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PREPARE TONIGHT FOR 'WORK OR WAGES' FIGHT MAY 1st

The Crisis Deepens

The outstanding sign of the spreading of the economic crisis to all sections of economy, and to all the world, has been the constant decline of prices, amounting generally to about 12 per cent.

That this decline has not been even greater, it has been quite widely understood, was due to the monopolist control of many key commodities, the prices of which were artificially "pegged" by the powerful combines.

Now monopoly prices, after holding out for six months under the deepening crisis, have given way under the growing pressure. Monopoly prices have begun to drop. Even the most powerful trusts have learned that it is impossible to indefinitely maintain the old scale in a new world situation.

The first outstanding example of the crash of monopoly prices was seen in the drop in copper from 18 cents to 14 cents per pound, which occurred last week.

"Unfortunately," says the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, this "is typical of a state of things which is not confined to the copper market but is duplicated, there is reason to believe, in other lines of industry."

"Statistics at present coming to hand," continues this journal, "made it palpably evident that the reaction in trade has been much more severe than current reports have led the public to believe."

A few other quotations from capitalist economists will show that what has been repeated for months by the Communist Party (and only by the Communist Party), i. e., that the crisis is deepening, is now openly acknowledged by the responsible capitalist authorities:

"We can scarcely hope for the bottom to be reached much before February, 1931." (Annalist, Apr. 18.)

Business has "not yet started on the upward climb, and the best indications are that it is not going to do so for some time yet to come." (H. Parker Willis, in the Annalist.)

"The recovery from the 1929 recession has not yet begun." (Emerson Wirt Axe, ibid.)

Hoover's "plan" for overcoming the crisis had, as its main pillar of support, the expansion of foreign trade. This "pillar" has collapsed. In March foreign trade fell more than 20 per cent behind last year. For the first quarter, 1930, trade runs more than half a billion dollars behind last year, or at a rate of two billions decline for the year.

In its world-wide growth, the crisis shows the same deepening. Tokio has experienced a sharp exchange crash. In England, unemployment has increased over 50 per cent more than when the "Labor" government took office last year. In France, the crisis is beginning with a slowing down of production and a drop in foreign trade with "French" participation in the planetary depression most clearly seen (Annalist). German industries "slumped emphatically, production fell off, bankruptcies sadly increased," etc. Italy registers a "visible curtailment of production." And so on.

The whole capitalist world is in crisis.

The crisis deepens.

Unemployment is growing.

The capitalist class throughout the world is struggling frantically to place all the burdens upon the shoulders of the working class.

The working class must organize and fight.

Let May Day be a day of mobilization and struggle, to defeat the capitalist attack, for unemployment insurance, for the seven-hour day and five-day week, against the imperialist war, for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a revolutionary workers' government, which alone can build a world of order and plenty for the toiling masses!

Hail the Pacific Coast Workers

The rising tide of working class activities on the Pacific Coast, which registered so dramatically in the great demonstrations on March 6th, continues to grow and deepen.

In the Imperial Valley this tide is sweeping the agricultural workers, the most exploited and oppressed section of the working class. These workers are organizing their forces under the leadership of the Agricultural Workers' Union of the Trade Union Unity League, and of the Communist Party. In the face of the most outrageous persecution (typified in the demand for \$40,000 bail for each of the arrested union organizers), in the face of wholesale arrests on the flimsiest of pretexts and even without any pretext at all, in the face of mob violence organized by the capitalists—the workers continue their organization in preparation for struggle.

In San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Spokane, and dozens of smaller cities, the workers are stirring, are organizing, are moving forward.

Those who recall the heroic days of the past, in which the workers of the Pacific Coast were in the very forefront of the national movement, were the most militant and fearless fighters against capitalism, will know how to estimate the volume and power of this present rising tide in the West. These workers in Washington, Oregon and California, will soon be scoring high in the "revolutionary competition" with the workers of the Middle West, the East, and the South, in building the revolutionary trade unions, in circulating the Daily Worker, in building the Communist Party.

Hail the revolutionary workers of the Pacific Coast! The workers of all over the country send their May Day greetings!

PROTEST POLICE TERROR IN CHICAGO MASS MEET TO DOWN TOOLS MAY 1ST

CHICAGO, April 23.—At a mass meeting held on Monday, April 21st, at the Ukrainian Hall in Chicago, 500 workers from the shops of Chicago united in a protest against and the denunciation of the brutal attacks of the Chicago police upon the Communist Party and organizations sympathetic to it.

A statement denouncing the savage sentence of the capitalist court on the delegation of the unemployed, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, and calling on all young workers to join hands with the adult workers in a mass political strike on May 1, was issued today by the district committee of the Young Communist League of New York.

GUARDS LOCKED MEN IN TO BURN IN RAGING FIRE

Fire Chief Said A 11 Could Have Been Saved Easily

Guards Think It Joke Governor Knew of Vile Conditions Before

COLUMBUS, O., April 23.—Every man of the 350 or more burned to cinders in the lousy Ohio Penitentiary could have been saved if the guards hadn't been "too anxious to keep them penned up," testified today Fire Chief Al Nice, of Columbus, at the hurry-up investigation called to white-wash the blood-thirsty prison authorities.

Evidence brought out today showed that the Ohio Governor had been warned of the vile and dangerous conditions existing in the horribly overcrowded hell-hole. But what do a few hundred burned prisoners matter to capitalist politicians who are glad to have the jails depleted so they can fill them with unemployed victims?

The guards joked and kidded with one another while the men were lashed by tongues of flame, suffocating in blinding smoke, and dying in cages like trapped rats.

A news item in the New York Evening World tells of how the blood-lusty daughter of the prison warden watched the "show" calmly until her jewels were in danger of burning. "The daughter of the Warden," writes the World, "calmly directed the guards and soldiers in the prison fire. She did not show any alarm until her valuables were threatened." Three hundred men burned into a mass of seared flesh and the Warden's daughter is a heroine protecting her jewelry!

WORKERS PLEDGE FIGHT LYNCHING

Interracial Meeting Scores Murder Gang

Meeting in Finnish Co-operative Hall last night, in Harlem, New York, Negro and white, denounced the lynching of the Pullman porter, Wilkins, and adopted resolutions pledging to fight on against the murder of workers.

It was pointed out by speakers that an increased number of lynchings takes place now during the crisis, and that this is a form of terror visited on the most exploited section of the working class, to keep them from organizing and fighting for better conditions.

It is worth noticing that only workers and farmers are lynched, and the speakers assailed the role of the reactionary organizations, whether Negro or white, which seek to block the hands of those who would fight lynching.

Demand Harper Release

The sentencing of Sol Harper to three months for speaking for militant struggle against the lynchers brought condemnation from the meeting, not only for the capitalist court that sentenced him but also for the Randolph clique in the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters who brought the charge against him.

EX-SOLDIER WRITES

"Fight With Workers on May Day"

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—"Hurrah, boys, we'll give you anything to go overseas and protect us and our flag" (bosses in 1917). Workers in 1930: "Try and get us to do it."

I served two years under the United States colors and today, like most of the rest of our crippled, poor ex-soldiers, am wondering what kind of a country this is that we

U. S. Commerce Reports Show Sharper Crisis and Growing Unemployment

Give Uniform Picture of Deepening Chaos in All Capitalist Lands

From Argentine to China, from Mexico to India Crisis Worsens

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The department of commerce reports on business conditions throughout the world give a uniform picture of a deepening world crisis. Without exception, every country reported on shows declining production, trade and employment. A few examples are:

- Argentina—Tonnage and value of exports declined by 27.6 per cent and 29.0 per cent.
- Australia—Conditions unsettled; extension of working hours for railroad workers to 48 per week delayed.
- Brazil—Exports light and imports low.
- Canada—Wholesale prices lowest since 1916. Conditions very uneven.
- China—No improvement. Building activity 50 per cent below last year, due to unsatisfactory condition of business in general. Crisis includes Manchuria, from which exports to the United States declined more than one-third.
- Egypt—Depressed; low prices for cotton resulted in decline in purchasing power of the population.
- Greece—Conditions unsatisfactory, result of low prices and consequent reduced purchasing power of the market. Exports declined one-third.
- India—Very depressed.
- Japan—Industrial depression.
- Mexico—Depression; little improvement is expected in the near future.
- Panama—Business is dull.
- Persia—Business conditions more and more difficult. Drastic curtailment of purchases from abroad.
- Turkey—Economic situation continues unfavorable. Purchasing power of the people remains low.
- South Africa—Trade outlook for 1930 depressed by low prices.
- England—Unemployment 50 per cent more than a year ago. Coal export restricted. Domestic market quiet. Pig iron production declined. Shipping weak. Automobiles poor. Returns of foreign trade disappointing.

FOOD EXECUTIVE TAKES ACTION

Majority Not for Label Local 3 Meets Friday

Important decisions regarding the functioning and structure of the new Food Workers Industrial Union of New York were made Tuesday night at the first meeting of its executive committee at the present headquarters, 16 W. 21st St. Date for the first shop council meeting was set for the second week in May, when election of officials and department heads will take place. Sam Weissman was elected as acting secretary-treasurer.

A prolonged discussion took place over the question as to whether or not bread made by members of the new union working under union conditions should be supplied with a label. Majority sentiment was against the use of the label on the grounds that it creates an illusion in the minds of workers that by buying "union label" bread, they are helping bakers in their struggle against exploitation.

Emphasis was laid on the necessity for militant strikes to better conditions, instead of an building up a business for the boss by A. F. of L. "union label" means; or depending on public sympathy.

This question, together with other points such as a standard of wages for officials, minimum wage scales, and rate of dues payment was referred to a sub-committee for further elaboration.

Separate sessions of council members belonging to the different departments will be held this week to take up pressing problems. Besides this, a rank-and-file mass meeting for Friday afternoon at 96 Clinton St. to protest against the fascist tactics of Burkhardt, Gundt and Friedlein, the reactionary cliques still holding office in the A. F. W.

COURT DELAYS RULING ON NEW GASTONIA TRIAL

Defense Demands New Trial for Textile Strike Leaders

Boss Jury, Prejudice Saul Appeal Heard too; Sentenced for Speech

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—The North Carolina supreme court yesterday heard the appeal presented by lawyers of the International Labor Defense for a new trial of the seven Gastonia strike leaders who were convicted in Charlotte last fall, also the appeal of George Saul, Southern International Labor Defense district organizer.

After arguments by the legal representatives of the strike leaders and the assistant attorney general, Frank Nash, and A. G. Magnus, a mill owners' attorney, the supreme court took the appeal "under advisement." The arrest and conviction grew out of the death of Chief of Police Aderholt, who was fatally wounded when he led an attack on the strikers' tent colony.

Mass Protest.

After the arrest of the workers the I. L. D., the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League mobilized the workers of America in demonstrations, working-class conferences, mass meetings and rallies. Due to the mass protest the original first degree murder charges were changed to second degree, which prevented the electrocution first planned.

The seven workers were "found guilty" by a bosses' jury in a trial the class nature of which was apparent from the first and which simply reeked with prejudice.

20-Year Sentences.

Those convicted and now on appeal are Fred Deal, Clarence Miller, George Carter and Joseph Harrison, with 20-year sentences; William McGinnis and Louis McLaughlin, with 15 years, and K. Y. Hendrick, with a seven-year sentence.

Saul was convicted later of making a speech to textile workers, the technical charge being that he had a gun.

Attorneys Hardwick and J. Frank Flowers appeared as defense counsel.

ANOTHER NEGRO WORKER LYNCHED

Gang of 200 Ties Man and Shoots Him

ROSEDALE, Miss., April 23.—A gang of 200 white landlords and business men took Dave Harris, a negro farm hand worker out into the country last night, tied him to a tree, and riddled him with bullets.

Previous to the murder of Harris, the gangs had hunted him down in the Mississippi River swamps. He was accused of shooting a white farmer and fled knowing that no evidence of innocence would be accepted.

BIG BANK CLOSES MONROE, N. C.—One of the largest banks in this section, the Bank of Union, closed its doors yesterday.

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

PRAGUE, April 23.—Easter Monday the police prohibited a Communist children's demonstration in Radotin. The children's procession was met by the police who immediately fired, shooting three boys and two girls. Two are not expected to recover. A number of youths and adults, including Comrade Nemetch, editor of the Communist organ "Rudepravo."

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

TOKIO, April 23.—Eleven thousand tramwaymen and women are striking for increases in wages. Oyama, leader of the left wing workers and peasants fraction in the Ronoto, the Japanese Parliament, was arrested and charged with incitement. The arrest was made to prevent Oyama from presenting the strikers' demands in Parliament. Scab fascists are trying to run a skeleton service.

UNITED FRONT MEETING AT MANHATTAN LYCEUM; DELEGATES FROM SHOPS

Workers Organizations Send Representatives to Plan Great Political Strike on May Day

Chicago Masses Force Police to Permit Parade; Anthracite Miners Will Demonstrate

Today the Final Preparations United Front May Day Conference will meet at 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum. This is where the actual working out of the program for mobilizing tens of thousands of workers and the unemployed for the great political strike and demonstration May 1 will be done.

Delegates from shops, from union locals, from the Communist Party, Young Communist League, Councils of the Unemployed, from the Trade Union Unity League, from every workers' fraternal, defense, relief, educational, sports or other organization will be there.

Report Progress.

The first item on the order of business will be a report on the work of forming committees of action in the shops, distribution of leaflets, factory gate meetings, and detailed organization for the calling of an enormous mass demonstration. The report is from the executive committee elected to supervise this (Continued on Page Two)

YCL HOLDS MEET BEFORE ARMORY

Workers, Guardsmen, Resist Officers

Seventy-five young workers took part in a May Day mobilization meeting of the Young Communist League last Tuesday night in front of the 13th Coast Defense Armory in Brooklyn.

About 15 minutes after the opening of the meeting at 9:45 p. m., the National Guardsmen came out of the armory. A group of four or five stood by, listening closely to the speaker and reading the leaflets given to them. Attempts to break up the meeting by officers and plain clothes thugs were resisted by the workers and many of the Guardsmen.

In spite of this attempt to disrupt the meeting, the Young Communist League intends to continue its meetings in front of this armory as well as others. A few members of the National Guard said they would speak to the boys and explain why they should protect and not disrupt the meetings of the workers. They promised to mobilize their fellows to protect the speakers at the next meeting.

ANOTHER BLOOD BATH IN INDIA

"Labor" Troops Kill Workers.

CALCUTTA, April 23.—"Labor" government troops, acting for British imperialism in India, are reported to have massacred 12 revolutionaries and to have wounded many others in fighting near Chittagong. No soldiers were reported to be injured, indicating that the "labor" heroes attacked unarmed workers and peasants in retaliation for a raid on Chittagong arsenal recently.

SCOOP STRIKE VOTE

Boss Press Hid Printers Move

Capitalist newspapers in New York concealed from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday afternoon the fact that their employees had voted by overwhelming majority not to accept the proposal of the bosses for arbitration and had taken the first steps toward strike. Capitalist morning papers first mentioned it Wednesday. "Big Six" Typographical Union, Local No. 6, of New York, which includes all the operators in newspaper plants, took this action at a crowded meeting plenty early enough for extras on Sunday, plenty early enough for the capitalist regular morning editions on Monday to tell about it. But the only paper that said a word was the Daily Worker which had the whole story in its Monday edition. The capitalist press waited to cobb up a policy and meanwhile for them, the news of the strike vote just "wasn't fit to print," which is another reason for supporting the Daily Worker circulation drive.

CHINESE TOILERS FOIL EXECUTION

Were Sent to Death by Bloody Machado

The International Labor Defense is in receipt of a letter from Hongkong, China, in which it is reported that the four Chinese revolutionary workers who were deported from Havana, Cuba, by the Machado fascist government to China to be executed there by Chiang Kai-Shek escaped execution through the timely interference of the Chinese revolutionary workers.

The four workers, Kee Chang, H. H. Su, H. S. Ting, and C. C. Lee, were deported some time ago. They passed through New Orleans and San Francisco ports. The International Labor Defense was making a strenuous effort to save these workers and to divert their deportation from China to the Soviet Union, and had received permission from the Soviet Union for their entrance. This attempt failed. Subsequent efforts for their release were made by the Japanese section of the M.O.P.R. but without any success.

When the ship with the four deportees, heavily guarded, arrived at Shanghai, the Chinese militant seamen skillfully released them. They immediately proceeded to Hongkong, where they are again active in the revolutionary movement.

M'DONALD SPEWS PACIFIST DOPE

LONDON, April 23.—With the three-power treaty, bristling with naval armaments, signed and its "escape clause" stretched wide enough to suit the wishes of the most rabid imperialist war mongers, MacDonald comes out in a speech yesterday admitting that the "war danger is greater than ever before." Yet at the same time this lackey of British imperialism, murderer of Indian, Arab and Chinese workers weaves his pacifist propaganda web to hide the fiasco of the London Five-Power conference.

A close reading of the treaty shows the tremendous spurt given to refurbishing the navies of all the imperialist powers to prepare them for war. The only thing that was "limited" was the ability of the imperialist bandits to fool the masses as to the true meaning of the London meet.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—After consulting with his Wall Street cronies here, Hoover declared that he would send the three-power naval treaty to the Senate for ratification immediately upon the arrival of Henry L. Stimson and other members of the American delegation. Hoover said he believed the treaty would be ratified immediately.

IRON WORKERS INJURED

WEST BABYLON, L. I.—Five iron structural workers were injured when a girder they were working on crashed to the ground

SENATORS CO-OPERATE WITH ARMY OF WHITE GUARDS UNDER CYRIL

Washington Permits "Czar" to Have Troops Waiting Use Against Workers Here or USSR

Russian Church Officials in America Are Its Chaplains; Linked to Matthew Woll

Besides direct participation in the U. S. army, forming one battery of the Ninth Regiment N. Y. National Guard, the Russian White Guard has a military organization of its own on U. S. soil, existing by the benevolent approval of the U. S. government for use against American workers, or for war against the Soviet Union.

The ex-grand duke Cyril, now calling himself "Czar," has his "titular consul," V. V. Vodovsky, here as direct representative. On his "Imperial Council" serves Colonel George Golokhvastoff, who in New York is also known as the president of the Association of Russian Army and Navy Officers.

This bird Golokhvastoff is the assistant of "Czar" Cyril in military affairs, and is the regularly appointed "Commander of the Eastern Division of the Corps of the Imperial Army and Fleet" in U. S.

There is, of course, a similar "Western Division," the commander of which is the "Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty" in California, one Major General V. A. Brendel.

Archimandrite Simion, an important official in the Russian church, is appointed by "His Majesty,

Cyril," chaplain of the New York section of the "Imperial Army and Navy."

The closest contact is maintained between this white guard murder gang and at least some senators and representatives. They are, of course, connected with the A. F. L., through Matthew Woll, via the notorious Boris L. Brazol.

They Want Investigation.

Initiative for the proposal of Congressman Fish, of New York, that there be a congressional investigation of Communism came from the white guard, reorganized on U. S. soil. Senator Gould of Maine carries on a friendly correspondence with the black hundred and white guard organizations, and assures them of his attention to their requests for U. S. action against the Communists.

A senator from Kentucky recently spoke at a white guard meeting in New York and was given a great ovation.

Naturally the black hundred and white guard gang unites with the World War Veterans, and is given by them a sub-committee on the committee to conduct an attack on May 1 demonstrations.

Parker Befriends War Grafters Too

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Not only is Judge Parker of North Carolina a vicious enemy of the Negro and white workers, but he helped the war grafters, when he was a special prosecutor under the notorious Harry M. Daugherty of the Harding hoodlum-reign.

These facts are mustered by Sen-

Hoover's "Deficit" Talk Is the Bunk

WASHINGTON, April 23.—After handing the big corporations presents amounting to \$160,000,000 in tax returns, \$33,500,000 of which went to the U. S. Steel Corporation and into Andrew Mellon's pocket, Hoover now announces that there will be a deficit of \$20,000,000 in the government budget.

While this is an indication of the

ate vote-catchers to defeat him as Hoover's nominee for the United States Supreme Court, and appears are that Hoover will deftly withdraw his naked protegee at the last moment and shove in another who is equally as bad, but whose record can be covered more smoothly.

growing crisis, the exploiters are lousy with wealth and the deficit trick is an attempt to forestall paying unemployment insurance to the 8,000,000 jobless workers. Hoover and his pals can find \$1,000,000 for new naval armaments and millions for the big corporations, but not one penny for the starving jobless workers.

HOLLAND SILK WORKERS STRIKE

AMSTERDAM, Holland, (I.P.S).—Two factories of the artificial silk company "AKU" have been closed down. Other factories are laying off hundreds of working women on account of the slump.

FILIPINO MASSES HIT SUPPRESSION

Wall Street Is Behind "Investigation"

MANILA, Philippines (By Mail).—On instructions from Washington an "investigation" is underway against the workers' and peasants' revolutionary movement in the Philippines. Three working-class leaders, Antonio D. Ora, Jacinto G. Manahan and Crisanto Evangelista, have been subpoenaed by General Nathorst of the Philippine constabulary. An attempt is being made to try them on "sedition."

Accor. to the local papers in Manila, it is stated that the investigation of the "Red" movement in the Philippines was instituted under orders from Washington. From the same source it was learned that instructions were received at Malacanan place (office of the Wall Street governor general) and passed along to the Philippine constabulary for action.

At the same time, acting director of the bureau of posts decided to bar all working-class revolutionary literature from the mails, on instructions from Colonel Powers of the Philippine constabulary. Secretary of commerce and communications, Filemon Perez, said he would act drastically to see that the mails are not used for "Red propaganda."

The following instructions were issued by the director of the bureau of posts to all post offices in the Philippine Islands: "Mail sent or addressed to the Philippine Proletarian Congress is non-mailable. It is directed that such mail, when found or detected in any post office, should be withdrawn and forwarded at once to the dead letter office, marked 'non-mailable.' The three leaders, Antonio D. Ora, Jacinto G. Manahan and Crisanto Evangelista, were also deprived of their mail.

Call Mass Protest Meetings.

The workers and peasants have organized meetings in Manila and in other provinces to voice their protest against such drastic and hostile actions against the workers' and peasants' leaders and their movement.

SPRING PROLETARIAN ART FESTIVAL

An evening of proletarian art, literature and music will be presented at Irving Plaza, Saturday, April 26, 8 p. m., by the Hammer and Sickle (Russian Proletarian Writers Club), the John Reed Club (American Writers and Artists) and the Proletarian (Yiddish Writers).

Call for a Mass May Day Demonstration



The Unemployed Delegation, jailed by the Tammany boss court. From left to right: I. Amter, William Z. Foster, Robert Major, Harold Raymond, and Joseph Lesten. A tremendous May Day mass political strike will be one of the most powerful weapons the working class can wield to demand their release.

TO PREPARE BIG MAY DAY STRIKE

Chicago Workers Force Cops to Permit Parade

(Continued from Page One) task by the first United Front May Day Conference, meeting in the same place, April 4.

There will be discussion of the accomplishments, drawing of lessons from the preliminary work. A plan for the remaining seven days before the demonstration will be proposed, discussed, amended and adopted, and committees elected to supervise all details.

Election Campaign.

The conference will discuss the best means to crystallize the mass resistance to starvation and wage cuts shown in this May Day demonstration in the coming state and congressional elections.

All organizations which have not already elected delegates should do so at once, or if they do not hold meetings today make arrangements with the May Day Committee, 28 Union Square, for representation.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—

Under the pressure of working class organizations and the masses of workers in Chicago, Police Superintendent Russell has granted a permit to the Communist Party to demonstrate and march on the streets of Chicago on May Day.

TRY TO BAIL OUT POWERS AND CARR

Prosecution Would Compel Defense to Furnish It With Record.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—Further efforts are being made to force the release on bail of two Communists held here for trial on May 6. They are charged with "inciting insurrection" and "circulating insurrectionary literature" and if convicted may be sentenced to death. An argument by counsel for the International Labor Defense yesterday for bail was denied.

The case, originally set for April 22, was postponed by motion of the prosecution, which claims that it can not proceed without the transcript of evidence of the first hearing. The only record is that taken by the defense, and in spite of all rules about not making a prisoner testify against himself, the Atlanta courts are going to try and force the delivery of this record.

Atlanta papers quote Powers and Carr as saying:

"The capitalistic class fears the influence the Communists can wield, that's why we are up for trial. "We may be convicted, as we probably will be," they said. "But if we do nothing else we will expose the class nature of the courts as instruments of the capitalist class to be used against the working class."

BOSTON COPS GOT PLENTY OF GRAFT

Brutal Anti-Labor Outfit Found Seething With Corruption

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—Calvin Coolidge "law and order" police force, installed after the Boston police strike of 1919, and chiefly known for a tyrannical censorship over books and plays, the suppression of free speech and the heating up of workers, stand revealed today, in an official investigation, as seething with incredible graft and corruption.

Wholesale resignations of police officials, beginning with Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson at the top, and a drastic reorganization of the department is in sight in a program which calls for the imprisonment of grafting members of the liquor, vice and narcotic squad, and the disbarment of lawyers, members of a clique having an alliance with members of the district attorney's office.

The investigation now drawing to a close, although limited to the activities of Patrolman Oliver B. Garrett, "leader" of the headquarters liquor raiding squad, reveals that grafting members of this squad collected upwards of \$200,000 in protecting bootleggers, disorderly houses, dope peddlers and other racketeers.

Frame Up McNeill for Self-Defense

The trial of the seaman George McNeill, started yesterday in the Criminal Court. He had participated in the unemployment week before March 6 and defended himself with his bare hands when Detective Kasza attacked him. For this he was charged with "assault with intent to kill." He was so beaten up in jail that the judge ordered him to be taken to the hospital the first time he came to court.

The prosecution "witnesses," dick Kasza, dick Hammond and dick Deenan had, as they themselves admitted under cross-examination, cooked up a story that McNeill had hit Kasza "with a blunt, black instrument." None of them "remember" any hearing of McNeill after the arrest. The whole thing was so flimsy, however, that yesterday the court had to reduce the charges to second degree assault.

Today the defense will present its witnesses to show that McNeill acted in self defense.

Tell the Advertiser—"I Saw Your Ad in The Daily Worker."

Anthracite Demonstrations

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 23.—The Communist Party, anthracite section, will hold a series of indoor and street meetings on May First. In Scranton at 12:30 p. m. (noon) a meeting will be held on the Court-house square on the corner of South Washington and Spruce streets.

In Wilkes-Barre a street meeting will be held on the Public square at East Market and North Main Sts. In Minersville at 7 o'clock in the evening a street meeting will take place on Fourth St.

PIPE WORKERS MASS MEET TONIGHT

A mass meeting of all organized and unorganized workers in the pipe industry will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at 13 West 17th St. The meeting has been called by the Building and Construction Workers Industrial League of the TUUL.

Communist Activities

Sec. 2 Daily Worker Campaign Dance Saturday, May 10, 24 Union Sq. Jazz band, international dance music.

Special German Fraction Meeting. Of all German-speaking comrades in District E, called by C. C. Friday, April 25, at 8:30 p. m., 26 Union Sq., 6th floor. Reports of Buro and C. C.

Cleveland United Front

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 23.—A second United Front May First Conference of Cleveland organizations under the leadership of the Communist Party will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at Gardina Hall, 6021 St. Clair Ave.

At this second United Front Conference final preparations for May First will be made.

Tell the Advertiser—"I Saw Your Ad in The Daily Worker."

OVER 100 AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ARE ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 23.—Over 100 agricultural workers, members of the Agricultural Workers Industrial League have been arrested by the police under direction of the Chamber of Commerce and the large ranch corporations.

Thirty-seven are being held and charged with criminal syndicalism and such ridiculous charges as planning to dynamite railroad bridges, burn lettuce sheds and packing house and planning an armed insurrection in the Imperial Valley.

The enormous amount of \$40,000 bail is demanded for each, making a total of \$1,400,000 for all. The I.L.D. has already sent Attorney Leo Gallagher to the Valley.

The ranchers have planned this frame-up in order to cripple plans for the coming strike during the cantaloupe season. Nine thousand American, Mexican, Filipino and Japanese workers will be involved. The strike was planned for the first week in May and the capitalist court has set the date of the trial for May 1. Organizational work will go on in spite of police terrorism.

The T.U.U.L. has already sent additional organizers to the Imperial Valley. The W.I.R. is planning a huge drive for strike funds.

W. I. R. CITY MEMBERSHIP MEETING TONIGHT

A membership meeting of the Workers' International Relief in this city will take place this Thursday, April 24, at 108 E. 14th St. This is the first time a city membership meeting of the W. I. R. has been called and all members of the W. I. R. are urged to attend this meeting without fail.

The executive committee will present a report on the growth of the organization. Recommendations and plans for the Children's Camp for this summer will be taken up, as well as questions of May 1, the organization of branches and the opening of new schools.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Comrades Who Can House Delegates.

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Drug Clerks Union.

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Bronxville Workers School.

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W.I.R. City Membership Meet.

Thursday, 10 E. 14th St.

Building and Construction T.U.U.L.

Saturday, 26 Union Sq., 8 p. m., 50c.

Women's Council Lecture.

Thursday, 8 p. m., 26 Union Sq. Markoff on Anarchism, Socialism, Communism. 25 cents. Proceeds for Workers School Campaign.

De Leon Lecture.

Prospect Workers Club, 330 Westchester Ave., Bronx, Friday, April 25, 8:30 p. m. Comrade De Leon will lecture on "The A. F. of L. and the Trade Union Unity League." All workers should attend.

Worker School Benefit.

Grand concert and show given by Unity Cooperative, 1500 7th Ave., Sunday, April 27, at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Workers School. Admission 25 cents.

Women Council Meet.

The central body delegates of the United Council of Working Class women, and the chairman of the May Day Committee of the local council will meet on Friday night, April 25, at the Workers Center, 26 Union Sq., at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Market Lecture.

The United Council of Working Class Women will have a lecture with Comrade Markoff on the topic, Socialism, Anarchism, Communism, on Thursday night, April 24, at the Workers Center, 26 Union Sq., at 8 p. m. All the proceeds to the Workers School drive, for funds.

Pipe Workers Mass Meeting.

Tonight, 8 p. m., 13 W. 17th St. and Park Palace.

Drug Clerks Union Dance.

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The story is a satirical expose of grafting politicians and, although the locale is laid in France, one is easily reminded of our own Tammany Hall and its politician-contractors. Not only has the play a text that is worth while but the excellent cast add to the enjoyment of the evening. Workers will view an expose of capitalist politics much more honest than is usually found on Broadway.

Among the various rackets worked in the play, the best appears to be the building of favorites outside of cafes. When the cafe owner objects, it is removed but the cafe owner has to pay 10,000 francs.

Frank Morgan plays Topaze, a teacher, and handles it as capably as he did one of the leading roles in "The Firebrand" several seasons ago. Phoebe Foster is delightful as the girl, while Clarence Derwent gives a satisfactory performance as the politician. Others in a large cast include Mildred Mitchell, Hubert Druce, Harry Davenport and Nicholas Joy.

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Bail in Los Angeles Cases

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—Fifteen of the 17 workers convicted and sentenced here for taking part in the March 6 demonstrations were released on bail yesterday. Their cases are on appeal.

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With John Boles in "The Captain of the Guard," a story of the French Revolution, now showing at the Cameo Theatre.

Organize Workers in Metal Trade Slave Pens Into League

(By a Worker Correspondent) The Columbia Machine Works is a slave pen in the metal trades where the force has been cut from 600 to 200 in six months. The remaining ones are on part time, getting about \$16 to \$18 a week. The wage scale runs from 37.5 cents an hour to 60 cents. Gus Adams, the foreman is a driver. To help him there is a system which makes you put in about one extra day a week for a measly \$2 bonus. Plenty of accidents, of course.

Friday morning, we got a leaflet calling us to a meeting at the corner of the shop, where the Metal Workers Industrial League would show us how to organize to improve things. When noon came, we found a squad of police and all the thugs the boss could get waiting to attack our fellow workers coming to speak to us. This shows the boss knows that he won't be able to force wretched conditions on us if we are organized.

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Murphy, Labor Misleader, Delivers A. F. of L. Unions Into Hands of the Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The New Haven City Council will try to fool the unemployed. The plan is to be patterned after the scheme used in Waterbury, New Britain and Bridgeport. Unemployed workers in these cities get a week's work at 40 cents an hour and starve for a few months until their turn comes around again, maybe.

Alderman John W. Murphy, the notorious labor faker, also president of the New Haven Trades Council, tries to deliver the trade unions over to the Chamber of Commerce. The bait he uses is a lot of hot air about getting Yale College to use only New Haven union men for the Yale building program.

Murphy wants the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Council to confer with a committee from the City Council at which the mayor will preside.

Now, all this in face of the fact that the mayor refused to meet the committee of the unemployed on March 6. Slimy Murphy is a useful servant of the master class, also a treacherous misleader of labor.

Workers, build the Trade Union Unity League! Demonstrate May Day.

—R. W.

Gets His Orders



Bloody Machado of Cuba gets instructions from Wall Street on what to do in the May Day general strike, voted by the Cuban workers.

Today in History of the Workers

April 24, 1792—Rouget de l'Isle, French revolutionary poet, composed the "Marseillaise." 1916—Second war-time conference of radical Socialist groups opened at Kienthal, Switzerland. 1920—Street car workers struck at Trenton, N. J. 1922—Minnie Kolbin and Tina Jurson convicted in New York on charges of distributing Communist leaflets. 1922—Mining company thugs who murdered Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, miners' friends, acquitted in West Virginia. 1922—Trials of over 500 miners opened at Charlestown, W. Va., for armed march to Logan County in 1921.

"DEMAND RELEASE OF COMMITTEE"

Shifrin Issues Statement For Wide Campaign.

"All workers should participate in the campaign for the release of the five leaders of the New York March 6 unemployed demonstration and all class-war prisoners," William Shifrin, just acquitted of killing an armed thug of the right-wing Hebrew Butchers' Union, stated yesterday.

Shifrin, who was attacked by a gang of about 15 American Federation of Labor gangsters on September 10, 1929, because he was organizer of the left-wing butchers' union, was on trial from April 11 to April 21 in the Bronx, on a charge of second degree murder. Although the right-wing officials and the Tammany Hall politicians of Bronx County attempted their utmost to convict Shifrin the strong working-class support rallied by the International Labor Defense resulted in his discharge.

"I will be more active than ever in the working-class struggle," Shifrin continued.

The New York District of the International Labor Defense is arranging an affair to celebrate Shifrin's acquittal, which is hailed as a victory of the militant workers rallied around the banner of the I. L. D. These affairs will be used to build the I. L. D. into a mass organization.

Starve While Jobless; Bosses Would Starve Them While Working

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Interesting news not featured in the local press, but placed in obscure corners of some of these sheets, comes from the central part of the feudal barony of Mellon, Grundy and company.

It appears that the county authorities of Center County, at Bellefonte, Pa., are about to start a "plan for unemployment relief."

One million dollars is to be spent to build new roads in this thinly populated, mountainous section of the state. Through the building of these roads all unemployed workers will be taken care of, say the authorities. They will pay, they say, the truly regal sums of 20 and 22 cents an hour to the workers. To which the workers, even of this backward section, reply they cannot live on. And it is a fact. Twenty cents an hour, even at the prevailing 10-hour, 6-day week, means \$12 a week for back-breaking work. It means starvation for the families of these workers and virtual serfdom.

The workers here can better spend their time by fishing and hunting rabbits, providing there is yet left public lands in Center County, which isn't likely to any great extent. But the workers will organize under the Trade Union Unity League and be heard from May Day.

—PHILADELPHIA WORKER.

Kanne and Besant—Slave Pen for Metal Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY.—I have worked for three years for Kanne & Besant, 460 W. 34th St. I have had plenty of time to see how the life-blood of the young and old workers is transformed into fat profits for the bosses. Wages are low, time workers, \$28 to \$30 for first-class mechanics; metal workers, \$32; helpers, \$21; iron ornament workers, \$30 to \$32; blacksmiths, \$38; welders, \$39, but these were fired and replaced by new ones for \$20; nickel platers get \$40; fixing fixtures with wire, \$13 to \$25; painters, \$18 to \$28; in store room, \$22 to \$25; carpenters, \$36; spinners, \$28 and \$25; in shipping room, \$22 to \$25; polishers, \$32. Women get even less. On shades, \$12 to \$18. Office workers the same and change often. And all this with 47 1/2 hours working week.

The speed-up in the factory is terrible, though it works only four months a year. What in the hell are the workers to do? This is the one and only way: Organize in the Trade Union Unity League. There is no other workers' organization in the United States joining which the workers get leadership and support for struggle against capitalist exploitation but the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party. The A. F. of L. and other unions are nothing else but catch-words of the capitalists for diverting the workers from the class struggle.

—METAL WORKER.

The A.F.L. Union Label—for Sale to Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OAKLAND, Calif.—The Concrete Fixture Co. with branch offices in New York and Chicago and a place here in East Oakland. This concern is putting over a lot of fakery in conjunction with the A. F. of L. here in order to get rid of their goods.

This capitalist met an official of the A. F. of L., to whom he confided that three carloads of his goods were being turned back on account of not having union labor and for not having the union stamp on goods. Fink gave him this advice—that he put 16 of his men into the A. F. of L. and pay their initiation fees and dues to start them in the organization, in order to get the stamp on his goods so that he could sell them. Now the foreman has told his boss that he can make more profits by laying these men off and hiring boys to do the work for less money and that he would teach them the work. Now, the boss still uses the stamp, but uses unorganized labor. That's how the A. F. of L. works.

—OAKLAND WORKER.

Speedup Maims J. H. Taylor Construction Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY.—A worker's letter the other day in the Daily Worker about accidents due to the speed-up on the Taylor Construction Co. job on the big building at Second Ave. and 68th St. I don't know who wrote it, but he's giving correct dope.

Another example a few days ago. The J. H. Taylor Construction Co. got signs stuck all over: "Safety

Holeproof Hosiery Cuts Force Down

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Please publish one more blow to the Hoover lie about American prosperity. The Holeproof Hosiery Co. cut the working force from 2,150 to 1,900, due to "lack of orders."

—MILWAUKEE WORKER.

BOOTLICKING PRES. OF COLOMBIA HERE FOR WALL ST. INSTRUCTIONS

Wants American Imperialists to Fill Their Pockets in Colombia

Capitalist Press Oozes Praise for Him and His Policy

In a banquet given by the president of the capitalist United Press Monday night the willing tool of Yankee imperialism in Colombia, Enrique Olaya Herrera, who has just been "elected" president in that country, most shamelessly announced his slave policy toward foreign capitalists and said that "the officials of the country respect the rights of capital in a generally favorable atmosphere."

Such a willing tool! So docile and outspoken! No wonder the Wall Street organ, the New York Herald Tribune, printed a special editorial "praising" and "welcoming" Dr. Olaya. The editorial openly says:

"He favored votes for women and frankly urged the extension of favors to the United States. He sees his country with vast undeveloped wealth and the United States with great supplies of capital seeking fields for investment. What more sensible or more proper than to bring them together? What in-

Renegades Steal Party Organ

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (I.P.S.).—The right-wing renegades in Reichberg have obtained possession of the party organ "Vorwarts" and of the party printing works. The renegades Neuwath, Kreutz, Ulbrich, Botchek and Rauge were the formal owners of the newspaper and printing works in trust for the party. They now refuse to give the property over to its rightful owner, the party. In consequence the Vorwarts will not be able to appear as a party organ. At the moment it is suppressed for a period of one month by the authorities. The party will now issue a new organ entitled The Red Forward. There is great indignation amongst the working masses at the theft of the party organ by the renegades.

Workers Fight German Dictatorship Threat

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—Following the appeal of the Communist Party to demonstrate against the new government of the bourgeois block, tens of thousands of workers marched from various points to the Lustgarten where a mass meeting in the open air was held. Speeches were made at various points in the great square and the meeting broke up and marched in procession back to the districts. The only incident which occurred was due to a deliberate provocation of the police who led a procession of Reichsbanner past the headquarters of the Communist Party, Karl Liebknecht House. The workers in the square before the K. L. House protested energetically and minor collisions occurred during which the police made violent attacks with their batons.

Paint Churches with Revolutionary Slogans

VIENNA (I.P.S.).—On Sunday services of intercession took place in the churches of Innsbruck on behalf of the religious "martyrs" in the Soviet Union. The churches were found to be plastered with inscriptions such as, "Religion is Opium for the People!" "Pope Pius is Morgan's Debtor!" "Long Live the Soviet Union!" Leaflets exposing the real nature of the religious campaign against the Soviet Union were distributed before the churches. The fascist and Catholic newspapers in Innsbruck are outraged and publish long and foaming articles calling for government intervention against the irreligious criminals.

Bulgarian Fascism's New Crime

SOPIA (By I.P.S.).—The former secretary of the Bulgarian Young Communist League, Comrade Jack Nathan Primo has "disappeared without trace." Primo was sentenced to 3 years hard labor but succeeded in making his escape. He was one of the "fortunate" revolutionaries who came under the pseudo amnesty last year and trusting to this he returned quite legally to Bulgaria a little while ago, like many other "amnestied" revolutionaries who returned to Bulgaria (Keresoff was also "amnestied," but when he returned he was immediately arrested and is now serving the ten year sentence which the "amnesty" abolished). Primo was arrested and charged with having studied at a Russian university. He has now "disappeared without trace," a phrase in Bulgaria which represents a variant of "shot whilst attempting to escape." Unfortunately there is only too good reason to believe that another gallant comrade has fallen victim to the ruthless bestiality of Bulgarian fascism.

Greek Metal Workers Strike

ATHENS, Greece (I.P.S.).—One hundred and fifty metal workers of the Metallurgical Association are on strike in Athens for wage increases. In Piraeus 100 metal workers of the Stavianopolous factory are also on strike for the 8-hour day and the re-employment of a number of dismissed workers.

ROBBING ESKIMOS.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Eskimos in western Alaska are being robbed by the Lomen Reindeer Corp., charges James Hamilton Howe of Seattle. The company is getting control by hook or crook of reindeer herds owned by the Eskimos, cheating them and reducing them to servitude, he states.

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A system of exploiting the able-bodied worker against the less robust is in vogue and also by a large number of unemployed. They can hire them at a cheaper wage scale, and there is not much sign of a brighter outlook for the future.

—OKLAHOMA JOBLESS WORKER.

CANADA DEFENSE MEET

For May 1; Defense of Daugherty.

HAMILTON, Ontario, April 23.—Saturday and Sunday there will be held here an Emergency Defense Conference of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. There will be about 150 worker delegates there.

There will be a banquet Saturday, April 25, at 7 p. m., and a mass demonstration of United States and Canadian workers' solidarity in defense of Leonard Daugherty (facing a frame-up trial for murder in Boston) will be held Sunday, April 27.

Push Tractor and Truck Fund for Soviet Union Aid

The Tractor and Truck Campaign that the Friends of the Soviet Union is conducting in cooperation with the Workers International Relief is now in full swing. In shops and factories and workingclass organizations throughout the country funds are being raised to buy 40 tractors and trucks to help the Russian workers and peasants fulfill the requirements of the great Five-Year Plan of Socialist Construction.

Collection lists and certificates have been issued for raising funds for the tractors and trucks. The certificates are for sums varying from 50 cents to \$100. All workers are urged to secure these lists and certificates from the Friends of the Soviet Union, 175 Fifth Ave., room 511, New York City, and to collect among their shopmates and friends and in their organizations.

CHURCH KEEPS UP BLUFF.

The Catholic church has again claimed 20,000,000 members in U. S., the figure they have been claiming for the last 10 years. All workers are urged to secure these lists and certificates from the Friends of the Soviet Union, 175 Fifth Ave., room 511, New York City, and to collect among their shopmates and friends and in their organizations.

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News of the Daily Worker Campaign

"I have been fired from the Postum plant for reading the Daily Worker. May have to move out of town because I am known as a Red and can't get a job. But I renew to the Daily and intend to fight on," writes a worker from Battle Creek, Mich.

The West is awakening. South Bellingham, Wash., nucleus has already sent in three new subs.

Six sections have written the Daily Worker, claiming that they have not received Daily Worker campaign lists. We are receiving letters from comrades in cities located within certain section territory as well, informing us they have no campaign lists. The Daily Worker campaign lists must be sent to every section immediately, and to every city where the Party has membership.

Section 8, New York, has to its credit the establishment of the first carrier route of 100 Daily Worker customers.

A successful Daily Worker conference was organized by Section 7, New York. Twenty workers' organizations were represented, five Party units and 15 sympathetic organizations. The organizations decided to participate in the Red Sundays held in the section; a quota of 200 subscribers and 1,000 in bundle order was accepted by the conference; each organization decided to elect a Daily Worker representative; over 200 campaign lists were taken by the organizations. The organizations also agreed to mobilize their members for the New York tag day, May 9, 10 and 11th.

Section 5, Bronx, New York, will hold its Daily Worker conference the first week in May. This method of securing the cooperation of all workers' organizations in the campaign and building them into supporting groups, is recommended to all districts and sections of the Party.

Building Work Is Down; Lamont Lies and Says It's Up

WASHINGTON, April 23.—As the crisis becomes worse the lies come thicker from the White House and the Cabinet. Secretary of Commerce Lamont glowingly reports that public works during the first three months of the year are greater than for the past five years. This is a deliberate attempt to hide the fact that all building construction is tremendously below 1929, which in itself was one of the lowest years for building construction during the post war period. Most of the public works program referred to by Lamont is a paper program and will not be carried out for years.

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REPLY TO THE COMRADES ON THE COLLECTIVE FARMS

By JOSEPH STALIN.

(Continued)

Sixth question: How shall we judge the withdrawal of a portion of the peasants from the collective farms?

Answer: The withdrawal of a portion of the peasants means that of late a certain number of unstable collective farms arose, which are now being purged of the non-persevering elements. That means that the inflated collective farms are disappearing, while the stable remain and are being consolidated. I think that that is a perfectly normal phenomenon. Some comrades, however, fall into despair in face of this phenomenon and cling frantically to the artificially exaggerated percentages. Others rejoice and prophesy the collapse of the collective farm movement. Both, however, are greatly mistaken. They are far from having any Marxist understanding of the nature of collective farms. The collective farms are being abandoned in the first place by the so-called "dead souls." This does not mean a real abandonment but an exposure of emptiness. Have we any use for dead souls? Of course not. I believe that the North Caucasians and the Ukrainians are acting quite correctly when they dissolve the collective farms with dead souls and organize really living and stable collective farms. The collective farm movement only gains thereby.

Secondly, alien elements, directly hostile to our cause are leaving the collective farms. It is obvious that the more rapidly such elements are ejected, the better for the collective farm movement.

Finally, certain vacillating elements, which can be described neither as alien elements nor as dead souls, are leaving the collective farms. They are the same peasants whom today we are still unable to convince of the rightness of our cause, but whom we shall certainly convince tomorrow. The withdrawal of such peasants represents a serious, even if only a temporary, loss for the collective farm movement. Therefore the struggle for the vacillating elements of the collective farms is now one of the most urgent tasks of the collective farm movement.

Thus it is to be seen that the withdrawal of a part of the peasants from the collective farms represents not only a negative phenomenon. Insofar as these withdrawals from the collective farms frees them from dead souls and immediately alien elements it represents a salutary process and consolidates the collective farms.

A month ago we reckoned to have more than 60 per cent collectivization in the corn districts. It is now clear that this figure, if one keeps in mind the real and stable collective farms, was obviously exaggerated. If the collective farm movement, after the withdrawal of a portion of the peasantry, is stabilized at the figure of 40 per cent collectivization in the corn districts—and that is certainly to be attained—then that will be an enormous success for the collective farm movement at the given moment. I take the average figure for the corn districts which have been collectivized up to 80 and 90 per cent. 40 per cent collectivization in the corn districts means that we shall be able to double the original Five-Year Plan of collectivization by Spring 1930.

Who will deny the decisive character of this historical achievement of the socialist development of the Soviet Union?

Seventh question: Are the vacillating peasants acting rightly when they leave the collective farms?

Answer: No. By leaving the collective farms they are acting contrary to their own interests, for it is only the collective farms that offer the peasants a way out of misery and ignorance. By leaving the collective farms they place themselves in a worse position, for they deprive themselves of those privileges and advantages which the Soviet Power grants to the collective farms. The fact that there are mistakes and distortions in the collective farms is no reason for withdrawing from them. The mistakes must be made good with united forces, by remaining in the collective farms. It is all the easier to make good these mistakes as the Soviet power is fighting against them with all its forces. Lenin said:

"The system of small farms in the production of commodities is not capable of freeing humanity from the misery of the masses and from their suppression." (Volume XVI, part 1, page 49.)

"It is impossible to escape from misery by means of the small farm." (Volume XVI, page 378.)

"If we stick in the old manner to the small farm, even as free citizens on free soil, nevertheless we are threatened with inevitable ruin." (Volume XVI, part 1, page 169.)

"Only with the aid of common, comradely work can we emerge from the blind alley into which the imperialist war has driven us." (Volume XVI, page 375.)

"One must go over to common cultivation of the soil on the big model farms, otherwise we cannot emerge from that devastation, that desperate situation in which Russia is at present." (Volume XVI, part 1, page 169.)

What does all this mean? It means that the collective farms are the only means which

offer the peasants a way out from poverty and ignorance.

Is it clear that the peasants are not acting rightly when they leave the collective farms. Lenin said:

"The Soviet government attaches tremendous importance to the Commune, the artels and to every organization directed to the transformation, to the gradual promotion of this transformation of the small individual farm into a socialized cooperative farm or artel." (Volume XVI, page 391.)

"The Soviet power has given communes and the cooperatives an immediate preference by putting them in the first place." (Volume XV, page 518.)

What does this mean? This means that the Soviet power will grant the collective farms advantages and privileges as against the individual farms. This means that the Soviet Power will render the collective farms help by granting land, by supplying machines, tractors, seed and the like, as well as by alleviating the burden of taxation and by granting credits.

Why does the Soviet Power grant the collective farms advantages and privileges?

Because the collective farm is the only means which can free the peasants from misery. Because the preferential aid rendered the collective farms is the most effective form of helping the poor and the middle peasants.

A few days ago the Soviet Government decided to exempt from taxation for two years all socialized working cattle on the collective farms, (horses, oxen, etc.), all cows, pigs, sheep and poultry which are in the collective possession of the collective farm or in the individual possession of members of the collective farms.

Moreover, the Soviet Government decided to postpone the collection of credit debts from members of the collective farms until the end of the year and to cancel all fines which have been imposed before the 1st of April on peasants who have joined the collective farms. It finally decided to carry out in any circumstances the granting of credits to the collective farms in the present year to the extent of 500 million roubles.

These privileges will serve to aid those peasants belonging to the collective farms who were capable of standing firm in face of the stream of withdrawals, who have been steeled in the fight against the enemies of the collective farms, who have defended the collective farms and firmly hold in their hands the flag of the collective farm movement. These privileges will be granted to those poor and middle peasants belonging to the collective farms, who now form the core of our collective farms, who will consolidate and give a firm form to our collective farms, and will win the millions and millions of peasants for socialism. These privileges will serve to aid those peasants belonging to the collective farms who now form the chief cadres of the collective farms and who fully deserve to be called the heroes of the collective farm movement. These privileges will not be granted to the peasants who have left the collective farms.

Is it not clear that the peasants make a mistake when they withdraw from the collective farms?

Is it not clear that only by returning to the collective farms can they be sure of receiving these privileges?

T. U. U. L. Pledges Solidarity With the Indian Toilers

The Trade Union Unity League has issued a statement of solidarity with the rising young trade unions of India, who are engaging in a life and death struggle against British imperialism and the native exploiters. The statement declares:

The general strike in India and the militant resistance of the masses in Calcutta and Bombay marks an upward trend in the revolutionary anti-imperialist struggle. It has its base amongst the workers and peasants who are breaking through the smoke screen of Gandhi, exposing his endeavor to gain concessions from the British imperialists for the Indian bourgeoisie. The workers are destroying his attempts to hold back the revolutionary motion of the masses. Gandhi is already denying any connection with the rising tide of the workers' movement.

The workers of India have already shown great militancy and determination for revolutionary struggle against British imperialism, in the Bombay textile workers' strike, the great railroad workers' strike and the jute workers' strike, which have taken place recently.

The British Labor Party in its social-fascist role is following out the policies of the Conservative Party in a more intensified form. It has shot down workers in Bombay, ruthlessly suppressed the labor movement and imprisoned the most militant leaders of the workers.

The great upward trend of the revolutionary anti-imperialist struggle is spreading throughout Asia: in the rising movement in Korea, Siam, Java, the Philippines and China.

These link up with the revolutionary struggles of the workers in capitalist countries.

In England at this moment 100,000 textile workers are on strike under the leadership of the Red Trade Unions of England. The Trade Union Unity League is mobilizing the millions of unemployed workers in America and is leading a number of strikes against American imperialism. All of these movements have their leadership in the Red International of Labor Unions, including the Red Trade Unions of India (the Girmi Kamgar Unions).

The Indian workers and peasants under the leadership of the Red Trade Unions and the Communist Party, are the only force that can lead a successful struggle against British imperialism and give independence to the Indian masses and the establishment of a workers and peasants government.

The Trade Union Unity League extends solidarity and revolutionary greetings to the Indian workers' and peasants' revolution.

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



—By Fred Ellis

MAY DAY GREETINGS

FASCIST HOOVER'S CONCEPTION OF LEADERSHIP

By I. AMTER.

(Written in Tombs Prison.)

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The mass is developing its own leadership in and through the Communist Party. Out of the working class struggle against capitalism is developing the "rise of ability, character and intelligence." This goes into and builds up the Communist Party, intensifying the struggle against capitalism and its final form—fascism.

Capitalism knows this and in self-protection against this "rise of ability, character and intelligence" resorts to every method and scheme of suppression of the Communist Party. It uses methods of disintegrating (putting spies, stool pigeons and provocateurs into the Communist ranks); it suppresses its literature (confiscates publications, arrests editors and writers, prohibits the entry of Communist literature from abroad—even classical works); it attacks and outlaws revolutionary unions and other working class organizations; it arrests, persecutes and murders Communist and revolutionary leaders and fighters, it creates and fosters terrorist extra-legal organizations, such as, in the U. S., the K. K. K., Committees of 100, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, union gangsters; it creates official machinery for suppression of the working class and particularly of the Communist Party, and finally, when capitalist "democracy" no longer can rule, it establishes a fascist dictatorship and drives the Communist Party underground.

There can be no "free rise of ability" until there is freedom for the masses. This freedom can be achieved only through the working class revolution. This revolution is in preparation—and preparations for its suppression are in progress and action. The fascist big-man-on-the-horse Hoover speaks the mind of the capitalist terrorist and exploiter; but the revolutionary workers who are creating their "leadership out of their own mass" continue their work despite the changing conditions. The achievement of the proletarian revolution in the Soviet Union, the realization of the Five-Year Plan, the splendid, heroic leadership of the workers and peasants of China, India and Indonesia, even though as yet the revolution has not succeeded in the colonies, the developing movement in Cuba, Central and South

America, the growing strength and influence of the Communist Parties—despite fluctuating numbers, but increasing Bolshevik-Leninist line—all of these point to the leadership growing out of the working class mass.

Workers' Democracy. Fascist Hoover—exemplar of the capitalist class finding it growingly difficult to rule by capitalist "democratic" methods, the Communist Party—collective will and leadership of the masses, exposing and fighting against this capitalist "democracy," and organizing and leading the workers in struggle for working class democracy through the Proletarian Dictatorship, the revolutionary workers government!

Fascism or working class democracy? Capitalist terrorist, destructive dictatorship or proletarian constructive dictatorship.

The Communist Party and revolutionary workers raise the flag of struggle against capitalism, fascism, all fascists and social fascists. Fascist Hoover's statement shows the deep crisis of capitalism—it is a rallying call to all reactionary elements to fight against the "crowd," the "mob," as in true fascist fashion, Hoover calls the working class.

The Communist Party calls the workers to struggle against the growing danger of fascism in its legal and extra-legal forms. Communism against fascist capitalism! The American workers—the "crowd," the "mob"—will take up the fight with even greater vigor with the Communist Party leading against fascism!

Since writing this article, the New York Times calls attention to the fact that Hoover's article was not written especially for the Yale Daily News, but was written several years ago. Hoover's actions, however, as president, show that the thoughts expressed in the article are basic to his actions as dictated by the present period of imperialism. Hoover's National Business Council is the embryo of the coming Fascist State Council copied from Italy and now introduced by the social-fascists of England—MacDonald and Thomas—under the name of the Bankers Industrial Development Company. Hoover's ideas are fascist ideas and opposed to the interest of the working class. They are the ideas of the capitalist class throughout the world, which slogan they are trying to introduce in all countries.

The Communist Party is Class Against Class—and for this we fight.

For a Workingclass Policy in the Co-operatives

The struggle for a working class policy in the co-operative movement, now going on among the Finnish workers, deals with such fundamental problems of the entire working class, and with such an important section of the revolutionary workers' movement in the United States, that it becomes a document of vital interest to the entire movement. The Daily Worker has just received the authorized English translation, and hastens to publish it for the benefit of all revolutionary workers, as well as for the Finnish movement, which already has received it in the Finnish.

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Halonen tries to accuse the Communist Party of wanting to convert the cooperatives into its "auxiliary organization." This is a deliberate play of words, having two entirely different meanings. Cooperatives are the auxiliary organizations of the working class in the sense expressed, for example, in the declaration of the cooperative delegation of the Soviet Union at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance in Prague (February, 1929), viz: that "cooperatives under the capitalist regime can play only the role of auxiliary organizations, supporting the working class in its struggle for emancipation." But the cooperative organization, of course, is not an auxiliary organization of the Communist Party in the sense that the latter may dictate to it (as it might, for example, to its nuclei or fractions) as to what it should or should not do. Absolutely false is any assertion that the Party has the object of destroying any such proletarian mass organizations if it cannot control them. Halonen knows quite well that the relation of the Communist parties to the cooperative movement is analogous for example, to the attitude towards trade union organizations. Although the Party is the highest form of proletarian class organization—as Lenin taught us—this does not in the least mean, however, that the non-Party mass organizations are, for example, the trade unions, cooperatives, etc., should be formally subjected to Party control.

"The question is merely, that the members of the Party belonging to these organizations should use their influence and do their best to ensure that these non-Party organizations come closer to the Party of the proletariat and freely recognize its political leadership." (Stalin: "Lenin and Leninism.") All Party members belonging to a non-Party organization form a fraction within it and advocate the Communist viewpoint at its meetings.

It goes without saying that not only Communists and non-Party workers can participate in the cooperative movement, but also workers belonging to social-democratic, syndicalist, and other organizations. But Halonen draws from this simple fact the totally incorrect and opportunist conclusion, that the cooperative movement must "maintain an impartial attitude" in relation to all these "tendencies." "Impartiality in relation to the various workers' groups"—says he in the organ of the Central Cooperative, N. 2—"is something quite different from impartiality in relation towards social classes and to the class struggle." These "various workers' groups"—meaning the socialist party and the present IWW—are apparently working class "own" movements and "various tendencies of the labor movement." By such a crude trick this "Communist" juggler converts black into white; he converts the traitors of the cause of the workers with a wave of the hand into defenders of the workers' cause! In relation to the bourgeoisie, apparently, he is also a supporter of the "class struggle," but he does not seize the worst agents of the bourgeoisie

by the throat but throws himself on their necks and engages in a sawing flirtation with them, for he himself says, you see, that "collaboration with the movement of the farmers and workers is all to the good of exploited labor!"

But in practice this opportunist policy of the cooperative bloc of Halonen can be nothing other than constant battering and the negation of a cooperative policy corresponding to the class interests, perpetual compromises with capitalism, and adaptation to the so-called "realities of commercial life." For the functionaries in such a cooperative movement, the highest thought, the main thing, will soon be "business" and the enlarging of their undertakings. For them, nothing else is of "real" value. Halonen can of course boast about the working masses and their "confidence," but there is nothing so astonishing in that, for any old merchant will willingly do that. But in a cooperative movement of this sort, there is almost nothing left for the masses to do, but to buy and pay for their goods. All the rest is done by the paid people—who despite Halonen's boasting—must willy-nilly lose the confidence of the broad working masses, and will have the more reason to fall to the mercy of large capital, and into its service.

In the "second" period doubtless a number of good comrades (even on an international scale) have fallen into the error of supporting tendencies like that of Halonen's "left bloc" policy and the Party was not in a position to direct them along the right lines. But these old mistakes were small in comparison with the present machinations of Halonen. A large majority of Finnish comrades working on the cooperative front, after all, tried seriously to maintain the platform accepted in 1921 by the Congress of Finnish Cooperators of the Central States, viz: "To show full sympathy" not to all organizations existing among the workers, but "to fraternal labor organizations, standing on the platform and the principles of the class struggle, be they political or economic and to give them as far as possible material support, and to work in every way in agreement with them, always having in view the common interests of the working class and the speedy overthrow of capitalism." The leadership of the Central Cooperative actually offered (this should be admitted) material support to strikers (for instance the miners of Illinois and Ohio, the miners of Colorado, the strike of textile workers in Passaic, and so on, and during the English miners' strike), to class war prisoners and for various useful working class aims. Despite the mistakes made, therefore, something useful has also been done. But if Halonen is now given the possibility of directing the Central Cooperative entirely in his own way, hand in hand with all the agents of the bourgeoisie in

Organize and Fight Against Lynching

By CHARLES ALEXANDER. (National Negro Organizer, I.L.D.)

THE brutal lynching of John H. Wilkins, Negro Pullman Porter at Locust Grove, Georgia, shows very sharply the vicious terror and the whole system of lynch law of the bosses against the workers—Negro and white in the United States. Wilkins was thrown from a train of the Southern Railway Company on Saturday, April 5th, by a gang of lynchers composed of agents of the bosses, dragged for many miles, and then hanged. This dastardly crime, following very closely the lynching of Jimmy Levine at Ocella, Georgia, and Laura Weed, a sixty-five-year old Negro woman worker of North Carolina, demonstrates very closely the increasing attacks of the exploiters of labor upon the Negro masses, and constitute the whole campaign of persecution and terror against the entire working class.

While these cases of lynching have been exposed to light, there are many more cases, the news of which the capitalist newspapers have deliberately suppressed. Always at the call of the class which controls them, and the class which they serve, the capitalist newspapers use every subterfuge to suppress the news concerning the lynching of Wilkins, and when finally forced to print this news, all attempts to throw an air of mystery around this unspeakable and horrible lynching were utilized by the lynchers and the whole lynch law system.

Lynching is one of the most brutal forms of oppression used by the ruling class of the United States against the workers. Formerly used predominantly against Negro workers, today it is increasingly used against white workers as well. The lynching of Ella May, white woman textile worker of Gastonia, N. C., the attempted lynching of the white organizers of

the "Ravaya" and the IWW, then not much of the money will fall into the hands of the strikers and class prisoners. In honor of this kind of "Cooperation" help will be discontinued. The road which Halonen has now taken goes far to the Right. Today he is still careful; he lies circumspectly, that he will "educate the masses to conduct their business themselves." But as soon as he manages to get enough "business experience" he will get up and begin to sing the praises of the cooperatives, sitting in the chains which capitalism will calmly put upon them. Then he will have attained the stage of bourgeois "cooperative socialism" and will be included by the International Alliance in the list of hopeful social-fascists, if the workers of the Central States before that do not cut short his cooperative career.

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the National Textile Workers Union in Charlotte, N. C., last September, because of their struggle against low wages, long hours the stretch-out system, and miserable working conditions, in behalf of the textile workers of Gastonia, and the lynching of Chester Fugate, white farm worker of Irving, Kentucky, give evidence to the growing use of lynching by the bosses against the workers—Negro and white.

The robbers and plunderers of the working class use the lynch law against the Negro masses in order to justify their especially brutal exploitation of Negro workers in the eyes of the non-black masses, and against the whole working class in order to attempt to suppress its struggles for more wages, shorter hours, and against horrible working and living conditions.

As the economic crisis deepens and assumes greater and greater proportions, and with the mad rush of American imperialism for new markets which brings it into direct conflict with other imperialist powers of the world, the impending war danger draws ever nearer, and as the workers show their determined resistance to being plunged into deeper misery, the capitalist class of the United States will intensify its attacks—lynching, police clubs, etc.—with greater ferocity upon the working class. The workers—Negro and white—must rally to defeat these attacks, and sharpen the struggle against the lynching.

Only by Militant Fight. The fight against lynching cannot be won by appealing to the lynchers to stop lynching. It can be won by the organized might and power of the workers, black and white, struggling militantly against it. Every lynching of a Negro or white worker constitutes an attack upon the entire working class, and is part and parcel of the whole general persecution of the bosses—police brutality, arrests, breaking up of unemployed demonstrations, jailing of unemployed leaders—upon the workers. The workers, Negro and white, and the workers of all races must organize and unite and fight against the common enemy—the lynchers and the whole lynch law system.

The International Labor Defense fights militantly against lynching and all forms of persecution of the bosses against the workers. The I.L.D. defends workers of all races against attacks of the bosses, and defends the right of workers to defend themselves. The I.L.D. fights against all discrimination, segregation, etc., of Negro workers. It fights for the unity of Negro and white workers, for the unity of all workers, so that united the whole working class can carry on an effective defense struggle against its common enemy—the capitalist class and its agents. For a relentless fight against lynching, and for the defense of all workers, join the International Labor Defense.

Greek Soldiers Hold Commune Meet

ATHENS, Greece (IPS).—"Rizospastis," the central organ of the Greek Communist Party, publishes the letter of a soldier from Guidi (Greek Aldershot), describing a meeting of 35 artillerymen on the anniversary of the Paris Commune, at which a soldier and a non-commissioned officer dealt with the significance of the Commune and with the preparations for a war of intervention against the Soviet Union. This incident is particularly important in view of the fact that at the moment a widespread chauvinist campaign is being conducted in con-

Haifa Factory Workers Strike

HAIFA, Palestine (I.P.S.).—Increased pay. The workers are exclusively Arabians and the strike is being led by the newly-founded Arabian Workers Union of Palestine. The workers are demanding better working conditions and in-

Prepare Attack on Glass Workers

PRAGUE (Czecho-Slovakia (IPS). main body of the glass workers, the glass industrialists are now preparing for a general attack on the standards of the glass workers. The collective agreement for the whole of the glass industry has now been ended.

Tobacco Workers Strike

ATHENS, Greece (IPS). — 740 tobacco workers have gone on strike at the Hermann Spier tobacco works in Salonika against rationalization. The strike is being conducted under the leadership of the revolutionary union. 500 of the strikers are women workers. The police have surrounded the works to protect the strike-breakers, of whom there are about a hundred.

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