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Hands Off China!—Hands Off the Soviet Union!— Smash the Right Wing Drive Against Trade Unionism! —Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Be Freed;

The 1919 May Day Terror in Cleveland

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

The Victory Loan drive was sagging in Cleveland. The people who were sold a sordid war under the pretense that it was a fight for civilization and freedom for humanity were recovering from the spree and they hugged their dollars regretting that they had not hugged the sons they sent across the ocean to die or be maimed on the bloody fields of Flanders to protect the millions of the House of Morgan that were invested on the side of the allies.

THE Socialists of the city of Cleveland and sympathetic organizations gathered in their respective halls early on May Day and formed in line for the march downtown to the Public Square where they were supposed to arrive by noon.

A DESCRIPTION of the attack on the parade as reported in The Cleveland Press tells us that "trouble started simultaneously on each route as the paraders entered the downtown section." Everything pointed to a well-planned attack.

The Press, which is a member of the allegedly liberal United Press news syndicate, points excitingly to the patriotism shown by the office employees who showered confetti on the hoodlums, labeled "loyalists" as those "heroes" broke the heads of defenseless and peaceful workers.

CRIPPLED war victim James Stevens who was sitting in his wheel chair in front of the Olmstead Hotel deposes:

"The first thing I saw was the red flags. I wheeled my chair into the street as the heads of the column passed and I yelled, 'Get those red flags!'"

"Some of the marchers laughed and jeered at me. But my comrades in uniform came running when I yelled, 'Get 'em boys!'"

Sink the Electric Chair in a Flood of Protests!



From All Over the World They Come

Oh loyal cripple! Oh most perfect soldier of capitalism! Crippled above and below!

Another hero of the day was Sergeant Raymond Williams, "whose arm was shattered at St. Mihiel, who like Stevens, is here for the Victory Loan was one of the first to get a red flag."

JOSEPH IVANY and Sam Pearlman were shot and killed by policemen. Death alone saved the murdered from being indicted on charge of shooting with intent to kill.

C. E. RUTHENBERG, then as always, was in the forefront of the fight. He led the parade to the Public Square and mounted the platform accompanied by a number of war veterans in uniform who carried red flags.

The Victory Loan quota for the city of Cleveland was \$31,500,000. With only eight more days left the patriots had succeeded only in high-jacking \$31,000,000 out of the pockets of the public.

THE arrests made by Friday numbered 134. Most of those were foreign born. "Almost every other man arraigned" the Cleveland Press reports "appeared with a bandaged head or body bound up. This was the result of blows from police maces or of culbs in the hands of loyalist crowds."

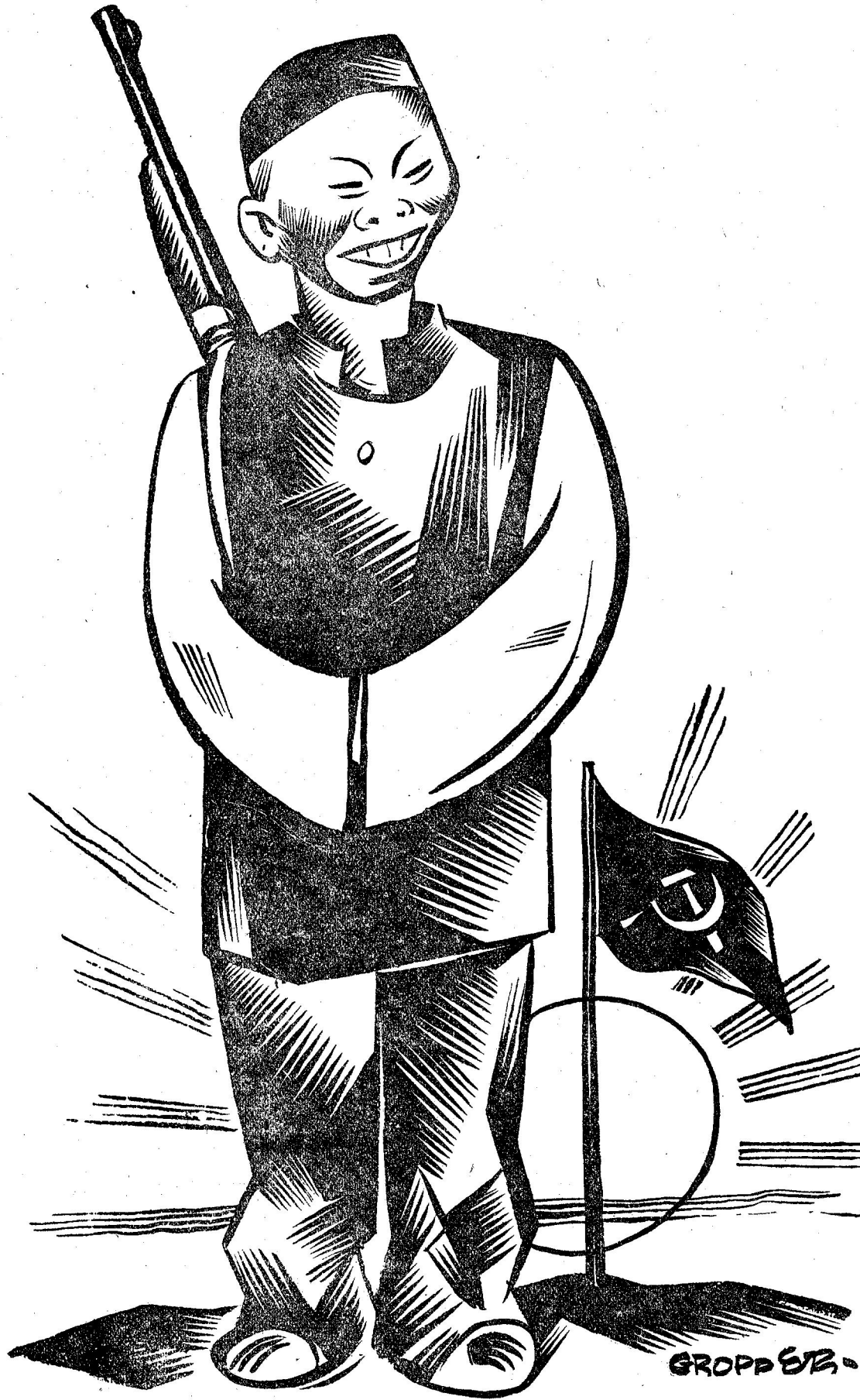
NOT content with breaking up the parade the "gallant" hoodlums visited socialist party headquarters smashed the windows and destroyed pictures and books. More than 200 workers were injured in the struggle including 17 policemen.

In the middle of the second page of the Cleveland Press of May 2, and surrounded by stories and pictures of the riot was an appeal for contributions to the Victory Loan.

"It means a hair-trigger sprint from now on. A victory button is your only protection now. All instructions to wait for the canvassers to reach your homes are off." This meant that a worker without a victory button prominently displayed

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The Smile That Makes Imperialism Frantic



Young China—Armed and Defiant

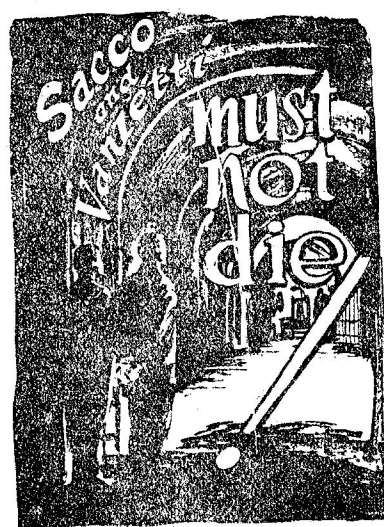
MAY DAY, 1927

Declaration of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Com.) Party of America

May Day is International Labor Day—the day when the workers of the entire world demonstrate their solidarity and their determination to fight together in a common cause against common oppressors.

A NEW WORLD WAR.

First there is the war danger. In China, where a nation of 400,000,000 is struggling to be free; where under the leadership of the Chinese labor movement supported by the entire Chinese people, a war of liberation is being waged against the chains of foreign imperialism and native tyranny, the battleships of the



hundreds of Chinese were being slaughtered. This note means only one thing. IT MEANS WAR!

Attacks On Soviet Union.

At the same time that the big imperialist powers are planning to invade China they are also planning to attack the Soviet Union, the only land in the world where the workers rule. As a step in this direction they engineered the unheard of raid on the Soviet Embassy in Peking.

England, Japan and America, their hireling, Chang Tso Lin, made his unprovoked attack upon the Soviet Legation in hopes that Soviet Russia would declare war and thus give the other powers a pretext to invade China and attack Russia.

"War To End All Wars."

Ten years ago our country entered into the bloody war which they told us was "to end all wars" and now Wall Street is planning to plunge our country into a bloodier war than the world has ever known.

We must not permit this new world war for which the nations are arming and the battle fleets gathering in the Pacific. This May Day let us demonstrate in every corner of our land along with the workers of Great Britain, of Japan, of China, of the Soviet

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Save the Miners' Union—Hands Off Nicaragua and Mexico! —Withdraw All Troops and Battleships From China!—Support the Chinese Trade Unions!

MAY DAY—Yesterday and Today

By H. M. WICKS.

THE May Day that the working class of the world celebrates is not that mystical, far-away festival of sacrifice to gods and goddesses of ancient Greece and the still more ancient Babylon; we do not celebrate it because the name of the month is derived from Maia, the mother of Mercury to whom the Romans offered up sacrifices on the first day of the month, nor because we do homage to the processions to the grotto of Egeria.

OUR May Day is International Labor Day, born of the struggle of the working class against its historical enemy, the capitalist class; born on American soil out of the great eight-hour agitation of the eighties of the last century.

THE American labor movement, or rather that portion of it that was organized under the banner of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, first set aside the First of May for the beginning of a "universal strike" at its convention that began in Chicago on October 7, 1884, when the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada, that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's labor from and after May 1, 1886, and that we recommend to labor organizations throughout this jurisdiction that they so direct their laws as to conform to this resolution by the time named."

At the time the resolution was adopted the Knights of Labor played a more important role as far as its influence upon the working class was concerned than did the new Federation which only had an affiliated membership of 50,000, so the convention instructed its "legislative committee" to extend an invitation to the Knights of Labor to cooperate "in the general movement to establish the eight-hour reform."

Few even of the unions affiliated with the Federation adopted the proposal to donate two per cent of their revenue to the fund for financing the

struggle. Then Terence V. Powderly, leader of the Knights of Labor who bore the euphonious title of Grand Master Workman, issued a secret letter in which he advised against being too active in the eight hour movement.

Powderly's agents added to his betrayal by taking advantage of the eight hour agitation to increase the membership of his own organization and was highly successful for the reason that the young Federation did not have funds with which to employ even one organizer.

The 1885 convention of the Federation reaffirmed its determination to launch the eight hour day on May First of the next year. In spite of Powderly's circular and the sabotage of his clique the units of the Knights of Labor in the most important centers were unanimously in favor of the movement.

March and April of 1886 saw the most intensive organization of labor groups that had ever occurred in the history of labor anywhere. As the decisive day approached the press serving the interests of the budding trusts began a campaign of vilification and incitement against labor that has had no equal even to this day.

THE long-awaited walk-out began but no one then knew the exact number involved. Subsequent statistics place the number at 190,000. More than 100,000 other workers were persuaded to refrain from striking by the promise of shorter hours—but not the eight hour day.

For four days the movement was rapidly spreading when on the evening of May 4, in Haymarket Square in Chicago, during the progress of a mass meeting someone, unquestionably a provocateur, hurled a bomb into a squad of policemen, killing a sergeant and wounding several others.

The wild provocation, the hysterical incitements in the columns of the press, the rapid ravings of the pulpit, the mobilization of all the forces in defense of "law and order," "the family," and "civilization," the ruffian and hangers-on of capitalist society, need not here be described.

In spite of the frightfulness and ruthlessness of the enemy the labor movement made substantial gains from the struggle. What the outcome might have been under more

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The May Day Hand Clasp



The Symbol of Workingclass Unity

# LIFE AND LIBERTY FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI!

## May Day and the American Farmer

By ALFRED KNUDSON.

MAY Day, the international workers holiday, should serve as an inspiration to the working farmers of America to fight more energetically against the capitalists who exploit them. May Day is created for them as well as the city workers. Both the farmers and the workers have the same interests as producers of wealth and they have common exploiters, and must, therefore, solve their problems together. On May first they can well demonstrate together.

WHILE it is true that the city workers for various reasons, must take the leadership in the revolutionary struggles against the capitalists and their government, no successful revolution in America is possible without the support and cooperation of the American working farmer. The city worker must get a clearer notion about the significance of the support the workers on the land render him in the winning of these struggles. Through joint demonstrations of farmers and workers on May Day the worker will learn to appreciate the importance of the farmers and vice versa.

I WAS at Kief, the Soviet Union, on May 1st, 1925. Here the farmers and workers, over 400,000 of them demonstrated together, fully conscious of their solidarity. Children, workers, students, teachers, journalists, red army men, all workers, marched together, six abreast on both sides of the street. The parade lasted eight hours. From Minsk in the west to Vladivostok on the Pacific tens of millions of the new and free Soviet citizens are on the march on this May day.

These parades are educational and international and not nationalistic, serving immensely to steel the minds and the nerves of the farmers and workers to fight with greater vigor for their interests. They are a necessity.

TWO-THIRDS of the population of the world are farmers and peasants. These millions of land workers are being more and more tightly squeezed by the landowners and banks and the capitalist governments. Tens of millions of farmers in the advanced industrial countries in Europe and America are rapidly losing their land and groaning under a heavy burden of taxation and hundreds of millions of peasants in the colonial and semi-colonial countries of the East, Near East, Africa, Mexico and South America are in a condition of abject slavery, ground to dust under the bloody and rapacious heel of capitalist imperialism. It is beginning to dawn on these

landless millions that there is no hope for them under the system of capitalist imperialism but that they must seek their freedom through new alignments and new allies.

THE big landowners and capitalists are fighting desperately to hold the farmer as an ally in their schemes of exploitation. As long as they can keep the support of the farming masses they will always be in a strategic position to ward off the growing menace of the rise of the power of the city workers. This is a great struggle for supremacy and farmers and workers everywhere must not fail to study the situation closely. Too long have the capitalists divided the farmers and the workers, playing the one group of workers against the other. They must prevent these machinations of the capitalists by seeking one another as allies in the most determined fashion. May day demonstrations must serve as a practical means of bringing the farmers and workers world closer together.

THE people of the colonies are now rising with arms in hand against the tyranny of western capitalist imperialism. In the struggle that is now going on in China the Chinese farmers are playing a leading role. Tens of millions of them are following in the footsteps of the Russian farmers by demonstrating the right to occupy and use the land. In this fight against the feudal lords and capitalist imperialism the Chinese farmers need the support of the farmers and workers of the entire world. The Chinese farmers and workers must be supported on this May day in their demands for a free China against both the right-wing-merchant elements of their own country as well as the murderous imperialist powers which are looting the Chinese masses.

Hands off the farmers and workers of China!  
Down with the right wing and imperialism!

CLASS differentiations among the farmers must be accentuated. Not all the farmers who are on the land have the same interests. There are rich farmers and poor farmers. There are farm owners, tenant farmers and mortgaged farmers and farm workers. These do not belong in the same class. Their class interests are not the same.

THE task before us in the United States at the present time is to develop a left wing political movement among the farmers which can be done by organizing the exploited classes, i. e., the heavily mortgaged farmers, the tenants and the farm workers, the vast majority of the

farmers of the country, through the adoption and formulation of demands and slogans calling for "land for the users," "a farm credit system operated by working farmers," "nationalization of the railroads and the farm marketing system," "an alliance with the city workers," "a farmers' and workers' government," etc.

With the fiasco of the McNary-Haugen bill and the obvious incapacity of congress to aid the working farmer, the opportunity for carry-

THEY SHALL NOT PASS!



## Working Women and May Day

By MARGARET COWL.

MAY Day! The Workers International Holiday!  
May Day, the day on which the workers more than ever, bare the sham of "democracy for all." The day on which the workers demonstrate that they are the producers of the world's wealth. The resolute tramping feet of the great army of workers is a defiance to the rule of the employing class. It is a day when the class note vibrates thru the universe.

WHAT message does this May Day bring to the working women?

To the awakened working women in the Soviet Union May Day symbolizes the fact that they are an integral part of the world revolutionary movement for the emancipation of the oppressed in every country. The women in the Soviet Union, together with the whole working class, have loosened their bonds. The old traditions binding women have been shattered and they stand on an equal social and economic level with the entire working class of the Soviet Union that is shaping the country in the interests of the workers. Women in Russia engaged actively in the fight for a Workers' government, and now they share in the victories.

TO the awakening women in China this May Day brings hope and inspiration to fight more actively against the yoke of imperialism which bears down more and more heavily on the backs of the doubly enslaved women.

On this May Day what do working women in the United States look forward to?

The capitalist press and capitalist agencies are carrying on a campaign of propaganda to the effect that workers in this country are growing rich, that the hours of labor are short. Foreign commissions are coming to this country to find out the reasons for this "prosperity" of the American workers.

NOT only the church, school, press and the movies—a powerful influence in the hands of the employing class to lash the minds of the workers—but also the labor bureaucracy helps to disseminate this propaganda.

WHAT is the real situation of the army of women in American industries?

Taking 100 as the index number for the cost of living and 100 for women's wages in 1914, we find that for the last quarter of 1925 the cost of living is 171 and women's wages are 128. The average working week for women is 54 hours and more.

The year 1926 did not bring improved conditions. The unskilled, the socially and

economically weakest—the women—will be hardest hit in the coming wage-slashing campaign.

THE labor bureaucracy, allied with the capitalists will blur class lines. They will as in the past, plead charity from the capitalists and attempt to keep the workers from fighting for their demands.

Even now the official American labor leaders are preparing to sell out the workers to the bosses. They are throwing out from the trade unions the militant workers who expose their class-collaboration policies.

TO the millions of unorganized women, women bending under the weight of the speed-up system, the millions of housewives, living a life of privation, slaving long hours at domestic work, this May Day is but another day of monotonous toil. Only the warm hand of comradeship can lift these millions of women out of their dejection. This task belongs to the awakened women.

Women Comrades! Are you ready to accept this task?

The eyes of women from other countries are upon us!  
THE women in China expect our active support. What are we doing to arouse the American working women to fight against the sending of marines and battle ships into China? To fight the efforts of American imperialists who are attempting to crush the struggle of the Chinese workers for liberation?

The women of the Soviet Union are holding up to us the shining example of their liberation.

WOMEN Comrades! On this May Day let us pledge ourselves to the task of working more actively among the proletarian women.

We must go to the women with whom we work and get them to join the Workers (Communist) Party. We must convince them that the DAILY WORKER is their friend.

We must mobilize the masses of women for the defense of those workers who were railroaded to prison because they held the fort during the most trying days in the workers struggle for a better existence. We must bring the working women into the unions.

We must be the pioneers in the every-day struggles of the working women. Struggles, that in substance, are in the words of Comrade Clara Zetkin, streamlets, riverlets swelling into rivers that will eventually surge into the great ocean of proletarian revolution and ultimately free women together with the entire working class from capitalist exploitation and men and women will rise to their full stature and live a life free and glorious.

# The Struggle Against Imperialism and Feudalism in China

CH'AO-TING CHI.

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TODAY is May First again! Looking back eight years ago I remember a group of enthusiastic Middle School students, most of them around fifteen years of age, busily engaged themselves in celebrating the May Day. The school was one of the most exclusive and imperialist dominated (I prefer the term "imperialist dominated" than "foreign dominated") institutions in Peking, chiefly infested with sons of the best selected "bourgeois families" throughout China. It was not likely that such an institution would encourage

the students to soil their hands by mixing themselves with such a heretic movement like May Day. But somehow or other, something told these innocent youngsters that the world of labor was rising and their efforts could not be spent in a nobler fashion than to work amidst, and for the interest of, their working brothers and sisters. With the scanty material which they gathered from a few radical magazines, they mimeographed a special May Day bulletin and distributed them to the couple hundreds of school servants.

I CAN still recall vividly the happy scenes over which we rejoiced when we noticed that the school servants actually took some interest in the paper and that our first revolu-

tionary labor was not entirely without effect.

It was through little efforts like this here and there throughout China that the Chinese labor movement was built. Those students who neglected their studies more or less, devoted their time to this kind of work like martyrs, under the sneering and contemptuous criticism and prosecution of their conservative teachers and "sober" fellow students. Little did they realize that within a decade's time they could witness the almost unbelievable transformation of their humble efforts into a gigantic Labor movement. Of course their enemies had very graciously prepared the ground for them. Foreign imperialism and militarism had impoverished the workers to such an

extent that a bare living was hardly possible. The Chinese labor movement was built upon such a background, a background full of revolutionary possibilities. It is accomplishing its historic mission by becoming the backbone of the Chinese Revolutionary movement. Those who sneered at the work when it was at its pioneer stage now acclaim the success of the revolution, evidently forgetting their "sober," "same," and "common sense" predictions of the hopelessness of the movement. There are still "cool-headed" skeptics now who doubted the possibilities of a world revolution!

MAY Day and China! Yes. This is a most interesting moment to reflect upon the Chinese revolution. If newspaper reports are true, the "power-intoxicated" generalissimo of the Cantonese army, Chiang Kai-shek, has at last turned against the revolution. Success is dangerous, particularly when one's enemy was bent upon exploiting the success. Nobody doubted that Chiang Kai-shek was successful up to his recent coup d'etat at Shanghai, but if any one, particularly Chiang Kai-shek himself, should accredit the success mostly to the ability of one man, he is at his wit's end. The revolution is fundamentally a mass movement, led by the working class and organized peasants. The clear class consciousness and deep-rooted revolutionary spirit of the Chinese masses are more than the world realizes. It takes supernatural effort, if there is such a thing, to turn the wheel of the revolution backward. Chiang Kai-shek was but a tool, an employee of the mass to direct their military forces. Like an engineer he was but a technician of the enterprise, and engineers are seldom the masters of the work.

It was by the realization of this fact, by following the will of the mass and by guarding the interest primarily of the workers and the peasants that Chiang Kai-shek accomplished what he has done up to the time of his backward move at Shanghai. He owed his success to his early adherence to the "left-wing" principles of Kuomintang which represents the logical and true interpretation of Sun-yet-senism. Now that he has shamelessly turned against the party and the principles

that pushed him upward and forward, he is bound to fall downward and backward, deep into the fathomless bottom of failure sharing the same fate with his bourgeois supporters and imperialist manipulators.

ALTHOUGH students did play a very important role in the early stage of Chinese labor movement and are still of considerable importance, it must not be that only students are leading the movement. Out of the struggle many capable leaders from the rank and file of the laboring class are developed. For instance, Comrade Chan Kuan, whom I met at Brussels, is a typical ex-

ample of the courageous, intelligent, and tactful leaders of the rising ruling class of China. He represented one and a half million organized workers of China at the Brussels Congress. He is one of the leaders of the Chinese Seamen's Union which is the cementing force and directing spirit of the movement. He also represented the General Labor Unions and the Canton-Hongkong strike Committee. He was a very active leader in the famous Hongkong strike and I was told that he was badly hated by the British imperialists. From the boundless confidence and pride with which he talked of the Hongkong strike, you can build up a fairly accurate mental picture

of the virtues, ability, and potential power of the Chinese working class! Without exaggeration one can correctly say that the foundation of the Chinese working class movement is well laid. It is strong enough to stand successfully against the had temporary conditions of treachery and weakness. Before very long the world will witness a strong and unified socialist Chinese republic dominated by the workers and peasants and pledging itself to fight for, and safeguarding, the interests of the workers and peasants of the whole world.

WORKERS! PROTEST AGAINST DEATH OF SACCO and VANZETTI!

## THE CHINESE MASSES ON GUARD



## THE HEART OF IMPERIALISM



# Support the Chinese Workers and Peasants Against Wall Street!

## May Day—Yesterday and Today

By H. M. WICKS.

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courageous leadership can never be estimated.

Powderly at the head of the Knights of Labor had played the role of an agent of the employers from the beginning and at the first blast from the infuriated capitalist press and pulp Gompers ran up the white flag of disgrace and, instead of trying to rally labor's forces to defend the victims of America's first May Day, he cowardly disowned them in the following words:

"The effect of that bomb was that it not only killed the policemen, but it killed our eight-hour movement for that year and for a few years after, notwithstanding we had absolutely no connection with those people."

These were not the words of a fighting labor leader, but of a miserable poltroon. The leathsome Powderly lamented that "the bomb has set the labor movement back fifty years!"

AT the American Federation of Labor Convention held at Baltimore in 1887 (the name had been changed the year previous) no mention was made of the eight-hour day in official proceedings, but the widespread unemployment due to intense industrial depression forced a resolution on shorter hours that concluded with the observation that "so long as there is one man who seeks employment and cannot obtain it the hours of labor are too long."

But in 1888 at the St. Louis convention the eight-hour question again came up and the First of May, 1890 was set as the date for another attempt to enforce it. It was at this convention that the resolution was ordered sent to the International Conference at Paris in 1899.

The European workers responded to the call of the International and on May 1 demonstrations were held in most of the cities of Europe as an expression of solidarity with the struggle to be initiated by the American labor movement.

BUT again the miserable ineffectiveness of Gompersism, only then in the early stages of its malignancy, asserted itself. The carpenters only went on strike. Plans had been made for the miners to follow them and then gradually to spread the movement to all industries. The carpenters succeeded in shortening their hours, but the miners were so poorly organized that they could not take up the fight.

Agitation to induce the miners to launch an eight-hour drive on the next May Day, 1891, was taken up, but still the miners could not respond. Next it was proposed that the executive council select another trade to make the attempt on May 1, 1892.

Then at the Denver convention in 1894 a last attempt at a "universal (general) strike" was to be made on May 1, 1896. But at the New York convention the next year this was abandoned because, according to Gompers, it was "decided that the magnitude of the interests involved made unwise a demand for the eight hour day May 1, 1896, but affiliated unions should individually begin efforts to secure the shorter work day for the members."

Thus, ten years after America's first May Day, the official machine of the A. F. of L. surrendered for the last time all efforts toward concerted action by all labor.

Under pressure of the membership a feeble attempt at revival of the agitation was made the next year,

and May 1, 1898, was selected as a date on which a demand would be made for the enforcement of the eight-hour day, but the Spanish-American war furnished the excuse to abandon that half-hearted attempt.

The next action favoring inauguration of the eight-hour day was the endorsement by the Federation of the Typographical Union fight that began on January 1, 1906.

Meanwhile the Federation had officially endorsed its own Labor Day, a purely nationalist Labor Day, to be celebrated the first Monday in September.

BUT the European workers have not abjured May First and to this day its approach strikes terror into the hearts of the capitalist class throughout every part of the world. In spite of the fact that official labor in the United States does not recognize the day that was first set aside for its own youthful challenge to the master class, there are thousands upon thousands of workers who celebrate it and who meet and take voice of the struggles of the past in order better to prepare for the conflicts that are coming.

The class-conscious workers here celebrate with their comrades in other countries and the master class even here fears its approach. No one ever heard of frantic preparations being made by the coercive forces of the government because of anticipated outbreaks on the first Monday in September. But on every First of May in this stronghold of capitalism the defenders of property and order are always on the alert.

Who in the vanguard of the labor movement today in the United States can ever forget May Day, 1919, when the streets of a dozen cities in the country ran red with the blood of the working class as massed demonstrators faced the clubs, the guns and the armored tanks of the gunmen of capitalism? The workers of Cleveland remember the bloody scenes on the Public Square when the late leader of the Workers (Communist) Party, C. E. Ruthenberg, rallied tens of thousands to celebrate International Labor Day by showing their solidarity with the victorious workers and peasants of Russia and the struggling workers of Continental Europe who were endeavoring to throw off the yoke of despotism that had made a shambles of that part of the world. In New York, Boston, Detroit, the Pacific coast cities and in many other places the terror raged against militant labor on that day.

TO depict the history of May Day in Europe is to review the history of the European working class for more than a quarter of a century. We can here only relate a few incidents that must suffice for this brief article.

One European May Day that will be remembered as long as there are inhabitants upon the earth to read the glorious pages of labor's struggles is May Day, 1916, when Karl Liebknecht stood in Potsdam Square in Berlin, in the uniform of a German reserve, and hurled defiance at the imperialist war-mongers of his own and every other country engaged in the world slaughter. The fight that should have been taken up by the official socialist parties at the very outbreak of the war was carried alone by Liebknecht, Luxemburg, Mehring and their small group of close co-workers during the darkest days of the holocaust. On that day the man characterized by Lenin as the foremost leader of the working class was thrown into the Kaiser's dungeon, from whence he was to

## The Mighty Weapon of the Masses



# Unity of Marine Transport Workers a May Day Slogan

By FRED HARRIS

TO link the First of May, the international labor day of the world's proletariat, with the marine industry, is perhaps somewhat more difficult than with any other trade. This is a fact in the United States.

The two outstanding unions representing marine transportation are the International Seamans Union and the International Longshoremen Association of America, both of whom are headed by an official conservative at first but later becoming reactionary. Due to the peculiar character of continuous mobility of their trade, the progressive members in the union had very little influence on the conservative policy of their leaders, since these men would never be long enough

emerge after the armistice only to be foully murdered by the contemptible scoundrels of inoffensive apocrypha, Schiedemann, Ebert and Noske, heroes of the Social Democracy and the Second International who went over to the camp of the imperialists at the first blast of the trumpets of war.

THE events of a year ago today, in England, are now and for years to come must be the subject of careful study by the working class. In the heat of the class struggle a new era was forged. The lock-out of the British miners to enforce wage-cuts and sectional agreements that occurred on May Day brought into action in the most dramatic manner within four days more than four million workers who stood face to face with the organized power of the state—and face to face with the great betrayal of May 12, on the part of the Thomases, Clynes, MacDonalds on the extreme right and exposed the miserable role of the "official left," (Purcell & Co.). The ensuing thirty weeks exposed to all the workers the true character of the right wing when they lined up with the Baldwin government in the conspiracy to starve into submission the wives and children of the miners who, through the capitulation of the General Council, were left to fight alone.

AS May Day dawns this year in the United States we face a ruling class entrenched in the mightiest citadel of imperialism the world has ever seen. The official leaders of labor, at the head of the same organization that took the initiative in making May First the International Labor Day, are inextricably bound to carry out the anti-labor policies of the master class. Some 150,000 miners are on strike in various sections of the country, valiantly struggling against the steady encroachment of the non-union mines while John L. Lewis and his vicious machine refuse to extend and make effective the strike. In the needle trades in New York the socialist right wingers supported by the Green-Woll bureaucracy have shown that there is no depth of depravity to which they will not sink in forming alliances with the employers, the police and the courts in order to maintain themselves at the head of the unions they once dominated, so that they may continue as leeches upon and betrayers of the workers in that industry. They are proving by their actions that they have so little regard for the welfare of the labor movement that they will endeavor to wreck it, just as pirates scuttle a ship they are compelled to abandon before permitting it to fall into the hands of those to whom it rightfully belongs.

The printing trades unions are in hands of agents of the employers and in the oldest union of them all, the International Typographical Union, two sets of politicians—both equally reactionary, striving to foist themselves upon the membership in order that they may be able to hold their jobs as agents of the employers—have thrown the affairs of the

formation of these unions a continuous state of friction and hostility about jurisdiction of working rights, each claiming that the other was infringing upon his territory. Furuset, president of the seamen's union would accuse the longshoremen that they were doing work belonging to the seamen, while T. V. O'Connor, former President of the I. L. A. would hurl back the charge that the seamen were scabbing against the longshoremen.

UNDER such condition of antagonism it was of course impossible to achieve any kind of industrial solidarity. When in 1919 the longshoremen's strike was lost, resulting in a partial breakdown of the union, Furuset was a happy man. That no class solidarity could grow



of this country against China and the Soviet Union. American warships on the Yangtze river engage in shelling Chinese towns and murdering in cold blood uncounted Chinese men, women and children, under the shabby pretext that they are "defending" American residents who are there, in spite of the fact that these meddlesome Americans have no business there in the first place and in the second place they have had ample opportunity to get into safety zones and if they have not done so it is their own fault.

The forces of this country are in China only because of the fact that American capital is invested there and because that country is capable of absorbing a fabulous amount of investment capital that must be disposed of, for the simple reason that if new places of investment are not always open the surplus wealth produced by the workers will lie fallow, will stagnate and wreck the whole system of capitalist economy.

Against the sanguinary designs of American imperialism the vanguard of the working class must exert every ounce of its energy to awaken the workers to a realization of what the capitalist class has in store for them, and must endeavor to mobilize in a determined struggle against American imperialism the masses of workers and poor farmers of this nation. This May Day should be utilized for the purpose of ripping from the faces of the lackeys of imperialism at Washington their hypocritical pacifist masks and exposing them as monstrous criminals who are gambling with the lives of the youth and young manhood of the nation.

We must demand that this government withdraw its gunmen of imperialism from Nicaragua; that Kellogg get out of office and quit his preposterous buffonery about "forged documents" that his own agents are responsible for and which were exposed when Calles refused to be browbeaten by being threatened with the grandiose military preparations of the United States government against Mexico in the interests of the oil, mineral and land owners; that the government get its gunboats and soldiers out of China and keep them out.

We must in no uncertain terms insist that the Back Bay codfish aristocracy of Massachusetts and its puppet judge, Thayer, who have conspired to send Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair, be prevented from murdering these two champions of the exploited textile slaves of that state.

Here in New York a mighty protest must ring forth against the unholy alliance of the A. F. of L. autocracy, the employers and the police, the prosecutors and the courts who have paved the way to send to the penitentiary the nine members of the Furriers' union convicted on perjured testimony of stool pigeons for the crime of leading a militant and successful strike against the bosses of that industry.

On every front, with every weapon at hand, the workers of the United States must struggle during the next year to clear the ground so that we can go forward to great victories.

## The 1919 May Day Terror in Cleveland

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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would be received by his boss with a fishy eye.

THE wages of sin is death according to those who make a living at the sin business. The wages of patriotism is either death and poverty or affluence. It all depends on whether the patriot is being run or running. The bonds that were purchased in 1919 are now safely deposited in the banks who have performed the difficult financial feat of having the loaf they had eaten. The patriotic purchasers retain only a memory.

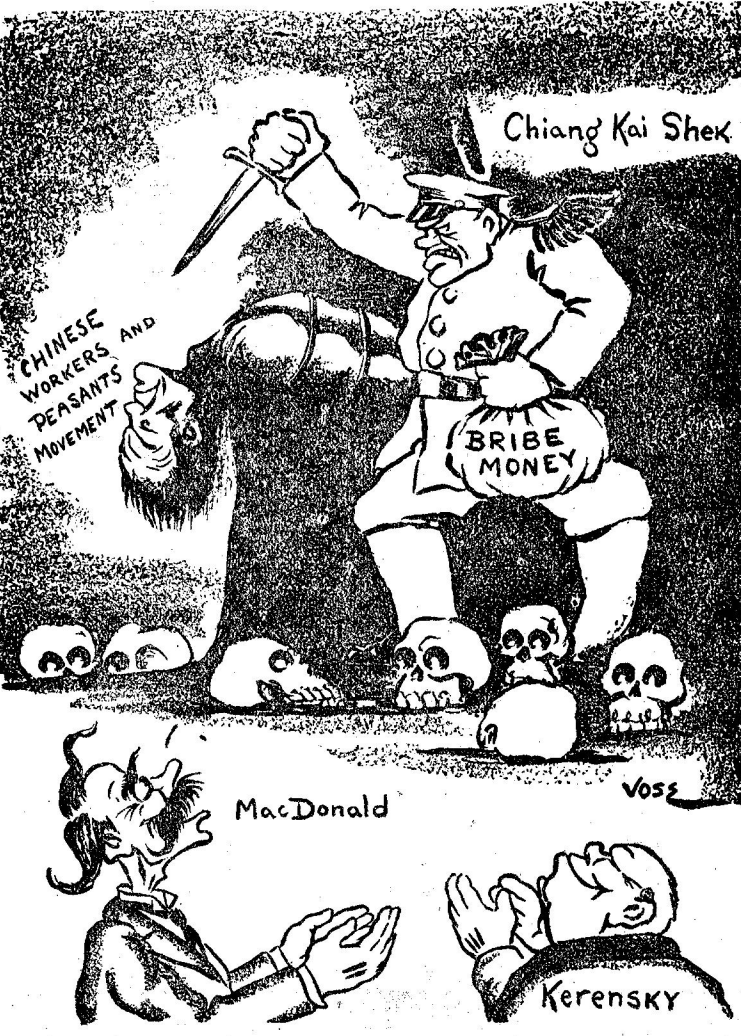
The concerted attacks on the workers on May Day 1919 ushered in a reign of oppression of the left wing socialist movement in the United States (afterwards transformed into the Communist movement) and has continued ever since with more or less intensity. The efforts of the

capitalists to crush this movement and put it out of existence has failed however. Despite the general apathy prevailing among the workers and the treachery of the trade union bureaucrats and their socialist allies the revolutionary movement is virile and hopeful. While in 1919 the Soviet Union was being attacked on all sides and reeling under the blows of world capitalism, today it is impregnable, conscious of the loyalty of its millions of workers and peasants, the strength of its proletarian armed forces and the love of the class-conscious workers of the world.

The existence of the Soviet Union is a perpetual challenge to the enemies of the workingclass and when they strike at the Communist movement in the various countries they have a vision of what is in store for the robber classes when the workers of all lands develop their strength to the point where they will be able to dot the globe with Soviet Republics.

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## Two Judases Applaud a Third



## The Power Behind "Banditry"





A MIGHTY PAIR



May Day Declaration

(Continued from Page One)  
 Union and the entire world against the war plots. Let us make our power felt, that power which is in our numbers, and let us raise our voices in one world-wide shout that no government will dare disobey:

WE DEMAND THE RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT!

WE DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS AND MARINES!

WE DEMAND THE RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET UNION! HANDS OFF CHINA! HANDS OFF SOVIET RUSSIA!

WE WILL NOT TOLERATE A NEW WORLD WAR!

Sacco and Vanzetti.

Then there is the cruel order of judicial murder decreed by the capitalist courts of Massachusetts against the two working class fighters, Sacco and Vanzetti. The international solidarity of the working class with mass demonstrations in every industrial center in the world has thus far saved Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair for over six years. But now the date has been set for their execution and only the working class of America and the rest of the world can save them. Let us make of May Day such a unanimous demonstration in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti that the executioners will not dare carry out the sentence. Let no worker be missing when in mass meetings in every corner of our land we gather together in one mighty demonstration to declare:

SACCO AND VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE!  
 SACCO AND VANZETTI MUST GO FREE!

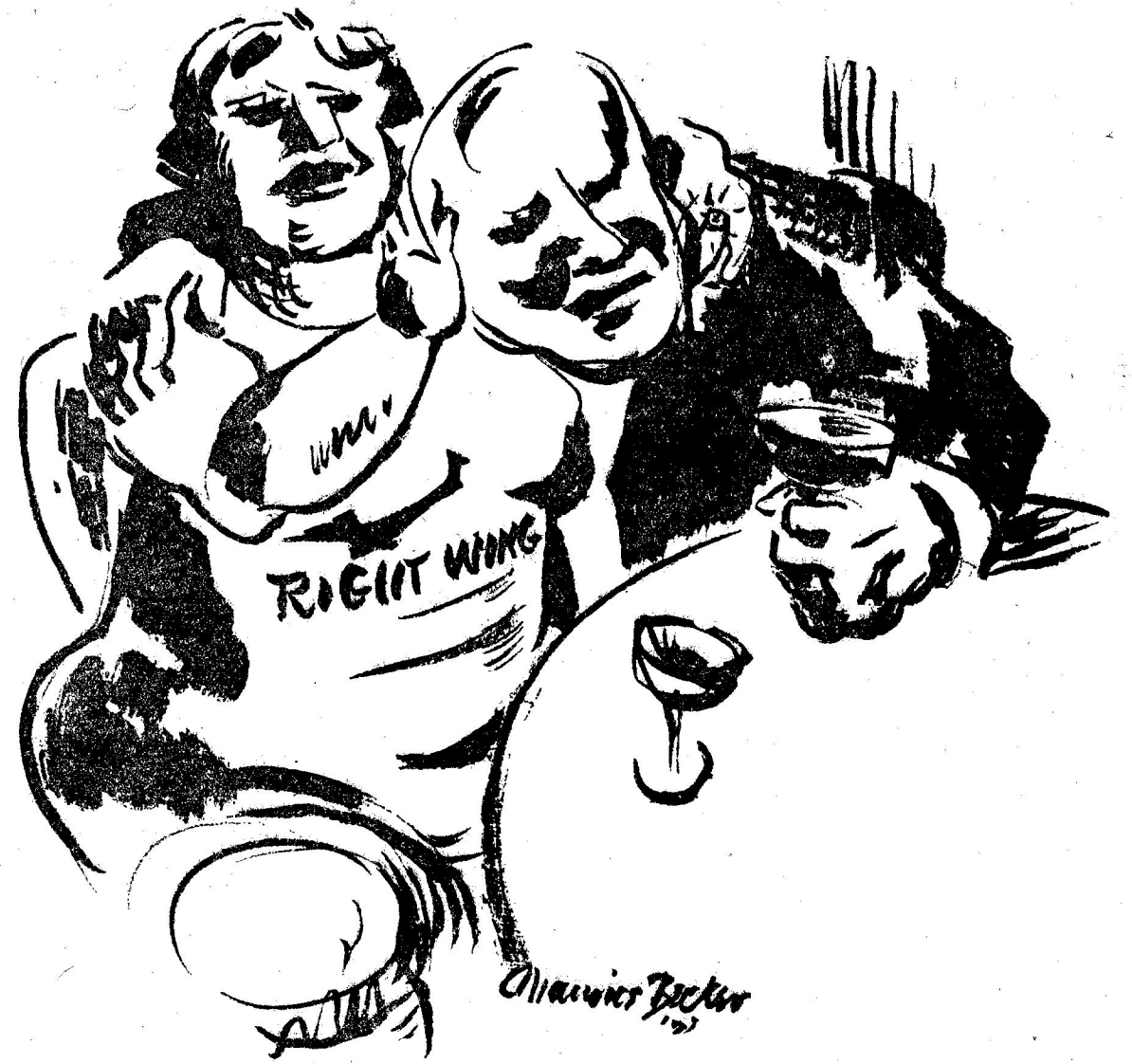
FOR A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT.

It is not enough to get Sacco and Vanzetti out of jail. It is not enough to stop the plot to plunge our country into a new world war. So long as the bosses control the courts, they will continue to frame up workers. So long as the bosses control the courts they will continue to issue injunctions against strikes and picketing. We must take the courts out of the hands of the bosses.

So long as Wall Street controls the government they will be sending our marines to Nicaragua and China. So long as Wall Street controls the government there is always danger of new war. We must take our government out of the hands of the bankers and corporations.

So long as the workers continue to support the bosses' political parties—the republican and democratic parties—the bosses will continue to control the government and frame-ups, anti-labor legislation, injunctions and imperialist adventures and war dangers will continue. The workers must end their support of the republican and democratic parties. We must build a powerful labor party of our own to include all the workers' organizations, all the unions and all the political organizations of the workers. We must build an all-inclusive labor party. And supported by the poor farmers, we must take the machinery of our government out of the hands of the bosses, and into the hands of the workers and poor farmers. On May Day, International Labor Day, every worker must demonstrate against boss controlled gov-

EMBRACING THE BOSS



ernment with its labor frame-ups, injunctions and war policy. FOR A LABOR PARTY AND FOR A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA.

Finally, there are the problems of our labor movement at home.

The big corporations are attacking it with their company unions and their open-shop drives. The bosses' courts are attacking it with injunctions and frame-ups such as the frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti in Massachusetts and the frame-up of Ben Gold and the other furrier leaders in New York.

Must Fight For Unions.

The employers have succeeded in building up a united front of the courts, the police, reactionary labor leaders and the leaders of the Socialist Party to crush the left wing that is fighting for a policy of militant unionism. Our unions are weak, divided by crafts, include only a small part of the working class, are hamstrung by corrupt and reactionary leaders, and in the coal mines and needle trades industries are fighting at this moment for their very existence. Those who fight for the organization of the unorganized, the amalgamation of the weak craft unions into powerful industrial unions, the adoption of a fighting policy to defend our unions against destruction and to defend the interests of our class—these the bosses are trying to drive out of the unions and the trade union bureaucracy and right wing Socialist leaders are co-operating in this dirty task of cutting the fighting heart out of our unions. A united front of the coal operators and needle trades bosses and other employers, the courts and police, using the Wolls and Lewises and Sigmans as their tools—against this united front we must oppose a united

front of all the workers of our country, organized and unorganized alike. Let no man fail to be at his post at the big May Day meetings. Fight for the existence of the unions. Fight for the organization of the unorganized. Fight for the amalgamation of the craft unions into powerful industrial unions. Fight against class collaboration betrayal. Fight for a fighting union policy. And fight for the right of the left wingers and Communists who are the champions of the organization of the unorganized, amalgamation and fighting unionism to be in the unions and for their correct policies to prevail.

Workers of America—such is the meaning of the May Day demonstrations this May Day. Every worker in the country must participate. Every worker in the land must show his solidarity with his class in these fateful moments of war and reaction. Every worker must raise his voice in one universal shout that will be heard throughout our land and throughout the world.

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TAKE THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE HANDS OF BANKERS AND WAR-MAKING IMPERIALISTS!

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He was a "red"  
 They said.  
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 The leer  
 Of any king  
 Or thing,  
 He spoke the truth  
 To youth  
 And to old age.  
 A sage  
 They called him then.  
 Of men  
 He was a brother,  
 No other  
 Was meek as he,  
 To free  
 Man's mind he sought  
 And taught  
 Men love and peace,  
 To cease  
 Their wars and hates.  
 Relates  
 The story told  
 Of old.  
 The priest and prince  
 Did wince  
 At what he said,  
 And dead  
 They wished this man  
 Whose plan  
 They greatly feared—  
 They reared  
 A cross and hung  
 Him young  
 Upon it high  
 To die!

—HENRY REICH, JR.

Workers School "Training for the Class Struggle" 108 E. 14th St., New York City

I. MAY DAY GREETINGS!

OUR SLOGANS

Training for the Class Struggle.  
 Build the Working Class Movement.  
 Preparation of Leaders for the Workers' Struggles.  
 Without Class Education there Can Be No Effective Class Struggle by the Workers.

Since last May Day the Workers School has made great progress in the carrying out of these aims. Registration for the fall and spring terms was 2000, 80 per cent. of these union members. The Workers School helped the workers and strikers of New York City and vicinity thru furnishing speakers, research material, scholarships, etc.; furnished speakers to forums in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Jersey cities; offered courses in American Labor Problems, Labor Journalism, Theory and Practice of Trade Union Work, New Tactics of Employers, American Economic and Political History, Decline of the British Empire, Marxism, Leninism, Fundamentals of Communism, Problems of the Communist Movement. Some instructors were Bertram D. Wolfe, Scott Nearing, William W. Weinstone, Robert Dunn, Alexander Trachtenberg, Arthur C. Calhoun, J. Mindel, D. Benjamin, Art Shields, Harvey O'Connor. The growth of the School has shown itself in the enlargement of headquarters and the doubling of seating capacity, in addition to the building up of a library of over 100 volumes. The spirit, work, attendance and study of the students are sufficient proof that the Workers School is accomplishing its aims — Training for the Class Struggle; Build the Working Class Movement; Preparation of Leaders for the Workers' Struggles. Without Class Education There Can Be No Effective Class Struggle by the Workers.

II. SPRING COURSES - REGISTER NOW!

1. FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNISM—8 sessions, begins Thurs., April 28, 6:45 to 8 P. M., Ella G. Wolfe, instructor, fee \$2.50.
2. THE CHINESE REVOLUTION—4 sessions, begins Fri., May 13, 8 to 10 P. M., H. M. Wicks, instructor, fee \$1.25.
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3. Among the courses that will probably be given are: Marxism, Leninism, America Today, American Economic and Political History, Theory and Practice of Trade Union Work, Problems of the Communist Movement, Communist Party Organization, Youth Problems and the Chinese Revolution.
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Unitedly we will march on until the workingclass the world over will be liberated. With solidarity!

THE UNITED COUNCIL OF WORKINGCLASS HOUSEWIVES,

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