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UNEMPLOYED UNITE FOR ANTI-WAR PROTEST AUGUST 1!

Fake Jobless Insurance in New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND, under mass pressure, according to newspaper reports, is about to grant a limited insurance to unemployed workers.

Aside from the fact that the amounts are far below the wages paid to employed workers and are therefore entirely inadequate to maintain a worker or his family, there are two serious drawbacks to this proposed legislation.

This proposal, however, does show that, while the United States, the wealthiest capitalist nation, permits its growing unemployed army, now numbering at least 8,000,000, to starve in the streets, to be evicted from their homes, with as yet only the beginnings of a mass struggle for unemployment insurance, in New Zealand the workers have been able to force the government there to give at least some though still insufficient concessions.

The fight here for an unemployment insurance equivalent to full trade union wages and administered by the workers' organizations must be strengthened. The United States government, which has \$2,800,000,000 every year for military expenses and is now preparing to add an additional \$1,000,000,000 for a larger navy under the terms of the London "disarmament" pact, must be forced by the organized mass pressure of the workers to grant insurance for the unemployed.

Hands Off Revolutionary India!

SENATOR JOHN J. BLAINE, the so-called "progressive" from Wisconsin, by means of a resolution introduced yesterday in the Senate, is undertaking to prepare the basis for intervention in India, or, at best, to capitalize in the interest of American imperialism the growing anti-British sentiment, which arises from the struggle of the Indian masses for national independence.

Some weeks ago, Henry Cabot Lodge, certainly an authoritative spokesman for Wall Street, declared:

"In a sense the American commercial interests in India have profited by the discontent with British rule. It has led to a boycott of British products and this in turn has at times benefited the American exporter. . . . Exports to India increased 392 per cent from 1914 to 1928. Imports, on the other hand, increased 164 per cent in the same period. There are, moreover, reasons for thinking that our export trade may increase still further."

This quotation clearly establishes the basis for the resolution of Blaine. In order that "our export trade may increase still further" it is necessary to sharpen the antagonism of the Indian nationalists toward England and to win their sympathy for American imperialism. The "progressive" Blaine undertakes to do the job. And the job which he is doing in this case fits in perfectly with the bitter struggle which the Washington government, in behalf of American capitalists, is waging in all parts of the world for markets, and at the same time is a part of America's preparations for war against its English imperialist rival.

Blaine, of course, to appear "progressive," rails against the "atrocities" and "inhuman conduct" practiced by the MacDonald "labor" government in shooting down thousands of Indian workers and peasants in order to crush their revolutionary independence struggle. But he cunningly "forgets" the bloody American imperialist rule in the Philippines, the outright murder of hundreds of Nicaraguans by American marines, the burning and lynching of Negroes in the South, the shooting down of workers and peasants in Haiti, the numerous occasions on which marines and naval forces have been sent into China, the years of pillage, rape and murder which stands to the "glory" and "honor" of the United States and her armed forces in all parts of the world.

The murderous imperialist policy of MacDonald in India must be condemned by all workers, and with it must go the same condemnation of the bloody interventions of the United States in India or any other country. The Indian masses, in fighting for independence from England, are fighting against the whole imperialist system. Their fight is our fight. We, as workers, must rally to the support of the workers and peasants of India and against imperialism and imperialist preparations for war. The demonstrations on August 1 against imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union will at the same time be answers to the "progressive" fakery of the Blaines and demonstrations of support for the revolutionary struggles of the colonial peoples in China, India, Latin America, Africa and the Philippines.

TO AID BRITISH TEXTILE STRIKE

Tag Days Start July 19; Daily Worker Editor Speaks Wednesday

NEW YORK. — Demonstrations and tag days for the relief of the 140,000 striking textile workers of Yorkshire, England, will be held throughout the United States beginning July 19 under the auspices of the Workers International Relief, National Textile Workers' Union and Trade Union Unity League. They will continue for one week. Among the cities in which the workers will show their international solidarity are New York, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and New Bedford.

In New York a mass meeting will be held Wednesday night at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St., at which the workers of the metropolitan area will demonstrate their support for the workers who have been on strike for the last three months. C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will be among the speakers at Wednesday's meeting; the committee in charge announced yes-

HOOK MOUNTAIN TRIP STARTS TODAY, 8 P. M.

The M.O.P.R. movie, which has been shown in Berlin, Paris and Russia, will be shown today, for the first time in this country, on the Hook Mountain excursion.

Judging from advance sales of tickets, the New York District of the I. L. D. expects a record attendance on this picnic and urges everyone to come.

The boat leaves at 2 p. m. sharp, today, Saturday, July 19, from Pier A, South Ferry. Tickets, \$1.25 at the office; \$1.50 at the boat.

terday. Other speakers will be Marcel Scherer, national secretary, Workers International Relief; Dewey Martin, one of the leaders of the Gastonia strike of 1929 and Bill Murdoch, general secretary, National Textile Workers' Union. The meeting has been arranged by the Workers International Relief and the National Textile Workers' Union.

Demonstrate August 1st!

Fish's Advanced Class in Union Smashing



Fish Prepares For Imperialist War; Workers Protest, August 1!

Revive Whalen Forgeries for War on USSR; Protest Aug. 1

NEW YORK.—Whalen brought the forgeries to the Fish Committee hearing yesterday. He said he knew they were authentic "original photostats" of original documents which he admits he can not produce.

FIGHT FINNISH WHITE TERROR!

Demonstrate Today At N. Y. Consulate

NEW YORK.—The denunciation by the militant workers of New York against the proposed fascist murder laws and the murder gangs already at work on the workers of Finland will be heard today before the Finnish Consulate, 5 State St., near Whitehall.

The consulate houses a gang of white guard officials who not only represent the government that has abolished the Finnish Diet, while the streets of Finnish cities are held by armed forces of the business men and landlords, flogging, kidnapping, lynching workers and their leaders.

In Finland the most ruthless war of extermination is being waged against the workers and their organizations. This too, is part of the war preparations of imperialist powers against the Soviet Union. Finland will be one of their vassal states in that attack.

Fight the Finnish terror by demonstrating today at noon!

Demonstrate against war and unemployment on August 1st! Demand that expenditures planned for armaments be turned over for the relief of the unemployed!

FIGHT 25% WAGE CUT

Bridge Workers Militant in Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent) MONROE BRIDGE, Mass.—The workers of the calendar department of the Deerfield Glassine Co. are out on strike after the refusal of the management to consider their objections to bad working conditions and a wage cut as high as 25 per cent.

The men are out nearly 100 per cent strong, and the spirit is fine. Meetings are held every day. Because they were forced to vacate the company's premises with only a few hours notice, the men are staying in the only nearest place, Readsboro, Vt.

Picket the Mill. However, several times a day we go past the mill village in our autos

in a sort of picket line, and stop frequently for mail at the company store.

Attempts to bring in men from outside have failed. Two workers who drove up from New York yesterday, saw us standing in the highway (and although already hired) came over and spoke to us. On learning the facts they left with expressions of solidarity.

Company Desperate. The company is desperate and has the town patrolled by state police. It is trying to run the department with green local men, but that is only to break our ranks.

We are carrying on this strike in a militant way and are trying to spread it through the entire mill.

JAILED NOMINEES ARE NOTIFIED

Call For Defense of U.S.S.R., August 1

NEW YORK.—A committee of five composed of R. Baker, organizer of District 2, Communist Party; Jack Perilla, New York Election Campaign manager; Jack Johnston, secretary of the New York District of the Trade Union Unity League; I. Potash, secretary of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, and Herbert Newton, one of the six Atlanta defendants held on a charge of inciting insurrection, and facing a possible death sentence, who were delegated by the State Nominating Convention of the Communist Party at Schenectady on May 25, and by the mass ratification meeting at Madison Square Garden on June 30, to officially inform Foster, Amter and Minor of their nomination for the offices of governor and congressman, visited the leaders of the unemployed.

These have been in jail since the mighty demonstration of 110,000 workers at Union Square on March 6th.

Escorted By 150. A delegation of 150 workers selected by revolutionary unions and unemployed councils for the purpose, escorted the committee of five to Welfare Island.

In their notification speeches the members of the committee stressed the significance of the Party's choice for leading candidates in the state elections, of the unemployed delegation railroaded and kept in jail by the Tammany police department for their heroic struggle for unemployment insurance, the 7-hour 5-day week, against speed-up and wage cuts.

The selection of these imprisoned workers expresses the renewed determination of the Communist Party and revolutionary workers of New York to intensify the struggle against unemployment and starvation.

Comrades Foster, Amter and Minor, in their acceptance speeches before the notification committee, and in the presence of many capitalist press reporters in the hall at Welfare Island, stressed their determination to live up to the great honor and duty conferred upon them by the working class.

On this August 1 the entire working class must rally in greater masses than ever before to demonstrate against imperialist war, and for defense of the Soviet Union, they said.

GERMANY RULED BY A DICTATOR; SITUATION TENSE

Revolutionary Tide Is On the Rise in Germany

Election in 60 Days Government Cuts the Jobless "Doles"

(Wireless by Imprecorr) BERLIN, July 18.—Upon the rejection of the government's emergency decrees by the Reichstag, Chancellor Bruening today dissolved the Reichstag under Paragraph 48 of the German Constitution. Dictatorship, thus, has become a fact in Germany.

The government's emergency decrees which include the cutting down of unemployment "doles" at a time of the most acute unemployment situation were rejected by a vote of 236 against 221.

The socialist, Landsberg, declared that the decrees have no statutory basis, therefore the socialists voted against the government. Minister of the Interior, Wirth, answered by pointing out that the former government headed by the socialist Mueller had considered the application of Paragraph 48 on many occasions and that, under the socialist president, Ebert, one hundred and fifty emergency decrees were issued. The German nationalists declared that their attitude toward the government will be determined by the latter's attitude toward nationalist demands.

Koenen, Communist member of the Reichstag, clarified the attitude of the Communist Party toward the government and declared that the socialist coalition policy paved the way for the present situation and the dictatorship.

NEW YORK.—The situation in Germany is of world wide importance, particularly in the development of the world revolution.

According to the German Constitution, an election is required within 60 days after the application of Paragraph 48. It is reported that, as the present condition indicates, the Communists and the fascists will be the only parties that will gain in a new election at the expense of the other parties.

In the midst of the deepening crisis and on the threshold of a maturing revolutionary situation, the immediate future in Germany will be marked by a tremendous sharpening of the class struggle, in which the social-fascists will more and more openly align themselves with the developing fascist dictatorship while the radicalization of the working class, and the growing strength and influence of the Communist Party of Germany, certainly point to rapid acceleration of the rising tide of revolutionary struggles in Germany.

Demonstrate August 1st!

CUT 35,000 MEN TO 1,500

Inhuman Speedup in Rocketeller Plant

(By a Steel Worker Correspondent) PUEBLO, Colo., July 18.—Normally employing 35,000 workers, the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. (a Rocketeller unit) is now operating with a force of 1,500. These remaining workers average three or four days' work a week.

In a desperate hope of getting work sometimes, thousands of steel workers wait hours in front of the plant.

Scrap Thousands. So brazen has the company become in its demands for speed which requires the strength of youth that it had publicly announced that no man over 45 years of age will be employed. Workers who are injured or come back to work in the shortest possible time.

The company does this in order to avoid paying insurance compensation, which amounts to \$12.50 a

Akron Rubber Workers Fight Mass Hunger

Rubber Workers Industrial League Leading a Fight for Both Employed and Jobless

Will Demand "All War Funds to Jobless" in August 1 Protest; Thousands Lose Jobs

AKRON, Ohio, July 18.—Only the hardest fight by the workers here can save them from the most immediate and terrible starvation, as thousands upon thousands are being thrown onto the street by the rubber barons—jobless and without the slightest resources. Besides the 30,000 already out of work, thousands more are being fired. These workers will surely join in the August 1st world protest against imperialist war.

The Firestone Company have discharged seventeen hundred (1,700) and are closing the plant for thirteen days. This will likely mean wage cuts for those who are allowed to return after their "vacation."

The Goodyear Company, which has just ended a nine days "closing for inventory," leaving 15,000 workers without wages for this time, fired 1,000 workers Thursday.

The Goodrich Company, recently closing its tire and pit departments for "inventory" during ten days and forcing unpaid "vacations" on 12,000 workers, has fired the last of 2,500 in the Shoe Department, which is being moved to Massachusetts, on the reckoning of the company that wages are lower there.

These "inventory" shut-downs are new things, and clearly are lies, invented to put over mass discharges and wage cuts. The Trade Union Unity League is holding many good meetings, building the Rubber Workers Industrial League and Unemployed Councils for workers of miscellaneous trades. Unemployed rubber workers are being organized according to the shop where they worked.

This organization movement must, of course, result in strong Shop Committees within the plants of those left at work, while shop committee demonstrations of both the unemployed and those still working should make an energetic fight to get the jobless back by forcing reduction of the hours and cutting down the speed-up, both jobless and employed fighting solidly for unemployment insurance, higher wages and against wage cuts—this solidarity making strike action successful.

Socialists Vote to Keep Workers in Jail

(Wireless by Imprecorr) BERLIN, July 18.—Yesterday the socialists voted against amnesty, thus preventing the motion from getting the two-thirds majority which is required for its passage. Because of this vicious counter-revolutionary action of the socialists, the proletarian prisoners are forced to remain in prison.

It is a double-barreled "plan," one for when "business is increasing" another for "employment control."

When "business is increasing," the very first rule: "No. 1," is "to increase the working force as slowly as possible." That is against the unemployed. Another "rule" is "to resort to overtime in particular departments as in general before increasing the working force." This hits both the employed and unemployed.

Then the "rules" for "employment control"—when business is declining, is started off with "Cease hiring at once," which is a queer way of "helping the unemployed," but which in actual fact is shown to be meant to "begin firing at once," which the General Electric has been doing even before this wise "plan."

Another "rule" is "to cut the normal week generally" and it says "gradually as possible"—probably to avoid strikes—"down to 50 per cent of the normal week." Since there is nothing, said about wages, it is clear that this wonderful scheme is a part-time unemployment drive against the working class. And in neither "plan" is there anything at all for the workers.

UNEMPLOYMENT FAKE REMEDIES HIT WORKERS

Expose This Swindle By Protest Aug. 1

With the wave of mass discharges of workers from their jobs, tens of thousands being laid off here, there and everywhere, and simultaneous wage cuts being put over on those left at work, a rain of fake and utterly false "remedies" and "plans" are being spouted by the bosses, their government spokesmen, and bootlicking A. F. of L. and "socialist" lackeys.

Friday, Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Co., delivered himself of a "plan," in fact two "plans," which the capitalist press is spreading itself to "prove" is a plan to "solve unemployment," or to "stabilize employment."

Never was there a greater fraud. It is rather badly stated that "in no case can a workers' relief be more than 50 per cent of what he has paid into the fund." How and why the workers could regard this as "relief" as anything but plain robbery is beyond imagination. While the "plan" supposes that the company pay into the "relief" fund "equally" to the workers' contribution, if the workers' relief actually received can "in no case" exceed half of what the workers pay in, not only does the company actually contribute nothing, but it robs the worker of half of what they have paid.

Moreover, while the "rules and methods" are kept rather dark, undoubtedly a worker has to be a good slave for many long years before this company union scheme even promises to aid him, and it is specified that he "can get no more than \$20 a week, for no more than 10 weeks." If he can get that, he will be a dandy.

But when one looks over the plans for "stabilization" one sees at once that it certainly helps the company, and with equal certainty hurts the workers. It may be called a plan to "stabilize unemployment" at the expense of both employed and unemployed.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO BRIAND IS A MANEUVER FOR THE COMING WAR

Basis Imperialist Antagonism Is Between the United States and Great Britain

Workers Will Demonstrate Against War On August 1, International Anti-War Day

Great Britain has at last given its reply to Briand's proposal for a United States of Europe, although the lukewarm nature of the British document betrays its true purpose as an attempt at evasion rather than a direct answer. Praising the lofty "ideals" supposed to be contained in the Briand proposal, the British document stated some objections to the plan, while leaving the most important issues, such as the inclusion of the Soviet Union and Turkey and the revision of the "peace" treaties, untouched.

With the text of the answer punched full of exits and no commitments, the British government further fortifies its position by stating that it "wishes to be understood that the comments and suggestions it contains are of a preliminary and tentative kind." It is clear that British imperialism wants to leave its hand free to maneuver for more alignments and a better strategic position in the coming imperialist war.

It should not be misunderstood that Britain's lukewarm attitude and its failure to mention the most vital issues involved represent in the slightest degree a sign of disinterest or indifference. In the first place, as mentioned in the document, Britain hesitates to make a definite answer without consulting the dominion governments. In the second place, the Italian, German and Hungarian answers to Briand can be considered, in a sense, as feelers sent out by Britain, and there is no sense for Britain to hastily commit itself without further developments.

However, the maze of calculated diplomatic maneuvers, baffling as they may be to the naive philistine

liberal, cannot withstand cold and penetrating scientific Marxist analysis without revealing all the naked conflicts of socio-economic forces lying behind the maneuvers. The British imperialist diplomats were experts in not showing their cards until the very last minute, as in 1914, when British imperialism entered the war allegedly not to crush its most dangerous rival and biggest competitor, the German empire, but to save little Belgium. However, the scientific analysis of the real cause of the war, as advanced by Lenin and other revolutionary Marxists, has become common knowledge today.

Today, the pivot of international politics is the growing antagonisms between Great Britain and the United States of America, the two leading imperialist powers and greatest rivals in the fight for markets, source of raw materials and spheres of influence for the investment of capital. All international maneuvers, directly or indirectly, revolve around this basic issue. Briand's proposal for the formation of a United States of Europe is undoubtedly being used by all the capitalist powers as a weapon for more maneuvers.

All the antagonisms between the different capitalist powers, Britain against America, Britain against France, America against Italy, France against Italy, Germany and other of the former central powers against France and her allies, etc., greatly intensified by the deepening crisis and growing conflicts between the classes within each country, are being rapidly marshaled into two camps which are heading plunging into an imperialist war.

General Strike Imminent in Ireland

BELFAST, Ireland, July 18.—A general strike of the railroad workers of Ireland, in sympathy with the drivers of the Irish Omnibus

Co., who have been on strike for the last two months, is reported to be imminent today. This is merely one of the many signs showing the rising militancy of the Irish workers.

Soviet Protest Against Frontier Violation

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
MOSCOW, July 18.—The Soviet government has sent a note to Finland protesting against the recent frequent violations of Soviet frontiers when Finnish leaders of the

workers' movement were forcibly driven over the Soviet border. The protest requests preventive measures for the future, inquiries into the violations and punishment of responsible persons involved.

Compulsory Education in Moscow

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
MOSCOW, July 18.—General compulsory education for children

from eight to eleven will be enforced in Moscow beginning August 1st.

800 IN CLEVELAND HOTEL LOCKOUT NABISCO IS RIPE FOR ORGANIZING

A.F.L. Preparing For Sell Out Soon

Cheer Union Speakers; Prepare August 1

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—Ten of Cleveland's largest hotels of the Cleveland Hotels Association Inc. declared a lockout against the cooks, waiters and waitresses unions by terminating an agreement which has been in existence for a number of years. The Cleveland Hotels Association taking advantage of the large scale unemployment existing among food workers decided to smash the last remnants of organization left among the cooks, waiters and waitresses as a first step to drastic wage reductions, a fact which was openly admitted by one of the hotel managers in interview given to the press. The hotel men had carefully prepared the lockout, for months in advance and for the last few months they have refused to enter into negotiations with the union officials. An individual yellow dog contract however, had been drawn up and was submitted to the workers individually which almost all of the workers refused to accept.

While the hotel bosses were busily preparing to smash the union and cut wages, the labor fakers at the head of the cooks, waiters and waitresses unions did nothing to prepare the workers, to arouse and organize them for the struggle.

The Food Workers Industrial League affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League has issued a leaflet calling upon the workers to organize a rank and file strike committee and mass picketing.

On Wednesday, July 23, the Shop Delegates Council will meet at 8 p. m. sharp at 16 West 21st St., to take up most important matters.

All food workers are invited to the T.U.U.L. picnic Sunday, August 3, at Pleasant Bay Park. Tickets are now on sale at the union headquarters, 16 West 21st St.

FIVE YEARS FOR FASCIST MURDERERS
(Wireless by Inprecorr)
BERLIN, July 17.—The fascist murderer, Westenberg, was sentenced to five years imprisonment for the murder of the worker, Haimberger. The other defendants got lighter sentences of less than two years.

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Today in History of the Workers

July 19, 1848.—First American woman's rights convention held at Seneca Falls, N. Y. 1876.—Workmen's Party of the United States, later Socialist Labor Party, organized in Philadelphia. 1883.—Seventy thousand telegraphers strike for wage increase and weekly rest day. 1917.—Printing office of "Pravda," Russian Communist organ, destroyed. Lenin outlawed. 1919.—Engineers and assistants of Chicago fire department struck because wage demands were not met. 1919.—General strike in Christiania, spreading to all Norway.

SYRACUSE WORKERS AT ANTI WAR MEET

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 18.—At a preparatory open air meeting, held in a working class section of the city, to fight war and demonstrate for defense of the Soviet Union, one thousand workers responded to the speeches of Party and league speakers by careful attention, punctuated by remarks such as "he's right," etc. The turn out was a complete surprise, and shows irrefutably that there are no grounds for pessimism about the masses, and that such pessimism must be considered dangerous and opportunist.

The crowd was so eager to hear the speeches that the speakers, Comrade Joseph Hill for the Party, and Comrade Bernard Clark for the League got up several times to address the crowd, and only the prodding night-clubs of the voice caused them to move on. More than a dozen young and adult workers joined the League and Party. Daily Workers were eagerly snapped up and proved to be inadequate to the demand. Preparations are being made to hold more open air meetings and a big demonstration is expected for August First.

W.I.R. Childrens Camp Opens At Beacon, N. Y.

On Monday, July 21, children, 120 strong, will leave for the Workers' International Relief Scout Camp at Beacon, New York. They will stay two weeks and will be followed by other groups which will leave New York on the 4th and 18th of August. The first group will return Monday night, arriving, about 6 p. m., at the 42nd St. pier of the Hudson River Day Line.

Children of all sections of the working class are included in the W. I. R. Scout Camp this season. Many Negro children are now at camp in Beacon, N. Y., and more will go later in the season.

LABOR SPORTS UNION CALL

NEW YORK.—The Eastern District of the Labor Sports Union calls all worker sportsmen to come down to 5 State St. (near South Ferry) this Saturday, at 11:45 to demonstrate in front of the Finnish Consulate in protest against the white guard fascist terror now raging in Finland.

23,499 UNEMPLOYED IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Federal Census Bureau reveals that there are 23,499 unemployed men and women here.

Labor and Fraternal Picnic

Bath Beach Workers Center will have a picnic Saturday, July 19 at Ulmer Park.

A.N.L.C.
Mass meetings against lynching will be held Wednesday, July 23rd at Royal Palace, 16 Manhattan St., Brooklyn. Herbert Newton will speak. Admission 35 cents.

Show Workers
A special meeting of the Shop Workers Unemployed Council is called for Monday at 10 a. m. in the union headquarters, 16 W. 21st St. The Show Workers Unemployed Delegation to the Chicago Unemployment Convention will give its report. All are invited. There will be a discussion after the report, which will be of great interest to all show workers. Do not fail to attend the show workers picnic, August 21 at Pleasant Bay Park. Admission 35 cents.

To Tibbets Brook Park
Seventh Ave. Van Cortlandt Sub. way to Van Cortlandt Park Station; all meet at 10:30 a. m. At 11 sharp, will leave for train to the park (Dunwoody station—fare 12 cents).

Communist Activities

Dance
Held by Unit 2 and 5 of Harlem. Saturday, July 19, at 8 p. m. at 149 E. 102nd St. Admission 25 cents.

Section 6 Attention!
All comrades are to report at section headquarters, Saturday, July 19 at 11 a. m. at 18 Whipple St. for important work.

Beach Party
Of the Coney Island Y.C.L. unit will be held Sunday, July 20 at the 23th St. Beach.

Election Campaign
Election campaign will be held this Sunday at 10 a. m. at 308 Lenox Ave. All comrades are to attend.

Unit 4, Y.C.L. Attention!
All comrades must report on Saturday at 10 a. m. at 565 Prospect Ave.

Section 5, August First Discussion
Unit 3F, Monday, July 21, 7 p. m. All comrades must report and participate in the August First discussion. Be on time.

Section 1, Unit 4
Meets Monday, 7:30 p. m. sharp at section headquarters, 27 E. Fourth St. All comrades are asked to bring their books. Roll call will be taken.

The Daily Worker Answers the Fish Committee

WHILE the Fish Committee is meeting in New York City, "investigating" the Daily Worker and all other Communist activities, the Daily Worker answered the questions of this committee by further exposing the capitalist class and the fascist leaders, Woll and Green, who are supported by the socialist party in their attacks against the Communists. More letters are published from the workers who report the intensification of the class struggle, more stories appear exposing the fake of prosperity and record the increase in wage-cuts, and speed-up. At the same time the Daily is mobilizing the workers and organizing their increased militancy for their struggle against imperialist war, and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The Daily Worker has been having six-page issues and has increased its circulation to meet this need of spreading the news amongst the workers.

The circulation campaign which began on April 1st was due to the political foresight and ability to understand that the American imperialists in their preparation for war, in their attacks against the workers in this country, and attacks against the Soviet Union, would mobilize all of the instruments of the government and the fascist elements against the working class. In the circulation campaign we even kept in the background the question of immediate financial needs although we were hard-pressed for lack of funds.

However, in this campaign we were not able to overcome the deficit which forced us to call for the emergency fund of \$25,000. The appeal of the Central Committee of our Party to complete the deficit of \$10,000 must be answered immediately. These funds act as a temporary supporting structure that is being erected while we are building the real base for the Daily Worker circulation in added subscriptions and bundle order sales. Liquidate the deficit of \$10,000 by August 1st.

Rush all funds immediately to the Daily Worker!

BREAK JERSEY ELECTION MEETING AFTER THREATS

NEWARK, N. J., July 18.—Applying for a permit to hold an election campaign meeting in Scranton, N. J., Elias Marks, New Jersey State Campaign Manager of the Communist Party, and Joseph Wisniewski, Communist Party candidate from the 4th Congressional District, were told by the police commissioner "that fellows like you should be shot. You can't have a meeting while I'm around." The police commissioner further threatened to arrest the workers on either charges of blocking traffic or sedition. Going to the commissioner of public safety Marks and Wisniewski were given a similar reception.

Determined to go ahead, however, with their planned meeting, 1,000 workers had barely time to hear what the first speaker, Marks, had to say when 6 cops went for him and dragged him from the platform. Wisniewski immediately mounted the stand and received identical treatment. The two workers were arrested and held on \$100 bail for trial tomorrow.

Another meeting has been arranged for next Friday at the same place.

POLICE RAID OFFICE
(Wireless by Inprecorr)
PRAGUE, July 17.—Yesterday morning the police raided the Communist Party office in Pressburg, and confiscated propaganda material. Skolnick, the Communist editor, was arrested.

FASCISTS SHOOT WORKER

(Wireless by Inprecorr)
HELSINGFORS, July 17.—In the town of Fors, fascists shot down the worker, Irie Molms. He died later in a hospital.

AMUSEMENTS

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LETTERS From the SHOPS

Wall St. Gov't Backs Wright Airplane Attempt to Finger-print Workers In War Move

Paterson, N. J.

Editor, the Daily Worker:

That the United States is preparing for war may be evidenced by the interest that the federal government takes in the war industries. The government recently gave over two and a half million dollars to the Wright Aeroplane plant of Paterson for the construction of some motors.

Following upon the heels of this order came a most dastardly scheme to keep the workers in slavery and subjection. One morning the company posted a bulletin and announced that all employees were to be finger-printed. The bosses came out with a lying statement that "this measure was to protect the employees from undesirable reds etc.

D.C. WAR VET SEES NEED OF DEFENSE OF SOVIET UNION

Workers Must Be On Guard All Time

Washington, D. C.

Daily Worker,

Comrades:

More and more people every day throughout the country are becoming interested in what is taking place today in Soviet Russia. Most of this interest is favorable to the cause and needs more cultivation. People who have not. Those of us who have our hearts and minds close to the great movement, must be prepared to answer questions and discuss the matter with these peoples, thereby winning them over to interest in the Communist Party in America.

Recently the capitalist press has had to admit that Russia's 5 year plan is succeeding. This we must take advantage of at once, because at the same time the Jingo's are already giving the battle cry for war.

Coming as it does the success of the 5 years plan at a time when capitalist countries throughout the world are in the midst of violent depression increases the danger of war against the Soviet Union.

Do you think comrades they are going to see their system wiped out without a fight? The coupon clippers throughout the world are alarmed. It must not be, they are saying. What are you going to do about it?

We must see them and their cry for blood with a solid organized mass of workers. Now is the time, tomorrow may be too late. They shall not destroy the hope of the world.

—American Born War Veteran.

P. S. I hope to be able to contribute something to the Worker soon and perhaps send in a few subs. We certainly must try to keep it, going at this time because this winter conditions are going to be ripe.

Disarmament Means Engines of War

TOKIO, Japan. — The money Japan saves from her "naval limitation" program will go into the construction of war-planes. "Disarmament" and "arms reduction" means the wrecking of second rate war material so it can be replaced by first class engines of destruction. "For the deficiency of naval strength resulting from the London Naval Conference," Japanese statesmen say Japan will go in for the construction of war-planes.

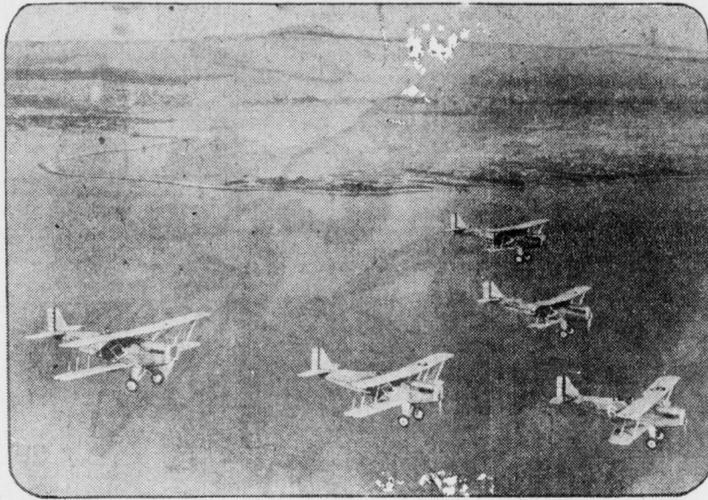
The only disagreement among the Japanese war-lords is in regard to the number of planes the country should build; whether they shall increase their air strength to thirty or forty battalions is the immediate problem. The American imperialists also recently made an advance of \$12,000,000 for the construction of war planes.

"Poppies" Sold While Ex-Servicemen Starve



While the Wall Street government continues to ignore thousands of men maimed in the late imperialist war, and to stick others in fire-trap institutions and ill-treat them there, the fascist American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars aids the government in side-stepping real aid for the crippled veterans by selling "poppies," supposed to be for the veterans' benefits, and thus leading the public into thinking the veterans are taken care of. Photo shows Tammany Mayor Walker leading publicity to the fascists' poppy sales.

Training to Shower Missiles of Death On Workers



Showers of death dealing gases and explosives to be rained from airplanes, whole industrial areas and civilian populations destroyed, such is the nature of the imperialist wars as envisaged by the bosses' militarist experts. Not only are the imperialist bosses of United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, gearing up their war machinery to hurl the masses of their respective countries into the slaughter pens of imperialist wars, but a common hatred against the rapid building of socialism in the Soviet Union means that capitalist war will be carried to the Workers' Republic in the last stand of a dying system to exterminate the revolutionary rise of the workers and farmers. But the masses of the working class under the leadership of the Communist Parties of all capitalist countries will turn the imperialist wars into a war against the bosses and for the overthrow of the system of hunger and mass murder.

Above photo shows planes in war maneuvers during one of the numerous sham battles staged within recent months.

Will Never Forget Cries of Workers In Tunnel Cave-In

New York, N. Y.

To the Editor, Daily Worker,

Sir:— In the Hunts Point tunnel cave-in of last night in which Michael Kelly lost his life and eleven fellow workers were injured, more or less seriously.

Commissioner Mulrooney made an inspection (?) and afterwards a commentary, saying "It was unavoidable." With all my power, physical and mental I repudiate this statement.

Tunnel Not Braced.

I have been in the mines since I was 13 years old and I am 25 years of age. The tunnel from the shaft bottom is inadequately secured at the moment. To Mulrooney's inexperienced eye it may appear safe but it is not. The supports holding the network of timber are not solidly on the floor of the tunnel, but sitting on loose dirt and are not on the equal and essential level.

The men in control of the work either don't know their job, or are too damned scared if the work is not done quickly enough, they'll be on the scrape heap, that the elementary rudiments of common sense are forgotten, and even the human instincts of self-preservation in the bloody rush of capitalist profits forgotten.

The Cave-In.

What happened last night was this: A round of shots was fired before the timber men had completed their haphazard work (no fault of theirs as they don't get time to do their work) and 20 minutes after-

wards the whole crazy construction fell.

The concussion of the firing had done its deadly work. The guy who gave the order to fire those shots, bathed his fellow workers in blood and pain and death and living death.

I was lucky and escaped with a minor injury, but to my dying day the cries of my comrades pinned beneath the debris have only one meaning, "destroy capitalism before it destroys us."

—A VICTIM.

12 WORKERS KILLED IN SHAFT EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO.—At Hetch-Hetchy, San Francisco's municipal water project, 35 miles east of here, 12 workers were killed by a gas explosion which blazed through one of the tunnels there.

A shaft drops eight hundred feet, straight down, and then branches off into an east and a west drift. The men killed were working in the east drift. In the west drift which is 1,500 feet long, thirteen men were badly shaken but no one was killed.

The engineer in charge said that the explosion must have resulted from a steel tool giving off a spark which ignited a gas pocket. As the men had been working through rock of a serpentine formation for some time, no danger was expected and the drilling went on hurriedly and without precaution.

PACIFISM BOSS WEAPON AGAINST WORKERS FIGHT

Only Revolutionary Struggle Will Win

New York, N. Y.

To the Daily Worker:

During the last war I enlisted in the American army. On entering the army I found out that I had left my individuality as well as my conscience behind. I was told that the first duty of a good soldier is to obey implicitly the orders given him by his superior officers. When I went to school, I had been taught the ten commandments — that it was wrong to kill a fellow man, that it was wrong to steal. On entering the army I found these teachings reversed. I found that not only was it perfectly all right to kill a fellow man but it was my sworn duty to do so.

That by proving myself a first class killer did I prove myself a good soldier; that I deserved praise and possibly a decoration for efficiently performing my duty.

Sent Against Russian Workers Luckily I was not sent overseas, so I was not compelled to take the life of a fellow worker. During the close of the war when the Russian soldiers left the front and took part in the revolution that overthrew the Czar, the American and British forces were sent to help put down the revolution. I realized the part I also might be called upon to play.

Being already a class conscious worker I made some remarks to the effect that I was not going to be used as a tool to help crush the freedom that the Russian proletariat had fought so hard to achieve, and that I was not going to be used as an instrument in breaking strikes.

These utterances of mine were probably brought to the attention of the commanding officer, for there are stool pigeons in the army as well as in civil life.

After being mustered out I joined the army of unemployed. A lot of



Annual military field day was held at New York University to prepare the students in military training for the coming imperialist war. Photo shows Gen. Hanson Ely, commander of the Second Corps army area, who will be one of the directors for Wall Street in the coming slaughter, with a student officer.

Chicago Veteran Calls for Fight for Workers' Rule

Chicago, Ill.

To the Daily Worker:

Workers of the whole world and especially veterans of the world war: I and all other workers want to thank the workers and veterans for the brave defense of the jobless delegates on July 4 in Union Park.

This was a real brave battle you veterans of the world war gave. You were not afraid of police clubs or bullets or fear for your life.

Veterans Now Jobless

Now you are out of work because that capitalist system for which you fought has now plenty of over-production. The capitalists got plenty for about fifty years ahead. But how much as we soldiers and workers when laid off? As soon as we are thrown out we are broke.

Fought for Bosses' Profits We had different ideas than we have now when we were drafted to fight for "democracy" and "people's rights." But where is that democracy that we fought for? The capitalist government does not let us open our mouths and ask of them why they close the factories and lay off thousands of workers and ex-soldiers.

And turning thousands of policemen against us to kill those of us that were not left on the fields in France.

Vets Must Join Communists Veterans of the world war, this is not a democracy that we fought for. We ought to join the workers army and its leader, the Communist Party, and fight for our rights. With overproduction we ought to work 3 hours a day while getting the same pay that we get for five and one-half days.

Veterans, join the workers' army and let us make an International League of ex-Soldiers under leadership of the Communist Parties of all countries. Do not believe the lies of the capitalist papers about the Soviet government not being run by workers, but by "dictators." I saw with my own eyes that the Soviet government is composed of the workers.

Vets, Let's Act Now Soldiers and sailors, let us act. We are still brave. We still have red blood in our veins. Let us chase the damn capitalists out of our country and overthrow them. Side by side with the workers and poor farmers we must fight on for a revolutionary Workers and Farmers Government that will give us bread.

Vets, Let's Act Now

—CHICAGO EX-SOLDIER.

JOBLESS CHAUFFEUR SUICIDE

NEW YORK.—Adolph J. C. Le Scelleur, jobless chauffeur jumped from the 12th story of No. 410 Park Ave. yesterday and killed himself. He had been hunting work since April. He had a wife to support.

There are thousands nearly as desperate as this. To them the Communist Party calls, "Don't die without a blow at the system that starves you! Join the Councils of the Unemployed, and fight for work or wages! The idle rich, lolling at ease while you suffer would be glad to see you commit suicide."

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free unemployment offices were opened for ex-service men and an attempt made to use them as an instrument in lowering wages.

Workers of America! Do not be the tools of another imperialist slaughter. Fight with and for the defense of the Soviet Union — the fatherland of the workers. Unite with your fellow proletarians in the U. S. and throughout the world. Join the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

—EX-SERVICE MAN.

Editorial Note: Revolutionary workers must be on constant guard against conscious or unconscious acceptance of petty bourgeois pacifism or individualist ideology in all the phases of the revolutionary struggle against imperialist wars. The petty bourgeoisie becomes pacifist because of the great burden

BOSSSES BEGIN DRAFTING THE TOILERS FOR WAR

Cook Up All Sorts of Schemes

Chicago, Ill.

To the Daily Worker:

After reading an article in the Daily Worker about the meaning of the oncoming August 1, I think that date should be driven in the mind of every worker. I know that the Communist Party finds the best way of propaganda, but I will write about one point which may be pictured for every worker.

The Chicago Tribune had an editorial one day in April, which told about a meeting of the generals who decided to recommend the following:

(1) That when the next war starts, all industries should open up to provide work for everyone.

(2) That the wages for unproductive workers should be raised very much, but no raise for officers.

It was stated that these two things were necessary, because the workers could not be trusted otherwise. And when one thinks about the great unemployment now and how wages for those who work, and compare it with the industry working, raising the pay, one must admit that the bosses are prepared for everything. We must tell every worker how to act in the case of war.

—JID.

Editorial Note: Yes, it is very important to tell the workers how to act in the case of war. It is also the most solemn duty of every class conscious worker to rouse the working class and the toiling masses to the ever-growing danger of a new imperialist war and an imperialist attack against the Soviet Union.

The workers must understand the full seriousness of the danger of war before it takes them by surprise. The bosses are preparing a new world slaughter. One of their plans is to "draft" the working class into the industries producing for the war. This means that the bosses plan to put the workers who have not been sent to the front as cannon fodder under military discipline, with the right to kill and shoot them should they undertake a struggle for better conditions, against the robber war, etc.

It is this and not higher wages that they plan for the workers in the coming robber war. The bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor are backing the Wall St. imperialists in this scheme. They will help the bosses to "draft" the labor.

WAR VETS HAVE OWN LEAGUE TO FIGHT WAR

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tools of Wall St., Fight Workers

New York, N. Y.

Editor Daily Worker:—

After every war the American capitalist class has been organizing its war veterans' organizations. Their purpose was to have all the ex-servicemen organized and keep them full of patriotic ideas about the "great things" they have accomplished for the land of their birth. But these kind of patriotic organizations were used in all cases against the workers in their fight against the bosses. Many times the membership was given the arms and sent to butcher their fellow-workers.

After the imperialist world war there was organized three different kind, but with similar programs of organizations, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and World War Veterans.

The need of having these organizations was even more necessary after the world war than it was ever before.

USED AGAINST SOVIET

We all remember that in the middle of the war there broke out revolution in Russia. The capitalist class understood that this revolution was getting dangerous for them, and so they ended the war among themselves and sent their united forces to suppress the revolution.

And so did the capitalists of the United States. First they buffalooed the sons of the working class to go and fight against German workers, to make the world safe for "democracy." When they started in the trenches against the Soviet Union they told different stories, about the "bloodthirsti-

ness of 'Bolsheviks' and how they murder the innocent people."

After the unsuccessful attempt to suppress the revolution the imperialists found out their weaknesses and the armies were recalled.

But they found out still another thing—the soldiers who were posted in Archangelsk, Siberia and other points, were not the same "fighters for democracy" on their return. The soldiers had seen and heard the Bolsheviks. They also found out the fact that the Bolsheviks were making the world safe for the wage-earners and not for the few fat-bellied capitalists. Soldiers on their return were more than sympathetic to the Bolsheviks and were freely talking about the Bolshevik system.

The returned forces were divided into other units, leaders put in jail or in some cases were sent to Haiti, Philippines, etc., as exiles.

FAKE PROMISES GIVEN VETS.

And this was the situation that brought forth the necessity to organize the patriotic war veterans' organizations.

But what has the capitalist government done with the promises they gave the sons of the working class before the war? Have the soldiers on their return from the trenches received their bonuses or pensions? Have the disabled soldiers been given proper medical attention? Not the least.

The capitalists were unable to pay the bonus or the pension; they were unable to face the expense of giving proper aid to dis-

abled soldiers. Have those patriotic organizations—A. L., V. F. W. and W. W. V.—given aid to the ex-servicemen? No. They only gave you the opportunity to parade down the main streets on Decoration and Armistice Days, and, if you were bloodthirsty enough, you were given ammunition to shoot down your fellow-workers.

PREPARING ANOTHER WAR.

The capitalist class started to prepare for another world war after the first one. The imperialists of Germany were downed, their markets and colonies were divided among the winners. But the winners weren't satisfied, because the markets weren't divided "evenly." They saw, too, that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics was getting stronger day by day. And now, in time of world crisis, when millions and millions of workers in capitalist countries are walking the streets half starved, the workers of the Soviet Union are having a real taste of prosperity.

The London conference, recently held, was called naval disarmament conference, but in reality was held to find means and ways to start a new war. This time it is going to be fought against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—the Workers' Fatherland.

The capitalist class is preparing for a new world war—we, the ex-servicemen, should prepare against the imperialist war. The bosses haven't given us the things they promised and in fact they never will. The ex-servicemen are walking the streets, as every other

worker looking for a job, because the government has failed to give them work and to take care of them.

The capitalists are agitating the young workers, who wore knee pants in time of the last war, to join the army or navy and see the world. They should not succeed in getting these millions of young workers to join the capitalist forces.

VETS! JOIN W. E. S. L.!

The ex-servicemen who were participating in the last war should see their mistake and join the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League—the only organization that stands for the rights of ex-servicemen and works hand in hand with all workers against the imperialist wars.

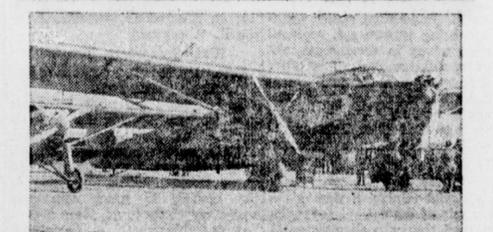
The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League is growing steadily. Every meeting there is seen new comrades that fill out their applications for membership and pledge themselves to work against imperialists and their wars.

Every ex-serviceman in the organization should see that he gets in touch with other ex-servicemen and bring them to our meeting and make them to join the organization. Only in this way can we build up the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League and make the bosses sit up and take notice before they start another war.

Every ex-serviceman, join the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League to fight against the bosses and their wars, to fight for our rights hand in hand with all class-conscious workers.

—WAR VET.

Off to Protect Wall Street's Profits in the East



Forced into the army of Wall Street's government by hunger, many young workers in the armed forces fall for the tales of adventure in the Orient. In reality it means maintaining the brutal and naked rule of the imperialist bankers over the masses of colonial and semi-colonial people, often at the point of the bayonet. Today the imperialist armed forces in China are actively engaged in trying to murder the revolutionary workers and peasants establishing their Soviets and freeing themselves from foreign imperialist exploitation. Above picture shows new recruits leaving from Brooklyn to go to China, and a new type aeroplane now used to bomb native villages.

BOSSSES' WRITER ADMITS TIDE RISING OF WARS AND REVOLTS

Sees Imperialist Attack On Soviet Union; But Tries to Justify Capitalist Bloodbath

As information to show workers why they should rally to the Anti-War Demonstration on August First, the Daily Worker publishes herewith, an article by the Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor, Simms, reprinted from the N. Y. Telegram of Wednesday.

This is not because we regard Mr. Simms as an authority or have any idea that he is sympathetic with Communists. On the contrary, we republish his article as showing that even the dumbest of capitalist press prostitutes recognize the general crisis of capitalism and the immediacy of the war danger against the Soviet Union; pointing out that Simms, far from being sympathetic to the Soviet Union, presents the whole question as a "peril from the reds" which "just happens," rather than, as the facts are, the world imperialists deliberately conspiring to make war on the Soviet Union, to which all the "red scare" and anti-Communist persecutions are a preliminary. This, of course, is a positive support to the imperialists, and the Simms article can be taken in no other way.

Many Stupidities.

There are numerous stupidities in the article, and some vicious remarks cautiously worded in the language of an "impartial" journalist who none the less knows on what side his bread is buttered. For example his reference to "Boss Stalin" is on a par with and an aid to the renegade right wing such as the Lovestone gang in America, consciously used to flavor the coming war with "justification" in advance.

Another vicious remark is Simms' completely false "quotation" of Lenin about the "East" conquering the "West." Lenin was concerned with "conquering" capitalism in both West and East, and Simms' lie that Lenin said what Simms puts in Lenin's mouth, is consciously written to inject race prejudice into what is plainly the world-wide struggle between classes, justifying the imperialist oppression of the colored races.

More Boners.

There is also a perfect bonehead comment about Poland, as though the economic crisis there was due to a quarrel between Pilsudski and the president—while actually even the "quarrel" is a fake. Yet with all this, and more we might mention, the Simms article recognizes the fact of colonial revolts, of war and revolution.

It might be remarked that while such a dummy as Simms admits this, the renegade Lovestone and Trotskyite cliques are united in denying this, and helping the war against the Soviet Union by minimizing the danger. Simms proves the danger is real and immediate, and every worker who seriously thinks what a new world war means, will organize his fellow workers in shop, plant, mine or mill and when work stops August First, march with them to the great demonstrations in every American city.—Editor.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Whether it be only an ugly bugaboo or an actual and pressing menace, the fact remains that once again the "Red peril" has become almost a world-wide and growing obsession. Behind this well-nigh universal uneasiness are two fundamental reasons.

"Lefts" Triumph in Moscow.

First, virtually every nation on the globe is either in a state of

actual or potential revolution, or else is in the grip of an alarming economic depression, plus unemployment and, perhaps, political complications.

Second, the "watchful waiting" faction of Communists in Moscow has just been forced to recant and eat humble pie before the party convention, while Boss Stalin and his followers, who believe the world situation is ripe for Bolshevik action, have now quite definitely taken over the reins.

The Pope has seen fit to issue a warning from Vatican City, and there is hardly a government in the world that is not either anxiously on the watch or taking active steps to head off what, rightly or wrongly, it believes to be a grave danger.

Revolt in Many Nations.

China and India, together containing almost half the total population of the earth, are actually in revolution, and nervous observers have not forgotten the Lenin doctrine that "through the East will the West be conquered."

The French have just put down a bloody insurrection in Indo-China, which, according to Minister of Colonies Pietri, was instigated by known agents of Moscow whose avowed aim was to oust the French and set up a Communist state.

Communist clashes in Mexico, Honduras and other Latin American republics have recently been reported. Bolivia and Brazil have had revolutionary uprisings. Paraguay is reported in a state of siege and martial law has been set up in a part of Honduras.

"Grave Situation" in Egypt.

Egypt, says Makram Bey, former Cabinet Minister of that country, "is in a very grave, and indeed, critical situation" as what he claims to be ninety-five per cent of the people line up against the government.

Turks and Persian Kurds are fighting along the border in the shadow of Ararat, where Noah's Ark landed after the flood, and there is friction in Palestine between Zionist and Arab.

Poland's long drawn-out crisis due to the quarrel between Dictator and President, continues. Rumania is in the throes of important dynastic changes and Hungary faces trouble, perhaps invasion, if she attempts to place a crown upon the head of the 17-year-old Archduke Otto, the Habsburgs.

Throughout the Balkans there is restlessness as talk proceeds for and against revision of the Versailles treaty, and while, for the moment France and Italy have declared a truce, their quarrels are by no means settled.

Unemployment Problems.

England, Germany and the United States have serious unemployment problems on their hands, and Japan is similarly stricken. An economic depression has hit the whole world.

It was this unhappy situation which the rulers of Moscow had in mind when they observed in their favor, and it is this that forms the background as capitalist nations talk of the Communist danger.

Opinions differ as to the reality of the peril. Such men as Mathew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and Elihu Root, insist it is anything but bugaboo, and urge action to put it down. Others, like Charles E. Sorenson, Ford's general manager, who has just returned from Russia, believe it to be considerably magnified.

But that the "Red" scare has the world again in its clutches is plain.

Unemployment in the USSR

"Unemployment in Russia, too!" yell the defenders of capitalism in every country, and they can point to Soviet Government figures showing on April 1, 1930, a total of 900,000 listed on the labor exchanges as without work.

Of course, 900,000 is not 7,000,000, as in the United States, or over 1,000,000, as in Germany, or 1,890,500, as in England, by June figures.

But the important thing is, what kind of unemployment is it in these countries, and what are the trends?

Where It Grows.

The unemployment in the United States is basic. The workers are being discharged in masses, in hundreds and thousands, when whole plants close down or drastic cuts are made. In addition, skilled workers are being thrown out, replaced by their wives in some cases, replaced by children, replaced by other workers who now do two men's work for one man's pay, and with a wagecut at that.

This is true of all capitalist countries. Unemployment is growing here.

Where It Decreases.

The Soviet Union Review gives an analysis of the unemployed registered (and they are all registered) in the U. S. S. R. First of all, under the stimulus of the Five-Year Plan, the numbers are reduced during one year, from April, 1929, to June, 1930, from 1,741,000 to 900,000. Unemployment is still going down.

During the last year, at a time when some four million were added to the army of the jobless in the

United States, 4,200,000 left the farms of the Soviet Union and were added to the list of workers in the factories and construction enterprises.

Still more important is a study of those actually waiting jobs in the U. S. S. R. There are practically no skilled workers seeking employment. The overwhelming majority are those waiting for their first work (not counted as unemployed by the United States census takers); those who have no definite employment (they would not be counted by the U. S. census as unemployed) and peasants, newly arrived in the cities from the farms, unskilled, of course, and not yet given their first job. (They would not be counted as unemployed by the U. S. census.)

High Percentage Women.

Some figures show what it is like in particular exchanges.

In Moscow there were no adult men workers waiting for jobs on April 1. Of the 136,000 registered, 110,000 were women; half of the total were young workers who had never worked before. Outside of the capital, to which everybody wants especially to go, there is even less unemployment. In Leningrad, in March, there were but 24,000 on the exchange, practically all of them young workers, living at home and asking for their first job, and women workers, housewives whose children have grown up, young wives whose husbands have died, etc.

The treatment of unemployed, of course, has no comparison. Unemployed of whatever class in Amer-

A Wall Street Foundling



By FRED ELLIS.

Fight the War Moves of the Bosses

Rally Worker Sportsmen to World Wide Anti-War Day August 1 Against Imperialist Wars

By W. BURKE.

The role of sports in this third period of post war capitalism is worthy of serious study and attention by every revolutionary worker in order to be better prepared to mobilize every section of the working class for the struggle of the day.

The bourgeoisie internationally, have long ago realized the direct connection between sports and the preparation of the working class for the defense of imperialism interests at home and abroad. They are not losing any time in the application of this knowledge.

We may hereby cite a few concrete examples. The world bourgeois Olympics held in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1928, was an arena of international rivalry. Here each imperialist power viewed with others through their athletes for record performances. When an athlete won an event the imperialist flag of the country was raised on the flag pole. The United States press at that time took great delight in poking fun at the results of British athletes.

Since then the U. S. government has been very active financing star athletes for extended trips abroad to take part in various meets with the object of further advertising the

ability and strength of the United States.

These sports maneuvers are not only confined to the imperialist countries alone but also to the colonial countries. It is just two months ago since a Carribean Olympics was held in Cuba, under direct inspiration of the American government. Only a month after, an Asiatic Olympics was held in Japan. In August of this year the British government is planning to stage an Empire Olympics in Canada.

The object of these "Olympics" is very obvious, to win influence over certain colonial countries, create "good will" and consolidate the base of the respective imperialist powers in the colonies.

At home, we find that the bourgeoisie are spending millions of dollars each year to promote sports. Not with the object of furthering the health of the youth but to prepare them physically and mentally for wars. We quote from the Amateur Athletic Union year book, the leading bourgeois sport organization.

"The governments of the larger countries realize the importance of this (A.A.U.) work and are waking up to realization that physical uplift of its citizens is a safer protection for the nation than large

armies. The world war proved it and even the Central Powers sing praises of the form of athletics the A.A.U. promotes, and there is in evidence a tremendous athletic boom in these countries."

The strong company sports movement, the city recreation activities and all other forms of bourgeois sports have but one main object in view—and that is to prepare the youth for the defense of the imperialist "fatherland."

Workers Sports.

Opposed to this bosses sports movement is the Labor Sports Union which is a militant working class organization fighting for the interests of worker sportsmen on the field and supporting the struggles of the working class generally. At present it is yet a small movement but with the support of the working class we will build it into a powerful instrument in the hands of the workers. In the past this support has not been forthcoming. A different attitude towards it must be taken by the revolutionary working class.

August First.

August First is an international day of protest against the imperialist wars and particularly against the attack upon the Soviet Union. Last year on this day a very small sec-

tion of the worker sportsmen were mobilized for this protest demonstration. This year the worker sportsmen must answer the call and come in force to these demonstrations throughout the country. The worker sportsmen must not only come to demonstrate against the war danger and the use of sports as a means of war preparation but they must also come out as active defenders of the demonstrations against the attacks of the police and fascist forces. The worker sportsmen gave a good accounting of themselves at the demonstration in front of the British Consulate on June 5. Such results must not only be repeated but multiplied in the future.

The Workers Defense Corps is a crying need of the hour. The worker sportsmen must help to form this arm of the workers with which to hurl back the attacks of the police and fascist forces.

Worker sportsmen! Out into the demonstrations on August First! Defend the workers' demonstrations!

Workers! Support and build the workers sports movement! Organize a workers sports club in each factory! All out to the August First demonstrations!

PLEASE DEPORT US

A "slip of a woman" spent 10 months in New Ireland, a South Sea island inhabited by ex-cannibals, whose economic progress is still that of the Stone Age. She says the folks there have "no consciousness of religion, no gods, no heaven, no hell. Yet they live rational lives, in many respects superior to ours. It is a secure society in the sense that none fears old age. Starvation or hunger is unknown; if one family is by some act of nature deprived of food, the more fortunate ones see that the unfortunate are fed." There are lots of other advantages about living among cannibals rather than among capitalists, but we'll merely mention that when Fish and Mattie Woll want to deport us, since there seems to be some legal obstacle to sending us to our choice land, the socialist society of the Soviet Union, please send us to New Ireland as a second choice, only leave the Irish cops behind. They haven't advanced yet as far as the Stone Age.

ANOTHER PROOF OF HIS MERCY

MARIETTA, Ga., July 15.—The eighteen-month-old child of Mrs. Vesta Baswell was killed near here by lightning while the mother was holding the baby in her arms.

THE "CORDIAL RELATIONS" SCORE

A dangerous foreigner named Mulrooney recently came out strong for improving the "cordial relations" between the police and the people of New York. In Tuesday's paper we noticed it at work. Item 1:—Scene; Brooklyn dance hall: "When it was learned Coulter was a policeman, he was assaulted, knocked down and kicked by the male dancers." Item 2: Scene; Brooklyn streets: "Detective Jeremiah Leake, chasing suspected auto thief, Finaldi; 23 years old. Mrs. Woods, Finaldi's grandmother threw her arms about the detective, beseeching him not to hurt her grandson, who ran into alley, pursued by Leake, who fired six shots, one hit the boy in the back, killing him. Detective Captain Carey is trying to establish whether or not the car Finaldi was driving was stolen, but has exonerated Detective Leake." Small wonder the Brooklyn boys put the boots

RED SPARKS

By JORGE

GOT HIM CORNERED

At a big auditorium in London a spirit medium suddenly cried out that she saw Rudyard Kipling taking a seat on a vacant chair, that is to say, she saw his ghost, as the old duffer had kicked the bucket a week before. Moreover, she said he was "wearing evening dress," some heavenly tailor having worked overtime at Sidney Hillman's "adjusted" wages, it seems, to get it ready for the big show. Immediately on hearing this news, Walter E. Corwin, collector of internal (no, not eternal) revenue for the Eastern District of New York, filed an income tax lien for \$2,104.50 against Kipling in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, saying Kipling's residence is Garden City, Long Island. If Kipling goes fooling around Long Island he's sure to get cornered.

REAL SIAMESE TWINS

From a current swill-barrel paper we get the idea that the economic crisis has hit things hard. "The Siamese twin business is not what it used to be," it says. In New Jersey, a couple of girls, sisters, get to court against a side-show proprietor. They are demanding back pay for the work they do, which is faking Siamese twins (supposed to be joined together by flesh so that they must live tied up that way for life). The girls faked it with a wad of rags and flesh-colored rubber covering.

Kind of funny, but it's only a very small example of how crookedness thrives under capitalism. Hoover gets a billion dollars to build warships and plans to make a fuss in the elections over achieving "peace" and "disarmament." Capitalism and crookedness are the real Siamese twins.

WHAT FOR 'F.O.R.?

The Fellowship of Reconciliation (F.O.R.) is in grave danger of a split, despite its name. A referendum to members signed by no less a bigwig than the sanctified socialist, A. J. Muste, reveals that there are three "wings" in the F.O.R. and the situation is most grave. The terrible thing is, that it's all over Jesus. The three "wings" conflicting ideas are stated as "Position A," "B" and "C." The alpha leaves room for more, but that's enough for the unreconciled reconciliationists. We looked 'em over to see what the heck it was all about, maybe there might be a 'left' wing. But darned if we could find any. It seems that after having built up the organization, somebody

got the idea that it should declare that it stood for something. Hence all the row. Summarizing "A," its adherents say that the F. O. R. must "Keep Central and Typical the Reference to Jesus," among other reasons given.—"The unique fitness of Jesus of Galilee as a symbol of pacifism." The "A-ites" say that F. O. R. "purpose" is that "Love eliminates barriers of class," etc. Workers carry that on the boss, but we won't guarantee results. The "B" position is to—"Omit all Specific Reference to Jesus," claiming — "That in retaining these symbols and terms we take the position of some in the early church who would not accept believers unless they submitted to the rite of circumcision." We would say that any worker who follows Muste into the A. F. of L. can expect not only circumcision, but castration. However, the "B-ites" are dead set against bosses being discriminated against by workers, and say the F. O. R. invites all "who are ready to adventure upon the way of love," and we judge from what they say that the uncircumcized are welcome. "Position C" is for "Referring definitely to the Way of Life Exemplified by Jesus, but Not to Leave this Reference Exclusive" (whatever that means), though they say they welcome those who have faith "in the way of love from other approaches." Concretely, they propose that F. O. R. members can believe in Whalen's "way of love" with blackjacks, as they are for members who hold different views "as to the employment of physical restraint in civil life, either by individuals or police." All told, it's a hard choice Mr. Muste hands out, but you can bet that he will go with the police, Jesus or no Jesus.

A LONG TIME TO ROOST

The United Press, thinking this an important solution for the world economic crisis, wired the following from Chicago last Thursday: "Frank Ward, 19, and out of a job, is sitting in a tree. 'I'll stay here until somebody gives me a job,' he said." While it may save Frank a couple of years or so rent, we opine that it would be more sensible to come down

SPIES OF A "GREAT EMPIRE"; SECRET SERVICE AIDS BOSSES

Demand For "Anti Red Police" Hides Present Spies Plotting War On Soviet Union

By HARRISON GEORGE

LOOK over the Fish Committee anti-Communist publicity, the whole "Bolshevik gold" fairy tales now running in the capitalist press from Maine to California, the yelping wolf-pack headed by Matthew Woll, of the fascist American Federation of Labor officialdom, peddling anti-Soviet forgeries with Ralph M. Easley, Whalen and Co. Look over the lot, and let your mind go back to 1917, and even earlier, when British and German propagandists were battling for control of "public opinion" in the United States.

A certain M. Viereck, one of the chief German spies and propagandists, in a recent book ("Spreading Germs of Hate"—published by Horace Liveright), very stupidly for a supposedly clever gent, infers that the British won and the Germans lost American "public opinion," merely because a German spy named Albert lost his brief-case and the contents were made public in 1915. Every schoolboy should know what President Wilson said—after the war was all over—that it was "a commercial and industrial war" and "saving the world for democracy" had nothing to do with it. American bankers had invested billions in Allied loans, and America went to war to guarantee the security of those loans.

But looking back . . . (And those of you whose memories are poor, or who were then too young, need a heavy anti-dote against the present swelling wave of war propaganda against the Soviet Union. . .) Looking back, one recalls the terrific fuse made about "German gold" and "German spies."

The capitalist press was full of it. There were "German plots" on every page. The town constable in every Nebraska village was looking for German submarines along the prairie horizon.

"Moral Preparation."

Long before America went into the war officially, the "moral preparation" was being pumped into "public opinion." In fact "public opinion" was manufactured. There were "Flag Days," Preparedness Parades"—out of one in San Francisco there grew the infamous frame up against Mooney and Billings.

But foremost of all, the "German gold" was tagged onto the I.W.W. (Industrial Workers of the World). Though the I.W.W. has become only a memory today, in those days, it was, in a very confused and clumsy, but earnest way, trying to organize fighting industrial unions.

Some few hoped that it might do something effective against the world slaughter. As a purely proletarian organization its natural membership reaction was against imperialist war. The screaming capitalist propaganda against it as a "disloyal" body, won it great favor among wide masses of workers. But the syndicalist tendency of the leadership, obsessed by the idea that revolutionary unionism "had nothing to do with politics" shied away from any really anti-war policy, because that would be "against the government," and that was "not the business of industrial unionism."

And in the great five-months long Chicago trial for "seditious conspiracy" the government's auditors of I.W.W. books, plainly stated that the organization had been financed solely by its members and sympathizers, while no evidence was ever given that any member of the I. W. W. was a "German spy" or received "German gold." The auditor stated that such claims were "a myth."

Nevertheless, 101 leading members of the I.W.W. were convicted after the long and farcical trial, and sentenced to as much as twenty years

each in the Leavenworth penitentiary. The propaganda against the I.W.W. had done its work. When the writer, for example, who was born in Kansas and whose American ancestry goes back to colonial times, was arrested, the jailer insisted on booking him as "German," and recorded the charge that he was a "German spy."

The I.W.W. felt the full brunt of capitalist war propaganda. But what about the real German spies, M. Viereck, who calmly admits his role as one of the chief German spies, in his book above cited, tells us that he:

" . . . was never indicted or arrested. His office was never raided. His papers were never seized," and he adds, "to this day he finds impossible to convince most people, suckled on propaganda, that he did not spend several years in jail and that his publication was not suppressed."

Terror Hit Only Workers.

In fact, if there were any real German spies jailed during the war, they were very small fry and got off with a scare, while the I.W.W. was jailed, its papers suppressed, its leaders imprisoned and murdered, its striking members beaten up, tarred and feathered, corralled in vile bull-pens, violently deported by hundreds into the desert (in the case of Bisbee, Arizona's mine strike), all by actual order or with the express approval and open assistance of the capitalist government, which let real German spies go scot free, while British spies practically took over the United States government.

This may give present day readers of the growing torrent of lies about "Bolshevik plots," of Elihu Root's sneaking lie about Communist "propaganda" in the United States being backed by "the resources of a great empire," some idea of where this is all leading.

It may be interesting to know that Viereck, who has checked up all the secret service activities of foreign governments in America during the war by friendly comparison of notes with his "enemies" of the last war, says that "British propaganda, spreading its web from London, was active at all times, before, during and after the war." Busy, that is, in America.

Spies Still Busy.

We hereby flatly assert that it is still busy. The name of any person appearing as active in the Communist movement, is registered in every British consulate in America and in Scotland Yard. British spies check the whereabouts and activities of every American interested in freedom for colonial peoples. All in close cooperation with the U. S. secret service, though the U. S. knows full well that corps of other British spies are busily engaged at this moment in actual military espionage aimed at preparation for the inevitable war between American and British imperialism.

Sir Gilbert Parker, says Viereck, was head of the British secret service and propaganda in the preparation of American "public opinion" for war until 1917. Then Sir William Wiseman took the job. Sir William gave him the key to the White House, so to speak. No American could board a ship in any American port without a British Provost Marshal named Thwaite, giving his approval. Sir Wiseman gave Arthur Woods, Assistant Secretary of War, "a list of dangerous persons to be arrested at once." And they were arrested.

But Viereck, still a loyal scoundrel to capitalism, is very careful to keep out of his "exposures" the fact that real spies were let go with a scare even when arrested while militant workers, fighting for wages, hours and conditions, were ruthlessly suppressed. He is very careful not to reveal the anti-working class nature of the whole secret service gang of all capitalist powers.

Secret Service Against Workers.

But with the plot which every child should understand, hatched at London for imperialist war against the Soviet Union, being carried out before our eyes, only a simpleton would deny that the furious anti-Communist drive now being carried on, is free from deliberate and conscious secret service backing. It is against these nefarious war plots, against the fortress of working class freedom, that American workers protest on August 1.

It was not for nothing that Sir Henry Deterding, who has financed numerous anti-Soviet forgeries in Europe, forgeries publicly exposed as his work and not denied by him, has made two recent trips to America.

It is not for nothing that in his wake the infamous "Whalen forgeries" appeared. And it was not for nothing, not even for "patriotism," that such corrupt and purchasable scoundrels as Matthew Woll and Ralph M. Easley are putting over their "Red plot" stories in the capitalist press, encouraging the Fish "investigation." It is not for nothing of the sort. It pays. And Matthew Woll and Co. will do anything for pay.

Sir Henry Deterding has "the resources of a great empire." His business is to get a war against the Soviet Union. Matthew Woll and Ralph M. Easley are doing their damnest to deliver the war. Draw your own conclusions.

Demonstrate August 1st!

FASCIST TERROR REIGNS IN FINLAND WHILE ANTI-SSR WAR PLAN GROWS

Enslaves Workers and Peasants Who Conduct Militant Struggle

Finnish Masses Prepare Demonstration Against Imperialist War August 1

HEINOLA (I.P.S.).—On June 18, the chairman of the Finnish trade union, Isak Heikka, was arrested by the police in a train at the railway station of Ylivieska. He was then handed over by the police to a group of civilians who took him over the Soviet frontier in an automobile. He was beaten up and taken to a prison in Helsinki. On the morning of June 18 he was dragged to the Finnish frontier guards and taken over the Soviet frontier. On the evening of June 17 the fascist deputy, Juho Peraelae, was captured in his house in Teuvo by the fascists. Although he suffers severely from rheumatism in his hands he was given no time to make preparations for departure or the care of his wife and six children, but flung into a waiting motorcar which drove off at a high speed over Lapua, the fascist stronghold, to the Soviet frontier. On the morning of June 19 Peraelae was driven over the Soviet frontier to Repola Tuulivaara. On June 22 the deputy, Maanenpae, and the peasant, Kalle Yy-

REVIEW WHALEN FORGERIES FOR WAR ON SOVIET

Fish's Secret Session to Hide Crude Work

(Continued from Page One) (introduced about the time the forged letter heads were set up) was adopted, chiefly on the argument that these Whalen "documents" proved the need of an investigation. This resolution established the Fish committee.

Whalen Dodged Proof.
The Graphic printed the statement of its reporter that when Whalen was summoned to Washington to testify to the truth of his documents, the reporter tried several times to get him to listen to proof that they were false, but was turned down.

Originals Would Show Fake.
The originals of Whalen's forgeries can not be produced because the slightest inspection of them will show that they are forgeries and not printing. The photostats do not show this, and for that reason, after bluffing for months that he has the originals, Whalen now tells the world through the Fish committee that Amtorg gets rid of the "incriminating originals" by sending them back to Russia, and then with most amazing stupidity, keeps pictures of the incriminating material in its files for any one to steal!

A War Move.
The attempted revival of these already dead and stinking lies launched on the world on May 2, 1930, through the combined activities of Whalen's administration in the police department and the Russian white guard forgers, indicates only too clearly the second purpose of the Fish committee. Its first business is to accumulate testimony from police and reactionaries of all sorts on which anti-labor legislation can be based. Its second purpose is to lay a propaganda basis for war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The two purposes coincide, for suppression of the American workers, forcing their party underground, jailing their union leaders, mass deportations and foreign-born for terrorist affect on the remainder is necessary to get that lower standard of living and docility without which a first-class imperialist war against any country can not be prosecuted.

Demonstrate August 1.
Against this whole war preparation scheme the Communist Party calls the workers to fight. There will be international mass demonstrations against imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union on August 1. In America these demonstrators will demand that all war funds be used or immediate relief of the millions of unemployed.

Whalen Coy.
Apparently it took some time to persuade Whalen to go ahead with the dirty work. Whalen may be getting a little scared. When the congressional committee, Fish at its head, met yesterday morning, with the press carrying for a week announcements that the former police commissioner would testify, there was no Whalen.

The congressmen scowled and the audience fretted. An announcement came down that there was some mix-up in dates. Fish wrote out a formal subpoena for Whalen to appear, under pain of being held in contempt.

They put on a side-show: a certain S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League, appeared as a voluntary witness. He said his organization had 160,000 members during and shortly before the war when it campaigned for "preparedness." It has 15,000 to 20,000 now, he said, and is an "educational body." He said it had a corps of 300 speakers, and had spent \$1,500,000 campaigning for compulsory teaching of the constitution in public schools.

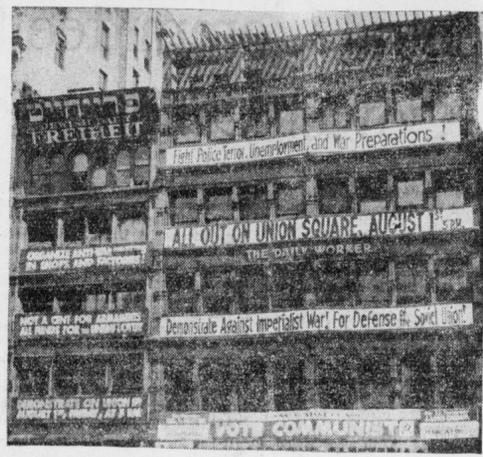
His recommendations for ending Communism, outside of lots of constitutionalism (how he explains that clause about trial by jury he didn't say), were deportations. Fish asked him if he didn't agree that the alien Russian Communists, who can't be deported to the U. S. S. R., and the American Communists, who can't be deported at all, should be sent to "a distant island possession of the U. S. and never allowed to set foot on the mainland again"—quarantined, you know.

Set Adrift!
But Menken was worried about the "indirect influence" of these Communists, no matter how well exiled. Also, "when you make martyrs even by putting them in jail, it makes more Communists." Menken suggests, in all seriousness, that they simply be checked on board a ship and not allowed to land here. Let 'em drift on the high seas, "men without a country." Some of the congressmen opined it might require changes in that same constitution in order to work that game.

Finally Whalen came, towed along by Inspector Lyons. A ten-minute session brought out nothing new, and Lyons had Whalen around again for the afternoon session. He sat at Whalen's elbow, and occasionally prompted him. Lyons gracefully took on himself all blame for the delay in Whalen's appearance.

Communist Party Grows.
There followed a long recital of the growth of Communism, descriptions of the steadily increasing larger mass meetings and demon-

Workers Center Carries Slogans for August 1



Preparation among the workers of New York for a mighty anti-war demonstration on August First on Union Square at 5 p. m. is now well under way.

Above photo shows the Workers Center, at 26 Union Sq. and the Freiheit Building at 30 Union Sq., ablaze with the workers' slogans for anti-war day. "Not a Cent for Armaments—All Funds for the Unemployed" is the central slogan placarded on the Freiheit Building.

strations held in New York, culminating in the Great Union Square demonstration March 6.

Whalen repeated all the stuff Wood revealed about the use of the police department in an effort to get shoe strikers deported. He justified the shooting of Katovis and Gonzalez as "self defense by the patrolmen." He said Patrolman Harry Kurowitz shot Katovis while Katovis was attacking him, and in the next line read that Katovis was shot in the back. No one called his attention to that contradiction.

Oh, those Juries!
Whalen read what he called the "criminal records" of shoe strikers, and of Irving Potash. Nothing was made of the fact that Potash hasn't been convicted of the cases of assault against him, except that juries are very unreliable.

The committee asked for the criminal record of Foster. This was a bad mistake, for Foster hasn't any criminal record, except a conviction for speaking on the streets, 22 years ago. Whalen dodged neatly, and read them Raymond's record instead. Raymond, a migratory worker, has been framed in a couple of cases, as many other migratory workers have been framed when crimes are committed, and the police need a goat.

Saw They Weren't Naturalized.
Whalen told of 50,000 at the funeral of Katovis. He told of 20,000 paid admissions at the March 16 "Defend the Soviet Union" meeting in the Bronx. Later, in regard to this meeting he said that the worst of it was there were 200 school children taking part in the pageant "Building the Soviet Union" and singing songs that were disrespectful to American officials and "our form of government."

But, looking over that great crowd, "I saw that fully 95 per cent of them were foreigners." In answer to a question, and with a straight face, "No, they did not look to me as though they were naturalized."

Whalen, like Lyons yesterday, has it in for Randolph McNeil, the sailor who was arrested and slugged nearly to death for going to the rescue of a woman whom a plain clothes man was beating up at the city hall demonstration Feb. 23.

As is usual in these cases, the police filed a charge of assault against McNeil to justify their own brutality. Whalen omitted to mention the fact that he was not convicted. In addition, they wrote a statement for McNeil, during their third degree, by which he supposedly admits "this organization paid his way to New York to take part in this riot." McNeil did not make any of the statements ascribed to him.

Framing Spivak.
Then, late in the afternoon, they got around to the forgeries. First, there was Whalen's counter attack, an attempt to frame and discredit Spivak.

This took the form of a report from a police lieutenant that a white guard Russian leader named Djamboroff came to him and said that Spivak and another man tried to get him to testify that he forged "the documents."

Djamboroff sat in the department of justice room where the committee's hearings were held during this testimony. He is evidently one of those "under cover men" who will probably testify at the week end junket of the committee to Fish's summer home in Connecticut.

The printer, Max Wagner, was assailed by Whalen as the possessor of a criminal record (two charges of violating the censorship on "indecent" literature). Whalen didn't investigate Wagner to see whether he really printed these documents, all but one alleged to have come from Moscow. Whalen didn't look in the shop to see whether Wagner's type really was the type used in the documents, because "Wagner was clearly an unreliable person."

Contradictions.
But he read alleged translations of the alleged documents to the Fish Committee. They have already (May 9 and May 13) been fully

PORTER TO TOUR SOUTH; IN CHARLOTTE AUGUST 1

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—From July 28th till August 14, John Porter, recently released from jail after serving two years for his working-class activity in the New Bedford textile strike, where he took the lead of the young, exploited workers and led them in struggle against the bosses for shorter hours and a better living wage, will tour the South. Comrade Porter will have a chance to speak to thousands of young and old textile workers, who are being exploited even worse than the workers in New Bedford are.

He will work for 12 and 13 hours per day for \$6 or \$8 per week. Both old and young, Negro and white, are most miserably exploited.

Comrade Porter will relate to the workers his experiences in jail for two years, on the picket line, with the textile slaves in the mills, and will rally the workers for a fight against lynching, for the release of the working-class leaders in the New York jails, Atlanta, Gastonia 7, etc.

Demonstrate August 1st!

"By their appearance could not have contributed." The committee took no public notice of this first admission of Whalen's that the masses of workers and the unemployed were really in the demonstrations. Until then he had been arguing that there were only a few "racketeers," and no unemployed, merely curiosity seekers—good supporters of capitalism. (The placards were lettered by the marchers.—Ed.)

A Penal Colony.
So tomorrow morning Lyons is back on the stand for a period of unknown duration—and in another session he has the job of trying to authenticate this mess of junk, which will go down in history as "The Whalen Forgeries."

Among Whalen's recommendations for ending Communism is the "Devil's Island" program of Fish (though Fish formally disavowed the island was to be like the French penal colony, as he also denied that the committee investigation was based on the Whalen documents).

Whalen also wants the burden of proof for legal entry to rest on aliens whenever they entered, not as now, but for those who entered after 1925. Whalen says it's a sad travesty on government when you want to deport a man, and ask him what ship he comes on, and he answers, "You find that out."

Whalen approved of the enlargement of the powers of the department of justice. This is Root's secret police. Fish here took occasion to say Root's letter was "unfortunate" and that he wasn't in favor of a big secret police, but just a few more, to watch the Communists.

Whalen proposed the finger printing and registering of all foreign born.

Demonstrate August 1st!

CHICAGO PROTEST AGAINST ARREST

Police Fascism in Negro Section of City

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—The American Negro Labor Congress is organizing a big mass meeting for Tuesday, July 22nd, at Oddfellows Hall, 3335 S. State St., 8 p. m. to protest against the new wave of terror which has been launched against the Negro workers on the South Side in a vain effort to prevent their organization into the Communist Party, the Young Communist League and the Trade Union Unity League. The conditions of the Negro workers living in the so-called Chicago "black belt" are worse than that of the workers in any other section of the city and therefore the white bosses and their agents are taking the most desperate measures to stem the growing influence of the Communists who are organizing these workers for struggle against unemployment and wage-cuts and the double burden of racial oppression.

Raid Meetings.
Last Wednesday night the bosses took the extreme measure of raiding an indoor meeting of a Communist Party unit at 3301 S. Walsh Ave., holding all those present at the meeting overnight in jail. Saturday the police raided an open air meeting of the Communist Party and Young Communist League, arresting both the speakers and bystanders, and spending more than an hour after the arrests trying with drawn guns to drive the crowds of sympathetic workers from the streets. Later the bosses showed their determination to try and stop meetings of all revolutionary workers' organizations on the South side, by pressing state charges against the arrested workers, for holding an open air meeting on this corner where the Party and the Garveyites have been holding meetings for years.

Speakers Under Heavy Bail.
Romania Ferguson and John Harvey are held under the specially heavy bail of \$1400 while Theodore

Gibbs, Joe Hale, Thomas Lambrou, and Joe Williams are also held under heavy bail and face both the state and local charges. The prosecuting attorney in court stated that "all meetings" in the neighborhood will be stopped in the future so that the police will be better able to deal with the Communists. Another meeting was raided on Sunday night, and the Garveyites also refused a permit for street meetings—as part of this gesture, although it is evident that the police will not stop either indoor or outdoor meetings for any length of time of their best agents among the Negro masses.

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NEW HAVEN SOCIALISTS CALL POLICE FOR AID

NEW HAVEN, July 18.—For the second time this week the socialists, who are now attempting to cover their betrayal of the cause of Toomey and Billings with the holding of "protest" meetings, threatened to have workers in their audience arrested because these workers sold the Daily Worker. But just as on the night previous the workers eagerly bought up the copies of the Daily.

The local socialists under the leadership of their secretary, Yale Kush, a plumbing contractor by business, and one Charles O'Connor, became so aroused at the activity of the Communists that they had to call in the West Allis branch, who immediately threatened to arrest us for committing a crime against the peace, which is how he characterized our crime of selling the Daily.

Later in the evening when the speaker, L. Shulman asked for questions he again called in the cops in order to remove a comrade from the crowd who had persisted in asking him a question about the activity of the "Marxist-Leninist" government in the suppressing of the Indian Revolution.

Whatever workers there were in the small crowd of 50 or 60 listening to the socialist speaker openly expressed their contempt of the actions of the speaker in calling the police to arrest a worker.

DONOVAN TO SPEAK ON 5-YEAR PLAN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 18.—The American delegation for the May 1 celebration has made an extensive tour throughout the Soviet Union and will report on its findings and on the Five-Year Plan throughout the United States.

Comrade Donovan, a locomotive engineer by trade, who was chairman of the delegation, is at present touring the country for the Friends of the Soviet Union.

He will be one of the main speakers in Chicago on Friday, July 18, at 8 p. m., at the People's Forum, 2457 W. Chicago St., Chicago, Ill.

Among other delegates, Comrade Rushton, an automobile worker from Detroit, and Comrade Grbac, marine worker, will speak.

From Chicago Comrade Donovan will go to Seattle, July 22, and to Portland, July 23.

PHILA. SOLIDARITY DAY FOR YORKSHIRE STRIKERS

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The workers here are responding promptly to the requests for aid from the textile strikers of Yorkshire, England.

Workers here, in the largest textile center in the country, have close family ties with many English textile workers.

Through the National Textile Workers' Union and the Trade Union Unity League, in conjunction with the Workers' International Relief, a Solidarity Day has been arranged for Saturday, July 19, to aid the striking textile workers of Yorkshire and to prove their solidarity with the English workers.

Stations for collections will be at: 30 N. 10th St., 1331 N. Franklin St., 4035 W. Girard Ave., 214 W. Sober-Set St., Eighth and Ritner Sts., 2926 W. Gordon St., and 1124 Spring Garden St.

All proceeds from a special outing to be held July 27 to the W. I. R. Camp at Lumberville will go to the strikers of Yorkshire.

Demonstrate August 1st!

30 DAYS FOR GIVING OUT LEAFLETS IN WEST ALLIS

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—Lee Talton, Negro worker, arrested for distributing the Daily Worker here, and fined \$15 and costs by Judge Page of district court, was acquitted by a jury in the municipal court, where the case was appealed by the International Labor Defense. The charge was "distributing handbills" and the prosecution tried to show that since these were old copies they were no longer newspapers, but handbills. The jury deliberated for over four hours and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—Stefan Kleich was sent to the "house of correction" for 30 days for distributing handbills.

The West Allis branch of the International Labor Defense, of which Kleich is a member, will hold a protest meeting today, protesting against this vicious sentence by a judge who a few days before dismissed the case of a man who distributed handbills for the Chicago Tribune. The same morning that the Tribune man was in court Sonia Mason, now serving 3 months, one of the March 6 cases, was also before Judge Stern on the same charge as the Tribune man, "distributing handbills." The judge held Mason, but allowed the Tribune man to go out on his own bail, so that he could dismiss the case, which he did when Mason was not in court.

PROTEST AT ENGDALH TOUR MEETS IN MINN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—A mass meeting of the International Labor Defense, with J. Louis Engdahl on national tour of the I. L. D., was held in St. Paul on June 10 at Tenth and Washab Sts., where 800 workers were present. Tremendous enthusiasm was shown by the workers, who unanimously voted for the immediate release of Powers and Carr and the four others facing death in the South, and for the release of the March 6 delegation in New York, as well as all other political prisoners of the working class.

A similar meeting and demonstration was held in Minneapolis the following day, where 1,500 workers attended. Here again the workers assembled voted for the release of the Southern and New York defendants and for support of the I. L. D. Ten workers signed up in the I. L. D. and a committee of action was elected at the organization meeting to build up the organization in this section.

POWERS TO SPEAK AT I.L.D. NTWU CHARLOTTE PICNIC

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—A big crowd is expected to attend the picnic of the International Labor Defense that is to be held Sunday, July 20, which has been arranged by the I.L.D. local Charlotte, and the N.T.W.U.

Powers To Speak At Picnic.
M. H. Powers, district organizer of the Communist Party in District 10, who has just been released on bail after serving over three months in jail in Atlanta, Ga., where he together with 5 other workers, are charged with "insurrection" will be one of the speakers at this picnic.

The N.T.W.U. is arranging to have a report on the July 4th and 5th, unemployment convention that was held in Chicago.

All proceeds realized at this picnic will go for the defense of the Atlanta prisoners.

It is expected that a big crowd will attend the picnic, which is to begin at 1 p. m. and to last till late in the day.

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Comrade J. Stalin's Address on 27th June 1930

(Continued)

3. The Relations Between the Soviet Union and the Capitalist States.

(a) I have dealt above with the antagonisms of world capitalism. But besides these antagonisms still another antagonism exists. I speak of the antagonism between the capitalist world and the Soviet Union. It is true that this antagonism is not of an inner-capitalist nature. It is the antagonism between capitalism as a totality and the country in which socialism is in course of construction. This does not however prevent it from disrupting and shaking the very foundations of capitalism. And more than this. It exposes the roots of the contradictions inherent in capitalism and binds them in one knot: it converts them into one question of the life or death of the whole capitalist order. Therefore the bourgeoisie turns its eyes towards the Soviet Union every time when the capitalist antagonisms begin to become acute; would it not be possible to solve this or that capitalist antagonism, or all antagonisms at once, at the expense of the Soviet Union, this stronghold of revolution, which from the first moment of its existence has been revolutionizing the working class and the colonies, preventing fresh wars, disturbing the redistribution of the world and refusing to permit capitalism to spread itself broadly over the extensive markets of the Soviet Union although it needs these so bitterly at this juncture of economic crisis. Hence the tendency towards adventurous attacks on the Soviet Union and towards intervention. This tendency is bound to increase with the growing crisis.

The most conspicuous bearer of this tendency at the present time is the bourgeoisie France of today, the home of the profound love of the "Pan-Europe," the "cradle" of the Kellogg Pact, the most aggressive and most military country among all the aggressive and military countries of the earth.

But intervention is a two-edged sword. The bourgeoisie is thoroughly aware of this. It would be an excellent thing—it thinks—if the intervention would pass off smoothly and end in the defeat of the Soviet Union. But what if it ends in a defeat of the capitalists? One intervention has already suffered lamentable shipwreck. The first intervention broke down at a time when the Bolsheviks were weak. What guarantee is there that the second will

not crash as lamentably? Everybody can see that the Bolsheviks are incomparably stronger now than at that time, both economically and politically, and with respect to the defensive powers of the country. And what of the workers of the capitalist countries, who will not tolerate the intervention against the Soviet Union, who will fight against the intervention, and will if necessary be able to attack the capitalists from behind? Would it not be better to adopt the course of developing trade relations with the Soviet Union, a course to which the Bolsheviks raise no objection? This is the source of the tendency towards the continuation of friendly relations with the Soviet Union.

Hence we have two series of factors and two different tendencies, working in different directions:

1) The policy of undermining the economic relations of the Soviet Union to the capitalist countries, the policy of provocative attacks on the Soviet Union, open and concealed work in preparation of an intervention against the Soviet Union. These are factors endangering the international position of the Soviet Union. It is to the effect of these factors that such facts are to be attributed as the rupture of the Conservative English cabinet with the Soviet Union, the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Chinese militarists, the financial blockade of the Soviet Union, the "crusade" of the clergy, headed by the Pope, against the Soviet Union, the organization of acts of sabotage on the part of our specialists by the agents of foreign stations, the organization of arson and explosions such as those committed by some of the employees of the "Lena Goldfields," the assassination of representatives of the Soviet Union (Poland), the chicanery employed against our exports (U. S. A., Poland, etc.).

2) The sympathy and support given to the Soviet Union by the workers of the capitalist countries, the growing economic and political strength and the growing defensive powers of the Soviet Union, and the peace policy steadily adhered to by the Soviet power. These are factors consolidating the international situation of the Soviet Union. It is to the effect of these factors that such facts are to be attributed as the successful liquidation of the Chinese Eastern Railway conflict, the resumption of relations with Great Britain, the development of economic relations with the capitalist countries, etc.

The international position of the Soviet Union is determined by the conflict of these two factors.

b) It has been said that the stumbling block preventing the betterment of economic relations with the bourgeois states is the debt question. I believe that this is not an argument for the payment of the debts, but a pretext in the hands of the aggressive elements in favor of the interventionist propaganda. Our policy in this matter is clear and perfectly substantiated. On the condition that credit is granted to us we are prepared to pay a small part of the pre-war debts, regarding this as additional interest for the credit. Without this condition we cannot and may not pay. Is more demanded of us? With what right?

Is it perhaps not known that these debts were incurred by the Czarist government, which was overthrown by the revolution, and for whose obligations the Soviet government cannot undertake no responsibility? Much is said

about international law and international obligations. But where is the international law permitting the "allies" to tear Bessarabia from the Soviet Union, and to enslave it by the Rumanian boyars? Where is the international law permitting the governments of France, Great Britain, America, and Japan, to take up the intervention action, to raid the Soviet Union, to rob it for three years and to ruin its inhabitants? If this is international law and international obligations, what word are we to find for robbery? (Laughter. Applause.) Is it not perfectly clear that those "allies" who permitted these acts of banditry have forfeited all right to appeal to international law and international obligations?

It has further been said that the propaganda of the Russian Bolsheviks hinders the taking up of "normal" relations. In order to prevent the damaging effect of the propaganda the gentlemen of the bourgeoisie entrench themselves behind "safety cordons" and "barbed

wire," graciously leaving the protection of these barriers to Poland, Rumania, Finland, etc. It has been said that Germany is envious because the safeguarding of the "safety cordons" and "barbed wire" has not been entrusted to it. Do we need any further proof that the chatter about propaganda is no argument against the restoration of "normal relations," but a pretext for interventionist propaganda? How can people who do not want to make themselves ridiculous think of "barbaric" themselves against Bolshevik ideas, when in their own country the soil is favorable for these ideas? Czarism in its day too tried to "barricade" itself against Bolshevism. As we know, it did not succeed. It failed because Bolshevism is everywhere and all over, not coming in from outside, but growing from within. It would seem that no countries could be better "barricaded" against the Russian Bolsheviks than China, India, and Indo-China? And what do we see? Bolshevism is growing there, and will continue to grow, in spite of all "safety cordons," for the reason that the conditions there obviously favor the growth of Bolshevism. What has this to do with the propaganda of the Russian Bolsheviks? It would be a different matter if these capitalist gentlemen could "barricade" themselves in some way against the economic crisis, the poverty of the masses, the unemployment, the low wages, the exploitation of the workers—then matters would be different, and there would be no Bolshevik movement in their countries. But this is just the point: Every rogue would like to excuse his weakness or incapacity by a reference to the propaganda of the Russian Bolsheviks.

It has further been said that the stumbling block is our Soviet order, the collectivization, the struggle against the kulaks, the anti-religious propaganda, the combating of the saboteurs and counter-revolutionists among the "scientists," the expulsion of Bessedovsky, Solomon, Dimitrievsky, and their like. This is truly curious. The Soviet order does not please them. But on the other hand the capitalist order does not please us. (Laughter. Applause.) It does not please us that in those countries dozens of millions of unemployed are abandoned to starvation, whilst a small handful of capitalists possess millions. But since we have agreed not to interfere in the affairs of other countries, it is not worth while to refer to this question. The collectivization, the struggle against the kulaks, the combating of sabotage, the anti-religious propa-

ganda, etc., these are the incontestable rights of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union, laid down in our constitution. We must and will adhere perfectly consistently to the constitution of the Soviet Union. It therefore comprehensible that anyone who will not respect our constitution must leave us as go wherever he likes. The Bessedovskys, Solomons, Dimitrievskys, etc., we shall continue to sweep out of the country, as rubbish, useless and detrimental to the revolution. Any fond of such waste goods may sweep them up again. (Laughter.) The milestones of our revolution work well. They let every useful element through, but reject the waste. We hear that in France, among the Parisian bourgeoisie, there is a great demand for these waste goods. Good; they may import as many as they want. To be sure they will influence France's trade balance unfavorably, and this is something against which the gentlemen of the bourgeoisie generally raise objections. But that is their own affair. We shall not, you please, interfere in the "normal affairs" of France. (Laughter. Applause.)

This is the truth about the "obstacles" in the way of the resumption of "normal" relations to other countries.

It turns out that these "obstacles" are merely presumptive ones, added to form a pretext for anti-Soviet propaganda.

Our policy is the policy of peace and of the development of economic relations with all countries. The result of this policy is the improvement of our relations with a number of countries and the conclusion of a number of trade agreements, of contracts for technical aid, etc. A further result is our joining in the Kellogg Pact with Poland, Rumania, Lithuania, etc., the signing of the protocol on the prolongation of the validity of the friendship and neutrality with Turkey. And a final result of this policy is the fact that we have succeeded in keeping the peace, and that we have not allowed ourselves to be involved in any conflict by our foes, in spite of the many provocative actions and adventurous assaults of the war-mongers. We shall continue to pursue this policy of peace to the utmost of our power and with all the means at our disposal. We do not want one hand's breadth of foreign soil. But we shall not grant one inch of our land to anyone. (Applause.)

This is our foreign policy. It is our task to continue to pursue this policy, with all the tenacity peculiar to the Bolsheviks. (To be continued.)

Fight Imperialist War! Demonstrate August 1!



—By FRED ELLIS

The Evidence in the Mooney Case

By MAX BEDACHT.
(Conclusion)

IN the case against Billings and Mooney reason and facts were outrageously violated. The prosecution insisted that Mooney, Billings and Weinberg had transported the bomb in a jitney to the place of the explosion. At the time immediately preceding the explosion the whole territory of the formation of the parade, of which corner Stewart and Marbet Sts. was the center, had been surrounded by a police cordon. This police cordon kept all traffic from the territory. It was never explained and cannot be explained how Weinberg's jitney with its load could break through that police cordon without a single policeman ever seeing it and not only break through one way, but come back again out of that circle again unnoticed.

These facts are known to the Supreme Court of the state of California. They are known to Governor Young; but they flatly disregard these facts and take the validity of the testimony against Billings and Mooney for granted.

A very important element in the case was the time. The bomb exploded exactly six minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon. According to the theory of the prosecution, it had been deposited on the sidewalk a few short minutes before the explosion. Shortly after the arrest of Billings and Mooney, a photographer submitted to the district attorney's office, copies and negatives of photos showing Tom and his wife, Rena Mooney, on the roof of a building one mile away from the scene of the explosion. In that building Rena Mooney maintained a studio as violin teacher. In front of this building stood a large sidewalk clock. The pictures submitted to the district attorney's office showed Mooney with his wife on the roof of this building. Different exposures of that section by the same photographer showed Mooney and his wife on the roof of this building at 1:59, 2:01, 2:02, 2:04, and 2:06 o'clock. Fickert suppressed these photographs because they provided Mooney with a perfect alibi. When the defense got information of the existence of these photographs, it forced the prosecution to produce them. Fickert produced them, but first mutilated the negatives so that the time on the sidewalk clock became illegible. The actual facts were established later. It was established by unchallengeable testimony that Fickert at first suppressed and later mutilated this evidence.

The Supreme Court of California knows this; so does the governor of California. Yet as part of the dastardly conspiracy that sent Billings and Mooney to the penitentiary, they serenely disregard this fact and keep on mumbling about the validity of the evidence. John McDonald, an addict of dope, testified against Mooney and identified him. Long before McDonald recanted his testimony, it was proven beyond a doubt that his testimony was false, that, according to his own testimony, it had been impossible for him to be at the place where he saw Mooney at the time he claimed he saw him. The Supreme Court of the state of California, as well as the governor of California, knows this; but they continue their role in this miserable frame-up.

The surprise witness in the Mooney case was a cattle rancher by the name of Oxman. He was presented by Fickert to the court as a most respectable citizen, a rich man who was totally disinterested and whose testimony therefore had to be given special weight. This character testimony for Oxman became necessary because all other witnesses against Billings and Mooney turned out to be police creatures, prostitutes and dope-fiends. Oxman identified Mooney and testified to the presence of Mooney at the place of the explosion immediately preceding the explosion.

But Oxman's testimony was hardly given when it was established out of letters written by himself that Oxman was not in San Francisco on the day of the explosion; that Oxman was not a rich cattle raiser and ranch owner from Oregon; that he was a resident of Illinois and had been brought to San Francisco by his brother-in-law who lived there. This brother-in-law had promised him in the name of Fickert, a substantial remuneration for his testimony.

The scandal was so outrageous that Oxman had to be arrested for perjury. Immediately upon the disclosures concerning the perjured testimony of Oxman, there appeared Sammy Shortridge, at present United States senator from California and then, as now, corporation lawyer, as special attorney for the United Railways. Fickert, who was the suborner of the perjury of Oxman, was his prosecutor and the U. R., which paid for Oxman's perjury, was the defender. The outcome was never in doubt, although Oxman's perjury was established beyond even the shadow of a doubt. Oxman was never convicted of his self-confessed perjury. His testimony is still in the records and helped to convict Mooney.

The Supreme Court of California knows this; so does Governor Young; yet with serene disregard of the fact, they continue to keep their victims in prison. They continue to speak of the validity of the testimony against them. The frame-up against Billings and Mooney was so outrageous that the prosecution of the other defendants had to be dropped. This was a public admission of the frame-up. This fact too is known to the Supreme Court of California and to the governor of California.

The frame-up against Billings and Mooney was so outrageous that the public indignation took the form of a recall movement against Fickert. This recall carried a majority of the electorate and Fickert was driven from the office of district attorney. This fact too is known to the Supreme Court of California and to the governor.

The case against Billings and Mooney was from beginning to end a deliberate and dastardly frame-up. Billings and Mooney were class struggle victims. For their activities in the work of organizing the slaves of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the United Railway, these corporations sentenced them to prison for life. Only the international action of the revolutionary working class and first of all of the workers of Russia in 1917 prevented the execution of Mooney.

The mumblings of the Supreme Court of the state of California and of the governor of California concerning the validity of his testimony is a desperate effort to cover up the outright class persecution against Billings and Mooney with the suggestion of a possible but not probable mistaken justice. The case against Billings and Mooney is exactly the same as the recent case against the vegetable workers of Imperial Valley. The bosses wanted to get rid of organizers of workers, so they gave orders to the capitalist court to send them to prison. The district attorneys heard the voice of the master, produced the perjured testimony, and sent the organizers to the penitentiary.

The liberal campaign for the freeing of Billings and Mooney works into the hands of the conspirators that framed up Billings and Mooney. The socialist party as part of this liberal campaign thereby continues its role as part of the frame-up. In 1915 it participated in the frame-up; in 1920 it is busily engaged in covering up the frame-up.

The frame-up against Billings and Mooney was so undeniable, that the judge who tried them subsequently had to state his belief in their innocence. And ten of the twelve jurors

By DAVE GORMAN.

IN April, 100,000 English Wool Workers struck against a wage cut, under the leadership of the Minority Movement, the British Section of the Profintern (Red International of Labor Unions). The textile industry of Great Britain as well as in other countries has been in a chronic crisis for several years. England was a great textile exporting country prior to the world war. Since the war many countries have developed their own textile industries with tariff walls to protect their home market.

In addition to the shrinkage of the foreign markets, the home market of Great Britain diminished to a considerable extent due to the lessened purchasing power of the masses as a result of chronic unemployment since the war (always numbering between 1,200,000 and 2,000,000) and wage reductions of those employed. The following figures will give a picture of the extent of the decline of the wool branch of the textile industry; compared with

the imports of raw wool in the first four months of 1929, the drop in the first four months in 1930 amounted to 8,773,029 pounds (pound equal \$4.86). In the field of export the drop of woolen goods in the first quarter of 1930 amounted to 16 per cent compared with the first quarter of 1929.

Revolts Cut Sales. Especially, are the colonial revolts in the British Empire making heavy inroads into British textile industry. Ghandi, the agent of Indian bourgeoisie, is utilizing the present revolt in India to expand the textile industry. The boycott of British textiles in India is proving to be costly to the textile capitalists of England.

The imperialist "Labor" Government which took office a year ago, has set itself the task of helping the capitalist class to rationalize industry, at the expense of the workers. The capitalists of the textile industry, one of the basic and one of the hardest hit in England, demanded an 8.3% reduction in wage last September, of all wool workers.

McDonald Cuts. The labor fakery offered to accept a reduction slightly below what the bosses offered. When the workers rejected any reduction by an overwhelming majority, negotiations between the bosses and union bureaucrats stopped. The McDonald Government then resorted to arbitration by setting up a one-man Industrial Court, consisting of Lord MacMillan. The court gave the employers more than they asked for. MacMillan awarded reductions of 9.25% for week workers, and 8.75% for piece workers. The workers by an overwhelming majority voted to strike.

Prior to the strike, the Minority Movement organized a Committee of Action and upon the outbreak of the strike this committee became the Central Strike Committee under the leadership of the British Section of the R.I.L.U. This strike is not only a struggle against the bosses but also against the trade union bureaucracy, the textile union officials, supported by the General Council of the Trade Union Congress and against the imperialist Labor Government.

Make It International! For the first time the Minority Movement applied the line of independent leadership in a big struggle, as laid down by the Fourth Congress of the R.I.L.U. But this struggle was not internationalized. The linking up of the struggle of the workers of England especially with the problems of the workers of the United States is of the first rate political importance. The American and British imperialists are in conflict over foreign markets and spheres of influence especially during the present economic crisis. The struggle against rationalization and wage cuts in either of the two countries must be linked up with the struggle against the war preparations of the

had to admit that they believed Billings and Mooney innocent. But all this means nothing to the California Supreme Court or to the governor of California. All this has not in the past, and cannot now, secure unconditional freedom to Billings and Mooney.

The only possible method of struggle for the release of Billings and Mooney is a mass challenge of the American working class against this frame-up and against the framers. It is exactly this mass challenge that the socialist party and the liberal campaign for the release of Billings and Mooney want to prevent. They prevented it once before. In January, 1919, at the National Mooney Defense Conference the working class of America was ready for a general strike to challenge the frame-up against Billings and Mooney and to force their release. The socialists and liberals prevented the strike decision at that conference and sabotaged the movement for the freeing of Billings and Mooney.

The freedom of Billings and Mooney depends on the fist of the militant workers of America. The courts, the prosecution, the governor of California, are all guilty of the frame-up. They are all accessories to the crime of keeping Billings and Mooney in prison.

The militant workers do not ask for a "review of the evidence." They have reviewed the evidence long ago, and have found guilty of a deliberate attempt to murder innocent workers the district attorney, Fickert, of San Francisco. They have found guilty as accessories to this crime the Supreme Court, the governor and the "Better American Association," a fascist bosses union.

The militant workers of America demand the immediate and unconditional release of Billings and Mooney

How the Socialist Party Fought Lenin to Betray Mooney

By SAM DARCY.

THE socialist party from the very beginning did everything it could to throw obstacles in the way of a real mass movement of protest against the attempt to railroad Mooney and Billings. This was especially obvious in its insidious attacks upon Comrade Lenin as a "German propagandist" when he organized the first demonstrations in Russia for the freeing of these two class war victims. On April 26, 1917, at a crucial point in the world war, the New York Call, the then chief organ of the socialist party, carried a heading: "Propagandist From Germany Said U. S. Opposed Socialism and Had Hanged Mooney."

The "propagandist from Germany" was none other than Comrade Lenin. The slanderous title was that given to Lenin by the czar and the imperialists.

For the New York Call, Lenin was not the world leader and defender of the working class heroically fighting for Mooney's life, but "a propagandist from Germany."

Under the chief heading of: "Radical Starts Russia's Anti-American Trouble."

This foul sheet tried to undermine the demonstration of Russian workers under Lenin's person leadership to save the lives of the two American fighters, Mooney and Billings, by characterizing it as German propaganda. We reprint the story from the Call verbatim:

LONDON, April 25, 1917.—Petrograd reports today laid DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN THAT CITY SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE DOOR OF GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS.

Nikolai Lenin, a Russian radical, who returned recently from exile in Switzerland, through Germany, is said to have roused a mob frenzy by declaring that America was an enemy to Socialism and that Thomas J. Mooney, the San Francisco labor leader, at present under sentence of death, with every likelihood of getting a new trial, had already been executed.

United States Ambassador Francis armed the embassy when the mob arrived. Quick work by officials and soldiers, in contradiction to Lenin's statements, averted an actual attack.

This story was not the accidental work of some reporter on the paper. It was the policy of the socialist party. The very next day, in a leading editorial, the Call quiets its readers against any alarm in the Mooney case. The Call says, in part:

"Naturally the news reached these people in a garbled form. Mooney has not been hanged, and he will not be hanged."

So no one need worry. "These people" were

alarmed over nothing. Mooney "will not be hanged!" Almost simultaneously with the appearance of this editorial attempting to quiet the alarm aroused by the Petrograd workers who carried through their demonstration in the face of Kerensky's and Francis' machine guns, there took place in the Petrograd Duma building a touching scene of love between the imperialist ambassador and the Russian "socialist" shabby government. The news dispatch on the Mooney story in the New York Call of the 26th also informs us that two days after the Mooney demonstration:

"A public exhibition of the cordial relations existing between Russia and the United States was given Monday night when Ambassador Francis and Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, shook hands in the city Duma before an immense throng."

These disgusting felicitations between the "socialist" Kerensky government, with the aid of the American "socialist" party and the open imperialists, did not succeed in defeating the heroic work of our Russian comrades. The New York Globe, one of the leading New York papers of the time, now out of existence, reflected the aroused sentiment among the masses. In commenting on the demonstration, it says:

"Remarkable is it that no inconsiderable number of Americans will learn of Thomas J. Mooney because radicals in far-off Petrograd attempted a demonstration in front of the American embassy in protest against his execution which the Petrograd agitators mistakenly assumed had occurred."

"his comment forced from the editorial lips of a bourgeois paper lights up the whole scene and reveals the socialist party's miserable desertion of Mooney and Billings. The socialist party had at this moment about 100,000 members, yet Americans learned of the Mooney case because Comrade Lenin showed its importance. And even after this demonstration, these shameless traitors had the temerity to throw their poisonous "socialist" party torch into the face of heroic revolutionary workers in order to blind the masses to the bloody deed which was to be performed by their masters! But this comment only tells part of the story. The United States government, headed by that "famous peacemaker," Wilson, was desperately trying to keep Russia from making a separate peace with Germany. The masses of the Soviet Union demanded peace. Kerensky promised peace to the masses, but continued to fight on the side of the allies. Following the demonstration in front of the American embassy in Petrograd, Ambassador Francis sent a panicky cablegram to Wilson informing him of the growing hostility of the Russian revolutionary masses to the reactionary American government. The opportunist Wilson was shrewd enough to see that the United States government could lose face even more with the Russian masses if the executions were carried through. It was too dear a price to pay. Efforts to have them executed were then dropped entirely, and their sentence definitely commuted to life imprisonment.

Following these events, one looks in vain thro' the "socialist" press and activities for any word in defense of Mooney and Billings. That is, until its recent efforts to appear as the Messiah to the two victims of the most atrocious frame-up in history. In fact, every effort was made by the socialist party, American Federation of Labor and other similar friends of Mooney and Billings to send them to their death as soon as possible. But this is for another telling in the near future.