

- 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.

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- 4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
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- 5. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union

WARREN STEEL STRIKE WON; WAGE CUT IS SMASHED

WORKERS! TAKE OVER LABOR DAY! MAKE IT CLASS STRUGGLE DAY!

Instituted by A.F.L. Leaders to Dampen Rising Spirit of Militancy; Capture It!

Demand Jobless Insurance! Demand War On Wage Cuts! Urge All to Vote Communist

Today is Labor Day, the A. F. of L. of "deists" and also the capitalist government's labor day. The workers' day is May 1. But millions of

Great Program at Labor Day Picnic in Pleasant Bay Park Today

NEW YORK—Workers from all parts of New York will gather at Pleasant Bay Park today for the annual picnic of the Trade Union Unity Council and for a Communist election rally. Ben Gold, general secretary of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and Earl Browder, Communist candidate for Congress in the 20th district, will speak.

There will be a torch light parade symbolizing the six main demands of the Communist election platform. The militant unions will march, led by the Red Front Band. The New Dancers League, John Reed Club artists, the Labor Sports Union will perform.

workers are still trapped in the "sell-out," wage-cutting, policies of the A. F. of L. and the capitalist spokesmen, and will celebrate Labor Day today.

The capitalist agents will celebrate it with speeches praising peace in industry, they will try to gloss over the fact that they are helping to put per system and wholesale discharge of workers, which has cut wages 50 per cent in last three years and has filled the cities with 15,000,000 jobless.

Make It Day of Class Struggle The Communist Party and the militant trade union center, the Trade Union Unity League, calls on all workers to go into these Labor Day meetings and picnics, and there to raise the demands of unemployment insurance and struggle against wage cuts. Demand no imperialist war, an end to the Soviet Union, the end of wage increases and no unemployment. Refuse to listen to the Republican, Democratic and Socialist politicians who speak in those meetings for the capitalist system of exploitation, and urge all workers to vote for the Communist candidates in this election.

Today is the 39th celebration of Labor Day on the First Monday in September. This date was established as a national holiday by the congress in 1894, just after the militant workers of America had begun to celebrate International Labor Day on the First of May in commemoration of the historic strike on May 1, 1886, to shorten the work day to eight hours.

FORD URGES AID TO FARM STRIKE

Calls On Farmers to Lead Own Struggle

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—A call to the striking farmers to take their struggle into their own hands and carry it on to a victory, was given 700 who gathered here Friday in Yeoman's Hall to hear James W. Ford, candidate of the Communist Party for Vice-President of the United States.

Ford urged the farmers to broaden their action to include a tax strike and mass resistance to foreclosures and evictions for non-payment of taxes or on mortgages.

Ford pointed to the Communist Party's platform demand for "emergency relief for the poor farmers, without restrictions by government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts." He called on the farm strikers to fight for this proposal and to vote Communist in this election to show they were for it.

Ford assailed the Farmer-Labor Party betrayals of workers and farmers in Minnesota, and called for militant mass struggle for unemployment insurance and against wage cuts.

He hailed the successes of the Minneapolis workers in fighting evictions and by mass struggle compelling the abolition of forced labor for relief.

Ford also pointed out that the united front, rank and file leadership and mass picketing by thousands, had smashed the attempt to cut the union wage scale for building trades workers on the postoffice job here.

SUPPRESS COMMUNIST DAILIES.

(Cable by Imprecor) The police suppressed two Communist dailies, the Volksochot at Brandenburg and the Volkswacht at Pomerania, for 14 days. The reasons are unknown.

Can the "Daily" Appear Tomorrow?

What Is Your Answer?

READERS:—

Only through the greatest efforts and the greatest sacrifice have we been able to get out your paper today. As this issue goes to press we are faced with the appalling question of whether we will be able to print any paper at all tomorrow—even a DAILY WORKER much reduced in size.

The suspension of the DAILY WORKER would be a terrible blow to the working class that is showing an increased determination to fight back against the capitalist hunger and war drive. At a moment when masses of workers are in action and other masses ready to go the Daily faces the worst crisis we have ever known.

We are doing everything within our power to avert this disaster. We are determined that nothing shall be left undone to prevent the capitalists winning such an easy victory as the suspension of the Central Organ of our Party at a time when it is needed more than ever; at a time when the workers in the Ohio steel mills have won the first victory in that industry against wage cuts, at a time when the Illinois miners are fighting against wage cuts and hunger, at a time when the Anthracite miners are faced with another wage cut to which they will certainly reply by strike action, at a time when the farmers of the Middle West are fighting against the bankers and railroad magnates who try to inflict hunger upon them, at a time when the frenzied drive toward imperialist war is meeting with increasing resistance—at such a time, of all times, this paper is needed to help give guidance and to direct into effective channels the growing movement against hunger and war.

If our paper were forced by the state power of capitalism to suspend we would go down with our colors flying. Such a suspension would be no disgrace, but an episode in the revolutionary struggle. We would fight to come back stronger

than ever. But to be forced to suspend at such a critical time as this because of lack of funds would be a terrible blow, that would require long and hard work to overcome.

Friday and Saturday the DAILY WORKER appealed for \$5,000 over the week end as the minimum that would see us through the next days. Saturday's total income was slightly over \$300, pitifully below the \$1,500 minimum. Our paper appeared then largely through the help of the Slovak Workers' Club of Newark, N. J., which floated a loan of \$200 to enable us to pay pressing last-minute expenses. Only the self-sacrifice of these workers made it possible for us to survive Saturday.

Readers! Every penny counts. The next two days means life or death to our paper. We cannot appear tomorrow if you do not rush funds TODAY.

Only your immediate help will save the Daily. Speed all funds today to 35 East 12th Street, fifth floor.

This is not an appeal only. It is a warning and a call to action.

EDITORIAL AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE DAILY WORKER

MILWAUKEE JOBLESS DEMAND AN END TO FORCED LABOR

SOCIALISTS BACK SLAVE PROGRAM

Cops Attack Jobless Demanding Relief

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—While the socialist and Non-Partisan politicians on the County Board here were pushing through the "economy" program, which means forced labor for unemployed workers, more than 3,000 workers under the leadership of the Unemployed Council demonstrated in front of the Court House against forced labor and for 60 cents an hour for all jobless workers who were working for the county. Cash relief of \$12 a week for all workers was also demanded by the workers.

When a committee of fifteen that had been elected to present the demands to the County Board were refused admittance, hundreds of workers jammed into the corridors of the Court House in spite of the efforts of hundreds of policemen and detectives to hold them back.

Demonstrate in West Allis A demonstration of 700 workers in West Allis on Friday followed the demonstration on Wednesday before the Relief Bureau there in a demand for immediate relief for Chick Borden. After the demonstration at the Bureau, the workers marched to the office of the socialist supervisor, Buech, in a police station and presented to him the demand that Borden be given immediate relief and that the police terror against the unemployed be stopped.

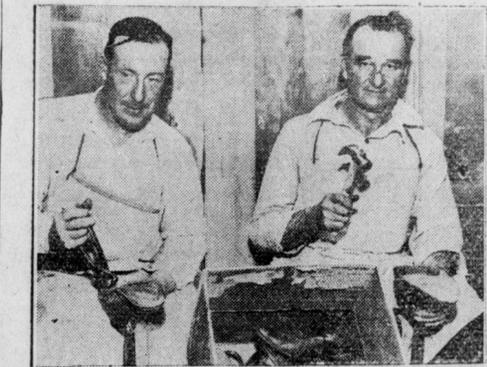
The police attacked the demonstration, but the workers fought back militantly, four being arrested and three being held for court trial on Sept. 3.

A joint demonstration will be held by the Unemployed Council and the International Labor Defense tomorrow at Central Park to protest against the attack.

Last week unemployed workers also held demonstrations before the office of the socialist supervisor Tucker and before the office of Supervisor Metcalf, father of the forced labor scheme.

At all these demonstrations, the Hunger March to Allis Chalmers on Sept. 26 was brought forward. Communist candidates Lester, in the fourth Congressional district, and Grace Brown in the third Assembly

Forced Labor for the Jobless



Palo Alto, Cal., makes the jobless turn cobblers before they get food and shelter.

district, have been leading the demonstrations. Bassett will speak over Station WLDL, the Wisconsin agricultural station, on Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Nehmer, Communist candidate for Secretary of State, will leave soon for a tour of the farming district.

N. Y. Vets Active for Cleveland Bonus Parley

Post 2 of the Workers Ex-servicemen's League, for its special membership meeting tonight at 127 West 125th St., is inviting members of other posts to join the discussion in which the Relief March plans will be taken up, together with details of how to approach fraternal organizations, posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the position of the Workers Ex-servicemen's League toward political parties.

This meeting is also one of many being held throughout the country to rally ex-servicemen for the National Veterans' Conference to be held Sept. 23, 24 and 25 in Cleveland.

Revolt Spreading The revolt inside the boss-controlled veterans' organizations against Hoover's murder of the veterans in Washington and for the immediate payment of the bonus continues to spread, and the committees running

STARVATION PAY ON GOVT WORK

\$3.96 to \$13 a Week for Skilled Workers

By LEO GRULIOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Skilled workers employed under government contract are being paid starvation wages ranging from \$3.96 to \$13 a week.

Weekly pay slips listing such payments, gathered from employees of the plant of Sigmund Eisner at Red Bank, N. J., are on the desk of Assistant Secretary of War Payne.

They were put there by the Washington Daily News, one of the Scripps-Howard liberal newspapers, in an attempt to boost slumping summer circulation and to show how friendly the Scripps-Howard papers are to labor. How friendly they are to labor may be judged by the fact that the United Press, owned by the same people as the Scripps-Howard papers, has just cut wages of all employees 10 per cent.

JAIL 21 IN STRIKE AT ART KNITTING

Demonstrate in Mass Picketing Tomorrow

NEW YORK—Comrade Rapaport, organizer of the Knit goods department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, has been arrested together with 20 more workers on the picket line in front of the Art Knitting Mill, 144 W. 27th St. The workers of this shop have been on strike since Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The workers are out 100 per cent and are determined to win their demands. The majority of the workers in that shop are young girls, they show great militancy and stick together in defending their pickets and leaders of the strike.

Workers of the Knit goods industry are urged to come to the mass picketing and demonstration in front of the shop on Tuesday morning, Sept. 6th, at 7 a.m.

VICTORY ESTABLISHES MILITANT STEEL UNION IN MAHONING VALLEY

Amalgamated Officials Furious; Demand Violence Against Members; Meetings Banned

Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union Calls for Organization to Win More

WARREN, O., Sept. 4.—The strike of the Republic Steel Co. workers is won. The mill employed 5,300 on stagger system. The company officially called off the wage cut, after a series of vicious attacks on the picket line, after all mass meet-

STEEL WORKERS' PROGRAM OF ACTION

- WARREN, O., Sept. 4.—The Rank and File Strike Committee, announcing the victory over the wage cut in the Republic Mill, also states: "The present strike is over, prepare for those that are coming!"
- "Organize and strike against wage cuts and speed up!"
- "Demand recognition of the elected Rank and File Mill Committees!"
- "Fight against discrimination against Negro workers and fight against blacklist!"
- "Demand Reinstatement of all workers discharged for strike and union activities!"
- "Fight for immediate relief and unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses and the government!"
- "Build the united front of all workers!"
- "Smash the starvation program of the employers!"
- "Build the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union!"

ings were prohibited by police, after arrests and brutal clubbing of numerous strike leaders.

This is the first large scale steel strike since 1919. It is the first time a wage cut has been defeated in a whole mill by the steel workers since the World War. It is the first large scale struggle led by the new Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union. In the opinion of all this victory establishes the S. M. W. I. U. firmly in the Mahoning Valley.

The main demand of the strikers was for withdrawal of the wage cut. Other demands were for recognition of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, and reinstatement of all men recently discharged. The strike committee, uniting all departments, representing S. M. W. I. U. membership and the striking rank and file of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers (A. F. of L.), and representing also the unemployed, met Friday and voted that inasmuch as the main demand had been conceded by the company, and a victory won, the strike should be officially ended, with a call to all workers in the mill to continue organizing to resist future wage cuts.

The strike was prepared for by organization of groups in all departments during the last several weeks in the Trumbull plant of the Republic Steel. It was precipitated by an official statement of the mill management that on Sept. 1 a wage cut of 6 per cent would go into effect, under the sliding scale contract the Amalgamated has with the company. The strike vote was taken at a mass meeting of 3,000 steel workers in Warren, Wednesday. The meeting was called by the S. M. W. I. U., whose officials addressed it. Picketing started Wednesday night and continued on all shifts.

Amalgamated Strike Breaking The Amalgamated officials published statements in the local press ordering all their men back to work, and declaring that they would have full "protection" of the police, city and company. The Amalgamated officials also co-operated in bringing scabs from as far away as Wilmington, Del., and aided the company in attacks against the striking rank and file of the Amalgamated.

Friday night the company thugs, city, county and state "peace officers" and hired gangsters attacked the pickets, slugging many and severely injuring, among others, Carl Porter, the secretary of the S. M. W. I. U. local, who was leading the pickets. At midnight and up to 5 a.m. Friday there was more severe fighting on the picket line. Joe Dallett, Tom Johnson, Jack Williams, A. Lewis and others were jailed. All are out on bail.

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4 BURN TO DEATH IN TENEMENT FIRE

Tenants Trapped On Fire Escape

Four tenants were burned to death in a fire that broke out early yesterday morning in the five-story tenement at 53 East 104th Street. Tenants were trapped by the fire, unable to escape by means of the balcony type fire escape. The fire spread swiftly through the rickety dwelling, and the adjoining frame building was saved only after a long battle by the firemen. Seven firemen were injured.

The dead included the wife, Murtha, of George Bruce, and his 13-year old daughter, Lillian, and 11-year old son, Stanley. Lillian Taylor, a 12-year old girl was also burned to death. The bodies of these four burned almost beyond recognition.

FARM STRIKERS TO HEAR FOSTER

Speaks Wednesday In Des Moines, Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Carloads of striking farmers will be here from Sioux City and Council Bluffs areas to hear William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president of the United States, speak on strike tactics and the necessity for struggle on the part of the farmers. Foster speaks here in East Side High School, with a seating capacity of 1,200, and located in the proletarian section. He speaks Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

A series of Communist election campaign meetings to prepare this Foster meeting, is being held in various sections of Des Moines.

Farmers from the picket line are looking for more experienced and militant leadership and eagerly follow every word the Communists have to say. The farmers are left practically leaderless. Milo Reno, president of the Holiday Association washes his hands of every defensive move the farmers make.

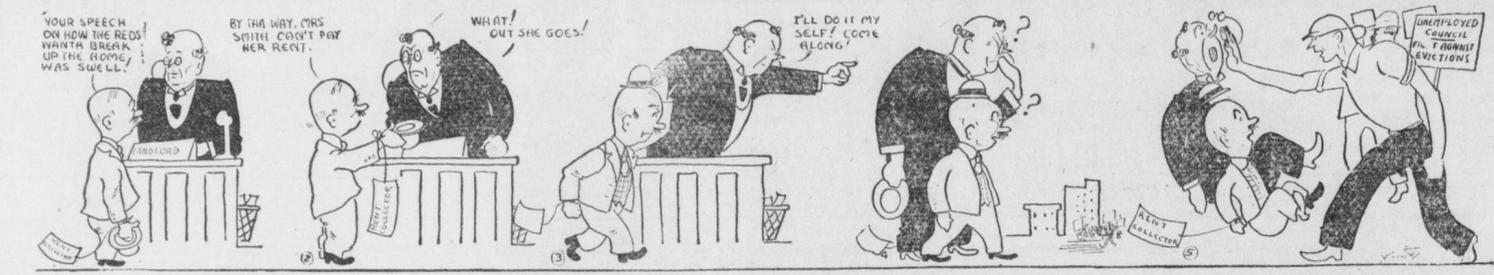
Progress Upholstery Strike Is Won; Still Strike at Model Plant

NEW YORK — The strike in the Progress Upholstery shop at 17 East Broadway has been won. The boss agrees to \$35 a week, 40-hour week and recognition of the union and the shop committee. The strike continues in the Model Bed Spring shop.

FRAYNE DEFENDS AFL JIM-CROWISM

Misleaders Slander Negro Workers
NEW YORK.—At a meeting in Harlem Saturday under the auspices of the Jim-Crow "Federated Colored Catholics of the United States," Hugh Frayne, A. F. L. misleader, made his usual hypocritical defense of the Jim-Crow practices in the A. F. of L., declaring these practices to be "non-existent" and pretending that there was no discrimination, except in "isolated cases," by the A. F. of L. unions against Negro workers.

"The Hell You Say!"



By Quirt

WALKER MAY NOT RUN THIS TIME

Bosses Feel Graft Will Harm Roosevelt
Tammany chieftains are undecided as to whether they should take a chance with Jimmy Walker, who resigned the job of mayor of New York under fire of graft charges. The Tammany graft machine, with Joseph McKee as acting mayor, can carry on just as well as with Walker, and there is some fear expressed that Walker might not make the grade.

Final Plans Completed for Relief March on Sept. 10

NEW YORK.—Final arrangements for the gigantic Relief March to City Hall on September 10th have been completed by the Executive Committee of the Unemployed Council, the Council announced yesterday. The Council has called on all branches, block committees, workers clubs, headline committees and other workers' groups taking part in the Relief March to check up on the following matters: placards, passing resolutions demanding that the Board of Aldermen convene on September 10th; the displaying of eviction notices, unpaid gas and light and tax bills on poles at the Relief March; orders to Council for the special issue of the "Hunger Fighter," and for the leaflets, which can be bought from the Council at \$1 a thousand; and the formation by all the workers groups of defense corps.

DRESS STRIKERS PICKET TUESDAY

South River Boss and Cops Try to Re-open
NEW YORK.—A truckload of relief will be shipped to the South River dress strikers today, the Workers International Relief announced. SOUTH RIVER, N. J., Sept. 4.—The 1,200 South River dressmakers will meet tomorrow (Monday) at 1 p.m., at Polish National Hall to make plans for active mass picketing Tuesday morning. The strike ranks stand fast. The bosses are trying to frighten them by advertising that the mills will re-open Tuesday morning, and the police are also publishing a statement that they will "give full protection" to all who go back to work.

New Betrayals Being Prepared by Musteites

Conference for Progressive Labor Action Holds Convention in City
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"Be aware of the radicals," was the warning of the well known strike-breaker Budenz at the Convention of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action in reporting on the "Unemployed Citizens Leagues."

Newark Communists Demand Right to the Streets for Meetings

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 4.—The Communist Election Campaign Committee here has sent an open letter of protest to the city commissioners, against police attacks on Communist election and other workers' meetings. The letter demands that the commissioners order the police to cease these attacks. It refers particularly to the assault of foot and mounted police on a crowd of over 2,000, Aug. 25, in which men, women and children were trampled and clubbed.

Totten Aids Lies

Ashley L. Totten, secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, gave objective support to the lies of Frayne, by attempting to place the blame for the A. F. of L. Jim-crow policy at the door of Negro workers themselves, while admitting that there was unfair discrimination by the employers.

JOBLESS FORCE RELIEF FROM CITY WIN CITY RELIEF

Workers On West Side Demonstrate
NEW YORK.—The militancy of 30 unemployed workers from the neighborhood of 44th St. and 10th Ave., under the leadership of the West Side Unemployed Council, forced the Home Relief Bureau to provide relief to one family and promise relief to others, after police had pulled their guns and ordered the workers not to enter the Bureau.

CONY IS, JOBLESS FORCE RELIEF BUREAU TO DISTRIBUTE CHECKS

NEW YORK.—Unemployed workers in Coney Island, led by the Coney Island Unemployed Council, have forced the Relief Bureau to distribute rent, food and light checks to workers who participated in a demonstration in front of the Bureau, last Tuesday.

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Workers See Rotteness of Capitalism

Also the candidacy of Walker fact that the Walker scandals has caused masses of workers to hold in contempt the whole system of capitalist government and to scorn its talk about "law and order" which is only a cloak to shield the grafters and the savage attacks of capitalism upon the workers and farmers.

NOTORIOUS SCAB OUT FOR THOMAS

Rev. Wilson, Champion Bigot, Endorses Socialist
Dr. Clarence True Wilson, executive secretary of the notorious "blue law" organization known as the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, has come out for Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president.

FURRIERS MEET ON NEW TASKS

Will Start Struggle Against Contracting
NEW YORK.—The huge membership meeting of fur workers, called by the Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, Thursday, took steps to consolidate the gains won during the recent strike, and to continue the struggle for further gains.

FARMERS KEEP UP THE PICKET LINE

5,000 In Wisconsin Ready to Join
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Farmers are picketing roads to Sioux City, in defiance of the attempt to sell out the strike made by leaders of the Farmers Holiday Association, which originally called it.

Club Kids Seeking Jim-Crow Evidence

NEW YORK.—A group of Always Ready News Reporters attempted to take pictures of the Bronx swimming Saturday, in order to show the Jim-Crowism which Bronx workers are fighting against there.

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CITY ELECTION NOTES

SECTION 57th St., BROOKLYN MONDAY Coney Island Ave. and Brighton Court. Speakers, Peo. La. E. Teller. WEDNESDAY 137th Ave. and 13th Place. Speakers, A. Chahoghl and E. Teller. 137th Ave. and 13th Place. Speakers, A. Chahoghl and E. Teller. THURSDAY 137th Ave. and 13th Place. Speakers, A. Chahoghl and E. Teller. FRIDAY 137th Ave. and 13th Place. Speakers, A. Chahoghl and E. Teller. SATURDAY 137th Ave. and 13th Place. Speakers, A. Chahoghl and E. Teller.

What's On—

MONDAY The English speaking section of the Pro-Bidun has been doing valuable work in presenting election slits at street meetings, etc. THE GROUP NEEDS MORE MEMBERS. Answer on all the appeals that have been made for youth and adult workers who are interested are asked to report on Thursday from 6-8 p. m. at Room 302, 35 East 12th St. Information will be secured at the office of the League of Workers' Theatre, 108 East 14th St. from 1-7 p. m. Training courses for Workers' Theatres Groups start Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. Room 310, 35 East 12th St. A picnic to raise funds for the continued existence of the Tremont Workers' Club will be held September 11 at Tibbits Park. Those who wish to go are asked to be at the club, 2075 Clinton Ave., by 9 a. m. sharp. Admission is free and all are requested not to bring lunches. Italian Branches of the IWO are holding a picnic at Long Island Woods, Bay Side, from 9-12 a. m. at 285 Springfield Ave. Take car or bus to Elizabeth, then take Bus 34 or 36 to 5th St., Linden and turn to the right, Cross follow St. George Ave., Elizabeth to Stiles. WIR Pilgrimage Photo League meeting postponed till Sept. 12.

"HERE TODAY" OPENS AT THE BARRYMORE THEATRE TOMORROW

Of the four new productions are scheduled for this week, "Here Today" and "Ballyhoo of 1932" are listed for Tuesday night. "Here Today" is comedy by George Oppenheimer and will open at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre, presented by Sam Harris. The cast includes Ruth Gordon, Donald McDonald, Charles D. Brown and Sally Bates. "Ballyhoo of 1932" a revue, will be presented at the Fox-Fourth Street Theatre with Willie and Eugene Howard, Jeanne Aubert and Lulu McConnell as the chief players. The book is by Norman Anthony, music by Lewis E. Gensler and lyrics by E. Y. Harburg. "Best Years," a new play by Raymond Van Sickle, will be presented by Miss Elizabeth Mele on Wednesday at the Bijou Theatre, Katherine Alexander and Harvey Stephens are featured in the cast. "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" opens at the Broadhurst Theatre on Thursday. Jean Bart is the author of this new play. The cast is headed by Claude Rains, Jean Arthur, Stuart Casey and Romaine Collender. Helen Flint will play an important part in "The Pure in Heart," John Howard Lawson's play, which will be the production of the Theatre Guild.

AMUSEMENTS

"SNIPER" WITH ENGLISH TITLES MOSCOW NEWS SAYS—The film is well directed; one feels the influence of Einstein in Timoshenko's work—his mastery in handling the camera. The photography, as in all Soviet pictures, by far exceeds the best productions of Hollywood. Much improvement is also noted in the sound technique of the picture; many of the flaws of the earlier Soviet "talkies" have been eliminated. All Seats 25c 2ND BIG WEEK TODAY AND TOMORROW — TWO BIG FEATURES — "The Lash of the Czar" "The Brothers Karamazov" THE WORKERS Acme Theatre 14th Street and Union Square

RKO GREATER SHOW SEASON SEPT. 1-30 JEFFERSON 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

TORTURE! CRUELTY! TERROR! Ambler's Newest Talkie with Titles in English HOUSE OF DEATH The tragedy of Dostoevski, author of "Crime and Punishment" and "The Brothers Karamazoff."

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RAILWAY TO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY ON SEPT. 9th

Worker Correspondence

Epidemics Grow in Phila. As Result of Starvation

324 Cases of Infantile Paralysis in August

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PHILADELPHIA.—Unemployment and starvation are resulting in epidemics here that increase daily. During August 324 cases of infantile paralysis are admitted by municipal health officials, with 35 of the children already dead of the disease. The officials claimed the pools were overcrowded, and ordered the pools more chlorinated than heretofore.

Malnutrition is not offered as a possible reason by these capitalist officials.

Typhoid fever has also broken out here as a result of the conditions.

In the suburbs surrounding Philadelphia conditions are even worse, especially in the small towns in Delaware County.

Worker Killed Seeking Ice on Freight Train

(By a Worker Correspondent)
DETROIT, Mich.—I witnessed a railroad accident a few days ago on the Michigan Central Railroad. Every morning, groups of workers gather around the ice box cars to get a piece of ice, because they have no money to pay for ice. One morning, when workers, including my father and me, were collecting ice, an engine connected with the cars with such a bang that five workers fell off, and one fell under a car, getting both legs cut off. While the workers were under the car groaning, the brakeman calmly passed by and paid no attention to his moaning, which could be heard plainly. The worker died from loss of blood.

(By a Worker Correspondent)
PINCONNING, Mich.—The Golden Pickle Packing Co. in Pinconning, Mich., 30 miles north of Bay City, employs girls for 10 cents per hour, and they work 10 hours per day. If you work three-quarters of an hour, you get paid for only a half hour. No

New York Increases Donations in "Daily" Fund Campaign

Minneapolis, Seattle, N. Carolina, Denver Fail to Send Funds During the Last Three Days

Donations for Friday, Sept. 2, received late Thursday afternoon to Friday noon, totaled \$300.64, an increase of only \$18 over previous record, which hit the total donations to date of \$8,247.72. Whereas District 2 New York tops the list with \$115, an increase of \$25, the contributions, District 8, Chicago, sent less than \$10 as against nearly \$90 the day before. With unflinching activity, the Chicago must maintain its place in the drive for \$40,000.

Despite appeals to send all funds immediately into the Daily, no matter how small, the following districts for the past three days have evidently considered the emergency situation in no serious light, having sent no funds into the office: District 9, Minneapolis; 12, Seattle; 16, North Carolina; 19, Denver; 10 funds were received either Thursday or Friday from District 4, Buffalo; 13, California; and today District 18, Milwaukee.

The Daily Worker calls on all districts to wake up to the fact that these districts receive \$500 a day, in this emergency, in order to operate. No worker from Florida to Seattle wants the Daily to stop. Express their support by mobilizing your district to raise funds and wire them in to the Daily. The next fund drive is crucial. Spring to the aid of the Daily Worker!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1932		\$300.64
Total to date	\$8,247.72	
Dist. 1, Boston		
P. Pantley	5.00	
C. P. Unit	1.00	
New Ipswich	5.00	
CL	1.00	
John E. G.	5.00	
Signal Shoe	1.00	
Nuclei	1.00	
Coll. by F. Altschuler, North	1.00	
End Unit	1.00	
Workers Co-op.	1.00	
Total Dist. 1	\$28.00	
Dist. 2, New York		
J. Black	1.00	
Biergarten	1.00	
Casey	10.00	
Petersboro Br.	1.00	
I. L. D.	3.00	
Rebecca Sool	1.10	
E. Pearson	1.00	
V. Vagtion from	1.00	
July 23-Aug. 8	5.00	
Unit 10, Sec. 2	2.00	
Workers Co-op.	14.90	
Total	27.50	
Trans. Auto Wkrs.		
Problems Club	2.00	
Sec. 4, Unit 404	6.50	
Sec. 15, Unit 29	4.25	
Sec. 4, Unit 403	4.10	
Sec. 2, Haglax	4.05	
Sec. 6	2.00	
Unit 7	2.00	
Unit 11	2.00	
Unit 22	1.00	
A. Shalit	1.00	
Mary Shalit	1.00	
Unit 12	.75	
Sec. 1, Unit 13	1.50	
Trans. Auto Wkrs.	1.00	
Day School	1.00	
Pinkville	1.00	
Klein	1.00	
Poleway	1.00	
Borisoff	1.00	
Writer	1.00	
Wright, Jr.	1.00	
Sam Nelson	1.00	
Chapnick	1.00	
Katka	1.00	
Pantouk	1.00	
Kasner	1.00	
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Garb	1.00	
Torsher	1.00	
Burns	1.00	
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Ivanovsk	1.00	
Reese	1.00	
Ivanoff	1.00	
Moskovitch	1.00	
Lipman	1.00	
Leravnik	1.00	
Greenko	1.00	
Wigs	1.00	
Zubichin	1.00	
Rashtak	1.00	
Frish	1.00	

OHIO YOUTH WILL DEMAND RELIEF ON SEPTEMBER 9th

To Hold Hunger March on International Youth Day

On September 9th, International Youth Day, a Jefferson County Youth Hunger March will be organized to march into Steubenville, Ohio where demands for relief for young workers and miners will be made from the County Commissioners. At the head of the march will be Tony Minerich, member of the National Committee of the Young Communist League and who is now on tour to mobilize support for the Communist presidential candidates. A mass meeting will be held at which Tony Minerich will speak. He will express the hunger policy of the present administration and urge the young workers to support the Communist candidates.

Minerich will speak in three other cities in the same county previous to the Hunger March. They are Amsterdam, September 5th; Yorkville on the 6th; Dillonville on the 7th and Bradley on September 8. At each of the mass meetings of these cities, Tony Minerich will call on the young and adult workers present to endorse the demands of the Youth Hunger March and organize a committee to visit the City Council demanding provision for immediate relief. Each one of the committees formed will be headed by Tony Minerich, who is widely known in the territory because of his leadership of the many miners' strikes that have taken place here.

Building Unemployed Council in Lackawanna

(By a Worker Correspondent)
LACKAWANNA, N. Y.—We talked with workers from house to house, and after the third or fourth visit we gave them the address of the unemployed council. The result was that 26 workers in one day came to the unemployed council headquarters and overtime for holidays. Girls work nights during rush orders for 10 cents per hour.

There are about 15 girls working, and they have not been paid regularly. The company owes them two months back pay. They promise to pay them, but so far they got one pay every month, and the rest of their pay is in the hands of the company. They laid off 10 girls last week, and these girls were only given their last week's wages, and never told when they would get the rest.

Workers Jury Expels Sachs

Ousted from Y. C. L. for White Chauvinism

NEW YORK.—A jury of young white and Negro workers, at a mass trial of white chauvinism Thursday night, unanimously decided to expel from the Young Communist League, Herman Sachs, member of the Yorkville Section. The charge of which Sachs was found guilty was the active spreading of imperialist ideas of white superiority and race hatred in the ranks of the League.

Mass Exodus From Chapel

Daily armed "sight-seeing excursions" of marines into the Chapel district have caused a mass exodus of workers from that district in fear of memory of the bestial butchery of the Yorkville Section. The charge of which Sachs was found guilty was the active spreading of imperialist ideas of white superiority and race hatred in the ranks of the League. The jury decided that Sachs was rotten with the bourgeois boss poison, with which the bosses strive to divide the working class and set white and Negro workers fighting against each other.

Hold Huge Anti-War Meet, Paris

Prof. Dana Exposes U. S. War Mongers

PARIS, Sept. 4.—In the largest demonstration held here since the tremendous Sacco-Vanzetti protest actions, thousands of French workers on Saturday night demonstrated their hatred of imperialist war and their determination to defend the Chinese People and the Soviet Union.

Prepare Jehol Invasion

At Peiping, North China, armed Japanese gendarmes raided a boarding-house in the Chinese city and arrested an anti-Japanese fighter whom they are holding on unannounced charges. The Japanese commander at Shanhaiwan has requested all foreigners to evacuate that city by next Saturday. This move is interpreted as preparatory for Japan's long-threatened invasion of North China. On the same day the Japanese puppet state in Manchuria announced its intention of invading Jehol Province. Two columns of the troops of the puppet government were dispatched to Manchuria to reinforce the Japanese troops which began an invasion of the province two weeks ago but have been held up by the heroic resistance of Chinese volunteers who are defying the policy of the Nanking government of passive surrender to the imperialists.

Vote Communist

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

AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR! Millions for War!



While 15,000,000 unemployed workers are denied a cent for relief or unemployment insurance the U. S. government spends millions on such high power fire works as shown here. A 14-inch disappearing gun has just belloved and is crawling back into its hole.

Japanese Start Terror Drive in Chinese Cities

Armed Marines in Provocative Actions in Shanghai, Japanese Gendarmes Raid House in Peiping Workers' Quarters

Entire Third Japanese Squadron Now Mobilized at Shanghai in New Blood Bath Threat

BULLETIN
 The headquarters of Chiang Kai-Shek's "Communist Suppression" army in Hupeh Province, China, was thrown into consternation yesterday by the appearance of a squadron of Chinese Red Army planes which bombed the Nanking troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Urge Protests on Ruegg Sentence

Anti-Imperialist League Denounces Outrage

NEW YORK.—The Anti-Imperialist League of the United States issued a statement yesterday on the sentencing to life imprisonment of the Rueggs by the bloody Nanking government, under the orders of the United States Naval forces, which were engaged in "guarding" the ports in northern Russia and vicinity and in co-operating with the military and naval forces of the Allies there.

U. S. Imperialists Quiet on

The Japanese flag ship "Idzumi" arrived at Shanghai yesterday and took up its former position in front of the Japanese Consulate in the International Settlement without protest by the American and British authorities in the Settlement. It will be remembered that last January these powers permitted the Japanese to use the Settlement as a base of attack against the Chinese defenders of Shanghai, at the same time threatening to open fire on the Chinese soldiers and revolutionary workers if they tried to attack the Japanese positions in the Settlement.

Prepare Jehol Invasion

At Peiping, North China, armed Japanese gendarmes raided a boarding-house in the Chinese city and arrested an anti-Japanese fighter whom they are holding on unannounced charges. The Japanese commander at Shanhaiwan has requested all foreigners to evacuate that city by next Saturday. This move is interpreted as preparatory for Japan's long-threatened invasion of North China. On the same day the Japanese puppet state in Manchuria announced its intention of invading Jehol Province. Two columns of the troops of the puppet government were dispatched to Manchuria to reinforce the Japanese troops which began an invasion of the province two weeks ago but have been held up by the heroic resistance of Chinese volunteers who are defying the policy of the Nanking government of passive surrender to the imperialists.

Vote Communist

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

U. S. FLAUNTS APPROVAL OF INTERVENTION

Sec. Adams O.K.s Medals for Service in Siberia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Hoover Hunger and War Government openly approves the role of American imperialism in the armed intervention against the Soviet Union following the World War.

This is the clear import of the announcement that Secretary of the Navy Adams has approved the recommendations of the Board of Awards of the Navy that the date for issuance of the victory medal, the World War service medal, be extended to include all officers and men of the navy and the marine corps who entered the service subsequent to the Armistice date, Nov. 11, 1918, and were attached to the American Expeditionary Forces in European Russia and Siberia between Nov. 12, 1918, and March 3, 1921.

Admits Intervention

It was the American forces in Russia which co-operated with White Guards in the attempt to break the backbone of the proletarian revolution. Now, with the imperialists openly turning to war against the Soviet Union as the capitalist "way out" of the crisis, the Wall Street government has abandoned its policy of refusing to admit that United States forces were engaged in intervention. It intends to honor members of the forces sent to fight against the establishment of the first workers' and peasants' government.

Campaign of Slander

This motion was the signal for a concentrated attack of lies and slander by the Musteite Pezok, the socialists, the I. W. W., and by Pat Ansbury, a local leader with Musteite inclinations.

Ansbury went to the limit, repeating all old lies about the I. L. D. stealing money from the Scottsboro and Mooney and Sacco-Vanzetti defense, although the story has been many times blasted by publication of expense accounts, and it has been many times proved that the I. L. D. was the organization which actually provided the only real defense in the latter part of the Mooney campaign, and from the first was the sole defender of the Scottsboro boys.

Green Calls for Workers to March! Against What?

A warning of the Trade Union Unity League, contained in a recent statement calling on workers to take Labor Day away from the A. F. L. bureaucracy and make it a day of class struggle, has already been verified. That warning was that the reactionary officialdom of the A.F.L. while singing the praises of the policy of surrendering wages, hours and working conditions to the employers' "non-combatants" from the Crimea and other parts in the Black Sea, means the fleeing Tsarists, noblemen and capitalists who ran to the Allied fleets when the Russian toilers revolted.

Green Calls for Demonstrations

"Because I feel so keenly, so intensely, the tremendous significance of the problems with which we as a nation and we as an organized labor movement are confronted, I view the approach of Labor Day, 1932, with deep concern. Let Labor, under the stress and strain of the trying years since 1929, may lose some of the vision of the high purpose, mission and lofty ideals with which it was conceived and born."

2,500,000 Workers in Soviet Union Provided With New Modern Homes

During the last four years 2,500,000 workers in the Soviet Union have been provided with homes in newly built modern houses. In the same period millions of workers have been flung out of their squalid homes in capitalist countries owing to their inability to pay high rents.

Plan to Further Increase Housing Area

The housing problem in the Soviet Union is however by no means satisfactorily settled. In the same period the number of town dwellers in the Soviet Union increased from 19 to 27 millions and by 1932 it is expected to increase to 49 millions. The housing plans aim therefore to increase the housing area available from 126 millions square meters to 286 million square meters which means that the housing area will be more than doubled. From 16 to 18 billions are to be invested in this end.

Mechanizing Building Industry

The building industry is to be mechanized to an increasing extent in order to cope with the enormous task before it, for the housing problem is one of the most complicated problems facing the Soviet Union.

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RANK AND FILE DEMAND VIGOROUS STRIKE ACTION AT MINERS' CONVENTION

Oppose Musteite Attempt to Make New Union Main Problem and Let Strike Decay

Enthusiasm for International Labor Defense Despite Campaign of Slander Against It

GILLESPIE, Ill., Sept. 4.—Over 300 miner delegates gathered in Gillespie at the inter-state conference against wage cuts in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. A delegation was present from Indiana, where the Rank and File Opposition to the cut from \$8.10 to \$4 is so strong that the United Mine Workers scale committee has not dared to agree to the cut, though international President Lewis and his district administration in Indiana are openly in favor of the cut. The bulk of the delegates represented Illinois, where a strike has been going on for three weeks now against a wage cut of 18 per cent agreed to by U. M. W. A. international and district officials after the miners had twice voted it down on referendum.

Enthusiasm was high for struggle against the cuts, and against Lewis and District President Walker of Illinois district.

(Cheers For I. L. D.)

William Browder, representing the International Labor Defense, received a tremendous ovation when he addressed the conference, offering the services of the I. L. D. to defend arrested strikers.

A rank and file miner presented a motion that the I. L. D. take up the defense of all arrested men, an attempt to prosecute the Franklin County officials for their murderous machine-gun attacks on marching miners and picket lines, which has already resulted in the death of two miners and wounding of many others.

Militant Tactics

Attempts were made by Musteite leaders to make the formation of a new union the central point of the conference, instead of winning the strike.

Rank and File Opposition delegates emphasized winning the strike, through which action only the miners can have a union of their own. They called for:

1. Spreading the strike through new marching on Franklin County, and
2. Election of rank and file strike committees in all locals, federated on a sub-district and district basis, with the leadership of the strike entirely in their hands and the district committee alone to negotiate with the bosses.
3. No resort to legalistic injunctions or other court action in place of militant strike and picketing, because these create illusions and take away the fighting spirit of the strikers, and make delays during which the companies and U. M. W. A. officials disrupt the strike.

Green Calls for Workers to March! Against What?

Then he goes on to urge mass marching, meetings, demonstrations of the power of Labor. It sounds something like a call to arms—but there is something lacking. What is lacking any wage cut, or unemployed or stagger plan worker will see in a minute.

Green calls for "highpurpose"—but to do what? He calls to march—against what? He does not say. His Labor Day statement is more important for he does not say than for what he says. He does not call for war on wage cuts. He does not call for a fight for unemployment insurance and relief. He does not call for workers' control of the unions. He does not call for struggle against imperialist war. These are the struggles the Trade Union Unity League carries on.

Green's subtlety consists in this: that he defends wage cuts, unemployment, union racketeering, Jim Crowism and imperialist war—by ignoring them. He calls: "Brothers, let us fight! I'll be your leader!" And you enlist under him in a war against an unknown enemy—but whatever it is, it is your enemy.

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more important tasks which demanded immediate attention. Toward Solution of Housing Problem Only since 1928 have the authorities in the Soviet Union been able to turn their attention to this problem which is complicated by the fact that the number of town dwellers is increasing enormously—a fact which aggravates the shortage of houses. A gigantic step toward the solution of the housing problem has already been made, however, in the last four years during the second five year plan the proletarian energy will undoubtedly fully cope with the task, stranglehold on this problem as on all others facing the Soviet Union.

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How Thomas Helps the Tammany Walker-Roosevelt Swindle

NORMAN THOMAS paused in the arduous labors of his campaign to add another gem to his diadem of deception of the working class, in connection with the resignation of Walker from the post of mayor of New York City.

"Governor Roosevelt, after a very weak handling of the Walker case up to the time the mayor was placed on trial, has made a good showing in the trial, has acted with dignity and has made a good impression on the country at large.

Misled rank and file members of the Socialist Party can now wonder whether Thomas is campaigning for Roosevelt. But such is not the case. What Thomas here endeavors to do is to create the impression that graft in public office is due to the activities of dishonest individuals and to conceal from the workers the fact that corruption in office is interwoven in the very fabric of the capitalist governmental system.

WHAT the socialist, Thomas, does with this statement is to make workers believe that capitalist state power can be used in the interest of the working class if only certain individual grafters are eliminated.

The record of the low grafter Walker, the career of Roosevelt, who was hatched in the teapot of Tammany corruption, the Teapot Dome training of Hoover and his refined burglary of the treasury through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—these and all other such examples must be fully used to pillory these agents of capitalism and to arouse greater mass struggles against the capitalist system as a whole.

Only the Communist Party mobilizes the masses for such a struggle. Our Party alone, as the one party of the working class, organizes and leads the fight that will finally smash the whole system of capitalist tyranny and graft by destroying the very soil which produces such foul crooks and insolent grafters as Jimmy Walker, and such demagogues as the Tammany governor, Roosevelt.

Fight Against Beating and Jailing of Workers' Children

THE bestiality of the capitalist courts is an old story—written in the very life blood of martyrs in the cause of working class freedom. Accustomed as we are to the normal viciousness of capitalist class justice there are occasions when its hideousness stands forth more repulsive than ever.

International Labor Defense attorneys have been bodily thrown out of court for demanding the release of this boy on bail, a right frequently accorded murderers. The court refuses to allow bail or to allow the boy to communicate with his attorneys.

It is quite in keeping with capitalist justice that the court should try to railroad the boy to an insane asylum on the same day that Mayor Walker is allowed by Governor Roosevelt to resign, after having stolen immense sums of money while head of a city administration that "couldn't afford" to pay for free milk stations for starving children on New York's impoverished East Side.

The Hoover government of hunger and murder has itself admitted that there are 6,000,000 children in this country who are slowly starving, and that 300,000 of these children are wandering over the country hungry, ragged and homeless. Capitalism's remedy, as exemplified by the action of the New York children's court, is to jail children who refuse to starve; to mercilessly beat and declare children insane who dare fight against hunger.

This infamy is a challenge to the whole working class. These children must be taken from the clutches of the savage courts. Demonstrate at the children's court this week as these children come up for sentence! Take part in the relief march on September 10, which will demand food from the city for the starving workers and their children! Rally to the struggle against hunger on the basis of the fighting program of the Communist Party! Rally the young workers into the struggle for their special youth demands and against imperialism war under the leadership of the Young Communist League. Support International Youth Day, September 9th! Fight and vote against the vile system that, not content with the torture and murder of militant adult workers, reaches out its bloody talons to crush the children of the working class!

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THE ROTTEN TREE!



An Open Letter to Doak

Rutland, Mass. August 30, 1932

Secretary of Labor Doak, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

From my sick bed, held your prisoner in the Central New England Sanatorium, I address this letter of protest to you. I call upon the workers to pass judgment on the brutality and injustice you are committing, not only against me, but against the entire working-class of America.

Was it not a flagrant violation of the workers' right to organize when your agents arrested me twice in 1931 because, as organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, I participated in the strikes of the Lawrence textile workers against the 9 cent, speed-up system and the 10 per cent wage cut?

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MURDOCK AND DEVINE DEPORTED

As a result of this strike you had deported the two textile workers leaders, William Murdock and Patrick Devine, to Scotland and England. Youounded Barney Creagan into a deportation pen, despite the fact that he is an American citizen.

For more and one and one-half years, your payment, supervised in Massachusetts by Mrs. Tillinghast, has persecuted me—held me



EDITH BERKMAN

Letters from Our Readers

Dear Editor: About a month ago I found your paper, the Daily Worker and I was so glad to read that you are really fighting for the laborer. I have watched the strike here last summer when the General Fabrics was on strike and I saw that the Communists meant business, when they say no wage cut, they mean no wage cut. I have read the 'Pawtucket Times' for many a year, but I never seen anything which pleased me more than the Communist paper. I remember when they called that little girl Ann Burialk the most dirtiest names, they spread rumors that she was high paid, etc., but no one believed it. Well, I heard she's running for Mayor of Pawtucket. Well, I saw this, whether you're red, black or pink, I'm voting Communist this year, because I saw that girl fight for the workers last July, 1931, and I'm pretty sure the workingmen of Pawtucket is going to fight like the devil to set her up in office.

Edith Berkman, Facing Deportation and Death in Poland, in Flaming Call to Workers

For deportation to fascist Poland (although I am not a citizen of Poland, and, therefore, not deportable)—threw me into the East Boston Immigration Station, where I contracted tuberculosis—tried to conceal my illness, because you feared the wrath of the workers—forcibly dragged me from one institution to another, holding me incommunicado for days—refused me private physicians, until the pressure of the masses forced this concession from you.

TORMENTED, PERSECUTED

The workers know that in doing the bidding of your masters, your

department thrusts aside every vestige of human decency. Despite my grave illness, your department kept guards at my bedside for two weeks, tormenting me, thus aggravating my illness. Though I have been a bed patient for the past 6 months, and Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd, leading tuberculosis expert, finds me "seriously ill, running a temperature, with rapid pulse, suffering from the distressing complication of violent spasms of the diaphragm which would wear the strongest person out, and suffering from an active tubercular infection"—in the face of this you got certain doctors to declare that I was well enough to be shipped

PAUL BLOCK--A 'HEART OF GOLD'

High Finance, Dollar-a-Night Reporters, and Capitalist Journalism

By JAMES CASEY

THIS is a chronicle about Paul Block, the publisher, who gave Tammany Jimmy Walker a gift of \$246,000 out of the goodness of his big heart. Called before Governor Roosevelt in the removal farce to account for this extraordinary piece of generosity, Paul Block's explanation was that it wasn't extraordinary at all. He was just a big, kindly man and was accustomed to bearing gifts—so said Paul Block to the Wall Street Governor. Let's see what the facts reveal about this man's bigness, kindness and humaneness.

Paul Block is the owner of ten newspapers, which daily spread lies and about the Soviet Union and about the workers' struggles in the United States and elsewhere. Block employs thousands of workers and out of their sweat and blood coins millions of dollars for himself.

REPORTERS AT \$1 A NIGHT

Until about last February, he was the publisher of a capitalist propaganda mill in his own home town, the Brooklyn "Standard Union." Paul Block, the generous, hired reporters to work for him at unbelievably low wages. He hired reporters at the rate of one dollar a night. Men working seven nights for him would receive a sum total of seven dollars a week. He hired men for the night because it was much cheaper than the maintenance of an adequate permanent staff. Some of these men received only three or four nights' work. But, rather than starve, these unorganized white collar slaves came begging to him for a night's work. The writer knows of at least one family man who was glad to earn even the measly dollar so that his wife and children might not be thrown into the cold winter streets to starve.

PUBLISHER BLOCK felt sorry for poor Mayor Jimmy because this particular Tammany genius received only one auto from the city and \$40,000 a year. He shed tears over this spectacle of poverty and his heart was so heavily burdened that he talked the matter over with his ten-year-old son. As a result, Walker became richer by \$246,000. Paul Block gave, at about the same time, a gift of \$100,000 to Yale University for a chair in Journalism so that more young Americans might become interested in journalism—in the work for which he paid men seven dollars a week. Block knew these men in his em-

ploy could not possibly support themselves, let alone a family, on this incredibly miserable wage. Where was Paul Block's big heart for these men? Where his kindness, his "humaneness"?

"A HEART OF GOLD"

Shortly after the capitalist crisis began to gain momentum, Block announced in newspaper advertisements that he would keep his staff intact—that his workers could be certain of their jobs. Did he keep his pledge? What did he actually do?

Well, he disposed of his paper to the Brooklyn Daily Times, another capitalist sheet, and all the workers were kicked out on the streets without a day's notice! Only two or three managed to get jobs on the Brooklyn Times. The rest found themselves betrayed in the cowardly, cold-blooded manner of Big Business!

A few days ago the financial pages of the boss press carried a "percent" announcement of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by the Union Publishing Company. This company, according to the petition, was the publisher of the Brooklyn Standard Union. The company disablied liabilities of more than \$1,300,000. What made this incident so remarkable was that Paul Block set himself up as the principal creditor of the defunct concern. Block, who was the publisher, suddenly transformed himself as the creditor in the guise of the Paul Block Corporation of Park Avenue.

For months a story ran riot through the newspaper fraternity that Paul Block sank a big heap of money into the Standard Union "just to help the workers." Now it develops that Paul Block did not making claims of more than \$1,000,000 against the paper and that he actually lost a penny, that he is stands to add a neat little sum to the millions he has reaped in his sweatshops. When the assets of the Standard Union—the presses, linotypes and other equipment—are liquidated, Paul Block, as a creditor, will share and pocket the money . . . just to show his big-heartedness.

TYPICAL OF BOSS SYSTEM

As a capitalist publisher, as a Wall Street luminary, Paul Block is no exception. He typifies the rotten capitalist journalism which is not only saturated with this corruption, but which is an instrument in the service of the boss class.

off to fascist Poland. In the eyes of the workers, Mr. Doak, you are guilty of a crime—a worthy disciple of Hoover, who murders jobless veterans when they demand their bonus. Your department, the government, and the courts, including the fake Judge Brandeis (as exemplified in my case) have exposed themselves as tools of the boss class. Mr. Doak, the workers know that you are their enemy. They know that your deportation drive is designated to weaken their struggles against wage-cuts, unemployment, and war, and is part of the general terror drive against the American working class—the terror that keeps Tom Mooney in jail for 16 years, and is trying to legally lynch the nine Scottsboro boys.

"YOU CANNOT CRUSH MY SPIRIT"

Mr. Doak, you have broken my health, but all your persecution cannot crush my spirit. Now and always, I stand with the workers against wage-cuts, speed up, against the A. F. of L. leadership and its betrayal policy, for shorter hours with no reduction in pay, for the workers' right to organize into fighting union. And I know that the workers of America stand with me in demanding from an end to deportation of foreign-born workers and my immediate release for recovery!

Endorsed by: International Labor Defense; National Textile Workers Union; Committee for the Protection of the Foreign-Born.

WILLIAM H. DOAK

"The Communist Party in Action" in New Edition

THIS propaganda pamphlet of the Communist Party has been out of print, but a new edition is now off the press. It is one of the most useful pamphlets the Party has issued for study classes, particularly in classes for new members. It explains in simple language the structure of the Communist Party, the role of the Party, the struggles against the capitalist parties, the chief strategic aims of the Party, the relations of the Party of one country to the Communist International, the lines of struggle, and the fight against deviations from the line.



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"THE STRIKE" STORY OF DREDGING FLEET STRUGGLE—1905

By PETER NIKIFOROV SYNOPSIS

The author, Nikiforov, a Bolshevik, tells how he got a job on the dredging fleet at Kerch Straits. He forms a small circle of young workers which gathers recruits, and which begins to win over the older workers by carrying through a campaign for a nine-hour day and by staging a successful May Day strike. A strike committee is formed, and a list of demands are drawn up for the next strike. These demands include a 30-40 per cent wage raise, and recognition of a workers' committee. The workers' unanimous response to the strike call forces the Superintendent to meet the workers' delegation.

Installment Seven The Superintendent declared that part of our demands he was prepared to satisfy at once; the delegation informed him that the workers insisted on his satisfying not only the secondary demands but also the main ones. The Superintendent was making an effort to be very courteous, and tried to draw us into a discussion. But we refused to discuss matters, and repeating our demands again, we left him. As we left we were greeted by the engineer with dissatisfaction: "How can you want to talk with that swine?"

"You spoil everything with your fiery temper. . . . They need a dose of the Cossacks. . . . We left the office. "Did you hear about the Cossacks?" "They're not here yet," quietly answered the president of the delegation. "But we'd better remember that threat. There are no Cossacks in the town, but there are soldiers. . . . They might try some provocation; you can see that Buiko is a low swine, and hates us."

OUR scouts informed us that the Superintendent had made a request to the Chief of Police to interfere and stop the strike; but the latter had replied that so far there was no disorder, and that he didn't want to cause any by interfering. We then realized why the police were not disturbing us. The Chief of Police, apparently, knew of our demands, although we could not say what his attitude to them was.

It turned out further that the Port Superintendent had applied to the Chief of the Garrison, who had also refused, saying that he had enough trouble of his own. "We informed the workers of all this and warned them at the same time against possible attempts at provocation on the part of the police. "Quite so," said the captain, "he asked me to interfere; but I haven't the right to without an order from my chief. Can interfere only if you use force on the 'Lisovsky'."

"There is no question of force. The 'Lisovsky' is on strike anyway; the only thing is that in the Straits it risks running aground or getting stuck in the mud, and we cannot allow that." "I beg your pardon, Mr. Buiko," said he turning to the engineer, "but I cannot interfere with your business."

We dropped down into our boat and rowed to the "Lisovsky." Having spoken to the sailors and the captain, we weighed anchor and brought it to the quay. The workers on the shore met the arrival of the ship with shouts of delight. (To Be Continued)

"What strange visitors we have this morning!" said he cheerily, greeting us. "We are a little alarmed that the Port Engineer is paying you a visit. You see, for economic reasons we are on strike. One dredger is standing in the Straits, and, fearing that it might be harmed by a storm, we decided to moor it to the quay, but the engineer wants to hinder us. We fear he wants to persuade you to interfere with our removing the 'Lisovsky' from the Straits."

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"Slave Market" Scenes and the Fight on the Job Sharks

How the Unemployed Along Sixth Avenue in N. Y. Are Conducting Struggle

By JOHN ADAMS.

THOUSANDS of workers, vainly searching for jobs. Daily they tramp up and down the narrow strip of the "slave market" at Sixth Ave. in New York, from the lower 20's to 50th St. is known.

"NO AGITATORS!"

These workers are grist to the mill of the job shark, the most brutal exploiter of the hopes and misery of these workers. It is the job shark who for years has been mailing his circulars to the boss, telling him "we can furnish you with a competent crew at a considerable reduction in your labor cost. Men and women who are not union or agitators." A scheme by which they "split" fees with foremen who fired workers in order to hire more brought thousands of dollars to the job sharks. Workers often lost their last pennies as a result of this vicious practice.

THOUSANDS come to the Ave. Hunger drives workers there daily, for the first time. They know nothing of this racket. They do not know that the Tammany politicians receive their split in this thievery for permitting the sharks to send girls to houses of prostitution and using the police against the individual militant who returns, demanding his fee back as his frame-up becomes apparent to him.

SLAVE MARKET FROM COAST TO COAST

For the crisis, of course, has made it practically impossible to get a job. From New York to San Francisco the "slave-market" exists. And the job-shark waxes fatter than ever because of the crisis. A benign federal judge interpreted as "unconstitutional" the state law which limited the shark to a ten percent fee. Now he can charge as high as he wishes. The thousands who came to the market had no voice. From all over the city they converged, native-born and foreign-born, young and old, men and women workers, all searching for jobs.

HOW FIGHT IS CARRIED ON

A job-agency grievance committee was organized. Scores joined immediately. The day-to-day fight is going on under its leadership. Headquarters with financial support directly from the workers of the job-market have been opened. The workers are an integral part of the organized unemployed under the leadership of the Unemployed Council and participate in the fight for unemployment insurance. They have their slogan "Free employment agencies run by the workers. The Job Shark Must Go!"

of it. When we came down to the we found Engineer Buiko on board who, hearing that we wanted to go out on to the "Lisovsky," refused to allow us to take it. We decided to use force. "Take the boat, you chaps, don't stand looking at it," shouted Michael, and jumped on board. Buiko turned the rubber tubing on him and let the steam off. Michael tumbled overboard. The machinist at the same moment set the engine going and the boat left the shore.

We cursed the engineer, who was watching us with malignant joy. One of the delegates stepped into a rowboat with oars lying handy.

WE got into the rowboat and three pairs of oars quickly brought us towards the "Lisovsky." Buiko saw that we had made up our minds to get on board the "Lisovsky," urged the motorboat towards her and then turned sharply towards the military guardship that was lying in the roads. The police were alarmed as if Buiko managed to get around the guardship commander, he could prevent our taking the "Lisovsky." I told the delegates this.

"Make for the guardship." The rowboat heeled around and we came alongside on Buiko's heels. Two other delegates and I climbed the top of the ladder; the commander came forward. He stood and laughed.

"What strange visitors we have this morning!" said he cheerily, greeting us. "We are a little alarmed that the Port Engineer is paying you a visit. You see, for economic reasons we are on strike. One dredger is standing in the Straits, and, fearing that it might be harmed by a storm, we decided to moor it to the quay, but the engineer wants to hinder us. We fear he wants to persuade you to interfere with our removing the 'Lisovsky' from the Straits."

"Quite so," said the captain, "he asked me to interfere; but I haven't the right to without an order from my chief. Can interfere only if you use force on the 'Lisovsky'."

"There is no question of force. The 'Lisovsky' is on strike anyway; the only thing is that in the Straits it risks running aground or getting stuck in the mud, and we cannot allow that." "I beg your pardon, Mr. Buiko," said he turning to the engineer, "but I cannot interfere with your business."

We dropped down into our boat and rowed to the "Lisovsky." Having spoken to the sailors and the captain, we weighed anchor and brought it to the quay. The workers on the shore met the arrival of the ship with shouts of delight. (To Be Continued)