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# TACOMA IN GRIP OF MARTIAL LAW

## NRA Board Shows Profits Soar While Wages Remain Low

### UNEMPLOYED LISTS RISE ABOVE 1934

Factory Payrolls Below  
1923-25 Level—  
Profits Rise

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The former N. R. A. Research and Planning Division has again taken the bottom out of President Roosevelt's talk about helping the "forgotten man" and "driving the money-changers out of the temple."

A study made by the Research and Planning Division shows that while dividends, interest payments and salaries of officers had risen under the New Deal to the point where in 1934 they were back at the level of 1923-25, factory payrolls were still far below the 1923-25 level. Results of the study were revealed today by Leon Henderson, director of the Research and Planning Division.

Unemployment rises  
This immediately after the announcement of the National Industrial Conference Board, conservative Big Business Institute, that unemployment in May rose 5.5 per cent over April, 1934, and 9 per cent over May of this year.

The number of unemployed in May was given as 9,711,000 (this is a great understatement, the actual figure being more than 15,000,000), compared with 9,201,000 in the same month last year.

Dividends  
The index of dividend and interest payments stood at 92.9 in 1934, according to the N. R. A. group's report, as against 100 in 1923, declined to 93 in 1933, and was between 91 and 93 last year.

The index of labor income was 86.9 in 1934, 119.2 in 1929, 65 in 1933, and hovered between 73 and 75 last year. (The report considers only money wages. It does not take into account the effects of the Roosevelt inflation program, which by raising living costs, reduced real wages more than 5 per cent, according to figures of the American Federation of Labor.—Editor.)

Several months ago the N. R. A. Research and Planning Division issued a report which showed that in December, 1934, dividends and interest were 150 per cent of the 1926 level, while wages were only 69 per cent.

### Government Protects Profits

The new report states:  
"It is beside the point to argue that property income was thereby placed in a favored and sheltered position, while millions of unemployed saw their income stop completely and more millions of wage earners, through wage cuts and short work week, participated fully in the economic catastrophe."  
Admitting that the government profited from the present unsatisfactory agreement, and interest while failing to protect wages, the report continues:

"The play of economic forces is not permitted to cut the wages of capital as easily as it cuts the wages of labor. By contract, behind which stands the majesty of government, modern business enterprise is compelled to pay a fixed return to capital, a return sometimes economically unearned upon capital goods frequently long since worn out or obsolete."

### Put a 'Daily' In the Hands Of a Miner

Are the coal operators, arrogant in their exploitation, going to get away with it?

Again they have deliberately rejected the demands of the soft coal miners. Again they are depending on putting over an extended "truce" on the miners—a "truce" which swallows the miners nothing but a continuation of the present unsatisfactory agreement, and now will the Guffey Bill be passed?

Will the miners sell themselves to be taken over to victory? They have a way of winning their demands. It is striking on July 1, as scheduled, striking militantly and unitedly, resisting all attempts at splitting off honest, fearless, clear-seeing leaders.

On Saturday, June 29, the Daily Worker will publish a special mine edition, which will be of inestimable value in showing the miners the right road to take. It will be an edition which will be of intense interest to the miners.

Southern Illinois, Ohio, the Philadelphia district, Alabama, Kentucky, Colorado, West Virginia have not yet requested special bundles. They should do so immediately!  
A copy of the Daily Worker for every miner should be the slogan in the preparations for the strike.

### Socialist Party Joins Detroit Conference For a Labor Ticket

DETROIT, June 26.—The Socialist Party of Detroit last night decided to send five delegates to the conference for a united labor ticket, to be held Sunday morning at the Labor Temple, the office of the conference, 224 Book Building, announced today.

This follows closely after the decision of the Buildings Trades Council to participate in the conference.

As a result, the Socialist Party, Communist Party, many trade unions and fraternal organizations are brought together in the broadest united movement behind an independent labor slate that has been organized in any major American city. This lays a strong basis for a Labor Party.

### Tax Program Again Delayed By Roosevelt

Maneuver Seen as End  
To Such Legislation  
At This Session

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The new Roosevelt tax program went into reverse again today as the high-pressure administration strategy board was hard put to it to devise ways and means of stalling off action without making it too obvious.

After everything had been apparently all set to attach the new tax proposals to the resolution extending the so-called "nuisance" taxes, which expire July 1, administrative leaders, following many hours of pow-wowing and wire-pulling, suddenly dropped this scheme and returned to the original plan of keeping the two pieces of legislation separate. Senator Pat Harrison of the Senate Finance Committee made the announcement.

This means that the new Roosevelt tax program will now have to be initiated by the House Ways

### Navy Department Takes Bids in Big 1936 Naval Bill

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Jumping into the naval armaments race, the Navy Department moved today to begin immediate construction of the 24-ship program provided in the 1936 navy budget.

Secretary of the Navy Swanson announced that sealed bids for construction of thirteen warships, which will be built in private yards, will be opened at the Navy Department at noon on Aug. 7.

Funds for the construction of these and eleven other ships were provided in the \$458,684,379 naval appropriation bill, — the largest in the country's peace-time history—signed yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The plans of American imperialism call for building within the shortest possible time up to the limit permitted by the Washington and London Naval Treaties.

### Execution Stay Is Won by ILL

RICHMOND, Va. June 26.—Joe Jackson and John Shell, two young Negroes sentenced to die between midnight and dawn on June 21, are still alive and have been granted a stay of execution to July 26 through the efforts of the International Labor Defense here. The I. L. D. is now preparing to file papers asking a new trial.

The trial of Jackson and Shell in Fredericksburg, Va., bore strong resemblance to the first trial of the Scottsboro boys four years ago. A lynch-minded crowd milled about in the courtroom and on the street outside. The defendants did not have counsel of their choice; when the trial was about to start, an attorney, Segar, was called out from among the spectators and pressed into service. This attorney merely told the judge to "do his duty."

Not a single witness was called in behalf of the defendants. The entire trial lasted an hour, and the jury "deliberated" for exactly four minutes before bringing in a verdict of guilty.

### How War Is Provoked

The United States invaded Cuba on the mysterious pretext of the blowing up of the Maine.

The Wall Street government in 1898 enslaved the Philippines on the ground that it was "assisting the Filipinos to achieve their independence against Spain."

The chief incident which set Mussolini's war machine going was a deliberate attack by Italian troops against an Ethiopian guard for a border commission. Supported by tanks and planes, the Italian attack on December 5, 1934, swooped down. In territory from 50 to 100 miles inside the Ethiopian border they killed 100 Ethiopians and wounded hundreds. The Ethiopian soldiers, defending their lives and their territory, repelled, killing 60 of the attacking force, and wounding 400.

### F.D.R. Acts to Forestall Youth

ALLOCATES FUNDS FOR YOUNG JOBLESS ON EVE OF MILITANT CONGRESS

### Thomas Backs National Parley

China Frontier Troops Battle With Japanese

Reject Nanking Policy, Launch Attack Despite Great Odds

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

TOKYO, June 26 (Via Shanghai).—The anti-Japanese insurgent movement in North China, which since 1931 has fiercely sought to cripple the consolidation of the Japanese invaders, today burst out in Chahar.

In this territory, the most recent to be threatened by the Japanese invaders, Chinese frontier troops at Tushinkou, on the Chahar-Jehol border, cast the treacherous defeatism of the Nanking government and launched a heroic attack against momentary great odds.

Japan Hurries Reinforcements  
Combined Japanese regulars and Manchukuan divisions from the city of Jehol were being hurried into the area.

Baraged military heads at Hankow demanded that the Nationalist government of China withdraw every Chinese soldier out of Chahar.

The Chinese troops fighting at Tushinkou particularly have the active encouragement of the embittered masses in Peiping and Tientsin, the Chinese regions already engulfed by Japanese militarists.

Major-General Kenji Doihara, military careerist, was ordered by the Japanese army headquarters at

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### Seven Seized In Pittsburgh Meat Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 26.—Seven workers, leaders of the meat strike on the South Side, face framed-up charges of extortion and conspiracy before Police Magistrate Lucas tomorrow, following their arrest by two detectives last night during negotiations with a butchers' committee, when the latter offered ten dollars contribution each for strike expenses.

Tom Myerscough, Communist Party Section Organizer on the committee, told the butchers that the "strike is no racket," and that pickets would only be withdrawn when prices were cut and signs posted on windows to that effect.

Before the magistrate, the police led, saying that the strike committee offered to withdraw pickets for \$100.

A mass protest meeting is called for this afternoon.  
Bail is set at \$1,000 each.

### Dynamite Blast Kills Youth, Injures Three

EL PASO, Texas, June 26.—Stephen Sparks, a seventeen-year-old boy, was killed, three workmen seriously hurt, and more than a score were injured by flying rock today when 20,000 pounds of dynamite exploded in a quarry of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company here.

### Prague Youth Demonstrate For Rakosi

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, June 26.—Young workers and students gathered in a powerful demonstration of protest before the Hungarian Embassy here, demanding the immediate release of Matthias Rakosi. They denounced the impending trial of the great Hungarian working class leader, scheduled to take place at Budapest tomorrow.

Reports from Budapest indicate that the Goembo regime is determined to pass a sentence of death on Rakosi the fourth time that he faces the fascist judges. This trial has been carefully prearranged so as to leave no room for any verdict but death for the anti-fascist fighter.

The infamous murderer of many working class defenders, Baron Toersky, is in charge of the prosecution.

Get Life In January  
In January, 1933, Rakosi was sentenced to life imprisonment.

So indignant at the fascist work-ers of Hungary that "justice" were the workers that in repulsing the attack of the police they broke the windows of the Embassy building, Cries of "Freedom for Rakosi!" echoed through the surrounding streets.

Mass Protest Tonight  
A mass protest meeting against the new trial of Matthias Rakosi will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th Street, New York City.

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### Berks County Peace League Asks Ouster Of Admiral Stirling

READING, Pa., June 26.—A resolution asking President Roosevelt to remove Admiral Stirling from his post as commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard after his attack upon the Soviet Union in the Hearst press, was passed at a recent meeting of the Peace League of Berks County.

The Peace League consists of a number of church and labor organizations. Copies of the resolution were sent to the President and to Secretary of the Navy Swanson.

### Lewis Starts New Offensive On Militants

Charges 5 UMWA Members With 'Communist' Activities

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 26.—As local unions of United Mine Workers in this district prepared to pass resolutions of protest against the new anti-Red drive of Will and Green over the week-end, John L. Lewis and Co. launched a second offensive against rank and file forces of District Five, a letter from President Lewis notifying five more members of charges brought against them for participation in so-called "Communist" and "dual" movements.

In widely scattered sections of the fifth district the five were notified of impending expulsion for the crime of attending the National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance in Washington, D. C., Jan. 6 and 7.

This group of charges are the second revived by the Lewis ma-

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### Sales Tax Passed By the New Jersey State Legislature

TRENTON, N. J., June 26.—More taxes on the poor, less taxes on the rich—this in a nutshell was the achievement of New Jersey legislators, who returned to their homes today following the close of the 159th session of the legislature.

Both Republicans and Democrats united to ram through in the last two days the major point in Gov. Hoffman's program—a 2 per cent retail sales tax, effective July 1. Despite protests of thousands of workers, farmers and merchants, who demanded that at least no tax should be placed on food, the measure went through as originally drafted with the exception that milk was exempted.

At the same time three bills were passed permitting the governor to divert excess sales tax collections and "other" revenue to reduce real estate taxes.

The reactionary record of the present legislature should give a big impetus to the movement for a united anti-capitalist Labor Party which is growing throughout New Jersey.

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### Grant Pay Rise To Stem Strike

The granting of a ten per cent wage increase to the licensed personnel of the Cities Service Oil tankers on Tuesday night is interpreted here as an effort to forestall any sympathy action of the licensed officers with the striking Cities Service seamen.

Captain John F. Milliken, president of the United Licensed Officers' Association, made it evident that he is willing to conduct negotiations with the company and sign a separate agreement in spite of the strike of the unlicensed personnel.

Men Want I.S.U. Recognized  
The wage increase brings the officers' pay up to the prevailing rate on other oil companies. The seamen are striking for a similar increase in wages and recognition of the International Seamen's Union.

In the meantime, officials of the union have evidenced no desire to take more energetic action for the winning of the strike. An inquiry

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### MORE TROOPS ARE POURED INTO CITY

Lumber Strikers Reject Compromise—Unions Protest Terror

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 26.—Two thousand members of the Portland Sawmill and Timber Workers Union (affiliated to the A. F. of L.) voted down an offer of a five per cent pay increase. The workers demanded union recognition and their other original demands.

Meanwhile heavy concentrations of city, county and state police patrolled the streets in an attempt to reopen struck mills with scabs.

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, June 26.—With forced arbitration up their sleeves, Federal Department of Labor agents were moving in on the 40,000 Northwest Lumber Workers' strike today, hopeful that the continuing presence of the National Guardsmen, protecting scabs at bayonet point, would persuade the lumber men to accept arbitration. P. A. Donaghe, formerly of the National Labor Board, was one of two "conciliators" moved in from Portland, Ore.

In this move the Department had the active co-operation of Senator Homer T. Bone, ex-Socialist and former member of Congress, of Washington, as well as of Senator Schwellenbach, of the same state (Democrat).

TACOMA, Wash., June 26.—Martial law prevailed here today. National guard troops laid siege to the city, prohibiting gatherings of more than two persons in downtown and other areas. "National Guard forces are in control of the city," stated Brigadier General Carlos A. Brinkley, as more troops were poured into Tacoma, in an effort to break the strike of the lumber workers.

Troops sent in by Governor Martin in an effort to open the struck lumber mills with scabs, hurled tear gas to break up picket lines, three times since Monday. The area around the Eleventh Street Bridge is controlled by the troops, who have barred workers.

This bridge leads to the thirteen lumber mills where the troops are being used to attempt to break the strike.

Twenty-five Workers Arrested  
The National Guard has taken over all the functions of the city.

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### Berlin Crowd Denounces Anti-Semitic Actions

BERLIN, June 26.—While a crowd shouted "shame" and "scandal" at the unarmored Storm Troopers and Hitler Youth tried to boycott three Jewish-owned ice cream parlors in southeast Berlin.

The Nazis smashed one show window and forced the shops to close.

So contrary to expectations of authorities was the reaction of the Berlin workers that police and the Propaganda Ministry would not admit knowledge of the incident.

### Eden Backs Mussolini War Plans

ROME, June 26.—In the name of "civilization" and British cotton interests, Captain Anthony Eden today yielded to Mussolini the full support of his government in the enslavement of the last sovereign Negro country in Africa.

In return Mussolini will lend a supporting voice to the anti-Soviet armament bloc between Nazi Germany and the Baldwin government.

Eden did not back Mussolini's expedition of plunder against Ethiopia without misgivings. It was reported, fully aware that Italian fascism was tottering by weight of its inner contradictions, Eden was declared to have expressed fears of its overthrow as a result of a bloody and costly African war. The desperate recklessness of Mussolini's adventure, he feared, would arouse unfavorable publicity through Ethiopia's membership in the League of Nations.

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The desire to consolidate an anti-Soviet front behind the leadership of Hitler Germany forced Eden's hand, competent observers declared. Mussolini has also agreed to consider entrance into the prospective Anglo-German air "defense" league, it was affirmed.

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## Mussolini Seeks Arab Aid in Fascist 'Holy' War on Ethiopia

(This is the fourth of a series of six articles on Italian Fascist plans for war against Ethiopia. The fifth article describes preparations within Ethiopia to retain its independence by armed resistance, if necessary. It details the history of Ethiopia's successful fight up to now to retain its independence.)

### By Harry Gannes

We may expect pretense and "incidents" to multiply on the borders of Ethiopia now. Capt. Anthony Eden, British envoy, has visited Rome. To win Mussolini for the new Nazi naval pact, Britain is ready to facilitate the Italian Fascist's war preparations. Then, too, the season favorable for war in Africa is drawing nearer.

Mussolini manufactures his own excuses. Each capitalist nation has its particular technique for the invasion of another nation.

Japan invaded Manchuria on Sept. 18, 1931, on the spurious excuse that Chinese soldiers blew up a few feet of railroad track. With this pretext, the Japanese trusts enticed 20,000,000 Chinese people. Later, the Lytton report to the

League of Nations cast doubt on the whole incident. The fact is, as all China, as well as the Japanese authorities, knows, Japanese army officers themselves set the explosion on the South Manchurian Railway line as a signal for an attack that had been planned with the greatest detail since 1927.

This now famous Wal-Wal incident was Mussolini's first excuse for the complete subjugation of Ethiopia.

Wal-Wal was chosen for a definite and particular purpose. It is the first line of attack in Mussolini's war plans. Wal-Wal is in the southern portion of Ethiopia and is the first of a chain of wells. It opens up the line of communication to Harrar, and then beyond to the valley leading into Eritrea.

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# Waterbury Strike Solid as Women Mass on Picket Lines

## 250 Youth Out At Worcester Garment Plant

### Young Workers Present Demands as Pay Cuts Are Put Through

WATERBURY, Conn., June 26.—The spirit of the 450 strikers, most of them women, at the Waterbury Undergarment Company, is arousing the enthusiasm of the rest of the workers of the city.

Leading A. F. of L. officials have arrived on the scene in answer to the proposal of May Himoff of the Young Communist League, and Charles W. Campbell, Communist Party organizer, who organized the strike, that the workers affiliate with the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, A. F. of L.

Although the newspapers are carrying stories to the effect that Himoff and Campbell have "washed their hands of the strike," in favor of "conservative labor leaders," the two Communists have made it clear that they will continue fighting with the strikers to help win a complete victory, and will help them fight for genuine democracy within the union.

Whenever the two Communist leaders appear on the picket lines, they are loudly cheered by the strikers. Many other Communists are also participating in the picketing.

One interesting angle is the presence of Harry Branstetter, former N. R. A. code administrator and now a member of the Fact Finding Commission. He is active in the strike even to the extent of organizing the pickets. Those workers who are well aware of the strike-breaking role of the N. R. A. are watching him carefully.

## 250 Young Workers Strike

WORCESTER, Mass., June 26.—Unable to stand the speed-up instituted in the New England Manufacturing Company, a concern making running pants, about half of the 250 young workers in the plant walked out Monday morning.

The work of the pressers had been increased from 1,200 to 1,500 pairs per day with other departments speeded up proportionately. Hours had been raised from 40 to 48 and wages had been sliced from \$13 to \$10.

The boss refused to have anything to do with the strike committee when it presented the following demands: Three cents a dozen on piece work basis, and no more than 1,200 pairs; one and one-half cents a dozen for press-overs; 37½ cents an hour for day work; reinstatement of boys fired on union activities; no discrimination for strike or union activity; recognition of the Needle Trades Union; 40-hour week.

The workers have been organized by the Youth Alliance of Worcester and have applied for a charter in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

## 7 Jailed in Store Strike

EASTON, Pa., June 26.—A picket line was thrown around the Mosaic Company, a large chain store market, when they lengthened hours from 48 to 66 a week. Police tried to break up the picket line and arrested seven workers.

The picketers, all held on \$302.50 cash bail each by Police Chief Frederick. A joint defense committee, set up on the initiative of the International Labor Defense, includes a number of local unions.

The pickets were sentenced to thirty days in jail, and the case was appealed.

The Central Labor Union of Easton is conducting a campaign to intensify the struggle against all stores and shops which use the Supreme Court decision as an excuse to cut wages or lengthen hours. The slogan of the Easton workers is, "The N. R. A. is dead; the fight against wage cuts continues."

## Cleveland Strike Solid

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 26.—The strike against the Cleveland Furniture Manufacturing Company of 2538 East 83rd Street for breach of the signed union agreement, is continuing strong.

Some 200 men and women are directly involved in the strike. A 24-hour picket line has been thrown around the factory.

## Moving Up to the Front in Somaliland



With these troops Mussolini hopes to storm the mountains of Ethiopia, manned by machine-gun units of Ethiopian people who will fight for their independence against fascist slavery plans.

## Il Duce Seeks Aid of Arabs For 'Holy' War

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Seven days later, on Jan. 15, General de Bono was named high commissioner of Africa. Later he was made virtual field marshal of all troops in Eritrea and Somaliland. General Rodolfo Graziani, noted fascist militarist, was named governor and commander of the Somaliland troops.

On Feb. 11, 1935, Mussolini ordered immediate mobilization of 250,000 soldiers. The reservists of 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 were called. Even these Mussolini later found to be insufficient.

The "war babies" (children born in the war days of 1914) were called for the new imperialist slaughter. Volunteers were called on to join the colors. But the patriotic appeal to die in Africa for the glory of Fascism proved too slow. Mussolini decided on military training for all Italian workers on Saturday afternoons.

The army was swelled to 1,000,000 men. Some 250,000 are already in Africa, 80,000 of which are the advance guard of black shirt "volunteers." The three first divisions of regular troops to go were the Peloritani, Sedouba, Gavina.

## War Labor

Besides soldiers, Mussolini has mobilized some 75,000 unemployed workers for war service in the colonies. Their job is to build barracks, dig wells, make roads, and dig trenches for the army, as well as to work on the fortifications. Of these some 500 have already been shipped home suffering from tropical diseases such as malaria, dysentery, and various jungle fevers. A larger number have died.

With the approval of the British government, Mussolini hired 10,000 Egyptian and Arabian laborers for military road construction.

One of the dirtiest pieces of work of Italian fascism is the use of native troops against the Ethiopian people. Native soldiers called Ascaris, are recruited or conscripted from the races already enslaved by Italian fascism in Eritrea and Somaliland.

These Negro soldiers are being driven, as auxiliary, and for the most part conscript troops, to help enslave their brothers in Ethiopia. Furthermore, with the approval of both French and British, Mussolini is scouring the North coast of Africa to hire mercenary troops. He has even opened recruiting stations as far away as Latin America. It is the aim of Mussolini in this way

## Painters Union Answers Green

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view of the Green-Woll threat to lift chapters where mergers with the left-wing independent unions were carried through, was the fact that several of the successful candidates, including a Negro worker, had belonged prior to the merger in February to the Laundry Workers Industrial Union.

In this election, too, the administration waged its campaign under the slogan "The Communist Party is trying to take away our union." By no means, however, can these successes be interpreted as meaning that the Green-Woll edict is having no effect. It is having a very pronounced effect—upon the reactionary leaders throughout the A. F. of L. It is a signal to them, which in some cases has already been answered, to start an expulsion drive against the leaders of the rank and file movement.

In the United Mine Workers of America, for example, eight leaders of local unions in the Pittsburgh district have just been brought up on charges by the Lewis machine. Under the time-worn strike-breaking cry of "dual unionism," some of them are charged with attending the Unemployment Insurance Congress in Washington on Jan. 8 and 9, at which more than 600 A. F. of L. members, more than half of whom were elected by their local unions, were delegates. Others are charged with attending the rank and file steel and coal conference on Feb. 3.

Their real "crime," of course, consists in the fact that they constitute a threat to the attempt of

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GEN. EMILIO DE BONO

to get an additional 250,000 soldiers. Mussolini is copying an important leaf in the British history of the enslavement of Arabia, Palestine, and Transjordan during the last world slaughter.

## Seeks To Win Arab Chiefs

The Italian fascists are trying to win over some of the corrupt nationalist betrayers among the Arabs. They are now dealing with the Emir Cheikh Arslan to lead the campaign for the enrollment of Mohammedan warriors against the "infidel" Coptic Christians of Ethiopia. In return, Mussolini promises to "free" the Moslem tribes in Ethiopia.

Lawrence of Arabia, whose name strikes in the nostrils of every intelligent Arab, in the same fashion mobilized Arabian tribal leaders, such as Sherif Hussein and Ibn Saud, for the war against the Turks. They were promised their independence if Turkey was defeated. They fought savagely. After the war they found themselves free of the Turks, but enslaved by the mightier British Empire.

Now Mussolini, who savagely oppresses the Moslem people of Libya, putting whole tribes in barbed-wire concentration camps, now calls on these people to help him enslave Ethiopia.

The government of Christian Rome calls for a Moslem holy war against the Coptic Christians. Any inactivity, no matter how low, is fair in wars for colonial plunder.

## Uses Arabian Prince

Mussolini has gone further. The Crown Prince of Hedjaz, son of Ibn Saud, ruler of Arabia Saudia, is flirting with the fascists. The Crown Prince recently had an audience with King Victor Emmanuel and

## Tax Program Again Delayed

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and Means Committee. Since a majority of the committee have indicated that they are in no hurry to put over any taxation on the rich, even of the mild Roosevelt variety, it offers a good way of killing action at this session of Congress. Which is what the administration wants, even though Roosevelt, at a press conference today, again insisted that he wishes his proposals enacted at this session of Congress.

Roosevelt has shown himself a master at running with the ball—in the opposite direction. His motto seems to be: one step forward, two steps backward. Meanwhile he cashes in politically on this "share-the-wealth" democracy, takes the wind out of Huey Long's sails, and provides a talking-point for taking the minds of both employed and unemployed workers off the new attacks on their living standards and for sidetracking all genuine social legislation at the expense of the rich.

## Mussolini in Rome. He was received with garish honors.

The fact that Mussolini at one time supported the Imam of Yemen in war against Ibn Saud is forgotten for the greater task. The Saudis, father and son, are tools of British imperialism, however unreliable. Mussolini is using them now to win greater advantages from Britain and to enlist Arab tribes against Ethiopia.

Under-Secretary of Colonies Alessandro Lessona, recently told the Italian Chamber of Deputies of his plan to trick the Moslem people of Galla (the crack horsemen of the Ethiopian army), the tribes of Somaliland, Sidama, and Eritrea, to join the Italian troops. The pretext was to be a struggle of Roman Christians in alliance with Moslems against the Coptic Christians of Ethiopia.

"Folly," he said, "although she remains her fidelity to the religious ideals which irradiate from Rome, wants the faithful of Islam to feel secure and tranquil in their traditional cult because she recognizes that it represents a form of the most noble and spiritual social life amid the furies of old and new barbarian paganism in Africa and elsewhere."

Explaining why in the name of holy Rome, the christian fascist under-secretary was supporting the traditional foes of Christianity against the Ethiopians, Lessona said: "It is necessary to look with skepticism on the Ethiopian christianity."

## Ethiopia Will Strike Back

Mussolini's African military scheme aims at achieving either complete domination of Ethiopia, or slicing the country in two. The purpose of this is to establish direct connections between the two Italian colonies.

Striking northwards from Somaliland, and simultaneously southwards from Eritrea, it is the objective of Italian fascism to join at Harrar, which is nearly halfway on the Jibuti-Addis Ababa railway. Harrar is 250 miles from the capital. The biggest battlefield would be in the area from Wal-Wal, Gerlogubi, Af-dub to Harrar. This is one of the most fertile plains in Ethiopia, and the easiest point of entry into the higher, mountainous regions.

Besides, the territory is dotted with important roads and paths and a chain of wells. Here too, Mussolini believes his bombing planes, poison gas and tanks will be most effective. The Ethiopian government, however, has made it clear Ethiopia can be enslaved only if it is defeated in the most furious battle to retain its independence.

Already Ethiopian troops are streaming into the territory. Mussolini has picked for the field of battle.

What are the forces for victory on the side of Ethiopia? What are the likely consequences if Mussolini gives the order to "fire"?

## Thomas Supports Youth Congress

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organizations of youth. Recently, some of them, commonly regarded as conservative, have shown a most hopeful interest in social problems. From every point of view, it is well that they should be brought together. Each organization may have its own purpose and its own point of view. All of them are concerned with the well-being of the generation now coming upon the stage of active affairs in a world of dormant strife. Hence, the importance of the American Youth Congress.

Urges Socialist Support. "Already in previous sessions this Congress has made progress in bringing together youth from out of labor organizations, religious organizations, social organizations, political organizations, for an examination of the common problems of their generation. The next Congress is to be held in Detroit on an even larger and more carefully planned scale. I emphatically urge upon Socialists and upon labor organizations friendly and sympathetic support of, and cooperation with, the American youth."

The youth of America, tens of thousands of Socialist and Communist workers, and the anti-war masses will be pleased with this endorsement of the youth congress by the leader of the Socialist Party.

The entire labor movement, Communist, Socialist and American Federation of Labor, should come to the support of this united front anti-war movement of two million American youth by helping to elect delegates to the Second American Congress.

## Uxbridge Mills Textile Strike Continues Solid

### 3,500 Employees Seek Pay Rise and End of Speedup

UXBRIDGE, Mass., June 26.—Work was at a standstill in all seven plants of the Uxbridge Worsted Co. following the strike of 3,500 employees in the Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts mills of the company.

Horace Riviere, organizer for the United Textile Workers, in a statement from Providence, declared his willingness to confer with Federal "mediators."

The strikers are demanding elimination of the third shift, and the forty-hour week, reduction of eight looms to six for weavers, equalization of wages and work load throughout all plants of the company, 15 per cent wage increases, and for an end of discrimination against union members.

## Textile Mill Closes

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 26.—The Merrimack Manufacturing Company closed without explanation yesterday, throwing 1,200 textile workers out of work. The morning shift came to work and found the gates and offices locked. No statement was made. There was strong strike sentiment among the workers.

## Pickets Stop Seabs

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 26.—Mass picketing stopped a truck taking 23 seabs and freight into the Ideal Hosiery Mill, whose employees are on strike. The pickets chased the seabs over Parham Hill.

## General Walkout Looms in Jewelry Trade in New York

A general strike of New York jewelry workers next week seemed inevitable yesterday following a strike vote taken by the membership of Local 1, International Jewelry Workers Union, on the preceding night.

Assembled in Webster Hall Tuesday night the membership voted 803 against 68 for a general strike following the expiration of union agreements on July 1.

The strike demands include the 30-hour week, a 30 per cent wage increase, no overtime, equal division of work and a closed shop agreement calling for a two week time limit for gold and stamping workers and four weeks for platinum hand men, after which they are to become permanent workers.

## Lewis Opens Drive Against Militants

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chine within the past week, similar threats of expulsion having reached three other U.M.W. rank and file leaders a few days ago.

## Five on Charges

The quintet charged with dual activity are Joseph O'Hara, of Local Union 1993; Mike Moravits, of Local Union 762; Tony Moravits, of Local Union 763; Russell Eiken, of Local Union 4439; and Mike Stanovich, of Local Union 3908.

The charges are brought by James Gardner, of Local Union 2026, who states that he attended the Washington Unemployment Congress "on instructions of the Executive Board of District Five."

Jobless Rally 'Red,' Is Charged. Gardner's letter to Lewis charges that the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance, one of the broadest united fronts of the American working class which has yet been built, "is a branch of the Communist Party of the United States."

At the Congress, Gardner writes: "The American Federation of Labor President William Green, and John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers, were attacked by various speakers. In fact, the entire legitimate labor unions were attacked, which goes to show that they are part of the list prepared by the A. F. of L., who are dual to United Mine Workers and the American Labor Movement."

"Therefore," the Lewis spy concludes, "under Section 7, Article 18, of the International Constitution, I charge the above named members of our organization with fomenting and encouraging a dual union and aiding and abetting the enemy of the United Mine Workers of America." (Signed) JAMES GARDNER, Local Union 2026.

## TERRORE IN NAZI GERMANY

### The Hated Gestapo

BERLIN, June 26.—Although the German workers suffer under the mass terror of all the armed corps of the Hitler dictatorship, it is the open government police terror of the Gestapo that is most hated.

Neither the Storm Troops nor the Schutz Staffel (Defense Guards) equal the Gestapo for sheer bestiality.

The Gestapo consists of the cruelest and most "politically reliable" agents of Hitlerism. In its ranks are to be found the acumen of the criminal world, the sadists and gangsters. No demagoguery or political propaganda is necessary in order to keep them faithful to the Nazi regime. Cruelty, the desire for graft and the lack of any social consciousness are the forces which go to make them the main terrorist weapon of fascism.

The Gestapo headquarters, in Prince Albrecht Street, is the chief "examination" center. Permanent buildings, under the control of the Gestapo, exist in Berlin and other big cities. It is in these torture holes that the ferociousness of the Gestapo is given full play.

In Düsseldorf there are soundproof steel cells with recesses in their walls in which the prisoners are fastened in a standing position for many days.

In the Columbia House in Berlin there are cells where every fifteen minutes of the day and night the prisoners are made to jump up and stand at attention before Gestapo officials. This means that every quarter of an hour the lights in all cells are lit and often the prisoners are deprived of sleep for weeks. This is a favorite method of preparing a worker for "examination."

## "Standing Bins"

In the concentration camps there are the so-called "standing bins."

These are small narrow cells where the prisoners stand on a slanting floor. These cells are only big enough for one person in a standing position. After standing for seven or eight hours the joints begin to swell. The prisoners are beaten with flexible steel rods on a wet shirt, which sticks to the skin. Pieces of flesh are torn off at each blow.

This same treatment is used in Hamburg, but a new method of torture is used there. The prisoners are compelled to write fictitious stories of horrible tortures, without knowing why this is demanded of them. The Gestapo then applies these same tortures to the prisoners point by point.

The bodies of those who are killed are always burned. Relatives are sometimes given the ashes in cardboard boxes or in tin cans, and Gestapo agents spend many hours inscribing threats and jokes on these boxes.

The favorite form of beating inflicted on prisoners is striking them on their sexual organs, thrusting his instruments into their bodies, using needles especially.

In the concentration camps a favorite method is to make prisoners squat for hours until they faint. "Lie, stand, march" hundreds of times is another regimen. Often 60 to 70 per cent of the prisoners are to be seen lying unconscious. In rousing them, the guards crush the fingers, break the kneecap, or other bones of the body.

At the Lichtenburg concentration camp near Torgau leading Communist functionaries are herded into one cell with professional criminals (the so-called "quarantine" cases, robbers and sexual perverts, etc.). In Lichtenburg recently insolent homosexual prisoners were placed together with political prisoners.

## Roosevelt Acts To Forestall Youth

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of \$50,000,000 for "the relief of 500,000 needy youths" comes on the eve of the Second American Youth Congress to be held in Detroit, July 4, 5 and 7.

This special \$50,000,000 fund for work relief, although entirely inadequate compared to the many needs of the youth, is a considerable concession, nevertheless. It would be wrong to conclude, however, that Roosevelt does this out of any humanitarian feelings for the youth. This money is allotted only because of the broad mass struggles conducted in the past year by the American Youth Congress, representing two million American youth in all parts of the U. S.

## Chinese Troops Attack Japanese

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Hankin immediately to present an ultimatum to Nanking, with demands to suppress the insurgents in Chahar, "to establish peace and order there and to recall the Chinese troops in the province to regions 'south of the Great Wall.'"

## Evictions Loom As Relief Stops Rent Payments

### HRB Employs Protest Slash in Aid for Month of June

The Home Relief Bureau Employees' Association revealed yesterday that the central office of the New York Home Relief Bureau sent out official notices on Tuesday stopping delivery of rent allowances.

There are more than 350,000 families on relief, and a large proportion of these will be affected by the stoppage, the association announced.

Mass Evictions. Many of these families owe large amounts of back rent and many live in lodging houses where not even a twenty-four hour notice is given before the tenant is locked out. Relief workers told the Daily Worker, if the rent money is not forthcoming at once thousands of families will be thrown out of their apartments. Others would live in constant terror of eviction.

The association stated that the order would mar amicable relations that exist between local relief workers and clients.

## Johnson Asks Gift to Bosses from Aid Funds

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Swaabuckling General Hugh S. Johnson, ill-famed for red baiting and strike-breaking activities during the San Francisco general strike, announced that as New York's Works Progress director he is planning to subsidize industry out of the \$220,000,000 appropriated for local relief projects.

The general said that he has suggested to pay 50 per cent subsidy for each additional worker placed in private industry.

From the fact that President Roosevelt has decreed that the sub-standard wage of \$13 to \$24 a month will prevail on all jobs subsidized by the Works Progress funds it is clear that Johnson's plan aims to help increase profits of manufacturers by reducing wages of the workers.

The choice of General Johnson for the post of federal relief czar for America's largest city, was by union leaders here as a move to break down union conditions wherever they exist.

Before the general came to New York it was stated that he would work without pay, but it was later learned that he will receive a goodly share of the relief money—\$35 a day "for expenses"—more than half of the relief workers will draw in a month.

## Grant Pay Rise To Stem Strike

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at the headquarters of the Eastern and Gulf Sailors' Association, 59 Pearl Street, yesterday, brought the following response from one of the officials: "We are just pasturing them alone, and will continue doing so." Similar sentiments were echoed by officers of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union.

Despite the strike no regular meeting of the Sailors' Local was held on Monday night. At the meeting of the firemen on Tuesday night the question did not receive any serious consideration.

## Local 22 Left Wing Group Meets Today

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Important problems facing the dressmakers of Local 22, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, will be dealt with at the special meetings called by the Left Wing Group of the local for tonight.

The meetings in the following sections will take place at 7 o'clock this evening: Bronx in Ambassador Hall, Claremont Parkway and Third Avenue; Downtown in the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th Street and Irving Place and Brighton at the Brighton Workers Center, 3200 Cony Island Avenue.

The meeting in Williamsburg will take place at the same hour Monday in the Bridge Plaza Workers Club, 285 Rodney Street.

## Tacoma Under Martial Law

### Workers Back Millmen

The solidarity of the workers with the striking lumber workers is very strong.

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Philadelphia Labor Fights Coolie Wage Meeting Tomorrow Will Press Organization of All on Projects

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 26.—Backed by the Building Trades Council and its forty-two affiliated unions, the Unemployment Council and scores of other unions and labor organizations, a large mass meeting in protest against the government sub-standard \$19 to \$24 wage scale on relief projects will be held here on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at Merchants Hall, Broad Street, near Master Street.

I.L.D. Actions Stop The Deportation Of Tampa Worker

TAMPA, Fla., June 26.—Octavio Pons, organizer of the unemployed and Daily Worker carrier, was released from jail and saved from threatened deportation by the quick action of organizations which sent protests to the immigration authorities here.

WHAT'S ON Boston, Mass.

Friday, June 26, New England Textile Workers' Union, District 20, Dupuy, U.T.W.A., F. of L. U., tells facts about workers' life in U.S.S.R. Old South Meeting House, 4th St. West, 7 P.M.

Chicago, Ill.

Anti-Fascist Rally and Huge Picnic, Thursday, July 4th at Birutec Grove, Archer and 79th St. Free showing "Waiting for Lefty" by New Theatre League, singing, etc. Friday, June 27, 10 P.M. at 3rd St. and W. Adams St. Take any street car to 3rd St. and W. Adams St. Arrive 10 P.M. Free tickets to street.

Dayton, Ohio

Gorki's "Mother," Russian film masterpiece, directed by G. Eisenstein, will be shown at Mecca Theatre, 1217 West Third St., Thursday, June 27, 8 P.M. Two full shows, 7:30 and 9:30 P.M. Ad. 50c. In advance 20c.

Portland, Ore.

Workers' Play, "The Trial of Dr. Jekyll," based on the recent trial and conviction of Dr. J. Edgar Hoover, will be shown at the Grand Opera House, 11th and Alder St., Wednesday, June 26, 8 P.M. Free tickets to street.

Newark, N. J.

State Picnic, District No. C.P., Sunday, June 30, Meadow Grove, Garwood, N.J., "Waiting for Lefty," by Clifford Odets, played by the Newark Collective Theatre, will be shown at the picnic grounds. Dancing, singing, sports, etc. Free food at refreshment tables. Direction to Garwood, N.J., Route 20, to Center St., Garwood, and the following signs.

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Alaska Colonists Seek Own Rule As Aid Chief Asks Dictatorship

PALMER, Alaska, June 26.—A move to establish a fascist-like dictatorship on the Matanuska Valley F. E. R. A. colonization project was revealed here today.

Firing of 'Y' Aide For Work in Youth Parley Is Scored

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 26.—Wide response has been given to the firing of the "Y" aide, C. A. here in their campaign to stop the dismissal of Industrial Secretary Briggs for her activities in building the Regional Youth Congress within the "Y."

Among the clubs which have adopted the resolution are: Jolly Group Club, South Side Branch; Phyllis Wheatley Club, Center Avenue Branch; Laughlin Club, North Side Branch; Merry Madcaps, Central Branch; Cheerful Club, Castle Shannon Branch; Round-the-World Club, Central Branch; and the Industrial Girls' Club, Turtle Creek Branch.

Negroes Cite Court Ruling On Scottsboro

Since the United States Supreme Court handed down its ruling in the Scottsboro case, on April 1, Negroes have gone into court nine times and cited this ruling in their fight against being sent to jail or death, a survey made by the International Labor Defense shows.

4 Negro CCC Boys In Partial Victory

CHICO, Calif., June 26.—Four Negro youths arrested for defending themselves when attacked in C. C. Camp Cohasset near here in May, have received suspended sentences of 90 days each in Justice's Court. The charge against them was "disorderly conduct." The original charge was "assault with a deadly weapon," but this was changed to a lesser one because of protest on the case organized by the International Labor Defense.

Leo Gallagher, I. L. D. attorney, represented the boys in their first hearing, at which they pleaded "not guilty." Gallagher advised them to plead "not guilty" to the lesser charge also, but two attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, H. L. Richardson and W. A. Gordon, with the boys to plead "guilty" to disturbing the peace.

Council Urges Unity at Ohio A. W. A. Parley

Reply to Proposals for Joint Actions to Be Made Shortly

(Daily Worker-Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND, O., June 26.—Calling for unity and joint action between the Unemployment Councils and the Workers Alliance in Ohio, H. Pollock, State secretary of the Unemployment Councils made a ten minute speech at the State Convention of the Workers Alliance in Columbus Sunday.

Thomas J. Donnelly, State secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor pledged the support of his organization to organize the work relief jobs. He pleaded however: "Be sensible. Don't have those wild demonstrations, carrying placards with 'Down with capitalism'."

The Dayton Central Labor Union sent a telegram conveying greetings to the convention.

Drive Under Way To Start Detroit Training School

DETROIT, Mich., June 26.—The Michigan district of the Communist Party has launched a drive for a five week intensive training school, beginning July 15, to train 25 Communist Party leaders in the struggles of the workers and farmers in Michigan and Toledo, Ohio.

Four main courses in the five weeks of intensive training will cover elementary economic, principles of the Communist program and strategy, Party structure and organization, methods, trade union work and experience, history of the working class movement and Party.

The Communist Party has issued an urgent appeal to all who see the importance of the school to send funds to the Workers School, 5999 Fourteenth Street, Detroit.

Mass Protest Will Save Loup City Defendants

Nebraska Supreme Court, Now Hearing Appeal in Case of Mother Bloor and Farmers, Must Be Flooded With Demands

The fate of the defendants in the case arising out of an attack by deputized thugs on a meeting of workers and farmers in Loup City, Neb., June 14, 1934, is now in the hands of the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

After two trials in lower courts the mossbacked defendants of Nebraska capitalism will now either grant a new trial or send the defendants to jail. Mother Bloor, Harry MacDonald, Portus Sell, John Squires, Carl Wicklund and Floyd Booth, all but the last named, honest fighting leaders of farmers and workers, are in imminent danger of being railroaded.

Only mass pressure can win justice for them. The farmers and workers of the whole country must rise to their defense with a flood of telegrams, letters and post cards demanding the Supreme Court of Nebraska to reverse the decision of the lower courts against them.

Spectators at the June 25 Supreme Court hearing could get little hope from seeing the pasty faces of the justices absent-mindedly pretending to listen to the appeal of the defense. While lawyers Benthold and Hansen of the I. L. D. spoke, court greayards leaned on cupped hands as if hearing the defense was merely a formality they had to go through with.

Deputies Started Riot In the first trials the State charged the defendants with riot. But during the course of the trials the evidence piled up overwhelmingly proving the deputies to have been the real rioters to riot. At the request of Attorney Wright, who acted as prosecutor at the previous trial as well as at the latest, the lower court judge charged the jury to find the defendants guilty of unlawful assembly. This was because they knew they couldn't get a conviction on a charge of riot.

Wide Mass Pressure Needed The workers and farmers know that only the widest mass pressure will force the judges to deal out justice. The framed-up case and the attack by armed thugs was an attack made by Nebraska officialdom, whipped into action by their bosses, the capitalists and rich farmers, against unity of workers and farmers in the struggle for organization to fight for the right to work. Sufficient proof of this, if it is needed, came from the mouth of the judge of the lower court. He asked Lawyer Benthold of the I. L. D. what his politics were and was told, "I am a lawyer." He then said, "Well, did you know these fellows won't allow us to foreclose on a single farm around here?"

After the workers and farmers had driven the fascist forces into

Cleveland Welfare Guild Will Take Referendum Vote on Protest Strike

(Daily Worker-Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 26.—Referendum vote on a two-hour protest strike on Friday was decided by the membership meeting of the Cleveland Welfare Guild Monday night.

This decision was made at a stormy meeting called after over 300 relief workers had been discharged for "economy" reasons. The protest strike is called for the support of the following de-

Detroit Parley Will Launch Labor Ticket

Meeting Sunday Will Be Supported by Many Trade Unions

(Daily Worker-Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., June 26.—Report coming in from the office of the United Labor Conference for Political Action, now established at Room 224 Book Building, indicate that the conference of unions and fraternal organizations called at Labor Temple, Sunday morning, will be a rousing success. Many unions have already sent in credentials, and favorable action was awaited from building trades local, including the Building Trades Council.

In addition to the unions, among the new fraternal labor organizations to join behind an independent labor ticket in this municipal election is the Polish National Alliance, with 9,000 members. At its last meeting ten delegates were elected, and the members of the Alliance, many of whom are members of unions, were urged to do everything possible in the unions to join the United Labor Conference for Political Action.

Ask Socialists To Re-enter Detroit Parley

(Daily Worker-Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., June 26.—Learning that the Socialist Party of Wayne County, which includes this city, has withdrawn from the conference for Protection of Civil Rights, the County Committee of the Socialist Party, it is expected, will take up the question at its next meeting. All organizations were informed that the petitions to put the question of repealing the Duncelk Bill, on the ballot, are ready and should be immediately circulated. Showing how groundless is the claim of the Socialist Party that the conference was only called for the duration of the legislative session and to fight only the Duncelk Bill, the letter pointed to two important victories scored since the legislature adjourned, the development of great pressure which forced the governor to veto a bill which gives deputies and company police a right to arm without license, and the obtaining of the Cass Technical High School for the Youth Congress to meet in.

The next conference was called for Thursday, 8:30 p.m. at the headquarters of the Socialist Party, 225 East Forest Avenue. The resolution proposed to organizations by the Conference, reads: "The Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, during its short duration, has achieved notable victories. Most recent, the securing of Cass Technical High School for the Youth Congress in the face of a vicious campaign of the Hearst Press and the Detroit Board of Education. The law arming company police without license, which we attacked, has been vetoed; we forced the withdrawal of the Duncelk-Baldwin Bill down to the bone; we defeated the bill to bar political working class parties from the ballot; we routed the Detroit City Council attempt to put through an anti-leaflet law.

The Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights is a force which even the most reactionary elements have and again must reckon with. We heartily approve the decision of the Lansing Conference, which was ratified by the Wayne County Conference, and was enthusiastically approved by the Detroit Federation of Labor at its central body meeting, June 19 and by other organizations, to carry on with the work. "We have been informed that the Socialist Party of Wayne County has withdrawn from the Wayne County Conference group; their reason, the fact that the legislature has adjourned. The Conference has already recorded two victories since the adjournment, by united action. We therefore believe that the united strength of the Conference must be maintained, and we call upon the Socialist Party to reverse their stand and remain in the fight against the ever growing repressive measures which are continuously and every day being proposed. The strength of our Conference has been in unity. Let it continue so."

What is your organization doing in the drive to secure 50,000 new readers for the Daily Worker?

What Kind of New Political Party Will Meet Needs of Union Workers?

By CARL REEVE

"Shall There Be a New Political Party?" is the question asked by W. G. Guntrup, editor of the Toledo Union Leader in the June 21 issue of that labor paper. Brother Guntrup invites workers to express their opinion on this question preparatory to a conference to be held in Chicago on July 5. He gives four points which have been worked out as the basis for discussion at the conference, which is backed by five members of Congress.

The workers of Toledo will greet the fact that the Union Leader raises these questions. It is to be hoped that Brother Guntrup's request for opinion will receive a warm response.

The answer to the question raised by Brother Guntrup's article, is, YES, there should be a new political party.

What Kind of a Party The article of Brother Guntrup makes necessary the questions—What kind of a new party do the masses need? How should such a party be organized? What should be its program? These questions should be answered in the light of forming such a party as will fulfill the needs of the millions who now suffer poverty.

The new party should be a Labor Party. It is noticeable that the program prepared for the July 5th conference at a preliminary meeting held in Washington, D. C., on May 4, does not mention the question of a LABOR PARTY.

the new party have? The five congressmen in their preliminary program give four points. This program, at first glance, looks mighty radical. It declares the new party must be based upon a fundamental program, striking at the roots of the profit system, and that "the old order is breaking down, and must be replaced by an economic system which will substitute planning for chaos, service for profit, and abundance for poverty."

Why So Vague? This is all well and good. But, there are some very dangerous things in this preliminary program. In the first place, vague generalities are dangerous. They enable a politician to talk "left" in a general way, while not engaging in any CONCRETE, IMMEDIATE steps to benefit labor. The program of the five congressmen is ALL GENERALITIES. The program has no concrete demands, no definite planks for the demands labor needs to fight for now.

Let us remember that even Hitler's fascist party is called the National Socialist Party. Hitler made a lot of promises before he came to power about aiding the workers. Huey Long, Louisiana's dictator, one of the leading fascists in the country, talks about "Sharing" the wealth. But the Louisiana tenant farmers, Negroes and workers in the cities are on the brink of starvation. Long shies away from any action to supply the concrete needs of labor.

Therefore, it is not enough to talk in general terms against the profit system. It is not enough for the workers to say, "Our millions of unemployed workers are guaranteed the right to a job. All workers must be given the right to share in the abundance which we can now create with our modern machinery and perfected production and distributing systems," which is true enough.

Leaders and Programs If the program of the new party is confined only to generalities of this kind, and formed by old line politicians who all their lives have

worked under or collaborated with the two classes of employers, there is the danger that labor will be misled by demagogues, by false promises of misleaders, into fascist or semi-fascist swamps.

There is already discernible in point two of the preliminary program this element of misleadership. This point declares, "The present national leadership of the old parties offers no hope to the people of the United States. But it is only the PRESENT NATIONAL LEADERSHIP of the Republican and Democratic parties that offer no hope? Is not the program of both these parties a program of both the workers and the farmers, the police and national guard violence is used to suppress these rights of the workers.

These are the demands which grow naturally out of the needs of the masses. The demands for outlawing of the company unions, which are union-smashing instruments of the bosses, the demand for minimum wages and for the thirty hour week, are similar demands which should be in the center of the program and struggle of the new party.

Why does not the agenda for the July 5 conference called by these congressmen, include any of these demands? The workers have these and similar demands vying at heart as their most pressing needs. The farmers need relief especially the poor farmers. The workers and poor farmers are vitally interested in the demands against overburdening taxes, against the high cost of living. The workers and poor farmers are vitally interested in fighting against imperialist war, against fascism, for equal rights for Negro and foreign-born workers, for relief to small home owners, etc. These are the demands around which the immediate fight should center and which should be at the heart of the new party's program.

These congressmen enter their third conference without saying a word on these demands. They rejected the proposal of a Labor Party in their previous discussions. They staved clear of demanding equality for Negroes.

Toledo Ready for Labor Party It is important that in Toledo, where the basis for a Labor Party can easily be built, that the Union Leader places such importance on the question of a new party. The

Demonstrate for Real Revolutionary Independence of the Working Class at HUGE PICNIC Thursday, July 4th BIRUTES GROVE (Archer and 79th St.) C. A. Hathaway, editor of Daily Worker will speak on Labor Party Also free showing of "Waiting for Lefty," games, etc. Admission 10c - Gates Open 10 A.M. Auspices: Communist Party, District 8, 208 North Wells Street

# HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

**FASHIONS in the Soviet Union?** Are the Soviet women interested in clothes? An article in the monthly magazine "Vogue" by Irina W. Skarlatina makes very interesting comment upon these questions.

She says: "We drove through the workers' district toward the center of the town. My first impression after an absence of nearly two years was that most of the people looked healthy and sun-burned and that the women seemed much better dressed than formerly. White prevailed: white Russian blouses worn with dark skirts, white suits made of coarse peasant linen, and long white smocks with red or blue embroidery on the sleeves and around the neck line."

She tells how the Soviet girls are beginning to discard woolen stockings and the extremely severe clothing for new, feminine attire. Katia, a friend, wears "a dark blue sateen frock, sprinkled with a pattern of pink flowers." She wore a "jaunty little white beret... socks, and white linen shoes with low heels, and both carried the same kind of big, brown leather purses, practically the size of portfolios, which most women in the U.S.S.R. consider indispensable."

AND some of our women will no doubt deplore the Soviet women's interest in clothes. I can picture them saying: "Haven't they better things to be thinking of?" and probably assuming that an interest in clothes means lack of interest in Socialist construction. I want to take strong issue with these women. In these days when women in capitalist countries are learning that they must do without things they have been used to, the Soviet women are learning to do with more than they have ever had in their lives.

THE Soviet women, who have had an October revolution, who have worked hard to build their Soviet land, and who will defend it with their lives, have achieved much, and will achieve more.

And are these new clothes halting their devotion to the building up of the Workers' Fatherland? Here is what Irina Skarlatina says in connection with that: "At a huge meeting of Comsomols, a young uditnik (shock brigadier) got up—a handsome, fair-haired girl dressed in a flitting blue chiffon frock that might have been a Tatiana creation, and made a burning revolutionary speech. She spoke about the accomplishments of the Revolution, the development of Communist ideals and the aims of the Second Five Year Plan."

"Again and again, I attended such meetings and heard girls make similar speeches. Most of them, both the speakers and their audiences were still clad in the short skirts and blouses of the early revolutionary days, but always there was a sprinkling of gay colored frocks cut on the new lines of Soviet fashion."

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# From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

## Organization Threat Forces Pay Raise in Tobacco Fields

By a Worker Correspondent  
NO. BLOOMFIELD, Conn.—The American Sumatra Corporation has been employing women in the last few weeks to string the laths upon which the tobacco leaves are strung and hung in the sheds during the harvesting season. The women on these jobs are paid piece work, which amounts to about twelve cents an hour.

With the agitation and organizational work that is springing up among the tobacco workers, because of their dissatisfaction with the low wages and bad working conditions, the bosses on many of the plantations have increased their wages twenty-five cents per day, hoping thereby to stop the movement toward organization.

Especially on the Clark Brothers Plantation, the Negro workers who are brought up from the South are beginning to realize the discrimination that is used against them on the question of wages and hours, and they are talking of the necessity of organizing together with the white workers in order to better their conditions. The correspondent, in an hour and a half interview with twenty-five of these workers, came out convinced that these workers would be among the best fighters for the union.

A mighty push forward to organization was taken at a meeting of representatives of three of the largest plantations last week. Donald Henderson, Secretary of the National Committee for the Unity of Rural and Agricultural Workers, stressed the necessity of organization and related to the workers the lessons of the struggles and organizational work of the agricultural workers in New Jersey.

The seed has been planted, and with a little cultivation among the masses of tobacco workers, we are sure to have a bumper organization crop this year.

## Del Monte's Enforces Unlimited Hours

By a Cannery Worker Correspondent  
SAN PEDRO, Cal.—I recently obtained a job at the Del Monte Fish Cannery on Terminal Island in San Pedro.

The women and young girls who work packing are liable to be called to work any hour of the day, as long as there is fish to be packed in cans. The only limit on the time they work is that a day has only twenty-four hours.

Due to the fact that these canneries are not organized into a union, although there is one in the industry, these workers receive miserably low wages and work under most unsanitary conditions. It is interesting to compare the wages of longshoremen and cannery warehousemen, who at times do the same work. The longshoremen who are organized one hundred percent receive 85 cents to \$2.10 (penalty time) an hour. The cannery workers receive a straight 40 cents an hour.

The women receive even less than that. They make 33 1/2 cents an hour with a slight increase after eight and twelve hours work. Imagine slaving away eight hours over smelly, damp fish and receiving only \$2.66 at the end of that time. This will give outside workers an idea of how the cannery bosses each year become wealthier and wealthier as food costs go up, and the cannery workers are forced to a large degree to go on miserable S.E.R.A. relief while working.

In Del Monte's while a fair standard of cleanliness is kept to impress visitors, the girls were forced to work on rotten fish. For sixteen hours one day these girls spent the majority of the time packing this putrid stuff. Practically every girl working was ill from the effects of the smell.

Finally the fish reached such a stage of decay that the fish inspector was forced to order the entire load to be dumped into the ocean, and the girls were sent home.

As one who has worked in canneries for many years, I can only say that until the workers take an example from their bosses, who are organized into a powerful association, and organize into a workers' union, the conditions will remain the same.

## The German Militarists Lay Their Anti-Soviet Plans

By H. BEHREND

One might think that a government so desperately hard pressed for funds would get what it needs from this source. But being a fascist dictatorship of finance capital, of course, does not touch the capitalists, who are its masters. And the knights of industry and finance are not very eager to give the Government loans of their own free will. Their confidence in real values is much greater than their faith in the stability of the Hitler Government. So they have invested part of their money in stocks and shares, whose quotations have risen tremendously during the last few months. The Kloeckner shares have gone up from 66 a year ago to 92 in May, 1935. Hoesch is quoted at 97 as against 78, Schwarzkopf-Berlin at 118 as against 81, Rheinmetall 140 as against 126, Beil-Karlsruhe (Machines) at 124 as against 108, Deutsche Kabelwerke at 117 as against 74. It is to be noted that all these are exclusively armament works and it is to them that the lion's share in the bull market accrues.

**Schacht's Tricks**  
Those who remember the events of twelve years ago will know that this fight into real values was the characteristic feature of the inflation. That is going on, that the banks are swamped with money and yet do not put it at the disposal of the Government of their own accord, is conclusive proof of the fact that the bourgeoisie does not believe the statements of the Hitler Government as to the soundness of the economic revival. After all it is obvious and even contained in the official statistics, that despite the tremendous impulse given to the armament industry, the living standards of the population are declining and no industry catering for immediate consumption shows any rise in its index figures.

In this situation, when the flood of incoming work provision bills threatened to swamp the Reichsbank (for these bills in themselves represent a sort of money without cover), that famous conjurer, Herr Schacht, has invented a new swindle. There are in the possession of the Reichsbank the shares of the so-called Gold Discount Bank. So what does Schacht do, who is master both of the Reich Bank and of the Gold Discount Bank? He increases the capital of the Gold Discount Bank by 200 million marks. What really happened was that the Reichsbank bought the 200 million-worth of new shares and paid for them with a corresponding sum of dud work provision bills—i.e., showed them from the right-hand pocket of Herr Schacht into the left-hand pocket of the same Herr Schacht. And

## The Ruling Classes



"I always pitied the poor, but Pierpont says poverty is the individual's fault."

## American Seaman Sees Development Of Class Consciousness in Australia

By a Marine Worker Correspondent  
NEW YORK.—A vast thinly populated land, an arid desert surrounded by great expanses of fertile greyish country, turns with an atmosphere of britannism and provinciality, villages with an atmosphere of nineteenth century England, a country still decaying under the domination of British imperialism; this is the Australia of 1935, stagnating in a backwater of world depression, with a sixth of its scanty population unemployed.

Since 1900, Australia has been "independent." Actually twenty-five million pounds a year go to English financiers who have never seen Australian shores. An equal amount flows yearly into the pockets of a small group of Australian financiers who are for the most part cooperating with their English colleagues to maintain their monopoly (retarding the country's development) and thus obtain the maximum of profits from the country's resources at the expense of the masses.

**Chief Resources**  
Australia's chief resources are wool, wheat and gold. There is practically no manufacturing within the country. All the gold mines are under the control of the Mount Isa Corporation. All the most fertile pasture land and wheat fields are owned (practically tax free) by four corporations: Australian Mortgage, Goldborough Mortgage, Dalgety and New Zealand Loan and Mercantile. This monopoly makes conditions extremely difficult for the majority of small farmers. Machinery is all imported and sells at a high price. Droughts are frequent and droughts mean extra profits for the land-owning corporations who take advantage of these critical situations to force the farmer to either sell his produce at a ridiculously low price or submit to eviction. Why have these farmers tolerated such conditions? Because as the remainder of the Australian masses they are completely under the influence of the ruling class: two powerful instruments of oppression: The Labor Party and the Church of England.

**Origin of Labor Party**  
The Labor Party came into existence following the general strike of 1890. Labor unions in all trades were organized in Australia as early as 1850. In fact, unskilled labor unions existed in Australia even before they existed in England. This rapid growth in organization was precipitated by the fact that the employers were first reluctant to

thus the Reichsbank can show an easing of the pressure.

The Gold Discount Bank is now issuing new bills which can be bought by the banks and for which the present rate of interest is being paid. The finance capitalists in search of juicy investments do not wait to be told twice. And with the money coming in for these bills the Gold Discount Bank relieves the Reichsbank of a part of the smothering flood of work provision bills. Thus everyone is apparently contented; the Reichsbank because no longer does a compromising load of work provision bills pile up—and the banks with their capitalist customers.

But on second thought the whole thing shows itself up for what it is, an impudent fraud. Schacht gets rid of the bills by issuing new bills; only he now calls them bills of the Gold Discount Bank, though this institute is merely a branch of the Reich Bank. All in all, the result is that the total amount of bills is still increasing, different only in name.

It is, of course, impossible to save the mark by such expedients, and no one knows where the government is to get the countless new millions it will need to set up the vast new conscript army, to arm and feed it. True, Jakob Goldschmidt in New York is doing what is humanly possible to get loans

## Rank and File Candidate Gains in Carpenters' Poll

By a Worker Correspondent  
SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The election of business agent in the local Carpenters District is growing into a hot struggle of the rank and file to oust Carl Barnes, present business agent, who is running for re-election.

His opponent, Brother Henry Smith, is supported by the rank and file who want to see new blood in the office and less bureaucracy and discrimination. Brother Barnes has become unpopular because of his "private rotation lists."

The biggest upset for Brother Barnes was when, after he had received a 3 to 1 vote in the primaries in his own local, No. 1266, the largest in town, he received at the election last week, practically tie-vote, 84 for Barnes and 70 for Smith.

In the East San Diego local, Smith led with 15, and Barnes trailed with only 10. The contest resulting so far in 94 votes for Barnes and 85 for Smith, with the La Jolla local still to be heard from, in two weeks time when they vote.

According to rank and file members of No. 1266, much credit is due for the reversal of the vote in that local from Barnes to Smith, is due to the rank and file paper "Trade Union News," which has been publishing in each issue much rank and file material by carpenters who were dissatisfied with the mismanagement and discrimination practiced by Brother Barnes.

## Ice Cream Scabs Try Provocation

By a Worker Correspondent  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—I happened to be standing near an ice-cream parlor in my neighborhood when I heard a loud voice, obviously bent on attracting attention, deliver itself of the opinion that the ice-cream strikers were racketeers.

"I had my way," said the voice. "I'd take all the god damn 'Communist racketeers' walk them on Steeplechase pier and make a bonfire of them."

Turning towards the voice, I saw an equally unpleasant face, the owner of which was dressed in the costume of an ice-cream truck driver.

It should have been obvious to me that the fellow was trying to stir up trouble, but in my ignorance I fell into the trap and spoke my mind to him.

"You ought to be in Germany," I said. "Hitler could use men like you."

Suddenly I became aware that a new element had entered the situation. A second man had jumped off the truck and placed himself directly behind me.

I looked closely at the newcomer; his face had the pallor that comes with long prison confinement. The situation revealed itself for what it was—an attempt to provoke a riot so that an injunction could be slapped on the ice-cream picketers. I turned around and walked away to the great disappointment of the hired provocateurs, who called after me to come back and finish the argument.

## Demands the removal of Ambassador Caffery from Cuba!

NOTE:  
Every Thursday the Daily Worker publishes letters from farmers, sharecroppers, lumber, agricultural and cannery workers. We urge farmers and workers in these industries to write of their conditions and efforts to organize. Please get these letters to us by Monday of each week.

Demand the removal of Ambassador Caffery from Cuba! All support to revolutionary workers of Cuba!

Australian masses are becoming aware of the true causes of their hardships, and soon the ruling class's domination by means of the Labor Party and the Church of England will be forcefully challenged.

Gradually, very gradually, the

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## Conjunctivitis

THE eye is a delicate and sensitive structure and requires careful protection from injurious substances. The outer lining which we see as the reddening inside of the lid on turning it down is continued as a covering over the eyeball proper. It is called the conjunctiva, and diseases of this portion of the eye are included in the term conjunctivitis, which means an inflammation of this lining. Over the lids, the color of this lining is a bright red due to the large number of blood vessels present. The color fades over the eyeball as the vessels thin out. When conjunctivitis is present, the fine vessels over the eyeballs become engorged with blood and the eyes vary in appearance from "blood-shot" to the bright red color of "pink eye."

The mild forms of this condition may be due to foreign bodies (dust, or a bit of dirt) which lodge in the eye, or irritation from acrid smoke or a strong wind, overexposure to bright lights, (sunlight, or snow glare), or may be a part of the general congestion that occurs in hay-fever, head colds, sinus and nasal infections.

The eyes in these cases feel hot, gritty or they smart. The treatment consists in these cases in resting care, whether it be a cold or a bit of dirt which has lodged in this heading we are not asked several conditions that we are not to think of in this connection. The foremost is poorly fitted glasses; the second is smoke-laden, foul atmosphere. Bad reading light may be a common cause; also the overuse of alcohol.

## Temporary Relief

Bathing the eyes, with the following, gives relief: Sod. bicarbonate, fifteen grains; Sod. borate, fifteen grains; Sod. chloride, fifteen grains; glycerin, one dram; filtered water, eight ounces. An eye cup should be used. However, this formula is not a substitute for attending to the underlying condition if permanent relief is to be gotten.

A word of caution about foreign bodies: Though these irritating particles are usually removed easily, and most of us rush to the local druggist to have him flick them out; if the foreign body does not come out with the treatment, do not have your eye massaged around the eye too long, as this may make things worse. Especially is this true of foreign bodies which lodge on the eyeball proper. Badly handled, these may be driven in further and imperil vision by the resulting inflammation. They should be handled by the physician, and if he advises, care by an oculist; it is wisest to follow this instruction.

## Cause of Severe Forms

The severe forms of conjunctivitis are usually due to infection by a germ, as in the course of measles, scarlet fever or smallpox; or by using towels, handkerchiefs, etc., of people who already have conjunctivitis, since the pus secretions are highly infectious. A severe form of the infection, the gonorrhoeal type, is contracted by adults (with active, discharging gonorrhoea) handling the eyes after douching their sexual parts or by using a towel so contaminated. This is very serious that even loss of the eye may be the end result.

The commonest form of blindness of the newborn is also due to gonorrhoea. The infant's eyes become infected during the course of the passage through the mother's birth canal if she has this infection. It shows itself two to five days later with reddening, discharge, etc. This disabling infection has been greatly lessened by the universal adoption of the method of Crede. This consists of instilling a drop of two per cent silver nitrate in each eye at birth. Argylol is not a reliable substitute. If the disease is already present, treatment must be begun at once, as the passage through the mother's birth canal if she has this infection, it shows itself two to five days later with reddening, discharge, etc. This disabling infection has been greatly lessened by the universal adoption of the method of Crede. This consists of instilling a drop of two per cent silver nitrate in each eye at birth. Argylol is not a reliable substitute. 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# Big Business Board Admits That Unemployment Is Growing

ORGANIZE ON ALL RELIEF PROJECTS TO DEFEAT THE COOLIE WAGE SCALE! FIGHT FOR ENACTMENT NOW OF WORKERS' UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL

THE National Industrial Conference Board has called Postmaster-General Farley a liar.

Not in so many words, but by implication. The day after Farley, stumping for Roosevelt's re-election in 1936, told an audience at Elmira, N. Y., that among the miracles of St. Franklin D. was the reduction of unemployment by nearly 60 per cent, the National Industrial Conference Board released figures showing that unemployment in May of this year was 5.5 per cent greater than in May, 1934.

This conservative Big Business institution lists 9,711,000 as totally unemployed in May, compared with 9,201,000 in the same month last year. From April to

May of this year the number out of work increased by 90,000, according to the Board.

The figures of the National Industrial Conference Board are notoriously conservative and greatly understate the actual situation. The American Federation of Labor lists more than 11,000,000 unemployed, while the actual number is between 15 and 17 million.

Farley's claim of 60 per cent reduction in unemployment is a deliberate attempt to fool the public. He got this 60 per cent in the same way that he got a surplus in the Postoffice Department last year—by faking the figures.

The Roosevelt administration is trying to hide the growth of unemployment.

Above all, Roosevelt is trying to hide the fact that he is launching new attacks on the living standards of the unemployed by cutting 1,500,000 so-called "unemployables" completely off the federal relief rolls and condemning 3,500,000 others to scab starvation wages as low as \$19 a month.

This is the way Roosevelt "distributes wealth"!

Neither the employed nor the unemployed workers will take the attacks on their living standards lying down. The Emergency Conference on Unemployment, held at Washington over the week-end, adopted a fighting program that should be the basis for the broadest united action against the coolie wage scales and the whole starvation drive of the New Deal government.

On every project workers should organize on an industrial basis, regardless of nationality, color, creed or political belief, and demand prevailing trade union wages, 60 cents an hour minimum for unskilled workers, and a minimum of 30 hours a week. Prepare to strike to enforce these demands.

Those that are not given jobs must get adequate cash relief.

Extend the fight for the central demand of all workers, employed and unemployed: enactment AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS of the Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827).

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Why General Johnson?

BY APPOINTING General Johnson as

head of works relief in New York City,

President Roosevelt indicated very clearly

that the administration fears the organized

labor movement in this city and its

best fighters, the Communist Party. The

swashbuckling strikebreaker, with the

blood of San Francisco workers on his

hands, would never have been put here if

the administration did not expect great

resistance to the Roosevelt coolie wage

program.

With the unholy trinity of the militarist

Johnson, the labor betrayer,

McGrady, and the demagogue, LaGuardia,

the administration hopes to quell all revolt

of the New York labor movement

against a relief pay scale that smashes existing

wage standards to smithereens.

For the New York labor movement,

the Johnson appointment is a storm signal.

Unity of all New York labor against

the attempt to foist a coolie pay scale on

the workers is absolutely essential.

The union scale on all relief projects!

Organize every relief project!

Johnson can't "crack down" on New

York labor!

The Reward of Heroes

Living Homer begged for bread,

Seven cities claimed Homer dead.

THUS capitalism rewards its heroes. The

story is poignantly told in the death

of Salvatore Bracco, courageous seaman

who died penniless despite his fifteen

medals for heroic rescues at sea. Mayor

Eastmead of Union City and all the honorable

men of the City Commission who let

Bracco live in destitute poverty, now

make a special appropriation to give him a

military funeral.

However, Hearst and others of his

class tell us that America is the classic

land where courage, initiative and service

are rewarded. Yes, Captain George "Gold-

braid" Fried, who directed one of the

rescues, but was not lowered in a lifeboat, did

not battle through a stormy sea, is today

a Roosevelt appointee. Bracco was only a

sailor and his reward is a military burial.

Think how different it is in the

workers' fatherland, the Soviet Union!

There they know how to honor their

heroes, the heroes of the working class.

There the entire nation acclaimed the

Chelyuskin heroes, not only with medals,

but with love, honor and economic security.

There the dependents of the heroic crew of the Maxim Gorky shall not want.

Only under working class rule are the heroic sons of the working class truly cherished.

But Stirling Must Go!

THE powerful arm of mass protest has

finally dragged into the open two official

reprimands by the Navy Department to

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., for his

bloodthirsty article in the Hearst press

of June 9, calling for a Nazi-led war

against the Soviet Union.

"You are directed to discontinue the

publication of any further articles of this

nature," Secretary Swanson wrote

Stirling.

This marks another victory for the

nation-wide protest of labor organizations

and peace societies, who have raised the

demand for the removal of Stirling.

Having made public the letters of rep-

rimand, the Roosevelt administration evidently considers the incident closed. But the incident is not closed! This Hitler agent and fomenter of war must not be allowed to continue his dirty fascist work.

The partial victory won thus far must be the signal for an intensification of the protest movement. Wire or air-mail Congressmen demanding action on the Scott resolutions calling for the investigation and removal of Stirling.

STIRLING MUST GO!

### The Barren Reality

ANOTHER noble Roosevelt scheme has

boiled down to bitter and barren

reality.

"Rural rehabilitation" is what the

New Dealers call it. Tents instead of

houses, mosquito-infested land, improper

sanitation, disease and death are what it

has turned out to be for 1,000 men,

women and children, who were taken off

relief rolls in Michigan, Minnesota and

Wisconsin and shipped out to Alaska to

start life anew.

Harry Hopkins, federal relief adminis-

trator, and other government officials

are busy denying the charges made by the

settlers themselves and are trying to

cover up the actual situation. One 4-year-

old child has already died of measles and

pneumonia, but "rural rehabilitation"

must go on.

The settlers should get together and

demand that the government immediately

provide them with decent housing, medi-

cal care and other necessary facilities.

Unemployed workers everywhere

should demand an end to this scheme of

exiling them to No-Man's Land. Make

Roosevelt actually tax the rich to provide

work relief at trade union wages or ade-

quate cash relief for all the unemployed!

The Louis-Carnera Aftermath

NO SOONER had Joe Louis, the Detroit

Negro boxer and former Ford worker,

defeated Primo Carnera so handily when

the wires began to hum with a vicious

hymn of hate.

"Cold blooded murderer," Paul Gallico,

Daily News sports writer termed Louis.

"Louis Cold and Cruel" reads a sub-head

in Gallico's column. Not content with

having played upon racial feelings in

ballyhooing the fight between the Negro

and the Italian giant, venal sports writers

and racketeer promoters are busy today

in working up what amounts to a lynch

atmosphere.

From here to a nation-wide search for

"a white hope" is not very far. White

supremacy must be maintained, the sport

scribblers will shriek in type. And the

underworld elements, who control the

fight game will continue to rake in the

shekels, fiendishly combining a propa-

ganda of race hatred, blood lust and love of sport.

Thus capitalism degrades everything

it touches, not the least of which is sport.

The Painters' Elections

THE results of recent elections in local

unions of the Brotherhood of Painters

indicates in no uncertain terms the

growing dissatisfaction of the rank and

file membership of the Brotherhood with

the rule of the Philip Zausner administration

in the New York District Council 9 and

the policies and methods resorted to by it.

The election of rank and file workers

into the leadership of a number of locals

during the last local elections is the most

effective answer to the slanderous attacks

of the Zausner clique against the rank

and file and his efforts to prevent the

workers from electing their own candi-

dates into the leadership of the Council.

The membership of the Brotherhood

should follow the lead of the locals that

defeated clique candidates in the local

elections and unite to deal a smashing

defeat to the Zausner administration in

the election for the Council leadership on

Saturday. A rank and file leadership in

the Council will prove the best guarantee

for the enforcement of the \$9 a day scale

and other union conditions in the trade.

## Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Ford Nucleus Discusses Work

Assignments and Check-up

The Red Fighting Fund

THE Ford Nucleus has ex-

perienced the best results

whenever definite tasks have

been assigned, recorded, and

checked for results. Yet, we

must constantly struggle

against a tendency to relapse

to old methods of work: the unit

discusses, proposes, criticizes, and

makes suggestions with the expectation

that the few active comrades

will carry out all the work in the

most effective manner.

The assignment of definite tasks

to individual comrades and their

check-up is absolutely necessary to

impress on all comrades the obli-

gations of being a part of a Bol-

shevik, iron-disciplined Party. Yet

obviously all workers are not fully

prepared to submit to such vol-

untary discipline the moment they

enter our ranks. Units must carry

on more educational activity on

the program of the Party and the

need for iron discipline. The proper

example of disciplined work by

leading members of the unit is an

effective part of this education.

In some cases, insufficient thought

is given to the kind of work as-

signed individual comrades. Many

comrades who display great energy

and ingenuity in distributing leaf-

lets inside the plant may lack con-

fidence in their ability to carry out

an assignment to write a leaflet. As

a result, they may fail to attend

the next unit meeting rather than

admit not carrying out the assign-

ment.

Assigning the proper task to the

proper person is important. Never-

theless the unit must try to de-

velop self confidence and train its

members to carry on the most im-

portant work. In the case of

drawing up leaflets and writing

articles, we have been able to get

better results by assigning, to work

with one or two inexperienced com-

rades, an experienced comrade not

so much to draw up the leaflet

himself as it is to work with, train

and encourage the comrade work-

ing with him to do the work him-

self.

A FEW examples of assignments

may be of value: In the Rolling

Mill, comrades reported that work-

ers were compelled to pay several

dollars each pay day to foremen in

order to hold their jobs. Comrades

were assigned to get specific in-

formation on this. They reported

that a certain Coffey received as

much as \$2 each pay day from a

Negro worker. When the worker

protested he was fired. The unit

issued a leaflet exposing Coffey, who

was then transferred to another

department. The unit then issued

another leaflet warning the work-

ers in the second department to

look out for Coffey. The prestige

of the Party rose in several

departments.

In the Press Steel building, a