

LEAGUE OUTLAW ITALY'S WAR PLANS

Unity Appeal to Go Before Socialist International YOUNG COMMUNISTS OF WORLD MEET

6TH CONGRESS IS CONVENED IN MOSCOW

Dimitroff, Pieck, Kuusinen, Other Leaders Get Ovation

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—Delegates from five continents, inspired by the presence of the great living heroes of the international working class, including George Dimitroff, secretary of the Communist International, and Wilhelm Pieck, leader of the Communist Party of Germany, took part in the opening of the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International in the famous House of Columns in the Moscow House of Trade Unions, last night.

The appearance of Dimitroff, Pieck, O. Kuusinen and other leaders of the Communist International upon the platform was the signal for a tumultuous, ever-mounting ovation.

Greetings to Stalin and Dimitroff. The high points of the first session of the Congress were the speeches by Raymond Guyot, secretary of the Young Communist League of France, and George Dimitroff, and the greetings sent by the delegates to Joseph Stalin and Dimitroff, leaders of the world's toiling masses.

Speaking in the name of the young generation throughout the world, Raymond Guyot opened the historic Congress with the following words:

"The countries where capitalism holds sway offer no prospects to the youth. The young generation of toilers is forced to live in a world which is fast decaying. Every sound and fine aspiration of the youth is trodden underfoot. Our task is to save the old world from fascism, which dooms people to slavery and hurries them into battle. Fascism declares war on civilization and humanity.

"But civilization will continue to live. The star of Socialism, shining over the former Czarist Empire, throws its brilliant light over the world immersed in darkness.

"To unite youth in order to save them from hopelessness and poverty is the desire of the Young Communist International. The Y.C.I. must be a mass non-Party organization of the youth embracing not only Y.C.I.'ers but also non-Party youth in an organization whose main task is to educate the youth in the spirit of Marxism-Leninism.

"Forward under the banner of Marxism-Leninism! Forward under the banner of Lenin and Stalin!"

New Jersey Takes Lead In Fund Drive

(Special to the Daily Worker)
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 26.—The District Bureau of the Communist Party of New Jersey hails the news that New Jersey has gone to first place in the national standings in the Daily Worker \$50,000 drive.

But this has been accomplished despite the fact that many of the mass organizations and units in the district have not yet contributed towards their quotas.

So far only \$16 has been collected by the Paterson units. In New Brunswick, Hudson County, Elizabeth, Newark and Passaic these are units which are still not in the race. Trenton, Princeton, Asbury Park deserve to be mentioned in this respect.

Of the mass organizations, the International Workers Order is still falling badly. Only Branch 512, the Kearney Branch, and the Hackensack Branch have contributed. What is the matter, furthermore, with the language groups—Jewish, Slovak, Hungarian, etc.—and with the workers' clubs, among these latter see Jack London group?

Attend the Communist Party 16th Anniversary Celebration, Sunday afternoon, 7:30 P. M., at Krueger's Auditorium, 25 Belmont Ave., Newark!

Attend the Paterson celebration, Saturday night, at Lazarus Music Hall, Cross and Ellison Streets, Paterson!

German C. P. Leader Hails Aid Given in U.S.

Pervent greetings and heart-felt thanks to the American workers for the moral and financial aid they are extending to the German working class in the struggle against Hitlerism are voiced by the most valiant fighters against Hitler's regime of terror and starvation in a message sent by Wilhelm Pieck, leader of the Communist Party of Germany, to the Communist Party of the United States.

The American Communist Party recently transmitted to the Communist Party of Germany the sum of \$17,158, contributed by American workers to aid their German brothers in the fight for liberation of the German people from the Nazi hangman regime. Pieck's message gratefully acknowledges this aid, "every cent of which is converted into effective weapons against barbaric German fascism."

Hails Bremen Demonstrators Marked for special praise in Pieck's letter is the action of the

Jobless Rallies Japan Moves To Demand Aid Puppet State

Meetings Are Called in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia

The nation-wide fight of organized employed and unemployed workers against President Roosevelt's plan to end "this business of relief" by Nov. 1, which has been gaining momentum from day to day, will be climaxed tomorrow in a series of mass demonstrations called by Unemployment Councils in several large industrial centers.

In Chicago a huge mass meeting to protest relief cuts will be held in the Coliseum on Saturday night. Pittsburgh workers will rally under the auspices of the Unemployment Councils in West Park on Saturday afternoon.

A demonstration for increased relief will be held at Reburn Plaza in Philadelphia at 2 p.m. Saturday. A demonstration of unemployed

Steel Car Co. Strike Called

(Special to the Daily Worker)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 26.—The entire working force of the Youngstown Steel Car Company in Niles is striking solidly against the new piece rate system which makes no provision for hourly rates.

The majority of the workers, organized into the Federal local of this plant, struck solidly with the non-union workers Tuesday.

The strikers are demanding the old rates, guaranteed hourly rates and the re-instatement of one man fired when he refused to work at sharply reduced rates. Picketing is carried on twenty-four hours a day and all scabs attempting to enter the plant have been stopped. Splendid support is being given to the strikers by other union locals and the Communist Party.

The World Communist Congress and Issues Facing American Workers

By A. B. MAGIL

Article I, Part I
NOTE.—This is the first of a series of articles that will appear on 13 successive Fridays dealing with the decisions of the recent Seventh World Congress of the Communist International in the light of the burning problems facing the American masses.

The annual convention of the American Legion has just adopted a series of reactionary resolutions that mark a new high for these gatherings. Dominated by a Chamber of Commerce clique and presided over by its banker national commander, Frank N. Belgrano, the Legion convention called for deportation of "alien agitators" and "of all destitute aliens" fingerprinting of all residents of the United States, an increased drive against progressive thought in the schools and colleges, and withdrawal of recognition of the Soviet Union.

The kind of "Americanism" that the higher officials of the Legion

COAL PARLEY PAY DECISION IS SEEN NEAR

400,000 Strikers Keep All Shafts Closed in Bituminous Area

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Philip Murray, United Mine Workers' vice president, predicted today that the day's negotiations would "make or break" the long-deadlocked conference seeking a new wage scale for miners.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward P. McGrady said today he had been assured that coal operators would give their answer to union requests for a wage increase before nightfall, strongly indicating that the dispute trying up some 400,000 miners would be settled shortly.

All Mines Closed
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Negotiations continued today between two representatives of the coal operators and two officials of the United Mine Workers of America, while more than 400,000 coal miners kept all bituminous mining areas closed on the fourth day of the strike.

The United Mine Workers officials continued to demand nine cents a ton and the coal operators maintained their offer of only seven and one-half cents increase in tonnage rates. Predictions of an early settlement continued to be made. The question of wage differentials for the South and other areas is being held in abeyance until the wage scale is settled.

Picket Lines in Pennsylvania (Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—The coal strike continued quiet in Western Pennsylvania as fields today with no attempt so far to operate mines or move coal and a consequent absence of picket lines, in most of the fields.

Local unions of the U. M. W. are setting up relief committees to take care of all strikers and families. Union leaders are on guard to prevent any surrender of union conditions already won or demanded by the miners. A conference of local unions of sub-district seven of District 7 will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Russellton Union Hall, it was announced today, at which issues of

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Billings Tells Of Frame-up On Mooney

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Warren K. Billings, convicted with Thomas Mooney in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb frame-up, testified today that an attempt was made to frame Mooney into prison five days before the Preparedness blast.

Billings, serving a life term in Folsom Prison, was called as a witness in Mooney's habeas corpus trial, at which he seeks release from San Quentin.

Browder Article Calls Killing Of Long a Danger Signal

The far-reaching political significance of the assassination of Huey Long, deliberately slurred over in the capitalist press, despite their reams of sensational and sentimental stories, is for the first time sharply brought to light in an article by Earl Browder, Secretary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., published on page 2 of today's issue of the Daily Worker.

Do not miss this powerful analysis of the background of the shooting of the Kingfish of Louisiana!

Food Prices Again Cut Throughout the U.S.S.R.

Slashes Up to 19 Per Cent Ordered as 'Closed' Stores and Food Card System Are Discarded—Berlin Food Prices Soar

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—With one broad sweep, the standard of living of the masses in the Soviet Union took another big upward step by today's decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Council of People's Commissars. The decree is signed by Joseph Stalin, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and Premier Viacheslav Molotov, Premier of the Soviet government.

The decree provides drastic reductions in the price of food necessities and the virtual abolishment of the "card" system whereby ration cards were presented when making purchases of foodstuffs.

The new schedule of prices becomes effective Oct. 1. In Moscow, the following reductions are among those which will go into effect: bread, 15 per cent; rye, about 24 per cent; wheat and flour, 14 per cent; cereals, from 4.5 to 13 per cent; rice, 19 per cent. Corresponding reductions in prices will be made in all other areas.

The "food card" system will be

12,000 at Garden Mass Meeting Denounce Italy's Plunder Plan

From various parts of the city and differing walks of life they came, but their voices were one: "Hands off Ethiopia!"

This was the demand voiced time and again by 12,000 opponents of war and fascism, Negro and white, who gathered in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night to protest against Mussolini's war of plunder against Ethiopia.

A spirit of high enthusiasm and militancy swept through the meeting as speaker after speaker, representing varying political tendencies, called for united action to halt Mussolini's war plans.

The meeting, which was organized

Dyers' Union Legion Adopts Bonus Measure

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 26.—The attack of Miss Patricia Cramer upon officials of Local 1733 of the Federation of Dyers (U. T. W.) following her dismissal, was branded as false from beginning to end by union officials today, who declared that her attack seems to be inspired by enemies of the union and of organized labor.

Miss Cramer was dismissed from her position as clerk in the union office, because of activity harmful to the union and then picketed the headquarters here.

Three girls now working in the office signed affidavits today branding all Miss Cramer's charges as false. At the same time Gertrude Lane, of the Office Workers Union, denied that Miss Cramer is a member of the Office Workers Union. Gertrude Lane declared that the Office Workers Union has no dispute with Local 1733 and that only the friendliest relations exist.

"Miss Cramer was not fired by officials of Local 1733 of the Dyers Federation," declared John Tavano, secretary of the local. "She was discharged upon decision of the Executive Board of the union." Tavano's statement was backed by Charles Vigorito, local president.

Browder To Report On Congress

A first-hand report of the epoch-making Seventh World Congress of the Communist International last Summer will be given to the New York workers by one of its leading participants, Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, Oct. 3, it was announced yesterday.

Browder, headed an American delegation of more than twenty at the Congress. His report will be the first authoritative verbal report of the Congress rendered on American soil and will be the beginning of a whole campaign to bring the decisions of the Congress to the attention of the American toiling masses.

The report will be rendered to an open membership meeting. Special invitations will be extended to all members of the Socialist Party and trade unionists.

Another feature of the meeting, unusual in such large rallies, will be a question and discussion period. Browder will answer questions from the floor. Socialists and unionists have been urged to attend and express their opinions on the decisions of the Congress and their application to the United States.

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ARTICLE 15 OF COVENANT IS INVOKED

Vote Is Unanimous—Step Is Gravest in All League History

(By United Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 26.—The League of Nations took a preliminary step today towards making Italy an outlaw among nations if she starts war on Ethiopia.

The Council voted unanimously to invoke Article 15 of the Covenant, which leads toward Article 16, providing for international penalties and military action against an offender.

Italy will become an outlaw if she starts war before January. Article 12 of the Covenant stipulates that when a dispute has been submitted to the Council, members of the League cannot resort to war until three months after the Council has adopted its recommendations.

The Council will require at least a week to finish its report and recommendations, so that it cannot be approved before early October, when the three months' truce will begin and continue into January.

Furthermore, if Ethiopia accepts the Council's recommendations, Italy is obliged by Article 18 never to resort to war against her.

League jurists said reports published abroad that Italy's hands would be legally tied only until Dec. 5 were based on a complete misunderstanding of the Covenant, and the erroneous belief that the three-month period began on Sept. 4, when the dispute was submitted to the Council.

Gravest Step in League History
Today's action by the Council was one of the gravest steps in the League's history, involving the possible resignation of Italy from the League and even war in Europe.

Great Britain and France, however, took an unequivocal stand in favor of supporting the Covenant to the fullest extent, and they were backed by the important voice of the Soviet Union.

The action of the powers in invoking Article 15 of the Covenant implies that they are ready, if necessary, to proceed to Article 16, the great section which provides for a collective international boycott and military action. Dynamite is contained in Paragraph 2 of that Article, which is worth quoting. It follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Council to recommend to the several governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the Members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the Covenant of the League."

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Johnson Sees 'Powder Mine' in U. S. Order Ending Relief

WPA Time Cut For Union Men To Meet Scale

Shorter Hours Mean a Pay Cut for Some Relief Workers

By HARRY RAYMOND
Predicting "rebellion and revolution" within two weeks if unemployment relief is cut off, General Hugh S. Johnson, retiring W. P. A. administrator for New York City, yesterday said, his own son at a dinner of the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue.

"You are sitting on a neat little powder mine with the fuse all lit," the General told the startled manufacturers. "Take a good look at it. First, last and all the time, this is your baby."
The General spoke at the Advertising Club dinner immediately after his noon press conference where he announced that the monthly hours of labor for skilled and intermediate workers on the projects would be reduced from 120 to 80 in order to boost the hourly wage rate to the prevailing union scale.

Reason by Labor
While refusing to admit that the strikes on the projects and demonstrations of unemployed had forced him to retreat and concede to union demands, the old cavalry officer is obviously a beaten man. All of his blarney against strikes, his admonitions and warnings to labor have had little effect on the working man. And he knows it.

The working man is demanding a living wage and sufficient relief and General Johnson knows that if the pressure of labor is strong enough the government and manufacturers will have to give it. But he has no hope of solving the unemployment problem by any such system as the Works Progress Administration and the present Federal plan to cut out this "business of relief" by Nov. 1.

"Imagine what would happen if relief were cut off," the General told the manufacturers. "We don't like to look at this spectral vision because anybody with the brains that God gave beat knows that it would mean riot, rebellion, or revolution in two weeks' time."

"Wouldn't See Family Starve?"
"Neither you nor I or any able-bodied specimen of genus homo would sit around and see his family starve to death for the sake of public peace. He would put a short section of lead pipe in his rear pocket and go out and get it whenever it was to be got."
"Reemployment in private industry was the solution offered by the relief czar to offset his predicted revolution. But he was exceedingly doubtful as to whether private industry would do this."

See Dire Future for Rider
General Johnson also predicted a dire future for his successor, Victor Rider, 49-year old newspaper publisher who will take over the job of W. P. A. administrator for New York sometime between now and Oct. 15.

"You guys," the general replied. "The new wage and hour scales for skilled and intermediate workers on the New York projects, slashing the hours from 120 to 60 per month, will go into effect on Oct. 1. W. P. A. officials announced yesterday."

Monthly Wages Cut
Along with the cut in hours, however, there will also be a cut in the monthly wage for a large number of the skilled men.

Unskilled workers will not benefit by the concession granted by the Federal government. They will be asked to work 120 hours a month for \$60.50, the old scale.

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will also be held in Denver, Col., at the same time.

Coliseum Meeting Saturday
(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26.—An indoor demonstration for increased aid to the unemployed will be held at the Coliseum here on Saturday night.

Speakers at Saturday's meeting will include noted local leaders of the unemployed and trade union movement and Herbert Benjamin, Secretary of the National Unemployment Councils.

Rayburn Plans Meeting Set
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—The protest against threats to remove thousands of families from the relief rolls by Nov. 1 will be climaxed in a mass demonstration to be held in Rayburn Plaza on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Leaders of the Unemployment Councils here announced that they would place demands for increased relief before Mayor Moore at City Hall today. Results of the conference with the Mayor will be reported at Saturday's demonstration.

Pittsburgh Rally Called
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—A city-wide demonstration of unemployed against the order to cut off direct relief by Nov. 1 will be held Saturday in West Park under the auspices of the Unemployment Councils.

Denver Call Issued
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 26.—The Unemployment Council here has issued a call to all unemployed and employed workers to rally in a demonstration on Saturday against relief cuts and for union wages on government relief projects.

Killing of Long Must Sound Alarm; Murder Marks Advance of Fascism

Conflict with Roosevelt Regime Interlinked with Assault

By EARL BROWDER

The political assassination of Huey Long was an event of far-reaching political significance. It is all the more astonishing, therefore, to see how superficially the American newspapers have dealt with this event. It is even more strange that these newspapers seem to be contentedly trying to forget the whole question.

We can by no means be satisfied with this. We must go deeper into the study of this event, to see what it means in the political development of the country.

Surely it was an ill omen for the presidential election of 1935 when one of the outstanding candidates, a national political figure a center of controversy in the Senate and the country at large, comes to his death from a gun in the hands of a political assassin in the very heart of government.

Can the assassination of Long be considered in any other sense? Is it possible to consider it a mere incident dissociated from the main stream of American political life? In my opinion, this is impossible.

Forces Contributing to Assassination
What were the forces that contributed to the preparation and carrying through of this political assassination?

The direct assassin undoubtedly came out of the poisoned atmosphere of the decaying landed aristocracy of Louisiana, which was being pressed to the wall and exterminated by the new aggressive bourgeois clique, of which Long had been the principal instrument. It would be, however, very short-sighted to consider this the full explanation. These decaying remnants of the older ruling cliques in Louisiana, smashed and defeated, without any serious hope of an effective comeback, were merely used as tools in the hands of much more important, more significant forces of a national character.

There is no question that the dominant influences in both the Republican and Democratic parties had come to an agreement that Huey Long with his "share-the-wealth" demagoguery had become a menace to the sanctity of private property and to the stability of the whole capitalist system, and that they had agreed upon the muzzling or removal of Long.

Unity Plans Go Before S. L. I.

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general secretary, read in part: "It is necessary to unite the efforts of the two Internationals in order to maintain peace. They must act in concert and by their common efforts to stay the hand of the fascist instigators of war."

"Common action by the two Internationals would mobilize the working class and would secure the support of other classes of the population. It would draw whole peoples into the fight for peace. It would call forth an international movement against war of such power that the League of Nations would be compelled to undertake really effective action against the aggression of Italian fascism and German fascism under its pressure."

Still Possible to Halt Catastrophe
"It is not yet too late to prevent the terrible catastrophe into which the fascist criminals want to hurl mankind."

"Tomorrow this may no longer be possible."
"For this reason we propose to the Secretariat of the Socialist and Labor International immediate negotiations by representatives of the two Internationals to discuss the best means for carrying out by our common efforts these measures for the preservation of peace indicated by both your International and our International."

"On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, we delegate for these negotiations, Comrades Cachin and Thorez of France, Comrade Pollitt of Great Britain and Comrade Schermer of Czechoslovakia."

League Outlaws Italy's War Plans

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day's proceedings of the Council. Capt. Anthony Eden of Great Britain asserted as plainly as possible that Britain will back the Covenant to the limit. France and the Soviet Union stood by his side.

The course to be followed is that which caused Japan and Paraguay to resign from the League in the Manchurian and Gran Chaco disputes.

The war between the Long machine and the Washington administration had already become so hot within Louisiana as to create all the pre-conditions for the final resort to the assassin's bullets. We do not know the details of the relations between the Washington administration's war against Long and the actual assassination itself. But there is undoubtedly more than a grain of truth in the charges of Huey Long's friends that the administration forces contributed politically to the assassination, having created the mood of despair, of irreconcilable and unscrupulous battle to the death. The unquestionable facts that Long had violated democratic rights and established a dictatorship, were used to cover up the fact that the administration forces worked with every means of democratic means and relied even less upon the mass support of the people.

The Republican Party had for some time been playing with the idea of encouraging Huey Long in the hope that he would split the Democratic Party in 1936, thereby enabling a Republican Administration to slip back into power. These Republican circles had laughed off the danger of the "share-the-wealth" slogan because they knew their Huey Long from his record in Louisiana. They knew that Long had no serious intentions of distributing the private wealth of monopoly-capital which he had guarded so well in his own State. But as the Long demagoguery began to reach the masses nationally and especially the agrarian and small-town, politically backward masses, and the "share-the-wealth" clubs began to serve as the organizing center for millions of desperate, blind, suffering people, these Republican backers of Long began to hesitate and finally reject their original plans as too dangerous. They began to understand that they were not dealing with Huey Long, the demagogue, who could always be reeled-upon to deliver the goods when decisions were made, but they were dealing with the rising mass movement of hungry, desperate millions, who had seized upon Long's slogans in the absence of any other hope.

Long Faced New Peril
At the moment of Long's assassination he had been deserted by the most decisive forces that had built him up. He was already faced with the opening of an entirely new period in his career. In what direction he would have gone under these conditions, whether he would have gambled upon the adventure of a new big "share-the-wealth" campaign as the trading merchandize for a position of power in 1936, or whether he would have

made his peace with those forces demanding an end to this adventure, is now only a matter of conjecture. What is important for us is that the assassination was prepared by the concentration of forces in the ruling class intended to bring a halt to the share-the-wealth demagoguery, the being too dangerous in the present economic and political state of the country.

Such a relation of forces and groupings could appear in other countries, England for example, without having the climax of assassination. It is a characteristic feature of American political life, however, that violence, intimidation, assassination, gangsterism, lynch-law, vigilantism, are more and more becoming an organic part of the political methods of the American ruling class. The murders and the general reign of terror being carried out against the striking sharecroppers in Alabama, exemplify the soil of daily life in the South, which would inevitably produce the assassination of a Huey Long, in the given circumstances. The vigilante terror in California last year around the marine and general strikes was a direct contribution toward developing the whole atmosphere of assassination as a political weapon. The close connection between Huey Long and the Chinese and the underworld in all of the big cities of America, with their control of election machinery by gunnery, is an organic part of this political set-up. The murder and wounding of hundreds of strike pickets in the last two years is another feature of the same development. The lynching of Negroes, especially in the South, is a part of the whole menacing complex of political reaction. The assassination of Huey Long is merely the eruption of this entire underworld into the proper circles of that ruling class, which has long made conscious organized use of it as a daily part of their rule over the masses.

Political Significance
What does it mean that these instruments and methods which have hitherto been used almost entirely by the ruling class against the exploited masses are carried over into the struggle for power among the individuals and cliques in the very heart of the ruling class itself?

What will it mean in the immediate future of our political life? What will it mean in the presidential election campaign for which the forces are now being lined up? The struggle of the working class is never carried on by such means. The proletarian revolution struggles with mass political weapons, not by individual terror. Assassination and individual terror are the characteristic features of bourgeois poli-

more public sessions at which the crisis is discussed.
In its formal votes at the public meeting, on proposal of the Council Chairman, Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guzman of Argentina, the Council decided:

1. To proceed under Article XV.
2. To constitute itself a committee of the whole, excepting Italy, to draft the recommendations for peaceful settlement provided by Article XV as the last resort.
3. To reconstitute a committee of five nations to grasp any opportunity to conciliate the dispute.

Action May Decide Europe's Fate
Thus embarked on a two-part program, under which the Council will proceed resolutely on a program which may make Fascist Italy the open enemy of the League and its individual members, and at the same time take advantage of any chance to seek direct agreement outside the League machinery. But all the time the League's machinery, pledging nearly 60 nations to protect each other against attack, will be going on relentlessly. Italy can never make war legally on Ethiopia if it rejects, and Ethiopia accepts, the Council's recommendations.

Trade Union members, the Daily Worker is the union man's newspaper. Keep it alive by contributing to the \$60,000 drive!

Hearst Forces Seen as Creating Atmosphere for More Attacks

His making use of declassified and dejected petty bourgeoisie.
We must sound the alarm against the carrying of gunnery, gangster, vigilante politics into the presidential elections. This is one of the characteristic features of the development of fascism. It is one of the greatest menaces to American liberties today.

The Washington Administration should not be so complacent with this removal of a thorn from its side by the assassination of Huey Long. The same influences which were prime movers in creating the pre-conditions for Long's assassination, are now being directed on a national scale against Roosevelt himself. While Long lived, his "share-the-wealth" demagoguery diverted some of the fire of political reaction away from Roosevelt. Now with the approach of the presidential elections, all the more because Huey Long has been removed from the scene, Roosevelt gets the full force of the most reactionary section of monopoly capital.

The vicious Hearst press in one column calls for the lynching and suppression of Communists, and right along side in the next column, denounces Roosevelt's policies as just as bad or even worse than that of the Communist Party.

Progressives Must See Issues
It is high time that the progressive forces of the United States, all those who do not want to see the presidential election campaign take on the characteristics that were formerly described as typically "Latin-American," to rally together to put a stop to the unbridled reaction of the Hearsts, the American Liberty League, and their ilk.

The assassination of Huey Long was a danger signal for America. It should not be passed over lightly and forgotten soon. The fact that Long was himself a half-fascist must not blind us to the fact that the forces that removed him from the scene are even more reactionary than Long himself. In Germany it was not necessary to have any illusions about Ernst Roehm and Schleicher to understand that the blood purge of Hitler and Goering on June 30, 1934, was a further blow against the interests and liberties of the masses.

In the same way, in America, we must understand that the murder of the half-fascist, Huey Long, marked a further advance of fascism in America and a new menace to the lives and liberties of all decent citizens.

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beginning to borrow a leaf from Hitler and Mussolini.

It is in the light of this concrete situation, threatening the existence and the hard-won liberties of every worker, poor farmer and middle-class person that the decisions of the recent Seventh World Congress of the Communist International, held at Moscow, assume a life-and-death importance for the oppressed masses of all countries.

"In the midst of the dark night of bourgeois reaction and fascism," declared the great Dimitroff, hero of the Reichstag fire trial, in his concluding speech at the Congress, "the Communist International rises like a lighthouse, showing the whole of mankind the path to liberation from the yoke of capitalist, fascist barbarism, and from the horrors of imperialist war."

The Answer Rests with the Anti-Fascists
What is this "path to liberation" as far as the masses of our own country are concerned? What is the

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ready accepted arbitration, this applies only to Italy.
In addition to Meany, the meeting was endorsed by the New York Central Trades and Labor Council in a telegram from its secretary, James C. Quinn. Messages of greetings were also received from Luigi Antonini, president of Local 89 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Arturo Giovannitti, educational director of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; William Collins, New York representative of the A. F. of L., and other prominent trade unionists, as well as from outstanding liberals.

Unions Are Represented
An honorary trade union delegation, consisting of representatives of various unions, sat on the platform.
On either side of the hall were stretched huge banners: "Peace and Freedom for Ethiopia" and "For Ethiopian Independence," while in the center, just behind the platform, hung a great map of Ethiopia bordered with the green, red and yellow of the Ethiopian national flag.

The audience was stirred by the appearance of members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in full uniform, who marched to the platform preceded by a Negro band. They were followed by Negro Red Cross nurses organized by the Medical Committee for Ethiopian Independence, and by a group of white war veterans.

Many Groups Represented
Speakers included Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Rabbi Stephen Wise of the Free Synagogue; Dr. W. E. DuBois, former editor of the Crisis and now of Atlanta University; Dr. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the American League Against War and Fascism, who presided; Captain A. L. King of the Universal Negro Improvement Association; Rev. William Lloyd Imes, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church; E. M. McLaurin, field organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and Frank Palmer, managing editor of Federated Press.

An appeal for funds by Palmer, during which a huge caricature of Mussolini was dismantled while simultaneously another big poster of black and white unity was built up, netted \$815.

Prior to the meeting 2,000 persons participated in a surprise demonstration organized by the Young Communist League on Times Square in the heart of the crowded theatre district. A shower of leaflets came down from rooms in the Hotel Astor and Hotel Claridge, while a 30-foot banner, bearing the inscription: "Defend Ethiopia!" was draped from one of the Claridge rooms.

Coal Parley Pay Decision Seen Near
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the strike and the coming convention of the A. F. of L. and of District Five of the U. M. W. will be taken up.

Reports from the various sections of the field showed picket lines at the Hamtramck, Havdenville, Central and Seagriffs shafts.
All 22 mines of the Frick Coke Company are down, notices having been posted that there would be no work all this week.

But with such splendid solidarity throughout the commercial and captive fields, the Lewis negotiators have so far failed to raise the main demand most vital to every captive miner—recognition of the United Mine Workers by the steel corporation-operators, the closed shops and one joint agreement for captive and commercial mines alike.

Around 40,000 miners employed in the shafts of the big steel corporations have suffered under the agreement put over by President Lewis in 1933, which recognizes himself and the international officers of the U. M. W., and not the union, as the bargaining representatives of that number.

Under this old "agreement," discrimination has been rampant and

Young Communists Of World Meet

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Forward together with Dimitroff! Forward to a united youth international!"
With these words, Guyot, declared the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International officially open.

An honorary presidium (presiding committee) was then elected composed of Joseph Stalin, secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, George Dimitroff, secretary of the Communist International, and Ernst Thaelmann, imprisoned leader of the German Communist Party. A presidium of thirty-two members was also elected to govern the work of the Congress.

With tremendous enthusiasm, the Congress adopted messages of greetings to Stalin and Dimitroff. To Stalin, the delegates declared: "We have courage and heroism. They are born and reborn within us when we see the barbarians of the present day destroying the organizations of the working class, dooming people to hunger and want, stifling science, and culture, and attempting to turn back the wheel of history."
"But you and the Party of Bolsheviks taught us that to be victorious it is not only necessary to have a lion's heart, but also that sharp and reliable weapon—Leninism. In our countries, in all corners of the world, we know you and what you achieved."
"Our generation throughout the world envies the youth of the Soviet Union. That is because the policy of the great Party of Lenin and Stalin created for them a joyful and happy life, ensured them a bright and very promising future."
"We also want joy, happiness, security of the morrow, and freedom."

The appearance of Dimitroff on the rostrum to deliver the greetings of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to this Congress of intrepid young revolutionists was greeted with terrific applause and a tumultuous, rising ovation. Dimitroff addressed "the Congress as follows:

Embodiment of Internationalism
"The splendid words of the great leader and teacher of the proletariat and the oppressed people of the whole world, Comrade Stalin— that internationalism is the fundamental idea permeating the work of the Young Communist League finds its embodiment in you."
"The cordons of fascist police, the dangers arising on your long and difficult journey could not prevent you from getting together to discuss in one international fraternal family the task of uniting the forces of the young toiling generation."

"Among you, there is young Diego, who fought courageously and was wounded on the barricades of Asturias. Among you, there is Yankivsky, who after eight years in a Polish prison, succeeded in escaping in order again to take an active part in the struggle of the Polish revolutionary youth. Among you, there is Su Yi-pin who fought in the ranks of the heroic Chinese Red Army for the liberation of his people. Among you, are the outstanding representatives of the Soviet youth, Timofiev, Krainov and Sveridov, decorated with the Order of Lenin, the highest order of the Soviet Union."

Unity of the Youth
"We must oppose fascism and the menace of imperialist war by uniting all the forces of the young generation."
"Hold high the banner of the liberation of mankind from capitalist slavery—the banner of the Communist! Unite the young toiling generation of the whole world around this banner!"
The greeting to Dimitroff, helmsman of the Communist International, states:

"The task of changing the life of our organization has fallen to the lot of our Congress. We firmly decide on the form of organization which would answer the needs of the youth and be a genuine organization of non-party toiling youth. We are certain that we shall succeed in this for we know that you and the entire Communist International is giving its unflinching attention to the work of our Congress."
"We greet you as a hardened and tested fighter in the struggle against fascism and we wish you sound health and many years of creative work."

More Help Needed
Dear friends!
We appeal to you to continue your political and material aid for our struggle and if possible even to increase it. We need this help all the more now when the mounting discontent of the toiling masses with the Fascist regime is continually developing into open resistance thus multiplying the tasks of the Communist Party in every sphere of activity and placing the greatest demands upon us.

The results of the VII World Congress of the Communist International are of the utmost importance for our Party as well as for your Party. We are given new and important weapons for establishing the broadest anti-fascist People's Front for the struggle against German fascism as the chief incendiary of a new World War.

Long Live the Communist Party of the United States!
Forward, anti-fascists of America! Let us forge the millions-headed front of the toiling masses for the struggle against fascism in every country and on a world scale!

For the Delegation of the Communist Party of Germany to the VII World Congress of the Comintern.
(Signed) WILHELM PIECK

Food Prices Again Cut in U. S. S. R.

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abolished on meats, sugar, fats and potatoes according to the same decision. Inasmuch as these foodstuffs were virtually the only ones sold in the so-called "closed" stores, the decree actually abolishes this category of store in the Soviet Union. Hereafter, these products, as well as bread, will be sold to the entire population at the state cooperative prices at the uniform government prices, far below that formerly charged.

Food Prices Up in Berlin
(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Food prices in Berlin are extremely high due to the great shortage of food, reports the Manchester Guardian. The correspondent states that the food scarcity in the capital reminds him of the period during the World War when it was almost impossible to buy food. In certain shops, food is reported as sold only to well-known customers. In many cases, buyers are given exactly half the quantity of goods demanded by them.

Students, help your anti-war fight by making collections for the \$60,000 drive to keep the Daily Worker in publication!

PIECK GREET'S SOLIDARITY OF U. S. WORKERS

31. August 1935.

An das Zentralkomitee und an alle Funktionäre und Mitglieder der Kommunistischen Partei der Vereinigten Staaten!

An alle Antifascisten und Freunde!

Liebe Freunde,

Die Delegation der Kommunistischen Partei Deutschlands zum VII. Weltkongress der Kommunistischen Internationalen sendet euch in Namen der Kommunistischen Partei und aller antifascistischen Kämpfer die herzlichsten Grüsse und den tiefsten Dank für die tatkräftige Hilfe, die ihr uns deutschen Kommunisten und den werktätigen Deutschen in Kämpfen gegen den Hitlerfaschismus in Aufopferungswillingkeit geleistet.

In die Hand.

So liebe die kommunistische Partei der Vereinigten Staaten!

Vorwärts, Antifascisten America! Lasst uns gemeinsam in jeder Lage ein internationales I. die Millionenfront der Werktätigen zum Kampf gegen den Faschismus aufstellen!

Die Delegation der Kommunistischen Partei Deutschlands zum VII. Weltkongress - der Komintern.
1/A. Wilhelm Pieck

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Above are reproduced part of Wilhelm Pieck's letter to American Workers, and receipts for sums contributed to German Communist Party.

Relief Cut Is Ordered In Cleveland Jobs to Demonstrate Tomorrow-Picketing Begins Today

(Daily Worker Ohio Bureau) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Another 10 per cent cut in food orders has been announced for October 1 by the F.E.R.A. in Cuyahoga County. This will make the food cut since Sept. 1—25 per cent. No more coal, clothes or rent will be paid by the relief authorities. This cut affects some 370,000 persons who are dependent on the relief here in the county. Only some 1,500 have been put to work on the W.F.A. at the starvation wage scale.

The unemployed workers are preparing for a gigantic demonstration under the leadership of the Cleveland Unemployment Councils and the Small Home and Landowners' Federation on Saturday at 2 P. M. on Public Square against the relief cuts. Neighborhood actions indicate that the masses are beginning to show their resentment. Demonstrations held the past few days in front of the relief stations on the south side at 25th and Trowbridge, East Side at 45th and St. Clair, and at 118th and Superior and on Broadway and Morton, show that the masses of workers in the neighborhoods are beginning to move.

The Painters' Union of the A. F. of L. Local 785 endorsed the demonstration and sent a donation of \$5 to the Joint Action Committee. Mass picketing will take place simultaneously at all relief stations tomorrow beginning at 10 A. M.

Milwaukee Police Block Off Streets To Protect Scabs

(Daily Worker Wisconsin Bureau) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Police have been blocking off the streets for blocks around the Lindemann Hoverson stove plant here one hour before quitting time in an effort to escort the strikebreakers to their homes in "safety." The extra "precaution" was taken following the march of 1,000 strikers to the homes of the 250 scabs in the early part of the week. This action was preceded by a demonstration of the strikers and their children at the plant which was successful despite efforts of police to break it up.

WHAT'S ON

Dorchester, Mass.
Daily Worker Neighborhood Party, Friday, Sept. 27, 9-11 Wildwood St., Dorchester. Fun, dancing, entertainment. Admission: Dorchester Unit, 1 C.P. Adm. 10c.

Philadelphia, Pa.
United Workers Organizations have arranged a benefit in the Broad St. Theatre for Tuesday, Oct. 1 and Friday, Oct. 4. The benefit is from New York will present for the first time in Philadelphia, "Waiting for Lefty" and "Strike and Sing." All organizations are urged to do their utmost to help in the arrangements and success of this benefit.

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Browder to Speak On World Congress At Detroit Meeting

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—Earl Browder General Secretary of the Communist Party just back from Moscow where he represented the Communist Party of the United States at the United World Congress of the Communist International will speak in Detroit Friday, Oct. 4, at 8 P. M. at Finnish Hall, 5900 Fourteenth Street before a special meeting of Communist Party members and other workers who will be admitted by special invitation.

Union Warns Of Chrysler Blacklist Plan

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—With auto plants about to open on production of new models, the Chrysler Corporation sent out questionnaires to its employees which are obviously to be a guide for discriminating against workers who might object to the company's conditions.

The questions aimed at placing the workers "on the spot" are: "Are you satisfied with your wages?" "Are you satisfied with your working conditions?" A negative answer to any of the questions is undoubtedly as good as parting with the job. When the company's tactic for weeding out those who will not submit to wage cuts came before the Chrysler local of the A. F. of L. Tuesday, the union decided not to give the company any opening and urged all workers to answer, "Yes, at present," although all workers will use the joke. Prior to the union's decision, many answered "No," and added such reasons as higher rents.

Celebration Planned On 6th Anniversary Of Chicago Federation

(Daily Worker Chicago Bureau) CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A brilliant proletarian program is being arranged for the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Ukrainian Labor Home, Inc. (People's Auditorium) Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2457 W. Chicago Avenue.

All workers' organizations have been invited to participate in the celebration and to help in the maintenance of the People's Auditorium for the benefit of the revolutionary movement in the city of Chicago. The program will include mass singing by the Workers Chorus of Chicago Workers Ballads and different groups of artists in proletarian songs and dramas.

Indications throughout the country show that the number of union front actions between the various unemployed organizations is rapidly multiplying, that a much closer working relationship and better understanding is being established through the force of circumstances between the organized labor movement and organized unemployed, and that the process of actual unification is making strides forward.

In the State of New Jersey, a Unification Convention was held Sept. 21 and 22, where organic unity and complete merging of all of the major unemployed groups was accomplished. Thirteen branches of the Associated Industrial Workers, five locals of the Workers Alliance, nine locals of the Unemployment Councils, groups affiliated to the New Jersey Federation of Unemployed, the Unemployed Local of Dyers Union No. 1733, and various independent unemployed and relief workers associations. This State unity convention of the jobless was endorsed by two Central Labor Unions and ten important local unions throughout the State.

In Pennsylvania at a conference sponsored by the Allentown Unemployed Leagues (a mass organization) the first steps towards unification were taken, and on Sept. 19, a broad representative delegation from every unemployed organization in the State met with Gov. Egan and the relief authorities and presented common demands and proposals. In Western Pennsylvania the councils have been cooperating with every unemployed group (with the exception of the Unemployed Citizens League where, as yet, insufficient mass pressure from below has not forced Bob Lieberman into united action). There the united front has resulted in several united mass delegations and a common struggle around the most immediate needs of the unemployed.

In Cleveland, Ohio, the Workers Alliance and Councils have held joint demonstrations, and a united action on Aug. 17. In other parts of Ohio, the local and county organizations of the Unemployed Leagues and Councils have made common cause around specific issues and demands. In Portland, Oregon, on Aug. 17 where there was a mass outpouring of unemployed, the united front that was achieved was

BOSSSES COME FIRST, SAYS LONGSHORE UNION CHIEF

LOOKING FORWARD PUBLISHING CO.
40 WEST 113th STREET
NEW YORK
Telephone: THURSDAY 4110
July 10, 1935

Dear Sir:

We desire that you use the power of your organization, through its duly recognized representatives to refuse to be a party in the coming conflict between Ethiopia and Italy by refusing to load ships taking war supplies to Italy.

Ethiopia's cause stands before the bar of Justice of this civilized world as a just one.

To permit Italy to reduce this Christian nation back to the slave-age, in the worst form of barbarism in our modern day. Emperor Haile Selassie desires peace, unconditional terms war. Let those who love the Prince of Peace do all we can for Ethiopia's defense.

We will welcome a release through our publication at any time you desire to do so on this matter.

Respectfully,
Joseph P. Ryan
President, International Longshoremen's Association

JOSEPH P. RYAN, President
International Longshoremen's Association
New York, N.Y. July 19, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Naturally our organization will not take any part in the controversy between Ethiopia and Italy.

However, we cannot refuse to load ships, thus depriving our livelihood, particularly in view of the fact that we are signatory parties to agreements which have taken us twenty years to perfect. Should we do this, we would without question place these agreements in jeopardy.

Very truly yours,
Joseph P. Ryan
INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Above are reproduced the letters exchanged between Leon A. Bynoe, president of the Looking Forward Publishing Co. and Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association on the question of the union's stand against war.

Labor Body In Kalamazoo Bars Militants

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 26.—Sent to speak before the Kalamazoo Federation of Labor, as a special representative of William Green, Francis J. Dillon, appointed president of the International Union of Automobile Workers, Tuesday brought an order from the A. F. of L. that all Communists must be barred from the local body. A large minority, however, refused to concede to Dillon's demand as the vote to change the Federation's by-laws accordingly was carried by a vote of 44 to 19 against it.

The step taken by William Green in the Kalamazoo Federation of Labor is apparently the opening of a campaign for similar steps in other central bodies in Michigan. One of the main objectives is to destroy the strong progressive movement among the auto workers which has inflicted a smashing defeat upon the Green-Dillon machine at the recent convention. Coupled with this drive is a "re-organization" drive in the automobile locals to eliminate progressives.

The question of complete unity is the decisive issue now facing the unemployed masses. All of the problems of unemployed and project workers at this moment are integrally bound up with the burning problem of North Carolina unemployment drive. The question of unity will have to be faced and acted upon by the National Executive Board of the Workers Alliance which meets in Pittsburgh Sept. 27-30. It will have to be dealt with by the National Unemployed Leagues which meets in Washington, D. C. on Oct. 26, especially since the state convention of the Unemployed Leagues of North Carolina unanimously approved a resolution calling for national unity.

Washington Plots More Cuts
The continued division in the ranks of the unemployed is an indirect but very important factor in helping the Roosevelt administration put over its starvation program among the unemployed and cooie wage scales on the project workers. In four States, federal relief funds have already been stopped. By Nov. 1, Aubrey Williams, assistant to Hopkins declared to our protest delegation in Washington, that the federal funds for many more States.

The most drastic cuts ever experienced by the unemployed are now being plotted in Washington. It is common rumor that even the miserable wages on W.P.A. projects of \$18-24 will be reduced to even worse than the present actual starvation level within a short period of time. In some cases, it will amount to less than \$30 a month in the present highest region. Today the lists are being "purged" under a dozen different pretexts. Transients have had their relief cut off. In other places, (Cleveland) cash relief has been replaced by relief orders. A systematic and preconcerted plan of offensive on the standards of the unemployed is now under way; and only the most militant, determined, united, mass resistance can defeat this program of hunger-becoming a grim reality.

Organic Unity is Needed
It is not enough to speak of establishing a united front of the unemployed around a specific issue and for a limited period of time; conditions demand the complete unification of the unemployed around a common program of demands which already exists in the programs of each group which differ only in minor details from each other and supported by the organized labor movement. Unity is

Ryan Says No to Appeal For I.L.A. Aid to Ethiopia

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 26.—A blunt refusal to lift a finger to oppose Fascist Italy's projected war of plunder against the Ethiopian people and its inherent threat of a new world war, was made by Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, in a letter to the Looking Forward Publishing Co., the Daily Worker learned yesterday.

Ryan's letter was in answer to an appeal by Leon A. Bynoe, president of the Looking Forward Publishing Co., a Negro enterprise, for action by the I.L.A. to stop the loading of the huge shipments of war material to Fascist Italy from American munition concerns for use against the Ethiopian people. Flouting the strong anti-war sentiments of the I.L.A. rank and file, Negro and white, and the official condemnation of Italy's war moves by the Executive Committee of the A. F. of L., Ryan answered that the I.L.A. "cannot refuse to load ships"—even though the cargoes are death dealing weapons and munitions and cargoes of a regime that has smashed the trade unions and other organizations of the Italian workers.

In his refusal to support the anti-war actions which white and Negro workers are carrying out on an increasingly wide scale throughout the country, Ryan repeated his treacherous argument of a few months ago when he unsuccessfully tried to force West Coast longshoremen to unload scab cargoes on the peculiar grounds that agreement with the ship owners precluded solidarity actions by American longshoremen with striking longshoremen in Vancouver, British Columbia.

To refuse to load ships with lethal weapons, he now says in his letter to the Looking Forward Publishing Co., would be "depriving our men of a livelihood, particularly in view of the fact that we are signatory parties to agreements which it has taken us twenty years to perfect. Should we do this, we would without question place these agreements in jeopardy."

This shameful argument was answered at the recent national convention of the I.L.A. by Harry Bridges, militant West Coast marine workers' leader. Bridges pointed out that union solidarity and the solidarity of the working class takes precedence over any agreements with the ship owners. Ryan's proposal to the West Coast Longshoremen to unload ships that had been loaded at Vancouver by scabs and

strikebreakers was rejected by the West Coast I. L. A. locals. Such solidarity actions, as carried out by the militant West Coast longshoremen, far from "depriving our men of a livelihood," have resulted in strengthening the West Coast I.L.A. locals. As a result of their militant refusal to unload scab cargoes, West Coast longshoremen have now forced the shipowners to renew their agreement for another year. Wages of San Francisco longshoremen, it is pointed out by the New York I.L.A. rank and file committees, at present average three times as much as those of the men in New York.

The agreement with the Atlantic ship owners expires in October. Ryan's attempt to have the present agreement renewed, with a five cents an hour increase thrown in as a sop to the men, is meeting with vigorous opposition from the rank and file. Four I.L.A. locals in New York, including Ryan's own local No. 791, have gone on record in support of the rank and file demands for a six-hour day and union hiring halls as the basis of the new agreement.

Chicago C.P. Bazaar Plans Will Be Made At Meeting Monday

(By Federated Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26.—The branches of the International Workers Order workers' clubs, women's councils, local organizations, cultural and fraternal branches as well as Communist Party units and sections of the Communist Party were urged yesterday to be represented at the mobilization conference on Monday, at 7:30 P. M. at the People's Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue.

This conference will have to organize the entire work for the Communist Party bazaar, which is called the International Workers' Bazaar, which will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15, 16, and 17, at the ballroom of the Coliseum, Fifteenth Street and Wabash Avenue.

Keymen Renew Union Fight On A P Attack

(By Federated Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The union-smashing management of the Associated Press, leading capitalist news service, will be the target of another assault at the American Federation of Labor convention in Atlantic City next month, announces Pres. Frank B. Powers of the Commercial Telegraphers Union.

The A.P. uses different tactics in different regions. In New England its labor policy is to throw the key men a feed, pass cigars and tell them what fine fellows they are. In most districts it uses espionage to nip union activity in the bud unionists declare.

Though paying per capita on a much smaller figure to the A. F. of L. last year the Commercial Telegraphers Union has in the United States and Canada a working support of about 15,000 operators, Powers says. He bases this on the number who authorized the union to represent them in N.R.A. code negotiations, on several thousand unemployed and on an increase in dues-paying members since 1934.

No members have been brought up under charges of being Communists since the recent Chicago convention authorized expulsion for red activity or affiliation, Powers told Federated Press.

Two years ago a radical Western Union operator tipped off The Federated Press to the fact that employers in this area were paying for the protest wires they obliged their employees to send to congressmen at Washington on New Deal legislation. He knew because the code letters at the top of the message showed that the messages were to be charged to the employers' accounts.

"That is sort of irresponsible conduct we want to stop," Powers told Federated Press in explaining the anti-red resolution. "Our members should be responsible men with a sense of loyalty and good citizens."

Militia Renews Drive on Labor In Terre Haute

(By Federated Press) TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 26.—Wholesale military arrests have been renewed at the Columbia Stamping and Enameling Co., scene of the strike which led to the recent general strike in Terre Haute.

With mass picketing resumed, Maj. Weimar, Vigo county dictator, supervised the breaking up of the picket lines by the militia. At the same time, an attack on a striker by strikebreakers with brass knuckles was disregarded by the troopers and the cops.

Attorneys for the Labor and Socialist Defense Committee have filed suit against Gov. Paul McNutt to enjoin him from continuing martial law in Vigo and Sullivan counties. For a while the militia have been forced to go easy by the campaign to re-establish the rights of free speech and assembly. Secretary Aron S. Gilmartin, of the Labor and Socialist Defense Committee, himself under the charge of vagrancy along with Powers Haggood and Leo Vernon, Socialist organizers, is still in the city in spite of numerous attempts to force him to leave town.

Leo Kravetz, chairman of the Socialist Party and vice-president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, will address a meeting in Terre Haute to protest the renewed militia drive.

Michigan Farmers Gather for Parley Of Farmers' Union

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) OWOSSO, Mich., Sept. 26.—Farmers poured into this town from all parts of Michigan for the two-day convention of the Michigan organization of the National Farmers' Union. One thousand delegates were due. The organization reports a membership of 28,000 in the State.

Among the speakers listed are Edward Everson, national president of the union, and Representative William Lemke, co-author of the Frazier-Lemke Bill. Among those to appear before the convention are delegates of the Detroit Women's League Against the High Cost of Living. The women will greet the efforts of the farmers to gain better prices and will appeal for a united fight against the packers for the benefit of the farmer and consumer.

Progress of Biro-Bidjan To Be Marked Sunday By Concert in Chicago

(By Federated Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Igor of Chicago will present a Biro-Bidjan international concert at Temple Judea, 1227 S. Independence Boulevard Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The concert will celebrate the program made by the Jewish people of Biro-Bidjan, a Jewish autonomous territory of the Soviet Union. The program will include Sonia Sharnova, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company; Stanley Rimkus, baritone, prize winner of the Chicago Music Festival, and Fred Mazari, concert cellist of the Chicago Opera Orchestra.

A CORRECTION
A typographical error occurred in the article of Carl Reetz on the Guffey Bill in the Wednesday issue of the Daily Worker. A statement, as printed, said that the coal operators have piled up a reserve of over 400,000,000 tons of coal. The statement should have read, over 400,000 tons.

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SIXTY-NINTH Anniversary Celebration of the Communist Party, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 20th Street, Newark, N. J. Program: Theatre of Action, two short plays, Anna Karenina and Dance group in Anti-War Cycle; Preliet Group Party. Speaker: Bill Gabel. General admission 25c, reserved seats.

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HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

THE Michigan comrades are getting into the good habit of keeping us informed about what is going on there. We have received the latest copy of the bulletin issued by the Organization Department of that district of the Communist Party. Among the other things it contains is an article by E. Martin on "Fighting for Children's Needs."

A COUPLE of months ago, four Negro and three white women went to the Lincoln School, to demand shoes and clothing for the children of six families who had been out of school for many weeks because they lacked these things. Within a week, these demands were granted, and the children were back in school.

THIS sounds simple. However, this small struggle covered many weeks' work, many hours of house to house work, visiting parents, collecting information about the needs of the children, requesting time and again those who seemed interested or had children who were out of school, calling for their names for meetings to plan the action, etc., etc.

After this success, these women were organized into the Women's Auxiliary of the League of Women for Negro Rights. The Section Committee assigned Comrade Egan to women's work. Since then, under her leadership several successful struggles at the Welfare station have taken place.

ON the basis of this struggle, it was also possible to consolidate the work among the children. Before the parents were involved, attendance at the Pioneer troop meetings were very irregular. Now, however, we have two functioning children's groups in the territory with about twenty children in each.

If we consider that children are the main concern of every worker, whether in the shop or unemployed, then we will understand that the struggle for children's demands is one very important way of setting in motion other phases of revolutionary activity. And this is time again to remind those active in organizing women to fight for their needs that it would be well to send word of their activity to this column. It is our ambition that through this column, women reading how exactly work may be carried out, will themselves become active. I never feel so gratified as when I learn that through this column women have found their way into actively in the revolutionary movement, and into the Communist Party. I received a letter the other day which said: "I have succeeded in getting a number of women readers for the Daily Worker. My success was due to your column. This discussion we have been carrying on about various women's problems is responsible, and that is the first step. If active women will take a little time off to discuss how they are carrying on their work—it will be an incentive to these new women to join in the fight."

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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

Telegrapher Hits Rotten Conditions in Western Union

Worker-Correspondent Describes Company Officials' Fear of Daily Worker and Employes' Discontent

By a Telegraph Worker Correspondent
NEW YORK CITY.—I am a college graduate and am employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Probably there is nothing unusual in either of these remarks. However, I want to wander a bit over the telegraph landscape, so as to give you a picture of what is transpiring in this very essential cog in American industrial life. It is hoped that you do not think me presumptuous to expect all of this letter printed, but I do hope that most of it gets into your Friday's edition so that my fellow workers are kept informed.

Fear stalks 60 Hudson Street, the central office of W. U. Fear not only in the hearts of the simple operators, accounting department workers and the various office forces, but fear in the hearts of the various company officials.

Why should there be fear? Has not the W. U. just reported over two million dollars profit for the first seven months of this year compared with the last? Does not that mean that the stockholders are elated at the \$2.16 a share earnings compared with \$1.15 last year? Yes, there is fear despite the recent company union convention at Denver, where the hand-picked delegates felt over each other trying to convince the company that they have the employes well under control.

Especially is there fear in the heart of C. H. Carroll, the mighty one who blustered all day long and every time he had a drink he thought of a new head to lop off. Yes, Mr. Carroll is afraid that the Elzends and Calcos are no longer sit on the lid. Mr. Carroll, the one who believes that there should be no "Wops" and "Jews" in the company and who is following a definite expulsion-campaign, is now impatient with the growing discontent.

No longer can he fire or discharge or suspend anyone at his whim and have the company cover up. There is a growing friction between the company union heads and Mr. Carroll as to what part they should play. We expect fireworks in this direction very shortly.

Because Carl Carroll is afraid of losing prestige in the eyes of the "old man," he suspects everyone around him. He keeps changing department heads and supervisors. But yet there is that growing grumbling that passive resistance to his tyrannical orders that he cannot quiet.

He wonders how every move he makes and the reason for it get into your paper. Every Friday, bright and early, a copy of the Daily Worker lies on his desk and he dreads to open it. So does his secretary, because of his terrible humor.

I am earning the stupendous sum of \$22 a week as a supervisor. To check what routines fail to follow so that they can get a day or week off. I am ashamed of myself but what can a fellow do. You must eat and live. Let this be my expiation for my miserable lack. Let Mr. Carroll know that another one has been added to the growing ranks of those

C.C.C. Boys Resist Fingerprinting

By a Worker Correspondent
C. C. C. CAMP, KANOSH, Utah.—The boys in this camp are becoming aroused over the attempts of the authorities to get their fingerprints. Some of the boys have already been fingerprinted, like a bunch of criminals.

The officers are trying to win the boys over to the scheme by saying that the fingerprinting is solely for purposes of "identification."

Sentiment against the fingerprinting idea is running high. The boys indignantly ask, "Who do they think we are—criminals or gangsters?"

In my opinion the aim of this identification movement is to develop a rigid registration of the C. C. C. youth, so that the government can control its more effectively. Thus, in case of a war, it will be difficult for any C. C. C. youth to escape being drafted, as the government will very easily be able to identify them.

We must not only fight against this identification scheme, but must also resist all attempts that may be made by the officers to introduce military training in the camps. We are here because we could find no work back home—we are not here to train for war. Therefore, we must not permit any form of military drill or education to be forced upon us.

The 19th biennial World Zionist Congress just concluded in Luserna gave unmistakable evidence of the sharpening class struggle in Zionist ranks.

The Revisionists, led by Vladimir Jabotinsky, upon falling to gain a victory for their program of "maximum" Zionism, bolted the Zionist organization and have formed a World Union of Zionist Revisionists. Their first Congress was recently held in Vienna. They have, however, left behind them in the Zionist organization the Jewish State Party, a group of dissident Revisionists led by Meier Grossman. Jabotinsky, frankly stating his aims for a "New Deal" in Palestine, wrote:

The Ruling Classes

by Redfield



'Daily' Drive Leaps Ahead; Big Sum Needed Every Day

Today's list in the \$60,000 drive of the "Daily" shows a good representation of the districts. Twelve districts are represented, and more than \$500 has come from those outside New York.

Good contributions are recorded for the Finnish Bureau in Boston, for the International Workers Order Band in New York, for the John Reed Branch 512, of the I.W.O. in New Jersey.

The big sum tabulated is the thing needed for every day to put the drive over the top in the necessary time. Let's have \$1,500 and more every day to assure the Daily Worker!

DAILY WORKER FINANCIAL DRIVE	
Received Sept. 25, 1935	\$ 1,919.94
Previously received	27,588.21
Total to date	\$29,508.15
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Fall River Unit	10.00
Section 2, Boston	2.45
Section 2, Boston	2.78
A. Myer, ex. 9, Boston	3.00
K. Knight, Boston	1.00
Franklin Bureau	2.00
Waterfront Unit, ex. 1, Boston	1.50
Se. 5, Newport Unit & Finnish P.	17.25
Malien Unit	8.50
West End Unit 2, ex. 1, Boston	4.00
Total Sept. 25, 1935	73.58
Total to date	595.75
DISTRICT 2 (New York)	
E. L. Schmidt	2.00
I.W.O. Band (Collection thru street)	20.00
Unit 4, Washington, D. C.	2.18
C. Green (ex. Redfield)	2.25
Vin Derbeck, Red Builder	1.10
I.W.O. City Central Committee	500.00
Miscellaneous	26.85
Group of Italian Americans	8.00
H. Lanck	1.50
M. Walda	.50
Total Sept. 25, 1935	956.40
Total to date	13,845.68
DISTRICT 3 (Philadelphia)	
Unit 1, Washington, D. C.	10.15
Unit 4, Washington, D. C.	2.00
Unit 6, Washington, D. C.	2.00
D. W. Drive Committee	23.70
A. Javahin, Philadelphia	12.70
Red Hat, Philadelphia	12.00
Total Sept. 25, 1935	53.72
Total to date	759.14
DISTRICT 4 (Cleveland)	
Unit 1-03	8.00
Ward 16, Unemployment Council	1.58
Unit 17-04-II. (aZair)	2.70
Unit 1-09-P. C.	5.00
Unit 1-03-3.	1.00
Workers Bookshop-II.	8.00
B. J. Small Home & Land Owners	1.00
Total Sept. 25, 1935	28.28
Total to date	1,087.42
DISTRICT 5 (Detroit)	
Oscar Gellius, Kalamazoo	3.00
Wm. Carley, Flint, Mich.	1.48
Total Sept. 25, 1935	4.48
Total to date	1,119.74
DISTRICT 13 (California)	
Unit 4, Dr. San Francisco	12.80
Unit 10, Fillmore, San Francisco	8.50
Total Sept. 25, 1935	21.30
Total to date	21.30
DISTRICT 14 (New Jersey)	
New Brunswick-P. C.	5.00
I.W.O. 512, Newark (John Red Br.)	63.00
Unit 5, Sec. 9, Newark-P. C.	8.00
Total Sept. 25, 1935	132.00
Total to date	599.35
DISTRICT 15 (Connecticut)	
M. Russo, Bridgeport, Conn.	12.00
M. Russo, Unit 4, New Haven-P. C.	5.00
Unit 4, New Haven-P. C.	3.75
J. Soyka-II.	.10
M. Gill-II. Unit 4	1.10
Ukrainian Women's Council	2.00
C. P. Unit - Hartford-II.	4.50
J. J. T. O.	3.00
Friend, Northampton, Mass.	5.00
John Ganser-II., Stamford, Conn.	2.00
R. Bloom-II.	1.15
Northwalk C. P. Unit 3-II.	2.80
A. Berni, New Haven	2.00
C. P. Unit 9	1.50
Total Sept. 25, 1935	48.18
Total to date	352.57
DISTRICT 17 (Alabama)	
Oxford, Miss.	2.00
Total to date	2.00
DISTRICT 19 (Colorado)	
Denver Section	61.25
Helper Utah Section	21.00
Total Sept. 25, 1935	82.25
Total to date	303.80
DISTRICT 18 (Wisconsin)	
R. White, Kenosha	1.00
Total to date	864.80

Commercial Radio Operators Haunted By Insecurity

By a Radio Operator Correspondent
NEW YORK CITY.—Following with keen interest the letters from telegraph and communications workers which appear every Friday in the Daily Worker, I have noted a lack of correspondence from Commercial Radio Operators.

Working conditions in most, if not all, of the radio offices are far from good, and radio workers should begin using the pages of the Daily Worker as a medium of contact with other communications workers through which an exchange of experiences and ideas can be carried on and a bond of unity established.

Through interlocking directorates, holding companies, etc., the telegraph bosses have welded a strong united front against us—let us use the Daily Worker as a means of helping us weld a workers' united front in defense of our own interests.

As to general conditions in radio offices, the following is an incomplete but bitterly true picture: Since an important part of radio traffic is received from foreign countries whose "day" is our "night" much of our work is necessarily late nights and very early in the morning, so that a worker who shows ability is often "rewarded" by being put on watch, 4 p. m. to midnight, or midnight to 8 a. m. He is given the privilege of working "automatic" circuits at high speed under glaring lights. Since this involves decoding dots and dashes printed on a narrow band of white paper and running constantly under his eyes at speeds from 50 to 65 words per minute, with frequent nerve-wracking atmospheric interruptions and mechanical breakdowns—the "favored" worker is soon reduced to a state bordering on nervous collapse.

Such protection can be secured only through strong unionization in the radio telegraph industry and unity with all workers in other branches of communications on a program of militant struggle against the speed-up system and other harmful conditions, for better wages and for genuine social insurance against unemployment, sickness and age (such as provided in H.R. 2827, the Lundeen Bill—Ed.)

Seamen's Union Misleaders Oppose Solidarity With Radio Telegraphists

By a Marine Correspondent
NEW YORK CITY.—About two weeks ago the American Radio Telegraphists Association (A.R.T.A.), which is a union of the wireless operators on ships, had some difficulties with the Luckenbach Line and struck several of its ships on the West Coast. The seamen came out in support of the telegraphists.

This action was sanctioned by the International Seamen's Union on the West Coast. The East Coast Committee of the I.S.U. wired to the West Coast Committee to re-

sell-out tactics. To climax these splitting tactics, Gus (shipowner's friend) Brown has brought charges against fifteen members of the I.S.U. for advocating that their union support the A.R.T.A. The constitution calls for the expulsion of members advocating dual unionism. Brown calls the A.R.T.A. a "dual" organization.

A week ago an attempt was made by Oscar Carlson, secretary-treasurer of the I.S.U. to expel three members from the Black Gang of the S. S. American Merchant were at the meeting and it was they who were expelled by Carlson on phony charges.

Carlson is also trying to put over several amendments to the constitution. Among other things, the new constitution proposed by Carlson calls for a two-year probationary period and places full control of the union's affairs in an executive committee of eleven. These proposals of Carlson & Company, if permitted to go through, would mean that the rank and file would have nothing to say about the union. We want to impress upon all seamen the importance of joining the I.S.U. and attending meetings regularly to prevent misleaders like Carlson from strangling our union.

The seamen belonging to the Communist Party and Young Communist League support 100 per cent the efforts of the rank and file I.S.U. members to save their union from the destructive splitting tactics of the Carlson misleadership. Seamen, send protests to Carlson and Brown against their splitting anti-union tactics. Fight for unity in the ranks of the seamen! don't let anyone break up your union. Fight for union democracy, the right of all seamen, regardless of political beliefs and affiliation, to belong to the I.S.U.!

In plain every-day English, the I.S.U. officials are continuing their

irresponsible speculation will "force a more radical leadership."

The Labor Leadership in a desire to be conciliatory, introduced resolutions calling for homogeneous labor organization with autonomy for various sections of differing views; joint labor exchanges and agreements between workers and employers containing arbitration clauses, the latter provision suspiciously like our own Wagner Labor Relations Bill.

For the time being, there is every prospect that the labor leadership will not be displaced. But it has already forfeited labor's hard-won right to lead the Zionist organization by agreeing to a coalition executive in the interests of so-called national unity. But the open attacks of the Revisionists will make the Zionist workers more vigilant and more militant.

It is to be expected that in this process, the Zionist workers, especially those in Palestine itself, will come to the realization that only united action with the Arab workers against the land speculators and capitalists, will do away with racial antagonism and the social reaction now gaining the upper hand in the Zionist movement. And in this process, they will shed their Zionist dogmas for the life-giving forces of working class struggle for emancipation from all exploiters, no matter what their language or religion.

YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

Because of the volume of letters received by this department, we can print only those that are of general interest. All letters are answered directly and are held confidential.

Flague Threatens California Workers

IT APPEARS that the workers in the agricultural fields of California in the future will have to face not merely their present starvation wages, unsanitary living conditions, and vigilante terror. They may shortly have to face the black plague as well.

In the Sept. 14 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. W. H. Kellogg, health officer of California, reports a piece of very good investigative work, which proves beyond a doubt, that there is a real epidemic of plague among the ground squirrels which in virulence and extent far exceeds the original epidemic that occurred at the beginning of the century. It has been known for centuries that an epidemic of the black plague was always preceded by a startling mortality among rats, or other rodents which were carriers of the disease. This is not surprising, since it is only necessary for a flea to bite an infected animal, and then bite a man.

The plague was first introduced into this country from China in 1900 by means of rats which landed from steamships from that country. Dr. Novy, Professor of Bacteriology of Michigan University, was a member of a commission sent by the Federal government to investigate the plague. He has since then denounced by his students the way in which the local authorities at that time tried to hush up the whole matter and minimize it, thus giving it time to spread to the ground squirrels and constitute a perpetual menace.

The Medical Advisory Board welcomes Dr. Kellogg's excellent investigation and exposure of the menace. On the other hand, investigation alone is not enough. As the statistics at present appropriate enough money for an adequate war of extermination against the squirrels? Are measures being taken to protect the agricultural workers and others exposed to the danger? Or are the capitalist officials once again, for "business reasons," trying to deny, hush up, or minimize the danger?

The Medical Advisory Board as present has no regular correspondents in California. It is at present exerting its best efforts to obtain contact with medical workers on the spot who can inform them of conditions. It hopes to publish a more detailed article on the subject in an early edition of "Health and Hygiene." Meanwhile, if any workers have any information they wish to write in about this matter, we would welcome it.

Vaccination for Infantile Paralysis
D. C. M. Blynn, N. Y.—Recently a new vaccine has been used as a preventive against infantile paralysis.

This vaccine, while still in the experimental stage, offers some hope of preventing the disease. What real merit it actually has in the prevention of this disease will be discovered only after thousands of children have been inoculated. Then, in the event of an epidemic of the disease, will it be known whether or not the vaccine really works? It is at present offering its best efforts to obtain contact with medical workers on the spot who can inform them of conditions. It hopes to publish a more detailed article on the subject in an early edition of "Health and Hygiene." Meanwhile, if any workers have any information they wish to write in about this matter, we would welcome it.

In connection with this question you can get a glimmer of how difficult medical progress is and how careful scientific doctors must be in estimating the value of new types of treatment. Just giving injections of vaccines is not enough. It is only after the careful and tedious checking and rechecking of statistics of vaccinated and unvaccinated persons following epidemics that the true worth of a vaccine is known. It must be shown that in an epidemic large numbers of vaccinated persons show much less cases of the particular disease in question than do the unvaccinated. It may take years of painstaking study of this kind to give a final answer.

Sugar in Urine
L. T. G. Bronx, N. Y.—If sugar was found in your urine, the constipation of which you make so large a complaint, is entirely secondary. The first important thing is to determine whether you have diabetes or not.

All your symptoms, including the weakness, tiredness, headache, sleeplessness and itching (if that is what you mean by hives) can be the result of one single major disease, such as diabetes. You need more urine and blood tests to determine this and you should make it your business to return to your doctor and have this followed up.

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Class Struggle Divides the Zionist Movement

By BEN BROWN

wittingly preparing the ground for a horrible pogrom that may accompany an Arab nationalist uprising against British imperialism.

Rank and File Revolt
One hopeful sign is the growing rank and file movement among Jewish workers for unity with Arab workers. The fact that Arab workers toll for lower wages than Jews tends to drag down the wages of Jewish labor. This has taught the more advanced Jewish workers that only by joint unionization of Arabs and Jews can their gains be preserved. The leaders of the Histadruth are opposed to this. The pressure of the rank and file for more friendly relations with the Arabs has however forced some steps in this direction. While these steps are wholly inadequate they represent a departure from the former Histadruth position. The Haifa Workers' Council has taken the lead in organizing Arab labor into the Palestine Workers' League. This union is however a "Jim-crow" union and its leaders make no effort to conceal that fact.

In the Center
Between the Histadruth and the Revisionists stand in-between forces of varying political shades. The General Zionist A Group represents the more advanced group many of whose leaders are friendly

to the Histadruth. But the logic of events will force them to take sides sooner or later. The B Group allies itself with the Revisionist position but prefers, like the State Party, to work within the Zionist Organization. The Mizrahi or religious orthodox group tends to be unsympathetic to labor but is forced by the organized workers in its ranks to cooperate with the Laborites. The Hapoel Hamizrachi, the organization of orthodox workers, is far to the left of the parent body and has frequently expressed a desire to break with it.

At the Zionist Congress, Labor as the party in power was placed on the defensive while the State Party and B Group took the offensive.

Right Wing Demands
The State Party demanded that the Zionist Congress take action to prohibit strikes and lockouts in Palestine, institute "neutral" labor exchanges and make national arbitration mandatory. It insisted upon the right to organize separtist unions. The Revisionist group also makes a middle class appeal by asking more privileges for the small capitalist and attacking domination by labor. It demands a more aggressive fight against the proposed legislative council, which on the basis of the present population, would give the Arabs political control. It demands that the Zionists

put forth the slogan of "Jewish State Power."

"Same and Impartial"
The General Zionist A Group, like the moderates in our own country, anxious to avoid the drift toward "extremism," put themselves forward as a "safe impartial body of Jews who subordinate party politics to the national good." They believe that the power of Labor should be curbed in the interests of "national unity." For the World Zionists Organization they ask a coalition government in which all points of view would be represented. For Palestine they ask an economic planning council which would regulate relations between capital and labor and curb the wild orgy of speculation which threatens to bring on a crash of momentous proportions.

Present and Future Labor Leadership
So unrestrained has this speculation in land values become that Menahem M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, generally self-spoken, felt constrained to assail the speculators as the congress elements comparable to "white slave traffickers." Jacob Fishman, American General Zionist, warned capital that while the Histadruth "has become more responsible than ever some of the most conservative units of the opposer's camp," "continual harassment of labor" and

Unity Against War Is Gravest Responsibility of All Labor

SOCIALIST N.E.C. AND A. F. OF L. CONVENTION FACE SERIOUS, URGENT QUESTION—THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE! ALL FOES OF WAR MUST UNITE NOW!

THE zero hour is almost at hand. Any moment the conflagration of a new world war may break out and envelop the globe in the fierce flames of mass destruction. The war measures of Italian and German fascism may have results the horrors of which are unthinkable.

There is no time to lose! Every moment is precious. All anti-war forces must gather shoulder to shoulder—NOW, IMMEDIATELY!

This is the keynote of the fervent appeal addressed to the Socialist and Labor (Second) International by the Communist International Wednesday.

This is the same appeal we make to the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of America. We are fully cognizant of the fact that the N.E.C. has decided to table the question of the united front until the next convention of the S. P.

BUT THE ACUTENESS OF THE WORLD SITUATION REQUIRES ACTION NOW!

A wide peace front must be built. Already there are sufficient signs that the fight against war can draw in broad sections of the American population. Wednesday's Madison Square Garden meeting, initiated by the American League Against War and Fascism, is a proof of this. At this meeting, endorsed by the head of the State Federation of Labor and by the Central Trades and Labor Council, people like Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Walter White, A. Phillips Randolph, head of the Pullman Porters' Brotherhood, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Harry F. Ward shared the same anti-war platform.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor and the National Executive Committee of the

Socialist Party have gone on record supporting the struggle of Ethiopia for its independence and sharply condemning Italian fascism.

Now we have the task of answering these appeals for the defense of Ethiopia and against imperialist war by some broad, immediate united-front actions.

The cable of the Executive Committee of the Comintern to the Socialist International is a thousand times correct when it points to the enormous power of joint activity of the two internationals.

"Common action by the two Internationals would mobilize the working class and would secure the support of the forces of peace among other classes of the population. It would draw whole peoples into the fight for peace."

Isn't the same true in the United States? Would

not the united front of Communists and Socialists, together with the unionists who follow both parties, be a tremendous factor—for peace and against war?

Do we want the days of 1917 back again?

Then let us act in common unity! Let us not delay! Let us strike a powerful blow NOW against the enemies of peace, the foes of world labor!

The forthcoming meeting of the N.E.C. of the Socialist Party and the annual convention of the A. F. of L. have a most serious responsibility to the masses of the whole world. Both meetings cannot avoid taking the necessary action for establishing a common front against the menace of war.

Never was the unity of the forces of labor and peace more necessary than now. The zero hour is almost at hand.

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Detroit's Labor Ticket

THE approach of the primary elections in Detroit finds the movement for independent political action gaining strength daily. Despite the fact that Frank X. Martel, president of the Detroit Federation of Labor, and his official family have split the unity of labor by opposing this movement, more than 30 A. F. of L. unions have already endorsed the United Labor Ticket and the number is growing.

The strength of this movement is further indicated by the statement of Judge Edward J. Jeffries, outstanding Detroit liberal, who in a speech before the United Labor Conference for Political Action, attacked President Roosevelt and endorsed labor's efforts to elect its own representative.

Detroit labor showed by its 63,000 votes for Maurice Sugar, noted labor attorney, in the spring elections for judge of Recorder's Court, that it is ready to strike out on its own. The putting up of a slate in the October 8 primaries for city council, with Sugar and two prominent trade unionists, William McKie and Fay O'Camb, as candidates, marks a long step toward the formation of a broad, united Farmer-Labor Party to challenge the autocratic rule of the open shop auto barons and the forces of Hearstian fascism.

All progressive forces in Detroit should get behind the United Labor Ticket. A big vote—there is no reason why one or more of the candidates cannot be elected—will spur the movement for a militant Farmer-Labor Party throughout the country.

The Legion Convention

REACTION blew the bugle at the American Legion convention this year.

Not for many a year has there been such a flock of Hearstian resolutions passed by those who are supposed to represent the interests of the men who risked their lives in Wall Street's last war.

Resolutions calling for new attacks on the foreign-born, for compulsory fingerprinting, for severance of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, for new attacks on academic freedom and new Red-baiting campaigns—this was what chiefly occupied the convention which was controlled by agents of the fascist Hearst, and of the Chamber of Commerce.

On the question of the bonus, the Legion reaffirmed its stand of last year in favor of a bonus payment plan that would ultimately come out of the pockets of the people in the form of interest on bankers' bonds.

There were also unofficial delegates at this convention that no one bothered about. They were the corpses of the several hundred veterans whom the New Deal government sent to their death in hurricane-swept Florida in order to keep them from fighting for the bonus. These were the forgotten men at the Legion convention.

Forgotten, too were the tens of thousands of unemployed Legionnaires, whom Roosevelt is condemning to coolie wages, and the poor farmers among the Legion members, whom the AAA has left holding the bag.

The conclusion of the convention should be the signal for launching a struggle in every Legion post to oust the reactionary leaders and to rally mass support for the only plan that will pay the bonus at the expense of the rich: the Marcantonio Bonus Bill (H. R. 8365), as well as for the Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 2827) and the Farmers Emergency Relief Bill (H. R. 3471).

Consumers Research Strike

THE Consumers Research Co. continues with its bitter attacks on striking employees. Six leaders of local union 20,055, A. F. of L., were hauled into court Wednesday and fined for strike activity.

The usual Chamber of Commerce methods to smash unions and break strikes are being used against the Consumers Research employees. The only difference is that Consumers Research is a so-called "non-profit" organization and that its vice-president, J. B. Matthews, until this strike, posed as a friend of labor. Now he is playing a leading part in all phases of union smashing.

The Consumers Research follows the traditional anti-labor methods of the biggest trusts. The company has secured an injunction to prohibit effective picketing, under which the constitutional rights of the strikers have been suppressed. Armed guards of a notorious detective agency are in and about the plant at Washington, N. J., attempting to terrorize the strikers.

The union demands reinstatement of discharged strikers, a signed union agreement, and retraction of charges of racketeering and gangsterism made by J. B. Matthews and the Consumers Research Board. The company raises the "red scare."

All labor should support the strike of the Consumers Research employees.

Richberg Hails 'Breathing Spell'

DONALD RICHBERG, who three months ago was called "Assistant President," has broken into print again. Richberg, when head of the N. R. A., told big business to go ahead full steam with profit-making. Richberg aided company unionism by declaring that Section 7-A did not give the workers the right of having the majority union represent them. Richberg helped big business decrease real wages under N. R. A.

Now Richberg declares that the end of N. R. A. has not brought chaos. He says that business is improving and bad times disappearing.

What actually is happening, of course, is that since the end of N. R. A. the standard of living of the workers is being lowered more rapidly than they were lowered under N. R. A.

William Green announced weeks ago that millions have had wage cuts or lengthened hours since the N. R. A. was dropped. Fortune Magazine admits that the New Deal has worsened the conditions of the masses of people. Unemployment is as great a problem as it ever was. Only profits have increased.

Richberg, mouthpiece of big business and a staunch supporter of the Roosevelt administration, thus hails the "breathing space" which Roosevelt has announced for the employers, to carry forward their attacks on labor.

Reject Goldwater Plan!

THE genius of New York City's officials knows no limit.

The current political gem of the purest ray serene is the jewel of an idea thought up by Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner of Hospitals.

Financial conditions of the city's 116 private hospitals are "desperate," Dr. Goldwater said. The hospitals, with little additional existing facilities, must care for an ever-rising load. Therefore, proposes the bright medico, New York labor must come to the assistance of the city's hospitals!

About 500,000 of the city's 700,000 organized workers would register as members of a dues-paying organization and contribute \$5 each annually, according to the Goldwater plan. The \$2,500,000 thus raised would be used to keep the private hospitals operating.

The plan must be rejected out of hand! Starving labor must not be taxed for invalid labor.

Yes, an increased appropriation for the Hospital Department must appear in the 1936 budget. But it must come out of the taxation of profits and wealth; it must come from the bankers. Let LaGuardia cut down on the bankers' reserve and suspend payment of the debt service.

Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

How Not to Build United Front Utilizing Opponent Meetings Utmost Patience Necessary

AT THIS particular time when our Party is doing everything in its power to lay the basis for the creation of a united front, it is almost a blow against the working class when individual comrades will allow their personal feelings and reactions to hinder the basis for the possibilities of this united front.

On Friday, Sept. 20, I passed 7th Street and Second Avenue, where a Mr. Yager was speaking for the Socialist Party. There were at least 250 workers at the corner. There I found many Party members and sympathizers heckling and disturbing the meeting.

There is absolutely no question that the statements of Mr. Yager were all of such a provocative nature that it would make the blood of any honest worker boil. It is true that Mr. Yager, in the style of a real labor faker, openly denounced the Soviet Union in true, and better than, Hearstian style. It is true that Mr. Yager kept on repeating his after lie on the militant attempts to organize the working class in the U. S.

We must remember that Mr. Yager, despite the fact that he is active as a misleader of the working class, spoke from the platform of the Socialist Party, a party which the Communists are doing their utmost to go into united struggles with.

We must also understand that the membership of the Socialist Party are not in sympathy with the statements that Mr. Yager made and it was entirely wrong of our comrades and sympathizers in any way to help break up this meeting. Mr. Yager threatened to call the police and incidentally, the police did come with two radio cars and another car full of detectives. Mr. Yager pointed out the workers in the crowd to the police and they were taken out. One fist fight occurred.

HOW could we have effectively combated the lies of Mr. Yager and still not disrupt this meeting? We could have done the following:

While Mr. Yager was speaking, our comrades could have quietly circulated through the crowd distributing the election campaign platform, which would have blasted most of the lies he uttered. In this manner we would have shown that we do believe in free speech, that we are willing to allow another party to state their platform and at the same time this means would have been very organizational in the sense that the workers from the meeting would have left with a piece of Communist literature to be able to check on the lies of Mr. Yager. (Of course, this would presuppose that our comrades also carry election campaign platforms with them). It is also important for the unit in that particular territory to see that not only this particular corner is covered but that the meetings of other parties are covered with our election platforms.

Another thing, it is very foolish for our comrades to allow themselves to be provoked. It would have been much better for us to allow Mr. Yager to speak on the given issues of the day. It is real mist for a type of labor faking demagogue like Mr. Yager to side-track his speech on the issues affecting the working class today, to that on statements against the Soviet Union and the militant working class.

DESPITE the fact that the majority of the crowd were certainly sympathetic with the Communists, the impression that will be left on this particular branch of the S. P. will be one of: "These Communists are not interested in a united front. If they were they would not break up our meetings." We will not be able, at this particular Socialist meeting, to present our side of the case, but Mr. Yager will be able to tell how these Communists break up his meeting and the result will be certainly unfavorable to these honest workers in this particular branch.

Hereafter, our slogan should be: "organize and utilize the meetings of all opponent organizations through the distribution of our literature at their meetings," and wait until the end of the meeting to ask questions and talk to the workers present on the statements made by the speakers. This, I believe, will be more effective and more organizational and more in line with the position that the C. P. takes.

Robert Franklin

DANGEROUS BALANCE

by Phil Bard



Letters From Our Readers

Says Soviet Union Must Be 'Heaven' for Negro People

Ethel, W. Va.

Comrade Editor:
I read an article on page four of the Daily Worker of Sept. 19, written by a Negro woman from the Soviet Union. The letter was signed with the initials, M. G.

In this country, where we Negro people are jim-crowded and discriminated against by the white ruling class, this letter sounds like a picture of what the Bible tells us heaven is like.

I would certainly like to learn more about that wonderful land where the workers rule and there are no bosses, white or black, to persecute and lynch my people.

You can count on me to do everything I can do to help the workers of this country to achieve what they have achieved in the Soviet Union.

NOTE: We want to take this occasion to call attention to a new and comprehensive pamphlet called "The Negroes in a Soviet America," by James Ford and James Allen, published by the Workers Library Publishers, 39 E. 12th Street, New York City, at 5c, plus postage.

Writings of Lenin Illuminate War Makers' 'Uncertainty'

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:
"Seldom can the world have been in such a condition of puzzled uncertainty as today. Everywhere we see individuals and rulers in doubt what to think, what to say, what to do. They hesitate which way to move or how to act. Meanwhile

Nazi Boss Flaunts Contempt For Organized Labor

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:
I noticed yesterday that Jaeger's Restaurant, on 85th St. and Lexington Ave., is being picketed by the Musicians and Waiters Unions of the A. F. of L. The boss refuses to allow his workers to organize, and makes them sign a statement. He also uses the old stall by labeling the picketers (and the A. F. of L.) "un-American."

This man Jaeger also owns the Turnverein Hall in the same building, which is the Nazi meeting place of the neighborhood.

Couldn't the anti-Fascist organizations in that neighborhood use this example to show what Nazis and Fascists do to organized labor? The whole population of Yorkville ought to know that Nazi Jaeger does not employ union help and the A. F. of L. unions are picketing.

16 Hours' Work Brings \$1—Makes It Fight for Him

Hammond, Ind.

Comrade Editor:
From my experience with the Daily Worker, I know it is fighting for the interests of the working class, and therefore I wish to make this dollar a contribution to the drive. This dollar represents sixteen hours of hard labor at the company mentioned on the check enclosed. I hope you will publish this because I want readers of the Daily Worker to know that there is still in existence wage rates amounting to six cents per hour.

A. G. D.

World Front

BY HARRY GANNES

Memel—Percussion Cap Choice of 2 Fascisms Anti-Labor Slanders

WHETHER Memel on Saturday or thereabouts becomes the percussion cap of the European dynamite heap depends mainly on the developments towards war against Ethiopia. On September 29 elections take place; and Hitler has already laid the basis for turning most of the artificial heat generated around this issue into a European conflagration.

This small territory of 943 square miles, with a population of 130,000 was seized by Lithuania in 1923, and the deed was legalized by the League of Nations convention on May 8, 1924. Eighty per cent of the population is German. For that reason the Nazis believe that Memel offers the best opportunity for dramatic seizure by force of arms of at least this small strip of territory as a means of testing to what extent Britain and France will resist, and how far the movement of troops can go into actually beginning the war against the Soviet Union.

War maneuvers by the Nazis has been going on in East Prussia on the Lithuanian border since Sept. 10 and is to continue on the day of election. Lithuanian authorities declare they will fight to the death to retain Memel from Nazi invasion.

IN SHORT, all signs point to war if Memel is invaded by Nazi armed forces. Hitler considers that if the League powers are tied up in the Mediterranean, and Africa, it would facilitate matters for him. Nor are Memel and East Africa all there is to it. Straws in the Far Eastern winds, such as the entrainment of Japanese troops en masse for North Manchuria, the Khabarovsk invasion plot by Japan, the Sinkiang "Sovietization" canard, indicate that the anti-Soviet allies are unusually busy just at this time.

DESPITE the fact that the Nazis have the elections in the bag, they have gone to the greatest lengths to provoke "incidents." Lying is not the least of the methods, and some capitalist newspapers here have taken the Nazi lies about Memel as gospel truth. For example, the German Fascist press has announced that "the Communist Party of Memel has appealed for a united front of all Germans in Memel." In reality there is no Communist Party of Memel, because the Communist Party of Lithuania and the Communist Party of Lithuania and its Memel section has come out vigorously against Lithuanian Fascists as well as the Nazis. Another ruse of the Nazis to mislead the workers in Lithuania and the rest of the world was to organize a small clique, dub it "Labor Party of Memel," and then to issue statements to the capitalist press that the "Labor Party of Memel" and the "Communists" group are supporters of the Hitler German-front in Memel.

IN THE Memel legislative elections there are seven lists, including one of "German Unity," and six Lithuanian.

Especially during the last few days agitation has been extremely tense. The Nazis have set up a central, secret propaganda headquarters. Hundreds of Nazi agents are traveling through the district in automobiles and motorcycles. They terrorize voters with the announcement that Nazi storm troops will soon descend on Memel and take stern vengeance on those who did not vote for the "German Unity" lists.

THE concentration of huge units of the German Reichwehr at the Memel frontier has already had a noticeable effect on the feelings of the voters, a cable to the Daily Worker points out. An important role in terrorizing the voters is played by six German broadcasting stations, including one in Danzig, which have set up an incessant barrage. The weaker Lithuanian stations at Kaunas, the capital, find it impossible to compete with them.

No small part in driving many of the voters into the arms of Hitler was played by the fascist rulers of Lithuania who in depriving the German population of its autonomy gave many of the voters very little choice as between the two Fascist powers. The same rulers are negotiating with Polish Fascism over the Vilna problem, and are even ready to talk terms for joining the anti-Soviet bloc.

The C.I. Congress on Trade Unions

"It is the duty of Communists to work actively in the reformist and united trade unions, to consolidate them and to recruit the unorganized workers for them, and at the same time exert every effort to have these organizations actually defend the interests of the workers and really become genuine class organizations. To this end the Communists must strive to secure the support of the entire membership, of the officials, and of the organizations as a whole.

"It is the duty of the Communists to defend the trade unions against all attempts on the part of the bourgeoisie and the fascists to restrict their rights or to destroy them." (Resolution of the VII. World Congress of the Communist International.)