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WORKERS MOBILIZE TO RESIST TERROR WAVE OF GOV'T THROUGHOUT U.S.; THOUSANDS IN N.Y. PROTEST

Defeat the Terror Campaign!

To All Workers: The sentence of the Gastonia strike leaders to prison for 20 years, and the fascist mob-terror against the militant textile workers, are but the outstanding events in a nation-wide series of repressions directed against all militant working class organizations and activities. In Los Angeles, six youth leaders of the Children's Camp are sent to San Quentin Prison for 10 years on a sedition charge, while one of the defendants, an invalid ex-soldier, was driven to suicide by the prison tortures. In Chicago, all Communist Party leaders are arrested, charged with sedition, and bail fixed at the enormous sum of \$15,000 each for 26 defendants, a total of more than a third of a million dollars, while authorities announce a determination to "exterminate" the Communist Party. In Pennsylvania, especially the Bethlehem-Lehigh Valley district, all working class organizations (even mutual benefit societies) are being closed by police terror and arrests on sedition charges. Mass demonstrations of foreign-born workers are being organized, and already begun to be carried out. In Kansas City, police raid and break up every meeting, and deny all civil rights. In Massachusetts, infamous for the Sacco-Vanzetti legal murder, free speech and assembly are daily mocked by the police. The mass arrests and police terror in New York are well known. Workers! These are not separate, isolated happenings; they are part of a nationally-organized drive to crush the rising struggles of the workers against capitalist speed-up and rationalization. The purpose is to intimidate, to terrorize, the workers and to separate them from their only organizer and leader—the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions. American capitalists are keenly aware of the onrushing economic crisis, witnessed by declining production in key industries, by the collapse of the stock-market, by the gathering war-clouds. They firmly intend to solve their crisis by new wage cuts, speed-up, rationalization, at the expense of the workers. All resistance against their new attacks they intend to crush by all means. Therefore, they resort to such unprecedented and brazen use of fascist methods, such cynical denial of all so-called democratic rights of free speech and assembly, such blind use of government machinery for class-suppression of the workers. Workers! You must understand how the capitalists are being helped in this drive by the American Federation of Labor and by the socialist party. In New York the bourgeoisie is openly boosting the "socialist" Rev. Norman Thomas, as a reserve to combat the rising militancy of the workers; the "New York Times" saying: "It has become respectable to support the socialist." "Particularly in the anti-stocking district." The capitalist Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate openly rebukes the A. F. of L. for not doing more to head-off and suppress the workers' strike movements, because it has not succeeded in stopping "the industrial warfare in the South"—that is, stopping the workers' fight for better conditions. And the "New York World" openly proclaims that if the revolutionary unions continue to organize the workers in the South, "There will be plenty more fascism"—especially because of their Negro propaganda, that is, because of uncompromising insistence upon equality for Negro workers. Fascism, now so openly showing its face, is also directed to suppress the rising revolts of the workers in the old A. F. of L. unions, such as the Illinois miners now throwing off the rule of the two rival cliques of grafters and bosses' agents, the Lewis and Fishwick machines. This fascism is the open alliance of the bosses, the state, and the A. F. of L. fakery. They are all fighting hand-in-hand to suppress the revolutionary workers and the Communist Party. This wave of terrorism is at the same time part of the preparations for imperialist war, both against the Soviet Union and between Britain and the United States—a war which must be prepared by suppressing all working class movements at home. Workers! Give your answer to these capitalist attacks by a wide movement of protest! Rally around your own trade unions which really fight against the speed-up and against wage cuts! Repudiate the A. F. of L. fakery who join hands with the bosses! Fight to free the strike leaders of Gastonia! Fight to release the young workers of Los Angeles! Fight against imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union, the only Fatherland of the working class! Rally around and join the Communist Party, the organizer and leader of the struggle against rationalization and against imperialist war! Start a great recruiting campaign for the Communist Party! Build a pull working class organizations which really fight against the capitalists and their agents! Break down the capitalist terror! Win back the rights to organize, to strike, to meet and to speak! Mobilize all workers to defend our common class interests!

Workers Denounce Gastonia Class Verdict in Union Sq. Mass Demonstration

50,000 New Members Is Goal by Jan. 1; Anti-Imperialist League Protests Simons Jailing Workers Delegation to U.S.S.R. Sends Protest; Many Demonstrations Throughout Country

Five thousand New York workers poured into Union Square right after work yesterday and there roared applause at their working class spokesmen who sounded the protest against the mill owners' class verdict jailing the Gastonia strike leaders. "No worker ever got a 'fair trial' in a capitalist court. The Labor Jury Verdict Is Not Guilty! Manville-Jenckes—Murderer of Textile Workers! Manville-Jenckes—Who Killed Ella May!" they declared in slogans emblazoned on their banners of protest. "Manville-Jenckes has told us we must not organize," said Otto Hall, Negro candidate of the Communist Party for comptroller. "We say we shall organize, and no capitalist class, with all its apparatus of repression, its police courts, thugs and soldiers, will stop us," he continued as his audience broke into wild applause. Communist Party Speakers. Other Communist Party speakers and candidates who addressed the meeting were William W. Weinstein, candidate for mayor; J. Louis Engdahl, for Manhattan borough president; Juliet Stuart Poyntz, for Bronx borough president; Fred Biedenkapp, secretary of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union, for Brooklyn borough president; Richard Moore, for congressman from the 21st District; Sam Darcy, for alderman from the 8th District, and Rebecca Grecht, for assemblyman from the Sixth District. Henry Buckley and Alexander members of the labor jury, told of the jury verdict. "We must answer this verdict of the capitalist class," Buckley said, "by strengthening our own class forces—in the Workers International Relief, the International Labor Defense, in our militant industrial unions, and in the political party of the workers, the Communist Party. "The verdict against the Gastonia fighters," Weinstein declared, "is only part of the whole system of increased repression against the working class and its active leader, the Communist Party. Attempts are being made to crush that Party in San Francisco, in Southern Illinois, in Chicago, because as the fighting party of the workers, it is feared by the capitalist class which sees in it the signal of its own downfall. "The verdict must be the spark to set aflame the struggle for the immediate release of all class war prisoners," said Engdahl. "Mooney and Billings are still in jail. We are nearing the tenth anniversary of the jailing of the Centralia workers." (Continued on Page Three)

RUN UMW FAKERS FROM HALL, 500 JOIN NMU BODILY

Livingston Local Routs Machine's Attempt to Hold Meeting N. M. U. Is Chered

Thousands Join. In Staunton, Ill., 1,000 miners joined the National Miners' Union and voted unanimously to repudiate the Fishwick-Farrington machine and the Lewis apparatus as tools of the operators, and threw out the U. M. W. charter. When the convention of the Illinois District of the National Miners' Union opens this Sunday in Liederkrantz Hall, Belleville, Ill., the extent of the split from the company union and the overwhelming support for the militant N. M. U. will be evident. When the convention adjourns Tuesday night, the miners of Illinois will have completed their plans for building a powerful section of the miners' union in that state, wiping out the false leadership of the old organization, the Fishwick wing controlled by Frank Farrington, who had openly been in the pay of the Peabody Coal Co. for many years, and the Lewis wing who are now fighting one another in the courts for the control of the funds and property of the union. Initiate Struggle. Linked with the fight to wipe out this leadership and cease paying dues to them, the miners' convention will adopt a program of militant struggle to force the coal companies to stop paying the check-off to the fakers, and a determined fight for the six-hour day and five-day week, for the day rate system, for unemployment insurance and for the control of the conveyers and machines. "Build your rank and file convention into a mighty historic gathering!" is the slogan in the special Illinois edition of the Coal Digger, official organ of the National Miners' Union just received in this district. And indicated all the indications here point to that direction.

NEW WARRANTS, \$15,000 BAIL FOR CHICAGO COMMUNISTS; TEN YEARS FOR RED FLAG IN CAL.; MURDER FRAMEUP

Chicago Prosecutor Boasts He Will Smash Communist Party in State; Professional Labor Spy Swears "Robbery with Gun" Warrants

Active organization of mass protest movements, organization of workers into the Communist Party, and intensive building of the International Labor Defense and the militant unions, is the answer of workers determined to maintain their right to organize, and their right to have their own political party, even in the face of the terror now raging to drive the Communist Party of America underground, it was stated today in the C. P. National Office. The terror drive, dramatized by the anti-Communist campaign of lynch gangs and murder accompanying the railroading to 20 year sentences of Gastonia case defendants, rages simultaneously in Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Kansas City and other cities. TRY TO SMASH PARTY. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—District Organizer C. A. Hathaway of the Communist Party, Frank Borich, editor of Radnik, Communist Croatian language paper recently banned by the Canadian government, Carl Sklar, Nels Kjar, S. M. Milgrom, Zinich, Murphy, Herman, were rearrested today. Warrants are out for 20 others. The first six, who were already arrested on charges preferred by the professional labor spy who calls himself Irving Billing, absurd charges of "robbery with a gun," were already out on \$3,000 bonds. They have now been rearrested, and their bonds raised to \$15,000 apiece. The local press carries long interviews with the district attorney, who boasts that he is going "to completely eliminate the Communist Party in Illinois." The extraordinarily high bail demanded is evidently for the purpose of preventing the release of these workers and thus to cripple the activity of the Party in this district. The workers are being mobilized for an extensive defense campaign, and mass meetings will be held to explain the class meaning of the arrests, coming as they do exactly at the time the miners of the Illinois coal fields are awakening to the rascality of their misleaders into the National Miners' Union. TRAP STOOL PIGEON. Irving Billing, who appears in role of complaining witness in the Chicago cases, is not a stranger to the labor movement. In 1925 he was holding a minor position in the New York district, when he was exposed as a spy in few months and expelled from the Party. He was then parading under the name of Geary. This individual bobbed up at the Cleveland convention of the Trade Union Unity League as a delegate from a shop committee at Chicago. He was using the name of Billings, but was recognized by New York comrades and exposed to the Chicago comrades. His activity in the shop committee resulted in the summary firing of the entire membership of the committee. When Billings-Geary-Billing and as many other names as he may have, learned that the game was up in Chicago he became the central figure in the campaign of suppression by making charges that he was held up at the point of a gun by leading Chicago comrades. Driven to Suicide. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 24.—Isidore Berkowitz, one of the six defendants convicted of raising a red flag over the Workers' International Relief children's camp near here, committed suicide by hanging himself Tuesday following. Berkowitz was a member of the Communist Party, but was extremely sick and nervous from being gassed during the world war. He was 30 years of age. His funeral will be held Sunday. The other victims of the raid on the camp were sentenced yesterday under the California indeterminate sentence law, which means that within the limits set by the judge, the state parole board will fix a definite term. The sentences now are: Six months to ten years each for Yetta Stromberg, Emma Shneidermann, Jennie Wolfson, Betta Mintz and Estor Karpiloff. All but (Continued on Page Three)

WHITEWASH NINE BOSS THUGS WHO KILLED ELLA MAY

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STELL WORKERS TO HEAR FOSTER

Leader of 1919 Strike in Pittsburg Sunday. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 24.—Pittsburgh workers will hear William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, at a mass meeting this Sunday at 2 p. m. at Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. The mass meeting will open the campaign for the building of a strong district of the T. U. U. L. in this important industrial section. The organization of the tens of thousands of unorganized steel workers will be part of the campaign. Foster will speak on the Cleveland Convention. Thousands of steel workers are expected to turn out to hear the leader of their great 1919 strike. Foster will also speak in Charleroi at the Russian Hall, 11th St. and McKean Ave., Monday, Oct. 28 and in Cannonsburg, Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Fulton Hall, East Cannonsburg.

Press ILD Membership Drive in Face of Government Terror

With reports today of six workers re-arrested in Chicago on seditious charge and held under \$90,000 bail, and the announcement of the government authorities to appeal the release of Rade Radikovich and John Voic, foreign born workers of Arizona, who faced deportation for membership in the Communist Party, the International Labor Defense pressed its campaign to gain 50,000 new members by Jan. 1. "A powerful mass organization to combat the apparent efforts of the bosses to outlaw workers' organizations, such as the Communist Party, is absolutely necessary," J. L. Engdahl, national secretary of the I. L. D. declared. "With our determination to free the Gastonia strikers sentenced to serve as high as 20 years comes the determination to fight this wave of terror sweeping the land," he said. "We need a powerful mass organization to appeal the release of Rade Radikovich and John Voic, foreign born workers of Arizona, who faced deportation for membership in the Communist Party, the International Labor Defense pressed its campaign to gain 50,000 new members by Jan. 1. "A powerful mass organization to combat the apparent efforts of the bosses to outlaw workers' organizations, such as the Communist Party, is absolutely necessary," J. L. Engdahl, national secretary of the I. L. D. declared. "With our determination to free the Gastonia strikers sentenced to

Conference to Build Daily Worker to Be Held in Phila. Monday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—"Double the circulation of the Daily Worker in District 3 will be the keynote of the Daily Worker conference to be held in Philadelphia on Monday, Oct. 28, at 8 p. m. at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St. The conference will be for the purpose of strengthening the Daily Worker in this section and all Communist Party functionaries and active Party members are urged to attend the conference. Among the things to be taken up will be the question of a page in the Daily Worker to reflect the class struggle in District Three. Alfred Wagenknecht, general manager of the Daily Worker, will be a speaker; Harry M. Wicks, of the Daily Worker, will speak.

Southern Mill Workers Want 'Daily' for 12th Anniversary!

Daily Worker Must Accompany Celebrations of the Russian Revolution! For the first time in history, the textile workers of many southern mill cities, towns and villages will take part in mass meetings celebrating the anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Preparing for their great struggle against slavery and terror these workers will assemble to show their solidarity with the workers of the Soviet Union. Thousands of copies of the Daily Worker must be on hand for distribution when the mill workers of Atlanta, Ga., Greenville, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Winston-Salem, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Bessemer City, N. C., and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., assemble next month to celebrate the Twelfth Anniversary of the Revolution. Requests for bundles of the Daily Worker, not just for one day, but every day, have come in from the workers of all these mill centers. The workers of one of the southern mill centers in which a Twelfth Anniversary Celebration has been definitely arranged, are already assured of at least 30 copies of the Daily Worker daily. This is Greenville, S. C. This was made possible by the pledge of Section 9, Long Island, to contribute 33 each week to the "Drive To Rush the Daily South." But to the workers of Greenville, one of the main textile mill (Continued on Page Three)

Labor Fakers Break Pitt Freight Strike By Refusing Relief

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 24.—Effective support of the hundred freight handlers who struck three weeks ago against the Pennsylvania Railroad was withheld by the Central Labor Union and the Railway Clerks' officials, and this was the chief instrument in the defeat of the strike, but the union misleaders would give them no aid. The Penn Railroad, however, was forced to abandon its practice of hiring laborers by the day. Those active in the strike leadership have been blacklisted by the company. WANT 5-DAY WEEK. SAN FRANCISCO (FP).—San Francisco metal and building trades workers will ask for the 5-day week. Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up—at the Enterprises!

National Miners Union Tells Cure for Lewis-Fishwick Mess

Calls All U.M.W.A. Locals to Repudiate Fakers and Send Delegates to Belleville Convention. WEST FRANFORD, Ill., Oct. 24.—The Illinois District of the National Miners Union is distributing the following leaflet throughout the coal fields of the state, explaining what is happening to the U.M.W.A. and why it is necessary for the District Convention in Liederkrantz Hall, Belleville, Oct. 26-27-28 to lead a mass split from the U.M.W.A. to the N. M. U. "The fight now taking place between the Lewis and Fishwick forces has now become a fight for the spoils, left in the wrecked U. M. W. A., consisting of the scab coal mine in West Virginia, Labor Temples, Halls, Hospitals, Miners' Building in Springfield, and all other properties which these betrayers of the miners can lay their hands on. This could only come after the U. M. W. of A. had been destroyed. "After destroying the union by separate agreements and the steal-

Chicago Gastonia Mass Conference on Sunday

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Plans for broadening the campaign defense of the seven Gastonia mill workers and organizers railroaded to prison will be made at the Gastonia conference to be held at the Capital Building, State and Randolph Sts. this Sunday, Oct. 27. Scores of credentials from working class groups, sent to the International Labor Defense, assure a successful conference.

CHAUFFEURS, GAS FILLERS, GARAGE MEN MEET TONITE

Have Learned Lesson of Betrayed Oil Strike

Irrving Plaza Hall will be the scene tonight for a meeting of vital importance to chauffeurs, oil truck drivers, garage and gas filling station attendants, and other workers in the industry, determined upon breaking with the misleadership of the Teamsters' Union which has deliberately smashed the strike of the oil truck drivers, and crippled every effort these workers have made recently for real gains.

The bulk of the industry is unorganized, and will welcome a real industrial union that is to be the main topic of the meeting.

Have Learned Lesson.

The workers have been called out and betrayed, left unorganized and "rationalized" so much recently that they are taking matters into their own hands now and are rallying to build a real industrial union. All are invited to the meeting tonight at 8 p. m.

With most of those who will be here, the recent lessons in the oil strike are very plain. An officialdom such as that of the teamsters' union, which never notifies the men of the progress of the strike, gives them no say in managing it, refuses to spread it, and spreads defeatism at every opportunity, is no use to these men. They don't want a weak craft union anyway, they want a strong industrial union.

Must Increase Mass Pressure to Save 7 Gastonia Prisoners

Workers Fighting for Seven Defendants Fight Also for Right to Strike and Defend Selves

"Greater mass pressure will save the seven Gastonia strikers sentenced to long terms" is the keynote of the call issued to all workers by the International Labor Defense.

This organization declares "The freedom of sixteen of the original twenty-three defendants was won when the I. L. D. rallied world-wide working-class mass pressure."

The statement follows: Workers! The guilty verdict and the long prison sentences imposed on the Gastonia strikers and organizers by the North Carolina court sitting at Charlotte is a challenge to the whole working class.

It is vicious class justice decreed by the capitalist courts to aid the mill owners' defeat the growing drive of the National Textile Workers' Union for the organization of all labor, Negro and White, in the textile industry. It is thus an effort to cripple and defeat the organization of the unorganized in all industries.

It is a well-aimed blow directed against the Communist Party, providing the basis for outlawing independent class political action of the workers in the newly industrialized South. The next move is the enactment of a vicious criminal syndicalist law, similar to those existing in thirty-five other states, for declaring illegal every class struggle activity of labor.

This is the capitalist class verdict of the mill owners' courts in North Carolina that gave its support to Hoover and the Republican Party,

ASK AFL WORKERS TO TUUL MEETING TO HEAR EXPOSE

Foster's Toronto Story Interests Them Most

"It will be seen from the report of the Trade Union Educational League General Secretary, William Z. Foster, main speaker at the mass meeting for all New York workers, Friday, October 25, at 8 P. M., in Irving Plaza Hall, "it was stated today at the New York headquarters of the TUUL, "that while the main work of the league is the building of new and militant unions, especially among the most exploited masses of unskilled and semi-skilled factory workers, there is nevertheless an important left wing movement in the A. F. L., which the league is leading. For that reason, A. F. L. union members are especially invited to the mass meeting. Foster will speak on the Toronto convention of the A. F. L., which he witnessed at close range, and analyzed for the Toronto workers at a great mass meeting while the convention was proceeding."

Speaking with Foster will be Charles Frank, Negro member of the Labor Jury sent by the Trade Union Unity Convention to observe and render a verdict on the Gastonia case trial. Frank will explain the way in which the notorious fraudulently verdict of guilty court, against the seven unionists on trial.

Forward to greater and ever-increasing mass pressure against the attacks of the capitalist class. Forward to the liberation of the Gastonia and all the class war prisoners. Forward to the organization of the textile, the steel, the coal, the automobile, railroad, rubber, oil, chemical and other industries. In this struggle the International Labor Defense gives every possible support to the American working class, as it has fought for and calls on all labor to fight for the victims of Southern lynch law "justice."

SIGNED: -- International Labor Defense.

Will Expose Socialists Role at 12th Anniversary Rally, Nov. 3

Workers Will Pay Tribute to 5 Year Plan At Celebration Which Is Also Election Rally

The betrayal activities of the socialist party and particularly its efforts to lure the workers of New York into the camp of the bosses in the coming city elections will be exposed in unmistakable fashion at the big celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Russian Revolution and Communist Election Rally, to be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, in Madison Square Garden.

This is the occasion when New York workers, in paying tribute to the revolution that overthrew Russian capitalism and established a workers' and peasants' government, will also pay tribute to the great Five-Year Plan of Socialist Construction and will demonstrate for the defense of the Soviet Union and against the menace of imperialism war. It will also be the occasion when the workers of New York will demonstrate for the election program of the party that fights for the overthrow of American capitalism and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government in the United States, the Communist Party.

The role of the socialist party in the present elections is part and parcel of its activities against the Soviet Union. While the Communist Party rallies the workers to defend the Soviet Union, the socialist party, to prove its fitness to serve capitalism, even outdoes the open spokesmen of the capitalist class in the dissemination of the vilest lies and slanders against the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic. When the Manchurian bandits, at the instigation of the imperialist powers, seized the Chinese Eastern Railway and began their series of violent aggressions against the Soviet Union the New Leader, weekly organ of the S. P. and the yellow Jewish Daily Forward joined the imperialist press in defending the Chinese war-lords and in attacking the Soviet Union's efforts for peace.

All this will be made clear to the thousands of workers that will crowd Madison Square Garden on Nov. 3. Equally clear will be made the role of the socialist party in New York City, and its strikebreaking and company union activities in the needle trades where the "socialist" labor bureaucracy has conspired with the bosses, the Tammany police and the underworld thugs to defeat all efforts of the

TAG DAYS WILL HIT U. S. DRIVE ON WORKERS

Mass Collection Sat., Sun. Fight Attack

Mass collection days, October 26 and 27, in which New York workers will collect funds to fight the growing governmental drive against workers' organizations, has been called by the Communist Party of the New York district.

Today, ten years after the Palmer Red Raids, finds a similar condition developing in New York and throughout the country. Eighteen workers already face long prison terms charged with seditious for belonging to the Communist Party of Chicago.

Not only in Illinois, in Pennsylvania, in California, in North Carolina, and every section of the land, is the bosses' drive gaining force.

Immediate mobilization of all working-class organizations behind the Communist Party to fight the bosses' drive is called for by the New York workers.

These mass collection days will raise funds, thousands of dollars to pay for the special publicity dealing with the drive acquainting hundreds of thousands of workers with the real conditions. The funds collected will pay for the special editions of the Daily Worker and other Communist press that are being issued, as well as for the hundreds of thousands of leaflets to be distributed among the workers of the city.

Not only has the bourgeoisie forged the weapons that bring death to itself; it has also invented the means of defense—the modern working class—the proletarians—Karl Marx (Communist Manifesto).

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Daily Worker Masque Ball

LULU TEMPLE BROAD AND SPRING GARDEN STREETS

THANKSGIVING EVE

Dance to the Syncopated Rhythms of KEENE'S TEN PIECE NEGRO ORCHESTRA INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MASQUERADES WED., NOVEMBER 27. TICKETS 50c

RICKSHAW MEN STRIKE

PEKING, Oct. 24.—The rickshaw coolies on strike here are so forceful in stopping all transport that martial law is declared in hope to stop riots.

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Pay Chicago Labor Faker of Excavators \$30 Per Day in Jail

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—"I get thirty bucks every day I am in the can. The Excavators' Union pays me that," said Big Dave Earsman, gangster and thug, to police today. Earsman stated that he was business manager of the union local, ruled by reactionary labor misleaders of the A. F. of L. "I hire two lawyers by the year to keep me out of jail, and the union pays for them," said the racketeer-thug-labor faker. And the excavation laborers continue to "slave for starvation wages."

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class.

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CANADA

Russian Revolution. Friday, November 2, the Communist Party of Canada will hold a mass meeting and concert at Prince Arthur Hall to celebrate the Twelfth Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

ILLINOIS

Chicago Scandinavian Mass. The Chicago Scandinavian Workers Union will hold a Scandinavian Mass, Oct. 25 and Oct. 27, at Southside Viking Temple, 9th St. and Emerald St.

Chicago I. L. D. Dance. Chicago Y. C. L. Dance. I. L. D. will give a concert and dance Saturday, Nov. 2, at 8 p. m. at Folklers House, 725 W. Illinois Blvd. Admission 35 cents.

MICHIGAN

Detroit Events. Sunday, Oct. 27, 1 p. m.: City-wide march. 11th-W.R. Convention For Peace and Defense at ILL Hall, 3752 Woodward Ave. Monday, Oct. 27, 4 p. m.: Gastonia Protest Demonstration in Cadillac Square.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 8 p. m.: Movie "A Trip to the Soviet Union" and "Gastonia" given by W.I.R. in Dances and Auditorium, Woodward near Forest.

Y.C.L. Grand Rapids Affair. The Young Communist League of Grand Rapids, Mich., is running a Grand Rapids Evening Dance Thursday, October 31, at the Grand Fraternity Hall, 1626 Arch St. Alfred Wagenknecht, General Manager of the Daily Worker will speak.

OHIO Cleveland Halloween Party. Halloween basket party at district office Saturday, Oct. 26, 8 p. m. Free admission. Akron Y. C. L. Dance. The Young Communist League of Akron is holding a dance at Ukrainian Hall, 562 Corie St., Sat., Oct. 26, proceeds to go for building the League.

MASSACHUSETTS Boston Y. C. L. Dance. A social and dance will be given by the Boston Unit of the Y. C. L. District 1, Friday, Oct. 25, for Gastonia. Affair to be at 93 Staniford St. (Russian Hall) at 8 p. m.

Roxbury Halloween Dance. Halloween dance and social by Roxbury unit of the Y. C. L. on Nov. 1 at New International Hall, 42 Wenonah St. Young workers especially invited.

Boston Welcomes Pioneer Delegates. Welcome to Jessie Taft member of the Pioneer Delegation to the N. S. R. will be given by Boston workers at 42 Chambers St., Boston, at 12 p. m., Sunday, October 27.

Boston Children's Relief Meet. Workers children's organizations of Boston and vicinity are holding a Children's Gastonia Relief and Defense Conference Sunday, November 3, at 2 p. m., at 5 Lowell St., Boston.

Phila. Party For Daily Worker. Spaghetti party for Daily Worker Saturday evening, Nov. 2, at 1208 Tucker St. Arranged by Unit I-A.

Allentown Silk Workers Mass. The complete list for the National Conference of Silk Workers will be found up in Allentown by a mass

NOTICE

meeting by all silk workers in Allentown and vicinity on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 5 p. m., in the National Textile Workers Union headquarters, 119 N. 3rd St. Eli Keller, National Secretary of the National Textile Workers Union and Martin Rusak, District Organizer and Executive of National Silk Committee, will speak.

Easton and Phillipsburg Silk Workers Meet. A mass meeting of all silk workers in Easton and Phillipsburg will be held in Easton on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p. m. in Vanderveer Hall, Washington and 9th St. The role of the T. W. in Easton will be exposed and mill groups formed for the election of delegates to the National Silk Conference. Eli Keller and Martin Rusak will speak.

Allentown Y. C. L. Dance. The Allentown locals of the National Textile Workers Union will be hosts to the incoming delegates and to all textile workers in the Lehigh Valley at a great Confetti and Balloon Dance, given to hail the National Conference of Silk Workers which convenes in Allentown on Nov. 3. The dance and celebration will be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 2, in the Grand Hall of the Young Men's Society, 414 Gordon St. Music will be furnished by Charles Hall's Novelty Orchestra. Tickets are 50 cents.

Scranton Dance For Gastonia. A dance and entertainment will be held in the Workers' Circle Hall, 508 Lakawanna Ave., Scranton, Saturday evening, Oct. 26, under the auspices of the Scranton Gastonia Defense Conference.

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Morgan Bank, Stimson, Senate Solons, All Linked to Murderer of Cuban Workers

Machado, Who Hired Mella Assassin, Also Got General Crowder "Small Stipend"

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—New proof of the servility of the Cuban president, "Butcher Machado," to American sugar interests is seen in the exposure of lobbyists for rival cane and beet sugar interests, the first Cuban and the second in the United States, being uncovered at the Senate investigation in Washington. Machado obtained General Knott Crowder, who attained fame first by being the author and enforcer of the infamous Conscription Law during the war, and who later was Washington's ambassador to Cuba to see that Cuban labor unions were destroyed and scores of union men murdered, to lobby for the Cuban sugar companies at Washington, says the president of the Cuban Sugar Co., H. C. Lakin. Lakin says Crowder was paid a "small stipend" for influencing congress not to raise the duty on Cuban sugar. At the same time, U. S. beet sugar interests were paying other lobbyists for influencing congress to raise the duty.

NEW MINE UNION EXPOSES FAKERS

Calls U.M.W.A. Locals to Be at Convention

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Germany's billion dollar dye trust is experimenting with production of a synthetic carrying gas for airplanes. The experiments were revealed today by Dr. M. L. Kiep of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, in a lecture before the Hamburg Musical Society.

Commission's Report On Soviet-Jewish Colony Enthusiastic

A favorable report on Biro-Bidjan, proposed Jewish autonomous republic in the Russian Far East, was given today by members of the American Expert Commission on their return.

JAIL GREEK WORKERS.

ATHENS (By Mail).—A court in Athens sentenced ten young workers active in the revolutionary youth movement to altogether fifteen and nine months in prison and exile. In another case the Court of Athens sentenced two young Communists to one year, six months in prison and deportation to an arid island.

FIGHT WHITE TERROR.

BUENOS AYRES (By Mail).—A meeting of Croatian emigrants in Buenos Ayres decided to form a league of all Croatians in North and South America and take up the struggle against the fascist dictatorship in Yugoslavia.

LOCK OUT MOVIE WORKERS.

ATLANTA (By Mail).—Several movie houses in Atlanta locked out their organized projectors, claiming that wages were "too high."

SOUTHERN MILL WORKERS WANT "DAILY" FOR 12th ANNIVERSARY

Daily Worker Must Accompany Celebrations of the Russian Revolution!

Centers of the South, and a base for the coming great struggle of the mill workers to be led by the National Textile Workers' Union, must get more than 20 copies of the Daily Worker each day.

For there are more than 10,000 mill workers in Greenville, all eager to take their part in the struggle of class against class.

Other working class groups must share in adopting Greenville, and seeing to it that the Daily Worker is rushed to that mill center!

In Bessemer City, the home of Ella May Wiggins, who fell a martyr in the early phase of the class struggle on the southern front, the Twelfth Anniversary of the Russian Revolution will be celebrated too.

Two units now share in the adoption of Bessemer City. This, however, does not assure the fellow workers of Ella May that they will receive at least 500 copies of the Daily Worker necessary for this center regularly.

Other working class groups must come to the aid of the Bessemer City mill workers at once!

Individual workers too must contribute at once to the "Drive To Rush the Daily South."

Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York City. As my gift to the southern mill workers on their first celebration of the Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, I enclose my contribution to the "Drive To Rush the Daily South."

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Entire Crew of 220 of French Steamer Strike Against Capt.

'Propaganda' Charge a Pure Frameup

SAINT NAZAIRE, France, Oct. 24.—The French Steamship Company's refusal to discharge the captain of the liner Cuba resulted in the walk out today of the crew of 220 men. The sailing may be cancelled on Thursday.

Belfast Shipyard Men Vote Down Officials Strike "Arbitration"

By a majority of almost six to one the Belfast district members of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers have voted down the recommendation of their officials that they refer their strike against the shipyard owners here to "arbitration."

Denounce Mill Jailing at Union Square Meet

Imperialist League, to jail for a term of 40 days. Comrade Simons spoke on the 1st of August at a open air mass meeting organized under the auspices of the Communist Party of the U. S. and the League. Against the orders of the police that prohibited the holding of the meeting, hundreds of workers stood firm around the platform and cheered the message of intensified struggle against American imperialism which is preparing us for a new war.

WORKERS RALLY TO FIGHT TERROR

Bosses Try to Suppress Communist Party

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ILD PRESSES ITS MEMBER DRIVE

Answers Terror With Increased Efforts

Red Flag' at their summer camp. The case of the Mineola fur workers charged with aggravated assault in connection with strike activities last year, goes on trial again within a week or two.

The Labor Department of the government has filed appeal to the release of Radkovich and Voich, foreign horn workers, who were set free several months ago at Ellis Island. They had been threatened with deportation for belonging to the Communist Party.

Gastonia Protest Continues. "While we are fighting the above cases," Engdahl stated, "hundreds of letters from working-class organizations from unions, many of them A. F. of L. units, are arriving here daily protesting the Gastonia case."

Today, he said, letters of protest and funds included the following organizations: Painters' Union, Local 273, with 375 members in Chicago; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, Tide Flats, Washington; Shreveport Typographers' Union, Louisiana; Farmers' Cooperative Society, Minnesota; Independent Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Local 109, Iroquois Falls, Ontario, Canada, and scores of others.

Membership Drive Growing. Miners in the anthracite are joining the International Labor Defense, and Scranton reports 16 new members; Minersville, 6 new members, and a Lithuanian organization with 78 members in Scranton affiliated as a body.

The imperialist court of Boston has just sent Comrade William Simons, secretary of the United States Section of the All-America Anti-

meeting at which Graham was arrested. Graham, born in Yugoslavia, faces deportation to the fascist government of that country, where imprisonment and possible death face him.

Meeting Defies Terror. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Despite the arrest of two members of the Communist Youth League, police failed to break up a workers' meeting in the Negro section of Kansas City, called to protest the sentence of the seven Gastonia mill strikers and organizers, Ebel Stevens and E. Thomas were arrested, when the police displayed their characteristic brutality in attempting to disperse the workers.

After both Ethel Stevens and Thomas had been pulled from the platform, Roy Stephens, District Organizer of the Communist Party, addressed the workers on the Gastonia case and spoke on the need to organize a workers' defense corps for protection from police attacks at meetings. Six workers joined the Communist Party at the close of the meeting. Further Gastonia protest meetings are planned here.

Arrest Daily Worker Agent. MOLINE, Ill., Oct. 24.—The case of Sam Krieger, Daily Worker agent in this city, is still pending in the Rock Island, Ill., courts. He was arrested there last week for distributing the Daily Worker and Communist leaflets, only 24 hours after being convicted of a similar charge in Moline.

Forty Days for Simons. BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 24.—William Simons, secretary of the U. S. section of the All America Anti-Imperialist League, has just been sentenced to 40 days in jail.

IN THE SHOPS

4000 Buick Auto Workers Laid Off Since October 1

(By a Worker Correspondent) FAITHFUL slaves for years, and are now just beginning to wake up, and to a few lines to let you know about conditions in this "boom" town.

Since the first of October the Buick Motor Co. has laid off about 4,000 workers. The rest of the workers are working from six to seven hours a day and three to four days a week. Their pay averages about four or five dollars a day.

At the Fisher Body plant No. 1, the workers are also being laid off, and are also working three or four days a week, and a six and seven hour day. The pay averages about 80 cents an hour for piece work.

Some of these workers have been laid off for a whole month now. The worker are suffering from severe speedups and price cuts. All three of these companies are infested with stool pigeons; the bosses are afraid the workers will organize.

The auto workers of Flint should organize into the militant Auto Workers Union. FLINT WORKER.

Denounce Mill Jailing at Union Square Meet

(Continued from Page One) er this armistice day—and they are still in jail.

"As workers we must take the offensive against this mass of legislation now being effected to make easier the existing organizations of state repression against workers."

A wireless received by the International Labor Defense yesterday from the American workers' delegation to the Twelfth Anniversary Celebration of the Bolshevik Revolution says:

"American delegation and sympathizers on the Aquitania protest the Gastonia sentences." The delegation left New York on the steamer Aquitania a couple of days ago.

Protest Sweeps South. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 24.—The movement to protest the outrageous convictions and sentences imposed upon the National Textile Workers Union organizers in the Gastonia case is spreading throughout the South. A protest meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, the first of its kind in the history of the labor movement in the South, will be held Sunday. The speakers are Bill Dunne, Gerson and Carroll.

At Greenville, South Carolina, there will be a demonstration Sunday, with James P. Reid, president of the N. T. W. U., and Sophie Melvin, as speakers.

At Asheville, N. C., a protest meeting organized by the workers themselves will be held. Dozens of different unions are distributing protest leaflets advertising the meeting. The speakers will be Amy Schechter, Delmar Hampton, and Hugo Oehler. Charlotte Meeting.

Tonight, in the union hall in North Carolina, there will be another meeting, with Reid, William Mur-

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18 workers charged with sedition in Chicago for membership in the Communist Party—Six under \$90,000 bail.

7 workers charged with criminal syndicalism in California for talking of the U.S.S.R. at a summer camp.

3 strike leaders framed for murder in Philadelphia in an attempt to break the Window Cleaners strike.

NORTH CAROLINA SET THE PACE! FASCISM IS SPREADING OVER THE LAND!

Workers of America! What Is Your Answer?

The Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign will take the convicted Gastonia strikers out on \$27,000 bail. The appeals to the higher courts will mean great sums of money.

FUNDS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE! Appeals to higher courts will be trebly powerful if you continue to protest; to swell the united front; to build the International Labor Defense and the Workers International Relief.

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Significance of the Events in Palestine

Letter of the West European Bureau of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Dear Comrades,

We wish herewith to draw the attention of all parties to the very great importance of the Arabian struggle for national-revolutionary independence against British imperialism, a struggle which has taken on the form of open revolts during the last four weeks. The fact that the majority of our parties have not yet organized any campaign to enlighten the masses upon the importance of the events in Palestine and to assist the Arabian masses in their struggle against British imperialism, shows clearly that there are still elements in our ranks which fail to understand the demands of the third period.

1. Our parties have not sufficiently understood that the struggle in Palestine must be regarded from the standpoint of the general revolutionary struggle against imperialism, that it is a continuation of the same anti-imperialist movement which was powerfully expressed in the Chinese revolution, and that it is the forerunner of the coming revolution in India. The struggle in Palestine is no sporadic or isolated event, it is an integral part of the powerful revolutionary wave which is sweeping over the whole of Asia. It is therefore of first rate importance that our parties should conduct a campaign in connection with the Arabian insurrection in Palestine, similar to the campaign conducted in connection with the Chinese Revolution.

2. In a number of parties there is an unfortunate and strong tendency to regard such events as the special field of activity of this or that individual party. The struggle in Palestine for instance was regarded as the special purview of the British and French Communist Parties owing to the special political situation of Palestine, Syria and the other so-called Arabian mandated territory. This is a very serious error. First of all, each insurrectionary movement in each country which is exploited by imperialism is a matter of extreme importance for each worker in every capitalist country, and the insurrection in Palestine with its far-reaching consequences places responsibility upon all parties. Secondly, British imperialism has cleverly exploited the racial and religious feelings of the Jews all over the world with the issue of the well-known Balfour Declaration of 1917 which guarantees Palestine as "the national home of the Jewish race." With the assistance of the Zionist capitalist and fascist organizations, which represent an imperialist garrison in Palestine, the native Arabs are being systematically exploited and their lands taken possession of by Zionist groups. The insurrection of the Arabian masses against the terrible exploitation by British imperialism and by the Zionist leaders in Palestine is described by the agents of the latter as a "pogrom," or as "religious excesses," etc. In this way the whole of the Jewish population in Europe and the United States is being mobilized against the anti-imperialist movement in Palestine.

As there exists no country without its Jewish population, it is the duty of all parties to devote special attention to the Jewish elements in their particular countries, and to conduct an intensive campaign in order to expose the real character of Zionism and to expose the swindle of "The National Home for the Jewish Race." The real significance of the Arabian insurrection must be made clear to the Jewish working masses, and in particular, they must be shown the fundamental difference between the imperialist-Zionist colonization of Palestine and the scheme of Jewish colonization being carried out in the Soviet Union. In this connection it must be pointed out to the Jewish masses that the only solution of the Jewish question lies in the international revolutionary working class movement. Thirdly, Palestine is an extremely important military and strategic base for an imperialist attack upon the Soviet Union. A naval harbor is being built in Haifa, a railway line of strategic importance connects Haifa with Baghdad, the air service is being carefully organized between London, Haifa, Palestine, Iraq, and India, roads are being built through the desert, pipelines are being laid to the oil field in Mosul; all these preparations are part of the great efforts being made in Iraq, on the southwest frontier of India and in Persia for the organization of war against the Soviet Union. The significance of Palestine as a base for an attack upon the Soviet Union must therefore be made clear to the masses of the workers in Europe and in the United States.

With regard to the "attacks" of the Arabians upon the Jews in Palestine, it must be pointed out that the Arabian insurrectionary movement can under no circumstances be described as a pogrom. It is absurd to accuse the Arabians of "anti-semitic pogroms." This is the accusation being raised by the Zionist imperialist agents in the press which is financed by them all over the world. First of all the Arabians themselves are Semitic, and secondly the Arabians and the Jews have for hundreds of years in concord, even under Turkish rule. The chauvinistic policy of British imperialism, however, makes the Jews into the exploiters of the Arabians and misuses them as the advance guard of imperialist exploitation in Palestine. The fact that during the general insurrection of the Arabs, attacks have been made upon Jewish intruders and lackeys of imperialism, is not to be wondered at. It is clear also that in the general disturbances, innocent Jewish workers and peasants have suffered severely, but they are the victims of the policy of oppression and exploitation conducted by British imperialism and by the Zionist rich landowners and capitalists in Palestine, and the victims of their own illusions about "an independent Jewish state." The truth is that the insurrectionary Arabians have attacked the Jews in Palestine, not as Jews, but as agents of British imperialism.

There is a certain tendency amongst some comrades to be misled by the plausible arguments of the so-called Communist section of the Poale Zion which declares that it is more revolutionary than any other organization because it conducts a struggle both against the Arabians (religious leaders) and Affendis (rich landowners) on the one hand and against the Zionist capitalists on the other. It must be pointed out here that this "Poale Zion" declares itself in favor of Jewish emigration to Palestine on the ground that the Jewish workers of Europe and the United States are more progressed, better organized and more revolutionary than the Arabians, and that they therefore represent a strong revolutionary element in Palestine. This argument is misleading. Jewish emigration to Palestine is only possible under the conditions which British imperialism has created there. The conditions under which the Jewish workers now live in Palestine can only lead to antagonism between the Jewish and Arabian workers, and to the creation of a Jewish aristocracy of labor which will assist in crushing all revolutionary movement with the assistance of British imperialism. It is the duty of all our parties to fight against the Jewish emigration to Palestine and to expose the imperialist character of the activity of the Poale Zion.

When we make it clear that the Arabian struggle is a struggle against imperialism and against Zionism as the instrument of imperialism, we must also point out that there are economic and social forces at the back of the general insurrectionary movement of the Arabians. There is a widespread discontent amongst the peasants of all the Arabian countries. The movement is developing into an agrarian revolution which will sweep away the imperialists, the Zionists and the Arabian rich landowners as well. The Arabian rich landowners are exploiting the general dissatisfaction of the masses in order to place themselves at the head of the anti-imperialist movement and to misuse it in their own class interest. The Arabian rich landowners are struggling against British imperialism and against the Zionist rich landowners and capitalists for the right to exploit and oppress the Arabian masses. At the same time the Arabian rich landowners are the deadly enemies of the agrarian revolution of the Arabian masses. For this reason they directed the anger of the Arabian masses during the insurrection against the Jews, giving this anger religious forms in order to prevent the insurrection developing into an agrarian revolution. The task of our Party in Palestine is to make it clear to the Arabian workers and peasants that the Muftis and Affendis are reactionary leaders who will not and cannot conduct any serious struggle against British imperialism; that they are opposed to the agrarian revolution and that all they want is to exploit the mass movement for their own interests; that the struggle against British imperialism and against the Zionist intruders must be developed into an agrarian revolution; that this struggle must be organized by revolutionary peasant committees in the villages, and that a united front must be formed between the Arabian and Jewish workers and peasants in Palestine, against British imperialism, against the Zionist bourgeoisie and against the Arabian rich landowners, in order to overthrow the system of exploitation both of the imperialists and Zionists on the one hand and of the Arabian rich landowners on the other, and to establish in its place a free workers' and peasants' government as a first step towards a general Arabian Federation of Workers and Peasants' Republics.

In carrying out this campaign in support of the Arabian national and agrarian revolutionary movement, special attention must be paid to the merciless exposure of the imperialist role of the MacDonald government, the British labor party, the British independent

Capitalist: "That's Just the Man We Want for Mayor."

By Fred Ellis



12th Anniversary of October Revolution and Tasks of the Communist Party

Within a short time comes the Twelfth Anniversary of the October Revolution. The campaign for the Twelfth Anniversary of the October Revolution, which this year more than ever has a tremendous political significance, must be the political continuation and promotion of the previous international campaign against the imperialist war danger carried on May First and August First.

In the connection of both these previous campaigns, the Communist Party gained a political and organizational experience. The Party must, however, realize that even August First marked only the beginning of mass mobilization against imperialism war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. Therefore, November 7 must show a great advance over these campaigns. It is therefore necessary to combat the tendency to look upon August First merely as an episode in the struggle of the Communist Party and not as the day of a serious political turn in the struggle against the imperialist war danger. From this standpoint the campaign for the Twelfth Anniversary must also be conducted along the lines of organizational strengthening and utilization of the results of the August First campaign.

THE POLITICAL TASKS OF THE OCTOBER CAMPAIGN

The main task of the October campaign is the mobilization of the working masses against imperialist war danger and for the defense of the Soviet Union under the perspective of active struggle of the Communist Party for the establishment of proletarian dictatorship and Soviet power.

Bound up with these fundamental tasks of the Communist Party, the following political tasks must at the present moment be brought up and placed in the foreground of the campaign:

(1) As a basis of the struggle for the defense of the Soviet Union there must be widespread propaganda for the recent tremendous success of socialist construction in the first country of the proletarian dictatorship, making the broad masses familiar with the basis and the political significance of the Five-Year-Plan. In connection with this popularizing of the Five-Year-Plan, all recent successes must be brought out which are making it possible to cut down the period for carrying out the Five-Year-Plan to four years. Above all the tremendous activation of the working masses of the Soviet Union on the front of socialist construction must be emphasized (socialist emulation, etc.). This propaganda must serve to counteract the slanders of the social-

labor party, the Second (labor and socialist) International and the Amsterdam International (IFTU).

With regard to the role played by the MacDonald government in order to maintain and extend the great system of British imperialist exploitation in the colonial countries, there exist a great number of proofs which can be presented to the European workers. The treachery of the MacDonald government in 1924 with regard to China, India, Egypt, etc., must be recalled and presented to the workers together with a whole series of imperialist actions committed by the present labor government. In India, the great Meerut process, the Lahore conspiracy, the daily arrests of revolutionaries and the shooting down of strikers; in Egypt, the swindle agreement, which is directed towards strengthening Great Britain's control over the Suez Canal and over the national resources of Egypt and the Sudan; and in conclusion, the deliberate provocation of conflicts between the Arabs and the Zionists in which the latter were the aggressors and were armed by the British government. The MacDonald government eagerly seized the opportunity which had itself created, of sending troops, warships, airplanes, armored cars, tanks etc. to Palestine. MacDonald will continue to utilize the opportunity in order to station a strong British garrison permanently in Palestine with the pretext of "protecting Jewish life and property" against the Arabians. Henderson declared in Geneva that under the MacDonald government a change would take place in the mandate policy and that all possible steps would be taken in order to maintain "law and order." Leading members of the MacDonald cabinet have received the fascist Zionist leaders who have uninterrupted entry to the MacDonald ministers. It must be pointed out that leading members of the British labor party MacDonald, Henderson, Snowden and his wife are foundation members of the Jewish Agency and that the British labor party supports the Zionist movement, knowing perfectly well that it is an instrument of British imperialism.

The MacDonald government is doing everything possible in order to turn Palestine from a "Mandate Territory" into an open colony of the British Empire, under the title of the "Seventh Dominion." The chief supporters of this scheme in Great Britain are the members of the labor party, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Commander Kenworthy and Drummond Shields, the under secretary of state for India.

The left wing social-democrats in the British independent labor party demand in their official organ, "The New Leader," that the MacDonald government should strengthen the police force in Palestine in order "to protect the Jews."

It must also not be forgotten that, despite the antagonism and conflicting interests of British and French imperialism, the two are working together in order to crush the Arabian national-revolutionary movement which is active in all Arabian countries, Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia and Iraq. It is the duty of the international proletariat, and in particular of all sections of the Communist International to support the Arabian national-revolutionary movement with all possible means.

With fraternal greetings,

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THE CITY OF BREAD

TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN

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Behind the station, campfires smouldered. There was a smell of boiling water, of onions and potatoes and burning dung.

Women, naked to the waist, unkempt, unwashed, hunted for lice in the seams of their shirts. Mujiks, with trousers unfastened, bent their heads over the turned-back flaps, stopping to spit on their dirty, bloody fingernails.

In full view of all a girl suddenly squatted down, suffering from dysentery, her face contorted with pain.

There was nowhere to hide oneself.

They drove you away from under the railroad cars. Before the station toilet with its two divisions stood a large queue, longer than the one before the kipitok. The fields beyond the station, the holes, the ditches, were smeared and befouled. And in the midst of this filth the people lay, stupefied with misery, tortured by vermin, surrendered to sodden despair.

Trains came and went.

The fortunate ones got away, on the buffers, on the roofs. The unfortunate roamed the station for weeks at a time, long despairing days, fever-shaken nights. Mothers waited over their starving babies; starving babies bit at their mothers' withered, milkless breasts. Mishka and Serioshka stood beside a campfire. Mishka began to poke around in the ashes with a long stick. A hissing woman screamed piercingly:

"Go to the devil! One thief after another! . . ."

A mujik in a sheepskin buttoned to the throat glowered at Mishka.

"What do you want here?"

"I don't want anything . . . I'm looking for my people."

"Better not come too near then!"

In a corner of the waiting room beneath a bench lay a Tartar boy with a scabby hairless head. Over and over again he cried in the stony dank silence:

"Oj, Allah! Oj, Allah!"

In another corner lay a mujik, his arms outflung, his face what was fremed in ragged red beard, turned up. Over the filthy hairs of the beard big gray lice crawled, like ants over an anthill. The mujik's eyes opened, closed, opened, closed again. One leg in its trailing leg-wrap kept twitching. The other was stuck out motionless. On his mustache near his damp nostrils sat an immense green fly, with an iridescent blue-green head.

Serioshka asked:

"Why is he lying there like that?"

Mishka did not answer.

A small piece of dirty bread that lay near the mujik drew him with irresistible force. Mishka understood that the mujik was dying, and thought:

"It would be a good thing to get that bread. There is no one around, no one would see. The Tartar boy is lying face downward. Even if he did see, he wouldn't chase me. A bigger piece for me, and a smaller piece for Serioshka, because he is smaller himself . . ."

MISHKA paced up and down, from one wall to the other, glancing out of the window as he went by. His legs suddenly grew weak from the queer, feverish sensation of first theft, his face and his ears burned. He caught hold of Serioshka and whispered to him hastily, with absent eyes:

"Look over there!"

"Where?"

"There, behind the door."

One, two—done!

"Mishka, what is there to look at?"

"Don't look any more, it isn't necessary . . ."

Outside, no the platform, the mujiks were crowding around the station master, pleading with him, in the name of Christ, to let them travel farther.

"Comrade station master, please have the goodness to do this for us."

"Comrades, comrades, have patience, it's impossible now!"

Mishka ran along with the mujiks. When the mujiks halted, Mishka halted too, holding Serioshka, dazed and uncomprehending, by the hand.

When the mujiks took off their caps, Mishka took off his old, torn cap and nudged Serioshka.

"Take yours off!"

Nothing came of it, however, and the mujiks began to curse.

Mishka said, too, like a grown-up man:

"Looking for a bribe. . ."

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and of illegal literature. Special numbers of the factory papers must be issued on November 7. These tasks must be bound up with the strengthening and building up of the illegal apparatus of the Communist Party.

As for the non-Party mass organizations care must be taken to have our trade union organizations in particular (Red trade unions and fraction in the reformist trade unions) drawn more closely into the carrying out of the campaign. This means that the systematic building up of Communist fractions in these mass organizations must be continued and that our fractions must be in closer contact with the masses.

The success of the collectivization of agriculture in the Soviet Union, which is linked up with the sharpened attack on the kulaks on the one hand, and with the raising of the standard of living of the peasant masses on the other hand, forms the basis for the broad mass mobilization of the leading sections of the rural working population, which are constantly growing more radical.

With the aid of such organizations as "The Friends of the Soviet Union," which must be more firmly anchored among the working masses the sending of delegation to Russia must be organized and they must be utilized for propaganda for the Twelfth Anniversary.

Finally the Communist Party in the October campaign must lay great stress on the work amongst the soldiers, marines, etc.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN

In carrying out the October campaign on this political basis, there can be no doubt that the preparations for November 7 will result in a new wave of terroristic oppression of the revolutionary labor movement by the capitalist government. Therefore, it is the task of the Communist Party to deal the main blow against police terror and its social-fascist agents. The sharpened persecutions must be answered by the mobilization of the workers in the factories by propaganda for the political mass strike, by propaganda and effective measures for building up proletarian self-defense (workers' defense committees) and by active struggle for the release of political prisoners (strengthening of the W.I.R. and application of such organization measures as the patronage of certain prisoners by individual factories). Linked up with this is the task of sharpening the struggle for the streets and of breaking through the demonstration prohibitions of the bourgeois government and the social-fascist agents which must culminate in the arrangement of mighty demonstrations on November 7. For the preparation and carrying on of these demonstrations committees of action made up of factory delegates in the different strategic industrial centers, must be established in order to give the demonstrations the character of wide-spread united front action.

In following out the political and organizational directives, the Communist Party must work to have the October campaign signify a new step in carrying out the tasks set by the Tenth Plenum, particularly the main strategic task of conquering the majority of the working class.

One of the main facts of the October campaign must be the strengthening of the existing united front organs in the factories and to establish such bodies where they do not yet exist. The attention of the factory nuclei must be concentrated on this task.

At the same time the rise of bourgeois terror calls for a strengthening of the Agitprop work of our factory nuclei. The increasing persecution of our Party calls for the consolidation of the distribution apparatus in the factories and the increased publication of factory papers