

U. S. BARS USE OF PACT TO AVERT WAR

3,000 White Collar WPA Workers Join in Stoppage Today

SHORT STRIKE TO SPUR N. Y. WAGE FIGHT

North Dakota Labor Acts Against the Coolie Scale

New York labor's strike on Works Progress Administration projects will be given new impetus today when white collar workers stop work for three hours under the leadership of the Projects Workers' Council to protest against the \$19 to \$24 coolie wage scale.

More than 3,000 workers from ninety white collar projects throughout the city are expected to join the stoppage, according to Willis Morgan, president of the Council. Workers of forty-seven projects have voted to stop work, Mr. Morgan said. They will march to the Port Authority Building, Eighth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, headquarters of General Hugh S. Johnson, W. P. A. administrator. The committee will present the following demands:

1. Full payment of back wages.
2. Rescinding of all wage cuts.
3. Vacation and sick leave with pay.
4. Grant demands of the striking building trades workers.
5. Expansion of projects to include all the unemployed.

The committee will present to General Johnson cases of workers who have not received their full wages for more than three weeks. Workers of three important settlement houses—the Union Settlement House at 237 East 194th Street, Lavender House at 126 Goerck Street and the University House at Rivington and Eldridge Streets—have announced that they will close the houses and march to the Port Authority Building with their fellow workers from the W. P. A. projects.

Among the projects that are expected to be affected by the stoppage are the Theater Workers' Project 434 at 445 Tenth Avenue and the Play School Teachers' Project.

Seven hundred play school teachers voted to send delegates to the demonstration. They have requested mothers to take their children home from the playgrounds for three hours so that the majority of the teachers can attend the demonstration. They state, however, that sufficient teachers will remain in the playgrounds.

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Hopson Tells Of Big Profit From Utilities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Howard C. Hopson told the Senate Lobby Committee today that \$3,187,064.01 profits from his private service companies in five years "didn't go to anybody else" except the Hopson family. For several years during that time, the record showed, Hopson's Associated Gas and Electric Company paid no dividends.

Chairman Hugo L. Black, prior to disclosures regarding the private companies, had read to the glib, silent utility man a statement in which the committee "unanimously agreed" to press charges of contempt of the Senate against him unless he ceased alleged evasion of questions and speech-making.

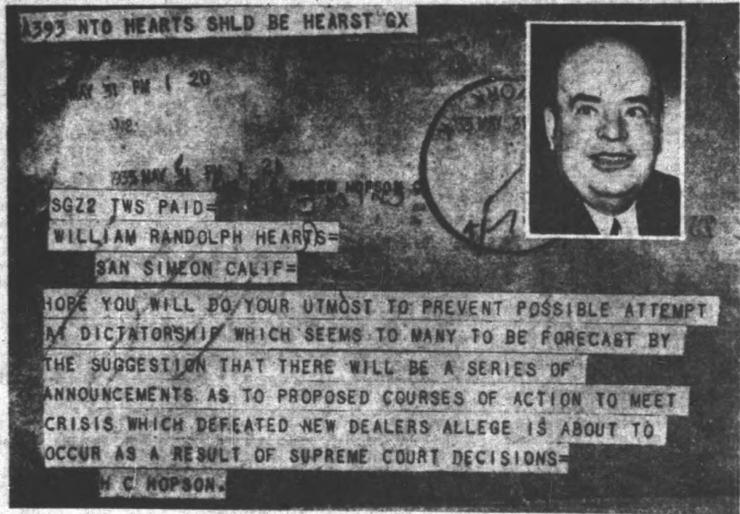
Body of Wiley Post Will Lie in State; Rogers Is Mourned

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 20.—The body of Wiley Post, hero of two record flights around the world, was brought here today by funeral plane from California. The same crew which brought the bodies of Post and Will Rogers from Seattle to Burbank, Cal., manned the flying hearse.

Post's body will lie in state in the capitol building Thursday morning. At noon the body will be taken to the First Baptist Church, where services will be held. The church seats 2,000 and a loud-speaker system will carry the services outside.

The world-famous aviator was an avowed enthusiast of the progress of aviation in the Soviet Union. Services for Will Rogers HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 20.—The body of Will Rogers will lie in state for five hours on Thursday. At 2 p.m. private service will be held at the Wee Kirk o' the Heaths.

Hearst Exposed as Mere Tool Of the Wall Street Monopolists



Exposed!

(See editorial on back page) The title of this picture (not included in Metrotone News) is: "How Hearst Defends Widows and Orphans."

Above is the telegram sent May 31 by H. C. Hopson, czar of the American Gas & Electric Co., to America's Storm Trooper No. 1. To the right is his answer—an editorial that appeared in the Hearst papers two days after he received the Hopson wire.

Hopson is the man who for three weeks played cat and mouse with the Senate and House lobby investigation committees before he condescended to show up and be questioned. He is one of those "thrifty" gents whom Hearst talks about: he raked in \$3,000,000 for himself while his companies paid no dividends.

Hopson is also one of those men of initiative and enterprise whose praise Hearst sings; he was the man who directed A. G. & E.'s \$900,000 campaign—to be paid ultimately by the consumer—against the Wheeler-Rayburn Utility Holding Company Bill. A large part of this money was spent on fake telegrams to Congressmen.

HERE IS ONE TELEGRAM THAT WAS NOT FAKE—HOPSON'S TELEGRAM TO HEARST.

While answering the call of the utilities racketeers and open-shoppers, Hearst also does not forget his other pal, the symbol of "Americanism" and "democracy," Adolph Hitler.

WHICH? American Democracy or Personal Dictatorship?

THE latest decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States should arouse all loyal citizens to demand the judicial branch.

The President has assumed, unconstitutionally in most cases, more power than European constitutional monarchs, and, in fact, practically the same powers as the European dictators.

As a matter of fact, Dictator Hitler, for instance, professes respect and strict adherence to the Constitution of Weimar, and declares specifically and emphatically that his whole plan was submitted to the people of Germany and RATIFIED BY A VOTE OF MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE ELECTORATE.

ACCORDING to the Constitution of Weimar, under which Germany's Government operates, a vote of two-thirds of the electorate constitutes a positive injunction by the people upon the Government to proceed with the plan as submitted to the people and endorsed by them.

When have Mr. Roosevelt's plans and policies been submitted to the electorate of the United States?

THESE are the declared principles of Mr. Roosevelt himself.

And if the vote of the people can be considered an injunction to carry out the policies submitted in an election, Mr. Roosevelt has not heeded that injunction, and is even MORE of a dictator and more of a DEFIANT dictator than the dictators of Europe.

Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt was wrong when he said that no man has ever been elected president of the United States.

They are the acts of an arbitrary dictator, and are in contradiction of that dictator's own professions and pledges.

...we do, let us do it at the command of the people and not at the instance and instigation of a self-constituted dictator.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

Boycott of Olympics in Germany Is Stressed by A. A. U. President

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, in a coast-to-coast radio broadcast Monday declared that he would oppose to the utmost United States participation in the Berlin Olympics held in protest against Hitler's persecution of Jews and Catholics.

Former Justice Mahoney declared that there exists "irrefutable proof" that Jews have been discriminated against in Germany. He maintained that "Germany does not deserve the Olympic games, and America should withdraw completely."

He reminded his listeners that when the American Olympic Committee held a meeting two years ago to decide whether this country would participate in the Berlin sport meet, the Hitler regime had been forced to promise no discrimination against Jewish athletes. The committee, he said, therefore decided to send an American team abroad. Mr. Mahoney added:

"Persecution More Savage" "Two years have passed. Not only has the German government failed to prove that Jews are not persecuted, but the persecution has continued more savagely than ever. As far as discrimination against Jewish athletes is concerned, the committee, he said, (Continued on Page 2)

GREEN SLURS OVER STRIKE ON WPA JOBS

Hails Democratic Party At N.Y. State Parley Of Federation

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—William Green, speaking before 700 delegates to the New York State Federation of Labor Convention here today, said not a word about strikes against the coolie wage on W. P. A. relief jobs. Green merely expressed the "hope" that "with the passing of time the right to the prevailing wage will be recognized."

Green, instead of rallying for a fight against the wage cuts now going on, eulogized the Democratic Party, and Roosevelt, authors of the coolie wage scale, and heaped praises upon Governor Lehman, who was an honored guest. Green once more vented his rage against the Communists. The cooperation of Green and the state A. F. of L. labor leaders with the employers as well as the government was graphically symbolized when another invited guest, Fitzsimmons, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke. William Green warmly applauded when the Chamber of Commerce president attacked the Communists and called on the A. F. of L. for closer cooperation with the employers' organization.

In his campaign speech for Tammany Hall and the democrats, Green hailed Governor Lehman as "The man of the hour" and predicted Lehman would be called upon "to serve this nation in a far greater capacity in the near future," hinting at a cabinet post or senatorship for the governor who holds office by grace of Tammany Hall and Wall Street. Nowhere did Green refer to the fact that Lehman is a millionaire banker. "When he does," Green added, in predicting promotion for Lehman, "He will have the support of organized labor."

Another honored speaker was Mayor John Boyd Thatcher, upon whose orders Albany police brutally clubbed unemployed workers last year when they marched to the state capitol demanding relief.

The opening session of the convention was virtually turned into (Continued on Page 2)

Croats See Terror In the Formation Of Yugoslav Party

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 20.—An announcement today of the formation of the Yugoslav Radical Union, Premier Milan Stoydanovich's new political party, heralds the brutal suppression of the Croation liberation movement, according to all competent observers here.

The Croation peasants openly resist the rule of the Yugoslavian police. Two Croations were killed and 14 were wounded as the result of a clash between peasants and police in Sinj, Dalmatia, where Croation peasants demonstrated against a Serbian propagandist.

When the police came to the defense of the Serbian, the peasants fought the police. It is the general opinion here that the government has finally found it impossible to utilize the Croation leader, Vladimir Matcek, on account of the strong pressure by the peasant masses, and now finds it necessary to fight him openly.

Premier Stoydanovich's new party will include in its leadership all Yugoslavian groups except the Croations. Besides its chief plank favoring the continuation of the monarchy and the forceful maintenance of national minorities, such as the Croations, within Yugoslav rule, the party's program includes a demagogic reference to certain concessions of self-government for various provinces.

Dimitroff's Speech Will Be Published In Saturday 'Daily'

The full text of the great speech of George Dimitroff, hero of the Reichstag fire trial, on "The offensive of Fascism and the Tasks of the Communist in the Struggle for the Unity of the Working Class," will be published for the first time in Saturday's issue of the Daily Worker.

The speech was made August 3 at the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International. Do not miss it!

Leadership of Youth Stressed in Struggle Against Bosses' War

Kuusinen Cites Young Communist League Work In the United States in His Report at Seventh World Congress of Communist International

MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—Receiving a thunderous ovation, O. Kuusinen, of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, took the floor at the Seventh Congress of the Communist International (Comintern) as the last speaker on Ercoli's report on "The Preparation for Imperialist War and the Tasks of the Communist Party."

Kuusinen declared that the creation of a strong mass youth movement was of decisive importance in the fight against fascism and the war danger. The bourgeoisie, he stressed, was unable to give bread to the greater part of youth but needs them for war purposes and herds them into barracks.

"The young generation," said Kuusinen, "is the most oppressed stratum among the people. This offers especially broad opportunities for developing a real People's Youth Front. The question is how to use these possibilities because good resolutions are not enough. Sectarianism is often covered by good Bolshevik resolutions."

"The experiences in France show that where comrades boldly take up the challenge of the fascists who always speak of a front of the young generation, we have good results. The French fascists lost all desire to say anything more about a People's Front of the young generation."

Cites Example in United States "The American comrades achieved great success recently by reason of the fact that they cast aside sectarian misgivings about participat-

3 in Alabama Meat Strikers On Trial Today

Telegrams Score Sedition And Gag Ordinance—Protests Urged

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Readers are urged to send additional wires to Commissioner W. O. Downs, City Hall, Birmingham, Ala., demanding the immediate release of the three defendants.

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Chicago Challenges Cleveland And Detroit in Daily Worker Financial Drive for \$60,000

It will be a three-cornered race this year among Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, in the \$60,000 drive of the Daily Worker!

Cleveland has already challenged Detroit—and yesterday, Chicago, quiet up to now, reported with a bang. It has adopted a quota of \$6,500 and challenges both Detroit and Cleveland! And Chicago pledges to go over the top on Oct. 20, when it is staging a Victory Affair for the drive.

ITALY ADDS 16,000 MEN TO AIR FORCE

League Council to Meet Followed by Full Session on Sept. 9

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The United States, with other important powers signatory to the Briand-Kellogg Anti-War Pact, is closely watching developments in Ethiopia, but this government has not considered formal or semi-formal invocation of that pact, it was stated today on high official authority.

It was intimated officially that strong pressure is being brought to bear, mostly through unofficial channels in Europe, to swing the United States officially into line with European powers which are attempting to prevent the threatened Italo-Ethiopian war.

So far, the State Department has evaded any direct commitments. Secretary of State Cordell Hull personally is following closely every development in the crisis and still apparently retains some hope that the League of Nations may take some definite action to avert war.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The fear that Mussolini's war preparations directly threatened the British domination of Africa, the Mediterranean Sea and the route to India today heightened the war fever now gripping the leading imperialist powers in Europe.

The emergency meeting of the British Cabinet is called for tomorrow, it was learned today. All Cabinet Ministers will be present at the session. Premier Stanley Baldwin, now hurrying to London from Paris, will preside.

High authorities were reported to be certain that Mussolini will ignore the imperialist agreements which cede Great Britain control of the headwaters of the Nile in Ethiopia when Italian fascism attempts to subjugate the Negro country. This factor, together with the dread of a mass sympathetic movement throughout Africa to defend Ethiopia, is seen here as the basis for the deep anxiety of government officials to ward off a (Continued on Page 2)

U.S. May Send Bluejackets To End Strike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Use of Marines to break the Camden, N. J., shipyard strike was hinted today by Navy Department officials. The strike is holding up naval construction.

Failure of strikers to accept arbitration, officials intimated, might result in marines and bluejackets being dispatched to Camden to "protect government property" and permit reopening of the shipyard with strikebreakers.

All navy officials said the navy would be reluctant to take such a step but said it was a distinct and immediate possibility unless a settlement is reached soon.

Strike Leaders At White House (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Camden shipyard strike leaders, faced by the absolute refusal of their employer to even consider a settlement including union recognition, went to the White House today to protest against the Navy Department's brand of "neutrality"—"neutrality" which, they said, means "not once lifting their voice to convince the company of the justice of our position."

Before a sub-committee of the House Labor Committee, John Green, president, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, and Captain H. L. Wyman, aide to Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy, testified today on the deadlock in negotiations to settle the strike.

Both witnesses said the cause of the deadlock is inability to get an agreement on recognition of the union.

"Is Wall Street the Government?" "I know this much," Green testified. "It is about time that something be done. It's damn funny that the government can give contracts and a few fellows in Wall Street can sit in their swivel chairs and give orders. It raises the question of who is the government. It looks like it's Wall Street." "The government need have no fear of taking this to court. We (Continued on Page 2)

Unity Needed In A. F. L. Fight On Fascism

Leaders' Opposition to United Front Belies 'Fine' Resolutions

By Harry Raymond

While it is true that the American labor movement has to a certain extent awakened to the dangers of fascism, it is also true that the trade unions have not yet hauled any heavy artillery up to the vicinity of the battle front where the war against fascism is raging. The American Federation of Labor so far has merely picked the dragon with a lance.

The New York Central Labor Council's resolution for a boycott of goods from Nazi Germany, the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor resolution calling for similar action, the A. F. of L. Executive Council's recent protest against Mussolini's plans to invade Ethiopia and hundreds of other similar actions throughout the country are commendable indeed and are an expression of the organized workman's growing hatred of fascism. These actions reflect an increasing demand for a real war on fascism. And needless to say they have had their effect. But the battle lines of the unions have not been rallied in the far-flung industrial centers of the U. S. A. to meet the menace sufficiently. The fight is still mainly one of statements and resolutions, couched too often in the language of diplomats and lacking the concrete directives slogans that will rally the masses to the tremendous united front struggle that is necessary to defeat fascism.

That one thing which is needed above all to destroy fascism—the united front—is what the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. struggles against the hardest. William Green, while admitting the grave dangers of fascism and even protesting against it, helps to weaken the struggle by refusing to work in solidarity with the Communists, the chief enemies of fascism. He further weakens the struggle by attacking the Communists, raising the red scare in the unions and threatening to drive all Communist Party members from the A. F. of L. The fascists will thank Mr. Green for this.

There were reformist leaders of unions in Germany who fought the Communists just as hard as Mr. Green does and the fascists were pleased by their actions. They would not unite with the Communists against fascism, but today many of these very same leaders are united with Communists in concentration camps. The current history of Germany, the history of the struggle against fascism in the world over proves that isolated protests will not defeat fascism as long as labor is divided. A powerful people's front of the unions, Communists, Socialists and all anti-fascists must be built by labor here. Such a united front will be a powerful bulwark against all manifestations of fascist reaction.

But such a unity will not be brought about by merely wishing for it. The hard spade work is yet to be done in the local unions. Pressure and more pressure must be brought to bear by the Communists and militants to bring about active and official participation of the American Federation of Labor locals, central bodies and State Federations with all other anti-fascist organizations in the building of a united workers and farmers party—an impregnable labor front against fascism and war.

One of the chief weaknesses manifested in the trade union anti-fascist struggle grows out of a lack of understanding of, or at least a failure of the Communists, Socialists and progressives in the unions to explain the fascist tendencies and developments in America and its relation to the trade unions. It is insisted by the majority of trade union members that fascism is as its major purpose the defeat of the Socialist revolution. Yet there are many honest trade unionists who have not arrived at this point of Marxist understanding where they see the necessity of the proletarian dictatorship. They see, however, the necessity of maintaining the free trade unions, strengthening these unions; they believe in fighting to maintain time honored democratic rights and the trade union scale of wages and hours. They will fight militantly against aggression, against these principles, whether it comes from the employers or from vigilantes or patriotic bodies. These trade unionists, hundreds of thousands of them, though not yet conscious of their historic task in the class struggle against capitalism, are the potential soldiers of labor's army against fascism.

The mistake of the militants too often has been to demand that an honest trade unionist accept the proletarian revolution before he is considered a good anti-fascist fighter. The united front cannot be built that way. Unity against U. S. fascist tendencies, such as government control of unions through government orders, against vigilante attacks against unions and democratic rights in this country and in other lands—it is on these issues that the majority of trade union members in the U. S. A. can be convinced to unite with other anti-fascist bodies.

If the Communists and militants in the unions press vigorously for a united labor front on these issues, explaining the ridiculousness of allowing splits to develop in the fight against fascism over political differences, the necessary unity will be achieved. Then the American Federation of Labor will do more than pick the dragon with a lance. It will be one of the major factors in bringing about the destruction of the reactionary beast.

Organizations make a contribution to the Daily Worker \$5.00 drive at your next meeting.

Women's Clubs Convention Scores Scottsboro Frameup, Contributes Sum to I. L. D.

(New England Labor News Bureau)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 20.—The persecution of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys and the attempt of the Federal government to deny the constitutional rights of free speech and equality were denounced in resolutions adopted by the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs in their 39th annual convention here last week. Richard B. Moore, acting secretary of the I. L. D., New England District, who has been an active leader in the defense of the Scottsboro boys, Angelo Herndon, Gust Saderquist and other victims of class injustice, spoke to the convention.

Moore denounced the appropriation of \$35,000 by the State of Alabama for the further prosecution of the Scottsboro boys. They are alive tonight, he declared, "because millions of people of all races and nationalities throughout the world have raised their voices in protest."

The principal resolutions adopted were, besides that affecting the innocent Negro youths, one which condemned Roosevelt's destroying the Haitian constitution and which stated that "he cannot change so easily the constitution of the United States, nor wipe into oblivion the Declaration of Independence;" and another which denounced the segregation of black American employees of the Federal government as "un-American, unjust and unconstitutional."

Other resolutions were adopted against Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia, against racial discrimination in any form, against the use of textbooks derogatory to the Negro people in the public schools of Boston, and against "bad government, whether national, state or city."

As a material support to their demand for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, the members at the convention made a contribution of \$21 to the I. L. D.'s campaign fund.

Moore also announced that a similar path had been adopted by the English comrades, although belatedly. In many countries, he stated, the Young Communist League place too many demands on new members. A great fluctuation in membership is nothing else than criticism by sympathizing masses of sectarianism, he asserted.

Unity with Socialist Youth. "The Socialist and Communist Youth organizations together could represent a leading force in the mass development of youth in the fight against fascism," he said. Dimitroff therefore called for the formation of an anti-fascist association of Communist and Socialist youth leagues. This does not exclude the organizational unity of Socialist and Communist youth in various countries.

"Many comrades have objections against raising slogans to include liberty, peace and democracy in the fight for the united front. Liberty was revolutionary in the era of the bourgeois revolution, then it became reformist, and then counter-revolutionary, but such slogans must not be discarded because they acquire a new content in the present period."

Kuusinen declared that the Communist Parties must not take all capable youth leaders away from youth work and employ them in Party work.

For Broadest United Front. "A most criminal war is being prepared through a counter-revolutionary attack on our common Soviet Fatherland," he concluded. "This demands the mobilization of millions of youth in a united front. The revolutionary youth movement must be at least ten times broader than the parties and the united front of youth a hundred times broader than the parties. Only important success in this question will justify us in saying that we are preparing the masses in a Bolshevik manner against imperialism."

There was tremendous applause as Kuusinen declared: "Long live the Bolshevik youth generation! Long live our Soviet fatherland! Long live our great leader Stalin!" The final ovation lasted several minutes.

Ercoli Sums Up Discussion. Ercoli took the floor in reply to the discussion on his report on the third point of the agenda: "The Preparations for Imperialist War and the Tasks of the Comintern."

conference are defense of parish priests against arrest by Nazi set-off police, reinstatement of the dissolved Catholic Youth Societies, and opposition to the "godless movement," led by Alfred Rosenberg, chief Nazi theorist, which stresses a return to "pagan culture."

Led by Senior Cardinal Bertram of Breslau, the whole Catholic hierarchy in Germany, including three archbishops, and nineteen bishops, will attempt to work out a defensive campaign which will then be submitted to the Pope for ratification.

Nazi Threatens Clergy. An official Nazi statement published in the German press today charged the Catholic clergy with fighting against the Hitler regime. A threatening note was sounded in the words:

"German bishops are in a position to end this by a declaration disavowing it. Naturally many recent attacks on the part of the lower clergy against national socialism will be discussed. It is expected that the bishops will take strong measures against these clerics, which more and more are bringing into us against the Third Reich the methods of the former Catholic Center."

It is remarked here that the clear differentiation between the Catholic hierarchy and the lower clergy is especially significant. The statement is considered an open threat of increased Nazi violence unless the conference of high churchmen takes measures to suppress all resistance on the part of the lower clergy. The reference to the former Catholic Center is taken as a clear warning that the same complete suppression looms before the Catholic Church as was the fate of the former Catholic Center Party.

Stop the shipment of munitions to Japan.

Croppers' Rally Home Owners Are Foreclosed By the HOLC

Defy Police Terror in Mass Meeting Near Camp Hill, Ala.

DADEVILLE, Ala., Aug. 20.—Defying the landlord-police terror sharing in this section, 100 Negro share-croppers gathered at a mass meeting near Camp Hill several days ago, scene of an armed clash between croppers and landlord-police gangs a few years ago, to protest the war drive of Fascist Italy against Ethiopia.

The meeting was addressed by speakers from the Share Croppers Union, the International Labor Defense, and the Young Communist League. A number of other rallies for the defense of Ethiopia are being held throughout the "Black Belt." The croppers, veterans of many battles against starvation pay, forced labor and landlord terror, are vigorously pushing their fight against their oppression and plundering by American imperialism as one of the best practical means of defending Ethiopia from imperialist aggression.

Resolutions condemning Fascist Italy's attacks on the Ethiopian people were adopted at the meeting and sent to the Italian Ambassador at Washington, and to the U. S. State Department.

Green Slurs Over Strike on PWA Jobs

Ercoli declared that the discussion showed complete agreement on the line of the report in which he had analyzed the danger and the method by which a new imperialist war is being prepared by the bourgeoisie, especially its most reactionary sections, the Japanese militarists, the German Nazis and the Italian fascists.

"By concentrating the forces of the Communists, the vanguard of the entire working class, against fascism we secure the best conditions in the anti-war struggle," he said. "War is concretely before us today. Every day, from the ports of England, France and Germany, munitions are leaving for Japanese generals against the Chinese people. Our task is to increase the anti-war struggle, to hinder these transports of arms."

Andrews and other speakers spoke of the state "Unemployment Insurance Act" as if it benefits those now unemployed. All these speakers concealed the fact that under Lehman's leadership the millions of unemployed workers and their families, are not covered either by the state law or by Roosevelt's so-called "security law." The New York State law does not apply to those unemployed and does not go into effect at all until next year. Under Lehman's leadership, the unemployed HAVE NO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE and relief is being cut.

More Like Democratic Rally. Other politicians of the old parties who spoke included Bennett, the attorney general. McAneny, in introducing Thatcher, made another campaign speech for the Democratic party.

William Green, in his address, demanded the shorter work week. He spoke of eleven million unemployed who are looking forward to better times. Green did not say a word regarding how the shorter work week or better times can be wrested from the employers. He said nothing concrete regarding organizing the workers to fight for better conditions. Instead Green expressed his "admiration and respect" for the policies of the Democratic party and of Roosevelt and Lehman.

Rank and File Plan Fight. Green attacked "all dictatorship" especially Hitler's (not mentioning other dictatorships by name) and called for a boycott on German goods. He declared that the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. protests against the resorting to war between Italy and Ethiopia, and characterized the coming war as a danger to humanity.

Rank and file delegates are introducing resolutions dealing with the most burning problems now before the workers which were not touched on by the speakers, such as the fight for real unemployment insurance, the need for a labor party based on the unions, campaign to organize the unorganized, preparation of strikes against cooile relief wages, and mobilization for a fight against wage cuts.

Delegate Severino, of Bricklayers Local 37, was told that his credentials are not accepted, but is referred to the credentials committee.

U. S. 'Blue' Army Resists 'Reds' In Record-Scale Maneuvers

PINE CAMP, N. Y., Aug. 20.—America's largest peace time war maneuvers got under way here today as the "Famous First" Division of regulars moved against an invisible army of "Reds."

For years the "invading army" in these maneuvers has been known, not by accident, as the "Red," with red flags to mark their lines. The "defending army" is the "Blues."

A total of 37,000 National Guardsmen and Army regulars from a dozen states are taking part in this year's maneuvers with its double objective: to give the troops practical training and at the same time drum up military hysteria from the masses of the country to the other.

15,000 Clerks Vote to Strike

A strike of 15,000 shipping clerks in the ladies' garment industry appeared imminent yesterday following the presentation of demands to the manufacturers Monday by the Ladies Garment Shipping Clerks

U. S. Negro Bar Association Seeks Part in Herndon Plea, Freedom for Scottsboro 9

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The National Bar Association, organization of Negro attorneys, at its 11th annual conference here, authorized its president to seek leave to file a brief "amicus curiae" (friend of the court) in support of Angelo Herndon's petition to the United States Supreme Court for a re-hearing of his appeal from a 20-year sentence on the Georgia chain gang.

The National Bar Association expresses its regret at the failure of the United States Supreme Court to decide the merits of the constitutional issue of free speech raised in the Angelo Herndon case," states a resolution passed by the convention.

In a resolution on the Scottsboro case, the convention declared: "The National Bar Association calls upon the State of Alabama to accept in good grace the verdict of the civilized world that the Scottsboro boys are innocent, and to release the boys from custody immediately."

The convention condemned the Nazi government for its persecution of minority groups.

The Association went on record for united action by Negro and white workers, stating that "Negro

Stoppage Today on White Collar WPA

grounds to take care of the children who cannot be taken care of at their homes.

Other projects where work will be stopped today are the Mural Painting Project 262; Housing Project 33 with seven work locations; Columbia University Social Scientists, Teachers and Research Workers' Project; C. C. N. Y. Draftsmen and Architects' Project and the Writers' and Artists' Project 552.

The Unemployed Teachers' Union of 11 West Eighteenth Street has called on teachers to join the demonstration.

Throughout the day, yesterday, members of the Unemployed Council and the Workers' Unemployed Union picketed the Highbridge Swimming School Project at 174th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Leaders of the Unemployed Council announced that Councils in every territory of the city were concentrating on projects, attempting to spread the strike to include workers of all categories. The Project Workers' Union stated that it had launched an intensive organization drive and was "preparing for greater action."

An election of officers of the Project Workers' Union will take place at a membership meeting tomorrow night at 11 West Eighth Street.

Figures released by the Emergency Relief Bureau at 902 Broadway yesterday stated that 85,773 persons were on W. P. A. work relief pay rolls on Aug. 2, and that \$6,478 were on the payroll on Aug. 9. This would mean, according to official figures of the relief administration, that 295 fewer persons are on work relief jobs now than when the W. P. A. began.

Fight Cooile Pay in Grand Fork

GRAND FORK, N. D., Aug. 20.—Answering a call of the Relief Workers League, the Trades and Labor Assembly voted to launch a fight against the W. P. A. relief wages. The Relief Workers' League is demanding a minimum wage rate of 50 cents an hour on the projects.

Strike in Williston, N. D.

WILLISTON, N. D., Aug. 20.—Relief workers, striking against a reduction of wages here, have closed down the lannery, a mattress factory and several other F. E. R. A. projects.

Wages on the projects were cut from 50 cents an hour to 30 cents. The workers are demanding a continuation of the 50 cent scale. The Williams County Holiday Association, an organization of farmers, has announced that it will support the strike.

Minor Project Halted

MINOT, N. D., Aug. 20.—Relief workers here have not yet officially declared a strike against wage-cuts on the F. E. R. A., but many are refusing to work. Several projects have been stopped entirely due to the lack of labor.

Toronto AFL And Jobless Plan Actions

District Council Votes Solidly for Unity in Relief Struggle

(By Associated Labor Press) TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.—Joint action has been decided upon between the Toronto and District Trades and Labor Council (A. F. of L.) and the Toronto United Conference on Unemployment, the central council of the militant unemployed organizations in the city. The main issue in the united front is relief.

The two organizations have set up a joint committee and details of a program of action will be worked out by the committee and ratified by the councils separately.

"Formation of this joint committee is of vital importance in the labor movement, not only in Toronto but in the whole of Canada," T. King of the T. U. C. said. "It is the first time that the trades council has come into such unity."

When Premier Hepburn issued his order cutting all single men off relief on July 31 the Trades Council here reacted quickly and called a mass meeting in Queens Park. A day or so before the meeting called by the trades union body, a meeting was held under the auspices of the Ontario Workers' Federation on Unemployment, the parent body of the T. U. C. and affiliates of the National Unemployment Councils.

As a result of the Trades Council mass meeting the T. U. C. sent a delegation, headed by T. King and Fred Collins, to the Council. This resulted in a meeting with the T. and L. C. executive committee and a recommendation to the general delegate meeting that joint action be entered into. At the full delegate meeting not a vote was cast against joint action.

The Toronto Trades Council, representing many thousands of organized workers in Toronto, and the T. U. C., representing thousands of unemployed workers, regards the importance of the trades union because of the effect upon wages. Fred Collins said today. It is this point, in which both organizations are vitally concerned, upon which agreement was most easily reached.

"Trade unionists know," Collins said, "that employers cut wages to as close a margin as they can. This means that wages, wherever the employers can chisel them down that low without facing strike action by their workers, hover around the relief level. Higher relief means higher wages."

Marines May Be Sent to Camden

(Continued from Page 1) can prove that the company, through its actions, is responsible for the strike and for holding up the contracts. It is time for the President to clamp down on those departments.

Strike Solid After 14 Weeks. The strike is in its fourteenth week—solid with exactly five working out of about 4,000 and the gates wide open and police ready to protect anyone who wishes to go back. The company, the New York Shipbuilding Company owned by the Cord Aviation trust, has about \$50,000,000 worth of naval construction contracts. The Navy Department once threatened to cancel the contracts unless the company agreed to arbitration terms including previous recognition of the union. But when the company refused, demanding arbitration whether or not the union represents the men, the Labor Department presented this proposition to the men. They rejected it. Then the government called both sides into joint conference. John Metten, president, represented the company. Out of these conferences, with Metten appearing "conciliatory," said Green, a proposal was drafted by the government representatives last Thursday. It embraced recognition of the union preliminary to arbitration of strike demands.

Company Rejects Plan. But on Friday, instead of Metten, C. M. Kallwasser, Cord Aviation representative in the company, and R. S. Campbell, appeared in the conference to represent the employer—and bluntly refused even to discuss the pending proposal. On Saturday the Labor Department informed the union that the company representatives had "left" and that another conference might be called this week.

The union came back to Washington, but the government has called no conference. Instead, Captain Wyman laid before the House Committee a letter from the company which declared that it would not consider the pending proposal, and insisted that the government force the men to accept terms denying recognition.

Congressmen pointed out that the government has ample authority to force recognition, or cancel the \$50,000,000 construction contract. The committee has written President Roosevelt about this, insisting that the union be recognized. The union won an election in the plant over a year ago and, undisputedly, includes 96 per cent of the workers.

N. J. Women Strikers Rip Clothes Off Seab

MILLVILLE, N. J., Aug. 20.—A woman seah suddenly found herself exposed in more ways than one today, when women strikers pulled off almost all her clothes.

The strikers were picketing the Model Blouse plant.

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Utility Workers Endorse Labor Party at National Parley

Organizational Growth Noted By Convention

Regional Council Plan Adopted—National Officers Elected

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 20.—Delegates to the second annual convention of the Brotherhood of Utility Employees of America (N.Y.) Local 103 as national president and passed resolutions calling for Congressional legislation to safeguard workers' civil rights and for the establishment of a bona fide national Labor Party.

Other resolutions favored the 30-hour work week "to avert layoffs threatened by technological advances in the utility industries," genuine unemployment and social insurance, and opposed wage-cutting, company unions and strikebreaking by governmental agencies.

Act on Congressional Bill

Contending that recent decisions by the United States Supreme Court have "seriously endangered the future of all legislation on behalf of city and farm workers," the convention adopted a resolution introduced by Jack Schuler, delegate from Queens, supporting the constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York which would legalize such legislation.

That amendment would give Congress power to establish uniform laws throughout the country to regulate, limit, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18; to limit work time and establish minimum compensation of wage-earners; to provide for relief of aged, sick and jobless wage-earners through pensions or other grants; to establish and take over natural resources, properties, and enterprise in manufacture, mining, transportation, public utilities, and other business to be owned and operated by the federal government for the benefit of the people and generally for the social and economic welfare of the workers, farmers, and consumers.

Other new officers of the Brotherhood include James Spence, national secretary, and Jens P. Nielsen, treasurer.

New Organizational Set-up

Under a new set-up of the Brotherhood, decided upon by the convention, fifteen separate regional councils throughout the country will be formed to deal with affairs affecting the interests of utility workers in their respective areas.

Plans were laid for wide extension of industrial unionism among workers in the electric light and power, telephone, gas, and electric railroad fields. In his report, Bernard Lambe, retiring president of the Brotherhood, told of negotiations to bring into as integral parts of that organization several stable independent blocs of utility employees.

Officers of two new locals in the Brotherhood, one comprising men from the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, and another made up of New York Telephone Company employees, reported rapid growth of their ranks in the few weeks since they received their charters.

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

Angelo Herndon Defense Picnic, Sunday, August 25th, at Chiswick Farm, West Chester, Pa. Main speaker, Tug of War, Fire Eating Contest, a short play on the Georgia Chain Gang. Prizes to winner. Direction: Take Frankford Rd., change to Car 36, go to Rhawn St. or take Car 36, change to Car 36, go to Rhawn St.

Transportation from street car to picnic grounds, both ways. In case of rain the picnic will be held at the Ruston Hotel, 78 Fairmount Ave.

Nature Friends Camp: Bus leaving every Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2616 North Second St. Fare \$1.40 round trip if registered not later than Friday evening. Registration and information: Ben Wolf, 132 W. Spenser St. Phone: Han. 6714, bet. 5 and 6 p.m.

Atlantic City

A party to raise finances for the District Bureau of the Communist Party will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24th, 8 p.m. at the Moose Hall, 716 Atlantic Ave. A fine program and good time assured. You are invited to attend and make this affair a success.

Washington, D. C.

Annual C. P. Outing Sunday, Aug. 25, Camp Nitegades (Drury, Md.). Sports, amusements, walking, games, etc. Baseball game, Baltimore vs. Washington. Harry M. Wicks, principal speaker. Splendid program. Transportation will leave 2602 Georgia Ave., N.W., at 10:30 A.M. See.

Chicago, Ill.

Beverly Hills lake resort, delightful entertainment, captivating dance, sports, bathing at L.I.D. lake, excursion to St. Joseph Island S.S. Reservoir, leaving 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, returning 8:30 p.m. Tickets only in advance \$1.25. Children 50c. Reservations call 362-3425.

Detroit, Mich.

Detroit Finnish Co-Op Land Society

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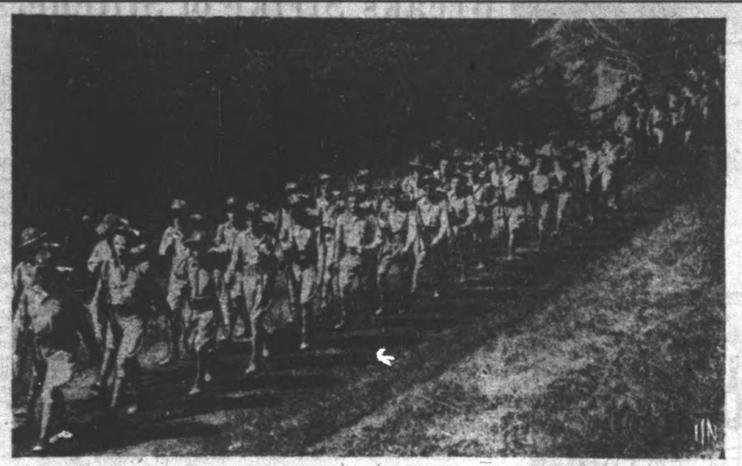
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Connecticut C. P. Urges Special Session in State

Cites Emergency of Slashed Relief, Demands Action on Cash Aid, Works Program at Union Pay and Unemployment Insurance

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 20.—The State Committee of the Communist Party of Connecticut today sent a telegram to Governor Wilbur L. Cross requesting him to call a special session of the Legislature on the ground that "recent relief cuts instituted in all Connecticut cities" had created an emergency condition for the entire state.

In making public the text of the telegram, the Committee said that the special session should be devoted to "providing adequate cash relief for the unemployed," a public works program with prevailing trade union wages to be paid on all projects; and a genuine unemployment insurance bill, the funds to be provided by a state income tax. "We will utilize to the utmost our mass following in fighting any attempt to put through a sales tax," the announcement stated.

The text of the telegram to Governor Cross follows: "Recent relief cuts instituted in all Connecticut cities create emergency condition for entire state. In interests of unemployed and working class population we request you call special session of legislature to adopt following legislation: "1.—Adequate cash relief for all unemployed which will guarantee

a minimum of decent living and health conditions. "2.—A public works program which will provide institutions necessary for public welfare, with provision that prevailing trade union wage rate be paid on all public works projects. "3.—A genuine unemployment insurance bill, introduced in last legislative session by Representative Yuziekewicz, funds for same to be provided by taxing inheritances, gifts, and individual and corporation incomes of \$5,000 a year and over. "We are definitely opposed to the sales tax which would be an added burden to the toiling population of the state. We also request that the special session repeal the cigarette tax and the 43 head tax adopted at last session. (Signed) "I. WOPSY, Secretary, State Committee, Communist Party."

Syracuse Dairy Strikers Press Mass Picketing

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The dairy workers, on strike for seven weeks at the Byrnes Dairy Plant, have rejected the policies of the union officials who were depending on local politicians to settle the strike and have set up a large committee to guide the strike to victory.

The newly-elected committee is preparing to carry out mass picketing at the dairy and to appeal to other workers' organizations for support of their strike. The committee appealed to sympathizers in Syracuse to refuse to purchase milk from the Byrnes Dairy until the strike is settled.

Jobless Leader Held After Action In Greensboro, N.C.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 20.—The arrest of Fred Gray, leader of the unemployed League of Greensboro, for leading two militant demonstrations against the sharp cuts in relief, has aroused the indignation of the workers here.

Gray was arrested Saturday when he spoke against the relief cuts in front of the relief bureau. Relief has been cut almost in half with some families getting as little as \$1.25 a week. While Gray was speaking the workers formed a picket line around the bureau and raised their demands for increased relief.

Locals Must Press Workers' Bill at A. F. of L. Convention

By HERBERT BENJAMIN

Bitter experience during nearly six full years of crisis, and before that, has shown that tremendous pressure is required in order that the United States Congress (as at present constituted), may be forced to take note of the needs and will of the masses.

The need for genuine unemployment and social insurance has been known for years. The will of the masses was clearly expressed as far back as December, 1931, in the first National Hunger March. It has found great and growing expression on numerous occasions and in many ways since then. But only this Spring, some three and a half years after the first National Hunger March, was Congress sufficiently moved so that at least 53 of its members were willing to give their vote in favor of the Workers' Unemployment, Old-Age and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827).

Within a few weeks after the adjournment of this session of Congress, the Fifty-fifth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor will begin its sessions in Atlantic City. Millions of workers, employed and unemployed, organized and unorganized, will watch what action this convention, which has the obligation to speak for American Labor, will take on the vital issue of economic insecurity and the Workers' Social Insurance Bill.

Endorsed By Millions

Thousands of locals of the American Federation of Labor have al-

Detroit Mayor Rebuffs Negro Protest Group

Whitewashes Police and Firemen for Beating William Turner

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—"You were sent down by some white people and what you say is A GODDAMN LIE." That was the answer of Mayor Cosses Friday to three Negro delegates sent by mass meetings of Negro people to protest the beating up of William Turner by white firemen and policemen and the oppression of Negro people in Detroit.

The mayor based his charge on a report of the fire department—of the very people who beat the young Negro at Fire Station No. 30, last Sunday and precipitated a near race riot when more than 3,000 Negro people rushed to the scene. The Mayor was presented with the demands of the protest mass meetings that were held since, including the release of Turner, who is now out on bail furnished by the International Labor Defense; the removal and prosecution of the guilty firemen; suspension of the brutal policemen; setting up of a commission to investigate the occurrence and the system of oppression and discrimination against the Negro people of Detroit and that Negro firemen be placed at the station which is located in the heart of the Negro district.

Mayor Rebuffs Committee

The members of the delegation were F. B. International Labor Defense; Reverend C. B. Harrison and H. Welch, one of the eye-witnesses. The mayor flatly refused to even consider any of the proposals and claimed that he has no power to set up an inquiry commission. When, however, confronted with the report of such a commission, just made public, on similar events in Harlem, he finally agreed to "take action" if affidavits of witnesses are brought to him, substantiating that the firemen assaulted Turner, pulled him into the station and beat him mercilessly, with the assistance of police.

In addition to getting the affidavits, the defense committee is now circulating a petition for thousands of names.

The committee, bewildered at being abused by their mayor, soon realized that it was an expression of the attitude of the city administration to the Negro people here.

"If I am beaten up, does a white man have to tell me that I am mistreated?" asked Maise, when told by the mayor that "white people sent him."

Reads Whitewash Report

To this the mayor read from a whitewash report submitted from the Fire Department, alleging that Turner "just attacked a fireman and the fireman 'had to use a blackjack in self defense."

"I asked the Mayor," Maise reported, "if he believes the fireman would naturally try to defend himself, or the people in the neighborhood and that if he wants to be fair, why not make an investigation."

"But his answer was 'I am not going to investigate anything.'"

The committee is now appealing to all organizations to adopt resolutions demanding an inquiry commission to force open the lid that covers up the reign of terror and poverty in the Negro belt here.

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Displays of Skill Mark Aviation Day in U.S.S.R.

Workers as Well as Airmen Show Ability in Air —150 Leap Together in Record Parachute Jump—Swift Planes Seen

MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—Aviation day was celebrated Sunday throughout the Soviet Union with magnificent displays of aeronautical skill in which not only parachutists of the regular air services participated as pilots but also many thousands of students and workers who had mastered the art in their spare time.

Leading articles in the entire Soviet press pointed out that the Soviet fleets serve the cause of peace, because the Soviet Union has a true peace-time need to cover its enormous territory with air lanes. It was also stressed that air power and the air-mindedness of the Soviet masses cause anti-Soviet aggressors to hesitate in carrying out their plans.

The greatest display of all took place at the Kozarev Airport at Tushino, a suburb of Moscow, where the exhibition was viewed by leaders of both the Communist Party and the Soviet Government. Enormous crowds, which included hundreds of delegates from the Seventh Congress of the Communist International and the Physiological Congress, looked on.

This airshow opened with a flight of planes in a formation spelling the word Stalin. After that, there followed a flight of colored balloons from which were suspended huge portraits of Lenin, Stalin, V. M. Molotov, L. Kaganovich, C. Voroshilov, M. Kalinin, G. Dimitroff and others. The balloons disappeared in the distance carrying the portraits all over the country.

There followed an exhibition of air feats, some of the most effective by small, extraordinarily swift planes. Dozens of parachutists were dropped by very large planes. Stunts, loops and rolls were performed by multi-motored planes and monoplane. There was one mock combat between two groups of planes. Formation flights continued with planes spelling out "U.S.S.R., Aug. 18." One flight took place in star formation and in the shape of an airplane.

The first mass parachute jump was performed by 26 girls. The event closed with a mass jump of 150 parachutists from six huge planes. Dirigibles flew overhead as crowds streamed from the field.

The Soviet press took this occasion to point out the growth in the masses' air-mindedness. Eighty million rubles were contributed for 16 superplanes after the crash of the "Maxim Gorki." A million children are making model airplanes, half a million are learning to fly in gliders, and two hundred thousand are learning to pilot planes.

Two Arrested In Bookstore In McKeesport

Cops Seek to Terrorize Workers in Steel Corp. Town

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

McKEESPORTE, Pa., Aug. 20.—The U. S. Steel Corporation's city police last week opened what is evidently to be a new drive to terrorize McKeesport workers with the illegal arrest of George Powers and Al Martin for the crime of being present in the newly opened Workers Bookstore at 1055 Walnut Street.

Both were released on \$25 forfeits.

In plain clothes, Patrolmen Manning and Morton entered the bookstore to demand "What the hell is this place? Who is the owner?" Told a committee is in charge of the store, they demanded of Powers who he was and where he lived. He told them his name and refused to give further information. They arrested him for "vagrancy" and took Martin into custody for "interfering with an officer," because he accepted private papers Powers handed him.

At Chief of Police Whalen's office the latter asked the two cops, "Well, what did you find out?" "It's a bookstore all right," they replied, but these two are "Communist-hits."

"Lock them up then," said Whalen.

Attorney Arthur Raek of the Pittsburgh Civil Liberties Association is handling the case for the arrested workers.

All McKeesport cops, and even Mayor Lysle, have no property registered in their own names to evade possibility of a damage suit for illegal arrest, a Pennsylvania law providing protection to the city in providing that no municipality can be sued under such circumstances, but only individuals in its employ.

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Illinois Alliance Local Acclaims Morris Childs

Communist Stresses Need for Unity of All Unemployed

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—More than one hundred workers of the Illinois Workers Alliance, an unemployed organization with ties to the Socialist Party vigorously applauded Morris Childs, District Organizer of the Communist Party, here as he spoke, on an invitation from the local at 1717 Fairfield Avenue, in favor of unity of all jobless workers, and for an anti-capitalist Labor Party.

Childs was invited by the Workers Alliance local to speak, despite the fact that the recent Illinois Workers Alliance State Convention was steam-rolled into rejecting offers of united action from the Unemployment Councils. The discussion following Childs' talk showed the unmistakable sentiment in favor of unity in the struggles for the needs of the unemployed.

The sentiment for united action is very strong in the Illinois Workers Alliance locals, more than 21 out of some forty bringing resolutions to the State convention for unity.

Intense interest was shown by the audience in the problems raised by Childs and another invitation to speak before the local appears a strong likelihood.

Two Arrested In Bookstore In McKeesport

Forced to Give Slight Relief Defendants, Witnesses Still Face Slow Starvation

(By Federated Press)

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 20.—Prompt protests by the International Labor Defense, the Workers' League and the Gallup Defense Committee at Santa Fe have been successful in forcing reluctant relief authorities somewhat to lighten the desperate plight of witnesses, defendants out on bond and the families of defendants still in jail as a result of the Gallup murder frame-up.

The Democratic state administration had allotted \$50,000 for August for almost 7,000 families, averaging a little more than \$7 a month a family, with no allowances for rent or fuel. As a result, the Gallup Defense Committee at Santa Fe received word from Gallup that the families of defendants Calvillo and Ochoa were completely without food and actually starving. Pressure was immediately brought to bear on the administration. Even the food orders granted, however, are inadequate to prevent slow starvation.

The situation is the same elsewhere. In Union County, monthly allowances are as low as \$2 to \$7; work relief budgets have been slashed in half to a new coolie low of \$18 a month.

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HOME LIFE - By - Ann Barton

"SHOULD the family and home come first? Or should Communist work come first, then the family and home?"

"HERE is her letter: 'Should the family and home come first, or Communist work, then the family and home?'

"I HAVE never seen the answer to this question in any literature I have read, and have never heard any other comrade discuss it."

"IN a Young Communist League newspaper in the Soviet Union, not so long ago, young Soviet wives raised a similar question."

"To how many wives is this question the stumbling block that halts their entering into the Communist movement, and makes them resent their husband's participation?"

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

Moral of Fulton Mill Story Is: Scabbing Doesn't Pay

By a Textile Worker Correspondent

ATLANTA, Ga.—This is the story of a Fulton Bag and Cotton mill scab. Last September during the national strike he went into the factory and took a worker's job. The worker was trying to better his conditions and get higher wages, but the scab didn't care. He was looking out for his own scab skin.

All through the winter and spring the Card Room bosses smiled on Jessie. He was happy. He had stood up for the bosses and worked regular while his former friends were jobless. Two months ago Jessie Scab got sick and was out for three weeks from his precious scab job.

Colorado Worker, New Jersey Unit, And Campfires Swell Drive Sum

For A. Kopravski, a Colorado worker, and for the Steffen, N. J. unit of the Communist Party the collection list today in the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive holds big credit.

Table with columns for District, Name, and Amount. Lists contributions from various districts including Boston, New York, and Colorado.

The Ruling Claws

by Redfield



Racket Quiz?—Page I. Miller

LONG ISLAND CITY.—So there's going to be an investigation of racketeering over labor? Well, one of the first places the Dewey Investigating Committee should visit is the I. Miller shoe factory in Long Island City. I and the thousand or so other workers know what it means to be wrung dry and gyped left and right every day by our racketeering bosses.

Shoe Workers' Indignation Grows At Latest Betrayal of Salvaggio

BOSTON, Mass.—The shoe workers of Boston and vicinity are indignant over the strike-breaking action of Paul Salvaggio and his supporters on the Joint Council of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union in smashing the strike in the Flexible Shoe Company, and for his co-operation with the bosses in blacklisting over twenty of the most militant workers of the shop crew.

Caterpillar Plant Ships Tractors to Italy

By a Worker Correspondent PEORIA, Ill.—The Caterpillar Tractor Company, East Peoria, shipped to Fascist Italy a week ago, thirteen cars of tractors, both large and small types, via Nickel Plate to Buffalo, thence Erie to New York, care Italian-American Line Docks.

Boston Shoe Council Chairman Breaks Strike of Stitchers

By a Shoe Worker Correspondent

BOSTON, Mass.—When the recent fifteen per cent cut was put over in the shoe industry in Boston, the Flexible Shoe Company was granted the same prices as the other shops in this city.

Increase Hours In ACW Shops

By a Needle Worker Correspondent

PASSAIC, N. J.—Under what conditions do the union clothing workers of Passaic work? In this city there are many clothing shops which are controlled by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 198.

Urges Union Drive In Woolens

By a Textile Worker Correspondent

PATERSON, N. J.—The settlement of the 'Uxbridge Worsteds Company strike which was reported by the press should be another lesson to the woolen workers in taking the situation in their own hands if this department of the U. T. W. expects to organize the unorganized.

Must Buy Drinking Water on Relief Project

By a S.E.R.A. Worker Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Mrs. Wing, supervisor of the sewing project on S. E. R. A., says if we want toilet paper, we have to pay for it and so we collect pennies for toilet paper and drinking water. Most of us work only three days per week but some with more children have longer hours.

Round Shoulders

R. W. N. Y. C. writes: 'I am twenty-two years old, female, married. I have worked in a factory for some time, and find myself now at a stage where I have become extremely round shouldered. I am a dancer, and I do plenty of exercise, but I have not been able to remedy the round-shoulders. When I become extremely conscious of the fact, I try to walk very straight, but since I have a naturally weak back, it starts to hurt quite badly. It hurts ordinarily after sitting for a long time in one position and also often when I wake up in the morning. It is especially bad just before and during menstruation.'

Medical Advisory Board

Expose in "Health and Hygiene" THE September issue of "Health and Hygiene" will be out the newsstands tomorrow. Of course, you should be a subscriber. We know you will be as soon as you see the announcement to be made tomorrow.

Albumin in Urine

J. F. Marlboro, N. Y.—The presence of albumin in the urine does not necessarily indicate kidney trouble. However, it does indicate that a thorough study of the functioning of the kidney, as well as a general examination is necessary to determine the origin of the albumin. The word kidney trouble is quite meaningless just as saying "motor" trouble doesn't tell you what part of the motor is not working right.

Albumin in Urine

However, when the albumin is found to come from kidneys that are affected by nephritis—acute or chronic—then you can really say you are having kidney trouble.

British Policy Is Crush Ethiopia Without Risk of War

By JACK COHEN

A number of new factors in connection with the Ethiopian question have arisen during the past few days. The whole complex of antagonisms has been sharpened while the difficulties already encountered by Mussolini have led to the fall of the lira off gold. This latter fact is of great advantage to those imperialist powers who, for reasons of their own, are exerting pressure on Mussolini to settle the question without recourse to war.

The British National Government, which has been foremost in advocating and advancing such a policy, has secured the first stage by which it hopes to realize it. After lengthy diplomatic negotiations with France, it has been agreed that an extraordinary session of the Council of the League of Nations be summoned for July 31 or August 1. Italy, in view of its difficulties, has been compelled to "think again" and go back on its former contemptuous rejections of "League interference," and will be represented. The statesmen, when they meet together, will seek to secure the fullest measure of satisfaction for Italy compatible with the interests of the major powers involved—France and, above all, Britain.

imperialist powers, and would have most serious repercussions in all other colonies, above all India. The anti-imperialist movement would be raised to a new, higher stage. Assault upon Ethiopian Independence "Settled" Thus the whole basis of the intense diplomatic activity pursued by the National Government is directed towards securing through the League of Nations a settlement which will avoid war, placate Italy, and leave Britain in a strong position in Ethiopia. The forms which such a settlement might take are already being canvassed in the leading press organs of the British bourgeoisie. Sir Edward Grigg, a former administrator in Africa, writes to the "Times" suggesting the invocation of Article 16 of the League Covenant. This deals with the "reconsideration of Treaties... whose continuation might endanger the peace of the world."

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Documentary Proof Shows Hearst Carries Out Wall Street's Edicts

WHILE ANSWERING APPEAL OF OPEN-SHOPPERS AND WAGE-CUTTERS, PUBLISHER DOES NOT FORGET COMRADE-IN-ARMS, ADOLPH HITLER

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST defends democracy—by praising Hitler.

He fights for "widows and orphans"—by carrying out the policies of the millionaire utility magnates.

The Daily Worker publishes on page 1 of this issue documentary proof that Hearst is today the spokesman of the most reactionary circles of the American capitalist class, of those circles which, as Dimitroff pointed out at the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International, are leading the drive toward fascism.

At the request of H. C. Hopson, czar of the powerful Associated Gas and Electric Company trust, Hearst published on June 2 a signed editorial in his nationwide chain of newspapers entitled: "Which? American Democracy or Personal Dictatorship?" The editorial denounced any attempts to set up obstacles—even of the demagogic kind—to the sharpened offensive against

living standards following the Supreme Court's N.R.A. decision.

On with the wage-cuts! is Hearst's call—at the bidding of the big trusts!

And while answering the touching appeal of the open-shoppers and wage-cutters, Hearst does not forget another comrade-in-arms, Adolph Hitler. Since Hearst's visit to Germany last year, he and Hitler have become like two peas in a pod, with Hearst acting as chief American press agent for the Nazi dictator.

In his editorial Hearst boasts Hitler as the man whose bloody rule has been "ratified by a vote of more than two-thirds of the electorate," and holds him up as a model of true democracy. Hearst is true to the spirit of Hitler's "democracy." In the name of this "democracy" he is backing the Kramer Anti-Sedition Bill, the Tydings-McCormack Military Disobedience

Bill and every other attack on democratic rights. In the name of this "democracy" Hearst has started a new series of lying articles on imaginary horrors in the Soviet Union, while he softpedals the real horrors of Nazi Germany.

Hearst's demagogic attacks on the New Deal are not due to any difference of principle with the New Deal. It was Hearst who was responsible for swinging the California delegation at the Democratic convention in 1932 behind Roosevelt, giving him the nomination. It was Hearst, together with such fascist demagogues as Father Coughlin and Huey Long, as well as the whole of capitalist reaction, who fervently supported the New Deal two years ago.

Today Hearst and his colleagues have split with the New Deal because they demand even sharper at-

tacks on living standards and democratic rights, and a swifter advance to fascism.

The challenge of Hearst will not go unanswered. The answer will come not from the New Deal, which was itself a step toward fascism and by its policies whetted the appetites of the fascists. The answer will come from the American people.

To Hearst's question: Which? American Democracy or Personal Dictatorship? The American people must reply:

We choose American democracy—our hard-won democratic rights—and will fight the dictatorship of Hearst!

And our answer must be translated into action by: *Building a broad, fighting workers' and farmers' Labor Party as a powerful weapon of struggle against Hearst and all the would-be Hitlers.*

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Vote for a Program

DELEGATES are now being elected to the 55th national convention of the American Federation of Labor, which takes place in Atlantic City on Oct. 7. Along with the election of delegates in the federal locals, international conventions, city and state central bodies, arises the question: What program will these delegates present to the Annual Convention?

The program recently proposed by the Central Committee of the Communist Party to the delegates to the A. F. of L. national convention, is the platform which answers the needs of the A. F. of L. membership in the fight against the present offensive of the employers.

This rank and file program includes:

- 1) Organization of the unorganized millions of workers into industrial unions.
- 2) The six-hour day, five-day week without pay reductions.
- 3) Prevailing union wage scale on all work relief projects.
- 4) Equal pay for equal work for young workers and women.
- 5) Equal rights and abolition of all discrimination against Negro and foreign-born workers.
- 6) For enactment of the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827) and for adequate cash relief.
- 7) Full democratic rights to be guaranteed all working people.
- 8) For a genuine legislative program which will protect the workers' rights and benefit the workers.
- 9) For a Labor Party based on the trade unions, including all workers' and farmers' organizations, to fight fascism.
- 10) Achievement of unity in the trade unions.

This is the program which answers the present needs of the unions and of all the workers. This program will defeat the hunger offensive of the bosses.

In every A. F. of L. union, wherever delegates are elected to the A. F. of L. convention, adopt this program and instruct your delegate to fight for it on the floor of the convention.

Send resolutions to delegates already elected, urging them to support this program.

Build the unions and defeat the wage-cut drive of the bosses and their government.

The Truth Is Out

LET us now pause to inquire as to the source of the payments into the fund (unemployment reserves fund of the Social Security Bill). It would not do merely to say that the employer has to provide them. They must be raised by (1) a reduction in profits, (2) an increase in the price of the products of the employer, or (3) a reduction in the wages paid by the employer. Probably in fact they will come largely from the latter two sources.—Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Aug. 17.

Here is the meaning of the much-ballyhooed Roosevelt Social Security Bill—a wage-cutting, tax-the-poor scheme that doesn't insure any of the 15,000,000 now unemployed.

Thousands of organizations, including more than 2,500 A. F. of L. unions, have gone on record in favor of a real unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827). The way to get this bill enacted, in place of the fake Roosevelt scheme, is to get still more organizations behind it and to put still more punch into the campaign for H. R. 2827.

The Camden Strike

THE Roosevelt government has brought into play all of its agencies to smash the strike of the Camden shipyard workers.

The Navy Department is openly preparing strikebreaking terror to defeat the strikers' demands. A United Press dispatch yesterday said, "Use of the United States Marines to 'break' the Camden, N. J., shipyard strike was hinted today by Navy Department officials."

The Federal Court in Newark, N. J., has issued an order against the Shipyard Workers Industrial Union and 32 of its leaders, aimed at preventing all picketing.

The Department of Labor is trying to trick the strikers back to work.

The strike is solid, and has been effective since May. The strikers are demanding union recognition.

The New York Shipbuilding Company and the Navy Department are entirely agreed that the strikers must give up the demand for union recognition, and submit to compulsory arbitration of a Roosevelt Board with this demand eliminated. The company bases itself on the Wagner Bill, demanding an "election." Of course such an "election" would be controlled by the company and the Roosevelt Board, and has the purpose of introducing a company union.

The strikers should stand firm for union recognition. All labor should unite to defeat the move of the federal government to break the strike through terrorization or compulsory arbitration trickery.

The White Collar Stoppage

WHITE collar and professional workers on W.P.A. projects will swing into action today against the coolie wage.

In a three-hour stoppage of work to begin at noon, they will demand the rescinding of the pay cuts, demand sick leaves and vacations with pay and extension of the W.P.A. to embrace all the unemployed.

And these are the people whom the government has been telling to hold themselves apart from organized labor!

White collar workers: Participate in the protest stoppage!

Building trades workers: Continue to lead the way by spreading your strike.

Some 'Slight' Errors

FROM the leading editorial in Monday's Jewish Daily Forward:

"According to the latest reports of the congress of the Communist International, which ended its sessions in Moscow several days ago, Dimitroff, the new spokesman of the Communist International, in the concluding speech that he made at the congress, sharply criticized the American Communists because they had characterized Roosevelt's New Deal as fascism. "Dimitroff accused the American Communists of sectarianism. They diligently repeat a certain formula and refuse to take into consideration altered circumstances." He described Roosevelt's New Deal program as a liberal program, and those who attack Roosevelt's program as reactionaries and fascists."

Even though these are "the latest reports," we beg to make the following corrections:

1. The congress of the Communist International is still in session.
 2. Dimitroff did not criticize the American Communists because they characterized Roosevelt's New Deal as fascism.
 3. The American Communists never characterized Roosevelt's New Deal as fascism.
 4. Dimitroff did not accuse the American Communists of sectarianism.
 5. He did not describe Roosevelt's program as a liberal program.
- We understand that the spelling of the editorial is O. K.

Cashing in on "Peace"

"More than 37,000 strangers were forced into the melting pot of military discipline today as the army went into dress rehearsal for its greatest war games."—Associated Press, Aug. 19.

"E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. declared today an extra dividend of 35 cents a share on the common stock and increased the regular quarterly dividend to 90 cents from the previous rate of 65 cents."—Associated Press, Aug. 19.

Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Communists in Dairy Strike Recruiting Carried On Meeting the Red Scare

THE recent dairy strike in Milwaukee furnishes us with an example of how recruiting should be linked up with our daily work. The Party issued thousands of leaflets to the consumers, calling for the support of the strike; met with individual members of the strike committee; issued leaflets to strikers outlining the tasks. We won much sympathy among the strikers because they saw that we were giving them actual help, and good, sound advice toward winning their strike. The rank and file was not afraid of the Party. They welcomed our support.

We did not forget to ask the strikers, who showed by their fighting spirit that they were good material, to join our Party. Because comrades assigned to this work spent the necessary time talking to these workers about the Party, patiently answering their questions and convincing them that a good strong Party unit in their Union and shop was the best guarantee that they could build the union and win the closed shop—because this was done, we made new recruits. If we are to build the Party, if we intend to strengthen our Party's role as leader of the struggles of the working class, we must recruit from the ranks of the working class the best, class conscious elements for membership into our Party.

From the Party Builder, District No. 18 (Milwaukee).

AS a result of the issue of the red scare being raised in the union meeting of the X plant (Milwaukee) and the expulsion of the President and Vice President—as "reds" by the reactionaries, the company stool pigeons had been able for a period of time to whip up an anti-red hysteria, which met our noon shop gate meetings with boos and cat calls. Many of our comrades, after a few futile attempts urged the giving up of these meetings as impossible, and the X workers as "too dumb to learn."

But instead of giving up and leaving these workers to the reactionaries, the Section Committee redoubled its efforts and activities there. By dealing with events of importance and vital concern to the workers, such as the Dairy strike, nine-hour day, expulsion of trade unionists, etc., the "hatred" toward the Communists is gradually being broken down. During the dairy strike, when the Party speaker called on the workers from the plant to join their brothers on the picket line and to refuse to buy scab milk, many of those who had booped before were made to see that the Communists were workers like themselves—not freaks, and that moreover the Reds were doing more to help the Dairy workers win their strikes than anyone else.

The company men especially attacked the Communists as being un-American. So special emphasis had been laid upon the revolutionary tradition of this country, at the shop gate meetings. Few workers boo now, and when they do, there are always others to tell them to shut up.

Our experiences in this one instance alone substantiate the correctness of the Party position that the red scare can only be killed if we face it squarely, and bring forward fearlessly our militant class program on immediate, concrete issues facing the workers in the given plant.

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Please Send me more information on the Communist Party.
NAME

Brazilian City Gripped By General Strike; Machine Guns Rushed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 20.—Police armed with machine-guns were on their way today to Mossoro, a city in the state of Rio Grande del Norte, where a general strike has gripped the area.
To prevent the transportation of salt, the main commodity of the region, out of Mossoro by strike-breakers the workers were reported to have torn up railroad lines.

THE LAST SUPPER

by Burck



Letters From Our Readers

The German Communist Party Lives and Fights

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

May I call your attention to a report of the New York Times which appeared on Aug. 15. This report should surely help to enlighten such readers who are confused by certain so-called authorities on German affairs as Mr. Ludwig Lore, former editor of the New York Volkszeitung, now foreign editor of the New York Post, who repeatedly tried to belittle the heroic struggle of the German Communist Party.

Here is part of the New York Times report: "... Communist propaganda is carried on quite openly in factories, and attempts to remove leaflets from official Nazi bulletin boards in various coal mines and steel factories have resulted in partial strikes." P. W.

An Epitaph for Will Rogers, The Funny Man

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

And now that the chainstore cowboy is dead, the syndicated "great humorist," the darling of Wall Street, it seems that even the eyes of the Prince of Wales are a trifle dampish as he snuffles amid his dolies and needlework. "I kidded many prominent men," boasted the famous comedian, "but never met one I didn't like." That is the epitaph he wished to stand above his grave, and there it shall, a fitting commentary on the life of America's "funny" demagogue. He was the great little joshier, all right, suffused in mirth over the peccadilloes of Rockefeller, Mellon, Morgan, Roosevelt, Hoover and other good sports, but on one occasion he did get serious—at the time of the General Strike in San Francisco. And then he rose up in the mighty wrath of one who had accumulated

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millions in the role of anti-capitalist buffoon, and denounced the heroic workers of America! No wonder Will Hays said: "He stood for everything that was right, never for anything that was wrong." Will Rogers expressed the noble sentiments of the exploiter; his humor was gutless, it always whitewashed the capitalist crooks; and they publicly embraced him for that.

Major General F. O'Ryan said: "He (Rogers) was a symbol of America and Americans." At the news of his death, the stock of Fox Film dropped more than one point on the Wall Street market. Such "symbols" are of inestimable value to the ruling class, they are carefully nurtured and foisted upon the masses as genuine stuff, their talents made much of and exaggerated; but the stink of their rottenness grows more intolerable daily, their treacherous tricks become more and more threadbare. Will Rogers was a symbol—of betrayal.

H. S.

Hearst Makes Eskimos Target for New Fascist Attack

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

The filthy newspapers of Labor's Enemy No. 1 (W. R. Hearst) see no limit in their despicable role of disseminating the propaganda of fascism in this country. Believe it or not, they even go so far as to include the Eskimos of Alaska, a race most ruthlessly oppressed by Wall Street imperialism, in their target of attack.

Describing the airplane accident that brought instant death to Will

Rogers and Wiley Post, yesterday's Evening Journal, in true Hitler fashion, stated the following in connection with the action taken by the Eskimos after the disaster. "The wonder is, perhaps, not that the Eskimos did nothing, but that they even thought to send a runner."

Let no one mistake the meaning and purpose of this piece of open race incitement. It is nothing but a deliberate attempt to instill in the workers' minds the poison of race prejudice and "superiority" in order that Wall Street may continue to oppress both the toiling masses at home and the people in its colonies and possessions. The incitement against the Eskimos cannot be separated from the line followed generally by the entire capitalist press of pouring forth vicious propaganda against the Negroes, Filipinos and other races.

'Time' Magazine Slanders Heroic French Workers

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

Well up in the ranks of fascist publications in America is the magazine Time. I call to your attention the issue of August 19, wherein appears a crowing, gloating tribute to de la "Roque, the French leader of the Fascist organization, Les Croix de Feu, in an advertisement for 'The March of Time.'

On pages 22 and 23 appears an article on the recent French strikes in which these courageous fighters were referred to as "Wharf scum," "red mobsters" and "rabble."

On page 24 is published a slanderous, vicious attack on Stalin. Every article that has ever appeared on the Soviet Union in Time has been an attack; every advance has been represented as a retreat, every heroic deed a petty affair performed for personal gain.

Boycott Time!

R. A. P.

Foreign Briefs

(Harry Gannes, Conductor of the World Front column, is now on vacation.)

Why Jones Was Murdered Swedish War Propaganda British Labor and War

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—The murder of Gareth Jones, British reporter and former secretary to Lloyd George, sheds great light on the secrecy and intensity of the military overhauling of North China by the Japanese Army. Reliably informed persons state that Jones in his circuitous route through North China and Inner Mongolia made numerous notes on the terrain, fortifications and communication centers. High officials in England, it is certain, knew of Jones' journey.

Reported vaguely as killed by "bandits," Jones, traveling with Herbert Mueller, correspondent for the German News Bureau, was originally detained by Japanese military officers. After being searched and their investigations exposed, both men were told to proceed in a "definite direction." They soon met with "Chinese bandits," who released Mueller, offering him to return with \$40,000 ransom for Jones. A Peiping report, dated Aug. 16, said that Jones had been shot three times and that the murder had evidently taken place on Aug. 12. The cause of his murder is regarded here as the Japanese fear of a truthful report of the hurried military preparations in Inner Mongolia, where an important base for the future invasion of the Soviet Union is in construction.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.—In order to popularize the increase of naval armaments demanded by the admiralty, a "Day of War" was set aside as a national holiday here. Maneuvers were held near Stockholm, many foreign observers and guests being present.

The decreeing of a national "Day of War" met with vigorous opposition from organized labor throughout Sweden. Angered that the Social-Democratic ministers in the government should have willingly assisted in building up the militaristic sentiment demanded by the largest industrialists, Socialists workers conducted many meetings jointly with the Communists.

At Skelleftehamn, Northern Sweden, a united demonstration against war and fascism was held at which all the workers' organizations of the district participated. A representative of the Communist Party of Sweden and a Social-Democratic member of parliament spoke and were loudly applauded by the audience. A sharp resolution was passed in which the workers stated: "It is our firm declaration that the industries at Skelleftehamn must not serve war purposes. In the event of the outbreak of war we shall refuse to transport any war material for the imperialists."

TOKYO, Aug. 20.—The resignation of Wang Ching-wei, president of the Nanking executive council, officially attributed to "ill health," was due in reality to opposition among Kuomintang leaders to the openness of his pro-Japanese policy, reports the Nanking correspondent of the Rengo Agency. The effect of this policy on the Chinese masses was discussed at the plenary meeting of the Central Political Council of the Kuomintang on Aug. 8 and at a conference of the Kuomintang committee on Aug. 9.

Political circles in Japan are carefully watching the changes in the Nanking government, states the Rengo Agency. Japanese imperialism fears the setting up of two governments in China, one which will continue the pro-Japanese policy in the manner of Chiang Kai-shek's leadership and the other which will fetter anti-Japanese actions in an effort to head the rising anti-imperialist movement in China. The Japanese consider the latter too dangerous because of the real anti-imperialist movement led by the Chinese Communist Party.

U. S. S. R. and Struggle for Peace

- "What has the U.S.S.R. relied on in this difficult and complex struggle for peace?"
- "a) On its growing economic and political might.
- "b) On the moral support of millions of the working class in every country who are vitally interested in the preservation of peace.
- "c) On the common sense of those countries which for this or that motive are not interested in disturbing the peace, and which want to develop commercial relations with such a punctual client as the U.S.S.R.
- "d) Finally—on our glorious army, which is ready to defend our country against attack from without." (Stalin, Report to the XVII Congress of the C. P., S. U.)