



## SIX MORE WORKERS FACE ELECTROCUTION IN GEORGIA

### Businessmen and Foremen Jurors, "In Name of God" Convict Communist of Sedition

#### Patriots and Political Prisoners

NEVER, we believe, have the starry skies looked down upon a rotter bunch of "patriots" than are responsible for the railroadings of the Unemployed Committee, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, to the penitentiary.

An obscure henchman of Tammany's unspeakable machine, a certain Mr. Cooley, head of the Parole Bureau, which will make the final decision that our working class fighters be given the limit of three years' imprisonment, is unable to hide any longer his thievery of public funds by the rather ancient device of padding his payroll.

Is Mr. Cooley in prison? Perish the thought! Of course he is not! But Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond are!

The papers are full of the numberless crimes of a certain Judge Vause, as a sort of sequel to the malodorous story of Judge Vitale.

Judge Vause is charged with nearly every crime in the calendar, bribery, using the mails to defraud, perjury, swindling, larceny and what not. Judge Vause is of the same rank (and is probably no ranker) as Judge Ford who denied the representatives of the unemployed, the Committee heading the "Work or Wages" movement, a jury trial. Judge Vause is of the same judicial authority on the Supreme Court of New York as Judge Gavegan, who denied the working class fighters for the unemployed bail while their appeal is pending.

Is Judge Vause hustled off to the penitentiary without chance of bail or jury? Most decidedly he is not! Such treatment is reserved under capitalist "democracy" for leaders of the working class!

Nor must we forget the matter of the infamous forgeries! It was under the hue and cry of the "Bolshevik menace" deliberately stirred up by the scoundrel Whalen, and his side-kicks, Easley and Mattie Woll, that the Unemployed Committee was railroaded to the penitentiary for three years. The "documents" produced are proven forgeries. But is Whalen even questioned about it? No! Is he prosecuted for this outrage? Not at all! He is banqueting by New York's banking and commercial leaders and given a \$100,000 a year job at Wanamakers!

And about Messrs. Easley and Woll: It is proven that these shady characters had these documents before Whalen did. These documents, by the way, bear the ear-marks of Sir Henry Deterring, British imperialist director of anti-Soviet plots and one interested in turning trade from America to Great Britain, which would be the effect of these "documents" of Easley, Woll, Whalen & Co. Woll and Easley, great "patriots" of course, do the work of British imperialists by urging, according to Congressman Snell, an "investigation" based upon these infamous forgeries.

We will not ask if Sir Henry Deterring might have made it remunerative for these stinking "patriots." But are Easley and Woll asked anything at all? Is any capitalist government authority even suggesting that such dealers in political forgeries ought to be locked up? By no means!

The whole tribe of scoundrels, Cooley, Vause, Easley, Woll and Whalen are free. But the leaders of 8,000,000 unemployed workers, the Committee who demanded in their name that starving men, women and children of the workers be fed, these are sitting in prison as living examples of the fact that the government is a class government, the watch-dog of the capitalists, which must be overthrown to obtain justice for the working class.

#### It Was Another Cannon

THE Daily Worker hastens to make a correction. A few days ago we reported via grapevine telegraph that the editor of the "Military" had finally taken on a more self-respecting job, writing for the "Telegram" about the evils of cutting the ears of puppy-dogs. We have received an indignant letter from a friend of Mr. Cannon's denying this report, and insisting that the only thing Cannon is writing is slanders against the Comintern, against the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and against the C. P. U. S. A.

Instead of writing for the "Telegram" for wages, it seems, Mr. Cannon is still writing for the entire capitalist press without wages. He is continuing his job of scabbing on the Whalens, the Orloffs, the Drushelovskys, the Webers, the Karumises, and all the long list of forgers against the revolution, who at least collect good money for their "work." Or perhaps Mr. Cannon does not consider it "scabbing on the forgers when he also participates through Trotsky in the large sums paid by American publishers for that worthy's slanders. At any rate, the Cannon who signs the stories in the Telegram should not sue the Daily Worker for slander, as we apologize to him for confusing him with the renegade of the same name.

#### SEVERE POGROM SWEEPS RUMANIA

#### Proletarian Revolt Is Only Way Out

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 22.—The Rumanian landlords and the bourgeoisie, in a recent by-election have returned Alexander Cuza, the notorious anti-Semitic leader, to Parliament. This is a definite indication of the determination of the ruling classes in Rumania to intensify their oppression of the Jews and to divert the attention of the discontented masses to the Jewish question.

Reactionary students, sons of landlords and rich merchants, are the most noisy and violent and actually leading the attacks upon innocent Jews. Incited by Prof. Cuza, the students parade the streets of Bucharest, shouting "Death to the Jews." A number of Jews were attacked and injured. In some Besarabian cities Jewish cemeteries have been profaned and gravestones destroyed.

The government, evidently for the sake of appearances, has ordered suppression of the riots and arrest of the rioters. But local authorities are deliberately sabotaging the orders. Most of the arrests reported are Jews, who were arrested for fighting to defend themselves and their families.

#### FIGHT TERROR IN THE SCHOOLS

Parents Face 30 Days; Mass Meet Saturday; Demonstrate Every Day.

Summonses were issued yesterday to all working class parents whose children were out of school March 6 and May 1. After March 6, these parents got two days per child, with a threat that a second offense would bring 30 day sentences. The capitalist courts are now trying to make this second offense charge stick.

The Young Pioneers, with the Working Women's Council and the I. L. D. are calling a mass meeting of working class parents and children Saturday at 10 a. m., in the Cooperative building, 2800 Bronx Park East where the fight to shield worker children from persecution in the school will be outlined. Parents will refuse to sign report cards giving their children "D" for being absent May Day.

Mass demonstrations will be held every day, until the day of the trial, beginning Monday, before Public School 89 in the Bronx, where this persecution centers.

Unfortunately, the leadership of the majority of the Jews in Rumania is still in the hands of the petty-bourgeois elements, who are not able to lead the mass of the Jews to fight anti-Semitism, which is the weapon of Fascism, on a class basis. The Jews in Rumania, as the Jews in Czarist Russia or the Jews in any capitalist country, can only be emancipated through a social revolution.

#### FLAIANI FACES 15 YEARS FOR JOBLESS MEET

First of Group of 9 To Be Railroaded in Newark

Prosecutor Jeers Negro Defendant Makes Fine Speech on Stand

NEWARK, May 22.—Dominick Flaiani, Communist Party organizer was tonight convicted on a charge of sedition by a jury of businessmen and factory foremen in the Court of Quarter Sessions. The jury was out less than two hours.

The labor jury who attended the trial for the last four days before Judge Walter Van Riper, brought in its verdict, acquitting Flaiani and condemning the actions of the judge and Prosecuting Attorney Simon Fisch and calls upon the workers to rally for the liberation of the convicted worker who was found guilty on two counts. He faces a 15-year term in prison.

As soon as the verdict was made known, Samuel Nesin, district representative, International Labor Defense announced that a united front protest demonstration will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Military Park. All Newark workers are urged to attend. Eight other workers are facing trial on charges similar to that on which Flaiani was convicted.

"In the Name of God" "In the name of god I ask you to bring in a verdict of guilty!" Thus Prosecutor Simon Fisch this afternoon ended his plea to the jury for the conviction of Flaiani, the Communist Party organizer.

To prejudice the jury who are all devout churchmen, Fisch stressed that Flaiani "does not believe in god" also ridiculed the testimony yesterday of D. W. Graham, a Negro worker who is the Communist Party candidate for United States Senator from New Jersey. The prosecutor referred to Graham as that "poor old dork." Graham is one of the eight who are also under indictment charged with sedition and will go on trial later.

Flaiani took the stand this morning and for one hour gave the substance of the speech he made in February for which he was arrested and charged with advocating the overthrow of the United States government and also urging the murder of the chief of police of Newark, in a manner similar to "the killing of the chief of police of Gastonia." The Gastonia strike and the death of Chief of Police Aderholt was constantly referred to by Fisch in his speech to the jury. Evidently the self-defense of the Gastonia worker was the capitalist class worried in all sections of the country.

Flaiani's speech as given to the (Continued on Page Three)

#### Detroit Jobless Preparing Mass Delegation to July 4 Convention

DETROIT, Mich., May 22.—The Unemployment Council and the Trade Union Unity League are preparing for a mass delegation to leave Detroit for the Chicago July 4 National Unemployment Convention. Plans call for shop-gate meetings, distribution of literature, street meetings and two mass meetings to take place Friday, May 23, 7:30 p. m. at the New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry St., Detroit and International Workers Home, 3014 Yomans, Hamtramck, Michigan. All workers, employed and unemployed, are urged to attend these meetings and organize for the July 4 Convention and carry on a successful struggle to enforce enactment of an unemployment insurance law.

#### GERMANY ARMS! AUSTRIA FACING AGAINST WHOM? OPEN CIVIL WAR

"Socialists" Cry for War on Soviet Fascists Pushing for A Dictatorship

(Wireless by Imprecorr)

BERLIN, May 22.—Yesterday evening the Reichswehr (German army) budget debate commenced in the Reichstag. The Reichswehr minister, Groener, delivered a militarist speech, ridiculing the League of Nations disarmament comedy, demanding that Germany arm to the full extent permitted under the treaty of Versailles, justifying the increase of 40,000,000 marks in the budget, demanding further heavy increases next year, also demanding the militarization of the youth.

The "socialist" Schoepflin, in speaking, stressed the point that the Social Democratic party supported the Reichswehr and the idea of national defense. He accused certain Reichswehr circles of flirting with "Soviet militarism" — delivering an anti-Soviet tirade.

The Communist Kipperberger rejected the budget on principle, exposing the illegal connections of the Reichswehr, particularly with the semi-military fascist formations. Admiral Brueninghaus, a supporter of Groener, furiously attacked the revolutionary agitation in the Reichswehr and the navy. Today the debate is continued. The tabled Communist motion of nonconfidence will be voted on tomorrow.

#### GITLOW AT PHILADELPHIA

His Role at the I. L. G. W. U. Convention.

The Daily Worker is glad to announce that, according to the request contained in a leaflet circulated in the needle trades market of New York, an article will be published tomorrow giving the full particulars of Mr. Gitlow's role in the Philadelphia I. L. G. W. Convention, and its effects upon the fortunes of the needle trades workers. Needle trades workers should be sure to read tomorrow's Daily Worker.

#### NEW SPLIT IN UNITED MINE WORKERS UNION

"Soreheads" Call 16 Locals Into Meeting at Belleville

N. M. U. Fights Way In Demand Floor, Expose Fakery of All Sorts

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 22.—National Miners' Union representatives, headed by Freeman Thompson, national president, fought here to turn a conference of sixteen United Mine Workers' Union locals into a real struggle for the demands of the miners.

The conference started Monday. As present it is controlled by those who called it, who are, with the exception of several honest rank and file, discredited Howat supporters who did not get the rewards they were promised when the "reorganized U. M. W." was formed.

The conference has gone on record to demand resignation of and refuse to recognize either Howat, Fishwick, Farrington or Lewis. It represents just now, only a third fragment, made by a second split in the U. M. W. A. The first big split in the U. M. W. A., after the formation (Continued on Page Three)

#### 5 TOILERS KILLED IN 5-STORY CRASH

30 Others Will Not be Taken Out Alive

Hasty construction, speed-up and bad engineering resulted in the direct murder of at least five workers and the mortal injury of perhaps thirty others when five stories of structural steel in a building which is being erected for the Davis Baking Co. at 51st St. and 11th Ave. crashed to the ground yesterday afternoon. Tons of twisted steel girders, which fell with a crash that was heard for several blocks, must have crushed the workers to a bloody pulp as the supports in the basement suddenly gave way.

Ambulances, fire trucks and emergency wagons rushed to the scene of the accident. But while the cold-blooded and cynically optimistic capitalist press refers to the workers who have not yet been discovered as merely "buried" beneath the debris, it doesn't require much imagination to understand that these workers will not be taken out alive.

The next step, no doubt, will be a cynical "investigating" commission, which will whitewash the bosses and blame the murder on the dead victims of capitalist rationalization.

#### SEIZED IN RAID ON NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS MEETING; ONLY MASSES CAN SAVE

Picked to Die; Gilbert Brady, Mary Dalton Anna Burlak, H. Story, J. and E. Karlin

Held Without Bond on Charge of Insurrection; Powers, Carr Tried on Same Charge, May 27

#### CHINA SOLDIERS JOIN RED ARMY

Kuomintang Officials Scared Cold

ATLANTA, Ga., May 22.—The murderous bosses' government here struck again last night and picked out for electrocution six more workers. They did it almost exactly a week before the trial begins here by which they hope to burn in the chair H. M. Powers, Communist Party district organizer, and Joseph Carr, Young Communist League organizer.

The arrests yesterday took place during a raid on the American Negro Labor Congress meeting. Plans for a raid on the National Textile Workers Union organizers were being made by the bosses, their fascist agents and the city authorities yesterday.

Those arrested are charged with "insurrection," which, under the Civil War law used for the first time against Powers and Carr, carries with it the death penalty if convicted, unless the jury recommends "mercy," in which case the penalty is 25 years.

Those arrested are: Gilmer Brady, American Negro Labor Congress organizer; Mary Dalton, National Textile Workers Union organizer; Anna Burlak, International Labor Defense organizer, and three members of the Communist Party: H. Story, a Negro worker; J. Klairin and E. Klairin.

All are held without bond. The entire South has seethed with lynch terror all this year. The un- (Continued on Page Three)

#### FIGHT LYNCHING OF NEGRO TOILERS

The recent lynchings in Texas and Tennessee have taken on the aspect of a widely organized and carefully prepared movement on the part of the southern bourgeoisie and the deep economic crisis, and the swift leftward movement of the Negro and white workers, they are appealing to "Judge Lynch," to fascist mob violence.

Tonight all workers, Negro and white are called to a huge protest meeting in Brooklyn, not only to protest against the lynching of Negroes, but to organize this fight at the same time.

This mass meeting will be held in the Brooklyn Workers Center, 105 Thatford Ave., near Pitkin Ave.

#### LABOR DEFENSE NEEDS YOUR AID

Cases Increase; Funds Needed; Big Membership Drive and Tag Days.

The district office of the International Labor Defense is in a serious financial crisis, with more demands on it than ever before.

To fight through and win the Newark sedition case of 9 workers facing 15 years each; to free the New York jobless leaders; with hundreds of arrests already and more coming in the food and needle trades and other organization campaigns, the I. L. D. needs help.

New battles and added tasks—the I. L. D. prepares to meet them with a mass recruiting drive and tag days on June 20 and 21. Every shop, trade union and organization should join in collecting.

There is a grand excursion to Hook Mountains July 19. Organizations should purchase blocks of tickets.

To commemorate the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and of Steve Katois and Carlos Mazzola a mass demonstration will be held at Union Square on Friday, August 22.

The solidarity picnic is September 7. Organizations should make arrangements.

#### Chicago Prepares for July 4 Meet

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—The unemployed Council in conjunction with the Trade Union Unity League is preparing the ground for the nationwide convention to be held July 4 and 5. Cities all over the country and mining fields are now electing delegates who will come to Chicago in many different ways, some will ride the rails in box cars, others will come in Fords, trucks, etc.

## North Aids South to Aid Our "Daily"

### An Example in Revolutionary Action Which Every City from Coast to Coast Should Emulate

Here's true revolutionary spirit, the kind that should permeate our whole campaign for the Daily Worker. If all comrades would show similar loyalty, then new readers for the Daily Worker would come in by the thousands, and dollars to keep our paper going and growing would reach us in the thousands as well.

A week ago we told you about Comrade Totherow of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. His letter to us said: "Make it possible for me to acquire any old kind of an automobile, and I will burn up the roads down South for the Daily Worker. I'll go from town to town, plant the seeds (the Daily Worker) and then watch our movement down here grow."

Toledo, Ohio, answered. Our comrades there wrote: "We've got the automobile that Fred Totherow wants for his work. How can we get it to him?"

Grass doesn't grow under Totherow's feet. He steps fast. What did he do? He rushed to the northern outskirts of Winston-Salem, hailed the first auto for a ride, and is now on a hike to Toledo, asking for rides from city to city, with five little dollars in his pocket to carry him along.

From Winston-Salem to Toledo is more than a thousand miles. And another thousand back again. Once back again, Totherow begins work among the Negro and white toilers of the South—the South where workers are starving, famished, walking the roads from city to country and country to city looking for a mouthful of bread; the land of lynchings, floggings, kidnappings, the chain gang, long prison terms, the electric chair for those, who like Totherow, are brave enough to agitate and organize for racial equality, the Trade Union Unity League, the Party.

If this comrade is courageous enough to face the hell down South, you should be equal to your tasks wherever you live and function in the movement. Your task right now is to help lift the Daily Worker out of its financial difficulties, to collect funds so that we can finance the campaign for tens of thousands of new readers. Get 50,000, then make it 100,000 readers of the Daily Worker and we will muster power that will shake the capitalist system from howl to stern.

Are you with us? Show it by getting into action. Whether there are five or one thousand Party members and supporters in your city—every city on the job. Organize your forces. Help the Daily Worker live and grow.

# 600 HINDU WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA CHEER THE CALL OF COMMUNISTS

## Welcome Greetings From Labor Defense and Agricultural Workers Industrial League

### Communist Party Points Out That Indian Masses Can Win By Revolution Only

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (By Mail).—At the mass meeting in Marysville, California, May 11, called by the Hindustan Gardar Party, attended by 600 Hindus, mostly agricultural workers, greetings were read from the Communist Party, District 13, the Friends of the Soviet Union, the International Labor Defense, and the Agricultural Workers' Industrial League, which were welcomed enthusiastically. S. Kenmotsu, held for deportation, greeted the meeting in the name of the American Anti-Imperialist League, to which the Hindustan Gardar Party is affiliated, having sent a delegate to the Frankfurt Congress last year of the World League against Imperialism. The greetings of the Communist Party stated in part:

"The Communist Party, District 13, greets you in the name of revolutionary workers of the United States and hopes that from your gathering will result a more intensified struggle against world imperialism.

"At present, in India, the masses are in motion. The workers and peasants are organizing their forces for the building of revolutionary unions, for the organization of a strong Communist Party, for throwing off the shackles of British imperialism. The Chinese Revolution has taught us that the bourgeoisie uses the independence movement to compromise with imperialism for its own material interest. In the Indian situation, we have seen many so-called anti-imperialist elements who do not demand immediate and unconditional independence for India, but are satisfied with dominion status. This is betrayal of the independence movement. We have seen that only the workers and peasants movement can carry through a successful fight against British imperialism.

Don't Follow Gandhi.  
The British Labor Government is

## Congress Votes to Investigate Us

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Late today the House of Representatives voted 210 to 18, to approve the resolution proposed by Congressman Snell of the Rules Committee, to appoint a committee of five to "investigate" Communist activities in the United States. The vote was taken after a sham battle in which an Iowa republican, Ramseyer, tried to play the role of defender of the unemployed, with Fish, the fascist republican from New York howling that every Communist must be deported, if not to the Soviet Union, then to some desert island. Snell recently said he introduced his resolution at the request of Matthew Woll and Ralph M. Easley, who had the Whalen forgeries before Whalen.

## MacDonald Government in a Mess

LONDON, May 22.—The fate of the MacDonald government is again hanging in the balance. The Liberals, with whose support the MacDonald government has been able to have a majority in parliament, have delivered an ultimatum in Parliament, threatening to withdraw the support. The big navy group among the Conservatives, disagreeing with MacDonald on the best means of making war, are dissatisfied with the London Naval Treaty and have opened fire on the fake "labor" government. At the same time, Sir Oswald Mosley, holding a different opinion from MacDonald on what constitutes the best way of fooling the jobless, has resigned

## British Cold to Young Plan Loan

Paris dispatches state that the Young Plan of juggling debts into assets has struck a snag at first base, with bankers of ten countries in Paris unable to settle the final terms of the \$300,000,000 loan, which is to discount the German debt payments for benefit of the Allied bandits.

## Swiss Preparing to Boycott U. S. Goods

As American capitalists are planning through the pending tariff bill to keep Swiss watches and some other Swiss products from the American market, the Swiss bourgeoisie are preparing some kind of a boycott

## Soviet-British Trade Doubles

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The U. S. Trade Commissioner in London in a message to the Department of Commerce has given American exporters something to think about by stating that orders placed by the Soviet trade organizations in England have doubled during the last six months, the total sum being

## Czech Red Factory List Ahead

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia (I. P. S.).—The workers' council election took place recently in the Skoda works in Pilsen, the most important armament undertaking in Central Europe. The list of the Red trade unions received 2,648 votes, as compared with 1,840 votes last year. Unorganized workers and national socialist workers stood for election on the Red list. The social democrats received 9,031 votes and the Czech national socialists 3,748 votes. The proportional socialist vote has fallen in comparison with last year.

# HIT IMMIGRATION LAW OF BOSSES

## Purpose Is to Break Workers' Solidarity

The boss Representative Albert Johnson, chairman of the house committee on immigration, said Saturday night, in a speech at a dinner of the American Eugenics Society and the Eugenic Research Association that the bill will accept the vicious senate bill for the restriction of Mexican immigration. The anti-Mexican immigration law is generally regarded as a forerunner of restricting immigration from all other countries.

Johnson gave the reason that the bill will be accepted because "Americans" have "undergone some disillusionment" because they found that immigrants cannot "emerge from the melting pot homogeneous with and as radically perfect as themselves."

Class-conscious American workers, of course, will not fall for this kind of rot which is spilled for the purpose of misleading and fooling the workers and sowing seeds of discord between American workers and workers of other nationalities. Class-conscious American workers are not to be fooled, because they understand that the emancipation of the American workers can only be achieved by overthrowing the capitalist system which enslaves them. The immigration laws are instruments in the hands of the capitalist class which serves the purpose of a stumbling block in the solidarity of the world proletariat and are, in the last analysis, greatly detrimental to the lasting interests of the working class.

"In our opinion, all enemies of British imperialism, all fighters for the independence of India must join with the anti-imperialist forces throughout the world. We welcome the participation of the Hindustan Gardar Party in the Frankfurt Congress of the World League against Imperialism.

Organize Here Too.  
"At the same time, we call the attention of the members of your organization, that as workers, they can improve their conditions in the United States, only by joining the Trade Union Unity League, the revolutionary trade union center. The Hindu textile workers of Paterson, New Jersey, are active in National Textile Workers' Union. The Hindu agricultural workers in California should join their brothers in the Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union, which is organizing the workers especially in Imperial Valley."

"We call to your attention also the need of combatting the discrimination against the foreign born, the laws directed against them, the immigration restrictions, the race riots instigated by the master class."

## INDICT NO REAL LYNCH LEADERS

### 16 Lesser Murderers Held By Grand Jury For Burning in Sherman.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 22.—Fourteen of the lesser leaders of the gang that burned down the court house here to roast to death George Hughes, a Negro worker on trial at the time, have been indicted by the grand jury for murder, arson and riot. Care was taken by the jury not to include any of the prominent culprits, neither the governor who ordered no shots fired at the lynchers, nor the police and militia who practically handed him over to his murderers, nor any of the prominent townspeople who did the killing.

It is believed here that nothing serious will happen to those indicted. The charges are made merely to give an impression to the world at large that something is being done.

## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

- Finland Workers Club Picnic, Sunday, May 25 at 2 p. m., College Point, L. I., N. Y. Speaker, Max Reichardt. Admission 50 cents.
- Brighton Beach Lecture, Friday, May 23, 8:30 p. m. at 227 Brighton Beach Ave. by Brighton Workers Club. All welcome.
- Office Workers Annual Dance, June 18, at the Hecksher Roof Garden, 100th St. and 5th Ave. Admission 50 cents.
- East Side Workers Club, Sports group meet Monday, May 26 at 8 p. m. at club rooms, 238 East Broadway.
- Symposium and Concert on USSR, Sunday, May 25 at the Unity Co. operative, 1500 Seventh Ave. 8 p. m. Auspices Harlem Branch W.I.R. and benefit W.I.R. children's camp. Admission 50 cents.
- Labor Defender Photo Group, Tonight 8 p. m., 7 E. 14th St.
- Workers School Sports Club, Joins the N.T.W.U. hike Sunday, 10 m. at Dockman St. ferry. We hike to pallades.
- Steve Katovs I.L.D. Branch, Friday, Workers Center, 5th floor.
- Spanish Workers Center, 26 W. 115th St. Lecture by Leonardo Sanchez, "The Revolutionary Situation in India" at 3 p. m.
- Harlem Prog. Youth Club May Dance, Saturday, May 24, 1452 Madison Ave. at 8:45 p. m., orchestra.

## No Bag Limit at All



Old Judge Lynch is out on the blood stained trail this year as he never was before. The necessity of the Southern bosses to keep Negro and white workers divided and to exercise white terror in an aggravated form because of the growing misery and consequent radicalization of the workers, has caused more lynching in the first five months of this year than in several previous years.

## Gandhi's Group Yields to Force; Won't Resist

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rests, with three Indians severely injured by police.

Indians Clubbed.  
Capitalist press reports, held up for over 24 hours by the British censors, describe the extreme brutality with which the native police in the ranks of British imperialism smashed the non-violent raid on the Dharasana salt piles, near Bombay.

Four hundred police armed mostly with long bamboo clubs but some with rifles, simply clubbed down the non-resistants as they advanced 2,500 strong, and threw them into the muddy canals to live or die as they could. Many very severe injuries were inflicted. Many had internal injuries because after the first rush had failed, the Satyagrahis sat down near the fence around the piles of salt. The police then roamed through them, jabbing them in the stomachs with their truncheons until they fainted, and kicking them in the sides.

Riflemen finally cleared the space before the piles. Mrs. Sarojpau Naidu, their leader, was arrested. After the volunteers had been driven from the scene, they were followed up and soundly thrashed by the police. Many were arrested.

Gandhi has issued a statement saying he is very happy in prison, and the British government even gives him a servant.

Workers Not So Tame.  
It is significant that in the delayed report of the struggle at Dharasana, the United Press correspondent characterizes the Gandhian volunteers as mostly college students or clerks from all parts of Gujerat. Many of them spoke English. Factory workers, when they come into conflict with the government despotism, do not practice non-resistance.

A. F. L. APPROVES BIG BOSS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The A. F. of L. misleaders quote with approval the policy of hoodwinking the workers announced by William C. Butterworth, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, at the annual session of the bosses' organization.

# TALK WAR AT SENATE HEARINGS

## Admirals Say 8-Inch Guns Murder Best

The hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the London Naval "Treaty" are still in process. Each day a new Admiral of the navy adds his voice in criticism of the treaty on the ground that its acceptance would allow a billion dollar naval building program all right, but that the type of warships it allows the U. S. Navy to build will give the British imperialists an advantage over their American imperialist rivals.

In view of the fact, however, that the task of Wall Street's navy is to prepare for the coming war, the Admirals consider it a serious and fatal blunder to allow a "treaty" to prescribe the kind of boats they are to build for this war.

For this reason, Admiral F. H. Scobell, commander of battleship division No. 4, stated before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he considers "a recession from the heavier class of cruisers, even a partial recession, disadvantageous to the United States. The Admiral insists that the government continue its present building program and reject the treaty and its 6-inch gun cruiser provisions, since 8-inch guns kill better.

War is war, and pacifist phrases intended to deceive the masses cannot take the place of real material instruments of war. As technicians of war, therefore, these servants of finance capital talk "business" and leave the task of concealing the real purpose of a war navy

## SERIO HELD ON BAIL OF \$25,000

### City and Federal Authorities Try to Send Communist to Death.

ERIE, Pa., May 22.—About 200 workers gathered in a protest meeting here Sunday, against the attempt to send Guido Serio to his death in Fascist Italy.

Serio is held on \$25,000 bail, on a deportation warrant and on five sedition charges, for speaking against fascism and the church at a Communist meeting in the Italian section of the city May 11.

With the activation of the Communist Party membership here, and the beginning of the drive to build the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and organize the unemployed, the capitalists and their agents, the city and federal government officials have become much aroused. They are engaging in open provocation and attempts at terrorism of the workers.

Leo Mittelmeier, arrested at the meeting with Serio, is held on \$200 bail charged with "resisting an officer and "disorderly conduct." L. Callow, secretary of the T.U.U.L. J. Orlando, Julius Woolhandler and A. Pergani were arrested the next day and held on open charges.

Serio is a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of U.S.A.

# Eisenstein's "Ten Days That Shook the World" on Screen

In honor of the famous Soviet director Eisenstein, who is now visiting America for the first time, the Second Avenue Playhouse has secured for a special showing one of the screen director's master films, "Ten Days That Shook the World," and will show this at their theatre on Second Avenue, beginning today and continuing Saturday and Sunday.

The story deals with the tense and dramatic events of the Russian Revolution and is based on John Reed's well known book. John Reed was in Russia at the height of the fighting and took active part in the struggle of the workers for control.

Eisenstein is also responsible for two other masterpieces of the screen, "Potemkin," and his latest, "The Old and the New." In reviewing "Ten Days" one of the critics stated: "The picture is impressive, sweeping, and is significant because of the power of its technique and unusual dramatic heights. It is an epic in them."

PHILIP MERIVALE.



In "Death Takes a Holiday," from the Italian of Alberto Casella, now in its sixth month at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre.

## Communist Activities

Unit 5, Section 5.  
Factory Gate meet Wednesday, 5:30 p. m. Open air meetings: Thursday, Aldus and Southern Boulevard, 8 p. m.; Friday, 153rd and Prospect Ave., 8 p. m.

Bronx Section Y.C.L. Spring Dance, Saturday, May 24 at 569 Prospect Ave. Admission 50 cents. Movies.

Spring Concert and Dance, Saturday, May 24, Peoples Auditorium, Admission 50 cents. Auspices Jewish Bureau.

## Erie Workers Protest Police Terror

ERIE, Pa., May 22.—At a mass meeting held to protest against growing police terror and the arrest and holding for deportation of Guido Serio, a resolution was adopted demanding the immediate release of Serio, and other workers arrested at recent meetings.

## "THE FALL GUY"

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## Huge Manchester, N.H. Exploits Rayon, Cotton, Worst Workers in Mills Along Merrimack

### Workers There Will Have No Truck with UTW; Chance for National Textile Workers Union

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MANCHESTER, N. H.—For a mile along both sides of the Merrimack River at Manchester, N. H., range the many plants that go to make up the Amoskeag Co. Cotton, rayon and worsted are made here. At present hardly 9,000 workers are doing the work of 15,000. This speed-up, or stretch-out or whatever you may call it, spells unemployment and tough times for 6,000 workers.

This town was involved in the big cotton strike of 1922 which also involved the Pawtucket and Blackstone Valleys of R. I. The U.T.W. conducted this strike and served the bosses well.

They'll never handle another strike here, for the workers will have nothing more to do with them. There is another struggle at hand, as our spirit shows. The company union and the U. T. W. are both discredited. The workers are also wise to the bonus system as a means of putting off 10, 20 and 30 per cent wage cuts. Only a fighting union will do here. The National Textile Workers' Union has a fine opportunity if it will only take advantage of it.

—A Coolidge Coolie. (Coolidge is the name of the Rayon plant of the Amoskeag chain.)

## Layoffs on N. Y. C. RR in North Jersey

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—You know, the first of May, the great engineer over in Washington stated that the storm fury of depression was over. Well, on the very same day that he made the statement the N. Y. C. R. R. over here in the Granton roundhouse laid off 17 men. And I also understand from one of the men that more are to be laid off.

On Friday the marine shop in Weehawken on the Erie R. R. laid off 15 men. This looks like the unemployment is on the decrease, doesn't it? Yes, parasites like Hoover and company have got easy shouting about good times. It's always good with them, but not with us.

Here is one of the good times signs that Hoover forgets to mention. He did not say that the copper industry was declining so fast that unless a large block of copper was sold the mine would shut down. Well, what do these parasites care? They don't have to live in the Butte flats, like the miners do there and elsewhere.

## Move Penna. Silk Mills to South

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BREWTON, Ala.—A big silk company is moving 3 of its Pennsylvania mills here. There is a silk mill in Mobile, 78 miles from here, where the girls get paid 1 cent per 1,000 picks that makes for 1 yard of goods of 64 pick. In Paterson 2 1/2 cents is given for the same work. They are getting 6 1/2 to 7 cents per yard, and the girls here know that they are not getting enough.

There is a lumber factory here that makes boxes for strawberries and vegetables, and starts to work in the morning at 6 o'clock and the silk mill runs from 7 in the morning to 6 o'clock at night. Sometimes the girls work during the lunch period to try to make a little more wages at the end of the week.

SILK WORKER.

## Lay Off Night Shift in Midland Steel

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Conditions in Cleveland are getting worse every day. The Midland Steel Co. laid off the night-workers and are cutting wages. Slavery for the last few months.

Position advertised in a local newspaper: Room and board, no salary. Truckdriver wanted, \$10 a week and room. Workers, keep away from Cleveland. Labor wanted, 18 cents an hour. It is not enough for single men, this Cleveland system of hiring men for two or three days and then lay them off and send dishonest reports out of all men going back to work here in Cleveland. Thousands of home owners are losing their homes, because they cannot pay interest on their mortgages.

Railroads are not hiring any men. State roads are not doing anything as yet. Men over 40 years of age are not wanted and when next win-

ter months come around Cleveland, well, the workers will either fight or starve. Maybe we will learn then that with such men like Hoover in the White House and the rest of the murderers in Washington the time will come when we will have a clean house and the best country in the world.

Shame on Ohio. A starving mother with 12 children was forced to kill seven of them. She had no way to keep going.

Elections are coming and it's time for the workers in America to clean out the rotten republicans and democrats in office and put in workers and their friends. One more year of Hoover prosperity and the country will be ripe for the workers either to fight or starve. By all means, every worker, build up the Daily Worker and prepare 5,000,000 for 1931. Let's get busy.

—CLEVELAND WORKER.

## 200 More St. Louis Car Men Laid Off

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Two hundred more conductors and motormen were laid off by the St. Louis Public Service Co. Recently sent you a story about the lay-off of about 100 car men in St. Louis. After that the same for 200 more. The unemployed should join into the Unemployed Council.

—ST. LOUIS WORKER.

## Samples of Speedup in Chicago

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Lake Shore Driving Park Rug Cleaning Co. demands two men to clean two rugs every 7 minutes or get fired. For this work they pay 35 cents per hour.

A labor shark sent me to the Chicago branch of the Coca Cola Co. The boss said two men must unload

200-pound bags of sugar, truck it into the building, pile it up six feet high, and they must unload a car every three hours or be fired.

I have been out of work for six months and undernourished to such an extent that my strength would not stand the speed-up. We must all join the Trade Union Unity League.

—A WORKER.

# SIX MORE FACE ELECTROCUTION IN ATLANTA, GA.

## Arrest Leaders Found at Negro Meeting

(Continued From Page One.)

employment, and the determination to struggle shown by the exploited workers, has frightened the master class here, the mill owners and white landlords and their government officials into the most outrageous savagery. Particularly are they aroused at the smashing down of the barriers they have erected through generations between Negro and white workers. The National Textile Workers Union, the International Labor Defense, and the Communist Party unite Negro and white workers on a basis of absolute equality for a common struggle against the employing class.

Organization has been penetrating further and further into the Negro and white masses. The Gastonia sentences, the snipping of organizers on framed-up "bad check" and petty charges of all sorts, and the illegal lynching of Negro workers on an unprecedented scale have all failed to stop organization and determination for struggle.

### Legalized Murder.

In the Powers and Carr case, which goes to trial May 27, and in the arrests yesterday, the ruthless capitalist and landlord government of Georgia throws off all masks, and will directly through its courts "legally" murder those who organize Negro and white workers who struggle for their own interests.

Only the power of an awakened and militant working class can save not two but eight new Saccos and Vanzettis. The bosses of the South propose to kill them, not by subterfuge, not by frame-up as the bosses of Massachusetts killed Sacco and Vanzetti, but directly and openly for daring to organize. Organization of workers is called "insurrection" in Georgia, and for "insurrection" they burn you in the electric chair.

### I. L. D. Call to Action.

The International Labor Defense, through its general secretary, J. Louis Engdahl, yesterday stated: "The South's industrial despotism has again shown its fangs.

"The Civil War laws charging 'an attempt to incite insurrection' and 'distributing insurrectionary literature' are now being used to send to death active spokesmen of the National Textile Workers' Union, the International Labor Defense and the American Negro Labor Congress.

"The crime was attempting to hold a meeting of the American Negro Labor Congress.

### Another Victim.

"At the same time that this vicious attack was being made on workers in Georgia, the employing class police was arresting Stephen Graham at Portsmouth, Virginia, for distributing a leaflet against lynching issued by the International Labor Defense. He is charged with distributing literature calculated to incite a riot. The Virginia persecutors place their charge directly on that part of the leaflet mentioning Powers and Carr and calling for their release.

"This attack on militant workers' organizations goes forward at the very moment that the North Carolina Supreme Court has before it the appeal against the vicious verdict and sentence returned against the seven strikers and organizers of the Textile Workers' Union in the strike at Gastonia.

"The International Labor Defense calls on all workers and poor farmers to mobilize as they did in the Sacco-Vanzetti campaign, in the struggle for the lives of the Gastonia prisoners, to save the lives of Powers and Carr, and the other six workers who are now facing a judicial lynching in Atlanta."

Fight for the seven-hour day, five-day week.

# Big Drop in Contributions to 'Daily' Emergency Fund

## At This Rate Our Paper Is Not Being Saved and Strengthened for the Fight

We will let you judge. When our receipts mounted to \$579.11 two days ago we were sure that our supporters were in action, that the remittances received each day would increase steadily until our financial difficulties were solved. Yesterday we reported contributions totalling \$556.25. This was a slight drop but we did not think it dangerous.

When our receipts, however, fell to \$88.00 as you will see by today's report, then you will agree that we are not at all on safe ground. We must caution all our supporters not to take the situation the Daily Worker finds itself in, too lightly. All our Daily Worker readers have our subscription and collection lists in hand, and all Party members as well.

Use these lists; go to your shop mates, your neighbors, your organ-

# DETROIT JOBLESS FLAIANI FACES PUSH DELEGATION 15 YEARS IN JAIL

## Police Smash Those Who Ask for Work

(Continued From Page One.) laid off its night force recently, are finishing its years work for 1930 and are planning huge lay-offs.

### Police Kill Jobless.

While the workers gather in growing numbers at the shop gates seeking jobs, about two weeks ago at Ford's they quit hiring and mobilized police to drive workers away, so that when workers gather at the present time they are mercilessly beaten by the police, who only a short time ago killed an unemployed worker by smashing his skull with a black-jack. Despite this, workers gather at the Ford gates at midnight and thousands wait throughout the night until the arrival of the police who commence their attacks to drive them away.

Over 75 per cent of the building trades workers are out of work with no prospects of work for this summer. As a result the bosses are slashing wages everywhere and tens of thousands of building trades workers vainly search for work. The American Federation of Labor fakers are worrying on account of the falling off of dues payments and are spreading the Hoover "prosperity" bunk, in the hope of getting big initiation fees from the unorganized workers, in order to draw their low salaries. Workers, however, see through this "racket" more clearly every day with the disastrous results for the plans of the fakers.

### Misleaders' Meeting Fails.

The A. F. of L. Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America called a meeting here at the instance of dictator Plumbuck, a misleader imposed on the Detroit carpenters against their will after the international office had dissolved the Detroit District Council. Only a handful came to the fakers' meeting, though they had a brass band to attract attention.

Carpenters and other building trades workers affiliated with the Building and Construction Workers Industrial League of the T.U.U.L., distributing leaflets at the meeting, exposing the role of the labor fakers as tools of the bosses, carrying out the Hoover "big business" policy, favoring wage-cuts and more speed-up instead of serving the interests of the workers. These leaflets called for the carpenters to attend a meeting of the League on Sunday, May 18.

Several of the officials tried to stop the distribution of the literature but did not succeed, as the workers eagerly took handbills from the distributors into the meeting and responded to the T.U.U.L. meeting.

Flaiani also pointed out, he said, that the Communist Party is the only organization fighting for the interests of the workers, leading the struggles of the miners, textile workers and needle trades workers.

Attorney Abraham Isserman of the International Labor Defense addressed the jury for the defense and pointed out that Flaiani does not deny speaking about the chief of police of Gastonia.

"Flaiani," he continued, "would rather go to jail than deny the principles made in his speech." The attorney also stressed that the two policemen who testified for the state

## Wanted for Forgery!



Perhaps the world's leading political forger is Sir Henry Deterding, British oil imperialist, whose mysterious visits to any country produce a crop of anti-Soviet forgeries in his wake. He was in America last December, and not long afterwards, Ralph M. Easley and Matthew Wall began to talk about and show mysterious "Commintern letters." Finally Whalen published them. One idea was to knock U. S.-Soviet trade to help British trade. Question: Find out how much Wall's and Easley's "patriotism" was worth.

# IZVESTIA PUNCTURES WHALEN'S FORGERIES; SHOW UP DETERDING

## Is Attempt to Smash Growing Trade of Soviets with U. S.

### New York Cossack's Move Completely Fell Through, They Show

MOSCOW (I.P.S.).—Referring to "the red hand of Moscow." The influence of the Anglo-Dutch petroleum magnate, Deterding, does not stop at the American frontier. His action in the case was dictated by all other countries, the anti-Soviet provocations in the United States damage chiefly the interests of the country in which they took place. All intelligent and objective American can see at a glance that an action aimed at damaging the Soviet American trade relations at the present moment of crisis is not in the interests of the United States. The Ivestia assumes that apart from factors of American internal politics the usual anti-Soviet elements have had a hand in the game of frightening the bourgeoisie with

## Defeat Social-Fascist in Shop Vote

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—In the metal works Bergmann Rosenthal here the list of the revolutionary opposition received 1,437 votes in the workers' council election yesterday, whilst the social democratic list received only 725 votes and the fascist list received 217 votes. In the former workers' council the social democrats had 6 seats and

the revolutionary opposition 9. In the present council the social democrats will have 4 members and the revolutionary opposition 8 members. The importance of this victory is increased by the fact that since the last elections 1,600 dismissals have taken place whereby the revolutionary workers suffered most.

## French General Prepares War on U. S. S. R.

WARSAW (I.P.S.).—The French general, Asan, one of the closest co-operators of General Weygand, the chief of the French general staff, is in Poland as the guest of the Polish general staff. This is by no means the first visit of General Asan to Poland. His most memorable visit was of some considerable duration in 1920, when he acted as the chief military adviser of the Polish general staff during the war between Poland and Soviet Russia. On May 3, the Polish national holiday, General Asan was officially received by Pilsudski. Comment is unnecessary.

## SHOW GRAFT IN JERSEY CITY PAINTERS LOCAL 377

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 22.—A leaflet distributed to members of Painters Local 377 by the Trade Union Unity League group exposes the system of graft and corruption practiced by the union officials.

"An example as to how our officials work hand in hand with the bosses took place on a job for John Vassilaros at Pier K, Jersey City. The boss paid the initiation fees for his men to the union, with the knowledge of our officials that these men remain working for \$8 per

day. When these workers, after working a week, demanded the union scale, they were told by the boss that if they did not like the wage scale they could quit their job. The union scale is \$13.20 per day.

"A complaint was given over to the district council by these workers, and they were told that a strike would be called on Monday, May 12.

"This strike was not called. Instead of that the officials of our union have placed other men to take the jobs from the strikers. The strikers were informed that they could get their jobs back if they agree to go back to work for the old scale. All this is done with the aid and approval of our officials."

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# CLASS WAR IN THE SOUTH

By M. H. POWERS.  
(Written in Jail.)

THE attempt of the Southern capitalist class to send two organizers of the Communist Party to the electric chair marks the height of bosses' terrorism in the South. This campaign has been in progress since the Gastonia strike but has reached its height only the last few months.

The increased terror campaign is a direct result of the present economic crisis in the United States. This economic crisis has hit the South much harder than it did the rest of the country because: (1) The dominant industries in the South are the highest rationalized industries in the country (textiles, tobacco, furniture, steel). (2) The textile industry has been in a continuous crisis for a number of years due to the international crisis in the industry. The present crisis therefore affected the textile industry much more than it did other industries. (3) The direct effect which the crisis in industry had upon the tenant farmer (who is dependent upon textile and tobacco).

During March and April most of the textile mills were shut down entirely or were run in part time. Mass lay-offs in furniture and tobacco plants were initiated and are still being continued.

**Make Workers Shoulder Burden of Crisis.**  
The capitalist class utilized the crisis to reduce the already miserably low standard of living of the Southern workers. First, tens of thousands were thrown out into the streets. It is estimated that in North Carolina two hundred thousand workers are unemployed.

The same is true of every other state in the South. A new campaign of wage-cuts began, in some mills reaching as high as 40 per cent. Speed-up and stretch-out is being introduced much more than before, the result being that production is increased with less men employed. In other words permanent unemployment for new tens of thousands of workers. In many cases (Gastonia, etc.) the entire population of a mill town would be idle—starving, the "lucky" ones working two or three days a week for as low as four or six dollars a week.

### Bosses Fear Workers' Resistance.

These conditions have developed a spirit of mass resistance among Southern workers both Negro and white, and the only force in the field willing and capable of organizing and leading this mass resistance is the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

The month of February found not only the National Textile Workers Union in the field but also a new squad of energetic organizers of the revolutionary unions covering almost the entire South.

The building of the Communist Party was undertaken not in words but in deeds. The work proceeded rapidly and the response of the workers to our program and slogans was great. It was no accident that our first campaign in February was a campaign against lynching. For the first time in the South our Party as a Party has carried through a real campaign against the lynching of Jimmy Levine, a Negro tenant farmer of Virginia. Hundreds of workers, Negro and white attended our meetings. Banners and leaflets at these demonstrations carried slogans "Down with lynch law," "Organize Committees of Negro and White Workers to Fight Lynching." These demonstrations were the first of its kind carried on directly under the leadership of our Party.

Then came the March 6 demonstrations which were of a real mass character. In Charlotte, N. C., more than 3,000 workers took part. Hundreds of police and the Loyal Committee of 100 came to break up the demonstration but did not dare to interfere. Six hundred to a thousand workers came armed, ready to defend the demonstration. From the city hall several hundred workers, Negro and white marched down to the N.T.W.U. Hall where 150 joined the T.U.U.L.

On March 7 the capitalist government opened its present attack. First the city council in Winston-Salem, N. C. passed a new city ordinance prohibiting street meetings between

11 and 2 and 5 to 7 p. m. the time when the 15,000 Reynolds Tobacco slaves leave work. Most of these workers work for five to eight dollars a week. Then followed more than 25 arrests with 44 months sentences on the chain gang for ten of our organizers. Several raids on the Party and the union hall in North and South Carolina, in Georgia and Virginia, the dynamiting of one of our comrades home in Birmingham, Ala., and the many other "minor" incidents.

To all this must be added the numerous lynchings of Negro workers which is now taking place all over the South, as a part of the campaign to divide the workers so they can be defeated easily.

The real significant thing is the fact that the capitalist class and their government has not been able to mobilize any group of workers for mob action against us. In all cases they had to resort to paid gangs of boss men and hired professional thugs. It proves that the Southern working class will not fight on the side of the mill owners. The Southern workers are following the lead of the revolutionary Party of the working class, the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions.

### Role of the A. F. of L. and Musteites.

The only loyal ally that the capitalist class has in its struggle against the workers are the fascist A. F. of L. and the Musteites. While our Party and the revolutionary Trade Unions are facing vicious terrorism, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Musteites are being welcomed by the mill owners, chambers of commerce and the capitalist press. They are given free use of Chamber of Commerce buildings, City Halls, etc. The bosses are fully convinced of the value of these fascists in the struggle against the workers. Everywhere in Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia the A. F. of L. has been the initiator and leader of this campaign of terror. In Charlotte, S. C. a state official of the A. F. of L. has claimed the credit for the raid on the Marine Workers League and I.L.D. headquarters. These fascists must be exposed and fought before the entire working class.

### Taking the Offensive.

What is our immediate task in the South? We must take the offensive. The present conditions of the workers, the attempt to drive our Party underground, and the attempt to send two Communist organizers to the electric chair brings the struggle of the Southern workers but also the workers of the North must be mobilized to answer the challenge of boss terrorism and capitalist class justice. This requires a 100 per cent mobilization of our Party first.

In the South aside from the increased activity to organize the workers into the revolutionary unions and actually prepare them for mass struggles in the near future.

Our Party must take advantage of the coming National and State Election campaigns which will take place in every state in the South. Negro and white workers will be nominated for State and National offices. Tens of thousands of workers will be mobilized around the slogans of our Party to fight for social insurance, relief for the unemployed, for the 7-hour day, for the right to organize and the right of workers to defend themselves against lynch law and all other forms of capitalist class terrorism. For the unity of the Negro and white workers in a common struggle against boss rule, on the basis of full social, political and economic equality and the right of self-determination for the Negro masses, for the abolition of taxes on the tenant farmers, against the poll tax which disfranchises the majority of the working population, for the abolition of the chain gang and the unconditional freedom for all class war prisoners.

These demands linked up with the bigger political demands of our Party will prepare the Southern workers for greater class struggles and for the final struggle for the overthrow of the bloody rule of capitalism and the establishment of a revolutionary Workers and Poor Farmers Government.

worse from day to day. The dissatisfaction and their readiness to fight grew. The A.W.I.L. grew daily. And when the growers realized the danger facing them, they made the now well-known attack on the workers and their militant leaders, on April 14, a week prior to the conference that was to declare the strike in May, in the cantaloupe season.

Fifteen of the 104 arrested on April 14, and placed under \$40,000 each, are now held in jail under a "reduced" bail of \$15,000 each. These fifteen workers and leaders of the A.W.I.L. and T.U.U.L. are charged with criminal syndicalism, providing the possibility of sending them to the penitentiary from one to fourteen years.

### Latin Workers.

Aside from the issue of criminal syndicalism there is still a greater issue involved in the case of Imperial Valley. There is the problem of the first serious attempt to organize the agricultural workers and the Latin American workers.

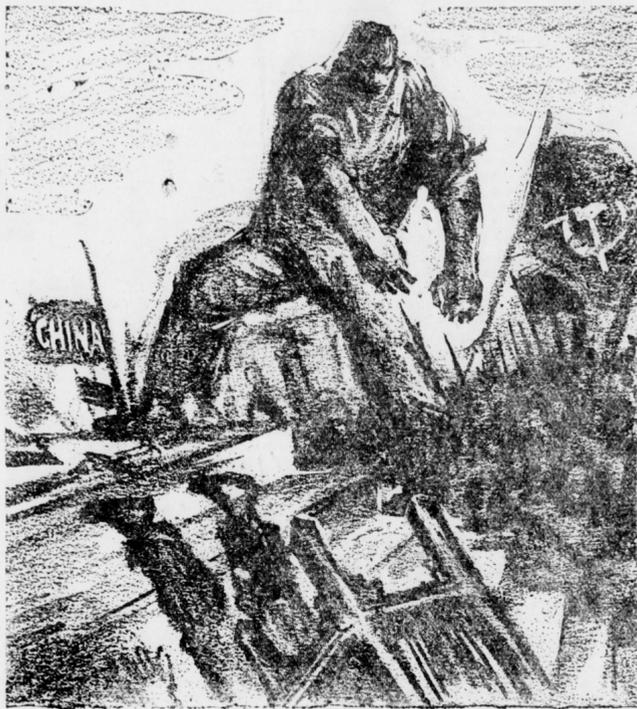
Imperial Valley is so far the first place where organization of the agricultural workers, that slave under the worst sort of exploitation, and are totally unorganized, in the form of militant fights take place. We can say that the success or failure in the Imperial Valley situation is the key-note to the problem of organization of the agricultural workers, and Latin American workers (for most of the workers in Imperial Valley are Mexican, Filipino, etc.) in America.

### Bosses Worried.

The growers though backed by the largest financial interests in the country realize this. They are afraid of the possibility of the organization of the agricultural slaves which would reduce their fat profits, and they are therefore determined not to allow the workers to organize. This is the reason for the attack of April 14, this is the reason for the white terrorism prevailing now in Imperial Valley.

The workers of the whole country must mobilize and support this struggle. The workers of Imperial Valley must get full support, both financially and morally from the entire working class of this country.

# FORWARD TO THE CHINESE SOVIET CONGRESS!



By BURCK

# On the Agricultural Draft Program

By ERIK BERT.

## I. The Industrialization of Capitalist Agriculture.

THERE is not in the Draft Program an integrated statement concerning the increased use of machinery in American agriculture. This results from the fact that emphasis has been placed almost exclusively on the "disintegration and worsening of the conditions of small farming." On page 109 of the February Communist we can see from the data given that whereas the area of improved land increased from 503,073 acres in 1920 to 505,927 in 1925 the value of farm machinery in use dropped from \$3,594,772,000 in 1920 to \$2,691,703,000 in 1925. The conclusion drawn is as follows: "While we see here the growth of capitalism in agriculture, we see also in the drop of machinery and implement valuation from 1920 to 1925 an indication of what Lenin meant by a 'stagnation in technique'—a part of the whole process of 'the crowding out of small by large production.'" This drop took place at the same time that the capitalized value of land itself dropped from 5 billion dollars in 1920 to 37 billion dollars in 1925." (p. 110.)

\*The Draft Program for Negro Farmers however, notes the following: "In the past few years American agriculture is to an ever larger extent being brought under the sway of finance capital and experiences in connection with that of a technical revolution. Tractors and combines have taken the upper hand in American large-scale agriculture. It becomes for the small, and even the middle farmer, even more difficult to compete with mechanized modern large-scale farming. The price of production in small and even middle farming is incomparably higher than the price of production on big farms. As a result of this, the technical revolution tends to drive the small farmers off their land, to concentrate the soil in big farms, to create agricultural stock companies, etc."

The data submitted points out the fact that following the severe slump in agriculture in 1921 there was a retrogression in technique from the point of view of the amount of machinery used (the inability of the farmers to make replacements for worn-out implements).

The index of Domestic Sales Billed of agricultural machinery compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago shows the following trend since 1923:

1923	—	92.5	1926	—	132.1
1924	—	90.5	1927	—	136.3
1925	—	117.1	1928	—	160.7
			1929	—	184.8

(Relatives 1923-1925 = 100. Compiled from reports on dollar amounts by 83 manufacturers in the U. S. for 1923 to 1928 and 73 manufacturers for 1929.)

The same facts are indicated in another series which differentiates the classes of machinery. †

Total Sales Billed by Groups (83 Firms).		Barn Equip-	
Heavy Group*	Light Group**	ment Group***	
1926	125.5	140.6	137.0
1927	156.4	128.8	141.3
1928	212.0	144.3	150.9
1929	256.2	166.7	173.9

(1929 = 73 Firms)  
This latter series, it should be noted, indicates total sales billed, that is, it includes export sales. Two qualifications must be made regarding both series. There is not to the knowledge of the author any means available by which we could tell (1) what percentage of domestic sales are for replacement, (2) what part of the increase in sales by these 83 manufacturers signifies increased concentration of production within the agricultural machinery industry.

Despite the noted qualifications we believe the data indicates an upward trend in the use of agricultural machinery. This increase in the use of agricultural machinery not only occurred during a period of general agricultural crisis but is an expression of that crisis and one of the means by which that crisis had been extended and deepened. The use of agricultural machinery means the ability to produce more cheaply. In consequence those

farmers without such machinery must lower yet further their standard of living in order to compete. The fact that the vast majority of farmers have no other alternative as capitalist producers, because of their inability to make the investment necessary to acquire such machinery—that is the 'stagnation in technique.' The Draft Program (p. 106) implies this. "Further mechanization, then, while maintaining the capitalist system of property relations in which the benefits of increased mechanization goes to an exploiting class, would (our emphasis—E.B.) merely worsen conditions of the majority of the farm population, of farm wage labor and the poor and middle farmer, tending to reduce their standards to the starvation level of the pauperized peasantry of China and India, since a majority could not share in better mechanization or would be affected adversely by it." It is our opinion that in view of the increase in the use of agricultural machinery the verb used should be "will" and not "would."

The foregoing excerpt is part of a comment in the Draft Program on the bourgeois "solution" of the agricultural crisis—"more mechanization." The Draft Program states, "More mechanization, if it could be realized, our emphasis—E.B.) would solve nothing for the United States farm masses..." (p. 106.) "More mechanization" is being realized we believe and is not only solving nothing for the farm masses but is degrading their condition still further.

What is the special significance of increased investment in agricultural machinery for the middle farmer. "It is a pleasant bourgeois fiction that mortgages are obtained by farmers to better their conditions by thus securing capital. They doubtless have this intention, but the above figures show that, with the exception of a minority of well-to-do, the majority fall still more into the hands of finance capital; i. e., by 'securing' capital, capital 'secures' them as its bond slaves." (The Communist, February, p. 114.)

These farmers either increase their mortgage debt if they can by the agricultural implements, the use of which they hope will better their conditions, or they buy them on the installment plan. In either case they fall to an increased degree under the domination of finance capital. A small minority may by the use of such machinery rise into the class of rich farmers, the majority of these middle farmers, however, will find that they have added one more burden to that which they already bear, one further means by which finance capital exploits them.

The Draft Program quotes Comrade Richman to the effect that "in fifteen mid-western states, from January, 1920, to March, 1923, 22.51 per cent of owners and 35.07 per cent of tenants became bankrupt. Of these, it is noted, that 14.40 per cent of owners and 29.54 per cent of tenants retained their property (the tenants obviously only the use of their expropriated equipment, machines, animals, etc.)" The Draft Program points out that this leniency makes a peon of the bankrupt debtor—who "must raise the crop he is told to raise; he cannot, if a tenant, take his equipment elsewhere; he must accept without argument prices offered by crop buyers, who often are the same as or in league with the creditor." (p. 114.) Comrade O. Preidin (cited by Comrade Richman, The Communist, Jan.-Feb., 1929, p. 89) has suggested as the cause of this "leniency" the inability of bankers to sell the farms they might acquire through foreclosure. "Permanent leniency is a common phenomenon under present conditions. But this leniency suddenly comes to an end as soon as a good buyer appears for the farm." There seems to be one other circumstance rising which would make an abrupt end to even this "leniency" of peonage. Good buyers have not appeared to take the lands off of the hands of those who have acquired them. In consequence, "Mortgage companies, banks, and individual investors possessing lands taken under foreclosure are exchanging the realty for the company's (farm corporation's) stock, preferring to take a chance at profit to waiting for a real estate price revival." (C. M. Harger, Annalist, Feb. 14, 1930, p. 404.) Harger points out that these farm corporations have

# PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION

## How Shall We Organize the Unorganized?

By EARL BROWDER.

(Continued from Wednesday Issue)

IN overcoming the weaknesses of our trade union work, and winning the masses to our leadership in the economic struggles, a central tactic is that of the united front. But the main thesis and the trade union resolution prepared for the Party Convention give special attention to this question, and lay down the application to be followed in some detail. The forms outlined are those of the united front from below, based mainly upon activities in the shops.

Comrade Stahl, who can see nothing in trade unionism but the A. F. of L., thinks this is all a sham. He says that by organizing revolutionary unions, "the Party broke the slogan of the united front from below." He is not even satisfied with this formulation, but proceeds to charge that "the wrong united front tactic from above was also made worse." Then he varies the accusation, to say that "the united front in the A. F. of L. was given up without a struggle." What do these accusations mean, when they are made after reading the thesis? The thesis says:

"Reliance on the spontaneity of the masses must be replaced by most systematic united front organization from below." . . . "Detailed plans must be worked out by all districts for an organized mass mobilization of the workers primarily on the basis of shops. The committee thus established in the shops must be made to report their activities to the workers in the shops and to central leading bodies . . . must gradually broaden out and take permanent form; the basis for a trade union organization in the shops," etc., etc.

What does Comrade Stahl find wrong with this? He thinks this means "to leave the fighting front in the reactionary trade unions by leaving them or founding new ones." By making work in the shops and building new unions our primary tasks, says Stahl, we "abandon the united front!"

What shall we say to this comrade? First, we must tell him that he is dangerously close to the line of the opportunists, who can see the "united front" only as a coalition with the "left" reformists, the "progressives" and Muste group. That is the line of Lovestone and also of Cannon—both Right and "Left" opportunists. But it has very little in common, to speak mildly, with the line of our Party or of the Communist International.

The real united front from below cannot find its main base in revolutionary fractions in the A. F. of L., because that organization contains only a small part of the working class,

and that not the most important part. It must be based upon revolutionary groups and committees in the shops, and upon the new unions which begin the organization of the unorganized. That is the only road by which we can reach the main masses of the workers. Only in connection with this main road, and subordinated to this main road, can we really carry out properly that additional task laid down in our thesis: "To increase manifold the activities of the Communist fractions in the reactionary trade unions."

When Comrade Stahl raises the cry against this united front from below, and places against it the "united front in the A. F. of L." he is, whether consciously or not joining hands with the enemies of the Party.

What remains of the arguments of Comrade Stahl? The kernel of truth that was hidden beneath his absolutely wrong and opportunist opposition to the Central Committee thesis, is this, that the economic base for the rule of the bureaucracy in the A. F. of L. has been narrowed, that the possibilities for effective work of our fractions in the reactionary unions are greater, because of the unemployment and economic crisis. That our fraction work in the reactionary unions is poorly organized and unsatisfactory, is already established in the thesis. When placed in its proper order as a subordinate phase of our work, there can not be the slightest objection, but quite the contrary, to registering these weaknesses and insisting upon a remedy. The basic error of Comrade Stahl lies in the fact that he wishes to abandon the main line of march entirely, in favor of concentrating all attention upon remedying our weaknesses upon a less important line. This must be decisively rejected.

Our Party will go forward along the path which it has laid down; the winning of the majority of the working class, the organization of the unorganized, the independent leadership of the struggles of the workers, by means of the united front from below and the building of the revolutionary unions. We will clarify all those comrades who are still confused about the meaning of this main line of struggle, we will carefully work out the details of its application; and will ruthlessly fight against all opportunist tendencies to deviate from the line or to hinder its application.

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

started stock selling campaigns in the West using as sales argument the fact that they can produce at prices far below those of the individual farmer—prices at which he goes bankrupt. The basis for such low cost production is the widespread use of agricultural machinery on big acreage farms. The increased use of machinery, the possibilities of lowering the costs of production by its use makes it advantageous to the bankers and others who have been "lenient" toward bankrupt farmers to group farms into large units with fewer farmers necessary to run the farm. Similarly the success of corporations farming on a large scale with machinery (which cannot be expected over night) will be an added incentive to the capitalist class to expell more farmers from the land through increased oppression.

The essential features of our approach to the subject of agricultural machinery (and other technological improvements) is contained in the following quotation of Lenin.

"In essence, the fundamental tendency of capitalism is the crowding out of small by large production, both in industry and in agriculture. But this sense of immediate expropriation, this crowding out, takes also the form of disintegration and worsening of the conditions of small farming which sometimes lasts years and tens of years. The worsened conditions take the form of excessive labor, of under-nourishment, of indebtedness, of poor care, improvement and fertilization of the soil, of stagnation in technique, etc." (The Communist, February, p. 109.)

The development of the agricultural crisis carries with it "a stagnation in technique" for probably the majority of farmers (and all the accompanying misery) but it has as its other aspect an increase in the amount of machinery used by a minority of the farmers. The Draft

Program has emphasized the first of these two features. The second has been noted in passing, under the section on Class Categories on the Farms (The Communist, February, p. 119), while the first was included under Capitalist Development in Agriculture. The second, because of its importance within the entire agricultural question deserves more than passing notice. It becomes a cause for continued stagnation in technique at the other pole. Some further consequences we have noted above. Finally, it is of the utmost importance because its development means the growth of the agricultural proletariat in relation to the entire farming population.

Technical improvement at one pole of agriculture should, however, not be interpreted to mean complete industrialization of agriculture in short order. Capitalism cannot accomplish that. The Draft Program correctly points out the abject technical condition prevalent in American agriculture. This should hinder any undialectical conceptions regarding the industrialization of American agriculture.

(To be Continued)

\* This group is comprised of threshers, tractors and combines, and for the 3-year period, July, 1925, to June, 1928, inclusive, was 45.1 per cent of total sales billed to domestic and foreign customers.

\*\* This group consists of all classes of agricultural machinery and equipment not included in the barn equipment and heavy machinery groups and was 52.7 per cent of total sales in the 3-year period given above.

\*\*\* This group was 2.2 per cent of total sales for the 3 years.

† The following and preceding series are from Standard Trade and Securities Service, Standard Statistical Bulletin, 1930-1931 Base Book Issue, p. 177.

## Helping Start the "Southern Worker"

THE campaign for funds to start publication of the Southern Worker, being carried on in the language press, shows very uneven results. Two Finnish papers, Eteenpain and Tuomien, have already exceeded their quotas. Ys Ilm, Estonian, stands exactly at 100 per cent. A few others have raised about half of their part. But as a whole the results are only about 40 per cent, after many weeks. This must be remedied, and the full amount needed must be raised within a few weeks, in order that the new Southern Worker may issue its first number before the Party convention on June 20th. The following shows the quotas assigned to each language paper, and the amount which has been raised:

Name of Paper	Quotas Assigned	Result	Per Cent
Liberator, Negro	\$ 60.00	\$ 10.00	17
Toujours, Finnish	400.00	454.30	114
Punkki, Finnish	200.00	65.80	33
Toveri, Finnish	400.00	58.75	15
Eteenpain, Finnish	400.00	121.08	30
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	107.50	27
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	100.00	25
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	39.00	10
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	250.00	63
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	50.00	13
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	78.00	20
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	67.20	17
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	5.00	1
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	2.10	0
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	50.00	13
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	19.50	5
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	27.70	7
Ys Ilm, Estonian	400.00	30.00	8
Totals	85,700.00	82,205.25	

## PARTICIPATE IN OUR DISCUSSION.

The Central Committee calls upon all members of our Party and invites all revolutionary workers to participate in our pre-convention discussions. The columns of the Communist press are open for discussion of the problems of the American workers and the tactics and policies of our Party. We especially call upon our comrades working in factories and those active in the trade union movement and in the everyday work of our Party to participate in the pre-convention discussion. The comrades are asked to write short and to the point (articles must not exceed 700 words), because of limitation of space. Write simply and use only one side of each sheet of paper. Correspondence in foreign languages should be sent directly to the paper of the given foreign language; only correspondence for publication in the Daily Worker should be sent to the Agitprop Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the United States of America, 43 E. 125th St.

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