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BONUS ARMY TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE

Pace Will Lead Mass March in Front of Presidents' Home
CALLS FOR MILITANCY
Waters Thugs Kidnap Joe Singer

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Masses of war veterans rallied to an open-air meeting held this morning at 13th and "B" Sts. and cheered the call of the Rank and File Committee to picket the White House tomorrow to demand an extra session of Congress to pass the bonus legislation.

Herbert Hoover, who fled the White House Sunday in face of the angry army of veterans, returned today under a heavy guard.

The meeting of veterans this morning was one of the most enthusiastic and militant held here so far. The call for a vote to picket the president's house was greeted with a thunderous "aye."

Pickets will mobilize at 13th and "B" Sts. tomorrow morning at 8:30, from which point they will proceed to the White House led by George Face and a Rank and File Committee.

All throughout the day committees of veterans honeycombed the camps and billets, urging the workers to come out on the picket line to demand that the government pay their back wages.

The Washington press continues its campaign of slander against the bonus marchers, hoping to scare them out, but with no avail. Veterans in all camps show that they have decided to stay and fight to a bitter end.

Vet Slugged.
The Waters military police are still busy slugging and beating up veterans who have joined the rank and file movement. One veteran was attacked by eight Waters men this morning while distributing leaflets. In answer to this attack, vets

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JUNKERS ORDER WORKERS SHOT

Three More Dead In German Clashes

BERLIN, July 19.—The Junker dictatorship is understood to be preparing an edict for promulgation tomorrow placing Prussia under a Federal commissar with dictatorial powers. The move is in response to the demands of the Nazis for such a step. Von Papen has called a conference for tomorrow with Karl Severing, Prussian Minister of the Interior, and Heinrich Hirtzler, Minister of Welfare. It is understood that the decree will be promulgated after this conference.

BERLIN, July 19.—The German Junker dictatorship has ordered its police and military to shoot on sight all workers carrying weapons for self-defense against the fascist terrorists. The order follows on the heels of the edict prohibiting open air demonstrations and calling for the disarming of the workers. The edict threatened summary trial and death to any worker found in the possession of arms.

In the meantime, the fascist terror continues to rage throughout Germany. Three persons were killed and a number seriously wounded in clashes yesterday between Communist workers and Nazis in a number of German cities. In a fierce clash at Striegau one Nazi was killed. Two persons were shot and killed at Westling when Nazi Storm troops appeared on the streets in uniform and tried to terrorize workers.

Hitlerite Plot
LONDON, July 19.—The London Daily Herald, Laborite newspaper, printed an Amsterdam dispatch today declaring that the Nazis are plotting to seize power on July 31. The dispatch says that Hitler intends to re-establish the monarchy with former Crown Prince Wilhelm as emperor.

Tours for Foster-Ford



Tony Minerich, member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League now on a national tour in support of the Communist election platform and candidates. He challenges the leaders of the Young Peoples Socialist League to defend their reactionary policies in Cleveland on July 23rd. (See story on page 2.)

FOSTER ATTACKS A. F. L. POLICY

Scores "Nonpartisan" Fake of Leaders

CINCINNATI, O., July 19.—Wm. Z. Foster, candidate for President on the Communist ticket in a vigorous speech here last night sharply attacked the fraudulent "nonpartisan policy" of the A.F.L. which was once more put forward by the reactionary officialdom of the organization. Foster characterized the policy as "viciously deceitful."

Tells of St. Louis Victory.
Urging an unrelenting fight for unemployment insurance, and citing the victory of the St. Louis workers in forcing the appropriation of \$200,000 for immediate relief, Foster said: "Don't starve like sheep. You must learn that during a crisis the capitalists force you into starvation if they can. You must learn that money can be gotten to feed you if they want to, but they don't want to do it unless you force them to."

Hooverville, U.S.A.
"Mr. Hoover said in 1928 that capitalism had become so great that we'd never have another crisis. He said the poorhouse is about to disappear—to vanish from our midst. It seems to me, comrades, that the whole damn country is becoming a poorhouse."

"Go along your river banks, go to the city dumps and you will find new American cities—built out of tin cans. And what are they named? If a man is great, sometimes a city is named after him. Well, then Mr. Hoover must be the greatest man of all times because thousands of these new American cities have been named after him. Hundreds of Hoovervilles and Hoovertowns throughout the

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Gorgulov Trial Set for Monday in Paris

PARIS, July 19.—The trial of Paul Gorgulov, white guardist assassin of President Paul Doumer of France, will start in the Seine Assizes court on Monday, with Judge Eugene Dreyfus presiding.

ILLINOIS IS SCENE; ONE WORKER DIES

Attack Is Result of Hoover Hunger Policy

STRUGGLING FOR JOBS

Workers United Front Must Be Answer

MARSEILLES, Ill., July 19.—Twenty-five to thirty workers were mowed down by the gunfire of armed guards today when three hundred unemployed stormed the Illinois Waterway Dam, a Federal State Construction Camp, demanding work at union wages.

FOLLOWS LONG STRUGGLE.
Stephen Sutton, 45, of Joliet, died of his wounds. At least three of the other workers shot are in a serious condition.

The shooting was a climax of a long fight which began in this territory months ago. Several times unemployed union men of neighboring towns made demands on the bosses of the construction camp for jobs and union wages for those employed on the job. The workers first made their demands for the job yesterday. They were refused and returned today with reinforcements.

FIRE ON MARCHERS.
When the men neared the camp the armed guards which surrounded it fired on the marchers. The workers used their fists and sticks and stones and fought back gallantly retreating before the withering gun fire.

The rate of pay on the job, which is contracted by the Stephens Brothers and the Miller-Hutchison Companies is 35 cents an hour for laborers, 40 cents for truck drivers and 50 cents for crane operators. Unemployed union men demanded these jobs at union rates of 50 cents, 70 cents and \$1.62.

REPUBLICAN HEAD NAMED IN MURDER

Leaders Dodge Blame In Stark Case

NEW YORK.—The Republican leader of Oyster Bay, Deputy Chief Frank J. Tappen, boasted that he had placed one foot on Hyman Stark's stomach and another on his throat and rocked him back and forth. It was testified by Martin W. Littleton, Jr., assistant district attorney, in the hearing held at Mineola, L. I., following the brutal third degree murder of Stark by Long Island cops last Friday.

Stark was one of four suspects held in connection with the alleged beating and robbing of the mother of Joseph Hizenki, a detective. He died of a broken Adam's apple when all four were brutally beaten up by the police.

"Unity Against Facts."
The hearing was marked by a united front of the police sluggers and capitalist politicians to keep out facts damaging to the "higher-ups."

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Schwab, Champ Wage Slasher, Pays His Dentist \$60,000 for One Year

The man who recently told the newspapers that there were no more rich people in the United States—"we are all poor now," has just paid his dentist \$60,000 for one year's service on his teeth, according to press reports.

This man is Charles Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. It by some stretch of the imagination the day rate in his mills were \$3, it would take 20,000 workers to earn this sum in one day.

Federated Press on May 9 reported that "...the 15 per cent wage cut announced by the Bethlehem Steel Co. was linked with Pres. Hoover's message attacking Congress."

And the rise in the stocks of Bethlehem Steel and other companies at the time of the wage cut was a direct result of the pay slash put over.

Press reports tell of Schwab's annual \$60,000 dental bill. And the Daily Worker (June 18) says: "Then Mr. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Co. stood in the yard of the Fore River Shipyards plant (Quincy, Mass.) and made a speech in which he said 'there shall be no wage-cuts in our plants, and no layoffs.' The very day these words came out of his mouth (where the lavish dental repairs are found), he was laying off the workers."

Carolina Strikers Close 100 Mills

Unemployed Join Hosiery Strikers; Smash Down Mill Gates

Thousands Rally to Militant Struggle; Shut Off Power in Mills

HIGH POINT, N. C., July 19.—A strike of hosiery workers against a wage cut which began here yesterday spread today to 100 local mills and has stopped mills in Thomasville and Kernersville.

The strike began when 3,000 mill workers walked off eight plants at High Point against a new sweeping wage cut. Committees of strikers went in trucks today to nearby mill towns and rallied new workers into the struggle.

At one mill in Kernersville the committee was denied admission to the plant. The workers thereupon battered down the mill gates and persuaded the workers to join the strike. The workers who formerly got \$2.25 per hundred pairs of stockings were reduced through the recent cut to \$1.50 per hundred.

Hundreds of strikers rode up and down the road all night singing and shouting their strike demands. Many of them entered the mills, blew the

Indiana Jobless March on Capitol

Police Bar Entrances to State House

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 19.—"We Want Bread! We Demand Unemployment Insurance!"

These were the slogans put forward by the thousands of unemployed in the Hunger March before the Indiana state house today.

So great was the demonstration before the capitol that state officials agreed to receive a committee of five jobless into the Indiana General Assembly.

The proposal was made after police barred every entrance to the State House. An attack on the Hoover-Hunger Government and demands for unemployment insurance were made by one of the speakers, Zip Kotch, of Gary, Ind.

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BAR RELEASE OF PAROLED ORGANIZERS

Prison Chief Holds Up Release of Imperial Valley Victims

HAD SERVED TWO YEARS

Seek to Deport Sklar and Horiuchi

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—Although slated to be released on parole today, Oscar Ericson and Danny Roxas, two of the Imperial Valley organizers sentenced with six others to serve terms of three to forty-two years in 1930, today remained behind the bars of San Quentin prison.

Commissioner Wythe of the State Board of Paroles held up their release offering as an excuse that they had not as yet "approved" of the jobs which Ericson and Roxas are to take upon their release on parole.

Two other victims of the Imperial Valley strike frame-up were to have been released today—Horiuchi and Carl Sklar, the latter from Folsom Prison. Horiuchi is being turned over to the immigration department who threaten to deport him to fascist Japan where certain death awaits him, while Sklar is being held in Folsom prison until the parole board meets again because the immigration authorities have refused to allow him to go to USSR; it is being planned to hold him into the immigration detention on indefinitely.

Sklar, born in Czarist Russia, cannot be deported to the Soviet Union because of the absence of diplomatic relations. That's the authorities' story.

A nation wide protest against these vicious actions of California authorities is growing. The International Labor Defense is fighting harder than ever to save these workers. The I. L. D. demands that Ericson and Roxas be freed immediately, that Sklar be unconditionally freed, and that Horiuchi be granted the right of voluntary departure instead of being shipped off to death in Japan.

AFL CARPENTERS HIT INJUNCTION

Elect Delegates to Conference

NEW YORK.—The anti-injunction movement is beginning to penetrate the ranks of the A. F. of L. The last membership meeting of the Carpenters' Local 2090 elected two delegates to the Anti-Injunction Conference that will take place on July 23 at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., and not in Irving Plaza, as it was reported yesterday.

The Provisional Committee has also received credentials of elected delegates from various shoe factories, I. W. O. branches and other fraternal organizations. The committee urges all organizations to send in their credentials as soon as delegates are elected. The headquarters is at 799 Broadway, Room 337-333.

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Writes on Milwaukee



Michael Gold, working class author, who writes on the much-advertised "model socialist city" of Milwaukee in an interview with Daniel Hoan, \$13,500-a-year mayor. (See story on Page 4.)

Norway Bars Mrs. Wright on Radio

Speaks with Engdahl in Many Cities

STOCKHOLM, July 19.—Acting under diplomatic pressure by the U. S. Government, the Norwegian Government radio yesterday refused permission to Mrs. Ada Wright to broadcast the Scottsboro appeal to the people of Norway. Mrs. Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro boys, and J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, are touring Europe in connection with the world-wide mass defense campaign.

Many workers' organizations have rallied to the campaign. The trade unions have given their pledge to build up a powerful campaign around the Scottsboro case.

The response of Norwegian workers to the tour of Mrs. Wright and Engdahl has been highly gratifying. Thousands greeted them at the railway station in Oslo. Many demonstrations were held at which vigorous protests were adopted and sent to the American Embassy and to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The tour of Mrs. Wright and Engdahl will continue next in Sweden, after which they will both attend the World Congress against War, called to meet in Paris on August 21, 22, 23. From there, they will go on to Spain and the Balkan countries.

Hoover Signs Bill to Help Bankers, Bosses

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—President Hoover today signed the bankers and manufacturers relief bill to the tune of \$2,122,000,000.

Hoover, who made a hurried exit from Washington when bonus marchers announced plans for picketing the White House, returned to the city today to sign the bill. The president said that there were "some features" of the bill that he was opposed to, but "they are not so great as to warrant refusal to approve the measure in the face of the great service that the major provisions will be to the nation."

THIRD RAIL KILLS CHILD

NEW YORK.—Henry Dunlap, age 6, was instantly killed when he came in contact with the third rail of the Long Island Railroad near Broad Channel. Residents had asked repeatedly that the railroad company build a protective fence at this place.

JAPAN GRABS JEHOI; NEW WAR LOOMS

Workers! Defend Chinese People; Soviet Union

ALL OUT AUGUST FIRST

Demand War Funds for Unemployed

BULLETIN.
More than 500 Chinese workers died during the past week from cholera which is ravaging Kuomintang China as the result of the diversion of funds from sanitary works by the Nanking Government. These figures are for three cities only. In Shanghai, 29 foreigners have died of the disease.

Invading Jehol Province, to the westward of south-western Manchuria, the Japanese militarists yesterday extended their robber war against China.

Japanese troops defeated Jehol province forces in clashes on the border and advanced along the railroad in Jehol to Chaoyang, where another battle occurred. This was also won by the Japanese forces who are pressing their advance.

Nanking Shifted Troops
The Japanese invasion of Jehol is aimed at the occupation of all North China. It is a further step in the

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DELAY IS WON IN E. BERKMAN FIGHT

Brandeis Signs Papers for Court Hearing

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense today announced that Supreme Court Judge Brandeis has granted a stay of deportation until August 5 in the case of Edith Berkman, held a prisoner in the Central Northeastern sanatorium in Rutland, Mass.

This hard-won victory gives a possible opportunity for arguing the Berkman case before the Supreme Court and for putting the fight against deportations on a stronger basis. This information came in the form of a wire from A. J. Ierman, I. L. D. attorney.

Attorney Ierman left at midnight Monday to submit to United States Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, at his summer home in Chatham, Massachusetts, an appeal from Senior Circuit Judge Gingham's "decision" and a request for a stay of the deportation mandate. An application for bail, which has several times been denied,—twice denied—in fact—since her protest hunger strike from May 7 to May 18—was included in the request to Justice Brandeis, but was denied on the ground that she was in a sanatorium.

HIT UTICA TERROR AT AMTER MEET

Mass Protest Saturday In Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 19.—Five hundred workers in Buffalo and 350 in Lackawanna heard I. Amter, Communist candidate for Governor of New York, speak yesterday on the Communist Party election program. Resolutions were passed denouncing the vicious police terror that is raging in Utica at the present time, where four workers were jailed at an open-air meeting.

Amter called on the workers to smash the new series of frame-ups by organizing mass protests throughout the state.

The International Labor Defense announced today that a big outdoor protest demonstration will be staged on Saturday, July 23, at 6 p.m. at the Broadway Auditorium.

The seven Utica workers are charged with riot and assault and were held on bail ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,500. Five are now out on bail. All are held for the grand jury Aug. 2.

FORM WORKERS UNITED FRONT AGAINST HUNGER, WAR! ALL OUT AUG. 1!

Statement of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America

EIGHTEEN years ago on the First of August, the imperialist world war broke out. This August First brings us face to face with the immediate danger of a new imperialist world slaughter. Today the capitalist class and all its servants are rushing this country headlong into a new world war. They expect to transform the starving millions into cannon fodder for the mass murder of the workers of one country by the workers of another. Above all, the capitalist class is driving toward a war of intervention against the victorious working class in the Soviet Union which the capitalists of the whole world hate with deep fury. Why? Precisely because the Soviet Union, through its Five-Year Plan, by its magnificent socialist construction, having completely liquidated unemployment, and having raised the standard of living of the toiling masses, has shown to the workers of all lands, the revolutionary road for the solution of the crisis—the revolutionary way out, of escape from crises, characteristic of capitalist society.

Manchuria is an armed camp. Japan is close at the borders of the Soviet Union, ready to attack the Soviet Union at any moment. Japan has seized the harbor of Harbin as a step for war against the Soviet Union. American imperialism is shipping ammunition to Japan to supply it with weapons for war against the workers' fatherland.

THE BONUS FIGHT.
On the steps of the Capitol at Washington, 20,000 ex-servicemen, workers who represent the mass of three million ex-servicemen over the

country, have vainly petitioned Congress for many weeks for payment of their adjusted service compensation ("bonus") to relieve them from actual starvation. But Washington, which without hesitation has voted over three billion dollars subsidies to Wall Street, refuses even to give a loaf of bread to the starving ex-soldiers on its doorsteps.

In the shops and factories, all workers still "blessed" with jobs are suffering wage-cut after wage-cut, so that rapidly even the employed workers are being driven down below the starvation line. Hundreds of thousands of workers enter the shops faint from hunger, for their wages no longer suffice even to provide sufficient bread. At the same time, the speed-up grows more intense, driving the workers even faster, sucking out their life blood and throwing them out ruthlessly upon the scrap-heap to be replaced by new hordes of starving workers from the vast army of unemployed.

MILLIONS STARVING.
Millions of little children are going hungry and naked. Millions of women have been thrown onto the streets. The highways and railroads of the country are covered with young boys and girls, homeless waifs, cut off from all organized social life, driven to vagabondage, crime, and degeneration, by the blood-sucking capitalist ruling class which refuses unemployment insurance and relief but pours out its treasures for the disposal of the banks and trusts. The mass of farmers are being systematically bankrupted and driven

off their land by the mortgage banks and trusts. The producers of the country's food are starving because they have produced too much.

TERROR AGAINST WORKERS.

The government and the bankers in order to carry through its program of war is letting loose a reign of terror against the workers. The civil rights of the workers are being trampled upon. The foreign-born and Negro workers are singled out for special attacks. The Fish-Dies Bill for deportation of foreign born workers is a challenge to the entire working class. The toiling masses in the United States can and must defeat this vicious anti-labor bill and the entire deportation system now being brutally carried through.

The bosses, fearing the opposition and resistance of the workers to their imperialist war plans, are "trying to sneak into a new world war behind a smoke screen of 'peace' maneuvers. The workers must be on guard. Let us remember the lessons of the last world war. Did not Wilson and his pacifist hunkies also plunge the workers into world war with the pacifist slogans of 'a war to end wars, a war to make the world safe for democracy'?"

"DISARMAMENT" SMOKESCREENS.
The disarmament conferences before the last world war only hastened the outbreak of the conflict. The present Geneva Disarmament Conference... (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Socialist "Forward" Tries to Cover Treachery With Lie

Working hand in glove with David Dubinsky, head of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, who is at present negotiating with Acting Governor Lehman and leaders of the cloak manufacturers association in an attempt to consummate a peaceful sell-out of the New York cloak-makers, the Socialist Jewish Daily Forward, to cover up its treacherous anti-workingclass role, launched a lying, vicious attack yesterday against the Daily Worker.

The Forward said that the Communist Party stood for piece-work in the garment trade. Attempting to prove their point the Forward editors picked out a typographical error which appeared in Monday's edition of the Daily Worker, where the word "piece-work" appeared instead of the word "week-work."

The policy of the Communist Party, which is a policy of struggle against wage-cuts and for week work in the cloak trade, is well known to all workers who read the Daily Worker.

The Daily Worker, July 8, said the following: "The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union stands for a real united front struggle of the rank and file for week work. No bootleg piece-work must be tolerated. Set up committees in the shops for this fight."

On July 13 the Daily Worker advised the workers to take the strike in their own hands to fight for week work and not rely on Dubinsky and Green.

What do the Forward editors want to achieve with the obvious lie? It is piece-work that the Forward editors want—bootleg piece-work, of course, with a fake week-work agreement. Communists and militant members of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union are organizing committees of workers in the shops to fight against piece-work, bootleg or otherwise.

REPUBLICAN HEAD NAMED IN MURDER

Leaders Dodge Blame In Stark Case

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Littleton's frankness about Tappan was caused by an evident desire to evade an inquiry into how it happened that while he, Littleton, was present all through the beatings he did nothing to stop them. He testified that he left the police headquarters, where the slugging was going on, at 7 p.m. Friday, but it was brought out that at 4 or 5 p.m. Stark was already "sick."

Make Hizenski Take Blame.

Out of the conflicting testimony and perjuries with which the hearing abounded could be traced an agreement among the uniformed criminals and their politician leaders to make Joseph Hizenski "take the rap," that is, admit to all the responsibility in the hope that a jury would not convict a man for revenging an attack on his mother. Hizenski was the only detective who admitted striking Littleton.

Littleton, and police leaders, were eager to testify that they warned the police against slugging, but none of the subordinates could remember hearing such orders. Littleton said he told the cops that a black eye would damage their cases, which was probably true, as it is well known that cops reserve most of their blows for placards that are not seen when the prisoner enters the courtroom.

Autopsy Results.

Dr. Otto Schultze gave the results of the autopsy on Stark's body. "There was an external swelling of the left side of the scalp and temple muscle," he said. "There was a contusion of the left and a contusion of the right upper eyelids; there were two contusions on the inner surface of the upper lip.

"Stark's lower lip was cut and bruised; there was a scratch on his neck, and numerous contusions over the belly, back and shoulders. These contusions appeared in pairs and were parallel and long, varying in thickness from three-eighths to one inch."

In an attempt to present this third degree killing as an unusual occurrence, thirteen cops have already been suspended. Judge Steinbrink, who presided at the hearing, said he would announce his findings today. Meanwhile District Attorney Edwards declared he was making preparations toward bringing in murder indictments. All these steps testify to the alarm these capitalist politicians feel at the disclosure of facts which they had vainly tried to hide.

What Is Your Section Doing for the Daily Worker's Circulation Drive?

What's On—

Daily Worker-Freizeit Bazaar, Oct. 7, 8, and 10, Madison Square Garden.

VOLUNTEER TYPISTS

Greatly needed in the International Labor Defense district office, 799 Broadway, Room 410.

WEDNESDAY

The Irish Workers' Club will hold its regular open-air meet on Brook Ave. and 147th St.

Succo-Vanzetti Branch of the I.L.D. will meet at 792 Tremont Ave. Members should refer to the Daily Worker for future meetings, as no more mail will be sent.

Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Post No. 2, will hold an anti-boss war meet at 8 p.m. at 136th St. and Seventh Ave. Bonus members from Washington will speak.

Post 35 will hold an open-air meet at Prospect and Tremont Ave., Bronx. Prominent speakers will speak on the Aug. 1 Anti-Boss War Demonstration.

THURSDAY

Hold Communist Club of Yorkville will hold its first meeting at 8 p.m. at the Hungarian Workers' Home, 350 E. 81st St. All Yorkville workers invited. English, German and Hungarian speakers.

Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Post 35, will have its first regular meeting at 1130 Southern Blvd., the Bronx. A member of the district committee will lead the discussion about Aug. 1.

Post 40 will meet at 2932 W. 32nd St., Brooklyn. Brighton and Coney Island ex-servicemen invited.

Harlem Post will expose the Roosevelt plan against the bonus at a meeting at the Lyceum, 127 W. 125th St.

International Labor Defense of Bensonhurst will hold its regular meeting at the Madison Workers' Club, 2006 79th St., Brooklyn.

AMTER SPEAKS IN BUFFALO ON TOUR

Good Meeting Also In Lackawanna, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (by mail)—More than 600 Negro and white workers cheered I. Amter, Communist candidate for Governor when he spoke here. He scored the capitalists for their responsibility in the crisis, exposed the Socialist Party and its chieftain in this city, the Rev. Hahn, and the Socialist Labor Party.

Out of a population of 575,000 there are 100,000 unemployed, as officially reported by the relief department of the city. Only 12,000 of these workers are getting relief, which does not exceed \$4 a week. The Negro workers of whom there are 35,000 in the city, are particularly hit by the crisis, and they, with the foreign-born and the young workers are discriminated against in relief. The city is taking care of only 1,500 young workers, giving them sloop and compelling them to work for it. This city, with a democratic mayor Roche, says it cannot afford to provide for the unemployed; but it spent \$75,000 for fireworks for the centennial.

Is War Center

This important city of steel, marine, airplanes (Wright Airplane Works), chemicals, packing, furniture, tires and a concern making shells (Crosby Manufacturing Co., which is working full time) faces severe struggles of the workers who are organizing the Unemployed Council in a fight for relief.

Wages in the steel mills have dropped from 42 cents to 31 cents. The marine workers get 25 cents an hour, as is to be expected, the Central Trades does nothing, but the workers will be organized and will fight against wage cuts.

Johnson was chairman of the meeting. Other speakers were Jack Cory of the Y.C.L., Wright of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, Joe Johansen of the Unemployed Council, Gil and Parkhill who was just released from jail in Tonawanda, where he served a six month sentence. Resolutions were adopted against the Dies Bill, for release of the Scottsboro boys and protesting against the savage police attack on the unemployed in Utica. A number of workers joined the Party.

Speaks in Lackawanna

LACKAWANNA, N. Y. (by mail).—Three hundred Negro and white steel workers stood in the broiling sun at an open-air meeting here Sunday afternoon to hear I. Amter, Communist candidate for Governor. These workers, who have piled up the fortune of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, are mostly unemployed today, out of 9,000 only 1,200 working. The city of Lackawanna says that it cannot pay any relief, and the workers are going hungry.

The workers of Lackawanna are organizing a hunger march on the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in the demand for unemployment relief.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—More than 300 workers heard I. Amter here at City Hall.

Jamestown has a population of 45,000 and about 10,000 of them normally work in the shops. Of these 6,000 are unemployed.

In this city there is a so-called United Workers organization, at the head of which is a socialist by the name of White. White's policy is stated openly is that the workers cannot strike; that "strike would be in the interests of the bosses." This, Amter pointed out, is the policy of the bosses, Hoover and Green. The Communist Party and the Trade Union League will break down this policy, for the workers of Jamestown are ready to fight, needing only organization and leadership, Amter said.

July 29 to 31 Set As Tag Days Dates for Miners Relief

NEW YORK.—To speed relief aid to the striking miners of East Ohio and West Pennsylvania, the Workers International Relief, New York District has announced that tag days will be held July 29, 30 and 31. The tag days will be a component part of the general campaign for the mass relief support of the East Ohio mine strikers, now in the fourth month of their struggle.

The Workers International Relief has called upon workers' mass organizations to mobilize members for these tag days and demonstrate their support of the striking miners.

Stations for the tag days will be established in the headquarters of mass organizations, workers clubs, unions, and sections of the Workers International Relief. W.I.R. headquarters are at 16 W. 21st St.

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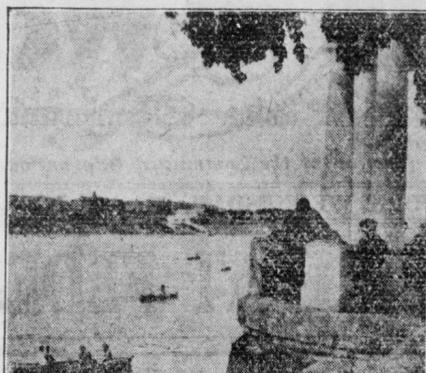
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Mellon Coming Here for Wall St. Advice

LONDON, July 19.—Andrew W. Mellon, U. S. ambassador, will sail for New York tomorrow on what is stated as an "unofficial" visit to the United States for several weeks.

While officials at the American Embassy here declare there is no official significance to the visit, it is obvious that the groupings of European nations at Lausanne as a result of which the British and French governments were able to connect their war debts to America onto reparations from Germany requires personal discussion between Mellon and other Wall Street leaders.

STAGE-SCREEN

"HOUSE OF THE DEAD" NEXT SOVIET FILM AT THE CAMEO

"House of the Dead" (Tragedy of Dostoevski) will be the first of a series of new Soviet motion pictures which will have their American premiere showing at the Cameo Theatre during the next two months.

"House of the Dead" (Tragedy of Dostoevski) is the dramatic rendering of a new Soviet evaluation of the author of "Crime and Punishment" and "Brothers Karamazov." The picture was directed by W. F. Federov. N. P. Chmelioff, of the Moscow Art Theatre, plays the role of Dostoevski. The other Soviet films include "Sniper" and Pudovkin's new film, "Cruiser Five-Year Plan."

"Condemned to Death," a mystery film, and Carvelth Wells' adventure film, "Cockeyed Animal World," are now showing at the Cameo. This is Wells' first film since "Hell Below Zero."

The Trans-Lux Theatres on Broadway are beginning a new policy this week. The house which formerly presented short subjects will hereafter show the complete newsreels of Pathé, Paramount and Universal. The second theatre, which presented newsreels, will now show a special feature and a cartoon. The current program is Zane Grey's "South Sea Adventures."

CHALLENGE YPSL TO DEBATE

Minerich to Expose Young Socialists

The central feature of the July 23rd meeting in Cleveland of Tony Minerich, young Communist leader will be a challenge to a debate to the leaders of the Young Peoples Socialist League. Minerich is now on a national tour in support of the Communist election platform and candidates. The debate challenge as released yesterday by the Central Office of the Young Communist League declares: "To the National Convention Young Peoples Socialist League, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Young Communist League challenges you, the leaders of the Young Peoples Socialist League, to defend your policies and action before the young workers of Cleveland. We propose a debate during the period of your National Convention there.

On July 23rd, Tony Minerich, a member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League, will speak at the Kinsman Theatre in Cleveland in support of the Communist candidates for President and Vice-President. At this meeting he will expose the role of the socialist leaders. We will show that they are supporters of the bosses' hunger and war program. He will specifically charge the socialist leaders with responsibility for:

- 1.—Clubbing unemployed workers.
- 2.—Working to drive millions of young workers under 18 out of jobs into the breadlines.
- 3.—Supporting the National Guards in Wisconsin.
- 4.—Supporting their brother "socialist" misleaders in Japan who defend and aid the imperialist war against the Chinese people.
- 5.—Helping the bosses prepare war against the Soviet Union, including the services rendered by Hillquit as attorney for the white-guardist oil interests.
- 6.—Support for those European "socialists" who murdered workers who fought against hunger and war.
- 7.—Maintaining the traditional race superiority attitude of the white ruling class toward the Negro under guise of fear of race riots, etc.

National Committee, Young Communist League, U. S. A.

Call for Delegates Sent Out by L. S. U.

NEW YORK.—Attacking the Olympic Games "in which only a handful of expense-account amateurs will take part," the Labor Sports Union, initiator of the movement to boycott the Los Angeles Olympics, calls for delegations to its fifth national convention at the People's Auditorium, Chicago, August 2 to 4.

Detailed plans for the World Spartakiade in Moscow in 1933 and the sending of a mass delegation of American worker-athletes will be discussed at the convention, as well as providing the sport needs of workers.

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Italian Workers Halt Eviction By Fascist Landlord

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The strength of the workers' Monte Carmelo section was illustrated when they forced a fascist landlord to reaccept an evicted family.

Luigi Di Marco, a landlord notorious for his fascist activities, had thrown all the furniture of the Ciencione family out into the street. The workers became outraged when they saw this. They knew the Ciencione family with its nine starving children—they knew that the father had been jobless for the last year. And they were sick and tired of standing for Di Marco's brutal treatment of his tenants.

About fifty workers, led by John Ross, organizer of the Italian Workers' Center, and the local Unemployed Council put most of the furniture right back into the house. Di Marco became fear stricken when he saw the workers helping—so fear stricken, in fact, that he barred his windows and door. About 2,000 workers jammed the entire block, ready to fight for the Ciencione family if necessary. This was the first eviction fight won by the workers in this section.

UNION ORGANIZER TRAILED BY THUGS

Was Passing Out Anti-War Leaflets

On July 16 the Marine Workers' Industrial Union issued a leaflet to the members of I. L. A. Local 93, 345, 327, 1193. These locals are composed of Italian longshoremen, members of which work on docks at present loading munitions for the Far East and South and Central America. This leaflet exposed the question of the various forms of gangster graft, such as the scheme of holding Sunday banquets at which several hundreds of Italian longshoremen were forced to pay \$5 for a banquet ticket and \$5 for a wine check. Failure to buy such tickets resulted in the next morning failure to be hired when the morning shape up took place.

As a result of the distribution of the leaflet, which called on the longshoremen to organize rank and file committees and stamp out the gangster-led leadership and prepare for a coming wage-cut; on Oct. 1, the I.L.A. mobilized its gangsters to trail and intimidate the comrades involved in doing this work.

The Marine Workers' Industrial Union is continuing the work of organization among the members of these locals and is calling a series of meetings not only in the docks, where they work, but also in the sections where they live.

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VARIED PROGRAM AT RED PICNIC

Expect Negro Workers to Swell Crowd

NEW YORK.—Efforts are being made in Harlem to bring a large number of Negro workers to the Red Election Picnic at Pleasant Bay this Sunday, thus demonstrating the unity of workers white and black in the election campaign of the Communist Party.

The picnic will also be a preliminary mobilization for the August 1 Anti-War Demonstration in Union Square.

I. Amter, Communist candidate for Governor of New York, and Henry Shepard, Negro candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will be the speakers at the picnic.

The program will include games, sports, side-shows, presentation of a play by the Workers Laboratory Theatre, dancing, and music. The picnic grounds will be open at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the entertainment will continue until midnight.

More than 45,000 throwaways advertising the picnic, and each good for bus transportation from 177th St. Bronx Park subway station to the picnic grounds have been distributed, it was announced by the committee of the N. Y. District, Communist Party, in charge of arrangements.

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On a Chain Gang in Georgia Swamps

Former Prisoner Describes Tortures of Forced Labor

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Dear Editor: The following are some of my experiences on a chain gang in the South. Thousands of others are still suffering in ways that nobody knows of.

In 1919 I found myself in Jacksonville, Fla., without a job and with no funds, so I decided to go north again, possibly to South Carolina, where I had once worked. I walked about 20 miles, and I got tired of walking, so when a freight train of the Atlantic Coastline came along I jumped on, got into a box car and fell asleep.

BIG STRIKE WAVE LOOMS IN MEXICO

Many Workers Jailed In Terror Drive

Mexico City dispatches report the possibility of a general strike throughout Mexico in protest against the vicious strike-breaking activities of the Wall Street puppet Mexican government.

The strikes of the Metal Smelting Workers in Monterrey, the street car men in Mexico City, and the employees of the Southern Pacific Railroad are continuing effective in spite of the most savage terror carried out by the government against the strikers.

The revolutionary trade union center of Mexico, the Confederacion Sindical Unitaria de Mexico, sent an appeal to all workers organizations of the continent, especially the trade unions in the United States, for protection against the latest wave of repression which the government of Mexico has unleashed against the trade unions.

Assaults Against Unions Facing a rising wave of strikes effecting basic industries such as the metal smelting strike in Monterrey and strikes of the transport workers, the government has, within the past month carried out assaults against trade unions in various parts of the country. These attacks have been aided by the lackeys of Yankee imperialism in Mexico, the officials of the Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana.

Many Jailed Workers have been arrested and rounded up in the military prison of Santiago. Later they were transferred to the Island of Marias, the Devils Island of Mexico. The following workers are now in this hell hole: Evelio Vadillo, district leader of the C.S.U.M.; Miguel Valasco, national organizational secretary of the C.S.U.M.; Guillermo Palacios, recently deported from the United States, and 16 other militant workers.

JAPAN INVADES JEHO PROVINCE

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partition of China and the imperialist armed intervention against the Chinese Revolution. The Nanking Government, although admitting knowledge several weeks ago of the Japanese plans for invading North China, have conveniently stripped this area of troops. These troops have been dispatched to Central and South China to attack the Chinese Red Armies defending the Chinese Soviet Districts. A major civil war is now raging in Hupeh, Honan, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Fukien provinces between the workers and peasants Red Armies and the forces of the Nanking and Canton butcher governments. American and other imperialist warships are supporting the armies of Canton and Nanking.

WORKERS FORCE HEARING IN LORAIN

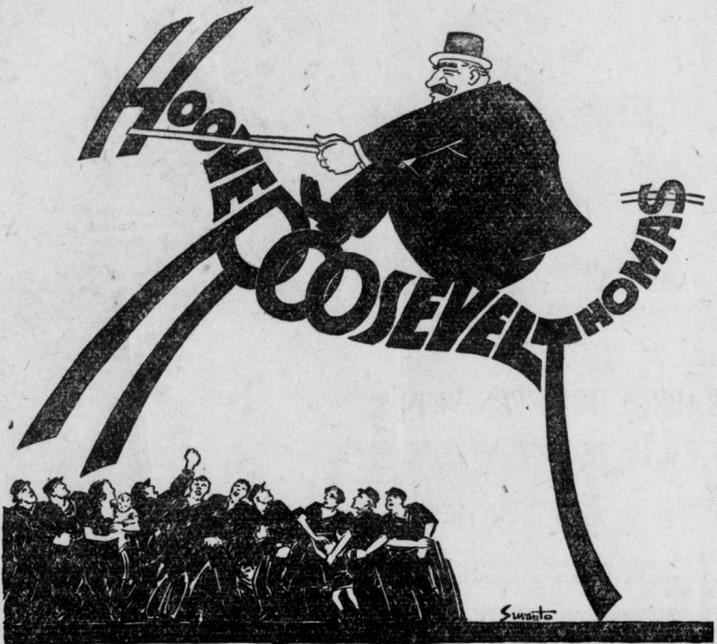
LORAIN, Ohio.—The authorities here find that they can no longer ignore the demands of the workers. The Unemployed Council has forced the city to call a meeting to consider relief complaints and plans of the Council.

Workers! All out August First! Demonstrate against the war inciters! Demand the withdrawal of all imperialist forces from China. Demand all war funds for the unemployed and the payment of social insurance and the veterans bonus.

Sharp Warnings of War The present developments in China, the disarmament swindle at Geneva, the "gentlemen's agreement" at Lau-

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THE MEN WHO BETRAY THE FIGHT FOR THE BONUS IN WASHINGTON

Waters Plans to Form Small Fascist Group to Fight for Wall Street

Vets Ired When Robertson Tells Them to Leave the Capital

By N. HONIG. If you want to get an object lesson in the more skillful methods used by the capitalists to crush a great, militant movement of workers, let's take a look at some of the events in the bonus march and let's look over some of the men who have been brought to the fore by the bosses' government in order to betray the war veterans.

The government now realizes that the action of over 20,000 war veterans from every corner of the United States has great revolutionary potentialities.

Waters is so raw that even his own original Oregon group kicked him out and left Anacostia. One Foulkrod, at first played ball with Waters. He was made the legislative representative of the B. E. F. Then he got a hankering to be commander, with all its rich spoils, and broke with Waters. He has now come out in favor of Franklin D. Roosevelt, urging the men to go home at once and campaign for the Democratic Party.

Robertson to the Fore. The government saw that Foulkrod was through, and that Waters' influence had gone away down. They must now use new tactics, they figured.

There is no doubt that the government had planned to greet the veterans' arrival in Washington with severe repression. But the veterans' militancy on the way had great weight. And besides the government was not so sure that it could trust its own marines and soldiers to fire on the veterans.

So clever methods had to be used. A fascist named Walter W. Waters, an ex-lumber boss of Oregon, was immediately built up by the government to become "commander-in-chief" of the Bonus Expeditionary Army.

Under his leadership the veterans were herded into the mud-flats of Anacostia, separated from Washington proper by a bridge over the Potomac.

Terror in Anacostia. The plan was to have Waters, under direction of General Glassford, Washington Police Chief, set up a strict military dictatorship in Anacostia, with adjutants, aide-de-camps, M. P.'s etc. The idea was that Waters was to keep the men lying down in Anacostia, far away from the Capitol building.

But the men began to notice that Robertson was, as Waters had done before, going around arm-in-arm with General Glassford. Robertson's "democracy" was exemplified in the fact that he submitted petition after petition to Congress, but like Waters, never consulted the rank and file veterans about it. Moreover, Robertson said that he would send the men home when Congress adjourned. Any one who tells the men to go home is as popular with these determined vets as a louse is with a dog. And hence Glassford hasn't succeeded in working Robertson in as "commander-in-chief."

Glassford deserves a few words. He is the cleverest police official, the slickest agent of the capitalist I have ever seen. He always uses kid-gloves. He takes off his shirt and sleeps with the vets on the capitol grounds. He goes up to a vet and says "I'll bet you I'm more handsome than you" (the vet told him, "we didn't come here for a beauty contest, we came here for the bonus."). Curtis orders out the marines, Glassford makes a grandstand play and orders them removed from the capitol.

Glassford was really speaking every time Waters made a statement. And Robertson now speaks when and what Glassford wants him to.

Doak Carter is one of Waters' right hand men. He is an ex-Burns detective man. The men are generally wise to him now.

SEND CHALLENGE IN SUB CAMPAIGN

Detroit Offers to Race Chicago

Detroit, home of the Ford workers, challenges Chicago, home of the packing house workers in the fulfillment and surpassing of the quota assigned them in the big circulation drive of the Daily Worker.

A letter to the Daily Worker by the District Daily Worker agent of Detroit says, "We accept wholeheartedly the quota assigned us by the National Office, and plan to fulfill our quota before District 8 (Chicago). We are calling a meeting of all the Daily Worker agents, and the Drive Committee, where we will play our plans for the campaign. The meeting will take place on July 22.

Preparations for the mass distribution and increase of sale of the Daily Worker are going full speed ahead. Visiting of subscribers, circulation of the Daily at factory gates and neighborhood with copies of the Daily Worker, holding of Red Sundays and rallies are only part of District seven's campaign to spread the Daily Worker among the masses.

The campaign of the Daily Worker for 7,000 new paid subscribers, and 7,000 paid in advance bundle orders started on July 15th, and will end on November 1st. The work of the campaign is linked up with the work on the elections. Every signer of the petition to put our Party on the ballot is a potential reader of the Daily Worker, a future subscriber.

Word has not as yet come from Chicago. Detroit feels sure that there will be a keen competition in the fulfillment of their quota, which is 700 yearly subs and the increase of 700 paid in advance bundle orders.

VETS TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE

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say that they will drive the Waters thugs out of the capitol.

The two men who were jailed for picketing, Nathan Kalb and Hennigan, and who were later given a jail sentence, were released today following a police grilling. The release of the men was brought about by the vigorous protests of masses of aroused veterans.

Singer Kidnapped. One veteran, Joe Singer, secretary of the Provisional Bonus March Committee and a member of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, was kidnapped in broad daylight July 15 by a crowd of Waters' thugs.

Singer was seized by the thugs at Constitution and Pennsylvania Ave. and hustled to a waiting auto, where he was trussed, blindfolded, gagged and hit over the head with a black-jack. The gangsters called Singer by his name. They took him six miles across the Maryland border, where they slugged Singer and dumped him out of the car.

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ence has proven that the imperialists did not come there to disarm, but only to prepare for war against each other, and especially against the Soviet Union. The only country which fought for peace at Geneva was the Soviet Union, through its representatives.

The Hoover proposals for disarmament are a smokescreen for the increased armaments by Congress and a challenge to its Japanese and British rivals. While the capitalists, with their government in Washington spending billions for war, concluding secret agreements for war, they use pacifist phrases and talk of disarmament in order to cover up the war plans, to take the workers by surprise and plunge the country into a new war. To defeat the war plans of the capitalists, the workers must fight pacifism which hides the danger of war and dulls the watchfulness of the workers.

SOCIALISTS BLESS WAR PLANS.

The Second Socialist International, and the American Socialist Party endorsed the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference. The very instruments of war are being blessed by the socialists as instruments of peace. The Japanese Socialist Party, with the endorsement of the American Socialist Party is supporting the Japanese robber war against the Chinese people, and war moves against the Soviet Union.

The workers cannot forget the treachery of the Socialist Parties in the last war. The phrases of the Socialist Party about peace, about their friendship to the Soviet Union, are only a cover for their active support to the imperialist war plans and campaign of slander against the Soviet Union.

The Socialist Party, the strike-breaker in the ranks of the working class are nothing more than imperialist war agents and must be defeated in the struggle of the workers against imperialism.

Workers! The Communist Party appeals to you to unite your forces in one solid fighting front, to fight against this capitalist starvation and imperialist war!

We appeal to the workers and impoverished farmers everywhere, organized and unorganized, employed and unemployed, members of the American Federation of Labor, proletarian members of the Socialist Party, to break through all the barriers which separate them and come together in every factory, in every neighborhood, in every town and city.

UNITED FRONT STRUGGLE.

Set up everywhere committees of elected workers' representatives to discuss the problems of the fight against hunger and war. Adopt a program of immediate struggle for the workers united front against hunger and war. Elect into these committees your best, most honest and courageous fighters and leaders.

The Communist Party proposes that August First shall be made the occasion of a great mass demonstration in every city and town, in every working class neighborhood, for this program of struggle.

We propose that the workers shall not allow the present election campaign to be the transitional period of false promises and shallow rhetoric, but shall transform this campaign into a real struggle to win immediately, here and now, their most burning life-needs.

Everywhere, where workers come together, let this question be raised, discussed and acted upon.

BASIS FOR PROGRAM.

The Communist Party proposes for the consideration of such united Front Committees of struggle, the following as the basis for a uniform program everywhere, to be supplemented by local and shop demands:

- 1.—Against the danger of a new robber war. Unite the broad masses for defense of the Soviet Union, for the defense of the Chinese people.
- 2.—Stop the shipment of ammunition to Japan.
- 3.—Stop the billion-dollar subsidies to the trusts and banks. Immediate unemployment insurance at the expense of the government and employers.
- 4.—Not a penny off of wages, not a penny new taxes on articles of mass consumption. Stop the capitalist attack against the living standards of the workers.
- 5.—Immediate payment of the "Bonus" to the ex-soldiers.
- 6.—Not promises, but immediate relief for the starving unemployed. Not one unemployed worker or his family without decent housing, food and clothing.

OUT INTO THE STREETS ON AUGUST FIRST! INTENSIFY THE MASS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS, AND AGAINST THE TRANSPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION!

FORM THE REVOLUTIONARY UNITED FRONT AGAINST HUNGER AND IMPOVERISHMENT, AGAINST FASCISM AND WAR! FIGHT FOR A WORKERS AND FARMERS GOVERNMENT!

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HEAR FORD IN ATLANTIC CITY

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candidate for president, made his first speech Sunday, with former Mayor Small introducing him as "the great leader to show the country following Roosevelt's failure to pay the way out of the present great emergency."

Ford, in his speech, pointed out that Roosevelt today is being put forward as the "defender of the forgotten man," but on the same page of the paper giving Roosevelt's speech apparently against big business, we have the true estimate of Roosevelt and his party by big business. The day Congress adjourned, Henry I. Harriman, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, issued a statement warmly praising the Democratic congress under Garner's leadership for "its relief measures, its economies, its stand for a balanced budget and its defeat of the bonus bill."

Roosevelt Jim-Crowed Negroes. Ford also exposed Roosevelt's record in relation to Negroes. During the imperialist war, Ford pointed

out, Roosevelt as the assistant secretary of the navy followed the Wilson administration in putting over its Jim-Crow policy. Ford, himself an ex-serviceman, told how Negro gunners' mates who would have been promoted during the war were demoted as "inefficient" and "unfit."

In return for the support of the Ku Klux Klan, Roosevelt promised to pay \$7,000 to cover up the whole mess, as was revealed by a legal suit following Roosevelt's failure to pay the way out of the present great emergency.

City Bankrupt. The state department of education estimates that at least 50 per cent of the Negro population of Atlantic City is unemployed, offering a sharp contrast between the great wealth of the parasites there and the poverty of the workers.

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FOSTER ATTACKS "NONPARTISAN" A. F. L. POLICY

Candidate In Detroit Saturday Eve.

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country." Denouncing the deportation drive against militant workers, Foster said: "This deportation campaign being carried on by the Wall Street government through Doak is one of the most infamous in history.

St. Louis Example "Well, last Monday the workers of St. Louis gave the bosses a little taste of the spirit of the St. Louis working class. And are the bosses scared? All you have to do is read their cowardly editorials to see how afraid they are," Foster concluded.

Foster in Michigan DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—Jobless auto workers who have joined bitter struggles for relief—notably the march before Fords Dearborn plant—will form part of the huge audience which is expected to hear William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, when he speaks here in Arena Gardens, Woodward and Hendrie, this Saturday evening, July 23.

In Pontiac on 26th Foster will spend a full week in Michigan, going from Detroit to Dearborn, where he speaks on the 25th. On July 26 he speaks in Wolverson Hall, 31½ W. Pike St., Pontiac. Efforts to obtain the high school for the meeting failed when the politicians on the board of education who got the Michigan attorney general to declare that "Communist meetings are an abuse of free speech."

Continuing his Michigan tour, Foster speaks in Flint on the 27th; Saginaw, 28th; Kalamazoo, 29th, and on the 30th in Grand Rapids, where he speaks in L. S. and D. Hall, 1057 Hamilton N.W.

CINCINNATI, O., July 19.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president of the U. S. who spoke here last night, sharply attacked the "fake non-partisan policy of the American Federation of Labor leadership," and characterized it as "viciously deceitful."

Foster came here after big meetings in St. Louis, Terre Haute, Ind., and other cities of the middle west.

"Tries to Trick Workers" "In order to trick those workers and farmers who are no longer fooled by two-party fakery—new demagoguery and promises are being indulged in to make the masses choose between "progressives" and "reactionaries" within the two old capitalist parties," Foster said.

"The American Federation of Labor leadership openly supports the Wall Street hunger program, whether put over by Hoover or Roosevelt. It fights against the workers and for the capitalists on every essential point. It fights against unemployment insurance, against the bonus for the ex-servicemen. It tries to stifle strikes and carries on strike-breaking where the workers take up the fight against the bosses' offensive. It helps prepare imperialist war, especially war against the Soviet Union.

Deceitful Policy. "Through its deceitful non-partisan" policy of "reward friends and punish enemies," it delivers the workers gagged and bound to the capitalist parties. It decks itself out in "victories" like the so-called anti-injunction law which fastens injunctions and yellow-dog contracts ever more firmly upon the workers."

"The reactionary officialdom of the A. F. of L.," declared Foster, "is an agency of capitalism among the workers for putting over the capitalist way out of the crisis, which means increased wage-cuts and terror."

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The Third Degree

A TWENTY-YEAR old youth, Hyman Stark, was beaten to death by a gang of police in the Nassau county police headquarters...

Such was also the purpose of that section of the Wickersham report, dealing with "lawlessness in law enforcement," which showed that in twenty-eight of the largest cities of this country the police inflicted tortures upon prisoners that would arouse the envy of Torquemada...

The third degree is no new thing in the United States. For decades there have been campaigns against this practice—but still it goes on because it is a component part of the institution of capitalist democracy.

The third degree is a class weapon against the toiling masses. The fact that atrocities committed in jails never become the subject of official investigations is proof of the determination of the ruling class to conceal its class character.

For example the St. Louis police slugged and tortured Thomas Breezly, one of the 48 workers arrested in connection with the unemployment demonstrations, until he was driven to suicide.

The Third Degree, which is used against the whole working class is applied with special ferocity to Negro workers, both in the North and the South. Consider the case of Yuel Lee (Orphan Jones) who was tortured by Maryland police who reported that they had obtained a "confession" of the murder of Jones' white employer and his family.

It is this capitalist democracy that maintains the third degree as a weapon against workers that the Socialist Party calls "political freedom." The socialists too will add their voices to the deceptive talk about "police excesses."

It is essential for the workers to organize defense corps against the brutality of the police. Every act of oppression must be fought.

While fighting to maintain every right, while resisting with every means at hand the terror drive of a ruling class trying by terror to bolster up its tottering structure, we mobilize the masses for the decisive struggle against capitalism—the struggle that must culminate in the revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist power and the establishment of a workers and farmers government.

Reflections of Mr. Pickens

In a syndicated article recently released by William Pickens, Field Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People under the feature head "Reflections," a new attack is made on the tactics of mass defense which has been instrumental in thus far checking the execution of the lynch sentences against the Scottsboro boys.

Mr. Pickens claims that the activities of Communists in exposing the vicious Scottsboro frame-up and the hideous national oppression of the Negroes has resulted in "unfortunate and prejudicial sentiment that has been stirred up in Alabama against the boys."

By this statement Pickens once again deliberately suppresses the well-known facts of this case—that the court was surrounded by a howling mob demanding death for the boys, that the trials were deliberately set for Horse Swamp Day to attract a crowd to Scottsboro, that the first of the lynch verdicts was greeted by cheers and a brass band celebration, that the band was furnished by local mill bosses.

"Unfortunate and prejudicial sentiment"—what language to describe a deliberate cold-blooded institution of murder against the Negro masses! The Scottsboro verdicts arise not from any unfortunate "prejudice" (by which this Negro misleader means accidental, avoidable prejudice) but is an expression of the whole system of brutal and hideous national oppression of the Negroes. The Scottsboro lynch verdicts are but a crowning act in a long series of oppressive acts. Who but Negro misleaders that have gone over into the camp of the enemy would dare to conceal the fact that Negroes are day in and day out treated like outcasts, denied the most elementary rights, fleeced and robbed at every turn, and held down in the bondage of a lynch system.

Were this case some mere miscarriage of justice, were it a simple mistake of a "fair and democratic system" one might discuss the question of the technical ways to rectify the error. But the Scottsboro Case arises because the Negro masses are virtual slaves—because from the standpoint of the capitalist system "Niggers" have no rights that the white master is bound to respect, because the Negro masses have for centuries been in the grip of the wildest reaction. And for that reason the policy of the N.A.A.C.P. to place confidence and trust in the normal workings of capitalist justice is nothing but downright treachery. Nothing but the fist thrust into the face of the capitalist lynchers will force them to release their deadly grip.

Pickens not only betrays the ideology of a servant of the white ruling class in attacking the major weapon to be used for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys. He virtually denies the existence of the whole hideous system of lynch oppression. He conceals facts that are written in the blood of the Negro masses, the special oppression of the Negro masses. And thus to the criminal sabotage of the defense of the Scottsboro boys Pickens adds the additional crime of betraying the liberation struggle of the Negro People. The mass fight has been rewarded by the partial victories gained thus far. Negro and white masses will not be deflected from their course by the bourgeois reflections of Mr. Pickens. They will strike more firmly toward their goal—to a powerful mass movement to free the Scottsboro boys and to destroy the shackles of capitalist bondage.

Letters from Our Readers

Work Among Negroes in Brighton Beach

Dear Editor:

For the last two years the work among the Negro masses is one of the main activities of the Party units in Brighton Beach. There are quite a number of Negro workers in that territory.

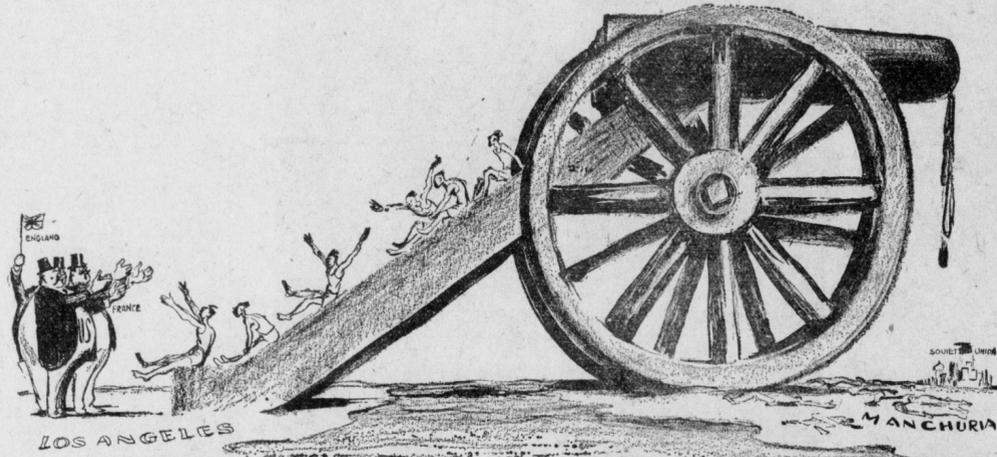
After strenuous work in which only a few comrades participated we succeeded in organizing the Frederick Douglas branch of the L.S.N.R. with 25 members.

On July 1, the branch arranged its annual dance in the Brighton Beach. All the three units were present and were supposed to be present.

ent. All other workers' organizations knew about the affair, and tickets were distributed among them all. But none of them showed up. Only four or five comrades of unit 11, including the L.S.N.R. organizer came. (Unit 11 has 22 members). From the other units only one comrade showed up. The 45 Negro workers who came to the affair felt that they were isolated even in the Communist movement. Only the presence of a few Pioneers and Y. C. L. members saved the affair from being a total failure.

This affair should serve as a warning to all comrades of the three units that they must from now on pay more attention to the important activities among the Negro masses in Brighton Beach. —Edith Hunter, Agit-Prop. Unit 11.

BOYCOTT THE OLYMPICS



"LOS ANGELES—Spurred on by enthusiastic welcomes staged by other nations, the Japanese brought their final contingent of Olympic games athletes into the Olympic Village today with fitting ceremonies."—News Item. The labor athletes will answer in Chicago July 28, 29 and 30th at the International Workers Athletic Meet.

"Out of Their Own Mouths"

By MICHAEL GOLD.

Michael Gold Interviews Mayor of 'Model City' and Asks Some Pointed Questions

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—History says that whenever socialists have been in office, they have done nothing to help the workers; in fact, they have gone to the contrary extreme, and have sided with the bosses.

This is easy to understand if one visits a 'socialist' city like Milwaukee. It has long been the pride of the American Socialist Party, their "miracle city," their model of progress.

Milwaukee has been hit by the crisis, like the rest of the country. According to a capitalist sheet there, Milwaukee has over 108,000 people living on county relief, out of a population of 725,265—in other words, one out of every seven lives on charity.

"Relief" in Milwaukee.

And what is the relief paid in this socialist city? It is \$2.62 per family every two weeks, not in cash, but in food; a sum much less than paid in many a capitalist city.

Dan Hoan, socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, dresses roughly and informally, and his manners are those of an easy-going machinist. But he has been a lawyer for many years, and now he receives a salary of \$13,500 a year.

I called on him recently in his office in the city hall of Milwaukee, and asked him a few questions.

"Can't you do better for the unemployed than pay them \$1.31 a week per family? Aren't some capitalist towns doing better than that? Oughtn't the workers expect more of a socialist administration? Aren't the socialists elected on a platform of big promises to the working class?" I asked.

My question did not stump or embarrass the \$13,500 socialist mayor.

Dietician for Wormy Food.

"Yes," he answered, "I wish we could do more, but even with our limited resources we believe we have established the best system of relief in America. For we buy the food in wholesale quantities; there is no graft, it all gets to the unemployed. What is more, we have recently hired a dietician, who had made a scientific study of the cheapest and most nourishing foods. Our unemployed get a balanced diet that will preserve their health; they are not fed starches as in other cities."

Various charges have been made that the food is actually wormy at times, but I did not dampen the Mayor's fine glow of humanitarianism and science. He receives \$13,500 a year, and he believes that \$1.31 a week can feed an American family; that is, if a dietician oversees the feeding, and it is someone else's family.

Likened to Hoover.

Mayor Hoan has other humanitarian ideas. He is planning to put his city employees on a 6-hour day, and is agitating for this plan as a universal cure for the depression. The Milwaukee Journal, a capitalist sheet, praised Hoan for this idea, in the following words which need no comment:

"Clearly this is what President Hoover is proposing in his plan for the reduction of pay for federal employees. It is a wage cut and we can force a real controversy in the ranks of labor on this point. But socialist mayor and conservative republican president come to the same expedient."

It is high taxes for the capitalists that worries Mayor Hoan the most.

For years the socialists have boasted of Milwaukee's low tax rate and sound financial conditions. Their hearts are really in the task of running a "clean, graftless, honest business administration."

Against Jobless Insurance. Mayor Hoan is as much obsessed with a horror of unemployment insurance as is J. P. Morgan, W. R. Hearst, Herbert Hoover or any other rugged American individualist who doesn't want his ill-gotten millions taxed to help the poor.

But Milwaukee, despite all the boasting, is bankrupt now, and must borrow from the bankers to carry on. Rather than increase unemployed relief, Mayor Hoan is working out plans to cut it out altogether. He is offering as substitute the forced labor plan that is so popular today among capitalists.

"I am against any payment of relief," said the Mayor, "because it is nothing but a dole, and demoralizes the worker." (Doesn't \$13,500 a year also demoralize a socialist mayor?) "What I would like to do is make jobs for the workers and keep up their morale."

Recently this forced labor plan has gone through, it has been reported, and workers are earning something like \$1 for an eight-hour day, thus cutting the wages of other workers still having jobs. If Hoan's forced labor plan is followed universally the whole nation will soon be working at \$1 a day, or starving to death—for there will be no "dole."

Beautiful Ohio?

OHIO is wonderful country, but under the present system it lies like a corpse in the claws of those carrion crows, the capitalists.

The flat fields which raise fine truck, grain, fruit and dairy products are as good as shriveled breasts to the hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers throughout the state. Boats are rotting at the piers of Lake Erie. Hundreds of freight trains are empty in their intricate web of railroad tracks.

Farmers are seldom many better off than the jobless in the cities. Go out on the country roads. Milk will not get them at the best more than three cents a quart. Off the main roads, the farmhouses are unpainted shacks. You can see children, knee-high to grasshoppers, ticking all day under the fierce sun with hoes too heavy for them to handle. Near Trilby, in northern Ohio, children work in the greenhouses for five cents an hour. Farmhands, however, can not even get a job for a dozen. Eggs sell for eleven cents a dozen. Truck is dirt cheap. In Toledo, where the farmers sell much of their produce in the Civic Auditorium, prices are away down. The unorganized farmers are helpless before the hucksters and racketeers.

Conditions in the cities are unbearable. One out of three of the population are dependent on public charities. Toledo offers the jobless six cents stop for seven to fourteen hours of grueling work. The stop consists of beans and prunes hard as leather. In Cleveland the Associated Charities keeps a wayfarer's lodge in the backyard of the American Legion building. You are fed soup three times a day, stuff the worst kind of billy wash. The men are handled like sheep

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1,200 Evictions a Month

In socialist Milwaukee there are something like 1,200 evictions a month—all under the benevolent eye of the Socialist Sheriff, Al Benson, the hero who rushed to buy his cops riot guns, even though the appropriations had not been made for these guns.

In socialist Milwaukee one-fourth of all the able-bodied workers wander the streets idly, with empty bellies and fear-stricken hearts. Homeless men sleep in the parks. And old women, children, husky war veterans, fathers and grandfathers line up with little toy carts every two weeks at the relief stations and get some \$2.50 worth of "scientific" food for their families.

In socialist Milwaukee the mayor prides himself on the marvellous sewer system and on the low taxes factory owners pay. He also is proud of cops who beat up the unemployed.

In socialist Milwaukee the forced labor system, so highly regarded by Hoover and Morgan, is being put into effect.

Yes, this is Socialism, Socialism as practiced by Ramsay McDonald, Noske, Scheidemann. It miseducates the workers, by making every kind of social promise, then fulfilling not one. It holds back the workers from effective protest and organization. It is a blind alley, a delusion, through which thousands of workers must grope before they awake to their full consciousness and power.

I would recommend to every honest worker who still has a weakness for socialist promises to visit Milwaukee and study the system there. Let him, especially, go there hungry and looking for a job, and see what happens to him. Let him speak at a factory gate, and be taught at the end of a cop's big club the real meaning of the "Socialism" of Hillquit and Thomas.

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By BURCK

Days with Lenin

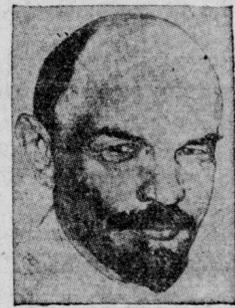
By MAXIM GORKY

(Installation Nine)

Would it be impossible to form an automatic connection between the mounting of the barrel and the indications of the mechanism?" He asked how far the dangerous space extended, and something else. The inventor and the generals gave eager explanations, and next day the former said to me, "I had told my generals that you were coming with a comrade, but I didn't say who the comrade was. They didn't recognize Ilyitch and probably would never have imagined that he could appear without a great deal of ceremony or a bodyguard. They asked me, 'Is he a technical engineer or a professor? What? Lenin? What a surprise! How is it possible? How does he know so much about these things we're concerned with?' He asked those questions like a technologist. What mystification!"

Apparently they didn't really believe that it was Lenin. On the way from the C. A. D. Lenin kept chuckling, and talking about the inventor. "See how easily you can be mistaken in a man! I knew that he was an honest old comrade, but qui n'a pas invente la poudre! But that seems to be precisely in his line. Good fellow! But didn't the generals go for me when I expressed my doubts as to the practical value of the apparatus? And I did it on purpose, wanted to know what they thought of the ingenious contrivance." He shook with laughter, then asked, "Tell me, has I any more inventions to his credit? Well, he oughtn't to work at anything else. Ah, if only we could give all these technical engineers ideal conditions for their work! In twenty-five years Russia would be the foremost country of the world."

Yes, he often praised the comrades in my hearing, even those



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with whom he was not personally in sympathy. Lenin knew how to give what was due to their energy. I was very surprised at his high appreciation of L. D. Trotsky's organizing abilities. V. Ilyitch noticed my surprise. Yes, I know there are lying rumors about my attitude to him. But what is, is, and what isn't, isn't—that I know also. He was able at any rate to organize the military experts." After a pause he added in a lower tone, and rather sadly, "And yet he isn't one of us. With us, but not of us. He is ambitious. There is something of Lassalle in him, something which isn't good." These words "with us but not of us" he used twice in my hearing, the second time about another prominent man, who died soon after V. Ilyitch himself. V. Ilyitch understood people very well, as was natural. Once when I went into his study, I found there a man who was backing to the door and bowing at the same time to V. Ilyitch, and V. I. continued his writing without raising his eyes. "Do you know him?" he asked, pointing toward the door. I said I had come into contact with him twice—over the "Universal Literature" business. "Well?" "An ignorant, uncultured person, I should say." "H'm, h'm, a certain toady and probably a scoundrel."

"But this is the first time I have seen him, and I may be mistaken." V. Ilyitch was not mistaken. Several months later this man justified Lenin's description to the full. He thought a lot about people on account of his concern because, as he said, "Our apparatus is very unequal. Since October many elements have crept in. Your piety and beloved intelligentsia are to blame for that—in the result of their mean sabotage." He said this to me when we were walking in Gorky. I began speaking about Alexinsky, I don't remember why, probably he was up to one of his dirty tricks at the time. "You can picture it to yourself. At our first meeting I had a feeling of physical repulsion to him. I couldn't conquer it. No one has ever given me such a feeling before. We had to do some work together. I had to use every method to keep myself in check—it was very awkward. I felt—I simply cannot stand this degenerate." Then shrugging his shoulders in amazement, he said: "But I never saw through that scoundrel Malinovsky. That was a very mysterious affair, Malinovsky."

And the dark cloud of hatred, of lies and calumny, were even denser than it is, it would matter not at all. There is no force which can put out the torch which Lenin raised aloft in the stifling darkness of a mad world.

And no other man has well deserved the eternal remembrance of the world.

Vladimir Lenin is dead. But the inheritors of his thought and will are alive. They live and carry on a work which is more victorious than any other in the history of mankind.

(THE END.)

Are all people victims of history, for you? We know history, and we say to the victims, "Overturn the altars! Break down the temples! Down with the gods!" And you want to convince me that the militant party of the working class is bound first of all to make the intelligentsia comfortable.

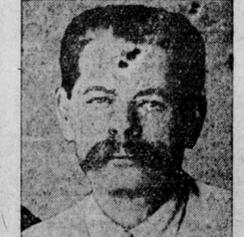
I may be mistaken, but it seems to me that V. Ilyitch liked talking to me. He almost always suggested, "Come and see me—ring up, we will meet." Once he said: "It's curious to talk to you. You have a varied and wide circle of impressions." He would speak about the attitude of the intelligentsia, he was especially interested in the scientists. At that time I was working with N. B. Chalatov on the "Committee for improving the conditions of the scientists."

Proletarian Literature

He was interested in the proletarian literature. "What do you think will come of it?" I said that I expected a great deal, but considered it necessary to organize a "Litvuz" (institute for the study of literature), with chairs of philology, foreign languages—Western and Oriental, of folklore, of the history of universal literature, and of Russian literature separately. "H'm, h'm," he said screwing up his eyes, and chuckling. "Very wide and very dazzling! I am not against its being wide—but if it is to be dazzling—eh? We haven't professors of our own for these subjects, and the bourgeois professors will teach such a sort of history. No I don't think we must set about that yet. We must wait for three or five years."

Then, he would complain, "Have absolutely no time for reading!" He frequently and with strong emphasis referred to the value of Danyan Bedny's work for propaganda, but added: "It is somewhat crude. He follows the reader whereas he ought to be a little way ahead."

He mistrusted Mayakovsky, and was even rather irritated by him. "He shouts, invents some sort of distorted words, and doesn't get anywhere in my opinion—and besides is incomprehensible. It is all disconnected, difficult to read. He is talented? Very talented even? H'm, h'm. We shall see. But doesn't it seem to you that people are writing a lot of poetry now? There are whole pages of it in the newspapers and volumes of it appear every day." I remarked that it was natural for youth to be attracted to poetry at such a time, and that in my opinion it is easier to write mediocre verse than good prose, and poetry takes less time. In addition we have many good teachers of the art of versifying. "I don't believe it's easier to write verse than prose. I can't imagine it. I couldn't write two lines of poetry if you flayed me alive." Then he frowned. "We must spread among the masses all the old rev-



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olutionary literature—all that we have here and in Europe.

Old Russia—From Afar

From a Russian who lived for a long time away from his native land, and had examined it attentively—from afar it appears brighter and more beautiful. He estimated accurately its potential forces, and the exceptional talents of its people, which feebly expressed as yet, unawakened by a history monotonous and oppressive, yet gleamed everywhere like golden stars against the sombre background of the fantastic life of Russia.

Vladimir Lenin, profoundly and greatly a man of this world, is dead. His death is a grievous blow to the hearts of those who knew him, grievous indeed.

But the darkness of death only emphasizes the more strongly to the world his great importance as the leader of the working class of the world.

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