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President Roosevelt -- Strikebreaker No. 1

Full Report of C.I. Fierce Class War Tears Loose in France **Congress Next Week Against Laval's Starvation Decree Laws** Seventh World Congress of the Comintern, by Max Shachtman, editor of the New International, will appear in the next issue of

TROOPS SLAY 5 Iron Workers Doomed to Life of Poverty sions of this congress to partici-"Dignity" Advice of Of Minneapolis Ozark Tiff Diggers Rebel C.P. In Fusillade Reform Ranks Writer Describes Misery of Men, Women and **Of Bullets**

Five workingmen gave their lives in France in the first battle of the oncoming civil war which will paint the nation either with the black of fascism or the red of proletarian revolution.

Breaking through the dead weight of passivity which fettered the ranks of labor since the establishment of the "united front" of inactivity the sailors and workmen along. About 250 men are out in in the great naval armories of seven or eight shops. The union's France struck the first blow at demands are: increases to bring Laval's decree laws, thereby point- wages up to 45-672 cents an hour; ing the road of struggle to their a 40-hour week; time and a half brothers in the rest of the country. In Toulon, Brest, Cherbourg, Lorient, St. Nazaire and Havre the tees. luxurious sea palaces of the French line are lying idle in the harbors unusually rich in lessons because of streets with the blood of the dead parties involved are the Communist tolerable. and the wounded. Beginning in Party, the Farmer-Labor Party, and Brest where clashes between the the Workers Party. notorious Mobile Guards and strikspread rapidly to all the governconflict assumed its sharpest form.

Workers Storm City Guards and the most ferocious of asked that the General Drivers will do it well. French imperialism's colonials threw give two men to sit in on the strike up barricades to stay the marching committee. The request was of against the determined militants, pledged its full cooperation to its decades of suffering and privation the troops lied volley after volley struggling brothers. into the columns of the strikers, killing five and wounding two hun-

Teamsters local 574 And W.P. Members Help Raid Scabs

By Northwest Correspondent

MINNEAPOLIS, August 5.-The in its fourth week here, is roaring for overtime; seniority rights; and union recognition and shop commit-

Though the strike is small, it is

ment's armories. In Toulon the through its representatives, asked to a standard of living, little if eat, live and sleep in the same room several of the local unions for help. coolie, there was nothing else left except in cases where the children

strikers. Their devices unavailing course granted, and Local 574 izing is phenomenal in itself, after

A Slave-Driving Boss

of the Workers Party of the Unit-

ed States wholeheartedly endorses

their appeal for funds and will do

everything in its power to raise

a movement of protest against

the imprisonment of the best ele-

ments of the Chinese Bolshevik-

Leninists. Further information

on this campaign will follow in

subsequent issues of the NEW

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in 1932 a similar blow was struck

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China.

for the next issue! **Children Suffering Untold Horrors** In Effort to Earn Livelihood **150** Delegates

|cal attention, subsisting on a star (By Special Correspondent) ST. LOUIS, Mo .- What promises vation diet and living in houses to be the most sensational strike which makes the miserable hovels of of the year for the Middle West is the Southern sharecropper and the the action of the brutally exploited West Virginia coal miner seem strike of the Ornamental Iron "tiff" miners of Washington Co., almost grand in comparison.

Workers, Local 1313, which is now Missouri, which has just begun. Many of the miners live in "Tiff" is the colloquial appelation company houses located on the Movement Toward given to a mineral, the trade name property of the National Pigments of which is barytes. It is used ex- and Chemical Co., a subsidiary of tensively in the manufacture of the powerful union-hating National paint and other lead products. It Lead Co. Still others occupy likewise has its uses in the rubber | "houses" furnished by individual tire industry and last, but not least, producers, a description of which for the sealing of oil wells when would defy the English language. From the standpoint of protection over-production" threatens.

The strike is a protest against from the bitter, wet, cold climate Illinois Workers Alliance opened wage and living conditions always of a Missouri winter they can be August 3 at Springfield. About 150 12 to form an international union while pitched battles between the the political developments which low but which with the recent rise compared only to a pig sty or a troops and the workers stain the have grown out of it. The three in prices of foodstuffs are no longer corn crib.

In such a shack of two rooms These miners of the Ozark hills, comprising as they do about ten feet square were found the descendants of the heroic and 16 people-three families. Families ployed workers was demonstrated from the A. F. of L. bureaucracy The leadership of the union has self-sacrificing first settlers of the of six, seven and eight were the ers resulted in the loss of life of been drawn largely from the Stal- Middle West are today the neglect- rule rather than the exception, conone of the workers the struggle inists. Before the strike was called ed and the "forgotten" men of the demned to live in these one and two the membership of Local 1313, barium sulphate industry. Reduced room houses. Children and adults

A delegate from the Iron Workers to do. And if early indications are crowded into the "loft" to sleep Here the police, the Mobile appeared before Local 574 and speak for anything we think they within a few short inches of the roof made miserably hot by the Fighting for Life mid-summer sun. Some houses The fact that they are organ-

first day and throughout the con- instructions from their boss, Willwere without floors, most of them vention was the definite and unmis iam Greene, who has announced he without windows and all of them | takable moving to the left of Amdilapidated beyond description. The erican workers during the past best houses in the entire district year. Known communists were not the A. F. of L. bureaucracy prob-

in silence. But organizing they are and their first act was to stop not were the generations old log houses the only ones who talked about a ably including John Lewis, United The two largest shops affected only the mining of the "tiff" but built by the descendants of the workers' world: unemployed dele- Mine Workers president, and others dred. Newspapers report that the workers were armed Flour City Ornamental Iron Works. which the company has piled up and returned the fire of the soldiers. Almost from the first the Olson for inst such an event as this workers ago.

OrdersStrikingWPA Workers Off Relief

Trade Unions Stand by Men Demanding Living Wage; Flying Squads Formed

Several thousand skilled workers struck on New York City Works Project Administration jobs this week demanding the prevailing union rate of wages. Flying squadrons which have proved such a popular and effective weapon in recent labor struggles set to work immediately to spread the strike throughout the city, and indications are at the time of his writing, that it will become general, affecting all of the WPA jobs.

This is not the first example of a strike on relief project works; but it is the first real sign of the determination of the workers to maintain the union standard of

By JACK WILSON

Coleman C. Claherty, rubber or-

his assistants, are uniting react-

ionary forces throughout the count

will attend.

wages gained after decades of bit-Forces Clash ter struggle. This is the issue in-volved, and the trade unionists made no mistake in putting it **Before Rubber** bluntly. Long ago it became clear to the trade union movement that the efforts to establish the Roose-Union Confab to \$93.00 per month on relief projects could mean nothing else but

a signal to employers everywhere AKRON, Ohio, Aug.5 - Issuance to force down the existing union second annual convention of the of a call for a rubber workers union scale. The workers who are involved in the New York strike unconvention tentatively set for Sept. derstand the issue this way. delegates from all parts of the state affiliated with the A. F. of L. has

Strike Seen Spreading

New York is vrtually the first spurred progressive elements to city to get WPA projects actually form a block to take control away under way; but the trade union movement throughout the country several weeks ago when Gerry Al- and has brought sharply into light is on record for a fight to maintain lard of the Workers Party led the the forces which will clash at the the prevailing union rate of wages. And no sooner had the walk-out started in New York than the exganizer for tthe A. F. of L., and ample was followed bp the workers employed on the WPA project at the League Island Navy Yard in ry in an effort to keep their strangle Philadelphia. The possibilities are, One element of surprise of the hold on the rubberworkers, as per therefore, that this strike will extend to a large number of cities and become widespread.

"Who's the employer here." was Leading "industrial unionists" in the question before a New York meeting of about 200 trade union officials by General Johnson, the hot air artist, who proposes to run the WPA jobs'in the city after the Nor were any apologies offered of the working class revolution. Not the next national A. F. of L. con- geant. And he answered the question. "The government is the em-The Stalinists are concentrating ployer. This is a strike against the than the welfare of thousands of its trappings. Rather the delegates control of the progressive bloc and government and people of the Unitworkers and their families who to this convention deemed being thereby make an entry into rubber ed States." According to the furslave to produce these profits. It called "red" more of a compliment and keep out the Workers Party thur statements made by the General the strike is nothing but a from exerting any influence. The "red" conspiracy, a plot by these were already there when the land On the evening of the first day usual run of slander and lies against "reds" to use the strikers as suckwas bought two decades ago by free movies were shown in a public the Workers Party is the only weapthe Lead Co. and they have not park in Springfield. These movies on the C.P. has to accomplish their ers to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. But all this "heroic" bombast had merely the effect on the The Akron branch of the Workers meeting of a reaffirmation of the strike vote previously taken. The (Continued on Page 2) nltimatum issued later by the brave general ordering all strikers to return to work by the following Monday or lose their jobs, resulting in the flying squadrons setting to Fight for Class Struggle Union work in earnest.

action, storming the entire town.

First results of the action in morrow. these cities are already to be seen contrast between the militant struggle in the seaports and the armory towns and the flamboyan parades of July 14 in commemora-tion of the taking of the Bastille
Protest Persecution of Chinese tion of the taking of the Bastille.

As was pointed out in a previous issue of the NEW MILITANT so Bolshevik-Leninists - W.P. Call it is estimated that a large perscornful was the capitalist class of the Bastille Day marches with its waving of the tricolor, its singing of the Marseillaise and its patriotic sures taken in China, as the arspeeches that two days later Laval ticle below reveals, against the kicked the working class in the Communist League (Bolshevikface with his decree laws. The Leninists), the insufferable op-Toulon action, on the contrary, pression and the brutal persecuwith its resistance to the troops, its tion levelled at them by the butarmed encounter and its singing of cher Chiang Kai Shek who at the our song, the Internationale, has same time complacently watches given the Bonapartist premier and tacitly supports the Japanpause, and has halted the rapidity ese invasion and partition of that country, the Political Committee of his anti-working class action,

C.P. for "Peace and Dignity"

Every indication points to the fact that the strikes and the resultant actions were to a large extent sponaneous, that the trade union and the party bureaucracies of the C.P. and the S.P. had nothing to do with them, except to hamstring and restrain militancy of the workers. An A.P. dispatch reports that Stalinist leaders urged the

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and returned the fire of the soldiers. Almost from the first the Olson for just such an event as this Their fury at the starvation de shop has showed a willingness to The forethought of the company crees of Laval and the murderous negotiate. Yesterday this plant will do them little good because action of his armed minions im- agreed to accede to the demands of these grim, determined men of the pelled the workers into tempestuous the strikers, and some 40 employees Ozarks are fighting not merely for own ill-gotten gains mean more the overthrow of capitalism and all their entire Akron strength to gain government, an attack against the of Olson will go back to work to- an increased standard of living; they are fighting for life itself.

The Flour City plant, employing With families of six and eight was pointed out that the houses than an insult. in the conferences summoned by about 80 workers, has followed a and incomes of \$2.50 a week the premier Laval to "enforce" his de different policy under the manager | picture of the suffering rivals any erces on the one hand and on the ship of Walter Tetzlaff, Citizens previous expose of social conditions other to make them more "palat- Alliance man, a boss who has for ever made. A survey made by the been touched since. In such a way were taken by W. P. member Hank latter aim. able" to the people by "distribut- years held a contemptible labor at- Post Despatch reporter reveals that did the National Lead Co. bring Mayer, Educational Director of the ing" the burden more evenly among titude in his plant. For the past among 2,600 miners more than half all classes. How striking is the 25 years Tetzlaff has made it a reg- of whom are on relief, there are

(Continued on Page 4) whole communities without medi-

hand of the terror.

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vik-Leninists) were recently ar- 1920 he joined the newly-born Chin

"culture" and "civilization" into I.W.A., and showed the lights and Party is working steadily to conthe backwoods of Missouri. Malnutrition and the diseases

arising from it are rampant. Of the State's 17,000 cases of trachoma, West Coast Marine Workers the dreadful eve disease that strikes at America's army of the underfed. centage of them comes from the poverty-stricken homes of the Wash

Recognizing the Draconian mea- when Comrade Chen Tu-hsiu and ington County tiff miners. One ten others were taken and sen- worker told a Post Despatch retensed to long jail terms in Nank- porter that he hadn't had a doctor in three years and even as he spoke ing. The most recent arrests cointhere came the wails of two sick cided with the revival of the organization's activity, especially babies from the corner of the room, among the Shanghai workers. It the youngest of a family of eight. With families of eight the relief was the reappearance of our literis set not to exceed more than \$8 ature and the activity of our comrades on a considerable scale in the a month for any family. A dollar industrial districts which drew a month per person! For the rest down upon us once more the heavy they have to depend on the "truck gardens" which hang on despair-

Comrade Niel Sih's record dates ingly on the sun-baked, droughtthe modern Chinese revolutionary must suffice them for they dread prevailing prior to last summer's steam for the winches so that they moment of this writing only scant back to the very beginning of bitten hillsides. Two meals a day movement. As a student he played the long winter months when even a leading role in the famous dem- the truck gardens will be gone. In onstration of May 4, 1919 in Peking the homes boxes are used for furnwhen the new youth rose against sture and tin cans for cooking the corrupt Peking Government utensils and dishes. Kerosene which was preparing to sell the lamps are useless since they cannot country to the Japanese. This dem₁ afford the oil to burn in them. onstration marked the starting What the most lowly paid city

Comrade Liu Jen-uhin, known in- point of a new revolutionary epoch laborer would count as commonternationally as Niel Sih, and four in China's history and as the tide places would be regarded as luxother leading comrades of the Com- swept forward Comrade Niel Sih uries by these serfs of the National munist League of China (Bolshe- remained in the front ranks. In Lead Co.

Code "Sidetracked"

rested and are now prisoners of the ese Communist Party and in the

(Continued on Page 4) thus aiding the lumber workers

By EARL LANE | materially in theis struggle. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.-De- A striking demonstration of intermined to smash the solidarity of ternational working class unity is the marine workers of the Pacific the manner in which the seamen Coast, evidenced by the formation and longshoremen are at the presof the Maritime Federation of the ent time cooperating with the strik-Pacific, refusal to handle scab car- ing Canadian longshoremen. Two go, and the ousting of such reac- ships that were loaded in Canadian more at stake than just an ordinary tionary officials as Scharrenberg of ports by scabs are held up in San strike. And today these officials the International Seamen's Union, Francisco harbor by refusal of the the waterfront employers have I.L.A. to handle their cargo. Three coolie wage to stand would not only launched a drive that has as its ships are tied up in Canadian west tear down the wage standard but goal the smashing of every marine coast ports by the refusal of the also seriously undermine the existunion on the West coast and a re-seamen either to take them out of ence of the trade union movement turn to the intolerable conditions port with scab cargo or to furnish itself. Yet there are up to the

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the NEW MILITANT. Full treatment will be given to the deci-

pate in bourgeois governments, to support imperialist governments

in alliance with the Soviet Un-

ion-all these new betrayals will

be exhaustively discussed. Watch

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Proceedimgs

By CYRUS RIGBY

attended.

the I.W.A.

by the profit-hungry bosses for once was the epithet "red" hurled vention.

these housing conditions. Their at speakers who dared to call for

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 3 .--- The

Militancy of the Illinois unem-

This convention reaffirmed not only

that militancy but also the confi-

dence the workers have in W. P.

members who are also members of

Hunger March on the state capitol. coming convention.

of the agreement, and on the con- the waterfront unions. dition that the militant leadership of the San Francisco local of the International Longshoremen's Association headed by Harry Bridges | earning the title of America's

International Solidarity

Time after time during the past He has called a series of conferenc-

Union Officials Put on Spot

Of course, the trade union officials are on the spot. They know who's the employer and all of their past actions have shown a hundred times over that their sympathies are pretty close to the sentiment expressed by the General. But in this instance there is something fear that permitting the Roosevelt

may be loaded. These actions on indications of serious ecorts on The present agreement expires the part of the workers have steeled their part to coordinate the strike September 30, and the employers the bosses in their determination to and cannect it up effectively not state they will not renew it unless oust the militant leaders, whom only with the many building trades all strikes (including sympathy they hold responsible, as the first workers who are today not in the strikes) are barred for the duration step in their campaign to smash unions and who work on the relief projects side by side with the union men. So far it is mainly the build-Strikebreaker No. 1

Edward F. McGrady, assistant ing workers who are involved; but secretary of labor, who is fast the signs of solidarity in action already displayed by the white col-Strikebreaker No. 1, has taken com+ lar groups certainly emphasizes the mand of the union smashing drive. necessity of the coordination extending to this group as well.

When the N.R.A., "the Magna year the longshoremen and seamen es of employers and union repre-Moreover, in the threat made by Kuomintang military authorities in following year was a delegate to Charta of American Labor" came have demonstrated their working sentatives in Washington at which by General Relief Administrator Nanking. These arrests marked the the party's first national congress. along the tiff miners thought they class solidarity by refusing to he is bringing the full force of gov. Hopkins is a further warning of third wave of repression directed Subsequently he represented the were going to get a break. But handle scab cargo and work ships ernment authority to bear upon the the need of this most complete coagainst the Bolshevik-Leninists in Chinese Communist Party as deley alas! The lead bosses in conjunc- loaded by scabs. During the Northy unions to force them to conclude an ordination of the project strike algate to the third and fourth con- tion with the code authorities man- west lumber strike the longshore agreement satisfactory to the ready demanded by several New In 1931, virtually the whole gresses of the Communist Interna | aged to work out a code for the men consistently refused to pass bosses. Discarding the mask of York local building trades unions, then-existing Central Committee of tional. During the revolution of lead industry which put millions picket lines established by the Saw- "impartiality" which he usually as- amongst them the electrical workthe organization was destroyed and 1925-27, Niel Sih was was studying into the pockets of the manufact- mil and Timber Workers Union, sumes on such occasions, McGrady ers local 3, the carpenters local (Continued on Page 4) (Continued on Page 4)

be ousted.





advantage of FERA generosity by tant than working class children. having sanitary privies built on the plots. No attempts have been made by the landlords or the government to provide decent homes for the

workers. The usual garb of the sharecrop- dinary labor "disturbances." per is a pair of patched demin overalls and blue shirt. Women and spy, renegade from the labor movechildren wear clothing made of ment of about 1920, gangster and flour sacks and burlap bags with nominal if not actual boss of every cheap "store clothes" for Sunday. stick-up man in town was hired to

crossings. Scabs are more impor-Wholesale arrests were made, as many as seventy in one day. The charges were "suspicion of affray" which necessitates a common law bond, the highest feed bond for or-

A "Crime" and Criminals

quents." This child is to be branded

A mother, babe-in-arms, was nar-

A. A. Ahner, stoolpigeon, ex-labor rousing whispers for St. Louis 'impartial' cops during strikes!"

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but released on bond.

as we know.

which appeared in the "Greetings that the entire democracy section o the Vanguard" in the NEW MIL- of the program be eliminated and ITANT for July 27: Instead of, "of that the fight be waged solely of them drew \$50 fines. The case special interest to the organized against the investigation and was appealed and the fine was of workers in the United States is the against expulsions. That this was course never paid-at least so far platform of the Progressives in the a violation of their agreement did Cloakmakers Union (I.L.G.W.U.) not concern the Progressives; they With the words of the Labor Adfor unity of the sectarian Stalinist desired to have the Militant Socialvocate I am willing to slose: "Three Workers Unity League with their ists in the united front even on an organization," the article should anti-democratic basis. The Rank read, "Of special interest to the and File, the largest and dominatorganized workers in the United ing group in the United Commit-

y part of the pro

per cent of the total sum needed. | they become more substantial. But Still to be collected is \$1,574.54. we do wish to say to all of them, How soon can we make it? and this goes also for all our indi-Judging from present indications vidual sympathizers: Hurry your this should be a matter of only a contributions. The soner we comvery short time. Now the campaign plete the campaign the sooner the The first of the eight page issues will getting into full swing. Chicago branches have a big affair be in your hands. During the rest scheduled. The Philadelphia bran- of this month we must have real ohes will have a picnic Sunday speed and we should be pretty near Aug. 18 and the Allentown branch to our goal. will have a icnic on the same date.

During the week we have re-All proceeds are for the benefit of ceived the amounts listed below: Contributio

in the campaign and doing it in Boston branch

These scabs were tried and two

States is the platform of the pro-

Winter or summer the children break the strike. The most de seldom wear shoes. praved criminals recruited from the

The pay of the Arkansas share- underworld of America's largest cropper is 50 or 75 cents a day. He cities were imported. The brave is rarely paid in cash however but and handsome St. Louis police force must take his pay in credit at the were sent out for "protection" for commissary store where prices are these killers and cutthroats. marked up and accounts are kept | A nine year old boy was cursed corn bread with "poke salad" (the some work which only experienced boiled leaves of the poke-berry union men knew how to do and plant) and tunrip greens in season. | laughing at the clumsy efforts of the

Relief is hard to get in spite of scabs. the obvious poverty and hunger. In many counties relief has been cut A fourteen-year old girl was ar-

off entirely during the growing and rested for protesting against the harvesting season in order to force brutal and insulting Gas Co.'s gangall able bodied persons to work in ster-"workmen" and was hauled bethe fields. Men, women and chil- fore the court for juvenile "delindren must hoe and pick cotton.

The Southern Tenant Farmers' as an "enemy to society" in order Union spread like wildfire among that Chicago Blackie and Omaha these exploited people. But the Red may be safely returned to planters are not asleep. They have their old haunts, the underworld March of this year together with enlisted every possible means to fight the menace to their continued is important. The bosses may (will) Only the most strenuous efforts on again have use to these vicious and exploitation. Organizers are kiddepraved killers. napped, beaten and intimidated: tenants are forced to sign yellowdog contracts; members of the union are evicted and discriminated of cops who went beserk in an alley Both were subsequently transportagainst by relief officials; meetings are forbidden and broken up; re- a flying squadron of Gas Workers' now being subjected to daily beatligious and racial prejudices are pickets. fomented. A virtual reign of fascist terror exists.

The Commonwealth...

Commonwealth College, situated in the Ozark hill country, not far from the cotton belt, plays an important role in furthering the interests of the downtrodden croppers. Students and teachers venture on numerous organizational and edu while leaders of the union attend the school to obtain theoretical background for their movement.

lature which would in effect abol- pain in the neck." ish the college. A special legisla-

tive committee was appointed to inall over the nation.

makers Union (Stalinist W.U.L.) gram, but finally capitulated to the the New York branches are now Philadelphia branches (Lee) 2.00 G.W.U." forcing it to carry out the agree-

Protest Persecution of Chinese with a "crooked pencil." His diet and threatened with arrest for Bolshevik-Leninists - W.P. Call watching some scabs attempt to do

> (Continued from Page 1) in Moscow and there became ac-| munism and embracing the Kuoquainted with the views of Trotsky mintang. One of our best men, and the Left Opposition, particular- Sze, was brought before a local ly in the questions of the Chinese judge who was one of his own rela-

documents of the Left Opposition do so. Sze refused and subsequent, these circumstances our ranks stand ever to reach this country.

Niel-Sih Tortured Daily

He was arrested in Peking in dives of the respective cities. This his wife and two infant children. the part of relatives and friends secured the release of the two children, but all efforts on his behalf

rowly missed by the flying bullets and for his wife proved futile. inals. because some scab thought he saw ed to Nanking where Niel Sih is

rested and charged with beating up tion is believed to be critical. ing to frame a gas worker. The own headquarters, Niel Sih has armies in Central China. cop locked Lang up anyway, insist- steadfastly refused to repudiate his Wholesale betrayals and capitu-

Landlords recognize the danger something." When Brother Lang tray the names of any of his com- inist apparatus have brought the of such an institution in the state. protested that his constitutional rades. Two bills were introduced in the rights were being violated the cop

Thugs, "Legal and Illegal"

to sign documents denouncing Comaggression and militarist wars. The economy of the whole coun-Revolution. He soon became an tives. The judge pleaded with him try is all but bankrupt, plunging ting special assignments in the Oppositionist and upon his return to renounce his views, promising the masses of workers and peasants to China brought with him the first immediate release if only he would into ever-deepening misery. In

> ly shared the fate of the others in need of every firm revolutionary who were handed over to the mili- capable of holding up his head in tary. Of the latter, Wang has ald days when the prospects seem so ready served four years in Tsaoho- dark for our movement. Such comching Prison, located just outside rades are these five men, now tight of Shanghai, one of the most no- in the grip of the Kuomintang's toriously foul of all the Kuomin- talons. But these arrests will only tang dungeons in which political cause us to redouble our efforts to prisoners receive treatment far rebuild the Chinese revolutionary worse than that of ordinary crim- movement, to create a new revolutionary party on the ruins which

> > comrade Chen Tu-hsiu.

For a Soviet China!

have been left to us as the heritage Wedge Between City and Country . of Stalinism. The labor movement in the cities

We appeal to our comrades and ings in an effort to force him to has been abandoned and left prossympathizers throughout the world Many dozens of women were sign a statement repudiating his trate by the Stalinists, who have cursed and manhandled for refus- Communist views. The release of linked their fate to that of the to demand the release of our iming to let the dope fiends and petty his wife has been made contingent peasant armies in the rural inter- prisoned comrades. Let the minions thieves whom the Gas Co. had hired upon the publication of such a lor. The policy of the Chinese Stal- of the Kuomintang know that the a record as follows: The Flatbush without an account of Brother fallen seriously ill. The authori- the Soviet Union and takes no ac- currents in the international revo- the Astoria branch and the East a man. The victim of assault not Despite this, and despite the im- proletariat and the insurgent peasonly refused to identify Lang portunities of a relative of his who antry, and this has resulted in the cational forays into the region, but bawled the copper out for try- holds a post in Chiang Kai-shek's recent heavy defeats of the peasant Write letters of protest, address

ing that "he must be guilty of views as a revolutionary or to be- lations in the remnants of the Stal-

whole revolutionary movement to a In sharp contrast to the conduct still lower ebb. In this situation last session of the Arkansas legis- growled: "Aw, you reds give me a of most of the Stalinist function- tasks of the greatest magnitude dearies who have been arrested in volve upon us, the Chinese Bolsherecent months, all our comrades vik Leninists.

In February, the employees of have displayed unswering fidelity Smug and complacent over the vestigate the teaching of "commu- the Commercial Foundry came out to their convictions. The other four defeats which it has been able to nism, atheism, nudism and free in a body in protest against a wage comrades, Sze Chao-sing, Wang mete out to the Stalinists (thanks love". The school was saved by cut for molders from \$6.60 to \$5 a Yao-hua, Hu Hwang-chang, and largely to the Stalinists' own polithe mass protest of friends from day and for labor from 40 cents an Liu Chia-liang, were arrested in cies), the Kuomintang has not hour to 25 cents an hour. Al Ahner Shanghai in April and all refused failed to recognize in us the real

a big way for thte remainder of R. Herman, Chicago 1.00 enemies of the future and has this month. The district committee Los Angeles branch 4.00 to deal us a mortal blow; and in-| each branch to be personally in Scott, Wash., D. C..... 1.00 deed, the loss of these comrades is charge. Contributions, subscript of no small consequence to us, since tions for the eight page weekly all were sterling fighters. China and greetings will be solicited. The today stands on the brink of fur- branches are going in for a hot ther dismemberment, imperialist competition, each having a definite quota assigned and keeping a record

Redouble Efforts

of the activities of its members. The trade union fractions are getcampaign, and the moon-light excursion on the Hudson for the bene-

fit of the eight page weekly promises to become a successful affair. In point of contributions made including advance subscriptions secured for the eight page weekly (None of the regular subs or renewals are counted in this columns) and greetings collected the Boston branch still leads the field with a total of \$52.50.

going in for a real concentration

In New York City the Harlem Daily Worker. Forward to a daily branch is back in the lead with a

Harlem Leads

total contribution of \$50.38. Next follows the West Side branch with SETTLING BUNDLE ACCOUNTS a total of \$38.00 and the Center This month we did it. Not only branch with a total of \$32.75. have the current amounts for bun-After that the other branches have dle orders been met but we have succeeded in reducing slightly the as "meter readers" into their homes. statement. As a result of the treat, inists is being dictated solely by men they hold are rich in their branch \$22.50, the Bronx branch total outstanding accounts. That, This article would be incomplete ment which he has suffered, he has the military-strategic interests of relations to the firmest Bolshevik \$21.00, Boro Park branch \$14.00, in the first instance, is due to the Lang's experience. Lang was a ties have refused to give him any count of the fundamental interests lutionary movement! Organize delstriking gas worker. He was ar medical treatment and his condid of the Chinese Revolution. A wedge egations to call upon Chinese diplois thus driven between the Chinese matic and consular officials to protest against the imprisonment and the smallest branches that are in ton we already mentioned in our maltreatment of our comrades. the lowest columns; as a matter of last issue. But we still have altofact, compared to membership pro- gether too large delinquent list.

them to the Executive Yuan, the portions the Harlem and the Flat-Judicial Yuan and the Central Military Headquarters at Nanking, record.

China, demanding the release of Outside of New York City the to the NEW MILITANT of \$45.93. Liu Jen-chin, Sze Chao-seng, Wang Yao-hua, Hu Hwang-chang and Liu Chia-diang, and of all other class war prisoners now in the prisons of the Kuomintang, including our

For the Fourth International!

COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF contribution of \$23.00, the Chicago 1 the Pittsburg branch has remit-CHINA (Bolshevik-Leninists) branches with a total of \$17.05, the ted a partial payment.

very good response made by some

The Chicago branches still have bush branches have by far the best the dubious honor of heading this list, owing on August first a total

Boston branch has already been The Allentown branch owed on the mentioned. After that follows the same date a total of \$27.50, the Philadelphia branches with a total Pittsburgh branch \$25.00, the Philcontribution of \$29.78. One grad adelphia branches a total of \$23.60, tifying feature of this contribution the Detroit branch \$17.20, the

is that a goodly portion were sub- Charleston, W. Va. branch \$15.65, mitted in new subscriptions to the the Columbus branch \$14.40, the eight page weekly. The Minne- New Castle branch \$11.20, the St.

Long live the World Revolution! apolis branch is next in line with a Louis branch \$10.70. Since August

Subscriptions (Club Plan) Los Angeles branch 6.00 Greetings Pittsburgh branch 2.00 Chicago branches 3.75 Previous total\$362.86 Grand Total\$425.46 One of the contributors listed above, Comrade Scott writes: "You may be interested to learn that after subscribing to and supporting the C.P. press for five years I have this day cancelled my sub to the NEW MILITANT."

G. Krakofski, N.Y.C.

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ves."

By HENRY THURMAN

In the Daily Worker of April 3, 1935, and also in the issue of May Stalin, Thorez, and Hathaway, 11, is printed the following correct have you forgotten the German Leninist policy on the war question :

"It is difficult to forecast the lineup in the next imperialist war. But it is very probable that such a war would start either as an attack upon the Soviet Union or as Stalin said would be rapidly transferred into a united attack of the imperialists against the U.S.S.R.

"But whatever the exact circumstances in ,which the hostilities would begin, the French Communist Party would continue to wage its relentless and unceasing struggle against French capitalism and their own imperialists. It would raise Lenin's slogan of turning the imperialist war into a revolutionary civil war. . . .

Cr.

But the Stalinist editorial board was caught napping. Only a few front page article vehemently denying that there was, or could be, any truth in the rumors of an impending military pact between Stalin and La Belle France. The gentlemen of the editorial board did not know (?) that Stalin had lost all faith in the international movement, and no longer considered a militant proletariat, fighting against their own national bourgeoisie at home, to be the best and only true defense of the Soviet Union. They did not

know (?) that Stalin wants desperately to get rid of the embarrassment of the Comintern, as a chameleon snaps at a broken tail until it rids itself of the useless member. They had not adapted themselves as yet to the sorry spectacle of a bureaueracy renting out the International in the manner of Abraham renting out his wife Sarah.

A "Little" Correction

Maurice Thorez, General Secrefollowing quotation in the June 12, sie is reactionary, and the real de-Daily Worker shows:

"And here I shall answer a question which has been put to me: In any war unloosed by Hitler against the Soylet Union, would you apply your slogan: Transform the imperialist war into Civil War?

"Well, no! Because in such a war it would not be a question of an imperialist conflict between two imperialist gangs, it would be a question of war against the Soviet Union."

"Maedchen fur alle, indeed !" as Lenin would have said.

road tracks to keep the German Now let us consider the matter troops from advancing upon the from the viewpoint of internation-Bolsheviks. Obviously this agreealists. In a war of Germany against ment in 1918, in which the Bolshethe Soviet Union and France, we viks accepted aid but did not aid the Socialist Party must stand gether, there must be no more di- They behave accordingly. The Milwant the German workers to turn French imperialism by handing openly and unequivocally on a gradthe war into a rebellion against over the services of the French ualist and democratic basis, that is, their plea. Suffice it at this point the make, the second layer of offi-Hitler's regime-yes? Correct. See working class, and which did not on reformism. At the Boston ses- to make three brief observations: them gazing with pained anxiety renounce the Leninist policy of fo- sion of the N. C. as a result of this First: "Unity" on an unsound they held their positions in the un- that they are not reformists or that the government, when it is over the line to see if their com- menting revolution against the course the Old Guard again pro- and unclear basis means, as repeat- ions as representatives of a rank mere Centrists it is, in the first able, formally sets the lowered

final proof that the Stalinist bumunist International eggs on the reaucracy of the Soviet Union and the Comintern have capitulated to French workers to support the war? French imperialism, sold the revolutionary integrity and soul of the masses in your considerations?

Monstrous Indeed pottage. Under the circumstances Socialist workers in the United Thorez tells us that "it would be monstrous to consider a side imperialist which included the country so if France fights on the same "revolutionary" — are more and shameful defeat. So far from being kicked out, the Old Guard is in the ascendency and in a stronger

side as non-imperialist Russia, that more indistently confronted with pose of undermining any attempt makes France also non-imperialist the question: How and under what to build a left wing. for the time being. The French banner may the revolutionary elebourgeoisie will fight, not for the ments in this period be welded tomaintaining of the Versailles Treaty gether into a powerful, internationbut for-the defense of the Soviet al, revolutionary party, under Union, pure and simple? Well- whose leadership all the forces of the working class and its allies may Yes, it would be "monstrous" to unite, not merely for defense

By A. J. MUSTE

blacker. Daily occurrences and

speeches furnish conclusive and

United States in evaluating their

own party and their own responsi-

bility in the face of this question

think of France as an imperialist against Fascist aggression but for nation with the "Communist" Party the counter-attack to destroy cap supporting it in a war. But France italism. Socialist party members in the

is imperialist, and the act of Thorez, in chaining the French party to the months before it had printed a chariot wheels of the national bourgeoisie is-monstrous!

> Thorez borrows the very arguments of the social-chauvinists of the party development during the 1914, for he brings in the example little over a year that has elapsed of Marx's attitude toward the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, which was one of the social-patriots' favorites. Lenin answers Thorez

Lenin on the Stalinists

Lenin wrote: "Whoever refers at present to Marx's attitude towards the wars of a period when the bourgeoisie was progressive, forgetting Marx's words that the workers have no fatherland. words which refer to a period when the bourgeoisie is reactionary and has outlived itself, to the period of socialist revolutions, is shamelessly distorting Marx and substituting a bourgeols view point." (Socialism and War.)

Since Lenin wrote those words

the workers have gained a fathertary of the Communist Party of land, the Soviet Union; but we are turn to the left, and the vindication France, cleared up matters, as the still in the age when the bourgeoi- of their contention that the S.P. fense of the Soviet Union is iden- party. On the other hand, they tical with the struggle against our own national ruling class, for its of a vigorous and more rapid move eventual overthrow. The struggle of the French workers against the French master class, for example, is the best guarantee of a successful struggle of the German masses igainst Nažism. Thorez brings up another point

n defense of a position that a Marxist-Leninist cannot defend. He hopeless sectarians. refers to the fact that Lenin accepted the aid of French officers especially the New York section who were willing to blow up rail-

must make up the balance sheet of since the Detroit convention of the S. P. and the adoption of the Detroit Declaration. This development has been reported and provisionally analyzed in the NEW MILITANT and the New Internaone. "We will get control of the tional and it is not necessary to review it at length.

all elements opposed to the Old The Detroit Turn Guard for this purpose and then At Detroit, in 1934, a National Committee was elected which the Militants claimed to dominate. The Detroit Declaration was far from a Marxist one. It represented, however, a certain turning away from eformism. In other words, it was Centrist declaration. The election won out. The opposition to them, of the N.C. and the adoption of the Declaration were hailed by the Militants, on the one hand, as a climax of their work over a period to pieces just at the critical moment. of years, as representing a decided could be made a "revolutionary" final break with them, no matter stated that this was the beginning toward the latter goal. On this how many oaths of loyalty he basis "unattached radicals" were invited to join the S.P. and "Comthus run the risk of having the munists" such as Goldman, Gitlow party get into the hands of "revoand Zam accepted the invitation. lutionists" with whom he does have Those who were not convinced that differences and whose control of

organizations such as the A.W.P. the party would mean to discredit and the C.L.A. should be liquidated it "in the eyes of the trade unions," and join the S.P. were put down as that is, of the A. F. of L. bureau crats. The Old Guard in the S.P., and

The Fetish of Unity

promptly took the offensive. Orweakness the Militants also had fessionals, lawyers, for example, ganizationally it defied the N. C. Politically it declared that the De- their hands tied by a formal and who are related to the top officials troit Declaration was "Commun- fetishistic conception of the "unity in the unions and get their practice, ism" if it meant anything and that of the party." Keep the party to- directly or indirectly, from them. rades on the other side remain loyal French bourgeoisie, has little in ceeded promptly to follow up this have demonstrated and as the Milin and conservatives, they would be gram of the W.P. and the Open "Deflation" is

What Next in the Socialist Party?

By A. J. MUSTE War clouds become thicker and An Analysis of Developments Arising Out of the Recent Old Guard Triumph at the N.C. Meeting

The militants who said they were | preparedness, by the failure of the Third International for a mess of make the 2 D iterit internet. make the S. P. itself revolutionary even a plausible attempt to state -and who rode so high and sung their position and plans since the States and elsewhere - those of at the New York Plenum an obvious so confidently a year ago, suffered N.C. meeting. **Important Questions**

them who have abandoned the fal-and shameful defeat. So far from Among the chief sources of their weakness in the fight against the Old Guard and as a force for the so it rrance ngnts on the same revolutionary — are more and position to advance its avowed pur- trystallization of a genuine leftwing is their attitude on the labor party question. With few excep-

tions they are for a Labor party

and have in no important sense

differentiated themselves from the

Under the circum ices those who question whether any considerable left-wing will be built in the S.P. have some basis for their doubts. The real point, however, is that no left-wing can be built on the basis and by the methods the Militants have employed in the last half dozen years.

What is the reason for the failure of the Militants to do what they get elected to office on its ticket a Fourth International are not en-First, they have never worked out fundamental revolutionary prob- those of the S.P. Indeed, the numa political program and sought to lems. In such activities all mili. ber of S.P. members who accept or gather followers, educate the mem- tants will have to play a tail-endist claim to accept our theoretical pobership of the S.P. and carry on role, no matter how fine a face they sition is not small. But even if this the fight against the Old Guard on may try to put on it, to the Old were not so, S.P. members, Milical basis on which to fight, their does not know precisely where it is the Open Letter and draw conclustruggle has been an organizational going.

Secondly, the Militants are weak N.C. and of the party by uniting because of their lack of a clear position on what are now the real test questions before the internawe will use our control to make tional working class movementthe party revolutionary"-this is in the questions of the Soviet Union, effect what the Militants said to the role of the Stalinist bureaucrathemselves. The Old Guard on its cy in international relations, the part carried on a political fight on attitude to the Second and Third the basis of a program though, of Internationals and to the movement course, an incorrect one, and they for the Fourth International, the question of how in the approaching not standing united on a program, war crisis a betrayal more infamous being composed of politically un- and tragic than that of 1914 is to ism, be no question of going into clear, heterogeneous elements, fell be prevented. Even the R.P.P.A. the S.P. or C.P. The Workers Party price. forces are either unclear on these Norman Thomas, for example, hav-points or in some instances tend ing no principled differences with still to a Lovestoneite position. The the Old Guard, could not make a Old Guard does not conceal its purpose to follow the same fundahow many violations of discipline mental policies of betrayal as in they committed, how ruthlessly they the past. How pretend to be crys-

might hold him up to ridicule, and tallizing a revolutionary wing unless you have a clear answer to the might swear to the Militants, and masses as to how you are going to pone this answer?

The Trade Union Problem

Third, the economic basis for existence upon which many Militant leaders depend will prevent them, unless. of course, they break away from it, from following an out and out revolutionary policy. The Old Because of this inherent political Guard leaders in the S. P. are prory struggle.

face. The second point that stands out from an analysis of the past year's developments in the S.P. U.S. is that a terrific blow has been struck at the conception that the S.P. could be "reformed," that is, that a majority could be won to a Marxist position and so make this the position of the party and the basis of the party membership, On the contrary, the course of those who rejected this road and who worked for the

merger of the A.W.P. and C.L.A., established the W.P. as the independent sevolutionary party, and raised the banner of the Fourth International, has been justified.

The Open Letter

composed of plebian elements, There was a timeliness which which might get out of control, canwas perhaps not altogether an his-Old Guard on this point. The role torical accident, and in any case is not be permitted. For this reason, of a Labor party in the U.S. in significant, in the publication here Italian fascism had to engage in a this period is bound to be a reform- and elsewhere, right upon the heels struggle with the Pope, and Hitler ist one. Politically, how build a of the N.C. S.P. meeting, of the is repeating the process.

revolutionary wing on the basis of Open Letter for the Fourth Inter-The existence of the Church, building a reformist labor party? national. The forces in the United however, it not incompatible with Organizational activity to build a States who have entered the W.P. fascism. On the contrary, once it Labor party, get votes for it and and have accepted the program of has been adjusted to the new conditions of its master, it becomes again the justifier, with a mandate from heaven, for the increased misery of the masses, even though, as in Germany, it will have less funds at its disposal. (The Church dethe clear basis of such a program. Guard and the trade union official tants, all who are not reformists in secondly baying no clear point. Secondly, having no clear politi-dom—the role of a minority which the S.P., must face the challenge of of which Hitler is greatly in need). O.S.S., NEW YORK-

sions in the light of it as to which vanguard, the future of hope for the flation? Deflation? Devaluation? party represents the revolutionary proletariat and not the past of be traval and defeat.

have various and different mean-For the numerous Marxists and ings, reflecting the confusion in the militant workers in the U.S. who minds of the bourgeoisie. To some are at present unattached, there economists, for example, any gencan now, after the developments eral rise in prices is an "inflation"; any decrease is a "deflation'.' Their which have taken place in the S.P. and the revelations of 'the Comindifficulties arise, of course, through tern Congress now in session in their failure to understand the dis-Moscow as to the final capitulation tinction between money as a standard of value and as a standard of of the Comintern to social patriot-

Under the "normal" development is the revolutionary party in the of capitalism, prices rose and fell. United States. Its doors are open. This is no time for any Marxist or This was neither "inflation" nor honest militant to stand on the "deflation." It merely meant that side line. There is no time to lose the amount of gold for which fixed even in the U.S. in increasing and quantities of commodities would welding together the party of the exchange fell or rose, and, since the standard of price (the weight vanguard.

We are aware that there are a of gold represented by the dollar, considerable number of individuals pound sterling, franc, etc.) reprevent this betrayal? How post- in the S.P. who are not yet ready mained stationary, the number of to accept our program or if they dollars (or pounds, francs, etc. also do, to draw the organizational con- sell and rose.

The term "inflation," therefore, clusions from it. We never have, and we do not now in the Stalinist has no significance unless an actual manner call them counter-revolu- change takes place in the standard tionists and Social Fascists. On the of price so that each unit (dollar, pound, franc, etc.) represents less contrary, we expect them to be our comrades in the struggles of the gold than formerly. Prices then working class today and hope that rise not because it requires more many, if not all of them, will be gold to exchange for commoditien, not merely fellow-travelers but but because the amount of gold comrades in the fullest sense of the represented by each unit of paper money is less. Inflation may be term in the approaching revolutionpartial or complete, the latter implying that the standard of price

The Duty of Left Wingers We do say to them, however,

has become worthless. "Devaluation" is inflation except

Question Box BY A. WEAVER : C. V., PHILADELPHIA-

Question: What is the meaning of the struggle between Hitler and

the Catholic Church? Answer: In general, Fascism cannot tolerate the existence of any organization over which it does not have complete domination; otherwise the interests of classes other than, and opposed to, finance-capital can exert themselves. When the Fascist state has become Bonapartist, this is particularly true as evidenced by the fact that even a large storm troop organization

Question: What is meant by: in-

Answer: In general, these terms.

as used by the capitalist economista,



German workers to do if the Com- pact.

Attend I.W.A. Convention

(Continued from Page 1) shadows, the contrasts and contradictions of capitalism in decay. There were shots of working class families living in hovels not fit for human habitation. One family in tories, mills and other engines of plenty, if the workers would but take them over, were shown. Jim Shipley explained those pictures not covered by subtitles on the screen.

On the second day of the convenany workers' security bill that might be presented to Congress with Bill; endorsing the Labor Party; against Hearst; condemning war and Rassmussen and the S. P. and pointing out that it is an inevitable result of capitalism; against Mussolini and his imminent raping of Ethlopia; for youth relief; and by the convention. Hank Mayer The denouement which might for a slogan of union wages and conditions to promote the ideals of rector and commended on the fine of us had frequently enough prea 30 hour-\$30 week. This last- job he has done in propaganda and dicted, came at the recent New named resolution was altered several times before being finally toned ing the past year. Other comrades has been reported in the columns down to more of an appeal than a were assigned duties towards build. of the NEW MILITANT. There demand.

secretary of the Utica (N.Y.) Un-state of Illinois. employed League, and Leighton Rigby of Diron, 111. asked for permission to address the convention. They were refused the floor on grounds that the business before the assemblage allowed no time for guest speakers who had not appeared before the proper committee Arranged by Philadelphia Br., W.P. on the first day. Dick Harrington, national chairman of the Unem ployed Councils, however, had gone through with the necessary formalities and was allowed to speak. He spoke on "working class unity" and specifically advanced the C. P. program of a united front by calling for such "unity" between the I.W.A.

overwhelmingly defeated; a resolu- they must put up a much more de- fit of the reactionaries. Hunger March.

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of America was passed without must be kicked out began to be serious opposition. This plan was not opposed by W.P. delegates to

The First Blow

the convention because of the At Buffalo three months later the party's expressed and proved stand Thomas-Allen, etc. group made a against splitting organized workers gesture of attack on the Old Guard, the opulent state of Illinois was whether employed or unemployed laying down certain requirements seen actually living in a cave. Fac-this in spite of the raw tactics used which they must meet within a recently by the national leadership given period or (presumably) be of the W.A.A. when Lasser invaded kicked out. At the same time a and expect to go seriously about pointed out at the time, so far as against not only reformism but N.U.L. territory in what could be much more decisive attack, how- crystallizing the left-wing, they the American labor movement and

beard.

the N.U.L. membership. The un clared "advocacy of armed insurderstanding of I.W.A. delegates who | rection" as incompatible with memtion resolutions were passed: for voted for the national affiliation bership in the S.P. The notion that was that the Illinois unit must re- one could hold any views, and espemain a rank and file organization of cially revolutionary ones, in the S. the same principles as the Lundeen the workers, as opposed to one P. was thus abandoned. The Cenmechanically dominated by Lasser trists made an attempt to establish a political position of their own as Among others two W.P. members, that of the S.P. by an organization-Jim Shipley and Charles Fearn, al gesture against the right and a were elected to the Executive Board political blow against the left.

modify" exists, etc.

was continued as Educational Di- have been expected and which some workers' education in Illinois dur-York Plenum of the N.C., which ing an organization to include all Thomas, Hoan, etc. signed a peace Two W.P. members, Cyrus Rigby, the unemployed workers of the paot with the Old Guard so that all good Socialists could get ready to roll up a big vote or the party (meaning for Hoan?) in the 1936 presidential election. The basis of the pact is the exclusion of "Communists," that is, Marxists from the S.P., technical "acceptance" by the Old Guard of the Detroit Declaration with the understanding that the right to "criticize and

> Militants Fail to Create Left Wing The first point that stands out today is that after all these years of work by the assorted varieties of militants in the S.P., no revolutionary left-wing of any proportions has been crystallized in the party.

as their "allies" such as Norman out, disruption at the critical mode to the left because the in- Letter, and to see to it that they

I.W.A. with the Workers Alliance were wrong and that the Old Guard even emnity towards revolutionists? with it, for this would mean a wing in it. Third: Such painless births as threat to their jobs and also to the are envisaged by those who expect basis of their prestige, their social

a revolutionary party to be born on position, in the labor movement. the basis of keeping all the boys Thus even at Detroit the Militants together in a party may have bed either offered no opposition, or come a possibility in the biological only the weakest sort, to the Old realm but it is not yet in the social! Guard's blunt refusal to pass even cape in generalities, and they must If the Militants have learned a mild resolution of censure on the win followers, educate the S.P. anything from recent experiences A. F. of L. officialdom. As we membership, and carry on the fight

centrism on the basis of such a interpreted as nothing else but an ever, was made on the left wing by must begin by facing the fact that specific American problems are effort to chisel away fragments of means of the resolution which de- they are now in a very weak posi- concerned, the trade union question cannot expect to be taken seriously tion. The Militant leaders have is the test question roday. On this if they can make collaboration with themselves given the clearest indi- the Militants failed, and must fail the reformists of the Old Guard in cation of their helplessness and un- unless they effect a right-about the S.P. and collaboration with

> elements such as Norman Thomas Moonlight On The Hudson on the basis of toleration of such a surrender to the Old Guard as the recent "peace pact," the basis for

> their procedure, while they hold ATTENTION-moonlighters, comrades and sympathizers. The preparations for the Moonlight Sail are going full steam ahead. Don't aloof from or objectively even struggle against revolutionary elewait until the last moment to purchase your tickets. Only 300 tickets n uts in the S. P. or outside. To will be sold and those who wait too long will find it impossible to say that they have differences with obtain them. Tickets can be bought at 55 E. 11th Street, and at the hese elements is to say exactly Bookshop, 96 Fifth Avenue. nothing or else to cover up organ-

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every would-be leader who stands up before them.

"Deflation" is a meaningless term, a product of bourgeois confu-150 Delegates and the LU.C. When this C.P. pro-gram finally came to a vote it was gaining ground and that the Old Guard was gaining ground and that the main this is not at for such discussion of the prob-only if it is intended to mean the only if it is intended ton the only if it is intended to mean the only if it is intended t present the case. Therefore, though lems before the revolutionary move returning to a standard of price tion was passed condemning the termined fight if they were not to Second: What kind of unity is advocating progressive measures up ment, they have no right to the which has been reduced, or, if the stalinist tactics used in Illinois in be routed. So the Socialist Call it which means political collabora-to a certain point the Militants name of revolutionist. If these latter has not been the case, the the past, particularly during the was projected and established, and tion with the Old Guard, reformists cannot contemplate an intransigent issues cannot be discussed in the raising of the standard of price. Hunger March. A resolution for affiliation of the be able to avoid a split in the party no collaboration with, objectively, reaucracy and a decisive break talking of building a revolutionary we shall ever witness anything of this sort. The "devaluations" and "inflations," which we are witness-

izational fetishism and cowardly

evasion, for they claim to have dif-

ferences with the Old Guard and

the trade union bureaucrats also.

Any movement in the S.P. which

makes serious pretensions at aim-

ing at the crystallization of a left-

wing must make a clear and final

break with the organizational

horse-trading and maneuvering

which have marked the Militant

tactics in the past, must stand un-

equivocally and from the ontset on

a program of break with all re-

formists and Centrists and unity

with the revolutionary elements on

the basis of a revolutionary pro-

gram. Let the rank and file in the

Socialist Party and especially the

Socialist youth apply that test rig-

orously and without delay to every

program submitted to them and to

Secondly, the leftward moving ing, an index of the decline of capelements in the Socialist Party who italism internationally, are forced still believe that something can be upon the capitalists. This fact alone accomplished there must make their eliminates the possibility that "deown program covering the crucial flation" will ever take place.

What to Attend

program. Thirdly, these comrades Friday, August 9-S. Y. L. dram group meets 8 P.M. at 55 E. 11th St. Casting for "Exhibit A," a one act anti-war play scheduled as the first production of the Spartacan Players, will begin this Friday.

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Ethiopia in the Thieves' Den

The struggle against Mussolini's robber attack on Ethiopia must be continued and intensified. It was, however, made clear at the meeting last week of the Council of the League of Nations that we do not have a case of a dastardly Fascist nation bent on plunder, on the one hand, and a group of noble, democratic capitalist powers seeking to make peace and to protect Ethiopia on the other hand.

France and Italy have pursued their imperialist designs in Africa for decades and specifically moved toward the parcelling out of the control, if not the ownership, of Ethiopia among themselves in 1908. England at the moment appears as the chief obstacle in the way of Italy's aggressive plans, largely because even potential control by Italy over Lake Tsana and the head waters of the blue Nile in Ethiopia would strike a blow at her cottongrowing program in the Sudan, and seriously interfere with other British plans for checkmating the United States and her other rivals. France appears as Italy's "friend" because that serves her interests in building up alliances to combat the effect of the British-German naval agreement, etc., against the day of inevitable war. But France will not for one moment consent to any action by Italy which might adversely affect her own colonial empire in Africa

For the moment both Great Britain and France would like to prevent the outbreak of a life sized war in Africa because of the repercussions this would have among their own black, brown and yellow subjects, and because they are by no means as yet prepared for that general European or world war which must be the inevitable result of the outbreak of war in any important situation, if not immediately, then after a brief interval of months or years.

The object of delay by imperialist powers cannot possibly be based on peace and on the protection of small nations or colonial peoples.

The object can only be to get a breathing space in which to line up their forces for the next war and in the meantime carry forward the robbery of Ethiopia under the cloak of peace maneuvers and good intentions.

Thus the Council of the League of Nations dignity." How strongly this smells decided, first, to appoint a fifth member on a of Bill Green and his crew of procommission to arbitrate the Ualual clash between Ethiopian and Italian troops. The com- the new formula for treachery ever mission is, however, not to take up questions of since the Stalin-Laval communboundaries or the ownership of the territory | ique. The writings of Vaillant in question but simply to determine who fired the first shot in the above incident. Second, "government party," that the Comthe Council will meet again on September 4 to munist Party was set upon "prodiscuss the whole situation.

In the meantime no restrictions are placed and its wealth . . . while waiting on Italian war preparations and the negotiations on the really vital matters are to take fighter for the People's Front with place between Italy, France and Great Britain the capitalist Radical Party which with Ethiopia excluded. Italy even abstained will "join together all good wills in from voting on the motion to provide for an- the struggle for a peaceful France" other session of the League Council in Septem- all of this presaged the first ac-tual betrayal in action in Brest.

Fruits of Social Patriotism

Maxim Litvinov, Foreign Minister of the Class collaboration, the natural Soviet Union, and now president of the League and inevitable concomitant of social of Nations Council, hailed the announcement patriotism as set forth in the Stalof these negotiations as "something the Coun-cil has learned with satisfaction." If Hitler as only "natural," finds its expres-Germany, for example, were anywhere today sion on July 14 and after where the sending military forces thousands of miles away Stalinist leaders hush up all critifrom Germany in preparation for a bare faced cism of Paganon, the Minister of attack on a small nation, the Soviet Union Interior responsible for government would unquestionably have protested. The re-because-you see!—he is a member sult of the present policies of the Comintern of the Radical Party which is in and of the foreign office of the Soviet Union favor of the Franco-Soviet pact and under Stalinist leadership is that the Soviet therefore must not be irritated. On Union has uttered no word of protest against Bastille Day Stalinist leaders had the Italian adventure in Ethiopia. The Soviet the placard borne by a revolution-ary contingent reading "Down with Union is not "free" to do so long as the inter- the Decree Laws of Laval-Herriot" ests of its "ally" in the Franco-Soviet pact are seized and the name of Herriot exfor a "friendly" attitude toward Mussolini! punged from it. This, notwith-The Negroes in the United States, colonial standing the fact that Herriot is a member of the cabinet and a parpeoples throughout the world, those who en- ticipant in the reactionary measures thusiastically join in demonstrations of the against French labor. He too, is League Against War and Fascism against alleged to be a "friend" of the Italy, the Italians who want to see Mussolini's Soviet Union and nothing must be designs foiled and his regime smashed, will do done to anger him. When the strikers confronted the

well to take note of this significant fact and troops they chanted the Internato draw the necessary conclusions. tionale. When the Stalinists made

the Fascist robber attack on Ethiopia! For forces they brayed the Marseillaise, are set in competition with normal above his door. The shovel never the boycott of Fascist Italy! For the struggle against imperialism on every front!



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Fierce Class War Tears Loose in France (Continued from Page 1)

workers to maintain "peace and ista are pledged "to maintain at | to give a rebuke to all those who their full level of security" are brought into play against the work-

ers, wounding them by the hun-"Peace and dignity" has become dreds. The Stalin-Laval declaration was not enough. In the July 16 l'Humanite they gild the lily in peaens of praise for the army of French imperialism. A prominent box reprints a "Declaration made by M. Marc Rucart, Radical Socialist Deputy from the Vosges, tecting the fatherland, its culture

general reporter of the 6th of Febuary Commission to the session of Peace and Liberty at the Buffalo Party was the most determined Stadium before 10.000 delegates or July 14 in the name of . . . the So cialist party, the Communist party . . and 58 other organizations par ticipating in the gathering of July

"In this immortal French Declaration which constitutes for all the people of all the land, the charter of liberty, the men of 1789 have written that the public force was constituted for the guaran-

teeing of the Rights of Man. The Republicans know that they can count on the loyalty of the army, the expression of the public force-of the army formed of the sons of the entire people-

W.P.A. Strike

been piling up just for this event. (Continued from Page 1) 2090, the painters local 905 and the But they made their calculations bricklayers local 37. "No one has without taking into consideration o work who does not want to," de- the temper of the miners. Since clared Mr. Hopkins, "and if they there is enough tiff in the yards to don't want to do it, other people on supply the mills for at least three Union, an unemployed organization relief rolls / will take their places | months the strikebreaking power of | which will probably prove a great and receive the security wage." these hundreds of tons of minerals Here is a clear statement of organ- is obvious. The company hired a ized strike breaking and for the steam shovel to load the mineral trade union movement there can on flat cars. But when the machine ation from which the A.W.U. gained hardly be any other recourse but to got to the place it was met by a accept the challenge and fight it "reception committee" of 300 miners. out.

Armed with a varied assortment Wm Green in his editorial in the of weapons ranging from clubs and others of the Stalinist wreck-American Federationist, August is- and stones to the old "squirrel sue, takes cognisance of the threat gun" (usually a 12 bore shotgun)

Extend and intensify the struggle against peace with capitalism and its armed in asserting that when relief wages which nearly every miner keeps the song of the assassing of the wages, work and living standards got a chance to sink its teeth into the world when they fool with the Paris Commune of 1871, of the for all will be dragged down. But the reserve and no ore has been Missouri tiff digger-an animal in Paris, in preparation for the ganize for effective participation in came a thousand strong to the the impulsion of the first law of

state relief plans and olicies." And Washington County Courthouse de- nature - of self-preservation, of Jacques Duclos, C.P. leader, to do after the local and state organiza- manding immediate relief, the keeping body and soul together. strike-breaking role of the federal Reared in the school of "rugged orators had failed to do-to bring est extent in these plans, then what, relief authorities has already been individualism" they may try to shown by the offer to get "jobs" can be only one answer: The way for them on reforestation work, promising jobs for 500 men. When the strike vote was taken a | road of militant struggle. -A.S.

plant through a small and sur-, in one of those situations where all was unrecorded in the local society Iron Workers prised picket line. Latimer has the past sins of the false Stalinist columns, it was certainly one of since confided that he "heard the line were back to hound them. To the most successful receptions of a since confided that he "heard the line were back to hound them. To the most successful receptions of a plant was bringing in gunmen and get pickets in a hurry, you need a gay summer season. Spirited pickof Minneapolis brought the police down to protect real, living contact with the mass-brought the police down to protect real, living contact with the mass-the communist Party does not review the abane. the strikers." How the scabs man-les. The Communist Party does not reviving the strike with a bang. aged to slip in on his arm still re- have this. The Unemployed Coun- Here was a strike broken by the

workers are beginning to see what line. Why not call a meeting of Except for that one-day attempt and customs by underpaying these the local branch of the Workers the district committee, discuss the

the Republic and the control of the nation.

"On this day, July 14, they salute the armies of land, sea and -officers, sub-officers, soldiers and sailors the national forces constituted for the defense of liberty."

Whatever else need be said of the treachery of the Stalinists is spoken in the mute comment of the slain Toulon strikers, victims at the hand of these "defenders of liberty."

Writer Describes Misery of Men, Women and **Children** Suffering Untold Horrors In Effort to Earn Livelihood

(Continued from Page 1) thunderous volume of "ayes" went urers but the code for the tiff up. The men stood up and cheered miners got "sidetracked" and these while the women looked on with

endeavor to use it as an instru-

ment for personal ambitions or

for the ambitions of a fascist

"They remember that the pub-

lic force is at the disposal of the

indivisible nation and the govern-

mental authority will not tolerate

the existence of other organiza-

tions of a military character than

those which represent the supro-

macy of the first magistrate of

minority.

workers were crushed to a still tear-dimmed eyes. The sentiments lower level of existence. Persist- of these determined people fighting ently did the National Barytes for their lives and the lives of their Producers Ass'n beg for a code and children was summed up in a few just as persistently did the govern-short words by the chairman, ment and its lead code authorities George Bourbon, tall, white-haired turn a deaf ear. It would not be tiff digger for more than 30 years too presumptious to guess that on when he told W. H. Comins, genthis Code Administration sat a eral superintendent of the comrepresentative of the lead interests. pany:

Hoping to break the strike of the "If you use that reserve pile of 2,600 miners, who came out in a of tiff we'll starve. We are starvbody, the company decided to use ing anyway and we are on strike the huge reserves which they have to win or perish. We want to peaceable if its possible. But if not we'll have a nice quiet, little battle here all our own."

The organizers and leaders of the strike is the American Workers weakness. The Stalinists have just got through "merging" their Unemployed Councils with this organiznothing except the addition to their national committee of Wagenknecht, nationally known Stalinist faker ing crew to the local Executive

Committee. At any rate the bosses are fooling with the most dangerous animal in that hasn't got a thing in this world On the morning of the strike they to lose. They are fighting under convert the empty promises of demagogues into a living reality. And they have taken the only road-the

The Employers Whimper

the Flou did last summer. They greet the public daily with large newspaper And how was it with the Workers advertisements, the majority signed Party in Minneapolis? It was dif- by Tetzlaff, informing us that the like this will arise again and again. don't want to join the union, that pared for by hard realistic work- forth. The employers use the ediday-to-day work that never slackens. | torial columns to call for more and What could we do to establish that better police protection. Of course picket line? The Workers Party they secured an injunction which has contact with the General Driv- they thought would stop the pickers Section of Local 574, and with these days of mass misery aren't its own no-longer-insignificant mem- reading injunctions. This weapon bership. A half dozen messengers of the bosses was treated with the were sent about town-to various contempt it deserves. The workers * * * While Local 574 will continue to picket line at the Flour City plant. give its full cooperation to the Because the workers trusted the striking iron workers and to supmessengers, they responded. By port them to the limit, it does not strike. The "Northwest Organizer," bor Unity Conference, has now been Flour City plant closed as a menace the working conditions there and make a public report. An open mass meeting is sched-All local workers are called upon

PIONEER BOOKSHOP

Fight for Union boomerang to their plans. Instead cell especially provided for such it is expected they will announce occasions, 22 of the arrested pickthat the employers will make agree ets, all of them women, made the On West Coast ments with all locals except San welkin ring and the coppers red with anger, by their stirring songs

reactionaries to tell the members of solidarity. For this an additionthat recognition of San Francisco al charge was slammed on themopenly espouses the cause of the openly espouses the cause of the employers and makes a veiled threat of government action unless. It will leave the ther locals the lars fine. On August 8 and 24 the threat of government action unless mands of the employers. In a state | San Francisco, or move Bridges, "the San Francisco remove Bridges, "the San Francisco, or insisting that come up for trial.

the unions capitulate to the de choice of voting agreements without two batches of arrested pickets will Not only are the police attacks

directed at the mass nicket line as

Reform Ranks (Continued from Page 1) ular practise to import workers

from Germany and Austria to Minneapolis. He has proceeded to exof their ignorance of our language

foreign workers so as to bludgeon

down the wages of other workers

in his plant. Some of these work-

hish, soon learned of this and, hav

ing been union members in Ger

many, went to the local metal

workers union to ask for help. The

union had found work for these

men. The other immigrants had

been told of this and sooner or later

managed to escape the yoke of

profits from the workers. Tetzlaff

idends, had no maturity date. Again,

Later he lost control of this stock

issue through a deal with an eastern

holding company, the National

Bronze Company. He has since re-

gained control, but to the dismay

of the workers their certificates

have become almost valuless in the

process. For years Tetzlaff has

maintained stool-pigeons on the job.

Bearing this in mind, one sees that

the struggle at the Flour City plant

is not only for wages and working

conditions but for the basic right

of the workers to organize for their

Tetzlaff.

ers, who could speak a little Eng-

jingoes and slaughter-bund of 1914. what does he propose? "State and moved to date. In a meeting at the Buffalo stadium local labor organizations should or-July 14 celebration it remained for

what all the socialist and bourgeois the audience to its feet in the singing of the patriotic Marseillaise. C. P. Applauds the Army

The very troops that the Stalin-

tions have participated to the full-Strike the project jobs.

is necessary.

mains a mystery. The sight of a cil? It does not exist. The Com- Farmer-Labor policy, creating a Farmer-Labor Mayor acting as a munist Party local? Either it has situation before which the Stalinists scab herder is causing thousands of dwindled to almost nothing, or its were helpless. It required the serious workers to do some hard members are not interested in pick- Workers Party to step in and rethinking this last week. It wasn't eting. The Friends of the Soviet build the strike. There are lessons for this that the Farmer-Labor Union? Nice people no doubt, but here for every worker to learn. ploit their skill and take advantage ticket was swept into office. These not the kind to come out on a picket

it may be pertinent to ask? There out is already shown in New York.

ington on July 29, he said:

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"Flour is rotting in the holds of the ships, (ships loaded with scab cargo from Canada) perishable goods are destroyed, newspaper publishing is being curtailed because the paper is being held on these boats, and business generally is adversely affected.

"This is an intolerable condition, and one which cannot be allowed to continue.

is no use making a new contract unless they obtain a guarantee that the agreement will be lived up to. They would renew the agreement if they had that guarantee."

Gutter Press Aids Fakers

To prepare the way for this as sault upon the unions the boss press and other militants being daily la-

belled "minions of Moscow." The San Francisco Chronicle has taken the lead and is playing a tune which the balance of the gutter sheets are taking up in one key or another. The chorus shrieks, "American Unionism and Red Radicalism cannot live together in the same house." In this red baiting

openly attacking Bridges and the settlement.

other militants his western henchmen are forced to proceed more vaunted declaration of La Guardia until his activities were spotted and carefully because of the strength legalizing mass picketing "New the scab movement decisively stop-York's finest" smashed a line of ped. of the rank and file.

SPEAKERS:

A. J. MUSTE

M. SHACHTMAN

The Portland News-Telegram in some 100 strikers on August 5 be-District of the I.L.A. boldly out-arrested and charged with "disor-|operation of the machines. lined the tactics that the reaction, derly conduct." On the next day campaign to oust the militants. Ac- charges. Among those seized were Bronx plant, which is in a similarly cording to this paper, which is und several members of the Workers strong position. However, finances usually close to the A. F. of L. Party who were extremely active. are still badly needed. All donatatingly admit this would prove a ly. Behind the courtroom, in the 114 W. 14th St. N. Y. C.

source of all the trouble.

This may not be the precise plan indiscriminate arrests of individual that these fakers have up their strikers on no provocation whatsleeve but the workers can look for ever has proved. Joe Koval, leadmaneuvers of a similar nature from ing militant of the union and some half a dozen others were arrested these union splitters.

The marine workers must preat various time for no other reason pare themselves for a bitter strug-corners. The charge was "disordergle to preserve the gains they won ly conduct" and for it they each in last summer's heroic strike. served a day or more in jail. They are in a much stronger posi-The solid status of the picket line tion to wage a winning fight than after seven weeks of strike, in they were last summer. They are all united through the Maritime which no more than 65 scabs, who Federation of the Pacific with its 34,000 members. McGrady has amp-ly forwarned them of the role the bornor in the plant is sufficient proof of large double model. Another of Tetalaff's tricks is the farming out of special jobs to his gang foremen so that the workers bosses' government will play. The why the cops and the mass arrests are doubly exploited, both Tetzlaff

main danger is within their own are needed. More- in spite of the bonus of ranks. Hold your ranks firm in \$10 per head for every worker has given stock to his non-union the face of the attack of the bosses brought back, and a months vaca- employees. This stock paid no divis bending every effort to whip up and send the first faker who tries tion for reporting on strike activdent of the Maritime Federation of red scare down the same road that ities offered to every foreman the he would sell stock to his workers, the Facific, Bridges of the I.L.A. the rank and file of the I.S.U. sent visual plant has been unable to operate. permitting them to pay for it by Virtually prisoners in a Brooklyn, deducting from their pay checks. Scharrenberg. where they cannot leave their rooms

> except under heavily armed escort. Mass Arrests in these fink foremen are receiving their real bonus — the payoff for their rat activities. It was confidently asserted on

Mass arrests marked the seventh have been settled some two weeks Peterson and Co. While Ryan is and well on the road to a victorious bosses in Hotel Towers and as a

result was sending strikers back

Treachery Spiked

Paying no attention to the much- on the job under scab conditionsdenied by Tetzlaff. Farmer-Labor Mayor Herds Scabs

Some \$300,000 has been lost by recently elected Farmer - Labor

Party set forth in the election state problem, issue a leaflet, agitate? the companies have been completely ment is true. In periods of crisis a That might do the trick-in a week shut down. The employers react to reformist party cannot protect the or so. But a picket line was needed this strike approximately as they interests of the workers. For this right now. This afternoon. a revolutionary working class party

How Revolutionists Act

Mayor Latimer's actions had the very real effect of breaking the ferent. We know that situations workers are quite content, that they strike. By noon that day the general feeling among the strikers was We know that they must be pre- we are an "unruly mob," and so that the strike was crushed. Latimer has not yet explained why he took the scabs in. He must be

made to answer for this act. Workers Party Takes Hand

Early in the afternoon a few of ers Union, with the Federal Work- eting. But American workers in the leading Workers Party comrades, active in trade union work, walked into the strike headquarters. There were only about twenty men plants, to workers on various relief are defying it. present. An air of gloom hung

jobs. Workers were told that their heavy about the place. Our comrades made a quick asd accurate help was needed immediately on the appraisal of the situation, and then went into action.

In this situation we could have behaved as the local Communist 4:30 a good 250 pickets were out- take the responsibility for the Party behaved towards the Local side the Flour City building. A 574 strikes last summer. We could crowd of a thousand or so quickly weekly organ of the Northwest Lahave organized a "rank and file" gathered, and the police began armovement, we could have attacked riving in squad cars. The plan of placed at the disposal of the strikthe leadership of a union struggling the employers was to escort the ing union, and may appear daily if for its very life against the em- scabs through the picket lines in events demand it. On Friday the ployers, we could have issued a autos owned by the management paper carried an interesting expoleafiet slandering the Stalinist and the salesmen. Among the scab sure of Tetzlaff's many-sided strugparty. And by so doing we would autos were to be interspersed the gle to maintain his open shop. The have earned exactly what the C.P. police cars. It so happened that at strikers are demanding that the earned last summer: the contempt 4:30 the entire strike committee Farmer-Labor mayor declare the of thousands of local working men was absent from the picket line, own mutual benefit, a right always and women. The Workers Party and down in the Mayor's office con- to public peace, that he investigate does not act in that fashion ferring with Latimer.

Here was a case where scabs had The cars began coming out. The prst two weeks of the strike gained entrance to the plant. If Somehow or other the police cars were uneventful. Daily picket lines, the boss could get away with this, were always held up for a minute uled for Monday, August 5, at the an article on the recent meeting of fore they even reached within three the company since the outbreak of though small, prevented the bosses the strike was broken. The scabs or so as they came rolling out of Central Labor Union, where local the executive board of the Pacific blocks of the plant. 76 pickets were the strike in business and the non- from trying to re-open with scab would be coming out at 4:30, in the plant. This cut the police off labor leaders will answer the lies of labor. The strikers felt, and cor- just a few hours. What was needed from the scab autos, which were the employers' paid advertisements. Commissaries have been estab- rectly, that the real struggle would was a picket line. To build a greeted with a shower of bricks. aries will probably use in their 24 workers were arrested on similar lished in the Brooklyn and in the resolve around the labor-hating picket line requires numbers of Each scab car looked as though it to support Local 1313's strike. Be Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, fighting workers. The job was to had been caught in a rain of can- on the picket line every morning at On the morning of July 26, the build that picket line in two hours. non-balls. Things finally got to the six o'clock. Be around the strike The Communist Party members point where the police cars were headquarters. Give financial aid to leaders, it is not planned to put the If the arrests were meant to tions should be sent to: Jack Mayor Latimer suddenly appeared active in the strike leadership were having the same trouble, and the the striking union. Make the ornaquestion of Bridges' removal to a dampen the fighting spirit of the Gordon, organizer; International at the Flour City plant with a active, courageous and devoted pops were rolling around on the mental iron industry a union indusreferendum vote for they unbesi- men and women they failed dismal- Upholsterers Union, local 140B at squad of 68 police and proceeded to workers, the cream of the local floors of their cars amid a shower try! Make Minneapolis a Union escort 30 strike-breakers into the membership. But now they were of flying glass. Though the event Town!

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Spring Strike the picket line that the strike could campaign the bosses have the full week of the stubbornly fought ago but for the treachery of the support of Ryan and his West coast Brooklyn spring strike where 450 Strike Chairman who behind the satellites, "Paddy" Morris, Lewis, workers are crippling production backs of the workers met with the