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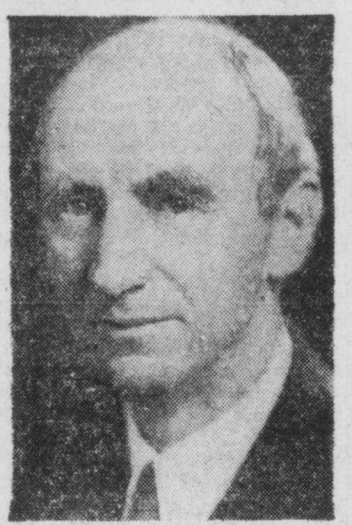
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500 DELEGATES AT C.P. MEET CHEER CALL TO STRUGGLE

Roosevelt Hails Jingo Plans for War Anniversary

Army Ordered to Give All Aid to Glorify Entry Into War ARMY TO MARCH Governors, Mayor Hail War Celebration

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Monster parades, reviews, military exhibitions and the usual fervid patriotizing speeches will feature the seventh annual celebration of Army Day, which will be held throughout the United States and its possessions on April 6, the 17th anniversary of America's entry into the World War...



HARRY F. WARD National Chairman, American League Against War and Fascism, who speaks at anti-war rally in St. Nicholas Arena Friday night.

Ward Speaks Friday at Big Anti-War Meet Brownsville Outdoor Demonstration 7 P.M. Today

NEW YORK.—New York workers will give a ringing answer to the poisonous jingo glorification of war on Army Day, next Friday, April 6, at the 17th anniversary of America's entry into the war, with a mass meeting in New York Friday, and an anti-war parade and demonstration in Brownsville today.

The New York meeting, in St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th St., Friday night, at 7:30, will be the climax of a long series of anti-war meetings which are being held in all sections of the city, under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism.

At St. Nicholas Arena, Friday night, the speakers will include Harry F. Ward, national chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism; H. W. L. Dana of Boston, representative of trade unions, Negro organizations, the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, the Women's Peace Societies, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Civil Liberties Union, and other organizations.

Admission to the St. Nicholas Arena meeting is 20 cents, 15 cents to bearers of a throw-away card, which is being broadcast by the 100 organizations affiliated to the League, and free to unemployed with membership cards.

New Strike Wave Throughout Country Sweeps Over the Barriers of N. R. A.

Miners of Fairmont, W. Va., Reject Trickery of Code Hearing

STORM RAYON MILL California Pea Pickers Plan Strike in Face of Terror

Reports from all over the country indicate a new strike wave is rolling up in the most varied industries, including auto plants, shipyards, and leather and rayon mills. These strikes show a marked increase in militancy and tenacity, and a growing refusal of the workers to bind themselves by any agreements that contain N.R.A. arbitration clauses.

The Fairmont, W. Va., miners, for example, have refused to be put off with a trick that has worked in the past, to have their demands granted for a few days, with their case to be taken up at the code hearing starting next Monday.

The following are summary reports of the strikes: 30,000 Miners Continue Strike FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 4.—The 30,000 miners in the northern section of West Virginia, on strike for \$5 for a seven-hour day are holding their lines solid, in the face of sabotage by United Mine Workers of America officials. Pickets are being maintained.

Storm Helmsos Plant ROCKY HILL, Conn., April 4.—Four hundred workers stormed the doors of the Helmsos Corporation, rayon manufacturers, here today following the firing of 950 employees of the factory.

Prepare Pickers' Strike HAYWARD, Cal., April 4 (F. P.)—A mass meeting has been called by the Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Union, to demand 30 cents a hamper, 30 cents an hour, or 1 1/4 cents a lb. for the 4,000 pea pickers in Alameda county, who are now receiving 17 cents a hamper, as in 1933.

Wis. Socialist Mayor Defeated at Re-election BEAVER DAM, Wis., April 4.—A woman who had never held political office before, Miss Mary Spellman, a teacher here for nearly 50 years, defeated Rae Weaver, Socialist Mayor, for re-election. The vote was 3,432 to 1,478.

New York United Front Conference on C.W.A. to Reconvene Sun., April 8

To Plan Struggle On Jobs Against Pay Cuts And Firings

NEW YORK.—Eight hundred C.W.A. workers, who Tuesday night heard the reports of the returned C.W.A. workers' delegates to Washington, enthusiastically greeted the call to the third session of the Greater New York United Front Conference on C.W.A. and Unemployment, to be held at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Avenue, Sunday, April 8, at 1 p.m.

Michael Davidov, president of the Relief Workers' League, in outlining the tasks of the conference, stressed the need of local actions to force the continuation of jobs without pay cuts, and for immediate cash relief to all fired C.W.A. workers equal at least to C.W.A. wages.

Neighborhood Protest Meetings "Open air meetings must be held in every neighborhood," Davidov said, "to rally the fired C. W. A. workers to mass at the Home Relief Bureaus in a body to demand cash relief. It is the duty of every worker here if he is still on the job to resist the firing of his fellow workers. Organize stoppages of work, strikes and demonstrations on the job. March on the relief headquarters in a body. Demand the

Ask Stronger Chains in Rail Slavery Act Roosevelt Emergency Board Proposes Mandatory Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—To strengthen the chains of the Railway Labor Act, which the government has used in the past to break strike movements, the emergency board, created by President Roosevelt last March, proposed in its report yesterday to have a law passed by which decisions of an adjustment board created under the Railway Labor Act would be mandatory, so that any railroad worker not accepting a government decision on the wages or hours would be fired or sent to jail.

The reason given for this slavery proposal is as usual in such cases, that the railroad bosses, in this case the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Corp., strike-breaking proposals of the government and the treacherous officials of the Railroad Brotherhoods. This fake opposition of the railroad bosses to the present arbitration machinery, which has meant wage cuts for the workers in

the past, is useful to the companies in getting such a slavery law passed as is now proposed by the Roosevelt emergency board.

Forward who are grossly guilty of a miserable attempt to pin the badge of "forgery" on the illegal Communist press in Germany, in their almost insane attempt to cloak the terrible treacheries of the German Socialist leaders.

Wheel Workers Vote for Militant Demands Despite Misleaders

FIGHT A. F. L. HEADS Third Labor Mediator Sent Against Spicer Accessory Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker) DETROIT, April 4.—Over the bitter opposition of A. F. of L. officials, Kelsey Hayes Wheel employees, members of Federal Union No. 18677, last Saturday unanimously passed a resolution calling on the local to take the necessary steps to win the following demands in two Kelsey Hayes plants employing 2,800 workers:

Abolition of all piece-work and bonus systems, payment of straight hourly rates and abolition of compulsory payment for group insurance of \$2.20 a month. A committee, elected from the floor to draw up a wage scale, proposed a minimum hourly wage of 80 cents for men and 60 cents for women, with those now getting 80 cents per hour or more to receive a minimum of 96 cents, or a 10 per cent increase, whichever proved most advantageous to the workers.

When the scale committee reported, its members were viciously attacked by A. F. of L. officials. The president of the local and the chairman of the meeting argued, "We don't mind going to the company with decent requests, but these demands are too radical. If you want to be real radical about it, why not demand a dollar an hour?"

Despite the leaders' efforts to create confusion, the proposals of the scale committee were passed unanimously, not even A. F. of L. officials daring to vote against them. The officers were instructed to present the demands to the company.

The local is calling a mass meeting (Continued on Page 2)

State Senate Defeats Bill for Regulation of Employment Agencies ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The State Senate Tuesday defeated, by 23 to 21, the bill passed by the Assembly to establish State regulation of private employment agencies.

The workers demanded immediate reinstatement of all fired C.W.A. workers, the enlargement of C.W.A. to provide jobs for all the unemployed, immediate cash relief, and no discrimination against Negro and foreign born workers.

Demonstrate in Terre Haute, Ind. TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Despite aordon of armed police and detectives, which was thrown around the (Continued on Page 2)

"Must Win Masses For Revolution," Browder Declares

"In Essence Roosevelt's Program Is Hitler's: The Tempo of Our Work is Decisive For Victory Or Defeat," He Tells Convention

By MARGUERITE YOUNG (Special to the Daily Worker.) CLEVELAND, April 4.—Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, called upon the Eighth National Convention in its opening session, "to win the majority of the working class to our program," and set forth in simple, shining words the ways and means of accomplishing this.

Must Bring Party Before The Masses

This is Keynote That All Delegates Sound

By HARRY GANNES (Special to the Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, April 4.—Those who live with and lead the toiling masses of the United States in their daily struggles, especially in the basic industries, today dominated the floor of the Eighth Communist Party National Convention here.

This morning's session was devoted to discussion on the mastery and historical report of Comrade Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Party. When several steel workers had taken the floor, the announcement by the chairman of the day, Comrade Max Bedacht, that five Negro share croppers from the South had just arrived, being detained in Springfield, Ohio, brought the convention to its feet cheering and shouting their greetings.

The tremendous storm of applause that met these Communists from the lynch and Black Belt of the South as they stepped before the Convention, lasted for many minutes. They sang their stirring, fighting song of the Share Croppers Union to the melody of "We Shall Not Be Moved, Just Like a Tree Standing By the Waters." The whole convention joined in the chorus. The strains of this Negro song of struggle and the indomitable will for victory of the Negro peoples blended with the hearty singing of the Internationale.

Ovation to Cuban Communist When the 17th and last speaker of this morning's session had finished his remarks, the delegates were aroused again to a burst of new enthusiasm when the representative of the Cuban brother Communist Party arrived and stepped onto the platform. The delegates stood and gave the spokesman for the fighting brother Party in the colonial domain of Wall Street a rousing ovation that moved him greatly. He delivered his message of greetings in Spanish, saying: "In the name of the Communist Party of Cuba, vanguard of the revolutionary proletariat and toiling masses of Cuba, I bring revolution (Continued on Page 2)

"Roosevelt's program is the same as that of finance capital the world over. It is a program of hunger, fascism and imperialism war. It differs chiefly in the form of unprecedented ballyhoo, of demagogic promises, for the creation of mass illusions of a savior who has found the way out. In political essence it is also Hitler's program."

Listing the "main strategic tasks" of the Communist Party in this situation, Browder registered sub-

Socialist Editors Spin Fantastic Tale of "Forgery" In Feverish Efforts to Escape Deeds of German S.P. Leaders

'SOCIALIST "FORWARD" SHRIEKS "FORGERY" BUT ALREADY ISSUES ALIBI FOR SEVERING

SOME people think that Sherlock Holmes was a great detective. Some people think that Baron Munchausen was the world's greatest twister of the truth. But whoever shares these opinions has not yet become acquainted with the redoubtable editors of the Jewish Daily Forward, leading Socialist Jewish daily paper in this country.

From the inner sanctum of the editorial offices, from some secret and eager huddle of the Forward editors, there has emerged the great "expose," the great discovery of the greatest, most blood-curdling, most fiendish "crime of the century," "Communists Caught in Miserable Forgery," screams eight-column headlines in the Forward. Look, here are the pictures of the Communist paper, the Deutsche Volks-

Zeitung, which "forced the dastardly lie" that Karl Severing, former Socialist President of the Reichstag, is now writing a book praising the Hitler government. And what do the editors of the Jewish Forward show us in defense of Severing? A ludicrous, clumsy, journalistic attempt, in the best tabloid style, to create by deliberate distortion, a cheap, journalistic "sensation."

They know that they are skating on the thinnest ice. They know that in discussing the relations of the German Socialist leaders to Fascism that they are defending an indefensible, politically criminal position, a position that led the German and Austrian working class into the trap of Fascism.

FOR the fact is, and the editors of the Forward know it very well, that the story in the Communist Volks Zeitung, which the Forward reprints with such deliberate distortion, and which, despite itself, blasts the very structure that the Forward is trying to build up,—the fact is that this story about Severing and his new book on the Nazis appeared in at least two non-Communist separate sources, at least five days before the Communist papers in Germany printed it!

THIS FACT THEN IS CLEAR AS DAY—that the alleged forgery is not on the side of the Communist Volks Zeitung, which was only re-printing what had already appeared in two European papers, but rather on the side of the editors of the Forward who ignore these facts which they have in their possession!

The whole "forgery" structure, the whole babogoo of Communist forged papers, the whole lurid, sensational, blood-curdling dream of the editors of the Socialist Forward collapses like a house of cards. In the light of the facts, the editors of the Socialist Forward stand shivering in the nakedness of a cheap trick by which they hoped to inflame their readers so that their readers would not give too much thought to the serious political questions raised

Browder's Report to C. P. Convention in "Daily" on April 14 The complete report made by Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the U. S., at the Eighth National Convention of the C. P. U. S., now in session in Cleveland, will be published in an enlarged issue of the Daily Worker on Saturday, April 14. This report contains a comprehensive analysis of the present situation in the United States, the effects of the deepening economic crisis, and the immediate tasks and objectives of the Communist Party. Do not miss this important political document—to appear in the "Daily on April 14. (Continued on Page 3)

