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DETROIT WORKERS FIGHT FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE BILL

250,000 French Workers In General Strike

Expose the Socialist Fakers

WE remember a time during the period of the war in the United States and for a short time following when to declare oneself a socialist was equivalent to inviting a prison sentence or at least social ostracism. But how things have changed!

Today to declare oneself a socialist—especially a socialist candidate for office—is to be accepted immediately as a savior of society (of capitalist society, of course!).

We refer particularly to the reception given to the congressional nominees of the socialist party—Thomas, Hilquit, Brown, et al—by the New York capitalist press. Without exception these papers not only run very favorable news reports of their selection, but editorials greeting their candidates.

Why this changed attitude?

The answer can be summed up in the fact that in the crisis period for capitalism since the war, when all other bourgeois parties have repeatedly failed, the capitalists in all countries have found that power could be given to the socialists and under the mask of being a "labor party" they have pacified the workers and pulled capitalism out of the hole.

The MacDonald government in England is a good recent example. The continued depression and developing crisis at home, accompanied by wage cuts, rationalization, and increased unemployment, caused a militant fighting spirit to grow among British workers. In the colonies, the spirit of rebellion was rising. The power of the British Empire, under pressure both from within and without, was hanging precariously in the balance. The conservatives having failed, the MacDonald forces, who were proceeding to "solve" the critical situation by armed force in India and governmental pressure to force the workers to accept worsened conditions at home, were placed in power.

In the United States, with the continued growth of unemployment, the beginning of a nation-wide wage cutting campaign, and a growing fighting spirit among the workers the capitalists here also look to the socialist party to pull them out of the hole. By fake proposals to help the workers they proceed with their efforts to help capitalism. That is the reason why their candidates are now so well received by the capitalist press.

The workers must see this change in the bosses' attitude and the reasons for it. They must expose the socialists as agents of the bosses and rally behind the Communist Party and its candidates in the fight against all the capitalist parties for the demand of the workers.

The rousing of great numbers of workers for the demonstrations of the Trade Union Unity League on September 1st for "Work or Wages"—for the Workers Social Insurance Bill—must at the same time be a mobilization of the workers for the candidates of the Communist Party who alone will fight for real social insurance, against wage cuts, against speed-up, against capitalism, and for a workers' and farmers' government in the United States.

Demonstrate for social insurance on September 1st!
Vote Communist in the November elections!

Get Behind the Election Campaign

THE Election Campaign must receive more support. The Election Campaign must be conducted with more force and vigor. Only a small section of our Party is involved in the campaign; the Party membership, as a whole is not yet doing its share. The work is still being carried on spasmodically and not in an organized and concentrated fashion.

In a number of districts we can definitely note a serious political and re-estimation of the importance of our participation in the coming elections. This situation must be changed. The responsible Party committees in the districts must make an immediate check-up of the campaign and take the most drastic steps to correct the shortcomings. The opportunities for a successful Election Campaign are today greater than ever before. Workers are more and more beginning to recognize the Party as their leader, not only in their everyday economic struggles, but also in their political struggles.

The Election Campaign is not an aim in itself. We want to use the weapon of revolutionary parliamentarism in order to mobilize the workers for greater struggles on the economic and political field. This action will only be achieved when the Election Campaign is taken more seriously.

At present we are especially confronted with the immediate task of putting our Party on the ballot. So far, the collection of signatures, with the exception of a few states, is proceeding very slowly. If our collection of signatures, with the exception of a few states, is proceeding very slowly. If our collection of signatures is not intensified our Party will not be placed on the ballot.

The sale of the election platform to date is still very negligible. Hundreds of thousands of copies must be sold during the election campaign. Our election platform must be popularized and be brought to the workers in the factories and mass organizations.

The crisis is deepening. The masses are dissatisfied. No matter to what tricks the capitalist parties shall resort to, they cannot cover up the growing unemployment and misery of the masses. In this situation the responsibilities of the Communist Party is especially great. We must especially intensify our struggle against the socialist party, which is trying to utilize the present economic crisis for its political interests. We must convince the masses that the socialist party is unwilling to fight against unemployment and for social insurance. We must put forward the slogans of our Party. Especially must we widely popularize and mobilize mass support for our Social Insurance Bill. The coming elections must result in a large vote for our Party platform and candidates. It must serve as a demonstration of the support of the masses for our revolutionary program and determination to resist the concentrated attack of the bosses.

This requires intensive work on the part of the entire Party membership. This requires an immediate correction of the shortcomings and weaknesses in the Election Campaign. We must utilize the coming Unemployment Day, September 1, for our Election Campaign and prove to the masses that the Communist Party is the only force capable and willing to fight unemployment and for Social Insurance.

Into the Election Campaign!
Bring the Election Campaign into the factories and mass organizations!

Organize and agitate for the Party platform and candidates!

DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES!

It is customary, according to the capitalist press, for Communists to enjoy being martyrs. But that is only in the capitalist press. Communists do their work. If they become martyrs while so doing they are neither pleased nor inconsolable. But when masses give enough support this problem doesn't arise. We defeat the enemies of the workers. The Fish committee aims to destroy the Daily Worker. We need mass support. You who read this may help by rallying everybody to the Daily Worker picnic on Sunday, August 17th, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx. Defeat your enemies!

REVOLUTIONARY UNIONS WINNING THE LEADERSHIP

Workers Reject Plan of Reformists For Return to Work

Fire On Demonstration Showers of Stones Are Answer to Bullets

(Wireless By Imprecors)

PARIS, France, Aug. 5.—A quarter of a million workers, in all industries but particularly steel, iron, textile and building trades are on general strike which has now paralyzed the whole northern area of France.

The strike is spreading, with the revolutionary groups in the reformist unions now leading, since the men voted almost unanimously against the proposal by the right wing unions to go back to work two days ago. The revolutionary unions of the "C.G.T.U." (United General Confederation of Labor) are gaining great prestige as a result of the attempted sabotage of reactionary leadership in the "C.G.T." (General Confederation of Labor), though the first strike movement, in the textile mills, was declared by the C.G.T.

The Communist Party and the Communist leaders in the unions with the support of the masses, call for a steady broadening of the strike. It is realized here that now when the capitalists are trying to throw the burden of crisis and rationalization on the workers, is the time to make a stand. The strike started over attempts to force the workers to pay for social insurance. The French workers, as do the revolutionary unions and Communist Party in U. S., demand that social insurance be paid for by the capitalists through their government.

Yesterday evening the police, attempting to disperse a workers' demonstration at Halluin, fired a volley into the crowd, wounding many. The workers defended themselves heroically with showers of stones. The strike area has been filled with troops.

ALL OUT TOMORROW TO HELP VANITY STRIKERS

NEW YORK.—The strike of the Vanity Sportswear is being conducted in the best militant spirit. The bosses are getting desperate and are trying to scare the workers by serving certain individual summonses. But the workers are determined to fight until they win, and no bluff of the bosses will help, such as spreading rumors that "only a few Communists are striking." The workers in the shop are united and know exactly what they are fighting for, and will continue under the leadership of The National Textile Workers Union.

The union appeals to every class conscious worker to show solidarity and come to the demonstration Thursday morning, at 7:30, at 136-40 West 21st St.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE

Fight Wage Cuts at Sparrows Point

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—Over 100 workers from the Bethlehem Steel Co. sheet mills at Sparrows Point are out on strike against a wage cut of 10 per cent and terrific speed-up that has reduced the crews of eight men to five. A month ago the workers in this mill got a wage cut of 22 and a half per cent and a speed-up of 200 per cent. At that time they struck, but a few of the skilled men were bribed back, and police terror forced the others back.

Since then, a steady firing of the more militant has taken place, and sheet mill men have been replaced by the tin mill workers, who were themselves given a five to ten per cent cut.

When the second wage cut, 10 per

BUT THE RED ARMY ADVANCES!



—BY BURCK

Soviet in Changsha

Red Forces Are Within 25 Miles of Hankow

A Soviet Government for the Soviet areas in Hunan, Kiangsi and Hupei provinces was established at Changsha on August 1st, according to a Japanese report from Hankow. Comrade Li Li-san, one of the veteran leaders of the Chinese revolutionary trade union movement and for several years the organizer of the fighting miners at An-Yuan in Hunan province, is reported to have been elected the president of the new government.

PEONAGE IN THE U. S. ARMY

Negro Soldiers Rated Like Slaves

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Peonage in the United States Army was exposed by the wife of a Negro soldier at this post in a letter published this week in the *Kan-*

Call. Picturing the homes of soldiers as less than squatters' huts, devoid of sanitary facilities and discipline so rigid that it would be revolting even in war time, the wife tells a revolting story of intolerable conditions for Negro soldiers and their families at the fort.

The wives of the white officers practically run the fort, heaping all sorts of insults upon the Negro women and the soldiers as well.

Each civilian on the reservation has a soldier to help him, but the soldier does the work and the white civilian gets paid for it.

Strike Against Wage-Cuts!
Demand Unemployment Insurance!

Many trade unions and peasant mass organizations were formed in Changsha and the vicinity just as in other Soviet areas as soon as the workers and peasants took control of the place.

In the meantime, capitalist dispatches spread conflicting and self-contradictory reports as well as "official" announcements about the "re-entry" of Changsha by Nanking troops. Of course, it is the spreading and deepening of the revolution among the masses rather than the gaining or losing of a city that is of decisive importance at this stage of the Chinese revolution. The reported evacuation of Changsha by the Red forces, if true, might possibly be a temporary strategic move in preparation for a bigger and more important engagements in the near future.

The bigger move may very likely be made in or about Hankow, the second largest industrial city in China and once the seat of a revolutionary government in 1927. The advance guards of the Red forces have already approached within 25 miles of the city. There are numerous indications of intensified activities of militant workers in the city of Hankow, eight of whom were already executed by the Kowmintang government in the last few days. According to a cable dispatch to a New York Chinese newspaper, the entire force of 2,000 gendarmes in Hankow was disbanded by government troops because most of them were found to be Communist suspects. Martial law is still in force in Hankow.

The imperialists are, on the other hand, also concentrating their forces around Hankow, where seven foreign gunboats have already arrived. Two of the seven are U. S. gunboats, sent there to protect the interests of Wall Street, and keep the Chinese masses in subjection. Four Japanese destroyers are steaming from the Sasebo Naval Station to Shanghai to strengthen the forces already there. War clouds of large scale imperialist military intervention in China are gathering fast.

NEEDLE FRACTION FRIDAY NEW YORK.—There will be a very important general fraction meeting of all Communist needle workers held Friday, at 8 p. m. sharp, at the Workers Center. The meeting will take up the drive to organize in the dress trade.

6 HURT IN JAIL RACE RIOT HERE

Capitalist Jim-Crowism Starts Trouble

Four Negro and two white prisoners at the City Penitentiary on Welfare Island were injured last night in a race riot arising out of the Jim Crow ideals and practices of American capitalism injected even within prison walls.

The riot arose directly as the result of the white prisoners' attitude that only one race at a time could use the baseball diamond, and the apparatus which is bought by the prisoners themselves out of a common fund. The Negro prisoners correctly took the attitude that if the whites did not want to use the field with them that was up to them, they would certainly not be barred from its use at any time.

The four Negroes who were attacked and suffered injuries were beaten up by the guards who went to the help of the white prisoners.

Robert Minor, one of the leaders of the unemployed delegation arrested on March 6 and jailed by the capitalist court is at Welfare Island

COMMUNIST PARTY CALLS FOR STRUGGLE TO FORCE REAL HELP FOR JOBLESS

Prepare Demonstration Sept. 1, and Campaign to Back Social Insurance Bill in Election

Small Capitalist "Liberals" Propose Fake Bill Hoping to Prevent Real Relief Measure

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—Setting the pace for other sections in the fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, the Communist Party of Detroit, aroused by a fake unemployment bill, proposed by some petty-bourgeois liberals, are beginning a campaign for getting 150,000 signatures to put the Workers' Social Insurance Bill up for referendum in the April elections.

While in general the struggle through the method of the state referendums is to call upon and instruct the United States Congress to adopt the Workers Insurance Bill, the Detroit elections in April, for which signatures will have to be gathered by December 1, will permit a broad campaign for the Workers Social Insurance Bill as against the fake unemployment bill being suddenly foisted on the workers by the local petty bourgeoisie.

These slimy tricksters, as usual under the name of "liberalism" performing as protectors of the big capitalists, have formed a so-called "unemployment insurance league," supported by a number of small businessmen who want to counteract the Communist struggle for real and adequate insurance not only for the unemployed but all disabled and aged workers.

This group of enemies of the working class, pretending to be heart-broken at the unemployment, have a "bill" that provides for only 12 weeks "relief" for the jobless, and limits the payments to a miserable 40 per cent only, of the average wages.

Obviously, no worker can live on 40 per cent of his "average" wages, let alone feed, clothe and house his family; and indeed these petty-bourgeois tools of big capital don't expect workers to live on such ridiculous sum any longer than three months, although millions of workers have already been jobless for nearly a year. Clearly, these scoundrels figure that by putting over such a strike, the workers will be "quieted down" and will not fight for the real Social Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party.

The Detroit Communists however, noting this reformist attempt to sidetrack the workers with lying propaganda carried on by these petty-bourgeois fakers who are very busy agitating among both white and Negro workers, are starting preparations for the September 1st demonstration and a serious campaign for the Workers Social Insurance Bill, which provides for a minimum of \$25 a week for unemployed, disabled or aged workers without distinction, and \$5 weekly additional for each dependent.

The campaign of the Communists for this bill is getting splendid response from the workers of Detroit. All workers organizations are asked to endorse it and help gather signatures for the referendum.

in the hospital and heartily liked by the Negro prisoners

WORLD CRISIS WORSE

"Will Last for A Long Time"

From many sources comes news of the worsening world economic crisis. A cable from Berlin to the New York Times (Aug. 5) quotes Dr. Paul Reusch, a leading exploiter and German member of the Bank for International Settlements, saying as follows in a speech before the Rhine Chamber of Commerce:

"Without wishing to paint the picture darkly, I fear the seriousness of the situation is not yet fully appreciated. I believe there are still many who expect to get clear of the present depression in short order. This German depression, which is part of a world slump, will not be overcome for a long time to come."

Latest cable reports published by the U. S. Department of Commerce

give a uniform picture of a downward swing in the crisis in nearly all lands. Especially in these countries is the slump sharpening: Canada, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Chile, Cuba, India, Great Britain, Germany, Indo-China, Japan, Mexico, Philippine Island and many others.

All Daily Worker Reps Meet Tonight At Seven

NEW YORK.—A special meeting of all Communist Party, section and unit Daily Worker representatives will be held in the Workers Center, 25 Union Square, tonight, at 7 p. m. Every Daily Worker representative must be present

WORKERS MUST BUILD THEIR DEFENSE CORPS

Communists Score Fake Ambush Probe

NEW YORK.—Police Commissioner Mulrooney has eagerly seized on the appeal of the American Civil Liberties Union that he investigate the bloody ambushing of workers going home from the Union Square demonstration Friday, and the whitewashing is under way. The Civil Liberties, through their director, Roger Baldwin express "astonishment and gratification at the readiness with which the commissioner begins his investigation."

The Communist Party, however, in a statement issued by District 2 last night, states plainly that, contrary to capitalist press reports, it will not appear at the fake "investigation," knowing full well that the whole hearing is merely an attempt to cover up the crimes of the police.

The New York police who murdered Steve Katovics, Alfred Levy and Gonzalez, who brutally clubbed and mercilessly beat up thousands of workers on the picket lines and in demonstrations, especially in recent months, have convicted themselves by deeds before the working class as the paid and armed thugs of the bosses," says the Communist Party. "Workers do not expect and will not look for justice or fairness at a hearing of those who plan and direct the police brutality."

RAID C.P. UNITS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, August 5.—Last night there were wide-spread police raids of the local headquarters of the Communist Party, allegedly searching for arms. The raid proved to be a fiasco. One worker was arrested for carrying a knife which the police said was a dagger.

The court at Mainz sentenced seven fascists for a term of six weeks and seven months in connection with the unprovoked attack on Reichsbanner, the socialist defense corp.

Seven patriots were sentenced at Mainz for excesses committed in the anti-separatist demonstration following French evacuation. Six of the accused are discovered to be convicted criminals on charges of robbery and engaging in the "white slave trade."

PARIS, August 5.—On August 5 unemployed workers raided the prefecture of Ferrara in Italy. A collision occurred between the workers and carabinieri (a variety of mounted rural police). Several persons were killed, including the fascist, Podesta.

BRANDS MOTON AS "KING PIN OF UNCLE TOMS" AND "FAVORED SON" OF BOSSES

Chicago Negro Paper Says Tuskegee Head Perpetrates Negro Oppression

"Whip," However, Continues to Betray Negro Masses Struggle

Branding Dr. Robert R. Moton as the most dangerous misleader of the Negro race, the Chicago Whip, itself an organ of the treacherous Negro bourgeoisie, in a feature editorial this week describes Moton as the "King Pin of Uncle Toms" and "the favored son" of the imperialist oppressors.

Moton, says the Whip, "perpetuates segregation, Jim Crowism, disfranchisement and augments the white man in thinking that we are 'undesirables, unfit and inferior.'" Dealing with Moton's trip to Haiti, undertaken as the head of a Jim Crow Commission to whitewash the educational policies of the U. S. imperialists in Haiti. The Whip says:

"He was Jim Crowed on the way back on the S.S. Christobal, but put on his minstrel show singing spirituals for the whites from the Canal Zone while the distinguished and erudite Mordasai Johnson recited poems in dialects. Thus Dr. Moton plays his role of 'race leader' par excellence."

While the Whip quite rightly, if belatedly, exposes the traitor Moton, the Whip itself continues to betray the Negro masses into impotent and reformist channels of struggle by its effort to conceal the class nature of the Negro's oppression by attempting to bunch together the entire white race, deliberately covering up

the fact that the exploiters of the Negro workers (an dit is out of economic exploitation that the additional racial oppression grows) are the white capitalists who are at the same time exploiters and oppressors of the white workers. This is consistently and clearly pointed out by the Communist Party which unites the black and white workers on the basis of joint struggle against the common oppressor and for the overthrow of the oppressive capitalist system.

The Whip, like other organs of the Negro bourgeoisie, is not interested in the abolition of the economic exploitation of the Negro masses, but simply in winning for the Negro bourgeoisie a greater participation in that exploitation. For this reason, the Whip does not point out the economic nature of Negro oppression, nor designates the capitalists as the oppressors of the Negro workers. For this reason, the Whip (and the rest of the Negro bourgeois press) is careful not to align itself with the class enemies of the capitalists, but seeks instead to direct the resentment of the Negro masses against the white race as a whole instead of concentrating that resentment against the white oppressor class.

Only the Communist Party unites the black and white workers against the oppressors of both white and black workers.

13 More Radium-Dial Painters Die

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 5.—The U. S. Radium Corp. by forcing workers to continue at the dangerous occupation of painting watch dials with radium paint has caused the death of thirteen more girls. Katherine Schaub, poisoned by such work, makes the above statement and is one of five more who are in a critical position and not expected to live.

The horrible outcome of the labor exploiting policy of the U. S. Radium Corp. is a classic example of the attitude of the bosses. The worker, under capitalism, is broken by the speed-up and rotten conditions in industry and when he can no longer function is thrown on the scrap pile to die. Disregarding the health and safety of the workers, the boss pursues his vicious system of making profits.

Legge Hasn't a Leg to Stand On in U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK.—An editorial in Tuesday's issue of the Wall Street Journal says that Legge, of the Federal Farm Board, not content with wanting to cut wheat and cotton acreage in the United States, is going to undertake a campaign for a world curtailment of these crops. Facker Legge will have a fat chance getting the workers in the Soviet Union to reduce their crops

of wheat and cotton. With millions starving to death in capitalist countries as a result of unemployment, Legge thinks it's a good idea to produce less bread, because they can't sell it anyway to wageless workers. In the Soviet Union, where industry is owned by the workers, they believe in increasing their standard of living by growing more food—and eating it.

Children 8 Years Old Work in Canneries

WASHINGTON.—A survey published by the U. S. Children's Bureau, reveals the fact that children under eight years of age are employed in American canneries today. In nearly all canneries visited,

working hours were at least ten and in some cases twelve hours a day or more. Many of the girls and women have no seats provided and have to stand at their work all day. American capitalism costs millions in profits from child workers.

2,000,000 Workers Hurt in Industry Yearly

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nearly two million American workers are injured annually in industry, and more than ten thousand are killed, states the U. S. Labor Bureau in figures issued recently. Accidents increased in exact proportion as speed-up is intensified. The bosses always fight safety-laws, and where

they are passed are totally disregarded with the aid of the state governments. The main concern of the bosses at all times is profits. Workers' flesh is cheap. With 8,000,000 unemployed the bosses worry very little about two million accidents or ten thousand deaths.

Build Many New War Planes

While all other industries show severe slumps, the airplane industry, manufacturing war planes, reports an increase for 1930. The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, reporting on its activities Tuesday, stated 58 major aircraft manufac-

turers, reporting to it, produced 1,415 commercial and military airplanes during the first six months of the year. The increase was greatly accounted for by the rapid war preparations, the government purchasing a large number of new bombing planes.

RULERS STIMULATE NEW WAR ON INDIAN CREEDS

Capitalist press dispatches, colored to suit the British imperialist censors, tell of "communal rioting" in Ballia, United Provinces, India. "Communal rioting" is the name given in imperialist slang for the religious wars which the government finds so useful in maintaining its rule. The imperialist policy is to pose as the savior of whatever group happens to be weakest in any particular part of the country, and to formally prohibit fighting between Hindus and Mohammedans, while doing everything possible to provoke it.

CALL SLIPPER WORKERS TO MEETING TOMORROW

"The conditions in the slipper shops are becoming worse every day. Wage-cuts, long hours, discriminations, security schemes, and yellow dog contracts, as well as the speed-up system is prevailing throughout the trade. We must fight against such conditions. We must act together! Now is the time to organize and build the Independent Shoe Workers Union, the only organization that fights militantly for the betterment of our working conditions." This is part of a leaflet issued by the Slipper Workers Organizational Committee of the Independent Shoe Workers Union, calling all in the trade to a mass meeting tomorrow, at 6:30 p. m., in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., to plan organization for improved conditions.

"Mahatma" (Saint) to lead it into harmless channels.

ILLUSIONS CRASH AS CHI. NEGRO BANK GOES UNDER

The Binga Bank Has Frozen Assets

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Binga State Bank, a Negro bourgeois institution which has been extensively utilized by the Negro petty-bourgeois misleaders in building up the illusion of escape through capitalism for the Negro masses, has failed here because of shortage of cash, caused by frozen assets.

The institution, which represented one of the biggest attempts of the Negro bourgeois to participate in the exploitation of the Negro and to private toiling masses, started as a private institution and became a state bank several years ago. In April of last year Binga was granted a charter to do business as a national bank. Associated with him in the national bank, which was to function separately from the state institution, were Dr. U. G. Dailey, Charles S. Jackson, Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, Carl G. Roberts and T. C. Windham.

By operating the national bank separately it was possible to utilize the "good will" built up by the state institution without sharing the profits which this made possible with the small shareholders in the state institution. It was also possible to so juggle the affairs of the state bank as to effect a thorough sharing of its unsuspecting small shareholders. And with the failure of the state bank people are asking if this is not just what happened. In any event, the small shareholders are burnt up, while Binga and the other directors have suffered little or no loss.

The directors of the state bank included such bourgeois betrayers of the Negro masses as Robert S. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Defender; Dr. U. G. Dailey, John R. Marshall, W. A. Robinson, C. H. Clark, A. W. Williams, C. N. Langston and the shadow-bowing millionaire congressman, Oscar DePriest.

Binga is tied up with the Chicago politicians, DePriest and others. He also carried on wide speculations in real estate, promoting Jim-Crow developments, then working up race scares to keep the Negro workers in the zones of his development. Many stockyard and other workers had invested money in his state bank.

The Negro masses are rapidly learning the real worth of these illusions of escape into capitalism, an escape impossible for the vast majority of Negro and white workers, and are turning to the revolutionary struggle as the only effective means against capitalist oppression of the masses.

Firetrap Burns Third Time; Kills Three Men

STAMFORD, Conn., August 5.—A blaze which swept the paint and oil saturated plant of Richards & Co. today claimed the lives of three workers, and put several more in the hospital, in danger of dying. The three dead were trapped trying to reach a fire escape which had been cut off by flames. The factory has always been a death trap, having burned out twice before, in 1927 and 1928. The dead are George Marshall, Frank Amaro, and Frank De Marco. Majk Kernyehyn is expected to die.

Communist Activities

Daily Worker Picnic
Will be held in Pleasant Bay Park on August 17. All organizations and all party comrades are asked to participate. Sections must dispose of tickets they received.

Daily Worker Teas
From all units and sections must meet on Wednesday, at 7 p. m., at 25 Union Square. Every Unit must attend.

Section 8 Speakers Conference
Will be held tonight at 8 p. m., at section headquarters. All comrades in class must attend.

Labor and Fraternal

Attention!
All workers' clubs and fraternal organizations are asked to take tickets for the Daily Worker picnic which will be held in Pleasant Bay Park on August 17.

Council 26, U.C.F.W.
Will have beach party today at W. 22nd St., Coney Island.

Medical Workers League
Will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at 13 W. 17th St.

I.L.D. Meetings Tonight
Sacco-Vanzetti I.L.D. Branch will meet at 1472 Boston Ed. at 8 p. m. Sandiego Brooks I.L.D. Branch will meet at 26 W. 118th St. at 8 p. m. Russian Williamsburg I.L.D. Branch will meet at 118 Cook St. at 8 p. m. Gaetonia I.L.D. Branch will meet at 131 W. 25th St. at 7 p. m. East New York I.L.D. Branch will meet at 324 Vermont St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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"Not a Penny For War—All For The Unemployed," and "Defend the Soviet Union," "Defend Revolution in China," were prominent slogans when the Chicago Workers came out on Anti-War Day.

'Daily' Was Prominent



Dozens of workers circulated thru the August 1 demonstrations selling the Daily Worker. See the glee with which the demonstrators received their fighting journal

NEEDLE WORKERS MEET TONIGHT TO PLAN STRIKE

NEW YORK.—There are two important meetings for needle workers today. A special meeting of all delegates, active members, contacts and shop committees working in District No. 4 (14th St. to 33rd St., west of Broadway) will be held right after work at the offices of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, 131 West 28th St. The purpose is to prepare for a shop conference in the fur trade and for a dress strike this coming season.

A regular meeting of the executive council of the Industrial Union will take up the drive in the dress trade.

Joe Cook Star in "Rain or Shine" at Globe Friday

Joe Cook, the noted comedian of the legitimate and vaudeville stage, makes his motion picture debut in the Columbia film version of "Rain or Shine," at a special performance at the Globe Theatre on Thursday evening, at 10:30 p. m. The regular showing of the picture begins on Friday.

Joe Cook is a new and decidedly distinctive acquisition to the cinema, and his own original type of humor will undoubtedly duplicate on the screen the success it has already attained on the stage. He has earned for himself the unique title of "the one-man show," based upon his versatility.

Frank Capra, who made "Submarine," "Flight" and "Ladies of Leisure," directed the stellar cast which includes Joan Peers, Louise Fazenda, William Collier, Jr., Alan Roscoe and Adolph Milar.

OWEN DAVIS MELODRAMA OPENS ON FRIDAY

A. H. Woods opens his new town season on Friday night with "The 9th Guest," a new melodrama, by Owen Davis, which will have its country-out performance at the Castle Theatre, Long Beach. The production will be moved to the Fox Playhouse, Great Neck, for one performance.

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NEW YORK.—The signature drive to place the Communist Party on the ballot is beginning to gain real momentum. However, in order to place candidates on the ballot in all the proletarian sections of the city of New York and vicinity, it is imperative that all members of the Communist Party and all sympathetic workers must be mobilized for this task.

The Campaign Committee of the Communist Party originally intended to close the signature drive on August 15, but has extended it to September 1, in order that every section of the city will have candidates on the Communist Party ticket.

The committee has established headquarters from which these signatures can be collected at:

- Manhattan—27 E. Fourth St., 1179 Broadway, 26 W. 115th St., 350 E. 81st St. and 308 Lenox Ave.
- Brooklyn—68 Whipple St., 135 15th St., 105 Thatford St.
- Queens—2628 Jackson Ave.

These headquarters are open every night of the week. All sympathetic workers should come and help get the necessary signatures to place the Communist Party ticket on the ballot.

14,000 U. S. TRACTORS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA
MILWAUKEE.—Soviet Russia has placed an order for 12,000 tractors with the International Harvester Co. here. An order for 2,000 has been placed with another concern.

Joe Cook Star in "Rain or Shine" at Globe Friday

Joe Cook, the noted comedian of the legitimate and vaudeville stage, makes his motion picture debut in the Columbia film version of "Rain or Shine," at a special performance at the Globe Theatre on Thursday evening, at 10:30 p. m. The regular showing of the picture begins on Friday.

Joe Cook is a new and decidedly distinctive acquisition to the cinema, and his own original type of humor will undoubtedly duplicate on the screen the success it has already attained on the stage. He has earned for himself the unique title of "the one-man show," based upon his versatility.

Frank Capra, who made "Submarine," "Flight" and "Ladies of Leisure," directed the stellar cast which includes Joan Peers, Louise Fazenda, William Collier, Jr., Alan Roscoe and Adolph Milar.

OWEN DAVIS MELODRAMA OPENS ON FRIDAY

A. H. Woods opens his new town season on Friday night with "The 9th Guest," a new melodrama, by Owen Davis, which will have its country-out performance at the Castle Theatre, Long Beach. The production will be moved to the Fox Playhouse, Great Neck, for one performance.

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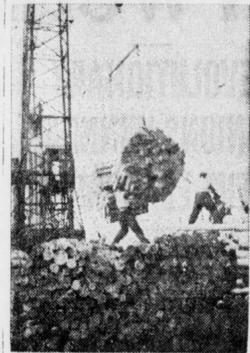
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The Pulpwood Lands



Pulpwood from the Soviet Union being slung ashore in New York after the rising resentment of the workers against the embargo plan was made manifest, and the embargo lifted, temporarily. This war move was a little premature, but the program for war following trade war on the U.S.S.R. still goes on. Organize against it!

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SUNDAY AUGUST 17

Pleasant Bay Park

ONE A.F.L. LOCAL SCABBING ON ANOTHER ONE

Bakers 507 Lengthens Work Day of Local 144

NEW YORK.—The amazing corruption and anti-labor action of the International Bakery and Confectionary Workers of America (A. F. of L.) appeared anew in the case of a bakery at 750 Berg Ave., Bronx. The place was controlled for five years by Local 144 of the above named union. When new bosses came in recently, they made an agreement with Local 507 of the same international, which in competition with Local 144 offered a 14 hour actual working day instead of a ten hour day, with no legal holidays instead of ten claimed by Local 144.

The boss then on August 1, fired six workers belonging to Local 144. Unable to get any help from the A. F. of L., these six joined the Food Workers Industrial Union and the place was picketed.

Business was paralyzed, and Monday the boss called for a conference with the F.W.I.U. All six workers were there, and declared their decision to stick with the F.W.I.U., a real union, and have nothing to do with the A. F. of L.

The boss was about to agree, when Business Agent Meiserson of Local 507 came in, assured him he could have a lot more favorable conditions from Local 507, and that Local 507 would get him an injunction against the F.W.I.U. and his old employees.

The boss walked out with Meiserson to get the injunction. The F.W.I.U. will carry the strike to a successful conclusion—with no 14-hour day in it.

Isadore Schwartz, arrested Saturday for picketing at the 5317 Church Ave. bakery, where the faker Feigen has an injunction, is still in jail.

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STARVING SHOE WORKER TOO WEAK TO ESCAPE

NEW YORK.—Living in a strange city on \$20 for three weeks, without food for two days, sleeping in the parks and in alleys, Clayton Hart, an 18 year old shoe worker stole two bathing suits and a sweater from a department store Monday and fled, hoping to sell them for food. He was so weak from hunger that he fell after outdistancing the detectives, and was captured. He is held to special sessions, where there is no jury trial and will surely be convicted.

Hart came here from Revere on July 18. He had been out of work for a long time. He hoped to find "better in New York but Commissioner Wood and the bosses have seen to it that there are swarms of unemployed shoe workers here, already.

The Independent Shoe Workers Union calls on the many who are about as desperate as Hart to unite their forces. Join the union, and the councils of the unemployed. Special provision is made for jobless workers. Join the fight for social insurance for unemployed workers, and the end of the speedup and low pay which casts thousands on the street to starve!

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500 New Orleans Longshoremen Carry On Militant Strike

REPULSE SCABS DESPITE MANY CONVICTIONS

Negro Press Applauds Communist Party

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 5.—About 500 river dockers, all from the dock, where there are five companies, are conducting a wonderful strike against every difficulty for 100 per cent increase in wages and recognition of their strike committee. The struggle is led by the Marine Workers Industrial Union.

In spite of wholesale arrests, they have vigorously repulsed the scabs or days. A few boats that have managed to slip out have been tied up, further up the river, for lack of crews.

Some of the companies are offering settlements at the rate of 30 cents, 40 cents or 45 cents per hour. The men demand 50 cents, and are confident of winning it. Some of the original strikers are working on the docks which pay the full wage.

Arrest Leaders. The police tactics are to arrest 11 leaders and convict them of violating. The sentences are invariably 30 days or 15 fine. During last week, the following men, 11 Negro dock workers, were given this sentence: Piltter Westbrook, Curtis Miller, Strad Brawfex, Bamter Haibert, Adolph Abraham, Albert Bronson, Richard Jones, James Carter, Leslie Booker, Eugene Storer, James Johnson, Abe Williams, Ben Harris, Rayfield Jackson, Joe Lee, James Smith, Marshall Clark, Fred Carter.

Some fifty cases have been dismissed. Hopkins E. Smith (white) out on \$250 bail furnished by friends, with no trial date set. Alexander, a Negro union organizer, was not in the leg when armed scabs and their herders fired on the pickets last week. He was released from the hospital August 2, and is convalescing rapidly.

The strikers are badly in need of funds. Any donations sent to the Marine Workers Industrial Union, national office, 140 Broad St., will be of much use in winning this strike.

The Louisiana Weekly, a Negro paper, comments editorially on the strike. After a cautious declaration that "one is led to believe that the ordinary laborer must go through torment to earn a piece of bread for his family" on the waterfront, and "statement that if conditions are described, 'we are in sympathy with the strikers, if not, we cannot be with them,' comes a most significant paragraph, as follows: "The Negro has tried the Republican party for the past sixty years, and some of them have tried the democratic party for the same time, but it appears that the major parties in the United States are trying to freeze him out and use him only as cats paw to rake the chestnuts out of the fire, but with the advent of the Communist Party whose arms are open to all alike, it appears that the Negro has found a salvation. It appears that he has found some one that will aid him in his economic struggles, as well as his political fight for freedom. He is with the ones that are with

CANADA AND U. S. WORKERS UNITE

Throw a Scare Into the Bosses of Windsor

WINDSOR, Canada, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of workers among whom were many young workers, of Windsor, demonstrated here Aug. 1 against the imperialist war preparations and for the defense of the Soviet Union. This demonstration as held under the joint auspices of the Communist Party of Windsor and the Communist Party of Detroit.

There was a "red scare" in the Windsor bosses' press, that "hordes of Detroit Reds" were coming over the border and that the police were all prepared to smash any attempts to hold a joint demonstration. The workers militantly came to Lanspary Park, where the demonstration was held.

The speaker for the Communist Party and Young Communist League of the U.S.A., Mary Himoff, pointed out the necessity for the Canadian and the United States workers to organize under the banners of the Communist International in the struggle against imperialist wars and for the defense of the fatherland of the workers of the world, the Soviet Union. Enthusiastic applause and cheering greeted the speaker's call to the workers to turn the next bosses' war into a war to overthrow the rule of the capitalists and establish a Workers' Soviet Union of America.

CHICAGO BUSINESS AT LOW LEVEL

CHICAGO.—Wholesalers here report business is from 10 to 12 per cent under that of last year. The retail trade is little better.

LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

MANY ACCIDENTS, SPEED UP GROWS AT CRANES, CHI.

Answer Must Be Into the T.U.U.L.

Chicago, Ill.

Daily Worker: On July 2 a terrific accident happened in the basement where they make facings for the steel molds. They have some mills to mix the facing with two heavy iron wheels and shovel inside for making loose sand inside. The bosses always kick about the facing being too wet or dry. A worker reached with his hand the machine. Immediately the shovel grabbed his hand and took the skin off to the bone. The worker might even lose his hand. He was immediately taken to the hospital.

—CRANE SLAVE. In the Crane shop speed-up is increasing daily. The speed-up increases accidents in the shops. In E-4 chipping room we are speed up to the highest degree. The bosses are standing over the necks of the workers all the time, in order to get out as much work as possible. Transportation in this department is carried on from one place to another by a magnet.

On July 4 a worker got injured very badly by shopping casting from the magnet on his foot. The worker was taken to the hospital; possibly he will lose his foot. The bosses do not care for the workers' lives. All they care for is to pile up millions for the company.

—CHIPPING ROOM WORKER.

IN BRIEF—

Pay 25 to 35 Cents to Filipino Farm Workers

Wenatchee, Wash.

Daily Worker, Dear Comrade Editor: Thursday jumped into Monroe and went over to porch of lettuce packing shed.

The man next to me said he nailed crates like hell for 40 cents an hour.

The Filipinos get 25 to 35 cents per hour, 10 to 16 hours per day.

—ORGANIZER.

Lay-Off Menaces Chemical Woodmen

Sheffield, Pa.

Dear Editor of Daily Worker: I'm sending you two pictures of wood cutting workers. One shows the workers piling the chemical wood for \$1.90, now cut to \$1.40. And on August first a complete shut-down.

The second picture shows the workers piling wood for \$3.50 a cord, which should be for no less than \$6 to \$7 a cord. And this paper wood would be not longer than the month of August. After that there will be no more work around here.

Very truly yours, **—T. S.**

Oil Robber Lays Off Men to Save Pensions

New York, N. Y.

Comrades: Tell the world about the law defying Standard Oil Co. of New York.

On July 1 I fired a number of old employees so this scab corporation would not have to pay them a pension. This scab corporation was only paying these old employees \$33 a week. Think of it comrades—\$33 a week; and Rockefeller can "give away" millions of dollars a year.

Comrades, get this to all the workers.

—G. SUSSMAN, CARPENTER.

Six Months 'Vacations' New System of Jobless

Jacksonville, Fla.

Comrades: For a few days I was sick and confined to bed. I got me an old Ford truck and advertised for several days: "Ford truck and driver to do any kind of work for \$8 per day" but haven't any call as yet.

We have a certain truck unloading melons. You should see how many hundreds of people white and Negroes will work several hours for a piece of melon.

The seaboard ships—Atlantic coal line laid off hundreds of people, but they don't lay them off, but they give them vacation from 3 to 6 months. This is a new system of unemployment.

—A. S.

Faker Mahon Active In Putting Over Insull's Franchise, Wage Cuts, Etc. On Chi. Lines

Chicago, Ill.

Daily Worker: We traction workers in Chicago feel the pinch of the present crisis as much as any group of workers in the country. When it began we were assured that no crisis could affect transit workers. Insull and our union faker, Mahon, said: "Don't let the stock crash affect you, unemployed as well as employed workers must ride the street cars and elevated trains."

These fakery pulled this line on us to cover up the deal they had just put over, selling us workers investment units at \$50 each.

Stock Crash. The second stock crash soon showed us the role of our crooked union officials and we became aware of the serious effects of the mass lay-offs which had taken place at the Western Electric, the Majestic Radio, etc. These lay-offs introduced to us traction workers the speed-up and lay-off that give the lie to the Mahon and Insull bunch.

The surface lines discontinued 250 runs, cut down materially on their shop force, while the elevated system discharged 50 per cent of their shop force and discontinued many runs and cut off many cars from trains which were not taken off. This created an over list of many men who have no work. The Douglas Park branch has over 25 out of 100, the Kenwood 25, and so on down the line.

Recently the Insull franchise was put over on the workers of Chicago, but there is no relief for us workers. As soon as the franchise was put over more cars were cut off the elevated trains, making less work for the extra men. The surface line on Madison St. now operates a one-car train, instead of a two-car train, which displaces more and more men.

Mahon a Faker. In urging us to vote for the Insull franchise our union chief, Mahon, said: "The many provisions of the franchise will become more plain to you from time to time as it is applied." For once Mahon has told the truth. We are now told the Lake St. surface line will soon be discontinued, along with some other lines, which will throw many more of us traction workers in the army of the unemployed. Mahon failed to tell us, but we are wise to the fact, that soon the elevated trains will not require one man to a car, but two men will operate a 6 or 8-car train. We traction workers of Chicago are learning that the crisis can only be overcome by exposing the role of our betraying union officials, organizing under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and supporting the revolutionary Communist Party.

—A TRACTION WORKER. We workers at Deering, are not blind to the speed-up, and wage cuts which are taking place daily. Furthermore, we realize that the only one that will make a fight for us, is the union lead by the Trade Union Unity League. May we soon be led by this workers' union, in a fight against speed-up and wage-cuts.

2,000 GATHER AT ANGELES COURT

Cheer the Magnificent Defense Speeches

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 5.—Workers jammed the courtroom and corridors here and stood on the streets outside yesterday, the fifteenth day of the trial of ten for taking part in the Unemployment Demonstration. They wanted to hear the speeches in their own defense of Sklar and Spector, and the closing arguments of International Labor Defense Attorney Gallagher who represents the rest of those on trial.

In spite of special police squads assigned to terrorize them, the crowd, estimated at 2,000, broke into spontaneous demonstration, cheered, and sang the International when the prisoners were brought out. The police were unable to clear the streets.

The prosecutor made the expected flag flapping speech, declaring that the Communists "recognize neither god nor government," that the Communist Party is illegal, and all members subject to arrest for criminal syndicalism.

For the Proletariat. Frank Spector, sentenced to "3 to 42" years imprisonment after conviction in the Imperial Valley case, and brought from state prison to be a defendant in this case, opened his speech by announcing that the Communists believe in the dictatorship of the proletariat. He told of the revolution in China, of the attempt in Atlanta to electrocute six organizers, and of the fake trial in the Imperial Valley case.

Another meeting will be held in a week to protest this assault on the August 1 meetings.

The best demonstration was in New Britain. 2,000 were present in spite of the mobilization of the entire police force.

Factory Meetings. Successful factory gate meetings were held before the factory gates of the American Brass Co. in Ansonia, the Remington Arms Co. in Bridgeport, the Underwood Typewriter Co. in Hartford, Corbins' in New Britain.

John Vincent was arrested for speaking at a factory gate meeting in New Britain. Meyer Jacobson and Rose Ross were arrested for distributing leaflets in Waterbury. All were found guilty and fined, and the cases are appealed.

Indoor meetings were held after the demonstration in Hartford and New Britain.

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!

Tammany Sluggers Go After Women Workers



Answer the Brutal Beating of a Girl Worker by Organizing Workers Defense Corps!

8,000 AT CHICAGO EX-SERVICEMEN AUG. 1 PROTEST DEMAND WORK

Many Negro Toilers in Anti-War Meet Fake Employment Joint Stalls Them

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Over 8,000 workers demonstrated this August 1st at Washington Square. In spite of intimidation by the police department and continuous threats by the police commissioner that he would under no circumstances allow the demonstration anywhere in the city; and in spite of the breaking up of numerous open air and factory gate meetings prior to August 1st, the continuous energetic preparations of the Party compelled, finally, the police commissioner to change his mind at the last minute.

This year's August 1st demonstration in Chicago was held with a background of war shows arranged by the bosses, big publicity given to the Citizens Military Training Camps and National Guard, all in order to whip up jingoistic war frenzy.

It is especially necessary to note that this year's August 1st demonstration, more than at any other demonstration, Negro workers attended in large numbers.

ANegro worker, Squire, an ex-serviceman, was one of the speakers at the demonstration. Both white and Negro workers enthusiastically cheered the speakers when they spoke of the need of unity of the Negro and white workers.

White workers in particular, cheered the slogan of the speakers that it is up to the white workers to demonstrate to their Negro fellow workers that they will really take up the fight for the Negro workers and fight against lynchings and segregation.

Against the propaganda of the bosses that there will be race riots in Chicago, workers at the demonstration took up the slogan of the speakers that there will be no race riots but united class war of the white and Negro workers against the boss class.

Negro workers who remember the lynchings right after the war against the returning Negro soldiers enthusiastically cheered the speakers against war and were particularly enthusiastic in shouting their approval of the slogan in defense of the Soviet Union.

In face of 400,000 unemployed workers in Chicago, growing wage cuts, workers listened carefully to the speakers' analysis of the economic situation and the preparations of the bosses for war as the solution for the deepening of the crisis.

The reading of the Unemployment Bill printed in the Daily Worker was endorsed enthusiastically by the workers.

Announcement of Labor Day demonstration in struggle against unemployment and the social fascists who will stage a meeting at the Stadium to fool the workers was also well received.

The international character of the demonstration and the international struggle against war with the Communist International as the leader of the working class, was the ruling note of the demonstration. Many workers filled out application cards

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Says Application of Article 48 a Decisive Step Toward Fascism

Connects Withdrawal of Prohibition Against Steel Helmets With Dictatorship

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—Rote Fahne (July 17) appeals to the workers to organize a political mass strike against the dictatorship of the Brüning government. It points out that Brüning's use of paragraph 48 represented a decisive point in the development of fascism in the state apparatus in Germany. Whilst Brüning is adopting an open dictatorship as a means of government, the social democratic prime minister of Prussia is negotiating with the leaders of the Stahlhelm for the withdrawal of the prohibition of the organization in the Prussian Rhine provinces. Fascism is an attempt to assist the German trust bourgeoisie out of its difficulties caused by the economic and political dilemma of its whole system.

The Brüning government has to deal with a Reichstag of the most slavish lackeys of the Young plan, although each party strives to shift the responsibility for the plundering of the people onto other shoulders. The block of the open exploiters has reliable allies, the social democracy on the one hand and the national fascists on the other.

In this situation the Communist Party of Germany is faced with tremendous historical tasks. It is the only party which represents the interests of the impoverished masses. It is the only party which appeals for a united proletarian front against the exploiters. It is the only power which organizes the workers against legal fascism, on the one hand, and the murderous fascist terror of the national fascists on the other. The Communist Party appeals to the workers to organize a political mass strike against the dictatorship under the leadership of strike committees elected in the factories!

Chi. Camp Outing For the Election Campaign

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—On Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10, there will be an outing at Camp Nitgedaiget, Bristol, Wis., for the benefit of the election campaign of the Communist Party.

There will be a round-table discussion, led by Comrade Sam Don, on Saturday afternoon. The charge for the two days for those staying over Saturday night is \$4, for Sunday, \$2.

Automobiles are wanted to carry passengers. Report to 1413 W. 18th St. if you have an auto which you will volunteer to take comrades out in.

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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, 1936

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

(Continued)

The Party further organized a comprehensive campaign for the struggle against bureaucratism. It proclaimed the slogan of purging the Party, trade union, co-operative, and Soviet organizations of all foreign and bureaucratized elements. The continuation of this campaign was the well-known decision of the C.C. and the C.C.C. of 16th March 1930, on the participation of the workers in the work of the state apparatus (management of the undertakings). It will be remembered that this campaign brought about an enormous upsurge and an enormous activity among the working masses. The result of this campaign was a mighty enhancement of the authority of the Party among the working masses, the increased confidence of the working masses in the Party, the entry of hundreds and thousands of fresh workers into the Party, the resolutions passed by the workers to join the Party in whole departments and factories at one time. Finally, the result of this campaign was the liberation of our organizations from a number of petrified and bureaucratic elements, the liberation of the Central Council of Trade Unions of the Soviet Union from the old opportunist leadership.

The Party further organized comprehensive socialist competitions, as also the clan of the masses in the factories. The appeal of the XVI. Party Conference set the stone rolling. The shock brigades advanced. The Leninist Young Communist League and the young workers under its leadership supplemented by their decided successes the work of the competitions and the shock troops. It must be said that our revolutionary youth has played a great part in this campaign. At the present moment there can be no doubt that one of the most important factors of our economic reconstruction, if not the most important, is the socialist competition going on in our works and factories, the appeal made to hundreds and thousands of workers by the results of the socialist competitions and the wide-spread activities of the shock troops. Only the blind can fail to see that in the psychology of the masses, and in their attitude towards work, an enormous change has taken place, fundamentally altering the character of our works and factories. Not long ago opinions were heard among us that the competitions and shock troops were "overdone subtleties" and already "bankrupt." Today these "wise" people are not even accorded a derisive smile. They are simply regarded as people whose "wisdom" is out-of-date. Today the competitions and the shock brigades are positions already won and established. It is a fact that among us at least two million workers have been reached by the competitions, and more than a million by the shock troops.

The most remarkable point about the competitions is that they have brought about a radical change in the views held with regard

to work; for they have changed the conception of work from a degrading and heavy burden to a matter of honor, of fame, of virtue, and heroism.

In the capitalist countries there can be nothing similar to this, and there is nothing similar. In these countries, among the capitalists, the object most worth striving for, the object universally approved, is to possess a pension, to live on the interest of one's money, to be free of the work which is regarded as a despicable occupation. Here in the Soviet Union the matter is reversed, and the universal wish, the wish approved by all, is to become a hero of work, a hero of the shock troops, to lead in the work which casts an aureole of honor over millions of workers.

Another no less remarkable point about the socialist competition is that it is beginning to extend to the village, and has already reached our Soviet and collective farms. The numerous facts of real working enthusiasm among the million masses on the Soviet and collective farms are known to all.

Who would have dreamed, two years ago, of such successes on the part of socialist competition and the shock troops?

The Party further mobilized the financial resources of the country for the development of the Soviet and collective farms, supplied the Soviet farms with the most capable organizers, sent 25,000 class conscious workers to aid in the collective farms, placed the most capable peasants in the collective undertakings at the head of these, organized a network of courses of instruction for the members of collective farms, laid herewith the foundation for the training of experienced and steadfast cadres for the collective farming movement.

Finally, the Party reorganized its own ranks to be ready for the fight, re-equipped the press, organized the struggle on two fronts, shattered the remains of Trotskyism, swept aside the Right opportunists, isolated the conciliators, thereby securing the unity of their ranks on the basis of the Leninist line, a unity necessary for the successful offensive, and organized the correct leadership of the offensive by calling to order both the "cunctators" from the Right camp and the "Left" sectarians of the collective farming movement.

These are the fundamental measures taken by the Party whilst conducting the offensive along the whole front.

It is well-known to all that this offensive has been crowned with success in every sphere of our work.

We see here the reason why we have been successful in overcoming a large number of the difficulties arising in the reconstruction period of our national economy.

We see here the reason why we have been successful in overcoming the greatest difficulty of our reconstruction, the difficulty of bringing about the decisive turn of the peasant masses towards socialism.

Foreigners sometimes inquire about the inner situation in the Soviet Union. But can there be any doubt that the inner situation of the Soviet is firm and unshakable? We only need cast a glance at the capitalist countries, the growing crises and unemployment in these countries, the strikes and lockouts, the anti-governmental demonstrations—how can any comparison be drawn between the inner situation in these countries and in the Soviet Union?

8. The Capitalist or the Socialist Economic System

We have gained an idea of the inner situation in the Soviet Union. At the same time we have gained an idea of the inner situation in the most important capitalist countries. Involuntarily the question arises: If we compare these pictures, what are the results? This question is the more interesting as the bourgeois politicians of all countries, the bour-

geois press of every degree, from the notoriously capitalist to the Menshevik-Trotskyist, shriek as from one throat about the "prosperity" of the capitalist countries and about the "decay" and "financial and economic collapse" of the Soviet Union.

What, we ask, are the results of an analysis of the situation here in the Soviet Union, and there, in the capitalist countries? Let us enumerate the most important and generally known facts.

Among the capitalists there prevails an economic crisis and a decline of production, both in industry and agriculture.

In the Soviet Union there is an economic advance and a growth of production in every branch of national economy.

Among the capitalists a worsening of the material situation of the workers, reduction of wages, increasing unemployment.

In the Soviet Union an improvement of the material situation of the workers, rising wages, decreasing unemployment.

Among the capitalists an increasing number of strikes and demonstrations, involving the loss of millions of working days.

In the Soviet Union an absence of strikes, and a growing enthusiasm for work among the workers and peasants, bringing our economic system millions of additional working days.

Among the capitalists the aggravation of the inner situation, the growth of the revolutionary movement in the working class against the capitalist regime.

In the Soviet Union the consolidation of the inner situation and the rally of the millions of the working masses around the Soviet power.

Among the capitalists increasing acuteness in the national question, the growth of the national liberation movement in India, Indo-China, the East Indies, in the Philippines, etc., developing into national wars.

In the Soviet Union the consolidation of the bases of national fraternity; secure national peace, and the rally of the millions of the peoples of the Soviet Union around the Soviet power.

Among the capitalists—confusion and the prospect of a further worsening of the situation.

With us, in the Soviet Union, confidence in our own powers, and the prospect of a further improvement of the situation.

There is much talk of the "decline" of the Union, of the "prosperity" of the capitalist countries, etc. Would it not be more correct to speak of the inevitable decline of those who have been drawn so "unexpectedly" into the whirlpool of the economic crisis and who are still unable to free themselves from the quicksands of their decay?

What are the causes of this serious failure among the capitalists, and of the striking success in the Soviet Union?

It has been said that the status of national economy largely depends upon the superfluity or shortage of capital. This is of course true. Are the crises in the capitalist countries and the rise of the Soviet Union to be explained by our surplus and their lack of capital? Cer-

tainly not. It is surely known to everyone that the Soviet Union possesses considerably less capital than the capitalist countries. Were it a question of the status of accumulation, we should have the crisis and the capitalist countries would be enjoying the upward trend.

It has been said that economics depend greatly on the organizational and technical training of the economic cadres. This is of course true. Are the crises in the capitalist countries and the rise of the Soviet Union therefore to be explained by their lack and our superfluity of technical cadres? Most certainly not. It is surely common knowledge that the capitalist countries possess much larger technically trained cadres than we do. We have never concealed the fact, nor intend to do so, that in the sphere of techniques we are the pupils of the Germans, English, French, Italians, and above all and especially of the Americans. Therefore the surplus or shortage of technical cadres is not the decisive factor here, although the problem of cadres is of serious importance for the development of national economy.

Perhaps the solution of the riddle is to be found in the fact that our cultural level is higher than that of the capitalist countries? Again this is not the case. Everyone knows that among us the cultural level of the masses of the people is lower than in the United States, England, Germany, etc. No, it is not the culture of the masses which plays the decisive role here, important as this is for the development of national economy.

Perhaps the reason lies in the personal qualities of the leading men of the capitalist countries? But again the answer is no. The crises have arisen simultaneously with the establishment of the rule of capitalism. For more than 100 years there have been periodical crises in capitalist economy, recurring every twelve, ten, eight, or fewer years. All the capitalist parties, all the more or less prominent representatives of capitalism, from the outstanding "genius" down to the average man, have tried their powers towards "preventing," or "remedying" the crises. But all have failed. Is it therefore any matter of wonder that Hoover and his disciples too have failed? No. It is not a question of the leaders or parties of capitalism, although these leaders and parties are of not inconsiderable importance in the matter.

What, then, is the reason? How is it that the Soviet Union, in spite of its cultural backwardness, in spite of its lack of capital, its lack of technically trained and experienced economic cadres, is in a state of economic advance, able to record decided successes in the work of economic construction, whilst the capitalist countries, in spite of their surplus capital, their surplus of technical workers, and in spite of their higher cultural level, are in a state of growing economic crisis and are suffering defeat after defeat in the field of economic development?

The cause is to be found in the difference of the economic system in the capitalist countries and in the Soviet Union.

The cause is to be found in the bankruptcy of the capitalist system of economy.

The cause is to be found in the advantages of the Soviet system as compared with the capitalist system.

Make Him Untie the Bag! Fight for the Jobless Insurance Bill



"Prosperity Around the Corner" in Chicago

BY MARTIN SAILOR

SINCE the unemployed demonstrations in Chicago the capitalist press is trying to bolster up the morale of the petty shop keepers, little and big bosses, and also attempting to fool the unemployed and starving workers with fake stories about the coming prosperity. The actual facts are hidden behind fake headlines. But the facts, especially on the financial pages, speak louder than the fake headlines.

Prosperity Uses Police to Turn Away Hungry

Thousands of unemployed flock every day to Evanston, the suburb of Chicago, where some of the "better class" live, asking for food. "Hungry hordes" are besieging the St. Francis hospital begging for food — reported Dr. D. L. Hedburg to the chief of police. He asked for police protection against the hungry unemployed workers. Two policemen were stationed at the hospital to keep the hungry away.

A "veterans' employment week" was declared in Chicago, in an attempt to pacify the veterans of the world war who fought for "democracy and prosperity" and are starving today. They are grumbling. Thousands of them participated in the unemployed demonstration. Something has to be done about it, so a "veterans' employment week" was declared. The city council passed a resolution urging the employers "to help those who helped the country in time of war by hiring a vet." And how about the hundreds of thousands of other starving workers? From eight radio stations they asked for jobs for the veterans, but on most of the gates of the factories they have the Hoover-

ized sign: "No Help Wanted." On the application cards some of the men stated they were out of work for a year and the numbers dependent on them range from one to seven.

At the Universal Atlas Cement, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, they are introducing the eight-hour shift, until now they are working a twelve-hour shift. The eight-hour shift is not being introduced because the steel trust is becoming more human, but because they are curtailing production. The official explanation for the change is that this "is in accordance with the eight-hour policy of the Steel Corporation." But all who remember the steel strike remember how workers were shot down and killed in Hammond in the struggle for the eight-hour day, how machine guns were planted in the streets of Gary to prevent the workers from obtaining the eight-hour day. But now the steel trust claims the eight-hour day as its policy. Many factories have now a "policy" of a five-day week and less. Many workers are now working only a few days a week.

Headlines and Financial Sections at Odds

As a glaring example of the faked prosperity in the headlines of the capitalist press we read in the Chicago Tribune financial section: "July Building Gains 81 Per Cent Over Previous Month," and in the financial section of the Daily News we read the following about building construction: "New Chicago construction contracts let in the period from Jan. 1 to July 25 amounted to \$74,016,300, against \$225,926,700 in the same period last year, according to the F. W. Dodge Corporation." Not many workers read the financial pages of the capitalist press, and many of those who read them will fall for the fake headlines about prosperity waiting around the corner.

In the meantime the unemployed workers are starving. A child died this week in the home of an unemployed worker for the lack of food and medical aid. The parents had no money for the doctor, and no food for the other children. Some of the unemployed are committing suicide for the lack of food in the richest country in the world, where the government officials are advising the farmers to cut down the production of wheat, because we have had too much food. The last jobless victim to commit suicide is Frank Schmitz, a carpenter, who swallowed poison.

Class Conscious Workers Organizing

But the class conscious unemployed workers are not going to commit suicide, nor will they starve. They are organizing into Councils of Unemployed to fight for and demand WORK OR WAGES from the exploiters who made their profits from the toil of the workers, who are now unemployed and starving. They demand all the funds assigned by the government for armaments be turned over for the relief of the unemployed.

NOT A CENT FOR WAR — ALL FUNDS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED!

Chicago A. F. of L. Leadership Completely Social-Fascist

By SAM DON.

IN the killing of Comrade Weisenberg, the social fascist character and role of the Chicago Federation of Labor came out very clearly. The July 12th issue of the Chicago Federation News, in the most outspoken and brazen manner writes: "Red agitators looking for trouble on the street in the vicinity of 19 W. Adams Street, Local 147 of the Painters Union was holding a peaceful meeting found what they were looking for. One of them was killed and another received injuries which will probably keep him from doing any agitating for some time" (my emphasis). The answer of the fascist leadership of the painters' union to the organizing activities of the T.U.U.L. amongst the building trades workers (where unemployment is daily on the increase and wage cuts the order of the day) is murdering and slugging in order to prevent the T.U.U.L. and its members "from doing any agitating for some time."

The killing and slugging was done with the open protection of the police department. This is even hinted, if not admitted openly, by the Federation News. They state, "No arrests were made by the police who certainly had no reason for protecting anybody who might be responsible for what happened." The killing of Weisenberg once more demonstrated the fascist character of the leadership of the A. F. of L. and its complete merger with the government and the bosses.

The Crisis.

The building trades workers, in many respects being most affected by the growing crisis, show the greatest number of unemployed. The rank and file membership of the A. F. of L. building trades union begins to fight and in its struggle against the bosses it naturally also turns against the strongest ally of the bosses, the trade union officialdom of the A. F. of L. And it is precisely because of the growing pressure from below on the part of the building trades workers in the A. F. of L. unions that the leadership of the union is increasing the fascist attacks.

The T.U.U.L. must particularly increase its activities in the building trades unions of the A. F. of L. The answer to the fascist attack of the leadership of the building trades unions must be increased activities and the organization of the building trades workers, mobilizing them for open struggle with the social fascists. The merest beginnings of the activities of the T.U.U.L. and the Party in Chicago amongst the unemployed, the organization of 12 functioning councils of unemployed (which is merely scratching the surface), the holding of the National Unemployed Convention in Chicago (in spite of the lamentable preparations) stirred up the unemployed in Chicago. The Chicago Federation of Labor leadership, fearing the growing influence and organizational activities of the Party and T.U.U.L. among the unemployed in Chicago, responded by increasing its "activities"—social fascist activities amongst

the unemployed. At the very first demonstration of the Party in connection with March 6, Durkin, the vice-president of the building trades council, urged the police to break up the demonstration of the unemployed.

Provocateurs.

On the eve of the National Unemployed Convention in Chicago Durkin pronounced all the coming unemployed delegates to be hoodlums and once more urged the police to break up the demonstration and arrest the unemployed delegates. Oscar Nelson, vice-president of the Chicago Labor Federation of Labor and an important figure in the Thompson fascist administration also happens to be the head of the judiciary committee of the city administration. It is no accident that the demands of the Chicago Unemployed Council and the delegation of the unemployed council were referred to Mr. Nelson. The bosses' administration delegated to the leaders of the A. F. of L. the active role of fighting the organization of the unemployed. As chairman of the judiciary committee, when he finally, after mass pressure of the Chicago unemployed workers, was compelled to receive the delegation, he carried through the strike-breaking role to perfection.

The steady growth of unemployment throughout the country in the big industries concentrated in Chicago, the growing (but far from what the situation demands) activities of the T.U.U.L. and Party amongst the unemployed confronts the bourgeoisie with the necessity of using the social fascists of the Chicago Federation of Labor as a break in the struggle of the unemployed and particularly to prevent the Party and T.U.U.L. from gaining leadership in those struggles.

In the July 12th issue of the Federation News on unemployment we come across the following interesting statement: "... but I believe our listeners will agree that there is nothing more dangerous confronting the nation than millions of men and women searching for work in vain, and if they are forced to accept starvation wages, the problem is not solved by a long shot."

This sentence brings to our minds also the statement of Green to the Congressional Committee "threatening" that the growing unemployment will lead to revolution. The Chicago Federation of Labor is out to save the nation (bosses) from this growing danger. They are therefore making all sorts of gestures to give the workers the illusion that they are fighting unemployment and primarily taking steps to fight the T.U.U.L. One of these gestures and steps were announced by the Chicago Federation of Labor in connection with Labor Day.

At its last meeting, Secretary Knuckles reported: "... now the price of admission has been made nominal (referring to Labor Day meeting at the Stadium—S.D.) because of the unemployed situation and because we want to get a birds eye view of how much the people of this city and country are interested in the unemployment problem and if we fill the sta-

Musteites Sell Out Hosiery Workers

By MARTIN RUSSAK.

ON July 3 the national convention of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers of the United Textile Workers, after being in session at Philadelphia for two weeks, closed with the ratification of a new national agreement that had been drawn up by the Musteite officials and the Manufacturers Association. The new agreement presents 17,000 member of the Federation and more than 80,000 hosiery workers throughout the country with the most sweeping rationalization

dium we can call attention as in no other way to the fact that we are seriously interested in unemployment and things cannot go on as they have been." It is quite clear that if the unemployed workers begin to fight and the T.U.U.L. organizes them, the A. F. of L. becomes "seriously" interested in the unemployment problem. Seriously interested in for what purpose? For the definite purpose—through fascist methods to actively break the movement of the unemployed workers and to challenge our leadership amongst them. This is the meaning of the recent gestures of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

We Must Act!

We must not adopt a fatalistic attitude. The unemployed workers will not of themselves go and ask for leadership. If we do not go to them the gestures of the social fascists will fool and betray the workers. Nor will we succeed in organizing the unemployed and employed workers merely through propaganda. We must go out to them and organize them and that means, first of all, the building of the T.U.U.L. and unemployed councils.

The social fascists propose to utilize Labor Day as a day in which they will, through their gestures, expect the unemployed to come under their influence and thus prevent them from struggling. Labor Day must be turned into a day of unemployed demonstrations that will surpass all of our previous ones and when we say surpass we mean better and more organization. We cannot possibly establish our leadership amongst the unemployed and employed workers if this is not linked up with decisive struggles against the social fascist struggles which must be carried on in the open with the broadest mass support of the workers.

and wage-cut that has ever been attempted in the industry.

The new wage schedules force a direct wage-cut of 15 per cent upon the workers. The agreement also puts into effect at one stroke the vicious two-machine system. Hitherto the organized hosiery mills, constituting 40 per cent of the industry, have been, through the militancy of the rank and file union members, the main bulwark of opposition to the increase of machines per knitter which has been carried out in Kenosha, Nazareth, Aberle of Philadelphia, and many other unorganized mills. (The leggers in the Aberle are now running four machines each.) The Musteite officials have gone over the head of the workers who for years have been fighting bitterly against the speed-up. The fake "progressive" Musteites have capitulated completely and on a national scale to the rationalization plan of the manufacturers in its entirety. The hypocritical excuse of the officials, with which they attempt to cover up their betrayal, is: "To compensate the knitter for the lowered rates, he will be permitted to increase his earning capacity by operating two machines."

Drives Out Half.

The officials, in cooperation with the bosses, are thus driving 50 per cent of the knitters out of the industry. Another feature of the new agreement will drive out of the mills at least 2,000 young male workers in Philadelphia alone, and thousands more in other sections. In view of these facts, the big noise made about unemployment at the convention was clearly a fake gesture to deceive the masses of hosiery workers who are demanding action on the unemployment question.

Furthermore, no unemployment relief is to go into effect until a year from now, and then it is to be administered by the bosses out of a fund raised costly from the workers!

Can't Become Knitters.

One of the most significant features of the new agreement is its vicious discrimination of the unskilled young workers, both men and girls. The knitters, who are the skilled workers operating the machines, have one helper per machine. For years these helpers have been young male workers, who are taken on as apprentices and become knitters themselves in two or three years. Under the new agreement, these boys are to be "on-laced by girls who will be paid (on paper) \$15 a week and will not be allowed to become knitters. All these girls

will be forced to join the "union" and pay high dues, all dues having been raised by this convention. The policy of the officials is to bare themselves more exclusively than ever upon the highly-paid skilled workers by attacking the young and unskilled workers, and to play off the older and skilled workers against the masses of young and unskilled workers who are more militant.

Ready to Rebel.

The mood of the hosiery workers has been expressed in deeds during the past year. At its previous convention a year ago the officials of the Federation granted the double machine system on 39 "egg" machines and "equalized" wages by means of a series of wage-cuts. The workers in the mills were generally opposed to the decisions of that convention! Spontaneous walk-outs occurred in various departments of many union mills. The recent important Aberle strike in Philadelphia also expressed the mood of both organized and unorganized workers. Today the hosiery workers are ready to fight the attacks of the boss in spite of their sell-out officials. A demand for a general strike against the new wage-cut and the two-machine system is growing among the organized workers.

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