

Thousands More Are Laid Off in Shops and Factories for "Vacations." Don't Be Fooled! These Vacations Will Be Permanent For a Lot of Workers. The Bosses Want Starved and Docile Workers For Their Armies; Fight Unemployment and the War Danger by Mass Protest on August First!

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SPECIAL ANTI-RED POLICE IS FISH COMMITTEE AIM

Special Police and Fingerprinting

THE Fish Committee appointed by Congress to "investigate" the Communists (by which they mean all militant workers), after a few weeks playing around, are now coming directly and openly to the task for which the committee was really appointed.

On the basis of a letter from Elihu Root, former secretary of state and general roustabout for the Wall Street bankers, sent to Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation of which Matthew Woll is president, a proposal is made that a special national police force be created to deal with Communist activities.

The connection here is interesting. Elihu Root, for years a bitter enemy of the workers and of the Russian revolution, is the one primed to make the proposal. In addition to his services in the state department, he learned how to prepare for imperialist war when serving as head of the War Department during the period of the Spanish-American War which marked the beginning of America's open entrance into the world arena as an imperialist power. After additional years of "distinguished" service against the workers and colonial peoples of the Philippines and Latin America, he was chosen in 1917 to head a special "diplomatic" mission to Russia which had as its purpose, with the help of England and France, the keeping of Russia in the war, the strengthening of the bloody Kerensky regime, and the defeat of the Bolsheviks. Upon his return he produced a scurrilous attack on the Russian Revolution and has since devoted his time, when his duties as a corporation council for some of America's biggest corporations permitted, to vicious activities designed to prevent the recognition of the Soviet Union and the development of trade relations.

This proposal of Root for a new special police force to be used exclusively against militant workers only emphasizes the determination of the government to carry through their preparations for imperialist war, the extreme danger of a military attack against the Soviet Union headed by Wall Street's government in Washington, and their intention to openly aid the big bankers and industrialists, for whom Root is the spokesman, in their efforts to cut wages, speed up production, increase unemployment, and load the full burden of the economic crisis on the backs of the workers.

Further evidence of the Fish Committee acting as a mere tool of the big capitalists is shown by the fact that the arch enemy of the workers, Root, sends his communication to the National Civic Federation, and through them it goes to the Committee and to the press, of course with the approval of Easley and Woll, who complete the link binding together in this anti-working class offensive the American Federation of Labor, the National Civic Federation, the New York Chamber of Commerce (of which Root is a member) and the United States Government. Truly we have here a powerful united front of all the fascist, strikebreaking, war-mongering elements preparing for a determined drive against the revolutionary workers' organizations and against the fortress of the international working class—the Soviet Union.

Further evidence of the closeness of imperialist war is shown by the Wright Airplane Co. of Paterson, N. J., occupied entirely with the building of war airplanes for the government, which undertakes to fingerprint all their employees. Such practices are confined to an immediate war situation and are one of the means used to maintain strict military secrecy, on one hand, and military discipline over the workers on the other. These acts, coming at this time, must further emphasize the closeness of imperialist war to every worker; they must emphasize the need for strengthening the workers' preparations for struggle against war.

The answer to the Fish Committee, and the capitalist interests which they represent, and to the efforts to fingerprint and militarize the workers, must be increased organization. The revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, the only organizations which are fighting the battles of the workers on every front—against unemployment, wage cuts, and speed-up, against lynching and segregation and for full equality for the Negroes, against imperialist war, and for the defense of the Soviet Union—must be strengthened by the addition of thousands of new members. More active work must be carried on in the shops and factories to expose the strikebreakers of the A. F. of L. and socialist party, and to win the masses for revolutionary struggle against American capitalism.

On the basis of the slogan: "Not one cent for armaments; all funds for the unemployed," "Strike Against Wage Cuts," and similar mass slogans, great masses of workers must be mobilized on August 1st for aggressive struggle against war, for the defense of the Soviet Union and for social insurance for the unemployed, old, disabled and injured workers. The offensive of the bosses and of their social fascist agents must be stopped by bringing still greater masses of workers into action. This must also be our answer to the Fish Committee with their threats of special police and anti-working class legislation.

Another Quack Cure-All

QUACKS of all kinds have been "saving" the farmers ever since the development of the agrarian crisis following the war. But it remains for an ambitious Wall Street brokerage house to not only save the farmers, but a few other things as well.

They propose, with one magic act, to not only solve the agrarian crisis, but also the general economic crisis in the United States, and in addition to increase the strangle hold of U. S. imperialism over China, stop the spread of Bolshevism in the Far East and find cargoes for "our" idle shipping. Surely a special congressional medal should be provided to men with such far-sightedness and enterprise.

And their plan is so simple; we can't understand why someone did not think of it before.

"The wheat (the huge carry-over from last year's crop and the new crop now coming on—Ed.) would go where it is badly needed (to China—Ed.), the danger of Bolshevism in the Far East would be averted and our influence and prestige along the Pacific would be greatly enhanced."

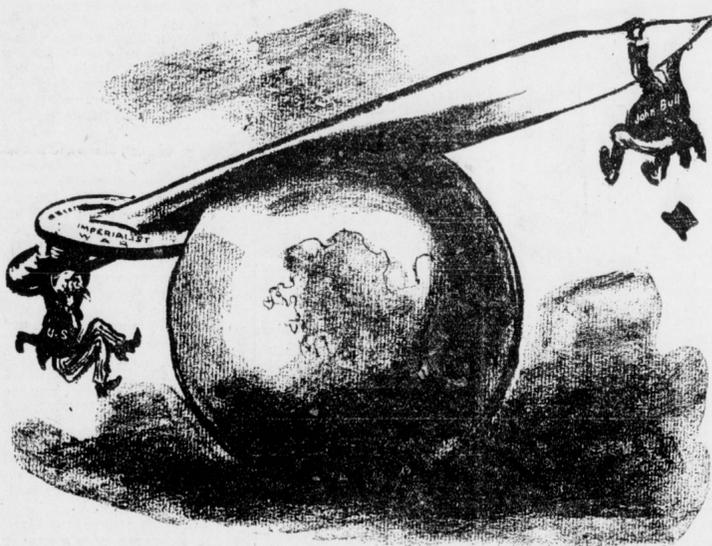
As you see they are not only interested in saving the starving Chinese masses, and the world from Bolshevism, but they are also concerned with their "influence" and "prestige." And even this, of course, they insist on cashing into hard American dollars. Before they cast themselves in the role of "savior," however, they make the proviso that the fascist Chiang Kai-shek government agrees: "to stop fighting and obligate themselves to pay the interest and principal when due."

The only loophole we can see in this proposal is that it just will not work. Sending surplus wheat to China will not stop the fighting there; the Chinese workers and peasants are not ready to accept an even bloodier imperialist enslavement than already exists, but on the contrary they are determined to drive the imperialists and their agents out of China and establish a government there of the workers and peasants.

If the sending of wheat to China is dependent, therefore, on such proposals and the "solution" of all other problems in turn are dependent on this, we are afraid that the economic crisis, the agrarian crisis, idle shipping, etc., will have to remain with us for a considerably longer period.

As for the American farmers, the various quack remedies proposed by the Farm Board, the Farm Bloc in Congress, and innumerable other "friends of the farmers" will solve nothing. Only organization in the United Farmers League, and the development of a continuous and determined struggle against the bankers, the railroad companies, the rich farmers, and their government, for lower railroad rates, lower rents, a moratorium on all farm debts, cancellation of the debts of poor farmers, lower taxes, lower prices for farm machinery and other pressing demands of the farmers. There is no quack solution for the agrarian crisis; only militant struggle will help the poor farmers.

For the "Biggest Half"



—By FRED ELLIS

The Struggle for the Re-Division of the World Grows Sharper.

CELEBRATE TODAY 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE R. I. L. U.

New York Militants to Hold Picnic, Aug. 3

Revolutionary workers everywhere are celebrating today the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Red International of Labor Unions. In the decade since it was first organized, the R. I. L. U. has established itself as the fighting world center of struggle on every industrial field on every continent. It has extended its organization league in many countries to that of independent leadership of mass struggle.

This is particularly true of United States, where the Trade Union Educational League, American section of the R. I. L. U., last September called a national convention in Cleveland which formed the Trade Union Unity League, with national industrial unions, leagues, and groups in the old unions, the leader of the revolutionary struggle and the day by day fight of American workers in the shops and of the unemployed.

The T. U. U. L. will celebrate the founding of the R. I. L. U. in New York at the picnic of the T. U. U. L. Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the Food Workers Industrial Union, the Marine Workers Industrial Union and others in Pleasant Bay Park, August 3.

The R. I. L. U. organization began among the delegates to the second congress of the Communist International in Moscow, the central committee of the Soviet Russian trade unions taking a leading part.

A meeting of minority and independent union delegates on June 15 was indecisive but on July 15 1920, an agreement was formed between the Italian Federation of Labor, the Russian, Spanish, Jugo-Slav and Bulgarian trade unions, which

5 Mines Strike in Illinois; 4,000 Fight Unequal Hiring

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—The headquarters here of the Trade Union Unity League has received telegrams from southern Illinois stating that Mines No. 1 and No. 2 of the O'Gara Coal Co. in Eldorado have struck, that two mines in Ziegler of the Bell and Zoller Co. struck Saturday over division of work, and that the Royalton mine has struck. In Zeigler the miners demand equal division of work.

RE-ELECT STALIN AS SECRETARY

Congress of C.P.S.U. Closes Session

(Wireless By Imprecorr) MOSCOW, July 14.—The Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union ended Sunday with a speech by Comrade Kallinin and the singing of the International by the delegates. Great enthusiasm was shown by the delegates at the close of this historic Congress.

A central committee of 71 members were elected, including Stalin, Kaganovitch, Molotov, Kallinin, Voroshilov, Rudzutak, Kuibishev, Kozsior, Yakovlev, Rykov, Tomski, Bucharin, etc.

The Central Committee session immediately elected the Political Bureau which consists of the following Comrades: Stalin, Kaganovitch, Molotov, Akulov, Baumann, Bubnov, Lobov, Moskvin, Postichev and Shvernik.

Stalin is re-elected secretary of the Party. The following Comrades are elected as members of the Organization Bureau: Stalin, Kaganovitch, Molotov, Akulov, Baumann, Bubnov, Lobov, Moskvin, Postichev and Shvernik.

stated the faults of the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam International) and the necessity of waging a fight on its treacherous policies, and against the bosses. A center was established. From this dates the R. I. L. U.

Elihu Root Letter Asks Force to War on "Great Empire"

COMMUNIST PARTY APPEALS TO WHOLE WORKING CLASS TO PROTEST ON AUGUST 1, AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF HUNGER, MISERY AND WAR

Matthew Woll, Head of A. F. of L. and Civic Federation Fascism, Backs Root; Wants Army of Spies Against Working Class

NEW YORK.—Elihu Root, one of Wall Street's greatest corporation lawyers and leading imperialist diplomat for thirty years, republican party boss and advisor to scores of big corporations who today are cutting wages right and left, and fighting against giving a cent of relief to the millions of jobless workers and their families, has endorsed the fascist Fish An-Communist "investigation."

MILITARIZING FACTORIES AS A WAR MEASURE

Wright Airplane Firm Finger Print Force

PATERSON, N. J., July 14.—That the government is secretly rushing war preparations, even to the extent of militarizing the factories, is clearly seen in the fingerprinting of 3,400 employees of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation here the first week of July.

This has caused tremendous resentment from the worker. The Communist Party has issued a leaflet exposing the move as a war measure, appealing to the workers to organize a Shop Committee not only to protest on August 1 against war, but concretely resist this militarization and defend their economic conditions.

As a result, there has been a fake "withdrawal" and some lies claiming that the finger-prints were "destroyed"—but this is all clearly false.

A War Move.

The Paterson capitalist press clearly stated, at the beginning, that because the Wright plant has \$2,500,000 in orders from the U. S. Army and Navy, it "has to be especially careful of the kind of help hired, and all undesirable, Red, and ex-conviets" will be dropped from their employ." This was said to be information given by the company.

Besides, the finger-printing move "resulted from a conference" between a certain Charles F. Robinson, of the Owl Detective bureau, 305 Broadway, Paterson, and the Wright company officials, and was "approved by Guy W. Vaughan, president." Those workers objecting to being finger-printed like convicted criminals, were to be discharged and, what's more arrested "for investigation."

Obviously, this is for the War Department, as this is the same attack against the workers as was

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Writing to Matthew Woll, Fish's fascist pal, who heads the strike-breaking National Civic Federation as well as the equally strike-breaking A. F. of L. bureaucracy, Root's letter, made public Monday by Woll as timely propaganda for the opening of the Fish Committee "hearings" today, advocates the creation of a big body of U. S. spies like the Burns Detective Agency did during the last war and afterward, to persecute all workers' organizations, beginning, of course, with the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions of the Trade Union Unity League.

Call For Special Cops.

Root tells Woll, and Woll, of course, had arranged that the letter be published, that there is a "defect in our police service." Root says that although the U. S. Government has many powers, they are all "enumerated" or special powers, such as enforcing prohibition and collection of customs, and that the U. S. Government has special police for these special purposes, but alas:

"We have no general federal police officers, because the states and not the federal government exercise general police authority."

Matthew Woll, anxious to get all the credit for his service to the bosses, claims—and with good reason—that he and Ralph Easley, who along with Whalen are responsible for the anti-Soviet forgeries recently exposed in the Daily Worker, are working through the Fish Committee, for the establishment of a special and large body of detectives with police power to strangle working class organization.

Root helps along by saying that: "We have reason to believe that an assault is being made by secret means, supported by the resources of a great empire, aimed at the destruction of our system of government." Evidently, Root, being accustomed to lying as an imperialist diplomat, infers that the "great empire" is the Soviet Union.

But there are other "great empires." One of them is the British empire, whose Secret Service agents are busy in every part of the United States today to defeat America in the coming war with England that will arise from trade rivalry and the common attempts to seize Soviet territory by war.

In the last war, no American citizen could get on a ship in America to leave the country, without permission from the head of the British Secret Service in America, Colonel Norman G. Thwaites. The "Great Empire."

Another is the "great empire" of hunger, made up of 8,000,000 jobless American workers and their families, with speed-ups that wreck the lives of millions. This "empire" of hunger, misery, and war is certainly being mobilized by the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions, and on August 1st will protest in masses, demanding: "Not a cent for warships; all funds to the jobless."

Fascist Meeting in Germany Broken Up

(Wireless By Imprecorr)

BERLIN, July 14.—Yesterday, oppositional fascists met at Hamburg and prominent leaders addressed the meeting. Hitler guards broke up the meeting. Several persons were severely injured, including the notorious Putschist Major Buchrucker, who was severely injured and whose nose was smashed.

MORE JOBLESS AS CENSUS HEADS CONTINUE LYING

Fake Figures For Half of U. S. Out Soon

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur has made public announcement that there are no jobs left at Boulder Dam and the unemployed had better stay away.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The census bureau has already announced that the lie about there being only two per cent unemployed in the United States in April is "their story and they are going to stick to it." Some time this week, says the bureau, figures will be given out purporting to show the number of jobs in half of U. S., and these figures will be in the neighborhood of 1,200,000 out of 60,000,000 total population. It is now admitted, however, by the bureau that the percentage of those "able to work, accustomed to work and seeking work," who are nevertheless unemployed, is about 6 per cent.

Admit 4 Per Cent in Cities. It is also admitted that the number of unemployed in industrial cities runs 4 per cent or over, the farmers, who swell the numbers of total population, not being considered unemployed, whether they are able to buy seed to plant this year or not.

The phrase, "able to work, accustomed to work, etc.," was interpreted by the census takers to mean "working in previous years at this time," and they refused to count as unemployed workers seasonally unemployed in April, hundreds of thousands of young workers thrown into the labor market for the first time this year, or ruined farmers just driven to the cities and not able to get jobs at all yet. Neither did they count casual laborers, who are practically unemployed but just happened to have a few hours the day before the census was taken.

How They Lie. The jobless number three times what the census bureau's statements will show. They are starving. Millions have been unemployed for months. They have rallied in enormous demonstrations on March 6 and May 1. They have been clubbed and their leaders have been jailed. They sent 1,600 delegates to a national unemployment convention in Chicago on July 4. This convention calls on all jobless to make September 1, "Labor Day," a day of unemployment protest. It calls on them to organize into Councils of the Unemployed to fight for work or wages, unemployment relief, insurance, seven-hour day and five-day week and no speed-up in the shops.

The Communist Party, calling for mass demonstrations against imperialist war on August 1, issues the demand: "Not one cent for armaments, turn all war funds over to unemployment relief!"

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

The Socialist Party and the Mooney Case

By MAX BEDACHT

THE SOCIALIST PARTY in its campaign for the release of Warren K. Billings and Tom Mooney is committing an act of most contemptible political backstabbing. The Reverend Norman Thomas, the honorable ex-capitalist Judge Pankin, the corporation lawyer, Hillquit, and the whole socialist coterie of capitalist hangers on, are trying to make political capital out of the Mooney case.

But the record of the socialist party in the Mooney case is the blackest imaginable. It is in line with the customary treachery of that petty-shop-keepers' political body.

Tom Mooney was a revolutionist. At the time of the preparedness parade in San Francisco with its bomb explosion, Tom Mooney was a member of the socialist party. He was a very active member. His activity was primarily among the exploited workers. He was intensively active in an effort to organize the workers of the Public Service Corporation.

WHAT HAPPENED?

San Francisco in those days was a so-called 100 per cent organized town. The labor organizations were tolerated by the all-powerful Public Service Corporations such as the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the United Railway (the San Francisco street-car system) because the corrupt and treacherous leadership of the labor unions, P. H. McCarthy, Murphy, and others, had pledged themselves to leave the Public Service Corporations alone. The workers of the Pacific Electric & Gas Co. and of the United Railways were unorganized and were miserably paid.

Mooney was extremely active in an attempt to organize these workers. For Mooney the revolution was an act to be performed by the workers in struggle. To be a revolutionist therefore was an act of organizing the workers for struggle and of leading them in struggle.

The socialist party on the other hand, was a very respectable organization. The Alexander Irvine's, the Job Harriman's, the Stitt-Wilson's, the Gaylord Wilshire's, the Walter Thomas Mills', and this whole bunch of petty-bourgeois muckrakers in the leadership of the socialist party of California are the darkest spot in the history of that organization, in the period in which the left wing was still part of it and in many instances and places made successful efforts in making it a revolutionary organization. In San Francisco the leadership of the socialist party lay in the hands of Cameron H. King, a most respectable gentleman, chief clerk of the election commission of the city and county of San Francisco. The secretaryship of the Party for the city of San Francisco was in the hands of an equally respectable lady, one Lillian Bishop Symes.

"WHY MAKE NOISE?"

These most respectable socialists looked upon revolutionists with contempt. Every revolutionist was an anarchist in their eyes and had no place in the socialist party. These revolutionists made too much noise. "Why make noise?" said these aesthetes, "it hurts the ear nerves." "Why organize workers and lead their strikes?" complained

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FASCIST TERROR RAGES THROUGHOUT FINLAND TOILERS PLAN PROTEST

Fascist Terror in Finland Is a Step in War Preparations Against Soviet Union

Communist Party and Finnish Federation Call For Demonstration on July 19th

The deepening of the crisis in Finland makes the Finnish capitalists and landlords feel the necessity of smashing the militant organizations of the working class and the peasantry in order to shift more easily the burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the Finnish working class. The imperialist powers, meanwhile, realizing the strategic and political importance of Finland in an attack on the Soviet Union, naturally lend a hand to the grim task of a fascist terrorist campaign in Finland.

Workers are jailed by the thousands, and the militant elements among them are fiendishly tortured. Workers' presses are suppressed and the printing plants smashed. Communist members in Parliament are

kidnapped and tortured. Free speech is suppressed and trade union organizations are outlawed. Yesterday it was reported that the adoption of the Anti-Communist Law in Parliament is a matter of certainty.

This critical situation in Finland deserves the serious attention of the workers of the world. The Communist Party of the United States and the Finnish Federation have just issued a call to "all revolutionary workers and sympathizers with the struggles against fascist terror and imperialist preparations for war against the Soviet Union" to demonstrate this coming Saturday, July 19, at 12 noon before the Finnish Consulate at 5 State St., New York, against the brutal fascist terror that is raging throughout Finland.

73,124 Unemployed Women for Sale in South

WASHINGTON.—Over the signature of the Birmingham Industrial Board, whose slogan is "For the Industrial Development of the Birmingham District," there has been issued a folder entitled "A New Reservoir of Woman Labor—Birmingham, Alabama." The Industrial Board, it appears, has placed on the industrial auction block some 73,000 white women and girls in that region.

"There are 73,124 white females in the district, 10 years of age or over, without any employment," is the brutally frank way in which the situation is presented. "Although Birmingham's white population is primarily industrial, very few of the white women are em-

ployed at all. Of these few employed white women, a negligible number are engaged in industry."

But the real confession of pride in Birmingham's lure to bosses is contained in the report on wages: "The wage scale necessary to attract these unemployed women is far lower than that existent in centers specializing in woman labor."

Thus, cotton mill operatives get \$5 to \$12 a week; waitresses get \$5 to \$12 a week and tips; laundry workers get \$6 to \$12 a week; bakery workers get \$4 to \$8 a week, and candy workers \$4 to \$8 a week. In short—"Should the professional and clerical classes be eliminated, the average pay for women, per week, would not exceed \$10."

Heywood Broun Talks Malthusian Gibberish

NEW YORK.—The petty-bourgeois clown, Heywood Broun, feature scribbler for the New York Telegram, and now one of the adornments of the "socialist" party, shows his brilliance in his Friday column in the N. Y. Telegram, writing on the theory of "overpopulation."

"Though Malthus lived a long time ago," writes the solver of unemployment, Mr. Broun, "it does not seem to me that any economist has been able to shatter his funda-

mental proposition that population tends to increase more rapidly than means of sustenance."

We can hear a militant worker ask Mr. Broun: "Why do the bosses destroy millions of pounds of fruit? Why does Legge and Hoover and Lamont ask the farmers to quit producing so much? Why do farmers burn their corn and wheat? Why do the fruit growers let their crops rot on the trees? Is it to prove Malthus right, or is it because capitalism overproduces but lets the workers starve?"

Australian Bosses Exploit Jobless

BRISBANE, Australia, July 14.—Taking advantage of the unemployment situation, the Brisbane City Council attempted to exploit the jobless workers and use them for road building by paying the starvation wage of \$15 a week.

The cost of living in Australia is quite high and workers, not to mention their families, could not

get enough nourishment out of what \$15 can buy to sustain them for the strenuous job of road building. They went on strike and demanded a wage increase of \$1 a week.

The boss city council, seeing that they could not exploit these workers to their hearts' content, refused the demand and suspended work on the road.

Boss Sheet Lauds Thomas-Hoover Unity

NEW YORK.—Praise is heaped on the "socialist" party in an editorial in Friday's issue of the New York Telegram. The editorial headed "Republicans and Socialists" praises the social-fascists for their willingness to work with the Hoover Republicans. "To it" (the socialist party), concludes the Telegram "as

much as to the character and personality of Mr. Thomas, is attributable the new respect which the Republicans are paying the socialists in these later days."

The attraction for like is so great that the socialist party now becomes an intimate bedfellow of Hoover's Wall Street party.

Report of Soviet Peasant Revolt Is a Lie

MOSCOW (I.P.S.).—According to an official statement issued by the Soviet government, the report published by the official organ of the German social democracy, "Vorwarts" that a peasant revolt has broken out in Georgia against the Soviet power, is absolutely baseless.

No disturbances of any kind have taken place and the grain campaign in Transcaucasia is in full swing. In Southern Georgia bread from the new harvest is already for sale on the markets. There exists not the faintest danger of any revolt in Georgia or an, where else.

Many Rice Riots in China

SHANGHAI (I. P. S.).—The Canton Kwunming newspaper "Kwangtung Shans Pao" reports that the peasant revolt in the provinces of Kansu and Szechwan is rapidly spreading. About 5 million peasants are involved.

There is a severe shortage of rice in the villages and over 6 mil-

lion peasants in the eastern areas of Szechwan are suffering from famine. A number of rice riots accompanied by much destruction of property has taken place. In the middle of May the rice riots had developed into a mass phenomenon. In many districts martial law has been declared.

Jobless Mother Kills Her Starving Baby

SUFFOLK, Va., July 14.—Geneva Slade, 20-year-old young mother is being held in jail here after having killed her baby, which was starving. The young mother had been out of a job for some time, had no money, and after seeking employment for weeks without success. (Like many other Negro workers unemployed in the South and other sections of the country, she had never heard of the program of the Communist Party).

Unemployed Jewelry Toilers Meet Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—Tomorrow, at 11 a. m., all unemployed jewelry workers are called to a meeting at 125 W. 45th St., Room 512. The Unemployed Council of the Jewelry Workers' Industrial Union, calling the meeting, states in a leaflet distributed:

"We can organize and demand immediate relief and unemployment insurance from the government as the jobless in many countries did and got it. One billion dollars given for battleships and not a cent for the unemployed! Demand the billion for the jobless!"

Jobless Increase in Germany

BERLIN.—The labor bureau here gives statistics showing that there are 2,600,000 German workers unemployed. This is double the number who were out of work a year ago. Over 750,000 are without state relief, depending upon the meager crumbs that come from private relief organizations

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MADE A HERO TO HIDE BOSS GREED

Capitalist Press Lauds Foreman Doesn't Mention Abuses

NEW YORK.—Recently a New York paper carried an editorial lauding the foreman of the Patrick McGorman company for getting killed while supposedly saving his crew during a tunnel accident at Cortez and Bronx Park East.

Workers at the tunnel tell a different story. The accident took place July 9. It was directly the result of the company's speed up. Tunnel workers are supposed to be out of the tunnel while dynamite is being placed in the drill holes. They are kept at work by McGorman. They are supposed to stay out for half an hour after the blast. The boss rushes them immediately to work. They are supposed, by the rules of the union (A. F. L.) to get \$11.50 for drillers and \$9.50 for muckers. Drillers get \$9.50 and muckers get \$6.50.

When the loosened rock caved on the crew, and injured 15, they found, on being taken to the surface, that there was a priest hovering on the scene, and lots of policemen but no doctor for half an hour later.

As for the foreman hero, he was killed by a falling rock—after the accident and the men had 'o strikes (and were fired) to keep from being sent immediately back into the dangerous tunnel.

N. J. FASCISTS KIDNAP WORKERS

300 Armed With Guns Attack Meeting

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 14.—A clash with the fascists of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion occurred here tonight, when 300 armed fascists attacked an election meeting of the Communist Party, armed with guns, lead pipe and blackjacks, and after a battle kidnapped nine workers, taking them away.

The meeting was arranged by the Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party of New Jersey, in spite of the previous clashes in New Brunswick.

When the fascists attacked, the workers in the audience fought back, but not being armed the fascists had the advantage. Nine of the workers were seized, five are unknown. The four following are known: Gladys Bloomfield, a girl organizer of the Young Communist League in the Election Campaign Committee; Elias Marks, Campaign Manager of the Communist Party in the New Jersey elections; Joseph S. Forisch, a crippled war veteran; George Sepesi.

In this writing, 11:00 p. m., all the kidnaped have been found except Sepesi, who was last seen being taken down an alley and beaten up. The fascist vets were drunk.

200 PARTICIPATE IN LABOR SPORTS EVENT

GENEVA, Ohio, July 14.—Over 200 worker athletes took part in a two day sports festival arranged by the Pennsylvania-Ohio Labor Sports Union at Red Beach here early in July. Thousands of workers came as spectators.

Nine teams with a total of over a hundred players took part in the first baseball tournament of the L. S. U. Four were girls' teams, and played excellently.

The running events had over a hundred participants. Koski of Detroit won the 60 and 440 yard events. Liuska led in the mile until he tripped on loose dirt, and finished second to Fager with Brensic third. In the three mile run, Liuska won, with a record of 16.1 minutes on a slow, rain soaked track. Fager was second.

The broad jump was won by Kuosman with 20 feet and four inches.

The next sports festival of the year will be held at Monessen, Pa., on August 9th and 10th. All worker athletes are asked to prepare for this meet—all workers are asked to support and attend.

CHARLOTTE YOUTH TO HOLD PICNIC, JULY 20

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 14.—"We have starved long enough, organize for a change," says an appeal of the Young Communist League here to the mill child slaves and other working youth of this vicinity.

"We young workers that do have work have to do two or three times as much as before, work that it used to take two or three to do," says the appeal. "The bosses have kept us workers fighting each other. He tells the white worker, 'You are better than that Nigger,' and then he tells the Negro, 'You are better than the white trash,' and in that way he has kept us from organizing. But we young workers will not be so easily fooled from now on."

The Young Communist League organizer here is Elbert Toherow, of Gastonia. All young workers are invited to the Y. C. L. district headquarters at Workers Center, 14th St. and North Caldwell Ave., Charlotte. The Y. C. L. also invites them to the picnic at Old Wizard Plant on Mt. Holly Road, near Charlotte, July 20th.

July 18 Women Hold Anti War Conference

The Communist Party has called a Women's Anti-War Conference for Friday, July 18, at 26 Union Square, New York City. The object of the conference is the mobilization of thousands of New York and New Jersey working women for participation in the mass demonstration to be held on August 1 at Union Square.

Negro and white working women must rally all forces to Union Square, on August 1, in mighty protest against the feverish war preparations of the bosses.

OFFICIAL RAVES AT BRICKLAYER

Bars Severin Because Dicks Arrested Him

NEW YORK.—The meeting last Tuesday of Local 37 of the Bricklayers saw a union official, Chairman Donohue, turning stool pigeon in public and trying to help the government against a worker whose crime was fighting for the cause of labor.

The international union convention is early in September. Local 37 was nominating delegates. When the name of A. Severin was put in nomination, Donohue got up and spoke something like this:

"I am going to put youse brothers wise to something. Some days ago I got in touch with a top guy in the republican party and he put me wise to this here brother. Why in 1922 a bunch of dicks swooped down on a bunch of Reds in Detroit and arrested them. Now this here brother who has been pullin' the wool over youse eyes was one of those Reds. He ought to be ashamed of himself—plotting agin the U. S. government. (Wanting to make a revolution in such a rich country!) Now it has got to stop, brothers, I wouldn't allow this here thing no more."

Unfortunately, it worked. \$500 For Junket.

The gang got busy and pushed through the local a motion to give each of its delegates \$500 to spend in Montreal—which, considering how many bricklayers are out of work and not able to buy the necessities of life, is pretty generous.

Severin has written a letter of protest to the executive board of bricklayers' union in Washington, D. C. He is careful, after explaining how he was kept out of the delegation which he hoped to go on for certainly the bricklayers have problems that need discussion, that he is protesting, for the record only, without any expectation that the bureaucrats who are back of the attack on him will show any justice towards him. Severin explains that he puts his faith in an aroused rank and file.

POPE WITH FISH AGAINST "REDS"

Tells U. S. Bosses to Suppress Communists

Reports from the Vatican yesterday said that pope of the Roman Catholic church had uttered a solemn warning to the capitalists of the United States to "beware of the spread of Bolshevism." This was given in an interview by the pope to Monsignor John A. Ryan, of the catholic university at Washington, D. C.

"The people of the United States do not realize how far Bolshevism had spread," the Pope asserted forcibly.

The Pope added that when he was in London some years ago before becoming pontiff he was startled by the hold that Bolshevism already had obtained there.

CHILD DELEGATES BACK FROM CHI.

Two Week Trip From Jobless Convention

NEW YORK.—After travelling for about two weeks the Pioneer Delegation of New York to the July 4th Unemployed Convention arrived in New York.

They had started out from Chicago in the "Pioneer Express," a truck converted into a travelling car for the delegates. They had numerous breakdowns on the trip and sometimes ran out of gas a long ways from a gas station. The truck had a sign written on it—"The Pioneer Express" and was bordered by a hammer and sickle.

Since the proceeds from the Hook Mountain Excursion this Saturday, July 19th, are to be used for the International Labor Defense's work for class war prisoners, the District Office is working out an elaborate program to attract as large a crowd as possible and thus insure for the event a genuine success.

FILIPINO LEAGUE JOINS THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

Following the statement issued by the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States on June 17, in which this organization demands the immediate independence of the Philippines, the League for Philippine Freedom of Chicago, after endorsing the resolution, decided to give its affiliation to the Anti-Imperialist League.

In issuing this statement of the League for Philippine Freedom, Albert Moreau, Secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League stated that these organizations which are giving their affiliation to the League are expressing their determination to follow these resolutions by actions.

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NEW YORK.—A fraction meeting, all Communists in the food industry, will be held Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at 26-28 Union Square. Thursday is the day, by accident notices sent out called the meeting for Wednesday.

NEW YORK.—A picket line was thrown around the bakery at 5317 Church Ave., Brooklyn yesterday, where workers are on strike for union conditions. The police arrested three, but were unable to get charges against them.

Every night the scabs at the Open Kitchen Cafeteria at Brighton Beach are escorted home by police and detectives who loiter on the corners.

The Food Workers Industrial Union has won the strikes in the two dairies at 4113 Thirteenth Ave. and 2311 Ave. U.

Millers Market, in the Bronx, where Steve Katovis was murdered by a police agent of the bosses aided by the socialist party lawyers, was again the scene of a battle between pickets and gangsters yesterday. The F. W. I. U. continues picketing this shop during all the months it has been on strike. The shop runs only through the support of the other bosses. The police again came in to aid the gang, and arrested a picket, H. Mitzberg.

BOSSES O.K. KILLING OF 17 LATIN WORKERS

BALTIMORE, Md., July 14.—MacDonald was released today. He states that he will go to California and testify. He repeats that he did not see either Mooney or Billings at the scene of the preparedness day parade explosion.

MacDonald Released.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 14.—The machinery is being geared up to discredit, if possible, John MacDonald's affidavit made in Baltimore the day before yesterday repeating his confession in 1921 that he testified falsely against Mooney and Billings in their trial for murder when they were being framed for the 1916 preparedness day bomb explosion.

"After the Primaries."

Governor Young, in Sacramento, made a statement today that he would hear MacDonald at an open session of the pardons board "after the August primaries." It has been charged all along that Governor Young's attitude on the Mooney-Billings case would depend very much on how much support the United Railroads of San Francisco gave him in this primary, in which he runs for republican party nomination against Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and another.

The traction interests have for years dominated California politics and were the prime movers behind the Mooney-Billings frame-up. They wanted to get Mooney because he organized the street car men.

Captain Charles Goff, the officer who handled the MacDonald perjury in 1916, and whom MacDonald now, and in 1921, swears pointed out Mooney and Billings to him in jail as the persons he had to identify, of course qualifies for a witness before Governor Young by reiterating his previous statement that "MacDonald identified them himself."

ANTI LYNCHING MASS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK.—The American Negro Labor Congress calls an anti-lynching mass meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan St., Brooklyn. Among the speakers will be Herbert Newton, one of the six charged with "incitement to insurrection" in Atlanta. His offense consisted in organizing Negro and white workers against lynching. If convicted he will, under the Georgia law, be electrocuted. Newton will tell of the Georgia situation.

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COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN GERMAN REICHSTAG OPPOSES TAX ON FOOD

Rich Landowners Propose to Impose Tax on Food and Agricultural Products

Social Democrats Support Agrarian Program of Industrial Capitalists

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—In the German Reichstag during the debate on the budget for agriculture and food, the Reichs Food Minister, the rich agrarian Schiele, made a speech in which he announced that further heavy import duties would be placed almost all articles of mass consumption in order "to assist German agriculture."

Chinese Communists Attack Cities

Chinese workers and peasants are carrying out, not only in words, but also in action, the slogan of transferring the imperialist war into a revolutionary civil war.

Many Greetings to 16th Congress C. P. S. U.

MOSCOW, (I.P.S.).—Messages of greetings were received by the President of the XVI Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union from the Roumanian Communist Party, the Communist Party of Norway, the Italian Communist Party, the Yugoslavian Communist Party, the Spanish Communist Party, the Belgian Communist Party, the Communist Party of Luxembourg, the French Communist Party, the Communist Party of Latvia, the Communist Party of Lithuania, the Communist Party of Holland, and many other sections of the Communist International and revolutionary organizations.

Spanish Railway Workers Soon to Strike

MADRID, Spain.—All the workers of the Andalusian Railroad system, which covers southern Spain, will strike on Tuesday, July 15. The strike-object is an eight-hour day and extra pay for overtime. Stations are heavily guarded and the government is expected to intervene.

Mass Dismissals in Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, (I.P.S.).—Following the example of the employers in the metal industry, the coal owners are now carrying out mass dismissals in Czechoslovakia. 1,500 miners have been dismissed at the pits of the Bruch Company. A further 400 miners will be dismissed in the next few weeks.

420,000 Unemployed in Berlin

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—Despite the fact that the building trades and other out of door seasonal occupations are now working at high prices, the number of unemployed workers in Berlin-Brandenburg has again increased by 7,800 and totals 420,000, which is an almost unprecedented level.

MILITARIZING THE FACTORIES

Wright Airplane Firm Finger Print Force

(Continued From Page One.) done in the last war, only after the war was declared, except in some plants producing for the Allies. Finger Prints to Washington. As further proof of this being a war move, it was revealed, rather carelessly, that the Owl Detective Bureau was acting for the U. S. Government, and that "copies of the finger-prints will be sent to Washington," while the Paterson and this private (supposedly "private") detective agency keeps a file of the workers' finger-prints. In addition, it was said that workers of the Fokker airplane company would be "next" and then other large firms doing "responsible manual work."

DEFENSE CONFERENCE IN SEATTLE, JULY 19

SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—The Northwest district of the International Labor Defense is making intensive preparations for the district conference to be held Saturday, July 19 at 110 Cherry St., Seattle, Wash. Plans will be laid not only for the campaign for the release of the Imperial Valley prisoners and all working class prisoners, but for the building and strengthening of the I.L.D. in the Northwest. All workers should discuss the importance of the conference in their unions, clubs and fraternal organizations. They must fight to have the unions and organizations support the I.L.D. financially. Send contributions to the district office, 110 Cherry St., Seattle, Wash. son, as in the whole country and throughout the world, is calling the workers to protest on August 1, against the feverish preparations of imperialism for war; pointing out that the U. S. government is spending \$1,000,000,000 for warships alone, is attacking the Communist Party which is leading the workers' struggles, while refusing to give one cent to the 8,000,000 jobless and their starving families. Workers in all shops, everywhere, are asked to form Committees in their shops, to fight and strike against wage cuts and speed ups, to unite with the unemployed demanding full social insurance, including unemployment maintenance, and not a cent for armaments. The Shop Committees, when formed, should get in touch with the Communist Party to prepare to march from their shops when work is over on August 1, in the general world-wide demonstrations against war. In Paterson, the August 1 demonstration will be held at City Hall Plaza at 6 p. m.

LETTERS from the SHOPS

Bosses Wage-Cut-Drive Grows

Self-Criticism A Weapon In Winning Masses for Struggle

New York. The revolutionary party of the working class are due not to "human nature" so much as to alien and bourgeois class influences and pressure. The Party being a section of the working class, and the working class living in a bourgeois society, with its dominant ruling class ideologies, has had and still continues to have, elements susceptible to bourgeois influences. The right wing opportunist renegades recently expelled, Lovestone, et al, reflected a petty-bourgeois ideology in the ranks of the Party foreign to the immediate and historical interests of the working class. The tight-wing group in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union that, at the recent Sixteenth Party Congress, was successfully routed, reflected the lingering fears of the kulaks and the neapman in the sweeping away of the last base of capitalism in the Soviet Union—the kulaks.

CUT ARIZONA MINERS PAY

Mexican Worker Tells of Conditions

Oakland, Cal. The following letter has just been received by Oakland comrades from a Mexican comrade working this summer in Swanson, Arizona. Dear Comrades: "This is hell. It is so hot it can't be worse in hell. From the time the shift goes in it's nothing but sweat and hustle and hurry. Can not get good breath. Wages was good last month, \$6.00, but this month down to \$5.70 for miners and muckers and \$4.75. Now again down to \$5.10 and 4.42. You can see what a reduction for the working man in this mine, and this is the only company working in Arizona. So I ask you to take this to the Daily Worker so that they can see the conditions in the state of Ariz. Men coming and going 2 and 3 a day because they can't stand the heat. Living is high, \$1.50 a day for board and ten cent for a bed. So we do not make very much, but better than nothing. I am going to stay as long as I can. I will try to be there by August 1. I wish I could be with you all to help as much as I could for you know that I am willing to do my part. If the revolution comes I am ready for it any time. The faster it comes the better for me and all together. I see by the paper that the Indians are fighting like hell as we Chinamen. I hope they don't lose the battles. My best wishes, From your comrade, F. E. C.

POLICE FIRE ON WORKERS IN CUBA

HAVANA, July 8 (By Mail).—More than a hundred police rushed into a crowd of workers who were demonstrating against white terror in Cuba and fired volleys of bullets without warning. More than twenty workers were wounded, including four seriously wounded. The demonstration began 2 o'clock this afternoon on the dock, when a large crowd of workers gathered to bid farewell to five workers who were deported by the Machado government. As the steamer, with the five deported workers on board, sailed out of port, the demonstrators raised their banners bearing slogans in protest and started open air speeches. During the speeches, a Polish worker was arrested by a detective. The crowd immediately surrounded the detective and demanded the worker's release. Just at this moment, about a hundred armed police arrived and fired point blank into the crowd. The agricultural crisis and unemployment has roused the Negroes to resentment against starvation, and these mass persecutions and lynchings are the white landlord's attempt to frighten them into submission.

START CUTTING WAGES OF COPPER MINERS, TEAMSTERS IN MONTANA

Open-Shop Corporations of Anaconda Owned State Start Vicious Drive on Workers

Butte, Montana. The open shop forces of Butte have started their campaign of wage cutting and degrading the conditions of the workers, by driving the first wedge of their campaign into the Machinists' Union which split off 14 of the machine shops from the fair list, representing the auto dealers of that industry. The wage-cut was \$1 per day. The men are firm in their stand against the action, and have the support of all other crafts.

STEEL SLAVES GET 22 P. C. CUT

Baltimore, Md. In the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. the Hoover "prosperity" has hit hard. For weeks wage slashes, speed-up and lay-offs were the order of the day. About four weeks ago the tin mills received a 4-1-2 to 10 per cent wage-cut. Two weeks later these mills were shut down completely, throwing over 3,000 workers out of jobs. Now another wage-cut has followed in the sheet mill.

TEAMSTERS FACE CUT ALSO

The Teamsters' Union contract with the Silver Bow Employers Association expires on June 29. The Anaconda Copper Mining Co., is one of the largest employers of this craft, and it is rumored that this company will issue the call for a reduction of wages as they are sponsoring the open-shop movement which was organized in Helena last spring by the political machine of their state.

COPPER MINERS PAY FOR CRISIS

When the bottom dropped out of the stock market, the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. bought up their stock as it was dumped on the market so as to keep the price of their stock at \$80.00 per share. The continued selling eventually brought the price of copper from 18c down to 14c. The wages were cut from \$6.25 to \$5.00 per day. When the copper again went down to 12c, the wages were cut to \$5.50. Now copper is on the toboggan again, and no doubt the workers will sweat in the "hell-holes" at another 50c cut. These conditions are educating the miners rapidly, which is evinced by the growing numbers of applications in the National Miners Union which has just taken out a charter for the purpose of regaining the conditions which have been lost in the past while the workers have not been organized.

TERROR GANGS RAID NEGROES

SHAMROCK, Tex., July 14.—Over fifty Negro workers and their families have been driven out of this town since Friday. The Ku Klux elements posted signs in the Jim Crow section telling the Negro workers to leave town before sundown yesterday. Sheriff W. K. McLemore of Wheeler County failed to take any action to protect the Negro workers, he is working hand in hand with the terrorists in framing up a Negro worker by the name of Jesse Lee Washington and whipping up mob activity for wholesale lynching or murdering of Negro workers. Washington is framed up on a charge of having murdered a white woman and has been taken by another sheriff to Oklahoma and placed in jail there to await legal lynching within the next few weeks. Similar to that of Rainey Williams, who was sentenced to death at Beaumont, Texas, last week by a jury which "deliberated only 18 minutes."

RATIFY MINN. PARTY SLATE

DULUTH, Minn., July 14.—With one hundred and eight delegates in attendance at the Minnesota State Ratification Convention of the Communist Party, candidates and the program of the Communist Party were enthusiastically endorsed. Resolutions from trade unions, councils of the unemployed, co-operatives, workers clubs, women's and farmers' organizations. Many delegates came directly from the shops from such industries as dock, metal mining, railroads, etc. Karl Reeve was the convention's choice for the Communist Party candidate for governor. Rudolph Hargn was nominated for senator. A. Roine for lieutenant governor and Rebecca Grecht for congresswoman. Resolutions were adopted in acceptance of the Communist Party election program, against government fascist persecutions of the revolutionary trade unions and Communist organizers. Special endorsement was given the Daily Worker and the foreign language workers' press. A special report on the anti-war demonstrations August 1 featured the convention.

Hold Chicago Needle Picnic On July 26th

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—Special preparations are being made for immediate struggles among the dress-makers and millinery workers here. Thousands of dollars are necessary to carry out successfully this organizational drive. For this reason the Chicago Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union expects every worker who will go out for his vacation to make it the week of July 26 in Camp Nigideagat. All arrangements are being made by the Chicago Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union for an entire week's vacation which will include a literary program, games, dancing, etc. Comrade Ben Gold, General Secretary of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is expected to be in Chicago during that time and partake in the week's outing.

Drive 25 Families Out

ERICK, Okla., July 14.—White terror, raging in the nearby town of Shamrock, over the line in Texas, was prevalent here last night also. An armed gang of 250 white planters and businessmen raided the Negro section of Erick and drove 25 Negro families from their homes into the open country, threatening them with death if they returned. The agricultural crisis and unemployment has roused the Negroes to resentment against starvation, and these mass persecutions and lynchings are the white landlord's attempt to frighten them into submission.

Demand the release of Foster Minor, Amter and Ross

and, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

The Socialist Party and the Mooney Case

(Continued on Page Five) these gentlemen and gentle ladies, "it prejudices the 'good people', the capitalists, and their votes are needed for the socialist candidates." Those were the days in California when one was never sure whether a fellow speaking of the S. P. meant the socialist party or the Southern Pacific Railway; both were synonyms. And the Southern Pacific stood for a classical example of political corruption. Those of us in the socialist party who were revolutionists were "not respectable", were condemned as anarchists. Mooney was such a revolutionist. In an effort to organize the slaves of the United Railways, Tom Mooney, Reena Mooney and other revolutionary workers were extremely active. They boarded the street cars and took down the scabs; they enrolled motormen and conductors into the union. They were neither afraid to make noise in doing this, nor were they afraid to offend the honorable shareholders of the United Railways. This "anarchist" activity of Mooney disgusted both the United Railway and the socialist party, so both, the United Railway and the socialist party, decided to frame up on Mooney. The United Railway framed up in the bomb case to hang Mooney; the socialist party framed up to expel Mooney.

BODY SNATCHING

The socialist party had its frame up all fixed. The expulsion of Mooney was all planned. The party unit Mooney was a member of, an English branch in San Francisco, was all ready to proceed with the performance. But the left wing got wind of the conspiracy and Mooney transferred his membership into the Hungarian branch. This was a left wing unit. This branch was sure to refuse the expulsion of Mooney; if ordered by the city committee or state executive, it was ready to deliver battle to those bodies.

STEEL SLAVES GET 22 P. C. CUT

But meantime the frame up of the United Railways was perfected. At the preparedness parade on July 22nd, 1916, a bomb squad exploded on the corner of Stewart and Market streets where the parade formed with murderous results. Shortly afterwards, Billings, Tom Mooney, Rena Mooney, Weinberg and Nolan were arrested and charged with being responsible for the throwing of the bomb.

STEEL SLAVES GET 22 P. C. CUT

From the moment of Mooney's arrest the frame up of the United Railways and the frame up of the socialist party against Mooney worked hand in hand. The frame up of the United Railways was clear from the very start. The case against Mooney, Billings, etc., was clearly recognized by all revolutionists as a class case in which the all-powerful Public Service Corporation of California intended to get rid by hook and crook of dangerous workers' organizers. The revolutionists therefore immediately organized a defense committee. This defense committee endeavored to mobilize all workers organized in San Francisco, in California and in the United States against the dastardly frame-up of Billings and Mooney. It was here that the frame-up artists of the socialist party did everything to support the frame-up artists of the United Railways to send Mooney to the chair. On the instigation of Cameron H. King, the local secretary of the socialist party, Miss Lillian Symes, sent a circular letter to all socialist party branches warning them against participation in the defense of Mooney. This circular letter declared Mooney to be an anarchist. It suggested that Mooney was guilty. Aside from this letter, this group of respectables in the leadership of the socialist party used rumor and other channels to create a belief in the guilt of Mooney. Thus the United Railways, with its district attorney, Charles Fickert, had an ally in its campaign to send Mooney to the gallows; and this ally was the socialist party of San Francisco and of the state of California.

A BLACK RECORD

This is the black record of the socialist party in the Mooney case. And now the comrades of Cameron H. King, Lillian Bishop Symes, the Reverend Norman Thomas, the honorable capitalist ex-judge, Pankin, the equally honorable corporation lawyer, Morris Hillquit, are appearing in the ranks of the defenders of Mooney. But Mooney is where he is partly because of the treachery of the socialist party, because of the treachery of the same scoundrels who are now performing the act of political body snatching in the Mooney case.

NEW PLAN FOR HIM TO BETRAY MOVEMENT

That is why they cover up their black record in the Mooney case with a loud noise for the release of Mooney. In good old "catch-22" style they helped to convict Mooney and are now trying to "cover up" their treachery by joining the chorus for the release of Mooney.

Today in History of the Workers

July 15, 1873: Industrial Congress, early national federation of trade unions, organized at Cleveland. 1876: International Workingmen's Association (First International) dissolved at Philadelphia convention. 1918: 10,000 Workers at General Electric Co. plant in Schenectady struck. 1920: City firemen of Memphis, Tenn., struck for wage raise and right to organize. 1921: Business men's mob drove 103 I. W. W. members out of Aberdeen, Wash. 1927: Vienna uprising, workers burnt law department buildings in protest against acquittal of fascists, general strike started. TWO MINERS KILLED AS CAGE-HOIST FALLS LEAD, S. D.—As the building from which a cage-elevator was operated burst into flames two miners, Scotty East and Sydney Wellman, were dashed to death at the end of a 2,000-foot plunge down mine shaft here. none which Gandhi has defended more vigorously. Delegation to Gandhi. The Hindu moderates of the legislative assembly have sent a delegation to Gandhi to ask him to stop the campaign, "before Bolshevism begins." There is open talk that nearly half the nationalist party is tired of the farcical demonstrations in which they are ordered to practise non-resistance, and are anxious to follow the example of Chittagong and the Northwest provinces where armed revolt is the order of the day. The government supporter, the Times of India, in a special article Saturday headed, "The Economic Ruin of India" urges "both sides" to "make a truce" and asks, "Are we being driven headlong to bankruptcy of Bolshevism, or both?"

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NOT 'MOB LAW COMMISSION' BUT WORKERS' SOLIDARITY

By CHARLES ALEXANDER.

TERRIFIED by the mighty wave of working class demonstrations and protests against lynching throughout the whole country under the banner of the International Labor Defense and other militant working class organizations, the boss class of the United States through their faithful lackey, Representative U. S. Stone, of Oklahoma, has introduced into the boss controlled House of Representatives in Washington, a resolution calling for the creation of a Mob Law Commission to "investigate and study" lynching throughout the United States.

Let no worker—Negro or white—be disillusioned as to the true character and purpose of this resolution. It is merely a ruse on the part of American capitalism to attempt to stem the mighty growing struggles of the Negro masses in solidarity with the white workers against the bloody lynching weapon of oppression, and the whole barbarous lynch law system. Lynching is one of the most vicious forms of oppression utilized by the employing class of the United States against the Negro masses. It is created, fostered and maintained by the capitalist class, and fully supported by its executive committee—the government-federal, state and municipal. It is one of the pillars on which capitalism stands, and through which the boss class is able to plunder, rob and divide the working class.

Lynch Law. Afraid of the growing unity of Negro and white workers, the capitalist class utilizes the lynch law weapon with all its savagery and sanguinity against the Negro workers in order to justify its special brutal exploitation of the Negro masses in the eyes of the white workers, and against the whole working class, Negro and white, when they show their determination to organize, unite and fight for improved economic conditions. Created by the capitalist class, lynching is an integral part of the whole capitalist system, consequently, the capitalist class will never do anything to stop it. The only force capable of abolishing lynching is the organized might and power of the workers—Negro and white.

It is important that we go through the sections of this resolution in order to expose its true nature to be workers. Section one states that the Commission shall "be composed of five individuals who shall be citizens of the United States, to be appointed by the President." It is obvious that there will be no workers on this commission, and the members of the commission will be "appointed" by the president of the capitalist class—the same class which fosters and maintains lynching. This same section specifies that each member of the commission "shall receive compensation at the rate of \$20, a day," which means the opening of a new avenue of graft for these representatives of the lynching system.

More Graft. Section two directs the commission to "study and investigate" lynching. Every worker must fully understand that no commission appointed by the capitalist class or its agents will investigate any case of lynching so as to expose the names of the lynchers—who are always composed of bosses, superintendents, foremen, sheriffs, ministers, and other hangers-on of the capitalist class—to the eyes of the toiling masses of Negro and white workers. The economic policy of the boss class is always to intimidate, to threaten with imprisonment on the chain gangs, blacklist, etc., workers willing to testify against bosses' lynch mobs. This was very clearly seen in the lynching of John H. Wilkins, Negro Pullman porter. Not only were the porters and other workers threatened with loss of their jobs, but they were also threatened with imprisonment on charges of perjury, if they dared expose the names of the lynchers. It is evident that what the commission will do will be to white-wash the lynchers, give them a clean slate, and therefore en-

courage them to continue their campaign of brutal, bloody murder upon the Negro masses. Section three deals with travelling and subsistence expenses, which means more graft and fraud. Section four authorizes the commission to hold hearings and administer oaths, which is only the preliminary before giving the lynchers the white-washing, while section five, the last section, calls for the appropriation of "such funds as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution," which is the beginning of the process toward the reaping of huge sums in graft, fraud and corruption, while the unemployed workers starve, and the blood-thirsty lynchers continue their murderous terror against the Negro masses and the whole working class. It is evident that there is nothing in the sections of this resolution intimating that the capitalist class intends to do anything to stop lynching. This must be expected. Capitalism lives and breeds on lynching.

Boss Terror. The rapid increase of lynching in the United States is an integral part of the nation-wide campaign of terror, persecution and murder, conducted against the working class by the employing class. And it is especially intensified in this period of mass unemployment, wage cuts and war preparations. Since January, 1930 16 Negro workers have been brutally lynched by the bosses' lynch mobs. At the same time repressive measures are being utilized in all sections of the country in an attempt to suppress the rising struggles of the workers for better working and living conditions. The sentencing of 11 workers in Imperial Valley, California, to 42 years each in prison; the determination of the southern bosses and their governments, the Ku Klux Klan and other fascist agencies to murder in the electric chair six militant Negro and white workers in Atlanta, Ga.; the vicious sentence to 117 years imposed upon the seven Gastonia strikers and organizers, the railroading to prison of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, the New York Unemployed Delegation, for three years without the semblance of a trial, the imprisonment of scores of workers under the infamous Criminal Syndicalist and Seditious Laws; the outright murder of workers, Alfred Levy, Gonzalo Gonzales, New York; H. Weizenberg, Chicago; the smashing up of workers meetings and demonstrations, and the wholesale imprisonment of hundreds of workers struggling for improved economic conditions, and the growing persecution of foreign-born workers—all these together with lynching are part of the employing class' frantic attempts to terrorize and plunge the toiling masses of Negro and white workers into deeper slavery and oppression—to lay the full burden of the economic crisis upon the backs of the working class, and are part of their preparations for another imperialist war. Against this vicious and ruthless persecution of lynching and terror, the working class—Negro and white—must organize, unite, and rally all its strength for a decisive and relentless struggle.

The International Labor Defense, the only militant working class defense organization in the United States which defends all workers persecuted because of their activities in behalf of labor, is conducting a national campaign against lynching. Protest meetings and demonstrations against lynching have been held in all sections of the country. Thousands of anti-lynching leaflets are being distributed. The International Labor Defense calls upon Negro, white, and all other workers not to be misled by the creation of a fake capitalist "Mob Law Commission" but to increase one hundred fold their struggle against lynching and all persecutions of Negro workers, and the whole working class. Not a "Mob Law Commission," but the organized might and power of the working class can abolish lynching and the whole vile lynch law system. Join the International Labor Defense and let us go forward into the struggle.

On the Anthracite Front

By BILL LAWRENCE.

THE thesis of the Central Executive Committee to the Seventh National Convention of our Party correctly points out that, "The growing difficulties of capitalism cause the American capitalist class to recognize in every workers' struggle a direct attack upon the capitalist system. Therefore, even the smallest strike of workers for decent working conditions is met with the whole state force of capitalism."

The recent attack by state troopers on the National Miners' Union and the Communist Party in the Anthracite bares out the correctness of the statement of the thesis of the Central Committee.

Conditions Grow Worse.

In spite of the apologetics of the American imperialists, the Lovestone renegades who still speak about the reserve power of American imperialism and who use the New York Times (Monday, July 7) to slander our Party and the Comintern, we find the following fact today in America: The Anthracite miners work part time and can hardly make \$5.50 a day when working. The Anthracite miners refuse to be starved out and organize in fight for better conditions.

The five year agreement which expires September 1st, causes the coal operators and their servants, the fascist leaders of the United Mine Workers, to look for "remedies" to prevent the revolt of the Anthracite coal miners. The coal operators are not satisfied yet with the present miserable conditions of the miners, and ask for a reduction in wages of 30 per cent. The bosses know they have nothing to fear from the Lewis-Boylan-Cappellini gang.

Bosses See Fight Coming.

The only opposition they expect to their treacheries, and they openly admit so, is from the National Miners' Union and the Communist Party. The bosses fear the discontent and rising militancy of the Anthracite miners. They know the National Miners' Union is in the field and won't allow the selling out of the miners. The bosses realize that the Communist Party will aid in mobilizing the miners in the struggle for better conditions against the coal operators and the United Mine Workers leaders.

Thus the coal operators have already, with the help of the state militia and coal and iron police, launched a campaign of terror against the N. M. U. and the leader of the

working class, the Communist Party. On June 30, the state troopers arrested and beat up an organizer of the N.M.U. and placed him on \$4,000 bail under four different charges including sedition.

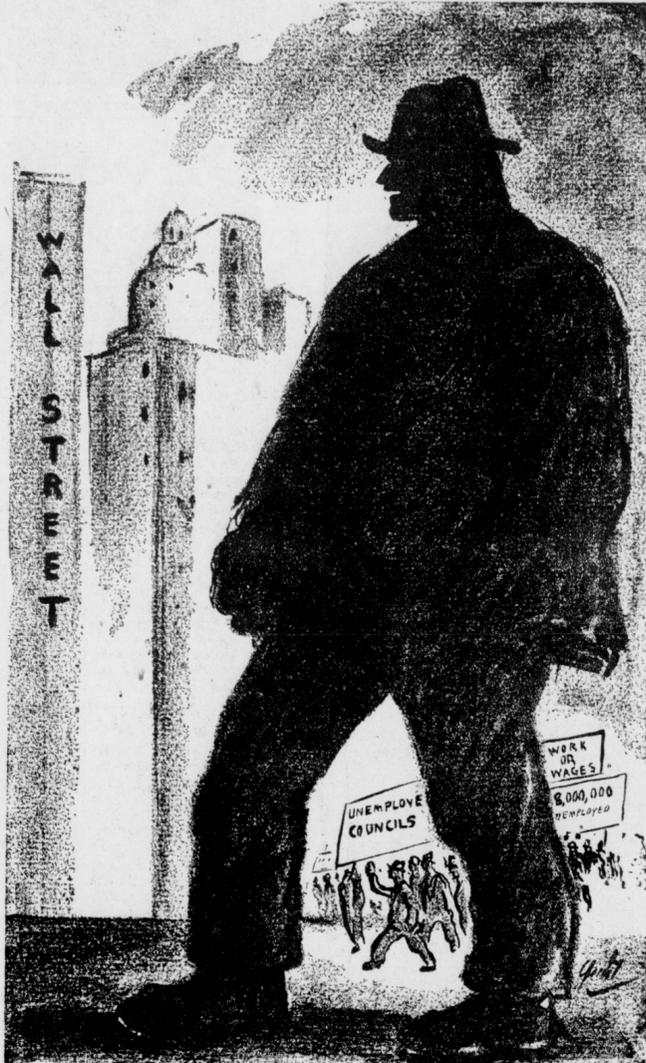
On July 1 the state troopers raided the headquarters of the Communist Party, seized all the literature and arrested four more organizers of the N. M. U. and the Communist Party. Later they raided the private houses of the organizers of the above organizations. The district attorney, Owens, pledged to the coal operators to drive the "Reds" out of the country. The capitalist press is calling editorially and otherwise on the "public" to fight "the agents of Moscow." The press is trying to give some "evidence" to the Fish "investigation committee" by connecting up the Reds with the Soviet Government.

The organizers of the N. M. U. and Communist Party are constantly being watched and followed by thugs and detectives. A real campaign of red scare and terror has been launched against any individual or organization which dares to attack the coal operators and expose the treacherous role of the U. M. W. leaders.

How did the miners respond to this campaign of terror of the bosses? The answer was splendid. As soon as they heard about the raids and arrests, one after the other the miners came to the office offering assistance to the organizers. The miners were the ones who went to collect money and raise bail for the arrested comrades. At special unit meetings the enthusiasm of the miners for the program of the N. M. U. and the continuation of the struggle for legality was very high. The miners have shown a real readiness to fight the bosses.

Tasks of Party and League.

It is clear from the above that our Party must entirely rely upon the workers. It must become clear that the Party in the Anthracite underestimated the bitterness of the bosses and Lewis machine against the revolutionary working class and their organizations, which resulted in lack of preparedness against an attack of the bosses. In spite of the tremendous favorable objective conditions our Party in the Anthracite is weak organizationally. There are no signs of the Young Communist League in the Anthracite. The Party in the Anthracite made a good start, we must not slacken down in organizing the workers, in the day to day work, if our Party is to be



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Soviet Union and the Intellectuals

By WM. Z. FOSTER.

THE tremendous advance of the Soviet Union is a world shaking event. Its importance is emphasized and dramatized by the decay of world capitalism. It profoundly affects ideologically every class in every country. The workers are being inspired and stimulated to fresh struggle against capitalism.

The capitalists, terrorized by the spectre of victorious socialism, are redoubling their preparations for war against the Soviet Union, and are attacking the working class more viciously than ever. The petty-bourgeois intellectuals are sharpening their attitude toward the Soviet Union in varying directions. It is with the American section of these intellectuals that this article has to do.

American Intellectuals.

Prior to the war there was a broad streak of radicalism among American intellectuals. The socialist party was full of doctors, lawyers, preachers, writers, and what not. But the war and, above all, the ten years of high "prosperity" following it, almost entirely liquidated this intellectual radicalism. The older generation of intellectuals were silenced into "conservatism" by "good times."

American universities and colleges became utter quagmires of bourgeois complacency and 100 per cent Americanism. Crop after crop of sprouting intellectuals were turned out yearly by these institutions and they slipped into the easy berths provided for them by the flourishing capitalism. Almost unanimously, the intellectuals were blatant, unqualified glorifiers of American imperialism.

The Economic Crisis.

But now, with the development of the economic crisis, the situation changes sharply. The whole petty-bourgeoisie, including the intellectuals, feel the pressure of the crisis, through the wave of trustification, the falling off of their business, the decline of stock values, the cutting of salaried employees, etc. The "hotsy-totsy" days for the intellectuals are over. The position of those now in active work is being greatly worsened, and those coming fresh from the hundreds of universities and colleges must accept poorer conditions, or even, in many cases, slip down into the ranks of the proletariat.

Two Trends.

This economic pressure creates strong currents of discontent among the intellectuals. This flows into two main channels—fascist (and social fascist) and revolutionary. The influence of the Soviet Union is a factor hastening these developments.

First, the fascist trend. This is exemplified by innumerable writings in capitalist papers of all kinds. It follows the main course of the petty-bourgeoisie, trying to find the solution of its problems, despite its de-

the leader of the miners when the agreement expires. We have been warned by the C. I. and C.E.C. against expectations of spontaneity, and we must take this warning seriously. Unless we do the daily Jimmie Higgins work, organize the miners in struggle, expose the U. M. W. officials, build united front conferences from below, mobilize working class organizations, we are in danger to remain isolated from the miners.

We cannot expect to neglect these "little" things now and on September 1, when the anthracite miners revolt against the coal operators and the Lewis machine, we the Communists, will come down and say, "Here we are, the leaders of the working class, won't you please miners follow us?"

mands upon the capitalists, by more militant defense of capitalism and increasing attack upon the awakening working class. To these elements the Soviet Union operates as a red flag to a bull.

The social-fascist trend ranges from liberals tinged with radical phrases to "lefts" of the Scott Nearing type. This new current, although primarily in the worsening economic conditions of the petty-bourgeoisie as a class, is being intensified by the influence of the Soviet Union. Naturally, the tremendous reality of the growing socialist system is not lost upon such intellectuals. On the contrary, they are especially coming forward as ardent admirers and "friends" of the Soviet Union.

They are also usually advocates of a third or "labor" party. This social-fascist trend becomes more and more manifest in the flood of articles, speeches, etc., from professors, engineers, economists, etc., "favorably" commenting upon the progress of socialist construction in the Soviet Union. The universities and colleges also begin to show traces of it. While all this general tendency cannot be called social-fascist in the strictest sense of the term, its drift is in that direction. It is crassly opportunist, revisionist, dietitane.

These intellectuals almost instinctively realize the profound effect that the Russian Revolution is exerting upon the working class and they are seeking to distort its great lessons and to utilize its great prestige in the service of their class, the petty-bourgeoisie, which means in the end, the service of the capitalists. They are trying to "adapt" the Russian experience to this country, to bolster up the sickly capitalism, to use it in defense of their petty-bourgeois conceptions, to make it appear that the lesson to be drawn from the Soviet Union is that we must support in this country not a revolutionary but an "evolutionary" program—that is, engage in a hopeless attempt to remodel capitalism.

Finally, there is a revolutionary trend among the intellectuals. This is very weak as yet, but it will surely grow stronger with the deepening of the economic crisis, the sharpening of the class struggle, and the continued upsurge of the Soviet Union. We may be certain that a small per cent of these intellectuals, especially those with a proletarian background, will become genuinely revolutionary and real Communists. To these elements, of course, the Russian Revolution is a real inspiration and guide. Now the question is: what shall the Party do about this whole development.

Of course the Party must aggressively fight the openly fascist intellectuals. But its most dangerous enemies are those of the social-fascist type. The natural havens of such elements are the socialist party, the Music group and the Lovestone organization. But some will gravitate in and around the fringes of our Party. Originators and stimulators of opportunist tendencies, they will be ideological feeders and natural allies of the right danger within the Party.

But as pointed out above, these new currents among the intellectuals cannot be entirely a minus quantity. There will also be plus factors. There will be some good elements and the Party must, even in the midst of its growing mass campaign among the workers, take the necessary steps to bring them within the sphere of its influence and to make such use of them as may be possible. It would be an error to conclude off-hand that the whole trend must inevitably go to the profit of fascism and social-fascism. The Party must pay more attention to this entire problem

SOCIALIST ONEAL APPROVES M'DONALD'S INDIA MURDERS

By EARL BROWDER.

JAMES ONEAL is one of the principal leaders of the socialist party, and editor of its official organ, "The New Leader." In the July 12 issue of that paper, Oneal publishes an article entitled "India, British Labor and Socialist Policy," which reveals again and more vividly the foul depths of fascism to which the entire Second International has descended. This article should be studied by every worker, in order to be able to feel the hatred and contempt against Oneal and his "socialist" party which their social-fascist policy calls for.

Oneal takes as the starting point of "socialist" policy for "British labor," the duty to maintain the British Empire as "a matter of life and death for all who live in England." This he adopts as a basic principle transcending all class divisions; this is his common platform for working class and bourgeoisie. He declares: "No party can hope for success in Great Britain, whether it be capitalist or labor, that does not squarely face this situation."

This is a 100 per cent imperialist position—imperialist in principle. From this basis, there can be no disagreement with Baldwin and the conservative party, or Lloyd George and the liberal party, except disagreements on the best manner of achieving their common aim, the maintenance of the empire at any and all costs.

Social-Fascist "Criticism."

Oneal "criticizes" the MacDonald Government, but his "criticism" is even more revealing of the common social-fascist program of the two leaders. He sees MacDonald's "errors" only in that he (MacDonald) "missed an opportunity months ago to make some concessions to nationalist views which would have eased the situation"—in brief, that MacDonald erred only in inefficiency in buying off the Indian bourgeoisie with "concessions" which would then have left him free to smash the mass movement by using the Indian bourgeoisie. Oneal says bluntly: "It could have released most of the political prisoners which it inherited from the Tory Government, excepting, possibly, the few who are Communist inspired." It is, of course, self-understood that all uncompromising fighters against British imperialism are "Communist inspired!" And for such (of course), even under the most favorable circumstances for imperialism, a "socialist policy" could never think of anything but continued imprisonment and executions!

Oneal's disgusting hypocrisy about "political prisoners inherited from the Tory Government" is intended to hide the damning fact, well known to Oneal, that most political pris-

oners in India are held under the ordinance proclaimed in 1924, under MacDonald's first government, with the "socialist" Lord Olivier at the head of the Indian office. The present is not MacDonald's first experience in suppressing the Indian revolution in arbitrary imprisonment and blood. His is a veteran's hand at the business.

They Protect Imperialism.

Oneal complains that "the imperialist relation of England and India is the creation of British capitalism," and not of the Labor government. Yes, of course. Did Oneal expect British capitalism to create anything else but "imperialist relations?" Or did he think, perhaps, that capitalism would create "socialist relations" between the metropolis and the colonies? The destruction of imperialist relations is the business of the working class, the proletariat. But precisely the Labor Party, the MacDonald Government, Oneal, the American socialist party, and the whole Second International, are exerting all their strength to prevent the working class from attacking imperialism, they are using all their influence and power to protect imperialism, and do not hesitate to shoot, kill, burn, flog, maim, and imprison all who fight against imperialism.

The crowning infamy of Oneal's article, is his attempt to justify the MacDonald murders in India, on the plea that by doing the bloody business in Asia the MacDonald Government is able to keep in office and thus "delay" the coming of fascism in Europe. Not only is MacDonald and the Second International doing the executioners work of imperialism in Asia, but they are working hand in hand with fascism in Europe, in every country busily engaged in providing fascism with "bloodless victories," victories for fascism in which the suppression of the working class is done primarily by the Second International itself. In Germany, in Austria, in Poland, in the Balkans, in France, in England—everywhere, the parties of the Second International are carrying out the first steps of the program of fascism, masking their dirty work with the banner of socialism. They are social-fascists.

Oneal, by his article, has helped to expose the American socialist party as a true and integral part of the whole international crew of servants of imperialism. Let all workers be made to understand the true nature of the socialist party as a tool of imperialism, as a social-fascist organization.

Let the August 1st demonstrations, against war, be at the same time demonstrations against the Oneals and MacDonalds, and against the whole Second International.

Peasants Becoming Class-conscious

(Press Release of the International Headquarters of the Anti-Imperialist League)

THE No-Tax Campaign in India is beginning to give the political fight in the country a new color. It is leading the peasants in various provinces to develop rapidly class consciousness. Realizing this, the Congress (Indian Nationalist Congress controlled by Gandhi) has already begun to apply the brake to this movement. Not only has the congress ceased placing emphasis on the non-payment of taxes, but at the last meeting of its working committee has actually passed a resolution to the effect that non-payment of taxes is in future not to be even advocated in areas where the zamindari system (a system of tax collecting landlords established by Britain) of land tenure prevails. This decision refers particularly to Bengal, the United Provinces, Bihar, Orissa and other provinces where the peasant movement is particularly strong.

The Indian capitalist press now points out that the slogan of "No Tax" adopted by the Congress under pressure from below and to win the support of the peasants has already created a situation that calls for stronger measures and a firmer policy by the Congress against the No Tax Campaign if the threat to the interests of landlords and the proprietary class in the country is to be averted. The Congress is reminded that it can no longer afford to play with the peasants and be sure of its ability to defend the interests of the landlords.

In the course of a two full column editorial the omhbay nationalist—liberal organ, The Indian Daily Mail, in its issue of May 17, draws the attention of the Congress to the grave danger offered to the present economic order, which it assumes and maintains that Congress is interested in seeing unaltered, by the militant peasant movement proceeding unexpectedly quickly along class lines, and demands that Congress interfere and use its influence to have the movement stopped "before it is too late."

The Indian Daily Mail, displaying a correct estimation of the Congress leadership, writes: "It is to be doubted whether the respectable middle class and aristocratic leaders of the Congress have fully realized what they have done in sponsoring a campaign which is, in effect, the organization of the 'have-nots' against the 'haves.'" After stating that already "much harm" has been done, this being only another way of describing that the oppressed peasants have not been slow at developing class consciousness and are better equipped to free themselves from bourgeois leadership, and emphasizing that the nationalists may be soon called to pay a heavy price for fraternizing with the poor peasants, the Indian Daily Mail goes on and draws a parallel between what happened in Russia in 1917 and what is happening in India today.

The paper clearly states that the nationalists in India might after all not find "the vast majority of the people" prepared to accept the Government they are hoping to establish in place of the British. The extend and scope of the Communist propaganda in India, states the Indian Daily Mail is not to be underestimated even at this stage. In this connection it writes: "There is undoubtedly, if not an active Bolshevik atmosphere in the country, at least some extremely active centers from which Bolshevik doctrine are promulgated. From all over India we have been receiving disconcerting complaints about the growth of these influences. Congressmen affect to despise these reports, to deride their validity, but the merest acquaintance with the work of the Youth League (Naujawan Bharat Sabha) or the Workers' and Peasants' organizations in Northern India should convince even the greatest doubter that there is a real danger to the future of India. The amiable if somewhat fool-

ish gentlemen who have just been meeting in Allahabad (Working Committee of the Indian National Congress) do not seem to realize that the forces they are now unleashing will soon pass out of their control and will be directed just as much against themselves as against the present Government."

"The hungry, discontented people of India" concludes The Indian Daily Mail are quickly learning to refuse "to discriminate between the wealth and the position of a Motilal Nehru and the wealth and the position of an unpopular Zamindar." The most significant aspect of the civil disobedience campaign in India, in the light of the above comments of a well informed organ of moderate nationalist opinion, is the stimulus that it has given to the class war in the country.

The spread of the No-Tax Campaign is causing landlords all over India to abandon their passive attitude towards the political struggle in India and rush to the side of the government with fresh assurances of loyalty and promises to lend support to any measure that the government may find necessary to preserve "constitutional authority" in the country. Following such assurances and promises recently given to the government by the landlords of Bengal and Madras, an Associated Press of India (semi-official news agency) communication of May 14 announces that the landlords of Oudh have informed the Viceroy that the government may depend upon the wholehearted support of the land-owning community in Oudh as well as in other parts of India in crushing non-constitutional agitation in the country. It is also proposed to call a meeting of landlords of various provinces to find out the best ways and means in which the community as a whole can help the government in preserving "law and order" in the country.

Workers' Camps

By H. B.

ONE of the great shortcomings of the genuine workers' camps has been that they were organized by foreign born workers, conduct their activities in a foreign language and have made little or no appeal to native American workers.

Two years ago a group of New York workers, organized a new workers' co-operative camp, Camp Wocolona and established it at Monroe in the Ramapo Hills, only fifty miles from New York.

Those who look upon a summer camp as a place where they can run away from the struggle, where they can declare a truce with capitalism and bask in the pleasures of bourgeois life will be disappointed if they come to Camp Wocolona. Yes, there are beautiful sunsets, there is Walton Lake stretching one and a half miles across, but even these natural beauties are made different by the spirit of the place. And the activities of Camp Wocolona, whether cultural or political, are definitely of a workingclass character.

Last year Camp Wocolona contributed \$1,500 to various workingclass campaigns such as Gastonia, the Daily Worker, the International Labor Defense, etc. In 1928, its first year, 23 new members of the Communist Party were secured at the camp. In that year Wocolona participated actively in the Communist election campaign and this year plans are being made for even more intensive election activity to embrace not only the camp, but surrounding country.

Educational activities, physical activities, cultural—plays, musical shows, mass singing, all in a revolutionary spirit—a militant proletarian atmosphere, this is indeed a weapon in the struggle. One looks at Camp Wocolona and our other workers' co-operative camps and looks forward into the future