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FOSTER RAPS NEW HOOVER 5-DAY PLAN

Roosevelt's Silence Shows Approval, Is Charge

SPEAKS IN SYRACUSE

'Bosses Will Answer for Bloody Thurs.'

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Gov. Roosevelt's silence eloquently indicates his approval of Hoover's "five-day plan," the newest wrinkle in the stagger system, William Z. Foster declared here last night, as more than 800 workers cheered the Communist presidential candidate in Davis Hall.

Hoover's plan, he charged, is merely a means of making the party-employed workers assume the obligation of unemployed relief by this national speed-up, wage cutting scheme. No opposition is forthcoming from Norman Thomas, socialist leader, or William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, Foster declared. "On the contrary, these gentry, as in the past, will line up behind this new program aimed against the living standards of the American workers," the Communist candidate said.

Bitterly attacking the Hoover-Wall Street attack against the veterans in Washington on "Bloody Thursday," Foster exposed the maneuver behind the elaborate military funeral for Hushka, the slain vet, following the murderous assault upon him and his comrades.

"The big capitalists who rule the United States—not Hoover alone—will pay dearly for the lives of the murdered ex-servicemen," Foster warned, as the workers in the hall thunderously applauded him.

Waters, the Communist candidate said, fostered himself at the head of the marchers. "A few more such experiences such as the bonus army met with, they will not greet Congress by singing 'America' but by singing the 'International'."

President Hoover's nine-point "relief" program, Foster said, will only bring a deepening of the present situation. Gov. Roosevelt's policy is identical with Hoover's.

Foster, in conclusion sharply, attacked the Syracuse nine-cent a day starvation "relief" system.

Despite the heavy concentration of police outside and within the hall, the workers were not intimidated and cheered Foster and the other speakers repeatedly.

Local speakers included Theodore Gordon and John Nulem, who acted as chairman.

5 SHOE STRIKES CONTINUE IN N.Y.

Mass Meet to Discuss Miller Strike

NEW YORK.—The Fascist Federation, which for several weeks tried to disrupt the strike at the Andrew Geller, is using another bluff now. It issued an appeal to the shoe workers asking them to send contributions. The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union warns the shoe workers against these fascist fakery, not to be misled and to expose them as strike-breakers wherever they appear before shoe workers.

The attempts of the Riverside boss to disrupt the strike through spreading rumors that the shop is moving had no effect on the strikers.

The 5 Star strike is solid. The workers who are striking for five weeks are getting financial relief and a good functioning kitchen was established at the strike headquarters.

The strikes in the Werman & Son, at 588 Hendricks St., Brooklyn, regardless of the terror the bosses use against the strikers, the workers are getting more consolidated. A kitchen was established by the strikers which is supplying food to the strikers.

Princely Slipper strikers at 500 Driggs Ave., are carrying on mass picketing every day.

The union appeals to all shoe, slipper and stitchdown workers to bring financial aid to the strikers to enable them to maintain the hungry families of the strikers.

St. Louis Jobless May Starve, But Not Cats and Dogs

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—In this city where 15,000 hungry, jobless workers recently demonstrated for relief under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils, cats and dogs will soon have nothing to worry about!

An \$85,000 trust fund for their care was left by Henry C. Babcock, 85-year-old oil broker who died here last month. The purpose of the fund, as set forth in an elaborate document left with a St. Louis bank trustee, is to provide care for cats and dogs "and to eliminate suffering among them."

BROOKLYN FUR WORKERS WIN WAGE INCREASE

5 Arrested in Dogskin Strike as Gangsters Attack Workers

NEW YORK.—The strike conducted by the Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union against the Moos Fur Dyeing Corp., 2-10 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, a shop employing close to 100 workers, was settled yesterday with a victory for the workers. The shop was settled under the following conditions: A general increase in wages of \$2 per week, and a reduction of five hours, a 3 per cent unemployed fund, equal division of work, and recognition of the union.

The workers returned to the shop victorious and decided to spread organization among the rest of the fur dyeing shops which are mainly unorganized.

Attack Striker—Five Arrested.

The end of the first week of the dogskin strike found the ranks of the strikers solidly united. The company union and the bosses realize that solidarity of the workers will sooner or later force the bosses to come to terms. They have therefore decided on a last desperate effort to interfere with the strike.

On Wednesday morning as the strikers were picketing their shops, a machine of gorillas stopped in front of a striking shop. A bunch of gorillas jumped out of the machine and made a bloody attack on Hyman Chernoff. The workers immediately rushed to his aid. As soon as the strikers learned that the gangsters were in the market they came out in mass to the fur center. The gorillas fled in panic. Five of the gangsters were later arrested.

New shops are being taken down daily. Among them is one of the biggest shops in the fur industry, Fenster Brothers, 33 Seventh Ave. The shop is completely stopped. Conditions in this shop, which was one of the outstanding shops controlled by the Council, were miserable. Workers were getting \$20 to \$25 below the minimum wage scale.

Series of Vivid Articles on Life in USSR Starts Fri.

Beginning this Friday, the Daily Worker will print a series of articles by Myra Page, correspondent for the Daily Worker in the Soviet Union. No worker can afford to miss this remarkable series of articles.

They deal with the life of a family of Soviet workers employed in the Singer sewing machine plant located in the town of Podolsk about an hour and a half journey away from Moscow. Before the revolution the plant was owned by the capitalist Singer. Today it is owned and operated by the Soviet workers themselves just as all large workshops, factories and mills are.

The article recounts in a highly interesting manner the huge increase in the standard of living of the workers in the Singer plant since the acquisition of the plant by the workers. It further is a damning condemnation of the exploitation of the workers in the Singer plant located in capitalist United States. The contrast between the steady betterment of the conditions of the Soviet workers in the proletarian owned and controlled Singer plant and the rapid worsening of conditions in the capitalist controlled Singer plant in America is living proof of the superiority of the Soviet system, of the triumph of the building of socialism in the Soviet Union.

Every worker should buy the Daily Worker, read the articles in the series and pass them on to his shop-mates and friends. Wire bundle orders immediately to the Daily Worker business office.

CHINESE RED ARMY IN NEW BIG VICTORY

Capture Two of Chiang Kai-shek's Divisions

MEN JOIN RED ARMY Nanking in Desperate Maneuvers

In a smashing counter-offensive against the new Fifth "Communist Suppression" campaign organized jointly by the imperialist powers and their Nanking lackeys, a Chinese Red Army yesterday defeated two divisions of Nanking troops west of Hankow, in Hupeh province. The two divisions, the 30th and 31st, numbering around 40,000 men, surrendered to the Red Army. The men then shot most of the Nanking officers and joined forces with the Red Army. The combined army is reported moving westward for an attack against the Nanking forces.

The Nanking troops operating in Hupeh Province against the Red Armies include several of "the crack brigades" of Chiang Kai-shek, who is in personal command of the new offensive against the emancipated workers and peasants in the Chinese Soviet districts.

Spreads Consternation.

The news of the Communist victory has spread consternation among the Nanking butchers who fear further wholesale desertions of their troops to the workers and peasants. Red Armies which are fighting for the emancipation of all of China from the oppression of the imperialists, and the Chinese militarists, bankers and feudal landowners. The struggle has now reached the proportions of a major civil war, with the Red Armies meeting the enemy in pitched battles.

This victory is the latest of a long unbroken series of Red Army victories and has caused a profound stir among the Nanking forces. The loyalty of these forces is already shaken as a result of the failure of the Nanking government to pay the wages of the troops for several months. The growing anger of the Chinese masses against the repeated sell-outs by the Nanking gang to the imperialists is deepening reflection among the troops. This anger has recently flamed up anew as a result of the new Japanese invasions in Jehol Province and North China and the failure of the Nanking regime to offer any resistance to the Japanese invaders.

Bloody Rewards.

In its desperation, the Nanking government is offering huge cash rewards to its troops for the capture of Red Army generals, units and artillery. So far none of the Nanking troops have been able to collect any of the offered rewards. Chiang Kai-shek is also engaging in the futile attempt to bribe the Red Army troops into deserting to the camp of their class enemy. This device has also met with complete failure. A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times sadly reports that "so far, however, he (Chiang Kai-shek) has had no results from this campaign."

U.C. Fights to Enforce Ruling on Job Agencies

NEW YORK.—As a result of the fight of the jobless under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils, the license commission was instructed gyp job agencies not to collect any fees in advance.

Despite this instruction, the sharks are continuing to charge workers for their "jobs" in advance and life moves on in the same old way.

The Unemployed Council Job Agency Grievance Committee is mobilizing workers to fight for enforcement of this ruling and is rallying the workers to demand adequate free employment agencies run by the city. The Committee calls upon workers to report any grievances to it at 5 E. 19th St., where workers will be instructed how to proceed to win their demands.

As N. Y. Workers Participated in Huge Anti-War Demonstration



On August First New York workers gathered in Union Square in one of the largest and most militant demonstrations held in recent months. Denunciation of the Hoover assault upon the vets, a demand for the payment of the bonus, Unemployment Insurance, and a call for the defense of the Soviet Union were the keynotes of the demonstration. Photo, lower right, shows I. Amter, Communist district organizer and candidate for governor of New York State, and Marcel Scherer, national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, and chairman of the demonstration, calling for a vote of upraised fists on resolutions adopted by the assembled workers.

OTTAWA POLICE ATTACK RALLY

Bennett Rejects All Workers' Demands

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Heavy police reserves broke a demonstration by delegates to the Workers' Economic Conference yesterday. More than 6000 workers participated in the demonstration with the delegates to the conference.

The reserves were called while a delegation of the Workers' Economic Conference was presenting a series of demands to Premier Bennett, whose anti-soviet and anti-working class policy was exposed.

Reviews "Dumping" Lie.

The demands presented by the delegation included social insurance at the expense of the state, recognition of the Soviet Union, etc. Premier Bennett reiterated the imperialist lie that the Soviet Union is "dumping" and tried to pin on the Socialist Federation the responsibility for the deep crisis affecting the lumber industry in Canada. He refused to discuss the other demands.

The conference was the most gigantic working class conference in the history of Canada. Despite all attempts of the local and provincial governments to prevent the delegates from reaching Ottawa, 500 workers participated in the conference which opened on August 1st and constituted an effective anti-war

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Red Victory in Germany Hailed By the 'Pravda'

(By Inprecorr Cable.)

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—Today's Pravda, editorially commenting on the German elections, states: "Already on the basis of the tentative reports, and following the basic political conclusions to be drawn, the elections of July 31 testify that the 'revolutionary upsurge' in Germany is growing at a fast tempo."

Despite the wave of terror, the Communist Party gained about 700,000 votes more than in the last Reichstag elections and over 1,500,000 more than in the second Presidential elections. This, Pravda continues, is the reflection of the general upsurge of the masses.

Workers Learned Lessons.

After reviewing the development of the crisis and unemployment and analyzing the attempts of the bourgeoisie to solve the problems of the crisis by preparing for war, crushing the masses and getting a "people's mandate" for aggressive imperialist machinations, Pravda declares:

"The results of the elections show that the masses of toilers learned something in the grim school of the class struggle about the treacheries of the social-democratic leadership and the fascist terroristic policy of emergency decrees by Bruening and Von Papen."

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9 SHOT IN MINE WAR IN INDIANA

Thousands Rally to Halt Scabs

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—The Indiana National Guard has been ordered by Governor Harry G. Leslie to proceed to the Dixie Bee Mine near Terre Haute.

On a union miner was killed and four scabs were wounded in a revolver battle at the Dixie Bee Mine yesterday morning. The dead miner was Raylor Kellar, 24, of Linton, Ind.

The prosecuting attorney and Sheriff Vigo attempted to besiege the mine and fill the pit with scabs. Ten thousand miners had gathered in front of the mine to stop scabs from being herded to work.

In an attempt to crush the militant fight of the miners against starvation, Sheriff Joseph Drisher appealed to Governor Harry G. Leslie to send troops to the mine to gas the miners out.

The message to the governor read: "Four men wounded at Dixie Bee Mine. Battle continues. Sheriff and deputies fired upon. Repeat troops. Send plants with gas at once."

The militancy of the miners is high. All orders issued by Vales, president of the U. M. W. A., in this district, that the miners should stop picketing against the injunction have been ignored by the workers.

"GET OUT" JOHNSTOWN MAYOR TELLS VETERANS WHOM HE HAD INVITED

Pinchot Sends State Troops and Trucks to Drive Out Hungry Army of 8,000

Drive for Relief: for National Vet Conference; New March in December

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 3.—The bonus army faces another eviction. Eddie McCloskey, mayor of Johnstown, who invited the veterans to the city, followed the Hoover policy today by issuing an order that the starving ex-servicemen's army would have to disband and leave the city tomorrow.

Governor Pinchot announced that he would send trucks to the camp, accompanied, of course, by state troopers, to carry the vets and their families out of the city.

In issuing the order, McCloskey revealed the fact that the Waters gang, the present self-styled leaders of the bonus marchers, would help carry out the ouster.

"The officers of the B. E. F. are behind me in this move," said McCloskey.

"It looks like we have to get out, so we will go," said Ellison, one of Waters' lieutenants. "We may all go together and we may break up—that's what we will talk about now."

Following the announcement that the bonus army would be driven from their new camp at Ideal Park, it was disclosed that Waters had turned over the wooded tract at Waterbury, Md., to the owner. Waters had stated that he would open a camp here as a central headquarters for his fascist "Kakhi Shirt" organization.

After Waters had returned the deed to the owner, police entered the property and ordered the few vets encamped there to vacate before 6 p. m. today.

W.E.S.L. To Fight Ouster

While Mayor McCloskey and Waters' men were doing their utmost to dissolve the struggle for the bonus by ordering the veterans out of the city, the Workers Ex-Servicemen's

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REMOVE RUEGG'S BACK TO PRISON

Two Defendants Are Critically Ill

(Cable By Inprecorr)

SPANGHAI, Aug. 3.—Nanking judicial authorities now declare that the health of Paul and Gertrude Ruegg, who were near death a few days ago, is so much improved that they can be returned to prison shortly.

Their trial is expected to be resumed this week at Nanking, the government having twice denied the appeal of the defense committee, headed by Madame Sun Yat-sen, for transfer of the trial to Shanghai.

The two defendants have resumed their hunger strike after being advised of the decision of the Nanking court ordering their transfer from the hospital to a Nanking military prison and early resumption of mock trial. The condition of the defendants is extremely critical, as a result of their first hunger strike and the horrible tortures inflicted on them during their 13 months in prison awaiting trial.

YCL to Debate with Young "Socialists"

NEW YORK.—The District Committee of the Young Communist League accepted the challenge to a debate issued by the Young Peoples' Socialist League.

The challenge is the direct consequence of the pressure brought to bear upon the leadership of the Y.P.S.L. by many young workers and rank and file members of the League, as the District Committee of the YCL pointed out in accepting the challenge.

The District Committee of the YCL proposed that the subject of the debate should be "Resolved that the Communist Party is the only Party of the working class." It proposed furthermore that the debate should take place Friday evening, September 25, at the Manhattan Lyceum.

Two speakers from each organization should participate in the debate.

POLICE ATTACK WHITE PLAINS DEMONSTRATION

Jail 7 As Workers Demand Immediate Jobless Relief

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. — Swinging clubs viciously, police here last night attacked a tremendous demonstration of employed and unemployed workers and arrested seven.

The demonstration was called by the Unemployed Council to demand immediate relief for the starving workers. Over 250 police were mobilized in an attempt to silence the hungry workers' demands.

The police attack began when Helen Jackwin was addressing the workers who unanimously supported the fight of the Unemployed Council for relief for the unemployed.

Beating workers viciously, the police pushed themselves to the center of the crowd and arrested Helen Jackwin and six other workers.

The demonstration was the largest ever held in the city. The masses of workers completely tied up the traffic at the corner of Winchester and Martin Streets.

A resolution adopted at the meeting demanded \$10 a week for each unemployed worker and \$2 for each dependant, free gas and no evictions. The International Labor Defense is taking steps to demand the release of the allied workers.

Alteration Painters Win 3 Shops Strikes; Get Wage Increase

NEW YORK.—The workers of 3 shops have forced their boss to sign an agreement with the Alteration Painters Union for wage increases up to 20 per cent. Recognition of the union and shop committee, all hiring and firing through the shop committee, eight hour, five day week. The officials of the Brotherhood have been accusing the Alteration Painters Union of signing with bosses for \$5 a day wages.

The Alteration Painters Union has information on a shop signed with the Brotherhood where the men are working for \$5 a day. Members of the Brotherhood working in this shop came up to the Alteration Painters Union and stated this: The workers in the shop were receiving \$5 and \$6 a day before they paid \$22 to join the Brotherhood.

Bronx Home Laundry Strikers in Mass Demonstration Today

NEW YORK.—The strikers of the Bronx Home Laundry, who won a court battle Tuesday against an attempt of the bosses to get out an injunction to restrain the strikers from picketing, will hold a mass demonstration today at 2 p. m. All workers are urged to come to 1130 Southern Boulevard at 1 p. m. and march with the strikers in a body to demonstrate against the bosses' attempts to break the strike which aims to stop wholesale firing and wage-cuts.

Demonstrate Against Jim-Crowism at Bronx Swimming Pool Today

NEW YORK.—A demonstration protesting the discrimination against Negro children at the Bronx-based Swimming Pool near Bronx Park E. will be held this morning.

Children and their parents will meet at Allerton Ave. and White Plains Rd. at 11 o'clock and march to the pool.

Alaska Workers Contribute to \$40,000 "Daily" Drive

In far-away Alaska, where the class-struggle rages with scarcely less intensity than it does in Chicago, or Tampa, or Pennsylvania, or Kentucky, THIRTEEN WORKERS HAVE SCRAPED THEIR PENNIES TOGETHER AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$16.50 TO THE \$40,000 SAVE THE "DAILY" DRIVE.

The workers in Alaska, no less than in 2,000 cities, towns and villages in the United States, look to the Daily Worker for leadership and inspiration in their every-day struggles against the bitter slavery and exploitation of capitalism.

WORKERS, THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF THE "DAILY" IS A REAL ONE. \$40,000 MUST BE RAISED IN THE NEXT MONTH IF THE "DAILY" IS TO CONTINUE TO LIVE. Not words, but deeds will save your newspaper. Contribute now, subscribe now, get your friends and shop-mates to contribute and subscribe. RUSH YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUB TO THE "DAILY WORKER," 50 EAST 13th ST., NEW YORK CITY. BELOW IS A PARTIAL LIST OF YESTERDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE \$40,000 "DAILY" FUND.

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LEFT WING GROUP BARES GYP PLAN

Will Mean More Wage-Cuts in Trade

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. — The left wing group of Aug. 2. — The left wing group of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in a statement issued today pointed out that the meeting called by the International officials of all shop chairmen presumably for organization work is in reality another scheme to squeeze more money from the workers.

The statement of the left wing group said: They call on the shop chairmen and committees to come to the meeting to vote on the proposal for a fake organization drive which will mean more wage cuts, more misery for the dressmakers and to support the proposal of the left wing and the Industrial Union for a joint organization drive of members of the International, members of the Industrial Union and workers from the open shops in order to stop the wholesale wage cuts and get better conditions in the dress trade.

"The workers in the thousands are leaving the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, so that they are compelled to give up their offices. While the disintegration of this company union is going on at full speed the dress department of the Industrial Union is completing its final plans for a mass organization drive just as soon as work begins. The Industrial Union calls on the workers of the International to join in this drive over the heads of their officials.

"A call has been issued to the workers of the open and International shops to bring their complaints to the special Complaint Department for open shops that has been established by the Industrial Union.

"The Dress Department is planning a mass membership meeting next Thursday where all the plans for the drive will be presented for approval of the members, and the campaign launched on a mass scale."

What's On

THURSDAY The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Post No. 40 will meet at 2924 West 23rd St., Coney Island, at 8 p. m.

The West Branch, FSU will meet at Paradise Manor, 11 West Mt. Eden Ave., at 8 p. m.

A special meeting of all section literature directors will be held at 50 East 13th St., 4th floor, at 7:30 p. m. Dist. Org. Dept.

The Roman Rolland Youth Branch, FSU will meet at 2700 11th St., East at 8 p. m. All workers are welcome.

A symposium on the Theatre in the U. S. and in Soviet Russia will be held at the Adelphi Club, 25 East 14th St., at 8:30 p. m. Admission is free and everybody is invited.

The regular meeting of Branch No. 500, IWO will be held at 8:30 p. m. at 50 East 12th St., Room 210. Important organizational questions are to be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

The Steve Katsis Branch, I.L.D., will have an outdoor meeting at 4th St., corner of Avenue B, at 8 p. m.

A meeting of the Worker Musicians Club will be held at 63 W. 15th St., at 8:30 p. m.

All Negro and white veterans are invited to attend the membership meeting of Post No. 2, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, at 127 W. 125th St., at 8 p. m.

The Williamsburg Branch, I.L.D., will have an open air meeting at Hopkins and Pitkin Aves., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. Speaker: Morgan.

Imperial Valley Branch, I.L.D., will have an open air meeting at 169th St. and Grant Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m. Speaker: Riger.

Comrade W. W. Weinstein, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak on the election campaign at the Tremont Workers Club, 2075 Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m.

The Boro Park Branch, F.S.U., will have a membership meeting at 1608 58th St. (basement), at 8 p. m.

Frank Herzog, American engineer, decorated with the Order of Lenin, just returned from the Soviet Union, and Professor N. W. L. Dana will speak at Webster Hall, 119 W. 14th St., at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the F.S.U.

The Harlem Progressive Youth Club will have a membership meeting at 1538 Madison Ave., at 8:30 p. m.

Open air anti-war meetings under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union will be held as follows:

Sheboygan Park, 26th and Perry Aves. Speaker: Larozy.

West Bronx, 167th St. and Gerard. Speaker: Marahall.

Prospect Park, Franklin Ave. and Eastern Parkway. Speaker: Lorenz.

Earl Marx Branch, 158th St. and Broadway. Speaker: Cooper.

Downtown Branch, 216 E. 14th St. Speaker: L. Oak.

A member of the National Students League will speak at the Bronx Progressive Youth Club, 593 Oak Terrace, Apt. 43, at 8:30 p. m.

A regular meeting of the John Reed Club will be held at its headquarters, 63 W. 15th St., at 8:30 p. m.

The Concourse Workers Club will have their regular open air meeting at 107th St. and Walton Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m.

Comrade S. Mirabile, just returned from the Soviet Union, will speak at the Bronx Workers Club, 1610 Boston Rd., at 8 p. m.

Students League Calls on U.S. Students to Back Anti-War Drive

NEW YORK, August 3. — An appeal to all teachers and students in the United States to support the world-wide struggle against imperialist war by supporting the World Congress Against War was made public today by the National Student League. The League will send two delegates to the congress which will meet in Europe on August 27th.

The appeal reads in part as follows:

"Another world war is upon us! The increasing tentativeness of the European situation, the forcible entrance of Japan into Manchuria and along the borders of the Soviet Union . . . and the continued worsening of the world crisis are driving the major capitalist countries towards war catastrophic to the masses of the world. The disarmament conference has ended in the usual fiasco . . . the peace proposals of the Soviet Union go unheeded and the alignments for a war against the Soviet Union become more open.

"American students and teachers cannot remain unconcerned and untouched by this approaching war which will mean misery to the masses of the people.

"The National Student League, as leader of the revolutionary students of the United States, appeals to the student and teacher bodies of this country to support the World Congress Against War!"

"LABOR DEFENDER" OFF PRESS

NEW YORK.—The August issue of the Labor Defender, published by the International Labor Defense, is off the press now. Several important articles are featured in this issue, including the first installment of an article on "America and Imperialist War" by Theodore Dreiser.

Five thousand extra copies of this issue have been printed for distribution in connection with the anniversary of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, August 22nd.

A special discount of 5 per cent for cash accompanying order will be made on all orders received before August 18th. Send in your bundle orders to the Labor Defender, 80 E. 11th St., N. Y. C.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

TODAY AND TONIGHT M. J. Olin, editor of the Morning Freiheit, and Communist candidate in the 24th Congressional District, will speak in Yonkers, at the Workers Central grounds, 27 Hudson St., tonight at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY James W. Ford, candidate for vice-president on the Communist ticket, will speak on "The Negro Workers and the Election Campaign" Friday evening at the Finnish Workers Club, 13 W. 125th St.

The meeting is being arranged jointly by the Negro Workers Club, Harlem Post of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and Harlem Unemployed Council.

Entertainment and dancing will follow the speech by Ford.

William W. Weinstein, editor of the Daily Worker, and Communist candidate for U. S. Senate from New York State, will speak at the ratification meeting of the Tremont Workers Club, 2075 Clinton Ave., Bronx, Friday, August 3.

Israel Antez, Communist candidate for Governor of New York, will address a mass meeting of workers in Queensboro Plaza at 9:30 Friday afternoon, August 5.

SUNDAY Carl Hecker, acting national secretary of the International Labor Defense and Communist candidate in the 16th Congressional District, Upper Manhattan, N.Y., will be the main speaker at a picnic of the Yugo-Slav Club in Shaffer's Park, North Bergen, N. J., Sunday, August 7.

All organizations are urged in a notice sent out by the New York State United Front Election Campaign Committee, today, not to arrange any meetings or collection of funds which will conflict with the Election Campaign tag days for New York City, set for August 12 and 14.

NEW YORK ELECTION MEETINGS

THURSDAY 66th St. and 18th Ave., South Brooklyn—speaker, Beswick.

17th St. and Fifth Ave., South Brooklyn—speaker, Molly Pichney, candidate 16th Assembly District.

Seventh St. and Brighton Beach Ave., South Brooklyn—speaker, Esther Carroll.

Brightwater Court and Fourth St., South Brooklyn—speaker, Nat. Haines.

30th Ave. and 79th St., South Brooklyn—speaker, Levinson.

160th St. and Seventh Ave., Harlem—speaker, Frederick Welsh, candidate from 22nd Assembly District.

Crescent St. and Queens Plaza South, Long Island City, speakers, Israel Antez, candidate for Governor of New York State, George E. Powers, candidate for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and William L. Ward, candidate from the First Assembly District, Long Island City.

SATURDAY 15th Ave. and 39th St., South Brooklyn—speaker, Anna Tauffer.

Sheepshead Bay and Jerome Aves., South Brooklyn—speaker, E. Stillman.

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PRINTERS HIT PAY-CUT PLAN

200 at Mass Meet Say No Arbitration

NEW YORK. — More than 200 members of Typographical Union No. 6, at a mass meeting held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, vehemently and unqualifiedly voiced their opposition to the arbitration policy of the Union officials. At this meeting, Tuesday, President Howard of the International Typographical Union and President Hewson of No. 6, were accused by the principal speakers and others of playing the employers' game in attempting to "commit" to arbitration the membership of No. 6.

"We are not committed to arbitration, as our Union bureaucrats would have us to believe," said A. Zartarian, a member of the Journal-American-Mirror chapel. "We must show the employers and their agents, the union officials, our determination to resist a wage cut, and that is what arbitration means."

Urges No Arbitration

F. E. Brown, Chairman of the World-Telegram chapel, made a heated appeal to the members to vote down to a man the referendum on arbitration, to be held Wednesday, August 3. "I believe in fight, no lying down now, and we must not stand by and let our Union officials sell us out," he said, to a receptive audience.

Adopt Resolution

Franklin H. Pierce, a member of the Daily News chapel introduced a resolution which embraced a protest against and the condemnation of the local and International officials for "surrendering to the publishers, by accepting arbitration after the July Union meeting overwhelmingly voted against it." The resolution also protested against President Hewson's refusal to call a special meeting of the Union, and against the surrendering of the interests of the unemployed members by giving up the Union's demand for a shorter work week, without wage reductions. It condemned also Hewson's selection as arbitrators men who do not work at the trade — before the membership had an opportunity to act.

This protest meeting was held under the auspices of the Amalgamated Party of Typographical Union No. 6.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 31.—Twelve squad cars filled with police rolled up to a house at the corner of Eighth Ave. and 128th St. Friday night in an attempt to prevent a large crowd of workers from replacing the furniture of Mrs. A. Jones, who had been evicted shortly before, but arrived too late. The workers, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, had just finished replacing the furniture when the cops arrived.

The Unemployed Council called a meeting immediately after the furniture was replaced and raised a collection of \$10 from the workers for Mrs. Jones.

Workers Take Floor. For most of the audience, however, the meeting was only beginning. Workers arose to expose the hypocritical character of the whole meeting. Finally, John Donovan of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners submitted a militant resolution which the audience accepted. A group of Socialist rowdies attempted to break up the meeting but were unable to do so. The workers had their say in an orderly fashion and then adjourned.

"Tom Brown of Culver," with Tom Brown, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, H. R. Warner, Andy Devine and Russell Hopton, will have its premiere at the Mayfair Theatre today. The story is by George Green and Dale Van Every; screen play by Tom Buckingham. William Wyler directed.

"Bring 'Em Back Alive," Frank Buck's dramatic wild animal picture, begins its seventh week on Broadway, today at the Cameo Theatre.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Shoe Workers A membership meeting of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union will be held Thursday, August 4, at 7:30 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th and Irving Place.

Laundry Workers A membership meeting of the Laundry Workers Union will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at Ambassador Hall, Third Ave. and Claremont Parkway.

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DEFEAT 'LIBERAL' ANTI-BONUS MOVE

Workers Take Over Hall Meeting

NEW YORK.—The Joint Committee on Unemployment, a liberal-socialist organization of which Bishop Francis J. McConnell is president, held a "protest" meeting on the eviction of the bonus marchers, Tuesday night, at Town Hall, and the only "representatives" of the veterans who were permitted to speak were the racketeer-officers of the Defenders of the Republic, a new fascist organization created to support Waters' Khaki Shirts!

With the fat bishop in the chair, a series of stuffed shirts proceed to "deplore" the eviction of the veterans. Typical of the speakers were Abraham Lefkowitz, who keeps the New York teachers in line for Tammany through his Teachers' Union, and Charles Solomon, Socialist spell-binder, who coyly suggested to the Fascist Defenders of the Republic that they ought to include the unemployed as well as the veterans in their organization.

Bar Ex-serviceman

The meeting was supposed to be an open forum, and it was understood that a representative of the Workers Ex-servicemen's League would be given the floor, but when Harold Nelson arrived to speak for the ex-servicemen there was a whispered consultation between the bishop and the Defenders of the Republic, and then Nelson was told he could not speak.

Nelson, however, took the platform, with the bishop running after him to cut him short. Each time the audience shouted, "Let him speak," and the bishop would stop running after Nelson, only to begin his pursuit a minute later. Nelson was roundly cheered by the workers in the audience who, during the long speeches by the Socialist had been calling out: "Let a worker speak!"

Thomas Denounced

As Howard Y. Williams of Dewey's League for Independent Political Action, began reading the prepared and meaningless resolutions, workers shouted, "Norman Thomas was against the bonus." To the defense of Norman Thomas arose none other than Avidon, head of the "Old Glory War Veterans Association," another Fascist outfit, who declared: "I'm a hot Democrat and I'd like to see Norman Thomas be President."

Though discussion from the floor had been promised, the bishop tried to prevent any expressions of opinion except those he liked. But most of the audience boomed the resolutions and called for a militant stand against the armed onslaught on the bonus marchers. When it became clear that the audience would not be maneuvered into accepting the socialist resolutions, the bishop hurriedly declared the meeting adjourned, and left.

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"Want your fellow-workers to vote Communist? The Daily Worker Will Tell Them Why.

Workers in Many Cities Awaiting "Mother" Mooney

NEW YORK.—Following a number of successful meetings already held in the East, "Mother" Mooney and Richard B. Moore will speak in a number of cities in New Jersey and New York state during the next ten days.

They speak tonight in Passaic, at 257 Monroe St., and tomorrow in Perth Amboy, in Columbia Hall, 385 State St.

Other meetings are as follows: Aug. 6, Yonkers, 27 Hudson St.; Aug. 7, Camp Woodlawn, Monroe, N. Y.; Aug. 8, Ossining, 20 Brookville Ave.; Aug. 10, Monticello, Amusement Park; Aug. 11, Newark, Kreugers Auditorium; Aug. 13, 14, Camp Nitedale, Beacon, N. Y.; Aug. 16, Woodside, L. I., at Labor Temple, 4132-58th St.

Call Issued for Red Election Tag Days in N.Y. August 13 and 14

NEW YORK. — A call was sent out today by the New York State United Front Election Campaign Committee to all mass organizations to begin immediately to mobilize their members for the Tag Days, August 13 and 14, when money will be collected to carry on the work of the election campaign.

Funds are urgently needed for this campaign. While the campaign chests of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist Parties are swollen with contributions from the bosses, the Communist Party depends on the workers whose struggles it leads, for support in this election. The election struggle, to roll up a record vote for Foster, Ford, Amter and Shepard in the November election, for the demands put forward by the Communist Party, and especially its central demand of unemployment and social insurance and for immediate relief, is the chief struggle of the workers today. It must be supported.

Rally the workers in support of the Communist Election Campaign Tag Days.

ITALIAN WORKERS PROTEST VET MURDER. NEW YORK. — A resolution protesting the eviction of war veterans from Washington was unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of Italian workers held on July 29th in the Italian Workers Club, 595 184th St., Bronx.

The resolution was sent to President Hoover. It demands a special session of congress for the payment of the bonus to the veterans and enactment of the unemployment insurance bill.

HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST LIFE ENDANGERED. (By Imprecor Cable) BERLIN, August 3. — The Hungarian Communist Karikas is reported for trial on the 10th of August in Miskolc. In view of the fate of Sallai and Furst, recently executed, his life is considered in danger.

The illegal Hungarian Communist Party calls for mass protests to save the life of Karikas.

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Amusements

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GERMAN FASCIST TERROR DRIVE

Attack Communists; Kill Socialist Worker

(By Imprecor Cable) BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The authorities' threat "to adopt draconian measures against terror" is obviously not intended to apply against the fascist terror which is continuing brutally without producing any Government action.

At Mannheim the fascists fired a volley through the windows of the Communist newspaper's offices. Several workers had a narrow escape.

Beat Communist Official

The fascists' decouped the Communist official Birk from his house at Memmingen, beating his bloody. Various Jewish premises were bombed by fascists at Kreuzburg, causing serious damage. Similar attacks occurred at Ortelburg. The wall of a synagogue was destroyed by an explosion at Kiel.

Mayor Galosky of Norgau was called upon during the night by fascists who immediately shot him down. He was taken to the Hospital with severe wounds. Galosky is a former socialist reported to have joined the Communist Party recently.

Fascist Night Call

Augsburg fascists made a night call on the prominent local Communist Josef Goss immediately. Goss flung himself to the floor escaping injuries but his sick wife sitting in bed was hit in the shoulder and in the neck. She is expected to die.

Armed fascists were arrested by the police at Cologne, Berlin, Quardath, Altona. A fascist armored car was seized near Cassel. A fascist machine gun with ammunition was seized in Silesia.

Fierce collisions between fascists and workers occurred in Silesia, Berlin, Marburg, Kurburg, etc. Two fascists were killed, many workers and fascists injured.

Socialist Worker Killed

A socialist worker was ambushed and beaten to death at Zwickbrucken. He leaves a wife and 8 children.

The Communist daily newspapers Volksrecht for Brandenburg and Volksrecht for Pomerania were suppressed for 8 days, the weekly Kaemferin was suppressed for two months, the monthly Kommunistische Internationale was suppressed for three months.

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MOTHER MOONEY RICHARD B. MOORE Will speak this week-end for the International Labor Defense

Brownsville Workers' Club

1440 East New York Ave. FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 5th A VEGETARIAN SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN BY OUR CLUB PROCEEDS TO THE DAILY WORKER

Urge Tailors to Halt Sellout By Taking Strike in Own Hands

Hillman Calls for Stoppage As Prelude to Wage-Cuts

NEW YORK. — A new betrayal in the clothing industry loomed today when it was announced that Hillman, head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, had called for a stoppage in the trade.

The so-called strike, according to Hillman, is called against the miserable sweat shop conditions and against wage-cuts. But in reality the "strike" is merely a prelude to new cuts and is designed for the purpose of collecting dues and assessments from the workers.

In calling on the workers to organize for a real strike in the men's clothing trade the Amalgamated Rank and File Committee said in a statement issued today:

"Hillman's machine is ready once more to betray the workers through a fake stoppage of the type we had last year, with the definite aim of organizing a Contractors Association for strengthening the Clothing Exchange and at the same time force payments of dues from the workers and assessments from every member.

The Purpose of this Stoppage. The Hillman machine can not exist without the support of the bosses Association, as the Association can not exist without the support of the Hillman machine. They jointly maneuver fake stoppages in order to maintain their rackets. They are not interested to stop the wage cuts, which is most rampant in every shop. Only recently Hillman forced the executive boards of all locals to officially accept all wage cuts.

"In your shop your first duty is to force a shop meeting as soon as you are taken down to force the election on a shop strike committee. Instruct this committee that you will not accept any wage cuts and that it has no right to order you back to the shop until you yourselves approve on what basis you are to return to work.

Unemployed Tailors "Unemployed Tailors! Force the Hillman machine to place you on jobs by forcing every boss to use the idle machines in the shops, by stopping the overtime and the Sunday work. Place the demand of regular weekly allowance for the unemployed and all workers affected by the stoppage from the unemployed fund.

"If you unite in your shop and give a good battle to your boss and the officials of the Union, you can succeed in stopping wage cuts, maintaining the bundles in the city and generally gain better conditions for the tailors.

Amalgamated Rank and File Committee. Noted Engineer Will Speak at F.S.U. Meet

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Daily Worker PICNIC AUGUST 21st, 1932 Pleasant Bay Park TICKETS NOW ON SALE! What Are the Communist Party and Workers' Organizations Doing to Save the "DAILY WORKER"? 1. Brownsville Workers' Club, 1440 East New York, Aug. 5th—Banquet 2. August 14th—Jamaica Section 9 of the Communist Party and Women's Council Picnic. 3. August 21st—Daily Worker District 2, Picnic and Mass Features by Workers' Laboratory Theatre—Proletbühne, Labor Sports Union, Ex-Servicemen's League, Marine Workers Industrial Union, etc. 4. Coney Island Workers' Club. Concert at 2709 Mermaid Ave. 5. September 3rd—Bath Beach Workers' Club, 2709 Mermaid Ave. Concert. WHO IS NEXT?

Helpful Information for Individuals and Groups

Those seeking temporary or permanent rooms and apartments in New York and those contemplating auto travel share-expense trips will find the classified columns of the "Daily" of special appeal—Let us be mutually helpful.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS 5c. A WORD

6,000 FRISCO WORKERS HIT WAR SHIPMENTS

Anti-War Meets Score Murder of Vets by U. S. Gov't

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Six thousand workers demonstrated here on August First, International Fighting Day Against Imperialist War.

A parade of 1,000 workers to protest against the loading of munitions on the Japanese ship "Shinya Maru" was lustily cheered by thousands of waterfront workers. A militant demonstration was held at Pier 34 where the ship was loading. Japanese sailors kept on board the ship by their officers crowded to the rails bending far over to hear the speakers, among whom was one Japanese comrade. The meeting, greatly augmented by dock and waterfront workers, called on the Japanese sailors to carry home the revolutionary greetings of the American working class to the heroic Japanese Communist Party. A collection was taken up to be sent to the Japanese Communist Party to help finance its revolutionary activities. A strong police cordon was on hand but did not dare to interfere in view of the great militancy of the workers.

Other demonstrations were held at Embarcadero, with 2,500 workers, in Mission, North Beach and Fillmore sections. In the evening, the California Hall was packed with an indoor rally at which resolutions were adopted denouncing the murder of war veterans by the government, demanding the payment of the bonus, and all war funds for the unemployed, and demanding the release of Tom Mooney, the Scottsboro boys and the Imperial Valley prisoners.

OTTAWA POLICE ATTACK RALLY

Bennett Rejects All Workers' Demand

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demonstration, the answer of the Canadian workers to the Imperial Conference being held here for speeding the war preparations.

Delegates on Road for Weeks.

Hundreds of delegates were taken off from freight trains and compelled to walk their way to Ottawa. Every conceivable means of transportation was used by the delegates, many of whom, as those from Vancouver, had been on the road for three weeks.

The conference was opened by Geo. Winsdale, National Secretary of the Unemployed Councils. After a change of the agenda, which was made necessary by the impossibility of holding a demonstration and sending a delegation to Bennett on Sunday, the conference began.

Expose Imperialist Confab.

Geo. Winsdale outlined briefly the situation existing among the workers against the workers and poor farmers and dealt with the repressive measures adopted against the toilers, the persecutions and deportations of foreign-born workers, etc.

The Imperial Economic Conference was exposed by Winsdale as a conference for war against the working class and the Soviet Union.

A lively discussion followed, in which almost all the delegates participated, formulating the demands to be presented to Bennett.

Hit War-Terror on Vets.

A resolution against war was unanimously adopted and sent to the World Anti-War Congress to be held in Europe.

The Hoover's policy of hunger and starvation was scored in another resolution condemning in the most unequivocal terms the war on the Veterans who had marched to Washington to demand the immediate payment of their back wages.

Glassford's Drunken Police Invade Home of Washington Worker

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—The Hoover inspired police force here has launched a campaign of terror against the local working class in a desperate attempt to justify the attack on the bonus marchers.

At 2:30 a. m. yesterday morning, seven or eight drunken cops forced their way into the home of a local worker. They were seeking evidence of Hoover's famous "Red plot" and were looking for strayed veterans to kick out of the city. They found a veteran, his wife and two babies sleeping in the house. In kicking the veteran out of bed, the police caused one of the babies to fall to the floor. Although his wife and one of his babies were sick, the vet was warned by the police to be out of the city by tonight.

The cops were so full of booze that they permeated the entire house with the odor of cheap alcohol. After failing to find proof of a "Red plot" they told the veterans that if he were in the city tonight, they would "take him for a ride." The vet can't go, though, because his sick baby is on the verge of pneumonia, caused by exposure during the route of the veterans and their families by Hoover's army.

The July issue of "The Communist" is a special anti-war number. Have you bought a copy yet?

"Get Out" Johnstown Mayor Tells Vets After Inviting Them

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League opened a drive today to unite the ranks of the veterans with the employed and unemployed workers to fight the eviction and force Congress to call a special session to pay the bonus and establish a system of unemployment insurance at the expense of the state and the employers.

Open Relief Drive

The relief headquarters of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, which was raided by local police and agents of the Waters clique, was reopened today at 122 McComaughy St. Committees of veterans and workers from the Workers International Relief have been dispatched to visit the farmers, miners and steel workers in the nearby vicinity. Already promises of relief have been received at the headquarters. A truckload was distributed to the vets at Ideal Park by the Workers International Relief.

Waters Attempts to Starve Vets

One of the chief problems of the ex-servicemen and their families is the problem of food. Waters' policy which is the policy of the Hoover government and the Johnstown McCloskey administration, is to starve the veterans out, at the same time to try to make the vets believe that he is their friend and for the bonus. The campers are now existing on less than half rations.

Sickness caused by exposure and undernourishment is spreading rapidly among the marchers. The city hospitals are crowded with sick veterans, their wives and children. Many of the sick vets were refused hospital beds and were forced to stay in the camp with little or no medical attention. One case of typhoid has already broken out in the camp.

8,000 In Camp

Although many of the veterans have departed, new contingents continue to arrive and the bonus army census has mounted to over 8,000.

Call For New March

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League today issued a leaflet urging the veterans to reorganize their forces for a real fight for the bonus. The leaflet put forward the plans for a march of unemployed workers and vets to Washington in December to demand unemployment insurance and the bonus. It called on the miners to back up the vets by building a strong National Miners Union. It called for support for a National Convention to be called by the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

To Protest Eviction

It was decided at a meeting of the Central Rank and File Committee of the bonus army to send a committee of veterans and workers to the office of the Mayor to protest against the breaking up of the ex-servicemen's meeting on August 1. The delegation will protest against the McCloskey eviction order.

Terror in the camp is increasing. The military police guard has been increased and a hunt has been started by Waters' thugs for John Pace, leader of the rank and file committee, who is not in Johnstown, but in jail in Washington, held on Hoover's order on three trumped up charges.

Hart Faces 3 Years Jail

George Hart, organizer for the Metal Workers Industrial League, who was arrested at the anti-war demonstration on August 1, was held on a charge of inciting a riot at a hearing late this afternoon. The charge carries a penalty of three years in prison.

800 Demonstrate in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 30.—Eight hundred workers demonstrated against the brutal treatment accorded the vets in Washington. A. J. Morrow of the W.E.S.L. was chairman. A resolution of protest was sent to Hoover.

This was the first time in months that the workers ignored police rules and demonstrated without a permit in the heart of the city. The police did not dare to interfere.

2,000 IN ERIE ANTI-WAR MEET

Condemn Murder of War Veterans

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Converging in several columns on Perry Square, over 2,000 workers demonstrated here on August First against imperialist war and terror and for the defense of the Chinese People and the Soviet Union.

The demonstration denounced the government's attack on the veterans and demanded the calling of a special session of Congress to immediately vote for cash payment of the bonus and federal unemployment insurance on the lines of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party.

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

Over 200 In Des Moines

2 Meets in Minneapolis; 1,000 At One.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Following a successful veterans' meeting, where a rank and file vet committee was formed, two protest meetings against the terror of the government against the ex-servicemen were held. One thousand were at one meeting. Resolutions condemning Hoover were adopted. A bonus headquarters has been opened at 312 Kasota Building.

200 in Heidelberg, Pa., Protest.

HEIDELBERG, Pa.—A resolution condemning the action of the Hoover government against the ex-servicemen was adopted by 200 workers at the anti-war meeting here on Aug. 1.

Brooklyn Youth Killed by Al Smith's Nephew

NEW YORK.—Deputy Sheriff Vincent Glynn, a nephew of Al Smith former governor of New York, shot and killed Walter Webel, 22 of Brooklyn today because he said Webel struck him when he (Webel) was served with a warrant for non-payment of alimony to his wife.

Glynn will unquestionably escape punishment for this crime, just as he escaped punishment in 1928 when he shot and seriously wounded a restaurant owner in a brawl.

VICTIMS OF HOOVER-WALL STREET MURDER ATTACK AGAINST STARVING VETS



Mrs. Cecil Mann, of Monessen, Pa., wife of a bonus marcher, viewing the remains of her two-year-old baby, Gertrude, who died in Gallagher Hospital, Washington. The death of the child was a direct result of her being gassed during the attack upon the vets by the troops sent out by order of President Hoover. Two veterans were murdered and a large number wounded during the attack. Another child of a bonus marcher had previously died of malnutrition in one of the bills' Washington. Officials tried to cover up the wanton killing of the Mann child by saying that she died of "stomach trouble."

PRAVDA HAILS RED VICTORY

Analyze the German Elections

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The lessons of the presidential elections were not in vain.

Victory of Int'l Importance.

The elections proved that the Communist Party, by conducting a fierce and relentless struggle against fascism, is becoming the leader of still wider masses of workers. One-third of the proletariat class voted red against the Weimar constitution and Hitlerism.

The victory is again significant inasmuch as hundreds of thousands of workers were won over from social-democracy. "The success of the Communist Party," says Pravda, "is of tremendous international importance, showing that the forces of the German revolution are growing and gaining strength."

Fascist Influence Not Broken.

The influence of fascism is not yet broken and a task of the Communist Party is to win over unemployed workers fooled by demagoguery. Underlining the stagnation of the fascist influence and the beginning of its decline among the misled workers, Pravda states that the Communist Party succeeded to win over hundreds of thousands of social-democratic workers getting about as much working class votes as social-democracy. Its influence in the basic districts became greater than the social-democrats' and in some districts also stronger than the fascists' influence.

The developments in Germany are fast destroying all parliamentary illusions which will be further destroyed depending upon the mass struggle led by the Communist Party against wage-cuts, against the emergency decrees and for the disarming of the fascists.

The growing strikes and other struggles show that the German proletarian masses are preparing for more effective methods of proletarian class fight.

To Raise Level of Struggles.

Pointing out the contradictions within the bourgeoisie as indicated by the success of the Center Party, Pravda states that any bourgeois government must rule without a Reichstag. "The elections only show the hastening process of shake-up affecting the system of the political rule by the bourgeoisie."

The elections once more convinced the masses of workers that it is impossible to check the fascist offensive through the ballot and that social-democracy again betrayed them.

The Communist Party which is threatened more than ever to be forced into illegality, will bend all its forces to unfold the revolutionary offensive against fascism, raising the mass struggle to a higher level and mobilizing the masses for a revolutionary way out of the crisis.

Woodridge Workers and Farmers Condemn U. S. Attack on Vets

WOODRIDGE, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Between 600 and 700 workers and farmers demonstrated here on August 1, anti-war day. This was the latest, and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this town. The workers showed the greatest militancy in resisting the efforts of the fascist, the American Legion, the State Police and town police to break up the meeting. Bosses, in luxurious cars, helped in the efforts to disrupt the meeting, blowing their horns and releasing gas fumes into the crowd of workers.

A collection of \$42.52 was taken up for the Daily Worker. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the government's war and hunger program and the murder of the war veterans.

IRISH TOILERS FIGHT TRIBUTES

Take Up National Rebel Fight

DUBLIN (By Mail).—Despite the weak-kneed policy of the Fianna Fail Government, which refused to unleash the Irish toilers of town and countryside against the challenge of British imperialism, the workers and peasants are joining in the struggle. In the trade union branches, so strong is the militancy of the workers that officials who never permitted any resolution savouring of "politics" are now forced to accept and see resolutions carried calling for a firm stand than De Valera is taking against British imperialism.

The Broadstone No. 1 Branch of the NUR, for instance, passed a resolution supporting the withholding of the land tributes and calling for the booting out of the Governor and the disbanding of the Proletarian Senate. The resolution extended greetings to the British workers and called upon them to use their power against the National Government in "prosecuting this war against the workers and peasants of Ireland."

In introducing the resolution the secretary of the branch declared: "We must ally ourselves with the national revolutionary organizations. Our policy must be based on the principle enunciated by James Connolly when he said that the cause of Ireland is the cause of Labor. The chairman added that the ownership of land in Ireland is based on robbery and the working farmers owe no annual tribute to the British Government nor to the Free State and Northern Governments."

Farmers Militant

The countryside is aflame too, despite the efforts of the ranchers and big farmers. It is in the countryside that the Fianna Fail Government shows more clearly subservency to British imperialism and Irish capitalism by persecuting and arresting peasants fighting against wage-cuts and for bread.

The land war flared up again in Kinnitty, Offaly, where last week a Revolutionary Workers' Group of sixty was organized. A land worker was to be evicted by an ex-Free State army captain. The workers of the revolutionary group, led by Sean McGuinness armed themselves with sticks and sandbags the windows of the house and defied both palliffs and peelers. On the door they posted a notice saying, "No tribute to Britain! Down with the landlords, new and old! The land to the people!"

Oppose Boss War and Terror; Demand Berkman Release

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Over a thousand workers participated in the anti-war demonstration here and denounced the brutal attack on a murder of war veterans by the Wall Street Hunger and War Government. A resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the terror against Negro and foreign born workers and shooting down and clubbing of unemployed workers demanding relief. Speakers included Comrades Busch and Chapa from Pittsburgh.

A protest telegram was sent to Justice Brandies of the United States Supreme Court demanding the release of Edith Berkman, textile strike leader whom the U. S. Government is trying to deport to fascist Poland where certain death awaits her because of her working class activities.



After murdering William J. Hushka, member of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, during the attack on the vets on "Bloody Thursday," the Hoover-Wall Street government proceeded to rob the working class of its fighter by burying him at Arlington Cemetery with "military honors." The same murderers in uniform who took part in the attack against the vets fired the "salute" at his grave. Photo shows Hushka's former wife, Mrs. Krivensky, her daughter, Loretta Hushka, and Hushka's brother—all at the grave.

7,000 IN ANTI-WAR FIGHT IN PHILA.

Endorse Jobless Meet for Today

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Three thousand workers demonstrating here against imperialist war and for the defense of the Chinese People and the Soviet Union, lustily cheered Comrade Chapman, war veteran and an eye-witness of the savage attacks on the Bonus Marchers on Bloody Thursday in Washington. They passed a resolution endorsing the struggle for payment of the Bonus and placing the guilt of the murder of the war veterans on Hoover and the Wall Street Government.

The demonstration was preceded by a march of 500 workers from 12th and Reed Sts., South Phila., to 13th and Thompson Sts., where the demonstration was held.

Seven other meetings were held throughout the city during the day, with thousands of workers supporting the Communist Party and its leadership of the struggles against war, hunger and terror. At least 7,000 workers turned out at mass meetings.

The meetings all endorsed the Unemployment Conference to be held on August 4 at the Broadway Arena, Broad and Christian Sts., at 10 a. m. and the march to the City Council which will start at 2 p. m. from the Broadway Arena.

EDITOR OF CHINA PAPER IN DANGER

Threat to Turn Isaacs Over to Nanking

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—The Wall Street government, supporting its Nanking butcher agents, has threatened to turn over Harold R. Isaacs, American editor of the "China Forum," to the Nanking hangmen.

Isaacs has committed the crime against imperialism of supporting the Chinese Revolution and ruthlessly exposing the mass murder of revolutionary Chinese workers and peasants by the Nanking regime and the United States and other imperialist brigands. He has exposed the shameful sell-out of the Chinese masses by the Nanking traitors to the Japanese, American and other imperialists.

The United States government has warned Isaacs that it will withdraw the protection of extra-territorial rights unless the "China Forum" changes its editorial and news policies. Under the extra-territoriality treaties imposed upon China by the imperialists, American and other citizens of the imperialist powers may not be tried in the Chinese courts. Because Isaacs is an American citizen the Nanking government has not been able to wreak its vengeance on him for his exposure of their bloody terror and betrayal of the Chinese masses. The Wall Street Government, which protects its business agents in looting China now proposes to throw Isaacs to its Nanking lackeys for trial in the Chinese courts on charges carrying life imprisonment or the death penalty.

Isaacs has categorically refused to concede to the demands of the United States government that he change the policies of the "China Forum." He is closely associated in the anti-imperialist, anti-Kuomintang fight with Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is chairman of the committee leading the fight to save Paul and Gertrude Ruegg from a death sentence in the Chinese courts.

American workers and intellectuals and their organizations should at once send vigorous protest to the State Department at Washington against its attempt to railroad Isaacs to death in the Nanking courts.

Mascontown Workers Hit Bosses War and Terror Program

MASONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 3.—Three hundred workers participated in the August First demonstration. A protest telegram to Hoover was adopted, denouncing the murder and eviction of war veterans from Washington, and demanding the release of James W. Ford, Negro Communist vice-presidential candidate and other veterans. The telegram demanded cash payment of the bonus.

HOOVER POLICE EVICT WORKER

Jobless Halt Eviction of Negro

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Terrorism is being used here by the police and the charity agents to prevent workers from joining the Unemployed Councils.

With blackjacks in their hands, police forced a forty-year-old worker and his family to get out of his basement apartment after the Unemployed Councils had set back the furniture.

The workers had finished the job of setting back the furniture and had departed when the police arrived and caught the worker and his family alone. The worker was told that he would be slugged and charged with "house breaking" if he didn't get out into the street with his wife and kids. The next morning when workers from the Councils accompanied the wife to the charity, the charity agent spoke so harshly to her that she was crying when she came out of the office. The councils, nevertheless, forced relief for her.

A victory was won in another case where Negro workers joined in to set back the furniture of a white worker and his family who had been put out of his home. They are still living in the house. Hundreds of workers are attending every open-air meeting held by the Councils.

Workers Defeat Police of Muskegon, Mich. in Sharp Eviction Fight

MUSKEGON, Mich., Aug. 3.—For the second time within the month a family of seven was evicted from their home. About 30 members of the Unemployed Council has put back their furniture on July 6 and on the 26th the sheriff evicted them again.

The sheriff stationed police to guard the furniture from being replaced. Neighbors covered it with canvass to protect it. In the evening over 500 workers mobilized by the council came marching up. The police tried to bluff them off and ended by begging to be allowed to call the city manager to find a place for the family. One woman said if the men "are afraid" we women will put it back. Finally the police were permitted to call the landlord and they got to let them return the furniture until the next day when the city found another place for the family.

Some workers marched five and six miles to help the Council.

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Herbert Benjamin, Secretary of Unemployed Councils, Hits Kaki Shirt Idea

Urges All Workers to Fight Against Vicious to Break Up Bonus Fight

NEW YORK.—"The Unemployed Councils as the organs of all those who suffer from the effects of mass unemployment, will oppose and will do everything in their power to defeat the latest hare-brained scheme of the self-appointed commander of the B.E.F., to establish concentration camps for the unemployed ex-servicemen in all the states."

This announcement came from National Headquarters of the Unemployed Councils of the U. S. in a statement issued by Herbert Benjamin, National Secretary.

"The unemployed veterans are entitled to a decent home and to decent existence in the cities where they have worked and made their home," the statement declares. "The Unemployed Councils, to which thousands of veterans adhere, have been making the most determined and militant effort to prevent the eviction of families who are in arrears in their rent because of unemployment. To advise the unemployed veterans to abandon this fight and take their families to unsanitary, disease-breeding camps, is to ask workers to voluntarily accept un-speakable living conditions.

"Only such unprincipled careerists as Waters; only the landlords and all those who profit by curtailing the already miserable relief upon which the unemployed are dependent, would benefit from such a disgraceful scheme.

"If it is conceivable that jobless veterans can be fooled into going into such camps, they would be subjected to regimentation and forced labor under worse than prison conditions; to separation from their friends and families. They would be taken away from their normal environment and developed into a class of demoralized paupers (dump-proletarians). They would become dependent upon miserable handouts of food, far inferior to even that which is now provided through semi-public agencies. Waters would undoubtedly find this a profitable racket. He would make conditions to those receiving this food, which even the relief agencies dare not establish.

"We call upon the unemployed and employed workers and upon the jobless veterans in particular, to fight against and defeat this vicious and degrading plan concocted by Waters and his capitalist friends.

"Unemployed ex-servicemen! Defend your right to a decent home for yourselves, your families and your fellow-workers! Fight for immediate adequate unemployment relief from the city, county, state and federal government! Fight against evictions and against forced labor! Fight side-by-side with your jobless neighbors for immediate, full payment of the "Bonus" and for unemployment insurance at the expense of the government and employers!

"Down with the miserable 'hobo jungles' of the racketeer Waters!"

"Down with the fascist 'Khaki Shirt' racket!"

"Join and build the fighting Unemployed Councils and the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League!"

TO SPUR DAILY WORKER DRIVE

N. Y. District of C. P. Takes Steps

NEW YORK.—The District Secretariat has taken up the financial situation in the Daily Worker and, in view of its critical condition and immediate need of funds, has made the following decisions:

(a) To organize as large a squad of comrades as possible, drawing in all volunteers possible from the mass organizations to visit all organizations to obtain

(1) \$1 from each worker who is employed;

(2) \$1 to be raised by each unemployed worker through a coin card to be issued;

(3) To obtain at least \$5 from each organization.

(b) The week of August 8th shall be exclusively for the Daily Worker. This applies to the meetings of all Party and sympathetic mass organizations.

At these meetings, although naturally the political issues of the election and other campaigns must be brought in, the center shall be for the Daily Worker and all collections shall be made for the Daily Worker.

(c) The sections and units and Party members shall try to obtain loans and contributions from organizations and individuals who are in a position to contribute larger amounts.

(d) All units of the Party and mass organizations are requested to arrange small affairs at the end of August and the beginning of September.

(e) The Section Committees shall assign comrades immediately to go to the mass organizations, but they shall report to the District Office of the Daily Worker to learn which organizations have been covered so that there will be no duplication.

Red Builders

The District Secretariat has made the following decisions:

(1) That the Red Builders as an organization be dissolved.

(2) That workers who wish to sell the Daily Worker shall become Daily Worker agents and be assigned definite shops and territory in the sections. These assignments will be made by the District Daily Worker office.

(3) The District will send the assignments to the sections so that there will be close co-ordination of the work and no duplication.

The above steps were necessary in view of the fact that there was some friction among the Red Builders that necessitated reorganization.

The above assignments will now mean that the factories where organizational work is being conducted and the territory where carrier routes can and are being built up, will be covered and the sale of the Daily Worker thus be extended.

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The Hoover-Green 5 Day Week Proposal

AS the election campaign advances and the crisis sharpens the Hoover administration is coming forward with new demagogic maneuvers against the workers.

The latest maneuver is the resurrection of the famous Hoover stagger plan in the form of the five-day week and six-hour day. What is in reality the purpose of this latest move which is being urged not alone by the President but by the Executive Council of the A.F.L. and the Socialist Party? First, it is to stop the developing struggle not alone for immediate unemployment relief, but for the payment of the veterans bonus and for federal unemployment insurance. Secondly, it is being put forward for the purpose of speeding up the workers and further reducing their wages.

According to the estimates of the President and his advisers the introduction of the five-day week and six-hour day would put 3,000,000 workers back to work. Even if this were true it would still leave an army of from 10,000,000 upward, completely unemployed and many millions on a part time basis. But this will not be the case.

In the first place this stagger plan would mean that all workers fully employed would have their wages cut down by more than one-third. Thus a permanent lowering of the living standards of all workers would be effected. Secondly this would not result in more employment even if the growth of the crisis would not cause more workers to be constantly thrown out of employment as is actually the case. Through speeding up production the capitalists hope to get out of the workers the same production in the six hours as they now get out of an 8 hour day with reduced wages. That this is so, can be seen from a study of wages in the steel, mining, textile and other industries since the beginning of the crisis. That this scheme is not confined to the U. S. alone but is everywhere being put into operation by the capitalists and with the same aims and results can be seen from the study available to us in the Lower Silesian coalfields in Germany. There also the bosses with the approval of the socialist trade union leaders decided to employ 1400 unemployed miners through a forced one-month's vacation without pay for those miners that were still employed. And with what result? The table below speaks for itself:

October, 1931	441	253
November, 1931	622	138
December, 1931	802	112
January, 1932	919	...
February, 1932	822	...
	3506	503

Thus we see the results of this stagger plan. A total of only 503 workers hired and in the last two months of the survey none while the numbering being laid off kept on increasing. In the fifth month the situation stood that while 822 were being given a "vacation" none were hired. And at the same time through increasing speed-up production per miner increased. In September, when the stagger plan was introduced the production per miner was 986, in October 997, and by December had jumped to 1,012. The figures for the last two months of the survey, January and February are not available but is clear how much they have jumped on the basis of the trend.

It is clear that the stagger plan does not result in increased employment. It results only in speed-up and lowering of the living standards of the workers. IT RESULTS IN MORE UNEMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF THE LOWERED LIVING STANDARDS OF THE WORKERS.

The answer of the workers, both employed and unemployed, to this latest Hoover move must be a united fight for unemployment relief, for federal unemployment insurance, and against wage cuts in any form. The fight for the shorter workday must be carried but it must be a fight FOR REDUCTION OF HOURS WITHOUT REDUCTION IN PAY, as our immediate objective must be the fight for the 40-hour week without reduction in pay. With the average full time work week being around 80 hours, to demand a 30-hour week without reduction of pay would not be to take the struggles of the workers seriously and to pave the way for the stagger plan. To demand an increase of 2-3 per cent in wages at a time when the workers have not yet been able to defeat the wave of wage cuts which have swept every industry is in reality to refuse to seriously struggle for the defense of the workers' interests and to cover up such refusal through irresponsible left radical phrases when what is required is determined action. The A.F.L. bureaucrats are siding with the bosses in the drive to put into effect the stagger plan against the workers. The socialists, the Mustekites, the Trotskyites are putting forward the slogan of 30 hours week without reduction of pay. In reality they are helping to put into effect the stagger plan. The workers must understand that to defeat the stagger plan, to stop the attack on their living standards, to compel the government and the bosses to give relief and unemployment insurance to the unemployed, they must struggle not only against the bosses and their government but against all variety of agents of the bosses in the ranks of the workers.

Adding Bloody Insult to Murderous Injury

FIRST they kill them, then they give them military honors. This is what Washington did to the veterans of the world war killed in the battle of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, July 28.

They sent the armed forces of the country against the veterans who demanded their back wages due them from the period of the world war. They wounded scores, they killed outright only one, but up to this writing three men succumbed to the wounds. They attacked the veterans as enemies of law and order, as the enemy within who cannot be quelled otherwise than by force of arms. They remained true to themselves. The murderous hand of capitalism strikes out blindly wherever masses of workers fight against starvation. In the ranks of the bonus marchers it recognized one detachment of the working masses fighting against starvation.

Violence is not new to the workers. But this was violence in the sight of the entire country. They took it as they always take the capitalist attacks—with a curse and clenched fists. The enemy had once more shown his hideous face. The workers and veterans closed their ranks more firmly in face of the armed attack.

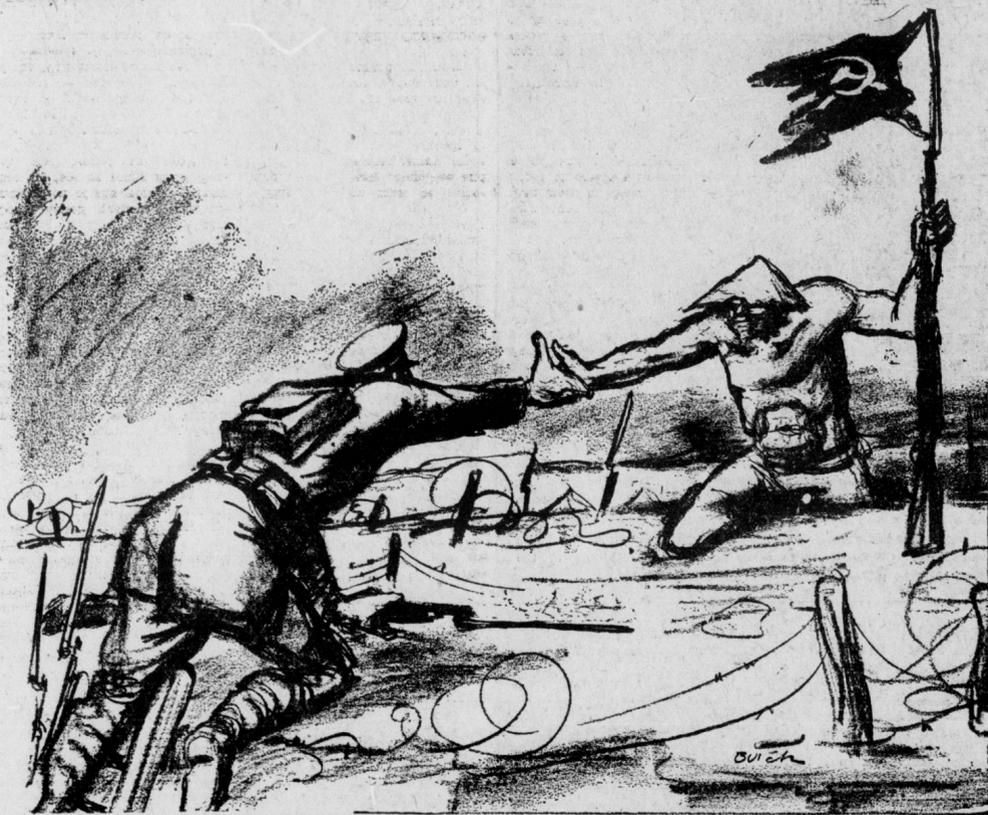
What is new, however, is the burial accorded to one of the victims and which may also be accorded to the rest of the dead. He was buried with military honors. Drums beat, bugles screamed, arms were presented at the burial ceremony of the veteran William Hushka. The same soldiers who had killed him were called to honor him after his death. The same arms that had been used to murder the unarmed veterans were now "presented" at the grave. The same detachments were used both at the killing and at the "honoring."

What a mockery! What a devilish insult! What did they mean by this damnable performance? Did they mean to pacify the army men who resented the murderous role forced upon them but who did not yet have the consciousness to refuse to obey the orders of killing their brothers? Did they mean to pacify the bonus marchers by throwing them out a sop in the form of a post mortem "honor"? Did they mean to show that they still honor the former A.E.F. even after they killed its members for alleged rioting? Did they mean to save the shreds of the illusions with which they kept on feeding the masses that the fighters of a war to save capitalist billions are always honored by the "nation"?

Whatever their intentions, this new insult will only increase the hatred of the workers and bonus marchers against the killers and steel their fighting spirit against capitalism and its servants. This new insult will arouse no less indignation among the toiling masses than the bloody acts themselves.

The sounds of the bugles will not be able to drown the cries of protest coming from all over the country. Drum taps will not be able to drown the tramping of thousands upon thousands marching in close formation against capitalism, for bread, for unemployment insurance, for immediate relief, for payment of the bonus, for placing upon the capitalists the burden of the crisis, for making the capitalists suffer the consequences of the insane system they have created, for driving out of the land the murderers of the working class, and establishing a workers' and farmers' government.

OVER THE TOP



Two Divisions with about 40,000 men of the Nanking Government's "Fifth Communist Suppression Campaign" have gone over to the side of the Red Army.

Some Recent Victories and Unsolved Problems of the I.L.D.

By EARL BROWDER.

With the Hoover-Doak policy of intensified persecution and deportation of foreign born workers, especially of leaders of the workers' struggles, the I.L.D. has had additional big burdens placed on its shoulders. The deportation-terror of the government is a particularly vicious attack, which creates a thousand problems of defense and protection of the victims, which are literally matters of life and death for innumerable workers. Not only does the I.L.D. have the task, together with the Council for Protection of the Foreign-Born, to organize the widest political movement of protest, but it must also handle the complicated and costly details of defense attorneys, writs, court proceedings, printing documents, bail questions, hearings, etc. Without a well-organized I.L.D. with mass membership and support, it would certainly be impossible to even begin to cope with these problems.

The Fight Against Deportations.

Small as the achievements have been, in halting or delaying this deportation drive, they have been of invaluable service to the movement. First of all, the lives of many workers' leaders have been saved, when the I.L.D. through mass pressure, forced Doak to surrender his determination to deport to fascist countries those workers who would thereby be sent to their deaths. This is a small victory, which does not yet touch the principle issue of deportations, but still a very important one. In addition, the services of hundreds of valuable leaders have been preserved for periods of three months even up to several years, after deportation orders have been issued, even when final victory was impossible. Hundreds of cases have been won entirely which in the absence of the I.L.D. would have resulted automatically in quick deportation. And, most important of all, the mass protest against the deportation policy, roused and organized by the I.L.D., have served materially to force the government to hesitate to apply it as ruthlessly as they wish.

The heroic fight of Edith Berkman, who has been held without bail by Doak since last October, was the center of one of the most effective campaigns, politically considered, by the I.L.D. against deportations. Comrade Berkman's hunger strike, which defeated Doak's conspiracy to railroad her to an insane asylum pending deportation, was the occasion for such a storm of protest that it even penetrated into the sacred precincts of Doak's office, where Doak himself quailed before the indignation of the workers thrown into his face by young Anna Burak, who headed the protesting delegation.

It is clear that only by strengthening the I.L.D. can we hope to make a more effective struggle against the deportation offensive of the Wall Street government.

Thousands of Local Struggles. We have mentioned above only a few of the major national cases and struggles which the I.L.D. has handled in the last year. There are dozens of others, some of them almost equally important. In addition, however, to these

A Major Task Today Is to Build International Labor Defense

outstanding problems of the I.L.D. work, every local organization of the I.L.D. has its own mounting volume of problems in the struggle against the rising police terror. With the deepening of the crisis, with the sharpening of class lines, a flood of literally thousands of cases has almost swamped the local organizations of the I.L.D. Some local offices have an average of 100 new cases a month during 1932. Each one, in its own way, is vitally important to the workers' struggle, and very many of them are of the most serious nature. Each case involves its own mass of problems, technical, legal, political, financial, which can only be solved by good organization and mass support of the I.L.D.

A Turning Point in I.L.D. History.

Why has it been necessary to make this review of the work of the I.L.D.? Because the I.L.D. is facing a serious crisis in its life, is rounding a historical turn in its development. To solve this crisis, to make this turn successfully, we must first of all bring the entire movement to much keener realization of the fundamental importance of the I.L.D. We must emphasize that it is a question of life or death for our movement to really solve the problems of building a stronger and more powerful I.L.D.

The I.L.D. is not receiving the support and co-operation which the importance of its work demands. The trade unions, the workers' clubs, the mutual aid societies, the Party organizations, all absorbed in their special daily problems and work, get the idea that, since the I.L.D. exists, this relieves them of all responsibility for the problems of defense. They load these problems off onto the I.L.D. and proceed to other business.

But this will not work. The I.L.D. does not consist of the few comrades placed in the offices to handle its business. If we leave these problems to the unaided efforts of these few executives, then the I.L.D. will surely break down. It will not be able to handle the terrific load that is being placed upon it by the sharpening struggle. And that is exactly what is happening now.

This condition must be remedied. Every Party committee and unit, every member, every trade union and club, must be made to realize that this is part of the I.L.D., a most vital part, and if these parts do not work and take their share of the burden, then our I.L.D. will break down under its load.

EVERY CLASS CONSCIOUS WORKER AND WORKERS ORGANIZATION MUST REALLY BE INTERESTED IN THE I.L.D. AND BROUGHT INTO ACTIVE CO-OPERATION IN ITS WORK. EVERY COMMITTEE MUST BE

GIN TO DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE PROBLEM OF WHAT IT MUST DO TO HELP THE I.L.D. TO PERFORM ITS MOST IMPORTANT TASKS.

Build a Mass Financial Support.

One of the most immediate problems of the I.L.D. is that of finding money to pay for its most pressing tasks. This problem has become a really critical one. The old methods no longer suffice. The economic crisis has reduced the size of contributions; those who formerly gave \$10 can now only give \$1; those who formerly gave \$1 now find it difficult to give 10 cents. The decline in the size of contributions must be compensated by increasing the mass of contributors. That is entirely possible, because the workers are ready and willing to support the I.L.D. But it requires much more organization than ever before; mass contributions cannot and will not come into the I.L.D. spontaneously, but only as a result of organized efforts.

Mass organization requires the services of the most capable organizers and speakers. The I.L.D. must be given the best services, the best leading cadres, that are available, if it is to solve this one problem alone.

Then, too, the I.L.D. is suffering seriously, in a financial way, from the attacks of our enemies. When, for example, in the Scottsboro campaign, we were so savagely attacked by the N.A.A.C.P., the Socialist Party and the Civil Liberties Union, we met these attacks and defeated them politically in a most smashing and satisfactory manner. But the cost of these attacks was very great; the N.A.A.C.P. diverted to itself over \$7,000 of contributions for the Scottsboro case that should have gone to the I.L.D., which had all the financial burdens of the case, while the N.A.A.C.P. did nothing but create additional difficulties. From the office of the Civil Liberties Union, letters were sent out to sympathizers who wanted to give money for Scottsboro, not to send this money to the I.L.D. From the Socialist Party press and the capitalist papers went out a flood of warnings not to give to the I.L.D. Scottsboro campaign because this was "only a Communist racket," as the "New Leader" expressed this slander campaign.

It would be foolish to deny that these slanders hurt the I.L.D. very much financially. That was their main intention. Our enemies hoped to create a financial breakdown, and thus defeat us when they could do so politically. And it must be confessed that they created the most tremendous difficulties for us. In the whole Scottsboro campaign the I.L.D. receipts have been far from sufficient to pay the legal expenses alone. At the most critical points of the case, financial collapse was only averted by the I.L.D. calling directly upon the Communist Party and borrowing several thousand dollars of the Party's meagre funds, which were vitally needed

elsewhere. The same condition exists, more or less, in all other cases and in the localities.

This problem must be solved. It can and will be solved, by the same means which are necessary to build and strengthen the I.L.D. in all phases of its work, as a broad mass non-party defense movement.

First of all, the I.L.D. must be given capable leading forces from its supporting affiliated organizations.

Second, nationally and locally the I.L.D. Committees must be enlarged, drawing in the best supporters, mainly workers, but also sympathizers of whatever origin. The majority of all committees should be loyal non-party workers who will fight and work for the I.L.D.

Third, all supporting organizations must really affiliate to the I.L.D. and give it regular financial support, sending delegates to its committees and conferences. Fifth, mass collections for the I.L.D. campaigns and cases, and for relief of prisoners and their dependents, must be carried into every shop, factory, firm, workers' club and organization. The dimes, nickels and pennies of the workers must be drawn into a mighty stream of defense for the class-war victims.

Sixth, the most exact financial responsibility and accounting of all



William Nockles Doak, Sec'y of Labor conducting terror campaign against militant workers.

funds must be guaranteed, nationally and in every locality, controlled by auditing committees containing a majority of non-party workers from the shops, responsible members of other workers' organizations, giving the most complete refutation of all the slanders of our enemies.

Seventh, the I.L.D. must really be taken seriously, by every revolutionary worker, by every Party organization, and given all the help, political, organizational and material that is necessary to build the I.L.D. into a real broad mass organization, solidly based among the workers in the shops and capable of carrying forward our defense organization to ever new and higher achievements.

The I.L.D. has a glorious record of struggle and achievements behind it. We must all unite to push it forward to an even more glorious future of struggles and victories.

Valley Barons Hold Their Victims

Trying to Rob Masses of Hard-Earned Victory

By FRANK SPECTOR.

JULY 18th was the day when the Imperial Valley prisoners, Oscar Erickson, Danny Roxas, Carl Sklar, and Tsuji Horiuchi were to leave the stone walls of San Quentin and Folsom prisons where Mooney and Billings have been rotting for the last 16 years. That they were to be released was the decision of the California State Board of Terms and Paroles, made under the terrific mass pressure of the campaign led by the International Labor Defense. To date, however, the four militants are still in jail. The bloody hands of the American Fruit Growers Association and the United Fruit Company, the owners of the Imperial Valley—are at work to rob the masses of their hard-won victory in this historic case.

42 Years for Striking

Eight militant workers, Oscar Erickson and Lawrence Emery, native of California, Danny Roxas, a Filipino, Eduardo Herrera, Braulio Orozco, Latin American workers; Tsuji Horiuchi, a Japanese worker; Carl Sklar and Frank Spector, were sentenced in June, 1930 under the Criminal Syndicalism Law to 42 years in San Quentin and Folsom.

They led the Imperial Valley workers—Mexican, Filipino, Negro and native melon and lettuce pickers and packers in their revolt against slave conditions—a brutal contract system that robbed the workers of their beggary wages and condemned them to horrible living conditions.

The whole weight of the government apparatus, from federal to county, aided by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, with its imported scabs and gunmen from Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, was brought down to crush the workers' leader, the Agricultural Workers Industrial Union, and to smash the workers' attempt to improve their inhuman conditions.

Bosses' Efforts Checked by I.L.D.

On September 10, only a few weeks after the eight Imperial Valley militants were shipped to San Quentin and Folsom, the trial judge, V. Thompson, a servile tool of the valley bosses, wrote to the Prison Board of Terms and Paroles as follows:



The Imperial Valley Prisoners

"The Court considers the defendants of no use or benefit whatever, but on the contrary a decided menace and detriment to society and civilization in general; that under the circumstances any prison term less than life for each defendant is quite moderate."

"It is therefore recommended and urged by the court that the defendants be imprisoned for the maximum time provided by law upon the conviction of each count, under the terms of the judgement entered in this case." In plain English this flunkey requested the board that the whole of forty-two year sentences be given the eight militants.

The workers, led by the I.L.D. gave a fitting answer to this fiendish effort to bury the eight militants alive. By powerful mass pressure they compelled the bosses to back down. The Appellate Court of California, after a whole year's stalling, was forced to grant concession. Conviction on two of the three separate counts was set aside in the cases of the seven of the workers. In the case of Frank Spector, Southern California and Imperial Valley District Organizer of the I.L.D., all the three counts were reversed.

Prison Board's Decision

But the I.L.D. was not satisfied with this, though an important, partial victory. Under its leadership the California masses backed by the workers all over the country hammered on. The Board of Terms and Paroles—the body which sets the final sentences—was forced to reduce the 14 years of the remaining count to a sentence of two years in prison and 1½ years on parole for Erickson, Roxas, Sklar and Horiuchi. Lawrence Emery was given 2½ years in prison and one year on parole. Orozco and Herrera were deported to Mexico and Pan-

ama, respectively, after serving 18 months. In the cases of Sklar and Horiuchi, who were victimized from the start by confinement in Folsom—a medieval bastille for "tough criminals" the board's decision was to "release the prisoners on July 18, 1932 into the custody of the Immigration authorities." This meant for Horiuchi death at the hands of Japan's fascist government, for Sklar, indefinite stay in Folsom. A Russian by birth, Sklar is not deportable because of absence of relations with the U.S.S.R.

Valley Barons at Work

The I.L.D. answered all the legal requirements on Erickson's and Roxas's paroles, securing guarantees of jobs outside. Ed White, the parole officer acting under his bosses' instructions refused to O.K. the jobs. In his talk with the California I.L.D. representative he refused to O.K. any job within the state, adding "he has no desire to repeat the 'Spector affair' of last year, who was given a chance to get out of San Quentin and who immediately began to shoot his mouth off." Here he clearly expressed the bosses' fear of the militant policy of the I.L.D.

Over 1,000 paroled prisoners in San Quentin and Folsom rot away in prison—unable to get jobs outside. Through an established graft system the parole authorities O.K. "dummy" jobs for prisoners with well-off relatives outside. During my stay in San Quentin, at one time the whole prison was rocking with laughter at the clumsy graft methods of the administration.

Lesser, a rich San Francisco contractor, landed in San Quentin in a huge bribery scandal involving millions. To be sure, his sentence was "nothing to five," the smallest sentence for felons. Such cases usually come up before the board after 14-15 months. To make possible the speedy termination of Lesser's embarrassment "the board suddenly announced a decision to "consider a number of "nothing to five cases." Joy reigned in the camp of "fivers." But it did not last long. About a dozen convicts were taken up including Mr. Lesser. The petty thieves received two to three or five year sentences. Les-

ser received an immediate parole. The blocking of the Imperial Valley militants' freedom goes together with the blocking of the freedom of Tom Mooney and Billings for 16 years in prison because they served their class. In turn these acts of cruel oppression are but a part of the whole vicious system of boss-terror, most glaringly expressed in the attempts to burn the defendants by the mob and legal Lynch-law rule over the Negro masses, the murder, clubbing, gassing, and jailing of unemployed, and more recently, the bestial attack upon the war vets. Under the leadership of the I.L.D. the American masses are putting up a stiff fight against the boss terror with telling effect. The Scottsboro boys have been so far saved from death; so was Orphan Jones, a Negro worker framed by the Southern lynchers.

The I.L.D. is on the job in the Imperial Valley case! It conducts a militant fight to compel the Valley barons to let go of their victims. The I.L.D. calls upon workers' organizations, unions, fraternal, liberal and progressive groups and individuals to act immediately and send wires to Gov. James Rolph, Jr., Sacramento, Calif.; Charles Neumiller, Chairman Board of Terms and Paroles, San Quentin, Calif.

These wires must demand the immediate release of Sklar, Horiuchi, Erickson, Roxas and Emery. Also wires to Secretary Doak, at Washington, D. C., demanding immediate discharge of deportation charges against Sklar and Horiuchi, held in Folsom.

In addition, the I.L.D. appeals to all workers' organizations and individuals to aid with funds it badly and immediately needs to fight for the Imperial Valley militants. Rush donations at once to the International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St., Room 430, New York City.

INCREASED TERROR ON WORKERS

An increase of nearly 300 per cent in the number of workers arrested for labor activities in the month of June, over a total for May is the feature of the report made public today by the National Office of the International Labor Defense of cases handled by its branches during that month. The June total in all classifications is 1,232 arrests, as against 327 for May and 280 for April.

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