

The Bankers and Whalen Are Arranging a Banquet May 6 at Which Their War Plans Against the Workers Will Be Celebrated. The Workers Not Only Must Answer by Strike on May First, But Rally to the National Convention in Chicago on July Fourth.

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For a Genuine, Not a Fake Fight, on Fascism.

Gino Mazzolo, an Italian worker opposed to fascism, is dead. He was, incidentally a disabled veteran of the imperialist world war. He was shot by a city detective, Lillenthal, when the latter, accompanying U. S. Immigration Inspector Vincente Piaggio, tried to arrest Armando Borghi, who was at the moment speaking against the Mussolini government at a meeting in Cooper Union on Sunday. The warrant was from the Washington government for Borghi's deportation—and death—into the hands of Mussolini's bloody "Supreme Tribunal."

Concerning this murder by a city detective of an anti-fascist worker, there has naturally been great indignation on the part of all workers, and considerable comment is found in the capitalist press. But a great part of this comment, coming even from supposed anti-fascists, serves only to belittle the issue. The issue is the international role of fascism and more particularly the alliance of the capitalist government of the United States with Italian and other fascisms—and its own fascistism.

The "Italian Chamber of Labor," as an example of this falsification of the issue, addresses Congressman LaGuardia, a capitalist politician who has been clever enough to hide his own link with fascism that should be evident enough from his very position as an unopposed collaborator with the government which wants to deport Borghi to Italy and death.

Moreover, the "Italian Chamber of Labor" says that instead of the immigration inspector intervening in the middle of the meeting,

"The warrant for Borghi could have been served either before or after the meeting."

This is just what the capitalist paper, the N. Y. World, says. It is what the cheap replica of Mussolini, Police Commissioner Whalen, says. In other words, send an anti-fascist to death, but do it quietly.

Still more, the "Italian Chamber of Labor" wants, even "demands," an "investigation." But of what? Of the "fitness" of the immigration inspector? As if the bloodhound had no master in the capitalist government of Washington that is closely collaborating with Mussolini's regime of murder and that fully approves of Piaggio's "energetic action" as well as the murder of Mazzolo and all similar actions to support Mussolini's fascist rule. That Piaggio may have been paid something by the Italian consul is an incidental matter. He is a bloodhound by trade.

This kind of a "protest" is an aid to fascism. But we must remember that the "Italian Chamber of Labor" is a sort of foreign-language auxiliary to the American Federation of Labor and is quite satisfied with the fascist leadership of the A. F. of L., which, more than any other agency, is responsible for the existence of the immigration "quota" law, which a press correspondent in Washington says "ended the right of political asylum in America."

The "protest" of the "Italian Chamber of Labor" might well have been written by a fascist of the shrewd type, correcting the stupidities of another fascist. Its point of view has certainly nothing to do with that of really anti-fascist workers, but falls within the category of social-fascism, which deludes the workers with words while it helps fascism in fact. It is a "protest" that is motivated by the sentiment—"The workers are angry and demand action, so we'll have to say something."

Other comment and proposals of the liberals of the Civil Liberties Union are, though perhaps more naively motivated, more nonsense. Such as a petition for amending the immigration law to admit "bona fide political refugees," and the comment that an international scandal "would" result "if" the capitalist government of the United States co-operated with Mussolini's fascist regime!

As though the government has not before co-operated and will not continue to co-operate with fascist murderers of the revolutionary workers not only in Italy but in Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela and right here in the United States! As though the government "overlooked" political refugees when it passed the immigration act! As though it does not welcome "bona fide" Russian white guard refugees while it hunts to death any bona fide revolutionary worker!

From the offices of the same Department of Labor in Washington that issues warrants against foreign-born workers, a "labor conciliator," Mr. Wood, officially orders bosses to blacklist revolutionary workers and advocates violence against Communists, thus showing, along with many other developments, the fascistization of the United States government itself. With all this noise of "protest" at the murder of the worker, yet five workers are held in jail for "assault" on the immigration inspector, who is free as the wind!

No illusions about the governmental watchdogs of capitalism! No hiding a support to fascism behind fake "opposition!" Build the Anti-Fascist Alliance on the basis of proletarian revolutionary struggle!

"If the Reds Get Control"

"If the Reds can get control of the labor movement the rest will be easy for them."

said Joe Ryan, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity last Sunday in a sermon to the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Ryan is already known to the workers of New York, and he should be known throughout the country as the fascist police tool and strikebreaker who has recently taken several public opportunities to egg on the police to violent suppression of the 700,000 unemployed workers—many of them members of the A. F. of L. unions—in New York City.

Ryan is right. If the genuine workers' organizations succeed in establishing themselves upon a firm class struggle basis under real working class (Communist) leadership—"the rest will be easy" in at least a relative sense.

Mr. Ryan and his bosses, of course, know that what the Communist Party is fighting for is simply and solely the victory of the working class and the consequent freedom of the working class after the abolition of capitalist rule, and Ryan is perfectly correct in saying that this victory is assured as soon as the workers' own forces of leadership, the most self-sacrificing, intelligent and conscious members of our class organized in the mass Communist Party, are placed by the workers in leadership of the decisive masses organized in the revolutionary trade unions.

And Ryan is right again when he says: "that they are making progress among the unemployed is evident. . . ." In fact Mr. Ryan's anxiety is based upon precisely the fact that during the past few weeks, especially on March 6, the masses of workers of New York and nearly every other city have seen under a glaring light the truth of the fact that the American Federation of Labor and the socialist party bureaucracy are playing a fascist role against the working class, whilst the Communist Party, together with the Trade Union Unity League and the revolutionary trade unions affiliated to the League, constitute the only force that is fighting on behalf of the workers employed and unemployed.

Joe Ryan and his like are now trembling with fear of the destruction of their "racket" of fascist strikebreaking for the bosses which bears the label of "A. F. of L."

Still bigger mass demonstrations of employed and unemployed workers will take place on May 1. Ryan and his bosses are sick with the remorseful knowledge that the May Day demonstrations will bring still more hundreds of thousands of workers consciously to break with their enemies and to unite under the leadership of their own class party, the Communist Party.

William Green, head of the fascist bureaucracy of the A. F. of L., has already publicly admitted that for the American working class no less than for the working class of any other country in the world—the revolutionary movement to overthrow wage-slavery is on the way to take over the leadership.

For every conscious worker the admissions of these fascist enemies of the working class can only be encouragement to push ahead more energetically than ever before—to win the majority of the working class of the United States to the support of their own working class cause. Let the snarls of the Ryans and the Greens, the Thomases, Hillquits and Mustes, spur every conscious worker on to the great

MULTIPLY FAKE "SOLUTIONS" OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Hope to Use Starving As Scabs; T.U.U.L. Calls to Organize

Mass Protests Friday

Rush Plans for July 4 Convention of 10,000

After complete failure of the Hoover "building program" to alleviate the unemployment situation, the capitalist agencies working to lull the hungry men on the streets into starving peacefully, are now resorting to "golden rule" stories.

The latest is a syndicated story about the Ivory Soap factory at Cincinnati, which boasts that it has solved the whole problem by simply dividing the amount of soap needed during the year into a given amount to manufacture every month, and thus "assuring the workers of steady employment." But this fake story cannot stop the growth of unemployment and will only hit the workers on the job more, by creating excuses for wage cuts. Even Proctor has to say, "Many applicants come to our employment office every day, but there are few vacancies."

Three hundred jobless men, starved to the point where they

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FOOD CLERKS AT MANY SHOPS WIN

Judges Still Trying to Jail All Pickets

Four members of the Food Clerks Industrial Union (Local 47) held for picketing at Millers Market, were yesterday in 161st St. court before Judge Durass. Attorney Buitenkant was in a different court, and the defendants asked for adjournment.

The judge gave consent, but raised bail which was previously \$1,000 each, to \$2,000. This is the justice for the pickets. The union still continues the organization drive and the following shops were won during the week:

In Brooklyn: Myerson's fruit market, 511 Brighton Beach Ave. (This is his main store). B. Levinson, fruit market, 281 Brighton Beach Ave. Kapelman's fruit market (five different stores), at 4516 Fort Hamilton Parkway, 4512 18th Ave., 14 Avenue O, and 98th St. and Barrett.

In Bronx: H. Cohn, 747 East 180th St.; Greenstein and Chumsky, 758 East 180th St.; Reich and Mohel, 268 Cypress Ave.; and the M. and M. fruit market, 967 E. 174th St.

Union conditions were established in all these stores.

There will be a trial of two pickets in Jefferson Market court today. They are cases which Judge Gottlieb had before him in 161st St. Court, but did not have time to finish them and hauled with him down to Jefferson Market to make sure they did not escape his clutches.

BELGIUM BOSSES O. K. SLAVE PLAN.

BRUSSELS, April 8.—The Young Plan was ratified yesterday by the Belgian senate by a vote of 109 to 1.

task of organizing the unorganized millions, employed and unemployed—to build unemployed councils, to build the new revolutionary unions affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League.

Yes, when the Reds "get control of the labor movement" the victory of the working class under the capitalist system and all of its strike-breaking fascist vermin will be assured.

It will not be "easy." The class struggle is never easy, but always the bitterest, most difficult process; but the working class, when organized under its own control and led by its own revolutionary class party, will hold the future in its hands.

WRITES ON RELIGION

Urges Building 'Daily Worker'

M. J. Patrick, of Lakewood, Ohio, writes us a letter, from which we print the following:

"For years I have been buying your newspaper and like it. But there is one thing I wish to call your attention to—if you are out for workers, why do you mix in religion? Every man and woman has the right to believe in god or not. . . . Every working man and woman should read the Daily Worker, if they want the truth of the news. We need to make the Daily Worker

Central Comm. Plenum Marks Growth of a Mass Communist Party

Held from March 31 to April 4 in New York City; 132 Attend Sessions

Three Days of Conferences Before Plenum Discussed Many Problems

From March 31 to April 4, the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of U. S. A. met in New York City with the participation of 35 members, 10 candidates, and 87 functionaries from the various districts all over the country.

The Plenum registered the developments since the previous Plenum of October, 1929, the outburst of economic crisis which marked a turning point in American imperialist development, the growth of mass unemployment, the growing radicalization of the workers and the growing revolutionary upsurge shown in the demonstration on March 6 which marked the opening of a new period in the growth of the Communist Party into a mass party of the American workers.

The Plenum of the Central Committee faced squarely the new tasks imposed upon the Party by the new situation, especially the task of a hundred-fold concentration upon the building of mass organizations—above all the revolutionary trade unions. It completed the unification of the Party, already registered by the October Plenum, the final liquidation of the organized opportunist cliques and groups, and the thorough mobilization of the Party for the struggle against opportunism in practice, the principal form of the Right danger at present, as well as against "leftist" sectarianism. It concentrated the attention of the Party upon the concrete measures necessary to meet and solve all these problems.

Before the opening of the plenum, three days of conferences were spent in the solution of certain political and organizational problems. First of these was the preparation for May Day. In this the main line was laid down: the mass political strike, the development of the traditional character of the revolutionary workers' day, especially centering upon the demands of the working class on unemployment and the development of this May Day as an extension, on a bigger and higher scale, of the mass movement of March 6.

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Mass Protest Meet Against Railroad of Jobless Committee

Tonight, Wed., April 9, at 8 p. m., the workers of this city will protest against the attempt and intentions of the capitalists of the city to railroad the Unemployed Delegation to jail. The meeting will be held at Central Opera House, 7th St. and Third Ave., under the auspices of the Communist Party.

The bankers of Wall Street, through the administration of Walker-Whalen, are determined to put behind the bars Foster, Amter, Minor, Leston and Raymond for the March 6th demonstration and for making an effort to present the demands of the unemployed to the city administration.

The answer to this must be the continued agitation and organization of the workers in the shops for militant action. Foster, Minor and Amter will speak.

SENTENCE N. J. JOBLESS LEADERS

Refuse to Pay Fine; Suspend Sentences

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Dominick Flaini, section organizer of the Communist Party, was given a suspended sentence of \$50 or 6 months by Judge Howe here yesterday, and suspended sentences of \$25 or three months, were handed out to three Negro workers and three white workers tried with him. All had been arrested at an unemployment noon-day meeting before the West-Ingouise factory gates recently.

All refused to pay the fine, and were released with the jail sentences hanging over their heads, to be inflicted whenever the judge wishes.

YOUTH MAY DAY CONFERENCE FRI.

Young Workers Ready for May First

To mobilize the young workers for the mass May Day demonstration, a special Youth Conference has been called for Friday, April 11, at 8 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

A statement issued by the Young Communist League, New York District, declares:

"The young workers are among the most exploited section of the working class. They are given the hardest and dirtiest jobs for the wages as low as \$10-\$11 a week. We are forced to work 10-11 and even more hours daily because we are young workers. We are being tremendously speeded up by our bosses so that we should create more profits for them. We become sick because of this speed-up. We are starving because we do not make enough to support ourselves.

"We call on all young workers to participate and take part in the May Day preparations."

KENTUCKY MINE STRIKE GROWING

Lewis Loses Round in His Court Fight

HENDERSON, Ky., April 8.—Over 2,000 coal miners striking here are listening to the National Miners Union members who urged them to stand fast and spread the strike, which the United Mine Workers sends its officials into the territory to try and wheedle the men back. The strike is for the 1917 scale, and against unemployment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—John L. Lewis of the Indianapolis United Mine Workers, after the sizable treasury of the Illinois district when he tried to revoke its charter last fall, has lost his appeal against the injunction which tied his hands. Lewis' attorneys admitted in the appeal hearings that the Springfield funds were an important objective in the fight on District 12.

Today in History of the Workers

April 9, 1648—Insurrection in London, England, against abolition of holidays by parliament. 1919—German National Soviet Congress opened in Berlin with demand for powers equal to those of Reichstag, and sent greetings to Soviet Governments of Russia and Hungary. 1923—United States Supreme Court declared women's minimum wage law in District of Columbia unconstitutional. 1925—Twenty thousand building trades workers in Hamburg, Germany, locked out.

ILD CALLS ALL TO FIGHT MURDER PLOT IN SOUTH

Georgia Court Trying to Railroad Powers, Carr to Death

Week of Mass Protest

Other Organizers Get Savage Sentences

The International Labor Defense yesterday issued the following statement asking workers to come immediately to the defense of Communist organizers in Georgia, now being railroaded to the death penalty in an attempt of the southern mill owners to exterminate all those who interfere with profits:

"The latest attempt of capitalist class justice at Atlanta, Ga., to railroad M. H. Powers and Joe Carr, District Organizers of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, respectively, to the electric chair or to 20 years' prison sentences, is the answer of the employers' government of the South to the increased activity of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions, in the work of organizing the Negro and white workers, which is the real cause for the arrest on March 9th.

On April 4th the county grand jury indicted them for insurrection against the state of Georgia. The prosecuting attorney stated that they would be re-arrested on this new charge and held without bail. "This legalized boss terrorism not only prevails in Atlanta, Ga., but it is taking place throughout the

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GREAT PARADE OF FUR WORKERS

Denounce Unemployment All Over Market

Carrying placards and pausing to make speeches, denouncing the starvation and low-wage plans the bosses and the company union have for them, 3,000 employed and unemployed fur workers marched all over the fur market yesterday afternoon at the call of the Industrial Union.

The parade started from the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union headquarters at 131 W. 28th St., and after circling at will through the streets lined with fur shops, came back when it was ready to the same point. The entire march lasted over an hour.

CHIANG KAI SHEK MURDERERS SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI.—One student was killed and another injured when police fired upon a students' demonstration here.

International Wireless News

BISHOP DENIES HIS DEATH IN U. S. S. R. (Wireless by Inprecorr.) MOSCOW, April 8.—Bishop Pavlin of Perm, publishes a denial of the report which the press in capitalist countries has spread, that he has been tortured and burned alive. He declares that, on the contrary, throughout the three years he has occupied the office of Bishop, he has been absolutely unhindered.

REPRESSIONS IN ESTHONIA

REVAL, Esthonia, April 8.—The Minister of Interior of Esthonia has prohibited the Workers Party, and mass arrests and searches are being made in Reval.

BOSS TERROR ON SHIPS

Negro Organizer Reports Exploitation

Unemployment, no organization, and rotten conditions are reported as the usual thing on the steamship lines and docks of the South Atlantic coast by F. E. A. Welsh, Marine Workers League organizer, seaman and delegate to the First Conference on Unemployment recently held in New York.

Welsh reports arriving in Savannah to escape a lynching party arranged for him by stevedore bosses and the chief of detectives in Charleston, and shipping on the S. S.

New Member Shows How to Build 'Daily'

BULLETIN.

A meeting of the Daily Worker committee for the May Day conference will be held Thursday evening, April 10th, at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square, 8 o'clock p. m.

A program for the New York District, in the mass circulation drive will be taken up and plans worked out to reach the quota assigned.

Blasting the pessimism of some members who have been in the Communist Party much longer, a worker who has been in the ranks only a few weeks shows how to go over the goal of 30,000 new readers by June 1st in the drive for a mass circulation for the Daily Worker. Here's how it's done:

"I am anxious, as a Daily Worker Agent, to give my report and relate my impressions of the first Red Sunday Campaign for our press organ.

"He distributed the 300 Dailies he had to the first 20 comrades. The last 6-8 who came later had no papers to go out with. I and another comrade were lucky to get hold of 12 Dailies.

"I'm a Party member only a few weeks. This was my first work. So I was a little nervous. My partner was an old Party member, but it was the first time, he said, he was doing this kind of work. He was very pessimistic. He pre-

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STRIKE OF 40,000 LOOMS IN BRITAIN

McDonald Aids Bosses in Wage-Cutting

LONDON, April 8.—Delegates representing 40,000 British woolen workers met today on the question of calling a strike against the wage cuts proposed by the Bradford Mill Owners, and backed by the MacDonald "labor" government.

Originally the mill owners tried to fasten a ten per cent wage cut against the workers. The workers voted against any wage cuts.

The MacDonald government appointed a commission to "study the question." This commission recommended a five per cent wage cut, which the workers have so far refused to accept.

The wage cut threat against the 40,000 wool workers is one of a long series which have been supported by the MacDonald outfit.

In every attack on the workers in the coal, textile and other industries, and against the growing army of unemployed, the MacDonald government has taken the lead part in unity with the bosses.

COPS CLUB 5,000 IN MATZOTH LINE

Starving Had Waited 5 Hours for Free Feed

A riot call was turned in and 19 police rallied to club away 5,000 unemployed workers who had been waiting five hours before a synagogue at 79 Willet St. for free matzoth.

Religious members of the firm of Still and Moss donated some money to see that whenever else they might starve, their co-religionists should get a ritual meal in Passover time.

When it was announced that free matzoth would be given out to those who could not buy them, thousands of starving appeared.

The cruelty of the authorities who kept them waiting for hours in the cold and wind finally provoked them to try to storm the cellar where the crackers are given out.

PLAN WORKERS DEFENSE FOR MAY DAY STRIKE

Expose Fascist Threat Against Daily Worker, Workers Center

Organize in the Shops

Call on Workers to Answer Boss Plans

The bosses and their police are using the fascist Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion as the bloodhounds of the capitalist class in preparation for the "mass demonstration of the workers decided on for Union Square, 11 a. m., May 1st.

"Authentic information has been furnished the Communist Party," says a statement issued by the District Committee of the New York District of the Communist Party, "as to the role that the fascist Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will play in the demonstrations against the workers on May Day, the Workers International Day of Struggle.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars, acting as the smokescreen of the police of New York, will openly demonstrate in a fascist counter-demonstration against the workers of New York, employed and unemployed, on May Day, at Union Square.

"The fascist American Legion will attempt a raid on the building of the Communist Party, the Daily Worker, etc., at 26 Union Square, with the intention of smashing the Daily Worker plant and demolishing the District Office of the Par-

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ANTI-FASCISTS PROTEST SUNDAY

Workers Demonstrate Against Murder by Cop

All anti-fascist working class forces are rallying to the International Labor Defense in a campaign of protest against the murder in Cooper Union last Sunday by a Tammany policeman of Gino Mazzolo, and the nearly fatal shooting of Vellusi. These two workers were attending an anti-fascist meeting, when the crowd defended from arrest by immigration authorities one of the speakers, A. Borghi. Detective Lillenthal came to the assistance of the immigration inspector, Piaggio, and opened fire on the crowd.

A. Markoff, secretary of the anti-fascist Federation of America, and Gino di Bartolo will speak for the federation, at the mass meeting Sunday, April 13, in Manhattan Lyceum.

The Communist Party, District 2, has issued a statement pointing to this murder, the registration of foreign born through the census, and the proposals to finger print foreign born workers as evidence of a new campaign of terror against them.

The Anti-Fascist Federation yesterday stated: "Only through mass protest and mass defense organizations can the workers be saved from the increased brutality of the capitalist law."

"We demand and maintain the right of asylum for the refugees from fascist persecution in other countries," states the I.L.D.

The campaign of the workers through the I.L.D. and the Anti-Fascist Alliance is in marked contrast.

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Anti-Fascist Play at Communist Affair

A mass prologue to "100,000," an anti-fascist play to be presented by the Workers Laboratory Theatre at the Communist Party's Red Prisoners Night at Rockland Palace, April 12, promises to be a unique feature of this affair. Mussolini will receive reports of the social-fascists of the world: Rev. Thomas, Hoan, the Forward, etc., in this prologue.

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GREAT INDIAN STRIKE WAVE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FAKER GANDHI

15,000 More Miners Join Strike Movement As Workers Take Lead in Fighting Imperialism

Gandhi Fails in Attempt to Sidetrack Masses Into "Non-Resistance" to Oppression

The strike wave in India, rolling higher in volume as the days pass, is overshadowing all of the attempts of the "holy" bourgeois faker, Gandhi, to sidetrack the struggle for independence against British imperialism into harmless channels by his futile and foolish "non-resistance" policy.

Yesterday reports showed that the strike wave, already engulfing the Great Indian Peninsular railway and other important sections of the workers, had reached the miners, 15,000 gold miners in the Mysore fields striking, apparently in addition to the 6,000 already on strike in the Kilar fields where Monday the police wounded fifty by firing on the strikers. These strikes have nothing to do with Gandhi's pacifist nonsense, but are militant ac-

tions of the workers with demands for better conditions as well as in political protest against imperialism and its persecution of the trade union leaders imprisoned at Meerut. Gandhi has not succeeded so far in getting himself arrested, though he is doing his best in violating the salt-monopoly law. The arrest of some of his followers who are selling the salt (which is unfit to use) and the sentence of Gandhi's son to six months jail, are played up in the capitalist press as being terribly important, but the British government is not so foolish as fail to recognize its most important enemy—the Indian working class, and is meeting that enemy with machine guns while it is allowing Gandhi to try to keep the masses from really fighting.

French Imperialists Move Against Soviet

Paris dispatches state that the "French Colonial Institute," which seems to be a band of imperialists organized outside the regular government machine to see that the machine is furnished with "public opinion," has adopted a resolution urging the government to break off relations with the Soviet Union. The reason they give is that the "recent insurrection in Indo-China was inspired by the Bolsheviks," adding that—"All Bolshevik organizations aim to corrupt our troops, promote rebellion among our colonials, to disorganize our marine and, in short, to provoke our economic ruin."

In order to hide the painful point of "our" economic ruin, however, the imperialists assume a humanitarian disguise and say that "it would be futile to appropriate billions for development of our colonies, if this expansion is to be compromised by insurrection." All the "development" the French carry out in Indo-China is meant to bring back big profits. To get them the Indo-Chinese are mercilessly exploited, and it is this which caused the insurrection, rather than any "inspiration by Bolsheviks."

Wall Street Bosses to Give Whalen Blowout

Cossack Whalen's real bosses including J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Vincent Astor and George F. Baker, will give a dinner to the blackjacker of the workers at the Hotel Astor on May 8.

These vicious exploiters of the workers throughout the United States will praise Whalen for his clubbing of the unemployed workers on March 6 and for whatever Whalen does on May 1 together with the fascists in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and in the American Legion.

Shanghai Cops Murder Student

SHANGHAI, April 8.—Strong resistance greeted the reactionary Chinese government's attempt to close the Chinan Middle School at Shanghai on charges that the school caters to Communist influence. A constable opened fire on the students, who protested and refused to allow the police to close the school. One student was fatally shot, one was wounded and eight students were arrested.

'Mooney Frameup' Slogans Can Go Thru Mail

Envelopes bearing the inscriptions "Parson Tom Mooney—Innocent!" "The Horror of Thirteen Years' Unjust Imprisonment," "Tom Mooney Frame-Up!" "Justice—California Style," which postmaster John J. Kicky ordered unavailable, now may be sent through the mails, according to a decision of the United States Circuit Court

of Appeals, on appeal by the American Civil Liberties Union. The American Civil Liberties Union propaganda in behalf of Mooney is based on "humanitarian" issues, and in order to vindicate the capitalist courts, but not as a class issue. Mooney was jailed for his working class activities.

Belgian Senate Ratifies Young Plan Yoke

BRUSSELS, April 8.—Following the ratification of the Young Plan yoke on the German masses by the Reichstag and the French Chamber of Deputies, the Belgian Senate this afternoon ratified the Hague agreements and the Young Plan by 109 to 1.

Walker-Whalen Crony Calls for War on USSR

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A definite provocation to start war against the Soviet Union was made in a speech in congress today by Representative Sirovich, a close friend of the Tammany leaders, Whalen and Walker.

Sirovich denounced the Communist Party and outrightly threatened war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. He came out openly with his war threat, basing it on the growing success of the Five-Year Plan. Communism was "already knocking at the door of industry" in America, shrieked Sirovich.

Morgan Schemes Big Radio Merger

A gigantic radio trust merger is reported from Wall Street sources, involving millions of dollars, and the consolidation of the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, all under the direct control of the Morgan in-

terests. The Wall Street bankers are working out the details. Recently Owen D. Young asked for open government support for a merger of all the communications systems by American imperialist forces in combating British imperialism in this field.

Rockefeller Bishop Shrieks for War on USSR

As his first act after being made presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, the Right Rev. James De Wolfe Perry of Rhode Island launched an attack on the Soviet Union, in order to convince the capitalist donors to his brand of religious opium that they picked the right man.

Bishop Perry spoke at the Sunday morning service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which was built largely by Rockefeller money. Perry was introduced by William T. Manning, who, together with Pope Pius XI, is also influenced in no small degree by Rockefeller money.

All Ready to Confirm Anti-Labor Parker

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7.—The track is cleared for the appointment of the bitter anti-labor Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to the office of supreme court justice. President Green of the A. F. of L.

was forced to make a gesture against him. Senator Overman of North Carolina and Herbert the mill owners' man of Rhode Island, are for Parker and they are the majority of the senate judiciary committee.

Whalen Cossack Is a Safe-Blower

Frank Flors, one of Whalen's former official worker-clubbers, is now exposed as a professional safe-blower, and admitted he had been

at the job a long time. He was caught chiselling off the door of a safe in the Friedman Marble and Slate Co. office, Long Island.

Morgan's Man at London Navy Meet



Dwight W. Morrow of Wall Street and Washington. Now at the race-for-arms meet. He does not say much over the radio but he does a hell of a lot for Wall Street behind the scenes. Ortiz Rubio, fascist president of Mexico, obeys his every word—to the Mexican belligerent Morrow's voice is the voice of Wall Street.

DENOUNCE BOSS LYNCHING IN GA.

Call for Workers Defense Unity

Denouncing the "barbarous and brutal lynching of J. H. Wilkins, Negro Pullman Porter at Locust Grove, Georgia," the International Labor Defense has issued a statement calling on all workers "to rally to the defense of the working class, and to fight against lynching and all forms of persecution of Negro workers."

"This lynching by the capitalist class of J. H. Wilkins," says the International Labor Defense, "is not an isolated incident, but is part and parcel of the whole series of attacks and persecutions by American capitalism upon the working class."

Plan Defense Corps for May Day Strike

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Communist Activities

- Workers School Banquet. To open Working Class Educational Conference Friday, April 18, 7 p. m., Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Program: John Reed Club, admission \$1.
- Red Prisoners Night. Saturday, April 12, Rockland Palace, 280 W. 15th St., near 8th Ave. Admission 75 cents, in advance, 65 cents.
- Pioneer Lecture. Friday, 8 p. m., 195 Theford Ave., Brooklyn. Saddle van from "Workers Children and the Class Struggle." Adults 25 cents, children free.
- Actiprop. District Actiprop. Committee and section agitprop. Thursday, 7 p. m., Center.
- Unit Literature Agents and Actiprop. Friday, 7 p. m., Center.
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- Cleaning and Laundry Fraction. Party and League, tonight, 8 p. m., 26 Union Sq.
- Night Workers (Afternoon Branch). Friday, 8 p. m., center, room 603, discussion.
- Exonerate Frison. Tonight, 7 p. m., at Center.
- WRITE about your conditions for the Daily Worker. Become a Worker Correspondent.
- Cooperative I.L.D. Wednesday, 9 p. m., 801 Harper, of ANLC, will speak at 2800 Bronx Park East.
- Brownsville I.L.D. Wednesday, 8 p. m., 195 Theford Ave.
- Women's Council II. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., 2700 Bronx Park East, Comrade DeFazio, "Paris Commune."
- Brighton Beach Workers Club. Friday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave.
- Nat. Union I.L.D. Ave., Sol Thursday, 236 Lenox Ave., Sol Harper on I.L.D. in South.
- Shoe Workers Union. Thursday, 8 p. m., 16 W. 21st St.
- Iron and Bronze Workers Mass Meet. Thursday, 8 p. m., Irving Place, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Auspices Iron and Bronze Workers Section, T.U.C.L.
- Prospect Workers Club. Friday, 8 p. m., 830 Westchester Ave., corner Prospect, Symposium by John Reed Club.
- Package Party. Friday evening at Workers School, 26 Union Sq.
- W.L.R. Pioneer Camp. Parents who had kids there last year come to 10 E. 17th St., Thursday, 8 p. m.

PAPER TREATY WILL HELP BIG WAR ARMS RACE

American Imperialists Build Air Navy

More than three months of naval "negotiations" has been getting on the nerves of the practical imperialists. While officially all five robber powers are still in the London picture, the party is rapidly breaking up. Neither Italy nor France will sign any kind of paper that interferes with their shipbuilding race. And the paper that England, America and Japan are about to solemnly swear to will only sharpen the competition between their material naval programs.

At the same time, while the antagonisms between the various imperialist powers have clearly sharpened the secret efforts to bring about an effective anti-Soviet front are still going strong.

Back home, meanwhile, the American imperialists are investing heavy sums to "place this country in a position to compete with foreign nations in the air." A senate committee intended to eliminate obstacles to the construction of an unequalled naval air force heard the testimony of Lieutenant Alford Williams, speed specialist of the navy, in which the lieutenant admitted that for five years he had conducted important experiments for this purpose; "financed by wealthy New York aviation enthusiasts."

PROTEST TERROR MASS MEETING

At 8 Tonite at Central Opera House

Eight o'clock tonight at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., a mass demonstration will be held to protest the arrests of the delegates elected by 110,000 workers on March 6, International Unemployment Day. Among the speakers will be Robert Miner, I. Amter, Sadie van Veen, Richard B. Moore, R. Shohan and others.

The trial of the unemployed delegation, which opens Friday morning, only two days from Nov. 1, lends great importance to this demonstration. Workers organizations are urged to send as many of their members as possible to the demonstration tonight, and to bring with them banners and placards bearing their demands. Some representatives of these organizations will speak.

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Give Banquet Friday

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INSULT JOBLESS IN CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Asked About Religion But Not Given Food

A worker writing from Detroit states: "A large per cent of the 150,000 unemployed in Detroit are Negroes. The hungry go to the City Welfare Department. First they sit in the waiting room for hours, herded by police from bench to bench. Then you give all your life history, and name your religion. An atheist is supposed to starve. Then they want to know what you did with your money when you worked, and then they say sarcastically, 'Well, what can we do for you?' 'After that you just wait. Wait weeks.

"One woman with a family told them she was down to her last dollar. They told her to go home and live on that for a few days. 'Another woman was asked, 'Does your husband beat you?' She said he didn't. 'That's good,' said the welfare clerk. 'You'd better go home to your husband.' Evidently it's supposed to be easier to stand starvation if you aren't beaten.

Bosses Multiply Fake Unemployment Reliefs

(Continued from Page One) fought for the privilege of scabbing on 25 striking chauffeurs of the Manhattan Sugar & Coffee Co., Long Island City, stormed the employment office there yesterday. The boss called out the Hunters Point Police to quell his over eager strikebreakers.

Organize To Stop Scabbing. It is exactly to prevent the use of the starving as strikebreakers that is back of the recent national preliminary conference on unemployment insistence that the fight of the jobless and of the employed is the same struggle, that hand in hand with the building of unemployed councils goes the drive to win 50,000 new members to the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League.

The formation of councils of the unemployed in every city, and the gaining of the 50,000 new unions to the holding of the mass national convention on unemployment, with at least 10,000 delegates, in Chicago, July 4 and 5.

The unemployed must force relief from the bosses' government, not starve or scab. One of the next steps is the huge mass demonstration, on a world-wide scale, May 1.

Philadelphia Protest. Protest demonstrations are planned for April 11, the date that Foster, Amter, Minor, Raymond and Lesten appear in special session court to be tried without a jury for taking a demand "Work or Wages" from the March 6 demonstration to the city hall.

One of the largest is expected to be the noon day mass demonstration before city hall in Philadelphia, for which plans are being concluded by workers' organizations.

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Dorothy Heyward's "Tonica" Opens at Craig Theatre

William B. Friedlander will present "Tonica" this evening at the Craig Theatre. The book for this musical was adapted by Moss Hart from Dorothy Heyward's play "Have a Good Time Tonica". Lyrics are by William Moll and music by Joseph Meyer. The company of sixty includes Joyce Barbour, Nell Roy, June O'Dea, Earle S. Dewey, Harry T. Shannon and Bert Matthews.

PHOEBE FOSTER



One of the leading players in "Tonica", a comedy from the French of Marcel Pagnol, now in its third month at the Music Box.

DOUBLE FEATURE AT THE SECOND AVE. PLAYHOUSE. Anna May Wong, talented Chinese actress who has made her screen fame both here and abroad, is the chief player in "Show Life," one of the pictures in the double feature program now current at the Second Ave. Playhouse.

The second film, "The Dancer of Barcelona," a dramatic story of a dancer's life in Spain, has as the star Lita Damita.

Jed Harris's production of Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya" will open at the Court Theatre next Tuesday night. Walter Connolly, Lillian Gish, Osmond Perkins, Eugene Powers and Johanna Roos, are the chief players.

"Troika", a new play by Lulu Vollmer from the Hungarian of Imre Farkas, produced by Laura D. Wilck, is now in its second week at the Hudson Theatre. The principals include Zita Johnson, Jack Roseleigh, Albert Van Dekker and Weldon Heyburn. The story deals with the rebellion of czarist prisoners in Siberia.

"They Never Grow Up", a comedy adventure, opens this evening at the Masque Theatre. Included in the cast are Otto Kruger, Mary Fowler, Claude Cooper, Kathryn March, and Anne Sutherland.

IRISH WORKERS DEFEND SOVIET. DUBLIN.—Over a thousand attended a Defend the Soviet Union demonstration despite police prohibition.

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OIL FIELDS LAYING OFF MEN AND SWELLING OKLA. UNEMPLOYMENT

Worker Warns Foreign Workers of Scheme to Gyp Them by Settling Them on Farm Land

Negroes Hard Hit by Unemployment; Workers Are Joining Trade Union Unity League

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA City, Okla.—I enjoy reading the Daily Worker and will send in some news. Concerning unemployment here I will say 15,000 will hardly do. The South Oklahoma City oil fields are closing down. This is throwing about 10,000 men out of work, plus 15,000 already idle, making a total of 25,000 unemployed among a population of 170,000.

South Robinson St., from Grand Ave. to Capital Hill, nearly two miles, literally swarms with jobless men. The police pick up dozens every day, charging them with vagrancy, and put them to work somewhere, always loosely guarded, as they want them to leave town.

A movement is on foot to get a great crowd of foreigners from the East to form a big colony in Eastern Oklahoma on the land. I know nothing about it, except what I read in the big capitalist dailies here. But if you New York or Pennsylvania foreigners get alluring letters, you had better investigate, to find out what it all means. About all the business men of small means are broke. I doubt if 10 per cent of the colored people here have employment. And their population is 18,000. Will say that a large number have joined the T. U. U. L. The T. U. U. L. is picking up in great numbers. The Workers' Center here is at 402 E. Grand Ave., where all workers are welcome.

I look for about 5,000 more idle men here inside of 20 days, at least 10,000 more before June 1st, as no one is hiring, but everybody is firing. You can buy a good second-hand Ford, worth \$300, for \$50 or \$40, if that is all the money you have. But who has \$40?

—BROKE AND JOBLESS.

While Jobless Starve Capitalists Rob

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md.—I have read in the newspapers of your efforts to help the unemployed in New York City and I hope you secure work or wages for every one of the unemployed in New York City, and every other city for that matter.

The poor people of the country are being robbed, cheated and lied to by Hoover and his entire capitalist crew, not only in Washington, but all over the United States. They think with the aid of the courts they can force the people of this country to accept anything, never sensing the immense amount of unrest and dissatisfaction there is with conditions in this country.

We read that there are two hundred new millionaires in the country under Hoover's first year in office. But we do not read of the two million paupers made at the same time Hoover and his crowd in Washington are engaged in the very pleasant part-time to them of increasing the cost of living for all poor people by adding under the guise of a tariff increased taxes on everything they eat and wear. It is time for a new deal all around. For a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

—ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

This Plumber Has No Use for AFL

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—An plumber. Have no use for the A. F. of L. Why? Was injured on a building job on 92nd St. Told the union local delegate. He said, see the local executive board, meets Monday night. Saw them. Laughed at me, said I'm too late, I had no doctor's certificate, etc. Me for the Trade Union Unity League.—PLUMBER.

Taylor Construction Speed-up Maims Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—The J. H. Taylor Co., which is doing the building job on 68th St. and Second Ave., has "safety first" signs stuck all over. The other day an iron worker working on the beams on the fifth floor was knocked off by the plank of another worker on account of the speed-up and fell down to the first floor on his head and was badly hurt. The speed-up is so terrible they won't let you take a drink. The A. F. of L. don't care. Let's join the Trade Union Unity League.

—BUILDING WORKER.

In the Chicago Slave Market

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO.—Walking down Madison St., the working men are so thick looking for work they block the walk. In the 600 block a slave market has up a sign, "Laborers, laundry work, \$3 a day, board \$7 a week." Another sign, "Farmhands, \$15 per month." There's Hoover prosperity. Workers, join the Communist Party.

Join Communist Party; Knock Capitalists Over

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—The capitalists are starving us and it's impossible to get work. When they offer work it's at 20 cents an hour. We, the workers who produce

everything, are too gentle with the capitalists; we must organize with the Communist Party and knock them over.

—JOBLESS WORKER.

Boss Terror on Ships

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and only once on the way to Baltimore.

12 Hour Day.

On arriving in port, the four to eight and twelve to four watches work 12 hours a day. The food on the line is slop. The ship carries a mess boy, who actually functions as fourth cook, and never comes farther than the pigeon hole through which the food is passed. The bosses in Baltimore are thoroughly organized, and promise to spend every dollar they have to keep the workers from organizing. A system of terror exists on the Merchant and Miners and other lines, with threats of discharge and blacklist for every man who dares to join a real workers' organization.

Nevertheless, Welsh states that the Marine Workers League will continue its activities, and that rebellion will rise against such inhuman conditions.

Capitalists Vindictive Against Cop Strikers

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—After 11 years, police ousted from the Boston force following their strike which made Cal Coolidge famous, are still being denied the right to take civil service examinations for police positions anywhere in the state.

In a few more years, the last of them will have passed the maximum age limit, but at every police qualification examination so far some have applied and been turned down. One was permitted to become a janitor in a Boston municipal building.

The Darling of British Imperialism



Ramsay MacDonald, murderer of the Indian and Arab masses is arguing for more crusades at the race-for-farms meet so that British imperialism can better suppress the mass uprisings of colonial peoples, and prepare for war against the Soviet Union.

Writes on Religion; Deaf Workers Paper; Bosses Admit Thugs

(Continued from Page One) history religion has been used by the master class to keep the workers in subjection, and we propagandize the scientific view which is contrary to religion.

Sophie Gross writes us, first, apologizing for not reading the Daily Worker more often, and then quoting from an article in the Chamber of Commerce magazine, "Nation's Business," written by the corporation lawyer Knollenberg. The article is not for the consumption of the masses but for the eyes of the same business men who are stirring up war-hatred against the workers-republic.

"The economic conditions of the peasants has improved," admits the corporation lawyer Knollenberg. "Our antipathy . . . should not blind us to the immense economic strides that Russia has made and is making."

It is precisely the success of the Five-Year Plan which the bosses are forced to admit which is hastening their war preparation against the Soviet Union.

From the deaf-mute proletarian paper "Zhizn Glukhomykh" in Moscow ("Deaf-Mute Life"), we receive the following letter: "The editor of 'Deaf-Mute Life' desires to establish relations and exchange information with the deaf-mute proletarians of all lands, and would be thankful to know from you whether there are in your country organizations and unions of the deaf-mute workers, and also whether they are publishing their own workers' newspapers and journals. Please give us addresses. Also tell of our wish to exchange newspapers with them."

"With proletarian greetings, P. GABUNSBURG, "Zhizn Glukhomykh, "Moscow, U.S.S.R."

Labor Defense Rallies to Save Lives of Two

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South. Our Gastonia appeal comes up April 22. Dewey Martin, district organizer of the National Textile Workers' Union, is facing seven months on the chain gang. George Saul district organizer of the International Labor Defense, is doomed to serve a six months' sentence on the chain gang. National Textile Workers' Union organizers in Greenville, S. C., were kidnapped last week.

All this reveals the Southern capitalist class, fear of the growing influence of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions among the masses of the workers, who are rallying for coming struggles. The capitalist class of the South decided to make an effort to exterminate the revolutionary leaders of the workers from the South.

In this campaign the capitalist bosses find the leaders of the American Federation of Labor not only actively helping, but in many cases actually leading the fascist forces of reaction in the attack against the workers.

The workers, through their militancy and mass protest, saved the Gastonia prisoners from the electric chair. The protest meetings and

EVERYTHING BOOMS AS SOVIET UNION PUSHES SOCIALIST INDUSTRY

Peasants Join Communist Party; Unemployment Decreasing As Industry Is Developed

Plants to Make Cement; Canned Vegetables; Ural Blast Furnace Finished Before Time

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Press Service).—There is a steady flow of the peasants who have joined the collective undertakings into the Communist Party. In the village of Volnovka alone 125 peasants from the collective farms have joined the Communist Party. Similar applications for membership are reported from many other sections in the Don District. The increase of members from amongst the peasantry coincides with the spring sowings.

Rapid Industrial Development.

In the first four months of the current economic year (1929-30), from October to January inclusive, there was an unparalleled development of industrial production of 26.9 per cent. In the first four months of 1928-29 the corresponding figure was 20.9 per cent, and in the first four months of 1927-28 only 18.2 per cent. The development of heavy industry was particularly rapid and totalled 32.2 per cent.

Not only has the production increased but the costs of production have fallen by 4.6 per cent, whilst the productivity of labor rose by 18.8 per cent. In January of this year the number of workers employed in industry was 7.8 per cent higher than last year.

The total increase of employment in the first four months of the current economic year for the whole economic system was 10.11 per cent and unemployment has considerably decreased.

The foreign trade balance of the Soviet Union was considerably larger and showed an increased export of 27.1 per cent and an increased import of 24.2, with an active balance of 23,000,000 rubles.

New Industries Opened.

Building has commenced in Obidimo, in the central industrial area, for the construction of a great cement works with an annual capacity of 3,000,000 barrels.

The largest canning factory in the Soviet Union has just been finished in Stalingrad. The program for the first year of production is 6.5 million dozen tins of tomatoes and other vegetables. The factory was built by the Central Co-operative Society of the Soviet Union.

The workers of Tagil, in the Urals, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army by firing a new blast furnace, the largest in the Urals, and naming it "Red Army." The furnace should have been finished only at the end of March, but intensive work completed it on the 23rd of February.

Czechs Prepare War on Soviet Union

PRAGUE (By Inprecorr Press Service).—Each country has the lies best calculated to interest it. In Techeoslovakia the latest lie is that the Soviet Union is concentrating troops on the Rumanian frontier. But, as the same newspapers point out, "Rumania is prepared." Of course, Rumania is prepared, but not for defense, but aggression and Rumania's military preparations are going on feverishly. In this connection it must not be forgotten that secret military agreements exist between Rumania and Techeoslovakia.

The war industries of Techeoslovakia are very busy working not only for themselves, but also for the Balkan States. Negotiations between the Techeoslovak and the Yugoslavian government have just been concluded, according to which the Skoda company will build a munition factory and a dockyard in Yugoslavia.

The Techeoslovak Bohemian Kolben company has now concluded its negotiations with an Italian firm for the purchase of patents for the construction of aeroplane motors. It will now commence with the production of such motors for the Techeoslovak army.

An Anti-Communist Police Trinity

BERLIN (by Inprecorr Press Service).—The police organ "Tempo" reports that as a result of the negotiations conducted between Zoergel and Byng in London and Zoergel and Chiappe in Paris last summer (at the time an official denial of such negotiations was issued) the Berlin, London and Paris police will co-operate closely in the future with a view to combating "international crime" more effectively.

Liaison officers will be permanently stationed at the various police headquarters, British and French officers in Berlin, German and French officers in London and British and German officers in Paris.

It is clear that the international Communist movement will come in for a deal of attention as a result of this police international. Paris has already nominated its representatives for Berlin and London, whilst Scotland Yard and Alexander Platz are about to do so.

demonstrations being held this week must be turned into even greater demonstrations of solidarity for the unconditional release of the Gastonia and all other class war prisoners.

PLENUM MARKS GROWTH OF MASS PARTY

Many Problems Are Discussed

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The problems considered in the conferences prior to the Plenum were: (1) Preparing the May Day Demonstrations; (2) Work among the foreign language groups; (3) Shop Nuclei and Factory Work; (4) Party Fractions in Mass Organizations; (5) Keeping New Members and Continuation of the Recruitment Drive; (6) Building the Revolutionary Trade Unions; (7) Recruitment of 50,000 New Members to the T.U.U.L.; (8) Strike Strategy.

On April 3, after the conferences had ended, the Plenum itself opened with presentation of the draft theses prepared in February by the Politburo for the coming Party Convention. After a discussion, participated in by about 50 comrades, the Plenum unanimously adopted a resolution:

"To approve the line of the Theses, adopt them as a base, and instruct the Politburo, on the basis of the Plenum discussion, to edit and publish the draft for the Convention."

On the question of the coming VII Convention of the Party, the Plenum adopted the motion:

"That the VII National Convention shall be called at a date between May 30 and June 20, to be fixed by the Politburo. The Agenda, which shall be definitely formulated by the Politburo, shall include the Theses, the Agrarian Program, and Negro Work. A broad pre-convention discussion shall be organized, and opened with the publication of the Theses, under the direction of the Politburo."

In the discussion upon the Theses, the Plenum had to combat the views of some comrades who did not recognize the effects of rationalization in driving down the living standards of the employed workers, but saw these effects only in the displacement of workers by machines and consequent unemployment. Some comrades active in the Workers' International Relief defended the proposal that this organization should begin a campaign of popular collections for feeding the unemployed, limited to the three categories of "families of eight, those unemployed for more than a year, and expectant mothers." These proposals were rejected by the Plenum as constituting an opportunist diversion of the unemployed movement from its struggle slogans of unemployment insurance, 7-hour day, etc., and degradation of the movement to the level of the soup-kitchens of the bourgeoisie. These were the only instances of open expression or defense of opportunism in practice, showing themselves in the Theses discussion.

April 4th was devoted to detailed examination and discussion on Work in the South, and the Situation in the Chicago District. Detailed resolutions on both subjects were adopted, as guides to the practical work and political development of these sections of our movement, and

as examples to all districts of the Party of how to approach the accomplishment of their tasks.

In connection with the review of the situation in Chicago, the Plenum had to complete the liquidation of the remnants of opportunist factionalism, expressed in that district in the views and activities of Comrades Held and Cline. These comrades, developing a whole series of struggles against the district leadership, in each case defended an opportunist position which they themselves were compelled to denounce when it was exposed, yet continued and intensified their attacks after each "confession of error" in a constant search for "new issues." In agreement with the unanimous decision of the Chicago district leadership and the Central Control Commission, they were removed from responsible posts, and warned against a continuation of their line as leading directly towards the camp of the renegades.

The discussion on the work in the South constituted the first comprehensive consideration given by the Party to this subject, analyzing the general problems, as well as those of the concrete daily work. The Plenum emphasized that the organization of the Negro workers must be always at the very center of our work in the South, on the basis of the fight for social, political and economic equality and agitation for the slogan of self-determination.

The resolution on Work in the South, presented to the Plenum, which was the joint work of southern organizers and the national office, was approved unanimously, with emphasis upon the necessity of increasing our forces in the South and training new cadres for the work.

The Plenum was unanimous in all its decisions, and demonstrated in the discussions as well the development of the highest degree of political unification. It was a working gathering of the most active leaders from all over the country, who have been engaging in the great movements of the past months, solving the common problems of the movement in the spirit of a common political line, and energetically combatting all enemies of that political line. With the most relentless self-criticism it searched out all weaknesses and mistakes in the work, and took measures to remedy them.

In a few days will be published the documents of this Plenum, which furnish the foundation for the coming convention of the Party, and which mark the entrance of our Party into a period of mass political struggles, the building of the mass revolutionary trade unions in the Trade Union Unity League, and the consolidation of our Party as the leader of this mass movement of the American working class.

BUILDING WAGES CUT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—All Rochester building unions (A. F. of L.), with the exception of plumbers, have accepted the proposal of the Master Builders' Association for a five-day week with five days' pay, pending the settlement of negotiations for an increase in wages. The men, claiming the Rochester wage scale is low in comparison with other cities of its class are asking an equivalent of the five and a half day week scale for the 5-day week.

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ANTI-FASCISTS PROTEST SUNDAY AGAINST MURDER

Workers Demonstrate Against Murder by Cop

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trast to the attitude of the Italian Chamber of Labor and the various liberal organizations. The Chamber of Labor appeals to Representative La Guardia on the grounds that the immigration inspector, Piaggio, should have waited until Borghi got off the stage before arresting him, and thus "precipitating trouble." In this it agrees with Police Commissioner Whalen, whose bosses have recently scolded him about too much grand stand play while beating up or arresting the workers.

The Civil Liberties Union writes Secretary of Labor Davis, demanding that Piaggio be disciplined for "precipitating a riot," also asking right of political asylum for Borghi. Il Nuovo Mondo, the Italian socialist paper says it will "file suit for precipitating a riot."

The "riot" was when Italian workers courageously defended Borghi from arrest at the meeting.

New Member Shows How to Build "Daily"

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dicted failure. I kept quiet all the way to our route.

"We were entering the first house. Quite nervous I felt the first moment. But we had to say something. I opened my mouth. And thus our work began.

"The first two families didn't subscribe, but bought a Daily, a pamphlet.

"There is an opinion among our comrades and workers in general that it is hard to organize the Negro workers. The third house we entered was a Negro house. A young Negro woman opened the door of the dark, shabby basement 'apartment.' She was the first subscriber. She showed an unusual interest. She subscribed for a month. We got 11 papers left and we got 11 subscribers in about two or three hours. My partner became so enthusiastic that I could not stop him from talking to the workers we came in contact with.

"I, myself, was very much thrilled, excited and overwhelmed by the unusual response the Negro workers have shown to our slogans and the hospitality to us of most of them. They spoke only of full confidence and possibility of desire to work hand in hand with the white worker.

"They are anxiously looking for guidance. The main question is: Where to get the organizers. The workers are ready. That is how I and my partner, rank and filers, felt it. Give the organizers guidance, and you'll have them organized in no time.

"A DAILY WORKER AGENT, "Ozone Park, N. Y."

"P.S.—I have so much to tell about the life of the Negro workers, what they think and say, but I must hurry to work. Next time."

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THE LIBERALS AND MARCH 6

Some Aspects of Unemployment Campaign

By WM. Z. FOSTER.

THE liberals are showing much activity in connection with the New York March 6 demonstration. This holds true of the Civil Liberties Union, as well as of the groups of professors and other intellectuals following the lead of Norman Thomas. These petty-bourgeois elements are undertaking to turn this historic struggle to their own advantage. Their whole line shows that, true to their class make-up, they are part of the capitalist united front against the workers.

To begin with, the liberals, like the capitalists in general, try to play down the basic issue of the March 6 demonstration; that is, as a struggle of the great masses of unemployed against the intolerable conditions confronting them. They ignore almost completely that the big struggle developed around the Union Square demonstration primarily because millions of workers have no jobs and the unemployed, in New York as elsewhere, seized upon March 6 as an occasion when, under the leadership of the Communist Party, they could develop a struggle in defense of their demands. To hear the liberals tell it, the Union Square demonstration developed almost out of thin air. In thus ignoring the central issue of unemployment, the liberals play the game of the capitalists and tend to sidetrack and defeat the whole movement.

The liberals try to reduce the Union Square demonstration merely to a question of police brutality. They do not even raise the question of civil liberties. They admit that Whalen was within his legal rights to prohibit the parade and thus to deny the workers the opportunity to bring forward their intolerable grievances effectively. Did not the Civil Liberties Union in fact send a letter of praise to Whalen complimenting him for his preparations for handling the March 6 demonstration, preparations which constituted a gigantic mobilization of New York's 25,000 police and firemen to terrorize the workers and to deny them their alleged civic rights? To the liberals the issue was not that elementary civil liberties of the workers were suppressed but that Whalen used unseemly violence in so doing.

Following their line of distorting the political character of the Union Square demonstration, the liberals try to narrow the struggle down simply to between the Communists and the police. Here again they follow the propaganda of the capitalist press. They try to make it appear as though the gigantic demonstration consisted primarily only of a small group of Communists, plus masses of more or less disinterested and curious onlookers, and that the trouble arose when the Communists undertook to march and thus came into conflict with the police. For them the issue is "the reds versus the police."

This falsifies the whole situation. The Union Square meeting was not simply a Communist demonstration, but a great mass turnout of the workers generally. The great masses were active participants. Not only did the Communists come into conflict with the police but

so did the multitude of workers as well. This is made clear by the moving pictures of the demonstration, which show that when the parade started the whole gigantic mass got into motion and started to head down Broadway. Naturally the Communists, the leaders of the demonstration, came most sharply into conflict with the police before, during, and after the demonstration. But to attempt to reduce the issue simply to a struggle between "the reds and the police" not only misses but combats the real political meaning of the demonstration.

The liberals attempt further to narrow down the issue to their own petty-bourgeois conceptions by seeking to divert the struggle simply into a legalistic effort to remove Whalen from his post as police commissioner. They saw nothing wrong in the capitalist state of which Whalen is a part: It is only a case of a "bad" and "illiberal" official. Remove him and all will be well.

All these tendencies of the petty-bourgeois liberals to destroy the mass working class character of the March 6 demonstration we must combat. It is necessary to emphasize and to develop our whole line on the fact that the March 6 fight was a great struggle of the workers around the issue of unemployment. We must use this demonstration as a means to enormously strengthen our campaign among the unemployed workers to organize them, to link their fight with that of the employed, and to bring forward their demands for social insurance, the shorter work day, etc. We must also make the unemployed masses realize that all the workers arrested in connection with the unemployed demonstration are in first line the leaders of the unemployed, and then draw these masses into support of the March 6 prisoners.

We must militantly resist all efforts of the liberals which follow the same line as the social democrats and the capitalists themselves, to portray the March 6 demonstration simply as a meeting of Communists. This is an attempt to divorce us from the masses. On the contrary, the March 6 demonstration must be utilized for the purpose of strengthening our mass contacts, of building the Communist Party and establishing the Trade Union Unity League in the broad ranks of the working class.

We must also fight against the dangerous liberal illusions that the problem will be solved by the removal of Whalen. While fighting for the elimination of this capitalist lickspittle, we must emphasize that the main enemy is the Whalens.

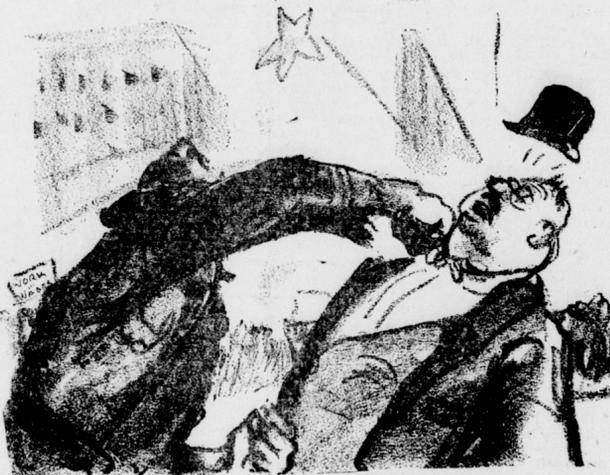
When Whalen goes he will be succeeded by another chief of police equally loyal to the capitalists and probably far more efficient in carrying through their program of suppressing and exploiting the workers. Above all the March 6 demonstrations must be utilized to disillusion the masses regarding the capitalist system, to inculcate in them revolutionary principles, to draw them into our program of defense of the Soviet Union, and of revolutionary attack against capitalism.

HIS REAL ENEMY

By Fred Ellis



"Gowan and Sock Your Enemy!"



"Damn Right I Will!"

Organization of Workers Defense Corps

By C. CLARK.

ON Tuesday, April 1, a conference took place in the city of Los Angeles which is certain to have far reaching effects, and marks the first organized effort for a mass organization of workers defense groups.

The conference included a number of organizations but was called with a view of enrolling as great a number as possible into direct membership in the defense squads. The conference put before itself the goal of 1,000 workers, men, women and youth, by the first of May. This goal, judging by the splendid enthusiasm prevailing at the conference and the fact that the conference was called at one-week's notice, will not only be easily attained but in all probability will be surpassed.

One weakness was noticeable. Most of those who enrolled into workers defense squads were non-Party members. The Party membership underestimated and failed to respond sufficiently to this exceedingly important work. Notwithstanding this fact, the splendid response of the workers, the enthusiasm with which the organization was launched, and the great understanding by the workers of the necessity of such an organization proves conclusively that workers defense squads are not organized on the basis of abstract preparations but are now based on the condition of the class struggle itself. The possibilities for the growth and activities of workers defense groups are tremendous.

Workers Defense Protects Meetings. The enthusiasm for this work evidenced in the conference grows out of the experience of thousands of workers in Los Angeles at the Feb. 26 and March 6 demonstrations. In Los Angeles an extremely acute situation exists with regard to police terrorism. Not only are open air demonstrations and meetings viciously broken up from the very beginning, but also the police follow a systematic policy of disrupting every meeting arranged indoors.

"Stop the Bunk Sheet!"

The Daily Worker has received the following letter sent to the counter-revolutionary Trotsky organ:

The Militant, Dear Sir:

I have read the "Militant" for some time and I want to say that I have tried hard to grasp the points of your paper and for the life of me I am unable to see even one. When I met you here while you were speaking for the I. L. D. I did not think that you would turn out to be a reactionary in the labor movement. The "Militant" will receive no support from me nor any of the other comrades in Rochester. Your tirade against the Communist International is bunk and based on nothing. Your editorial board of the "Militant" are all of them reactionary to labor and have been expelled from the Communist Party of America. I shall not shed any tears over any of them. The Communist Party of America has been burdened with rascals like you for years. You are all obstructionists and that is the reason you have been spewed out on the ground. Now you will no longer obstruct the aims of the Communist Party of America which is for the dictatorship of the proletariat and henceforth all offenders of the Party will be punished under strict discipline. Hats off for Comrade Stalin, the Communist International and down with opportunism, right danger and renegades! Stop the "Militant." I want it no longer. It is a bunk sheet. Good by.

Yours truly, GEORGE F. PARTRIDGE.

Speakers are arrested before the meetings begin. Workers are intimidated and prevented from entering the hall. Beatings of workers often take place.

In view of this situation, even before the conference workers defense groups were organized with the result that two victories can already be recorded for the workers of this section. At a meeting of the I.L.D. in a Negro neighborhood the attempts of the police to disrupt the meeting were smashed by an organized body of 50 workers. At the defense conference, for the first time in many months, the so-called "red squad" failed to show up in spite of the fact that the conference was widely advertised and was known to the police.

Defensive and Offensive Organization. The conference adopted a resolution which clearly indicates the organizational methods proposed for the carrying on of defense work. Special emphasis was laid on registration of the workers who enrolled. Such information as whether the worker is an ex-service man as well as other information valuable from the view point of defense work was secured.

This defense conference opens the broad perspective of an entirely new field of activity for the Party. This work must be energetically pushed by the Party throughout the country. Tens of thousands of workers will enroll and will build the shield of defense of working class activities. The workers defense organization is not only a weapon of defense for the working class, it is also an offensive weapon. The working class cannot defend itself without at the same time waging an offensive struggle against capitalism. The very nature of workers defense is an offensive against the offensive of the bourgeoisie. The workers' defense groups will play an important role in the immediate struggles of the workers as well as a defense of the Soviet Union and the offensive against the capitalist system as a whole.

A Reply to Kulak-Emigrants

The following news has been received from the Republic of the Volga Germans:

Members of collective farms of the Marien-tal canton of complete collectivization, having met in a one-day conference prior to the spring sowing, declared their intention to constitute a shock brigade.

"In answer to the challenge of the first All-Union Congress of shock brigade workers," declared the conference, "collective farm members of the Marien-tal canton will prepare themselves energetically for collective sowing and organization of labor of a high standard. We look upon our decision as a Bolshevik reply to the attempt of the kulaks and emigrant-colonists to get the imperialists to attack the Soviet Union."

"We say to the imperialists: 'If you try to hinder us in the construction of socialism, you will meet with the united front of crack towns and villages!'"

"We are aware that we are taking an enormous responsibility upon ourselves. By constituting ourselves into shock brigades, we undertake to organize our labor in an exemplary manner, to raise its productivity, to prove that our ranks are well organized and to be always in the forefront of the collectivization movement."

"Difficulties don't frighten us. We will make collective farming the basis of rising prosperity and the constant source of industrial production, in order to guarantee the development of our socialist industry."

OUR GERMAN BROTHER PARTY

Report of Central Committee Plenum

THE Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany met in Berlin on the 20th and 21st of March. Comrade Thalmann dealt in a comprehensive report with the decisions of the Enlarged Presidium of the Executive Committee, Communist International, the achievements and weaknesses in the work of the C. P. of Germany and the measures which are necessary for improving this work and overcoming the existing shortcomings. The Central Committee then thoroughly discussed the problems confronting it and adopted unanimous decisions.

The Enlarged Plenum of the E.C.C.I. had thoroughly analyzed the world situation and the development of the revolutionary class struggle and ascertained that the accentuation of the fundamental antagonisms of world capitalism is being accelerated to the highest degree. The Plenary session of the C. C. of the C. P. G. agreed with the statements of the Presidium regarding the beginning world economic crisis and the further growth of the revolutionary upsurge in the capitalist countries. The Central Committee emphasized the powerful advance of socialism in the Soviet Union which changes the relation of forces between the two world economic systems in favor of international socialism and renders the Soviet Union still more a factor of the further revolutionary upsurge of the proletariat and of all the exploited masses of the world. With the growth of the crisis of capitalism and the simultaneous achievements of the Soviet Union in the carrying out of the Five Year Plan, of industrialization and collectivization of agriculture, in the liquidation of the kulaks as a class, the danger of an imperialist intervention war becomes more acute.

The Young Plan not only increases to an enormous extent the plundering of the German proletariat and of the other toiling sections of the population by international finance capital, by the German bourgeoisie and the social fascist hangers on who are playing the role of task-masters of capital against the German workers, but also enhances the danger of an imperialist attack upon the country of the proletariat dictatorship and of socialism. The danger of an imperialist intervention war was never so great as it is today. The whole attention of the Communist advance guard of the world proletariat must be devoted to the war preparations of the imperialists. The repulsion of the active defense of the Soviet Union is more than ever the main task of the revolutionary proletariat.

The Plenum of the Central Committee dealt thoroughly with the position and the perspectives of the class struggle in Germany. Comrade Thalmann in his report examined with Bolshevik sobriety the effects of the world economic crisis, of the fall in prices on the world market and the acceptance of the Young Plan upon the revolutionary development in Germany. The international fall in prices is counteracted in Germany by the accelerated establishment of trade monopolies, the increased customs barriers, the enhancement of indirect taxes imposed on mass consumption, increased unemployment, etc. There is not the least doubt that the Young illusions will be dispelled much more quickly than were those illusions which a portion of the German proletariat cherished in connection with the acceptance of the Dawes Plan. The general line of development rests upon the extremely shaky foundation of capitalist stabilization, upon the stormy character of the class struggle, the radicalization of the masses and the disintegration in the ranks of social democracy and the other bourgeois parties. All these factors have the effect that the revolutionary upsurge in Germany, in spite of its uneven development, is on the upgrate.

The special character of this session of the Central Committee consisted in the fact that the chief portion of its work was devoted to the most determined examination of all the weak positions in the practical work of the Party, to ruthless self-criticism and the measures necessary for overcoming the weaknesses and shortcomings. In particular, certain failures which occurred in the last few weeks in the factory council elections together with great successes of the Party and the revolutionary trade union opposition, were thoroughly investigated.

The defeat of the Party in the Berlin Free Thinkers' elections, the failure at the factory council elections in the Leuna works and in the Berlin street car and underground railway depots, the stagnation at the Krupp works—all these and other phenomena served as occasion for a serious examination of the whole work of the Party.

According to the decisions of the Wedding Party Congress which have been confirmed by the Tenth Plenum of the E. C. C. I. and again emphasized by the Enlarged Presidium, the C. P. of Germany is confronted with the central task of capturing the majority of the proletariat. This means drawing the decisive sections of the proletariat into the revolutionary class struggle, the organization of revolutionary mass actions, starting from economic struggles for higher wages and bread and raising them to the political mass strike for the general class demands of the proletariat up to the final struggle for power. The leadership of struggles and mass actions by the Communist Party—this is the central task and the revolutionary line laid down by the Wedding Party Congress.

The turn to revolutionary mass work is only in its initial stage. This fact has been established by the Plenary session of the Central Committee on the basis of the fighting experiences of the last few weeks and months.

The greatest hindrance to the carrying out of this Party line is Right opportunism in practice. This opportunism against which the Party must conduct a ruthless and determined struggle if it wishes to do away with the shortcomings in its work and to carry out the line of the Wedding Party Congress, is the chief enemy in its own ranks. Those tendencies which undermine the independent revolutionary tactic of the Communist Party in the trade union movement, in the leadership of mass struggles or attempt to chain the Communists to the social fascist trade union ap-

paratus, no matter whether they come forward in theory or in the practical work, must be ruthlessly overcome.

The Central Committee further stated that in the last few weeks, in particular in connection with the factory council elections "Left" deviations from the Marxist-Leninist line have made their appearance which give rise to the danger of sectarianism, of the isolation of the Party from the main masses of the proletariat. The struggle against the chief danger of Right opportunism cannot be successfully conducted without at the same time an irreconcilable struggle against Left sectarianism. The Central Committee, therefore, devoted its attention to those shortcomings in Party work which are based on sectarianism masked by left phrases and sham-radical shouting.

Certain tendencies to abandon the struggle for the proletariat united front from below, to neglect the struggle for the social democratic workers and work in the reformist trade unions and other mass organizations under reformist leadership, are decisive hindrances to the carrying out of the revolutionary policy of the Party. The Central Committee declared most sharply in its political resolution that every real advocate of the Party line and of the decisions of the Wedding Party Congress must boldly attack and eradicate also these Left mistakes. The C. C. condemned the fact that in the last campaigns the united front tactic from below was partly neglected and partly was not applied at all. The C. C. was of the opinion that the establishment of the united front from below in all the future actions and campaigns must become the chief task of the Party.

The open self-criticism with which the C. C. exposed the shortcomings and weaknesses in the work of the Party and the unanimity with which it adopted the necessary decisions for their overcoming must find response in a powerful stormy initiative of the whole Party for the determined carrying out of the line of the Wedding Party Congress against all deviations, hindrances and distortions.

The acceptance of the Young Plan and of the Law for the Defense of the Republic, the rushing through of the financial reform with its new taxes and customs duties on food—these attacks of the German bourgeoisie and of their social fascist hangers on upon the masses of the working people in town and country confront the Communist Party with great tasks. The organization of the offensive of the proletariat masses in the struggle for their class demands, the breaking down of the barriers which still separate the social democratic and christian workers from the Communist Party, the establishment of the proletariat united front for the common struggle against capital and its social fascist lackeys—all this requires the bold eradication of all the mistakes in our Party work, the improvement of the methods, and the overcoming of all half-heartedness and vacillations.

The decisions of the Central Committee give the guarantee that the Party will march forward to new successes and new victories.

"Pravda" on the Second International

(By Inprecorr Press Service)

Referring to the proposed conference between the presidium of the Second (Labor and Socialist) International and the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam), to deal with the disarmament problem, "Pravda" declares that the conference can be nothing more than a further proof of the hypocrisy of the socialist leaders. Paul Boncour, Emil Vandervelde and the others were those who acted as whippers in for the rejection of the Soviet proposal for complete disarmament in Geneva. It was the Socialist leaders who sabotaged the disarmament proposals and substituted the imperialist phrasemongery of "security" and "guarantees." In Germany the social democrats in the government were responsible for the building of modern cruisers and for the construction of poison gas factories. The British Socialists organized the London naval conference which is exposed as nothing but an imperialist bargaining meeting not for disarmament but for armament. The British Socialists introduced the remarkable principle that to kill people with submarines is inhuman, whereas to kill people with battleships and armored cruisers is absolutely humane and in order.

Berlin Anti-Soviet Conference

(By Inprecorr Press Service)

The "Rote Fahne," the "Welt am Abend" and a number of bourgeois newspapers publish reports of a conference of about 70 prominent personages in Berlin in order to organize an anti-Soviet campaign in Germany. The prominent leaders of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches were present, the new President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Luther, the former Reichswehr Minister Gessler, the former Minister of the Interior for the Reich von Keudell, the leader of the Catholic Centre Party von Papen, the former Cabinet Chief of the Ex-Kaiser von Berg and a number of Russian monarchist emigrants.

A committee of action for the leadership of the anti-Soviet campaign was appointed under the leadership of von Papen and Prince Ali von Loevenstein. A caucus session also took place at which the most prominent leaders "discussed the Russian problem without reserve," to use the words of the Catholic leader, who also declared that the Catholic church had made all the necessary preparations for the campaign and that the necessary funds would be supplied by the Congregation for the Propaganda of the Faith in Rome.

He also declared that the new Roman Nuntius Orsenigo in Berlin had come with detailed instructions from the Cardinal Secretary of State Paelloni concerning the organization of the campaign, and that the public declaration of the anti-bolshevik crusade would take place at a general conference of Catholic bishops at the grave of St. Boniface shortly.

Ruthenberg vs. Lovestone

ON the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, a few weeks ago, the Lovestone renegades made strenuous efforts to claim him as "their own," and thus to capitalize, for their opportunist disruption, the reputation of a leader universally honored in the movement for his qualities which were the opposite of Lovestone's—namely, steadfastness and loyalty to the revolutionary line of the Comintern. This ghastly adventure of Lovestone is the more particularly dishonorable, because precisely in the weeks before Ruthenberg's death, in February, 1927, Lovestone was engaged in intrigues for the removal of Ruthenberg from his post as secretary of the party. This disloyalty of Lovestone, well known to all leading elements in the Party, was one of the factors which made it possible to liquidate Lovestone so quickly and thoroughly when he finally came into the open against the Comintern.

Now the Central Committee has come into possession of a letter written by Comrade Ruthenberg just in these weeks, which shows that he was perfectly aware of the intrigues of Lovestone, that he realized the danger to the Party that Lovestone embodied, and in what seems almost a foresight into the events to follow, predicts Lovestone's later adventures. Writing from New York to Chicago, where he had left Lovestone in charge of the Party National Office, Comrade Ruthenberg wrote:

"As usual everything is hectic here. Hectic activities, appointments every hour, telephone calls every few minutes, hectic telegrams from Jay (Lovestone—Ed.) and two long distance conversations thus far. Some one in the Party has to remain cool and calm and be orderly, efficient and economical. That seems to be my role. I CAN FEEL JAY LETTING LOOSE THE MOMENT I AM GONE and what I heard in the office over long distance indicated the same condition there."

If Comrade Ruthenberg could "feel Jay let loose the moment he was gone" for a

week from the office, how much more did the Party feel Lovestone "letting loose" when the restraining hand of Ruthenberg was permanently removed by death! Lovestone "let loose" in the most fundamental political sense, setting about systematically to loosen the ties of the Party with the Communist International, and within the Party loosening the most un-restrained factionalism, covering it all with appeals to the memory of Comrade Ruthenberg. Now Comrade Ruthenberg's letter, written to a close personal friend, reaches out from the past to smash this damnable lie of Lovestone, and once for all to establish that the traditions of Ruthenberg belong wholly and entirely to the Party.

Notice of the Central Control Commission Decision on the Expulsion of James E. Carr As a Spy

The Central Control Commission has definitely established that James E. Carr (known as Edward Carter) is a spy.

Having expelled him from the Communist Party of the U.S.A., the Central Control Commission warns all workers' organizations against this scoundrel and stool-pigeon.

Formerly of San Francisco, when his actions had aroused certain suspicion as to his real character, he left there in the spring of 1929 and went to Chicago for a week or two. From there he went to New Orleans and then to Baltimore, where he arrived about August, 1929 and where he succeeded to sneak into the Party organization. He came to New York about the end of September 1929 and shortly thereafter, when he saw he would be exposed, he disappeared.

The Central Control Commission has obtained the following description of this spy: height, about 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 140 pounds, slender; complexion, fair; hair, dark blond, thin; eyes, blue; nose, straight; age, about 35 to 40 years; clean shaven; talks rapidly with a Texan accent, like a lawyer; wears overalls; carries a railroad engineer's pass on which he can move around freely.

He, no doubt, will try to ply his slimy trade somewhere else and all workers' organizations must keep a sharp lookout for this snake and to close their doors to him wherever he may appear.

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Notice!

The article printed in yesterday's issue: "How Job Sharks Skin the Unemployed" was written by Solon De Leon. The author's name was omitted by error.

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