

# 5,000 WORKERS JOIN FISHER BODY STRIKE AGAINST WAGE-CUTS

Police Thugs Have Murdered Two Delegates to the National Convention of the Unemployed, Chicago, July 4-5. The Jobless Masses Will Hurl Their Cry "Work or Wages" into the Face of the Bosses' Government!

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# PROTEST BOSS MURDERS AT GONZALEZ FUNERAL FRIDAY

## 10,000 Workers March in Protest at Funeral of Murdered Negro Worker, Alfred Levy

### Spread Strike Under Leadership of the Auto Workers Union

#### STRIKERS ELECT BROAD STRIKE COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNEMPLOYED AUTO WORKERS

FLINT, Mich., July 1.—The Fisher Motor Body Department strikes that started a week ago, have swept into a complete strike today of the entire five thousand workers in the plant here.

Militantly leading the first departmental strikes of 500 workers, the Auto Workers Union has thrown its forces into the strike and immediately set into motion the necessary strike machinery.

Starting last week when the metal finishers received a wage cut, and decided to strike under leadership of the Auto Workers

### Sharper Mass Struggle Is the Answer

THREE brutal murders of working class fighters in three days. This is a challenge to every worker—to every workers' organization. This is the answer of the bosses, their government, and their gangsters to the growing militancy of the workers in their struggle against wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment. This is their answer to the increasing resistance of the workers to the murderous attacks of the police on workers' demonstrations. This is a phase of their war preparations, especially for war against the Soviet Union.

With the daily deepening of the economic crisis, the efforts of the bosses to place the burden of this crisis on the backs of the workers are intensified. Hundreds of thousands of workers were first thrown into the streets, jobless. The ruthless slashing of wages followed. These measures were accompanied by the inhuman speeding up of the workers in the factories, causing additional thousands to lose their jobs. Poverty and privation became the lot of millions of workers.

As the workers answered with strikes and demonstrations, stronger and more murderous repressive measures were used. Picket lines were smashed by gunmen and uniformed thugs. Workers were viciously clubbed and beaten. The police hirelings of the Tammany-boss-controlled administration murdered Steve Katovis. Then came the bloody attacks on the March 6th demonstrations, accompanied by the arrest and conviction of Foster, Miner, Amter and Raymond, and hundreds of others throughout the country. All of these acts were indications of the ever sharper class struggle between the workers and the bosses.

All of these measures having failed to quench the fires of revolt among the workers, the bosses have now set up a murder regime. Word has been passed down to shoot to kill. The bloody murder of Comrades Levy, Weizenberg, and now Gonzalez is their answer. Along with wage cuts, speed-up, unemployment, poverty and misery for the masses, they expect us to accept the outright murder of our comrades—workers who have been in the forefront of the growing workers' counter offensive.

The answer of the workers must be a categorical—No! Our organizations—the Communist Party, the revolutionary T. U. U. L. unions, workers' defense corps, unemployed councils—must be strengthened. Our activities in the shops and factories must be increased. Greater masses must be mobilized for the struggle. The murder regime of the bosses must be ended by the revolutionary mass activities of an angered working class determined to avenge the death of its fighters by more determinedly meeting the bosses' offensive and by overthrowing the bloody capitalist regime and establishing a government of workers and poor farmers in the United States.

### Fight for Unemployment Insurance

OVER 8,000,000 are unemployed. If part time workers, and those laid off "temporarily" are counted the number is still greater. With the deepening of the economic crisis, grudgingly admitted by even the bourgeois economists, the number of unemployed will become still greater. The coming fall and winter will see the number increased to well above the 10,000,000 mark.

The suffering and misery among the toiling masses, already evident on every hand, will be increased many fold. The meager reserves of the masses are already exhausted; savings are used up; supplies of clothes purchased in more prosperous times are worn out; the workers' credit is cut off. Evictions, now taking place in all large cities at a rapid rate, will be still further increased with the growth of unemployment and the further impoverishment of the masses.

This faces the masses with the need for an immediate decision. It is either starve or fight. Starvation and further misery for the workers and their families is unthinkable. Sharp, determined struggle for "work or wages," for unemployment insurance, can be the workers' only answer. This must be the answer, in behalf of the millions of unemployed, given by the Chicago convention of the unemployed workers.

The struggle for unemployment insurance must be placed in the foreground. By means of hunger marches and mass demonstrations, by struggle against evictions, by demonstrative demands on government officials for work or wages—for immediate relief, by giving full and energetic support to the Communist Party—the only Party that fights for the workers—in the election campaign, the struggle for social insurance must be developed. Through the mass power of the workers during periods of unemployment, the funds to be secured by taxing the rich, and to be administered by the workers' organizations. This struggle for social insurance must be the central demand put forth at the Chicago convention.



—By FRED ELLIS

### Fake "Grievance Committee" Sells Out Striking Miners

SCRANTON, Pa.—Open betrayals again mark the strike of the miners fighting against the Pittston Coal Company in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. The Grievance Committee, which has posed as a committee of the rank and file, but actually a committee under officials, has called off the strike of 14,000 miners, ordering them back to work. The struggle against mass lay-offs and for equal division of work is entirely given up.

Whether the men will return to work under these conditions is extremely doubtful. Already 1,400 men employed in the Underwood mine, who refused to accept the bosses' terms, have been locked out. The officials of the Dunmore mine attempted to force a yellow dog contract, repudiating all unions, on the men with the result that there also the 1,200 men voted to continue the struggle.

Under these circumstances the National Miners' Union is intensifying its activities, calling upon the miners to continue and spread the strike, to fight against the yellow dog contract and the lockout, for the 6-hour day, 5-day week, and the other demands of the miners.

The betrayals of the Grievance Committee, occurring simultaneously with reports from New York that the Lewis-Boylan forces are conducting negotiations with the mine owners behind closed doors for a new long term agreement which will still further worsen the conditions of the miners, is creating a more favorable situation for the work of the N. M. U. and for the

### New York Workers Swept by Anger at Murder Government

#### BODY OF ALFRED LEVY, NEGRO WORKER, LAID NEAR THAT OF STEVE KATOVIS, ALSO KILLED BY TAMMANY GUNMEN

Pouring out from New York's shops, factories and offices, more than 10,000 workers today marched behind their murdered comrade, Alfred Levy, Negro worker, to demonstrate their revolutionary determination to carry on the fight for which Levy died, undying struggle against the capitalist system of hunger, war, and murder.

Levy was buried near the body of Steve Katovis, likewise murdered by Tammany thugs while in the line of revolutionary duty.

Hardly had the workers of New York prepared to lay to rest

### 10,000 WORKERS IN MASS FUNERAL FOR ALFRED LEVY

#### Workers Pledge to Carry on Fight

NEW YORK, July 1.—Not grieving, but grimly and silently pledging themselves to carry on the work of their fallen comrade, about 10,000 workers paid their last revolutionary tribute to Alfred Levy, Negro worker and delegate to the National Convention of the Unemployed, murdered last Friday night by police thugs at an open-air meeting in Harlem.

Filing past silently, thousands of workers viewed the body of Comrade Levy lying in state at the Harlem section headquarters of the Communist Party, at 144th St. and Lenox Ave. From sweatshops, from the factories and offices, came a steady outpouring of workers anxious to demonstrate their hatred and struggle against the system that has its thugs murder workers for daring to protest.

Police Thugs Afraid. Afraid of the flaming anger of the workers, the police sulked around corners and alleys, but did not dare come near the assembly point of the mass funeral. It was not until the demonstration had formed and started up 143rd St. that the uniformed thugs formed a sullen "escort."

Gathered at the coffin of Comrade Levy, speakers of the Communist Party, American Negro Labor Congress and the Marine Workers Industrial Union and other organizations called upon the workers to avenge the death of their comrade by fiercer struggle in building the revolutionary trade union movement, the Communist Party and other organizations of the workers. Showing the meaning of recent murders of three workers in Chicago (Continued on Page Two)

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### BIG CONVENTION TO OPEN JULY 4th

CHICAGO, July 1.—Resolutely defying the threats of the police and American Federation of Labor fascist leaders, the capitalist papers and the murders of three workers in the last three days by police and A. F. of L. gangsters, the Trade Union Unity League is set for the great Unemployed Convention opening here July 4, prepared to struggle for the right to demonstrate at Union Park and to go through with the convention at Ashland Auditorium, to struggle for full family support for the unemployed at the cost of the bosses and the government.

A deep anger exists among the workers at the wave of government murder, the murder in New York of a delegate to the Unemployed Convention, the Negro worker, Alfred Levy, the second New York murder of Gonzalo Gonzalez, an unemployed worker, and the murder here of Herzl Weizenberg, member of the T. U. U. L. group in the Painters' Union by the A. F. of L. gangsters.

The open fascist character of the A. F. of L. leaders is shown not only by the murder of Weizenberg by the Painters' Union leaders. Durkin terms the Unemployed Convention delegates "bums and delinquents" and urges "the police should be on hand to keep the mob from alighting from freight trains on their arrival." The fascist Durkin, whose intention (Continued on Page Five)

### MASS FUNERAL FOR GONZALEZ FRIDAY, JULY 3

#### Second Comrade Killed By Boss Thugs

NEW YORK, July 1.—Swept by a second wave of mass anger at the murder of Gonzalo Gonzalez, a Latin-American worker, last night at the hands of a Tammany gunman, the revolutionary workers of New York are preparing to stage a huge funeral demonstration that will hurl the mass hatred of thousands of workers at the hunger system and its killers.

Open, cold-blooded murder is now shown to be the policy of Tammany and its Wall St. masters in beating down the workers and jobless who dare take up the struggle for organization, bread and the right to live, in the murder of Gonzalez, a member of the Communist Party.

Blazing from the hand of the uniformed thug, Edmund O'Brien, bullets were emptied into the breast of the unarmed worker. Then, shoved into a cab, the dying worker was taken to prison instead of a hospital, and within an hour was dead.

On Friday, July 4th, the revolutionary workers of New York will pay their last respects to their fallen comrade, and demonstrate against the system that starves, exploits and murders workers. Starting 9:30 a. m. sharp, from Communist Party section headquarters at 308 Lenox Ave., near 125th St., the mass procession will proceed up 126th St., down Lenox Ave., over to 115th St., down to Fifth Ave. and over to 110th St. where speakers will address the demonstration.

"The Spanish Workers' Club stated: 'The Spanish Workers Club (of which Gonzalez was a member) has been one of the leading working class organizations in Harlem to initiate a campaign against racial discrimination of Latin American workers and for the defense of the five Latin American comrades arrested last week at an open air meeting.'

"Gonzalez, an active revolutionary worker, was of Mexican birth and a baker by occupation. Unemployed for seven months he had been elected to the National Convention of the Unemployed. He leaves a wife, Dolores Gonzalez, a food worker."

"Though grief-stricken by the murder of her husband, Comrade Gonzalez declared that all she could say was that she stood ready to take up the fight left off by Gonzalez."

### Some Lame Excuses Smashed

We advise you to read this short report. We have received a few letters from Daily Worker supporters and a Party member in Paterson, N. J., said that times are so hard and workers are so backward that it is impossible to collect funds to keep our paper going and growing. It is true that times are hard. There is much unemployment, wages are going down and down, exploitation through speed-up is increasing.

But when anyone tells us that the workers are backward and that it is impossible to collect funds to save the Daily Worker, we have a ready answer. Our answer is that the comrade who holds this opinion is backward, is making excuses for his own resistance to mass work, is so far away from the workers in his shop, neighborhood and organization that he does not feel the surge of the employed and unemployed workers everywhere towards our red banner, our leadership, who are coming our way just because times are hard.

What others do you can do. And what are others doing? Mid-night performance Freiheit Singing Society, Allerton Theatre, New York, workers present contributed \$50. Farewell party for Comrade Green of the Cooperative Bakery, New York, \$27.50 for the Daily Worker and an equal amount for the Freiheit. Detroit Workmen's Cooperative sends \$50. In dime and quarters from the unemployed and starving miners of Staunton, Ill., \$5. The Benton, Ill., National

Miners' Union Local 519, \$3. From Slovak workers and their organization in Endicott, N. Y., \$10. From a farmer in Little Falls, Minn., who writes, "We farmers are going bankrupt and more of us will soon be knocking on the factory gates," \$1.

From Madison, Ill., comes a letter with \$50. "Let this sum be a document for the Fish investigating committee so that they may know that it is the Bolshevized American workers who are supporting and fighting for the Daily Worker. American imperialism is manuring the soil in which Communism is growing very fast," the comrade writes. An ex-serviceman from Davenport, Ia., writes: "I am in sympathy with the Communist Party and believe the majority of ex-servicemen have similar views. I think the ex-servicemen ought to be organized into an organization to fight for the Communist Party. My buddy and me are sending \$2 to help you."

We have many campaign lists on hand filled with contributions made by workers in the steel mills, in the auto shops, in textile mills, in the mines. Space does not allow mentioning all of them. Workers may not be able to give as generously as formerly, but there are tens of thousands of workers more ready to give than ever before. Take that campaign list you have and collect. Help complete the \$25,000 emergency fund our Daily needs speedily

# BRITISH CONSUL, THE LIAR, THANKS N. Y. COPS FOR CLUBBING WORKERS

## Vomits Lies and Slanders About Daily Worker and Demonstrators

### Compliments Reactionary Indians in New York for Loyalty to British Imperialism

NEW YORK.—The half-wit humble servant of King George and the "socialist" MacDonald in New York, by the name of Armstrong, wrote a letter to Head Clubber Mulrooney, thanking him for the "valuable services" he rendered to British imperialism Saturday in clubbing workers who were demonstrating in support of the Indian Revolution before the British consulate.

Mulrooney is also complimented for "maintaining the best traditions of the police force of the city of New York," namely, the traditions of clubbing and murdering workers for their struggle against the capitalist class.

The letter also contains lousy lies with which the cheap skate Armstrong tries to slander the Daily Worker and the demonstration. It speaks about the Daily Worker as "having been advising of a demonstration at this Consulate General by Indians." Everybody who reads the Daily Worker knows that the call of the Communist Party for the support of the Indian Revolution is directed toward the working class in America in general, irrespective of race or nationality, and

is by no means limited to Indian workers alone.

Seeking for cheap sensationalism, Armstrong stupidly tries to connect up our demonstration with the farce performed by Raymond Duncan, and most shamelessly lied that there were only four Indians attending our demonstration and "these no doubt being the same quartet who assisted Mr. Raymond Duncan to make salt from the water of the Hudson."

He expressed great satisfaction that many Indians in the city whom he calls "subjects of India" "maintain the high standards of their people and castes in not being embroiled in the Saturday episode." He is undoubtedly referring to those bourgeois Indian students in Columbia, New York and other universities and colleges and fat-bellied Indian business men and dilapidated intellectuals who naturally stand on the side of British imperialism and, therefore, are the worst enemies of the Indian workers and peasants. We treat these traitors of the Indian masses with as much contempt as such a liar and insignificant agent of British imperialism as Armstrong.

# CLINE TOURS WEST TO BUILD THE DAILY WORKER

CHICAGO, Ill.—From Chicago to the Pacific coast and then to Arizona constitutes the tour undertaken by Comrade Cline of Chicago for the Daily Worker. Comrade Cline has already visited St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver and from each place reports more interest in and a better understanding of our central organ and its effectiveness as a mass paper for all workers.

In St. Louis a meeting of the section committee was called which Comrade Cline addressed. This meeting decided to mobilize a minimum of 50 comrades for a mass collection and to collect at least \$200. Two Party units were assigned two large shops for steady Daily sales. At one of these shops a sale of 26 copies a day has already been established. Expired subscriptions divided among the Party units for renewals. Establishment of carrier routes was discussed and the first steps taken to secure regular Daily customers in workers' neighborhoods. More workers correspondence was called for.

In Kansas City Comrade Cline addressed a meeting of the Party members. The campaign program of the Daily Worker was discussed and \$44 in subscriptions and contributions was obtained.

# WEIZENBERG MASS FUNERAL

## Murdered By Fascist Union Bureaucrats

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—Hardly had the murderous thugs of the American Federation of Labor Painters' Union done to death Herzl Weizenberg when a gun blazed in the hand of a Tammany thug and discharged missiles of death into the breast of Gonzalo Gonzalez, a Latin-American worker, at a street meeting at 112th St. and Lenox Ave., New York.

Rising to a white heat, the mass anger of the workers here at the bestial murder of Weizenberg, a member of the Trade Union Unity League, at the hands of the fascists of the A. F. of L., working hand in glove with Chicago's underworld gangsters and under official police protection, will reverberate through the width and breadth of Chicago in a huge mass funeral, to be held Thursday, July 3, at 12:30 in the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Ave.

The body of the slain worker now lies in state at Peoples Auditorium, where the workers of Chicago will pay their last revolutionary tribute to their fallen comrade.

Cold-blooded, with gangster brutality, Herzl Weizenberg was murdered on Saturday, June 28, in a savage and cowardly attack upon him by gangsters. Using knives, black-jacks, brass knuckles and lead pipes, about a score of gunmen jumped the worker and bestially done him to death. Another worker with Weizenberg, Mahanan, was beaten into unconsciousness and later arrested by the police.

Weizenberg and Mahanan were distributing leaflets at the election meeting of Local 147 of the Painters' Union, at 10 West Adams St., in support of the progressive slate proposed by the Trade Union Unity League group in the local.

In conspiracy with the underworld and the A. F. of L. fascist gangsters, the police have not raised a finger to apprehend the murderers of Weizenberg.

Showing their murderous intent to crush the rising movement of the unemployed, which will culminate in a National Convention called for July 4 and 5, Martin Durkin, vice-president of the Chicago Building Trades Council, issued a statement in support of the threatened plot of the police to arrest the delegates to the National Convention of the Unemployed.

Grimly determined, the workers of Chicago are going ahead in wakening the entire working class to the meaning of the murder of Weizenberg, and to hold the historic National Convention of the jobless to take up the fight for bread for the 8,000,000 jobless and starving workers.

### Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Gastonia Branch I.L.D. Will have an open air meet tonight in Madison Square at 8 p. m.

Sacco-Vanzetti I.L.D. Branch will have a meeting tonight at 1472 Boston Rd. at 8:30 p. m.

Dance Of the Upper Harlem Unemployed Council will be held Saturday, July 5 at 8:30 p. m. at 308 Lenox Ave. Good time for all. Admission 35 cents.

# Rail Road's Drop, But Workers Are Fired

Thirty-five railroad companies which reported their "earnings" for May, 1930, showed a decrease of 29.7 per cent below May, 1929. In view of the fact that the transportation of commodities represents the basic activity of the roads, the decline in "earnings" shows a decline in shipping, and hence is a direct indication that the economic crisis is continuing.

Nevertheless, it must not be forgotten that though these 35 roads did not "earn" the \$48,623,000 which fell to them in May, 1929, they still pocketed \$4,141,000 in May, 1930. At the same time, thousands of railroad workers have been deprived of jobs. Thus, for example, the Baltimore and Ohio just announced a lay-off of over 5,000 workers effective July 1. It is the workers who have to bear the real burden of the economic crisis.

# A French Answer to Italian War Budget Raise

PARIS, July 1.—The Italian frontier fortifications were given chief attention Monday, when Premier Tardieu conferred with Minister of War Andre Maginot, Minister of Navy Jacques Louis Dunesil

and Minister of the Air Laurent Eynac concerning war preparations which the bourgeois call "measures for national defense." This move is made clearly in response to the increase in the Italian war budget which was reported yesterday.

# PHILA. TOILERS GREET BURLAK

## To Speak at the Anti-Terror Conference

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 1.—In spite of the large number of police who have tried to prevent the members of the International Labor Defense, Communist Party and Young Communist League and hundreds of Philadelphia workers to meet Anna Burlak, recently released from the Atlanta, Ga., jail, at the Broad St. Penna. station, an enthusiastic demonstration was held.

The workers met her at the station and then paraded down to City Hall Plaza, singing the International and carrying placards demanding the immediate release of all class war prisoners, the New York Unemployed Delegation, denouncing the Flynn sedition law, pledging support to the Indian and Chinese revolutions.

At City Hall Plaza additional hundreds of workers were waiting for Anna Burlak in connection with the demonstration of the unemployed held under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League.

Anna Burlak, in her speech at City Hall Plaza, pointed out that the revolutionary movement will not be stopped by the burning of its leaders, but, on the contrary, it will grow as the workers come to realize what capitalist justice really means. She quoted the International Labor Defense, the shield of the working class, that has defended during its five years of existence thousands of workers that have been jailed by the bosses that have participated in the labor movement.

She will speak at the Anti-Terror Drive Conference that will be held Sunday, June 29, at 995 Fifth St. at 11 a. m.

Friday, June 27, six workers were arrested on the Philadelphia waterfront for having an open-air meeting under the auspices of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the existence of classes in modern society or their strife against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class struggle, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following propositions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle tends necessarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship is but the transition to the abolition of all classes and to the creation of a society of free and equal—Marx.

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# RADIO WORKERS GET BIG LAYOFFS

## Starting to Organize Under the T.U.U.L.

CHICAGO.—The effect of the crisis in the country can be clearly seen in the shops of the Majestic Radio Co. of Chicago, the makers of the Majestic radio, which they advertise for "its beautiful tone." But it isn't so beautiful in the shops. Speed-ups, wage-cuts, layoffs are the order of the day. Until a few weeks ago one plant of the company that used to employ about 2,000 was completely shut down. At the present they employ only about half of the workers in that plant, and in the main plant about 2,000 out of the 6,000 that used to work there.

The other day a group of militants came down to our shop to distribute some leaflets. The dicks arrested three of them and took them into the company office, where they beat one of them up. The other two were girls.

In spite of this reign of terror the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League are continuing the organization work in the Majestic shops. The workers talk about organizing a shop committee in spite of the bosses, for we are beginning to realize that the only way to force the company to recognize the workers and to get decent conditions in the shops is to organize.

# WALL STREET BOSSES FEAR NEW CRASH

NEW YORK.—Hiding the fear of a crisis under "diplomatic" language, big trust and guarantee companies here speak of a "sharp decline in commodity prices" and say that conditions point to a "further recession in industry outputs and trade volumes."

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# THUG KILLINGS WON'T STOP THE JOBLESS FIGHT

## On to the "Work or Wages" Convention!

Neither the murderous New York police who have murdered two workers in three days, nor the fascist police and A. F. of L. gangsters of Chicago, will defeat the purpose of the Unemployed Convention opening at Union Park, Chicago, with a demonstration on July 4.

Nor will all of these agents of capitalism prevent the Chicago workers from coming in masses to the funeral of the murdered T. U. U. L. member, Herzl Weizenberg, on Thursday, July 3, at 12:30, at 2457 West Chicago Ave.

A score of gunmen hired by the fascist leaders of Local 147 of the Painters' Union, beat to death Herzl Weizenberg Saturday with black-jacks, brass knuckles and lead pipes.

New York police beat to death Alfred Levy, Negro worker and delegate to the Chicago Convention, last Friday.

On Monday, a New York cop deliberately shot down Gonzalo Gonzalez, an unemployed Mexican worker, while a Tammany coroner was rendering the opinion that Levy "died of apoplexy."

Neither these murders, nor the savage class justice against the New York Unemployed Delegation of March 6, nor anything the bosses and fascists of the A. F. of L. can do, will stop the fight for unemployed compensation at full wages! On with the fight!

# DETROIT SOCCER TEAMS IN FINAL TOURNAY LAP

DETROIT, Mich.—The Detroit soccer teams participating in the Labor Sports Union, National Soccer Cut Tournament, concluded their local tournament on Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29.

The surviving team will compete against the leading team of the Chicago L.S.U. soccer league at the Detroit Communist Party picnic on July 4th to decide the L.S.U. middle western district champions. Place: Rochester Par. Kick-off 3:30 p. m. The winning team of same game will compete against the New York district champions, in the final game of the L.S.U. National Cup Tournament, to be played in Detroit on July 6.

A very interesting sports program, consisting of baseball games, races, etc., has been arranged for the Communist Party picnic, by the local district of the L.S.U.

# A.F.L. BETRAYS MILL TOILERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—After a conference with the mill bosses here, Michael F. Tighe, A. F. of L. faker, stated that the iron and steel mill workers would not press demands for wage increases.

# Communist Activities

Lost! Comrade Drucker lost a bracelet at the Red Election Picnic at Pleasant Bay Park Sunday. If found, return to the business office of the Daily Worker. A donation will be given to the Daily if it is found and returned.

Fraction Sections Section 4 meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 308 Lenox Ave. Section 5 All comrades are to report for election campaign work tonight and tomorrow night from 6 to 9 p. m.

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# 10,000 WORKERS IN MASS FUNERAL FOR ALFRED LEVY

## Workers Pledge to Carry on Fight

(Continued from Page One) cago and New York, Otto Huiswood of the American Negro Labor Congress called upon the Negro workers to repudiate the reactionary Garvey movement and build the American Negro Labor Congress.

Speakers Denounce Murder. Blasfer of the upper Harlem Unemployed Council, Mink of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, of which Levy was a member; Kingston, a member of the Garvey organization; Gilmer Newton, on behalf of the Atlanta organizers held on death charges; Gerra, of the Anti-Imperialist League; R. Shohan, for the Young Communist League, and R. Baker, for the Communist Party, were the other speakers.

Swelling into a mighty chorus, the assembled workers sang the International as the casket containing the body of the dead worker was borne out and placed in the hearse. Then, forming into solid ranks, the workers followed the funeral demonstration up Lenox Ave. and down 143rd St.

Marching through the teeming Negro section the marchers were greeted with shouts of sympathy and at several points Negro workers swung into line with the procession. At 110th St. and Fifth Ave. the demonstration dispersed, those in buses and cars proceeding to the Long Island cemetery, where Levy's body will rest near the body of Steve Katoavis.

An Active Militant Worker. Levy had been a member of the Upper Harlem Unemployed Council for the last three months and had been very active up until the time he was murdered by a concerted attack of Garveyites and police thugs last Friday evening. He joined the Communist Party a few months after he joined the Unemployed Council. He was also a member of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union. Levy served in the last imperialist war as a sailor in the U. S. navy. He had been out of work for some time.

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

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Comrade Duboyes, along with three other workers, was arrested for participating in Montreal May Day demonstrations. In an effort to keep the demonstration down the bosses made early arrangements with the police and on April 23 raided the Communist press, took literature, and, in an effort to cripple its output, stole the chassis from the printing press. The Canadian Labor Defense will fight the deportation of Comrade Duboyes.

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# THE CHICAGO UNEMPLOYED CONVENTION AND R.I.L.U.

By BILL DUNNE

THE revolutionary trade union movement the struggle of the working class on a world scale against rationalization, unemployment and imperialist war centers in the preparations for the Fifth Congress of the Red International Labor Unions convening on August 15 in Moscow.

Since the Fourth Congress, the theory of American exceptionalism has been shattered such a manner as to focus the attention of the world's working class and the colonial peoples upon the United States. The crash in Wall Street has been heard around the world, dramatized for millions who had been dazzled by what appeared to be "permanent prosperity" in the United States, the essentially shaky character of "prosperity" based on the increasing robbery of the working class.

The Wall Street crash—which has been followed by a whole series of sharp declines—reflected the danger to capitalist stability in the growing gap between production and markets. It was preceded by gradual decline of production in a number of industries, and has been followed by rapid declines in practically all industries.

The drive against the working class has been sharpened recently. Mass layoffs and open shop cuts are taking place—especially in mining, steel and metal industries. Mass unemployment, reaching a total of from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 is increased daily.

The workers still employed are driven up to and beyond the limit of human endurance.

Entire working-class communities are living below the subsistence level. Not one single measure for immediate relief of the jobless millions has been taken by the capitalists and their government.

Crisis Sharpens; 3,000 Militants Jailed

On the contrary, more than 3,000 workers have been jailed since January 1 for taking part in strikes and demonstrations. The imperialist policy of suppression is brought into clear relief by the imprisonment of Comrades Foster, Amter, Minor and Raymond in New York, who were leading a mass demonstration of unemployed workers, becoming "inciting to riot," and by the jailing of Comrades Powers, Carr, Lewis, Burak, Dalton, etc., in the South, where the organization of militant unions, the establishment of the united front of white and black workers and the holding of unemployment demonstrations become "inciting to armed insurrection."

It is on the basis of these developments which represent a decided sharpening of the class struggle in all sectors, accompanied by one outstanding feature, i. e., a series of strikes against wage cuts, the speed-up and other forms of rationalization occurring in the face of mass unemployment, show clearly the will of workers to fight back, and that our preparations for the Fifth Congress of the R. I. L. U. must be made. It must be said that we have so far failed to give more than formal attention to this important phase of our work.

It is all the more necessary to criticize and correct this error since the American working class, and even sections of the class-struggle unions of the T.U.U.L., has strong isolationist tendencies. That is a tendency to neglect or underestimate the necessity of the closest connection of all struggles in America with the struggles of the workers in the other imperialist countries, including those of the workers and peasants of the colonial countries under the leadership of the Communist International and the R.I.L.U.

Workers Must Be Won to Revolutionary Program

The main line in the preparations for the Fifth Congress, as in all our other work, is that of winning the majority of the working class to our revolutionary program, for organizing our class for militant struggle on the basis of elemental economic demands, for building the revolutionary unions as the weapons of our class, entrenching our shop and factory committees firmly in the decisive industries, establishing the mass foundation without which the struggle of the working class for power is impossible.

That we have not yet learned how to apply the mass forms and methods of organization and struggle which place us in the center of the masses, that we have not yet learned how to apply the strategical and tactical line of the resolutions and decisions of the Caspary Congress on Strike Strategy, is evident from the weaknesses in our mass work—both as to mass content and methods.

Must Strengthen Organization Work

In the important field of the fight against unemployment our organizational work has been so weak that for weeks following the wage demonstrations on March 6 we practically allowed our influence to be frittered away in silly self-congratulation. Perhaps the most outstanding instance of this occurred in Pittsburgh, where, after between 30,000 and 100,000 workers responded to our slogans on March 6, not a single Unemployed Council was formed. Resistance developed to the line of the party in the fight against unemployment and protest meetings in regard to the jailing of the

elected leaders of the New York demonstration were very poorly attended.

At best, such instances show an approach to the whole question of leadership in the struggles of the unemployed, the connection of the unemployed movement with the building of the class-struggle unions, that is non-bolshevik and frivolous.

Unemployment Convention and the R.I.L.U.

The National Convention of Unemployed in Chicago, July 4-5, furnishes us a splendid opportunity to make an organic connection with the Fifth R.I.L.U. Congress and the fight against unemployment. At the Chicago Convention there must be made a sharp turn in the matter of popularization of the Congress and its order of business. In the most concrete fashion the R.I.L.U. Congress can be brought forward as the next step in the advance of the world struggle against unemployment and the strengthening of all the forces in the world leadership of the economic struggles of the masses.

The same line must be applied in the preparations for August 1—the International Day of Struggle Against Imperialist War. The deepening economic crisis makes it not only necessary but entirely possible to popularize the role of the R.I.L.U. and the Comintern; also to make the clearest connection between the drive against the living standards of our class and the preparations for attacks on the Soviet Union, and a new world war of imperialist conquest.

The detailed work of preparation for the Fifth Congress must not cease with the election of delegates. Through all the sessions of the R.I.L.U. Congress resolutions and debates must be brought to the attention of workers at every shop committee meeting, at every conference and convention, at all mass meetings, and always in connection with the issues and struggles which arise here in the United States. International working class solidarity in the economic struggles through the leadership of the R.I.L.U.—by its correct revolutionary line and its day-to-day direction; through its sections, like the Trade Union Unity League and its International Committees of Propaganda and Action in all industries.

Organized by the Trade Union Unity League, with the huge March 6 demonstrations, a powerful factor in its organization, in spite of our errors, with indisputable evidence of the wide growth of the influence of the Communist Party before our eyes, the Chicago Convention will mark a big advance in the consolidation of the struggle for Work or Wages and for social insurance.

It must likewise mark a big step forward in the correction of our weaknesses in the preparations for the Fifth Congress of the R.I.L.U., and the serious undertaking of this work on a far wider mass scale than ever before. The next big step will be the holding of a mass convention of the National Miners Union in Pittsburgh or July 26, after which comes August 1 and the mass demonstrations against imperialist war.

In all of these actions the preparations for the Fifth Congress must be an integral part of the agitational and organizational work.

Combine Everyday Struggles and Revolutionary Program

Writing in the April-May edition of the Red International of Labor Unions, Comrade Lovosky stated:

"The great thing in our preparations is to link up the preparatory work of the Congress with the everyday struggle of the workers, and the current problems with all the developments and vital activities in the given country. . . . We must not separate our preparations from the current questions, but link them together closer than ever before; not a campaign, movement or serious event in the ranks of our Parties, trade union oppositions or revolutionary unions should be isolated from the Congress, which must prove an event of the first importance for the whole revolutionary trade union movement throughout the world."

This is the line we must follow in utilizing the Chicago Convention for widening the mass base of the preparations for the Fifth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions. The Chicago Convention will be greatly strengthened thereby and its international significance brought home to thousands of our class.

Of still greater importance for the carrying out of our immediate tasks is the fact that in our fight for the exposure and defeat of the American Federation of Labor leadership as the strike-breaking counter-revolutionary agency of imperialism, in our struggle against the traitorous socialist party and its Mustang wing in the textile and coal mining industries, in our struggle against these enemies of the Negro masses, in our exposure of their role as the supporters of white chauvinism in the ranks of the working class, in the organization of the unemployed side by side with the employed workers in the class-struggle unions, we must establish the Red International of La-



Preparation of the Unemployed, Chicago, July 4

## On the Shores of Lake Erie

By M. DWORKIN.

BEAUTIFUL summer.

On the precipitous shores, overlooking the blue expanse of Lake Erie, are scattered luxurious summer palaces of the Ohio parasites. They are dipped in verdure and flowers of rare beauty. They are surrounded by endless stretches of velvet-smooth golf links, fountains, sparkling like gold and artificial lakes and fish pools like crystal mirrors. Orchards laden with ripening fruits are intoxicating the balmy summer air with fragrance and sweetness.

Down below, at the beaches, white yachts luxuriously furnished, are rocking on the high foaming waves, like white swans. Wild orgies take place on these yachts. Night orgies and day orgies. What debaucheries these patriots divulge in!

Up there in their palaces, live the self-chosen rulers of America. In those palaces live those pirates of American industry who have fattened on the blood and sweat of the millions of Americans whom they have now left to starve on the streets. There live those refined cannibals, who, in the name of "flag and country," have bled white millions of their countrymen, while they themselves are rolling in untold wealth, and all the while scheming and planning another bloodbath for their "fellow-countrymen."

Human blood tastes good. They have tasted it. They hunger for it again. Their movies, their press, their pulpits and their corrupt statesmen are howling again. They will find a slogan. But—today there are jobless and hungry millions walking the streets of America. And the flame will turn in a different direction.

On the shores of Lake Erie, where once upon a time, the sky and lake were ablaze from industrial activity, now factories, mills and shops stand "cold." On the shores of Lake Erie, many fisheries have been curtailed. Port Clinton, Lorain, and Sandusky are, as a result of this curtailment, dead cities. The reason why the cities are idle is because they cannot buy the products. The cities are hungry, in spite of the fact that Lake Erie is swarming with fish. Hundreds of tons of the best fish of every "catch" are dumped back into the lake, lest it might upset the "market." Only the rarest white fish, and similar high-priced fish are kept. These are not within the reach of the masses of proletarians, and it is not meant for them. The people are hungry, the people are jobless, but the market must be protected against an "unhealthy balance." So wills Wall Street, the highest and mightiest tyrant and ruler of millions of lives the world over. So commands a self-elected deity in the name of capitalism's most sacred institution, profit.

Charming summer.

On the green shores of Lake Erie, you see thousands and thousands of jobless and homeless. Balmy breezes of the lake tell fairy tales of beautiful summer to the hungry and bitter. They lie on the green shores hungry, overlooking in the distance on the sunny lake where the beautiful white yachts are holding their summer regattas. Those beautiful private yachts are the property of the parasites of Ohio. Among them, down there on the lake, you'll find the liberals and high priests of brotherly love and open forums, while thousands of "their" brethren are starving only half a mile away from them.

In the distance on the shore towards the city lie idle factories, shops and mills.

The hungry and jobless thousands are looking in that direction, as well as on the lake. Their eyes burn with flame and their hearts with rage. It will culminate and burst into a conflagration of revolt, here on the shores of Lake Erie.

June smiles with roses. Hill and dale are aflame with poppies, bursting peonies, and the air is intoxicated with delicate fragrance from the blushing aromatic tea rose. In the fields, cows, with heavy udders, browse up to their bellies, in fragrant green grass. Overhead a blue sky, clear and peaceful, as a dream, rolls over field and forest. Gardens thick with ripe, juicy vegetables. An abundance for everybody. And on the shores of Lake Erie thousands and thousands of jobless and homeless men, giants, willing to work, but deprived of this, nature's greatest privilege, to man, by the most anti-social system, the capitalist system.

These men will rise and overthrow it.

# WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

By HARRY GANNES.

UNEMPLOYMENT at the present time is at the highest point in the history of the United States. This is due to many reasons.

First, the present sharp cyclical economic crisis, which Hoover and his bellycrawlers, Green, Lamont and Klein, stated would end several months past, is now at the lowest level since the October, 1929, stock market crash. This is conclusively shown by the Annalist Business Index, for the week ended June 28, 1930. When production in basic industries during January and February shot down to unheard of low levels, the general business index was at 92. To date it is below 89.

Secondly, big plants are closing down by the dozens. Automobile production is practically coming to a standstill. Ford laid off over 100,000 workers. Steel mills are closing down. Textile mills are shut. The story peddled to the workers is that they are closing for a "vacation," or for "inventory." This is the sheerest bunk. They clamp down because of overproduction and because there are no markets. Hence, to the already large army of unemployed are being added hundreds of thousands who still claim "jobs."

Thirdly, one of the "cures" the bosses and their engineers and economists offer for unemployment is the deadly germ which produces more unemployment—rationalization. In order to cut costs and produce what is ordered, or what can be sold at lower prices, the bosses are speeding up the workers on the job to a point where they continuously cut down their present staff without affecting output. This "cure" for unemployment will intensify as the crisis grows.

This situation, which no amount of lying by Hoover and his whole pack of Televox in the Department of Commerce, Labor and Census Bureau, who mechanically repeat his putrid lies can cover up, is now admitted by the Wall Street press.

Bosses Lie About Number of Unemployed.

Hence, we find the New York Times (June 28) greet the announcement by the Census Bureau that there are only 2,298,588 unemployed in the United States with the retort—"Juggling Unemployed Figures." And they add:

"Applying union (A. F. of L.) percentage to all who are gainfully employed in this country would bring the total unemployed to more than 8,000,000."

But Green gauges his figures to suit the convenience of his boss, Hoover.

The entire basis offered by the capitalists to indicate the "recovery" of industry has craved in. Automobile production, which in spite of the tremendous efforts of the capitalists, was 30 per cent below 1929, for the five-month period ended May, is now in the worst doldrum. It is admitted throughout the automobile industry that during July, August and September production will drop at least 50 per cent below "normal." During the fall and winter it will drop to nearly zero. During the coming fall the unemployed lines in the automobile districts will double.

The building industry shows the utter inability of the bosses to overcome the present sharp crisis by an attempt to speed up production. Hoover put his entire energy into shrieking about increased building. What is the result? What are the prospects for the building trades workers? Despite the glowing telegrams from the 48 governors sent to Hoover promising no end of public building construction, the net result for 1930 is a drop of \$500,000,000, or over 30 per cent below 1929, and 43 per cent below 1928. Each week shows a smaller total. For the week ended June 28, 1930, total contracts in 202 cities amounted to \$167,827,295, as against \$252,340,753 in 1929—a drop of \$84,513,458 in one week! And this is the height of the building season!

Steel production, admits Mr. Barnes, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, made a miserable showing. "Pig iron production," he

announces, "for the first five months of 1930 was 14.5 per cent below production in the corresponding part of 1929." Nor is this all. Steel plants are now down to 64 per cent of capacity. They will soon reach the level of 40 per cent, or even below, of the dark days of January-February. There is no backbone whatever to steel production with automobile production down, with building construction shot, and with the agrarian crisis cutting the jugular vein of farm implement demand.

Top of all this comes the ever-deepening slough of despond of commodity prices. Then at the bottom is the floundering anchor of dropping exports, due to the shrinking markets and the sharpening world crisis. The drop of prices in the United States, as well as in other countries, will further intensify the crisis in this country and still further shrink the possible markets.

The outlook for "recovery" is greyer than at any time since the crisis began. Early in the year, in chorus the bosses shouted about a recovery in the spring. There was a short upward jog which gave momentum to the sharper downward swing that followed. Now they all admit the late summer and fall will see further crisis and unemployment. About the winter they are grimly silent. They try to overlook this element of time completely and gaze beyond, into the spring of 1931 when they "hope"—"hope" is the word nine-tenths of them use—for—oh, no, not "recovery" but a stop in the downward swing of production and prices.

The staid and extremely conservative Journal of the American Bankers Association declares:

"It may be that over the next five or ten years business will be on a replacement basis instead of being carried forward by unusual expansion in one or two particular lines."

Strip of its mystic varbiage, this means they expect for the next five or ten years no upward swing in production that will carry them above the 1929 level—in fact, they thus expect "stabilization," if at all, on a chronic crisis level.

For the workers this portends an increase in unemployment that will make last winter mild in comparison. The breadlines will be longer and glummer. The savings of the great majority of the jobless will be spent. Starvation will stalk through the ranks of the American workers as never before.

With this will be coupled an attack of unusual ferocity against the standard of living of the employed workers. This has already been announced by the National City Bank of New York, the Journal of Commerce, and dozens of other capitalist financial sheets.

To this will be added an intensified agrarian crisis unequalled in American history. As low as farm product prices are now, they have been artificially kept up in the interest of the speculators and bankers, by the Federal Farm Board. Farm exports have been very low. The warehouses are already overflowing and harvest is just beginning. Many farmers are holding their wheat—for higher prices—when prices constantly go lower and lower. This spells ruin and bankruptcy for thousands of them. A good harvest is looked for in Italy, Argentina, Canada, the United States and the Soviet Union. To the capitalist nations this is a catastrophe. It means starvation for the masses. Ruin for the poor farmers. In the Soviet Union it means more food for the masses and an impetus to the building of socialism.

The horn of plenty under capitalism is brimful of misery for the workers.

Only the sharpest struggles of the great mass of unemployed, whose number now (what with so-called vacations and inventories) is not far from the 10,000,000 mark, for "Work or Wages" together with the employed workers in a fight against speed-up and wage-cuts, can stave off the growing attempts of the bosses to unload the burdens of the growing crisis on the back of the working class.

## Speed-Up For Workers—Profits For the Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

THE conditions in the factory factories are probably worse than in any other city in the U. S. A. In the factory where I have been working for the last eight months, at Stewart-Warner, located at Diversy Bld. and Lincoln St., they used to employ over eight thousand workers, but since Hoover declared his "prosperity," there are only between ten and fifteen hundred working.

The conditions at Stewart and Warners for the last eight months or more are worsening not only every month or week, but every day. They are speeding up the workers to such an extent that not even animals could stand the pace. The production departments have been rated by a so-called "efficiency expert" to such a high rate that nobody can keep up with it. The stool pigeons of the company hide themselves behind the machines to see that the workers do not waste a single minute on the job.

But this is not all. A few months ago the management of the factory worked out a scheme how to make more profits and to speed up the workers at the same time. They called a secret meeting of all the straw bosses, foremen and stool pigeons where the plan was explained. The foremen were told to lay off a certain number of workers in each department, but to keep up the same amount of production with the remaining workers. They were told to discharge men and replace them with girls paying about a half of the wages they were paying the men.

This is the way the bosses are making profits, speeding up the workers and increasing unemployment. The bosses are able to get away with it because the workers are not organized. It is about time for the workers of Stewart-Warner to join the Trade Union Unity League, the militant union of the workers.

—A WAGE SLAVE.

# SMASH THE BOSSES' LIE! FIGHT AGAINST STARVATION; ORGANIZE INTO UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS



# ALL WORKERS AROUSED BY THE MURDER OF HERZEL WEIZENBERG

By MORRIS BACKALL

ALL progressive and revolutionary workers of Chicago are aroused and are protesting against the cold blooded murder of Herzl Weizenberg, and the injuring of David Mahanna by the gang of the reactionary A. F. of L. labor leaders of the Painters Union Council.

It was Saturday, June 28th, when Herzl Weizenberg and David Mahanna distributed the leaflet issued by the progressive group of the Painters Union local, agitating for the slate that the progressive group, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, put forth exposing the underhand activities of the treacherous A. F. of L. business agents and leaders in the Painters locals.

The same leaflets were distributed in all other local unions of the Painters where an election took place for business agents and for secretary treasurer and members of the district council. Leaflets announcing the National Unemployed Convention to be held in Chicago July 4-5 were also distributed. But at the meeting of local 147, 19 W. Adams St., the Wallace gang felt that their candidate, the former secretary treasurer Wallace, might lose against the candidate of the progressive Charles Walters. They immediately dragged the two members of the Trade Union Unity League and of the Unemployment Council, Weizenberg and Mahanna, out of the hall. But when outside they were met by scores of gangsters who were terrorizing the elections at all other locals, and were attacked with knives, brass knuckles and lead pipes. As a result of this brutal attack Herzl Weizenberg died a few hours later, and David Mahanna was immediately arrested, having been beaten into unconsciousness. The police were on the spot and it was only through the efforts of the International Labor Defense that David Mahanna was released and medical attention given.

The progressive painters of Chicago, as all other progressive workers of the city know that the reactionary labor leaders of the Painters Union as most of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats are united with the underworld. A great many of the leaders of the Painters locals are themselves notorious gangsters and spectacular members of 't's' underworld. The candidacy of the progressives for secretary treasurer, Charles Walters, was examined by the examining board. He was qualified as a candidate for secretary-treasurer. The progressives acted according to the requirements of the Constitution of the Brotherhood. His candidacy was also endorsed by local No. 275 of which he is a member.

Gets Wide Endorsement  
At the time when the campaign was on for members of the district council, Charles Walters, the candidate of the progressives, spoke at many local meetings and he was enthusiastically endorsed by all the locals. The reception for the progressive candidates was so great that all the reactionary forces felt that their foundation is falling under their feet. At local 147 the membership that consists of 600 demonstrated such enthusiasm for Charles Walters that when Wallace appeared he lost his head, feeling that he could not longer rule the membership with his iron hand.

It is therefore evident that the reactionary bureaucracy that always conducts its elections with brutal force, surrounded by hired gangsters, threatening to kill anybody that stood in their way, prepared this year still more, and was ready to kill anybody who threatened their rule.

When election day came, the A. F. of L. bureaucrats of the painters' locals felt that the membership was dissatisfied with their rule and that the progressives came organized with their own ballot cards with the name of Charles Walters as secretary-treasurer. On the other hand, the situation in the city was favorable to their intentions. The chief of police came out with the statement that he will drive all "hobos" (unemployed delegates) out of town. Police brutality increased against the revolutionary workers, reactionary elements attempting to suppress the Convention of Unemployed that will take place the 4th and 5th of July, beginning with the open demonstration in Union Park Friday, July 4 at 3 p. m. and continuing Saturday, July 5 with the convention at Ashland Auditorium.

The Murderous Attack  
It was, therefore, natural that when they felt that the progressive candidate Charles Walters might be elected against Wallace, that they should start a brutal, murderous attack on Herzl Weizenberg and David Mahanna.

At the election meeting at 147 at 19 W. Adams St., under the personal direction of Wallace, they killed one in cold blood and injured another worker in order to scare the progressives and insure the election of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats with their bulwark of gangsterism, Wallace. Every gangster that participated in the killing carried a Wallace badge.

From Local 147 Wallace and his gangsters went to Local 275. There they attacked a group of girls who were distributing the same leaflets of the progressive group. They tore all the cards that bore Walter's name. They beat up those who distributed the cards.

The same gangsters carried the vice-president of Local 275, John Heindrickson, through the back door, forced him to follow them with guns, gave him a good beating, took him for a "ride" and told him in plain words that if he continued to agitate for the progressive candidates he was taking a chance with his life, and that he should not show himself at the local union, because they had already expelled him from the union.

At the election meeting of Local 184 the first report of the watchers was that 420 members came to vote. The bureaucrats' count was 1050 members voted for Wallace and only 17 for Walters. The watchers of the progressive voters were run out of the hall; were told to beat it and not show their faces any more at the elections.

Michael Shields, who is a notorious figure in gangsterland of Chicago, and who lives out of town, being occupied in the bootlegging business, now occupying the office of business agent of this local for the last thirteen years, who never attended to any business of the local, is one of the main forces of the A. F. of L. leadership in the district council of the painters locals. It is therefore no wonder that such elections take place in the painters locals of Chicago.

At Local 101, when one watcher protested against stealing of votes of Charles Walters, he was taken out of the hall, and beaten up to such an extent that he was not able to raise his voice any more in protest.

Also at Local 521, where Albert Green is czar, the membership refused to participate in the elections. They knew very well what would result if they dared to vote for Charles Walters. Albert Green always carried his elections with guns. He is known in Chicago as one that is the owner of paint factories where the painters must buy their merchandise as a means of graft to the business agents of the locals.

Why Weizenberg Was Murdered.  
Herzl Weizenberg was killed because he and his comrade David Mahanna, the same as all the other comrades that distributed leaflets for the progressive slate dared to threaten the czaristic rule of Wallace and his fellow bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. He died because of the wonderful struggle that the progressives carried on among the members of the painters local unions for a new workers' leadership, for a new class struggle unionism, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

All workers of Chicago are greatly aroused against the cold blooded murder of Herzl Weizenberg because they all know that he died for the cause of the class struggle of the workers of Chicago against reactionary bureaucratic leadership of the A. F. of L. that is serving the interests of the capitalists, and for the workers as a whole.

Herzl Weizenberg did not die in vain. The

workers of Chicago feel and realize and understand that unless they will be organized in progressive groups under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, unless they will carry on a heroic struggle—a struggle where they will have to sacrifice even their lives, their interest will be betrayed and they will remain victims of gangsterism, of police brutality and of fascist reaction.

The capitalist press and the police department failed to uncover the guilty and the real causes of the cold blooded murder of Herzl Weizenberg. The guilty ones are known not only to the progressive group of the painters locals and the Trade Union Unity League, but also to the police. They did make a turmoil over the murder of the so-called Tribune reporter Lingle, who in reality was a go-between of the police and the underworld. But even the socialist fascist paper, the Forward, in its Chicago edition Monday, June 30, wrote a first page story that justifies the murder of Herzl Weizenberg, which proves again to the workers that the bureaucrats of the A. F. of L., the gangsters, the police department, the capitalist press, together with the socialist fascist carry on a united struggle against the revolutionary activities and class struggle of the workers for a workers' leadership in the union for the organization of the corrupted unions and unemployed.

## Maclay Hoyne, the 'Hero' of 1920

THE Chicago Bar Association was granted a petition by the state supreme court to start action with a view of disbarment against about sixty lawyers on the payroll of the Sanitary District. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money was robbed by a gang of grafters in the Sanitary District. Some of them were caught and received jail sentences. Now the lawyers are charged with "unprofessional and dishonorable conduct." Seven of the lawyers repaid \$17,886 rather than face disbarment proceedings. Others held on to the money they obtained. Their list is headed by Maclay Hoyne, former states attorney, and leader of the patrioters.

The workers should know this gentleman. In the end of 1919, after the Communist Party and the Communist Labor Party were organized in Chicago, the forces of "law and order," the local Chamber of Commerce and other similar organizations began a campaign against the workers. A special fund of \$40,000 was created for this purpose. (Now these same forces have a fund of a million dollars "to fight crime.") The states attorney, Maclay Hoyne, was welcomed to make use of this fund, and he cheerfully did. He planted stool pigeons in every labor organization, the stools planted bombs wherever they had a chance, framed workers, etc. At the head of the stool pigeons were the "experts," the bum squad (bomb squad), under the leadership of Lawrence Macdonough and Mike Mills. On the day of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti the chief stool pigeon Macdonough committed suicide. He was caught in a huge criminal and graft scandal and faced a heavy jail sentence. He, who did not hesitate to send the members of the I. W. W. and the Communists to jail for periods of from one to twenty years on framed evidence, preferred to commit suicide rather than face jail. Mike Mills is still alive and is still an "expert." His experiences date back to the days of czarism in Russia. He was a stool pigeon in the czarist police. He is also the uncle of the not less famous stool pigeon Spolansky. In fact, the uncle made a stool out of his nephew.

A few days ago, when the Associated Press broadcasted a statement by the Russian monarchists of Berlin to the effect that Moscow "sent \$500,000 to America for a convention of the Reds to be held in Chicago July 3, 4 and 5" (meaning the conference of the unemployed), again it was Lieut. Mike Mills who gave a statement to the press that the Chicago police know all about it and have the situation well in hand. Leave it to Mike and there won't be any revolution in America. In fact, if Mike had been here before 1976 there would have been no revolution in America at all.

Chief assistant to Maclay Hoyne was a gent by the name of Berger. He was killed in an accident some months ago. As special prosecutor in the case was hired a jingo "labor" lawyer, or lawyer for the labor fakers, Frank Comerford. By flag waving and skillful manipulations (a shot was fired into the house of the states attorney during the trial, the judge received threatening letters, etc.), he succeeded in getting guilty verdicts and sentences of from one year to ten. Poor Frank is also dead now. And he had aspirations of becoming a member of the cabinet in Washington some day.

Just one day before the Palmer raids were staged, Maclay Hoyne started his raids in Chicago. While those arrested by the Palmer raiders were held under \$1,000 bail on deportation charges, those arrested by Maclay Hoyne were held under \$5,000 and \$10,000 under the anarchist-syndicalist law passed in Illinois during the war hysteria. After the prisoners were brought over to the Criminal Court Building to the offices of Maclay Hoyne, they were abused and many of them beaten up there. After they were taken over to the county jail they were attacked by a mob of war "heroes," soldiers and sailors of whom the jail was full in those days. Many workers were deported, many were jailed.

And now, the hero who saved the country in 1920, the great Maclay Hoyne, faces disbarment as a plain cheap grafter. He, who in the name of "the people of the state of Illinois" sent workers to jail for their opinions, is now being accused of taking money that belonged to the people of the state of Illinois.

While the leaders of the prosecution lie in dust dead or disgraced, the Communist movement which they were trying to kill is now stronger than ever before. The Communists are now leading hundreds of thousands of workers. And when all traces of the servants of capitalism will be long forgotten, Communism will be marching on to the triumphant march of the liberated world.

—A JAIL BIRD.

## Gone, But Not Forgotten

THE chief slinger of Chicago workers and head of the notorious Detective Bureau, Captain Stege, is deposed. His place was taken by Lieut. John Morton. The place of Police Commissioner Russell is filled by John Aleock, former assistant to the chief.

Will this change make any difference to the workers of Chicago?  
In the first statement issued by the acting police commissioner, Aleock, he says that "a plan to enforce the vagrancy laws will be worked out." The vagrancy laws are used in the South to force unemployed workers into the chain gang. In Chicago these laws can and probably will be used to imprison unemployed workers, strikers, or anybody whom the bosses have reason to fear.

After the protest demonstration in Grant Park against the imprisonment of the Gastonia fighters the Chicago Chamber of Commerce held a secret meeting where a secret committee of six was elected for the purpose of "fighting crime." A fund of a million dollars for this purpose was created. Col. Robert Isham Randolph, chairman of the Association of Commerce and chairman of the secret committee of six, issued statements to the capitalist press to the effect that "criminals will be driven out of Chicago." The fund was used to hire stool pigeons to work in the labor organizations. Later came the raids without warrants on the offices of the Trade Union Unity League, the International Labor Defense, the Communist Party, workers' clubs, etc. When the unemployed began to organize, the stool pigeons and detectives again became busy. Murderous attacks took place against the unarmed workers. Never before did the police department so openly trample under their hoofs the capitalist laws which they demand the workers to respect. It was plainly seen the police had nothing to fear for smashing the heads of the workers, and incidentally also the laws. The powerful influence of the money bags was felt behind them. Never before was such fiendish mass brutality practiced even by the Chicago police. Some of the arrested workers were beaten into insensibility in the police stations and the torture chambers of the detective bureau. Some had to spend weeks in the hospitals afterwards. The capitalist press made a joke of it. It was funny to see the Reds getting a terrific beating in the hands of well armed sluggers

## Today in History of the Workers

July 2, 1847—Meeting of mechanics and laborers at Albany, N. Y., voted to continue agitation for eight-hour day. 1894—President Cleveland sent federal troops to Chicago over protest of Governor Altgeld to break American Railway Union strike. 1898—Chicago steno-typers struck, newspapers suspended for four days.



## W. VIRGINIA MINERS ELECT THEIR DELEGATES TO JOBLESS CONVENTION

Jobless Miners Ready to Fight for "Work or Wages" and for Their Union, N. M. U.

Morgantown, W. Va.

Daily Worker,  
Dear Comrades:—  
Well, we here, in Northern W. Va. are again at our revolutionary work. The local unemployment conference that we held was a success. 48 credential delegates, representing a large number of miners were present. 38 delegates, from the floor were picked for the National Convention, July 4, in Chicago, and a number of meetings will be held to elect all the delegates, that have come in since, to Chicago.

W. Va. miners are ready for any revolutionary work under the leadership of the TUUL and the National Miners Union, because they have learned from experience that the promises of prosperity that they had heard so often from the bosses and their puppets, the A. F. of L., and the U. M. W. of A. were nothing but a pack of lies. All the prosperity that the W. Va. miners are now enjoying is in the form of more wages, longer hours, unemployment and starvation. Also many mines are shut down without any of the miners receiving back pay due them from one to three months. When asked to account for the money they (bosses) claimed that they have no money with which to pay the miners. Yet they continue to operate their mines. The miners here, are helpless to do anything as these bosses are protected by law. The coal company's stores are also closed to the miners; so that they not only do not get their pay but they are also not given any food.

## ROCHESTER IN COLLECTION FOR JOBLESS CONVEN.

Are Sending Delegates to National Meet

Rochester, N. Y.

Daily Worker,  
Dear Comrade:—  
The Unemployed Council of Rochester is busy with a house-to-house collection for the Chicago Unemployment Convention, which will take place July 4 and 5. We are also looking forward to a big meeting of all labor organizations for the election of delegates on June 29 at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Here is some of capitalism's tricks yesterday.  
I went to a collector who I owe a bill for the last seven months of which I never worked a day. When I got there he expected me to pay up at once. I told him I couldn't get a job, and he said that conditions were going to be better and that business was going up-grade. I asked him that if conditions were getting better why don't he get me a job, and he didn't know what to say, so he made it a little easier for me now.

So, on with the Chicago Unemployment Convention on July 4 and 5. On to Union Park. Forward, march.  
A. ANDREASSI,  
Secretary Unemployed Council of Rochester.

## L. I. WAITRESSES MUST ORGANIZE TO FIGHT LOW PAY

Work Long Hours for Miserable Wages

Ye Olde Harmony Tavern, Jamaica, L. I.

Daily Worker,  
The girls who work in this tea room must start at 10 o'clock in the morning and work until 8.30 at night, or 11 until 9.30 every day. On Sunday from 10 to 10. They receive but \$8 a week. Also they have never been examined by the health doctors.

Can you see if this can be fixed? In New York we only work 8 hours every day and get more money. The tips here are no good.

We thank you,  
—THE WAITRESSES.

Editorial note: Working conditions, wages, hours of work are not "fixed." Only by organization and struggle can workers win better conditions of work, more wages and fight the long hours of work. This has been confirmed by the experience of the working class.

The bosses have but one interest, to get as much work out of their workers as they possibly can for the lowest possible living wage. This means more profits for them. In organization and in the strike the workers have a weapon that forces the bosses, who, fearing the loss of their profits for any period of time, an thus he forced to give concessions to the workers in conditions, hours of work, wages, etc.

The waitresses who sent the above letter have shown up a vicious practice of the restaurant owners in making the workers get their wages out of the tips they collect. This means more profit for the bosses.

There is but one way to fight against the long hours, low wages and poor conditions. And that is organization into the Food Workers Industrial Union, organization of the waitresses and all help in the place and a determined fight against existing conditions.

The waitresses should get in touch with the organizer of the Food Workers Industrial Union immediately at 13 W. 17th St.

## More Jobless in Illinois Mine Regions

Shelbyville, Ill.

Editor Daily Worker:—  
Census Supervisor J. W. Knapp, Jr., of Springfield has just released figures which show 2,457 unemployed in Macoupin and Montgomery Counties. The figures show how bad the crisis in the coal mining industry really is. It must be remembered, too, that the census was taken in April, before many of the mines were shut down, and so of course the situation is considerably worse than the figures show.

At Staunton, a city of about 3,000 people, there are 523 out of work, one-sixth of the population and over half of the working people. At other places the situation is not so bad, but bad enough. The figures are as follows, for cities of 3,000 to 6,000: Litchfield, 262; Gillespie, 171; Mt. Olive, 159; Hillsboro, 129; Carlinville, 104; Nakomis, 89. For cities and villages of less than 3,000: Virden, 182; Witt, 126; Bend, 66; Sawyerville, 58; Girard, 34; Coalton, 29.

Yours for Communism,  
—C. S. B. W.

## LAUNDRY TOILERS DRIVEN HARD FOR MISERABLE PAY

Buffalo Laundry Men Must Organize

Editor Daily Worker:—

The laundry workers of Buffalo are unorganized, work for low wages, irregular hours and with speed-up all along the line. For example, drivers get \$10-\$12 a week, and about 10 per cent with plenty of trusting and standoff customers, whom we find are suffering themselves from the layoffs in the shops. Men work two and three days a week or are out of work altogether. The drivers must try to keep the customers, but we cannot finance all the unfortunate victims of the speed-up, where machines are taking the place of workers and the remaining workers get wages cuts when the boss looks at the employment office, and finds them full, with mobs outside, hungry and waiting for jobs at cut prices. These workers should not try to get jobs from factory employment offices or from labor sharks, but should organize in mass organizations and demand relief from the government, city, state and national.

One at a time, we will starve, organized, we will win. We who are working must help the out-of-work, the unemployed, with some little money every week. With this money they must build unemployed councils, not use the money for charity. The unemployed must not come to the shop and factory gates and work for less money. We, who are working, must organize and fight for more pay and less hours, so the unemployed can find work.

Unemployed workers, men and women, old and young, boys at girls, children, workers all, organize! Demand the five-day week seven hours a day! Demand work or full wages! And don't think you can't get it. We must stand together, the employed and unemployed, shoulder to shoulder, all for one and one for all, workers of the world, unite!

What happens when the work gets cut down from full time an is working only two or three days? The wife tells the laundry man no to call for wash any more. She says she will do the wash home. She also looks for a job herself, sometimes gets a man's job at half a man's pay, then tries to do her housework also. This is wrong, housewives. Don't be the goat. Don't let your husband push the burden on you. Tell him to organize and fight. Stand with him in his fight for more pay and unemployment insurance. Housewives, do not quarrel with your husband and think it's his fault. No! He is not to blame that he doesn't find a job. It's the capitalist system that is to blame. How? Well, I'll tell you. The workers don't own the tools of wealth-production any more. The tools our forefathers owned are now great machines owned by the rich capitalist class. They are getting more wealth day by day. Money makes money, the rich are getting richer, the poor are getting children and no money to feed them.

Let us show the world that the workers of Buffalo, of New York state, of the United States of America, are just as smart, just as good as the workers of Russia. We will stand together and build our own Soviet Union. We will be loyal to our comrades all over the world. We will fight no wars for the capitalists. We will fight for our class, the working class!

—ROCKFORD WORKER

## National Lock Workers Must Fight 10 P.C. Pay Cut

Rockford, Ill.

Editor, The Daily Worker.  
At the National Lock Co., one of the very largest plants here, the conditions are becoming more and more unbearable for the workers. In addition to the continuous, systematic reductions in wages, the most vicious speed-up systems are particularly now being applied, are reaching far beyond human endurance. In all departments, with the exception of two or three, everything is produced through the retentest kind of piece-work systems forcing the very last ounce of energy out of the workers. Older workers, who have been slaving for the company for several years, are when not able to keep up with the terrific speed-up, informed that they are no longer needed and in due time replaced by younger ones.

A year ago the company employed around 1,500 workers, but since the great lay-offs which started with the beginning of the economic crisis there now remain only about 500, of whom one-half at least are women workers. It is especially young girls the greedy parasites who own this lucrative slave institution find to be the most profitable in their merciless exploitation, and those are forced to accept all the way up to

50 per cent lower wages than the male workers, although they have to produce just as much.

But the bosses are not yet satisfied with what they have accomplished in the field of brutal slave driving and robbing of the workers. Oh no! Notices have been placed in various parts of the plant announcing that on July 1 an additional 10 per cent wage cut will take place! Ten per cent cut on wages ranging now all the way down to 20 cents an hour!

The bosses, in preparing for this wage cut, are very cautious. A most contemptuous spy system is being developed that is on the keenest outlook for workers who express their discontent openly and when such are found they are to be fired immediately. These conditions initiate a very indignant and rebellious atmosphere among the workers throughout the whole plant and without doubt great struggles loom in the near future. The Metal Workers Industrial League is organizing a shop committee in the plant that will place itself at the forefront in the struggle of the workers against these miserable conditions. Forward to intense fight against the exploiters for better conditions.

—ROCKFORD WORKER

—JACK WATTS.