

1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts.

4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
3. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union

# MINE MARCHERS SHOT UP, CLUBBED, 100 WOUNDED; PROTEST! BACK THE FIGHT ON PAY CUT AND TERROR

## WORKERS DEFY MACHINE GUNS TO HEAR FOSTER OUTLINE FIGHT ON WAGE CUTS

Mining, Steel and Railroad Workers Cheer Communist Candidate's Attack On A. F. L. and R. R. Brotherhood Officials' Treachery

### TROOPS THREAT TOSHOOT CROWD

Steel and Coal Barons Fear Speech's Effect

CHARLEROI, Pa., Aug. 25.—Masses of steel, mining and railroad workers, some of whom arrived in the face of a threat to machine-gun them as they crossed the bridge over the Monongahela, heard Foster in a ringing call to build the militant unions and fight wage cuts in all these industries.

Workers arrived from Donora, Monessen and all the nearby steel towns up and down the river, and from the mining centers along the valley, to Foster's meeting here, yesterday.

As the Monessen detachment came along in a kind of informal parade, state troopers met them and told them they would be machine-gunned if they tried to go over the bridge to Foster's meeting.

Workers brushed past and went anyway. But this threat of the heavily armed guards of Governor Pinchot, Republican Party man, showed the workers as nothing else would that the steel and coal barons fear the message of struggle brought by the Communist presidential nominee.

### Steel Wage Cuts

Foster told the story of the betrayal of the steel workers in the 1919 strike by the A. F. of L. leaders, and particularly those of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Since that strike there have been wage cut after wage cut, in the face of which the Amalgamated and other A. F. of L. leaders are passive against the bosses, militant only against the workers who fight the cuts. "Join the new Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union," build committees in each department in the mills, prepare to resist these wage cuts, speed-up and intolerable conditions," said Foster.

### U. M. W. A. Betrayals

Turning to the miners present, he reminded them of the tactics of President Fagin of the United Mine Workers District 5, western Pennsylvania, how the U. M. W. came into the strike of 40,000 miners last year and split the ranks by a wage-cut contract with the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co., a tactic the U. M. W. has followed ever since. Wherever the miners fight cuts, the U. M. W. agrees to the cuts and engages in strike breaking. In West Virginia it cut wages by contract from 38 cents a ton to 22 cents.

In Ohio, this year, the U. M. W. A. chiefs helped break the strike of 20,000 men against a wage cut by prohibiting mass picketing and denying relief. In Illinois right now thousands of miners fight a wage cut agreed on by the U. M. W. A. heads and the operators, and U. M. W. officials aid the sheriffs and call for violence against the miners' pickets. "Build the National Miners Union!" Foster shouted, amidst the cheers of all.

### R. R. "Arbitration"

The Communist candidate told the railroad workers how the Watson-Parker law arbitration machinery is now being used to give them another wage cut, with the Railroad Brotherhood officials playing right along with the companies and the government to make the Watson-Parker law work.

"Build committees in every division and railroad shop," said Foster, a railroad man himself in his younger days, and unite them through the National Railroad Brotherhoods Unity Committee. Prepare to strike against these new wage cuts!"

### Union Leaders Speak

Speaking with Foster were Fred Siders, leader of the Western Pennsylvania District of the National Miners Union, and Vincent Kamenovich, national board member of the N. M. U.; also Joe Dallett, organizer of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union. Ike Hawkins, Negro miner and head of the central relief committee in the Pennsylvania strike, was chairman of the meeting.

### FIGURES SHOW CRISIS GROWS WORSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Industrial output fell again in July, and both factory employment and payrolls fell more than seasonally in the same period, the Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday.

## Workers Club Gives \$37 to the "Daily"

Hundreds of Workers' Organizations Called On to Rush Funds to "Save the 'Daily' Drive"

The Lithuanian Literary Society has answered the S. O. S. call of the Daily Worker with a contribution of \$37.

There are hundreds of workers' cultural groups throughout the country which have until now remained passive to the "Daily's" desperate financial crisis.

What are the revolutionary unions doing to help remove the danger of suspension from the Daily Worker, the fighting standard-bearer of the American working class?

What are the militant workers in the American Federation of Labor doing to support the paper which leads the fight against the wage-cutting and war-mongering Hoover government?

What are the members of the working-class fraternal orders doing in the struggle to keep their paper alive?

WORKERS, THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY OF YOUR PAPER IS DESPERATE. IT IS NOT BEING EXAGGERATED! UNLESS THE DAILY WORKER'S APPEAL FOR \$40,000 IN A MONTH IS CARRIED OVER THE TOP, THE ONLY DAILY WORKING-CLASS NEWSPAPER IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE FORCED TO SUSPEND.

IT IS YOUR WORKING-CLASS DUTY TO SUPPORT THE APPEAL FOR FUNDS OF THE DAILY WORKER.

DO IT TODAY. Rush your contribution to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City. ACT FOR YOUR PAPER!

## Socialists' Revealed As Third Boss Party At Legion Convention

Lieut.-Gov. Lehman Says Republican, Democrat, Socialist Have Same "Relief" Aims

Opening Session Silent on Bonus; Calls for Cutting of Disability Relief

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—"It makes no difference whether one is a democrat, a republican or a socialist—we all want to help the unemployed," said Lieut.-Governor Lehman today, amid the blarney of patriotic and military music at the opening of the New York State Convention of the American Legion in the Grand Ball Room of the Elks Club.

This blood kinship of the three parties, revealed by the democratic politician Lehman, whose avowed purpose is to smash the struggles of the jobless, was applauded by the Legion leaders.

An atmosphere of patriotism mingled with considerable gloom regarding the present crisis permeated the whole morning session of the convention, which was taken up chiefly with speeches made by sword-rattling generals in full uniform; the notorious strike-breaker, Lieut.-Governor Lehman; Charles Berry, Tammany Comptroller of the City of New York; Borough President Hesterberg; Harry T. Woods, Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and numerous Legion officials. Not a word was said about the payment of the soldiers' bonus.

The key-note of the convention, which was sounded by Moses G. Hubbard, department commander of the Legion, was war against the struggles of the workers, militarization of the American masses, and a fight against disability allowances and hospitalization for veterans not hurt in active service.

"The Americanization program of the Legion," said Hubbard, "has become increasingly important in this period of depression in order to offset the insidious propaganda and activities of the Communists."

As an "outstanding event of the year," Hubbard pointed to the annual pilgrimage to the tomb of the unknown soldier in Washington.

### Not Like Workers Meeting

How different was this convention to a meeting of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League. There were very few workers delegates. Most of those present were businessmen, bankers and former officers.

Typical of the boss class during this period of the decline of capitalism, the speakers, all of them representatives of the big business interests, spent considerable of their time looking backwards. From General Nolan to the crudest Tammany politician, all of them waxed lyrical over the bloody exploits in the war for capitalist profits in 1917-18. "This period was referred to as the 'good old days.'"

### No Relief Relief

Lieut.-Governor Lehman revealed the fact that the jobless workers could expect no more relief from the democrats than from the republicans.

"There will be great war, great suffering, great misery this coming winter," blurted out the Lieut.-Governor.

Although the general policy of the leadership of the Legion to soft-pedal any talk about the bonus, groups of rank and file veterans said that they would present resolutions condemning Hoover and calling for fight for immediate payment of the back wages.

All during the day Legion leaders could be seen leading themselves with booze in the "Jungle Roof Garden" of the Elks Club, where Harry T. Woods, commander of the Elks, advised the delegates that they could get, besides food, "special" favors.

## Both Sides of the Hoover Hunger Program



Left—President Hoover during his fishing trip on a comfortable yacht. Right, the crowded, filthy East Side Slums of New York. Misery for the workers and their children, luxury for the capitalists and their president.

## WOLL AND WHALEN BACK UP HOOVER'S WAGE SLASH DRIVE

Present Plan of Action for Staggering Employment Through 5-Day Week

Workers Urged to Unite in Struggle Against Wage Cuts, for Unemployment Insurance

A new treacherous attempt to talk the workers into submitting to new direct and indirect wage-cuts lurked behind the "seven point plan of action" of business and "labor" leaders made known yesterday.

This plan of action was formulated at a meeting of the Advertising Club by such "friends of labor" as the rabid reactionary Matthew Woll and the notorious ex-police chief Whalen. It was "concurrent in by the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and approved by officials of the Advertising Federation of America."

### Plot Wage Cuts

"Jobs—No Dole" is the central slogan of this program of action which calls very definitely for an intensification of the wage-cutting drive through the staggering of employment. The plan advocates the introduction of the five-day week and the six-hour day which will reduce the wages of the workers without increasing employment. The staggering of employment is one of the planks of Hoover's program of starvation, just as the slogan "Jobs—No Dole," which the Greens and Wolls want to haul up to "the mast-head of our business ship," is the slogan which Hoover and the capitalists use against the workers' struggle for social-insurance.

### Bigger Tax Burdens

The plan of action further calls for unloading greater tax burdens on the toiling masses.

The special job of Green and Woll is to line up the workers for passive resistance to the wage cuts. For this they need more left phrases because, as Matthew Woll declared, "America's organized workers have continued their resistance to the

### SHIP U. S. TROOPS TODAY

In its campaign against the oppressed colonial people, American imperialism is sending 1,110 Army replacement troops who will sail for garrisons in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, and China today aboard the U. S. A. Transport "Republic," leaving the Army base, foot of 58th Street, Brooklyn, a 3.30 p. m.

## Soviet Government of China Comes to Aid of Rueggs, Jailed for Life by Nanking Butchers

SCORE KUOMINTANG TERROR; PROPOSE TO EXCHANGE IMPERIALIST MISSIONARIES FOR RELEASE OF RUEGGS

SIUKING, Kiangsi, China, July 12 (By Mail)—The Provisional Government of China makes the following declaration to the masses of the whole world:

"For five years the Nanking Government has ruled China. Its policy, on the one hand, has been the suppression of the revolutionary movement and the prosecution of a most brutal white terror against the masses. On the other hand it has consistently sold the national independence of China to foreign imperialism.

"Betrayed Defense of Shanghai

"In order that it might be free to launch a fresh attack on the Soviet districts, which are entirely free from the imperialist yoke, the Nanking Government obeyed the instructions of the imperialists and effected the sale of Shanghai in the peace agreement concluded with the Japanese invaders. It compelled the heroic

soldiers of the 19th and 5th Route Armies to withdraw from Shanghai, and then detailed them for war against the Red Army to impede the Soviet Government from launching a national revolutionary war against the Japanese imperialists.

"Nanking Linked With Imperialist Powers

"In the Rueggs case, especially, the Nanking government under the orders from the imperialists, readily cooperated with the foreign police of Shanghai in effecting the arrest of these two friends of the Chinese Revolution. It has detained them over a period of 13 months in a Kuomintang prison under the vilest conditions.

"Because he was an active participant in the workers' movement of the Pacific, Rueggs encountered the enmity of the imperialists and the Kuomintang. Despite reams of telegraphic protests by the working-class

## Trapped by Machine Gun Nest in Darkness

Pass Resolutions, Hold Meets, Send Wire Protests to Gov. Emerson, Organize Relief for Militant Miners Fighting 18 P.C. Pay Cut

### Two Ukrainians Murdered By White Terror In Poland

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—It is reported from Warsaw that two Ukrainians, Barush and Kovalchuk, were sentenced to death and executed for alleged espionage in the town Kremenetz Volhynia.

Six others are coming for trial on a similar charge. Many were arrested also on the same charge at Pinsk. The authorities are using the espionage charge in order to slaughter the national revolutionaries and the Communists.

### WEINSTEIN CASE IN BRONX TODAY

I.L.D. Urges Workers to Pack Courtroom

NEW YORK—A call to all workers to pack the courtroom of the Supreme Court, 161st St. and Third Ave., today at 10.30 a. m. was issued yesterday by the International Labor Defense.

At that time the I. L. D. will institute habeas corpus proceedings to force the District Attorney to release Samuel Weinstein on bail.

Weinstein is a militant furniture worker who had 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 about accepting bail and Weinstein is forced to remain in jail. The I. L. D. has issued a special call to all ex-servicemen to attend the trial of Weinstein as he is a World War veteran.

The I. L. D. warns workers that legal measures alone will not force the release of Weinstein and that all workers must rally behind his defense if he is not to spend his life in jail for his militant working-class activity.

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growing impatience with an economic order that has plunged our people into the darkened and dismal life through which we are now passing. Shall it ever be so? He fears the rank and file is beginning to see through his Wall Street policy.

The Communist Party, in contrast to these agents of the bosses, raises sharply, in its election campaign, the slogan of unemployment insurance at the expense of the government and the bosses, and of the fight against Hoover's wage cutting policy.

## WORKERS FIGHT FOR RELIEF AT CITY STATIONS

Mobilize for Relief March to City Hall on 10th

NEW YORK—Two thousand workers demonstrated for relief yesterday at the Home Relief Bureau in P.S. 43 and several hundred workers supported a committee of workers from East 12th St. who smashed the ruling of the Home Relief Bureau at Spring and Elizabeth, that no more committees from the Unemployed Council be recognized as leaders of the unemployed. In two days of a series of neighborhood demonstrations that will precede the gigantic Relief March on City Hall to take place on September 10.

Tammany police arrested one of the committee of 15 that went into the Relief Bureau in P.S. 43 to demand relief for 68 starving families, and clubbed him into unconsciousness. Three other workers were also arrested.

After police had slammed the door shut in the faces of the Committee that presented their demands for relief at the Elizabeth Relief Bureau, the police were forced to permit the committee to enter under the mass pressure, the Relief Bureau promised to supply relief within 48 hours. An open air meeting was then held outside the Bureau in defiance of the police at which the committee reported its victory.

Two open-air meetings will be held tonight to mobilize workers for the Relief March, one at Union Sq. A conference will also be held tonight at 433 W. 39th St. at 8 p.m. to further discuss plans for the gigantic march.

The Relief March on September 10 is expected to rally tens of thousands of workers in the biggest demonstration for immediate relief ever held in New York. More than 300 hundred workingclass organizations recently endorsed the March at a Conference held in Manhattan Lyceum.

### Morris Lauber Defense Group Will Meet Today

NEW YORK—At a meeting of the furriers strike committee and the Fur Trade Board of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union held Wednesday night it was decided to launch a joint drive along with the International Labor Defense to bring about the release of Morris Lauber, further held in jail on a trumped-up murder charge on account of his activities in the recent strike.

The first meeting of the defense committee will be held in the office of the union tonight after work.

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### BULLETIN

COULTERVILLE, Ill., Aug. 25.—During the afternoon the number of marchers here grew to over 12,000. They held a meeting to reorganize their forces and carry on the fight. Meanwhile airplanes were sent to drop thousands of handbills in Franklin county, saying: "We have come to aid you put an end to gunmen rule and terrorism which is used to force you to work under a wage scale you have twice rejected. Down tools today!" At Ferr in the northern field, 2,500 pickets stopped the Marks mine.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—The advance detachments of 25,000 striking miners marching from all over the state to picket the Franklin county mines and call the men now working there to join the strike against the \$1.10 wage cut, was destroyed into a machine gun nest last night, shot up, over a hundred wounded, six so badly they had to be sent to the hospital and two so seriously they could not be moved today. Nearly 200 cars were smashed up or confiscated by Franklin county deputies. All food and bedding was seized by the deputies.

### Rally In Duquoin

The miners are massed now in Duquoin, where the bulk of them spent the night at the fair grounds last night, and in Pinckneyville and Coulterville.

They are reorganizing their forces for a new march of the pickets. They call for the support of the working class of Illinois and of the whole county back of their demand that the armed forces of the operators and the state be withdrawn, the roads opened to traffic, and that miners opposing starvation and treachery of the United Mine Workers officials have the right to strike and to picket.

### Women and Children Along

The march started two days ago from the northern fields in the state, north of Springfield. The first main concentration yesterday was at Gillespie, 90 miles northwest of Franklin county. Yesterday 10,000 miners, in nearly a thousand cars and trucks taking with them women and children, beds and food, started out as the advance guard.

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# 1,200 ON STRIKE IN SOUTH RIVER DRESS FACTORY

## Force Cops to Release TUUL Organizer thru Demonstration

SOUTH RIVER, N. J.—Workers of the South River Waist and Dress Factory, distressed by the miserable conditions in the shops, downed their tools and walked out on strike Monday for better conditions and an increase in pay. The strikers, 1,200 in all, are demanding 25 cents a dress, whereas they previously got ten, twelve and fifteen cents.

Hardly had the strike started than a so-called Mayor's Settlement Committee was on the job trying to get the workers back to work. The workers, however, booted the committee down and sent a delegation to the Trade Union Unity League to ask for assistance.

Following the arrival of the organizers of the N.T.W.U., the workers pulled one shop after another, Cohen, one of the bosses, pulled a gun on George Carroll, one of the union organizers. A young girl, a worker from one of the shops, was badly bruised trying to get away from the gun.

Carroll was later arrested, but the workers demonstrated in masses in front of the Borough Hall and forced the city to release him. A picket line has been set up and the workers under the leadership of their own elected strike committee carried on a parade and demonstration through the town singing and shouting their demands. The police again arrested Carroll and the workers again compelled the police to release him. Carroll was told to stay out of the town.

The strikers have arranged a mass meeting to be held today which will be addressed by Rose Wortis, recording secretary of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

### CITY ELECTION NOTES

**FRIDAY**  
NEW YORK—Candidates on the Communist ticket will address six central election campaign demonstrations in Upper Manhattan, Harlem, Lower Manhattan, Borough, South Brooklyn and Bayside, Friday night.

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

**BRODSKY AND POWERS.**  
Carl Brodsky, candidate for the 23rd Congressional District, and George E. Powers, candidate for the 12th Congressional District, will address the Harlem demonstration at 187th St. and Seventh Ave. This is the 4th corner where a central meeting was held up last Friday night by police, on request of the Socialist Party.

**AMTAR.**  
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.

**HEPHERD.**  
Henry Shephard, candidate for lieutenant-governor, will speak at the main Brooklyn rally, which will be held in Dumbo, Center, Herkimer and Schenectady Aves., under the auspices of the "Vote Ford Club."

**OLGIN.**  
Mollie Olgin, candidate for the 34th Congressional District, will be the main speaker at the Bronx demonstration, at Williamsburg and 125th St.

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

**CONRAD.**  
George H. Conrad, National Election Campaign manager of the Communist Party and candidate for Congress in the third Congressional District in Brooklyn, will speak this Friday night at 118 Cook St.

**HATHAWAY.**  
Conrad Hathaway will speak on "The Role of Working-Class Women in the Election Campaign." The lecture is arranged by the Williamsburg section of the United Council of Working-Class Women.

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## DR. WYNNE ISSUES HEALTH RULES



## Murder Will not Stop Fight for Bread!

**Gil Year (inset) leader of the Down Town Branch of the New York Unemployed Council, speaking at the mass funeral of Kruzik and Semon, in Union Square, August 24.**



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## Picnic Is Farewell to Mother Mooney, Sun.

NEW YORK.—Farewells will be given to Mother Mooney at the International Labor Defense picnic Sunday, August 28, at Pleasant Bay Park.

Mother Mooney will embark on a speaking tour of the New England states with Richard B. Moore.

## What's On—

**FRIDAY**  
The Downtown Unemployed Council will have a membership meeting at 216 E. 14th St., at 5:30 p.m.

Frank Spector will speak on "13 Months with Tom Mooney" at the Boro Park Workers Center, 1373 43d St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. Admission is 15 cents.

Section 1, Y.C.L. will have a Young Worker banquet at 323 E. 13th St., at 8 p.m. Admission is 50 cents.

The Workers Zukunft Club will have an outdoor rally at 7th St. and Second Ave., at 8 p.m. Speakers: Abraham Markoff, Communist candidate, 14th Congressional District, Helen Lynch, Communist candidate 8th Assembly District.

The Brownsville Branch of the I.L.D. will hold an open air meeting at Hopkinson corner of Harlem Avenue, at 8:15 p.m. Speaker: Baum.

The Harlem Progressive Youth Club will have a general membership meeting at 1358 Madison Ave., at 8 p.m.

The Bath Beach Workers Club will have a special meeting at 8:30 p.m. at 2273 Bath Ave., Brooklyn. All young workers and students are invited.

Branch No. 45 of the Russian National Mutual Aid Society has arranged a mass conference of readers and worker correspondents of the Novy Mir at its headquarters, 1323 Madison Ave., at 7:30 p.m. All workers are invited.

Comrade Max Bedacht will speak on "The Present Situation in Germany" at the Williamsburg Workers Club, 43 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.

The Concourse Workers Club will have an open air meeting at Walton Ave. and 170th St., at 8 p.m.

The Red Colony Youth Branch, I.W.O. No. 113 will have a social and party at 2600 Bronx Park East, Section 11. All young workers are invited.

All members of the W.L.R. Chorus are requested to attend the rehearsal at 8 p.m. at 16 W. 21st St.

The following open air anti-war meetings under the auspices of the F.S.U. will be held:

Waterfront, noon, South St. and Maiden Lane. Speaker: Ralph.

Madison Park, 24th St. and Perry. Speaker: Paul Green.

West Bronx, 157th St. and Gerard. Speaker: Paul Miller.

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### Growing Terror and Fight for Freedom of Class War Prisoners Will Bring Hundreds of Worker-Delegates to Meet

## Worker Correspondence

### Stewart Cafeterias Gyp Counter Men Out of Pay

#### Get Buss Boys to "Practice" o Own Time

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—Stewart's Cafeterias, Inc., have inaugurated a system of forcing their employees to work overtime for nothing that is unique in the annals of gypology.

All buss boys have been informed that they must break in on the counter after their day's work is finished. Inspired by the idea of increasing their earning capacity if they become efficient counter men, the buss boys fall for the trap, and work four or five weeks at this game of breaking in on their own time.

When the "pupils" ask if they are yet competent, they are invariably informed that they are not, and they continue practicing for nothing. If a buss boy happens to be promoted his wages remain the same. When he asks for a raise he is informed that it takes three or four weeks for the raise to go through the office. At the end of the time some excuse is found to fire him, and another buss boy is started on the "breaking in" system.

### 11 Hour 7 Day Week Grind Described by Waitress

#### Too Tired to Do Anything After Work is Done

By S. F.

After trying hard, a good friend of mine got me a job in a New York restaurant to be a waitress. I worked for three weeks without pay, and then the boss decided to pay me weekly wages.

Only those who do such work can realize how hard it is for a young girl of 17 to work 11 hours a day and seven days a week.

Speed-Up

Starting in the morning at 9 o'clock, I must have time to grab a cup of coffee, after which I start to make the bills of fare and receipts, and at the same time take care of the counter and tables, make sandwiches, take cash, and give service. At lunch time I have to rush around after choosing the best that we are like mad.

About 11:30 in the morning I can have my lunch, of what we are allowed to have (we are forbidden to eat certain foods). I must go to the basement to eat. There I find stinking garbage cans, rats, flies, cockroaches and other bugs.

Supper Rush

After eating, I again start working by polishing, washing, oiling and cleaning in general. Then the supper hour rush comes on, after which I must wash the ketchup bottle, clean the mustard bowls, fill the napkin holders and sugar cans, and when I am through, the Big Shot comes over and gives me hell for something I did or didn't do.

When I come home I am too tired to go out. When I pick up a workers' paper, I read how good it is in the Soviet Union. I go to a lecture, and the lecturer will again tell how in the Soviet Union the girls of about my age are compelled to work only four hours a day, and the rest of the time they put into studying.

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### Exposes Spy System in Meat Packing House

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—I was speaking to a fellow who told me something I think is worth knowing. His sister, an unemployed stenographer, was sent by the Underwood Employment Agency to a job on 11th Ave. near 13th St. with a gang who call themselves the Butler Better Business Corp.

When she got there she found two other girls also looking for the job. They were told they would have to pass a test, each of them got a section of a report to type and arrange. Her part of the report consisted of six pages.

It appears that these birds are union busters. The report was one made by one of their agents who is working part time in a meat packing house on West 42nd St. The agent was described as A in the report.

The report consisted of what he said to the men, how they answered him, and what they had to say themselves. He told the men he was a married man with a family out of a job and willing to work for anything. He told the men he worked in other places for \$12 a week and was glad to get it.

This bird told those men that the union was arranging to start the five-day week.

The reason why this fellow mentioned this is because neither his sister nor either of the other two girls got any job. This bird Butler, you see, is a real expert at his business.

### Fur Workers Get \$15 to \$20 for 60 to 70 Hours of Work

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—The fur workers of Oldman Bros. have been reduced to actual peage. Cutters are working 60 and 70 hours a week earning not more than \$15 to \$20 at piece work. They also collect pay for the operators and mailers and then pay them off. They must supply their own pins. The operators also work 60 and 70 hours a week for \$12 to \$15 a week. They must supply their own cotton and needles. The same for the nailers, who must take off the coats from the boards without even getting paid for it. If the workers of this shop don't watch their step, they will soon have to buy their machines, too.

Leo Reiner is the slave driver who is responsible for most of these conditions. He holds conferences with the boss on how to cut wages. This bootlicker also had to accept a wage cut, from \$60 to \$35, working all kinds of hours into the night with no extra pay.

This is a key shop in the fur industry. It employs at present about 15 to 18 workers, with plenty of work being given out to bootleg contractors. Workers in this shop are discontented and would fight immediately for better conditions. We also work with locked doors, endangering the workers' lives in case of a fire.

### Work 10-15 Hours a Day and Then Must Beg Red Cross Flour

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MIDDLESBORO, Ky. — Here in Middlesboro is an overall factory which has about 400 men and women working from 10 to 15 hours each day. I was talking to a woman recently who starts at 6 o'clock in the morning and works till 9 o'clock at night. She said she had made \$2.25 and during this time they had changed bosses twice. And in this factory the speed up system went allow these workers time enough to eat their lunch.

The majority of these workers are married women whose husbands work in the mines and then they have to go to the Red Cross for what flour they use, for their husbands don't make as much as they do.

Build a workers correspondence group in your factory, shop or neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Daily Worker.

VOTE COMMUNIST Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.

### Plays Golf as Japanese Planes Rain Death In Manchuria



In the picture Lord Lytton, the chairman of the League of Nations "investigation" commission, is shown playing golf at Dairen, Manchuria, while Japanese troops and bombing planes were raining death on the Manchurian masses. The commission is attempting to conceal the role of the League as an organizer of war against the Chinese people and the Soviet Union.

### China Volunteers Repulse Japanese Attack on Town of Kopeiyngtze, Jehol

#### Anti-Japanese Boycott Movement Sweeps All China as Mass Anger Grows As Result of New Attacks

#### Canton General Admits That Most of Male Population of Kiangsi Province Have Joined Chinese Red Army

BULLETIN

The majority of the male inhabitants in Kiangsi Province, Central China, have joined the Chinese Red Army, according to the admission of General Yu Han-mov, of the Canton clique of the Kuomintang. Yu is reported to have just returned to Canton from the battle-front in Kiangsi Province, where the Red Army of the Chinese Soviet Republic is now engaged in mopping up the remnants of the Kuomintang forces in Kiangsi. Yu could have added that the women and children are also fighting, with arms in their hands, against the Kuomintang butchers.

A Shanghai dispatch to the New York Times quotes Gen. Yu in the further admission, that the population of Kiangsi "could no longer endure the oppression of the Kuomintang, the corruption of government officials and the impositions of local bullies." Yu himself fits into all of the categories he describes.

A strong Japanese attack on the Jehol Province town of Kopeiyngtze was repulsed yesterday by the Chinese volunteer forces which have rallied to the defense of Jehol Province in defiance of the traitorous non-resistance policy of the Nanking Government. Because of the upsurge of the national revolutionary war in Manchuria, the Japanese are finding it difficult to send reinforcements to Jehol.

The anti-Japanese boycott has gained tremendous impetus throughout China as a result of the raging anti-Japanese movement. The anti-boycott organizations yesterday began carrying out their threats of drastic action against the traitorous Chinese merchants who are attempting to bootleg Japanese merchandise. One Chinese store was bombed at Hankow, Central China, two others at Shanghai. A Japanese store in Shanghai was ordered to destroy its Japanese stock.

So great is the mass anger against the Japanese and the determination of the masses behind the boycott movement that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was forced to reverse its opposition to the boycott movement and advise Chinese merchants to stop "handling Japanese goods as a means of stopping the outburst."

In its attempts to smash the boycott movement, the Nanking Government prohibited the holding of a boycott conference in the Chinese city of Shanghai by the "National Salvation Association." The conference opened yesterday in the International Settlement, in spite of threats by the foreign police to break it up. Hundreds of delegates from many parts of the country are taking part in the conference, discussing means of further tightening the anti-Japanese boycott.

Chinese merchants, resisting the boycott, have organized an armed corps of mercenaries under the name of the Merchants Protective Corps. This corps, supported by the Nanking Government, is attempting to terrorize the anti-imperialist fighters in the boycott movement.

Uchida defends Manchuria grab. Says other powers act similarly. A brazen defense of Japan's robber war in Manchuria and Jehol Province and a threat of further invasion and seizure of Chinese territory was made yesterday by Count Uchida, Japanese Foreign Minister, in his address to the Japanese House of Peers in opening the emergency session of the Diet.

He defended Japan, a robber war on the basis that the other brazen imperialist powers have carried on similar robber wars against weaker people, "Japan's action," he declared, "is essentially identical with what others have done in similar circumstances." He was hinting especially about the rape of Nicaragua and other Latin American countries by the U. S. imperialists.

He indulged in the usual imperialist hypocrisy of attempting to present their looting of weaker countries, slaughter and oppression of their populations, as undertaken in the interest of establishing "settled conditions," peace and prosperity. He also engaged in the pretense that the Japanese puppet state in Manchuria was set up by the Manchurian people themselves and that the Japanese armies in Manchuria were merely supporting the Manchurian people in their "fight for self-determination as he spoke the Japanese troops kept up their fire against the partisan troops fighting to drive the Japanese imperialists out of Manchuria.

I.L.D. Delegation to Visit Soviet Union. NEW YORK.—Aug. 22.—A proletarian competition, to send five American workers from five different industries to the Soviet Union for two months, October and November, as guests of the Soviet section of the International Red Aid (MOPR), was announced today by the International Labor Defense.

This delegation will consist of active I. L. D. workers who are not paid functionaries, from the steel, automobile, textile, mining and agricultural groups. All five must be workers. Two must be Negroes, one from the South and one from a Northern big city; there must be a woman in the group and at least a majority must be American born. One must be a youth.

These are only some of the most important constructions now under way or almost completed. The old Urals are changing their appearance every day. In this transformation is reflected the tremendous and rapid advance of the Soviet Union towards a classless society.

### International Notes

ZETKIN VIOLENCE

BERLIN.—The fascist "Voelkischer Beobachter" in Munich and "Angriff" in Berlin report that Klara Zetkin will leave Moscow for Berlin to take her place in the chair as the oldest member at the opening of the new Reichstag.

The fascist newspapers again use such expressions as "communist leader" in reference to the 75-year-old leader of the German working-class women, and declare categorically that the fascist fraction in the Reichstag will prevent the spectacle of "a Communist envoy" opening the Reichstag.

In other words, they continue their threats to do violence to a frail old lady whose name is honored and respected far beyond the ranks of the Communist Party.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS STRIKE IN POLAND

WARSAW.—A strike of the municipal employees is proceeding in Lemberg. An intense police terror against the strikers is being waged and the electricity, gas and water works are occupied by the military. The town has been turned into an armed camp and soldiers are being used for strike-breaking purposes.

The street lamp-lighters are replaced by soldiers who go on the round under armed police protection. The trams are not running, and no attempt is being made to send them on the streets with scab labor, as the police fear that their hands are already too full to offer adequate protection.

The reformists, who did their best to prevent the strike, are now trying to get its leadership in their hands in order to "achieve a settlement." Members of the strike committee have already been arrested. The strikers have elected several reserve strike committees. Immediately the members of one committee are arrested, the next committee automatically takes its place, and so on.

The bourgeois press is conducting a furious campaign of incitement against "the political strike incited by the Communists."

ARREST MINE LEADER IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS.—The general secretary of the Miners' International Committee, Comrade Sobotka, was arrested and imprisoned while fulfilling his revolutionary duty in the Belgian strike center.

The Miners' International Committee, in a statement just issued, calls upon the miners of the world to protest against the arrest of Comrade Sobotka and demand the immediate release of all Belgian miners arrested during the strike.

The Belgian jails are crowded with revolutionary strikers. But the front of the strike in Belgium stands unshaken.

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Special Drive Offer—Wm. Z. Foster's "Toward Soviet America" with yearly subscription.

### Scottsboro Mother Active In "Daily" Sub Campaign

#### "You Have Saved the Scottsboro Boys from Being Lynched," Writes Negro Worker from Los Angeles

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Montgomery, mother of Glen Montgomery, one of the Scottsboro Negro boys, is among the most active workers in the Daily Worker Emergency Fund and Subscription Drive here.

In a recent letter to the Daily Worker, Mrs. Montgomery states, among other things: "I am writing for 25 more Daily Workers and will send you the money for them the last of the week. I will go out today and see how many I can get to subscribe for it daily, and you can send it to them as you did mine, and I will collect the price of the subscriptions and send it to you."

"I mean to do everything I can for this cause." Negro workers throughout the country, as well as Mrs. Montgomery, are realizing more and more the important role that the Daily Worker plays in their struggles. A letter received from M. H. Hardy, a Los Angeles Negro worker, states: "You have saved the Scottsboro boys from being lynched."

With his letter, Comrade Hardy encloses 25 cents for a two-week subscription, saying that he will continue to read the paper whenever he has the money to buy it with, be-

### MASS PRESSURE FORCES MINNESOTA FEDERATION TO ENDORSE INSURANCE

#### "Without Contribution By the Workers," Reads the Resolution, After Jobless Demonstrate

#### Leaders Sense Radicalization of Masses and Pose as "Lefts"; Olsen and Mahony Speak

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 25.—The convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor held last week passed a number of "radical sounding" resolutions, as a result of mass pressure of the rank and file membership.

Many of the rank and file of the American Federation of Labor were rigidly excluded from the convention sessions by a provision that no delegate could attend who was a Communist or a Communist sympathizer.

Nevertheless, the convention was forced to adopt a resolution demanding the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, and one demanding the release of Mooney and Billing.

Must Approve Insurance. A resolution for unemployment insurance without contributions by the workers was adopted, but the officialdom was silent on the decision at the Vancouver convention of the A.F.L. opposing unemployment insurance for the fight, but ignored the fact that the struggle was conducted by the rank and file of the A.F.L. Building Trades Department, of the Minneapolis Building Trades Council for its advocacy of unemployment insurance.

Demonstration. The resolution on insurance was adopted after a demonstration of several hundred workers, led by the Unemployed Council and endorsed by the A.F.L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Relief.

The convention tried to take the credit to the A.F.L. for the successful struggle of the Minneapolis building trades workers against a wage cut on the Post Office job. A resolution congratulated the Building Laborers Union and the unemployed workers for the fight, but ignored the fact that the struggle was conducted by the rank and file of the A.F.L. building trades locals in spite of the reaction of their officials, and that the United Front Committee of Action conducting this fight was formed at the call of the Trade Union Unity League and the Unemployed Council. The United Front Committee had representation on it from the T. U. U. L. unions, the Unemployed Council, and the membership of the A.F.L. not of the A.F.L. officials.

Olsen Phrasology. Governor Olsen of the Farmer Labor Party addressed the convention and warned it that if capitalism is to be saved, it must adopt unemployment insurance and "planned production" (which is impossible under capitalism). Olsen has always sabotaged the fight for unemployment insurance.

Mahoney, Benito's Friend. Mayor Mahoney of St. Paul likewise flung radical phrases about "changing the system" at the convention, but his record of supporting the bosses' hunger program, denial of relief, etc. is pretty well known here. He is a Farmer Labor Party man too, and on his inaugural day attended a banquet given him by the Italian Fascists, and shook hands with Mussolini's consul while thousands of unemployed workers demonstrated in the streets of St. Paul for relief.

Fake "Lefts". All in all, the convention showed that the workers have nothing to hope for from the "left" leaders of the A. F. of L. Here, these lefts, like the Musketiers in the East, have a program which is disguised a little but is fundamentally the same as that of Green and Wolf.

### 3,000 IN DETROIT FIGHT EVICTION

#### Murphy's Cops Open Reign of Terror

DETROIT, Mich., August 25.—Over 3,000 workers of north Detroit are still involved in an eviction fight that started last Friday at 17710 Buffalo Boulevard. Immediately when the eviction started, all the Block Committees of the neighborhood were notified. These committees mobilized thousands of workers. As the same time the police force was increasing. After sporadic fighting all night, the Anti-Eviction Committee elected by the workers forced the Sergeant in charge of the police detachment to sign an agreement giving the Anti-Eviction Committee the right to approve the house into which the evicted family was to be moved. But immediately after this agreement was signed, the sergeant ordered the clubbing of workers.

5 Arrested. Five workers were arrested and many more, including children, were clubbed. Reports are that one cop had his back broken, and another his wrist. State troopers were called in, and the whole area was virtually put under martial law, but the workers have militantly refused to be dispersed.

A welfare worker was sent to show the Anti-Eviction Committee the house where they proposed to move the evicted family. This house turned out to be a chicken coop. The committee refused to accept such a shack; the fight is still going on. Last night over 200 workers attended a protest meeting in the neighborhood, called by the Unemployed Council. The main demands were: 1. Stop illegal raid of homes. 2. Withdrawal of armed forces. 3. Stop the evictions.

Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.

### The Ural--A New Centre of Socialist Construction

#### For the Technical and Economic Independence of the USSR

the time of the Tsars was a notorious place of banishment. Forty thousand sixty horse power tractors are to be produced by the tractor factory at Cheliabinsk near which is already erected the huge scaffolding of the steel casting works, the smith's shop and fitting works.

For the Mastering of Technique. Very important is the factory already existing for experimental purposes, which is intended to be used as a school for the training of skilled workers, giving them a knowledge of the technique of production.

Less known among the general public is the electro-smelting combines in Cheliabinsk. The construction of this combine is a means of securing the technical and economic independence of the Soviet Union. The combine consists: 1) A works for producing iron alloys, with an output capacity of 12,000 tons of ferro-silicon, 2000 tons of chrome and 500 tons of Wolfram. The construction of this works was commenced in 1930 and was completed in July, 1931. At present seven electric furnaces are at work. 2) An aluminum and abraze work with a production of 7,000 tons of aluminum and 200,000 tons of abraze products. This enterprise will work at full capacity in August.

### Workers Lose Savings in Pueblo, Colo., Crash

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PUEBLO, Colo.—The Railway Savings & Building Company, a \$15,000,000 organization, closed closed its doors several weeks ago. Investigation disclosed that nearly a million dollars was stolen by the five leading officials of the Company in a nine and one-half year period. Thousands of workers lost their entire life savings in the crash.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. (coal and steel works) is shut down completely, with the exception of a few departments operating a few days per week.

The Family Finance of the Pueblo Community Chest reports that it is providing "relief" for more than 900 families. This does not represent the total number of destitute families in Pueblo, as many families are dependent on relief thru some technically, and many workers do not like to take the spleen and abuse of Mrs. Agnes Hills.

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