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Launching the New York Election Campaign

At Schenectady, New York, on May 25th, there will gather the State Convention of the Communist Party to ratify the candidates and platform for the coming election campaign. This campaign will be one of the most significant and important points in the development of the class struggle. It will test the capacity of the Communist Party to organize on the parliamentary field, some of the mass following and enthusiasm which were displayed in the struggles of March 6 and May 1. It will be the first election campaign after the onset of the economic crisis and the enormous increase in unemployment, wage cuts, and speed-up.

Leading slogans of the Convention, which distinguish the platform of the Communist Party from all other parties, are: Work or wages, unemployment insurance; the seven-hour day and five-day week; for complete social, political and economic equality for Negroes; against imperialist war, and for defense of the Soviet Union; for a revolutionary Workers' Government.

Workers everywhere will recognize in these slogans the expression of their own most pressing needs. They will find no other political party which stands for these things. Only the Communist Party represents and fights for the interests of the working class, not only on election day, but every day of the year.

This election campaign, occurring at the present time, calls for a ten-fold effort to make it a real working class mobilization, a real demonstration of the growth of the revolutionary temper of the workers, a real measure of the strength of the mass support for the immediate demands of the Communists, as well as a measure of the revolutionary understanding of the vanguard of the working class. This is no mere "election campaign" in the old traditional sense; it is a revolutionary struggle for the immediate needs of the workers.

Rally the workers behind the Schenectady Convention! Forward to the Communist election campaign!

Speed the Recruitment Drive!

(Reprinted from Labor Unity.)

All organizations affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League are organizations for the masses. They are, however, not yet sufficiently mass organizations. The main masses of the workers are still unorganized. A most tremendous job of organization lies ahead of us.

The first steps in fulfilling this task are contained in the Recruitment Drive of the Trade Union Unity League and all its affiliated organizations. The slogan is, "Organize the masses; recruit the workers from the shops; bring in the unemployed workers!"

Before the millions can be organized, we must first have organized the thousands. Our immediate goal is a modest one, 50,000 new members, which will about double the number of active, functioning, dues-paying members in the new unions. But its modesty does not make it less important. This 50,000 represents the path to the millions. Every muscle and nerve must be strained to make good in this drive.

Not only the bringing in of numbers of workers, however, but also the creation of the organizational forms for them to work in, is part of our task. Local unions must be built. City councils must be brought together, and must become the live, directing, energizing centers of the work in each locality. New industrial unions have to be built. Our drive is not only a recruiting drive, but also a building drive, an organizational drive.

It is also necessary, in order for this work to be permanently successful, to multiply our agitation and educational work. We must teach the workers as we organize them, about the class struggle, about the tasks of the trade unions, about the tactics and strategy of the class struggle, about the methods of work and organization of the revolutionary trade unions.

Ours is a complicated and difficult task, that requires the most stubborn and energetic work. Weaklings and cowards are no good for this. It requires the very best brains and muscles and character that the working class has.

We call upon all workers to join in this great drive, to take up each one his own particular part of the task, to combine all individual efforts into one great concerted forward movement.

WHALEN FORGERY IN ELECTIONS

NTWIU Endorses May 25 Convention

"The workers of New York State will not be fooled by the forged documents manufactured by Tammany Hall" says a statement issued by the New York State Campaign Committee of the Communist Party.

It was this Whalen that engineered the sending to the penitentiary the leaders of the unemployed in New York, Comrades Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond. The workers of New York showed that the jailing of these comrades on March 6 did not have the desired effect; that is of smashing the Communist Party but instead the workers came forth in larger numbers than ever before on International May Day.

Elections Will Prove.

This pre-election campaign scheme has been exposed. The coming elections will prove that the workers of New York and in the rest of the country stand behind the program and candidates of the Communist Party. On May 25, the Communist Party will hold its State Nominating Convention in Schenectady—the domain of Owen D. Young of the firm of Morgan and Company and Wall Street pal of Grover Whalen.

Needle Union Endorses.

At a meeting held May 7, the Executive Council of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union endorsed the call of the Communist Party with great enthusiasm. It instructed all the needle trades shops to call special meetings to take up the discussion of the coming election campaign and to send delegates to the State Nominating Convention, May 25, in Schenectady for the purpose of endorsing the candidates and platform of the Communist Party.

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THOMPSON AND 7 MINE STRIKERS ARE CONVICTED

Prosecution Argues Only U. M. W. A. Can Legally Organize

Charged With Rioting Big Protest Meeting, and Case Appealed

TAYLORSVILLE, Ill., May 14.—Eight leaders of the coal miners' strike conducted here last year by the National Miners' Union were today convicted by a jury influenced by the Peabody Coal Co. and its allies in the United Mine Workers' Union, headed by Frank Farrington, Harry Fishwick and Alex. Howat. They include Freeman Thompson, president of the National Miners' Union; Charles Mammen, member of the national committee of the International Labor Defense, and Benko, an active organizer. Three other strikers on trial were acquitted.

After the verdict was given the International Labor Defense representatives here announced that a huge mass meeting of protest is being arranged. They also stated that the verdict will be appealed.

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DUNN EXPOSES WHALEN FORGERY

Inside Dope at Meet Tonight, Lyceum

The inside story of the shameful anti-Soviet forgeries perpetrated by Commissioner Whalen as part of a new campaign against the Soviet Union will be revealed by Robert W. Dunn, noted labor economist, at a conference tonight at 7 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

The conference has been called by the Friends of the Soviet Union and will be attended by representatives of working class organizations of New York and New Jersey. It will form plans for the big demonstration at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, on Defend the Soviet Union Day, Saturday, May 31.

Other speakers at the conference will be Dr. Joshua Kunitz and Louis Hyman, who recently returned from the Soviet Union.

FOOD FRACTION TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the general Communist fraction in the Food Workers' Industrial Union tonight at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. This meeting is of great importance and every Party member of the food industry must be present.

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Whalen Caught Lying But Keeps Them in Jail



Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, four leaders elected by the March 6 unemployment demonstration of 110,000, who are serving three years for carrying out instructions of the great crowd and laying the demand for "Work or Wages" before the Tammany government. Assault charges against them and another member of the committee, Joseph Lesten, will be heard June 3.

Jobless Leaders Cases Postponed Until June 3

Already Serving 3 Years on Another Charge Raymond Urges Workers Continue Fight

The 57th St. Magistrate's court yesterday postponed the felonious assault charges against William Z. Foster, Robert Minor, Israel Amter, Harry Raymond and Joseph Lesten to June 3. It postponed the assault cases against Raymond Luiza and Leon Lewis, two more workers charged with assault for taking part in the March 6 demonstration to May 21.

The first five mentioned have already been convicted of "unlawful assembly" without trial by jury because they were elected by 110,000 unemployment demonstrators March 6 to present the demands of work or wages to the city government. The chief testimony against them at that time was by Whalen, since caught launching anti-U.S.S.R. forgeries. Joseph Brodsky, attorney for the L.L.D., represented all seven workers in court yesterday.

Serving 3 Years. All the committee but Lesten, who got 30 days and is out, were sentenced to 3 years at hard labor, on the "unlawful assembly charge." Minor is gravely ill in the prison hospital on Blackwell's Island. Foster and Amter are on Harts Island. Raymond is confined under very strict discipline on Riker's Island.

Rose Baron, formerly N. Y. district secretary of the International Labor Defense visited Raymond recently. After being kept waiting for a long time to see Raymond, a different man was brought into the room which is used for speaking to the prisoners. It took more than eight minutes before he was taken away and Raymond brought into the room. This allowed only seven minutes for the interview.

Cut Off From News. "When I was transferred here," Raymond stated, "the working class magazines and newspapers I was reading were taken away from me. In this prison no magazines or newspapers are allowed, not even capitalist newspapers. Being in this prison is worse than being at the North Pole for we have no news whatsoever of what is going on in the world. We are completely isolated."

"The prison officials allowed me to keep the books sent me by the Workers Library Publishers and the (Continued on Page Three)

WHALEN, MCADOO PLAN TO "REGULATE" PICKETS

Police Commissioner Whalen yesterday announced that on Monday his cossacks would begin to make arrests of pedestrians who violate Grogous Grover's new ukase that workers are not to walk in the streets except as he says and when he says. To begin with, and as a test of police powers, they are ordered to cross the streets only at crossings and when the lights show green.

The first man arrested will appear before Chief Magistrate McAdoo, the same who refused bail to the leaders of the jobless arrested March 6. McAdoo volunteers for this service.

If the courts rule the police department has power by simple order to regulate pedestrian traffic, use of this new power against pickets will be easily understood.

Get Donations! Get Subs! Support the Daily Worker Drive!

Fight for Work or Wages!

STATE DEMANDED DEATH FOR 16, IMPERIAL VALLEY

Held for Preparing Canteloupe Strike Bail \$15,000

Great Struggle Nears Legion Gunmen Flocking to Aid Employers

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 14.—The hearing on reduction of the \$15,000 bail each on 16 organizers of the Agricultural Workers' Industrial League of the Trade Union Unity League, which started Monday at San Diego, brought statements from the prosecuting attorney that all arrested were guilty of treason and were dangerous to the public, that they were inciting to riot by word of mouth and wanted to burn the canteloupes in the Imperial Valley and the railroads.

When the arrests were first made Prosecuting Attorney Heald, a member of the American Legion, stated that they would all be tried for treason and that the death penalty would be inflicted.

The Imperial Valley canteloupe growers are in terrific fright over the coming strike of thousands of their melon pickers and packers. The American Legion is mobilizing gunmen to force the workers to submit to the slavery of long hours and low pay in the horrible heat that the valley has in the summer time.

WAITERS CALLED TO BRONX MEET

AFL Local 1 Gang Has Employment Graft

BULLETIN. The bakers of Local 164, A. F. W., in the Bronx, are called to a special meeting by the Food Workers' Industrial Union at 294 Third Ave. The program will be discussed and plans made for struggle.

Corrupt practices of the fascist clique running Local 1, Waiters, A. F. of L., whereby a private employment agency is maintained outside of the union offices, will be revealed Thursday night at a special meeting for restaurant and cafeteria workers, called by the Food Workers' Industrial Union at their Bronx headquarters, 394 Third Ave.

The newly-appointed labor chief of Local 1, commonly known as "John the Dishwasher," is leader of the gangsters now running this union under the dictatorship of the "International," which has refused to allow membership meetings for the past year.

Another Blackhand Gang. How closely the Amalgamated Food Workers' bureaucracy follows in the footsteps of the fascist A. F. (Continued on Page Two)

WHALEN PROMISED N. Y. BOSSES HE WOULD KEEP FOSTER INSIDE PRISON

Prepares New Forgeries to Bolster Up Those Discredited; "Law Means Nothing to Him"

Inside Story of Banquet Shows Whalen Holds Himself Responsible Directly to Bosses

"Law means nothing to him," said Acting Mayor McKee at the Whalen banquet on May 6, referring to Whalen. And this was meant as a compliment. For if ever there was an "illegal assembly," Whalen's banquet was it.

Of course this phase has all been neatly deleted by the capitalist press. Yet due to the kindness of some who were present: the Daily Worker is the first newspaper to give, delayed to be sure, but faithful to truth, the main points of Whalen's speech, the speech of the police commissioner of New York, remember, at a banquet tendered him by the biggest bankers and open-shop business men, a banquet which terminated with large numbers of them stewed to the eyeballs in the best booze.

But booze was a minor matter as to capitalist law as disregarded by Whalen. Whalen was fresh from his wonderful "exposures" of photostatic copies of "Comintern documents" kindly furnished him by Matthew Wolf (A. F. of L. fascist) and Ralph Easley of the open shop National Civic Federation and the Czarist White Guard forgers.

We ask the reader, the workers, to visualize the scene: Two thousand five hundred of New York's choicest exploiters, and Police Commissioner Whalen telling them what he had done and would do for them. Whalen said in substance (unfortunately our informant could not write shorthand):

The capitalists must organize themselves, even down to the pushcart men, as developments are becoming such that an uprising is liable to result at any time.

The Daily Worker calls attention to the political meaning of this; an officer supposed to enforce capitalist law by the normal violence of police power, asks the capitalists to organize an extra-legal armed force of capitalists to use violence against the workers, millions of whom are unemployed and starving. Here (Continued on Page Three.)

PAINTERS MEET TONIGHT. The alteration painters' section of the Trade Union Unity League meets at 8 p. m. tonight at 1400 Boston Road.

At the last meeting, five delegates were elected to go to the state convention of the Communist Party. Though the Party asked for only three, the enthusiasm of the painters was so high they are demanding two more.

HARLEM DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT. The Proletarian Ball of Section Three tomorrow night at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., will have John C. Smith's snappy Negro Jazz Band provide the hot dance music. You'll meet all your comrades and friends there. Get your tickets now, only 50 cents.

Support the Daily Worker Drive! Get Donations! Get Subs!

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SEVERE CRISIS IN CHINA SHARPENS

Wall Street Planes Win "Victory" for Chiang

Twenty-nine hungry workers were killed and scores wounded when Kuomintang soldiers opened fire on a crowd of starved workers who, driven by hunger and desperation, were trying to obtain food from food ships at Huchowiu, Chekiang Province. As the result of the deepening economic crisis and the great slump in the price of silver, prices in China, especially grain prices, are soaring to unthinkable heights and it is becoming increasingly difficult for workers and peasants to maintain even the lowest possible living standards. Under such circumstances, the unusual rapidity in the development of the revolution can easily be understood.

Despite the announcement of Nanking that it has scored "a decisive initial battle" along the northern borders of Anhwei and Honan, the existence of counter-claims of victories from the North and the absence of any categorical report concerning the decisive victory of Nanking indicate that the fight is not yet decided.

The fact that Nanking owes whatever victory it has gained mostly to American airplanes is frankly revealed by Victor Keen, the special correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune. In a cable despatch from Shanghai dated May 13, he says, "Nanking's air supremacy, the result of its purchase a few months ago of a large number of American bombers, is playing an important part in the government's campaign, according to advisers from the Lung-hai front."

Nanking's foreign minister, C. T. Wang, is reported to have requested foreigners to evacuate the province of Honan so that aerial bombing in this area can be intensified. The Nanking government, of course, can only think of the welfare of its imperialist masters. Millions of workers and peasants in this province, all of whom stand a good chance of becoming victims of Nanking's bombing planes, are nothing but so much dirt in the eyes of the Nanking authorities.

We Are Not A Separate Business

Capitalists, Forgers, A. F. L. Misleaders, Ask Congress to Stop Us --- It's Up to You!

Shall the Daily Worker live and grow—or what? The problem we face is your problem. For months, yes years—many of our comrades have considered the Daily Worker as an institution separate from the Party, a separate "business" which was supposed to make its own way.

There are thousands of our comrades who for months, yes years, have not secured a single new subscriber for the Daily Worker, have not once attempted to secure a donation from workers' organizations they belong to or from sympathetic workers, to keep the Daily Worker going and growing.

This must stop! The Daily Worker is not a separate "business." It is the voice of our Party. It is your paper, the paper of every single comrade. And if you do not support it—and if you do not build it, and if you do not create a broad circle of workers who will fight for it, then the Daily Worker will not live.

You must now accept the responsibility of saving the Daily Worker for our Party and the working class. Come to our aid instantly, or in a few days you will not have a Daily Worker. You have given our paper

very little support for a long period. Now you must work ten times as hard to make up for this negligence.

Hoover's forces, the A. F. of L. fakers, the Czarist forgery racketeers, those scoundrels who formerly lived on the blood of the Russian workers and peasants and want to do so again—these plunderers and slave drivers who want to keep the workers under the iron heel of the bosses, are perfecting a resolution in Washington, D. C. to investigate the Daily Worker. They want to find out how many millions of dollars Moscow is sending us.

If we had millions from Moscow we would not be asking dollars from you. The Soviet Union needs every cent it has for its Five Year Plan. We must support our own movement, our own paper.

What is your answer to this proposed investigation? The forgers, the fakers and the exploiters are trying to kill the Daily Worker. You must rally to its support. Into the field for funds! Rush funds to us today! Save the Daily Worker and strengthen it!

—THE DAILY WORKER.

NEW YORK DISTRICT TAG DAYS THIS FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY! INTO THE WORKING CLASS MASSES — COLLECT YOUR MAXIMUM!

ARREST CUBAN STRIKE LEADER; FEAR DEATH AT HANDS OF MILITARY

Police in Mexico City Expel Soviet Commercial Agent

Excellent May Day Demonstrations in Many Mexican Cities

Word has been received that the leader of the great March 20 strike in Mexico, Cuba, one of Cuba's principal patriots, has been arrested by the military and his fellow-workers are unable to ascertain his whereabouts. The victim is Caesar Vilar, one of the most loyal working-class leaders of that section of Cuba.

MEXICO CITY.—On April 30 the building which previously was occupied by the Soviet Ambassador was raided by the Mexican police and all the functionaries and employees remaining since the ambassador's expulsion were arrested. Some of the employees are Mexicans, among them Jorge Diaz Ortiz and Juan Gonzalez.

I. L. D. BATTLES LYNCHING WAVE

Sharp Statement on Sherman Murder

The outrageous and fiendish murder of George Hughes, Negro worker, at Sherman, Texas, by a mob of white ruling class bloodthirsty lynchers, is clear evidence of the means which the boss class and its agents are utilizing in their attempt to suppress the struggles of the Negro masses.

This brutal lynching follows very closely the lynching of Wilkins, Dave Harris, Allen Green, Laura Wood, Jimmie Levine and others within the past few weeks.

General Campaign.

The International Labor Defense points out that this bloody massacre of Negro workers is part of the whole vicious campaign of murdering, legal lynching and persecution conducted by the plundering boss class against the whole working class. This is very clearly illustrated in the legal lynching process against two militant white workers, M. H. Powers and Joe Carr, in Atlanta, Ga. McPherson Anderson, a Negro worker in Crescent Springs, Kentucky, and the wholesale brutal attacks upon the workers throughout the whole country.

The International Labor Defense

holds the government of Texas and the Federal Government responsible for the shedding of the blood of Hughes. The governor of Texas will readily send his troops to rain bullets into the bodies of workers striking for better conditions, but for these same troops to protect the life of a Negro worker from the fiendish lynch gang, he gave the order "hold them if you can, but don't shoot anybody."

What Troops Are For.

This is the use of the government of the ruling class, not to protect the lives of the workers—Negro and white—but as an agent for murdering and persecuting workers.

The International Labor Defense, denounces in the most categorical terms this barbarous lynching of Hayes, and holds the government responsible for this bloody crime in the eyes of the toiling masses, Negro and white. The I. L. D. calls upon all Negro and white workers to increase most energetically the fight against lynching, to organize, to unite, and to carry on a fierce struggle against lynching and the whole lynch law system.

Build Camp for Workers' Children

A camp for workers' children at Beacon, N. Y., is the goal of a campaign started by the Workers' International Relief, Local New York. In order to make this camp a reality a children's conference, called by the W. I. R. Relief Scouts, will be held Saturday, May 17, at 10 E. 47th St., at 2 p. m. All children's clubs, language schools and sports teams are urged to send delegates.

Communist Activities

- Markoff Lecture in Brooklyn. "Anarchism, Socialism and Communism." Thursday, 8:30 p. m., 1372 45th St. Admission 50 cents.
- Plumbers and Helpers' Fraction. Of all Party and League members to that trade, Friday, 8 p. m., at the Center. Absentees will go before the Control Commission.
- On May Day. A comrade who bought some literature didn't get his change. He'll get it if he calls at the Daily Worker office.
- Section 5 Open Air Meet. Tonight, 12th and Brook, 8:30 p. m. Factory gate meeting, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Open air meet also Friday at 162nd and Prospect.
- Section Three Proletarian Ball. Friday, 8:30 p. m., at Harlem Casino, 716th St. and Lenox Ave. John C. Smith's band. Admission 50 cents.
- Section One. Daily Worker readers conference, Thursday at 2 E. Fourth St. All comrades to be present without fail.
- Painters Fraction. Saturday, 1 p. m., 15 W. 17th St.
- Fight for Work or Wages!

BUILD COUNCILS IN PHILADELPHIA

Jobless Organize As Jobs Decrease

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 14.—Tomorrow and the next day, Pat Divine, national secretary of the Councils of the Unemployed will be here, to lead in organization work and preparation for the campaign to send a large delegation to the great national Employment Convention in Chicago, July 4-5. The quota from Philadelphia and vicinity will be 200 delegates, with \$150 to be raised locally for the convention expenses. Divine goes to Buffalo for Saturday and Sunday.

Figures Blet Hoover.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Even the U. S. Department of Labor figures give the lie direct to the Hoover propaganda about his economic conference stopping wage cuts. Since the conference met, the department of labor reports 74 establishments cutting wages of 13,000 workers, and admits that these facts are fragmentary. They should be regarded only as symptoms of what is going on in the rest of the industry.

Figures drawn from government sources, according to Secretary of Labor Davis made as optimistic as possible, are that:

Wages Falling.

Wages of factory workers dropped 4 per cent between April of last year and this year. The heaviest losses were felt in men's clothing, hardware, brass, bronze and copper products, furniture, machine tools, shirts and collars, woolen, worsted and cotton goods factories. Wage increases in the 12-month period "were less in volume and restricted to a few isolated industries in which a smaller number of workers are normally engaged."

In the same period the number of jobs declined 9 per cent: Only paper and printing, of 12 groups, reported more jobs, and it was a fraction of one per cent. Autos slumped 19.5 per cent, metal products 16½ per cent, lumber 13 per cent, textiles, 9 per cent.

All Production Less.

New York figures, always more accurate, but still very optimistic show a ten per cent reduction in jobs.

The drop in building is larger than in 1923 and in 1920-21. In the accumulation of stocks—which buyers can't buy because they have no jobs—the current depression equals that of the disastrous post-war deflation. Stocks bulging the wholesale warehouses and retail shelves are measured now at 158, compared with 120 last June, a rise of about 30 per cent. The actual volume of department stores also fell at least as severely in this depression as in any other.

TEXTILE WORKERS ALL FOR POWERS

Charlotte Mass Meeting Protests Plot to Electrocute Two.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 14.—The textile workers here are rallying to the defense of M. H. Powers and Joe Carr, Communist organizers who go on trial for their lives in Atlanta, Ga., on May 27. They are also demanding the release of all other class-war prisoners. Meetings of textile workers are being held in and around here every day. All the mill towns are being covered by speakers of the International Labor Defense, National Textile Workers' Union and the Trade Union Unity League.

A very successful meeting was held here which irritated the capitalist politicians, who organized a counter meeting, which was a complete fizzle. Several workers went to the politicians' platform, but left within a few minutes to return to the mass meeting of militant workers. Resolutions demanded the release not only of Powers and Carr but of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond in New York.

5 Cops Keep Workers From Reading Daily

Comrades Miller and Baker, a committee of two from the Young Communist League selling Daily Workers to those coming from the job at the Gotham Hose Shop, 33rd St. and First Ave., found such a state of terror and espionage prevailing that the employees were afraid to buy or even speak to the committee. Four cops and a sergeant were there, and the workers looked around for stool pigeons and spotters when they were spoken to. The sergeant and one policeman told the committee to "beat it if they knew what was good for them." Pickets were arrested here May 1.

Detroit Workers Will Protest Murder,

Forward to Mass Conference Against Unemployment, Chicago July 4th.

Daily Worker Dance Friday

A Daily Worker entertainment and dance under the auspices of Section 2, District 2 of the Communist Party will be held this Saturday evening at 26 Union Square. The Amkino movie "Evil Spirit" will be shown. A snappy jazz band will provide the dance music. Admission 50 cents. All proceeds to the Daily

Today in History of the Workers

May 15, 1525—Battle of Frankenhausen, capture of Thomas Munzer, end of German peasants' revolt. 1848—Second insurrection in Vienna forced calling of a constituent assembly. 1886—Women laundry workers at Troy, N. Y., struck for higher pay; 15,000 Knights of Labor members locked out for supporting them. 1919—General strike at Winnipeg, Canada, in support of locked-out union machinists and building trades workers. 1922—United States Supreme Court declared second child labor law unconstitutional. 1925—British Trades Union Congress delegation to Soviet Russia reported Zinoviev letter a forgery.

OHIO COMMUNIST CONVENTE MAY 30

Fight on Hunger and Syndicalist Law

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—The state election committee of the Communist Party of Ohio, has issued a call inviting many hundred working class organizations to the ratification convention which will be held in Cleveland, May 30, at Workers Unity Center, 3804 Schovill Ave. Hundreds of thousands of workers in the State of Ohio are starving.

All maneuvers and conferences of the leading bankers and industrialists, called by Governor Cooper, were so many hypocritical gestures to fool the workers.

Against C. S. Law.

This ratification convention of the Communist Party will rally the workers against the government of hunger, war and white terror. The repeal and smashing of the criminal syndicalist laws, which are being used to railroad workers to five and ten years to the penitentiary will be a major issue in the convention, and of the election campaign as a whole.

The election campaign committee convention call analyzes the crisis, the role of the capitalist parties which rule the workers from the seats of government and do nothing for them, and of the capitalist's social fascist henchmen, the leaders of the A.F.L. and of the socialist party.

Each organization participating in the convention will have two delegates, and one additional for every 50 members over 100.

STIMSON WANTS PACT AID TO WAR PROGRAM

Afraid that the British imperialists may put one over on Secretary of State Stimson, Wall Street's big navy men are grilling the chairman of the United States delegation to the London naval conference with regard to the contents of the London treaty.

Stimson insists that the pact guarantees Anglo-American naval "parity" and furthers American imperialist war plans. The members of the senate foreign relations committee, who are conducting the inquiry as a preliminary to voting on the ratification of the treaty, insist, on the other hand, that the acceptance of 6-inch rather than 8-inch gun cruisers and failure to consider the fighting value of the British merchant marine represent a victory for MacDonald's imperialist masters.

Meanwhile, reports from Washington announce that Hoover will review the fleet off the Virginia Capes next Tuesday. This is to be the largest naval display since 1927. Most of the ships now anchored on the Hudson will participate in this review. A mock battle will be the final feature of the review, as if to symbolize the war for which all Wall Street is feverishly preparing. Such are the signs of Stimson's "peace."

Talk 'Peace,' Mean War So Mussolini Admits

In an interview with Theodor Wolff, Chief Editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, Mussolini said, "I desire good relations with Germany, and there are admittedly questions on which we can stand together. Disarmament, as an example, is a question of colonial mandates." The last sentence is particularly significant. Fighting for the re-division of the world, fighting for colonies—this is the principal reason why the race for armaments is inevitable and the talk about disarmament is a smoke screen for the preparation for war.

Detroit Workers Will Protest Murder,

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—A mass protest meeting against the lynching wave that spreads over the country now, and especially to condemn the burning to death of a Negro worker in Sherman, Texas, last Friday, will be held here May 28. The place and speakers will be announced later.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

SEE WORKING OUT OF 5-YEAR PLAN

U. S. Delegation of Workers in USSR

(By Special Wire.) ROSTOV-ON-THE-DON, May 14.—The American Workers and Farmers Delegation to the Soviet Union, which is here under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union, United States Section, visit Stalingrad, Rostov-on-the-Don, Sochou and the great Soviet collective farm Gigant. Everywhere they were met by thousands of workers and Red Army troops, the strains of the International and other revolutionary songs mingling with the cheers of the wildly enthusiastic throngs.

The delegates were amazed at the tremendous construction work being carried on in Stalingrad where a new socialist city is being built even larger than the old, indicating the enormous strength of the proletariat.

At the State farm Gigant they saw hundreds of thousands of hectares (a hectare is 2.47 acres) sown, a tribute to the overwhelming success of the Soviet agricultural policy.

Crowded meetings were held with the metal workers of the Rostov factories, the enthusiasm reaching such a height that the workers lifted the American delegates to their shoulders and carried them around. The delegates pledged that, on their return to the United States, they would work with tenfold energy to arouse the American masses to defend the peaceful socialist construction of the Soviet Union.

World Tourists Book Jubilee Trip to USSR

The first agency in America for sending tourists to the Soviet Union, the "World Tourists" at 175 Fifth Ave., New York, is celebrating its fourth jubilee at the end of this month. A jubilee group, for which bookings are still open, will sail for the Soviet Union on May 28.

PLUMBERS MASS MEETING TONIGHT

The Plumbing Section of the T.U. U.L. Building Trades League is holding a mass meeting of plumbers, helpers and supply men tonight at 8 p. m., at 31 W. 17th St. All workers in the plumbing trades are urged to come and bring as many fellow workers as possible with them.

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At the Kiev cinema factory a prophylactic film called "Typhoid Fever and Dysentery" has been completed and is now being shown. The Cinema Studio has also

STIMSON RUSHES NAVY WAR PACT

Ratification Fight in Senate

The first step in the fight over the ratification of the London Naval Arms Treaty, which sanctions the arms race between the imperialist powers, was taken yesterday with the appearance of Secretary of State Stimson before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Stimson, who was chairman of the Wall Street delegation, explained the provisions of the "agreement" and pushed the appropriation of a billion dollars for naval construction.

Naval officers and Representative Britten, big navy champion and chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, demand that American imperialism break the 6-inch gun cruiser provisions of the treaty. They raise the demand for 8-inch gun cruisers.

While Stimson made every attempt to represent the treaty as a step toward "peace," he said nothing about the clause permitting the powers to build to the sky when they consider it "necessary." He admitted, however, that the treaty was an expression of Anglo-American rivalry when he said that the pact was designed to obtain parity with England.

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Henry Travers, who is playing in "A Month in the Country," by Turgenyev, now in its final week at the Guild Theatre.

started work on a series of industrial films: "Electro Energy," "Glass and Cement," "Sugar," "The Poly-graphic Industry," "Means of Communication" and the following prophylactic films: "Down With Smoking," "Teeth, the Mouth and Good Health." A. Vinnitzky, producer, together with the operator, Egerzk, is completing at the Kiev plant a school culture film, "The Wind," on the subject of exploiting the wind power for the needs of the people.

"JEWISH LUCK" AT 2ND AVE. PLAYHOUSE.

"Jewish Luck" is continuing to be shown for a third week with great success. Another interesting feature is the showing of a news-reel of the life of the Soviet Union.

90 Days for Urging Angeles School Strike

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—Five workers, one a woman, who called on students at the Roosevelt High School to strike and join the unemployment demonstration April 25 were sentenced today to 90 days each. The charge was disturbing the peace. The International Labor Defense is appealing the case. Bonds are set at \$500 each.

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NEGRO WORKERS OF NORFOLK WISE TO A.F.L.; 7000 JOBLESS

Bob Green, Chief A.F.L. Misdemeanor in Virginia Port Sings "Prosperity" Song

Negro Workers Working Hard to Build up the Trade Union Unity League

(By a Worker Correspondent)
NORFOLK, Va.—There are over 7000 unemployed workers and no place to stay here. The Longshoremen's Union is under the A. F. L. fakers, but the workers are demanding better conditions. Bob Green, the big A. F. of L. faker has told the Negro workers that everything will be all right. The Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement to discharge Negro workers and hire white workers.

The Negro workers of Norfolk are seeing the A. F. of L. is a fake business and are working hard for the Trade Union Unity League. —NEGRO WORKER.

Lolly-Pops Reward for Granite City Steel Slavery

(By a Worker Correspondent)
GRANITE CITY, Ill.—The Commonwealth Steel Co. of Granite City, Ill., is one of those plants where the big officials spout the "Golden Rule" baloney while the foremen speed up the workers. Of late some of the workers have begun to question the sincerity of the "Golden Rule" since they see the bosses making millions while the workers starve.

Each Xmas the president of the plant, Howard, a balloon-bellied old chap, who affectionately terms the workers "my boys" gives the workers a cheap box of candy. This lollypop candy is the reward the workers get for slaving the whole of the year. But the balloon-bellied president is even more generous. He gives the workers, and for nothing too, the ideal of "fellowship," "service" and the "Golden Rule". However, the workers aren't so dumb, and one of them rose during a meeting while the heap big chief was gushing out his "Golden Rule" claptrap and cried "Yeh, the bosses get the gold and the workers get the rule!"

For all their bellowing of the Golden Rule and fellowship, race discrimination is strongly in evidence at the plant. The colored workers are given separate quarters in the luncheon room and insulted in various other ways.

Bitterness is on every Commonwealth workers' face since the plant was sold recently for \$35,000,000. The plant began about twenty-eight years ago with a capital of about \$200,000, but after the workers had slaved and made a \$35,000,000 plant of the Commonwealth they were forgotten. The stockholders got all the profits and the workers got what they always get under capitalism—nothing. Workers, join the Trade Union Unity League! —STEEL SLAVE.

Ex-Serviceman on Capitalist "Justice"

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Ill.—Just hear from me what I have learned by experience and by reading the Daily Worker which is the only paper that tells the truth to the workers speaking the English language. Whenever I want to see the real situation throughout the world I can see much clearer now than in the year 1917.

I wish to tell to my friends, to ex-servicemen who fought in the world war for democracy. Many of them already have learned their lesson by heart that the same preparations and propaganda is going on as it was in the world war. To fight this battle, Wall Street will call on us again and this time I know who are my enemies! Those war mongers and exploiters of the whole working class will not cheat me this time. Where are all the promises given to the ex-servicemen?

I'm starving just the same as other millions of workers are starving. Tomorrow I could be shot as a bandit for "stealing" something to eat. And the Chicago Tribune is paying \$100 to every policeman who kills a bandit. What these capitalist papers call a bandit, and a fat copper will be rewarded with a medal and promotion to the rank of sergeant and a new "hero" is added to the Chicago workers-clubbing forces. Ha! Ha!

But I'm a hero too. I have my metal button on my lapel, so I'm starving in the land of the free and the home of the... slaves! Look, Look! What a big chance all the ex-servicemen have, they can join the American Legion, free membership for one year. A good patriotic benefactor or rather malefactor has donated a big some for the expense.

Brothers, if you like the present system, keep on starving. —AN EX-SERVICEMAN, but never a strike-breaker.

Thompson and 7 Miners Convicted in Illinois

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The workers were tried for "rioting" and on 14 other charges as a result of the N. M. U. strike here last December, at which time the United Mine Workers' officialdom acted as agents of the Peabody Coal Co.

Demands Right to Strike.
Before the case went to the jury Thompson, on the witness stand, defended the right of the National Miners' Union to call the strike. His aggressive testimony placed the state on the defensive.

When presenting the case to the jury the state's attorney pleaded for the exclusive right of the United Mine Workers' Union to "organize" the workers as opposed to the militant National Miners' Union. The court room was crowded with rank and file miners when the state's attorney openly stated his alliance with the coal operators and the United Mine Workers' officialdom. During the trial the prosecutor and the lawyers for the Peabody Co. stated that the National Miners' Union had no right to call a strike, as the United Mine Workers

had a contract with the coal company. The Peabody Coal Co. furnished the prosecution a lawyer and the U. M. W. A. provided bars to testify against the defendants.

Coal diggers who have worked in the pits for the last twenty years testified for the defense, in spite of the fact that it undoubtedly will mean losing their jobs and facing the terror of the Peabody thugs and the gangsters of the Fishwick machine.

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BOASTS OF KEEP-ING FOSTER IN

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there is no Hooverian babble of "prosperity," but a warning to the exploiters and an urge to them to arm against the workers.

In need of a Mussolini, as stupid and egoistic and brutal as the original, Whalen modestly proposed himself. A Woolworth Store Mussolini, forsooth, but none the less a fascist. As a recommendation he said that he had kept a great many workers away from Rutgers Square and from Union Square on May 1. The tens of thousands who were driven back in the side streets to Union Square on May Day will support Whalen's statement—but not Whalen.

As to what he would do, Whalen said he could clean out the radical element in New York in 24 hours. The particular 24 hours to be selected remains indefinite. And now for one of the most significant remarks:

Whalen said he would keep Foster in jail, as otherwise he (Foster) would be liable to cause a revolution.

We recommend to the workers that they think over this boast of Whalen while Foster and Minor and Amter and Raymond are lying in prison as a result of the outrageous railroad prosecution. Communists know that revolutions are caused by economic factors, but we assure Whalen and his kind that Foster, silenced by prison bars, is adding to the revolutionary discontent of the workers. He is serving the revolution which will sweep away all the Whalens.

With all the record Whalen had to brag about, and all he promised for the future, it was most natural that Whalen should openly recognize that, as a servant of the capitalist government, he is responsible to the capitalists, and to them alone. Therefore, he said:

If the business men did not think that he was handling the situation in the best possible manner, then his resignation was in their hands immediately.

And the 2,500 well-wet capitalists shouted: "You're all right!"
Yes, Whalen is all right for your bosses, workers! But he was embarrassingly found out as an conspirator with czarist forgers and professional patriots, such as Alex Yozwa, the hireling of the white guard paper "Novoye Russkoye Slovo," the fascist scoundrel posing as a "labor leader" known as Matthew Woll, and Ralph Easley, previously mentioned. Whalen was caught with the goods in palming off forgeries.

Whalen don't like it. And when the exposure of his complicity in the forgeries was made on Monday and the story broke of his refusal to allow comparisons to be made, Whalen was sore, but silent—yet not inactive.

Oh, no! Whalen doesn't have the New York City treasury back of him—which he spends without authority, as admitted or boasted by Acting Mayor McKee at the banquet—for nothing. Whalen had to "get something" new on the Communist and get it pronto.

So on Tuesday, though Whalen would not say a word about the forgeries, he had two dicks from the "bomb squad" trying to get a new frame-up on somebody. These two precious scoundrels came to the Workers' Center with a sheet of paper on which was typed some nonsense purporting to be written by Whalen, threatening to blow up his building, him and so on, if he didn't stop investigating the Communists.

These two dicks indicated that the letter came from 26 Union Square. Probably the writer obligingly had given it as his return address. Anyhow, the dicks of Whalen wanted to take samples of the writing of every typewriter at the Workers' Center—"of course, just to compare them" with the type of the mysterious "threatening letter." They had no warrant, as usual.

Not being born yesterday, the comrades told them to visit a warmer climate than Union Square.

JUGOSLAV TERROR OF FASCIST GOVERNMENT SHOWN AT BIG TRIAL

Croat Nationalists Before Courts Show Up Incredible Outrages of White Terror

Defense Lawyer Arrested; Prisoners Given Tortures Until They Signed Confessions

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (I.P.S.)—The trial of the leader of the Croat Peasant Party, Dr. Matceh, and of 23 Croat nationalists commenced today. The indictment charges the accused with having conducted a series of terrorist acts. The leader of the terrorists is said to be the clerk, Bernarditch. Dr. Matceh is accused of having provided the terrorists with funds and further with having conducted illegal propaganda for the separation of Croatia from Yugoslavia.

The chief lawyer for the defense, Dr. Drijevitch, was arrested before the trial by the police and interned in the interior of Serbia, with a view to disorganizing the defense. One hundred and seventy lawyers from all parts of the country then volunteered to act for the defense. Seven lawyers are now conducting the defense.

The first day of the trial revealed details of the frightful tortures and maltreatment to which all the prisoners were subjected in order to force them to sign "confessions" and in particular to compel them to make compromising statements against Dr. Matceh.

Bernarditch described how he was hung up by the hands and feet and tortured by the police until he could

stand it no longer and made the required "confession." He was not permitted to read the protocol which he signed.

The day afterward he was visited in his cell by the police president of Zagreb, Dr. Bedekovitch, who ordered that good food, wine and cigarettes should be given to him and demanded at the same time that he (Bernarditch) should make compromising statements against Dr. Matceh, adding, "If you do not, then you will not be the first and also not the last," meaning, as Bernarditch knew quite well, that he would be murdered by the police, as so many others had been murdered before him.

When he had arrived for trial in Belgrade and had recovered a little from the physical wreck caused by the torture and constant ill-treatment, Bernarditch withdrew all the "confessions" and other statements which he had made under torture in Zagreb. The defense demanded that the police president of Zagreb, Dr. Bedekovitch, should be subpoenaed to give evidence, but this motion was rejected. To the great discomfort of the Yugoslavian authorities, a number of representatives of the foreign press are present at the trial.

Communist Youth Day in Leipzig

BERLIN (I.P.S.)—The police Captain Galle who gave the order for the police to fire into the packed masses of young workers in Leipzig on Sunday afternoon, was himself seized by the furious masses and killed together with a police sergeant. A number of other policemen were injured and one of them is not expected to recover.

Further details are not available. It appears that a private motor car drove into the procession of young workers in a side street of the Augustus Platz. The young workers held up the car. The police then interfered and instead of ordering the car to go back and take another street, the police insisted on a path being made for the car through the ranks of the demonstrators. When

not see them. He had translations of the documents.
"You can check up on the time, because, as nearly as I recollect, he showed me the documents about the same time that Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, issued his statements to the country warning it of Red activities."

But, Whalen—is still silent! In spite of that fact the link that binds him to the czarist white guard paper, the "Novoye Russkoye Slovo," to Woll and Easley, is complete. But the "investigation of Communist activities" by the federal government, the end desired by these forgers and scoundrels, is going ahead, since the government, although it wavers about ruining trade by allowing the forgeries about Amtorg to receive credence, is also desirous of taking the lead away from the British in mobilizing for war against the Soviet Union.

Linked to White Guard Through Easley.
"About six weeks ago," said Kerwin, "Easley dropped in here, as he usually does when in Washington, to discuss labor activities. Easley had an envelope with him. During the conversation he said that 'this Communist business is getting very serious,' and took out six photostatic copies of the documents Commissioner Whalen of New York later made public and gave to the committee on immigration as alleged evidence of Communist activities in this country. He did not have any originals. At least I did

JOBLESS LEADERS TRIAL JUNE 3RD

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International Publishers with a warning that they would be taken away if I showed them to any of the other prisoners. They evidently are afraid of the contents of the books.

"I was also warned not to speak about Communist principles to any of the other prisoners. The workers here, and most of the prisoners are workers who have been arrested and sent to jail as a result of the economic system, are greatly interested in what I have to say. Many of them ask me questions about various phases of the Communist movement and the fight the Communist Party is making against unemployment.

Make Way For Gaffer.
"Foster, Amter and myself were removed from Blackwell's Island last Friday because on Monday, Maurice Connelly was received as a 'prisoner.' They did not want us to see how different the Tammany politician is treated from the workers who are jailed for fighting against unemployment.

"When we were brought here from Welfare Island, 40 of us were kept in a cell of the Steamship Clayton, 16 feet by 8. It was stifling but the prison officials ignored our protests. "The warden and his subordinates are marine corps graduates who are using typical marine corps tactics against the men here.

On With Struggle.
"The greatest disadvantage of being in prison is that it prevents me from continuing the fight for the working class, mobilizing the workers for a militant struggle against unemployment. I greatly appreciate all that the International Labor Defense did for me. Let it keep up its good work and especially now organize the workers to save Powers and Carr. I am greatly interested in that case and am sorry I am not out to help work for their release. Tell the comrades to work for their release also for the freedom of all other jailed workers."

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THE SO-CALLED "LEFT" SOCIAL-FASCISTS

By I. AMTER. (Written in Jail)

THE situation in India demands immediate attention from all Communist Parties. The social-fascist MacDonald is "watching developments and making careful preparations in case the situation becomes serious."

All told there are about 250,000 imperialist troops available in India. Tanks and airplanes will supplement them at short notice. Should the movement continue to develop—as it is doing—and get beyond the stage at which Gandhi can sell it out for "dominion status" or some concession to the native lords of India, MacDonald will rush warships and all necessary force to India to crush the workers and peasants.

What More Could They Do?

What more could any capitalist or social-imperialist do for the imperialists of any country than Ramsay MacDonald has done for British imperialism? Baldwin himself could not have done better—and therefore the MacDonald government will remain. Even more—since force will be used in India, as it recently was used in Nigeria, and since the Labor Government is doing the dirty killing work with such efficiency, it will remain at the helm.

But the unemployment problem in England has not yet been tackled—and J. H. Thomas has no promising program except to let the unemployed continue to suffer. British foreign trade—exports and imports—has suffered a serious decline, similar to that of the United States, Canada and Germany. A strike of 150,000 wool workers against a wage reduction has broken out. It is being led by the revolutionary movement. In these two questions, MacDonald will show his face at home. He will treat the workers exactly as they were handled on Black Friday, 1926—only this time they not only will have the Trade Union Congress against them, but the Labor government (then the Labor opposition) will try to crush them.

Left Fakery.

The "Left" Laborites, led by Maxton, are not satisfied. On the contrary, they rebelled against the budget. This is the "revolt" of the Cooks, Landburys, etc., in 1926 which made the sell-out of the workers in the general strike more acceptable.

To be sure, any honest worker must resent the budget of four billion taken out of the hide of the harassed workers—a budget that evoked the following from Runciman: "I am grateful to the Labor government for what it has done with our finances and in the naval conference. By its understanding it has benefited the British taxpayer." No better testimonial could be asked.

Maxton's "rebellion" was hypocritical, just as his declaration at the Anti-Imperialist Congress in Frankfurt last year, against the imperialist policy of the Labor Party was hypocritical—in fact so much so that shortly after his return to England he had to be expelled from the Anti-Imperialist League.

The Bauer Type.

In Austria we have examples of the "state" rule of these "left" social-fascist social-democrats under the leadership of Otto Bauer. In the "struggle" against the fascists, they retreated step by step, till on demand of the fascists, they curbed the rights of the workers, disarmed them, allowed the fascists legal right to arm, gave rural Austria, where the fascists are strong, power over the Vienna Municipal Council—and the counter-revolution was complete—without shedding a drop of fascist blood! This is a typical instance of "left" social-fascists!

In Holland, the social-fascist social-democratic Labor Party at its convention in Ut-

recht "recognized the right of the colonies to national independence," and explained what it would do in developing the colonies (of course, for capitalism, I.A.) when the social-democrats come to power. It condemned the attacks on the Indonesian workers and peasants, condemned the government, demanded "full explanation" and decided to support the colonial national movement "by every suitable means." Social-democratic treachery!

The "Lefts" were not satisfied with this resolution for "ultimate freedom for colonies" and demanded "support of the social-democratic party to the native revolutionists in case they were to undertake a violent uprising."

What is the explanation of these "Lefts?" The masses of workers and peasants in the imperialist countries and colonies feel the effects of the world crisis, which has been intensified by the economic crash in the United States—and now in Japan. They are struggling against these effects, which the imperialists compel them to shoulder. (In 1919 a Cuban sugar worker earned \$4.50 a day; today he earns 40 cents a day!) The regulars in the social-fascist parties see the movement of the workers to the left and away from them; but true to their masters, the imperialists, they not only condone imperialist brutality (Norman Thomas, Baldwin, and Gitlow on demonstrations of workers in New York), but, when put into office by their imperialist masters, carry out the will of imperialism.

They and their imperialist bosses stimulate the development of "left" groups, knowing that these groups are closer to the struggle of the workers and can deflect them. These "Lefts" do not break with the parent body, but act as a barrier against wholesale attacks by the workers. When action is decided upon by the workers, action such as only Communists and revolutionary workers can contemplate, these "Lefts" do not go along, but on the contrary openly betray as did Cook, Lansbury, Fimmen, Maxton, Otto Bauer, etc.

These "lefts" are a necessary part of the equipment of imperialism in the struggle against the rising spirit of revolution under the leadership of the Communist International.

What is to be done? The struggle against these "lefts" is one of our most important jobs. These "lefts" are the most dangerous, insidious enemies of the working class and of the revolution of the workers and peasants in the imperialist countries and colonies. We must point this out in our fight against both the social-fascists and the "left" social-fascists. We must form united fronts with the rank and file against them—as has been done by the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Committee of Action in England. The workers wish to struggle—they need leadership and organization. They have seen the social-fascists in action in all countries as aides of imperialism.

By proper action, we will be able to win these workers away from the fascist trade unions and the social-fascist parties, to the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party.

As a result of the actions of the "left" social-fascists of Austria, the Socialist Workers Opposition has left the social-democratic party of Austria and joined the Communist Party, taking along its organ.

United Front from Below.

The united front from below in Germany with the workers in the shops has resulted in the brilliant victories of the revolutionary opposition in the elections to the shop councils. Similar results may be obtained in England. Wherever correctly and energetically applied in the United States it produced like results—witness March 6 and May First.

More propaganda, more organization, united front committees of action with the rank and file workers! More exposure of the social-fascists and "left" social-fascists—on the basis of concrete facts and issues! If this is done the revolutionary movement will reap tremendous results in the present very favorable objective situation.

The Indian situation must be watched with all care. It will not only help to align the class forces in India—workers and peasants against the counter-revolutionary native bourgeoisie and against imperialism—but will show clearly the social-imperialist character of the social-fascists and be an object lesson not only to the British workers in their struggle, but to the workers of all countries in the struggle against "their" social-fascists and "left" social-fascists.

Spring Rising in India - Posed by Ramsay MacDonald



By Bill Gropper

First Chinese Soviet Congress

By CHEN KWANG (Shanghai).

THE agrarian revolution and the partisan fights of the peasants are today one of the chief symptoms of the Chinese revolution. During the past year the revolutionary fights of the peasants, under the leadership of the Communist Party, have developed further and gained ground enormously in South China. In North China also the peasants have spontaneously taken the field against the rule of the military rulers. A strong movement has arisen among the Mohammedan peasants in connection with the distribution of food in the famine areas. Even if the peasant forces, known as the "Red Lancers" and the "Big Knives," are still often under the leadership of the small landowners and rich peasants, this movement is, on the whole, directed against all property owners. In the Eastern part of the province of Chili, in the neighborhood of Paoingfing and in the Northern part of the province of Honan, it has often happened that thousands of peasants have marched into the town, destroyed the government buildings and opposed the collection of taxes.

In South China, the peasants are waging a life and death struggle against the landowners. In many districts the landowners, aided by Kuomintang troops, have recaptured power and driven the peasants off the land. They have not only taken back their landed property, but also forcibly seized the land belonging to the poor peasants. But the more brutally the landowners proceed against the peasants, the more fierce becomes the fight of the peasants for land.

In many places in South China, the peasants have already confiscated the whole of the estates of the landed proprietors. In those places where the power of the landlords has been overthrown, the peasants have set up Soviets. The boundary posts are destroyed and the land distributed among the poor peasants and members of the Red Army. The village Soviets have also introduced the eight-hour day and labor protection.

Soviets in 18 Districts.

Up to now the Soviet Power has been set up in 18 districts. Many provincial towns are in the hands of the workers and peasants. The Soviet territory in the province of West Fukien comprises eight districts. The town of Lung-yenchow, Yungtinghs, San-han and Tingchow are in the hands of the Red Army under the leadership of Chu-teh and Mau-Tsedung. The Soviet territories in Kwangsi embrace over six districts; the most important towns in these districts are also in the hands of the Soviets.

There are even larger Soviet territories in the provinces of Hupeh and Kiangsi. According to the imperialist press in China, all districts in the province of Hupeh, with the exception of Wuchang, are in the hands of the Reds. In Wuchang, the fight of the revolutionary workers has broken out again; the movement in this district will be one of the chief points of support of the revolutionary movement. In Tayeh Hsian, in December last, two mutinous regiments of the government troops carried out a revolt together with the workers in the iron works and the red peasant defense force in the villages, and hoisted the Soviet flag. Although the town of Tayeh Hsian is again in the occupation of white-guardist troops, the revolutionary centers in East Hupeh have remained unshaken.

100,000 Men in Red Army.

It is in this process of advancing agrarian revolution that the Red Workers' and Peasants' Army has been founded. In the previous years the armed forces of the peasants were organized in connection with the sharpening of the class struggle. In the past six months, over 60 well organized mutinies of the soldiers have broken out, in which it has happened that whole battalions and regiments have gone over to the Red Army.

Thanks to this favorable situation, the Chinese Red Workers' and Peasants' Army has

grown enormously; it numbers today 13 armies with over 100,000 men distributed over the various Soviet territories. Their weapons and equipment are fairly good. In addition to the Red Army, there is for example in Kiangsi, in the area in which the third Red Workers' and Peasants' Army rules, the Red Peasant Defense, consisting of nine formations, each numbering 5,000 men.

The leaders of the cadres are the leaders of the workers and peasants who have already experienced the great Chinese Revolution; they all work under the direction of the Communist Party. The Red Soldiers have always been outnumbered—ten to one—but thanks to the support of the masses, the numerically superior enemy has always been vanquished. It is this invincibility of the Red Army that has caused the imperialists and the Chinese bourgeoisie and landowning class to unite against the Revolution. The Kuomintang military rulers are sending their troops into the villages in order to "purge" them. But all these attacks prove in vain in face of the upsurge of the Chinese Revolution, the revolutionizing of the world proletariat and the victorious consolidation of the Soviet Union.

All-China Soviet Congress Called.

It is in this situation that the Communist Party of China, together with the Chinese Red Army, have convened an All-China Soviet Congress. At this Congress a uniform leadership for the whole of the Soviet territories will be set up in order to secure the leading role of the proletariat in the revolution. This leadership will enact laws regarding the land; laws for the protection of labor, the organization of the Red Army and the Constitution of the Soviets, and proclaim the fight for the All-China Soviet Power of the workers, peasants and soldiers.

This Soviet Congress in China will take place on the 30th of May, on the anniversary of the massacre of the revolutionary workers and students in Shanghai by the imperialists in the year 1925. Proletarians of all countries! You must aid the Chinese Revolution by your energetic support. We will all march should-

PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION

The Language Fractions in the Light of the Party Tasks

By I. ILIJEVIC (Jugoslav Bureau)

SINCE the Address of the Communist International to the membership of the Communist Party, U.S.A., up until now, marks milestones of progress which no one can possibly deny, and yet if we were to examine our achievements and to pass over them without comment, we would be covering up many of the weaknesses, shortcomings, and mistakes; and by so doing we would thereby decrease and minimize the gain achieved thus far. Particularly this applies to our language fractions and language fraction work as a whole. The tempo of events since the C.I. Address has been going at a fast rate, the economic crisis in this country and the crisis of world capitalism brought many tasks before the Party and its sections and auxiliary organizations, many of which were not understood and because of this were not carried out.

It was not sufficient to agree with the new tasks confronting our movement as a whole. It is now not sufficient to understand these tasks, if by understanding them we do not carry them out in practice. We all see that there is radicalization of the masses and have felt it so in the present crisis; the Party has recognized this and endeavored to utilize the entire Party forces in the channel of the new tasks and problems. Yet the response while favorable, is still to be sharply criticized in so far as application of the line of the Party and the carrying out of the present tasks applies to our fractions. The reorganization of the various fractions on the new line has but begun. In the Yugoslav fraction, Lithuanian, Ukrainian and others show this weakness very much, in fact there is a tendency to minimize the importance of this reorganization which tendency must be combated with every possible energy.

Unemployment Struggles.

The present unemployment situation as part of the deep going economic crisis has not been fully realized by the fractions in utilizing various auxiliary organizations for the unemployment movement and demonstrations. It must be borne in mind that great part of the foreign born workers are engaged in the heavy, basic industries of this country, and in order that the Party may be able to carry out the tasks to the fullest extent the fractions must reach these foreign born workers through the available fraction apparatus and connect them with the general Party campaigns. Correct understanding of the present third post war period and the tasks of the Party, means application of those tasks in every organization, in every working class center of the Party. Our fractions have shown a decided weakness in their laxity to connect the Party campaigns with those organizations that they have contact with or influence over.

This is noticed in the Chicago District in failure of our Language Fractions to give adequate support to the miners strike; but few have carried this campaign into the mass organizations. The importance of I.L.D. and W.I.R. work also was minimized.

One of the most serious dangers in the language fractions at the present time is the lack of pushing the Party policy among the mass organizations. The present recruiting drive, the unemployment struggles have not been given a systematic attention by the fractions. Many mass organizations controlled and partly controlled by the Party fractions have not been utilized to the utmost in this very important work. Many of the comrades feel that it would be lessening their position in these mass organizations by coming openly and sharply with the Party line. It is just such an attitude which causes and contributes to our weakening and losing influence in the language mass organizations. It is high time that we get over the age old presumption that auxiliary organizations are not "ripe" for direct Party propaganda by that they would have to be some sort of an intermediary medium where the Party line is to be introduced from a liberalist point of view. This had its good sides before but we are approaching a condition where any round-about method can only serve the social-democratic ends and against the Party and the whole movement. It is not through pacifist methods that we are going to win the work-

der to shoulder on the way to the victory of the world revolution, to the establishment of the Soviet Power in the whole world.

ers in these mass organizations but through militant action and diligence in carrying out the Party policy to the letter.

Growing Fascism in the Language Mass Organizations.

With the increasing crisis of capitalism all over the world, the bourgeoisie in order to entrench itself, grabs every opportunity not only to divide the workers but to organize a force which will counteract the radicalization and militancy now developing under the leadership of the Communist Party at a fast rate. And we must not forget the experiences of our Italian comrades in combatting this fascist policy introduced in this country by Mussolini several years ago. This same policy is now being followed by other countries such as Poland, Yugoslavia, Mexico, etc. If our language fractions carried out the Party policy, it in itself would be a sure guarantee against fascism in the language mass organizations. The role of fascism is all the more important when we analyze the situation in which the various countries such as Yugoslavia find themselves in, at the present time.

The crisis of the present regime and the approaching revolutionary upheaval is followed by an intensive drive upon the workers both within these countries and without them in order to maintain itself and prolong its life. The line of the language fractions to be followed in this period is therefore of great significance and importance to the whole movement and by combatting the fascism and various forms of social chauvinism they must bring before these organizations and masses of workers directly the policy of the Communist Party and the Communist International. By doing so they will not only defeat fascism but thereby bring these workers closer to the Communist movement. The setting up of anti-imperialist Balkan Federated Committees by all Yugoslav Fractions in various cities and mass organizations is of utmost importance with the present white terror in Balkan, particularly Yugoslavia and Bulgaria to defeat the attempts of the Yugoslav councils and agents to organize fascist groups in the workers mass organizations in this country.

Coordination of Fraction Work With Party Tasks.

While there is a marked improvement in alignment of the language fractions with the general Party work there is still a considerable amount of both passivity and misunderstanding as to the best possible ways of coordinating these activities and bringing them into unified action on the entire sphere of the Party activity. We still find that many of the language fraction meetings, affairs and activities conflict with the Party schedules and thereby weaken both the Party and fractions in so far as the results are concerned. In addition to that we find numerous discrepancies between the Party and fraction functionaries. One fact will bear this out. Namely, kind of functions and wages.

We find that some of the language functionaries are slow to orientate themselves to the line of the Party work, and fraction work together, some will do more of one than the other and vice versa, thereby weakening the chain of activities on both sides. Especially is this the case in the Yugoslav Fraction where we have several comrades who are carrying on numerous Party functions at the expense of their fraction work, then in other language fractions we find just the opposite case, neither of which is a proper division of labor.

That every language functionary must carry one Party function besides that in the fraction should hold good for more than one reason, unless there are special cases. We must post our decisions upon the fact that in order that the language fraction functionaries be able to understand and carry out the policy in auxiliary organizations, must be fully acquainted with and part of the Party "active" otherwise their work among the mass organizations in the fractions will not represent the fullest knowledge and experience of the party as a whole. It is only to the extent that we are in touch with and acquainted with the various Party organs that we will be able to effectively carry out the tasks of the Party in the fractions and mass organizations.

The Daily Worker is the Party's best instrument to make contacts among the masses of workers, build a mass Communist Party.

White Terror in New England

By ABRAHAM NACHOWITZ.

Blessed New England, in industrial Connecticut on Long Island Sound, in the small city of Stamford, the bloody rule of capitalism unfurled its murderous fangs in all its ugliness.

On the first of May, 3,000 workers assembled on Atlanta Square to demonstrate at the call of the Communist Party. The workers came despite the mayor's refusal to permit the demonstration. The comrades known to the police from previous leadership in demonstrations were constantly watched and were followed by detectives everywhere.

At the meeting, suddenly one comrade mounted a box and spoke to the crowd. He was promptly dragged down, manhandled and hustled to the police station. Another worker met the same fate as the first.

Speakers then jumped up sporadically from all corners, defying police orders not to address the crowd, and after beatings were arrested. A young worker and a woman who attempted to rescue him from the police were also arrested, making a total of thirteen, two of them were Negroes.

The police thugs who at this time were enraged, infuriated, wild with frenzy at the brave stand of the Communist speakers, their determination not to succumb to terrorism, prepared for a vicious attack. One by one our comrades, Harry Yavis, Isadore Wofsy, Joseph Nevin, Philip Kaufman, Henry Scott, Morris Fitch, Morris Rankin, Charles Smith, Isaac Rifkin and two Italian workers from

Portchester (whose names are not known to the writer) were taken to the cells where five heavy, husky gunmen were waiting to do their sadist acts. They beat the workers with blackjacks, with handcuffs on their finger-knuckles, they bounced their faces till blue with swellings and unrecognizable. They kicked with their feet and trampled them till blood was flowing freely. They cut their heads open in several places, cut one's hand with a sharp metal and broke another's leg.

For several hours they refused medical aid, the comrades bleeding in agony, crumpling with pain on the ground. The young comrade, Abraham Nachowitz, was spared by the chief, fearing that his hangmen would not consider pain and make a job that would prove irreparable.

In the persons of policemen and detectives the preservers of "law and order," the embodiments of "peace" and "rights," fascism is acquiring more definite forms, coming out openly in its full nakedness. The fascist rule of Mussolini, the dark forces of Pilsudski, the hordes of Czarist gendarmes, the ferocious activities of Whalens "finest" are to hide their faces in shame and embarrassment when looking up to Chief of Police Brennan in Stamford, Conn., on the historical day of May 1, 1930.

The American working class will learn their lesson, will take up the struggle with more determination, will push onward towards victories against capitalism.

Preparations for the Fifth Congress of the R. I. L. U.

This is the third installment of an article by the Negro Organizer of the Trade Union Unity League, in which an analysis is made of the methods of electing delegates to the Fifth Congress of the R. I. L. U.

By JAMES W. FORD. (Continued)

It has already been pointed out how the struggles in the South have opened up a great virgin field for recruiting broad sections of the American working class for struggle. At the same time it is evident on every hand that the economic crisis is bringing still greater masses of Negro workers into the stream of revolutionary struggle. The movement of Negro workers into the Trade Union Unity League, both North and South, is not a mere sporadic movement and confined to a few, but is involving solid and substantial numbers of Negro workers.

It is on the basis of penetrating these great masses of workers—the great majority of the American workers—that the plans and the preparations of the T. U. U. L. for the election of delegates to the Fifth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions have been made.

In the first place, the plans for the nomination of the 39 delegates, including at least eight Negroes, who are to go from America to the Fifth Congress, were made by instructing every National Industrial Union, National Industrial League, T. U. U. L. district organizations and T. U. U. L. groups to carry on the widest possible campaign throughout all of their organizations down through to the smallest unit. This was the first thing. But this campaign was not to be mechanical in its approach to the nomination of delegates, but was to be conducted on the basis of popularizing not only the Fifth Congress itself, but the important questions that are to be taken up at the Fifth Congress. This campaign was not only to be conducted among the organized workers in the T. U. U. L. organizations, but was to bring in the unorganized workers as well. This has been the preliminary stage for the development of the campaign for the Fifth Congress of the R. I. L. U. That is has been to an extent successful is beginning to show from the number of reports and results from nominations that are beginning to come in.

While it is true that insufficient preparations have been made through the official organ of the T. U. U. L. and other papers and documents entered into between the T. U. U. L. on the one hand and the Minority Movement of England, and the C. G. T. U. of France and the Montevideo pact for increasing activity in the colonies and amongst the Negro workers, and for greater help and assistance on the part of the T. U. U. L. to the Latin-American workers, have not only been popularized, but are being put into actual practice.

The International Department of the T. U. U. L. has organized itself concretely for putting into effect these agreements, especially as pertaining to the duties of the T. U. U. L. The International Department is publishing a special bulletin in Spanish for circulation amongst the Latin-American workers, and other special materials in Spanish. It has set up sub-committees for Chinese and Indian work, for Latin-American work, for West Indian Negro work, for Philippines work, and is rendering special assistance to these various groups of workers in the colonies of American imperialism. All of this work is being done especially in line with the preparations for the Fifth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

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