

# Foster Calls "Red Plot" Story Pretext for Raids; Says Bankers Ruin Banks

## Captain Marmon Documents Comparable to Documents Whalen Gave Fish Committee

### Shows Growing Radicalization of Workers In Frightening Capitalists

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DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—The Communist Party denounces as a deliberate fabrication the newspaper story ascribed to Captain Ira Marmon of the State Secret Service Corps, to the effect that Communists are carrying on a campaign to bring about failure of individual banks in this district or throughout the country.

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leave the platform from which he was addressing several hundred workers.

When the workers protested and followed the police with their prisoner, the police launched a vicious attack on the workers who, however, militantly stood their ground and refused to disperse.

The demonstration was held under the auspices of the F. S. U.

#### Support of Many Organizations

WOODRIDGE, N. Y., July 28.—Many working-class organizations are supporting the anti-war demonstration which will be held on the school grounds in this town on August 1. Leaflets have been distributed, exposing the present robber war on China and the drive for armed intervention against the Soviet Union.

#### In the Textile Town

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 28.—The August First demonstration here will be held on the South Lawrence Common (O'Connell Field), at 7 p. m. The demonstration is supported by a number of organizations, including the National Textile Workers Union, the Oxford Street Neighborhood Committee, Elm Street Neighborhood Committee, the Italian Workers Center, the Unemployed Council and the Communist Party.

#### War Orders In Jersey

NEWARK, July 28. — Workers in over a score of cities in New Jersey will demonstrate on August First against imperialist war and hunger, for the defense of the Chinese people and the Soviet Union.

New Jersey state is the center of some of the biggest war industries in the country, including such big shops as Crucible Steel, Celluloid Steel (explosives) Grasselli Chemical, American Cyanamid Chemical, Hollander Chemical, as well as hundreds of dye and silk mills that can easily be converted to war production. Some

On their face, the letter and documents quoted in the press in connection with this story are manifest fakes. Not only is the whole line of these documents contrary to Communist policies but their text as well.

There is no such person in the person in the Communist Party as Rowland, of Captain Marmon's story. The main purpose of the entire story, is obviously to lay the basis for raids upon the Communist Party.

The deepening of the economic crisis, the growing radicalization of the working-class and the rapid turning of the masses to the Communist Party for leadership, frightens the capitalists. In Detroit in the last four days the Communist Party has held a series of five mass meetings attended by 29,000 workers. Hence a recourse to such frame-up "Red Plots" as the present to offer grounds for attacks on our party.

Marmon's documents are on a par with the Whalen forgeries presented to the Fish Committee. They are part and parcel of the general of terrorizing and starving the workers, evidenced by the wholesale evictions and reductions of relief now taking place here in Detroit, as well as the arrest of 176 workers yesterday in Dearborn by Doak's agents.

Marmon's blood and thunder story is also an attempt to find excuses for the innumerable bank failures that are taking place all over the country. Marmon would like to blame the Communists for this holocaust. During 1931 twelve hundred and ninety banks involving \$1,759,000,000 closed their doors. The banks all over the country are in a bankrupt condition. Not one of them could stand the demand of the depositors for their money. The banks in this vicinity must be in a desperate condition when the government is compelled to adopt such a method to save them as this fantastic story of Captain Marmon's.

The Communists do not pursue a policy of initiating runs upon individual banks. We know that when banks are wrecked the big capitalist depositors find ways and means to protect their deposits and the burden of such failures always falls upon the poor depositors. If Captain Marmon wants to find the criminal bank wreckers who have robbed the workers and other poor depositors of hundreds of millions of dollars, let him turn his attention to the American Bankers Association and the great capitalists of the country.