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U. S. BOSSES RUSH MOVE FOR WAR ON SOVIET UNION! PROTEST! FIGHT FOR U.S.S.R. DEFENSE ON AUGUST 1st!

Rally on August 1st Against the Anti-Soviet War Plans!

AMERICAN imperialism is feverishly rushing its war plans against the fatherland of the working class—the Soviet Union. Every day brings to light additional evidence of these preparations, and of the speed with which they are being jammed through. All the agencies of the bourgeoisie are being mobilized; efforts are being made to arouse all sections of the population against the workers' state.

This already calls for decisive and energetic counter measures. The toiling masses of the United States must be mobilized against these imperialist war preparations and for the defense of the Soviet Union. August 1st must be the beginning. Hundreds of thousands of workers must be brought into the streets next Friday as the first answer of the workers to these attacks. These demonstrations must be followed by continuous and determined efforts to win the masses for revolutionary struggle against American imperialism, against their reformist hirelings and for the defense of the first workers' republic.

Energetic action is especially necessary in the shops and factories and in the local unions of the A. F. of L. to counteract the lying propaganda of the bosses' strikebreaker, Matthew Woll.

This contemptible bootlicker for the capitalists, after having systematically and continuously betrayed the American workers in every struggle, now attempts to appear as their defender against what he hypocritically chooses to term the "convict, forced or indentured" labor of the Soviet Union.

But he stupidly betrays his own role. He contrasts the working conditions in the Soviet Union, where the workers have the 7-hour day and six rest days every month; where they have from two weeks to a month's vacation every year with full pay, where they have social insurance which gives them a regular income during periods of unemployment, sickness or disability with free medical and hospital care, and where the government of the country is entirely in their hands, with what he calls the "free labor" in the United States.

"We will show," he says, "that there is no free labor in Soviet Russia in the American sense..." Absolutely correct! It requires no proof!

In the United States there are 8,000,000 unemployed workers who are "free" to starve; the entire working class is "free" to accept wage-cuts; the inhuman speed-up in the factories is also one of the virtues of "free labor"; the Negro masses in the South are "free" to be lynched at the will of the white bosses; militant workers during strikes and demonstrations are "free" to be beaten, imprisoned or even murdered by the thugs of the bosses.

This kind of "freedom" is well received by the faker, Mr. Woll, but it will not be accepted much longer by the workers. Woll is directly concerned, as a paid agent of the bosses, with the further worsening of the workers' conditions. He is concerned with the solution of the crisis for the bosses and with their war preparations. His hatred against the Soviet Union is aroused primarily by the fact that the workers, inspired by the success in the carrying through of the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union, and led by the Communist Party, are beginning to understand his scabbing role and are fighting back against the bosses and their A. F. of L. henchmen.

"Should the Five-Year Plan be successful," he says, "it would mean that other countries, including America, would be compelled for the sake of self-preservation to adopt the Soviet system."

His real fear is fear of the success of the first workers' government. He knows that success in the Soviet Union means defeat for capitalism here. He sees the Five-Year Plan being carried through and with it increased enthusiasm and support from the toiling masses of the world. In the United States he is making a last desperate effort to arouse workers' antagonism against the Soviet Union with his bunk about "forced" labor.

But Mr. Woll, you will not succeed. You are merely trying to carry through your end of the war plans against the workers' Soviet Union. The workers of the United States will defend the Soviet Union to the last man, and in the course of their defense you and your capitalist masters will be blown into oblivion. Workers! Rally August First! Fight imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union! Fight under the slogan: "Not one cent for armaments; all funds for the unemployed."

CRUDE FORM OF STRETCH NEEDLE WORKERS MEET OUT IN KAYSER FACTORY TO PREPARE AUGUST 1

NEW YORK.—Reviving one of the crudest and the oldest "stretch-out" and wage-cutting systems in the full fashioned hosiery industry the Julius Kayser Co. plant in Brooklyn is installing a "ten machine" system. Operators are being placed on machines at a wage of \$30 per week. The knitter overlooks the ten operators and receives fifteen cents per dozen on all the production under his supervision. A set production of 50 dozen per week is demanded from each operator.

SHOE, SLIPPER WORKERS PLAN DRIVE TOMORROW

NEW YORK.—A special meeting of the shoe and slipper workers is called by the Independent Shoe Workers Union to meet at its headquarters, 16 West 21st St., tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

At this general meeting the entire plan of campaign during the coming season will be worked out.

There are wage cuts every day in this branch of the industry; there

is continual speed-up and new machinery to throw workers out, there are spy systems, the hours are long. All kinds of schemes are in use to build up business of the employers with the workers' money.

The meeting tomorrow, besides planning the organization work which alone can give the shoe and slipper workers relief from these exploitations, will prepare to participate in the August First Anti-War demonstration.

Tomorrow evening, 7:30 p. m., there is a special meeting of the shop delegates council and of all active workers in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., to take up the preparations for August first, and the important, immediate problems of the union.

Thursday, right after work, there will be a general furriers' mass meeting at Cooper Union, Eighth St. and Third Ave., to plan the struggle for July raises. This is the meeting called last week and postponed because of the rain storm.

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DETROIT TOILERS PREPARE THEIR AUG. 1 PROTEST

Open Air Meetings By Communist Party and Auto Workers Union

United Front Built Up

Youth Rally Thursday; Speakers to Locals

DETROIT, Mich.—The Communist Party in Detroit is making full preparations to mobilize the workers of Detroit who are mostly unemployed, for the August First demonstration.

Last week ten open air street corner meetings were held. The Auto Workers Union has held shop gate meetings at Chevrolet, Fisher Body and other plants. Despite the fact that most of the factories are working with small crews and there are threats of firing, the workers responded well to the call of the speakers.

A functionaries conference as well as speakers' conferences are part of the preparations to draw in more forces into this campaign. Twenty five thousand leaflets, stickers, thousands of leaflets in different languages, fifteen thousand special edition of the Daily Worker are being distributed.

A United Front Conference was held July 25 for the organizing of the workers organizations to participate in this demonstration. The Trade Union Unity League has sent many speakers to various A.F.I. unions to call upon the workers to participate in this conference and come in a body to the demonstration.

Hand bills distributed far and wide through the factories are headed with the slogan: "Not a penny for armaments, but every dollar for the unemployed!" They call all to appear at 4:30, August 1, in Cass Park, at Second Boulevard and Temple to demonstrate in the International Day of Struggle Against War.

The leaflet points out that during this world-wide economic crisis with its 20 million unemployed, capitalist workers overtime to turn these millions into soldiers to fight for the markets, and to use a club against the only country that stands in the way of capitalism's plan for bloody redistribution of the world slave pens.

It points to the strike of the Fishermen's Body workers in Flint who show the way of struggle against wage cuts and unemployment. It calls for struggle also on the fascist attacks, the company unions and the company unionized A.F.L. Other demands are:

"Demand unemployment insurance!"

"Organize shop committees; Strike against wage-cuts!"

"Build the revolutionary trade unions of the Trade Union Unity League! Build the Auto Workers Union!"

"For full racial, social and political equality for the Negroes."

"Defend the Soviet Union."

"For a workers and farmers government."

Strike Against Wage-Cuts!
Demand Unemployment Insurance!

Spivak's Story of Forgeries to Appear

The statement of John Spivak, telling of the connections of Woll, Easley, a relative of Secretary of State Stimson, officials in the labor department with the Whalen forgeries, the Fish investigation and the Russian monarchists in U. S. will appear in the Daily Worker in four installments beginning Thursday. This statement was given to the bourgeois press at the Fish investigation by Spivak, and by them suppressed.

Ammunition for War Against the Soviet Union



All Out On August 1st for the Defense of the Soviet Union.

110 Mines Represented As N.M.U. Convention Opens

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—The National Miners Union's second national convention opened here Saturday with 280 regular delegates present. The delegates represent organizations in 110 mines which employ 65,000 men. In addition, there were 26 women delegates representing the National Miners Union Auxiliaries, which take a prominent and active part in all militant strikes, not only providing food and helping with front ranks of the picket lines and rallying the whole mining community back of the struggle.

There were 25 fraternal delegates, representing sympathetic and defense and relief organizations. Fraternal delegates were present from the Communist Party and Young Communist League.

Thompson Opens Sessions. The convention was called to order by Freeman Thompson, national president of the union. It was greeted by Salzman in the name of the Communist Party, and by Engdahl for the International Labor Defense.

The main report to the convention was made by William F. Dunne (Continued on Page Three)

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

ALL FISHER WORKERS! This Fight Is Not Finished Yet!

Fellow Workers:—

While the bosses have been able to force us to go back to work for the present, through the betrayal of the strike by their agents on the strike committee, Comstock and company, still our militant struggle under the leadership of the Auto Workers' Union compelled them to stop the wage-cut, not only in Fishers, but in many other plants where they planned to slash the workers' pay. This important victory shows what could be done if we were organized in the fighting Auto Workers' Union. Our return to work was not a defeat, but a temporary retreat to prepare better for coming battles with the bosses. The strike has taught us many valuable lessons which will enable us to avoid in the future the mistakes we have made this time.

As long as the strike was led by the Auto Workers' Union the bosses were unable, with all their police terror, to stop us from mass picketing at the plant. The demonstrations and parades, organized under the leadership of the Auto Workers' Union, brought our fight to the attention of all the workers in Flint, as well as throughout the Buick workers, the Fisher workers in Detroit, in fact, all General Motors workers, ready to come out and fight side by side with us. The bosses knew this. But they also

OIL SANDERS IN FLINT ON STRIKE

Auto Workers Union Is Organizing

FLINT, Mich., July 28.—Two weeks have barely elapsed in this city since the entire police and detective force of Flint, ably assisted by state-troopers and Chicago thugs, succeeded in jailing over sixty Auto Workers' Union organizers and strikers militantly leading the strike of the 5,000 Fisher Body strike.

In spite of the methods used by the General Motors Company in their determination to crush the strike, in spite of the slugging and charges placed against over a score of strikers, the courage of the auto workers of Flint stands unshaken.

Only on Wednesday ninety-five oil sanders came out on strike against a further wage cut in the Fisher Body Chevrolet, although the strikers failed to get support from other workers in the plant, all efforts of company foremen to induce the men to return were of no avail. The strikers were led out by Frank McGoogan, militant leader in the 1927 Fisher Body strike.

Mellon also announced that the

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Fascist Woll, Mellon, Stimson Cry for War Against Soviet Union

FRENZY OF LIES AGAINST WORKERS REPUBLIC IS SMOKE SCREEN FOR WAGE CUTS AGAINST AMERICAN WORKERS

All Out On August 1st! Fight the Immediate Danger of War! Demand "All Funds for the Unemployed; Not One Cent for Armaments!"

"War against the Soviet Union" is the definite aim of the American imperialists. A whole series of sharp, deliberate preparations for war against the workers' fatherland have sprung up in the past few days that make this fact clear to every worker. Foremost is the vicious statement of the strike-breaking president of the American Federation of Labor, Matthew Woll. Not content with collaborating with the bosses to beat down the wages of the

ENEMIES OF U. S. TOILERS SUPPORT WOLL'S WAR CRY

Aids Bosses in Wage Cutting Drives

Hiding behind a fake organization, which represents not 500,000 workers, but the leading enemies of the American and Soviet workers, Matthew Woll Monday issued the most complete tissue of lies in his long history of falsification and attempts to whip up a war frenzy against the Soviet Union. America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference, the name under which Woll is stirring up war hatred against the Soviet Union, is but another section of the Civic Federation, and gets its funds from the same sources — from the leading American exploiters, Stimson's sister-in-law, and every Russian monarchist forger and counter-revolutionist in the United States.

Woll, who through his racket, the "Union Labor Life Insurance Co.," on May 5 attempting to obtain money from the Amtorg Trading Co., described himself "as a prominent figure in the business world."

That Woll's statement against the Soviet Union and his provocation for war, is not an isolated instance is shown clearly in the fact that it was timed to appear in the capitalist press when Senator James P. Reed, Andrew Mellon's mouthpiece, urged the Treasury Department (in other words Andrew Mellon) to ban all Soviet imports; and on the very day when the Treasury Department carried out its war provocation by refusing port entry to two Soviet ships loaded with pulpwood from Archangel.

Mellon also announced that the

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Bosses Hired Thugs Attack N. J. Workers

TRENTON, July 28.—Another election campaign meeting of the Communist Party was broken up here.

This time a new method was used by the local bosses. Instead of arresting the speaker for speaking without a permit professional gangsters were used. However, the police had to come to the rescue of the gangsters and to finish breaking up the meeting.

John Soderberg, a marine transport worker, was arrested for obstructing the traffic; and Anna Rosenberg, a woman worker, was arrested for striking an officer. They both are held for trial under a \$100 bail.

The August 1st demonstration will be held on the same corner and the workers will again defend themselves and their speakers.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts!
Demand Unemployment Insurance!

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN U. S. IS WORSE; PRODUCTION DROP

More unemployment and deeper depths of crisis are certain in the reports from the basic industries, published in the capitalist press. The United States Steel Company of Gary and South Chicago has cut down production to nearly 50 percent of capacity. How tremendous this drop is can be seen from the fact that last year at this time the plants were working at 100 percent of capacity. Thousands have been laid off in Gary and South Chicago. The same situation is true in Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Birmingham.

Iron Age in a statement published in the financial journals says that the bottom has dropped out of steel orders from the following industries: Railroads, building and construction, automotive, oil, gas, water and mining, agriculture, containers and machinery and exports. In fact, the drop in steel production is a reflection of the sharpening crisis in every other industry in the country.

Ford's promised opening on July 28 failed. The workers were given an extended "vacation." No definite announcement has been given as to when these 89,000 will be back at work. "There is no demand for any kind of cars," admits the capitalist press. July is the height of the automobile production season. From now on there will be even greater declines. The entire building program has fallen through.

While the capitalist press cannot hide the growing severity of the crisis, they are filled with optimistic statements—not based on fact, but admittedly on sentiment. There is no indication of upturn.

Comparing the crisis of 1921 and 1924 with the present smash, the chief financial writer of the New York Times (July 28) commenting on the "possibilities" of recovery says:

"A mere glance at the present situation shows how completely all these influences (of upturn) are at the moment absent. The outside world is curtailing its purchases drastically, and comparisons of railway traffic show no change in the attitude of our own consumers."

In short, every indication—from facts in the basic industries, from the sharp, unabated drop in the commodity prices, to the growing sharpness of the world crisis—show that the predictions of the capitalists will again fail flat; that they are expressing their wish and not reality. There will be more unemployment for the workers, and more wage cuts. Against this the workers must organize and strike.

RUSH MUNITION PLANT BUILDING

Huge Scheme of War Armaments Exposed

WASHINGTON, July 28.—War preparations are going ahead rapidly. The passage of the naval "treaty" marked the rush to war armaments. During the past month several cruisers were launched and work on many others is under way. Yesterday the Navy Department announced that a huge naval ammunition depot was under construction at Hawthorne, Nev., and is nearing completion. It will be ready for war purposes at the end of September.

The Hawthorne depot covers an area of 119,600 acres. It will have a magazine storage capacity for about 12,000,000 pounds of high explosives. The manufacture of these explosives is being rushed in order to fill up the storage capacity. There will be 145 permanent buildings at the Hawthorne ammunition depot.

This war construction is not included in the billion dollar naval war building plan. The billion dollars is being spent for the 10,000 ton cruisers, to be equipped with from 25 to 75 bombing planes. This work is also being rushed.

In the military training camps all over the country, the soldiers are being put through war-time drill, hammering and preparing them for the capitalist war preparations.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts!
Demand Unemployment Insurance!

Rally August 1 at 5 p.m. in Union Square to Defend U.S.S.R!

BIG PLANTS PLAN TO SQUEEZE OUT MORE WITH LESS WORKERS

Efficiency Schemes Being Pushed During the Crisis to Permanently Eliminate Thousands

U. S. Steel Gobbles Up Smaller Companies; General Motors Heads "Protect" Profits

In the very midst of the crisis, the leading industries are planning a campaign of rationalization, speed-up and technical improvements, which will throw hundreds of thousands more workers out of jobs permanently. An article in the New York Times (July 28), talks of the leading industries "materially improving their operating efficiency."

Alfred P. Sloan, president of the General Motors Corporation, in a statement yesterday declared that at the onset of the crisis every means was taken to cut down "expenses" (wages, etc.) and that efficiency was increased in order to protect profits.

It was one of Hoover's slogans, at the beginning of the crisis, that the bosses keep employed as many workers as possible, perfecting their productive machinery, so that when a degree of recovery took place, they could get out their usual production with less workers.

The United States Steel Co. has not only carried out this plan, but it has taken advantage of the crisis to expand its holdings. It has

swallowed up many smaller companies, and is increasing their efficiency so they can do with less workers. So far this year the U. S. Steel Company has taken over the Columbia Steel Co., on the Pacific Coast; the Atlas Portland Cement Co., and the Oil Well Supply Co.

It is these facts which give more significance to the statement of the industrial efficiency experts at their last meeting in Washington in the fall of 1929, when they said the greatest problem that will face American industry for the next ten years is unemployment.

The huge mergers and trustification that is going on during the crisis, the wiping out of thousands of small manufacturers and business concerns, proceeds along with increased efficiency. This is a preliminary step for lowering costs of production and for a concerted drive for world markets. The so-called "normal" amount of unemployment will double. The workers on the job will be speeded-up as never before. The elimination of skilled workers will be more rapid, and the attack on the workers' wages will be more drastic.

SPECIAL LABOR UNITY OFFER AT AUG. 3 PICNIC

NEW YORK.—Thousands of workers are expected to attend the picnic of the Trade Union Unity League Council, which will take place on August 3 at Pleasant Bay Park.

The picnic, held in conjunction with the revolutionary unions, leagues and workers' organizations, must be made to strengthen them all. It is the duty of every member of the T. U. U. L. to see to it that this picnic is a tremendous success, financially as well as organizationally.

An unusual program has been arranged. Among other things there will be music, dancing, games, refreshments and good speakers. An exceptional offer is being made for subscriptions to Labor Unity, the official organ of the T. U. U. L., for this picnic only—one year's subscription for \$1 (regular price \$1.50). Tickets to the picnic can be obtained at all industrial unions and leagues, as well as at the T. U. U. L. office, 13 W. 17th St.

Unemployed workers will be admitted free, on presentation of an unemployed council book.

Demonstrate August 1st!

DISCRIMINATION IS BOSSES' "SOLUTION"

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BLOOMFIELD, N. J., July 28.—Gross discrimination against foreign-born workers and another fake "solution" of the unemployment problem of capitalism is the order of Councilman Charles J. Ernst to all heads of city departments here to find out whether any aliens are employed and to substitute for them citizens desiring jobs.

Contractors doing work for the town are being asked not to employ any but local workers. This is being done ostensibly "to relieve unemployment," by order of Ernst, a local politician seeking votes. How it is expected to accomplish the purpose is not explained.

The number of unemployed here is overworking the "poor department," which is supposed to take care of them. This department recently received a gift of \$13,000 in the form of an estate whose heirs could not be found, but little or nothing has been done to relieve unemployment.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts! Demand Unemployment Insurance!

FAKE GARMENT STRIKE GETS A WAGE CUT PLAN

BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—Some of the details of the prearranged agreement by which the International Ladies Garment Workers fake strike here is to be settled here to light. It is stated now by Jacob Halpern one of the chiefs of the I.L.G.W. that 19 shops are ready to "compromise," on the basis of re-organization and wage cuts whenever the boss wishes, so long as 60 days' notice is given first. All details to be settled by compulsory arbitration.

As per agreement with the bosses, the International Ladies Garment Workers fakers are sending the workers back to the shops here on the old sweat shop conditions. The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union calls the workers to carry on the strike over the heads of the company union and fight to win union conditions. The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union is urging the workers to organize rank and file committees, take control of the situation and make some real gains.

Demand Unemployment Insurance on Aug. 1



ECONOMIC CRISIS GRIPS GERMANY BIG LAY-OFF IN GERMAN PLANTS

Unemployed Increased 16,000 in 2 Weeks

BERLIN, July 28.—The economic crisis in Germany is sharpening. Jobless workers, according to official statistics, increased 16,000 during the first half of July. Coal production during the first half of the year is only 73,400,000 tons in contrast with 78,500,000 tons in the first six months last year. The steel trade also shows no improvement.

The deepening of the crisis is also reflected in the Berlin Boerse (stock exchange) which was almost in a panic condition last week. During the first three days of last week there was the heaviest fall for any three-day term since the "Black Friday" of May, 1927. Many stocks fell 20 per cent on quotation price. The bond market has also been considerably weakened.

The municipal elections at Muencheberg showed that the Communists have gained and have outnumbered the socialists. The Communist Party is now the second strongest party in Muencheberg.

ATLANTA BOSSES REVIVING K.K.K. SEND OFF FOR THE FOOD DELEGATES

New Move Aimed At Communists

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.—The desperate efforts of the southern bosses to forestall the organization of Negro and white workers on a militant basis in the South have crystallized in the formation of the "Caucasian Crusade." This organization is simply another version of the Ku Klux Klan, differing from the latter only in the fact that it has widened its program of attack, especially directing its viciousness against Communists and all militant workers, black and white. Its ideological aura is Nordic "supremacy" and white chauvinism.

Among its original sponsors was Sem W. Small, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. Small, however, has just thrown a monkey wrench into the machinery. Small now denies he authorized the use of his name in a letter circulated on July 14 as "Initial Correspondence." His retreat is seen as a result of adverse criticism in liberal quarters.

The organizing committee of the Caucasian Crusaders is at present composed of Joseph Simmons, former Grand Dragon of the K.K.K. and one of its organizers; William Scheley Howard, K.K.K. member, special county prosecutor and attempted organizer of the "White Robes," a new organization to "handle" the cases of the six Negro and white workers facing electrocution in this city; Robert Ramspeck, criminal lawyer; Dr. Frank Eskridge, wealthy sanitation owner; James I. Lowry, sheriff and part of the Klan-elected grafting city government; and Ed. F. Bond, wealthy business man.

While capitalism fatly wallows in its own contradictions, the workers, allied with production and at the vantage point of a superior historical position, will smash these bugaboo bureaus of the bosses' terrorism. Equipped with the defense corps, formed into militant unions, and under the leadership of the Communist Party the workers, black and white, will out-flank every maneuver of capitalism and establish a workers and peasants government where exploitation of man by man will be unknown.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts! Demand Unemployment Insurance!

PRINTING TRADES MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK.—All employed and unemployed printing trades workers are asked to come to the local office of the Trade Union Unity League, 13 W. 17th St., Tuesday night at 8:30 and Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. for very important work.

Demonstrate August 1st!

Labor and Fraternal

Workers Ex-Servicemen. Open air meeting tonight at 114th St. and Lenox Ave. at 8 p. m.

"ALL OUT AUG. 1," SAYS F.S.U. CALL

Mobilize for Defense of the Soviet Union

NEW YORK.—Appealing to all its supporters to join in the mass anti-war demonstrations on August 1st, the national office of the friends of the Soviet Union today issued the following statement:

"August first will mark the day of mass demonstrations of the workers throughout the world against the danger of imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

"This day of demonstration is of special significance for the friends of the Soviet Union. The guns of the imperialist powers are turned against the first workers' republic. The threatening armed intervention of the imperialist powers against the U.S.S.R. is the main danger of war in the present period. Every day sees a new effort to the military encirclement and for the strengthening of the fascist domination over the toiling masses, defenders of the proletarian fatherland, in the border states. Every day sees new steps of diplomatic conspiracy and vicious propaganda for the general war mobilization.

"We, therefore call upon the friends of the Soviet Union to mobilize in every city for the August first demonstration and make it as effective as possible for the defense of the Soviet Union. This August first must show the rulers of the capitalist world that the Soviet Union is the Fatherland of the Workers and that they are ready at any moment to defend same against all capitalist activities.

"Demand the recognition of the Soviet government by the United States!
"Fight anti-Soviet Fish committee!
"Defend the Soviet Union!"

ARAB, ENGLISH SEAMEN STRIKE

Under Leadership of Red Union Center

(Wireless by Imprecorr)
NEWCASTLE, Eng., July 28.—Two thousand seamen including 900 Arabs are striking against the scab company union, the National Seamen's Federation. This is the first time English sailors are striking with their Arab fellow workers. The minority movement which is the red union center in England affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions is leading the strike through a mixed strike committee of English and Arab workers. The National Seamen's Federation represents the domination and exploitation of the workers. The strike is of extreme importance.

West 21st St., Bronx headquarters, 2994 Third Avenue, and the T.U.U.L. office, 13 West 17th St.

There will be a general membership meeting of all food workers on Thursday night, July 31 at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl., as a final mobilization for August First. All food workers are urged to be present.

Siberia Tribesmen Actors In "Law of Taiga" at Cameo

How the "Great Law" of the workers and peasants government supplanted the unwritten law of the wild Siberian taiga—the great forest—and distribute the reindeer of the rich to the poor that were starving—this is the story which one of the most unique and beautiful Soviet films tells.

"The Law of the Siberian Taiga," showing at the Cameo, produced by Kino-Siber, has a cast composed for the most part of the semi-primitive Tunguses, the inhabitants of the wild taiga—with whom the film deals.

The scenic beauty of the great, unlimited Siberian forests forming the background of the film are hard to describe. The fine acting of the semi-civilized Tunguses is unbelievable to one who doesn't see the picture. The hunting scenes are tense, thrilling. Here are the thrills of a Jack London story—and a Leninist theme.

Biggest and Best Workers' Outing of the Season!

Our Build the Daily Worker Picnic-Carnival

Held in Co-operation with
—All Revolutionary and Sympathetic Workers' Organizations;
—All Party Communist Papers;
—All Daily Worker Readers;
—All Workers from the Shops That We Can Reach.

"DAILY WORKER" HELPS BUILD A SHOP NUCLEUS

Southern Pacific: "Persistent and systematic sale of Daily Worker in front of the Southern Pacific Railroad shop gates, where more than 3,000 workers slave, resulted in organizing of shop nucleus."

Communist League and Pioneers Build Daily Worker:
"The League and Pioneers are mobilizing for building carrier routes and circulation. In Zeigler a Daily Worker carrier route was established and though there are only ten comrades at present our comrade Pioneers are active on the job and this route will grow. The Pioneers who are selling the Daily here turn their pennies over to the group. The Pioneer Group in Johnston City has challenged the Zeigler Group and would like to establish a group also." (Signed) Ben Gray, field organizer Y. C. L., South Illinois.

Militants In Fascist A. F. L. Unions Support Daily Worker:
"Carpenters' Union, the Hod Carriers Local and the Iron Workers' Union in the A. F. of L. each subscribe to the Daily Worker as a result of pressure of militant workers in those organizations."

Workers In Alaska Respond:
"I am sending my help now. Am very sorry not send sooner because we have no post office here. Also mail boat comes once a month. So I try put five dollars in this letter. Please answer when received."

The above quotations from letters in the field show that the major slogans of the Daily Worker, "that it is a mass organ of the working class and is its collective organizer," are now being put in practice. Building of shop nuclei of the Communist Party in basic industry is the best assurance of a struggle against imperialism.

The support of the Daily by the League and the Pioneers shows the solidarity of the militant and revolutionary youth with the adult workers. The successful pressure by the militant in getting subscriptions in the A. F. of L. unions against the force of the fascist A. F. of L. bureaucracy is an encouraging sign of increased activity of building the minority groups in the fascist union. Last, but not least, from far off Alaska, where the workers are coming to the financial support to help liquidate the \$10,000 deficit. With the liquidation of the \$10,000 deficit, we can again then be further assured of regular subscriptions and steady circulation of the Daily Worker in the present increased class struggles.

COLORADO WORKERS ENDORSE CANDIDATES

ANTI-FASCIST MEET IN SCANDINAVIAN STATES

DENVER, Colo., July 28.—Three hundred workers attended the State Ratification Convention here and ratified the twenty-six candidates of the Communist Party.

Delegates from the Trade Union Unity League and the National Miners Union, from the best fields, packing houses, and steel mills, as well as those sent in by the hod carriers and laborers, militantly endorsed the program of action for the Communist Party election campaign.

AMUSEMENTS

AMKINO PRESENTS—AMERICAN PREMIERE
"THE LAW OF THE SIBERIAN TAIGA"
The newest Soviet drama. A chronicle of the Tungus Tribe in the frozen wastes of Siberia... Desperately battling for life... Fighting for food
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PARIS, July 28.—There are violent collisions between strikers and police in the northwest strike district where 60,000 workers are already out. Yesterday workers stoned police at Rouen. Thirty arrests were made.

The strike has been going on for more than ten days. Two days ago the Daily Worker reported that 38,000 workers were out. Yesterday, the textile workers at Lille, the center of the French textile industry, joined the strike and the number of strikers have now reached 60,000. The strike is against the wage-cutting plan embodied in the new insurance law. The bosses want to shift the burden of the growing crisis by making the workers pay for their "doles" under the law. The workers refused to pay and the strike started.

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BRITISH STRENGTHEN AIR BASES IN IRAQ TO PREPARE FOR WAR

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British Navy Gets Most of Its Oil from Mosul Region; To Build Strategic Railway

As part of the British war preparations against the Soviet Union, the "Treaty of Alliance and Amity" between Great Britain and Iraq has been signed in Baghdad. Iraq recognizes the independence of the League of Nations. "Independence" means of Iraq such independence as Nicaragua and Cuba have from Wall Street, or the "independence" of Egypt from British imperialism. However, the most significant feature of the "treaty" is the provision for strengthening the position of the British Royal Air Force in Iraq.

The present royal air force station, seven miles from Baghdad, and in Mosul, will be evacuated not more than five years after the signing of the "treaty," and the Iraq government will lease instead to Britain three air bases to the west of the Euphrates and the Shat-al-Arab.

These are near to Basra, on the Persian Gulf, and thus are designed to defend this line of communication with India, and as a base

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE FOR MORE PAY IN ORLEANS

Call On 12,000 More to Show Solidarity

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 28.—Three hundred longshoremen led by Marine Workers' Industrial Union on strike here, demanding an increase of wages from 25 cents to 30 cents per hour for longshore work on the river boat docks.

A strike committee of 25 has been elected and pickets are on the job tonight a mass meeting for longshoremen is being held.

A special leaflet is being issued to the longshoremen on the Morgan line docks. A strike leaflet has been issued for general distribution in the waterfront, urging solidarity of all longshoremen of which there are 12,000 in the port of New Orleans.

RUSH WAR MOVE ON SOVIET UNION; FIGHT IT AUG. 1ST

Woll, Mellony Stimson in Frenzy of Lies

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system of capitalism is responsible for their starvation and misery. It is deliberately designed to throw a smoke screen over the general war preparations of the American bosses.

More and more the American workers are learning about the success of the five-year plan in the Soviet Union, the rapid building up of socialism, the betterment of the conditions of the Russian workers. The workers in the United States also every day feel the crushing weight of drastic wage cuts, mass unemployment, and starvation. It is for this reason that Woll, the American Federation of Labor, Andrew Mellon, the Russian monarchists, Stimson and Hoover—and all their class forces—are whipping up a war frenzy against the Soviet Union.

WOLL, MELLONY STIMSON IN FRENZY OF LIES

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Woll admits that the so-called "convict labor" charge against Soviet coal and lumber is the vilest pretext. It is the success of the five-year plan and the building up of socialism in the Soviet Union, while in capitalist lands the crisis is throwing millions out of work to face utter starvation, that is the real reason for the steps of the exploiters and their tools in the A. F. of L. beginning their war agitation and preparation.

FLINT WORKERS PROTEST AUG. 1

New Struggle Soon By Betrayed Strikers

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War Vets Must Fight Bosses and Bosses' Government for Right to Live

Daily Worker Editor:—I am writing you the essence of an article I read in one of the Baltimore capitalist papers—the Post—which I consider very important. This article states that 50 families are being evicted weekly; that the judge of the People's Court stated that there were 2,176 eviction notices served on workers.

"Our family made 10,000 of these poppies at the rate of 65 cents a thousand, including putting on the labels which said they were made by veterans.—Chester Peimoda." —R. A.

Editorial Note:—The second letter gives the poppy sales fake away. "Poppies" are made and sold not for the relief of destitute or disabled war veterans, but to defray the salaries, side graft, etc., of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars officials.

Poppy sales are held to kid the masses into believing that the ex-soldiers are being cared for, while in reality thousands of vets are jobless and together with their families are starving. These poppy sales also serve to whip up war sentiment and a jingoistic spirit among the masses.

MASSACHUSETTS BARREN OF WORK

Workers Turning to Revolutionary Struggle

Sheffield, Mass.

Daily Worker:—For the past few months I have been hunting a job in the small industrial centres of Massachusetts. Hoover's prosperity escaped me in Manhattan, but I thought if it was anywhere to be found in these benighted states surely it would be in the state that was so well protected against the ravages of Communism as the state of Massachusetts. But it grieves me to report that the land of the Thayers, Fullers and Lowells is as barren of work as the rest of our dear land. The economic and industrial crisis is just as deep, the workers are disoriented and ready to fight. The few who have jobs are ground to pieces by the long hours, the speed-up, the wage cuts.

NMU CONVENTION IN PITTSBURGH

For the Trade Union Unity League, with which the N.M.U. is affiliated.

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The Fishwick-Howatt-Peabody Coal Company union uses the same tactics in Illinois, and the miners have nothing to gain from either of the company controlled outfits.

Youth Are Active.

The report for the young miners, a very important section of the coal mining force and the most militant in strike action, was made by Joe Tash.

Grant reported on the Negro miners; pointing out their increased numbers and greater exploitation, the discrimination against them by the Lewis and Fishwick factions of the United Mine Workers and their complete equality in the ranks of the N.M.U.

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TO ALL ENEMIES OF U. S. FISHER BODY TOILERS SUPPORT AUTO WORKERS WOLL'S WAR CRY

The Fight Is Not Yet Over

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were determined to deprive the strike of this leadership. They found that police brutality and jailings could not accomplish this. They raised the cry of outsiders and reds but could not fool us. They made all kinds of fake promises, if we would quit the Auto Workers Union. We did not fall for this bunk. Then they resorted to stool-pigeon methods. They used Comstock and their other agents on the strike committee, with the help of Scavarda and the A. F. of L. fakers organized the company union, behind the backs of the strikers, and with the most militant elements of the strike committee in jail. At the same time the organizers of the Auto Workers Union were kidnapped by the police and held incommunicado. Betrayed and left without leadership, we had to retreat back to work.

WOLL, MELLONY STIMSON IN FRENZY OF LIES

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Woll's statement was sent to a large number of A. F. of L. locals to combat the August 1st agitation, and the demand for unemployment insurance.

That the so-called "forced labor" issue is the purest fake is shown in Woll's statement wherein he declares, "We will show that there is no free labor in Soviet Russia." What Woll meant is that there is no labor which the capitalists are free to exploit in the Soviet Union; that in the U.S.S.R. the workers have driven out the exploiters, taken over industry and are running it in the interest of all the workers.

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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 June 27, 1930

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

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6. The Improvement of the Material and Cultural Situation of the Workers and Peasants.

We see therefore, that the gradual growth of the socialized sector, both in the sphere of industry and in the sphere of agriculture, is a fact admitting of no doubt.

What can this mean from the standpoint of the material position of the workers?

It means that therewith the foundations are already laid for the fundamental improvement of the material and cultural position of the workers and peasants.

Why, and in what manner?

Firstly, because the growth of the socialized sector implies above all, the diminution of the exploitive elements in town and country, a lessening of their specific weight in national economy. And this means that the share of the workers and peasants in the national income is bound to increase steadily at the expense of the share of the exploiting classes.

Secondly, because a growth of the socialized sector means that that part of the national income hitherto falling to the exploiting classes remains in the productive process from now onwards, and is employed to increase production, to build new works and factories, to improve the lives of the workers. And it means that the number and power of the working class must increase, whilst unemployment decreases and is absorbed.

Finally, because the growth of the socialized

sector, inasmuch as it leads to an improvement of the material situation of the working class, means a gradual increase of the receptive powers of the home market, a growth of the demand for industrial products on the part of the workers and peasants. And this means that the growth of the inner markets will outdistance the growth of industry itself, and will urge this forward to uninterrupted expansion.

All these and similar circumstances lead to the uninterrupted improvement of the material and cultural situation of the workers and peasants.

a) We begin with the question of the numerical growth of the working class and the lessening of unemployment.

Whilst in 1926-27 the number of wage earners (without unemployed) was 10,990,000, by 1927-28 it had risen to 11,456,000, by 1928-29 to 11,997,000 and in 1929-30, according to all data, it will reach at least 13,129,000. Of these the number engaged in manual work (including agricultural and seasonal workers) counted 7,069,000 in 1926-27, 7,404,000 in 1927-28, 7,758,000 in 1928-29, and 8,533,999 in 1929-30. Of these the workers employed in large-scale industry (not including employes) counted 2,439,000 in 1926-27, 2,632,000 in 1927-28, 2,858,000 in 1928-29, and 3,029,000 in 1929-30.

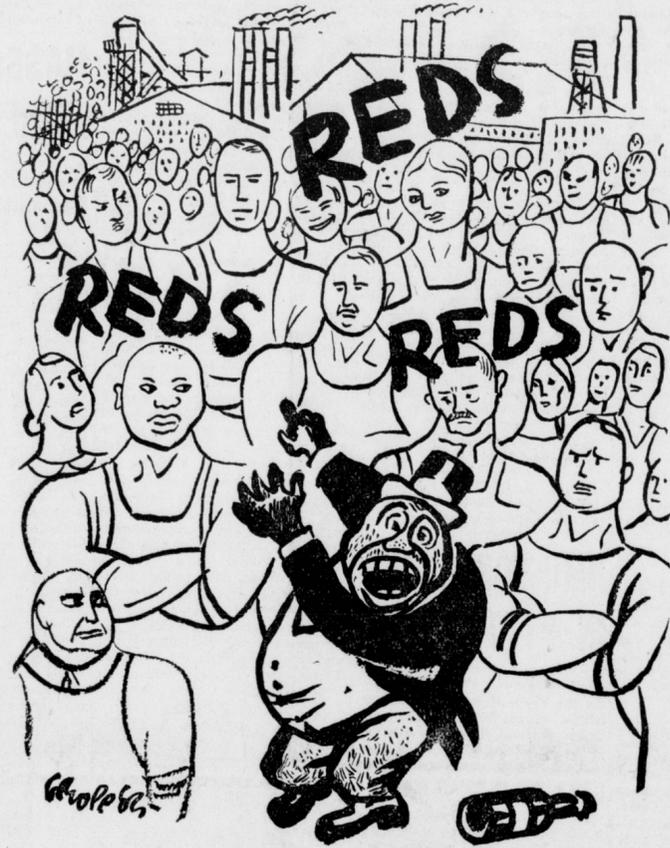
This means that we have before us a steady growth of the numbers of the working class, in which the proportion of the number of persons working for wages amount to 19.5 per cent in the three years, and the proportion of the

growth of the number of persons performing manual labor forms, however, 20.7 per cent of the 24.2 per cent increase in the number of industrial workers.

Let us pass to the question of unemployment. It must be said that in this sphere much confusion exists both in the People's Commissariat of Labor and in the Central Council of the

Trade Unions of the Soviet Union. On the one hand the data issued by these institutions show that we have about a million unemployed, 14.33 per cent of which are the least skilled workers, whilst about 73 per cent are persons performing the so-called intellectual work and not qualified workers, the greater part of these last being women and youths who have nothing

These "Reds" Will Come Out in Masses to Fight the Boss War Moves On August 1st



by Gropper

Hoover's Negro Tools in Haiti

A SERIES of articles from Haiti are being published in the Negro press in the United States, written by P. L. Pratts, who holds the title of "staff correspondent of the Associated Negro Press." The main purport of these screeds is to misinform the Negro readers of the true situation in Haiti. Pratts takes especial pains to glorify the imperialist chief, Hoover, who complacently approves of the lynchings of Negro workers in the United States, and who backs the murders of Haitian workers and peasants.

"In my last dispatch to America," writes Pratts, "I indicated that President Hoover is in great popular favor here. . . . The people feel that President Hoover is going to rid them of the occupation and that he is going to set about in a magnificent and beneficent way to help them."

Pratts merely gives his view, and the view of the petty-bourgeois misleaders with whom he hobnobs, as the opinion of the Haitian "people." For Hoover and his puppets, high commissioners and marines, the great mass of Haitian workers and peasants have the profoundest hatred.

Pratts also praises M. Eugene Roy as "neither a politician or an American tool," saying at the same time that ex-President Borno "was an American tool." In this Pratts does good service to the National City Bank of New York, the virtual owner of Haiti and the force behind Mr. Roy. Roy is a banker. All banking in Haiti comes within the grasp of the fat palms of the National City Bank officials. It was for this reason that Roy was chosen. While Borno was more brutal and open in carrying out the orders of his Wall Street bosses, Roy hides behind the halo which Pratts aids in holding up for him.

Hoover will not withdraw the marines from

Haiti, as Pratts, Dr. Moton (another of Hoover's Negro tools sent to Haiti to mislead the Haitian masses and to throw dust in the eyes of the Negroes in this country) and others try to tell the 13,000,000 American Negroes to keep their faith in Hoover and the republican party. Sharp battles are sure in the future which must get the support of the American workers, black and white. Pratts, Moton and company are paid by Hoover and the American Negro petty-bourgeoisie to support Wall Street's policy in Haiti.

But the Negro masses in this country are rapidly learning what Hoover's good will and slimy, smooth, lying phrases mean—lynching, Jim Crowing of Negro gold star mothers, increased terror in the South and North, mass unemployment and misery for the workers. In Haiti, Hoover carries out the policy of mass lynching with the aid of marines and his banker-tool, Roy.

The agrarian crisis. The agrarian crisis has hit Haiti especially hard. The price of coffee, which comprises 80 per cent of the agricultural output of Haiti, is constantly dropping. Millions of pounds have been dumped in Brazil to keep up the price, but without avail. With the bankruptcy and ruin of thousands of small Haitian farmers, their land falls more and more into the hands of the bankers—including Mr. Roy and his banking outfit. These problems cannot be solved by Dr. Moton's "educational commission" nor Pratts' lying expedition. American imperialism does not propose to stop bleeding Haiti. Only the conscious mass uprising of the Haitian workers and peasants, with the support of the American workers, Negro and white, will force out the American occupation and lay the basis for the solution of the difficult problems in Haiti, from which both the Haitian bourgeoisie and the American bankers profit.

The very existence of a country organized on socialist foundations, instead of capitalist exploitation. This very existence of the Soviet Union, with its steadily progressing Socialist economy, is the basic contradiction between it and the capitalist world, which ultimately means the destruction of the capitalist system. It means the triumph of the new economy, based not on the exploitation of the many by a handful of trusts, but an economy based on the well-being of those who toil.

When we take a glance at the world economic and political situation today, what do we see? The capitalist world finds itself in the death grip of a deep economic crisis. Production is constantly going down, unemployment and misery among the working class is exacting its full measure; while prime ministers and cabinets come and go. In the United States, the land of "permanent prosperity," there are more than six million unemployed—thus shattering the myth of American prosperity—a myth which influenced a big section of the working class of this country, and found its reflection in the Lovestone leadership of the Communist Party. Only after the exposure and expulsion of Lovestone, Pepper and Co. from the Communist ranks has the Party rid itself

from this capitalist propaganda and is now on the right road. Yet, while the world capitalists are struggling to extricate themselves from this crisis, by trying to shift the burden upon the workers and poor farmers, and grappling amongst themselves for a redivision of the world's markets, the Soviet Union is traveling speedily ahead with its Five-Year Plan of Socialist construction. Production is rising upward and upward, the workers' standard of living is constantly improving, and not only is there no unemployment but the Soviet Union is actually importing skilled workers from America and other countries. At the same time the political situation is the healthiest since the revolution. The proletariat, as the leader of the revolution, is tightly welded together under the leadership of the Communist Party.

Thus we find that the world crisis is only a crisis for the capitalist world not crossing the border of the Soviet Union. Indeed, the Soviet Union borders are very well protected. There are other contradictions which prompt the imperialists to seek a cause for an armed attack.

During the twelve years since the war ended when the world was last redivided, he productive forces of some countries (United States,

to do with production. On the other hand, we are suffering from a frightful shortage of skilled labor, the labor exchanges fail to satisfy to 80 per cent the demand made by our undertakings for workers, and we are therefore forced to re-school entirely unqualified workers, with the utmost rapidity, literally in passing, and to transform these into qualified workers, in order to meet even the most urgent demands of our workers and factories. It is difficult to find a way through this confusion. One thing is however clear, and that is that our unemployed do not form a reserve army—and still less a permanent reserve army—of unemployed, for our industry. What then? Even the data of the People's Commissariat of Labor show that in comparison with last year, the number of unemployed has sunk at the present time by more than 700,000. This means a diminution of unemployment by more than 42 per cent by May First of this year.

This is a further result of the growth of the socialist sector of our national economy.

b) We arrive at an even more impressive result if we regard the matter from the standpoint of the distribution of national income among the classes. The question of the distribution of the national income among the classes is a fundamental one from the standpoint of the material and cultural situation of the workers and peasants. It is not for nothing that the bourgeois economists of Germany, Great Britain, and the United States are striving to confuse this question to the advantage of the bourgeoisie, by means of the publication of their "completely objective" researches in this direction.

According to the data issued by the German State Statistics Office, the share falling to

wages out of Germany's national income amounted to 70 per cent in 1929, the share of the bourgeoisie being 30 per cent.

According to the data of the Federal Trade Commission, and of the state office for economic research, the share falling to the workers of the United States of the national income amounted to something over 54 per cent in 1923, the share of the capitalists being something over 45 per cent. And finally, according to the statements of the economists Boley and Stamp, the workers' share of Great Britain's income in 1924 was something under 50 per cent, and the share of the capitalists something over 50 per cent.

The result of these researches must, however, not be accorded full credence, for not only is purely economic nature are committed in the course of these researches, but sins of another kind, aiming at concealing or giving a smaller appearance to the incomes of the capitalists, and in part at puffing up the incomes of the workers, and making these appear greater, by means of counting to the workers many officials receiving enormous salaries. And this apart from the fact that these investigations frequently ignore the incomes of the farmers and of the whole of the rural capitalists.

Comrade Varga has subjected these data to a critical analysis. It appears that the share of national income falling to the workers in town and country who do not exploit foreign labor power, is 55 per cent in Germany, 54 per cent in the United States, 45 per cent in Great Britain; but the share of the capitalists is in Germany 45 per cent, in the United States 46 per cent, in Great Britain 55 per cent.

This is the state of affairs in the greatest capitalist country

(To Be Continued.)

The Soviet Union and Aug. First

By BEN GERJOY

AUGUST FIRST, 1930, will cover another milestone for the world proletariat in their steady march on the road to emancipation. On August First the international working class will once again give warning to the imperialists that they shall never again be cannon fodder in their wars for bigger profits. On August First the workingclass will demonstrate their readiness to struggle against and resist the attempts of the capitalists to extricate themselves from the deadly grip of the crisis, by unloading the burden upon the backs of the workers. On August First, the world's proletariat for the thousandth and one time will show the imperialists that they are always on the watch ready to defend the Soviet Union, their fatherland.

Can there be any doubt that the imperialists are working overtime preparing to plunge the world into a new bloody war—a war many times more deadly, more destructive than the last war? Only one who is either an imperialist agent or whose mind has been completely blotted by the propaganda of the capitalists and the social fascist agents—the Norman Thomases, the Ramsay MacDonalds, etc.—can fail to see what's going on behind the curtains on the imperialist stage. Why the struggle over the navy-building programs between the leading imperialist countries if not a desire of each of them to get an advantage over the enemy? Why is three fourths of the national budget of the United States, England, Japan, France, and even the puppet Poland, being spent on war equipment? Bourgeois journalists of the type of Ludwell Deany openly write about the approaching war between England and America. If the imperialists do not want war, then why were the Soviet Union's peace proposals turned down?

We ask all those who doubt to call upon "peace loving" reverend Norman Thomas to explain the above questions to you. And while doing so he may as well explain the real meaning of Briand's plan of a "Pan Europa." Is it not clear that Briand's plan means, on the one hand, an attempt to line up one group of imperialists, under French leadership, for struggle against other groups of imperialists—England, American, Japanese, German etc.? On the other hand, this plan means the last link in the encirclement chain, in the preparation of an attack upon the Soviet Union. But you will get no answer. The Thomases and MacDonalds will never disclose the imperialist designs for the workers to see, for their role is direct participation in the imperialist machine and the exploitation of the working-class. While this is being written British troops, under the direction of the "workers' friend" McDonald, are engaged in the pleasant pastime of killing workers and peasants in Egypt, India, etc. This hulla-ballo about the McDonald government in danger of being overthrown is a lot of apple sauce. The masters know their servants just like the servants know their masters. The job which the McDonald government put across in Palestine, and its strike-breaking role in Egypt and India, and its strike-breaking role at home, is such that no conservative or liberal government would dare attempt. These lackeys serve as a mask which covers the murderous face of the capitalist class. They serve as a screen to hide the secret treaties and open provocations which pave the way for an armed attack against the Soviet Union.

The enemies of the Soviet Union, beginning with the Ku Klux Klan and American Legion, and ending with the socialist party, Musteites and renegades from Communism, all shout in one voice, "there is no danger of war against Russia." What a grim structure this gang makes up. At the very top stand the fascists, with their anti-workingclass press and institutions, crying at the top of their voices, "no one contemplates war against Russia, the war scare is only an invention of the wild-minded Bolsheviks," and more such rot. But the poison of these is not dangerous. The masses of exploited workers know these snakes well enough and will not come near them. Beneath these, smaller in stature, but very close to them, stand the Social Fascists, the A. F. of L., the socialist party, etc. Picking up the tune from their masters above they continue the war song, "no war danger against Soviet Russia"; "It is only a Bolshevik scheme to tighten their dictatorship over the Russian workers and peasants." These reptiles are more dangerous, for, operating as they do around the border-edge of the

working masses, infect many of the workers. While at the foot of the structure, wading in the excrements from the Fascists and Social Fascists, there is a conglomeration of dwarfish looking animals, Musteites, Trotskyites, Lovestoneites singing in high tones, "no war danger against Soviet Russia"; "It is another example of Stalin's trickery in order to detract the Party's attention from his high-handed, dictatorial methods." The poison of these is the most dangerous for they vomit it out within the very ranks of the working masses. Although using slightly different words the melody is the same, intended to disarm the world proletariat—the defense guard of the Soviet Union, and thus clearing the way for the imperialists to destroy the first country ruled by the proletariat and poor peasantry.

But a few facts will suffice to enable us to see through the capitalist lies. The encirclement policy and open provocations are becoming ever more numerous.

The working class must not forget the brutal murder of comrade Vorovsky in Switzerland by a white guardist, under the inspiration of the Swiss government, and the murderer escaping punishment; the raid on the Arcos—the Soviet trade organization in England; the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway, with the advice of England, America and Japan and the attempt of Stimson to prevent a peaceful settlement of the dispute; and the more recent attempt to blow up the Soviet embassy in Poland, and the religious campaign against the Soviets. To this we may add the Locarno Pact in which any one, except a Soviet enemy, can clearly see a combination of capitalist states close to Russian borders to start the attack whenever the bigger imperialists give the word; the numerous provocations on the part of the League of Nations; the exclusion of the Soviet Union from Briand's plan of a "Pan Europa." Many other facts could be easily produced showing the systematic preparation of the attack. We will mention but one more characteristic—the anti-Communist investigation of the Fish Committee, now in session. The methods applied by this committee, even in the present early days of its activity, are typical of American political stupidity. This committee is supposed to be an "investigating" committee. But before it even began to investigate, Mr. Fish, the chairman of the committee, already gave statements to the press giving the results of the investigations, mainly that a special police will be created to hound down Communists. We Communists, know what this means. It means the beginning of a campaign of terror against every class-conscious workers' organization for their suppression. These imperialist henchmen, however, forget but one thing—they can't bring back the 1919 Palmer days. The revolutionary movement of this country has much grown since—in bulk and in scope. It is no more a question of suppressing a few thousand Communists. Today the revolutionary movement of this country embraces wide masses of the unorganized, most exploited workers and farmers.

But this anti-Communist drive means even more than this. It is the finishing touch in the war preparations against the Soviet Union. Nor is the United States an isolated case in instituting an anti-Communist terror at this moment. We see this taking place in Mexico, where on May 1, peaceful workers' demonstrations were brutally shot down in the streets. In Europe—Finland, a pawn in the imperialist game, is now running a race to overtake the other fascist countries; Italy, Poland, Bulgaria, etc., in their terror against revolutionists and workers' organizations. The imperialists know well enough that there are millions of workers throughout the world who will not stand idle when their Socialist Fatherland is attacked. Hence the attempt to annihilate their leaders and smash their organized strength.

We may raise the following question: why do the imperialists want to war against the Soviet Union? Surely, it is not because the Soviet foreign policy is of a war-like nature provoking the capitalist countries to take counter steps. The Soviet Union's policy of peace is well known to all except the enemies who do not wish to know. The Soviet Union gave ample proof of its policy of peace when in spite of the many provocations enumerated above it remained firm and refused to be provoked into armed conflict.

The main reason lies in the very existence of the Soviet Union. The very existence of a country ruled by the proletariat and peasantry,

The New Stage of the Renegades

By EARL BROWDER.

INDIGNANT denials by the Lovestone and Cannon groups of renegades greeted our analysis that the two groups were headed toward unification and have already a common action program. That was several months ago. They are "progressing" rapidly, however, and already they speak openly in their press about the approachment.

"Revolutionary Age" for August 1 reports the formal adoption by the Lovestoneites of the policy of "bloos on the concrete issues of the class struggles with the Trotskyites." On its part, the "Militant" reports correspondence between Whittsky, manager of "Revolutionary Age," and Trotsky, in which these two gentlemen address one another as "dear comrade" and sign themselves "fraternally." This loving spirit of "unity" is, of course, no surprise. Politics has its logic which works out relentlessly in life.

It is known that the two groups for some time have been working out common tactics in their struggle against the Party and Comintern; they have now reached the stage where this will no longer be kept secret, but will be proclaimed publicly. Hitherto the liaison officer, the "verbalizing man" who was the channel of "unity" was Weisbord—the same Weisbord who started his attack against the Party under the slogan that it was still poisoned by the influence of Lovestone and Cannon and that only Weisbord could cleanse the Party from these impurities. That, of course, was a passing phase; even the renegades cannot allow this clown to play a political role in their affairs.

Common tactics are displayed in the current issues of the two papers on all important questions. They have agreed, remembering how their open scabbing proclamations against the August First demonstrations last year roused the workers in hot anger against them, not to mention the subject this year at all. Instead of the bold scabbing, they adopt a cowardly, silent scab position. Not only on the August First demonstrations, but also on the whole question of war danger, both are silent. Instead of the struggle against war, they have adopted completely the slogans of the struggle against the Communist International—that is, they are entirely on the other side of the barricades, acting as a sector of the capitalist war-preparation campaign.

Both groups express great hopes of new recruiting for their counter-revolutionary activities from the Party ranks. Lovestone quotes with glee some pessimistic paragraphs from Comrade Darcy's article in the pre-convention discussion. All signs of pessimism in the Party are great "successes" for Lovestone and company. They base all hopes for recruits upon pessimistic elements.

Cannon has "real recruits" to report and to boast of as signs of the "decisive trend of the movement in our direction." Let us examine this "movement." It is composed of Hugo Oehler and George Saul. Hugo Oehler deserted his post in the South at a difficult moment, without notice, and simply disappeared. When discovered later in Chicago, he was found in a pathological condition, suffering from halu-

cinations, which was the only factor saving him then from expulsion from the Party. He is suffering from a serious case of paranoia. His "conversion" to Trotskyism is a by-product of his mental breakdown. The case of George Saul differs somewhat; he ran away from a six months' sentence on the chain-gang in Carolina, covering up his desertion by leaving the Party and announcing himself as a Trotskyite.

Serve As Waste Basket.

Thus the renegade groups serve the function of waste-basket to gather in the decaying and corrupted, the careerist and the pessimist, all the unhealthy elements which cannot stand the tests put to them by the sharpening class struggle.

The renegades have "won their spurs" with capitalism now, and have a reserved place for their statements in all the capitalist press. They are shock troops in the fight against the Communist International. They assist in the preparation of the workers for the war against the Soviet Union, sanctifying the war by their vicious slanders against the Bolshevik leaders and Party. They act as stool-pigeons and provocateurs in the class struggle in the United States. Now, coming to unity among themselves, they jointly move towards unity with the Muste group and the bourgeois liberals, who need some harmless "communist" paint to decorate themselves with in order to strengthen themselves with the masses.

The present stage of the renegades "progress" opens with their public formal bloc against the Party. It will close with the public and formal merger with the social-fascists.

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Germany, etc.), have developed more rapidly than others. This necessitated a new redivision especially of the colonies. Hence the grapple amongst the various imperialist nations and the race in war preparations. But the existence of the Soviet Union, with its policy of real self-determination for small and oppressed nations, constantly exposes the imperialists' colonial schemes, and encourages these colonies to resist their designs. The Soviet Union is thus a bone hard for the imperialists to swallow. Besides these oppressed nations they still hope to divide amongst themselves the rich market of Russia itself, and by the exploitation of the millions of Russian workers and peasants save their own necks.

In addition the very existence of the Soviet Union continually exposes the contradictions within the capitalist countries. Here unemployment—there gradual improvement of the workers' standard of living. Here anarchy in production—there the Five-Year Plan, the greatest accomplishment of all time. Here the ruin of the farmers—there the collectivization of agriculture and the improvement of the peasant's standard of life over the pre-war days of practically 100 per cent. These contradictions between the rising So-

cialist economy and the dying capitalist economy are insoluble. It is a question of "who-whom?" The imperialists know this and they know that they are fighting a losing battle. But it would be wrong to assume that they are already beaten. The final blow will have to be delivered by the proletariat of each country against their own capitalists. Neither the fascists, the social-fascists, nor their puppets—the Musteites, Trotskyites, Lovestoneites and all other renegades, can save their beloved system of profit and exploitation.

We hope that from what has been written above there cannot be any doubt in the mind of every honest worker that war against the Soviet Union is a real danger. Once we have this in mind we can easily grasp the importance of August 1, the day of fighting demonstrations against the imperialists' war plans, and solidarity for the workers' fatherland. We say to the Soviet enemies: "You may have your fascist organizations; you may have your Thomases and your MacDonalds; you may have your traitors to the revolutionary movement. The masses of the exploited workers are on guard; the millions of oppressed will defend the Soviet Union. In this battle between the new and the old the new will win."