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20,000 PROTEST THE MURDER OF SEMEN AND KRUIZIK

300 WORKER GROUPS BACK RELIEF MARCH

Will Demand Immediate Cash Relief from City Government

FOR 1,000,000 JOBLESS

Workers in Job Agency Area to Elect Delegates

NEW YORK.—More than 300 working class organizations here are mobilizing their members as well as unorganized workers for the Relief March to the City Hall which will be held on September 10 under the leadership of the Unemployed Council.

The Relief March will be the greatest mobilization of New York workers ever held to demand immediate relief from the city for the more than 1,000,000 New York City workers who are unemployed and without resources of any kind.

A series of neighborhood demonstrations in front of food trusts, packing houses, feeding stations and city relief bureaus as well as intensified activities in behalf of workers robbed by the city employment agencies, will precede the main demonstration and parade on September 10. At these and at other open air meetings to be held from now until September 10, workers will discuss the demands that will be presented to the city government on that day.

To Demand Immediate Cash Relief.

A tentative list of the proposed demands, laid down at the recent conference of the representatives of 300 workers' organizations at Manhattan Lyceum, includes: Minimum cash relief of \$10 a week for every family of two, with \$3 a week additional for each dependent; \$1 a day cash relief for single and young workers; no eviction of unemployed workers and the repeal of the Eviction Law; the abolition of private job agencies and the opening of free employment bureaus to be controlled by workers; one hundred million dollar appropriation for winter relief; and the endorsement by the city government of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Act.

A delegation of 100 workers will present the demands to the mayor when the Relief March reaches City Hall. The delegation will comprise: rank and file workers and will include men, women, Negroes and young workers. Nominations for delegates will be made in flop houses, bread lines, neighborhoods and in the job agency area on Sixth Ave.

FARM STRIKERS ARE TEAR GASSED

1,000 Picket Omaha; Open Cattle Cars

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 24.—Deputy sheriffs attacked a crowd of farm strikers picketing a road leading to Council Bluffs and threw tear gas at them. Tear gas was used upon non-striking workers striking for better living conditions, is now used on the farmers striking against ruin by the milk trust and big packers.

A group of 50 men opened freight cars at Danbury, Iowa, today and drove the hogs back into the pen. Then they told the owner, named M. Barry, to "take 'em back home." The hogs were on their way to market through the farmers' picket lines.

Groups of men along all roads are stopping trucks loaded with pigs, cattle or milk, and tearing out the ignition system wires. One truck driver chased a man who had turned off the spark and taken the key, and got back the key, but when he reached his truck again someone had let all the air out of the tires.

The conservative leaders of the Farmers' Holiday Association, which called the strike, are against at these militant tactics, and repudiate them. The leaders appeal to the farmers to be strictly legal and passive, and only politely request the drivers of scab trucks to turn back.

1,000 Picket Omaha.

OMAHA, Nebr., Aug. 24.—A thousand farmers are now picketing the roads leading into this live stock market. They are stopping all trucks and investigating to see whether stock or milk is being carried. One creamery here, hard hit by the strike, has raised its price from 90 cents a hundred weight for milk to \$2.

Call for Renewed Fight for Bonus



Walter Eiker and John Pace, leaders of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, released from jail in Washington Tuesday, arrived in New York Wednesday. They will start within a few days on a national tour to rally the ex-servicemen in a renewed mass struggle for the bonus and unemployment insurance.

Pace and Eicker, Vet Leaders, Out of Jail; to Spur Bonus Fight

To Make National Tour to Build Mass Rank and File Veterans Movement

"When Congress Meets Again We Must Be Prepared", Says Pace

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—John Pace, Walter Eicker and Beckworth Johnson, war veterans who were imprisoned in Washington, D. C. for their activities in the fight for the bonus, arrived here today following their release from jail and announced that they will make a nation-wide tour to rally the vets for the national conference of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

With the musty prison smell still clinging to their clothes, the three men sat in the office of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League at 1 Union Square and outlined plans to build a gigantic rank and file organization and force the government to pay the ex-servicemen's back wages.

"In my opinion the bonus march was only a stepping stone toward victory in our fight," said John Pace, lead, Kentuckian who led the picket demonstration to the White House last July.

"Our main task," continued Pace, "is to build up a mass organization of veterans which will fight with the workers in their struggle for unemployment insurance and against wage cuts. When Congress meets again we must be prepared—better prepared than before—to put up an effective fight. We must have the support of the workers, Negro and white, everywhere."

Pace pointed out that in the very center of the fight for the bonus must be raised slogan of struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. "The movement of vets has already had its effects on war preparations. It has disillusioned many ex-servicemen and workers in regard war," declared the vet leader.

Aside from being a leader in the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Pace is also a candidate for Congress on the Communist ticket in the state of Michigan. Born in Kentucky, he has worked since the age of 12 and served in the Marine Corps during the war. Although Pace's ancestors came to America during the time of the American revolution, he has been twice held by the government on deportation warrants, having been arrested once for speaking against the deportation of foreign-born workers in Detroit and again for leading a fight for relief for the unemployed.

Walter Eicker, ex-machine gunner in the third division, said: "The next most important step in the fight for the bonus is the National Conference of the W.E.S.L. to be held in Cleveland Sept. 23, 24, 25.

"We must continue to expose Walters, who is using the prestige given him by the capitalist press to support the democratic politicians and smash the fight for vets' back wages," said Eicker. "The rank and file in preparing for the conference must demand the release of Paulmer, McCoy, Olsen, Harold Erwin and other rank and file vets still held in the Washington jail.

The third member of the group released yesterday was Beckworth Johnson, a coal miner who served in the 42nd infantry during the war. He became very enthusiastic when your correspondent told him about the big coal strike in Illinois and Indiana. Johnson is not a member of the Communist Party, but says he will support the Party in all its struggles.

"Waters has proven further that he is a traitor by telling the veterans that the bonus is won and the fight is over," said Johnson. "The fight for the bonus has only just begun."

a freight car and let cattle and hogs out. This immediately brought a flood of threats from United States District Attorney Sandall of prosecution under the federal law, the so-called Sherman Law against restraint of Interstate trade. Other U. S. officials have made similar threats during this strike.

DESERTIONS TO CHINA RED ARMY GROW

Nanking Thirtieth Division Goes Over to Reds

PRESSURE ON HANKOW

Red Ring Tightens on Wuhu Cities

The second half of the Nanking Thirtieth Division mutinied yesterday and joined the Chinese Red Army, which recently inflicted a smashing defeat on Nanking's main army in Hupeh Province. The first half of the division joined the Red Army several days ago, during a ten-day battle over a 200-mile front in which the Nanking forces were defeated.

Large Scale Desertions.

Desertions from the Nanking forces to the Red Army have taken on such huge proportions that the Nanking government has ordered the summary execution of all officers and soldiers who show "hesitation" in fighting the Red Army. A colonel and two majors of the Nanking forces were executed yesterday on orders of Chiang Kai-shek for "retreating while under attack by Communist troops."

A Hankow dispatch to the New York Times states: "The menace of the Communists has grown greater recently and other drastic steps have been ordered to stiffen the morale of the government troops."

The Chinese Red Army in Hupeh has been pressing its advantage against the Nanking army for the past two weeks, pursuing the Nanking right wing to Shu-shi on the Yangtze River. The Red Army has captured scores of towns, with the workers turning out in tumultuous demonstrations to greet the entrance of the Red Army. It is now tightening its iron red ring around the important strategic and industrial Wuhu cities, which includes Hankow and two other cities. The United States, Japanese and British imperialists have huge armed forces at Hankow, including many recent battleship arrivals.

Other Red Armies Active.

Another Red Army is now moving from the Central Chinese Soviet District in Kiangsi Province to support the operations in Hupeh Province, where the main struggle between the rising Soviet Power in China and the Nanking lackeys of the imperialists is occurring.

Barred from Holland!



Maxim Gorki, the head of the Soviet Delegation to the World Anti-War Congress who have been refused admission into Holland.

WEINSTEIN CASE IN BRONX TODAY

I.L.D. Urges Workers to Pack Courtroom

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense issued a call yesterday for workers to pack the courtroom of the Supreme Court, 161st and Third Ave., the Bronx, today at 1 p.m., when habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted by the I.L.D. to force the district attorney to release Samuel Weinstein on bail.

Weinstein is a militant furniture worker who has been framed by the furniture bosses and the police on a manslaughter charge for his leading part in a recent strike.

After workers raised the outrageous bail of \$25,000 demanded by the district attorney, he "changed" his mind and Weinstein is forced to remain in jail. The I.L.D. issued a special call to ex-servicemen to attend the trial since Weinstein is a World War veteran.

Women, Children Will Demand Relief Today at Williamsburg Sta.

NEW YORK.—The Williamsburg Women's Councils have issued a call to all members of the Women's Councils to demonstrate today with the Unemployed Council for immediate relief for starving workers, in front of the Home Relief Bureau in Williamsburg.

All working women in Williamsburg are urged to meet in front of the Unemployed Council headquarters at 61 Graham Ave. at 12 noon.

The Pioneers have issued a leaflet urging children to take part in the demonstration with empty milk bottles in the demand for a free milk station for starving children in Williamsburg.

Denounce Bosses' Program of Terror

Thousands March in Procession With Bodies to Union Square; Banners Call to Carry on Struggle for Unemployment Insurance Relief

Speakers Urge Masses to Take Part in City Wide Relief March, Sept. 10; Communists Call Protest Meet Fri.; Score Trotskyite Boss Agents

Foster Urges Rubber Workers of Akron to Form Union; Fight Cut

Speaks in Akron During Bitter Struggle of Jobless Against Evictions

Goodyear Company Puts Over Ten Per Cent Slash While Making War Materials

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Right in the midst of a hot situation created by the ten per cent wage cut in the Goodyear Rubber plants here only a week ago, and in the midst of intense reaction by the unemployed workers against a new campaign of evictions, came the speech last night by William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president of the United States.

Foster complimented the Akron jobless and the workers who have helped them in their stern resistance to evictions. The Unemployed Councils here are growing rapidly, and many evictions have been stopped.

Build the Union! The Communist standard bearer pointed to that part of his party's election platform which declares "Against Hoover's wage cut policy."

and reminded the workers that Communists are ever in the forefront in the fight against wage cuts as well as for unemployment relief and insurance at the expense of the employers and their government. He urged the Akron workers to form a strong militant rubber workers' industrial union and promised all possible support of the Communist Party, and of the Trade Union Unity League, of which he is general secretary.

Goodyear Gas Masks Foster pointed to the growing war preparations and reminded the workers that capitalism sees war against the Soviet Union and for more colonies as the best way out of the crisis for the business men. It is no way out for the workers who will have to do the fighting, and the Communist Party demands "no imperialist war" and calls on American workers to defend the Chinese people and the Soviet Union against imperialist attacks.

Right here in Akron, Foster stated, the Goodyear Rubber Co., while cutting wages and starving its laid-off workers, is making gas masks and dirigibles for the next war. Poison gas is being made along with masks, at a special Goodyear plant.

Collect Signatures The chance to vote Communist in this state depends on getting 25,000 signatures within the next few days. The law requires 20,000 to put the candidates on the ballot, but various technicalities raise the number to 15,000 more. And to put the Communist Party emblem, the hammer and sickle, on the ballot at the head of the ticket, there must be over 300,000 signatures collected. The law is arranged so as to give every advantage to the republican and democratic parties.

Foster took up practical plans for giving the workers in Ohio the chance to vote for their own conditions, and urged upon them the importance of all turning out and pushing through the signature collection just as rapidly as possible.

There were 1,400 Akron workers at Foster's meeting.

general secretary of the International Labor Defense, had come to Charleroi direct from Strassbourg, Mulhausen, and Metz, in Alsace-Lorraine, where they addressed huge Sacco-Vanzetti-Scottsboro - Mooney demonstrations.

The International Red Aid is organizing protest meetings all over Europe, to demand the right of Mrs. Wright to carry her message from the Scottsboro boys to the workers of Belgium.

The wives of the striking miners who tried to defend Mrs. Wright, and protested against her arrest, were brutally beaten by the military police, who have been concentrated in Charleroi in an attempt to force the striking coal miners back to work.

Mrs. Wright, who was on her way to Amsterdam, Holland, to attend the World Congress Against Imperialist War, was sent back to France.

Mrs. Wright and J. Louis Engdahl, international labor defense.

NEW YORK.—Twenty thousand workers passed through the headquarters of the Down Town Unemployed Council yesterday and the night before, doing honor to the memory of Michael Semen and Nicholas Kruziak slain by an attack on a workers' meeting at Seventh Ave., and Ave. A, Saturday night. Yesterday afternoon a procession of over two thousand marched under flaming banners denouncing the murder of the workers, demanding the right to hold Communist election meetings, demanding unemployment insurance.

"Down With the Boss Terror, and their Trotskyite, Lovestonite and Socialist Agents!" said the slogan on a great red banner at the head of the procession. Another proclaimed: "Bricks and Bullets Will Not Stop Our Fight For Bread." Thousands followed along the sidewalks.

Disrupts Meet

Saturday night a Trotsky meeting in the heart of the Russian and Ukrainian settlement on the lower East Side followed several previous attempts of these disrupters to hold street meetings there and pour out their slanders on the Soviet Union, on all the leaders in the workers' fight against wage cuts and for unemployment relief and insurance.

Thug and White Guard Groups. Each of these meetings dissolved under a barrage of criticisms and questions from the very sympathetic audience. In each of them, gangster elements working with the Trotskyites, and obvious White Guard Russian elements, picked fights with the workers at the meeting who denounced the Trotsky group.

At Saturday's meeting the Trotsky strong arm squad again started a fight when it saw the Trotsky speaker was discredited by criticisms from the crowd. The crowd of workers won the battle and the Trotsky gang fled. Then, suddenly, a group of men on the roof of the building overlooking the meeting began to hurl down bricks and bottles, and a car load of men dashed past the meeting at the same time, those in the car hurling bricks.

Two Murdered. Semen and Kruziak were hit by bricks thrown from the building. Both were taken to the hospital, where Semen died Sunday morning at 2 A. M. and Kruziak Tuesday morning at 1:58.

A thousand workers heard speakers in Ukrainian, Polish, and English at the scene of the murder Tuesday night.

These speakers also called to carry on the fight in which Semen and Kruziak lost their lives, the fight for relief and unemployment insurance, by mobilizing for the City Wide Relief March, Sept. 10.

Lie In State. The relatives of both murdered workers gave consent for the mass funeral yesterday. The Unemployed Council placed the bodies of Semen and Kruziak with a guard of honor standing night and day in its meeting place, and threw the doors open. Militant workers who vowed to carry on the struggle, all moved past the bodies in a never ending stream.

Indignation of workers in this section mounts hourly; many are joining the unemployed council. Over 2,000 of these same workers, followed the parents and relatives of the two martyrs in the funeral procession which left Tompkins Square at 2 p.m., yesterday, with the hearse before them.

"Carry On the Fight!" Led by the Red Front Fighters and their Red Flag, followed by the Young Pioneers, the procession moved along through the workers section, Ave. A, and Second Ave., to 1st St., and then to Union Square.

Here, two platforms were erected. George Gil, secretary of the Down Town Unemployed Council acted as chairman at one meeting, and Joseph Foster, Communist Candidate for State Senate, 12th District (lower East Side) was chairman at the other meeting.

The Communist Party is arranging a mass protest for Friday Eve., Aug. 26, at 8:00 p.m., at 7th St., and Ave. A. One socialist worker mounted the platform and announced that he is for the United Front of the Workers against Boss Terror, and announced he would join the Communist Party.

Nebraska Farmer from Heart of Strike Area Sends \$1 to "Daily" Drive; Have You Contributed?

From the wheatfields of Nebraska, where thousands of impoverished farmers are striking for higher prices for their products from the milk trust, the packing houses and the grain elevators, a farmer has sent \$1 to the Daily Worker with the following letter:

"Some of us farmers are surely with you, and it won't be long before most of us will line up. Please send me the Daily Worker for as long a time as the enclosed dollar will pay for. Is William Z. Foster on the ballot in Nebraska? — J. P. M. HARDY, Nebraska."

BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE \$40,000 DRIVE TO SAVE THE DAILY WORKER FROM SUSPENSION, YOU HELP TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE "DAILY," THE CHIEF ORGANIZER OF THE AMERICAN TOILERS, TO BE READ BY THE MASSES OF FARMERS WHO ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FOOD MONOPOLISTS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, THE HOOVER GOVERNMENT.

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Street

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10,000 PICKETS MARCH TO FRANKLIN COUNTY LINE; 10,000 IN FIRST GROUP

New Detachments from All Over State on Way; May Defy Sheriff's Gunmen and Enter Today

Men and Women Line Streets of Towns on Way and Cheer Fighters Against Wage Cut

STANTON, Ill., Aug. 24.—The miners are marching to close down the biggest mines in the world and call the 10,000 miners of Franklin County out on strike against the \$10 wage cut.

Eight hundred cars and trucks with over 10,000 pickets in them went through here early this afternoon. More will follow, as a concentration from all over the state has been going on at Gillespie, near here, ever since yesterday. The numbers on the march by the time Franklin County line, 90 miles away, is reached are expected to be 25,000.

Thousands of cheering men and women line the streets of the towns through which the marchers go, headed by a brass band. The marchers are divided into companies, each with a captain. The cars carry food and bedding.

They will camp at Dowell, near the Franklin County line, and wait for 3,000 from Belleville, and the heavy detachments from up-state, from Springfield, Taylorville and from as far north as Peoria to join them. They will probably cross the county line tomorrow.

The 1,500 men who struck at Langley mine, near Taylorville, are reported to be on the way to picket in Franklin County, all except the 48 mine bosses and operators' henchmen who are trooped through the picket line by state troopers and mine guards and deputy sheriffs to scab every day. The marching are determined to picket in Franklin and other counties.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

Clarence Hathaway, National Election Campaign manager of the Communist Party and candidate for Congress in the third Congressional District in Berlin, will speak this Friday night at 118 Cook St. Comrade Hathaway will speak on "The Role of Working-Class Women in the Election Campaign." The lecture will be given in the Williamsburg section of the United Council of Working-Class Women.

THURSDAY
Ward and Webster Ave., Bronx, speaker: Starr.
7th St. and Ave. B.
11th St. and Ave. B.
8th St. and Ave. B.
Eighteenth Ave. and 88th St., Brooklyn, speaker: I. Galin, candidate Seventh Assembly Dist. Newark.
Kings Highway and 13th St., Brooklyn, speaker: S. Klaroff.
Brightwater Court and Coney Island Av., speaker: J. Welch, A. Vladimir.
West 21st St. and Eighth Ave., Manhattan.
Ninth Ave. and West 23rd St., Manhattan, speaker: Fielding.
Second Ave. and East 15th St., Manhattan, speaker: Louis Morrison.
Fulton and Schenectady St., Brownsville, speaker: Jeffers and Williams.
Albany and Bergen Sts., Brownsville, speaker: Fishman Abrams.
Apprentice St. and Sutter Ave., Brownsville, speaker: Morris and Cooke.
Deacons St. and East N. Y. Ave., speaker: Gibbs Alkin.
Fifth and Riverside Aves., Brownsville, speaker: Samuel Feldman, candidate for 10th Congressional Dist., Irving Blvd., candidate 2nd Assembly Dist., Simon.
Fifth and 21st St., Brownsville, speaker: Feinstein Valls.
Christopher St. and Sutter Ave., Brownsville, speaker: Goldie Lecher, candidate 21st Assembly Dist., Simon.

FRIDAY
NEW YORK—Leading candidates on the Communist ticket will address six central election campaign demonstrations in Upper Manhattan, Harlem, Lower Bronx, Whiteburgh, South Brooklyn and Brownsville, Friday night.

The demonstrations will follow preliminary meetings to be held on neighborhood corners throughout the sections of the city, from which the march will start at central rallies. The preliminary meetings are scheduled for 7 o'clock, and the main rallies for 8:15.

BRODSKY AND POWERS.
Carl Brodsky, candidate from the 23rd Congressional District, and George E. Powers, candidate for chief justice of the Court of Appeals, will address the Harlem demonstration at 17th St. and Seventh Ave. This is the corner where a central meeting was broken up last Friday night by police, on request of the Socialist Party.

AMTER.
Israel Amter, candidate for governor of New York, will be the main speaker at the South Brooklyn demonstration which will be held at Court and Carroll Sts. He will report on the progress of the election campaign throughout the State.

SHEPARD.
Henry Shepard, candidate for lieutenant-governor, will speak at the main Brownsville rally, which will be held in Dumbo Center, Herkimer and Schenectady Ave., under the auspices of the "Vote Ford Club."

GEORGE E. POWERS.
George E. Powers will also speak at Columbus Circle, where the main rally of Upper Manhattan workers will be held.

MOISSAIEV.
Moissai Ogin, candidate from the 24th Congressional District, will be the main speaker at the Bronx demonstration, at Wilkin St. and Intervale Ave.

WEINSTONE.
William W. Weinstein, editor of the Daily Worker, and candidate for United States Senator, will be the main speaker in Whiteburgh at the central rally.

Labor Union Meetings
Upholsters, Mattress, Bed and Box Spring and Cabinet Sections and furniture workers of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union will hold a meeting on Thursday August 25, 7:30 p.m., at Clinton Hill, 151 Clinton St., to take up the final preparations and establishing an apparatus for strike. All furniture workers are urged to come to this meeting and help in the preparations for strike.

Barbers.
A special meeting of the Barbers and Hair Dressers League will be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m., at 59 E. 13th St.

Painters.
Locals of the Alteration Painters Union will hold their regular membership meetings as follows:
Local 1, Bronx, 1150 Southern Blvd., Monday, 8 p.m. Local 2, Brownsville, 14 East 1st St., Thursday, 8 p.m. Local 3, Williamsburg, 11 Graham Ave., Wednesday, 8 p.m. Local 4, Downtown, 134 E. 7th St., Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Office Workers.
Lester M. Oak, managing editor of "Soviet News Today," will speak on American and Soviet Culture at an educational meeting held under the auspices of the Office Workers Union Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 24 West 14th St.

Jobless Win Back Their Fees

NEW YORK, Aug. 24, 1935. No. 1216
CORN EXCHANGE BANK TRUST COMPANY
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1000 DOLLARS

The fee which the Efficiency Employment Bureau was forced to return to a worker whom it had defrauded after a fight initiated by the Daily Worker and carried through by the Unemployed Councils. Scores of unemployed workers who participated in the struggle against the spy agencies have joined the Unemployed Council as a result of victories which have been won against them. The fight will go on until the city is forced to open free employment bureaus that will be controlled by workers.

LEGION MEMBERS AGREE WITH FORD

Mobilized Against Meet; Change Mind

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 24.—Squads of rank and file American Legionnaires, hastily mobilized along with the police's interference with the meeting addressed here yesterday by J. W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, left in disgust at their officials. "What them Communists say is right!" was a general comment from the veterans.

EXPECT BRITISH STRIKE OF 400,000

Many Already Out As Officials Try Last Minute Betrayal

MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 24.—Toward the end of this week it is expected the Lancashire textile strike will grow to 400,000 workers out, a general strike in the whole industry.

Brownsville Election Conference Tonight

A united front conference for the Communist Party election campaign in Brownsville will be held tonight (Thursday) night at 8:30 p.m. at the Workers' Center; 1813 Pitkin Ave.

WORKERS SCHOOL WEEK AT CAMP

The week between August 26th and September 2nd at Camp Nitgedaiget will be the Workers School Week. During this week speakers and various forms of entertainment will be conducted by a representative of the Workers School.

SPEAKERS MEET FRIDAY

The District Speakers' Conference on Friday, Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m., at 35 E. 12th St., 2nd floor, will hear Max Beach, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, speak on "The Political Situation in Germany."

Thousands Attend 2 New Jersey Meets for Sacco-Vanzetti

NEWARK, N. J.—Seven hundred workers attended the Sacco-Vanzetti meeting in Military Park on August 22. Many workers joined the International Labor Defense and a good deal of literature was sold.

Brownsville U.C. Holds Conference Today

NEW YORK.—The Brownsville Unemployed Council will hold a conference today of delegates from all workers' organizations in the Brownsville section to prepare for the Relief March on September 10. The conference will be held at 646 Stone St. at 8 p.m.

What's On—

THURSDAY
The following open air meetings under the auspices of the I. L. D. will be held:
Boro Park Ella May Branch, 1973 43rd Street, speaker: Barukin.
Bensonhurst Branch, 66th Street and 16th Avenue, speaker: Wodley.
Joe Hill Branch, 29th Street and 2nd Ave. speaker: Baum.

Post 2, W. E. S. L. will hold a general membership meeting at 127 West 120th St., Room 6, at 8 p.m.

The Sieve Katsvitz Branch, I. L. D., will meet at 25th Avenue and 7th Street, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Vars, Stein, Friedlander.

The Bridge Plaza Workers Club will meet at 235 Rodney Street, Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

Shoe Workers of the Bronx will meet at 1130 Southern Boulevard, at 8:30 p.m.

The Concourse Workers Club will have a membership meeting at 221 East Tremont Avenue, 1 flight up, at 8 p.m.

The Film Section of the Film and Photo League of the W. I. R. will meet at 16 West 21st Street, at 8 p.m.

A symposium will be held at the Protestant 25 East 14th Street, at 8:30 p.m. Subject: Education in the U. S. and Soviet Union. Admission is free.

The Tom Mooney Branch of the I. L. D. will have an open air meeting on Union Square at 8 p.m.

Post No. 1, Workers' Ex-servicemen's League will meet at 131 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m.

Unit 17, Section 5, will have an open air meeting at Stebbins and Freeman St., Bronx, at 8 p.m.

The Romain Kolland Branch, F.S.U., will meet at 2700 Bronx Park East, at 8 p.m. All workers are welcome.

Comrade Charles Alexander will speak at the Nat. Turner Workers Club, 940 Morris Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

The following F.S.U. anti-war meetings will be held:
Singer factory, Elizabeth, N. J. Speaker, Wilson.
Downtown, Houston and Pitt Sts. Speaker, Schiller.
Brownsville, 1813 Pitkin Ave. Speaker, Portell.
Brighton Beach, Brightwater Court and 4th St. Speaker, J. Kahn.
District F.S.U. Unit 1, Speaker, Wilson.
Boro Park, 49th St. and 13th Ave. Speaker, Epstein.
Office Workers, 242 E. 14th St. Speaker, Liston M. Oak.

Voluntary typists are needed in the district office of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, Room 410.

An outdoor meeting under the auspices of the Downtown Branch of the F.S.U. will be held at 7th St. and Second Ave., at 8:30 p.m.

Unemployed Council of Yorkville will have a meeting at 247 E. 72d St., at 8 p.m.

A masquerade ball will be held at 2075 Clinton Ave., Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. The ball is under the auspices of the Young Pioneers; prizes for best costumes, etc., will be awarded. A member of the New Pioneer editorial board will speak.

DRESS SECTION OF I. L. G. W. U. IN THUGS' HANDS

Needle Trade Union Warns Tailors Against Gorilla Gangs

NEW YORK.—It was learned from reliable sources today that at a meeting of the executive board of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, held Tuesday night, it was openly stated that the union in the dress trade is falling to pieces and that the entire organization has been given over into the hands of the underworld which is now invading shops extorting money from both the workers and the bosses.

Many workers realize the need of a union and are turning to the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union which today is carrying on a drive for better conditions in the dress field. The drive which began last week has already resulted in the organization of a number of shops where the workers received increases amounting to from \$1 to \$5 a week.

Four Killed As White Terror in Colombia Rages Against Toilers

On July 31, more than a thousand peasants parading through the streets of Viota (Colombia) in celebration of the first issue of the Colombian Communist organ, "Tierra," were attacked by state police. Four peasants killed and a great number of wounded on both sides were the result of the clash. The mayor of the town and the commander of the state police were among the wounded.

Viota is the center of a region where the coffee growing industry is located. The recent slashes in wages and the unbearable conditions under which the peasants work have caused a great unrest in that part of the country.

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PROTEST CUBAN TERROR AUG. 27

Call Union Workers to Demonstrate

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York issued a call today to all its members to protest against the bloody terror in Cuba and to take part in the demonstration parade called by the Anti-Imperialist League Saturday, August 27. The parade will start at 124th St. and Fifth Ave.

"A new wave of terror has been let loose in Cuba by the Machado regime against the workers and peasants," said the statement of the council. Hundreds of workers have been thrown in jail, murdered, kidnaped and hanged. Machado is out to destroy every working class organization. Particularly is this terror directed against the revolutionary trade unions and their members.

Four Killed As White Terror in Colombia Rages Against Toilers

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Y.M.C.A. Hires Scabs In Attempt to Break Toy Makers Strike

NEW YORK.—The Young Men's Christian Association added a new betrayal to its long and despicable list of strike breaking activities yesterday by supplying scabs against the toy makers strike which has affected 35 shops in the city.

The Y. M. C. A. at 8 E. 3rd St., between 2nd and 3rd Ave., was busy yesterday through the day recruiting strikebreakers. The scabs were hired at the employment office of the Association and were promised a wage of \$10 a week for doing the dirty work of smashing the strike.

Pioneer Troops Will Lead Struggle for Relief for Children

NEW YORK.—Fifty Pioneer Troops comprised of children from 10 to 15 years of age are mobilizing large numbers of children in working-class neighborhoods for support of the gigantic Relief March to be held here on Sept. 10.

The Relief March will constitute a determined demand on the part of many thousands of New York workers for immediate city relief.

In a series of preliminary demonstrations for relief, the Pioneers will lead groups of children to relief bureaus and feeding stations where they will demand at least two whole meals a day. Thousands of workers' children will be involved in these struggles against starvation.

The first big rally of the Pioneer Troops in preparation for the Relief March will be held at the Pioneer Field Day next Sunday at Pleasant Bay Park.

Conference Tonight for Press Bazaar

NEW YORK.—The first mass conference for the Daily Worker, Morning Freiheit and Young Worker bazaar will be held tonight, Thursday, August 25, at 8 p.m., at the Workers Center, 50 E. 13th St., Room 205.

Organizations which have not yet elected delegates to the conference should be represented through their officials.

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- Aug. 28, Coney Island Workers' Club, 2709 Mermaid Ave., Brooklyn. Concert at 8:30 p.m.
- Sept. 3, Bath Beach Workers Club, 2709 Mermaid Ave. Concert at 8:30 p.m.

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PITTSBURGH WORKERS BLOCK FIVE EVICTIONS

Day's Work of Unemployed Council

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The landlord of 1618 Carwell Street brought his constable into a worker's home at 4 p.m. and evicted the worker, who had a wife and a 6-months' old baby. This worker attended a meeting that same night of the Unemployed Council, which sent comrades to put the furniture back into the house. The council succeeded in stopping this eviction and four others that same day. The Unemployed Council in this city is certainly playing its part.

Has 7,000 Bushels of Corn, But No Clothes for His Child

By Carman D. Welch

RAMSEY, Ill.—Our Governor Emmerson, in March of this year, he made the statement that there was no actual starvation in this state.

I wonder just how and where the governor got his information. I haven't been over 20 miles from my own home in the last year but I see men and women, and even little children, looking for work and something to eat. I know little children in this town who want to school without lunch for a period of three months.

I know of one family consisting of five boys, grown men, who are out of work. This man owns a farm and rents one. He has 7,000 bushels of corn to sell but he cannot find a market. His wife asked me a few days ago to find her some school books that my boy would need this year. "I can't buy books for the baby, hardly enough clothes to send her to school this year, but I have to send her every day or be fined, if I keep her out."

Quite recently I wrote an article along these lines, but so far every paper and magazine to which it has been submitted, has rejected it.

A LIBRARY CLUB

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—In front of the Public Library, at 42nd St., at about 1:15 p.m., I observed the following:

Some young men were sitting around the flagpole, talking in low tones. A policeman suddenly came along and ordered them all to get up and "beat it." One man wasn't quite as quick as the others and the policeman lifted his club at him. The young man quickly left.

The officer then ordered another young man to pick up a newspaper which was lying near him. The young man stated that he did not put it there. The policeman then lifted his club at him, too, and again ordered him to pick up the paper, whereupon the young man replied: "I did not put it there; so why should I be ordered to take it away. I am not a street cleaner." The officer seized the young man by the arm and led him away, evidently to the police station.

WEALTHY SCABS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BALTIMORE, Md.—Three wealthy, strong fellows signed up on the American-Hampton Roads steamship Capulin for one cent a month. Charles M. Connor, son of a local wealthy broker, and Carl Wasmuth of Pittsburgh got jobs as "utility men" and the other boy, G. H. Parker, Jr., of Franklin, Va., signed on as a deck boy.

The local bosses' paper, The Baltimore Sun, heralded their return from Europe as though they achieved some wonderful feat.

More than 1,500 seamen are on the beach now, men who are dependent on the sea for a living, must stand by and starve while these future parasites sign on for one penny a month.

TRIAL OF MOONEY RUNNERS STARTS

Drag Sick Worker to Prison Cell

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Aug. 24.—A sensational struggle is raging around the trial of the workers who demonstrated for Tom Mooney at the Olympic games. Judge Thurmond Clarke was appointed by Gov. Ralph to preside. He is the same judge who helped frame Basil Dell who was shot by the Red Squad and imposed vicious sentences on Dell and four others.

The trial started on Friday, Tuesday morning Baylin was absent from court. A physician's affidavit presented to court proving him seriously ill was ignored by the judge and a warrant issued for him. Baylin's physician appeared in court and testified that the defendant was unable to stand trial as his temperature was at 101. The Red Squad dragged him in nevertheless and manhandled him. When workers in the courtroom began to protest officers including Phillips who shot Dell reached for their guns. The court then ordered Baylin examined by the county physician, Blank, who testified in court that Baylin was threatened with influenza and was not fit to stand trial. He advised that Baylin be sent to the hospital.

The court cancelled the bail and ordered Baylin removed to jail. The doctor was again roughhoused.

The court has refused all motions of Attorney Gallagher who is conducting an able defense. When the doctor of Baylin was asked why Baylin had been roughhoused, Gallagher shouted "Because he is sick." The bailiff and the judge threatened Gallagher who has applied for a writ of habeas corpus and for a trial including the examination of a jury panel. He is continually raising the Mooney issue in infuriating the court. The court will convene again on Wednesday.

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TOLEDO JOBLESS WIN RELIEF FROM CITY AFTER OFFICIALS ORDER IT WITHDRAWN

Prolonged Demonstration on Court House Lawn Forces Officials to Approprate \$26,000

KALAMAZOO COPS TRY TO FRAME UNEMPLOYED

Police Chief Issues 'Confidential' Note Then Admits He Has No Facts

KALAMAZOO, Mich., August 24.—The Unemployed Council here has a letter in its possession which proves that the Commissioner of Police is laying the basis of a frame-up of local militant workers.

The Police Commissioner letter, which carries the heading, "Confidential information," reads in part as follows: "Kindly be very careful not to discuss the following information as it is a matter to be held confidential. This office has information that the Unemployed Council, which is affiliated with the Communists, and maintains headquarters at 139 East Michigan Ave., is planning to raid the stores in about a week—possibly on August 8."

When workers confronted the Police Commissioner with the letter, he admitted that he had issued the letter and that he had no facts to support it.

Kalamazoo is one of the few cities in the country where the State Federation of Labor fed and housed the National Hunger Marchers last December—against the orders of the Mayor, the City Manager and the City Commission, and in spite of the active interference of the police department.

E. M. Curry, a vice president of the Michigan Federation of Labor, is the Communist candidate for Congress from the Kalamazoo district.

Prosperity Blah!



Ray D. Chapin, shown taking oath as Hoover's secretary of commerce. He started his official career by swearing that prosperity was just around the corner.

SENTENCE MARINE UNION SECRETARY

Was Mobilizing for Hunger March Today

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Marine Workers' Industrial Union arranged a meeting in front of the Seamen's Institute to discuss conditions there and mobilize the seamen, together with the rest of workers, to demonstrate for unemployment relief on Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. at Reburn Plaza.

While workers were distributing the leaflets, the Institute police attacked the distributors. The workers resisted the attack. The police then went outside and picked out Howard J. Farmer, secretary of the M. W. I. U. local in Philadelphia, and charged him with assault and battery. When his case came up the magistrate immediately sentenced him to three months. These attempts of the bosses to terrorize the workers will not prevent them from turning out in full force on Aug. 25.

VOTE COMMUNIST

Against Imperialist War; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

RUEGG DEFENSE COMMITTEE EXPOSES LYNCH VERDICT

(Cable by Inprecorr)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—The committee for the Defense of Paul and Gertrude Ruegg has published an appeal against the lynch verdict of life sentences following the farcical trial in the Nanking court.

The appeal enumerates the numerous violations of Chinese law by the court during the trial. It presents irrefutable proof that the trial was carried on entirely in violation of the Chinese laws, that the court was solely motivated with the carrying through of the frame-up of the Rueggs as ordered by the British imperialists and the Nanking lackeys of imperialism.

The publication of the appeal has created a sensation in native and foreign circles in Shanghai. The Defense Committee urges the working class throughout the world and all sympathetic elements to intensify their protest actions in front of the Chinese consulates and to send protests to the Nanking government.

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OFFICIALS FORCE JOBLESS TO SIGN PAUPER'S OATH

Communist Party Calls Upon Workers to Resist

TOLEDO, O., August 24.—Jobless workers in Toledo, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, have forced the county and city authorities to appropriate \$26,000 in immediate relief for starving workers after they had withdrawn all relief and said that no more would be forthcoming.

The victory was won after more than 50 unemployed workers and their families had literally camped on the lawn in front of the Court House for days in tents supplied by other workers in a spirit of solidarity with their struggle.

A huge force of police and special deputies finally evicted the workers from the lawn but not until the County Commissioners had promised that immediate relief would be forthcoming soon.

The \$26,000 appropriation is the direct result of the prolonged demonstration in front of the Court House.

The Adams township trustees are attempting to force the unemployed workers to sign a pauper's oath before they extend relief, in an endeavor to prevent a repetition of the demonstration that received working-class acclaim throughout the country.

The attempt of the township commissioners to stifle the demands of the workers for relief by taking away their rights as citizens was exposed by Johnson, section organizer of the Communist Party here, who called on the workers not to sign away their rights as citizens of Adams township but to wage a united fight for relief.

FIGHT JIM-CROW TERROR IN WEST

BULLETIN

DENVER, Col., August 24.—Police Chief Clark yesterday ordered the arrest of Harry I. Cohen after Cohen had testified against the savage police attack on the anti-Jim Crow demonstration at Washington Park.

Pat Foley, District Organizer of the Communist Party, Cohen, Gubun and three white girls are set for trial today. Six white workers, 16 Negro workers, three white girls and one Negro girl together with three members of the Pioneers are also facing trial. The International Labor Defense is defending the workers and urges organizations throughout the country to wire emphatic protests to Mayor Beegoll of Denver.

Klan Burns Cross DENVER, Col., Aug. 23.—Following the militant anti-Jim Crow demonstration of 200 white and Negro young workers at Washington Park here on August 18, the Ku Klux Klan burned a fiery cross in the back of the Unemployed Council's hall in the Negro section of Denver. The Ku Klux Klan activities were undoubtedly inspired by the city officials.

Five more workers were viciously attacked and beaten by police for attending the trial of the 30 arrested workers. The new victims of police brutality were also thrown in jail. All the witnesses who testified on the police attack on the demonstration were arrested after leaving the courtroom. They are being held for "criminal investigation."

The trial of the thirty workers was so openly farcical that the crowd of workers in the courtroom boomed repeatedly. The judge then ordered the attendants to clear the court. The International Labor Defense organizer was fined fifty dollars although he was arrested five blocks away from the scene of the demonstration at Washington Park when Negro and white workers broke down the Jim Crow gateposts sponsored and supported by the city administration, which have Negroes from bathing in the lakes in the park.

Denver workers demand a permanent demonstration next Monday to demand the immediate release of all the imprisoned workers and the abolition of Jim Crowism at the parks.

Political Prisoners Lashed By Permission of Gov't in Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24 (By Cable).—At the Tammsawary Penitentiary three political prisoners were lashed on Aug. 15, it was revealed here.

The warden of the penitentiary was present when the political prisoners were lashed with the government's permission.

International Notes

KAISER SENDS MESSAGE TO GERMANS

BERLIN.—At the unrolling of the monument to Frederick the Great erected on the battlefield of Leuthen, the Field Marshal, Von Leuthen, read a message from the ex-Kaiser thanking all those who contributed to restoring "this memorial of glorious deeds."

"Only through hard fighting lies the way to victory," the former Kaiser declared in his message to his "old comrades of the Imperial Army" gathered at Breslau.

IRISH RAILROAD WORKERS ON STRIKE

DUBLIN.—The strike of the Rail-shoppers still continues in Dundalk, rapidly extending to the garage workers in Drogheda. The Amien Street men issued a call to all railway workers to prepare for a strike against the threatened all-round wage cut.

The Free State Government is trying to break this strike, but the workers are militantly resisting all attempts to force them back to work and to submit to the wage cut.

CANADA WORKERS PROTEST HUNGARIAN TERROR

WINNIPEG, Canada.—Several hundred workers demonstrated before the office of the Hungarian Consul against the terror which murdered the two Communist workers Sallai and Fuerst and threatens Karikas with the same fate.

A workers' delegation went to see the Consul handing over to the representative of Horthy's murderous regime a strong resolution in which the arrests and hangings of workers were unmercifully denounced.

The Consul informed the delegation that the Hungarian Government would be immediately notified of the contents of the resolution. The demonstration was called by the Canadian Labor Defense League.

VOLUNTEERS STOP JAPANESE

Jehol Masses Rally to Armed Fight

The Japanese advance in Jehol Province, North China, has been checked by the heroic resistance of Chinese volunteer troops, who have rallied in large numbers to the fight against the Japanese invaders following the traitorous withdrawal of the regular troops by the Kuomintang generals.

The volunteer forces yesterday cut off the Japanese communications with their Chinchow base in South Manchuria by cutting the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch railway. They gained control of the section of the railway running from Chinchow to Yihsen. Small volunteer detachments are harassing the Japanese rear, while the main body is putting up a stern and successful resistance to the Japanese advance.

The Nanking government is repeating its traitorous tactics during the Manchurian invasion by the Japanese of wiring orders to its commanders in the field to "resist" the Japanese, while refusing to send reinforcements or munitions for the struggle. Supported by U. S. imperialism, the traitor Nanking government is feverishly organizing its shattered armies in Hupeh and other provinces for a new sixth "Communist Suppression" campaign against the emancipated worker-peasant masses in the Chinese Soviet Districts. The recent fifth campaign collapsed two weeks ago under the hammer blows of the victorious Red Army in Hupeh Province.

The Japanese military concentration in Manchuria is aimed at the subjugation of the Manchurian masses and for armed intervention against Soviet Mongolia and the Soviet Union.

PITTS. HUNGER MARCH ENDORSED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 24.—Seven hundred workers took part in a militant demonstration at Memorial West Park here Tuesday under the leadership of the International Labor Defense.

The workers enthusiastically endorsed the County Hunger March to take place on Aug. 31.

Chapman and Stratus, Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union organizers, and Martin, I. L. D. secretary in Pittsburgh, called for a huge demonstration at the I. L. D. picnic to be held on Sept. 5 at Schutzen Park, and on Oct. 8, when Pittsburgh workers will demand the release of the Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney and the imprisoned miners, and will protest against the deportation policy of Doak.

Report Victory Scored By Federal Troops In Brazil Biggest Battle

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 24.—What is considered the "biggest battle" in the history of Brazil was gained yesterday with a victory of the troops loyal to the federal government of Getulio Vargas over the rebel forces of the sale of San paul, official information indicated.

The battle lasted 48 hours. It began near the town of Rubi and soon extended over a front of eight miles. It was fought with the means and instruments of modern warfare.

The federal troops were commanded by General Lima and the rebel forces by General Kingler, a German, who was one of the leaders of the 1930 revolt, which overthrew the government of Washington Luis and gave power to Dr. Getulio Vargas.

It was reported that among the prisoners captured yesterday by the federal troops was a son of former President Washington Luis, an avowed supporter of British imperialism, which has strong interests in the state of San Paul.

A. F. OF L. OFFICIALS FEAR PAINTERS UNITED FRONT

Alteration Painters Union Win Many Shops Strikes in Greater New York

By JOE HARRIS

When the District Council 9 called a general strike in the painting trade, the members of the Brotherhood thought the leaders of the Union were sincere and were organizing the trade to wipe out the miserable conditions that exist. But every honest union man can now see that the strike as it was led and conducted has not improved conditions.

The scale of \$11.20 a day was not expected by any painter. But at least the painter wants to see some better conditions on the job. He was sick of having the boss use him as a rag-buss him and fire him whenever he pleased. But the tentative agreement signed by the bosses with the District Council does not improve the conditions in the settled shops.

The shop steward is paid \$11.20 a day to keep his mouth shut on what pay the other workers get. The members of the Brotherhood have seen that their officials have betrayed them. The only thing they officials were interested in, was collecting the \$5 permit tax and other money to get rich quick. Thousands have refused to pay the \$1 a day strike assessment.

The Alteration Painters' Union from the beginning of the strike has called for a united front of all painters against the united front of the bosses. The officials of the brotherhood were afraid of this united front and turned it down. They spread lies about the Alteration Painters' Union to keep the painters divided and so make it possible to sell them out.

But the Alteration Painters' Union has forged ahead. Shops after shop was called on strike and in each strike settlement signed with the bosses the workers won increases in wages, hiring through the union office, firing only through the shop committee, eight-hour five-day week; and the workers in the shop, together with the shop chairman and shop committee that they had elected said to it that the boss carried out these demands.

The Alteration Painters' Union forced the bosses to sign agreements that would not remain on paper. The Alteration Painters' Union is now calling upon the members of the Brotherhood who are about to drop out or have dropped out on account of the treacherous strike action on the part of their officials not to become disorganized and demoralized but to come over into the Alteration Painters' Union, that is growing while it fights the bosses and improves conditions on the job. Join it and help build a union that will be strong enough soon to declare a real general strike in the trade, wipe out the rotten conditions that exist, and establish a general wage scale, a scale that will not remain on paper, but will be lived up to by the bosses.

To the workers in the Brotherhood who are working under miserable conditions in their shops, we say: quit your bankrupt sell-out officials' union and join the A. F. of L. shop committee on the job. Demand that real union conditions prevail on the job, and be ready to strike in order to win your demands! The Alteration Painters' Union will give you all the help, leadership and assistance you may ask. Forward to the improvement of conditions of the painters in the trade.

DETROIT HITS NEW LOW IN SUB DRIVE

Chicago Still Far In Lead

Chicago continues to lead all districts in the Daily Worker subscription drive with a record of 261 new subs, totalling 78 yearly subs. Following Chicago in the national standing are New York with 50 and a half yearly subs; Cleveland with 39 and one-half and Detroit with 36. All the other districts lag far behind these four leaders.

In the last week, however, there has been an alarming decrease in subscriptions from most of the districts involved in the campaign. The greatest failure of all can be laid to the Detroit district (D), which in the past five days has sent in only two one-month subs!

And one of these subs was secured not through the district apparatus, but through an individual worker, grown disgusted with the Socialist Party, who decided of his own initiative to subscribe to the Daily.

Reports on the work of all the other districts will appear in the Daily Worker from time to time. The above report, which indicates the absolutely inadequate work being done by our Detroit comrades, should be both a warning and an incentive toward increased work for comrades throughout the country.

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Comrades: I have been a socialist for the past five years and didn't know that the Socialist Party was connected with the capitalist parties.

Now that I know, I think the Communist Party is the Party for me. I send 50 cents for a month's subscription to the Daily Worker. It is a little amount, but that is all I could afford now.

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Sept. Labor Unity Just Off the Press

THE SEPTEMBER LABOR UNITY is just off the press, containing a number of important articles dealing especially with the wave of struggles that is spreading all over the country.

Literature agents of all workers' organizations are requested to call or write direct to the Central Office of LABOR UNITY for their bundles, as well as for some new trade union literature that is on hand, at ROOM 414, 2 W. 15TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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The Growth of Red Moscow--New Landmark of Victorious Socialist Construction in the Soviet Union

NEW WORKERS HOUSES BUILT

At Rate of One A Day During 1932

Moscow, the capital of the Soviet Union and the center of the world revolution, is experiencing a period of rapid development. From the beginning of 1920 to the beginning of 1932, the population of Moscow increased from 2.4 millions to 3.33 millions, an unparalleled rate of development imposing terrific tasks on the local administration of the town. Daily new masses of industrial workers, technical experts, students and others are flooding into Moscow. In the same period the sums expended for housing, road and pavement building, repair and maintenance increased from two hundred million to five hundred million rubles.

Fifty New Factories Since the revolution fifty new large scale factories have been erected in and around Moscow, including the factory "Elektrozavod," the new great ball bearing works, the new automobile works "Stalin," and have transformed the capital of the Soviet Union into one of the most important industrial towns in the world. Since the revolution over eight hundred industrial clubs have been opened in Moscow for the workers, and big recreation parks have been created, including the biggest and most unique park in the world.

Before the revolution illiteracy had its grip on 25 per cent of the total population. In 1926 the figure was 15 per cent. The fact that it was still comparatively high is due to the daily inflow of thousands of peasants coming from the outlying districts and thus swelling the average. Today, however, illiteracy in Moscow is practically non-existent.

A New Dwelling House A Day Compared with 1917 the water supply and drainage system is fifty per cent bigger and more effective in

The Western War Front



In the fascist gathering of the "so-called" in Prague there also participated foreign military delegations. The photo shows the chief of the Jugoslavian general staff, Milovanovich, at the head of the Jugoslav group. This is part of the western war front against the land of socialism—the U. S. S. R.

every way. During the period of Soviet administration in Moscow whole new quarters have been built. During the year 1931, practically a new block of many storied workers' houses was completed on an average every third day. These blocks are all built on modern lines with electric light, central heating or modern ovens, modern drainage and in many cases radio installation and modern hygienic rubbish chutes. In 1932 a new many storied house of working class homes was completed almost every day. In 1931 fifty thousand working class families moved into new modern homes. In 1932 no less than 200,000 Moscow workers, including many foreign-born workers, have moved into new and modern quar-

ters. Before the revolution the average daily consumption of water in Moscow was thirty-five million units of water. Today the consumption has risen to an average of 150 million units daily. Big new water works are in course of construction in order to keep up with the rapidly increasing demand for water. The River Moskva is being connected up with the Volga by means of a canal. When this work is completed the level of the Moskva will rise and the water works will be able to supply much more water. The work will also make Moscow into a very important inland harbor town and two big docks are in course of construction.

Political Prisoners Lashed By Permission of Gov't in Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24 (By Cable).—At the Tammsawary Penitentiary three political prisoners were lashed on Aug. 15, it was revealed here.

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The Fight Against Jim Crow Practices

THE workers of Denver, Colorado, under the leadership of the Young Communist League, passed from words to deeds when on August 18 they attempted to smash the hideous Jim Crow practices in the city parks and bathing beaches against the Negro masses.

The Jim Crow practices against the Negro workers, who are so sorely in need of health facilities, means the destruction of the physical health of the Negro masses already worn down by malnutrition, poverty and misery arising out of their meager pay when employed, from the extensive unemployment and from the general attacks of the capitalists of which they are especially victimized.

In the eyes of the white ruling class the Negroes have "no rights which the white man is bound to respect." The manager of the Denver parks, Lowry, who while admitting that "there is no law to keep you citizens from using this beach," directed the following threat against the Negro workers in the demonstration:

"You are here at the instigation of the Communists and no good can come of this. You never before tried to use this beach. You know the white people are not going to stand for this. If you go into the water you are asking for trouble and I fear you will get it."

This is the language which these capitalist henchmen use against the Negro masses fighting for their rights.

The workers must not only violate these Jim-Crow practices in mass action in the struggle for Negro Rights, but must see that these mass actions involve large numbers of both white and Negro workers. The idea imbued in the workers by the bosses that Jim Crow practices are fixed and permanent and cannot be broken down is one of the forces operating for their maintenance.

In this election struggle, the workers must take up the fight for unconditional equal rights for the Negro masses, including a relentless struggle against the denial of the franchise to the Negro masses in various Southern states.

The development of mass actions in the fight for Negro rights will be a tremendous force in smashing these Jim Crow practices.

Nazi Assassinations-Hitler's Way to Power?

By B. SWINEMANN

ON the morning after the July 31 election, Storm Detachment Nazis pushed their way into the house of the Communist town councillor Sauff in Koenigsberg, and murdered him by several shots in the head. A second troop shot the Communist cooperative society functionary Zepikus. Other divisions swarmed their way into the home of a social democratic editor, shooting him and injuring him severely, and into the home of a Communist Reichstag member, whom they did not find, but shot a young woman comrade instead.

During the first few days of the Nazi Party maintained an attitude of innocence and ignorance. But as the number of assassinations continued to increase, the Hitler party pushed aside its mask slightly. Hitler's "Volkischer Beobachter" wrote on August 6:

"The desperate outbreaks of the anger of the people against the moral originators of the Red murder actions must surely have made it clear to the present responsible bearers of state power that in times of emergency it is no longer possible to deal out 'equal' treatment..."

With this the National Socialist Party attempts to justify its assassinations as "outbreaks of the anger of the people," thereby giving its recognition to the murderous terror being exercised.

But two days later the Nazi party again attempted a clumsy falsification. The "Nationalsozialistische Parteikorrespondenz" publishes "sensational secret instructions" of the Red Front Central Committee, according to which Red Front members are commanded to attack their own buildings and assassinate their own leaders.

Apart from the fact that no Red Front central committee exists at all, and every line of the "secret instructions" bears the stamp of a clumsy forgery, the governmental authorities politically allied with the National Socialist Party have meanwhile ascertained themselves that the Nazis were the assassins.

The assassinations are not only the work of the National Socialist Party, but are systematically organized and carried out by it.

The bomb throwing of the National Socialist Party has indeed its own special aims in view, as follows:

- 1. To overcome the disappointment of the Storm Detachments, who had already imagined the power to be in their hands, and to distract their attention from the coalition bargaining.
2. To induce the government to take sharper measures, to appoint emergency courts, to impose martial law measures to be used solely against the anti-fascists, especially when the National Socialist Party is the government party, and especially to prohibit the Communist Party of Germany.
3. To exercise pressure on the governmental negotiations in order to ensure the carrying out of the National Socialist demands with regard to ministerial positions.

HITLER SEEKS SOLE POWER

Schleicher and Hitler are agreed in principle that the fascist dictatorship is to thrust all burdens upon the workers and to hold the masses in subjection. Schleicher is willing to rule with Hitler, but the Hitler party is to be co-ordinated, "channeled." Hitler is willing to rule with Schleicher, but with the aim of exercising sole power sooner or later.

The Centre Party is ready for a coalition with Schleicher and Hitler. The Centre Party leaders held a meeting on August 4 in Cologne, but the report published gave no information, merely stating that no decisions had been arrived at. In reality the announcement, made by the "Deutschen Allgemeinen Zeitung" (August 8) is perfectly correct in stating that the Centre Party is ready for positive collaboration.

Social Democracy, in accordance with its old and disastrous policy of the "lesser evil" is entirely in favor of the Nazi-Center coalition. It need not be said that the S.P.G. paves this path of continued policy of toleration and capitulation to fascism, this path preparing the way for Hitler.

The weakening of the fascism of Schleicher and Hitler, and the utilization of the differences between them, is of course possible only by means of the assembling of the forces of the workers in the factories, labor exchanges and workers quarters. This is the policy of the C. P. G.

"OH SAY CAN YOU SEE BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT"

By BURCK



"Say A Good Word for Evansville"

By L. LEWIS

EVANSVILLE, Indiana lies on the border of Kentucky. At the entrance to the city, on Governor St., near the C. E. & I. Railroad station, is a billboard with the sign in yellow and red letters, "Say A Good Word for Evansville!" It is signed "Evansville Chamber of Commerce."

Here is the "good word" that I have for Evansville. It has a population of about 110,000, and out of these 20,000 are out of work; practically the whole working population is jobless. Misery, starvation reigns supreme on every street and in all the houses of workers of Evansville. I have walked at night through the streets of shabby shanty houses lit with small kerosene lamps because the electricity in the workers' homes had been turned off.

"GOOD WORDS" FOR JOBLESS

Not only electricity and gas, but even the water supply was shut off in more than 1,000 homes, and on these hot days the workers are forced to dig ditches to get water.

Of the 20,000 jobless, about 3,000 are getting some kind of miserable relief. It consists of \$1.25 to \$1.50 a week in grocery orders. On five they expect a family of from five to eight to live for a week. In payment, the jobless are forced to work a day or two a week without pay, taking away the job of a man who is earning from \$2.75 to \$3 a day.

"Optimism" of Chamber of Commerce Fails to Hide Conditions in Indiana Town

youngest four years old. I was working down in Surwit at the refrigerating plant and I also know how to paint. I have been out of work for fourteen months. I got these miserable groceries for \$1.50 a week and was forced to work for it cleaning up alleys, on the highway and on the county farm. My children and wife starved most of the time and were without clothes. I came to Jennings and got some rags from him. He told me he had a job for me and I sure was very glad. The next morning I went to the place where I was sent. It was the home of a rich man. He told me to do some painting on the garage and the house. I asked him what he would pay. The man looked at me in surprise. "Why," he said, "Aren't you one of Jennings' men?" "Well," I said, "I am my own man. This painting job will take two days, for which I expect at

least \$3 a day. But got angry and said, 'No, no, Jennings said that he would send one of his men to do the job. I do not intend to pay money nowadays, but I'll give you food if you like.' I left the place in disgust.

In Evansville I saw children sitting around, with torn clothes, barefooted, starved faces; neighborhoods breeding misery, misery, starvation. There are whole sections where the workers were driven out of their homes and were forced to live in stables, in dug-outs made of tin and on junk-heaps. At the same time, private police were put to guard the whole section of empty houses on Reed Street so that workers could not break into their homes again.

George Baget with his wife and two children, one nine, the other five, live in a stable at 1015 Kellef Street, Evansville. No floors, broken ceiling, no windows; their belongings consisted of some few broken benches, paper and rags; rates scurrying, looking for crumbs just like the children.

But Evansville is not the only Indiana town where there situation exists. In Wandersburg, Sullivan and St. Joseph counties the workers are starving. In West Terre Haute, the miners have shown that they are not ready to starve like sheep, but fight for the right to live!

WIN DESPITE TERROR

In Kokomo the Unemployed Council succeeded in abolishing the city ordinance of forced labor; in Vincennes the Unemployed Council conducted a successful struggle against evictions.

Despite the vicious terror against the Unemployed Councils in South



Geo. Baget's two kids.

Unemployed Citizens League of Detroit O.K.'d by Bosses

Formed by Socialists, It is New Trap for City's 250,000 Jobless Workers

By H. A.

THE Unemployed Citizens League has just made its debut in Detroit. It makes its bow to the quarter million unemployed of the city—with the hearty cooperation of the capitalist press, Mayor Frank Murphy, Controller Hall Roosevelt, Welfare Department Chief Ballenger, the city police and their swarms of "dicks."

The Unemployed Citizens League is the Socialist Party in disguise. Its slogan is "Out of the door thru cooperation." Its program is that of organizing the unemployed to glean the potatoes left behind in the furrows by the farmers, to collect the leftovers from the grocers' shelves, to gather castaway clothing, to rehabilitate for the profit of the landlords, all deserted shacks in lieu of rent.

MEETING REVEALS REAL NATURE

Its purpose is to draw a red herring across the path of the unemployed by hoping thereby to divert them from the direct struggle for more relief and for unemployment insurance at the expense of the capitalists.

The secretary-treasurer of the League is a member of the Socialist Party. Another member of the executive committee, Sheldon, is a member also of the Socialist Party, of the I. W. W. and was expelled from the Communist Party years ago. Most of the executive committee is made up of Socialist Party members.

The first open meeting held in

a small movie house in the West Side revealed immediately the nature of the organization.

The hall and the stage plastered with Democrat Party signs, the speakers claiming non-connection with any political organization, were a proper fitting to the obscene comedy that is being attempted. Harry Slavin of the Mayor's Unemployment Committee, and a representative of the Muste's Conference for Progressive Labor Action, made keynote speeches.

LANDLORD SPEAKS

A landlord who is also running for some job on the Democratic ticket was also allowed to express his approval of this scheme of making the unemployed further starve for the glory and benefit of the capitalists, but when the workers present demanded the right to express opinions, that right was denied.

The summing up of the answers to our questions revealed this:

That the League will be run by a closed committee. That it is opposed to unemployment insurance; that it intends to cater to the capitalist class by leading the unemployed workers away from any attack against the bosses; that the Socialist Party, which is the active organizer of the League is trying its utmost to hide behind a mask; that the workers of Detroit must actively fight this organization, at the same time sharpening the campaign for unemployment insurance.

Bend, led by the Studebaker interests, the Unemployed Councils have stopped forced labor.

The state government, as well as the local governments in Indiana, is preparing a new wave of terror against the workers who are fighting for bread.

In Richmond the American Legion, together with government agents, made an attack on the Unemployed Council and are causing the arrests of militant, jobless workers.

But this terror will not stop the workers. They have proven this in the fight in Evansville, West Terre Haute, St. Louis as well as in the hunger march on the state capital in Indianapolis.

The fourth winter of the crisis is coming and with it sharpened struggles! You will hear everywhere workers saying, "Well, what's going to happen? We can't starve any longer." "Hell, something has to be done." "We are going to fight." And they will sharpen the fight for unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses!

Farmers Told to "Rest and Pray"

In a news letter addressed to business men, Roger Babson (the doctor for sick business) tells them to "go into the woods, rest, think and pray." Farm News Letter is addressed to farmers and it will not advise them to "rest, think and pray." When farmers are losing their homes to the sheriff and tax collector, when their year's crop is being swallowed by the banker and the food industries, it is no time to talk about resting and praying. It is time for thinking, of course, but especially it is time for action.

Here is a situation which is making farmers think and which calls for action:

Farm Prices have fallen below 50 per cent of pre-war levels. Farm Taxes are 265 per cent of pre-war levels. Mississippi sold 40,000 homes for delinquent taxes in one day, and the same process goes ahead piecemeal in other states.

Freight Rates have risen 153 per cent since 1914.

Farm Mortgages have jumped from \$7,857,700,000 in 1929 to \$9,241,390,000 in 1930.

Tenantry increased from 37.7 per cent of all farms in 1925 to 42.4 per cent in 1930. (The majority of the 40,000 tax delinquent farm-owners in Mississippi were in a single day transformed into tenants; others become migratory farm workers.)

Wages for farm workers have declined 31.6 per cent from 1929 to 1931, and wages have completely disappeared in many places this year with workers receiving only board and keep. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture "Outlook" for 1932 says "farm labor may be obtained in some places with little or no payment other than subsistence."

Unemployed workers total 15,000,000. If each of the unemployed averages three dependents, we have approximately one-fourth of our "domestic market" for farm products cut off. Yet we find Secretary of Agriculture Hyde contending that there is no basic "domestic collapse."

For him the agricultural depression is solely the result of shrinking foreign markets for export crops. Like Hoover, he must place the blame for depression on the other side of the ocean, far from where it actually belongs.

This is the situation which calls for action. Effective action, however, requires information, and it is this function which the Farm News Letter proposes to fill: information concerning the crisis, how it is affecting the farmers in every section of the country and what the farmers are doing about it. Farm leaders and farm relief bills, and the remedies of farm "experts" must be examined critically so that the farmer is not again betrayed as he has been so many times in the past.

CAN YOU HEAR THEIR VOICES?

By WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

Installation 4

"How can I get two miles through this snow?" asked old Dr. Jespersen, the bank president, who for some reason was up alone at that hour, with a bottle of whiskey on the table.

"You can make it in the car. You must try to save her, doctor, you must."

"Oh, don't plead, don't plead. I know I've got to go! God damned Hippocratic oath!"

"Of course, it's dead," said the old man, standing well back from the drawer, which smelt of wet as he of whiskey. "Been dead a couple of hours! What do you mean bringing a baby into this world when you can't take care of it! What do you get married for? I don't suppose there's a crumb of bread in the house," he said, looking at the walls. "Damndest profession in the world! Damndest profession in the world! Now there'll be an epidemic of dying. There ought to be."

Hilda watched him drive away. Frank was sobbing with his head on the table. Suddenly he straightened up. "Wardell killed her," he shouted. "He stopped the milk on her. I know he did. The dirty lousy Red. He did it. He killed her, God curse him!"

"Don't be a fool," said Hilda quietly. "I killed her myself. Do you think I wanted to see her tortured to death by inches? I killed her with the blanket—God?"

He sprang at her, but she ran away from him and out the door, slinking it. She ran farther, thinking he would follow, but he stopped beside the baby.

MILK! MILK!

She saw the big square outlines of Purcell's house and barns against the white snow. Milk! She had barely passed it when it seemed to her as if an army were pursuing her, crunching through the snow, with bells and sounds like faint horns sounding. She was overwrought. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord. Might He find pleasure in taking vengeance on a mother who had smothered her baby? Was He after her? She ran, wilder and wilder, mad with a desire to scream, but terrified to silence. Finally she just began to laugh. It was much simpler, and it was all funny, and she just laughed and laughed and laughed.

What she had taken for God was Purcell's blooded Holsteins. He was removing the whole herd, in the dead of night, to the livery stable in Paris where there was law and order. "There would be no more free milk."

When the snow fell, they moved the Mexicans into the upstairs room. The Wardell boys slept in the remnants of hay in the barn loft. It was bitter cold, and they were grateful for the meetings that postponed till late the necessity of trying to sleep.

Wardell and his wife, Davis, and the two boys would sit around the table, with the five sheets of paper and pens before them, and the bottle of ink in the middle. Carrio, the Mexican, sat to one side. He spoke only broken English, but his black eyes gazed fixedly from either side of his nose, with its coarse pores, in an undefeated effort to

thing next. Anyway, the Red Cross is going to help us, ain't it? The paper says so.

"You'll find out what a whole lot of good the Red Cross is going to do you, when they get here—if they get here."

"I guess I'll be there," Wiggins, a heavy-set farmer, who had just begun to feel the pinch, told Dr. Dred. Dred objected to tacking up the handbill, so the men simply came to his house and read it. Wiggins stood reading it with his wife, a tall, spare woman, whose black eyes looked in a perfectly level line out of the bones of her face.

"I'll be there," she said. "Look at them!" The five children sat in the back of the Ford. They made no effort to get out.

"But I see the Red Cross is going to help us," her husband objected. "They won't like this." He rejected the handbill with the back of his hand.

"We may need them both," said his wife.

Purcell's frantic wires to the Governor, and Senator Barbeck in Washington, described the seizure of milk at a local farm by one hundred armed farmers, led by loafers. A supplementary wire described the leader, one Wardell, a chronic trouble-maker.

The Senator was handed both wires at breakfast by the young wife, who continued to act as his secretary.

"I did not want to disturb you with them last night, Senator," she said.

Bagheot read them through with a concentration that was partly the difficulty that he had in seeing; at seventy he would not hear of glasses.

"A cheap demagogue," the old man exploded when he had finished the characterization of Wardell. "A cheap demagogue! Trading on the suffering of those poor farmers! They always come to the front in times like these."

He acted with promptness and efficiency. Talking over long distance with the Governor of the State, he made sure that the Red Cross would be operating in Paris the next day.

"Even a very little relief..." "I can't hear you," said the Governor.

"Well, why the devil can't you hear me! What's the matter with your connection? I said even a very little relief will quiet the mob. Unless you take some such measures, the merchants must either put their stocks in the streets, or machine-guns in their windows."

"Yes, yes. Everything of that sort will be seen to. How is it in Washington, as cold as it is here?" "Well, we've had a little snow," the voice quavered.

Senator Bagheot then dictated to his wife his statement to the press. "Conditions in my State, brought to my attention today by the newspapers, show extreme suffering in the country districts. I shall move for Federal aid tomorrow. Congress has not treated the suffering resulting from this winter sympathetically, but I believe that when the members of Congress return after facing their constituents, their action will be a little different."

"That's good, eh, huh?" he chuckled to his wife. "I guess that will show them who lives in a glass house, politically speaking!" "Remember, Dr. Styres said you



grasp by chance word and gesture what the others were discussing.

There was no hectograph, no mimeograph, no typewriter. Everything had to be written by hand. There were five right hands. At the top of their first handbill they printed:

"YOUR MILK GIVES OUT TODAY."

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?"

The bills were tacked to the front porches of houses on each of the four roads into Paris, east and west, north and south. Dr. Dred had one, and Doscher, Davis and Wardell. One of the boys took one to Ryders, a farmer who lived ten miles farther to the south, where the men seldom came to town.

"OF COURSE I'M GOING."

"Are you going to the meeting at Wardell's?" Doscher asked Shays, who was reading the tacked up bill.

"Of course, I'm going. Who got us the milk?"

"He got it for us all right last time, it might not be so easy now. Jim's a queer bird. He's a Socialist."

"Well, what of it? Anyway, I hear he ain't a Socialist."

were to have no undue excitement."

"BONA FIDE SUFFERING"

The State organization of the Red Cross proved itself equal to the situation which it was called upon by the Governor to control. Over night, it completed plans for immediate relief for all who could furnish evidence of bona fide suffering.

In this work it was planned to cooperate with local community leaders, since they were assumed to be better informed as to local persons, cases and needs, rather than to "foist an alien organization on the town from without."

They simply sent a supervisor, who sat beside Lily Purcell, the local head of the Red Cross, in the little relief station which had rented in her husband's empty store.

Back of the counter, at which they sat, were cans of milk, bags of flour, sugar, etc.

"We ought to spread some bags of flour on the counter. There's nothing like it for psychological effect, for raising the spirits of hungry people," said the Red Cross supervisor, who, like Miss Purcell, wore glasses. "It's unfortunate, though, that you had this thaw last night. It's opened the roads, and if we had had a few days to get things firmly in hand, it will probably let more of them through to that meeting at Wardell's, too. But I calculate that our opening at the same hour as the meeting will also have its psychological effect. I guess they'll hear, rather than there."

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