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2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
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CHICAGO MASSES PROTEST 50 PER CENT RELIEF CUT; POLICE MURDER WORKER

1,000 in First of City Wide Struggle of Unemployed, Battle Police; Smash Cars

Unemployed Council Calls for Wider United Front Struggles; Conference Oct. 16

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—A terrific battle resulted this morning when police opened fire on 1,000 unemployed workers in the first of the many demonstrations against the 50 per cent cut in relief ordered here Monday by Governor Emmerson's Relief Committee. Police shot and killed Joseph Shosab, and shot and wounded another demonstrator, De-

Benjamin, national secretary of the Unemployed Councils, will report on the nation wide struggle against starvation.

The Cook County Unemployed Conference is to be at Sokol Hall, 193 South Racine Street.

As soon as speaking began, police sound cars charged into the crowd and the police then began to club and shoot.

The workers, men and women, swarmed around their speakers to protect them, and fought back against the police with fists and stones. Six workers were arrested.

Relief to Only One-Fifth. Relief already being given in Chicago was on a starvation basis, and reached only 150,000 of the 750,000 jobless here. When the Emmerson Relief Commission announced Monday that this would be cut one half, the Unemployed Councils immediately issued a call to all their branches to urge workers and unemployed workers to fight the cut.

City Wide Struggle. The unemployed councils decided today to arouse the entire mass of unemployed workers in Chicago to demonstrations to force the retraction of the cut.

Offer United Front. They sent a letter to the Borders Committee for Unemployment Relief and to the Workers League of America, both having considerable numbers of jobless workers under reformist leadership. The Unemployed Council letter urged united action against the relief cut, with a meeting of the rank and file delegates as well as the leaders of all three organizations to take place Friday afternoon, to plan the struggle.

The letter of the Unemployed Council was printed as a leaflet and 50,000 copies are being distributed. It emphasizes the need of uniting all unemployed workers, and workers who still have jobs, on the basis of a fighting policy, demonstrations, and delegations to the city and county authorities to demand the relief cut be stopped and more relief given. The letter also calls today is to stop the slash in relief, such as it was.

Cook County Conference. The letter refers to the October 16 Cook County Conference of delegates from worker organizations, and all organizations of the jobless including united front block, relief station, flop house and other committees, and urges that discussion of this conference take place in all organizations and delegates be elected. But it points out also that the jobless of Chicago can not wait for the conference must begin to struggle at once, and that these struggles can be used to build up the conference. Also the United Front Conference Friday can lead to and strengthen the Oct. 16 conference.

The Borders Committee has just answered the letter and accepts the call for the united front conference Friday. The other organization has not been heard from yet.

To City Hall. Friday the Unemployed Councils will send a mass delegation to the city hall and will mobilize demonstrations in support of the delegation throughout the city. The delegates will demand release of the six workers arrested at today's demonstration, and no cut in relief, as well as placing demands for more adequate relief, no evictions, etc.

Benjamin Speaks Sunday. A part of the city-wide campaign launched by these events is the mass meeting Oct. 11 at German House, 1536 Clybourne St., where Herbert

Demonstrate Saturday to Free Scottsboro Negro Boys, Mooney! Smash the Frameup!

International Red Aid, Wright Tour, Rallies Workers of All Europe

Harts Island Prisoners Make Stirring Plea to Save the Daily Worker

FROM Harts Island, one of the New York prisons in which militant workers are jailed for their courageous participation in the day-to-day struggle of labor, comes a collective voice in support of the fight of the Daily Worker for its existence.

"To the Editor of the Daily Worker, Dear Comrades:

"A group of political prisoners and sympathizers, many who became readers of the 'Daily' while in prison—read your appeal for 40,000 dollars, a sum to save the 'Daily'."

"Though iron bars isolate us from taking active part in the class struggle we feel confident that our voices raised on behalf of the Daily Worker will be heard outside of prison walls."

"The Daily Worker is of utmost importance in the class struggle. It is an organizer of tens of thousands of workers, a powerful weapon in our everyday struggle against the hunger and war program of the bosses' government. It gives guidance and leadership to the masses."

"Workers be on guard! The voice of sixteen million unemployed workers and the millions of employed workers suffering wage cuts and speed up must not be strangled. Individuals or in groups come to the rescue of the Daily Worker. Contribute your last pennies to the Daily Worker Fund."

"Long live the Daily Worker. On with the fight for a Soviet United States."

THESE workers are calling for support of the 'Daily' not only because of its unceasing fight for the class-war prisoners of which they are a part—for its unrelenting campaign for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney, and the scores of other victims of capitalist class persecution.

Finding the 'Daily' as vital to themselves inside the prison walls as outside—their call emphasizes once again the urgent need of the 'Daily'.

Send in your donation at once! Gather donations from your friends and fellow-workers—half-dollars and more, and rush it to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., New York.



Honored by Workers One of the latest photos of Maxim Gorky, Soviet writer, whom the workers of the U. S. S. R. have honored, on the 40th anniversary of the publication of his first book, by changing the name of Nizhni-Novgorod to Gorkygrad.

NINE ON TRIAL IN BERLIN FREED Huge Crowds Greet Their Acquittal

(Cable by Imprecorr.) BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Following upon the speech by the defense shattering to pieces the case built by the prosecution against the nine workers accused of having murdered a fascist, the Court of today's session acquitted all the accused.

Huge crowds greeted the freed workers singing the International and shouting communist slogans. The police did not succeed in dispersing the demonstrations.

British Laborites Increase Demagogy to Choke Struggle

LEICESTER, England, Oct. 6.—An outright demagogic maneuver to restore the 'political virginity' of the Labor Party was engineered here when, against the opposition of Arthur Henderson, the Labor Party Conference adopted a resolution instructing the leaders of the next Labor Government to stand only on a 'definite socialist' policy or fail.

That the resolution was merely designed to prevent the masses from abandoning the Labor Party and turning to the Communist Party for leadership in the struggle against misery and starvation, is clear from the kind of 'socialist' policy advocated.

The conference called for nationalization of railways and electric industries, which in a capitalist society is not a socialist measure but a measure designated to strengthen the capitalist rule and exploitation, increasing the misery of the working masses. It means capitalist state ownership of the above industries.

The conference further advocated 'effective cooperation' with United States imperialism on the basis of Hoover's proposal for the reduction of other countries' arms.

SCOTTSBORO BENEFIT TONIGHT NEW YORK.—Thousands of workers are expected at the huge Harlem Show and Dance to be given Friday, Oct. 7, for the benefit of the Scottsboro boys, at Rockland Palace, 280 W. 155th Street, near Eight Avenue.

Practically every Harlem and Broadway performer of note has been lined up by the committee for appearance at the show. Among them will be such favorites as Duke Ellington and his orchestra, Monette Moore of 'Flying Colours,' etc. Bennie Carter's Band, known as the 'hottest orchestra in town,' will furnish the music for the dancing, which will last until dawn.

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200 CONTINUE HUNGER STRIKE IN ITALY JAILS

Strike Spreads to Pallanza Prison; Growing Fight Against Fascist Hunger Regime

Lives of Communists in Danger; U. S. Workers Demand Release by Demonstrating Oct. 8

NEW YORK.—At a preliminary united front conference, called by the International Labor Defense, the delegates of 21 workers' organizations decided to call an enlarged conference to protest the murder of Terracini, Li Causi and Pianezza in the fascist dungeon of Civitavecchia and demand the unconditional release of all the other political prisoners on hunger strike.

The conference will be held Sunday, October 16, at 2 p. m. in the Manhattan Lyceum, 64th East 4th Street. At this conference a united front action for the release of the Italian political prisoners will be taken up.

A telegram of protest was sent to the Italian Ambassador in Washington.

By J. B. The fascist government of Italy is silent in the face of the heroic hunger strike of 200 Communists in the prison of Civitavecchia, where three of the most outstanding leaders of the Communist Party of Italy—Terracini, Li Causi and Pianezza—recently met the fate of Gastone Sozzi and others who were murdered by the fascist jailers.

The fascist government, which boasts of having 'eliminated' the class struggle and destroyed the Communist Party of Italy is not anxious to let the outside world know that the Communist Party is alive and active throughout the country and that the anti-fascist struggle reaches even the most secluded fascist fortress, storms even the most heavily guarded prison of Civitavecchia.

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CONVENTION OF LABOR DEFENSE AND THE I.S.N.R.

Will Send Delegation To Washington in Scottsboro Case

BULLETIN NEW YORK.—One hundred and ninety delegates, representing 10,000 individual members of the International Labor Defense and affiliated groups with a total membership of 127,000, have already presented their credentials to the credentials committee of the Fifth National Convention of the International Labor Defense which will take place in Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 8 and 9.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 6.—On the day when, in every city in the world masses of workers demonstrate for the freedom of the eight, innocent Negro Scottsboro boys, the International Labor Defense opens its national convention here. The I. L. D. has been the first defender of these framed Negro children, slated for death in the electric chair and betrayed by many of the Negro and white capitalists, by the conservative labor movement and by the 'liberal' 'National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People,' and by such legal lights as Darrow, who likes to call himself 'liberal.'

The I. L. D. still leads the struggle; it is on the masses, raising their voices in mass demonstration all over the world, that it relies to snatch the victims of white landlordism from the electric chair.

Convention Starts Oct. 8. International Scottsboro — Mooney Day is Oct. 8. The I. L. D. National Convention will be held here Oct. 8 and 9. The day before it meets, the National Convention of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights will take place, delegates registering at 1426 West Third St., and assembling tomorrow in 3824 Soville St.

The I. S. N. R., organization of militant white and Negro workers, will undoubtedly endorse the I. L. D. campaign for release of the Scottsboro boys.

There are only two days left in which to rally such a strong protest that the Supreme Court of the United States will have to reverse the death verdict of the Alabama frame-up courts. The case is before the Supreme Court Oct. 10. The National Convention of the I. L. D. will make it one of its first duties to elect from the delegates present a delegation to Washington on Oct. 10, and enter there the demands of the workers, Negro and white alike, that this murder of Negroes cannot go through.

Demand Freedom For the West Indies Masses from Britain

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Executive Committee of the Negro Welfare Association of London protests against the commission which the British government has appointed to proceed to the West Indies to investigate the question of the closer union of some of those colonies under the name of federation. It declares a resolution just received by the Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S. The Welfare Association points out that the intention of the British commission is to bind the people of the West Indies still closer to the yoke of British imperialism. 'We believe that only by working for complete self government outside the British Empire will the masses in the West Indies be able to do away with their intolerable economic conditions.' The resolution is signed by Arnold Ward, secretary.

peasants in Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Italy, of workers, soldiers and sailors against imperialist war.

Solidarity Urgent Fascism tries to weaken the working class by torturing its exponents who are held as hostages in the fascist prisons. But the political prisoners strike back with the only weapon at their disposal — hunger strike. They need the workers' solidarity. The united protest action of the workers throughout the United States must save the anti-fascist prisoners and spare them the fate of Terracini, Li Causi and Pianezza.

Scottsboro Mother On Way to U.S.S.R.

(By Imprecorr Cable) BERLIN, Oct. 6. — Mrs. Ada Wright and Louis Engdahl returned to Berlin upon completing a stirring tour of 16 European countries in defense of the Scottsboro boys. Reports received by Engdahl show the widest mobilization in all European cities for the October 10th campaign.

Mrs. Wright is undergoing a surgical operation of a latent stomach trouble, after which she and Engdahl will proceed to Moscow to participate in the 15th Anniversary Celebrations and attend the International Red Aid Congress.

The District Secretariat, District 2, Communist Party, endorses the October 8th Scottsboro demonstration and calls upon the workers of New York, Negro and white, to mobilize in vast numbers in a mighty demonstration for defense of the nine Negro Scottsboro boys. The District Secretariat calls to the attention of the workers the need for raising the struggle for the defense of the Scottsboro boys immediately to the highest level on the broadest mass basis.

On Monday, October 10th, the United States Supreme Court will review the appeal for these boys. The workers must have no illusions as to the role of the United States Supreme Court. The U. S. Supreme Court is controlled by the same gang of lynchers and murderers as the Alabama Supreme Court which upheld the death verdict of the lower courts against the boys. The District Secretariat points out that to rely upon the 'fairness' of capitalist courts, as the leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People advises, is to help send these boys to their death. Only the mighty struggles of the working-class, Negro and white, and all the friends of the working-class, can save these boys from electrocution.

All out Saturday at Union Sq. for Mass Scottsboro Struggle

All out Saturday, at 2 p. m., to Union Square! Demand the release of the nine Scottsboro boys, of Tom Mooney, and of all class war prisoners.

Organize, unite in the fight against capitalist reaction, and against all forms of suppression of the political rights of the workers. Build the united might and power of the Negro and white workers.

Manhattan. Columbus Circle—Manhattan Section, I.L.D. 8 p. m. 7th Street and Avenue B—Downtown Section I.L.D. 8 p. m.

Brooklyn. Kings Highway and 14th Street, 8 p. m. Dumont and Thatford, American Youth Club. Pannsylvania and Sutter, Reseter Youth Branch. Saratoga and Prospect, Shoe Workers Center. Hopkinson and Pitkin, Brownsville Branch. Sutter and Hinsdale, Alfred Levy Branch. Herkimer and Schenectady, Scottsboro Branch. Alabama and Blake, Young Communist League. Riverdale and Powell, IWO no. 121.

Bronx. 1157 Southern Boulevard, 8:30 p. m.—Prospect Workers Club. Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave., at 8 p. m., a parade to be held under the auspices of Section 15 of the Communist Party, through the Negro section of the Bronx.

Yonkers. 27 Hudson Street, 3:30 p. m. sharp, Yonkers Branch, I. L. D.

BAZAAR FREE TO UNEMPLOYED All unemployed workers who wish to come to the bazaar of the Daily Worker, Morning Freiheit and Young Worker, and can't afford the price of a ticket, will get one free at any Unemployed Council. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

NEW YORK.—The Court of Appeals, in a decision rendered today from Albany, ruled that an election for Mayor of New York City should be held on November 8.

Shop groups, unions, women's groups, mass and fraternal organizations are rallying in support of the Communist candidates in the coming Mayoralty election by electing delegates to the Communist City Election Conference which will be held at the Lido Ball Room, 146th Street and 7th Ave. on Monday, Oct. 10, at 8 p. m. The conference has been endorsed by cultural groups, including the John Reed Club, it was announced today by the New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee, under whose auspices the conference will be held.

Needle Trade workers, attending a mass meeting at Bryant Hall Wednesday, pledged their support of the call to all workers in the Needle Trade industry to see to it that their unions are represented by strong delegations at the Conference.

The mobilization of workers to vote Communist on November 8th is a significant part of the struggle against capitalist oppression, the United Front Election Committee pointed out.

"Fearing a working-class united under Communist leadership, the capitalist press is doing its utmost to disorganize and mislead the workers by giving friendly publicity to the Socialist Party," the United Front Election Committee stated. "The Conference will expose the willingness of the Socialist Party to work with the other boss parties against the bonus, against immediate relief and for unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the employees and the state."

FRENCH FARMERS PROTEST PARIS, Oct. 6.—Four hundred wheat farmers held a mass demonstration at the Commodity Bourse here, denouncing the parasitic speculators who fastened on the farmers by the decline in wheat prices. Emergency police squads attacked the farmers and arrested some of them.

75 ARRESTED FOR SLEEPING NEW YORK.—Seventy-five homeless, unemployed workers were arrested by police between 2 and 3 a. m. yesterday in a raid upon men sleeping in an arcade of the Fifth Ave. station of the Queensborough subway at 52nd St. The men were trying to sleep on the concrete floor with pillows made of newspapers.

THOMAS SAYS HOOVER IS SINCERE FOR HIS POSITION OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 6.—Playing the capitalist game of presenting the capitalist politician as being "sincere," Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for President, declared that Hoover's Iowa speech was "an able, tolerably consistent, and sometimes eloquent defense of the capitalist position which he undoubtedly holds with much sincerity."

THEY'RE PROBABLY LOADED GENEVA, Oct. 6.—A shining example of the cynicism of the imperialist luminaries in the League of Nations was presented here today when they laughingly accepted a pair of dice from the International Association of Journalists offered them "with the view to settling peacefully and economically international questions concerning which there is too much to be said on both sides."

AMERICAN IN VITAL POST IN U.S.S.R. MOSCOW, Oct. 6.—A civil engineer from San Francisco—Zara Witkin, 32-years of age, has been engaged by the Soviet Government as consultant to the Soyuztrot, the department which has charge of all construction in the U.S.S.R. and assigned to draw up a program for the building industry for the second Five-Year Plan.

BRITISH JOBLESS CLASH WITH POLICE LONDON, Oct. 6.—A clash between police and unemployed workers who congregated in the factory district following a vain search for work resulted in two policemen being hurt. Five of the workers were arrested.

STORM KILLS 6 IN MEXICO MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.—High winds, lightning, rains, hail and flood caused the death of four in Guadalupe, one in San Geronimo, Oaxaca, with a child killed by winds at Tampico.

Farm Strikers Start Militant Picketing On Many Highways DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 6.—A general revival of militant picketing by farm strikers is taking place in the Middle West. This seems to be the practical answer of the farmers to Hoover's boastful speech, full of promises either vague or trivial, made here Tuesday. Mass picketing is in line with the program of struggle urged by James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, when he spoke in Des Moines at the same time and in the same city with Hoover.

Ford called for united picketing and united demonstrations by city jobless and farm strikers, for broadening the strike demands for higher prices to the farmers to include lower sales to the workers, no taxes or tax sales for poor farmers, no forced collection of farm debts.

East Side Unemployed Council Wins Relief NEW YORK.—The East Side Unemployed Council, with headquarters at 317 E. 31st St., led a committee of workers to the Home Relief Bureau, 51st St. and 8th Ave., on Tuesday morning, and won immediate relief for an unemployed family threatened with eviction. The Home Relief Bureau was forced to promise to pay rent and food checks for Mrs. Rose Lasky and her two-year-old baby girl, living at 349 E. 32nd St.

This same family has been trying in vain to obtain relief since Sept. 1st and only an organized effort on the part of the workers won their demand.

BAKERS MEET TODAY Rank and file bakery workers in New York on strike in five shops have elected a committee of 15 rank and file men at a general meeting who were given full power to conduct the fight for the eight-hour day.

All bakery workers are urged to attend the general meeting today, Friday, at 151 Clinton Street at 1 o'clock.

Red Press Bazaar Opens at Madison Square Garden

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Tonight's program calls for a musical concert as well as dancing. On Saturday there will be a special band for dancing as well as Sunday.

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(Tickets for today and Monday, 25 cents; for Saturday and Sunday, 50 cents; combination \$1, obtainable at box office.)

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Sign up for National Daily Worker Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16. Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16. Tag Days Stations announced later.

City College Meeting Raps Dismissal of Prof. Oakley Johnson

WEINSTONE DENOUNCES REPRESSION AGAINST TEACHERS AND STUDENTS; SHOWS WALL ST. TAMMANY CONTROL

Blanshard, Thomas Colleague, Is Forced to Defend Deeds of Socialist Party

S. P. Leader Okays Wage Cuts; Says Needed As "Emergency Measures in Crisis"

NEW YORK.—William W. Weinstone, Communist candidate for U. S. Senate, denounced the dismissal of Oakley Johnson, instructor in English at the College of the City of New York and the barring, by President Robinson, of a political symposium at the College, at a meeting of City College students at 135th St. and Amsterdam Avenue, today at noon.

Weinstone charged that President Robinson was carrying out the will of the Wall Street interests that dominate the College of C.C.N.Y. "The dismissal of Oakley Johnson is a deliberate attempt on the part of this political henchman of Tammany Hall to suppress revolutionary activities and to intimidate teachers and students who join up with workingclass organizations. Johnson was dismissed for political reasons, because he courageously joined up with the anti-war struggle, backed up the Kentucky miners and because he is supporting the Communist Party in the present election campaign.

Robinson a Tammany Henchman
The barring of a political meeting, called by the Student Forum of the School, by President Robinson, is a further act of repression. Robinson wishes to have only the views of the capitalist parties, and of Tammany Hall, which he is a political appointee. The Student body should reply to this attack upon their rights by holding mass meetings and demonstrations and by developing a strike similar to the measures taken by the Columbia students in a case of even lesser importance. To allow these tyrannical actions by the City College authorities to go by without struggle," said Weinstone, "would mean that the College students are to be put under lock and key without any protest."

Weinstone then proceeded to talk upon the issues of the political campaign, as one of the candidates in the Symposium. The Republican and Democratic speakers failed to show up. The Socialist candidate who was scheduled to appear, Mr. Chas. Solomon, did not come on account of the weather, and Paul Blanchard of the Socialist Party spoke in his place.

Debate Develops
The symposium turned into a debate between Weinstone and Blanchard, much against the will of the Socialists who tried to make the meeting into a "free speech" fight of the League for Industrial Democracy, and to bar the platform from Weinstone. It was only upon the insistence of Weinstone and the students that the debate developed.

After dealing with the role of the Republican and Democratic parties as open tools of the capitalist class, Weinstone in his fifteen-minute talk showed that the Socialist Party is following in the footsteps of the capitalist parties, with the special task of suppressing workingclass struggles. He cited the 10 per cent wage cut in Milwaukee carried thru by the Foan administration against the city employees, the smashing of unemployed demonstrations, and stated that the Socialist Party is no way different than the capitalist administration, except by their pretense of being a workingclass party. "They stifle the opposition against the oppressors," he said. By referring to the role of the MacDonald government in Great Britain, Weinstone showed that the Socialist argument that they were unable to carry thru their program because they were in a minority but not in power, did not hold water. "The MacDonald government never attempted to put into effect a program of Socialism. It used its power to put over the program of the bosses which the open capitalist parties of England were unable to do without mass resistance from the workers," he said.

Expose Socialist Party Attacks on U.S.S.R.
Weinstone exposed the Socialists' alleged friendship for the Soviet Union, pointing out that they are pretending this sympathy because of the great support for the Soviet Union among the American masses, but that they are in reality deadly enemies of the Soviet Union and purveyors of the capitalist slanders as shown in the statement of Norman Thomas that the Soviet Union is a government resting upon terror used against the Russian masses. Weinstone stated that the major tasks at the present was to develop a united front struggle against the capitalist attacks and to organize the workers for the overthrow of this system, as the only way to escape from the growing misery of capitalism.

Paul Blanchard who at first attempted to keep the meeting from developing into a political debate, found himself compelled to take the platform to refute the indictment made against the Socialists. Weinstone, in his defense of Milwaukee, he said he did not know whether

Elect Delegates to T.U.U.C. Press Meeting Tonight

Delegates to the press conference of the Trade Union Unity Council this evening at 7:30 p.m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., have already been chosen by the Fur Workers' Industrial Union, the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, and other unions. W. W. Weinstone, editor of the Daily Worker, will report. All union delegates must come in full force and take part in the work of the meeting.

UNIONS, DEFENSE SMASH AT TERROR

Meeting at Robins Dry Dock Noon Today

NEW YORK.—The Red Hook section of South Brooklyn is now the scene of the most vicious campaign of terror against workers since the days of the Mitchell Palmer raids. In the past few weeks, hundreds of native-born foreign-born unemployed and part-time workers have been picked up by the police in cooperation with Doak's immigration dicks and held in police stations on the flimsiest charges or on no charges at all.

Longshoremen Organizing
This wave of persecution and terrorism is especially aimed at smashing the developing struggles of employed and unemployed metal and marine workers. The longshoremen are in the midst of organization for a determined fight to defeat the last wage cut forced upon them by the shipowners through the treachery of Joseph Ryan and the International Longshoremen Association officialdom.

Employed and part-time shipyard workers living in wretched "shacks" they built for themselves out of junked autos and tin cans on the garbage dump, (fittingly called Hooverville) have under the leadership of the Metal Workers Unemployment Council, demonstrated for relief and sent a delegation to present their demands to Welfare Commissioner Taylor.

Metal Union Meetings
In front of Robins' Dry Dock, where these workers were formerly employed, the Metal Workers Industrial Union has been holding noon mass meetings attended by hundreds of workers, who eagerly accepted this new militant union's program for a united struggle with the unemployed against wage-cuts. Many of these workers joined the union as a result of the meetings.

Following the demonstration of the unemployed workers recently, Hooverville was raided by the Tammany police together with Doak's Republican Immigration officers. More than sixty workers were arrested on the charge of "illegal" entry, and most of them were held for deportation. Preachers from the Scandinavian Mission and Salvation Army sky pilots are acting as special stooge-poles helping them pick out for deportation all those suspected of militant activity.

Similar raids are being carried on almost everyday. Last week a restaurant situated across the street from Robins Dry Dock was invaded by the police. The 150 workers who were having their lunch were forced to line up against the walls. After bullying, threatening and manhandling, some of them were taken to the police station and held for deportation. Raids have been and are being carried on in union halls and gathering places of workingclass organizations, breadlines and factory employment-offices, with more scores of workers arrested.

Mass Meeting Today
An open-air meeting under the joint auspices of the International Labor Defense, New York District, the Metal Workers Industrial Union, and the Marine Workers Industrial Union, will be held today at noon in front of Robins' Dry Dock. The purpose of the meeting is to protest against the wholesale raids of the police and immigration authorities on workers' organizations and the arrests and attempted deportation of scores of unemployed and employed workers.

Send station addresses in for the Daily Worker Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, and 16.

PARTIAL VICTORY IN PAINT STRIKE

Led by Rank and File Strike Committee

NEW YORK.—The strike in the "B. & C. Painting Co." has been settled with a partial victory. The strikers won the \$8 wage instead of the \$7 they were getting and back pay for a week, also a shop steward from the ranks of the men in the shop. The boss is not to hire any new men until all the 51 workers in the shop are at work.

The shop has been under agreement with District Council No. 9 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Paperhangers (A. F. of L.) The strike started Monday and was led by a strike committee from the strikers in the shop, which finally forced the District Council to approve the strike, and to allow the committee for the first time in the history of the union to take part in the negotiations. The demand for full division of work was only partly won, and the fault for not winning it lies with the "politicians" of the District Council, who were also in the negotiations.

Election Dinner Will Have Galaxy of Noted Writers, Also Workers

NEW YORK.—"I haven't cast a ballot since 1916 when I voted for Wilson to keep out of war. This fall I shall vote for the Communist candidates, Foster and Ford," said Elmer Rice, well-known American playwright, recently returned from the Soviet Union.

An election dinner for the Communist presidential and vice-presidential candidates will be given by the Independent Committee for the Support of Foster and Ford, Wednesday evening, Oct. 13 at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St. Countee Cullen, Matthew Josephson, Professor Sydney Hook, James Rorty, Winifred Chapin and Scott Nearing will be among the speakers.

Admission, which is the actual cost of the dinner, is open to the public. The headquarters of the Independent Committee are in Room 340 at 799 Broadway.

SUNDAY FORUM TO HEAR LEVIN

"The Sharpening Struggles of the Ex-Servicemen" will be the subject of a lecture by Emanuel Levin this Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Workers School Forum, 2nd floor, 35 East 12th Street.

LINDEN SYMPOSIUM SUNDAY

A four-Party symposium and presentation of programs will take place in Linden, N. J. this Sunday at 7 p. m. in Linden Hall, Wood Ave. and 16th St., under the auspices of the Lithuanian Working Women's Association, Branch 129 of Linden, N. J.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. **MAIN RALLY**, Speakers: H. Shepard, Jas. Siegel, M. E. ... See also announcements in news of other meetings.
20th Ave. and 86th St. Speaker: A. O'Brien.
Coney Island Ave. and Brighton Court, speakers: A. Vladimir, Max Kanter.
Brightwater Court and 46th St. speaker: A. Burns.
20th Ave. and 78th St. speakers: L. A. De Santos, S. Licht.
13th Ave. and 63rd St., speaker: Max Schnapp.
Ward and Westchester Ave., speaker: H. Klein.
Fulton and Claremont Parkway, speaker: Mae Shaw.
168th Ave. and Washington Ave. speaker: Helen Johnson, candidate in 22nd Congressional District.
174th St. and Vyse Ave., speakers: L. Hoffman, A. Dranov.
214th St. & White Plains Rd., speakers: E. Breslav, Peter Starr, J. Mastro.
Prospect Ave. and 182nd St., speakers: Jacob A. Schultz, Jack Morrison, Sylvia Spire.
17th St. and Cambrelling Ave., speakers: Ben Levy, A. Severino, A. Rossetti, G. Palloni, G. Pappi.
Fordham Road and Walton Ave., speakers: J. Schiller, B. Barkin.
Burke and Jolland Ave., speakers: Rose Chernin, A. Besterman, Richard Ford.

Election Campaign Meetings Held Under the Auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union
Moshulu Park Br., 204th St. and Perry Avenue, speaker: Wilson.
West Bronx Br., Burnside and Walton Avenue, speaker: Marshall.
Pasquet Park Br., Eastern Parkway and Nostrand Ave., speaker: Rice.
Karl Marx Br., 158th St. and Broadway, speaker: Miller.

McKee Closes Door on Students Protesting Dropping of Courses

NEW YORK.—Mayor McKee yesterday flatly refused to see a committee representing the unemployed students of the Central Commercial Continuation School, adult division, who had come to protest the discontinuation of their classes caused by the mayor's economy policy. The mayor's private secretary informed the delegation that "citizens have no right to protest against their city government."

These students, ranging in age from 17 to 21, many of whom are physically handicapped, are unable to pay for similar courses at private schools and depend upon this training as their only hope of obtaining a future livelihood.

The students' delegation spoke to a large crowd which had met in spite of the pouring rain and stressed the need for more organized mass resistance.

Prison Camp White-wash Hide Southern Sweat Box Terror

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 6.—The trial of two Florida prison camp guards, Courson and Higginbotham, for the murder of 21-year old Arthur Maillefer, in a sweat box, is now going on. The keynote of the trial was set by the judge, who announced at the outset that he wanted "no undue publicity."

There are some facts the authorities cannot hide, and these the capitalist papers are blaring forth with fake surprise and denunciation. These facts are that Maillefer was last June found dead in the sweat box of the Sunbeam prison camp strangled by the iron collar around his neck and his feet encased in wooden stocks; also that such tortures are widespread throughout Florida.

But the fact that neither the governor nor the legislature of Florida has done anything to abolish these prison camp tortures since they are necessary accompaniments of capitalist class rule, is, of course, given no publicity in the newspapers. Nor is anything much said about the fact that it was unemployment and hunger, for which the capitalist system was directly responsible, that led young Maillefer, two years ago as he tried to find a filling station at Daytona Beach.

And nothing is said about the fact that right now there are 14 militant tobacco workers of Tampa, Florida, still suffering the tortures of Florida's prison hell because they dared to struggle against intolerable working conditions, and that scores of other class war prisoners throughout the country are in the same fix.

WM. SIMONS TO SPEAK ON ANTI-WAR CONGRESS

William Simons, national secretary of the Anti-imperialist League, who was a delegate to the Anti-War Congress held in Amsterdam, will give a report on the Congress this Friday, Oct. 7th, at 8 p. m. at the Union Workers Center, 801 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

ATTENTION I. L. D. ORGANIZERS

All organizers of I. L. D. Branches in New York City, with an additional member of each branch, must report to the I. L. D. District Office on Saturday, 12 noon, to help in the final arrangements for the Scottsboro demonstration to be held at 2 p. m. at Union Square Saturday.

CANDIDATES AT MEETINGS TONITE

Communist Week End Rallies Over City

NEW YORK.—Continuing its intensive election work in behalf of the Communist candidates, the New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee has announced the following week-end rallies today, Friday, which will be addressed by leading Communist candidates at important points in New York City.

Two Rallies in Section 1
Section 1 of this district of the Communist Party will hold an indoor rally combined with a dance and entertainment at the Zukunft Club, 31 Second Avenue, this evening, with the main speakers, including Rubin Shulman, candidate in the 6th Assembly District and Louis Schwartz.

Section 1 will also hold a rally at 7th Street and Avenue B, with the following speakers: Abraham Markoff, candidate in the 14th Congressional District, William W. Weinstone, candidate for the U. S. Senate, and Rubin Shulman, candidate in the 6th Assembly District. Preliminary meetings will be held at 13th St. and Ave. B, addressed by S. Mason; at 12th St. and Ave. A, addressed by Louis L. Schwartz; at 2nd St. and Ave. B, addressed by David Samberg; and at 7th St. and Ave. A, addressed by Michael Levera. Audiences from these meetings will unite in a mass parade.

Section 2
Today, Section 2 will begin its rally at Columbus Circle at 7 p. m. From this point, the audience will march to 63rd St., west through Columbus Ave., down to 9th Ave., to 41st St., and 9th Ave., to 36th St. and 9th Ave. Open air meetings will be held at the mentioned points in the line of march.

Section 6
Section 6 will hold its week-end rally this evening at Tompkins and Hart Street.

Section 15
A mass parade will precede the rally which Section 15 will hold tonight at Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Speakers will include James Steele, candidate in the 4th Assembly District, and M. E. Taft and Henry Shepard, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York.

PEOPLE'S SYMPHONY TO GIVE TWO CONCERT SERIES

The People's Symphony concerts announce two series of concerts at Washington Irving High School for the coming season, a series of six Chamber Music Concerts and a group of six Artists Recitals. The Chamber Music series begin on October 28, when the Gordon String Quartet will appear. Others in the series are: Brass String Quartet, Clarence Adler and Eddy Brown, Easdy Trio, Budapest String Quartet and the Musical Art Quartet.

The Artists' series begin on October 22 with Felix Saimond, violinist, as the soloist. The other artists include Leo Ornstein, pianist; Andreas Weisgerber, violinist; Robert Goldsand, pianist; Harold Samuel, pianist and Georges Enesco, violinist. "Goona-Goona," the Balinese romance created by Andre Roosevelt and Armand Denis, continues for a fourth week at the Cameo Theatre. The story of "Goona-Goona" is based on an old Balinese legend and is enacted by a cast of natives.

Garfinkel & Steinberg Workers Win Strike Led by the T. U. U. L.

NEW YORK.—The workers of the Garfinkel and Steinberg, carpenters' shop, 138th Street and Third Avenue who struck under the leadership of the Independent Carpenters League, affiliated to the Building and Construction Workers Industrial League, have forced the bosses to recall the lock-out and reinstate all the workers back on their jobs, recognizing the Shop Committee, and the Union. Other conditions won were equal division of work and no hiring and firing without the consent of the shop committee.

Register Monday and Vote Communist! Get The Red Sunday Work!

NEW YORK.—Workers throughout New York City will be urged to register on Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 or 15, so as to be able to vote Communist on November 8th in an intensive Red Sunday campaign this weekend which will be carried on under the auspices of the New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee.

The United Jewish Workers Election Campaign Committee has issued 50,000 leaflets, which explain to workers why they should register and vote Communist, for distribution among Jewish workers in the RED SUNDAY drives.

Hundreds of workers will be visited in their homes and will be urged to support the Communist candidates as a challenge to unemployment and lack of unemployment relief.

Comrades, friends and sympathizers wishing to engage in the RED SUNDAY work are asked to apply this Sunday between 10 and 12 a. m. at 3882 Third Avenue in Assembly District 4, at 2700 Bronx Park East.

PAINTERS EXPOSE DIST. 9 SELLOUT

Call for Struggle Over Heads of Fakers

NEW YORK.—District Council No. 9 of the painters, through its Secretary, David Shapiro has ordered 54 men of the B. & C. shop to return to work under an agreement it has signed with the bosses conceding to the bosses two of the most fundamental demands which have prompted strike in the shop. These demands were: No discrimination against the workers for union activity; no hiring and firing without consent of the shop committee.

The Council also agreed with the boss that they do not recognize the shop committee and equal distribution of work among the workers in the shop. This agreement with the bosses was met by the workers at a shop meeting with contempt for the District Council leadership.

The workers declared this leadership to be traitorous to the union and went back to work under protest, declaring that it has confidence only in the strike committee. All members of the Brotherhood are called upon to expose this sell-out of the workers by the leadership of the District Council, and are asked in line with the call of the rank and file, to organize independent struggles on the jobs and in the shops for better conditions under the leadership of rank and file committees selected by the workers and over the heads of the fake leadership of the District Council No. 9.

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SECOND SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACTORY IN OPERATION IN THE SOVIET UNION

Socialist Technique Overcomes Difficulties; Shows Its Unquestionable Superiority in New Unexplored Field of Production

On the eve of the 15th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, which will further emphasize the contrast between the situation of the workers and peasants in the Soviet Union and the misery and starvation of the toilers in the "richest" capitalist countries on earth, the U. S., the main departments of the Voronezh Synthetic Rubber Factory No. 2 have begun to operate and the first consignment of rubber will be obtained shortly.

This is the second synthetic rubber factory put in operation this year. The first one opened the end of July, in Yeroslav.

Commenting on the importance of the event, "Izvestia," official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, quotes Stalin's speech at the first All-Union Congress of Industrial Managers, as follows:

"We have everything in this country but rubber. But in a year or two we shall have our own rubber as well."

Less than a year and a half has elapsed since that speech, and already the Soviet Union has two powerful synthetic rubber plants, equipped with up-to-date machinery. No other country in the world has any synthetic rubber factories in operation. One such factory was operated in Germany during the war, but it closed down as soon as the war was over.

The U. S. S. R. had no models to go by when construction was started, it had no expert, no equipment, and even no literature as a guide. And notwithstanding the fact that extremely complicated machinery is required in the production of synthetic rubber, the first rubber factory was developed in less than a year.

Now the second plant has begun to operate, and shortly a third will open in Yefremovsk. The first plant is being carried on by the Krasnodar synthetic rubber plant, which is to be built in 1933. Shortly, construction will begin on two other plants, in Krasnodar and Kremenchug.

The plants in operation next year will fully meet the requirements of the growing Soviet automobile industry. "Izvestia" concludes: "From a few grams of synthetic rubber obtained by Professor Lebedev in a laboratory in 1930, through the experimental synthetic rubber factory in Leningrad established in the course of two and a half months in 1931, to the powerful plants opened in 1932, such is the path of creating the Soviet synthetic rubber from importation of foreign rubber."

Extension of Warfare in Grand Chaco Looms As Antagonisms Grow

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 6.—Dispatches from Paraguay report that the hope of averting an extension of the present warfare in the Grand Chaco region inspired by the rivalries between U. S. and British imperialism through arbitration of the dispute is fading away as Bolivia continues its intransigent attitude. Reports that Paraguay intends to send Samuday, another important fortified position, before the rainy season sets in, are widely circulated here.

A dispatch from La Paza, capital of Bolivia, informs that an evidently inspired demonstration against Paraguay took place there. The crowd demanded immediate action for retaliation for Paraguay's recent operations in the Grand Chaco region, resulting in the recapture of three major fortifications. The Bolivian press reports that large scale war operations by Bolivia are expected soon.

DIST. 6 TAG DAYS HELD IN 25 CITIES

Chicago Lagging, Action Postponed

District 6, Chicago, finally responds, though lamely; claims to have written "about a week ago as to when the tag days take place." We agreed postponing Daily Tag Days since recently almost one Tag Day after another. Although district promises tag days some after, "after a number of important meetings," Chicago must receive censure for unsatisfactory decision. As early as Sept. 12, executive instructions were sent all districts; namely, no campaigns to conflict with National Tag Days. Chicago acknowledged receipt, stating instructions will be followed. Additionally, we supplied detailed data Sept. 15 and Sept. 30. Action, not words, is your resolutions, Chicago!

On bright side of picture is Cleveland district, which has "broad" four day drive to about 25 cities for tag days and subs; qu's assigned "Red Banner." They send 12 tag day Stations, published latest, good work, Cleveland!

N. Y. City Committee, International Workers Order, issues call to all areas. Briefly: "You are aware that Daily Worker is in grave financial crisis. We have not done our art, raising only about \$1,200 of \$6,000 quota. Many members who shed, could not donate due to economic circumstances; but ALL members can help in Tag Days. We ask you to devote two hours' time to collections Oct. 14, 15, 16. All tag days are to be held on Oct. 14, 15, 16. Tag days to be covered tonight and on Friday for volunteers, distribution of boxes.

Worker Correspondence

17 JOIN PARTY IN FAIRMOUNT ELECTION RALLY

(By a Worker Correspondent) FAIRMOUNT, W. Va.—In spite of the denial of the Armory Hall at the last minute which we had rented a month in advance and had paid half of the rent for we succeeded in renting a smaller place and held a successful election campaign meeting on Sept. 28.

The hall was crowded, also the sidewalks. The chief of police and the mayor of Fairmont, came there, but when they looked into the hall and saw the workers and how militant they were they decided to leave. We sold all the literature we had on hand, and 17 of the workers joined the Party. We had 400 present, of whom 5 per cent were women and 10 per cent were Negroes.

In the same Armory hall that was

closed to us the Socialist Party held meeting recently and Norm Thomas spoke without interference. The workers liked the Communist message brought by Comrade Tallentire, who spoke in Comrade Dunn's place. The Communist rally that we held was the first in Fairmont. The owner of the hall also made the statement that the reason he would not let us have the hall was because he thought that when Foster would not speak, a Negro would, and that he never would let a Negro speak in his hall.

The speakers were: Emilio Garbarino, who is candidate for Congressman of West Virginia; Norman Tallentire, Ray Avuille, and Jack Stuart, NMU Secretary of the W. Va. District.

More Stories of Struggle

Worker correspondents have responded to the call issued a few weeks ago for news of war preparations and war propaganda. The Daily Worker in recent issues has in this way printed a story on the manufacture, in New Haven, of accessories for bombing planes on a big government order for bandages in the Johnson & Johnson plant, on increasing building operations in the Washington Navy Yard, and on National Guard activities. More of these reports, comrades.

As to news of struggles in the shops, we have still not got very far. Most of the stories sent in by worker correspondents, while very interesting, are too passive. Worker correspondents write very well and very clearly about workers' conditions. But they do not write, and they should write, about struggles to change these conditions, about unemployed council organization work, about the fight against false leaders in the shops and in the street.

BOLIVIA PLANS NEW WAR DRIVE AT TIBET BORDER

Pushed by U.S. Bosses' Greed for Oil

A new military drive in the Grand Chaco region by Bolivian troops is expected in a few days, according to reports from Buenos Ayres. The reports indicate that a rush order for motor trucks has been sent out by the Bolivian troops operating in the Grand Chaco region. The order will be considered void unless the trucks are dispatched before Oct. 8th, which indicates that the Bolivian troops intend to launch their "big" drive in Paraguayan positions before the rainy season sets in. Fifteen thousand troops will be sent by Bolivia in the disputed jungle area, according to rumors circulating widely in well informed circles. This imperialist war is being goaded on by the British and U. S. capitalists who are struggling to grab the rich oil deposits in the Chaco region as well as other spoils.

Columbia Taxes for Arms As a further step in the preparation for war against Peru, the Congress of Columbia approved a project to tax wages and incomes to provide a war fund.

Chronicle of Events in Russian Revolution November 6-7, 1917

November 6, 1917 The government declares the Military Revolutionary Committee to be unlawful. The staff of the Petrograd Military District adopts measures to fight against the Military Revolutionary Committee. The Mensheviks declare themselves to be against the revolt and in favor of the government combating the revolt by military means. In the night of November 6 and 7, the Military Revolutionary Committee goes over to the offensive.

November 7, 1917 The troops of the Military Revolutionary Committee occupy the railway stations, the electricity works, various bridges, the telegraph office, the telephone exchange and various government offices. No resistance is offered. The Cossacks refuse to fire on the insurgents. Kerensky, in a car carrying the American flag, drives from Petrograd to the front in order to fetch troops. The Petrograd Soviet declares the overthrow of the government. Lenin speaks for the first time at the Petrograd Soviet. The Bolsheviks are released from prison. The front is informed by telegraph of the events in Petrograd and the victory of the proletarian revolution. The Bolsheviks occupy the Winter Palace and arrest the government. At 10.40 p. m. the Second All-Russian Soviet Congress is opened in the Smolny Institute.

WAR LORDS CLASH AT TIBET BORDER

Szechuan Generals in Revolt

A second general's war has broken out in the great Western province of Szechuan, which borders on Tibet, according to a report from Shanghai. About six war lords started a military offensive last Sunday against Governor Liu Wen-hui. The war lords are led by Liu Hsiang, the military leader in control of Chungking. He is a nephew of the governor. The clash was precipitated by General Liu Hsiang's seizure of a \$3,000,000 shipment of arms and ammunitions addressed to Chengtu.

The war is now raging at Liu, Shunking, Chowkow and Kiangtshin, with the generals trying to open their way to Chengtu, the capital of the province.

It is reported that governor Liu actually controls 70 counties while the generals control about 70 more. This general's war in a province bordering on Tibet is not without connection with what is termed England's little war on China. In a certain measure it might be regarded as an extension of the military activity recently started by Tibetan troops led by British officers.

The Japanese press point out that Tibet is completely in British hands both economically and politically, and that British India is sending ammunitions to Tibet in order to enable its troops to better carry on the war against China.

Thugs Oust Communist at "Liberal" Community Center in Yonkers

YONKERS, N. Y.—Police and thugs were used last night at the Jewish Community Center to force through the discrimination against the Communist Party declared by the heads of this so-called "liberal" institution.

Ignoring the letter of protest sent by the Communist Party when the Center invited the republican, democratic and socialist parties to send speakers to this symposium, Paul J. Bauerberg, chairman of the educational committee led in organizing and directing the attack of police and thugs to crush the protest of the workers. Irwin Wagner, a member of the educational committee of the Center, and Joe Brown, were dragged from the hall by the police when they rose to protest the action of Bauerberg and the other heads of the Center. Bauerberg stated that he was the boss of the meeting and there would be no question or discussion from the floor. This same Bauerberg posed as a "revolutionary" and "radical." While this show of force was directed against the workers and the Communist Party which alone has voiced the demands of the starving unemployed of Yonkers and inspired and led their struggles against hunger and wage-cuts, Louis Waldman, socialist candidate for governor looked on in approving silence.

Builder of New Classless Society



A worker in the Soviet Union. Shock trooper in the building of a new society without class divisions and exploitation. His fellow workers, in the capitalist countries, are preparing to celebrate with him the 15th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution on November 7.

FIGHT ALSO TO FREE BERKMAN

Menaced By Deportation to Fascist Poland

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—While the Scottsboro case is the most flagrant recent example of terrorism against the Negro workers, the Berkman case shows the inhuman, desperate lengths to which the boss class will go in order to carry out its deportation drive against militant foreign-born workers. The mill-owners of New England, through the U. S. Department of Labor, are still holding Edith Berkman for deportation to fascist Poland, because of her organizational activities during the strike of the 23,000 Lawrence textile workers against a ten per cent wage cut.

Since Oct. 9, 1931, Edith Berkman has been held federal prisoner, subjected to all manner of cruelties at the hands of Doak and Tillinghast of the Department of Labor.

Beginning with her 5-month imprisonment at the East Boston immigration station, where she contracted tuberculosis, she has been continuously persecuted by the immigration authorities. The effects of the latest example of the "humane" methods used by Doak's deportation department (when police guards were stationed at Berkman's bedside, harassing and tormenting her despite her critical condition) are still being felt by Berkman in the form of an aggravation of her tubercular condition, with nervous complications. Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd, leading tubercular specialist, engaged by the I.L.D., declared only a few weeks back, that recovery under these conditions is impossible, and any kind of disturbance or forced travel at this time would be devastating.

Despite this statement, the dept. of labor continues to hold Edith Berkman prisoner, denying her bail, and planning to ship her off to fascist Poland. It is barely four weeks since Commissioner Tillinghast had arranged to put Edith on board a steamer bound for Poland; but the vigilance of the I.L.D. frustrated these plans. Just as mass pressure has so far saved the Scottsboro boys from the electric chair, it has held up the deportation of Berkman. And only continued mass pressure will compel Doak to release her.

International Notes

SWEDISH COURTS SENTENCE 50 WORKERS STOCKHOLM.—Fifty workers were sentenced to an average of six weeks of hard labor in connection with the strike collisions which took place in Soederham during the month of July.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR LATVIAN YOUNG WORKERS RIGA.—Twelve young workers tried in Wolmar on the charge of being members of the illegal Young Communist League were found guilty and sentenced to a total of 58 years of hard labor. The sentences ranged from one to eight years.

When sentences were announced, a young worker shouted "Long live the Soviet Union!" He was immediately beaten unconscious by the police.

GREEK COMMUNISTS IN ELECTION FIGHT ATHENS.—Despite the arrest of many members of its central committee and despite the heavy police terror, the Communist Party of Greece is conducting an energetic campaign. Numerous working class demonstrations in all parts of the country mark the most important phases of the election campaign carried out by the Communist Party on a militant platform which has the enthusiastic approval of the masses.

Particularly fine demonstrations took place already in Athens, Kavala, Volo, Soloniki, Mytilene and Larpos. SIX MONTHS FOR INDEPENDENCE PROPAGANDA WARSAW.—A peasant by name of Palushinski was sentenced to six months of hard labor by the Court in Lemberg on a charge of having spoken in favor of the independence of Western Ukraine from Poland.

If you haven't the money, donate your time to raise funds during the National Daily Worker Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16.

Election Film Shows Cynicism of Hollywood

By SAMUEL BRODY (Workers Film and Foto League)

ACCORDING to George M. Cohan's own admission, it required some hundreds of writers to turn out the movie script for "The Phantom President." This film, therefore represents a fair cross-section of the creative genius of Hollywood's brain-hirelings.

The thesis of this farce is simple enough: Any capitalist political party can fool the masses any and all the time providing it nominates a charlatan and demagogue who can sing about "Our grand old flag—don't let her drag!" and who campaigns on the assumption that "the voters want a Russian comedy Presidential campaign."

The cynical prostitutes who wrote the script for this film are convinced that crisis or no crisis, the workers can still be fooled into voting for some one with sufficient sex-appeal and a good line of bunk.

In this case some "thirteen-herb cure" mountebank is elected. There is a very forced hint at the conclusion of the film that this faker will reform and fight "for the people's interests." It comes as a very discordant note in this most self-revelatory piece of impudence ever thrust into the face of the workers by capitalist Hollywood. It isn't really meant. Varney is just the right sounder for this ruling-class. Varney is Roosevelt. Varney is the typical American bourgeois misleader of the toiling masses.

More and more workers and poor farmers are beginning to see through the Varneys and the class they rule. I suspect that even Director Norman Turog is aware of the grand fraud of the capitalist political three-ring circus. If I'm wrong, then I'm at a loss to explain that swell shot in which the rear-end of a cop's horse fades out to make way for the mug of a bourgeois politician shouting "...of the people, by the people, for the people..." into a mike at a political convention.

VOTE EXPULSION FOR CHAUVINISM

Rowbitzky Guilty, Is Verdict at Trial

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Over 200 Negro and white workers filled the Pythian Hall, 12th and U Streets, last Monday night, and heartily endorsed the decision of the local section of the Communist Party to expel Stanley Rowbitzky, Party member for five years, for being charged with excluding two young Negro boys from swimming at the Washington Cooperative Camp at Drury, Md., at which he had the position of life guard.

A trial board of Negro and white workers, selected from the audience and sympathetic organizations, has brought in a verdict of guilty. Evidence both for and against the accused was presented by many members of the audience. Paul Cline, Baltimore-Washington organizer for the Party, who conducted the prosecution, pointed out that Rowbitzky had excluded the Negroes from the beach but had, at the same time, allowed whites to enter the water. He declared that the Party can tolerate no one in its ranks who has elements of race hatred, especially since Rowbitzky had been in the Party five years and should have known the line of conduct for a Communist.

William Powell, local Party organizer, who undertook the defense, showed that it is the capitalist system that is responsible for such acts. It has been learned that Rowbitzky will also be tried on the same charges by the International Workers Order, of which he is a member.

OHIO MEETINGS

CLEVELAND, O.—John Marshall, Communist candidate for governor of Ohio, and Joseph Tesitel, Communist candidate for Attorney General, will speak on Oct. 8th in Mansfield, and on Oct. 9th in Galion. I. O. Ford, Communist candidate for United States Senator, will speak Oct. 8th in Cincinnati.

Sign up for National Daily Worker Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16. Tag Day Stations announced later.

ALL "PROGRESSIVE" MINE LEADERS MOVE TO BETRAY STRIKE; N.M.U. BARRED FROM PRESENTING UNITED FRONT PROPOSALS

Borich Statement, Calling for Unity, Mass Marching and Picketing, To Smash Wage Cut, Rank and File Leadership, Given to Delegates 109 Pickets Jailed in Oklahoma; Splitting Miners' Ranks Under the Pretense of Unity

BULLETIN GILLESPIE, Ill., Oct. 6.—The Progressive Miners of America scale committee and the Association of small operators has agreed on a wage of \$5.50, and the night session of the P. M. A. convention has ratified it. The leadership of the P. M. A. succeeded in eliminating from the preamble of the constitution any statement of the class struggle or any demand for the full social value of the miners' toil. The leadership tried in vain to table a resolution demanding the recognition of the Soviet Union. Many delegates, including Fraser spoke for recognition. The vote was not taken as this was sent. Fraser pointed out the benefits to American workers from trade with the Soviet Union. The Communist Party District 8 sent a letter of greetings to the convention urging militant struggle against wage cuts.

KINCAID, Ill., Oct. 6.—Firing was heard at the National Guard camp, where militia are trying to break the strike in Peabody Coal Co. mines here. The shots came just after a meeting of parents of 168 children striking in the Kincaid high school against the use of scab coal in the school.

MEALESTER, Okla., Oct. 6.—Felon charges of "conspiracy" in addition to charges of violating the injunction against picketing are being placed on 109 pickets arrested at the Little Bolen Mine. The prosecutor threatens to arrest all 2,000 strikers. The arrested miners marched to jail in procession, singing.

GILLESPIE, Ill., Oct. 6.—After two days of pounding by the conservative leadership of the new Progressive Miners of America, its convention in session here since Monday has finally adopted and given to the scale committee instructions "to get the best scale possible between \$5 and \$6.10 basic day wage rates." This means that instead of mobilizing a mass struggle against the \$1.10 wage cut ordered by the operators and officials of the United Mine Workers in August, the leaders of the P. M. A. are trying to force the thousands of striking miners here to accept the \$5 scale. With only a few days' work a month, this would mean real starvation for them.

Even the leadership of the P. M. A. dared not all of them come before the miners with such a sell-out. There are differences among them as to policy. Furthermore, the decision, which practically means to surrender the fight against the 18 per cent wage-out and accept the scale International President Lewis of the U.W.M.A. has tried to enforce, and the operators have so far failed to enforce, even with the aid of deputized machine gunners, and whole companies of state militia, brought on a sharp discussion among the delegates.

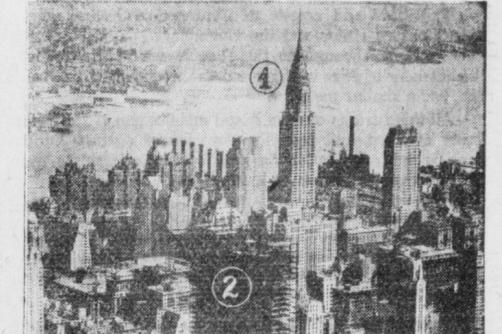
N. M. U. Program. The National Miners' Union delegation to the P. M. A. Convention came, headed by Frank Borich, national secretary of the N. M. U., with an offer of solidarity in the fight against the wage-out. They would have proposed united front rank and file strike committees and a district committee, to lead the struggle. They would have proposed unity and solidarity of all militant miners around the Illinois struggle.

N. M. U. Barred. This N. M. U. committee was not officially barred from the sessions of the P. M. A. Convention, but by a process of "executive sessions," in which only P. M. A. delegates were admitted, and by simply not mentioning the N. M. U. when motions were made to seat delegates, like the Kenney, West Virginia, Miners' Union (Mustelie), which was seated, the N. M. U. delegation was barred from the sessions. Leaflets to Delegates. A statement by Frank Borich and the delegation of the N. M. U., embodying the proposals it would have laid before the convention, was mimeographed and distributed to the delegates.

N. M. U. Exposes Spy. The P. M. A. leaders had seated Basil Rice, notorious Harlan County stool pigeon. The N. M. U. delegation exposed him coming out of the hall, and exposed him to the P. M. A. delegates.

This is the first convention of the P. M. A., and its constitutional convention is expected to report tomorrow, with a split between the majority and minority, over whether the class struggle should be openly advocated in the preamble to the new union's constitution. Conference of Unions. Though the convention is still meeting in secret "executive session" with visitors, the press and rank and file miners not delegates barred, it has been learned that it adopted a resolution for a conference soon to include the Progressive Miners Association, the Amalgamated Mine Workers of Canada, and another Canadian union, but without the N. M. U. Some discussion took place over excluding the N. M. U. from this conference, but the administration raised the "red

Two Monuments to Dead Workers



The section marked "2" is John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s rising in Radio City, New York. Into it, for future profit, is being poured some of the ill-gotten ground out of John D.'s coal, steel and oil workers. It is a monument to the miners slaughtered by his gunmen in the Ludlow massacre, or killed by accidents because it "costs too much" to use safety rails underground. In the background, marked "1" is the Chrysler building, erected with the profits taken out of the Chrysler auto workers.

B. E. F. Rank and File Roar Approval of New Bonus March to Capitol

Waters Leadership Attempts to Sabotage Move As Vets Demand Action New York Ex-Servicemen Elect Committees to Lead March in December

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 6.—The rank and file delegates at the B.E.F. convention, which is being held here, greeted with a thunderous ovation a proposal from the floor for another bonus march to Washington. This demonstration, which came unexpected, threw the Waters executive committee into a state of panic and it at once went into session where it decided not to sponsor the proposal.

The rank and file, however, are continuing their demands for a march to the capital when Congress opens. In an attempt to block the movement for the march to Washington, the Waters Executive Committee stated that instead of a mass movement of vets to the capital a small committee would be sent.

Twice the convention was on the verge of collapse, with the delegates demanding the floor and being refused by the chair. Charges of steam roller tactics were hurled at the executive committee by the rank and file delegates.

New York Vets Plan March NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Following short reports by S. J. Stember and Sol Harper on the National Veterans Rank and File Conference, the New York veterans got down to the problem of organizing for the march to Washington to demand payment of the bonus. Veterans at the meeting decided to hold a city rank and file conference October 30 to rally masses of veterans for the march. The following sub-committees were elected: finance, transportation, organization and education.

Members of the city committee of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League were present at the meeting and pledged to build up a stronger W.E.S.L. Joseph Singer, circulating manager of the "Fighting Vet," official organ of the W.E.S.L., spoke of the necessity of supporting the veterans' paper.

The meeting voted unanimously to carry out a campaign to expose the plan to sabotage the bonus march.

sear" and finally had its way. The leadership of the P.M.A. is endeavoring to set up a National Union aimed at keeping the miners away from the Revolutionary National Miners Union. The convention has adopted resolutions denouncing the criminal syndicalism laws, demanding release of Tom Mooney, and demanding state relief for unemployed miners. There are no Negro delegates, although there are many Negro miners in Illinois.

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U.S. Ambassador Hails End of Brazil Revolt

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 6.—Edwin V. Morgan, United States Ambassador to Brazil, hastened to congratulate Getulio Vargas, head of the Provisional Government, for having "successfully ended" the San Paul revolt. Getulio Vargas is reported to be considering the legalization of the paper money issued in the State of San Paul to finance the revolt against the Federal Government. Such a measure is designated to unload the "responsibility for the challenge to the Federal Government" on the shoulders of the workers and peasants. The paper money in circulation would be legitimized through a bond issue.

Have you volunteered for the National Daily Worker Tag Days, Oct. 14, 15, 16? Get other workers to join you.

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The Fight Against the Ford Wage Cut

THE wage cut in all Ford plants makes crystal clear the meaning of the Dearborn massacre carried through on March 7th by Ford's gunmen and the police of Mayor Murphy of Detroit.

The raids and arrests of Communists, leaders of the Auto Workers Union and the Unemployed Councils, of militant workers throughout the Detroit area which followed the butchery of four workers and the wounding of a score of more, had a similar meaning.

All this furious onslaught and mobilization of the armed forces of Ford and the city government against hungry workers was preparation for the most drastic single wage cut in the crisis period—from \$6 to \$4 per day.

The revival of the criminal syndicalism cases in Bridgeman, Mich., against Comrade Foster and 18 other Communists, the "request" of the state attorney to the supreme court for a date on which to bring Comrade Foster to trial, are unquestionably part of the Ford drive to deprive workers of leadership and disorganize their ranks in the face of a wage cut which lowers the Ford scale below that of 1914.

It is necessary to throw into the struggle against this new attack on the present starvation standards of workers by Ford, the bloody-handed apostle of the discredited American doctrine of "high wages and high production levels per worker," the full forces of an aroused and determined fighting organization of Ford workers, backed by the might of the entire American working class—not a single section of which but has had its wages cut, its work time and income slashed or abolished entirely.

The Ford workers in Edgewater, N. J., by their strike action, have given a fine example to their fellow workers in Ford plants throughout the country—even though their militant action suffered from lack of organization and experienced leadership. Had the local organizations of the Communist Party carried through a policy of concentration upon this big plant and had the Trade Union Unity League been on the spot to organize the workers of this big autoplant, the necessary leadership would have been present to carry forward this struggle and organize these workers. The growing radicalization among the toilers, including the auto workers, shows the need for more resolute and energetic efforts to take up the leadership of the fight against wage cuts.

THE sharpness and sweeping character of the attacks upon the Ford workers, the forerunner of similar attacks on other workers in line with the direction of the whole capitalist offensive, creates a situation which admits of no further delay in the organization of the working class battle front.

It is necessary that the Auto Workers Union through the medium of the connections it has with big sections of Ford workers come forward with a program of action for the principal Ford plants which, drawn up and endorsed by committees of Ford workers will, in the face of this effort to drive workers below the pre-war standard, enlist mass support for militant struggle to defeat the wage cut and arouse thousands of workers against this latest Ford "philanthropy" and the whole bloody regime of robbery and oppression he personifies.

With a cynicism which is an assurance that Ford has the pledge of support from his fellow capitalists and the two party government of American capitalism, he has launched this new drive on workers only a month before the presidential election. Of the Ford theory of "high wages and high production levels per man" nothing is left but the blood-stained soil of Dearborn, the moldering bodies of four murdered workers, the shattered limbs of twenty more and—the "high production levels per man." The inhuman speedup remains.

The immediate reply of workers to the ruthless attack by Ford can only be by the organization of the widest net work of rank and file committees of struggle and the preparation without delay of a mass counter-offensive led by such committees and the Auto Workers Union affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

The Communist Election Campaign which includes the fight against wage cuts is shown by Ford's wage slash to be an integral part of the struggle of the Ford workers and of the whole American working class.

The Dismissal of Oakley Johnson

THE DISMISSAL from the College of the City of New York of Oakley Johnson, for twelve years an instructor in English, is a clear case of persecution for revolutionary working-class beliefs and activity.

This is much more than a threat to freedom of opinion in municipally-owned and managed educational institutions. It is unmistakably an act intended to intimidate the entire teaching staff in New York and whip them into line for Tammany and the capitalist interests it represents. It is directed against those teachers and instructors who are aligning themselves with the working class, and joining those revolutionary intellectuals whose break with capitalist ideology is symbolized, as Johnson's has been, by active support of the Soviet Union, of the struggle for the Scottsboro boys, of the World Anti-War Congress in Amsterdam, of the heroic battle of the Kentucky miners, and finally of the Communist Party election program and candidates—Foster and Ford.

THE challenge to the right of teachers and instructors to take part in revolutionary working class struggles, to support the Communist Party in election campaigns and in its main task of organizing and leading the working class in its constant battle against the bankers and bosses for its daily bread leading up to the struggle for power, is inherent in the dismissal of Oakley Johnson.

The Johnson case differs from the case of Nearing, Levine (University of Montana) and others occurring previous to and during the world war in that their discharge was the result of their coming into conflict with the interests of some particular capitalist group (steel, copper, etc.), while the persecution of Johnson, in a municipal college, shows that it is the general interests of capitalism that are being protected in this manner.

This is characteristic of this phase of the imperialist epoch. It shows what a hollow mockery is capitalist democracy.

It is likewise characteristic, and indicative of the manner in which the policy of the American Federation of Labor bureaucracy and its offshoots parallels and even anticipates the persecution policy of capitalist government, that Linville and Lefkowitz of the Teachers Union are now trying to expel Solon De Leon, Scott Nearing, Donald Henderson and the left wing group in the union which they lead.

THERE are large numbers of working class students in City College. This accounts for the struggles that have taken place there during and since the war, against militarism (although this had a strong pacifist ring) and against the suppression of free speech and assembly.

The issues are clear. Elementary political rights of teachers are to be wiped out by the unrestricted use of the economic weapon by the agents of the bankers and bosses—the denial of the right to work which brings with it the threat of starvation to be used against instructors who take the side of the working class in this period of ever increasing mass misery.

The demand for the reinstatement of Oakley Johnson is a basic demand for both instructors and the student body, not only in C.C.N.Y. but in other colleges as well. A united front battle on this issue will rally great support in City College and in other colleges and universities. The organization of such a struggle without delay, directed against the "honest and respectable" Mayor McKee, Tammany Hall and its city government and the City College Board of Trustees who by this act of political persecution have shown openly their role as policemen for the bankers and bosses, can force the reinstatement of Oakley Johnson and check the development of a new campaign of espionage and intimidation which his dismissal undoubtedly inaugurates.

The Unions and the 'Daily' Press Meeting

By N. FELD

IT is highly significant that the Trade Union Unity Council of New York is calling a Press Meeting of representatives from all unions, leagues, opposition groups in the A. F. of L. and from various shops. The meeting will be held in New York tonight.

FOR the first time in the history of the revolutionary trade unions, the T. U. U. C. is calling a Press Meeting of representatives from all unions, leagues, opposition groups of the A. F. of L. and shops. That such a meeting is necessary and important, not only to clarify the position of the Daily Worker in connection with recent struggles conducted successfully by the Trade Union Unity League, but also to clear the relations of the T. U. U. C. to the Daily Worker, no one can deny.

A WRONG APPROACH

For a long time the leadership of the T. U. U. C. did not think of the Daily Worker as a weapon which can play an important role in building and strengthening the revolutionary unions. It is also true that the Daily Worker has not in the past paid sufficient attention to the task of rooting the only English militant paper among the workers in the trade unions. That a sharp change and a definite turn has been made by the Daily Worker in regard to the trade unions can be seen from the recent unmasking of the anti-working class "non-partisan" policy of the A. F. of L. officialdom in a very convincing manner.

The exposure of the Zausner-Ackerly clique by the Daily Worker revealed the great indignation of the rank and file membership of various locals among the painters of the Brotherhood against the A. F. of L. bureaucrats.

BUT what happened after the splendid job done by the Daily Worker? Did the exposure reach the rank and file of the various locals for whom it was written and whom it directly concerned? No—with the exception of several hundred copies of the "Daily" which were circulated by Local No. 1. The issues of the Daily Worker which carried the entire story of the Zausner-Ackerly betrayal should have reached the entire membership of the painters' union, and thousands of copies distributed.

The same may be said of the Fur Workers' Industrial Union, although the Daily Worker was late in giving sufficient attention to the splendid work carried on by the Fur Workers. The union did not find it necessary to circulate the "Daily" among the strikers. Even some of the leading comrades tried to keep away the Daily Worker sellers from entering the strike hall. Even now there is a complete resistance on the part of leading comrades in bringing forward the Daily Worker before shop workers during the inside meetings.

DUTY OF FRACTIONS

Many more similar facts can be brought out to show the impermissible attitude on the part of leading comrades in the trade unions, but I believe that all these shortcomings will be brought out at the Press Meeting. That is why such a meeting is of great importance, not only for the Daily Worker, but also for the trade unions.

The fractions in the unions must help the Daily Worker become the leading organizer and agitator of our revolutionary trade union movement (the militant unions and opposition groups in the A. F. of L.) The Daily Worker can be made a popular paper in the trade unions, providing the fractions in the position groups and T. U. U. C. will begin to raise the prestige of the "Daily" and not hide it from the membership.

THE forthcoming Press Meeting on Oct. 7 should be of a character to seek out demands towards stimulating the activity of the fractions in the unions. Plans will be made for the election of a Provisional Committee to be elected, to be merged with the Daily Worker Conference Nov. 13.

When the trade union delegates go back to the unions, and shops they should seek to organize a thorough discussion on the role of the Daily Worker in the present struggles; and on the basis of all clarifications, delegates should be elected to the Daily Worker Conference Nov. 13.

Letters from Our Readers

DON'T HIDE THE DAILY Chicago, Ill.

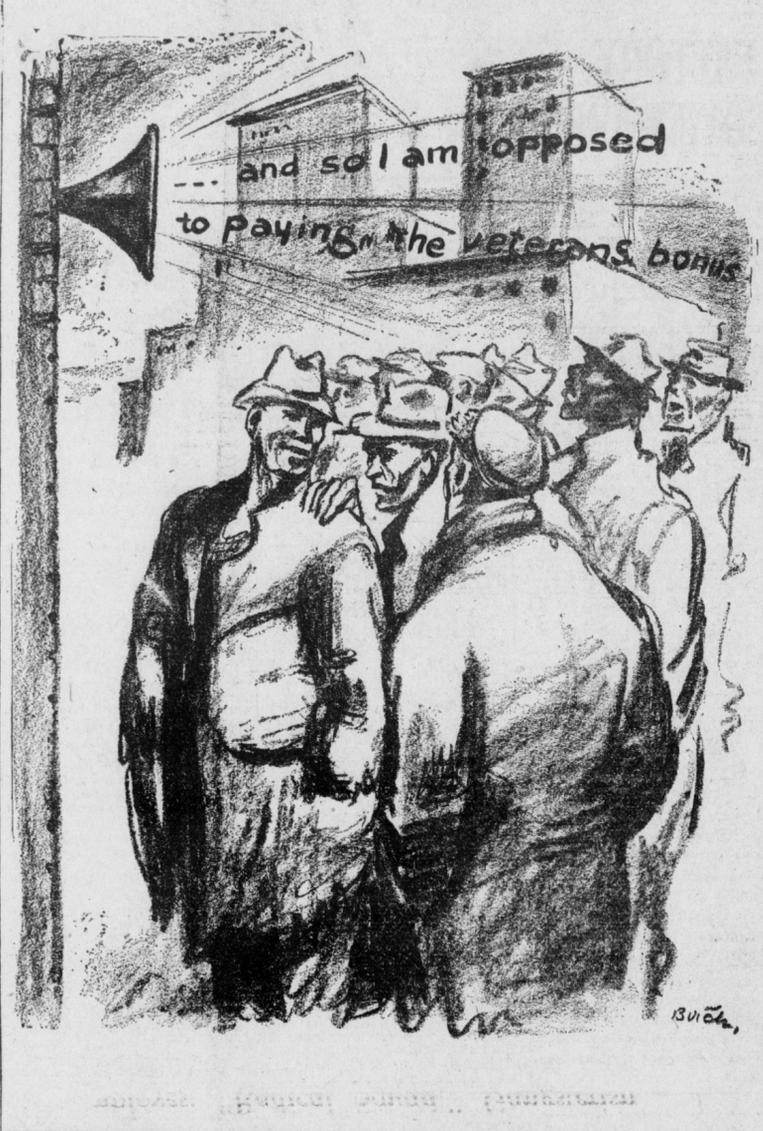
Dear Editor:

With this letter I want to make this suggestion about the Daily Worker. We have distributed hundreds of thousands of handbills of various kinds—not a word about the Daily. We have put posters all over the country of various types, such as Foster's meeting, Communist Election posters, etc. Not a word about the Daily Worker. May I let demonstration speakers say nothing about the Daily Worker. August 1st demonstration speakers said nothing about the Daily Worker. A thousand-fold different things that went on—nothing about the D. W.

The only time workers see the D. W. is when they see someone selling the Daily, and they don't know what kind of a paper it is and the ones knowing don't say anything about it but fold it to such a small way and stick it in their hp pocket instead of reading it wide open or carrying it in such a way as to be seen.

I am making this suggestion to you for this general advertisement of the Daily Worker in all leaflets and in all posters in a manner that people can read the D. W. and its address of publication and offices. —G. P.

"Say Buddy—Is That a Republican, Democrat or Socialist Speaking?" "I Don't Know, I Came Here After the Announcement!" —By Burck



What Have Socialist Rulers of Milwaukee Done for Workers? Forced Labor, Clubs for Jobless; Wage Cuts for City Employees; "Radical Squad," Gangsterism—All Virtues of Capitalist Administration

By M. C. (Article II)

There is a standing ordinance on all city jobs which provides that the prevailing rate of wages which must be paid—that is, union wages. How do the socialist officials get around this? They sign contracts specifying that the union rate of wages are to be paid. In reality, there are secret agreements with contractors where the workers are forced to give wage rebates back to the company. The recent case was that of Joseph Lorenz, a contractor on the Solomon Juneau High School. Dozens of workers testified that, in the records, they are supposed to be earning so much an hour, but when pay day comes around they are compelled to turn back a portion of their wages to the contractor. Just how the contractor splits up has not been disclosed.

CUT DOWN PRISON FOOD—BUY MACHINE GUNS

The bosses shout "economy," which means more wage-cuts, less unemployed relief, and the socialists see to it that this program is carried out. For example, Sheriff Benson recently boasted that he saved \$7,000 on the food bill for the county jail as compared with his predecessor's last three months in office. How was the sheriff able to do this? By cutting down the ration, by reduced quantity and quality of food in the county jail given to the prisoners. Furthermore, in the past, visitors were permitted to bring food to the prisoners. But, under "riot-gun" Sheriff Benson, this cannot be done, but money can be turned over to the office and of course the prices charged to the prisoners are higher than on the outside. What was the \$7,000 "economy" used for? To buy four more squad cars equipped with machine guns for the sheriff's office to put down the unemployed or employed who may struggle for the right to live.

HOAN USES PUBLIC FUNDS

"In the meantime, as the years dragged on, Hoan leaned some of this money to a private company in which he was interested. He raised the fund in a business venture, moreover, he kept from the city some \$8,000 in principle and interest due to the use of city property and time of employees when the sales were being made. This accounting, long past due, was not made until a council investigating committee had uncovered the facts."

It will be noted here that the mayor used this money for his own company. The Socialist Mayor Hoan is not only a good leading member of the Elks where he rubs shoulders with the other bosses, bankers, etc., but that he is one of the owners of the American Metal Products Company in Milwaukee, employing hundreds of workers. Yes, and at 25c an hour. Recently, a bomb-shell was thrown into the ranks of the socialist politicians in the "miracle city" when the examiners investigating

everything to keep them in power.

PROUD OF POLICE TUGS

In their cry for the merger, the "Milwaukee Leader" points out in a series of articles that:

"Merger would yield better police services."

The "Milwaukee Leader" is very proud of the guardians of the law, of those who club workers at the relief stations, who send them to jail for months. They say:

"Milwaukee policemen are schooled in all phases of public work. They are instructed in a school which was one of the first to be established in the United States, which ranks with the New York city police school."

In a small pond, the fish are smaller—certainly smaller than the fish in the ocean. In a small city, the pickings are smaller. Have we graft and gangsters in the "miracle city"? Of course! Tammany Mayor Walker tried to explain about money he received from the capitalist corporations as well as the take-offs given to him by taxicab companies, etc. Only a few weeks ago, Mayor Hoan tried to explain what he did with \$7,000 profit from the sale of war-time food stuffs, and supplies. Hoan was going to usher in the "socialist millennium" during the last war, and the mayor went into the marketing business, using the funds of the city government. Thousands of dollars profits were made. Everybody in Milwaukee was wondering what happened to these thousands of dollars of profits?

Last year, the press of the U. S. was full of stories about the doings of the vice squad in New York, and the stool pigeon system employed in framing women in order to fill the pockets of the politicians, detectives, and police generally. At that time, the socialists shouted that "it was horrible." Let us look at the "miracle city," which has a socialist administration and a socialist mayor, and what do we see there? The same system used by the Tammany police in the framing of women by the vice squad and morals squad, prevails in Milwaukee. This came to light recently in the Hostetler case. Hostetler was the "ace" detective of the Milwaukee police force. He was promoted as head of the vice squad. Now, Hostetler is up on trial facing a statutory charge of his dealings with a 17-year old girl, Margaret Gross. Now it is revealed that this girl was used as a "lure" by Hostetler as a member of the morals squad. The Milwaukee Sentinel of July 15th quoted Hostetler as saying: "That police and other public officials were as guilty as he was," and he threatened to "do some talking" in the event the charge against him was prosecuted. Hostetler further pointed out:

"Police and other city officials have been with me in the company of the girl."

THE SOCIALIST VICE SQUAD

This is not an isolated case. Recently, Helen Griebel, walking on the street with a Negro was arrested by the "socialist" cops and charged with vagrancy. The police compelled the girl to act as a "decoy" in order to frame Mrs. Elinore Robinson on a "moral turpitude" charge. This was disclosed in court. Another case that came to light was that of the Tank sisters, Martha and Emma. The morals squad also tried to frame them and when Policeman Sheeran was exposed, he replied:

"Well, if the police stood on

Frenzied Speed-Up In Ford's Dearborn Plant

Rebellion Grows; Forth Myth Fast Disappears As Exploiter Cuts Wages of Workers

By GEORGE COOPER (See Editorial on this Page)

NOW when the capitalist press is full of attacks on the efficiency of management of the Soviet factories, and when it tries to contrast certain minor and passing difficulties in the opening of the more than doubled number of new factories in the Soviet Union with what is called "Ford Efficiency" it is worth while taking a look at the Ford plant itself to see how it stands the strain of a capitalist crisis.

When the Ford "high wages" and welfare myth is being cultivated in the capitalist press, it is interesting to see just what those wages are, while "songs of prosperity" and "renewed production" are being sung, it is worth while to see whether there really is much renewed production in that typical American factory, the Ford plant.

3 DAYS A WEEK

The key to the Ford factory is the foundry. The number of motor blocks turned out there is an index to the amount of production of the entire plant in all factories. All foundries, whenever possible, are worked three shifts, for shutting a foundry down any part of the day means rebuilding fires, etc., sharply increasing production costs. As a matter of fact, Ford has run his whole factory hitherto on a three-shift basis. But today, even the foundry is open only three days a week, running only one skeleton shift!

FOR three months no motor blocks at all for the new four-cylinder car have been turned out, which means a complete shut down on the main basis of Ford's business. The only work in the foundry is on the "V8," which is what the single skeleton shift is working on. Other departments work at the same rate. In the "B" building die room only 15 per cent of the men who were working there in June, when the plant was already down to less than half capacity, are still employed, three days a week. Five men out of 400 in the crank shaft department, the same three days. And so on, down the line. There was a complete shut down from the middle of August to the second week of September, and the men expect the plant to be shut down again within the next few weeks.

NOTHING IN SIGHT

Rumors circulate in Detroit, no doubt spread by Ford's, that the shutdowns and the skeleton staff means that Ford is getting ready to change to a new model. But this is completely disproved by the fact that the die and tool men are not working either; a new model would mean new dies and tools. So it is right in the middle of the regular schedule that Ford's is practically shut down. Reliable figures are that 15,000 men are working three days a week, out of the 120,000 full-time men at capacity. This means the plant is working at 6 per cent of its schedule.

But actual production, I am informed from an authentic source, is even less. "The foundry is like a madhouse," a foreman told me. "Superintendents and foremen run around like chickens with their heads cut off, the men are pushed beyond their strength and break down or revolt, quitting even

though they know it means no other job."

SIGNIFICANTLY, Ford is breaking in with the men who were his generals in happier days. REVOLT BREWING

In an attempt to keep his most loyal men with him, Ford tries to keep on department superintendents and general foremen—by putting them back on the bench. The former bosses hate Ford as much as his most exploited workers do. Openly expressed dissatisfaction, once undreamed of in Ford's, is heard, right under the noses of Ford's "service men" thugs; men say what they please, with no fear of secret service men. One group of 30 men in the foundry, whom Ford needs and had been coddling by finding work for them, when ordered to shift to a harder job, flatly refused to go; what is more significant, they were not fired. For Ford is beginning to fear the hatred of his men. One of the men in the revolving group told me that the plant would have been shut down altogether months ago except that Ford is afraid to lay off the inner core of skilled men without whom the plant cannot run. Once they were his most loyal, because most favored, slaves. Now Ford fears the effect of a lay-off on these former devoted servants, who already, as he knows from his stool pigeons, hate the very mention of his name.

Torn between fear and cupidity, Ford nevertheless is trying to ease off part of the load of the crisis on the backs of his workers. While the Ford wage was still nominally \$6 a day (before the \$2 wage cut, on October 1) the men in the Ypsilanti generator and the Flat Rock plants were getting \$3.60 a day when they worked. The Dearborn plant paid \$5 to a large part of the men. Beside this, as anyone can see who walks down Miller Road and looks in the tool room of the foundry building, boys from Ford's "Trade School" who are paid a small nominal wage, have displaced the regular men.

SAVES TAXES

Practically all the men who are still getting occasional work are from Dearborn and Inkster, Ford-controlled towns whose atmosphere is not unlike that of the coal company towns of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Thus Ford keeps the cost of relief in these towns down, thereby saving himself tax money. Men applying for relief in Dearborn and Inkster were taken directly from the relief station to the Ford plant, to take the jobs of men who lived in Detroit, where at least \$100,000 of the former men live. But even Dearborn and Inkster are now filled with unemployed Ford workers, and here where his name was once revered, one now hears "Hank" Ford curse as a murderer and bloodsucker. Much of this feeling was latent for years until the Ford Massacre. Since then, however, feeling has crystallized so, that in three days of talking to Ford men, I found none who would say a good word for him. And this includes even the hated "service men" of both the uniformed and secret service divisions, through whom Ford has always terrorized his workers. Perhaps the most significant fact in the whole situation is that service men will talk to you about Ford and the situation of the plant. When these things begin to turn on their boss, then indeed the Ford heavens are falling.

Questions and Answers

QUESTION

A worker has just written to the Daily Worker asking why the Daily Worker doesn't campaign for birth control as a solution to suffering from unemployment and wars.

ANSWER

To this worker and to other workers who may have been fooled by this capitalist "analysis" of crises, an analysis made, by the way, hundreds of years ago when the population was much smaller than it is today, we point out that what appears like "overpopulation" is only the great and increasing army of unemployed manufactured by the capitalist production process. Capitalism needs a permanent reserve of unemployed workers, by which it maintains its ability to exploit.

ENOUGH FOR ALL

We have enough productive power in the United States to feed every man, woman, and child, and have plenty left over. But capitalism is based on and inevitably increases unemployment and hunger. As unemployment is increased by capitalist exploitation, the home market narrows and the need grows for an expanding foreign market

for capitalists, which drives them into the butchery of war.

The greater profit to be derived from the exploitation of colonial masses, as well as the desire of the imperialist powers to reconquer the Russian market, and especially to destroy the workers' land, the Soviet Union, and is the chief factor pushing capitalism to embark on a new world slaughter.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY STAND

Make the population as small as you like, capitalism will inevitably create its army of unemployed, capitalism will inevitably spread the hunger upon which it bases its exploitation.

Therefore we tell this worker who looks to birth control to 'solve' the crisis: The Communist Party opposes restrictions on birth control and favors a movement to abolish all present restrictions on contraceptive measures. But the only way out for the workers is the united struggle of the workers against the bosses' hunger and war program, is the fight for unemployment insurance and against wage cuts, and to fight for the overthrow of the system under the leadership of the Communist Party.

ceremony, we'd never make any arrests."

"It is a daily occurrence for workers to be picked off the streets and thrown into jail charged with vagrancy. The keeper at the House of Correction admits that so many workers are locked up every day and given a few months jail sentences that he cannot keep track of them. The reason cannot give figures is due to the fact that the records do not make any distinction between an innocent unemployed worker and an ordinary criminal.

At present the police are raiding the houses of workers and hustling them off to the identification bureau. Militant workers are grabbed on the street, rushed to jail, mugged, finger printed and thrown out. If they complain, they are told 'try and get redress.'

Some society dame named Seelye

was given a jail term recently for speeding. Before Judge Page could recognize the "mistake" the press was howling about the "injustice" and the socialist city attorney, Raskin, came crawling to Mrs. Seelye guaranteeing her "all the constitutional rights," while at the same time, workers are beaten and held in jail incommunicado.

Mrs. H. K. Curtis, a clubwoman, interested in seeing only Mrs. Seelye freed, blurted out the following in a statement to the press which gives an idea of capitalist justice in the "miracle city."

"What I saw in district court so far exceeded by imagination, of what it could be like that I am convinced that something must be done to correct police court evils. I witnessed 151 cases disposed of at the rate of 30 seconds. (To Be Continued)