

Answer the Railroaders to Jail of the Jobless Workers' Representatives, Fight For Work or Wages, Against Wage Cuts and Speed-Up. For the Defense of the Soviet Union by Mass Political Strike and Huge Demonstrations May 1st!

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PLOT TO JAIL THE JOBLESS COMMITTEE BEFORE MAY DAY

The Ruling Class Will Banquet Whalen for Clubbing Jobless Workers on March 6--May First

May First. In the minds of the most conscious members of the ruling class now this is the dominant thought: May First.

A little more than a month ago the capitalist class, the owners of the United States, received a tremendous surprise and shock, when they saw for the first time large masses following the leadership of the Communist Party. For the first time they began to realize that which we already knew, that the Communist Party is the "natural" leader of the American workers. On March 6 the angry and puzzled American bourgeoisie wanted the masses of unemployed workers and their comrades from the shops to be clubbed off the streets and into submission. Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen, astonished, pale and trembling, undertook to do this and ordered the police cossacks to ride down and club the 110,000 workers assembled at Union Square in New York. The police clubbed the workers—but not into submission.

Similar events occurred in many American cities, 1,250,000 workers altogether participated in the movement on the call of the Communist Party on March 6.

Today everybody—not only the workers but also the biggest bankers and trust magnates—everybody knows that the workers of the United States will come out on the streets and public squares on May First, unorganized and stronger, more confident and more politically conscious than ever.

Therefore the minds of all of the leaders of capitalist society are fixed upon: May First.

The ruling class wants to deprive the workers of the right to the streets and public places on May First. They still believe that it can be done with the police club and by jailing the committees elected by the unemployed workers. Therefore, as May Day approaches, the biggest bankers and trust heads are more and more making Grover A. Whalen, their clubbing chief of cossacks, into a "hero."

This is the explanation of Tuesday's announcement that all of the best known heads of New York's financial aristocracy are joining together to give Whalen a banquet—on May 6, just two months after the Union Square struggle of March 6 and just five days after May First, when these bankers and trust magnates expect Whalen again to attempt to suppress the workers' demonstration.

The workers have said that New York, and the whole of American "democracy" is governed by a dictatorship of the capitalist class, and that Whalen and all other capitalist officials are the mere servants who wield the clubs and blackjacks, and even shoot down the workers on the streets, as in the case of Steve Katovis and Gino Mazzola, for their masters, the capitalists.

And who is giving this banquet to express thanks to the chief cossack Whalen for clubbing the workers?

J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, John D. Rockefeller, Vincent Astor, George F. Baker, Willis Booth of the Merchants' Association, William H. Woodin of the American Car and Foundry Company (who is said to have initiated the affair), Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad, General Harbord of the Radio Corporation, altogether some 500 of the leading capitalist parasites who live from the robbery of the working class. These are indeed the most representative figures of the capitalist dictatorship of the United States.

Clubbing for the jobless who refuse to starve! Prison for the Unemployed Committee! Wage-cuts for the employed! Merciless exploitation and savage repression for the workers, while the capitalists flaunt banquets and salary boosts to their police dogs before the eyes of the workers!

We take New York as an example, but the same points apply with only slight variations in every city and industrial center.

The capitalist dictatorship in New York has arranged to turn Union Square—the traditional meeting place for the working class on May Day and other occasions—into the hands of several fascist organizations on May Day. These fascist organizations constitute only a "small band." They are clearly only a cover for the police. Through these fascist hands the police of J. P. Morgan and Co. will attempt to turn May Day into a fascist anti-working class demonstration. Of course, the choice of May First is, as these scoundrels openly admit in the capitalist press, for the purpose of making an anti-May Day demonstration on May Day—a demonstration against the working class. They say so themselves. Only last Saturday the official spokesman of the "World War Veterans" announced that this fascist organization will call its pro-capitalist demonstration the "American Patriotic May Day Rally," that the occasion will be used to start a "permanent organization composed of Americans who oppose Communism (i. e., working class) activities," and that the fascists will place on the streets on May Day a "provost guard" in uniform who will "police" the streets "as a precaution against any outbreak by the Communists" (i. e., the workers engaged in the working class May Day demonstration). The fascist spokesman also declared openly that the hour of the fascist demonstration had been changed to an earlier time in order purposely to reach Union Square before eleven o'clock, the hour of the workers' demonstration. The fascists have selected as their principal speaker Representative Hamilton Fish, himself a classic representative of New York's bloated financial aristocracy and the author of the bill for the "investigation of Communist activities in the United States" (aimed at suppression of working class organizations, with wholesale deportations of foreign-born workers). The fascist organization, in connection with their May Day plans, endorsed the Fish bill. And the fascist spokesman openly admitted that the whole arrangement was reached "after conferences were held with Commissioner Whalen!"

The banquet of Morgan, Rockefeller et al on May 6 is intended to celebrate what the capitalists think will be a victory over the working class on May First.

Of course, the workers will not give up their May Day. More tens of thousands will turn out for the workers' May Day at Union Square than turned out for the unemployment demonstration on March 6. May Day will be the continuation of the March 6 demonstration and will be another and still more powerful demonstration for the demands for the unemployed.

The attempt to rob the workers of their historic May Day is an insult and an outrage that the workers will answer with a bigger, more militant, more successful May Day demonstration than they would have had otherwise. They will answer with a strike in the shops, mines, mills, railroads and wherever there are workers who resent the robbery, starvation, misery, persecution and imperialist war from which the workers suffer as a class at the hands of the capitalist class and their government.

Strike on May First! Onto the streets in protest! Let the capitalists and their watchdogs know that the working class will not be either silent or inactive before the attacks and insults of the bosses and their government!

Sweep aside all scheming supporters of the bosses who try to cover that support with "proposals" for anything less than a political mass strike! Give warning to capitalism and all its henchmen that the workers mean to make an end of this system of wage slavery!

Strike on May First!

ADMIT SMASHING OF 'FIVE POWER' NAVY ARMS MEET

Sign Three-Power Naval Treaty Today

Talk War on Soviets American Imperialists Outmaneuver English

A so-called agreement was reached today on a three-power naval pact between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The "technical details" will be worked out at a meeting today.

The agreement, which costs the powers only their signatures, since it does not at bottom alter their material naval construction programs, marks the official collapse of the five-power naval conference.

According to figures of the American naval experts, the United States will spend \$1,028,000,000 in the next six years to attain parity with England. This figure covers the cost of replacements and new construction which will result in placing the American imperialist navy in a superior position to the British navy. While British estimates are not yet (Continued on Page Three)

DEMAND JOBLESS LEADERS RELEASE

Mass May Day Strike Is Workers Answer

Thousands of workers gathered at Central Opera house last night to protest against the bosses attempts to railroad the delegation of five elected by 110,000 New York workers at the mass unemployed demonstration in Union Square, March 6. No uniformed police were present in the hall.

"March 6 showed the American workers are losing their illusions about democracy. They are more and more following the leadership of the Communist Party," said I. Amter, District Organizer of the New York District of the Communist Party, and one of the delegation of five being railroaded to jail. "The intended railroading of the committee which was elected to present the demand of the unemployed is an attempt to intimidate the workers. The workers will not be intimidated. They will give their answer to the bosses on May 1."

"Tammany Congressman Sirovitch said 'Communism is knocking at the door of American industry.' Yes, with 7,000,000 unemployed starving, with mass wage-cuts handed the workers, we see the growing militancy of the American workers in their struggle against the bosses and their lickspittle labor lieutenants such as Ryan, Woll and Green, and the social-fascists in the socialist party, such as Norman Thomas and Hilquit."

Tremendous and enthusiastic cheering greeted both Amter and Robert Minor, another member of the delegation, whom the Whalen (Continued on Page Three)

LECTURE ON "COMMUNISM AND RELIGION." How the ruling class has always used religion will be dealt with by Comrade Norman Talentire in his lecture at the Workers' School Forum, 28 Union Sq., Sunday, April 13, at 8 p. m.

JOHNSTONE TO SPEAK. Jack Johnstone will speak at a meeting of the Metal Workers' Industrial League Friday at 8 p. m. at 13 W. 17th St.

"A MASS CIRCULATION" Support "Daily Worker" 30,000 Drive

"Thousands of workers in the brass, ammunition, textile and other industries in Connecticut and western Massachusetts recognize and support the leadership of the Communist Party in their struggle," writes Peter Chant, district organizer of the Connecticut District. "Experience has shown that where these workers had an opportunity to read the Daily Worker, where the comrades distributed and sold the Daily Worker to the work-

A May Day in the Workers' Fatherland



May Day in the land where the workers are building up socialism under the Five-Year Plan. The banner covering the front of the Trade Union House reads: "First of May," and the two other banners on the side are of bright red carrying slogans in French, German, English and Russian, greeting the militant workers of the world on the working class international day of struggle. American workers this year will rally at May Day demonstrations to fight for the slogans: "Work or Wages," against wage-cuts, for the seven-hour day, five-day week; against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Jobless Demonstrate And Organize in Many Cities

Prepare for May 1 and for National Convention—Lounded Cop Charges Jobless Longshoremen

Meetings and demonstrations of the unemployed, demanding "Work or Wages," building councils, helping to raise by 50,000 the militant unions of the Trade Union Unity League by the time of the great unemployment national convention in Chicago, July 4-5, and preparing for huge mass demonstrations to accompany the general mass political strike May 1, are taking place throughout the country.

The unemployed council of Rochester held a demonstration Thursday last week and another Monday at the "contraction bridge" which links Genesee River with Lake Ave. The meetings were swelled by hundreds out of work and applying to the employment office there for jobs they did not get. At Monday's meeting armed thugs came out to threaten the workers with clubs and fear gas bombs.

Friday a mass demonstration will be held at Washington Square to demand the release of the New (Continued on Page Two)

Paterson Mobilizes for Strike on May 1

PATERSON, N. J.—A city-wide conference for the preparation of the mass political strike and demonstration on May 1 is taking place here tonight at 8 p. m. at 205 Paterson St. Calls have been issued to the workers in the mills and to 54 organizations to send delegates to form the May Day United Front to mobilize all working class forces in Paterson for May First.

International Wireless News

SWISS BUILDERS FOLLOW LEFT LINE. (Wireless by Inprecorr.)

BASEL, Switzerland, April 9.—Fifteen hundred building workers are striking here under leadership of the revolutionary unionists. The reformist union to which they belong refuses to give them, any

15,000 YOUNG WORKERS ON BERLIN STREETS.

BERLIN, April 9.—Fifteen thousand young workers demonstrated here yesterday against the reactionary policy of the Bruening cabinet.

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Today in History of the Workers

April 10, 1848—Great demonstration of Chartist movement for political rights held in London. 1918—Soviet Russia declared itself an asylum for all political and religious refugees. 1919—Twenty-four hour general strike in Romania protest against government ban on demonstrations in favor of Soviet Russia. 1919—Strike of railroad and dock workers at Danzig, Poland. 1928—Japanese Council of Labor Unions, Workers' and Peasants' Party and Japanese Federation of Labor dissolved by government

RED TROOPS OF CHINA VICTORS IN BIG FIGHTS

Hit Mercenary Army Sent Against Them in Kwantung

Red Army in Nanchang Martial Law Declared at Kiukiang

CANTON, China, April 9.—The Red Troops gained a decisive victory yesterday over the government forces at the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, which is not far from the strategic city of Kanchow. Kan chow has been besieged by Red Troops and revolting peasants for a considerable time.

SHANGHAI, April 9.—Several anti-Kuomintang demonstrations took place yesterday and today at Shanghai. The police arrested 35 of the demonstrators. A large group of workers tried to force their way into a theatre to hold a meeting. (There is no freedom of assembly for workers in China under the Kuomintang regime—Ed.). Police fired point blank into the crowd of workers and killed one on the spot.

An Associated Press dispatch from Shanghai yesterday reported that the important city of Kiukiang is under martial law and that all shipments of goods to and from the city have been suspended. The report also admitted that Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi province, is in the hands of the Communists.

NEGRO LYNCHED BECAUSE SMILED

Didn't Tremble During Passenger's Complaint

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Two other pullman porters, on the same train from which John H. Wilkins was taken and lynched, and who had been eye-witnesses to this dastardly crime, were not permitted to proceed to Kansas City with their train, but were taken off at Memphis and sent back to Birmingham according to the results of an investigation carried on by the representative of the International Labor Defense here.

A Negro porter in Kansas City who declined to give his name but was on the same run as Wilkins, stated that it was the white train steward that stopped their train at Locust Grove and lynched Wilkins.

Other information obtained by the I.L.D. indicates that the pretext for the lynching was that Wilkins could not find a berth for a white woman on the train.

Wilkins is reported to have tried to appease the woman and is said to have smiled at her, for which "terrible" crime he was lynched.

All sections of the International Labor Defense in the South are busy uprearing the facts involved and are preparing mass meetings of Negro and white workers to protest this lynching.

J. H. Wilkins resided in Kansas City, Mo. Two children survive him. His widow works as a housekeeper.

Independent Shoe Workers Call Meet to Elect Officers

To elect officers, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union has called a mass meeting for Thursday night, April 10, at 7:30 p. m., in the main floor of the union building, 16 West 21st St. All members in good standing are urged to bring their union books and come to this meeting.

MOSCOW SLAMS WHALEN

Soviet Press Gives America a Once Over

FOSTER, MINOR, AMTER, RAYMOND, LESTEN IN BOSS' COURT TOMORROW

Conferences Prepare Mass Political Strike in Many Cities; Philadelphia Protest Friday

Fascists Plan Attack on Union Square May 1st Ex-Soldiers are Cold; Wall St. Fetes Whalen

Tomorrow, in the unique New York "court of special sessions," in defiance of all constitutional provisions for a trial by "a jury of their peers," a secret court of three judges, without a jury, will begin to railroad to prison cells William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, I. Amter, Harold Raymond, and Joseph Lesten, the committee elected by 110,000 demonstrators against unemployment in Union Square, March 6.

FIGHT FASCIST U. S. MURDERERS

Call Workers to Mass Meet Sunday

"Whalen, the braggard head of the band of cossacks guarding the interests of the bosses of New York has the death of another worker to his credit," says a statement of the District Bureau of the Communist Party, New York District, referring to the murder of Gino Mazzola, an anti-fascist worker.

"It is evident that the bourgeoisie's authorities of this so-called 'land of liberty' ally themselves with the consular representatives of the various fascist governments," says a statement of the Anti-Fascist Alliance. They call on all workers to unite against the attacks of the capitalists and their hidden and open servants."

At a meeting called by the Anti-Fascist Federation for Sunday, April 13, in a Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., the following will speak: Gino di Bartolo, J. Louis Engdahl, A. Markoff, Fred Beal, and a representative of the Communist Party. (Continued on Page Two)

Biedenkapp III, Tells Shoe Workers to Fight On; 50 Coming to Trial

Fred Biedenkapp, general manager of the Independent Shoe Workers Union, has been confined to his bed for some ten days, suffering from muscular rheumatism and neuritis brought on by overwork and strain during the long strikes and organization campaign of the union.

Friends who visited him found him suffering extremely and likely to be down for a week or so yet. "It's all right," said Biedenkapp, "tell the workers that I will get back and go on with the fight."

There have been many sent to jail during the strike. Thirty-six were sentenced to 30 days on Welfare Island on April 1 for picketing Schwartz and Benjamin. Some 50 more come up for trial April 28. Funds are needed to help those in jail and their families, who are suffering from starvation. Send donations to the office of the union, 16 W. 21st St.

Labor Jury to Meet Tonight at 5 P. M.

There will be a meeting of the Labor Jury elected by the employed and unemployed workers of New York to sit in the trial of the committee of the 110,000 March 6 demonstrators here. The labor jurors are to gather at the office of the Trade Union Unity League, 13 W. 17th St., Thursday, at 5 p. m., and must be on time.

Freiheit Jubilee at Coliseum, Sunday

The Ninth Anniversary of the Morning Freiheit will be celebrated this Sunday, April 13, at 2 p. m., at the Coliseum. The celebration is at the same time a demonstration for the defense of the Soviet Union.

HOOPER PROSPERITY IN TRI-CITIES. Irygon's "Sore Throat." The Collapse of the Naval Conference.

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RUN TRAIN OVER INDIA STRIKER BUT TREAT GANDHI VERY GENTLY

British Imperialists Show Hatred for Workers in Revolt But Only Contempt for Pacifism

Futile Boycott of Foreign Cloth Pushed by Native Capitalists While Workers Fight

Bombay dispatches state that one striker of the Great Indian Peninsular Railway was killed by being run over by a local train while following the Indian custom of lying on the rails to prevent train movement. Thirty others also lay on the rails, but after a fight the police succeeded, so the report states, in removing them. The small number volunteering for this tactic indicates that the workers are freeing themselves from policies of passive resistance.

Meanwhile, Ghandi's exhortations to his followers to "lay down their lives" but "without violence" only confuses and misleads those who follow him. He rebuked a boy who had scratched the hand of a policeman. The government so far refrains from arresting Ghandi himself for breaking the salt law.

A boycott of British goods, especially cloth, seems to be gaining, though pushed apparently by native capitalists only whose interests are to create a demand for their own products. Pacifism is only an injury to the masses in their fight against British imperialism.

Solid Gold Phone for Pope While Jobless Workers Starve

The starving unemployed throughout the world yesterday were fed—not with food but with the press report that the pope is installing a telephone system in the Vatican "presented" by the Italian branch of the U. S. trust, the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, with the pope's own personal phone being made of solid gold with mother of pearl ornaments. The pope, it is to be recalled, has led the "religious" war preparations against the Soviet Union. The Vatican paper says that there is "too much tolerance" in the United States. The church is always favoring the blackest reaction, as may be seen by these two incidents.

Crisis and Unemployment in Colombia

Reports from Bogota, Colombia, indicate that this Latin American country is undergoing a grave economic crisis, which is reflected in the resignation of the Finance Minister, Perez, and the consequent fall of the cabinet. Whatever Colombia lacks in the way of fascism seems soon to be attempted in the formation of a coalition ministry from the Liberal Party and the Valencia and Vasquez factions of the Conservative (agrarian bourgeois) Party.

Perez, in resigning, expresses alarm at the government deficit, now already 19,000,000 Pesos (The Colombian peso is worth 96 cents in U. S.), which he says will grow to 26,000,000 Pesos by the end of the year "unless expenses are reduced in conformity with the reduced income." He warns that "in addition to unemployment, the country will have the aggravation of government workers not receiving their pay."

Communists Active in Ireland

Irish reports state that Communists are "believed to be responsible" for an organized attempt to break up the inauguration meeting of the Irish "Labor" Party, which is said to be recognized on a "more comprehensive" basis, evidently on a more capitalist basis than even before. Much ado is made over Communists from England having visited Ireland recently and the publication of a new paper in Dublin "in support of Communist principles." The fight at the "Labor" Party meeting is said to have been participated in also by De Valera followers.

Remember the "Revolutionary Fathers"!

"Warning up-state political meddlers to let this city run its own transit," the New York Evening Graphic, in an editorial sprawled across a full page of its yesterday's issue, reminded republican members of the state legislature that "This nation became free and independent because the American colonists resisted with their very lives the principle of taxation without representation." All this refers to the republican legislators' refusal to pass any transit unification law that contains a provision for maintenance of the 5-cent fare.

The Graphic, of course, doesn't intend to imitate its ancestors and make a real, live resolution. But, anyway, notice that revolution is all right when the bosses want it, but what a howl when the workers assert their rights to imitate the "Revolutionary Fathers!"

N. T. W. U. Discusses Unemployment Tonight

The National Textile Workers' Union, New York District, will have its first Educational Meeting tonight at their meeting place, 16 West 21st St., at 8 p. m., sharp.

A well-known speaker will discuss "Unemployment and Its Effects on the Textile Workers."

This is a meeting for all workers in the textile industry. Come and bring your fellow-workers from the shop with you.

Hoover Gets Medal—for War on Workers

WASHINGTON, April 9.—For his service as an engineer for the imperialist bosses in exploiting colonial nations, and for his faithful continuation of Wall Street's work as president, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers yesterday awarded Hoover a gold medal.

This was the first of a series of medals to be offered by the society, known as the Hoover Gold Medal awards "to commemorate the civic and humanitarian achievements of Herbert Hoover."

Hoover's "civic and humanitarian achievements" consist of aiding the imperialists in the world war and carrying on war against the working class to increase the profits of his fellow exploiters.

N. Y. Friends of Soviet Union Meet Tonight

To make final preparations for a mass meeting, a meeting of the City Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union will be held tonight, April 10, at room 421, 789 Broadway, at 8 p. m.

Final preparations will be made for the concert and dance to be held at Central Plaza on April 19.

Hoover and Other Enemies of USSR to Speak

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Hoover will deliver one of his usual bunk-filled talks on foreign policy next week at a congress of the reactionary Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held here next week.

At the same meeting speeches against the Soviet Union will be delivered by some of the worst enemies of the working masses in the Soviet Union and in the United States. Princess Cantacuzene will be one of the speakers.

Tariff Battle Sharpens in France

PARIS, April 9.—Using the lace tariff passed by the American congress as an excuse, French trade organizations are working up bitter antagonism against American tariff in general, and are threatening retaliations against American imperialism. The British have already answered the high tariff by influencing an increase in the Australian tariff, whereby American imports are expected to be cut by 50 per cent, or \$75,000,000.

Fewer European Vacations Raises Gas Price

The Standard Oil Co. raised the price of gasoline in New York a cent on the gallon Tuesday. The Richfield Oil Co. immediately followed suit and all others are certain to fall in line. The Standard knows that it is mainly not the starving workers who buy gas, but the upper and middle classes, who may have suffered considerable loss in the crisis—but who buy more fuel for their cars just because they can't afford that trip to Europe this year.

Says Crain Knows Who Killed Rothstein

Bridget Farry, chambermaid in the Park Central, the hotel where Rothstein of Tammany fame was killed, says that District Attorney Crain knows who killed the gambler but is keeping it quiet.

May Day in Germany



Zoergel's fascist police, armed to the teeth, arresting those who participated in the May Day demonstration, 1929. The German workers have forced Zoergel to withdraw his ban on open air demonstrations. Zoergel knew the futility of his fascist ban. This year will witness a tremendous demonstration of the German workers against capitalism, under the leadership of the Communist Party.

DEMAND JOBLESS FEDERAL LIAR LEADERS RELEASE IN NEWARK TRIAL

Mass May Day Strike Judge, Fascisti, Cops All for Horthy

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Walker tools of Wall Street are planning to railroad to jail beginning at the trial tomorrow.

"Morgan and Rockefeller are planning a feast for Whalen, clubber of the unemployed, for May 6th," said Minor. "This is the bosses provocation and instruction to Whalen to attempt to smash the tremendous May 1st demonstrations that are being planned by the workers."

"The workers will answer with a strike in the shops and mills. What is the answer of the bosses to the demand of the 7,000,000 unemployed for 'Work or Wages'?" Clubbings of the jobless who refuse to starve, and prison for the unemployed committee, and wage-cuts for the employed. A mass political strike of the workers, in scores of thousands on May Day will be the answer of the workers to the failings of the Unemployed Committee and to the bosses' brutal attacks."

The meeting was opened by Richard B. Moore, chairman. "The workers gave their answer to Whalen and the fascists at the May Day Conference. A thousand more will stress this answer by preparing the greatest May Day demonstration ever held in this city."

"The young workers will be in the forefront, with the vanguard in this struggle against capitalism on May Day," said R. Shohan, district organizer of the Young Communist League.

"The delegation of the unemployed, and Harry Eisman, who is sentenced to a five-year jail term for his participation in the March 6th demonstration, must be freed!"

Other speakers were Alexander, of the Gastonia labor jury, who spoke on the labor jury which will sit in the trial of the Unemployed Delegation. He pointed out the similarity of the bosses' action in Gastonia and the Whalen-Walker machine's railroad of the committee of five to jail. Sadie Van Veen spoke on growing fascism in the United States, which indicated that the workers were becoming more militant and radicalized.

U. S. Steps In

Seeing how badly the case was going, an immigration inspector, in the company of the Newark police chief, interviewed the defendants during the noon recess.

Then, in the afternoon, this inspector came on and brazenly lied about the interview, saying that all the defendants had admitted coming to Newark to start a riot. He asked that all be held on at least \$5,000 bond.

Each of the nine defendants took the stand and exposed this testimony, stating that they told the inspector they came to raise their voices against the glorification of a fascist liar.

Judge Shows Prejudice

Kovess is held on \$500 bail. The others, held on \$200 bail each, are: Alfred Leiderman, Alex. Auernati, Jos. Harzlick, John Murami, Louis Babics, Eugene Gross, and a woman worker, L. Eivi.

The judge today gave Kovess a six months' deferred sentence and fined him \$50; the others got three months and \$10 fines. None of the fines were paid and all the workers are out on bail raised by workers, while the International Labor Defense appeals the cases.

Workers' Brass Band

The W. I. R. Brass Band and Chorus are opening registration for new members. Workers who play any instrument or would like to join the Chorus can do so now by applying at the W. I. R. Center, 10 E. 17th St.

INSURRECTION IN BRAZIL

BUENOS AIRES, April 9.—An insurrectionary movement has just broken out in the state of Parahyba, Brazil, according to reports received here. Who the insurrectionists represent has not been revealed.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

- Brighton Beach Workers Club, Friday, 8:30 p. m., 227 Brighton Beach Ave.
- Nat Turner L.L.D., Thursday, 234 Lenox Ave., Sol Harper on L.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.U.
- Prospect Workers Club, Friday, 8 p. m., 330 Westchester Ave., corner Prospect, Symposium by John Reed Club.
- Package Party, Friday evening at Workers School, 26 Union Sq.
- W.I.R. Pioneer Camp, Parents who had kids there last year come to 19 E. 17th St., Thursday, 8 p. m.
- Harlem Progressive Youth, Friday, 8:30 p. m., 1492 Madison Ave., Lecture "Third Period of Post War Capitalism."
- Brooklyn Interracial Concert and Dance, Saturday, 105 Thirford Ave., play "Paris Commune." Auspices Brooklynville L.L.D., admission 35 cents.
- Workers Laboratory Theatre, Meets every day this week, 8:30, at 26 Union Square. All workers welcome.
- Labor Defender Photo Group, Friday, 8 p. m., 7 E. 14th St., Louis Lozowick on workers' photography.
- Bronx W.I.R., Tonight, 2709 Bronx Park East, 8 p. m., in gym.
- Harlem W.I.R. Culture and Chess Club, Friday, 8 p. m., 1800 Seventh Ave.
- Brownsville Club, Friday, 11:30 Bristol St. Horwitz on Workers Club.

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JOBLESS MARCH AND ORGANIZE

Many Cities Report Growing Action

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York Committee of the Unemployed who on that day face a prejudiced court.

Perth Amboy Meets Tomorrow

The Perth Amboy council of the unemployed has called a mass open air demonstration for all jobless workers at the corner of State and Center St. between 12:30 and 1 p. m.

Cops Attack Jobless Longshoremen

In Baltimore a meeting conducted by the Marine Workers League Tuesday at 12:30 p. m., at the corner of Pratt St. and Market space, the congregating place of unemployed stevedores, was broken up by mounted police. F. E. A. Welsh, formerly Marine Workers League organizer of Charleston, S. C., was speaking when interrupted by police, who demanded to know what the judge had told him when he had been arrested at the same corner last Autumn. Welsh replied that the case had been dismissed and that he had a right to speak to the workers about their conditions and the way to remedy their position in society. The police after 20 minutes received a recruit in the person of the mounted cop.

When Welsh began to explain to the workers the role the American Federation of Labor plays in American industry, the mounted police ordered the crowd to move and rode his mount into the crowd.

The Marine Workers League is going to arrange a protest meeting at the same place.

Invade Oakland City Hall

The Council of the Unemployed of Oakland on April 2 made its third trip to the city council to demand action on the matter of relief for the jobless. A letter from the council was read to them by the police, ordering them not to go, as "the city council wouldn't receive them."

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 51.
- Red Prisoners' Night, Saturday, April 12, Rockland Palace, 250 W. 155th St., near 8th Ave. Admission 75 cents, in advance, 65 cents.
- Pioneer Lecture, Friday, 8 p. m., 105 Thirford Ave., Brooklyn. Sadie Van Veen "Workers Children and the Class Struggle." Adults 25 cents, children free.
- Agitprop, District Agitprop Committee and section agitprop, Thursday, 7 p. m., Center.
- Unit Literature Agents and Agitprop, Friday, 7 p. m., Center.
- Section One Agitprop, Section Agitprop Committee and Unit Agitprop, 6 p. m., Thursday, 27 E. Fourth St.
- Newark Concert and Dance, Saturday, 8 p. m., 92 Mercer St. 25 cents in advance at Party office, 50 cents at door. Auspices Jersey Section.
- Shop Paper Workers, Saturday, 2 p. m., Center.
- Section 1, Unit Organizers, Tonight, 6:30 p. m., 27 E. 4th St.
- Section 1, Unemployed, Tonight, 6 p. m., 27 E. 4th St.

Circus Has Many New Features on Exhibition

AT 2ND AVE. PLAYHOUSE

Madison Square Garden took on a new lease of life yesterday afternoon, with the opening of the circus, which rolled in with its large number of entertainers, for a three weeks' engagement, with shows twice daily.

Many of the old acts, popular with the visitors of past seasons, are back again this year. Lillian Leitzel, well known aerial artist, is here again in a thrilling act. The Wallendas, noted for their wire-walking act, do a hair-raising stunt some fifty feet above the ground. Zaccini, the man who is shot from a cannon, is back at his old tricks and succeeds in mystifying the on-lookers with his marvelous nerve-shattering stunt. Con Colleano, who does a wire-walking act all by his lonesome, will be recalled by the visitors of the circus in past seasons. These are but a few we can mention here—space will not permit more—of the thrills in store for the youngsters—age six to sixty—who will drop in at the Garden this season. We must not forget, however, the large number of clowns, girls, horsemen, etc. And we almost forgot to mention the animals—the Garden is filled with them. And Goliath 2nd is one of the features in the zoo.



Nikitin, who plays the chief role in "A Fragment of an Empire," Sovkino's forceful film, now playing at the 2nd Avenue Playhouse.

BEBE DANIELS IN "ALIAS FRENCH GERTIE"

Bebe Daniels, seen recently in "Rio Rita" and "Love Comes Along," is a female raffles in her latest Radio picture, "Alias French Gertie." This drama, based on the play, "The Chatterbox," will premiere at the Globe Theatre on Friday for a popular-price showing. A review of this talkie will take place Thursday night, at the Globe. Following the ten o'clock showing of the current feature, Evelyn Brent in "Framed," "Alias French Gertie" will be screened for late theatre-goers.

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A WORKER'S VERSION OF THE JOBLESS REBELLION AT FORD'S

Workers Had Not Forgotten March 6 Demonstration and Met Police-Thugs With Stones

"The Bosses Aint Seen Nothin' Yet" Says Toiler —Ford's Paper Tries to Lie Out of It

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—After standing all night in the line at Ford River Rouge employment office on March 30 and up into the morning of the next day an army of unemployed, greatly underestimated by the capitalist newspapers at 20,000, refused to be mauled and manhandled by the Dearborn police and Ford service men. One cop was very roughly handled.

Every available police in Dearborn and the entire Ford service force was sent to the scene.

The workers had not forgotten the March 6 demonstration and when these thugs appeared they were met with a barrage of stones and pebbles. Many workers used their overshoes to fight with. Fist fights were seen on all sides. The workers held out against these armed forces for more than an hour before dispersing.

The lying Dearborn Independent tried to cover the miserable conditions here by saying: "The crowd was composed mostly of men from other parts of the country, attracted here by a report that Ford had increased production." It admits this almost turned out to be the worst "mob outbreak" in Michigan history.

Well, "They ain't seen nothin' yet!" These men are beginning to see that the Communist Party will give them the leadership they need and will soon come back under this leadership.

—One of the Damned Fools Who Fought for "Democracy."

What March 6 Did to This Jobless Worker

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—I have already been out of work for six months and don't see prosperity yet. All the prosperity I see is a bunch of lies. I lost my home. I went to the Public Welfare for help and they could not help me. Mayor Boles has cut the welfare budget and he won't spend much for the poor people.

I went to see a certain party at the county building and he gave me a letter to go to Briggs and see the employment manager for a job. I went there for seven weeks and every time I went there he told me a different story and this is Hoover's prosperity.

—JOBLESS AUTO WORKER.

Another Letter on That Battle of the Jobless at Ford's

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—When 30,000 workers broke into the Ford plant in Dearborn, the crowd rushed in when the door opened for hiring. They pushed and broke the fences and threw stones that broke some of the windows. Two policemen were beaten by the workers.

The working conditions are getting worse every day. They lay off more every day instead of hiring. Every worker should know where he belongs. Don't wait for the last minute.

—JOBLESS AUTO WORKER.

Prosperity in North Dakota—More Lay-Offs

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MINOT, N. D.—That the capitalist crisis is continuing and is still with us despite all the talk of Hoover prosperity is clearly noticeable even in this small industrial center.

Today the Great Northern yards here laid off ten men and last week seventeen workers were told that they were not needed any longer because the business is so slack and this comes at a time of the year when activity is supposed to pick up. The capi-

—T. P.

Coal Yard Slaves Need TUUL

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill.—The system of the Western Coal Co. which has coal yards all over Chicago, requires that a worker must report for work along with 15 others at 6:30 a. m. and his turn may be by 10 a. m.

An order comes in. If it is his turn he goes out with the load. Maybe it is two tons, maybe it is ten tons. He shovels the coal into the basement or where it is wanted and pays his own carfare back to

—COAL YARD LABORER.

Don't Stand for Knight Mill Wage Cut!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The Grant St. mill of the B. B. and R. Knight Co. is trying to push the stretchout system and has pulled a new one. They have put up a notice that they are going to shut down. Next Wednesday the workers will go to get their pay. They will be loaf-

—R.

Wipe Private Employment Agencies Out!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO.—One month ago I paid \$10 to a labor office for a job at the Golden Rod Ice Cream Co. Job was 40 cents an hour. I worked three days and they thought I could not do it fast enough, so they let me go.

—UNEMPLOYED CHI. WORKER

Hoover's Boss



J. P. Morgan, of Morgan and Co., Wall Street, Robert W. La-mont of the Morgan firm is secretary of commerce; Dwight Mor-row of the same imperialist concern, is delegate of the naval conference, Owen D. Young, of the same firm headed the Young Plan commission—you couldn't walk through the cabinet rooms in Washington without brushing against a Morgan man.

A Mass Circulation for Daily Worker Is Aim of Big Drive

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other for the Daily Worker when they fail to get copies at the gates.

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The object of the drive for a mass circulation for the Daily Worker is 30,000 new readers by June 1st, and \$15,000 to finance the circulation campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—For a mighty push to increase the circulation and make of the Daily Worker the mass daily newspaper of the workers in Philadelphia, a special Daily Worker builders conference will be held here at 1124 Spring Garden St., Tuesday, April 15, at 8:15 p. m.

Chicago Meeting Will Demand Release of the Gastonia Defendant

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—On Sunday, April 13, 8 p. m., at the Temple Hall, Marshfield and Van Buren, the Chicago workers will raise their voices in protest against the imprisonment of the unemployed leader and for the defense of the Gastonia organizers sentenced to what amount to life imprisonment.

WORLD CONGRESS OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET HELD IN GERMANY

German Government Bars Delegate from Soviet Labor Unions; U. S. Delegates Present

Ruhr Miners Declared Ready to Defend Soviet With Arms in Hand; "Socialists" Exposed

ESSEN, Germany (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The second international congress of the Friends of the Soviet Union opened here March 22 with the following agenda:

1. The situation in the Soviet Union and the results of the first year of the Five-Year Plan; 2. The danger of imperialist war against the Soviet Union and the tasks of the Friends League; and 3. The organizational structure of the League.

The congress was opened by Muenzenberg (Germany) on behalf of the International Committee. He condemned in particular the attitude of the German government which had refused a visa to the representative of the Soviet Labor Unions, Yefreimov.

The presidium of the congress was then elected. At the proposal of the British delegation Comrade Yefreimov was demonstratively elected into the presidium.

Comrade Berg, the representative of the Ruhr miners, then spoke and declared that in 1920 the Ruhr miners had fought with arms in their hands against the German reaction, and were prepared to do so again in defense of the Soviet Union.

The representative of the revolutionary miners union in the United States, Comrade Pat Toohy, then addressed the congress and declared that the task of the congress was to lay the basis for making the League a mass organization of the working masses.

Comrade Albrecht (League) then spoke on the first agenda point. He analyzed the situation in the Soviet Union and described the tremendous achievement made in the work of building up socialism; the progressive socialization of agriculture, the rapid introduction of the seven-hour day, the introduction of the uninter-

rupted working week, the rapidly rising material level of the workers, the gradual reduction of unemploy-

ment, the great successes of the cultural revolution.

He then compared all this with the chronic state of crisis in the capitalist countries, misery, impoverishment and protracted unemployment for the workers.

When the Five-Year Plan was first published, Karl Kautsky, the "socialist," declared that it was a utopia which would lead to catastrophe for the economic system of the Soviet Union if any attempt were made to put it into action.

The answer of the working masses of the Soviet Union after the carrying out of the first year of the plan was—the Five-Year Plan in four years! The Friends of the Soviet Union should develop into a Red Army of enlightenment concerning the real situation of the Soviet Union.

A number of speakers took part in the discussion, including Comrade Receanu, in the name of the Rumanian workers and peasants bloc, Dr. Reich for the social-democratic opposition of Austria, Comrade Jacques (Belgium) who compared the national oppression of the Flemish people in Belgium with the national freedom prevailing in the Soviet Union, and exposed the treacherous maneuvers of the Belgian socialist leader Vandervelde who now pretended to be in favor of recognizing the Soviet Union whilst having fought bitterly against recognition when he was himself minister for foreign affairs.

Comrade Kurzella, who dealt with the present policy of the Party in the collectivization question, Comrade Holt (Great Britain) and Edith Rudquist (U. S. A.) who declared that the American workers had demonstrated their solidarity with the workers of the Soviet Union in gigantic meetings and processions on March 6. The League should utilize this widespread mass sympathy with the Soviet Union to extend its organizational basis.

Unemployment in India

BOMBAY (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The four spinning mills of Petit in Bombay, which are amongst the largest, have closed down altogether with the result that 15,000 textile workers have been thrown on the streets. The textile factories of Ahmedabad are also expected to close down shortly. India is at present suffering from an industrial and commercial crisis.

Soviet General Plan of Socialist Construction

MOSCOW (By Inprecorr Press Service).—The State Commission for Planned Economy in the Soviet Union has now completed the preliminary estimates for the general plan for the development of the economic system in the Soviet Union. The plan will be spread over a period extending from 10 to 15 years. Production is to increase 19-fold. At the end of the 10-year period the total value of agricultural production will be 74 milliard rubles, and at the end of the fifteen year period, 130 milliard rubles.

At the end of the 10-year period the Soviet Union will possess 20 million automobiles and two and a half million tractors, and at the end of the 15-year period the figures will be 30 million automobiles and three and a half million tractors.

The new automobile fitting works in Nishni-Novgorod has started its activity and has delivered the first batch of 97 motor lorries to the collective undertakings in the district.

PLAN JAIL FOR JOBLESS LEADERS BEFORE MAY DAY

Toilers Mobilize While Bosses Use Courts

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would be armed, but announced that a gang of 200 unemployed men was being recruited to do the heavy fighting, and that the attack on Union Square, timed to come at 11, the hour set for the workers' and jobless demonstration, would be conducted by groups of American Legionnaires and other fascist organizations, marching from Madison Square, with the help of the police, of course.

Celebrate Murders.

Five hundred Wall St. financiers and stock gamblers are already arranging a congratulatory banquet for Police Commissioner Whalen, to compliment him on the workers his thugs have killed recently and on the attacks on Union Square demonstrators. The banquet is scheduled for May 6 in Hotel Astor.

The Communist Party and workers organizations call all to be prepared for self defense on May 1.

Mass demonstrations and conferences of action for May 1 are taking place all over the country.

Tomorrow, when the New York committee goes on trial, demonstrations will be held in various places notably in Philadelphia, before the City Hall and in Rochester, Friday on Washington Square.

Boston Conference.

On April 20, 10:30 a. m., at 22 Harrison Ave. in Boston, there will be a mass conference to prepare the May 1 demonstration there. The call for this conference is issued by the Communist Party, and is addressed to all workers, labor unions, shop committees, workers fraternal organizations, workers clubs, etc.

Struggle in Baltimore.

On April 18, a similar conference is being held in Baltimore, 514 N. Eutaw St., 8 p. m., to prepare a march through the city streets and a mass demonstration in the City Hall Plaza. Here too, the city government has begun to threaten the workers, and the War Department, which is in official charge of the plaza has declared that it will not allow "any Communist organizations to parade in the memorial plaza."

In spite of these threats, the Communists and other workers' organizations of Baltimore are distributing handbills and placing stickers

AGREE ON TREATY ADVANCING BIG ARMS RACE

American Imperialists Outmaneuver English

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available, it is expected that the English imperialists will not be able to spend as large a sum, although close to the American figure. Japan will spend more than \$267,000,000. These figures, it is admitted in a cable to yesterday's New York Times, "will control American, British and Japanese construction in the next six years, regardless of whether the London conference produces a five or a three-power treaty."

The French and Italian imperialists withdrew from the London picture when Jacques Dumesnil, French Minister of Marine, informed A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, that France would never concede parity to Italy and in fact demands a superiority of 240,000 tons over the latter. To which the Italian imperialists retorted that their fellow exploiters in France were angling to make Italy "responsible for the downfall of the conference."

At the same time the Anglo-French discussions on security have resulted in nothing but London fog. Positive proof of MacDonald's failure to effect an Anglo-French alliance against the United States is contained in the French bourgeois press which rejects MacDonald's promises in regard to Article XVI of the League Covenant as so many fair but worthless words.

The three-power pact cannot even formally hide the race-for-arms and the preparations for war which it advances. It only remains to be seen what the robber powers have been able to agree upon in regard to the establishment of an effective anti-Soviet bloc.

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20 years imprisonment, because of their activity among the unemployed workers in Chester, will be the subject of a meeting of all functionaries in this city, called for Sunday, April 13, at 3 p. m., at the International Labor Defense headquarters, 914 Arch St.

Organize Fight on Pa. Seditious Law

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—A fight against the Flynn seditious law, under which a few days ago Peltz and Holmes, members of the Communist Party, were convicted to

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All sections of the Labor Sports Union will participate with the assistance of revolutionary music.
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The well-known bass in a program of Soviet Russian songs.
6. **Anti-Religious Mass Performance**
Performed by the "ARTEF" ensemble, with all the sections of the Freiheit Gesangs Verein under the direction of Benny Schneider, director of "Ristokraten."
7. **Children's Chorus**
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SOCIALIST AGRICULTURE GROWS

Masses Support Movement

(From the Leading Article of "Socialist Agriculture".)

STALIN'S article, "Dizzy With Success," and the circular of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, Soviet Union, on "the struggle against distortions of the Party line in the collective farm movement" have been used by the bourgeois press of the world to attempt to prove the failure of the policy of the Party, as "a break in the Five-Year Plan," "a break in collectivization," and as a "downfall of the Bolshevik Utopia." But in looking through the bourgeois press, it is not difficult to note that the glee of the capitalists is too artificial, and that between the lines of the high-sounding phrases, a note of uneasiness is to be found. And in this uneasiness the capitalists are not mistaken. The fruitlessness of their hopes, the vanity of their statements, were clear to themselves and did not have to wait long to be confirmed by facts. The first few days of the Bolshevik sowing season has dissipated all their hopes and declamations. The columns of the collective farmers are setting out for their fields with a tremendous upsurge of working enthusiasm.

that the mass of Soviet peasants are in favor of collectivization, that the masses are with the Party of Lenin, that the masses are for the Five-Year Plan, for Socialism.

Cards are Trampled. For the thousandth time the opportunists of all sorts and colors, from the direct agent of the kulak to the hero of "Left" phrases may convince themselves that their card has been trampled, and that their "prophecies" have served only to arouse the hopes and expectations of the world bourgeoisie.

The Party and the working class are rapidly remedying the mistakes which were made by a few over-enthusiastic collectivists in some places. The work of the Party and the working class in rectifying mistakes will be supplemented by the mass of collectivized peasants by still further developing their creative initiative, and by still higher productive activity. The collective masses are developing a mighty new movement—shock brigades in the collective farms. In various parts of the country which is building Socialism, the slogan of the shock brigades which has arisen from among the mass of collective farmers, is the signal fire. In the collective farms, a mighty wave of shock brigades is rolling to meet the wave of shock brigades in Socialist industry.

A Noteworthy Movement. This movement, which has commenced from below, in the collective farms is extremely noteworthy. It is not a temporary campaign or a campaign for show. It is full of the life and labor of the lengthy struggle for Socialist efficiency of labor in agriculture, for Socialist quality in all the work of collective farm construction.

Under the influence of opportunism which was beginning to raise its head, a certain part of the collective farm workers showed signs of perplexity. In some places they did not understand the warning of the Party about becoming enthusiastic over the ease of the victory, and attempted to describe it as "a step backwards," as "a retreat," etc.

In this matter we see the effect of petty-self-esteem of the "hurrah-collectivists" who were put in their place by the Party and compelled to conform to its principles. We see the results of a lack of understanding of the fact that the construction of collective farms is carried on by the masses, that the masses are the real creators of this building.

The masses in the collective farms are indicating to these wavering comrades what they ought to do: Together with the masses, at the head of the masses, for shock work in the organization of collective production.

The Collective Spring.

Millions of collective farmers have set out to meet the first collective spring with perfected organizations, with concentrated intensity of forces and resources, accompanied by the noise of tractors. The peasant masses of the USSR reply to Stalin's article and to the circular of the Central Committee by concentrating themselves still more strongly around the slogans of the Party, by tremendous demonstrations of confidence in the policy of the Party and the government, and by the struggle for the better organization of collective industry. From various localities the news pours in, in an unbroken stream, so extremely disappointing to the capitalists and their agents, that in addition to the tremendous productive upsurge in the collective farms, the individual peasant farms which have not yet united in collective farms, are also displaying considerable productive activity. The extension of the sown area, the increase of the crop yield—these are the ends to which the production impulse of the collective farmers and the poor and middle peasant masses are leading. From the localities we get information that in a number of cases the peasants who are not formally organized in collective farms are directing and carrying out their spring work in the fields on the collective system.

For the thousandth time we receive proofs

Speed-up Cuts Workers' Span of Life

By SOLON DE LEON.

ARE American workers' lives growing longer or shorter?

Every employer in the country, together with his highly-paid ex-radical apologist, his A. F. of L. fascist lieutenant, and his socialist-fascist party advocates of a "gradual improvement" into socialism, holds that the workers are now living longer than ever before.

Every Communist, every Marxist in the country, knows differently. He knows that as capitalism develops break-neck speed-up systems on one hand, combined with insecurity and unemployment on the other, the workers are dying off at earlier and earlier ages. And day by day the scientific facts are piling up to prove the employers and reformists wrong, while the Communists and Marxists are correct.

The latest scientist to present the evidence against the life-shortening effects of the "new capitalism" is Dorothy G. Wiehl of the research staff of the Millbank Memorial Fund. At a health conference of seven private and governmental agencies dealing with public health, held in New York on April 3, she stated:

"A lower mortality in the early years of life, especially among babies, and fewer deaths from the more infectious diseases have increased the expectancy of life at birth. But death is taking an increasing toll among adults in the prime of life and after middle age."

The drop is less marked for women than for men, probably because fewer women are directly employed in industry, but it exists for both. A few months ago this trend to shorter lives for America's adult workers was forcefully pointed out by Prof. C. H. Forsythe of Dartmouth College, in Science. Forsythe agrees that the apparent average expectation of life in this country increased between 1890 and 1920. But he points out two important facts about this apparent increase. First, "that practically all these results have been attained in children's diseases and that little or no attention has been given to the situation at ages beyond the prime of life." And second, "that conditions in this country at advanced ages have been on the down grade ever since the first mortality records were established at Washington and that they have now reached such a pass that all the great gains at the early ages are already more than offset by the losses at advanced ages." In short, on the basis of 40 mortality tables which he constructed to throw light on the question, Prof. Forsythe concludes: "The average length of life in this country is now actually decreasing."

Detailed information on this decrease of life is contributed by the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, based on the experience of its hundreds of thousands of policy holders. According to a table published by this company, the only persons whose expectancy of life increased between 1921 and 1927 were children one year, and old folks of 97 and 107.

All other children, including children one year old and over, youths, and men and women in the prime of working life, could actually count on fewer years to live in 1927 than they could have at the same ages in 1921. A boy or girl of 17 lost almost a year. A worker of 27 lost nearly a year and a quarter. A man or woman of 37 lost practically a year and five months.

Gain or Loss in Expectancy of Life—1921-27. (Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.)

Age	Years Gain or Loss
0	+ 1.09
7	+ 0.71
17	- 0.98
27	- 1.23
37	- 1.39
47	- 1.33
57	- 1.15
67	- 0.90
77	- 0.49
87	- 0.30
97	+ 0.07
107	+ 0.06

While this loss in the hope of long life has become more marked in recent years, the tendency is not new. It has been evident to insurance experts for a long time. As long ago as 1912, even before the war flung us into an intensified era of mass production and high pressure, Elmer E. Rittenhouse of the Equitable Life Assurance Society said:

"The average length of an American life has increased about 15 years in the last century, and yet the span of life is being shortened. During the last 30 years the general death rate has decreased approximately 25 per cent, and yet the chances of early death after the passing of the age of 40 have steadily increased."

Under the name of "rationalization," heavier and faster machinery, speed-up methods, the recruiting of younger workers who can stand a stiffer pace, are the order of the day in all industry. In addition, the workers face low wages, inadequate food, miserable homes, and unemployment. All these factors work together to shorten the average life in America, and will do so until the workers take possession of the industries and rationalize them in their own way and for their own benefit.

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TRYING TO STOP LIGHTNING!

By Fred Ellis



The attempt to legally murder Powers and Carr.

A Visit to the Moscow Institute of Physical Culture

By SOL FISHER.

WE were on our regular visit to the Red Sports International headquarters when Comrade Fuert, the German representative, who was entrusted to acquaint us with the athletic organizations of Moscow, proposed that we visit the Moscow Institute of Physical Culture.

It is a clear cold day. We stroll on the white snow-covered streets. The snow glitters and cracks under our feet. Burke, to be original, is bearded; I, to show that I am an athlete, walk without an overcoat and hat. We attract much attention of the passersby. A few Russians appeal to us to put our caps on, warning us that we may catch a cold.

Splendid Equipment.

We finally reach the Institute. There are several large buildings, all situated in a cultivated park. The head instructor greets us in the name of the faculty and escorts us to the director's office. The director, who cannot be distinguished from an ordinary worker, welcomes the American sports delegation most cordially. He acquaints us with the work and the aims of the institute. There are 300 students from many parts of the country; 30 per cent are women. They are sent by various organizations, mostly trade unions. They are maintained by their organizations and the government. The students must not be younger than 18 nor older than 31 years. The composition—60 per cent workers and peasants, the rest employees. The director is not satisfied with the composition and assures us that the next year there will be 85 per cent workers and peasants. At the end of the four-year course the students become well trained physical directors, have a high academic and political education and capable of teaching and leading any school of physical education.

Upon graduation they return to their organizations where they conduct the athletic activities. "We aim to teach every modern sport which is suitable for the workers. We experiment on a new sport before we adopt it. We do not teach athletic exercises harmful to health. Grace is fine but our object is health and strength," the director concluded. After an exchange of questions, the director requested the head instructor to escort us to the classes.

We pass long corridors. Young men and women with various physiognomies and dress, Russians, Mongolians, Tartars, etc., walk back and forth. They talk, laugh—are full of life. The men wear short trunks, the women sleeveless blouses and trunks. They are all fine specimens of health.

The Classes and Gymnasium. We enter the anatomy class. A large, light room; there are about 30 students. With serious faces they all listen intently to the lecturer. We are introduced and are greeted with great enthusiasm and applause. As we do not want to disturb their study, we promise to see them again and silently leave the room. The same we experienced in the many other theoretical classes.

The main gymnasium is a spacious hall with the most modern apparatus. One group practicing on the parallel bars, one on the horizontal; there is a class in plastic dancing; a group on the horse and others do high and broad jumping; a class is practicing calisthenics; groups playing basket ball, volley ball, etc. Each class is under constant guidance of a capable instructor. There are other athletic rooms for fencing, boxing, wrestling, etc. In the park where there is a fine skating rink and a skiing station, skating, hockey and skiing are practiced. There is a beautiful lake for water sports and a large athletic field.

We were amazed at the discipline and the cooperation of the students and the teachers. The Executive Board is composed of students, teachers and representatives of the High Council of Physical Culture.

We went to the living quarters of the stu-

dents—the adjoining building. We pass a hospital, a library, various laboratories, a communal restaurant and the dormitories. Rooms contain 4, 6 and 8 beds. The strictest sanitary rules are observed. The rooms are simply furnished, decorated with pictures of famous revolutionaries. There is a "Lenin Corner" in every room.

We again go to the office of the director. He invites us to come in the evening to the Institute where the 10th anniversary of the Young Communist International will be celebrated. We are pleased. Before we parted the director wished that we arrange regular correspondence between the students of the Institute and the members of the L.S.U. We promise.

Notice of Central Control Commission

Decision on the Expulsion of Paul F. Bishop.

The Central Control Commission has expelled from the Party a scoundrel, who, under the name of Paul F. Bishop, joined the Party in Baltimore, Md., where he arrived from Philadelphia about the end of November, 1929, and who shortly thereafter absconded with some money and records of the Marine Workers League of Baltimore. It also appears now that he was connected with the spy Carr, alias Carter.

Bishop is of a rather slim build, about 130 pounds in weight, and about five feet six inches in height; age 30 to 35 years; complexion fair; eyes blue; hair, brown and thin; general appearance, clean-shaven and neat; speaks with New England accent; often sails on ships as boatswain; wears a gold cross around his neck under his clothes.

All workers' organizations are warned to be on guard against this shady character.

CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A.

Socialist Competition in Collective Farms

Methods of socialist competition and shock brigades are vastly applied in collective farms. These methods were introduced and popularized by the industrial workers sent there for organizational work. The latter are endeavoring to bring a thorough change into the organization of labor in collective farms. They do everything to speed up the work, to allot to every collective farm member a special task, to keep a strict account and to control the work done.

"Crack" collective farms were ready for sowing sooner than the others. They gained in authority and began to attract new members. They also help adjoining collective farms by setting an example to them.

The "Max Hoeltz" International Commune

In the Petropavlovsk district (Kazakhstan) a large international agricultural commune has been organized which embraces 1,225 farms on an area of 32,000 hectares. The land and plant are fully socialized. The commune was given a tractor detachment—24 tractors. The members of the commune are peasants from a number of villages—Germans, Cossacks and Russians. At their delegate meeting, the communists decided to call their commune the "Max Hoeltz" commune.

TALK to your fellow worker in your shop about the Daily Worker. Sell him a copy every day for a week. Then ask him to

THE BRITISH EMPIRE PARTY

War Danger Sharpens

By PANTUS (Shanghai)

THE launching of the "United Empire Party" in Great Britain marks an historic step in British imperialist policy. To those who understand the fundamentals of capitalist economy, the split in the Conservative Party comes as no surprise. But the split itself is of great significance, for it happens in a Party regarded by many of its leading members as an unbreakable pillar in British politics. To the Marxist-Leninist students, however, the disintegration of the old British capitalist parties was inevitable and only reflects the decline of British industry and decay of capitalism in general.

Briefly the policy of the United Empire Party is: free trade within the British empire, development of the empire into an economic unit, high protective tariffs against all foreign manufactures and foodstuffs, which implies a stronger and more jingoist policy in foreign affairs, greater suppression in colonial and semi-colonial countries and a strong policy against the organized labor movement at home.

The more immediate cause of the division of opinion in the ranks of British imperialism can be understood when we consider the general tendencies in British politics. The Labor Party has long since replaced the Liberal Party by abandoning every socialist point in its program. But since it achieved power at the last election, the imperialist Labor Government has been more distinguished by its jingoistic and conservative policy than was the Government of a Baldwin and Chamberlain.

As to the Labor Government's colonial policy and actions in slaughtering the masses, the reputation it attained in Iraq, India and Egypt, in 1924 has been fully sustained and supplemented in Palestine, Nigeria, India, etc., in 1929. In domestic politics it is openly and brazenly stated by the Labor Ministers, in uncamouflaged and brutal language, that they are a government of rationalization, enforcing wage cuts, at the same time throwing ever larger masses of workers into the ranks of the unemployed.

Therefore, such "strong men" as Lord Beaverbrook, backed by Lord Rothermere, both potential dictators, who between them represent a wide strata of finance and industrial capital, and both owners of large newspaper syndicates, are forced by the logic of the social fascist developments within the British Labor Party, to adopt a still more reactionary policy in their strenuous attempts to arrest the decline of British capitalism, or to abandon all hope of becoming the governing power again.

The primary function of the United Empire Party seems to be to drive the old Conservative Party into accepting its policy under the threat of maintaining the split.

The word "united" can be dropped from the Empire Party because it is fictitious. There can be no unity in the British Empire any more than there can be unity between Beaver-

brook and Rothermere and the natives of those countries they seek to exploit more deeply. The British Empire is not a unit geographically, socially, economically, politically, or in any other way.

What other meaning has the birth of this empire party for us? Besides being a drive towards fascism the Beaverbrook platform has especially hidden in it an offensive against the colonial and semi-colonial peoples, for this cannot be openly stated. So these potential dictators first resort to the subterfuge of empire free trade to fool the British workers into endorsing a policy which they falsely believe will relieve unemployment. This is done in order to make it easier to deepen the exploitation of the already suppressed workers and peasants, and ultimately when they do protest, to make an armed offensive against them. In this the empire development policy of the Labor government enunciated by J. H. Thomas, is of direct assistance to Beaverbrook, for there is no essential difference between the two policies. Both are deliberately aimed to equally fool the British proletariat.

A Danger Signal.

The Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat therefore calls upon its affiliated organizations to be on their guard. The birth of this party is a danger signal to the workers and peasants, especially in the Pacific area. Beaverbrook's policy aims to save British capitalism by attempting to balance their national account with additional wealth extracted from the colonies. It is a far-reaching policy which can only be achieved by laying the whips to the backs of the already over-burdened natives of Africa, Arabia, India, Malay, China, etc.

Not only is Beaverbrook's policy indicative of greater exploitation of both British workers and colonial and semi-colonial peoples, but it also constitutes objectively a direct offensive against the U. S. A., Britain's chief competitor. This also brings the world war much nearer and suggests a warning to us to intensify our fight against all preparations for imperialist war.

Fight War Danger.

The Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat has always made its fight against the war danger one of the strongest points of its program. We must therefore answer the Beaverbrooks, the Thomases, MacDonalds, etc. Whether they hail from the House of Lords or the Labor Party makes little difference, the police of the iron rod hurts just as much wrapped in silk as furnished by the Labor imperialists. Each affiliated organization must simultaneously prepare for a united struggle against imperialism, linking up the struggle with the workers of the imperialist countries.

This is the answer to those who seek to fool the masses, who seek to introduce fascism, impose greater colonial exploitation, who make constant war on the Soviet Union and prepare to slaughter millions of workers in another world war.

The Pope as the Ally of the Czar

(By Imprecorr Press Service)

The Leningrad department of the Soviet Central Archive has discovered interesting documents concerning the relations between the Roman Pope and the Czarist government from 1883 up to the outbreak of the February revolution. The Pope played a leading part in organizing the reaction against the revolution of 1905. In a letter addressed to the Polish bishops and dated the 30th of November, 1905 the Pope makes a bitter attack on the Socialists and appeals to the Polish Catholics to rally to the Church and to obey the Czarist authorities implicitly. Pius X also appeals for positive reactionary measures against the revolution by the organization of special associations for the protection of religion and ordered government. The letter condemns the insurrection energetically and demands that catholic students should keep themselves away from politics. The Polish Catholics should under all circumstances remain loyal to the Russian Empire. In conclusion Pope Pius X praises the "wisdom and goodness" of the bloody Czar Nicholas II.

Further documents expose the activities of the reactionary Polish Catholic association called into being by Pope Leo XVIII under the leadership of Catholic landowners, industrialists, financiers and catholic priests. This association fought against all cultural progress and in particular against the teaching of natural science at the universities. Superfluous to say that the association was a stalwart pillar of private property and that it attacked Socialism and the Socialists with fanatic fervor. The obscurantist Roman Pope as the worthy ally of bloody Nicholas! Small wonder that the present Pope longs for the restoration of reaction, suppression, bigoted obscurantism and bloody pogroms instead of the workers government.

International Proletarian Solidarity

Kiev workers have received a letter from New York working class esperantists in which they say:

"We are enthusiastically collecting means for the purchasing of a tractor for a poor peasant collective farm in the U.S.S.R. We are making this collection to show our sympathy and fraternal solidarity to the whole U.S.S.R., which we consider as our only country."

The Polish newspaper "Serp," published in Kiev, has received from Polish workers in Czech Silesia a letter in which they send greetings to Polish workers in the Ukrainian SSR and say that they have begun to collect money for the purchase of a tractor.

International Revolutionary Contest

Vladivostok Challenges Hamburg.

In Vladivostok, a conference of the workers of the town has just closed. The conference proceeded under the slogan "Struggle for the carrying out of the industrial and financial plan." More than 750 of the delegates to the conference made an application to join the Party.

The conference adopted the draft of a contract for a socialist contest with the workers of Hamburg. A delegation of four was elected to travel to Hamburg in order to sign the contract there.

The Outposts of Socialist Agriculture

When the spring sowing campaign started there were 74 well functioning State grain farms (Soviet farms) in the U.S.S.R. This spring Soviet farms will put under seed an area of 1,050,000 hectares, an area six times bigger than in the spring of 1929.

This year, the tractors of the Soviet grain farms will plough for the first time the fields of such remote districts of the U.S.S.R. as Central Asia and the Far Eastern region. Being a powerful factor in influencing the surrounding peasant population, the Soviet grain farms are taking an active part in the development and consolidation of collective farms, and are also coming to the assistance of individual poor peasant farms. Last year, Soviet farms ploughed 71,000 hectares of collective farm land, cleaned two million cwts. and threshed 25,000 cwts. of collective farm seed-corn. This spring the Soviet farms have set aside 1,245 tractors for ploughing, 166,000 hectares of collective farm land. Apart from this, the Soviet farms will plough by their own means 190,000 hectares of spring sowing fields of the poor and middle peasantry.

The Soviet Farm "Guigant" (Giant)

The well-known Soviet farm "Guigant" in the North Caucasus has to put this spring under speed 74,500 hectares. The Soviet farm is divided into 24 parts to which seed-corn, plant, movable huts, field kitchens and food stuffs for the laborers have already been taken.

The laborers of the Soviet farm have resolved at their meeting to extend the sowing area up to 80,000 hectares and to do the sowing in eight days.

The First Open Hearth Furnace in the Far East

A big mechanical factory for the production of boring instruments and gold dredgers was formally opened at Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia. The first open hearth furnace in Eastern Siberia commenced work.

New Factories and Works

In Baku (Azerbaijan) another cracking works with power of 75,000 tons benzine per year, has been put up and is already in operation, this is the second works of this kind.

In Nesvetai (Donbas) a new powerful shaft is being constructed. In April, the construction of two more shafts will be taken in hand. These new shafts are calculated to produce 1,800,000 tons of anthracite of superior quality per year.

In Yaroslavl, a rubber combine on a large scale, is being put up. The combine will consist of a number of works with a yearly output of 4,650,000 of so-called "conditional" automobile covers, and a number of other articles.

The following figures give an idea of the size of this combine and of its importance for the rapidly developing automobilization of the U. S. S. R.: the yearly cost of production in the existing Soviet rubber works amounts to 304 million rubles. The combine which is in the course of construction, is calculated to have in the last year of the Five-year Plan gross output to the amount of 745 million rubles. The cost of the combine is 170 million rubles.