

DEMONSTRATE SEPT. 1 FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE; FIGHT WAGE-CUTS

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U. S. Gunboat Bombards Red China City, Wusueh

Two Methods, But One Aim

NORMAN THOMAS uses one method, William Green another, but their different methods are only two routes to the same goal. William Green yesterday openly endorsed the corrupt, graft-ridden, Tammany administration of New York City and New York State. Norman Thomas, however, delivered at the same time a vigorous radio "attack" against Tammany graft and corruption.

William Green, during the Minnesota primaries, ignored the socialist, farmer-labor candidates and openly endorsed the reactionary, "publican senatorial candidate, Thomas Schall. Norman Thomas, however, expressed his regrets because time would not permit him to actively enter into the campaign of the farmer-labor crowd.

On March 6th, during the demonstrations of the unemployed for "Work or Wages," Green openly sided with the police and greeted the conviction of Foster, Minor, Amter, Raymond and Lesten with glee. Norman Thomas, on the other hand, criticized the police for their attacks, charging that "innocent bystanders had been injured." Many more examples of their methodical differences could be cited.

But back of these "differences" lies the same bitter hatred of all revolutionary workers' organizations, the same fear of militant strikes and demonstrations, and the same loyalty to capitalism and its institutions.

The differences between Green and Thomas are the differences in method between the fascists and the social fascists. William Green, the fascist, sees American capitalism in difficulties as a result of the crisis and its accompanying war danger and sharper class struggles. His solution, which incidentally is the solution advocated by the blacklist capitalist reactionaries, is increased armaments, a larger army and navy, war against the Soviet Union, wage cuts, mass lay-offs, more speed-up, new laws against revolutionists, and the bloody suppression of all workers' struggles.

Norman Thomas, the social fascist, is a more cowardly, a more spineless defender of capitalism. He also sees the difficulties confronting capitalism, and he also wants to aid in overcoming them. He is not against the methods of Green if they are really necessary, but he is afraid the premature use of such methods will further arouse the workers and increase capitalism's difficulties.

These are the respective roles of Green and Thomas. Both are equally bitter enemies of the workers; both are equally loyal to capitalism. Against them the workers must rally. In the election campaign, and in the "Jobless Day" demonstrations on September 1st, under the leadership of the Communist Party and the revolutionary trade unions, great masses of workers will rally in the struggle for unemployment insurance as a first stage in the development of their revolutionary struggle for a Soviet Government in the U. S. Neither the methods of Green, nor the methods of Thomas, will stop the workers from achieving victory.

CHINA WORKERS REPEL WALL ST. GUNBOAT ATTACK

Red Forces Are Within Six Miles From Changsha

Workers Take Liuyang Nanking Troops Are Unpaid, Mutinous

(Wireless By Imprecors) PEIPING, Aug. 27.—Hankow reports state that the Fourth Corps of the Chinese Red Army, led by Comrade Chu Te, has defeated government troops and occupied Liuyang. Red forces are now near Changsha.

The U. S. gunboat Pansy which rushed up the Yangtze River to help Chiang Kai-shek to attempt to recapture the important Yangtze port, Wusueh, was met with strong resistance by the workers. The workers repulsed the attack without losing the city. This is another link in the chain of direct imperialist interventions in China, of which the bombardment of Changsha a few weeks ago by U. S. and British gunboats is another important example.

A special dispatch to the New York Times reports that "the Communists have captured Liuyang and have advanced to within six miles of Changsha." The dispatch also reports that "the situation is complicated by the doubtful loyalty of several divisions (of troops) nominally loyal to Nanking but which have not been paid for many months."

An A. P. dispatch also reports in a trembling tone "numerous military executions of Reds followed (the re- (Continued on Page Three)

COPS: \$64,400,000; JOBLESS NOTHING

Mulrooney Asks Cops to Beat Unemployed

NEW YORK.—With over 800,000 unemployed in New York City facing starvation, Chief Cossack Mulrooney has asked the city council to furnish him with 1,000 additional sluggers at a cost of \$64,400,000.

Instead of providing immediate relief for the unemployed with this vast sum, the bosses are preparing to hire an additional force of gunmen to beat down jobless workers.

The Trade Union Unity Council points out that the Tammany grafters get \$1,500,000,000 in the city treasury, out of which they fill their pockets. The T.U.U.C. is demanding that \$56,000,000 in the treasury in cash be turned over for immediate unemployment relief. A statement of the T.U.U.C. on Mulrooney's recent request says: "The bosses can very easily find \$64,400,000 for their gunmen and for additional graft, but they present the unemployed nothing! Instead, their graft-controlled courts send the leaders, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, to jail. We call on all workers to demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and to force the Tammany grafters to hand over this \$64,400,000 to the unemployed. Demonstrate Sept. 1st!"

More drive and speed must be developed. Only a few more weeks (in some districts, days) remain before the signatures must be filled. In connection with the mobilization of the masses for September 1st, and on September 1st, in the activities to build the T. U. U. L., in all phases of Party work, the campaign for signatures must be developed and become a means of rallying workers for these campaigns. Get the necessary signatures in a Bolshevik manner! Stamp out opportunism!

UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL PROTESTS EVICTION

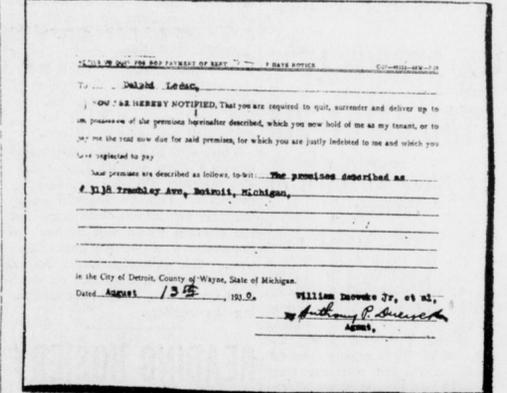
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Many workers listened to speakers of the Unemployed Council of New York at a meeting protesting the eviction of a sick unemployed worker.

Early in the day the landlord had cut all of the battered furniture on the street. This followed the failure

of Mr. Werwick, the evicted worker, to pay the rent. Werwick has been out of work for the past three years due to sickness and the lack of work in his trade. He has a wife and five children who now will have to sleep on the street because the overfed landlord wasn't paid.

The unemployed council called upon the workers to fight evictions and to demand social insurance paid by the landlords. The meeting was well attended, despite the attempt of a Tammany cop to break it up.

A.F.L. Faker in Detroit Demands Eviction of Jobless Worker



Who Is Dueueke? Photographical Copy of Eviction Notice, signed by A. P. Dueueke, leading fascist faker in the Detroit A. F. of L., ordering the police to throw Delphi Le Due and his family on the street for non-payment of rent.

FOOD WORKERS IN 'STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUTS' DRIVE

Donate \$1,000 to Fund of \$100,000

NEW YORK.—To further the "Strike Against Wage Cuts" campaign now being carried on by the Trade Union Unity League, the Food and Packing House Workers Industrial League has decided to assess its members a day's pay each in order to turn over immediately \$1,000 to the \$100,000 "Strike Against Wage Cuts" fund.

At a shop delegates meeting Wednesday night of the food workers this was made the main order of business. All the workers in this industry recognize that with the tremendous flood of wage cuts being forced on the workers by the bosses, that it is the main duty of all workers to "organize and strike" against this attempt to lower the standard of living of the workers.

Not only is the campaign for the \$100,000 gaining momentum among the food workers in New York City, but in such food centers as Chicago and Detroit big headway is being made. The Food and Packing House Workers Industrial League has challenged the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union to the effect that it will complete its quota of \$5,000 before the N.T.W.I.U. completes half of its quota.

Elizabeth ANLC to Demonstrate Sept. 1

ELIZABETH N. J., Aug. 27.—Herbert Newton, national organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress, announced last night that the organization would not hold its independence demonstration on Sept. 1, but would support the demonstration called by the Trade Union Unity League to mobilize the workers for the fight for unemployment insurance and which will be held at Union Square, Elizabeth.

LEWIS LEAD CUT PAY 500 IN ILL. STRIKE, WAGES CUT 20 P.C.

(By a Worker Correspondent) At the furnaces in the vast plant, covering many city blocks and having over two score departments, the men used to make \$41 a week and a bonus besides, amounting to at least \$45 a week. Now they have been cut down to \$35 a week, without any bonus. They are now compelled to work a month or more for what they formerly got in three weeks. Occupational Diseases. The work at these smelters is no cinch. A man can stand the gaff and continue working for any length of time he is almost sure to develop some kind of lung trouble.

LEHMAN SPREADS BUNK ON WAGE CUTS WHILE GREEN FAKES FIGURES

TALK AGAINST WAGE CUTS BUT GO ON CUTTING

A. F. of L. Workers to Demonstrate Sept. 1

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Although a deliberate campaign of wage-cuts is just beginning on a wide scale, the bosses think it necessary to "assure" the workers that nothing of the kind is happening or could happen. This is the reason Lieutenant Governor Lehman, of N. Y. State made a speech to the N. Y. State Federation of Labor yesterday, "opposing" wage-cuts.

Lehman, who is of course a Tammany man, has intimate connections with the social fascist "socialists," and follows much of their line in thus pretending to "assure" the workers that no wage-cuts are coming, while as a matter of fact wage-cuts are starting.

Lehman said that high wages was a way to "fight the reds." But whether it is or not, the A. F. of L. rank and file, to whose bureaucratic officials he spoke, know that contract scales are being ignored already, and that worse is ahead.

While Lehman is covering up the current wage-cuts, the big capitalists who rule America are only starting to make a drive against wages. This is clear from the statement of the "Annalist," lead-

EXPOSE SHAM FIGHT OF S. P.

Thomas Silent On Labor Record of Grafter

NEW YORK.—Linking up the chief "socialist" racketeer in municipal "exposés," Norman Thomas, with George F. Ewald, who paid \$10,000 for a Tammany Hall job as court magistrate, J. Louis Engdahl, Communist candidate for lieutenant governor issued a statement in which he said:

"It is interesting to note that the socialist candidate, Thomas, in his radio and press attacks on the former magistrate, Ewald, and on Tammany Hall iniquities in general, never mentions the anti-labor role of these magistrates, of Ewald in particular, or of Tammany Hall.

"The reason is obvious. To do so would put Thomas into partnership with Ewald and the whole Tammany Hall police and judicial system.

Engdahl charged that it was attorney Samuel Markowich, lawyer for the Morris Kaufman "socialist" company union in the fur industry, who dictated to the then Magistrate Ewald the fiendish attack that he conducted against the left wing furriers' strike in 1927.

"Thomas, Panken, Waldman, the



Henry Ford, chief auto slave driver, who has gangs of spies, pushers and rats, in "weeding" out workers who dare protest against the vicious speed-up, wage-cutting and lay-off campaigns against the workers.

15,000 to Be Fired in Ford Rolling Mill

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—The Ford Co. has issued an order to shut down completely the open hearth and rolling mills in Detroit. Over fifteen thousand workers have been laid off so far. Of course they were told, that in two weeks they will be rehired, but it is obvious that this is the usual promise in order to prevent the workers from starting a fight against the lay-offs.

From reliable sources we are informed, that the whole factory will be closed soon. The preparations for a big lay-off could be noticed in the slackening down of the Briggs body, which produces the bodies for the Ford company. The local newspapers try to explain the new wave of lay-offs by new model car which is in making now. The workers, however, openly express their disbelief to the fake statements of the capitalist press.

The Labor Day demonstration therefore assumes in Detroit an important character especially in view of the increased lay-offs and the necessity of struggle for the workers' insurance bill, proposed by the Communist Party. The workers' insurance bill has been adopted by the Ford local of the Auto Workers' Union and a special attempt is being made to mobilize the Ford workers for the Labor Day demonstration in Cass Park 1 p. m. September 1st.

"perfect clown," Heywood Brown, and the other socialist candidates, are all champions of the Kaufman company union," declared Engdahl. "Their campaign funds are swilled out to them by the Daily Forward, which also directs the policies of the socialist company unions in the clothing industry.

"The policy of the \$10,000 magistrate, Ewald, was therefore the policy of the attorney, Markowich, of the socialist Daily Forward, and it is the policy of the socialist candidates in this campaign."

The American delegate, Earl Browder, states that there are eight million unemployed workers in "prosperous" America, while unemployment is vanishing in the Soviet Union. He says that the American bourgeoisie are beginning to admit the success of the Five Year Plan, and emphasizes the fact that it is imperative to enlighten American workers concerning socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

CUTS IN SHEET, TUBE Push TUUL Strike Fund for Fight!

(By a Worker Correspondent) CAMPBELL, Ohio.—I am going to write a few lines about conditions in the Sheet and Tube Co. here.

In the sheet mills two men are put on one job and get paid for one. This scheme of the bosses amounts to a 50 per cent wage cut.

In the tube mills the usual bonus of \$13 per 13 days went down to \$2 or so.

Speed-up Increases. In the shop mill they make us work like hell one day and we are sleeping tonight, next day we don't get enough work. When pay comes we don't get paid for the tonnage we made, because the boss says the

tonnage was taken off for the days we didn't turn out enough to suit the boss.

All kinds of methods are used to cut our wages: an indirect way, while the bosses are preparing to cut the wages of every man openly. Lay-offs Continue. Lay-offs are still taking place and the bosses are trying to scare us with unemployment and starvation.

All this attack can and must be stopped. Nobody will do it for us but the workers themselves. Organize shop committees and unemployed councils. —HOT MILL WORKER.

EXPOSE DETROIT A.F.L. FAKER IN EVICTION CASE

Green Fakes Jobless Figures

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Not only is the A. F. of L. fascist officialdom lining up for "Labor Day," Sept. 1 to fight the Unemployment Insurance Bill, advocated by the Communist Party, but A. F. of L. officials, who own property, as a result of their grafting and strike-breaking are actually evicting unemployed workers for non-payment of rent.

When the Daily Worker exposed the fact that A. P. Dueueke, business agent for the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, Local Union No. 58, had ordered the eviction of an unemployed worker, Delphi Le Due, and his family, the fascist fakers in the A. F. of L. in Detroit, tried to counter-act this dastardly act and its effect on the workers by calling it a "lie." Green, Well, as well as all the leading fascists in the A. F. of L. own property.

In this issue of the Daily Worker we print photographic copies of the actual eviction notice, signed by "A. P. Dueueke." This notice, gotten at the orders of the slimy Dueueke, from the boss court, put the jobless worker Le Due and his starving family out on the street to die.

A Rumpus. "The write-up of the 20th of August, exposing this eviction by an A. F. of L. faker," writes George E. Powers, "caused a big rumpus among the A. F. of L. workers, but the fakers are yelling 'lie.' A member of the Electrical Workers' Union appeared at the Party office and stated that if the truth of the statements were established, a big fight to oust Dueueke would take place in the Electrical Workers' Union. Martel, head of the Detroit Federation of Labor recently appointed this same Dueueke (Continued on Page Three)

RILU DELEGATES ON SOVIET UNION

Browder Contrasts USSR With USA

(Wireless by Imprecors) MOSCOW, Aug. 27.—In the discussions in the R. I. L. U. (Red International of Labor Unions) Congress, Schernik reports that there are a series of enthusiastic solidarity demonstrations for victorious socialist construction by delegates from all parts of the world. The French and Italian delegates state that workers in their respective countries have grasped the value of socialist struggles in the Soviet Union.

The American delegate, Earl Browder, states that there are eight million unemployed workers in "prosperous" America, while unemployment is vanishing in the Soviet Union. He says that the American bourgeoisie are beginning to admit the success of the Five Year Plan, and emphasizes the fact that it is imperative to enlighten American workers concerning socialist construction in the Soviet Union.

NEW YORK.—Associated Press despatch from Moscow reports that there are only 500,000 unemployed in the Soviet Union. Then, after admitting that "the shortage of skilled labor is growing, in some districts it is impossible to find even unskilled workers," the despatch goes on to report that "the authorities estimate new industries next year will require 400,000 workers to replace men retired for age or disabilities." This means that unemployment will practically disappear next year in the Soviet Union.

HOLD STREET MEET AT FAKE "JOB" AGENCY; PREPARE FOR SEPT. 1st

Jobless Tell of Cops Refusing to Let Them Sleep in Parks

Decide to Demonstrate Against Evictions of Unemployed and Families

NEW YORK.—Another street mass meeting was held Wednesday at Lafayette and Leonard Sts., in front of the Tammany fake "free" employment agency, by the Downtown Unemployed Council. Hundreds of workers gathered around the speakers and listened to the demand for the Unemployment Insurance Bill and the details of the mass demonstration on Sept. 1st.

The speakers were Paul Doyle of the Building Maintenance Workers' Union, June Roll of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union and others. Labor Unity and Daily Workers were sold and distributed. At the close of the meeting the workers marched to Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., where many workers joined the Unemployed Council.

At the meeting in the Lyceum the workers related many of their experiences. Two workers informed

the council meeting that last night the police drove all the homeless and unemployed workers out of Bryant and Battery Parks, where they tried to get a little sleep.

A large number of unemployed young workers were present and a Youth Committee was organized to draw the young workers into the Unemployed Councils. The unemployed women workers present also participated in the discussion.

The council made the following decisions: They elected a committee of ten to arrange for demonstrations against cases of eviction that are reported, also to participate as a body in the "Unemployment Day" demonstration, Sept. 1st.

An open-air meeting of protest has been arranged for tonight at Bryant Park.

At tomorrow's meetings delegates will be elected to the Trade Union City Council meeting of Sept. 28 at 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum.

TO GREET HOLMES AND HUSA FRIDAY

Out On Bail, Pending Appeal of Case.

NEW YORK.—Ailene Holmes and Mabel Husa, the two girl teachers at the children's camp of the Workers' International Relief at Van Etten, New York, jailed after the raid on the camp by the Ku Klux Klan, will arrive in New York on Friday at Grand Central Station at 8:30 a. m. (daylight saving time), having been released on bail from the Rochester Penitentiary pending the appeal on their case which was allowed yesterday.

A delegation from the Workers' International Relief and the International Labor Defense will be at the station to greet the two young workers who have spent the past eight days in jail in Elmira and Rochester in another of the many increasing cases of flagrant "class justice" against militant workers.

Plans are going forward for turning the Seashore Dance and the Children's Pageant at Casa D'Amor, organized by the Workers' International Relief, on Sunday night at Coney Island into a demonstration for the two young workers, and the Young Pioneers will take part in making their welcome occasion for bringing out the political persecution represented by this outrage against the children's camp at Van Etten and the men, women and children campers.

Workers School Fall Term Has Special Trade Union Courses

This year, the Workers School, the central school of the Communist Party, has arranged special courses for active members of revolutionary unions for the purpose of training new functionaries and developing present functionaries for better participation in the growing mass struggles.

The special courses for trade union functionaries will consist of the following subjects of immediate importance to every revolutionary trade unionist: (1) Role and Tasks of the New Labor Movement. (2) History of the American Labor Movement. (3) Marxism-Leninism. (4) Marxian Economics, which will be given by Vern Smith, J. W. Johnson, J. J. Ballam, J. Mindel, A. Markoff and G. Siskind.

The Workers School is making special arrangements with the Trade Union League for scholarships to members of the revolutionary unions. It is urgent that the revolutionary unions and industrial leagues begin the selection of their students at once. Registration for the trade union courses is already open at the office of the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square.

The trade union courses are also open to all revolutionary workers, and members of the American Federation of Labor unions. These courses are indispensable to active members of revolutionary unions, and fighters against the fascist leadership within the A. F. L. The training of new cadres of leaders in the revolutionary unions, in the theory and methods of work of the Red Trade Union International is one of the chief conditions for the full utilization by the TUUL of the growing possibilities for building the revolutionary unions into mass organs of struggle.

ALBANY FACTORY EMPLOYMENT DECREASES

ALBANY, N. Y.—Between the middle of June and the middle of July, factory employment here has dropped another 4 per cent.

FRENCH WORKERS CONTINUE STRIKE

Red Unions Say "No Compromise"

(Wireless By Impeccor)
PARIS, Aug. 27.—Workers at Roubaix, Tourcoing, and Focce are continuing the strike. The reformists are trying to liquidate the strike without undertaking the responsibility of ordering the resumption of work. Workers conflict with strike-breakers in the Roubaix combines. Trains are stopped. The revolutionary trade unions are maintaining the slogan: "Down with compromise!"

SOUTH BOSSES BREAK C.P. MEET

Deny Workers Right to Run For Election

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 27.—A Communist election campaign meeting held last night in front of the Hoskin Mill and attended by three hundred Negro and white workers, was broken up by the boss men of the Hoskin Mill and their thugs and spies.

J. A. Rogers, Communist candidate for Congress, opposing Bulwinkle, the vicious prosecutor, who got down on his knees and pleaded with the jury to bring in a death verdict in the Gastonia cases, was to have spoken at the meeting, but was prevented by the thugs. Another meeting will be held next Friday, at the same mill with the workers determined to defend their right to carry on an election campaign.

It is increasingly evident that lawyer Jimison is playing an important role in the organization of the local fascists. There is clear indication that Jimison was one of the chief instigators of last night's attack on the Communist election meeting.

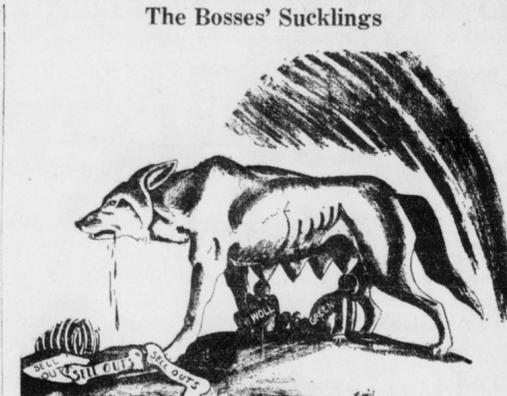
U.C.W.C.W. Calls On Women to Rally to Sept. 1 Demonstration

On September 1, when all class-conscious workers turn out to Union Square, to demand social insurance for the 8 million unemployed working men and women, they black or white, who are starving and being evicted from their homes, the Women's Councils will also show their solidarity with the rest of the militant working class.

Workers' wives! Working class women! Rally on 11th St. and Broadway, at 11 a. m., and join in the march to Union Square on September first. Demand work or wages for the unemployed! Demand free rent for the unemployed! Demand free lunches and transportation for unemployed workers' children! Demand an increase in wages! Fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which provides for \$25 a week for unemployed workers, and \$5 extra for each dependent in his family, and the same for workers who are unable to work due to illness, etc. Rally to the defense of the Soviet Union, the only workers' fatherland!

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has stopped—class antagonism. More and more, society is splitting up into two great hostile camps, into two great and directly contrasting classes: bourgeoisie and proletariat.—Marx.

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



The Bosses' Sucklings

On second thought and no doubt on criticism from Wall Street for his "thoughtlessness", Gerard later added Green and Woll, heads of the A. F. of L. to his original list of "59" rulers of America. (Federated Press dispatch.)

FINE SUPPORT FOR WIN STRIKE AT THE DEFENSE CON. ROYAL CAFETERIA

Dunn to Expose Latest Fish Activities Was Blow to Ass'n of Bosses

NEW YORK.—At the Royal Cafeteria, 783 Sixth Ave., where a strike was called yesterday to demand reinstatement of a worker, picketing reopened this morning, and the strike was quickly brought to a close. The boss seeing the futility of struggle against the termination of the workers, complied with all the demands of the union. This is a victory for the Food Workers Industrial Union in this respect: It was proven that this boss had aligned himself with others in an association and was preparing to give the union a battle. Stepping in at such a time proved the metal of the union.

Workers now realize the danger, and know the successful resistance that was offered.

In the Bronx, the Elkwood Cafeteria strike is still being conducted. The second day after the opening of this place, a former union house which had signed up with the A. F. of L. (United Hebrew Trades).

A series of meetings is being arranged at the different concentration points of the Food Workers Industrial Union to rally the workers around the September First unemployment demonstration and its significance.

HOLD MEETING OF SOUTH FARMERS

C. P. Organizes Farm Unit

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 27.—Over 125 share croppers, tenant farmers and farm laborers attended the opening meeting of the Communist Party election campaign in the framing sections of Alabama yesterday. The meeting was held at Whitney, Alabama in the heart of the cotton belt, some 40 miles north of Birmingham. Speakers were Seaton Worthy, Communist candidate for U. S. Senator from Alabama, Tom Johnson, District Organizer of the Communist Party and Harry Jackson, Organizer for the Trade Union Unity League. Roy Colley, a local farmer was chairman.

The share croppers and tenant farmers, most of them working on big company plantations, face absolute ruin this year as the price of cotton reaches new low levels daily. Local farmers predicted the worst year in the history of cotton raising in the south.

Following the mass meeting in the afternoon, an organization meeting of those who had joined the Communist Party was held and a farm unit composed of share croppers on a huge company plantation was organized. Several of the farmers subscribed to the "Southern Worker." Judging from the response at this first meeting the Communist Party will receive a substantial vote from the rural sections in the coming elections.

The Trade Union Unity League, Birmingham District, has announced that plans are under way for an intensive drive to organize the farm workers of this section into the Agricultural Workers Industrial League. Farm workers work from sun-up to sun-set for from \$10 per month with board up.

Organize Youth Branch of I.L.D.

A Youth Branch of the I.L.D. has been organized by a few young comrades. The purpose of this branch is to reach the young workers with the message of the I.L.D. and to participate in social, as well as educational activity. We therefore call on all young workers to join our ranks and go forward to build a mass organization of the I.L.D. The branch is organized as the club of "Young Defenders" which meets every Thursday night, at 2061 Bryant Ave.

This Thursday there will be a discussion on the most vital economic problem that we are facing—"Unemployment."

DETROIT TOILERS FILE PETITION FOR CANDIDATE

Candidate For Mayor Is Auto Worker

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—The Communist Party has filed twenty thousand petitions supporting our candidate for mayor of Detroit, Comrade Raymond, an auto worker. The petition was presented by a committee of twenty-five, representing the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, the Revolutionary Union, A. F. of L. and other workers' organizations.

There are five thousand petitions more than required. Thousands of workers greeted the committee. Comrade Raymond, spoke from the steps of the City Hall. Workers marched, passing the headquarters of the Communist Party and held a very enthusiastic meeting.

All the signatures were collected in two weeks, despite police-gangster interference and the demagoguery of the bosses. This is the first time that the Communist Party has its mayoralty candidate in Detroit.

There will be a membership meeting on Friday, at 1343 East Ferry. The meeting will also include sympathizers. This meeting will mobilize for an intense campaign for the election which will be held on September 9, about two weeks from now. The campaign must utilize the jobless demonstrations on Sept. 1, at Cass Park, 1 p. m., for mobilizing the workers.

READING HOSIERY WORKERS GET CUT

Fakers Called in to Help the Bosses

READING, Pa.—A slashing wage cut of 15 per cent and increasing the work-day to 10 hours were given the hosiery workers of the Rosedale Knitting Mills, right outside of this city.

The workers desperate, called upon the "socialist" council for aid, and were turned over to the mercies of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers. The workers were told that a strike would be unwise and that negotiations looking to a "peaceful" settlement would be made with the bosses.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27.—Beginning to feel the brunt of the sell-out agreement concluded by their zealously "efficient" officials, members of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers are beginning to understand the full purport of the agreement as evidenced by a petition calling for the resignation of Emil Rieve, president, Wm. Smith, secretary, and Carl Holderman, business manager, sent in by a local in the New Jersey district whose identity was not divulged as yet.

There is a smoldering sentiment among the hosiery workers to repudiate the agreement and fight before conditions grow steadily worse. However, a definite left wing leadership is lacking in the A. F. of F. H. W.

Police Workers Defy Terror Today At 23rd St., Lex. Ave.

Defying the terror of the police, who brutally attacked its last open air meeting at the corner of 23rd St. and Madison Ave., the Unemployed Council of the Office Workers' Union, T.U.U.L., will conduct another meeting at the same point at 12:30 o'clock noon today.

This will be one of a series of open air meetings to enlist support for the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance act, and a signal to mobilize for the unemployment demonstration on Union Square, September 1.

The council will gather new recruits to the fighting workers' ranks, and at the conclusion of the meeting, will march them down to the T.U.U.L. offices at 13 West 17th St., for registration.

Dental Laboratory Workers Union

mourns the loss of one of its most militant workers, HARRY ZIMMERMAN. He became ill at an executive meeting Tuesday, August 26 and died the following morning. We extend our most sincere condolences. Funeral services will be held at 1018 Prospect Ave., at 10 a. m., Thursday.

Communist Activities

Dance of Y.C.L. of Bronx Unit 4, will be held this Saturday, August 30, at 1400 Boston Rd. Admission 25 cents, at door 50 cents.

Labor and Fraternal

Council E. U.C.W.W. Will hold an open air meeting to day at 11 a. m. at 23rd St. and Mermaid Ave., Coney Island.

Sacco-Vanzetti Demonstration in New York



Fifteen thousand workers demonstrated in Union Square on the third anniversary of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti by the bosses and pledged to fight with increased vigor for the release of the six Atlanta organizers to save them from the electric chair.

C. P. IN DETROIT FILES FOR MAYOR

16,000 Signatures Are in for Raymond

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—With increasing unemployment in the auto industry, and the prospect of a complete shutdown soon of all auto plants, the Communist Party in this district is intensifying its election campaign, with the main issue, the demand for the passage of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill.

On Wednesday, the Party is filing 16,000 petitions for Philip Raymond, Communist candidate for mayor. These signatures were secured within the two weeks allotted by the law governing this special mayoralty election. The election is to be held Sept. 9, following the recall of Mayor Bowles.

A committee representing the Auto Workers' Union, as well as representatives from Painters and Carpenters' locals of the A. F. of L., Tunnel Workers Union, Food Workers' Union, Workers' Co-operative and Fraternal organizations, will file the petitions for Raymond's candidacy. On the committee will be representatives of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League.

A demonstration was held in front of city hall by a large group of workers at the time of the filing of the petition for the Communist ticket.

ILD SEPT. 7 PICNIC TO HELP RALLY FOR FIGHT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Release Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, will be the cry of the workers on September 7th, when they gather at Pleasant Bay Park at the Annual Solidarity Picnic of the New York Branch of the International Labor Defense, the last outdoor event of the summer activities.

The International Labor Defense, supporting the United Front Election Campaign of the Communist Party, and defending its leaders now serving prison sentences for leading 110,000 unemployed at the March 6th demonstration, has invited speakers who will voice the workers' demand that their leaders be released immediately to carry on the fight for workers' insurance, against unemployment, and the whole capitalist system of exploitation and persecution of the working class.

Among the speakers thus far announced will be J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York and general secretary of the International Labor Defense, and Herbert Newton, one of the six defendants who will come to trial in Atlanta, facing a death penalty for attempting to hold a meeting protesting unemployment.

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Children's Leaders to Be at WIR Affair

Extensive arrangements are being made to welcome Ailene Holmes and Mabel Husa, leaders of the Workers' International Relief Children's Camp, Sunday evening at the Sea Shore Dance, at Casa D'Amor Hall, Mermaid Ave. and West 31st St., Coney Island. The two girls are out on bail pending an appeal of two months sentences given them after a recent Ku Klux Klan and American Legion attack on the W. I. R. camp at Van Etten, N. Y. This will be their first appearance in New York. They were released on bail yesterday furnished by the I. L. D. Children who were at the camp at the time of the fascist attack will also be at the Casa D'Amor Hall Sunday night, Beatrice Carlin, local W. I. R. secretary, stated last night.

The program on Sunday in addition to short addresses by the two young militants will be a Children's Pageant of 100 and music by the Cascar Harlemites and popular Negro orchestra. Children will be admitted to the hall free. Adults will be charged 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door. Tickets are now obtainable at the W.I.R. local office, 10 East 17th St., New York City. A full turn out to greet the two girls is urged by the W.I.R.

EX-SERVICEMAN BEGS FOOD, BUT GETS SLOP

NEW YORK.—When the unemployed ex-serviceman demand food, the Veterans of Foreign Wars feeds them slop. Michael Paddi, a jobless ex-soldier, applied to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for relief. He was sent on a wild-goose chase, first to Mr. Bachert, at 225 W. 34th St. Bachert sent him to 120 W. 14th St. to see Colonel Cow. Col. Cow handed him on to the slop joint of the Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. At this place Paddi was given two tickets reading, "One five cent meal," and "One ten cent meal." The food was so rotten, Paddi said, that even though he had not eaten for some time, he was forced to throw it up. He handed the Daily Worker two of the tickets which constituted the "relief" given to ex-soldiers by the fascist heads of the V.F.W.

Literature Agents Be Sure to Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Agents get ready for the Sept. 1 demonstration! All literature agents are to report Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29, 6 p. m. sharp, at the Workers' Book Shop for literature and important final instructions.

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

IWW GET COPS AID AT MEETING

Red Ex-Servicemen Hold Meet Anyhow

NEW YORK.—Despite police protection to an I. W. W. faker, Dalton, the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League held a competition meeting on the same corner on Wednesday night at University Pl. and 14th St. Over 800 workers listened to the speakers demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill and the preparations for the huge "Unemployment Day" demonstration on Sept. 1st.

When the ex-servicemen started their meeting the police arrived and said that they were given orders to see that the I. W. W. speaker got the corner. Dalton was given police protection. The revolutionary ex-servicemen started a meeting across the street. The workers flocked around their stand. Then the cops tried to chase the crowd away and arrest the speakers. The speakers then put up their stand right next to Dalton's and Philip Harrison continued the meeting despite the police attempts to break it up.

New York City spends \$600,000,000 yearly—the Communist Party demands relief for the unemployed—vote Communist!

WHERE TO GO FOR SEPT. 1ST MARCH

NEW YORK.—All unions, leagues and groups have been assigned starting points from where they will march to the demonstration. The following are the starting points: Needle Workers, 131 West 28th St.; Marine Workers and General Unemployed Council, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. All the rest of the unions and leagues will meet at 13 West 17th St., on Monday Sept. 1, at 10 a. m.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

CHESTER FORD SPIES PLANT FRAME-UP ON TOILER BUT NUCLEI IS INTACT

Communist Nuclei Must Push Organization of Men Into Auto Workers Union

Chester, Pa. To the Daily Worker: The conveyor system, which spells speed-up, the rotten sanitary conditions, and the exploitation of the youth is very well known to the workers of Pennsylvania, but an incident which happened to me on August 13, shows plainly that our organization is more than ever needed in the Ford plant.

Issue Shop Paper. The issuing of our shop bulletin was without doubt a blow to the management and of course, plans were made to discover the active conscious workers responsible for telling the workers the true conditions in the shop. So a squad of stool pigeons were organized and after months of hide-and-seek my connections with the Communist Party were discovered. And a trap set on the date above mentioned.

Stools Planted Material. As I was walking out the gate, I was called to the office and after a brief search a spark plug was found

Biggest Johnstown, Pa., Meeting Since 1919 Defies Police

Johnstown, Pa. Daily Worker:—Dear Comrades:—Enclosed I am sending a statement of the Johnstown Democrat, which was issued after our demonstration (to protest against the holding of the Atlanta organizers) was broken up and six of us arrested "for not having a permit." This, in spite of the fact that we asked for a permit, which was refused by the mayor. But we held the meeting, permit or no permit.

200 Workers Present. Over 200 workers were present when the meeting opened and workers were coming from every direction, in spite of the spy system in

DePriest Preaches Loyalty to White Lynch Bosses

Washington, D. C. The Daily Worker:—Oscar DePriest, Wall Street's lone black overseer in the United States congress, speaking before the twenty-first annual session of the Shriners, gave a large lump of the life-blood of the masses to the bosses, when he said "Every Negro should remember that his best friend is the upper class of the Caucasian race."

Is the honorable Oscar DePriest aware of the fact that this upper class controls the instruments which shape and mould public opinion? Does not the "Black Liberator" know that the upper class (boss class) utilizes the press, the radio, the movies, the school, the church to promote race prejudice, jim crowism, racial hatred, lynching, etc.?

CHINA WORKERS MAKE 20 P.C. WAGE CUT, MILWAUKEE REPEL ATTACK

Red Forces Within Six Miles From Changsha

(Continued from Page One) capture of Changsha by Nanking troops) but unpaid Nanking troops threatened incident.

Another incident of great significance is the mist of mystery surrounding the disappearance of General Ho Chien, a very important lieutenant of Chiang Kai-shek and Nanking's governor of Hunan province. It should be remembered that it was Ho Chien and his troops that reentered Changsha under the cover of imperialist bombardment after armed workers and peasants occupied the city for over a week, and it was also Ho Chien who ordered the execution of an average of over 250 militant workers daily in the last few weeks. Now the capitalist press reports that Ho Chien has "fled" and that "authoritative circles believed that Red influence within the provincial military was responsible.

Whatever happens to Ho Chien doesn't concern us so long he doesn't make his appearance again. What is of importance to the workers is that all these events indicate that the soldiery of China, unpaid and starving, is definitely being revolutionized and this is an unusually important favorable factor in the Chinese revolution.

JOBLESS, KILLS SELF CHICAGO.—Miss Marion Gray, 35, a stock company actress, took poison and was found dead in her room. Her suicide was a result of despondency over not being able to get work.

Steel Workers Hard Hit By Unemployment

Youngstown, Ohio.

Daily Worker:—Your articles appearing in a recent issue were of great interest to me, as I am a steel worker. In this modern mechanical age steel plays an important part in our lives.

In the summer time it is too hot to work, in the winter time it is too cold. Yet, the cold is preferable to the heat. However, when we need work the most and can do it with less physical effect (winter) we don't get it. And we don't make enough in the summer months to tide us over even a mild winter.

Need Union. If there was ever a need for a strong militant labor organization, it exists in the metal industries. It employs thousands of thousands of men and there are not more than 30 union (company union—Editor) mills in the country—they don't mean anything, either.

At present I am working for the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. The Eston interests are having a court battle to prevent the merger of this company with the Bethlehem Steel Co.

President Grace of the Bethlehem receives a salary of \$12,500 per year and last year was paid \$1,600,000 bonus. Three vice-presidents receiving nominal salaries each received in excess of \$300,000 in bonuses. And that the lousy bunch of bastards that pay the lowest wage scale in the country.

There are plenty of men and the bosses here are plenty independent and hard to get along with. Four mills out of 24 worked three days last week. Four mills are off this week.

The company recognizes the need for extra men and they hire plenty—but do they pay them? Hell, no! The company forces us to let them work with us. They get half our day's wages and do half the work. We get them once, and now sometimes twice a week. So, in reality, we are only working 2 and 2½ days a week.

Greetings to my friends in Pittsburgh, Cal. Keep the good work up. —J. W.

WEISS EXPELLED BY PARTY AS SPY

Statement of Control Commission

The Central Control Commission yesterday issued the following statement on Irving Weiss, who was expelled as a spy on July 24 and whose article attacking the Communist Party and its Negro members appeared in Tuesday's issue of the "Socialist" Daily Forward:

IRVING WEISS, member of the Party since January 1930; Member of the Ex-Servicemen's League; Height 5 feet, 6 inches; Weight 165 lbs.; Eyes: Hazel; Hair: Light Brown.

Expelled from the Communist Party July 24 as a stool pigeon and an informer for the police. He was exposed as an agent of Easley of the American Civic Federation who was the guiding hand of the Fish committee. In Bernadsky style he attempted to contact another Whalen

Musteites Aid Bosses Against Workers

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—The boss press announces a 20 per cent wage cut in the Phoenix and Holeproof Companies in Milwaukee, employing hundreds of workers, mainly women.

This reduction takes place with the direct aid of the Musteite local leaders and the national leaders of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, who have come to town for the purpose of helping the bosses carry out the wage-cut with as little friction as possible.

The socialist Milwaukee "leader" fully endorses the work of the social fascist betrayers whose function is to help the bosses put the burden of the crisis on the backs of the working class. Under the slogan of "Strike against wage-cuts" the local Trade Union Unity League will completely expose the social fascist role of the Musteites as agents of the wage-cutting bosses, and to win the exploited rank and file to the fighting program of the National Textile Workers' Union and for solidarity and support of the striking textile workers of Bessemer City.

DECREASE IN WABASH CAR LOADINGS CHICAGO.—The loading of Wabash freight cars for the week ended August 23, was 17,406. Compared to a similar period of 1929 the above figures show a decrease of over 5,000 cars.

Thaelmann Speaks At Election Mass Meets

(By a Worker Correspondent.) BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Thaelmann opened a series of demonstrations in South Germany today. There was an overcrowded meeting at Stuttgart, with 15,000 participants. There was also a gigantic procession.

EXPOSE DETROIT A.F.L. FAKER IN EVICTION CASE

Green Fakes Jobless Figures

(Continued From Page One.) of the 'Political Action Committee' of the Federation of Labor."

Dueweke and his gang of grafters will have a hard time convincing the workers about this.

The proof published on this page of the Daily Worker smashes Dueweke and the fakers' "lie" defense. Undoubtedly Dueweke's function on the A. F. of L. "Political Action Committee" is to help the bosses evict the thousands of unemployed who are unable to pay their rent.

Demonstrate Sept. 1. A mass demonstration for Sept. 1 is being called by the Trade Union Unity League in Detroit to fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill. This demonstration which will expose the rotten tactics of the A. F. of L. fascist officials in aiding the bosses to cut wages, and to evict jobless workers, will mobilize a fight for the immediate passage by congress of the Unemployment Insurance Bill which provides a minimum weekly payment of \$25 per week.

Green-Hoover. NEW YORK.—As Sept. 1 approaches, Green follows in the footsteps of Hoover and fakes the unemployment figures of the A. F. of L. This is done for the definite purpose of keeping the workers away from the mass demonstrations called by the T.U.U.L. for "Unemployment Day," Sept. 1, to demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Green says that unemployment decreased three-tenths of one per cent in the first few weeks of August. What was Green's rush to publish these figures? He usually does not issue figures until the first of the month. The bosses know that hundreds of thousands of workers have read and approved the Unemployment Insurance Bill. They know that on Sept. 1 there will be nation-wide mass demonstrations to organize a monster movement to force it through, against the bosses. Hence, the A. F. of L. comes to the defense by faking figures—in the style of Hoover.

Hoover's figures have been completely smashed by boss tools on the inside. Green's figures are manufactured out of the whole cloth. Every building trades worker knows, and the statistics show that building construction during the first weeks in August dropped 30 per cent below July. The production indexes of all capitalist statisticians are at the lowest point in the present crisis. The Department of Labor's latest figures show a drop of four per cent in employment in July. Since then, conditions have gotten worse.

Two mass unemployment demonstrations will be held in Philadelphia on "Unemployment Day," Sept. 1. Both demonstrations are to take place at 2:30 p. m. The places chosen are Jefferson Square, 4th and Federal Sts. and McPherson Square, Kensington. Preliminary preparations for these demonstrations have been carried on in the form of open air meetings, mass leaflet distribution by the T.U.U.L. and individual leaflet distribution and general activity by the affiliated unions of the T.U.U.L.

The unemployment problem in this city is a very serious one. Recently one of the local corrupt politicians "let the cat out of the bag" by publicly admitting that at least 11 per cent of the working population were out of jobs. This started a controversy in the capitalist press, who up to the present time pursued the policy of minimizing the existing unemployment situation through the issuance of lying statements.

Another factor in the recognition of the seriousness of the existing unemployment situation can be found in the mass demonstration to be held under the auspices of the A. F. of L. in Shibe Park, on Sept. 7. The speakers scheduled to address the meeting are Senator Cope-land, of N. Y., Wm. Green, president of the A. F. of L., Kennedy, of the United Mine Workers of America.

Although this meeting is advertised as an anti-injunction demonstration, it is a well known fact to the workers of this city that these fakers will utilize the demonstration as a means of making some fake proposals for the purpose of checking the growing militancy of the more than 200,000 unemployed workers of this city.

The T.U.U.L. has taken the necessary steps in exposing the nature of the fake A. F. of L. demonstration. Every leaflet issued has called upon the employed and unemployed workers to unite in militant struggle against unemployment through militant industrial unionism and formation of unemployed councils. The Labor Day demonstration will be the beginning of a wide organizational drive to unite the employed and unemployed workers for the forthcoming class battles under the leadership of the T.U.U.L.

Fight For Social Insurance! Vote Communist!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

New Election Law in Germany Is Directed Against Communists

The capitalists' press announces that the German Chancellor Brüning's cabinet, spurred by a heated campaign for September elections, planned a new electoral law reducing the size of the Reichstag and simplifying political party alignments. The new law would divide Germany into 162 districts, instead of the present 35. In each district 70,000 votes would be required for the election of each deputy, instead of 60,000, as at present.

This change is a direct attack of the German government upon the rights of the German workers. It represents the next step of the rapidly developing attempt to fascist control in Germany.

If the districts are chosen so that each contains nearly the same number of voters opposed to the government, and Brüning would see to it that they are, no party can have any deputies in the Reichstag unless the party can get 70,000 votes in each of the 162 districts, a total of over 11,000,000 votes. At the last Reichstag election the Communist Party received about 3½ millions of votes, and it is against it, the most feared by the German bosses, that the new law is directed.

PAINTER TELLS OF BETRAYALS BY AFL FAKERS

Help Bosses Worsen Conditions By Cuts

(By a Worker Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Conditions in the painting trades are growing worse daily. With the exception of a few weeks' work, most of the painters lost the entire spring and summer seasons. Many have become chronically unemployed and there is no relief in sight.

The bosses are taking advantage of this situation to enforce a greater speed-up, wage-cuts, etc. The mechanization of the painting trade (use of spray guns, skinning of work, etc.) is further aggravating conditions. In all their attacks on the standards of the workers the bosses have the full support of the A. F. of L. union officials, who fear that a fight would deplete the union treasury and deprive them of their fat salaries.

In the few fake strikes called by these officials the painters were sold out, as in the case of the Rau shop last year, when a fake "settlement" was rushed through by Blumberg and Ritchie, the big shots of the A. F. of L. Conditions in that shop are now worse than ever.

While the strike of 1926 netted us a raise in the scale to \$1.12½ per hour, early in 1927 a reduction of 7½ cents was put through. The present leadership of the union was directly responsible for this retreat which opened the way to further attacks. Only the other day these fakers surrendered to the United Engineering Co. and Human Bros., who refused to pay the extra 25 cents an hour which the agreement requires. They are preparing further betrayals.

The Trade Union Unity League calls upon you to meet the sell-out tactics of the Blumberg, Grass, Gersh, etc., by organizing a solid inter-local rank and file opposition. Smash the bosses' agents in our ranks! Demand equalization of work and free quarterly cards to the unemployed! Organize an Unemployed Painters' Council, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League! Join the Building Trades Workers' League and carry on a relentless struggle against the bosses and the labor fakers! Join the September 1st demonstrations against unemployment and for social insurance!

MUSTEITES PRAISED BY BOSSES FOR WAGE CUTS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27.—Since the fake agreement between the so-called "union" shops and the Musteites, the capitalist press has been singing songs of praise almost daily to these labor fakers. They write of the necessity of wages coming down, since they claim the workers in the hosiery mills have been making "too much." What are the realities?

The bar-toppers, whose work is very difficult, requires great skill and is hard on the eyes, often ruining the eyesight of the girls working in this part of the trade, never at any time received more than \$35 a week.

Now with the new "agreement" in effect, \$18 is the average wage paid. Those who work only part time are lucky to get \$6 or \$7 a week.

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Cable Reports Show World Crisis Still Grows Worse

Worsening conditions throughout the world are reported by cable dispatches to the United States department of commerce. It must be remembered, however, that this overstates the real extent of the crisis. The following excerpts give an idea of the rapid deepening of the world crisis:

BELGIUM—The industrial crisis continues in Belgium. Unemployment increased in June over May.

BRAZIL—Business continues unfavorable in Sao Paulo.

CHINA—Trans-Pacific freights into Hong Kong and other South China ports have registered a 40 per cent decrease in volume so far this year, compared with the same period last year. The percentage of decrease in sales of various items imported from the United States are as follows: Automobiles, drop of 30 per cent; tires, 20; flour, 40; lumber, 20; canned goods, 50, and fresh fruits, 75.

INDIA—The Indian Jute Mills Association has agreed to continue

curtailed production for one week a month through to next March.

INDO-CHINA—Economic conditions continue unfavorable in Indo-China, with no immediate prospects for improvement.

JAPAN—Trade and industry in Japan remain quiet.

MEXICO—Business depression remains severe. Reduction of activities in the mining industry continues and is increasing the number of unemployed. In the textile industry unemployment is estimated at 35 per cent.

PHILIPPINES—Unemployment is at the highest point in recent years. Basic conditions are "unsatisfactory."

There are no cable reports for the week ended August 23 from such important capitalist countries as Germany, France and England. But from other reports there is tremendous evidence of increasing unemployment and a steep drop in production, showing the deepening world crisis of capitalism.

Vienna Trade Union Opposition Gains

VIENNA (I.P.S.).—At the shop stewards' election in the Wienerberger Ziegelwerke, one of the largest Austrian brick works, employing about 1,000 workers, the revolutionary trade union opposition has gained a striking success. The list

of the opposition received 329 votes and four mandates, whilst the reformists were able to retain 507 votes and 8 mandates. It must be especially emphasized that this is the first time the opposition has set up a list in this undertaking.

Unemployed Demonstration in Italy

MILAN (I.P.S.).—In Ferrara the unemployed workers demonstrated on the streets recently against the danger of imperialist war and against fascism. They drove the carabinieri off the streets and stormed the Prefecture. Police reinforcements used their rifles and a number of persons were killed. According to one report the fascist Podesta is among the killed.

The agency Stefani reports a railway accident on the line Bologna-Ferrara. In reality, however, this "accident" was an attempt on a train filled with fascist officials and leaders. A number of carriages were destroyed.

On the same day fierce collisions between workers and the fascist militia were reported from Milan.

PHILA. WEAVERS ON PART TIME

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Lay-offs and wage-cuts continue to be the order of the day in this city. At the Herbert B. Newton, upholsterers, a plant of 90 looms, only 33 workers are at present at work, with all 33 on 3 days a week.

The three days wages, half of normal, makes it almost impossible for the upholsterers to exist. This plant is cited as an instance, for all the other plants of this kind are running on the same basis or even worse, some being closed down entirely.

The Communist Party fights lynching—vote Communist!

COTTON RAISERS WANT ACTION

Want Many Organizers

(By a Worker Correspondent) LADONIA, Texas.—Your paper is badly needed in this section. Times are rotten, ripe for mass class action. Communism must invade the south. I think it would be welcome by many people here. I intend to join your Party soon, and I do what I can. Would like to help organize the people. We need speakers, a shower of them, or better a flood of them.

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TALK AGAINST WAGE CUTS BUT GO ON CUTTING

A. F. of L. Workers to Demonstrate Sept. 1

(Continued from Page One) ing organ of finance capital, which on Aug. 22 said, that because dividends were falling off: "Economic experience shows that the extension of such reductions to the wages of labor is to be expected."

The "Annalist" goes even further, and for the benefit of the A. F. of L. building trades workers, they should have this in their mind when they read the hokum of Lehman as given to their pot-bellied A. F. of L. officials. The "Annalist" makes a direct propaganda for wage-cuts especially in the building trades, saying:

"In some directions, especially in the building trades, including all those involved in the erection of residential buildings, this (wage-cuts) would be a change for the economic better. One of the heaviest burdens on 'home building' is a labor cost out of all proportions to the incomes of most of those who would like to have new or remodeled houses."

So the building trades workers, who have none too much yearly income, but whose A. F. of L. officials keep trying to kid them along with hopes for better days, can get ready to face a wage slaughter. Not by following the advice of their sell-out officials, but by following the Trade Union Unity League program of struggle and strike against wage-cuts.

The A. F. of L. rank and file have every reason for joining in the demonstrations throughout the country on Sept. 1, under auspices of the Trade Union Unity League, for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, as a means of halting the onslaught on their wages by the bosses. Tell your bureaucratic officials to go to the devil, A. F. of L. workers! And enter the fight for social insurance which can only be won by mass struggle. Demonstrate Sept. 1!

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!



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THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN PENNSYLVANIA

By E. GARDOS.

THE decision of the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court which declared for Gifford Pinchot, the republican nominee for governor, as against his opponent from the Vare machine, Wm. S. Brown, deserves some attention on our part. Using technical excuses, the Philadelphia machine appealed to the Supreme Court to throw out some 25,000 votes polled by Pinchot in order to assure the election of their candidates for the key office in the state, the rich source of plunder and graft for the machine. The tempest within the political circles of the state was quite instructive. It showed the millions of dollars spent by both competing boss groups during the primaries.

The Davis-Brown tickets spent, according to their own admission to the Nye Investigation Committee, one and a half million dollars. The fact is, the millionaire, forester Pinchot, "enemy of the corporations," with his ally, Grundy, the king of lobbyists and high tariff advocate, employs the same methods the Vare-Mellon machine has been using. The investigation, which of course was not brought out by the capitalist press, revealed the hundreds of ballot boxes stolen, votes bought, dead people and unborn children voting, etc.

The decision of the Supreme Court has been delayed for weeks by the judges, appointed by the Vare-Mellon machine in the Pennsylvania G. O. P. Only after they saw that the methods used are a little too raw, that an adverse decision would "destroy the people's faith in the court" besides giving a chance of Pinchot to pose as a martyr, was the nomination granted to the expert demagogue who can cover up the open fascist policies of Grundy, and the other open boss bosses with reformist phrases borrowed from Roosevelt and the socialist party.

Thus, the nominees of Hoover's party in the Keystone state are Pinchot for governor and Secretary of Labor Davis for United States Senator, both expert fakers, both having the endorsement of the fascist leadership of the A. F. of L. as "friends of labor," not speaking of the support given them by the Musteite social-fascists. Because of this, there are a good number of workers who have confidence in them especially in Pinchot and who may be misled by his phrases. The exposure of Pinchot and of the "puddler" Jim Davis, the secretary of labor during three administrations, must be a major task before the Communist Party election campaign.

What is Pinchot's record? What are his issues? He is fighting the Vare machine in Philadelphia, which as he properly states, is controlled by one of the "59", General Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and other railroad and utility magnates. He exposes them as the ones who are controlling the government, the Public Service Board, which is responsible for the increase of the rates in electricity, gas, water, etc. At the same time, he is the spokesman of another powerful group of finance capitalists headed by Joseph R. Grundy, who want to wrest the control away from the others.

In order to succeed, Pinchot has to throw out liberal phrases. He is out to "relieve" unemployment by road building and public construction work, although he did not take up yet the question of unemployment insurance demanded of some of the politicians. He speaks for the abolition of the coal and iron police and the strengthening of the state troopers. He is to replace the Public Service Commission by a fair rate board "elected" by the people. These are the main planks of Pinchot, which it is

not necessary to stress, is sheer demagoguery, as proven by his past record as governor when taxes were just as high as they are today, when instead of abolishing the coal and iron police, he strengthened them considerably, so that they could be used against the soft coal strikers, and the Public Service Commission has been controlled by the monopolies just as it is now by those of the "59".

Besides these two candidates whom the capitalists consider as the most acceptable, the democratic party is also putting up a strong fight with a good number of fake issues. The internal struggle within the republican party became so sharp that many leaders of the Philadelphia organization are supporting the democratic candidates using the fact that democrats are against prohibition while Pinchot is dry. These politicians expect 200,000 to 300,000 of their followers to vote for their democratic candidates who are also endorsed by the anti-prohibitionist liberal party. The democrats of course are raising the national issues of their party, a sharp attack against the Hoover prosperity and unemployment relief or even insurance.

The A. F. of L. leadership is of course between two fires, at a real cross road. Whom shall they support? Who are their friends to be rewarded—Prosperity Davis, Square-deal Pinchot or the wet democrats? There are serious differences within the ranks of these fascist leaders, who for instance are calling mass meetings on various issues like the Philadelphia anti-injunction rally on September 7 at which Senator Copeland, Wm. Green and others of the democratic party will speak; likewise the signing of the anthracite sell-out agreement in Scranton was made into a political demonstration at John Secretary Davis and his would-be successor, John L. Lewis, tried to make political capital for the republican party.

At the same time, the "socialist" party is showing definite signs of vitality in order to check the radicalization of the workers and their coming over to Communism. In Reading since the splendid response of the workers has been shown to the Communist Party, Jim Maurer & Co., is calling one meeting after the other before the factory gates and on the street corners to keep the support of the workers for further betrayals. In Philadelphia too, the S. P. is appearing at several street corners, where our Party has been holding meetings, to secure an audience for their sham attacks against the capitalist parties, speeches on social insurance, pacifism—and attacks against the Soviet Union and the Communist Party. The Philadelphia Record, and other papers are devoting a lot of editorial and news space to the third party of capitalism while they always keep silent about us except when it comes to some slanderous attacks.

We were informed, for instance, that the S. P. got a new secretary in Philadelphia, a young graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, who just as Norman Thomas and A. J. Muste choose the platform of the S. P. instead of the pulpits to peddle dope to the workers. Mr. F. Daniels, we are informed, is going to organize, especially the students, in which he will get ample help from Professors Holmes, Kreuger and other leaders of the socialist party.

Against all these class enemies, the Communist Party must wage a determined struggle in the state of Pennsylvania, bringing forth all our issues and demands, introducing them into the shops, unions, unemployed councils, and other worker's organizations; making the election campaign a means to build our mass influence.

"We Want Unemployment Insurance Now!"



The "Telegram" and Bread Riots

By WM. Z. FOSTER, Prisoner No. 52350.

(Communist Candidate for Governor of New York State.)

THE New York Telegram of August 20th, dealing with the masses of unemployed who gathered around the new municipal employment office in a fruitless search for work, sneers at the lack of militancy of these workers. It declares, "These are a silent army. No sputter. They are too spiritless even to talk back to the cops."

But "The Telegram," seeking for clubbing matches by the police, may be reassured in its lust for fight. It and its beloved capitalism will soon get more than plenty of fight from just these workers. If the Telegram believes the masses of workers will peacefully starve, it is due for a rude awakening. The workers won't starve, they'll fight.

Various factors have tended to retard the growth of militancy and radicalism among American workers: the relatively high standards of the skilled workers, widespread "prosperity" illusions, gross betrayal by the A. F. of L. and the "socialist" party, etc. It has been difficult for the workers to realize the seriousness of the present crisis, and that it would not "soon blow over," as Hoover and a myriad other capitalist spokesmen have vociferously averred.

But month after month of unemployment is having its inevitable effects upon them. The slender resources of millions of unemployed workers are exhausted, the government stubbornly refuses to grant them any relief, the Communist Party builds its prestige and organization among them. All these things lead to a great intensification of the struggle.

The winter months will bring matters to a keen struggle. The masses of unemployed with no income whatsoever and confronted with evictions and empty cupboards, will fight and fight militantly. In all probability, during the coming winter, many cities will be the scene, not only of general mass movements of the unemployed, but of fierce bread riots of hungry workers. The unemployment movement will be made the sharper by the struggle against wage cuts in the industries.

The Communist Party and the Trade Union League must redouble their efforts to give organization and leadership to the harassed workers. In the elections many thousands must be awakened and drawn into the struggle for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. Every preparation must be made to give revolutionary direction to the coming class struggle.

(Written at Hart's Island Penitentiary.)

and the longshoremen must understand that all of these efforts are but a desperate attempt of the stevedores to keep the workers from organizing. The stevedores are determined to force the longshoremen to accept the present poor working conditions and the wage cut that will be forthcoming and which was prepared for a year ago at the wage conference. At this conference the employer notified the delegates that some of the employers wanted to cut wages, but they only refrained because they wished to continue to cooperate with the officials of the I. L. A.

Definite warnings were given the officials that they must prepare to accept the wage cut in the future. Since then the world crisis of capitalism has had its effect upon the marine industry and the bosses will try to force the workers to shoulder the burden of the crisis by wage cuts.

During the past few months the stevedores have begun to cut wages by using non-union 50 cent men in the place of 85 cent men. It is already rumored that McCanna Sugar Company, which has no agreement with the I. L. A., will cut wages 15 cents in Sept. wages.

Strike against wage cuts! Organize and prepare to fight for better conditions! De-

Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts!

By JOHN SCHMIES.

THE immediate perspective of the TUUL and its affiliated unions, is the central slogan organize and strike against wage-cuts. This slogan itself signifies that the revolutionary trade union movement in this country has reached a higher stage of political struggle than ever before. The programs of our affiliated red unions and national industrial leagues call for the immediate mobilization of their respective membership to put this slogan into action.

Is this the correct slogan at the present stage of the class struggle in this country? Now let us see what the facts are. Generally speaking we can see that as a result of the economic crisis the bosses in the industries are more than ever trying to overcome the crisis by increasing the system of rationalization, which means more wage cuts for the workers, increased speed-up and general worsening of their working conditions, as a result of this program of the bosses further radicalization of large masses of workers as well as, an increased fighting mood is taking place.

The Role of the A. F. of L. Leaders. Organizing Against Betrayers.

The workers in the mining industry are more and more awake to the policy of the Lewis' and Fishwick's, of open sellout and betrayal, which is being counteracted by organization and strikes among the rank and file workers in the mining industry. Unemployment in the mining industry is greater than ever before, but in spite of all this, the class solidarity between the employed and unemployed masses of miners is growing at an ever greater pace. All this is developing into an open challenge against the coal barons, and their agents, the fascist and social-fascist leaders of the A. F. of L.

The same conditions—as outlined above—holds true for the metal industry. Warton, president of the International Association of Machinists, as well as the reactionary leadership of the other metal trades in the A. F. of L., is openly advocating and working for the rationalization program of the bosses and their government. Not only have they nothing to offer to the ever increasing army of unemployed, or against the increased system of rationalization, but here, too, in the metal industry, these leaders, together with the bosses, are openly fighting the militant spirit and the militant demands on the part of the hundreds of thousands of metal workers, but again we find that in spite of all this the Metal Workers Industrial League, and the Auto Workers Union of the TUUL are taking the lead and the initiative in developing strikes and leading the workers against the unbearable conditions in the metal industry. The same thing can be stated for the marine industry where, for instance, we find in the city of Philadelphia the leadership of the I. L. A. as well as the remnants of the I. W. W. (who are the leading elements) are organizing together with the city police department and all other stool pigeon institutions against our Marine Workers Industrial Union, which is fighting for the improvement of working conditions and higher wages on the Philadelphia waterfront.

man! unemployment insurance! Build a real union! These are the slogans put forth by the Marine Workers' Industrial Union and around these slogans the workers have rallied by organizing into the M. W. I. U. Eight hundred men have already joined the union. Only under the leadership of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union can the longshoremen successfully wage a battle against the stevedores.

The Marine Workers' Industrial Union calls upon all longshoremen, upon the rank and file members of the I. L. A. and I. W. W. and the unorganized men in the ports of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, to elect delegates to the Atlantic Coast district conference, to be held in Philadelphia, Sept. 7th.

At this convention the longshoremen must draw up their own demands and map out a complete program of action to put these demands into effect. Coast-wise and deep-water men, Negro and white workers, all the ships and docks must send delegates. By making a united front wage conference here they will be able to put up a united front to the bosses and will prevent another sell out by preparing to back up their demands by organizing and striking.

BY BURCK.



By JORGE

We Always Knewed It

In Stalin's recent speech at the Communist Party Congress of the Soviet Union, he said something about the League of Nations rotting away right in its tracks. Behold a report from Geneva in the N. Y. Times of Monday gives the opinion of a "medical adviser" which admits that in and around the League of Nations headquarters there is "An unbearable stench." While the Dock says the whole shebang is "Unhygienic" and that "odors from the sewer, the kitchen, the dining room and furnace" are mingled all over the place, we suspect that aside from the rottenness of the whole works, the most putrid part is that occupied by the International Labor Office, whose officials are mostly "socialists." This industrious bunch of crooks, always busy in genteel imperialist lying, makes a specialty of broadcasting falsehoods about the Soviet Union; in the name of high "impartiality" saying that the workers in the Soviet Union are deprived of life, liberty, light, air, wages, Jesus Christ, and so on. Now comes the Swiss doctor who explains that while the League of Nations—"Higher officials and their staffs are housed under decent conditions"—"many lower officials"—that is the actual employees—are working under conditions "utterly below criticism," in "basement rooms without ventilation or daylight," "no mechanical devices for the gases of the furnaces"—"firetrap staircases"—"one of the 13 attic workers has developed anemia due to insufficient air"—and a telephone exchange pictured as "a low, cramped, gloomy, ill-ventilated inferno where four girls perform physico-physical aerobatics." We were on the point of organizing a protest against the importation of damn lies produced by such convice, slave and forced labor, but since the entire production is used in this country by Mattie Well, and he has more pull with Hoover than we have, we'll have to give it up. But we mean to advertise that "unbearable stench" anyhow.

The Reason Why

The amiable liars of the capitalist press, on Monday morning reported that everything was peaceful as a day in June in the capital of Peru, and to "prove" it said that Leguia, Wall Street's native bootlicker who competes with Machado of Cuba in going down on his knees to Hoover, had "attended the races" on Sunday afternoon. But before the ink got dry on the newspapers, Leguia had boarded a ship for parts unknown (Oh, for the pleasure of seeing Hoover do just that!) with some determined gentlemen with bayoneted rifles pointed in the general direction of his big honorable pantaloons. Why he went to the races is now clear. He was picking out a fast horse to get away on.

Prayer Doesn't Pay Rent

We didn't go to church Sunday, but we read Monday's papers. And we noted that the Rev. Dr. James Gordon Gilkey told his congregation that "None of us in this age expect that prayer will effect natural phenomena or people at a distance. Neither do we believe it will change God. We can't tell omniscience anything. But by prayer we increase our own capacity of thinking what God is trying to give us." Which means that if we pray hard enough, God will increase our capacity for going without eating. The Dickens of this is that all our prayers don't seem to increase the capacity of the landlord to go without rent being paid. We tried it and it doesn't work. As for us, we'll stick to the slogan: "No Wages, No Rent!"

This Is Getting Pretty Thick

Just as we were despairing of paying our rent and hopefully looking forward to being given a nice cell free of charge, the N.Y. Times dashes our hopes by publishing an article about prisons, specifically the State Prison of New Jersey. Darn my eyes if in the Commissioner of the Department of Institutions and Agencies (gosh darn what a long name for one single staffer), a Mr. Ellis, "admitted that cells have been rented to prisoners fortunate enough to have money of their own." When they go to charging us rent for locking us up, we quit. The deputy "keeper" adds some amusing notes, though. He says that "of the 160 guards at the prison there are two or three dishonest ones." Huh! More likely to be one or two honest ones! He "flouted" reports of a trade in narcotics, because, says he, "guards are constantly on the watch for it." Huh! That's just the reason the trade flourishes! They "watch" to see that no dope gets in to break their own monopoly. After all this, we've changed our mind about wanting to go to jail.

order to cope with the situations that arise, and to carry out successfully the demands placed upon our revolutionary unions. In this campaign for the building of the organization and strike fund of \$100,000, we must guard against the mistakes which were made in the TUUL recruiting drive, that is, that the campaign was too abstract, did not penetrate into the rank and file membership of our unions. It was not looked upon as something real, something near to them—yes, something with them. The building up of the organization and strike fund must have its every day expression and activity in the respective unions and leagues. It must become the campaign of every rank and file member of the respective unions. It must become the campaign of every member to bring into our unions and national leagues more members, more activity, more participation in the every-day tasks and life of the union. It must become a mass campaign! A campaign based upon the actual work within the shop, for the purpose of leading and initiating more strikes, more organized struggles against the bosses.

This campaign must be a real organized campaign, and every member and close sympathizer of our national unions and leagues must not only participate in it, but must become an actual organizer and an every-day worker for this gigantic task.

The slogan organize and strike against wage cuts, is a policy of mass initiative, and mass action. The campaign for the organization and strike fund of \$100,000 can and must be carried out in order to develop the revolutionary trade union center as an independent mass economic organization, leading, initiating and fighting for the economic interests of the working class.

Organization of the Longshoremen

By R. B. HUDSON.

ON September 7th the Marine Workers' Industrial Union will hold an Atlantic Coast District Conference of Longshoremen, in Philadelphia. At this conference the longshoremen will formulate their own demands to be presented to the bosses on the expiration, Sept. 30th, of the present fake agreement. In Philadelphia the longshoremen, under the leadership of the M. W. I. U., have launched an intensive campaign in preparation for the conference. This conference is a direct outgrowth of the existing poor working conditions and pay under which the longshoremen now work, and presents the only method whereby the longshoremen can mobilize their forces to prevent a wage cut and fake agreement being forced upon them.

In Philadelphia there are several thousand longshoremen who are unorganized. These workers are forced to work for wages as low as 40 cents an hour. Their working conditions are intolerable and speed-up is the rule of the day. Accidents are common occurrences and no precautions are taken to safeguard the workers' lives. Graft, in the form of direct payments to watchmen for jobs, on pier 7, or exorbitant interest on loans from foremen and timekeepers, is extorted from the workers before they can get the right to work under these conditions.

These coast-wise and unorganized men receive such low pay and have such rotten conditions primarily because they are unorganized. These workers are unorganized because the I. L. A. acting on orders from the stevedores have always refused to organize them. By having half of the workers organized the bosses are able to create a division in the ranks of the workers. They grant small concessions to a portion of the workers in order to keep all of the wages down. This was proven last year at the I. L. A. Wage Conference when the stevedores told the officials that they would not grant the workers an increase in pay because there were plenty of unorganized men that were working for 50 cents an hour. These men were unorganized because the I. L. A. had refused to organize them.

Last year these men had temporary hopes of bettering their conditions when the International Longshoremen's Association began a campaign to "organize" them. Polly Baker, the notorious labor faker of the I. L. A., organized them and told them that he would obtain for them an increase in pay. He filled them full of false promises and then completely betrayed them, absolutely refusing to give them an accounting of the money that he obtained from them.

The bosses have used many schemes to keep the workers divided on the coastwise docks. Although there has been chronic unemployment on the waterfront, many of the companies have carried ads in the newspapers for men,

They always want a plentiful supply of labor on hand to intimidate the workers that did obtain jobs.

When the M. W. I. U. went amongst these men to organize them, it was very difficult to approach them of their betrayal at the hands of Polly Baker. But after they understood the fighting policy of the M.W.I.U. and its class-program of organizing the Negro and white workers into a real Industrial Union, their confidence was won and they began to join the union. The bosses immediately took steps to prevent this organization by having the organizers of the union arrested for distributing leaflets.

When the workers saw how the police broke our meetings at the direct orders of the shipowners they soon realized that the M. W. I. U. was not like the I. L. A. Then the shipowners attempted to intimidate the longshoremen with the police and threats of blacklisting. This failed and now the bosses have attempted to establish a company union. Moore and McCormack have set up a so-called Committee of Safety, which promises to safeguard the lives of the workers and promises them a bonus. The workers soon realized that this committee was only set up for the interests of the bosses and to keep the workers from fighting for better conditions under the leadership of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.

From top to bottom the I. L. A. is proven a bosses' union. This is proven by the editorial, written by Ryan, the I. L. A. president, commenting upon the wage agreement that had just been negotiated with the stevedores. This agreement was a rank sell-out, but the editorial was headed, "The Employers and Employees Mutually Benefited by Wage Agreement." Years ago when the longshoremen were out on strike in Philadelphia the I. L. A. earned the reputation of being a scab agency by furnishing the stevedores men to break the strike with. Montcastle, one of the present delegates of the I. L. A., was herding scabs then.

The stevedores have used every effort to keep the workers from organizing into the Marine Workers' Industrial Union. Gangsters and blacklisting were the first weapons. Then the police were called in and 300 police and two truckloads of marines were used to break up one meeting of the union. Then, failing to stop the growth of the M. W. I. U., the I. W. W. was called in and began a campaign to "organize" the longshoremen. Although the I. W. W. have received every aid from the stevedores and no interference from the police, they have failed to convince the workers, as yet, that the I. W. W. are not part and parcel of the stevedores' policy to keep the workers unorganized and to create confusion. They are now allowed to sneak on the corner of Duane and Chestnut where the M. W. I. U. is not allowed to hold meetings.

The I. L. A. agreement expires Sept. 30th