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VETERAN'S CONFERENCE OPENS WITH DEMANDS FOR BONUS PAYMENTS

Building Mass United Front; Delegates Plan New March on Washington for Back Wages

Representatives Still Coming In from All Parts Of Country; Workers Show Solidarity

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 23.—With delegates still coming in from all parts of the compass, with greetings and pledges of solidarity starting to pour in from all kinds of veterans' and workers' organizations throughout the country, the National Rank and File Veterans Conference prepared this afternoon to get down to business of building a mass united front for immediate cash payment of the bonus.

The conference will open tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Ukrainian Labor Temple. The second and third sessions will be held at Bohemian Hall, 4941 Broadway.

"We're here to organize a new mass march to the capitol in Washington, to force the bankers and rich men to pay us our back wages," said the leader of a delegation from Baltimore.

"Resolutions are all right, but mass action under rank and file leadership is what will win our back wages," said a delegate who arrived yesterday from Superior, Wis.

It is the general opinion of the delegates, just before the opening of the conference that a new bonus march must meet the opening of congress.

Among the delegations which arrived today was one of 36 from New York, New England and New Jersey. This is not all of the delegations from these states, other delegates having come in separately.

The New York group of 36 came in a truck which had been on the road three days, and arrived here following a 36-hour drive without sleep.

The program proposed by several delegations of veterans includes the following demands:

- 1. Immediate payment of the bonus. 2. Increase in disability compensation. 3. Unemployment insurance at the expense of the state and employers. 4. Against Jim-crowism of Negroes. 5. Against imperialist war.

ENGLISH TEXTILE STRIKE BETRAYED

Union Heads, Bosses Agree on Cut

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 23.—The sell-out of the 200,000 weavers on strike in Lancashire cotton mills seems to be about completed. It was announced here today that the union officials and the employers had agreed on a 3 and one-third per cent wage cut, and had only to decide whether 2,000 blacklisted men would be reinstated.

It has been apparent from the beginning that the officials were willing to give their own union members a pay cut. Right at the start of the strike they offered a seven per cent cut. Now they have, in a conference called by the minister of labor, raised the amount of the cut.

The British Minority Movement (left wing movement) is gaining influence among the strikers, and there may be resistance to the sell out.

DISCREDIT NAZI TRIAL WITNESSES

(Cable by Inprecor) BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Yesterday's session of the political trial against the nine anti-fascist workers accused of murder, again saw the discrediting of the prosecution witnesses.

The wife of a fascist tradesman testified that she recognized the accused Tobehn and Krueger as the men whose arrest she caused following the shooting, but even the prosecution regretfully admitted that the men whom the witness had arrested were totally different men and afterward released as having no connection with the collision. The credibility of the witness was thus utterly destroyed.

Further attempts of the fascist witnesses to identify the accused utterly failed. At today's session the prosecution witness Engelhardt gave evidence completely corroborating the accused men's statements. He described how a fascist began shooting immediately after the workers turned the corner. He complained that the police did the utmost to influence his testimony and suggested the recognition of the accused Sterdt.

Latest Bulletin On Foster's Condition

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The following bulletin was issued today on the condition of W. Z. Foster, Communist presidential candidate. "The pain in the region of the heart slightly diminished; sleep only possible with sedative; stringent restriction as to visitors and phone calls to be continued. Dr. Solon Bernstein"

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

Thousands at Rojek Mass Funeral Demand Ousting of Mayor in South River, N. J.

SHALL THE "DAILY" GO BACK TO TWO PAGES?

COMRADES: Shall the Daily Worker go back to two pages?

This question faces all of us. The time has come when we must take stock of ourselves and our work. The campaign to raise a fund of \$40,000 has been going on since late July. Now, after more than two months, we MUST ask ourselves these questions:

Has the Daily been brought out of the danger of suspension which faced it at the beginning of the drive, and which forced it to drop to two pages not so long ago?

Have we responded with all our efforts and strength to the needs of the Daily? Have we succeeded in helping our Daily to pay off those bills which have throttled it at every turn?

If not, THEN JUST WHAT HAS BEEN DONE?

Comrades, the three days when the Daily Worker was forced to appear in two pages is still fresh in our minds. We all remember the single sheet, issued at a time when our many struggles demanded the entire strength of our press. Because of these growing struggles, the fight of the courageous jobless workers for bread and unemployment relief in many cities throughout the country, the burning news of our election campaign—all of these fronts of our activity suffered. It was physically impossible for a Daily Worker—cut in half—to adequately treat and give guidance to the rising wave of working class struggles.

THEN, after three days, we returned to four pages. We took a risk which must be taken by a revolutionary workers' organization, NOT because we had sufficient funds to return to four pages, but BECAUSE THE DAY-TO-DAY NEEDS OF THE MASSES DEMANDED A FOUR PAGE PAPER! We returned to four pages because we needed our greatest strength to combat the hunger and terror of boss rule, and to establish that bond of leadership and guidance without which no working class movement can function with its greatest strength. Let us recall

the words of Comrade Stalin: "The press is the only weapon with whose aid the Party is able to speak with the workers daily, hourly, in a language which meets the day-to-day needs of the struggle. There are no other means at our disposal which are as powerful in the establishment of ideological bonds between the Party and the masses, no other apparatus as flexible as the Party press."

IN THE light of this, we must ourselves measure the tasks which confront us now. Realizing the tremendous, all-important need of a powerful, solid, functioning press, we must recognize our shortcomings in the Daily Worker drive up till now, and set our plans and ACTIONS accordingly for the immediate future.

Comrades, the letters you have read on page one of the Daily in the past two days, from workers and workers' groups and organizations throughout the country, should arouse you to a revolutionary understanding of the needs of the Daily. IT IS AN INDISPENSABLE WEAPON IN OUR STRUGGLE!

We must face the facts. Until Thursday afternoon, all that the Daily Worker had received from the districts, from workers and mass organizations, was \$14,542.56. This means that we have yet to raise \$25,457.44 to achieve our quota, which is the MINIMUM amount necessary if the Daily is to carry on!

Collect all available funds. Speed up the campaign to raise 50,000 half-dollars. Raise the question of the Daily Worker at the next meeting of your club or group or organization. Get your comrades and fellow-workers to ACT! And rush all funds to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., New York City.

Comrades—Here is my share toward raising the \$40,000 Emergency Fund of the Daily Worker.

Name Address City State

Scott Nearing for Communist Ticket; Calls Socialist Heads "Little Brothers of Capitalism"

Says Only Communists in Forefront of Struggle to Build New Society

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Scott Nearing, well known revolutionary writer and lecturer, announced today that he will support the Communist Party and its candidates, Wm. Z. Foster and James W. Ford in the coming national elections because "the Communist Party alone has a clear line of policy, leading to an effective substitute for the chaos of the existing economic system."

Millions of workers are jobless. Millions of farmers cannot get cash for their crops. Even the professional man and the small business man are feeling the pinch of the worst period of hard times in the history of the country.

STRIKE GOES ON TO WIN VICTORIES IN 14 SHOPS

Two More Protest Strikes Make Third In Week in Denunciation of Murder of Boy

Seventy-Three More Workers Arrested by Troopers and Police; Total Now Over 90

SOUTH RIVER N. J., Sept. 23.—Aroused to a white-hot anger at the murder last Monday of Walter Rojek by a police bullet, the entire working-class population of this tiny industrial center joined the 1,800 striking needle workers today in a mass funeral for the 9-year-old son of a striker, who was slain whilst playing a game of marbles. A demand will be made at the next Council meeting that the Mayor resign immediately.

MILITIA BOMB MINERS' PICKETS

Leads Scabs into Mine Near Taylorville

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Sept. 23.—One hundred and eighty militia armed with machine guns, rifles, bayonets and tear gas bombs, formed around the Langleyville mine of the Peabody Coal Co. here yesterday and smashed a picket line of miners fighting the 18 per cent wage cut.

The four Peabody Company mines here were closed shortly after the United Mine Workers district and international officials disregarded the two votes of the miners, and agreed to the wage cut. The mines were closed by a march of 15,000 men and women in the middle of August.

Several days ago the militia were brought in after two harmless bombs were set off by a provocateur in Taylorville. Then Superintendent W. C. Argust of the company announced that one of the four mines, No. 9 at Langleyville near Taylorville, would reopen yesterday morning. A handful of scabs appeared, the pickets massed in hundreds to stop them and the militia showered the picket line with tear gas bombs, breaking it up twice when it reformed, and allowing the scabs through. Adjutant General Carlos E. Black has sent another full company of machine gunners to add to the force of national guardsmen already here. He has published an order prohibiting all picketing.

South River Strikers! Continue your heroic strike until you win! The Moffit lies will not give you wages! The workers of the whole country are aroused over this murderous attack on you and your children by company gunmen and state police!

Workers everywhere! Demand withdrawal of the armed forces of the state and the companies! Collect relief, defense and bail money for the strikers! Send all funds directly to the Workers International Relief, at 11 Plum St., New Brunswick, or at 16 West 21st St., New York City.

ORGANIZE FOR DOCK STRUGGLE

Red Hook Longshoremen Building Committees

NEW YORK.—Over 75 longshoremen from the Red Hook section of Brooklyn met at the call of the Marine Workers Industrial Union in its hall at 293 Columbia St., and made preparations to organize a struggle against the wage cut set for October First.

The longshoremen spoke from the floor and told how they are forced to pay graft to the International Longshoremen's Association officials to get a day's work. Now, in addition, President Ryan of the I. L. A. has agreed to reduce the wages from 85 cents per hour to 75, and to cut the overtime from \$1.20 per hour to \$1.10. The companies are asking overtime to be cut to \$1 flat per hour, and probably Ryan will find some way to compromise that, or grant it altogether.

The longshoremen left the M. W. I. U. meeting pledged to organize dock committees and rank and file committees in the I. L. A. locals, and demand public negotiations with the companies, and all agreements be submitted for vote to the longshoremen. A mass meeting is being planned.

Y. C. L. Scottsboro Demonstration In Harlem on Oct. 5

NEW YORK.—The Young Communist League is organizing a protest demonstration for October 5 to demand the release of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys. The demonstration will begin from 120th and Lenox Ave., at 6 p. m. with a parade through Harlem.

Sec. 4 Membership Meeting Postponed

NEW YORK.—The Section Committee of Section Four (District Two) announces that the membership meeting called for this coming Monday night is postponed to Oct. 3. The postponement is made in order to permit the Commission to complete its work.

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THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL OF BOY

South River Protests at Murder of Rojek

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day with a wage increase did the same. Ernoose Attempt at Sellout by Moffit The International Labor Defense and the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union have called an open-air mass meeting for Monday night at Jackson and Raritan Streets for the purpose of protesting at the murderous terror which has already resulted in one death, one dangerously wounded, other shot and clubbed, and more than ninety arrests. The meeting will also expose the sellout of the heroic strike being attempted by Moffit, the Department of Labor's "conciliation expert."

Moffit told the strikers at a mass meeting last Monday that he had "won" wage increases for the 14 shops still striking and that they should return to work on Wednesday. The strikers agreed, but after Walter was killed voted to hold a protest strike at his murder until next Monday. Since Wednesday, the strikers have discovered, in talking with the manufacturers, that the latter have made no agreement with Moffit for wage increases; in a word, that Moffit was deliberately lying in an attempt to drive the strikers back to work.

The strikers are saying that if they do not receive increases when they return to work Monday, they will strike again and that they will drive the strike-breaking Moffit out of town.

The police arrested John Krainovsky, head of the Needle Trades Association of South River, who is working with Moffit, in an attempt to make the strikers believe that Mayor Armstrong is not working with Moffit to break the strike. The Communist Party in New Jersey sent a truckload of relief to the strikers today through the Workers' International Relief, and calls on all other working-class organizations to do likewise. The Workers' International Relief address in the strike area is 11 Plum St., New Brunswick. Protest meetings are being held in New York every day by the Needle Trade Workers Industrial Union against the murder of the boy and in solidarity with the strike. The strikers have had the full co-operation of the Industrial Union since the inception of the strike five weeks ago.

What's On

SATURDAY William J. Hushka Youth Club of the I. L. D. will have a dance at 3139 Coner Island Avenue, Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25c.

The Upper Bronx Section of the United Council of Working Class Women will have a concert and dance at 2100 Mermaid Avenue, Bronx. Proceeds for the Daily Worker. Admission 25c.

The South Section of the United Council of Working Class Women will have a concert and dance at 2100 Mermaid Avenue, Bronx. Proceeds for the Daily Worker. Admission 25c.

Registration for classes in the Workers School is now going on.

All Unemployed Y. C. L. members are to report to the District Office as soon as possible.

Council 7, United Council of Working Class Women will have a rehearsal at 149 Suter Avenue, near Douglas Street, Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

Open air anti-war meetings of the F. S. U. will be held as follows: Harlem International Branch, 134th St. and Lenox Avenue. Speaker: Tallentire. District, 86th Street and Lexington Ave. Speaker: Wilson. District, 101st St. and Lexington Ave. Speaker: LeRoy.

SUNDAY Council 35 of the United Council of Working Class Women will have a farewell party at 1422 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, L. I. at 5 p. m.

Comrade Simons will report on the Anti-War Congress at the Porto Rican Anti-Imperialist Association, 22 West 114th St., at 8 p. m. and at the Japanese Workers Club, 43 East 10th St., at 8 p. m.

The Harlem Progressive Youth Club will hold a meeting at 112th Street and Madison Avenue, at 9 a. m. sharp.

Comrade Rose Cherin will speak at the Bronx Workers Club, 1610 Boston Road, Bronx, at 8:30 p. m.

The Bridge Plaza Workers Club will have a dance at 285 Rodney Street, Brooklyn.

The Ruthenberg Youth Branch of the I. L. D. will have a concert and dance and show a movie at 137 43rd Street, Brooklyn.

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PROVISIONAL DAILY WORKER COMMITTEE

Pushes Daily in Mass Organizations; Prepares for City-Wide Conference

NEW YORK—The New York Provisional Daily Worker Committee, which was elected at a meeting held on August 19, has been steadily at work to build up the circulation and organize wide support for the Daily Worker. The committee has been enlarged by elected delegations from a number of organizations and now consists of 16 members. It is headed by Comrade Carroll of the Hinsdale Workers Club as chairman, with Comrade Williams of the Communist Party as secretary and Comrade Feld, New York representative of the Daily Worker as organizer.

The committee has met regularly weekly and has already held five sessions. The committee has sent speakers to working-class organizations in New York, to a small number of shops, to a small number of Council, Unemployed Councils of New York Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League posts, City Club Committee and the Council of Workers Clubs. As a result of these visits, an agreement was reached with these organizations of the necessity of forming regular functioning committees in these organizations to support the Daily Worker. The committee also stimulated the financial drive, resulting in contributions from organizations visited, as well as from shops.

On 15th Anniversary The Provisional Committee discussed the 15th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and decided to give special attention to the circulation and in connection with this to build the Daily Worker. The committee pointed out that one of the reasons for the Russian revolution was the big role played by the Pravda and the press and recognized that the Daily Worker must play a big role in the mobilization of workers for the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government in the United States.

It discussed ways and means of securing an extra large circulation of at 8:30 p. m. Admission 15c to raise funds for the release of Ferrara who is being held for deportation.

The Workers Zukunft Club will have a dance at 31 Second Avenue, at 8:30 p. m.

A vintage festival will be given by Uj Elore (Hungarian organ) of the Communist Party Press Committee at the Astoria Bohemian Hall, Second and Woolsey Ave., Astoria Hall, Astoria "or" subway to Hoyt Avenue, then two blocks up.

The first rehearsal of the Musicians Club orchestra will be held at 11 a. m. at 63 West 16th Street. Bring stands.

The East New York Workers Club will have dinner all day at 524 Vermont St., Brooklyn. Admission 40c, for children 20c. All proceeds to the East New York Unemployed Council.

There will be an open forum at the American Youth headquarters, 133 West 14th Street, at 8:30 p. m. Subject: "Science Today." Speaker: Jack Brown.

A lecture will be given at the Brownsville Workers Club, 1440 East New York Avenue, at 8:30 p. m.

The Bath Beach Workers Club will have a package party at 143 Bay 94th Street, (Lampart). Proceeds for the Daily Worker.

Comrade Amter will speak at the sport carnival of the Finnish and Scandinavian Workers Club at Astor's Park, Clason Point.

The East New York Workers Club will have a concert and dance at 411 Pennypack Avenue, Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Restar Youth, Alfred Levy, L.L.D., and Young Communist League.

Workers of the Superior Laundry will have a dance of Union Hall, 280 E. 128th St. Proceeds for strike fund of union. Admission 25 cents.

Bronx No. 4, K.C.L. will have a package party for the benefit of the Young Worker at 1105 College Ave., Bronx, Apt. 4C.

The Young Communist League, Downtown No. 8, will have a dance at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Admission 25 cents.

Graduation exercises of I.W.O. Training School for Leaders of Children's Branches will be held at Irving Plaza, at 9:30 p. m. Joe Brodsky will speak.

Intowr Youth Branch 401, I.W.O., will have a reunion dance at 1013 E. Tremont Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Units 4, I.W.O. Schule and the Women's Council, will have an election concert and dance at 2273 Bath Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

The Warren St. Black Committee will celebrate the opening of its new headquarters at 201 Bond St., with a concert and dance at 8:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

The Paterson Section, I.L.D., and the National Textile Workers Union will have a victory banquet for the five Paterson textile workers at 82 Clinton St., Paterson, N. J. Admission 25 cents.

The East Side Workers Club will have a concert and package party at 196 East Broadway at 9 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

The date of the conference will be decided at the next meeting of the Provisional Committee. In preparation for this conference representatives are to be sent out to the organizations, and a discussion is to be carried on in the Daily Worker on ways and means of improving the paper. At the next meeting the circulation and financial support to committee will also discuss how to spread the Daily Worker in the struggles now going on, such as strike struggles, unemployed demonstrations, etc. in order to make the Daily Worker the organ of the workers in the rising mass struggles in New York City.

The Provisional Committee at the present time consists of Greenberg, Young, Carroll, Hartman, Kaplan, Rosen, Larson, Rosenfeld, Craig, Williams Feld, Davis, Adler, Landy, Kelson and Klausner.

Unit 9, Section 8, Communist Party, will have a banquet and concert at 508 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

The Boro Park Workers Club will have a dance at 1373 63rd Street, Brooklyn, at 9 p. m. All workers are invited.

The newly organized Ned Turner Workers Club will have a dance at 940 Morris Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. All neighborhood workers are invited.

Unit 11, Section 1, will have a dance and entertainment for the benefit of the Daily Worker at the Manhattan Workers Club, 48 Sheriff St., at 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

All members of the Bridge Plaza Workers Club are urged to come to the club's headquarters at 285 Rodney St., Brooklyn, from where a parade will be held to Grand St. and Haverhey Ave., where Comrade Amter will speak.

Unit 10, Bronx Y.C.L., will have a party at 1665 Yuse Ave., Bronx, Apt. 50 (cor. 173d St.) at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents, proceeds for Young Workers.

Comrade Baum will speak at an open air meeting at 139th St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Jim Connolly Branch, I.L.D.

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The Middle Bronx Workers Club will have a dance at 3822 Third Ave., Bronx. All workers are invited.

The Workers Laboratory Theatre of the W.L.R. will have a studio party at 77 Fifth Ave. Admission 15 cents.

Volunteers wanted to distribute posters and leaflets for the Workers School fall term. Call at 35 East 12th Street, third floor.

NEEDLE SESSION ON SOUTH RIVER

Convention Today to Rally Mass Support

NEW YORK—A mass delegation of the South River strikers will be at the New York District Convention of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, which opens today at 1 p. m. in Manhattan Lyceum.

The convention will make the rallying of support for the dress strikers in South River a main order of business.

It will open with a general report, will have trade conferences Sunday morning, and on Sunday afternoon will elect delegates to the National Needle Trades Workers Convention, The National Convention comes Oct. 14, in New Star Casino.

The district convention will analyze the hundreds of strikes, many of them successful, in New York needle shops recently. It will work out further the plans for organization drives in all trades. It will discuss further the re-organization on a still more efficient basis, of the internal structure of the union.

Amter, Patterson and Brodsky Speak Tonight at Election Rallies

Israel Amter, Communist candidate for Governor of New York, will be the main speaker at a huge weekend election rally this Saturday evening in Williamsburg at Grand Street, between Havemeyer and Broadway. Workers' organizations will assemble with banners and placards at 61 Graham Avenue at 5:30 p. m. sharp and march to the place of the rally.

On the evening of the same day, William L. Patterson, Communist candidate for Mayor of New York City, will address a rally at 55th St. and Second Ave. Other speakers will include Helen Allison, candidate in the 14th Assembly District and Goldie Lerner.

Carl Brodsky, candidate in the 23rd Congressional District, will be the main speaker at a rally at 115th Street and Lenox Avenue, while George E. Powers, candidate for justice of the Supreme Court, will speak at Prospect Place and Saratoga Avenue.

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Simons to Report on Anti-War Congress

William Simons, who was a delegate from the Anti-Imperialist League to the World Congress Against War, held in Amsterdam, Holland, and who registered already with other delegates of the American Committee, on Sept. 11 at the Webster Hall, will report for the Anti-Imperialist League, at the following meetings: Sunday, Sept. 25, 3 p. m. at the Porto Rican Anti-Imperialist Association, 22 West 114th St. (In Spanish); Sunday, 8 p. m. at the Japanese Workers Club, 83 E. 10th St., Wednesday, Sept. 28, 8 p. m. at the Spanish Center, 31 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn (in Spanish); Friday, Sept. 30, 8 p. m. at the downtown branch of the Anti-Imperialist League, 114 West 21st St. Friday, Oct. 7, 8 p. m. at Union Workers Center, 801 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE TRAGEDY OF DOSTOEVSKI New Soviet Talkie

Acme Theatre 14th Street and Union Square

JEFFERSON 14th Street and 3rd Ave.

THE LAST MILE with Preston Foster and Howard Phillips with Lew Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan

OKAY AMERICA with Lew Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan

VINTAGE FESTIVAL

Uj Elöre Press Comm. WEINSTONE WILL SPEAK AT 3 P. M.

Sunday, Sept. 25th ALL DAY!

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Force Release of Four Workers Arrested at Bronx Election Meet

NEW YORK.—Four workers who were arrested and beaten up following a police attack on the election meeting of the Communist Party at 170th St. and Walton Ave., were released yesterday after a two-day trial.

The court room was crowded with workers, and the Judge was forced to dismiss the case after clear proof of police brutality and of the fact that police had chosen the Communist meeting to attack, while leaving alone the Socialist Party meeting on the opposite corner, had been given.

The workers released are Jack Sime, Charles Stein, Samuel Mandelsohn and Alexander Mezger. They were defended by the I. L. D.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

NEW YORK.—The Young Communist League has challenged the Young People's Socialist League to a debate, the subject of which is: "What Party Should the Young Workers Support in the Elections—Communist or Socialist?" The debate is to take place at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 8 p. m.

WHAT'S ON—SUNDAY

The following meetings under the auspices of the F. S. U. will be held: Harlem International Branch, forum, 227 Lenox Avenue, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Burroughs, who has recently returned from the Soviet Union.

Karl Marx Branch, 8 p. m. 28 Fort Washington Avenue. Speaker: Wilson. Downtown Branch, 8:30 p. m. 215 East 14th St. Speaker: Baruffin.

Unit 9, Section 8, Communist Party, will have a banquet and concert at 508 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

The Boro Park Workers Club will have a dance at 1373 63rd Street, Brooklyn, at 9 p. m. All workers are invited.

The newly organized Ned Turner Workers Club will have a dance at 940 Morris Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. All neighborhood workers are invited.

Unit 11, Section 1, will have a dance and entertainment for the benefit of the Daily Worker at the Manhattan Workers Club, 48 Sheriff St., at 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

All members of the Bridge Plaza Workers Club are urged to come to the club's headquarters at 285 Rodney St., Brooklyn, from where a parade will be held to Grand St. and Haverhey Ave., where Comrade Amter will speak.

Unit 10, Bronx Y.C.L., will have a party at 1665 Yuse Ave., Bronx, Apt. 50 (cor. 173d St.) at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents, proceeds for Young Workers.

Comrade Baum will speak at an open air meeting at 139th St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Jim Connolly Branch, I.L.D.

The Council of Workers Clubs will have a concert and dance at Irving Plaza Hall. All young workers and students are invited.

The Warren St. Black Committee will celebrate the opening of its new headquarters at 201 Bond St., with a concert and dance at 8:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

The Paterson Section, I.L.D., and the National Textile Workers Union will have a victory banquet for the five Paterson textile workers at 82 Clinton St., Paterson, N. J. Admission 25 cents.

The East Side Workers Club will have a concert and package party at 196 East Broadway at 9 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

The Filipino Unemployed Council will have a dance at 293 Columbia St., Brooklyn. Admission 20 cents.

The Middle Bronx Workers Club will have a dance at 3822 Third Ave., Bronx. All workers are invited.

The Workers Laboratory Theatre of the W.L.R. will have a studio party at 77 Fifth Ave. Admission 15 cents.

Volunteers wanted to distribute posters and leaflets for the Workers School fall term. Call at 35 East 12th Street, third floor.

We Must Save the Nine Innocent Scottsboro Negro Boys!

SCOTTSBORO-MOONEY MASS MEETING AT NEW HARLEM CASINO Cor. 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

Mon., Sept. 26, 8 p. m. Tom Mooney's Mother to make a strong appeal for mass action against frame-up of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys and her son. RICHARD B. MOORE—Main Speaker EVERY MINUTE COUNTS! Workers! Pack the hall on Monday Night and rouse Harlem to action against this vicious frame-up of the bosses!

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Worker Correspondence

OMAHA SHERIFF COINS BIG MONEY ON PRISON FOOD

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OMAHA, Neb.—In the Douglas County Jail in Omaha are 27 state prisoners who have been held there from one to 12 months. The state allows Sheriff McDonald a certain amount per man, for food, and at existing prices the small portions of lumpy oatmeal, tough meat, rotten prunes and warm water called coffee and tea do not cost the sheriff ten cents a day. The state laws allow the sheriff all of this profit. Men who are fortunate enough to have a few pennies pay as high as ten times the store price for articles of food that are sold in the jail.

The excuse that the sheriff gives for holding these men is that the state penitentiary at Lincoln is overcrowded and that they will have to wait until the new wing, now under construction, is finished. The state man's reformatory, also at Lincoln, has ample room for hundreds of extra men, Friday these 27 men sent in a protest asking that they be sent to the latter place. Other counties in the state (where there are fewer prisoners and the feeding graft, therefore, does not bring big profits) are allowed to send their state prisoners to this reformatory.

Federal Graft
Sheriff McDonald shows the question aside by saying, "I'm not running a hotel." United States Marshall Van

Soviet Workers Ask Letters from U. S. Agricultural Workers

Moscow, USSR.

Dear Comrades:—A group of Esperantists would like to communicate with workers and especially agricultural workers of the United States. We are very much interested in news, books and new inventions in the agricultural field.

By the way, we need several books. Could any one of you get them for us?

1.—Piper—Storage Plants and their culture.

2.—Henry and Morrison—on the same subject, the exact name I do not remember.

Let the comrades let us know what books magazines or pictures they want in return for these books.

Our institute is an experimental, scientific institution for feeding of animals (domestic). Besides we are always ready to report to you about our socialist construction.

With comradely greetings,
V. Vodvzingskiy,
Ven. U. S. S. R.,
c. o. Lobnina, Moscow Oblasti
Institute Kormov.

Peter, a personal friend of Sheriff McDonald, upholds the sheriff. The government pays the sheriff 75 cents per man, a day for food and the Federal prisoners eat the same rations as the state prisoners.

Of course, there is the usual line of "proof," that the prisoners are "treated fine," which comes from the mouth of deputy sheriff, assistant jailers, matrons, screws, stool pigeons and all others who bow and scrape to this political parasite, Sheriff McDonald, and this "proof" is all published in the capitalist newspapers.

—A Worker Correspondent.

DONATIONS TOTAL \$337 THURSDAY

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For Thursday, Sept. 22, \$337.62 in donations bring the total figure to \$15,542.56. Chicago's contributions (\$161.56) double New York's (70.29), but their sum is an accumulation, according to the D. W. agents of "donations to the Daily Worker since Sept. 2."

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COLOMBIA MOBILIZES WAR ON PERU

BIG POWERS BEHIND WAR

Stop This Imperialist Slaughter Fest!

The Colombian Government yesterday ordered a mobilization of troops and airplanes for war against Peru. Six planes have already been sent to the Putumayo district, near the town of Leticia, which was recently occupied by Peruvian civilians with the tacit approval of the Peruvian Government.

Work Up War Fever
The ruling classes in both countries have voted tremendous sums for armaments and munitions and are working for a war fever. Foreign and native banks in Colombia yesterday advanced \$3,360,000 for immediate war expenses. Most of the native banks are controlled by foreign imperialist interests, especially by Wall Street.

A Brazilian dispatch reports that Colombian troops would soon pass through Brazilian territory to attack the Peruvian holding Leticia. This indicates that the Brazilian Government intends to take sides with Colombia in the threatening war. Brazil has already ordered battleships up the Amazon to Leticia.

Chaco War Continues
In the southern part of the continent, Bolivian and Paraguayan troops continue to battle for possession of Fort Boqueron in the Gran Chaco region. The Paraguayans have bottled up the Bolivians in the fort and are fiercely pressing their advantages.

British-U. S. Rivalry
The Argentine's mobilization of troops on the Bolivian borders, while deny-

While American Federation of Labor rank and file workers support of the Anti-War Congress in Amsterdam, William F. Green openly appears in the foreground of the preparations made by the bosses for a new world slaughter and an attack on the Soviet Union. Green is shown marching with the West Point bigwigs in a recent military review.

ing the Bolivian charge that it is aiding Paraguay with munitions and loans. Behind the scenes, the American and British imperialist rivals are frantically working against each other, with the Wall Street imperialists seeking to line up the neighboring countries for support of Bolivia, while the British are secretly backing Paraguay.

POLICE TERRORIZE CANADA YOUNG WORKERS
TORONTO.—Four young workers had their names and addresses taken by members of the red squad during paper at the Simpson Knitting Mills.

The incident occurred on International Youth Day. The Red Squad detectives said that they would surround the workers to appear in court.

TOWARDS OCT. 8 SCOTTSBORO-MOONEY DAY WORKERS DEFY ALABAMA TERROR, PREPARE ALL-SOUTHERN SCOTTSBORO CONFERENCE OCT. 2

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Hawthorne Bosses Send K.K.K. Threat To Militant Worker

HAWTHORNE, N. J., Sept. 23.—Henry O. Klein, an active Party member of the Paterson section, found the above notice on a telegraph pole outside his house one morning this week as he was going to work. This is obviously an attempt to stop Comrade Klein's activity.

COMMUNISM will not be tolerated

Ku Klux Klan RIDES AGAIN

tempt to stop Comrade Klein's activity.

Klein, however, declares this will not stop his activity to rally employed and unemployed workers to fight wage cuts and starvation, and entertainment during our stay in the Soviet Union."

(Signed)
Louise Thompson, Mat N. Crawford, Mildred Jones, Dorothy West, Constance W. White, Sylvia Garner, Lloyd Patterson, Langston Hughes, Juanita Lewis, Loren Miller, Allan McKenzie, Homer Smith, Wayland Nudd, Mollie V. Lewis, F. Curie Montere.

FARMERS PICKET NEAR MINOT, N. D.

First Time in State; Strike Spreading

MINOT, N. D., Sept. 23.—Pickets are stopping all farm produce directed toward Minot. This is the first picketing in this state. Picketing is objected to by the Farmers Holiday Association, which called the farm strike, but wherever rank and file committees are formed, especially with the United Farmers League participation, the farmers resort to this tried weapon of labor struggles.

JAPANESE ACCUSE U. S. OF WAR AIMS

See Wall Street Drive Against Japan

The Japanese press yesterday accused the Wall Street government of trying to isolate Japan as part of the preparations for war over the division of the loot in China and supremacy of the Pacific.

The Tokio "Nichi Nichi" carried a feature story under a five column scream line declaring that the Washington Government was using the bribe of a trade cancellation to lure France and England away from their support of the Japanese position over Manchuria and other parts of China coveted by Japanese imperialism.

The entire Japanese bourgeois press expressed the fear that the United States has succeeded in changing the French attitude through offers of war debt cancellations.

On the same day, it was announced in French official quarters that the French government would not extend diplomatic recognition to the Japanese puppet state in Manchuria. The British is also reported to be against extending recognition.

With the sharpening of the antagonisms between the United States and Japan, both imperialist powers are more desperately attempting to unite on the one available front of their mutual hatred against the Soviet Union. The American challenge to Japan's position in Manchuria is aimed to divert Japan from her present threat to the desired loot of American imperialism in North China to armed intervention against the Soviet Union.

Fight for Relief for Anthracite Miners Is Part of Fight on Cuts

Whole Local Jeers U. M. W. A. Officials Who Says Government Is Doing Its Best

Rank and Filers Begin to Form Groups in Locals to Fight Wage Cuts

(Editor's Note:—This description of one of the struggles now raging in many anthracite locals was written, along with his opinions as to what should be done, by a rank and file Anthracite miner. We print it to show how relief for the jobless, the trickery of the "equalization of work maneuver" and the coming wage cut all lie together. The miners' call for "opposition groups" is like the National Miners Union program of urging the miners to form anti-wage cut committees in each local.)

ASHLEY, Pa., Sept. 23.—The rank and file of the United Mine Workers, Local Union 1432, Maxwell Colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Co., at its last local union meeting held Tuesday, jeered the flowery speech of Gallagher, who is a District Official of Number 1 District, and at the same time an agent for the deportation officials, who goes around local unions and hands over to immigration authorities the foreign born militant fighters.

In his speech Gallagher bragged about what he was doing for the miners.

A member by the name of Socoloski who has been always protesting against the local corrupt officials asked Gallagher, what he would do after he worked in the mines all his life like the single and married miners did, and always contributed to the welfare, and then get a measly fine of flour, which is no good because you have no yeast or anything to bake it with.

Despite the interruptions made to stop Socoloski from exposing the fake relief charity, he in conclusion asked the District Officials why don't the local union fight for more and better relief?

Gallagher said: "Men we are doing the best we can. This state hasn't enough money to feed us, and the workers that are unemployed. The government is distributing this flour through the local social agencies, and we know that the flour was not distributed correctly, and therefore we are here to see that you get your share of the min."'

But the miners were not much satisfied with this answer.

Build Opposition Groups!
So all you fellow-mine workers who work in the Maxwell colliery should get together and go to the local union meetings and join with the militant fighters in that local union, and form an opposition group, against the clique.

We have got to form a group in that local union and show the miners that there is some one really fighting for the interests of the miners. And only in this way will we be able to gain something for the miners, laborers, spraggers patchers, and other men who are slaving for nothing today.

And we must fight most of all against the coming wage cut.

Lewis, International President of the U. M. W. A. is meeting with the operators in New York now, and he will accept a wage cut and will carry it to victory because the operators will concede to him some check-off and grant some kind of equalization of work, which will mean more miners slowly starving to death, because these men will be considered working and will not receive the poor board orders that they are receiving now. This J. L. Lewis will like because more money will be coming to him.

Laundry Workers Starting Drive

Sharp Check to Boss Program of Pay Cuts

NEW YORK.—During the summer months the work of the Laundry Workers Industrial Union slackened too much. In several laundries where the workers are not organized wages have been cut. The Association takes this as a signal to start a general wage cut movement.

It has led to sharp resistance already. In the Jennings Laundry a wage cut of ten cents a bundle had been blocked. In the Exact Laundry a wage cut of \$5 has been stopped. The bosses of the Active and Superfine Laundries were forced to reinstate workers they have fired, and in the Superfine, the management was forced to pay overtime, which it never did before.

Struggle Brings Organization.
In the Menditch Bros., Bond, Mirrolke, Rybridge and Westboro laundries successful fights have been waged against wage cuts under the leadership of the Laundry Workers Industrial Union, though these workers were not organized before.

In some laundries now, where the drivers are organized and the inside workers are unorganized, the bosses force the inside workers to bear the whole wage cut, which they dare not place on the drivers. The union is now hurrying with the organization of the inside workers in those places.

Organization Drive.
In all membership meetings of the laundry workers recently, the problem has been discussed, and a vigorous campaign of organization particularly in laundries where wage cuts have been put through or are threatened.

7,000 new yearly subscriptions by November 1.

Wide Preparations For Scottsboro Drive Up to October 10th

NEW YORK.—Wide-spread preparations are now going forward for the hearing before the Supreme Court on October 10, of the appeals of seven of the Scottsboro boys. The headquarters of the International Labor Defense on October 8 and 9 in Cleveland, of a delegation of Negro and white workers to present themselves in Washington on the day of the plea.

Walter H. Pollak, who has argued many cases before the Supreme Court will be the petitioner for the boys. The brief has been prepared by Pollak and by George W. Chamlee of Chattanooga.

RAIDS ON FOREIGN BORN SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The Studebaker Co. here keeps laying off workers every day. Foreign born workers do not get their first citizenship papers are laid off. Raids are made on the foreign born.

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GENERAL WAR CONTINUES.

The Generals' War in North China is continuing behind a veil of pacifist phrases by the opposing war lords. The troops of Gen. Han, governor of Shantung Province, are continuing the offensive against Gen. Liu Chen-lin, warlord of the Chefoo area.

Gen. Han is tending to set up an "independent" state in North China which would later be brought into "alliance" with the Japanese thru its puppet state in Manchuria.

POLICE TERRORIZE CANADA YOUNG WORKERS

TORONTO.—Four young workers had their names and addresses taken by members of the red squad during paper at the Simpson Knitting Mills.

The incident occurred on International Youth Day. The Red Squad detectives said that they would surround the workers to appear in court.

U. S. ARMS AGAINST CHINA SOVIETS.

American and other imperialists are liberally supplying the Nanking butcher government with airplanes and munitions for its new "Communist Suppression" campaign against the Chinese Soviet Republic.

The United States alone is furnishing training planes and 25 pursuit planes and a number of bombing planes, as well as other arms.

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A Socialist Candidate Is Welcomed by Business

THE "AMERICAN BUSINESS WORLD" is a good business magazine!—good for business. It is defending the interest of business. Its September issue deals with such important business topics as "American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co., Warren Foundry Releases, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., etc." The magazine also has a section devoted to political news. Among the news is a piece that is particularly sweet music to the ears of the Socialist.

It says: "Mr. Vladeck, (business manager of the Daily Forward—Editor's Note) is exceptionally well qualified to assume the important post for which he is a candidate this year. He represents ideals and principles that are being given generous acceptance on the part of a large public. His election as Representative would be a step in the right direction which would insure his constituents of whole-hearted effort in their behalf."

We agree with "The American Business World" that Mr. Vladeck is "exceptionally well qualified" to serve business. He represents "ideals and principles" which, while having the tinge of "radicalism" are fully acceptable to capitalism, being the manager of a publication which lives mainly not on the support of the workers, but on the support of capitalist advertisers (whose exploitation the paper is pledged to overlook under threat of withdrawal of advertisements), is in no way antagonistic to the business world, to capitalism as a whole. Being the beneficiary of a \$17,500 salary, which is the average salary of a high business executive, he lives the life of a capitalist.

Being a landlord with extended real estate holdings in Brooklyn, he is intrinsically bound up with the capitalist system. Being one of the moving spirits of the Jewish Daily Forward, whose aim it is to dishearten the workers, to break their resistance to capitalism, to deliver them out to the bosses, to slander the achievements of the Soviet Union and the leaders of the First Socialist Republic, to revile the revolutionary class struggle and the Communist Party in the United States, and to prove to the workers that capitalism is invincible and no revolution ever has a chance to win in the United States. Mr. Charny B. Vladeck is certainly welcome to the business world.

VLADDECK'S previous activities are such as to give full assurance to business. He was a New York City alderman at one time. He was a "convenient" alderman. He never had a quarrel with Tammany. He never raised his voice in an issue against Tammany thievery. He was "nice" and "respectable," and he won the unqualified admiration of the Citizens' Committee, representing the business men of New York.

Mr. Charny B. Vladeck is welcome to the business world. He is Mr. Thomas, who gets a police guard of honor in Meriden, Conn., where Chief Carroll let it be known that he was going to send two police automobiles to meet Mr. Thomas at the Burlington Station to bring him into the city hall for his campaign speech. So is Mr. James Maurer, his running mate, who received the Roosevelt School auditorium in Los Angeles from Mayor Porter, who saw to it that Comrade William Z. Foster and James W. Ford were thrown into jail upon their attempt to address the workers of that "sunny" city.

The American Business World is convinced that the election of Mr. Charny B. Vladeck would be "a step in the right direction." Indeed it would represent no harm for the business world. It would be a means of feeding the workers with illusions regarding congressional victories on their behalf. It would be a means of preventing the workers from organizing into revolutionary unions, and the Communist Party to fight wage cuts, hunger and starvation.

The Socialists do not hesitate to use "radical" phrases. This smoke-screen of revolutionary phrases is used by the Socialists in the present election campaign in profusion. Watch their central organ of this week. The Socialists make grand gestures. They point an accusing finger at capitalism. They declare that "the army of liberation—the socialist army—is on the march." They say grandiloquently that they summon capitalism "to the court of mankind" to pass judgment. They accuse capitalism of introducing slavery. The uninitiated reader will think, upon reading these words, that the Socialists are real revolutionists. The workers who are ready to fight capitalism will believe that the Socialists are fighters. But the end of the verbose article reveals the friends of capitalism. It winds up in a great shout:

"The liberators are gathered under the socialist banner, ballot-armed and determined."

This is what they want to reduce the workers' struggle to. They then assume a heroic posture and declare proudly: "Stop us if you can!"

THE capitalists won't stop them—that is certain. They will support Mr. Charny B. Vladeck. They will even make him, if need be, a police captain in the city of New York. They will "raise" Mr. Panken to the position of chief of police. They will not hesitate to put a Socialist into the Mayor's chair as the struggle rises, to help quell the rebellion of the workers.

And these gentlemen get sore and call in their "specialty" writer on the prostitute boss press, Mr. Brown, to pour out venom against the Communists, when the intellectuals who are being aroused by the collapse of capitalism come out in support of the Communist Party.

What do they need the support of the intellectuals for, if they have the support of the "American Business World," and are given unlimited space in the prostitute press?

Honest intellectuals, honest-thinking workers, who realize the collapse of capitalism, realize also the service rendered capitalism by the Socialist Party. They are turning to the Communist Party, which is the only one that is actually leading the masses to struggle, not only "ballot armed" but armed with readiness and organized to beat back the capitalist attacks, to storm the fortresses of capitalism, and looking towards the time when the workers and farmers will take over power to break the capitalist system and introduce Soviets.

The roles are clear. The roads are parted. The capitalists and the Socialists one side, the Communists and the masses on the other. Communism will win.

How the Socialists Supported Imperialist War of 1914-18

The Daily Worker today begins the publication of documentary material showing how the Second International (Socialist Parties) actively supported the imperialist war. The following is from an article by Vandervelde, Belgian Socialist leader. Vandervelde, at one time Cabinet head in the Belgian government, is today one of the chief leaders of the Second International. Other material to follow will be taken from the writings and speeches of leaders of the American Socialist Party, which is affiliated with and supports fully the actions of the treacherous Second International.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

VANDERVELDE: "AS A SOCIALIST I AM FOR WAR TO THE END"
I HAVE come to you today to speak of the war, to speak in favor of the war. As an international and socialist friend of peace I am in favor of war to the end. I feel anger with those of our comrades who would make peace. Not! Not until the crime has been followed by its punishment. . . . (Vandervelde at a speech in Paris on the 18th April 1915.)

"To make peace now would be treachery to our country, would be to bow the knee to Prussian militarism, would be to declare the freedom of Europe bankrupt. A precipitate peace would mean the arming of the peoples to the teeth and would be followed by new wars.

To make peace now would mean that the democratic countries of the west would be unable to defend themselves against the predatory governments which have attacked them.

To make peace now would mean that our allies would lose at the decisive moment the great advantage they hold in military strength, riches and right.

War has been forced upon us. We would not continue to support the war for one moment should it develop into a war of conquest. But so long as German soldiers are in Antwerp, Brussels or Liege, so long as they are in our provinces and in the departments of France, both French and Belgians are united in the declaration: "We shall not treat with the enemy so long as he is on our territory."

However, I am in a position to assure you with the certainty that I shall not be contradicted by events, that a day of joy is approaching which will be full measure for all our sufferers. . . . (Vandervelde's "King's Birthday Article" in the "Belgische Dagblad" on the 15th April 1914.)

PARTY LIFE Pittsburgh YCL School

By JOE CHANDLER

FOR the first time in the life of the Young Communist League in the Pittsburgh district, a full-time four weeks' school was held. The importance of having this school, and the correctness of the method of instruction used, can already be seen in the work of the League today.

LOCAL COMRADES NOW LEADERS.

The school has given a short training to thirty-one comrades, of whom twenty-nine are active members of the League today. Beginning with the district organizer, who by the way, is a local steel worker, and winding down to the section and unit organizers, local young miners and steel workers are now in the leadership. To my knowledge never before did we have a local leadership in the district, and sections. This fact makes a new page in the history of the Pittsburgh district.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

The methods of instruction are a definite departure from the past. Instead of taking up the fundamentals of political economy in the dry form as it is very often done, we took it up in the light of the program of the Young Communist International. This has proven much more interesting.

The Trade Union Course, which was the second basic course, was based on the recent resolution of the Communist International, on the strike struggles in coal and textile. "The Strike of the Pitting Fleet" (recently published serially in the Daily Worker) served as a shining example of concentration and methods of mass work. History of class struggles in America was mostly concentrated in the history of the United Mine Workers of America and the National Miners Union; in the coal fields; and the Amalgamated Association and the Metal Workers Industrial League (now the Steel and Metal Workers Union) in the steel industry. Thus the living struggles provided the best material for instruction.

Since the school aimed mostly to train unit organizers, the organization of the school took the form of a Y. C. Unit. The district council was the Unit Executive, the various school committees were the unit squads, and so on. This method gave the students a practical lesson on how to conduct a unit.

RESULTS CAN ALREADY BE SEEN.

No doubt many mistakes were made, and the methods of instruction are far from perfect. But the fact that these methods are correct can be seen from the results already obtained.

During May, the district sold 138 dues stamps; in August it jumped to 535 stamps. Before the school started the League organization went down to about 75 members, today the League has grown back to about 150. It is interesting to note that the increase took place in two most important places—the city of Pittsburgh and East Ohio. In Pittsburgh we had only one unit, today we have three. In East Ohio we had in May, one unit, (during the strike); today we have six units. We can enumerate a few more facts. We show the direction the League is traveling. There is, of course, the danger that the above will be taken, not as proof of the importance and benefits gained by having this school, but rather that the League has broken from its isolation, and is now on the road of becoming a mass League. Anyone who will interpret the above facts in the latter light will not only blind himself, but also blind others. However, while the situation in the League is poor, and its weaknesses should be kept in the forefront, there is no reason why, we should not give a correct estimation of the value and benefits of the school.

SECTARIAN METHODS IN PREPARING SCHOOL

The preparation of the school, and specifically the question of funds showed the opportunist way the school was prepared. Out of a total sum of \$342.44 that was raised for the school, \$218 was raised on the side of the Pittsburgh district. Of the remaining \$124 only \$18 was raised before the school started, which shows that the League leadership had no faith that the membership could raise funds for the school, with the result that the League, as such, was not fully mobilized for the school.

The excuse that there is no money in the district, was used to justify the failure to mobilize the membership, was exposed when during the four weeks of the school, the students themselves raised \$79.44.

WHAT REGISTRATION SHOWED

The chief shortcoming shows that work among the Negro young workers in the steel and mining district has been totally neglected. Out of 30 students only three were Negroes. This speaks for itself.

The social composition occupations of the students was not bad, but far from good for the Pittsburgh district. There were 25 students. Among the 25 workers had seven miners and five steel workers, the rest made up of various trades. It is important to add here, that the occupation of the parents of the students were: 11 miners and 7 steel workers, and 8 of those who are now doing laboring jobs or unemployed have at one time or another been either a miner or a steel worker.

Of the 25 workers, only one is now working in a steel mill, which employs close to 10,000 workers, and one on strike, while the rest are unemployed. This shows firstly, that the League did not do much at the shops in spite of the fact

"THE CITY MUST ECONOMIZE TO SATISFY THE BANKERS." —Mayor McKee.



By BURCK.

Negro Writer Tells How USSR Wiped Out Nat'l Oppression Says Communist Program Would Liberate Negroes of the U. S. A.

Loren Miller Urges Negro Workers to Support Communist Ticket

By LOREN MILLER.

(The well-known Negro writer, Loren Miller, sends us the following article from Odessa, Soviet Union. Miller with a group of Negro writers, workers, etc. has been traveling through the Soviet Union the past two months observing conditions there.)

THE entire absence of racial strife and "race problems" in the territory now encompassed by the Soviet Union makes it hard to realize that this part of the earth was once the scene of some of the bloodiest and most bitter national and racial conflicts in history.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

I have just returned from a trip through the Ukraine, the Crimea and the Caucasus. In these parts of the Soviet Union I saw at least a half hundred different races and nationalities living side by side in peace. Everywhere we went, we asked about the racial problems. The question was met with surprise. So completely has strife disappeared that the people have put the words "race problems" out of their vocabulary.

The Ukraine may be taken as an example of the old and the new. Since the dawn of European history, it has been the meeting place of migrations from the east and the west. Each has left its mark. Within the present boundaries of this rich and fertile republic live Poles, Germans, Czechs, Ukrainians, Jews and at least ten other nationalities.

that from among the unemployed, about eight comrades had been employed in some of the biggest mills and coal mines in the district. Secondly, our school took place during the strike in East Ohio, (the latter part of it) and only one student from that section, which shows that we have done very little among the young striking miners, who by the way, played a very important role. When we consider the above facts, in the strikes, we can perhaps better see why the League went down to 75 members before the school started.

SCHOOL EXPENSES

The total amount spent for the school runs up to about \$310.75, the remaining \$31.69 was left over for the next school, which the district is planning to hold some time in December or January. This amount could have been reduced, if the necessary arrangements were made before hand. As for instance, the total amount for food is \$175.26, we could have saved some of this money had we had a committee organized, so as to collect food as well as to buy at better prices than what we paid.

The general experiences gained from the school will not only be of value to our next school, but it can be of great value to many other districts who are now preparing for schools, as well as for those districts who do not think it is possible for them to hold a school in view of their financial difficulties.

Under the czarist rule, these people were kept at each other's throats. Bloody outbreaks were the rule rather than the exception. Particularly was hatred of the non-Jewish peoples for Jews implanted and kept alive. Pogroms, massacres in the Ukraine were famed far and wide for their frequency and viciousness. Jews were barred from government positions, denied residence in most cities, the Jews were forced to live in "ghettos" districts, called pale of settlement, in those towns where they were permitted. The Russian language was forced on all minor nationalities; their newspapers were suppressed, their schools forbidden and their culture attacked from every angle. Illiteracy was high, running as much as 50 per cent among many sections. Only four per cent of the children in any school could be Jewish.

Reasons, or rather excuses, assigned for these oppressive acts sound strangely familiar to Negroes. It was said that the Jews were unfitted for industrial work, that they were inferior, that they did not make good farmers and that the race problems were eternal.

MILWAUKEE "Socialist City"

30,000 FAMILIES LIVE ON \$1.31 A WEEK IN CITY GOVERNED BY THOMAS' PARTY

FORCED LABOR, POLICE CLUBS FOR WORKERS

By GEORGE COOPER

MY first view of the "Socialist" city of Milwaukee—September 9—Socialist cops breaking up an unemployed demonstration with clubs and riot guns.

Four thousand workers fought off a police attack for more than an hour at the Lincoln Ave. and South 10th St. relief station. Many were hurt, two seriously injured, Walter Ulatowski, unemployed worker, and Sergeant Westphal being taken to the hospital. Two policemen were pushed through a plate glass window. Thirteen workers were thrown into jail by Socialist Mayor Hoan's police.

The four thousand workers came to demonstrate at the call of the South Side Unemployed Council, against the cutting off of many families from relief. Under the latest scheme of slashing relief costs downward, the County Board of Supervisors have hired a horde of investigators at \$150 a month, headed by a new superintendent of relief, Benjamin Glassberg, at \$4,500 a year. These additional salaries have more than been made up for by cutting off the relief lists on any pretext thousands of starving families. Investigators force their way into workers' homes, ransack the furniture and search the houses, and if they find anything which is salable, cut the workers off from relief until they have parted with the very last of their belongings.

Even if the workers have simply scimped and saved, part of their relief foodstuffs, they get no relief until they starve sufficiently to convince the investigators that they will die.

DEMONSTRATION WAS PROTEST

It was in protest against this policy that the demonstration was called. While the four thousand workers waited outside, a committee tried to take three of the starving families into the relief station. Mayor Hoan's police drove them from the door. At the sight of the committee and the starving workers being denied entrance, the crowd surged forward. The cops attacked with swinging clubs. Workers and cops went down in hand to hand fighting. There was no discrimination by the Socialist police. Workers, young or old, men or women, whoever was in the path of the clubs, got them on heads and shoulders. Walter Ulatowski had to have three stitches in his scalp. Another, Kravchik, was beaten over the head until he became unconscious; he had been a member of Mayor Hoan's Socialist Party; this was his first lesson in the class struggle, at the hands of Mayor Hoan's police.

WHAT is the amount of relief which the more "fortunate" receive and which was denied these starving families, in the struggle for which workers were clubbed and arrested? For a family of five, \$2.62 worth of starchy foods, once every two weeks. No green vegetables, no butter, meat, eggs, or one meal, and that usually rotten. A worker got on a street car with

his relief package; the stench from it was overpowering. People sitting by, asked him what was in the package. He opened it and showed them; his meat ration from the relief station, a lump of ham with maggots crawling over it.

Such is the relief under a socialist administration. "But," cries Mayor Hoan and the Milwaukee socialists, "it isn't our fault! Relief is given by Milwaukee County, not by Milwaukee city. Our charter doesn't permit us to give relief." Greater Milwaukee covers practically the whole county; but the socialists hide behind the legalistic subterfuge that Milwaukee's charter prevents the city from supplementing the horribly inadequate county relief. As if a real workers' party would let a charter stand between the workers and food!

CREATED FORCED LABOR PLAN

As a matter of fact, nine out of twenty officials who make up the County Board of Supervisors are socialists or vote with them on every measure. There is no record of their ever attempting to increase the amount of relief. What is even more to the point is the socialist supervisors themselves who brought into Milwaukee county its present system of forced labor.

FORCED labor was the contribution of the Socialist supervisors—Frank K. Metcalfe, socialist candidate for governor and his eight associates. Every worker whose family receives the meager relief is compelled at any time he is called to dig ditches and go on the rock pile. Until recently it was forced labor with no pretense of being anything else. Now, after the struggle of the Unemployed Councils to do away with forced labor, each worker is credited with earning \$4 a day. But the catch is that he only receives \$1. The rest is credited to his past and future relief, and is forced to work for \$1 a day whenever the country wants him.

If any workers refuse to do forced labor, he is cut off from relief; then he is arrested for having no visible means of support, and is sent to jail for "vagrancy." How many cases there have been of this kind is not known. As Mommensen, warden of the House of Correction where they are sent, said: "I can't tell. They're sent here on the same common law papers as hobos and crooks, so I can't tell which is which."

"STARVATION IN OUR TIME"

This is the situation of the unemployed in the socialist city of Milwaukee: 30,000 families forced to live on starvation rations of \$2.62 for every two weeks, compelled to do forced labor more than making up for the relief, or be clubbed and arrested by socialist police. But these are the lucky ones. For the 30,000 relief tickets certainly do not cover the 120,000 admittedly unemployed in Milwaukee. These others starve in the socialist city of Milwaukee.

Maxim Gorki's Letter to the Intellectuals of America

TO AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS.

By Maxim Gorki. International Pamphlet No. 28. Price 10c. Reviewed by MILTON HOWARD

THERE is evidence on every side to show that the American intellectuals and scientists have been hard hit by the war. Thousands of engineers, chemists, writers, teachers and professional men are feeling the terrible curse of capitalism—unemployment and starvation. As a result there is taking place a great ferment among them. They are looking for a way out.

It is important to remember that the intellectuals do not constitute a social class. They have no definite place in the scheme of production. Rather they form a secondary group serving a particular class. HISTORY has shown that as a group the intellectuals served the class which is economically and politically dominant. But does this mean that the workers must consider all intellectuals as their eternal enemies? Absolutely not. It is possible for the revolutionary working class to recruit large sections of the intellectuals to their side. The reason is that large numbers of intellectuals are finding capitalism just as hateful as the workers find it. Only they do not know where the trouble lies. It is up to us to show them their place is side by side with the proletariat and poor farmers in the fight for a Soviet America.

To American Intellectuals is a letter written by Maxim Gorki, the great Soviet writer, in reply to questions asked him by two American intellectuals. Gorki begins by showing how most prominent bourgeois intellectuals are bankrupt and filled with hatred or despair. He shows how the bourgeois intellectuals, reflecting the economic helplessness of the ruling class, are turning away from science, art and literature, and are beginning to despise the intellectuals because it can no longer find any use for them. Gorki says, "The basic problems of science—intellectual development, impoverishment of hygiene, which is maintained at a low level by the capitalist yoke; the conversion of matter into energy; the study of the technique of growth and structure of the human organism—all this is be-

...of the bourgeoisie and is no more interested to him than to the savage of Central Africa." Then with clarity and precision Gorki analyzes such ideas as the role of the church and the part played by violence in the revolution. He shows how the press—as well as the radio, movies and theatre—is occupied "almost exclusively with the task of lowering the cultural level of its readers."

OUT of all this economic chaos and cultural bankruptcy arises the imminent danger of war, particularly against the Soviet Union. With burning anger Gorki writes, "The bourgeoisie rejected the Soviet Union's plan for universal disarmament, and this fact alone tells us clearly enough that the capitalists are socially dangerous and are preparing a new world slaughter. They are keeping the Soviet Union in a state of defense, forcing the working class to spend an enormous amount of precious time and materials on the production of weapons for defense against the capitalists. . . forces and resources which certainly could have been employed with greater advantage for the cultural regeneration of the world for the work of construction in the Soviet Union has a world-wide importance for the whole of humanity."

And Gorki concludes: "The bourgeoisie is hostile to culture, and at present can not help being hostile to it. Such is the truth borne out by the facts in capitalist countries, by the practice of capitalist states. . . It is time for you to decide, 'Masters of culture!' Are you for the elemental labor force of culture, and for the creation of new forms of life, or are you against this force and for the preservation of the caste of impossible plunderers, the caste which is decaying from its head down and is continuing its existence only by inertia!"

It is difficult in a few words, or with a few quotations, to give the reader even an idea of the eloquence, power and burning sincerity of Gorki's writing.

This illustrated pamphlet with an excellent picture of Gorki on the cover, sells for 10 cents. In bundle batches it can be ordered at special rates from Workers Library Publishers, Box 148, Station D, New York City.