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WORKERS  
OF THE WORLD,  
UNITE!

The Trade Union Unity League calls upon all workers to strike against wage cuts and rally on August 1st against imperialist war and for unemployment insurance. Join the Trade Union Unity League!

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## "DEMONSTRATE AUGUST 1!" CALL OF T.U.U.L. RED UNIONS

### Rally for August First!

NINE DAYS remain until August 1st. It is the duty of all revolutionary workers and workers' organizations to utilize these nine days in greater efforts to prepare and carry through well-organized mass demonstrations on August 1st against imperialist war, for the defense of the Soviet Union, against wage cuts and the speed-up, and for unemployment insurance.

The capitalists, surely, are not losing a minute. Their war preparations are being feverishly pushed. Mass lay-offs are daily taking place. Wage cuts, already openly made by a number of large corporations, are being systematically undertaken in all industries. The attacks of the capitalists and their government on all fronts against the workers are becoming sharper and more ruthless. The Fish Committee is preparing the ground for the enactment of a whole series of laws directed against all militant workers by which the bosses hope to strengthen their efforts to force the workers to bear the burden of the crisis and of imperialist war. All phases of this bosses' offensive, with the help of the leaders of the A. F. of L. and socialist party, are being driven forward at a frenzied speed.

The answer of the workers can only be organization, strikes and mass demonstrations. August 1st must be the beginning. In the few days remaining before August 1st workers in the shops, factories and mines should discuss the August 1st demonstrations and prepare to participate. Anti-war committees of as many workers as possible should be set up. Contact should be established with the local leaders of the Communist Party or the Trade Union Unity League. Together with them plans should be worked out for the march of the workers directly from the shops after work on August 1st to the demonstration against imperialist war, for unemployment insurance, against the attacks of the bosses.

In the A. F. of L. local unions the issue should be raised. Efforts should be made to secure the participation of the local as a body in the August 1st demonstrations. The same procedure should be followed in all workers' clubs and fraternal organizations. Every worker should assume the personal responsibility of approaching his fellow workers in the shop, union, club or lodge. August 1st must result in hundreds of thousands of workers rallying in the streets with the demand that the billions of dollars now being spent on war preparations be given for the maintenance of the 8,000,000 unemployed workers and their families now suffering great hardship and privation.

August 1st must mark the beginning in even sharper workers' struggles against the bosses and their henchmen. Strikes must be the workers' answer to wage cuts; the shop committees set up for August 1st must organize and lead the strike struggles of the workers. The strikes must be spread, demonstrations of solidarity must be organized; the August 1st demonstrations must initiate these broader and more determined counter-attacks of the workers.

In all cities, in the nine days remaining, the units of the Communist Party and of the Trade Union Unity League must intensify their efforts. Work at the shops and factories must be strengthened; councils of the unemployed must be established. The success of the demonstrations will be determined by the extent to which masses of workers are brought from the shops and factories into the streets following work on August 1st.

Strengthen the work! Rally all workers' forces for the demonstration on August 1st! Establish defense corps to defend the demonstrations against the attacks of the hirelings of the bosses!

### White Chauvinism in Chicago

COMRADE BILL DUNNE, in his article, "Some Conclusions From the Chicago Convention," dealt sharply with the open manifestation of white chauvinism by a number of Lithuanian comrades in regard to the feeding of some Negro delegates to the unemployed convention. Following the publication of this article the Daily Worker received a letter of protest from a Chicago comrade.

"I cannot understand," she says, "how such terrible lies are being printed about the Lithuanian comrades, and how such lies are being tolerated by our Party. I cannot for the life of me understand how our leading comrades even as much as imagine such things, and yet they have a tendency to print these terrible, unbelievable, insane imaginations."

Further on she says:

"I cannot see what good it will do the Party and what advantage the Party will receive from these declarations."

As to the facts in the case as cited by Comrade Dunne the Daily Worker can speak with authority. The Lithuanian comrades, afraid of losing business in their co-operative restaurant, appealed to the arrangements committee for the transference of Negro delegates to another restaurant and offered to pay for their meals as a "donation" (rather to say "bribe") to the committee.

Furthermore, for the benefit of our critic, this is not the first evidence of white chauvinism in the Chicago Lithuanian fraction. Several months ago, when white business men and real estate sharks were trying to drive Negroes out of the South Halsted residential district and organized a so-called Home Owners' Association which terrorized Negroes, some of our comrades proposed then also that while it was the task of the Daily Worker and the Communist Party to fight against this organization, if Vilinis (the Lithuanian Communist paper) took up this fight in behalf of the Negroes they would lose advertising from these neighborhood cockroach business men.

At that time a sharp fight also had to be made in the Lithuanian fraction against these anti-working-class tendencies, and at least one comrade had to be removed from his position on the paper. But it, apparently, did not correct these comrades.

The printing of Comrade Dunne's article in the Daily Worker must be only the first step in completely and finally burning out this bourgeois ideology in the ranks of our Lithuanian fraction and in the Chicago Party organization. The "advantage the Party will receive from these declarations" is, first, that such views will become untenable in our Party, and, second, that only by making such views and practices untenable can the Party prove to the Negro masses that our Party fights firmly and uncompromisingly for social, economic and political equality and the right of self-determination for the Negroes in the United States, and win them for the revolutionary struggle, together with the white workers, against capitalism.

### Shoe Workers Tonight Elect RILU Delegate

NEW YORK.—The Independent Shoe Workers' Union will meet tonight at 16 W. 21st St. at 7:30 to elect a delegate to the Red International of Labor Unions' Fifth World Congress.

The meeting will also take up the problems of intensifying the organizational campaign.

All workers or unorganized in the trade are invited to attend.

### Arrest Young Worker for Selling "Daily"

Police yesterday arrested Jake Hogan, a young worker, and charged him with selling the Daily Worker in front of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union headquarters on Broad St.

The I. L. D. secured Comrade Hogan's release.

Demonstrate August 1st!

Now That "Disarmament" Is Approved . . . !



### Find Fish's Real Estate As He Berates Amtorg and Plots War on Soviet Union

NEW YORK.—Flanked front and rear with the Russian white guards whose connections through Easley of the National Civic Federation with the Fish "investigation" of Communism in America have been proved, that committee yesterday spent five hours in a ludicrous dodging of any test for evidence on the Whalen Forgeries.

Two Amtorg representatives, Peter A. Bogdanoff, chairman of the board of directors, and John G. Ohsol, its vice president, were on the stand, being insulted, jeered at, accused of lying, one of them threatened with deportation, by Fish, Nelson and Bachman of the committee.

At the moment Fish was denouncing the Amtorg for "concealing the facts," evidence was brought (Continued on Page Three)

### COMMUNISTS ON CANADA BALLOT

Party Fights Fascist Terror

MONTREAL, Que., July 22.—A general election will take place throughout Canada Monday, in which the Communist Party is actively participating. Nine candidates are running on the Communist ticket, despite the growing fascist terror of the Canadian bosses, and their efforts to keep the Communist candidates off the ballot.

"The conditions of the Canadian working class," says an election statement issued by the Communist Party in Canada, "are getting from bad to worse. . . ."

The two leading capitalist parties, the liberal party, headed by Premier MacKenzie King, and the conservatives led by R. B. Bennett, in their campaign statements and speeches show the sharp antagonisms between British and American imperialism for the control of the Canadian markets. MacKenzie, in a speech several days ago, bragged about turning over \$200,000,000 in business, previously handled by American exploiters, to the British bosses.

Bennett, in a speech on Monday criticized the MacKenzie government for setting up a countervailing tariff to meet the American tariff increases Bennett represents that portion of the Canadian bosses who share with the American imperialists exploitation of the Canadian workers and Canadian markets. The "labor" party supports MacDonald's imperialist policy and his butchery of Indian and Egyptian workers.

### MEET TONIGHT ON MILL STRIKE

NEW YORK.—The workers will assemble in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St., tonight to demonstrate their solidarity with the 140,000 Yorkshire, England, textile workers who have been on strike for the last three months.

The meeting has been arranged by the Workers International Relief in cooperation with the National Textile Workers' Union and the Trade Union Unity League as part of the solidarity week with the strikes now taking place throughout the United States. Textile workers of New Bedford, Philadelphia, Fall River, Passaic and the South are holding tag days and demonstrations for the heroic Yorkshire workers who are fighting the betrayal policy of the British labor party government.

Workers in Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and other cities are meeting this week and asserting their solidarity with the strikers.

The speakers at the rally will include a Daily Worker staff member; Marcel Scherer, national secretary, Workers International Relief; Dewey Martin, one of the leaders of the Gastonia strike, and Bill Murdoch, general secretary, National Textile Workers' Union.

### EGYPT FREEDOM STRUGGLE GROWS

7 Dead, 239 Wounded In Clash With Police

Militant mass demonstrations and fearless resistance to police and military attacks, which resulted in serious riots swept the three Egyptian cities Cairo, Port Said, and Suez on Monday and again in Port Said on Tuesday. The casualties are 7 dead and 237 wounded on Monday and 1 dead and 2 hurt on Tuesday.

The official bulletin issued by the Egyptian government admits that in Cairo, Port Said, and Suez, "there been demonstrations, composed of the lowest members of society, who have no conception of the meaning of the Constitution." The correspondent of the New York Times is even more specific in his admission. He said, "The majority (of the demonstrators) were boys, cobblers' apprentices, tailors' assistants out of work and hawkers who are unemployed."

The cities were very heavily guarded both on Monday and Tuesday, when the demonstration took place. Fifteen hundred armed police and 2,000 troops were stationed at Cairo. Capitalist press dispatches report that these armed troops of British imperialism and the social-fascist MacDonald "took the offensive early against the crowd" and that "they hunted the rioters down in side streets, forcing their way into houses to arrest men who had been throwing stones from windows and roofs." But the demonstrators fought hard, with bottles, stones, etc., and exhibited the best fighting spirit against their enemy, the oppressor.

### U. S. RATIFIES BIGGER NAVIES PACT COSTING \$5,255,797,750 UNDER THE GUISE OF NAVAL "DISARMAMENT"

National Executive Board of TUUL Calls on Workers to "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts."

Shows Growing War Danger, and Necessity for Organizing Workers In Shops for August First Demonstrations

### SECRET ACCORDS STILL IN EFFECT

"Progressives" Voted for War Measure

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The London naval treaty, officially called in the resolution for ratification introduced by Borah—"a Treaty for the Limitation and Reduction of Naval Armaments," but which, according to the admission of Wagner of New York, who voted for it, "calls for the expenditure of over a billion dollars by the United States for warships," was ratified yesterday, by a senate vote of 58 to 9.

Never was the vile hypocrisy of capitalist class politics more brazen, in thus voting a billion dollars for warships, by the same senate which heard the spokesmen of President Hoover, Senator Fess, only three months ago, declare that the government would not give a cent to the unemployed, whom Fess insulted as "lazy people" who don't seek work.

Workers Answer Aug. 1. The answer of the unemployed, of the whole working class, to this outrage, must be given on August First, when all workers should rally their fellow workers from the shops at the close of the work day, and march to the demonstrations in every city in protest against the war preparations and in demand that all war funds go to aid the 8,000,000 unemployed and their starving families.

As admitted by Senator Wagner, the ratification of the treaty calls for "an investment in navies of \$5,255,797,750 by Great Britain, Japan and the United States," and \$1,071,000,000 of this by the U. S. alone. Yet the hypocrite Borah, who poses as a "liberal," proposed the resolution which terms it a treaty "for Limitation and Reduction" of naval armaments.

The secret agreement between the imperialist powers for war against the Soviet Union was, in effect, ratified, though the capitalist press is busy "explaining" that the Norris reservation as adopted was "against secret understandings."

This is a lie. The Norris reservation merely states that by ratifying the treaty, it does so with the understanding that there are no secret agreements which affect the treaty, that is, that the treaty agreement as to ships and guns, between United States, Japan and England, is not affected; but this does not say that any secret agreement which bears upon other things, such as the known hostile campaign against the Soviet Union—each in London, is not approved.

By this tricky wording, the Norris reservation actually leaves the anti-Soviet war pact, secretly agreed on at London, out of the question and therefore not denounced. The Senate, thus, which refuses the millions of jobless workers a penny of relief, not only hypocritically plunges into a war move costing a billion dollars under the flag of "disarmament," but by silence approves the world conspiracy to make war on the Soviet Union. It is against this imperialist plot that all workers should demonstrate in protest on August 1.

EX-SERVICEMEN MEET TODAY. Members of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League will meet at 308 Lenox Ave. at 7 p. m. today to take up matters pertaining to the building of the WESL. All members are urged to be present and on time.

### Auto and Steel Output Down; Cut Wages

Two of the leading basic industries show sharp drops. Automobile production is now at a lower point than in the crisis of 1921-22. The latest figures, published by the New York Times, show a drop in the index to 42 for the middle of July, compared to 82 in June, and 120 in July, 1929.

This has dragged steel production down to very low levels. Dispatches from Youngstown, Ohio, state that plants are running at 50 per cent of capacity, instead of 60 per cent as originally planned.

The Newcom Steel Co., which supplies metal for automobile plants, is running at 40 per cent, and will undoubtedly go lower.

At the same time a series of wage cuts were announced yesterday in Youngstown. The Peerless Electric Company has made a 10 per cent reduction in wages in its Warren plant. Yoho and Hooker, lumber dealers in Youngstown and Akron, have made a 20 per cent cut in wages for all workers. This follows the lead of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. which initiated a ten per cent cut for many of its workers months ago.

Reports from all parts of the country and from all industries show lower production levels and more unemployment. A telegram to the Wall Street Journal (July 22) from Charlotte, N. C., states:

"Carded yarn mills in North Carolina and other states are planning to continue their 40 per cent curtailment program."

A review of business in the Commercial & Financial Chronicle tells this story of sharpening crisis:

"The big industries are still very dull. Seattle wired July 15th that lumber production during the week ended July 6th, the week of 4th of July shut down, declined to 29.45 per cent of capacity. This was 47 per cent less than the output for the previous week."

Hoover and his gang of professional liars have been keeping their mouth shut for the past month or so about "recovery" from the crisis. The facts have shown under all their predictions, with the future promising more and more mass unemployment and wage-cuts for the workers.

### LABOR DEFENSE BACKS AUG. 1ST MOBILIZATION

At a meeting of the national executive bureau of the International Labor Defense today a resolution was unanimously adopted, pledging the active participation of this organization in the international anti-war day demonstrations which will take place throughout the world on August 1.

In New York, at Union Square, the International Labor Defense will proceed in a body to the demonstration, which is scheduled to take place at 5 o'clock.

Plans now going forward are mobilizing shop and factory workers, all worker organizations and all sympathizers to be present in large numbers at Union Square on August 1.

Strike against wage cuts! Demand unemployment insurance! Rally against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union on August 1st!

### RED UNIONS MEET FOR STRUGGLES

Lays Plan for Intense Activity

NEW YORK.—Laying down detailed plans to fight against the growing war danger and to mobilize the workers in the Trade Union Unity League, Unemployed Councils, in shops, mines and factories for the August First demonstrations, the third session of the National Executive Board meeting of the T.U.U.L. was held here Sunday, July 20th.

John Schmies, assistant national secretary, made the chief report. "The outstanding characteristics since the last meeting of the National Executive Board," said Comrade Schmies, "is the increasing militancy of the workers, and the wave of strike struggles developing against capitalist rationalization; the March 6 demonstration under the slogan 'Strike Against Unemployment,' in which over one million and a quarter workers participated; the May First demonstration; the increased strike movements in the mining, steel and metal industries; the increased militancy on the part of the Southern workers—against the fascist attacks of the bosses and the A. F. of L. fascist and social-fascist leaders—the strike movement of the Marine Workers in Philadelphia; increased militancy among the needle trades workers and textile workers, as well as the

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### UNITY COUNCIL PLANS AUG. 1

Meets Tomorrow at 7; For Special Purpose

NEW YORK.—The August 1st anti-war demonstration to be held on Union Square at 5 p. m. in connection with the TUUL membership drive, struggle against wage cuts, unemployment, and the strike struggles now going on in the city of New York will be the special order of business at the next meeting of the Trade Union Unity Council, which for this special purpose will be held in Manhattan Lyceum tomorrow at 7 p. m. sharp.

The mobilizing of the workers employed and unemployed by the affiliated unions and leagues for demonstration on August 1 is part of the membership drive and must be utilized for the organizing of strike struggle against wage cuts, unemployment, against war, for the 7-hour 5-day week, for the release of the New York unemployed delegation: Foster, Minor, Amter, and Raymond, and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The Trade Union Unity Council is mobilizing the workers for a strike struggle against unemployment, for social and unemployed insurance, against the speed-up, for the 7-hour 5-day week, against imperialist war and for defense of the Soviet Union. It supports the Communist election campaign program and their candidates and demands the release of the New York Unemployed Delegation. At its special meeting tomorrow, the TUUC will, through its delegates from the shop, the union, league, and unemployed councils, mobilize all the workers possible for demonstration against imperialist war.

Prepare for August 1st! Send Delegates to July 24 Conference

# MORE THAN 10 SHANGHAI COTTON MILLS CLOSED IN LAST FEW MONTHS

## Silk, Tea, Tobacco Industries and Flour Mills Also Suffer Severely from Crisis

### Crisis Shatters Illusions of Bourgeois Industrialization in China

More than 10 cotton mills in the Shanghai area were closed in the last few months on account of the severe crisis and growing competition.

The cotton industry is the only native industry that has had considerable development, and even this much development is accomplished during the period of the world war.

Ever since the war, the Chinese cotton industry has been generally in the decline. The present slump has already liquidated a large part of the cotton mills operated by Chinese capital, and will undoubtedly liquidate more.

Aside from cotton, the silk industry, the tea industry, the native tobacco industry, the native flour mills, which make up the few comparatively developed industries in China, are also on the verge of complete ruin in the recent crisis.

The decline of the Chinese silk industry is well known. The Chinese press are full of reports of failures of silk producers and merchants and the closing down of silk shops.

As for tea, there is an "over-production" problem all over the world. In Ceylon and Burma, tens of thousands of tea workers are jobless because of the accumulated stock that can not find a market. The Chinese tea growers are also suffering greatly from the attack of the Nan-

king government against the Soviet Union which closed the largest tea market for China.

The largest Chinese tobacco factory, the Nanyang Brothers and Co., has recently been forced to close by the American and British Tobacco Company. Many flour mills both in North and South China are also shutting their doors on account of the crisis.

These incontrovertible facts certainly contribute to shatter the illusion that an industrialized and stabilized China can be brought about by the Chinese bourgeoisie.

The seriousness of the crisis, of course, greatly accelerates the development of the revolutionary movement in China which naturally will arouse more intensified activity on the part of the imperialist powers in their attack and war preparations against the Soviet Union, whose very existence constitutes a great stimulus and inspiration to the Chinese workers and peasants in their revolt against imperialism and native reaction.

To combat this war danger and to mobilize the workers of the whole world for the defense of the Soviet Union, the fatherland of all workers, is one of the most important tasks of the mass demonstration on August 1st, the International Anti-War Day.

# Day Class in Spanish Already Under Way

Two classes in Spanish have been organized at the Workers School. One class meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 o'clock. This has been organized especially for night workers who are unable to attend evening sessions. The second session of this class will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 24. No registrations will be accepted after this day. The evening class will hold its sessions on Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 to 8. The first session will be held tonight at 7 p. m. Competent native instructors will teach these classes.

# SELL-OUT IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE

## Social-Fascists Confer With Bosses

The impending general strike of the railway workers, which was announced to start Monday night upon the bosses' refusal of the demands of the workers to reinstate the railroad workers who were dismissed for their solidarity with the striking bus drivers, did not materialize.

The bosses have not yet accepted the demands, the dismissed workers still remain jobless, but the decision to call the general strike has not been carried out. As foreseen by the Daily Worker yesterday, the reformist misleaders of the National Railwaymen's Union have sold out the strike to the bosses.

At the eleventh hour, when the workers were ready for the walk out, the boss government of the Irish "Free" State intervened, and the misleaders of the National Railwaymen's Union "agreed" to postpone the strike call until midnight Tuesday, pending another conference between executives of the National Union of Railwaymen, the Great Northern Railway and the affiliated Irish Omnibus Company.

This way of "talking it over with the bosses," after an empty gesture to call the strike and thus selling the strike is a familiar trick of the reformist misleaders, who by conspiring with the bosses against the workers also support the war preparations of the bosses. In the August 1st demonstration against war, the workers will also demonstrate against the betrayal of the workers by the social fascist reformist misleaders, such as the National Railwaymen's Union in Great Britain, the A. F. of L. in the United States, etc., which constitute a component part of the bosses' preparation for war against the Soviet Union.

Compare this with the clamor by the capitalists of the entire world, demanding that the workers, over 16,000,000 of whom are jobless throughout the capitalist world, carry the entire burden of the economic crisis by accepting wage cuts and still more wage cuts. Hunger, wage cuts, exhausting speed-up, imperialist war—this is what the parasitic ruling class of capitalists offer to the workers. This is the system that the workers are asked to fight for. These are the parasites in whose interests the workers are being prepared to attack the only workers' fatherland, the Soviet Union.

**CONVINCE WORKER CAMPERS**  
NEW ARDREY, N. Y., July 22.—The Proletcamp, established by a group of workers on a farm where there is a private camp, convinced workers in the other camps who dropped in to listen to speeches at a banquet and camp fire last Saturday of the necessity of building the International Labor Defense.

There were 35 Labor Defenders sold and \$53.36 was raised in donations to the I. L. D.

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

**State Buys Beef for Trout; Starves Humans**  
TRENTON, N. J., July 22.—While thousands go hungry in New Jersey, \$47,000 is spent by the state for porterhouse steak to feed the trout in the state hatcheries. Millionaire sportsmen must have their summer fishing in the streams, whatever happens. These facts were brought out in the report of an investigation by the state department of institutions and agencies.

**700 WORKERS PICKET IN FACE OF INJUNCTION**  
NEW YORK.—Yesterday an attempt was made at the Roseland Cafeteria at 138th St. and Cypress Ave., to terrorize Food Workers' Industrial Union pickets. One of our members in a scuffle was slightly hurt, but when a strong committee appeared on the scene, these gangsters took to flight.

**OFFICE WORKERS MEET TONITE ON WAR DANGER**  
NEW YORK.—Bernarr MacFadden showed how much his "health" slogans are worth when he sent his "health" thugs to injure the health of a committee of the Office Workers' Union distributing circulars inviting his overworked and half-starved publication house workers to a meeting tonight. The office workers consider this one more proof of the necessity of building a good defense corps.

**Communist Building Trade Fraction Tonite**  
NEW YORK.—All building trades workers who are members of the Communist Party or of the Young Communist League will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square. All are to bring their Party and Trade Union Unity League books.

**Communist Activities**  
Unit 2, Section 2. All comrades are urged to come down to the section headquarters, Friday, 8 p. m. sharp for very important work.

# ANTI-IMPERIAL CALL TO PROTEST

## League Points to War Plans; Exploitation

NEW YORK.—Imperialist war is fast being prepared between Great Britain and the United States, and between the capitalist governments and the workers' and farmers' government of the Soviet Union, according to a statement issued by the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States which calls on its members, the workers of the United States, and all anti-imperialists to join in the August 1st demonstration against war. The statement reads in part:

"August 1 is the international day of struggle against imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union. It is the day on which all anti-imperialist movements in the imperialist countries and the oppressed people of the colonies join to express their solidarity in their common struggle against imperialist oppression.

"The present economic crisis of the world imperialism, and especially of American imperialism, means more exploitation of the workers and farmers of the world. This economic crisis is deepened by the agricultural crisis in the Caribbean countries, in South America, China and India.

"The last year has shown the determination of the oppressed masses to free themselves from the imperialist yoke. The development of the Chinese workers and peasants revolution against imperialism and the traitor, Chiang Kai-shek, lackey of Wall Street, and the rising revolution in India against British imperialism, show how the masses can struggle, not only against a MacDonald imperialism, but also against a lackey national bourgeoisie.

"United States imperialism now is the dominating factor in the concerted preparations for an attack against the Soviet Union.

"The Anti-Imperialist League of the United States declares August 1 a day of struggle against imperialism and imperialist war, a day for the defense of the Soviet Union."

# July "Communist" Out, Is Important Issue

The July Communist contains a very extensive article on "Origin of the Economic Strength of the United States" by V. Motilev. No Marxist student of American economic can afford to miss this article. Its importance for every class conscious worker cannot be over-emphasized. It is really the first detailed attempt at a Marxist analysis of the origin of economic supremacy of the United States, discarding all theories of American bourgeois economists and the opportunist theories of Lovestone. On the basis of dialectic Marxist analysis, Comrade Motilev makes a real study of this important question, which is a real contribution to Marxist thought in the United States.

In addition to this, the July Communist is also carrying articles on the recent controversies within the socialist party; and another article on the Lessons of the First American Revolution. The present social trends in American literature are very aptly discussed by Comrade Joseph Freeman.

In addition to all these, the July Communist contains a number of important book reviews which no worker can afford to miss.

# LITVINOV HEADS FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## Replaces Tchitcherine Who Is Ill

MOSCOW, July 22.—Litvinov has been appointed commissar of foreign affairs for the Soviet Union, in the place of Tchitcherine, who resigned for reasons of health.

The foreign collegium includes Krestinski, Karachan and Stomonjakov.

BERLIN, July 22.—The Tchervonetz forgery case appeal ended yesterday with the acquittal of Boehle. Weber's sentence was confirmed, whilst amnesty was denied Karumide, Sadathierashvili, Bell and Schmidt, owing to motives of "personal gain." The sentences are, respectively, two years, ten months, and two years. The Germans were fined. Karumide is abroad, whilst Sadathierashvili's sentence was annulled by his imprisonment, awaiting trial.

BERLIN, July 22.—The withdrawal of the prohibition against the fascist Stahlhelm in the Prussian Rhine provinces resulted in violent collisions with the socialist Reichsbanner during the evacuation celebrations. Ten Reichsbanner men were injured, three severely.

The Saxon ministry of the interior instructed the police to prevent the transportation of Saxon children leaving Berlin to attend a Pioneer's children's meet.

Last night, fascists attacked Communist posting placards, driving off the Communists and tearing off the posters. The Communists returned reinforced, and a fierce collision with the fascists followed. The fascists fired, shooting down the Communist Nensch. Nensch received a head wound. Two pedestrians were injured. The police arrested four Communists and three fascists. The fascists were armed, and the Communists were unarmed.

March from factories, shops and mines directly after work on August 1st to the demonstrations against war and unemployment. Rally your shop mates under the slogan: "Not one cent for armaments; all funds for the unemployed!"

# CALL FUR WORKERS TO PLAN FIGHT TOMORROW

NEW YORK.—"Join the shop delegates' council; forge your machinery for a struggle now; raise a strike fund; resist every attempt of the bosses to force on your shoulders the full weight of the crisis; don't pay dues to the company union; join the industrial union; strike your shop and your building for a July raise and don't be satisfied with a \$5 raise when your reduction was \$20 or more"—these are the words of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union to the fur workers to a mass meeting tomorrow at 6 p. m. in Cooper Union.

All unemployed needle workers meet today at 2 p. m. at the union office, 131 West 28th St., to elect delegates to the July 24 conference planning Anti-Imperialist War Day. The industrial union calls all chairmen and delegates to be at the July 24 meeting.

All members working in District 6 of the industrial union meet today right after work at Manhattan Lyceum.

# DULUTH ANTI-WAR DAY CONF.

## All Out on the Streets August First!

DULUTH, Minn., July 22.—A preparation conference for the August 1 demonstration will be held on Friday evening, July 25, at 17 E. Third St. at the People's Society Hall. This conference is called by the Communist Party of Duluth in order to prepare for the August 1 anti-war demonstration, which will be held at the Court House Sq.

All labor organizations, such as the Trade Union Unity League, local A. F. of L. unions, corps, workers' clubs, etc., are invited and urged to send delegations to this conference. By mobilizing the masses of workers of Duluth, the thousands of unemployed, as well as those who still have jobs, a successful anti-war demonstration, against imperialist wars and for the defense of the Soviet Union, will be held.

# "The Law of the Siberian Taiga" Opens at Cameo Friday

In the course of a scientific expedition in the Taiga, led by Professor V. I. Baranov, a Tungus came to the "big chief" and asked for a "paper" that would give him everlasting possession of the Argis River.

This episode served as the basis for a story by the Siberian writer, M. Nikitin, and the story, in turn, furnished the material for the scenario of "The Law of the Siberian Taiga," the latest Sovkino film to be shown here.

The Baranov expedition was guided by a Siberian hunter named Krivantsov. On one of the trips Krivantsov discovered that a quantity of supplies was removed from his store. A stick with a clammark carved upon it was left as a receipt. The hunter at once knew who visited his store in his absence.

Upon meeting the intruder he chided him for making free with supplies that were not his own, even if he acknowledged receipt.

This curious episode was transformed into a dramatic turning point in this film.

The leading role in "The Law of the Siberian Taiga," which comes to the Cameo Theatre on Friday, is played by a native Tungus named Kevebul Kima, a hunter who last year accounted for 1,200 squirrels. He was persuaded to come to Novosibirsk, where the film was being mounted, to pose for additional "shots." In his leisure hours he would sit in the office of the director of films, and nothing gave Kevebul Kima so much joy as to shout into the telephone at the first ring:

"This is Kevebul Kima, first artist of the Kinosibir."

# Anglo-U. S. Fight Grows for Canada Markets

NEWARK, Ont., July 21.—Sharp conflict was expressed here Saturday by Premier Mackenzie King over relations with British and American imperialism. Premier King criticized R. B. Bennett and Howard Ferguson, conservative leaders, because they hedged over "war" trade relations with the British empire and lean toward Wall Street.

"If they (the conservative leaders) are true to their party principles," said King, "how can they ignore a budget which has given to Great Britain the greatest measure of trade which she has had in years?"

**Parasites Wallow in Orgies As Toilers Starve**  
The latest example of the degeneracy of the parasite coupon-clippers who live on the labor of the toiling masses, is supplied by the "society folk" of London. Some time ago the capitalist newspapers in this country told about the millionaire "diners who were so bored with their parasitic experience after exhausting every form of degenerate pleasure that they took to building up 'stables' of prize fighters.

Now the news comes from London that "respectable society folk" have taken to playing at hunting the murderer as a means of diversion. These parasites who live on the toil of the workers, don't know what to do with themselves. So, in order to "pep up" their dinner parties they have invented a new "game." The American capitalist press prints an account of this "game" for the benefit of the American fashionable parasites. Here is an example:

"Lady Chaytor chose Friday, June 13, for her party. The 'mur-

der" was committed in the dungeons of Winton Castle. Lady Chaytor's seat in Durham. Every clew was followed and the murder was solved when the 'Sherlock Holmes' legions finished their trek at a near-by inn, where sausage and beer awaited them."

Compare this with the clamor by the capitalists of the entire world, demanding that the workers, over 16,000,000 of whom are jobless throughout the capitalist world, carry the entire burden of the economic crisis by accepting wage cuts and still more wage cuts. Hunger, wage cuts, exhausting speed-up, imperialist war—this is what the parasitic ruling class of capitalists offer to the workers. This is the system that the workers are asked to fight for. These are the parasites in whose interests the workers are being prepared to attack the only workers' fatherland, the Soviet Union.

**State Buys Beef for Trout; Starves Humans**  
TRENTON, N. J., July 22.—While thousands go hungry in New Jersey, \$47,000 is spent by the state for porterhouse steak to feed the trout in the state hatcheries. Millionaire sportsmen must have their summer fishing in the streams, whatever happens. These facts were brought out in the report of an investigation by the state department of institutions and agencies.

**700 WORKERS PICKET IN FACE OF INJUNCTION**  
NEW YORK.—Yesterday an attempt was made at the Roseland Cafeteria at 138th St. and Cypress Ave., to terrorize Food Workers' Industrial Union pickets. One of our members in a scuffle was slightly hurt, but when a strong committee appeared on the scene, these gangsters took to flight.

**OFFICE WORKERS MEET TONITE ON WAR DANGER**  
NEW YORK.—Bernarr MacFadden showed how much his "health" slogans are worth when he sent his "health" thugs to injure the health of a committee of the Office Workers' Union distributing circulars inviting his overworked and half-starved publication house workers to a meeting tonight. The office workers consider this one more proof of the necessity of building a good defense corps.

**Communist Building Trade Fraction Tonite**  
NEW YORK.—All building trades workers who are members of the Communist Party or of the Young Communist League will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square. All are to bring their Party and Trade Union Unity League books.

**Communist Activities**  
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**Labor and Fraternal**  
A.N.L.C. Mass meeting against lynching will be held Wednesday July 23rd at Royal Palace, 18 Manhattan St., Brooklyn. Herbert Newton will speak.

**Downtown Workers Club.**  
A carnival and dance for the benefit of the Needle Trades strike fund will be held July 26 (Saturday) at Poythian Hall, 2364 W. 21st St., Coney Island.

**Brownsville Workers Club.**  
The object of the International Red Day will be discussed at our club rooms, 118 Bristol St., Tuesday evening, July 22.

**Office Workers Union.**  
July 23rd, 7 p. m. at Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., educational meeting. Discussion on "The War Danger," and report of delegates to the Chicago Unemployment Conference.

**Shoe Workers.**  
The Independent Shoe Workers Union calls its members to a special meeting to be held Wednesday, July 23, at 7:30 p. m. at 18 W. 21st St. Organizational problems will be discussed. The election for delegates to the Congress of the R.L.L.U. will be held.

**Do not fail to attend the Shoe Workers Picnic, Aug. 24, at Pleasant Bay Park. Admission, 35 cents.**

**United Council of Working Women**  
Will have a general membership meeting on Wednesday, July 23, at the Workers Center, 28 Union Sq., at 8:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the importance of August 1 to the working class. A good speaker will address the meeting. All council members are to make special efforts to be present. Local councils that meet on Wednesday night are to postpone their meetings.

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# SHARP ECONOMIC CRISIS GRIPS JAPAN; TOKYO CITY TREASURY EMPTY

## Tokio City Employees May Get No Pay; City Museum Cannot Buy Curtains

## Tokio Railway Company Is Carrying Out Drastic Lay-Off Policy

TOKIO, Japan, July 22.—The Tokio Railway Co. has recently discharged over a hundred station masters and other employees. This drastic policy of lay-offs is said to be merely a part of the nation-wide campaign of rationalization which the bosses have instituted to meet the growing crisis. The burden of the crisis is, of course, thus shifted on the shoulders of the workers.

Japan is so hard hit by the crisis that the treasury of the Tokio municipal government is empty and the city employees are said to be facing a situation of not getting their wages. The city authorities are negotiating a loan of 4,000,000 yens (about \$2,000,000) from the local bankers in order to meet the daily expenses of the government.

Another instance which shows how seriously the crisis has affected Tokio finances is that a million dollar museum which was built by the Tokio government not long ago has its doors closed for the lack of curtains. The Tokio municipal government, which was rich enough to spend 2,000,000 yens (about \$1,000,000) for a new museum a short time ago, has been so hard hit by the crisis that it can not even afford to spend a few hundred yens for curtains for the museum.

# LETTERS from the SHOPS

## Miners! Strike Against Cuts!

### Mass Hunger Grips Illinois Miners; Rally to the N.M.U.

Eldorado, Ill.

Daily Worker: Dear Comrades—Here is some information of what is going on in the mining section of Southern Illinois. In Saline County, No. 1 O'Gara has spread its strike to No. 12 and to No. 10, under the leadership of the "rank and file" movement, which, we comrades know, is an undercover movement for Lewis, as Lewis can't bother Illinois on account of the injunction. This "rank and file" movement don't let any of the "progressives" have a voice in its meetings. Anyone can see that this is the iron rule of the Indianapolis chief.

Hold Open Air Meets. We have had three N. M. U. open-air meetings, two of them well attended by sympathizers. Last night we had a N. M. U. local meeting and we took in a small number of members who elected delegates to the youth conference to be held in Ziegler on July 20. Also, all of the members challenged each other to see who can have the most men to join the N. M. U. for which they are working among the masses.

No. 1 O'Gara has been on strike for a few days on account of the miners aiming to have another mass meeting. This is the game the operators try to put over on the miners. The U. M. W. A. has just about proved to the miners that it has no power, as the miners have not very much faith in the rotten thing.

But the conditions the miners are in is going to force them to act soon. For hundreds are hungry now. Some can't even get one loaf of bread at the company store.

Times are horrible in the Saline County section. This would be a good place for the big pooodle dog lovers to dump their food instead of dumping carloads in the river, as has been done in New York. And if the captain of the pooodles don't dump something here soon the workers will get wise. For their brain box (stomach) is just about empty.

Miners, Join the N. M. U. We are having another meeting tonight in Harrisburg. Freeman Thompson, Nels Kjar, Arthur Herchey and some local comrades will speak. The seeds of the N. M. U. have been sown too deep in Saline County for the other fakers to fool the miners. We are spreading our forces over the district, organizing for the Second National Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 26.

Comradely yours, WILLIAM R. GROVES, Ill. Dist. Sec'y N. M. U.

Whenever Bogdanoff or Ohso! insisted they did not know some minor employe in some minor department of the Amtorg establishment, or some date of arrival or departure of a trading expedition, Fish, or Nelson, or Bachman would snarl: "Well, you ought to know. Do you mean to tell me that you are this or that high official of the Amtorg and you don't know that?"

Eventually the lawyer would manage to intervene with the full facts read from the statement which the committee had so far refused to accept, whereupon the glory-hunting Fish would yell: "Well, why didn't you admit this at once?"

Want to Smash Amtorg. The committee made a desperate effort to connect Amtorg with the Communist Party either here or in the Soviet Union. At one point Bogdanoff refused to be drawn into a political discussion about Communism. He said he came to testify to the facts about Amtorg.

He was then threatened by Nelson with being declared in contempt. After considerable parlay, the questioning went on, with Bogdanoff agreeing to answer questions about Communism as an individual and not as an expert or for the Amtorg. The committee then ceased to ask such questions of him.

They did try hard to make Ohso! talk about the Ogpu. They asked him what it meant. He said it meant "State Political Administration." They practically called him a liar and jeered at him. They wanted to make him call it "state secret police."

Forgery Errors. The only time the Whalen documents were allowed to come before the meeting yesterday was when a list of persons mentioned in them, or by Besedowsky, handed to Ohso! to identify as many of them as he could. He pointed out that the names of many were misspelled in such a manner as those supposed to have written the letter could not have done, and that line of questioning ceased.

They insisted, without avail, that he should identify as employes of Amtorg numerous fictitious persons mentioned in the forgeries, notably "Comrade Lisa." They wanted him to say that Amtorg imports Com-

### ANTHRACITE MINERS MUST FIGHT SPEED-UP SELLOUT OF LEWIS & CO.

Organize Into National Miners Union Calls Ex-Miner of Fighting Tamaqua Local

New York.

To the Editor: I see John Lewis, Mike Hartneady and Tom Kennedy, et al. are sure making a strong attempt to sell the anthracite miners into bondage. I am keenly interested in the miners conditions because I sprang from among them. My grandfather was severed literally in half while still a young man, my father went to a premature death, as did his brother and another uncle, so did two of my first cousins as youths. This while they produced coal. So I feel I have an unusually large claim on the anthracite coal fields. Because Lewis is doing his damndest to forestall my claim and thousands of others, I feel it my urgent duty to raise to the surface the dirtiness, the treachery, the rascality that lies beneath the tentative agreement announced as being accepted by the bosses and the boss union.

More Work for Miners. Lewis agrees to increase the output without a decrease in pay. Imagine the absurdity of the statement. A miner gets so much per yard for driving a chute or a breast, or a gangway. To increase output a miner will have to cut more cubic feet of coal. Now under the system of paying for yard or car, the increase in output should mean an increase in earnings to him. But the contract specifies he must increase output to get the same pay. Meaning he must work a longer day and cut more cubic feet, which means receive a cut on the yard or car. Actually it means a cut on car, yard and docking for rock and dirty coal.

To Throttle Militancy. It says the miner must produce a car of coal, meaning a larger increase of dead work. They also agree to prevent mine committees from fighting for every individual case of discrimination, cheating and contract violation so notoriously indulged in in the past. The mine committees are not to be permitted to bring matters to the attention of other miners in the collieries. Lewis promises the coal operators that they can do more openly and viciously whatever they desire to the miners, the union, the contract, without any protest from the bureaucracy of the union.

The Fighting Union. As one of the original organizers of the rebel Tamaqua local, I had many an occasion to meet Mike Hartneady, who was president of the sub-district in Panther Creek Valley, and he always acted as if he was the perfect lord and master of the miners there. He was always primarily interested in collecting dues and how he used to sweat to collect high initiation fees from the hard working miners. Now the companies agree to do that job for him, if he will do a few favors in exchange. Mike is getting old now and will thoroughly appreciate being relieved in this way.

Miners, Organize Into N. M. U. I notice he never did succeed in killing the spirit of that rebel Tamaqua local, although ninety per cent of the original fighters have been killed or died of miners asthma while working for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, Hartneady's original bosses.

My latest information from Tamaqua and vicinity is that the boroughs are selling miners homes for a matter of being back in taxes a hundred dollars or so.

The National Miners Union must get many more effective leaders throughout the district, to build a real good effective fighting spirit in the miners themselves. It can be done, the miners are willing.

—A CONSTANT READER.

Editorial Note: The worker who sent in the above letter is asked to call at the editorial office of the Daily Worker, Saturday, August 2 at 3 p. m.

### ILLINOIS MINERS TURNING TO TUUL

Chicago, Ill.

To the Daily Worker: My experience in the Illinois coal fields during a short stay in the first week of June taught me that the coal miners are ready for organization. They are militant and are turning to the Communist Unions.

Talking to miners and speaking at mass meetings in Johnstone City, Eldorado, Harrisburg, and Ziegler, I found the miners eager to listen to the program of the Trade Union Unity League. They are for a militant struggle. But so far leading cadres are lacking. They must be built up. The material is waiting to be welded together.

March from factories, shops and mines directly after work on August 1st to the demonstrations against war and unemployment. Rally your shop mates under the slogan: "Not one cent for armaments; all funds for the unemployed!"

—NELS KJAR.

### FISH'S HIDDEN HOUSES FOUND TO OK PLATFORM OF CP IN CHICAGO

## Evades Amtorg Facts, Threatens to Depart

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to the attention of the Daily Worker that Fish himself was far from being frank in the little matter of real estate.

When Foster was nominated for the office of governor by the Communist Party he stated in his acceptance speech in prison that Fish was an owner of tenement houses.

Fish stood up in the committee meeting the next day and solemnly branded this statement as false, adding: "I don't own any real estate at all."

Real Estate. It appears now that at 52 Wall St. is a real estate office with the name of Hamilton Fish on it. This office rents houses, among others, at 23-25 E. 4th St., 768 Bever St., 810 Fifth Ave., 326 Seventh Ave., 65 E. 77th St. and 39 Third Ave. It is not claimed that this is a complete list. All these houses are recorded under the name of Florence D. Fish, care of Hamilton Fish, Jr. That is the name of the congressman who heads the Fish committee, the man who accuses Amtorg of "concealing facts." There is also a Fish corporation lurking somewhere in the background and it is evident that the inherited estate of old Hamilton Fish, also a congressman, is slightly hidden now behind the skirts of a woman and the thin body of a corporation—but that Fish was far from frank when he said he "owns no real estate."

It's True. Much has been done toward the verification of Foster's remark in prison.

The conduct of the Amtorg investigation yesterday was quite different from the genial and gentlemanly dealing with Whalen, Lyons and other assorted liars, who testify to what the congressional committee wants to know.

Bogdanoff, in particular, was bullied. He identified as correct a biography of himself translated from the Russian encyclopedia, telling of his long and heroic struggle since 1902 against czarism and his membership, until the time of his departure for America, in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Deportation Threats. "If any American official knew of this record when he allowed you into the country he acted contrary to law," said Fish.

It was also brought out by reading of testimony before the Fish committee in Washington that the department of state refuses to grant visas to Communists coming to America. This is an extension, without form of law but by arbitrary executive power, of the provision that anarchists shall be excluded. Anarchists, under the law, are defined as persons who oppose all organized government—a charge never made against the Communists.

Nelson, during the quizzing and cross-examination of Ohso!, let the true nature and purposes of the assault on the Soviet Union and the already evident whooping up of a war propaganda against it become still clearer.

Anti-Soviet War Plans. Nelson asked: "Will not your purchases of machinery in the United States and elsewhere make Russia, under the Five-Year Plan, economically independent?"

Ohso!'s answer was merely to the effect that there would still be room for trade, but this query clearly indicated at least one motive back of the whole crusade against the U. S. S. R., and the Fish committee's animus against Amtorg. It is because the Soviet Union, the first workers' state, is succeeding, abolishing unemployment, building a socialist commonwealth without millionaires and soon to be beyond the reach of starvation blockades, such as was used in the first few years of its existence, that it must be crushed, the capitalists think. They fear the tremendous example of a live, vigorous workers' state, with standards of living continually rising and the workers running industry.

Against this plain war plan, the

### Now Starving



A group of miners children at a time when they were a little healthier and happier than they are now. For hunger now stalks the mine fields of the richest country in the world, and the bosses and their agents are forcing the coal diggers, their wives and kids to starve. Miners, organize into the National Miners Union and prepare for bitter strike struggle to wrest bread from the bosses for yourself and your starving children.

### CHICAGO TRIBUNE HAILS RENEGADE LOVESTONE

Chicago, Ill.

To the Daily Worker: The Chicago Tribune the jingo paper of big business, printed last week an attack against the Communist Party of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics by the renegade, Lovestone, made at a conference of the Lovestonites in New York. The special correspondence from New York was displayed prominently with big headlines quoting a speech by Lovestone himself!

On Friday, July 18, the same jingo newspaper came out with an editorial based on the activities of Mr. Lovestone, also attacking the Soviet Union and defending the "soundness" of the renegade. Says the yellow sheet about the yellow renegade:

"Mr. Lovestone adds that the popularity of the Communist Party in the United States is not to be estimated by the occasional success of the comrades in bringing the police down on them. . . . Mr. Lovestone . . . knows that the police can be irritated into the use of banana stalks or their clubs and nothing except irritation is revealed thereby. . . ."

At last his true value is being recognized by the capitalist class whom he serves so well. If there are any rank and file Lovestonites who doubt it, let them read the editorial in the Chicago Tribune, the world's greatest capitalist mouthpiece.

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### BUILDING IN MOSCOW AMAZES TOURISTS

Reports received from Moscow by the World Tourists indicate that American workers arriving there are amazed at the intensive construction activities in the Red capital and in the Soviet Union generally. There is no unemployment. The building industry suffers from a shortage in qualified labor.

Last Wednesday the World Tourists sent off the seventh group of visitors to the Soviet Union since the beginning of this season. The next group sails July 24, via S.S. Europa.

munist literature and the Sovkino films. He told them Sovkino was something else again from the Amtorg.

At the beginning an hour was taken up trying to make Bogdanoff take the oath. He wanted to affirm, and he did affirm.

Amtorg is still on the stand today, and the evidence against the Whalen forgeries is still not on the committee records.

Aside from Djangaroff, the go-between for Esley and Whalen and the Fish committee and the Russian monarchists in U. S., there were in the committee room yesterday the publisher of Novoe Russky Slovo, the Russian monarchist paper in New York, and an individual who called himself Gregory Permadaky, and styled himself "president of the Research Publishing Corporation." This fellow acted as interpreter for the committee to check on Ohso!, who interpreted for Bogdanoff.

### RED UNIONS MEET FOR STRUGGLES

## Lays Plan for Intense Activity

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Chicago unemployment convention, with over 1,300 delegates attending—these are the outstanding signs of increased radicalization and the willingness on the part of the workers to develop a counter-offensive against the wage-cuts and speed-up program of the bosses.

Takes Up Fisher Strike. Schmieles took up the strike of the Fisher Body plant in Flint, Michigan. "The Flint strike presents to our entire T.U.U.L. movement one of the most outstanding lessons. The united front policy from below, the establishment of independent leadership based upon action committees, building up of shop committees and broad rank and file strike committees, which must consist primarily of unskilled and semi-skilled workers, in order to draw into the leadership the most militant sections of the working class."

A resolution adopted contains as its principal key-note "Organize and Strike Against Wage-Cuts!" Special emphasis in the report and resolutions, as well as in the discussion, was laid upon development of new cadres in the T.U.U.L. by drawing in young workers who have shown their readiness and have actively participated in the struggle of the T.U.U.L.

The resolution adopted pointed out the growing crisis of world capitalism, and the rapid rise of socialist construction under the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union. It pointed out the rapid war preparations of the bosses against the workers' fatherland, as well as against each other in the struggle for world markets, growing out of the sharpening imperialist antagonisms.

Fight Against War Danger. "In the struggle against imperialist war preparation," reads the resolution, "the revolutionary unions have a tremendous task to perform, especially in our struggle against the fascist and social-fascist leadership of the A. F. of L. who are acting as the open agent of the bosses to militarize the rank and file membership in the old unions behind the war policy of the bosses and its government. It must be the task of the T.U.U.L. to intensify our activities within the A. F. of L. unions through the application of the united front policy from below, in accordance with the line of the Red International of Labor Unions, by building up anti-imperialist war committees, composed of T.U.U.L. members and rank and file members in the A. F. of L. unions. All this must be based upon the policy of open struggle against the A. F. of L. officialdom."

The preparations for August 1st were taken up at length. Shop organization was made the outstanding and immediate task for all sections of the T.U.U.L. "From the shops to the anti-war demonstrations on August First," must be made into a living reality.

"Release Unemployed Delegation." The national T.U.U.L. executive board must immediately make the necessary preparation to build up the unemployed movement," the resolution goes on, "and around it a campaign for the immediate release of the New York unemployed delegation, William Z. Foster, national secretary of the T.U.U.L., Robert Minor, I. Amter, and H. Raymond; and for the T.U.U.L. membership recruiting drive."

It was pointed out that the entire T.U.U.L. must be mobilized for these emergent tasks.

Report on Jobless Convention. Wm. F. Dunne reported on the Chicago unemployment convention. Comrade Dunne reported that in spite of the shortage of time for holding the convention, and the many shortcomings in the preparation for the convention, that it was an achievement for the T.U.U.L. and the various unions and leagues, being the third important step in

the defense of the Soviet Union was made a special point in the reports and discussions. Comrade Schmieles and others pointed out the rapid fulfillment of the five-year plan and the building up of socialism, which means for the workers in the Soviet Union better living conditions, increased wages and shorter hours; while, on the other hand, in the capitalist countries the workers are suffering the brunt of the economic crisis, with its mass unemployment and drastic wage cuts. These facts must be brought out to all workers.

The Fifth Congress of the R. I. L. U. was taken up in detail. Especially in line with the policy of the R.I.L.U. it was brought out the necessity of struggling on two fronts: within the revolutionary unions; against right wing tendencies, and "left" sectarianism, which is nothing else but an attempt to cover up the struggle against the main danger, the right danger.

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# The Political Report of the Central Committee to the XVI. Party Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

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

### II. The Increasing Progress of the Building-Up of Socialism and the Inner Situation of the Soviet Union.

I pass on to the inner situation in the Soviet Union.

As opposed to the capitalist countries, in which economic crisis and growing unemployment prevail, the inner situation of our country shows an increasing progress of national economy and a progressive diminution of unemployment. The tempo of big industrial development has been accelerated. Heavy industry has been strengthened. The socialist sector of industry has considerably increased. In agriculture a fresh force has grown up—the Soviet and collective farms. Two years ago we had a crisis in grain production, and were chiefly dependent on the small producers for grain supplies, but now the centre of gravity has been moved to the Soviet and collective farms, whilst the grain crisis may be regarded as essentially solved. The main masses of the peasantry have now finally turned towards the collective farms. The resistance of the kulaks has diminished. The inner situation in the Soviet Union is more firmly established.

This is the general outline of the inner situation of the Soviet Union at the present moment.

Let us examine the actual figures:

#### 1. The Growth of National Economy As a Whole.

a) In 1926-27, that is, at the time of the Fifteenth Party Congress, we had a gross production in the whole of our agriculture—including forestry, fishing, etc.—of 12,370 million pre-war roubles of the pre-war level. In the following year, 1927-28, we had 107.2%, in 1928-29 109.1%, and in the present year, 1929-30 we shall reach, to judge by the development of agriculture, at least 113 to 114% of the pre-war level.

We observe an uninterrupted, although comparatively slow, growth of agricultural production as a whole.

In 1926-27, at the time of the Fifteenth Party Congress, the gross production of all industry—both small and large industry, and

altered prices of 1926-27 being taken as standard). The data issued by the State Planning Commission show the national income in 1926-27 to have been 23,127 million roubles; in 1927-28 25,396 million roubles, an increase of 9.8 per cent; in 1928-29 28,596 million roubles, an increase of 12.6 per cent; in 1929-30 the national income, to judge by the data, will rise to no less than 34,000 million roubles, the increase during the past year being 20 per cent.

including the mills—amounted to 8641 pre-war roubles, or 102.5% of the pre-war level, in the next year, 1927-28 this had risen to 122 per cent, in 1928-29 to 142.5 per cent, and in the present year—to judge by the course taken by the development of industry—we shall reach at least 180 per cent of the pre-war level.

We have to record an enormously rapid growth of the production of industry as a whole.

b) In 1926-27, at the time of the Fifteenth Party Congress, the goods traffic on the whole of our railways totalled 81.7 milliard ton kilometres, or 127 per cent of the pre-war level, in the following year—1927-28—this rose to 134.2 per cent, in 1928-29 to 162.4 per cent, and will increase in the current year—according to present data—to at least 193 per cent of the pre-war level. With respect to the new railway lines, these have been extended in the period under report—since 1927-28—from 76,000 to 80,000 kilometres, equivalent to 136.7 per cent of the pre-war level.

c) If the status of the trade turnover in the country in 1926-27 is taken at 100 (31 milliard roubles), we find the increased turnover to amount to 124.6 per cent in 1927-28, to 160.4 per cent in 1928-29, and may estimate—to judge by all data—that this will rise in the current year, 1929-30, to 202 per cent, or double the turnover of 1926-27.

d) If the balances of all our credit institutions on October 1, 1927 is taken at 100 (9173 million roubles), we find the increase up to October 1, 1928 to amount to 141 per cent, and up to October 1, 1929 to 201.1 per cent, or double the amount of 1927.

e) If the state budget of 1926-27 is taken at 100 (6371 million roubles), the increase by 1927-28 is 125.5 per cent, by 1928-29 146.7 per cent, and by 1929-30 204.4 per cent; this means that the budget of 1926-27 has been doubled (12,605 million roubles).

To sum up, we may place on record the following survey of the increase of the national income in the period of this report (the un-

### The Spotlight Can't Shut Out the Growing Struggles



### What the Fish Investigation Revealed

This is the first of a series of articles on the Fish "Investigation" Committee which will be published in the Daily Worker. These articles will expose the real meaning of this "investigation."—Editor.

By L. P.

#### Preparing for War

NOBODY can today conceal the fact that the American imperialists are preparing for war. No matter what phrases are being used, or names given to the war plans of the bosses, no one can fail to see the feverish war preparations. The war department has already worked out a detailed plan of how 20,000 factories will be drawn into the war machinery; how the railroads will efficiently cooperate in transportation of troops and munitions, and how every available force will be militarized and put on a war level. The fiery debates in the U. S. senate on the naval "disarmament" treaty of MacDonald and Hoover clearly point to the inevitability of war.

#### Defend the Soviet Union!

Particularly evident is the war attack upon the Soviet Union. The bourgeoisie makes no secret of the fact that the success of socialist construction in the U. S. S. R. is a challenge to the world capitalist system. The New York Evening World in an editorial of July 19 clearly states: "Unquestionably the Russian experiment, now in its thirteenth year, constitutes a challenge to our own system." As the Soviet Union grows stronger and the capitalist contradictions develop more sharply, the war danger between the imperialist powers and especially the war against the Soviet Union becomes a concrete reality.

#### All Around Preparations

The imperialist war preparations do not only include direct military preparations; ideological and political preparation is part of their war program. Since the working class is the one who will have to bear the burden of the war, therefore it has to be prepared to perform its role very efficiently and nobly. This program therefore calls for a feverish patriotic war propaganda. The bosses will try to make the workers believe that the war is not only their patriotic duty, but is also a solution of all their ills. The aim of capitalism is to make the workers think that the war is in their interest, that it is their war.

In the war preparations against the Soviet Union, the ideological and political mobilization of the masses is even more important. The peace policy of the proletarian state is too well known to the toilers of the world to make one believe that the Soviet Union is preparing to attack others. At the same time the achievement of the Russian workers under the leadership of the Communist Party, the growth of

held. The Party and the Auto Workers' Union will make clear to the workers the lessons of this strike and utilize it as an accelerator both in the mobilization of the forces of the Party and the union, and the actual development of the struggles of the workers. The Flint strike bears out in every manner, the line and perspectives of the 7th Convention of our Party. To the extent that we understand and apply this line will we build our mass organizations and the Party.

socialism, is winning the admiration of the workers of the entire world.

#### How They Do It

How is this ideological preparation being carried out? The aim of the Fish investigation committee is to prove that the Soviet Government is directly involved in plots against the U. S. government; that the Soviet Union is "maintaining" its secret service agents who are continuously undermining the U. S. government; that the Soviet Government is "financing" strikes and labor struggles against capitalism. Every struggle of the American workers, every sign of resistance to the attack of the bosses, every sign of discontent of the workers, is being purposely interpreted as being "encouraged, financed and guided" by Moscow. This is running like a red thread through the entire proceedings of the Fish investigation. Every testimony of the picked and coached witnesses who are giving "expert" opinion to the Fish committee, aims to prove that. The chairman, Mr. Fish, will ask the witness: "Don't you think this is directed by Moscow?" and the witness will answer: "Certainly, by Moscow." On the basis of this demagogic and lies, the capitalist class and all its agencies will appeal to the patriotic feelings of the masses, will claim that a foreign country is interfering with the U. S. internal affairs, that the Soviet Union is trying to conquer the United States for itself, etc. . . . By these means the bosses aim to antagonize the American workers against the Soviet Union, and prepare the workers for war.

#### Fascist A. F. of L.

The fascist representatives of the American Federation of Labor go even to the extent to claim that the Soviet Government is cooperating with the capitalist class of America in crushing the A. F. of L. This will be presented to the American workers in such form as to make them think that the decline of the A. F. of L. is not due to the very policies of the organization, but to the "subversive" activities of Moscow. To this is also being added, the cry of "cheap Russian coal" and "convict lumber." The fascist A. F. of L. uses these means to make the miners and the lumber workers believe that all the evils come not from the strike-breaking policy of the A. F. of L., but from Moscow.

With the same purpose they raise the question of "Freedom of religious worship," which, according to the testimony of the Jesuit spy Father Walsh, it is the supreme duty of the American workers to defend. The same applies to their cries of saving Russia for "democracy" and "defeat the Communist war on humanity." Since all "proof" points out that Moscow is the source of all strikes, struggles of the workers against the bosses, demands of children for free lunches, etc., therefore the Fish investigation committee comes to the conclusion beforehand, that:

"If we find that paid agents of a government which we do not recognize, are consistently carrying on efforts to demoralize the American workers in our industries and to undermine the rising generation through insidious propaganda in our educational institutions, then appropriate action will be taken

The average annual increase in the three years under report is therefore 15 per cent.

When it is taken into account that the average annual increase of national income in such countries as the United States, England, Germany, etc., is not more than 3 to 8 per cent, it must be admitted that the national income of the Soviet Union is increasing at a record speed.

#### 2. The Successes of Industrialization

In our country the growth of national economy does not proceed on anarchist lines, but runs in a definite direction, in the direction of industrialization, with the aim of increasing the specific weight of industry in the total system of our national economy, with the aim of converting our country from an agrarian into an industrial country.

a) The dynamics of the proportions of all industry and all agriculture, seen from the standpoint of the specific weight of industry in the gross production of the whole national economy, are as follows for the period under report: Before the war the share taken by industry in the gross production of the national economy of our country amounted to 42.1 per cent, the share of agriculture to 57.9 per cent; in 1927-28 the share of industry was 45.2 per cent, that of agriculture 54.8 per cent; in 1928-29 the share of industry was 48.7 per cent, that of agriculture 51.3 per cent; in 1929-1930 the share of industry — to estimate by all data — will amount to no less than 53 per cent, whilst the share falling to agriculture will be 47 per cent.

This means that the specific weight of industry is already beginning to preponderate over agriculture, and that we are on the eve of the conversion of the country from an agrarian land into an industrial one. (Applause.)

b) We find an even more decided preponderance in favor of industry when we regard the matter from the standpoint of the specific weight of industry in the goods production of our national economy. In 1926-1927 the share taken by industry in the goods production of our national economy amounted to 68.8 per cent, the share of agriculture to 31.2 per cent; for 1927-1928 the corresponding figures are 71.2 per cent for industry and 28.8 per cent for agriculture; in 1928-1929, 72.4 per cent for industry and 27.6 per cent for agriculture; and for 1929-1930 — according to all data —

76 per cent for industry and 24 per cent for agriculture.

This unfavorable situation in agriculture is caused in part by the small peasant type of agriculture, producing few goods. It is obvious that this situation will change to a certain extent, in proportion as agriculture adapts itself to the Soviet and collective farm system, and in proportion as it increases its production of goods.

c) But the development of industry in general gives no complete idea of the tempo of industrialization. In order to gain this complete idea, the dynamics of the relative proportions of heavy and light industry must be ascertained. Here the clearest sign of the growth of industrialization is the steady increase in the share taken by the production of the means of production (heavy industry) in the total production of industry. In 1927-1928 the share of heavy industry in the production of articles of consumption was 72.8 per cent; in 1928-1929 the share of the production of the means of production had risen to 28.7 per cent as compared with 71.3 per cent; in 1929-1930 the share taken by the production of the means of production will increase, to judge by all data, to 32.7 per cent as compared with a 67.3 per cent production of articles of consumption.

If we do not take the whole of industry, but only the planned industry controlled by the Plan of the Supreme National Economic Council, embracing all the leading branches of industry, we find here the proportions of the production of the means of production and of articles of consumption even more favorable. In the planned industries the share falling to the production of the means of production in 1927-1928 amounted to 42.7 per cent as compared with 57.3 per cent; in 1928-1929 to 44.6 per cent as compared with 55.4 per cent, and in 1929-1930, as may be estimated from the data, the proportion will be at least 48 per cent as compared with 52 per cent.

The development of our national economy is going forward towards industrialization, towards the consolidation and development of our own heavy industry.

This means that we have already laid the foundation of our economic independence, our heavy industry, and shall now continue to build. (To Be Continued.)

### Lessons of the Flint Auto Strike

By JACK STACHEL. (Continued)

The most serious mistake made by the Auto Workers' Union in this strike was the failure to correctly apply the decisions of the R. I. L. U. in the struggle for independent leadership of the strike. This mistake was made mainly through a formal approach to the struggle against social reformism. The organizers of the Auto Workers' Union from the beginning did carry on a struggle against the American Federation of Labor and the socialist labor party, but they did not fight against social reformism which in this strike manifested itself through the leaders of the strike committee, Cecil Comstock & Co. They did not realize that the struggle for independent leadership of the strike involved the open struggle against the bosses' ideology and program within the leadership of the strike committee. They did not realize that opportunism which is deeply rooted among the American workers and which finds its expression in the craft forms among the skilled workers was here embodied in Comstock and his supporters. Instead the leaders of the Auto Workers' Union helped to build up the leadership of Comstock. The issues raised by Comstock—issues first raised by the bosses and the police—such as reds and outsiders, called for the assertion of the energetic leadership by the Auto Workers' Union and the exposure of these elements before the workers. Instead the leaders of the Auto Workers' Union merely limited their struggle against Comstock within the narrow circles of the strike committee, allowing Comstock again and again to appear as the spokesman of the strikers and with the approval of the Auto Workers' Union. Later when Comstock was ready for the betrayal, when the bosses thought it opportune to come out in the open with their company union, the workers were taken unaware.

Another serious mistake also showing the failure to fight for the independent leadership of the strike was the reliance on the old leaders of the strike committee elected in the early stage of the strike when only three departments were on strike. These departments consisted of the skilled and semi-skilled workers. While it is true that following the strike of the entire plant a broad strike committee of over 60 was elected, this broadening of the leadership was only formal. In reality the Comstock group remained in actual leadership.

The leadership of the Auto Workers' Union made the mistake of acting like outsiders. They too accepted the propaganda of the bosses. They did not come before the workers and fight. They showed a certain lack of faith in the masses and too much reliance on the leaders of the Comstock type. They made this mistake not only because of the formal conception of reformism but also because they really believed that the workers would be against them because they are "outsiders." In this industry less than in any other industry should this have happened. The leaders of the Auto Workers' Union sent into Flint are all workers who have for years been working in the industry and active in the organization of the Auto Workers' Union, including Flint.

Another serious mistake made was the failure to organize the Auto Workers' Union early enough. Only on Thursday, July 3, were effective steps taken to organize the union. Though hundreds of workers had been enrolled into the union before, they were not formed into locals. Similarly on the basis of these mistakes there was a failure to build a reliable group in the strike committee—a lack of differentiation within the strike committee. It must be noted here that all mistakes made were right opportunist mistakes clearly showing that the right danger is the main danger.

The workers, the majority of whom have been on strike for the first time, have learned

valuable lessons in this strike. They have gone back to work but they do not feel defeated. There is not the feeling of "demoralization" that characterized strikes led by the A. F. of L. in the past. The workers feel bitter. They are retreating but not giving up the struggle. Just as the events moved rapidly so the workers learned very fast. They went back to work after they realized that they had been betrayed by the company union leadership and that the militant leaders of the Auto Workers' Union have been jailed. They had no faith in the Comstocks. The Auto Workers' Union is now recognized by the workers as the only union of the auto workers, despite the mistakes and shortcomings in the conduct of the strike. The union is not discredited among the workers. The workers have faith in the union. They say openly that so long as the strike was led by the Auto Workers' Union, the police with all their terror could not stop mass picketing. They realize the surrender on the part of the Comstocks. The workers refused to join the A. F. of L. and even Comstock at least publicly had to abandon the move.

The women workers and young workers who constitute a considerable section of the workers in the Fisher Body were in the forefront of the struggle. Young girls embittered by working 10 hours a day for \$1.80 a day were among the most militant in leading the mass demonstrations. Though there are no Negro workers involved in the strike, the workers readily put forward the demand for the equality of the Negro workers both with regards to employment and wages.

#### Party Mobilizes

The District Committee of the Party has realized the tasks ahead of it as revealed in the Flint strike. We realized that unless we get into action events will sweep over us. A resolution on the lessons of the strike is to be taken up at all the Party units. The basic lessons in the resolution are the building of shop nuclei and shop committees. Already the District Committee had a thorough discussion on the lessons of the strike. A membership meeting of the Party was held and the lessons of the strike discussed. The Auto Workers' Union already held a membership meeting, followed by a mass meeting the largest in the history of the union where the lessons and tasks of the union were taken up. The Party is working out a program of action to meet the situation. This will call for the concentration of the forces of the Party and the Auto Workers' Union on the places where there is the greater likelihood for the development of the struggles. The district will assist the Auto Workers' Union and the T.U.U.L. to raise immediately \$5,000 to carry on the work in preparation and organization of the coming strike. We are going to pay greater attention to the building up of the Daily Worker and Labor Unity as weapons not only in preparing the struggles but for the effective leadership of these struggles. In the Flint strike it was most obvious how important it is for us to penetrate the workers with the Daily Worker.

#### Apply Convention Decisions

The Flint strike must not be viewed as a defeat. It is a phase of the developing strikes. The lessons learned in this strike will furnish valuable experience in the coming struggles. The leadership of the Auto Workers' Union, most of whom have never participated in such a large struggle, will now be better equipped to lead the mass struggles. These leaders though all their mistakes were opportunist mistakes can not be said to be lacking in militancy. They made their mistakes because they did not yet master the strategy laid down by the R.I.L.U. because of inexperience. They have seen their mistakes and readily accepted criticism. The Party membership has been prepared to its responsibility to a large extent. This was evident at the membership meeting

### Lingle Case and Unemployment

THE lid is being clamped down on the celebrated "Jake" Lingle case. The series of revelations on the interconnections between newspapers, hoodlums and racketeering which for a time followed thick and fast after the assassination of the Tribune reporter-racketeer, has come to an end. With a half-million jobless walking the streets, a senatorial election approaching and the very acute danger that in the mud-slinging fest too much would be told, there is now a clumsy scramble to cover up. The zeal to do injury to a competitor which actuated what newspaper dirt was dragged into the light of day is outweighed by discrete forethought as to the damaging effect of letting the "public" know too much.

#### Lingle

The investigation of the murder of Lingle, a reporter for the "World's Greatest Newspaper" with an income of \$95,000 a year, has become a game of hide and seek. The assistant prosecutor, Rathbun, who is in charge of the case was "loaned" to the prosecuting attorney's office by the dead racketeer's employer, the Tribune. In the ordinary day's work, Rathbun is head of the Tribune legal staff. He is on the job to hide what he can. He is succeeding. But the other papers, envious of the Tribune's million circulation, are making it hard for Mr. Rathbun. They know all the inside dope and are publishing just enough to make the Tribune mad. They are, however, careful not to print too much. They have skeletons in their own closets. The Tribune has warned them that these skeletons will be hauled out. And to show them it meant business dusted off a few.

The Tribune got a St. Louis reporter to come to town and interview Col. Robert McCormick, its publisher. This reporter said he could submit evidence to show that a number of reporters on certain other papers in Chicago were engaged in racketeering. One of them had a race horse racket. Another collected five cents on every sack of cement sold in Chicago. Another went South with gambling profits. He also reminded the Daily News

to stamp out such propaganda and drive out or deport all Soviet representatives.

This, therefore, is not an investigation, but a perfection of war plans.

However, the bourgeoisie knows very well that their war plans will not be met without resistance from the working class. The working class has still fresh in its memory the results of the last world war. Therefore, in order to mobilize the American workers, they must inject such issues to cover up their real imperialist war plans. The second factor that stands in the way of imperialist war preparations is the existence of the Communist International, fighting imperialist war on the basis of a revolutionary program. This is precisely what distinguishes the present pre-war period from the past pre-war period. It must be recognized that the working class is not a passive onlooker of the imperialist war: on the contrary, its revolutionary action will determine the outcome of the war. The political preparations of the working class and the fighting capacity of the Communist Party is a decisive factor in giving the proletarian answer to imperialist war.

In order that the bourgeoisie shall be able to go through with its war preparations, and, more so, in order to assure its victory, it must maintain an unaffected rear of the battlefield. The bourgeoisie must have the assurance that the working class will not only remain neutral but will actively cooperate with it in executing its war plans. Because of this the working class must be defeated and kept in check, however, to defeat the working class, it is first of all necessary to decapitate its revolutionary leadership—the Communist Party. This is precisely the aim of the Fish investigation committee, planning and executing a very integral part of the imperialist war preparations.

that one of its so-called crime reporters also was murdered and had a very shady past. The other papers thereupon did a lot of bluffing to the tune of "bring on your evidence," but they have been more careful what they say about the Tribune since.

#### Harmless Talk

The headlines and news about the case are now very earnestly concentrating on the theme "find the murderer of Lingle." All of which is very harmless. The writer was told by an old newspaper man that certainly the murderer is known and that in all likelihood has been done in himself.

Lingle was a big shot as a politician and racketeer. He was the Tribune's city hall "fixer." It was he who manipulated the installation of the late police administration headed by Commissioner Russell, ousted when his intimate friendship with Lingle could not be hushed. Chief of Detectives Steag, avid red hunter who has personally beat up countless members of the Communist Party and sympathizers of the movements it leads, was retired for the same reason.

Just a mere corner of the canvas that covers the stinking mess known as Chicago politics was lifted when Lingle was killed.

They dare not tell the story. The newspapers now realize that they bit off more than they could chew when they flew at each other's throats for a few days following the killing. There was the gravest danger that not only they, but the interests whose mouthpieces they are would be dragged in. There was the fear that the connection between the bankers and city hall might be uncovered. There was also the danger that the connection between the bankers and the racketeers, whose millions the former keep lucratively on deposit, would leak through.

But hanging like a shadow over everything is Chicago's unemployed army. The bosses and therefore their underlings, the newspapers and politicians, are getting panicky. The red-baiting campaign that has its counterpart in every other city in the country where there is an attempt to organize the jobless, is in full cry. The politicians do their bit by ordering the corners to smash heads. The newspapers' job is to play up the prosperity hum and ridicule or ignore altogether the organized activities of the unemployed.

This is no time for muck-raking. You can't afford to tell what you know when what you know will make still more angry an already desperate and enraged working class. The Lingle case will finally be hushed. But a half-million unemployed workers and hundreds of thousands of employed workers subject to frequent lay-offs and wage cuts cannot be hushed.

Demonstrate against war and unemployment on August 1st  
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