass action against the miserable conditions which are existing in the trade will be discussed.

## STAGE-SCREEN

### "CONDEMNED TO DEATH" AT CAMEO THEATRE

"Condemned to Death," a mystery film story, based on the adventures of the infamous killer, Jack O'Leary, starts today at the Cameo Theatre. Arthur Wontner, who portrayed Sherlock Holmes in "The Fatal Hour" and "The Missing Rembrandt," plays the leading role in this new thriller. Others in the cast include Gordon Harker, Norah Howard, Jane Welsh, Cyril Raymond and Gillian Lind. Walter Ford directed.

As an extra added attraction, the Cameo offers the latest Carveth Wells adventure film, "Blighi." This is Wells' first film since "Hell Below Zero." "Blighi" is a journey through Australia.

Constance Bennett, in "What Price Hollywood" opens at the Mayfair on Friday morning. Others in the cast include Lowell Sherman, Neil Hamilton and Gregory Ratoff. It was directed by George Cukor from the story by Gene Fowler and Rowland Brown.

Gustav Froehlich, German star of "Zwei Menschen," has the leading role in "Brand in der Oper" (Fire in the Opera), the new German musical film drama which will open today at the Europa.

"A JEW AT WAR" OPENS AT ACME THEATRE TODAY  
"A Jew at War," a Soviet film dealing with the World War and Soviet Russia of today, will open a three days' engagement today at the Acme Theatre. As an added feature the Acme will present Foster and Ford in the latest news of the day. On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be shown the Amkino production, "The Black Sea Mutiny," a Soviet film, with the actor Minin in the leading role.

## Cops Beat Up Picket Then Jail Him in the Furniture Strike

NEW YORK.—The strike of the furniture workers at the Muskin Manufacturing Co. in Brooklyn is being solidly continued, the workers pledging to stay out until they have won.

Yesterday a picket, Joe Mika, a marine worker who came to help the strike, was arrested and sentenced to two days in jail. He was slugged and beaten viciously in a hallway near the police station.

Thugs hired by the boss to scab on the workers in the iron department go around with clubs in full view of the police. A striker was struck across the face by a policeman (badge No. 17382) for standing in front of the factory.

A meeting of the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union will be held at 108 E. 14th St. tonight. A full report of the strike will be given at this meeting.

**VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:**  
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

## GERMANY TO CONSCRIPT LABOR

### Von Papen in Move to Ban Communists

(By Inprecorr Cable.)  
BERLIN, July 13.—Chancellor von Papen and Baron von Gayl, German Minister of the Interior, are visiting President von Hindenburg today to consult on final decision on following political questions, work conscription, state commissary for Prussia, new bans against the Communist Party, further retrenchments in social insurance payment.

The compulsory work plan follows upon the huge retrenchments in unemployment insurance. The plan calls for the labor conscription of two hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand young German workers. The government proposes by this means to cut its relief expenditures to two hundred million marks, half the sum to go for material and administration, with the result that the labor conscripts will be paid only six to eight marks weekly.

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# FIGHT CAPITALIST TERROR AND WAR--ORGANIZE FOR AUGUST 1st!

## Farm Hands for 50 Cents a Day in Wisc.

### Canning Companies Rob Small Farmers on Produce Price

#### Makers of Food Can't Get the Necessities of Life

(By a Farmer Correspondent)  
CHETEK, Wisc., July 13.—Conditions in this "progressive" state are not very progressive for our poor workers and farmers. In past years we raised beans and cucumbers for the canning companies, but this year we raised only a few for our own use. The canning companies offered us almost nothing for farm produce.

Wisconsin is called "The Cream Pitcher of America" but this year it will be sour cream for the poor farmers. Three years ago butter fat was selling for over 60 cents a pound, but now it is only 17 cents. Butter fat is our only cash commodity at this time of the year and at 17 cents a pound we can scarcely get enough money to get the necessities of life. Eggs are only about 8 cents a dozen. Farm workers are receiving about 50 cents a day. Many farmers are losing their farms. This year I am farming twice the acreage that I did last year, but with farm produce selling at such a low figure, I shall probably make much less.

### Correspondence Briefs

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Forty-five applications for membership in the Communist Party were signed at the meeting here Friday night, when 1,500 workers heard William Z. Foster speak.

**COLLAPSES IN HAMMOND**  
(By a Worker Correspondent)  
HAMMOND, Ind.—Ben Joseph, 44 years old, unemployed Negro worker who wandered here from Kansas City Mo., in a vain search for work, collapsed on the street from starvation and was taken to the hospital.

This is the third case in two weeks where someone collapsed on the streets of Hammond due to starvation. Instead of increasing relief to avoid such cases, the bosses cut the appropriations more and more. More militant struggles by the unemployed councils is the only way to force these heartless money-mad capitalists to part with their loot. On to Indianapolis! On to the Hunger March July 17.

**EVICT WORKERS**  
(By a Worker Correspondent)  
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Fifty deputies and police greeted a demonstration led by the local Unemployed Council when workers protested against the eviction of 63 unemployed workers from a building which had been donated to them by a rich woman. The 63 men were also refused food on the breadline.

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**VOTE COMMUNIST FOR: Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.**  
Added Color to Reports  
What is more interesting, Miller, the Studebaker detective, said he jived up his reports considerably, giving them apparent substance as well as "color" in order to make it "real hot," as his accomplice, Vernon, expressed it.

## CALLS FOR REVOLUTIONARY FIGHT AGAINST WAR AUGUST FIRST



Clara Zetkin, world-famous proletarian fighter, on her Seventy-fifth birthday, urges world working class to organize effective anti-war actions and huge demonstrations for August First, International Day of Struggle Against Imperialist War. The photograph to the left shows Comrade Zetkin with Comrade N. K. Krupskaya. On the right she is shown with Soviet War Commissioner Voroshilov, head of the Soviet Army. She urges American workers to fight against the present robber war on China of Japanese imperialism, against the criminal plans of world imperialism for armed intervention against the Soviet Union.

All out August First: Against imperialist war! Stop the shipment of munitions to Japan! Not a cent for war! All war funds for unemployment relief and insurance! Demand the withdrawal of American armed forces from China, Latin America, Haiti and the Philippines!



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### Deportations Followed "Red" Hysteria

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## VETS TO MASS AT CAPITOL FRI. FOR BONUS PAY

### Pace Chairman at Big Conference

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servicemen's League, was elected secretary. Emanuel Levin, who made the main report, said that the fight for the bonus has only begun. He called for militant action led by rank and file committees to force Congress to pay the ex-servicemen's back wages.

**Cops Try to Control.**  
Rumors coming from reliable sources today inferred that Pelham Glassford, Washington's police chief, received orders to resign from his office and take command of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces. Waters, it is reported, is not considered by the government officials strong enough to halt the growing rank and file revolt.

If the revolt reaches a high stage, the report says, Glassford will be immediately placed at the head of the army of bonus marchers.

The Washington police chief has attempted steadily to put himself forward as "the friend of the veterans" and at the same time has established a large network spy system throughout the bonus army camps and billets.

Meanwhile it appears that Robinson, who came here with the California group, will replace Waters as an emergency man for the police. Robinson can be seen every day walking arm in arm with the police chief.

Yesterday Robinson presented his demands to Congress. He did not ask for immediate payment for all the vets, but asked for the bonus for the "needy."

**Stole Funds.**  
Men in Robinson's group stated today that over \$2,000 collected by them was stolen outright by Robinson.

The California contingent started with over 4,600 men. Three thousand of these deserted.

Robinson ordered his group to leave Washington as soon as he got an answer on his petition to Congress. He is also a supporter of Mr. Zero, who came from New York to auction off vets on the capitol steps.

Foukrod, the ex-Burns detective and once a member of the Waters gang, returned to Washington yesterday. He was razed out at a meeting where he attempted to sign up a group of veterans to leave Washington.

"Will imperialist War Bring Back Prosperity?" Robert W. Dunn shows how it will not, in the July "Communist," a special anti-war issue.

## RICH WILL SUPPORT THEM, SAY DEMOCRATS

### Contribute NOW to \$100,000 Fighting Fund of Communist Party!

The campaign manager of the Democratic Party admitted in yesterday's press that the contributions to the Democratic campaign fund will come almost entirely from "wealthy individuals."

It is natural that the Democratic Party, a party of and for capitalists, should be supported by "wealthy individuals." It is just as natural that the Republican Party, a party of and for capitalists, should be supported by "wealthy individuals." It is also natural that the Socialist Party, which supports the system of capitalism, should be supported by that system.

The Communist Party is a Party of and for the working class. It follows that "wealthy individuals" will not contribute to its campaign fund. Only workers and farmers, those who suffer the tortures of hell in this system controlled by "wealthy individuals," will contribute to the campaign funds of their party. Only workers, enslaved, terrorized, led into bloody wars for the profit of the "wealthy individuals," will contribute to the campaign fund of the Communist Party, the party of the working class.

The campaign funds for the Communist election campaign must come from these very workers and farmers who are impoverished by the "wealthy individuals" from workers and farmers who will frequently make great sacrifices to send a contribution to the Communist Party and its chief organizer, the Daily Worker.

Workers, the time has now come when such sacrifices on your part is necessary. The "wealthy individuals" are fighting for the perpetuation of their system of starvation, unemployment and imperialist war. The Communist Party, leads the fight for the destruction of this system, it leads the fight for a workers' and farmers' government such as exists in the Soviet Union.

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Send your contribution to this paper, or to the Communist National Election Campaign Committee, Box 87, Station D, New York, N. Y., or to the District Office of the CPUSA in your vicinity, or to any accredited representative of the CPUSA.

## EYE WITNESS TELLS OF ST. LOUIS

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broken up with the same tactics. The local capitalist newspapers, and especially the "liberal" Post-Dispatch, deliberately falsified their reports of the massacre, trying their best to justify the slaughter of innocent workers. So anxious were the newspapers to do this, that their articles sounded absolutely ridiculous. One of the headlines of the Post read: "Four Shot, Twenty Wounded: Police Fire into Air."

Workers everywhere! Rush mass protests here to St. Louis, at this inhuman massacre of starving workers! Mail or wire your demands for the immediate release of the jailed workers, and the bringing to justice of the killer-police! Stop the tide of open fascism in St. Louis! Workers, organizations, rush protests now!

## Organize Campaign Club in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—A "Vote Communist" Club was organized by Communist Party and non-Party workers in the 44th Ward of Chicago as a well-attended meeting addressed by Warren Lamson, Communist candidate for congress, William E. Browder, candidate for senator and Lydia Bennet, candidate for auditor of public accounts. Twenty-three non-Party workers joined the new club.

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## CANTON FACTIONS IN BRIBED PEACE; STOP WAR

### To Unite Against Heroic Red Army

The armed quarrel between the two Canton factions headed by Gen. Chen Chia-tang and Admiral Chan Chak, respectively, was patched up yesterday with the payment of a bribe of \$100,000 by Gen. Chen to his rival militarist, Admiral Chan, a strong supporter of the Nanking regime, is to proceed to Europe to enjoy his loot.

**Sponsored by U.S. Diplomats**  
The bribery negotiations were sponsored by the U. S. diplomats with the aim of enabling the Canton militarists to center their attention on the fight against the revolutionary Chinese masses. Within the past two weeks, the power of the Canton militarists has been threatened by the invasion of Kwangtung Province by a large Chinese Red Army from the Chinese Central Soviet Government in Kiangsi Province.

**Exploit Prestige of 19th Army**  
With the acceptance of the \$100,000 bribe, Admiral Chan has turned over his forces, consisting mainly of gunboats to Gen. Chen. These forces are proceeding to the Fukien seaport of Amoy, which has been held by imperialist warships for the past two months against the victorious Red Army operating in Fukien Province. Chan's forces are to be merged with the remnants of the Nineteenth Route Army now at Amoy and whose prestige gained in the defense of Shanghai the Canton gang is now trying to exploit in the futile attempt to rally the Chinese masses against the revolutionary worker and peasant Red Armies. Few of the original defenders of Shanghai are included in the present Nineteenth Route Army. Many of these heroic fighters have joined the Red Armies in Fukien and other provinces in disgust at shameless betrayal of the Shanghai defense by both the Nanking and Canton factions of the Kuomintang.

An additional grievance of the rank and file of the original Nineteenth Route Army arose from the misuse by the Kuomintang grafters of funds collected by Chinese throughout the world and transmitted to China for distribution among the men of the Nineteenth Route Army. The soldiers not only did not get a cent of these funds, but hundreds of them were thrown into jail for protesting against the outrageous robbery.

Earl Browder puts forth a program in the pamphlet "The Fight for Bread," one cent. This is Browder's keynote speech at the Chicago Nominating Convention of the Communist Party.

## DePriest Defeat Is Sure, H. Newton Says

### Communist Candidate for Congress in Chicago Reveals Record of Negro Misleader

#### Charges That He Evicted Negro Workers from Tenements He Owns on South Side

NEW YORK.—Herbert Newton, Communist Congressional candidate for the First District of Illinois, running against Oscar DePriest, the Republican Negro misleader now in office, announced at a conference held at the National Communist Campaign Headquarters in New York that "we will carry the election and defeat DePriest on the basis of his Uncle Tom record in Congress as well as his activities as a landlord on the south side of Chicago, where he has evicted hundreds of unemployed Negro workers and their families. All signs in our District point to the defeat of DePriest."

## CANADA WORKERS SUPPORT AUG. 1st

### Join World Drive On Imperialist War

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miners gave him a rising vote of thanks and voted \$5 to enable him to go to the other locals and give them the report on the great progress the Soviet workers are making in building up their country. The chairman of the meeting stated, "We thank brother Onick for the excellent report on the conditions in that great republic."

After the discussion on the Soviet Union, the floor was given to Ben Gerjoy who spoke in the name of the National Unemployed Committee. He told the miners about the conditions in the other mine fields.

### Urges Defense

Gerjoy, in commenting on Onick's report, said that the gains of the Bolshevik Revolution could only be safeguarded by the complete unity of the workers everywhere in defense of the U.S.S.R. against imperialist attack. He told of the plans of the miners in the various coal fields to participate in the great August First demonstrations against imperialist war.

### "Needed"—For Imperialist War

WASHINGTON, July 13.—"Disarmament," apparently, is one word which was tactfully omitted from discussion when the House of Representatives yesterday joined the Senate in a demand that there be no reduction of regular army officers.

The House accepted a Senate amendment to the war department appropriation bill to retain the present 12,000 officers, instead of lopping off 2,000 on pensions.

## PARTY SET FOR "DAILY" DRIVE

### Four Aug. 1st Issues Are Planned

All districts, sections and units of the Communist Party will be ready for the opening gun of the Daily Worker's mass circulation drive tomorrow, reports from various parts of the country indicate.

At the same time, preparations for the distribution of the million-copy anti-war issue on August 1 are going ahead at increased speed. This distribution is to be the first high spot of the circulation drive.

The circulation department announced today in a communication to all district organizers and district Daily Worker representatives that the million-copy anti-war issue would be diverted into four geographical editions, each bearing its own publication date. The schedule is as follows:

- Far West Edition, dated Saturday, July 23.
- Mid-West Edition, dated Wednesday, July 27.
- Eastern Edition, dated Saturday, July 30.
- New York City Edition, dated Monday, August 1.

The deadline for orders and greeting advertisements on all these issues is July 20.

Mobilization of the Party forces for

### Favors Jim Crow and Evicts Tenants

The Communist Congressional candidate then pointed out that "DePriest supported in Congress a bill to establish a Jim Crow school in North Dakota introduced by a Democratic congressman, and DePriest had the brazen nerve to vote for this bill. During the Scottsboro case, when every newspaper in America was talking about this dastardly frame-up of the nine Negro boys, not once did this misleader of the Negro people stand up in Congress to say a word in behalf of these innocent boys."

"On the south side of Chicago," added Newton, "where DePriest owns many tenement houses occupied by thousands of Negro people, he has evicted hundreds of his own race on to the streets and alleys because they were behind in their rent. The south side of Chicago is revolting against DePriest's rule, and he is doomed to defeat in the coming elections as the Negro masses on the south side are rallying to the support of the Communist Party, realizing that their only solution of their problems is working class unity and working class struggle."

## Mother Mooney to Speak July 15th at Cleveland Meet

CLEVELAND, O., July 13.—Mary Mooney, 84-year old mother of Tom Mooney, and Richard B. Moore, national organizer of the International Labor Defense, will address a mass meeting in Cleveland, Friday, July 15. Several locals of the American Federation of Labor have expressed their willingness to participate in making the meeting a success.

Mother Mooney and Moore will speak in Cincinnati, July 13, Columbus, July 14, Akron, July 16 and in Youngstown July 18.

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## Birds of a Feather

THE League for Independent Political Action, under the leadership of Professor John Dewey, Professor Paul H. Douglas and the publisher Oswald Garrison Villard, has finally endorsed as candidate for president of the United States one whom they know will not reject their advances.

The League hawked their "organization's approval" among the Washington politicians for months. Norris repulsed them; Borah scorned them; Brookhart treated them with silent contempt, even after his defeat in Iowa.

With a perfectly good liberal reformist platform that wants to patch up the decaying capitalist system, the League for Independent Political Action sought in vain for someone with sufficient prestige to head a third party ticket. Of course they knew all along that when everything else fails they can always endorse the Rev. Norman Thomas and the Socialist candidate will gladly accept it—being thankful for all favors received. Hence, as a last choice, they endorsed the candidate of the social-fascists.

Who are these liberals that endorse Thomas? They are bourgeois reformists, which means that they believe in the capitalist system. They have hitherto operated within the two old parties. Today they are trying to play a more independent political role. They are trying to crystallize the widespread mass discontent of today around a capitalist reform program. In pursuit of their aim of building up a third party of capitalism, these liberals have endorsed the Socialist Party presidential candidate.

The socialist platform can satisfy any bourgeois reformer. This was indeed acknowledged by Villard, who said that only the question of the name of the Socialist Party prevented the leaders of bourgeois liberalism flocking to it. There is no fundamental difference between the Dewey-Douglas-Villard group and the Thomas-Hillquit-Hoan combination. The one calls it socialism; the other calls liberalism. Both are concerned only with defending the decaying capitalist system from the blows of the working class that is fighting with increased determination against the hunger and war program of capitalism and for bread and jobs.

And it is precisely because the Communist Party is utilizing this election campaign to mobilize ever larger masses of workers and farmers to struggle for these demands; it is because our Party opposes to the capitalist solutions the revolutionary solution of the crisis that Professor Dewey launched a trade against us. In introducing the main resolution of the conference, Dewey, national chairman of the League, launched a special attack against the Communist Party and echoed the vile slander of the Socialist Party leadership that its purpose was to "disrupt any movement in which it could get a foothold. This trade was evoked because even in that assemblage the question of Communism and its program could not be passed over in silence. Many bankrupt middle class elements, particularly large numbers of the younger intellectuals (2,000,000 of whom were graduated from colleges and universities the past year) are losing faith in the vitality of the capitalist system. In the growing social conflicts ever larger numbers perceive that the one class that is more and more taking the center of the stage is the working class which, under the leadership of its revolutionary vanguard, the Communist Party, has the sole program for solving the crisis in the interest of the overwhelming majority of the people. It is this fact that accounts for the 20 per cent vote even in this "specially conducted" conference (which the Communist Party opposed) in favor of supporting Communist candidates as against the proposals to support the Rev. Norman Thomas.

Greater concentration of industry and government by following a policy of "collectivism instead of radicalism" is the main point in the liberal program. In words the trend in America toward fascism is denounced, while the platform itself favors greater concentration of state power under capitalism, a policy that every avowed fascist will applaud. On that point, as on all others, the liberal conference in Cleveland was in complete accord with the social fascist leaders of the Socialist Party. In substance the liberal-socialist combination is for the purpose of combating the spread of Communist influence among the masses and helping capitalism try to weather the storm of its own worst economic crisis.

Capitalism, in addition to using increased terror against the revolutionary movement, is employing its own vile demagoguery and at the same time is building up the Socialist Party in order better to sidetrack the struggles of the masses and to use those reformists as a reserve against the revolutionary masses. The increased services of these elements are especially necessary as an aid to the capitalists today in putting over their war conspiracies.

The rabid hatred of our party displayed by these bourgeois reformists and their alliance with the strikebreaking Socialist Party only helps to expose them. Illusions which they have tried to foster that they are friends of the working class are more easily dissipated by these acts. The actions of this conference in landing the capitalist liberals in the camp of the social fascists is to be welcomed. The workers can now see more clearly that the only real force fighting against capitalism and for a revolutionary way out of the crisis is the Communist Party.

## The Lausanne "Gentlemen's" Agreement

THE international uproar over the exposure of the "gentlemen's agreement" among the European powers directed against the United States exposes the sharpening antagonisms among the imperialists arising out of the continued deepening of the most devastating economic crisis of all time. The Young Plan, which fastened a bloody yoke upon the German masses, was virtually shipwrecked by the waves of the crisis.

The Lausanne "gentlemen's agreement" among the powers in Europe is an attempt to postpone for the "period of the crisis" the collection of reparations from Germany, and to put definitely up to the United States the question of postponing the collection of inter-allied debts.

This the United States resists. It was in anticipation of what was to be the outcome at Lausanne that Hoover made his arms out proposals; as much as said to the rival powers, particularly England and Japan: "Stop making naval vessels and pay interest on war debts and private debts owing to Wall Street and its government." This was an endeavor to combat the attempts of the imperialist powers to place the American imperialists in the position of being responsible for the blocking of an agreement on the question of reparations and debts.

American imperialism resists any attempt to force it to abandon its powerful position as debtor, although the refusal to relinquish the claims intensifies the world economic crisis. It strives in every way to strengthen its position by using its financial power to line up other countries on the side of its own imperialist policy. It will grant concession on war debts provided it can thereby make more secure the enormous private investments of the Wall Street bankers, with J. P. Morgan in the lead. In pursuit of that policy Mellon holds the title of ambassador to Great Britain, while Stimson makes frequent visits to Europe. France uses its great financial power for similar political (and therefore, of course, military) purposes.

The speech of MacDonald in parliament Tuesday that "we are out for Europe—not as a combination against America" was in no sense a denial of the existence of an agreement against the United States.

It is certain, however, that any secret agreement between European powers would certainly contain points with which the United States imperialists would be in full agreement; that is, plans for further aggressive action toward war and intervention in the Soviet Union.

With every downward plunge of the economic barometer all the antagonisms of the capitalist world express themselves in sharper struggles. All of the powers seek a way out and more and more the path of world war is regarded as the one remaining solution.

The jackal powers of imperialism, fighting over reparations, war debts, private debts and indulging in every form of diplomatic intrigue, all look greedily toward the Soviet Union. If only that vast territory now under the rule of the workers' and peasants' government which is building up socialism could be brought back into the capitalist world many pressing problems for capitalism could be solved think the capitalists.

Let no one believe for one moment that the sharpening antagonisms between the imperialist powers lessens the danger of war and intervention against the Soviet Union. On the contrary, this very intensification of these inner-imperialist contradictions makes more menacing the attack against the Soviet Union that is already under way in the Far East.

It is imperative that we intensify the drive for mighty demonstrations, great mass movements against imperialist war on August 1, International Fighting Day Against Imperialist War

## THE HOOVER-GREEN STAGGER SYSTEM!



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 13.—William Green, president of the A. F. of L., proposed to the Executive Council that capitalists call a conference to "distribute available work among the largest number of employees," under the pretext of a shorter working week, with consequent wage reduction.

## The Little Mussolini of Pittsburgh

By CARL PRICE.  
Part Two

Of course, in the agitation among the workers of the Pittsburgh district and nationally and in his Blue Shirt News and other publications, Father Cox keeps his demagoguery to the fore. His speeches and newspapers are generously sprinkled with general statements regarding the crisis. Typical examples are such statements as — "a change must come, is coming, in America's economic and industrial set-up and the people themselves must say how and when this change shall come." "America is glutted with material plenty while millions of children, women and men are starving, while all around them are the ample means of subsistence." A headline—"Mellon Rule Saps Life of Nation"—"Political Industrial Monarchy Strangles Once Free Democracy" . . . Father Cox's Blue Shirt News is—"Pledged to Government Of, For and By the Whole People"—"A Job for Every Man and a Living Wage . . ."

Let us examine Father Cox's program a little more closely. The program is reminiscent of the program of Roosevelt in 1912 in the trust-busting days. An official statement of Cox's organization says—"Monopoly has gained such a hold in the United States and is so powerful that there is no way out of the present depression, as far as the wisest minds can see because the loosening of the chains of monopoly means the revamping and remaking of business and American politics. We hope this can be accomplished without bloodshed."

Father Cox's Jobs Party is pledged to give the independent merchant and the small business man a chance to gain wealth. In order to do this, the Jobs Party puts forward the ancient program of a change in the money system. "Money is centered in the hands of a few." This statement then proceeds to attack—"the process of elimination which has put out of business more than half a million independent merchants in the U. S." It then makes a plea for a half million salaried and salaried employees. It attacks the chain store system, thus embracing an issue which is much discussed, especially in the West and put forward by the independent business men and small producers—"the process of elimination has meant destruction of individualism, of independence. The independent merchants slowly disappear from American business and in his place has grown up a system of chains of all kinds." One basic plank in the platform of the Cox's movement is designed to draw the support of the petty-bourgeoisie—the plea for the small merchant, independent factory owner, etc.

In the alliance of Cox with the Liberty Party of "Coin" Harvey in the West, the Cox movement declares that all of the ills of the present crisis can be cured as soon as the Jobs Party is voted into office, by changing the banking laws so that the Federal government directly controls the entire banking system. Father Cox issues a pamphlet—"Independence in America"—and says—"the banking business and banking laws are about the worst tyranny the world has ever known. The federal government ought to take over and operate all the banking business of the country and make the banking business purely a governmental

## Father Cox's Blue Shirts Modeled After Italian and German Fascists

privilege."

This program which is a program for inflation, and the abandonment of the gold standard, is not only in line with the program stated by Norman Thomas of the Socialist Party for a free hand to the big capitalist but is in line with the program which the Hoover government and Wall Street are now preparing to carry out. This is the only way

the bosses and their government see of saving their financial structure from complete bankruptcy in view of the fact that the two billion dollars given the bankers through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the additional billion now proposed before Congress has failed to check the wave of bankruptcies and to stave off the threatened financial crisis.

## Capitalism Recognizes It's Own

By HY KRAVITZ.

The most reactionary of the leading capitalist newspapers, the N. Y. Times, cognizant of the temper of the times which is turning the masses towards Communism, is constantly grooming the socialists to act as a bugger in warding off this development.

The latest of these efforts of the Times in priming the socialists, is the "review" by Joseph Shaplen of Comrade Foster's book, "Toward Soviet America."

First, who is Shaplen? Shaplen is a member of the Socialist Party associated with the menshevik Bela Low whose resolution on Soviet Russia at the recent Socialist Party convention was too raw even for the socialists to stomach.

It is this same Shaplen who was given columns in the Times for a description of the socialist convention at Milwaukee.

Of all the reviewers at the disposal of the Times, it is no mere accident that the Socialist Shaplen was chosen.

"For," figures the Times, "who can better discredit the revolutionary movement than a socialist who as such is supposedly a part of the labor movement and will thus sound 'authoritative'."

Shaplen's utter cynicism in the workers' revolution and complete faith in capitalism is displayed by the following: "Mr. Foster discusses for nearly 350 pages about the imminent collapse of capitalism and the inevitable triumph of Bolshevism from which the United States, too, he would have us believe cannot escape." (My emphasis.)

Further on, Shaplen gives a hint which is no less than an open invitation to the forces of reaction to crush the militant workers by saying, "Red baiters here will draw encouragement for their trade."

As an answer to the thousand and one struggles led by Communists some of which Foster records, Shaplen replies, that no one " . . . can possibly take seriously the purely fantastic picture Mr. Foster paints of the onward march of Communism in this country." Nevertheless, the Harlan coal bosses, the textile barons, the Negro lynchings and their lackeys the NAAOP, etc., etc., have taken the growth of Communism here "very seriously."

Times of those dates and see how your employer was forced to write about these events because they were so "serious"—to the bosses and their tools like you.

It is in his hatred towards the Soviet Union and all that it stands for, however, that Shaplen becomes most vitriolic and eloquent. In reply to Foster's facts, statistics, and figures as to the progress of the Soviet Union, facts which even bourgeois economists, professors, journalists, and publicists are forced to admit, Shaplen sneeringly has this to say: "What Mr. Foster says about Russia is intended for consumption in America. . . . And again, 'There is only the usual propaganda of a prosperous and happy Soviet Russia contrasted with a decaying doomed capitalist world between which the reader is asked to choose.'"

Against Comrade Foster's presentation of the solidarity of the international proletariat led by the Communist International, Shaplen has this to remark, "One would expect that in any program of American Communism its author would attempt to adapt Communist theory to the specific social, political and economic conditions prevailing in the U. S." (My emphasis.)

Communism is an international theory which fights for the success of all the workers and with this in mind considers the Soviet Union the greatest stronghold of the world's workers. Lenin and others have repeatedly asserted that national capitalism can have their peculiarities, but there can be no special "American" communism. What Shaplen is suggesting is the policy that the socialists the world over carry out, i. e., surrender to their respective national bourgeoisie. As in England, Germany, etc. As in the World War, when the S.P.s became patriots, they "adapted" themselves, all right, and are still doing it.

The struggles and growth of the Communist Parties all over the world give the lie to Shaplen's parting sneer that " . . . world revolution, in which the Russian Communist leaders no longer believe; and which they dread because of the effect it might have upon their own economic tasks. World revolution in Russia has long been an article of import for or the deception of the Russian masses. . . ." This is a baseless lie. The struggles of the Russian workers and the workers all over the world are not divorced, but intimately tied up for the victory of the world proletariat and the establishment of a world Soviet. Yes, Shaplen serves his employer, the Times, very faithfully. And capitalism recognizes its own.

By BURCK

## Days with Lenin

BY MAXIM GORKY

### Installation Five Ever On Alert

So Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin stood before me, more firm, more inflexible than at the London Congress even. But then he was agitated, then there were times when the Party split clearly made him live through some painful moments. Now he was in a calm, rather cold and satirical mood, putting sternly aside all philosophical themes, and continually on the alert. A. A. Bogdanov, who was an extremely attractive person, of a very mild character and very fond of Lenin, though with a rather high opinion of himself, had to listen to these biting and painful words: "Schopenhauer said that clear thinking means clear speaking" and I think he never said a truer word. You don't explain yourself clearly, Comrade Bogdanov. Explain to me in a few words what your "substitution" will give to the working class, and why Machism is more revolutionary than Marxism?" Bogdanov tried to explain but he really did speak in a confused and wordy fashion. "Drop it," advised V. Ilyitch. "Somebody or other, Juarez, I think, said, 'It is better to speak the truth than to be a minister—or a Machist, I would add.'" Then he plunged into a game of chess with Bogdanov, and when he lost grew angry and even despondent like a child. It is worthy of remark that even this childish despondency, like his astonishing laugh, did not impair the completeness and unity of his character.

There was in Capri another Lenin—a splendid comrade, a light-hearted person with a lively, inexhaustible interest in everything in the world, and strikingly gentle. Late one evening when everyone had gone out for a walk, he said to me and M. F. Andreyeva sadly and with deep regret, "Such clever and talented people, who have done a great deal for the Party, and could do ten times more—and they will not go with us! They cannot do so. And scores, hundreds of such people are ruined and mutilated by this criminal regime."

Another time he said, "Lunacharsky will return to the Party. He is less of an individualist than the other two. He has a highly gifted nature such as is rarely met with. I have a weakness for him. What stupid words, 'to have a weakness!' I am really very fond of him, you know, he is a splendid comrade! There is something of the French brilliancy about him. His levity is also French—his levity is the result of his aestheticism."

He refused. He had a right to do so. He was ill and had come for a rest. But Oliger and Lorentz told me that he had refused in a very offensive way. Oliger, who was of a highly-strung temperament, insisted that Plekhanov had said something about "Being sick of the crowd of people who all want to speak but are incapable of doing anything." When he was with me, he really did not wish to see anyone from the local colony. Ilyitch saw them all. Plekhanov never asked about anything. He knew it all already and informed you himself. Talented in the wide Russian way and with a European education, he loved to parade his wit, and for the sake apparently of a pungent jest would lay the most cruel emphasis on the weak point of foreign or Russian comrades. To me his witticisms often appeared pointless and only such have remained in my memory. "Immoderately moderate Mering; Erico Ferri is an impostor; there is neither gold nor iron in him."—This pun was built up on the word Ferro, meaning iron. All of them were after this pattern. As a general rule he had a condescending manner towards people, rather as though he had been a god. I felt deep respect for him as a very talented writer and the theoretical inspirer of the Party, but no sympathy. There was too much of the "aristocrat" in him. I may be mistaken in my judgement. I am not fond of indulging in mistakes, but like everybody else cannot always avoid them. But the fact remains that I have rarely met two people with less in common than G. V. Plekhanov and V. I. Lenin; and this was natural. The one was finishing his work of destroying the old world, the other was beginning the construction of a new.

### Hated Misery

Life plays such malicious tricks on us, that those who are incapable of real hatred are incapable of real love also. This fact alone, distorting human nature at the root, this unavoidable division of the soul, the inevitability of love through hatred, condemns the modern conditions of life to dissolution.

I have never met in Russia, the country where the inevitability of suffering is preached as the general road to salvation, nor do I know of, any man who hated, loathed and despised so deeply and strongly as Lenin, all unhappiness, grief and suffering. In my eyes, these feelings, this hatred of the dramas and tragedies of life exalted Lenin more than anything, belonging as he did to a country where the greatest masterpieces have been gospels written in praise and sanctification of suffering, and where youth begins its life under the influence of books which are in essence descriptions of petty, trivial dramas monotonously unvarying. The literature of Russia is the most pessimistic in Europe. All our books are written on one and the same theme—how we suffer in youth and middle-age from our own foolishness, from the oppressive weight of autocracy, from account of women, from the unsuccessful structure of the universe, how we suffer in old age from consciousness of the mistakes we have made in our lives, from lack of teeth, from indigestion and the imminence of death. Every Russian who has passed a month in prison for some political offense, and a year in exile, considers it his sacred duty to present Russia with a book of reminiscences of his sufferings. But a happy life no one has ever thought of putting into the form of memoirs. As Russians are in the habit of thinking out what their lives shall be, but cannot make them very well, may be such a book would teach them how to devise a happy life.

Lenin was exceptionally great, in my opinion, precisely because of this feeling in him of irreconcilable, unquenchable hostility towards the sufferings of humanity, his burning faith that suffering is not an essential and unavoidable part of life, but an abomination which people ought and are able to sweep away.

In the years 1917-18 my relations with Lenin were not what I would have wished them to be, but they could not be otherwise. He was a politician. He had to perfection that clear-sighted directness of vision which is so indispensable in the helmsman of so enormous and heavily burdened a ship as Russia with its dead-weight of peasants. I have an organic distaste for politics, and little faith in the reasoning powers of the masses, especially of the peasants. Reason without ordering ideas is yet far from being the force which lives in creative activity. There can be no ideas in the minds of the mass until the community of interests of all the separate individuals is realized.

The mass has been striving for thousands of years towards the good, and this striving gives rise to beads of rapine out of the flesh of the mass, which enslave it, and live on its blood; and so it will be, until it realizes that there is only one force which can free it from the thraldom of the beasts, the force of the truth which Lenin taught.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)