

Police Again Beat Up Hindu Seamen on Board Standard Tanker Comeric

ATTACK SAILORS FOR WANTING DAY OFF SHORE LEAVE

This Is Second Assault Within Few Weeks

For the second time within the past few weeks the Hindu firemen and seamen of the Standard oil tanker Comeric have learned that police clubs are always at the service of their American masters.

The tanker, moored at 10th St., Long Island City, is a typical floating dungeon, where the miserably underpaid and overworked slaves of the Standard Oil Co. are kept virtual prisoners.

The beating of the crew yesterday came again as the result of their desire to have a day off on shore. The men have sailed around various parts of the world, stopping at 14 ports, and have never been given a single day off. Finding the men in a temper that would brook no further refusal of their demand, Captain Abe Livingston, the master of the vessel, sent out a call for police. Swinging their clubs viciously, the preservers of "law and order" soon beat the firemen and seamen into submission.

Two of the crew, Ebbramanollo, a fireman, and Munaradan, boatswain's mate, were arrested. Both were suffering from fractures and numerous bruises.

"ESSEX" LEAVING IN N. Y. CAMPAIGN

Signatures Needed for Election Drive

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Albany, Albany County, Troy, Rensselaer County, Saratoga, Saratoga County, Schenectady, Schenectady County, Catskill, Green County, Kingston, Ulster County, Monticello, Sullivan County, Newburgh, Orange County, Haverstraw, Rockland and Rockland County.

Commenting on the tour of Burke and Perlman, Rebecca Grecht, state campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party, said:

"The first and most important thing that must be done in order for the Party to participate in the elections next fall is that it be placed on the ballot. To do this, the Party must get 100 signatures of voters in every county of the state. The two comrades leaving on tour have lists of all readers of THE DAILY WORKER in these counties, and will call on these readers for assistance in getting petitions signed."

"They will also hold street meetings in every sizeable town. They will sell literature and get subscriptions for the 'Daily.' All readers are urged to make preliminary arrangements in order to make these meetings a success."

Daily Worker-Freiheit Picnic in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20. — All the workers of Los Angeles have been asked to prepare for the press picnic to be held here soon for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit. Preparations on the part of the arrangement committee are in full swing. Novelties and entertainments have been arranged to make the picnic a success. Every worker in Los Angeles is expected to attend, according to a recent statement.

NO "BUSINESS AS USUAL" IN ENGLAND

Economic Stagnation Gets Worse While Population Increases

By SCOTT NEARING (Fed. Press).

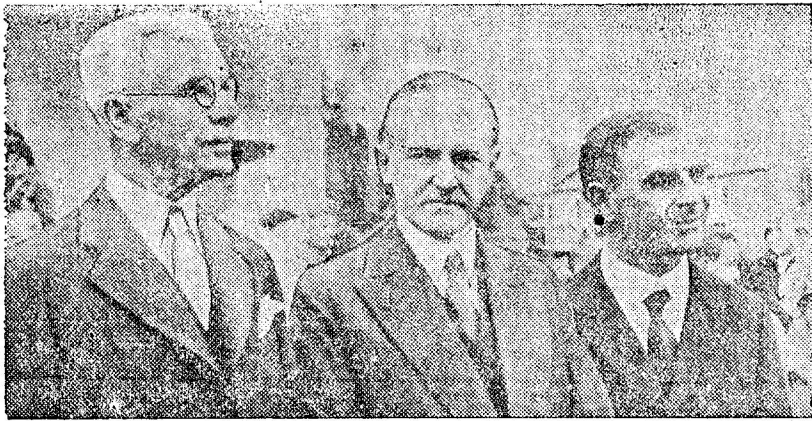
"BUSINESS as usual" was to be re-established in Great Britain within 6 months of the end of the war. This remains an unfulfilled wish of the British business class. Not since 1880 has there been business as usual in Great Britain. Especially since 1920 the British ruling class has found itself face to face with an economic stagnation which grows more pronounced with the passing years.

Figures are now available for British production the first 3 months of 1928. During these three months in 1913 British mines produced 72,000,000 tons of coal. For the same months of 1927 coal production was 68,000,000, for 1928 65,000,000. Pigiron production first 3 months of 1913 was 2,565,000 tons, first 3 months of 1927 1,677,000 tons, first 3 months of 1928 1,704,000 tons. Exports of cotton yarn (in millions of pounds) were first 3 months of 1913 53, 1927 49, 1928 45. Cotton goods (millions of yards) were first 3 months of 1913 1,826, 1927 1,015, 1928 1,051.

Food Exports Rise.

Coal, iron and cotton are three great staples of British industry. In

Coolidge Hears Sermon on the "Frugal Life"



Calvin Coolidge attended the congregational church at Brule, Wis., the first Sunday after his arrival at the "modest" summer White House. Coolidge, who has a personal staff of nearly 100 at the million dollar estate of the late but not lamented Henry Clay Pierce, oil pirate, listened to a sermon on "The Frugal Life." On the left of the famous statesman is Dr. John Taylor, pastor of the church, and on the right is Dr. R. E. Bayes.

POLICE ASSAULT TEXTILE PICKETS

Many Textile Strikers Are Slugged and Jailed

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to slug Dawson so that he began to bleed from the mouth. In the onslaught that followed Antone Cevieras, a striker, had his head split open.

This attack is indicative of the campaign of the police terror preparatory to an attempt on the part of the bosses to reopen the mill gates. It indicates that the mill barons by this stunt will only succeed in demonstrating that not enough strikebreakers could be obtained to resume production in one of the 8 plants shut down.

John Walerszyk, a vice president of the New Bedford unit of the textile mills committee was arrested yesterday afternoon while leading the line at the Hathaway Mills, for "disturbing the peace."

In addition to the \$40 fines imposed the day previous on Jackson W. Wales, a Harvard student active on the picket line, a new sentence of two months in jail was imposed on him on another count of the same charge. He appealed to the superior court. His bail was increased to total \$1,100. Four other strikers had their cases continued. The International Labor Defense is providing funds and attorneys for the strikers.

SCHOOL IS AIDING FASCIST TERROR

The opening of the first Italian fascist school in Baltimore is characterized as a further trenchment of fascism in this country and an extension of the international system by which Italian fascism terrorizes militant workers, in a statement issued last night by the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway. The statement, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the section, declares:

"Sponsored by the Italian consul, a fascist military training school for young boys has been started in Baltimore. This marks an important advance of fascism in this country, the establishment of a training ground where during the next few years hundreds of boys, in their most impressionable years, will be filled with the murderous doctrines of Mussolini and converted into loyal terrorists."

Future Blackshirts.

"This school will really be an extension of Mussolini's international terrorist system. American born children will be trained into special agents for intimidating and framing up anti-fascist workers in this country."

U. S.-Italy Solidarity.

"The announcement of this first fascist school follows shortly after the sentencing of 37 members of the Italian Communist Party to long years of hard labor in the hell holes of Mussolini. It indicates the complete solidarity that exists between the government of the United States and the government of Italy."

Rebel Poetry Night at Labor Temple Tuesday

The Labor Temple Poetry Forum, organized and directed by Anton Romatka, has arranged a Rebel Poetry Night, to be held on June 26, at 8.15 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave.

Many poets who have contributed to the radical press have been invited to read from among their own work. Among these are Henry Reich, Jr., David Gordon, Adolph Wolff, Herman Spector and many others.

Seamen from Germany Here Fight Tyranny

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 20.—Ten years of German "republican" or social-democratic rule in Germany have left seamen's conditions the same as under the kaiser. So charge hundreds of seamen from a score of German ships lying in harbor in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Hoboken.

Under a call of a committee from the steamer "Tirpitz," they met in a Hoboken hall and laid plans for a fight against the medieval discipline and conditions which exist at the present time. Incidentally, they are still governed by laws which began, "We, Wilhelm, by grace of God, etc." They will demand a new seamen's law.

Only 8,300 of the 50,000 German seamen are organized although 11,000 officers are fully protected by their own associations.

Application was made yesterday to the Federal Trade Commission under the Export Trade Act for authority to form the new association, which will monopolize and control an outlet for from 75 to 80 percent of the rolled steel and other products shipped out of this country annually.

Further centralization in the control of the steel exports in the United States was indicated yesterday when it was learned that if the new association should be approved by the Federal Trade Commission, the independent producers of the United States, which control 20 to 25 percent of America's steel exports, would form a similar association.

STEEL MAGNATES FORM HUGE U. S. EXPORT COMBINE

Centralization of the Industry Complete

Alliance between the U. S. Steel Corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was effected yesterday thru the proposed organization of the Steel Export Association of America, a body formed to gain control of America's \$160,000,000 annual steel trade abroad, and to offset foreign competition.

Centralization of the industry is complete.

FAMILY EVICTED BY COURT ORDER

Mrs. Louis Mishkin, whose husband was shot and killed on May 28 by a policeman who "thought he was a bandit," has been evicted by court order, together with her four children who were left destitute thru the criminal negligence of the police, from her apartment at 1140 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. Hannah, 17 years old, her oldest child, who is seeking a job as a stenographer, said yesterday that no help had been given her family by the city.

The total number of innocent persons killed by the reckless handling of guns on the part of the police is mounting steadily.

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Graft in Roadbuilding Results in Accident



Rough spots on the Albany Post Road near Peekskill, N. Y., has caused six accidents in the last few weeks. Above, its latest victim, after turning complete somersault. Five occupants were sent to the hospital. Faulty construction is a routine matter inasmuch as it makes more frequent the necessity for road-building contracts with its graft.

Hundreds Will Die July Fourth for "Patriotism"

WHILE soldiers in the army get only \$21 per month and must buy their own tailor made uniforms, the government is planning to burn up \$8,000,000 in fireworks July 4th, in efforts to arouse the "patriotic" spirit and prepare for new imperialist struggles.

Not only will huge fortunes be spent on noise while unemployed sleep on benches or join the army to avoid starvation, but the government is planning to offer hundreds of lives on the altar of Mars. Because of the intensive preparations, it is probable that the deaths will far exceed last July 1st when 200 lives were lost and 5,000 injured in nationalistic celebrations.

During the celebration of another "patriotic" occasion, "Independence Day," last year, 195 were killed and 3,179 injured. Among those murdered in honor of American imperialism were sixteen young children.

PILOTLESS PLANE FOUND.
With her left wing crushed and showing signs of having crashed into the ocean, a seaplane bearing the department of commerce markings HR-43 today was reported adrift 83 miles east of Ambrose Light and about 25 miles south of Long Island. No signs of pilot or crew were found by the freighter Heffron, which reported the derelict.

NEW INJUNCTION PROHIBITS TALK IN MINE FIELD

Miners Ordered Not to Address Scabs

PITTSBURGH, June 20. — Coal justice unlimbered itself of another injunction yesterday which breaks the record of restrictions thus far made against coal diggers by preventing them from speaking to scabs.

The new injunction has been granted to the McClane Mining Company in a preliminary order issued by Judge Gray of Common Pleas court and applies especially to the Treveskyb mine but will be extended, attorneys for the company declare, to a number of other mining concerns in whose behalf the McClane Company carried on the action.

The injunction does not restrict picketing as such, but prevents the particular acts which constitute picketing, such as meeting together before the mine, speaking to scabs, displaying signs, and other such acts.

What I Saw in China
by TOM MANN

For the past three years the Chinese masses have been struggling for freedom from the clutches of imperialism. Everyone nowadays is either talking or writing China. Tom Mann, "grand old man" of the British labor movement, contributes his observations after a stay of six months in China with the International Workers Delegation.

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A Negro Hangs at the Door of the Democratic Convention

The hanging of Robert Powell within eight miles of the door of the convention hall at Houston is an "appropriate" preliminary to the opening of the democratic national convention.

The little business men of the convention city in which the stalwart democrat, Al Smith, will receive the nomination for the presidency, in the words of one capitalist newspaper correspondent, "are proud and excited, and they don't want anything to go wrong. Probably nothing will go wrong."

In the same issue of the same paper is printed an account of the abduction of a wounded Negro boy and his murder by hanging within eight miles of the Sam Houston Hall where the democracy will assemble, the act being committed by eight murderers who did not take the trouble to mask their faces as they drove their victim through the streets of Houston with a rope around his neck.

Indeed "nothing went wrong."

The young man, accused of keeping up his side of a gun fight with a white detective, both men being wounded, was taken from the "Negro ward" of the Jefferson Davis hospital and hanged from a bridge.

The petty capitalists who form the leading stratum of the democratic party in the Southern states, will approve fully of the "decoration" for the coming convention. The body of a murdered man, with a face that is black, swinging in the breezes within a pleasant afternoon automobile ride of the convention hall will delight the early-arriving democratic delegates. It might do much to unify the convention—the Ku Klux Klan on the one hand, and Tammany Hall on the other. Behind the superficial phenomena of klanism and Tammany, of course, are the real elements that must bring about the unity of the democratic convention: these are the power of finance-capital of Wall Street on the one hand and the vast herd of petty business interests of the South. The democratic party of the South, in its composition, still contains the vast majority of the small business elements. It is controlled at the top, and manipulated as a machine, by the Wall Street bankers who made Al Smith governor of New York. The practically certain nomination of Smith is the expression of this control of the party by the highest powers of Wall Street.

Why does the body of the young Negro man hang at the door of the democratic convention? Because the interests of capitalism in the South are served by keeping the working class and the working farmer class sharply divided into race divisions. Segregation, disenfranchisement, exclusion from trade unions, social inequality—and lynching, of Negroes, are a business necessity to the small business class which makes up the "democracy" of the South.

The republican convention did not have a Negro hanging by the neck at its door; it only needed to go so far as to keep the Negro delegates segregated.

The position of the two big parties of capitalism is the same on the Negro question. If the republican convention hall was not "decorated" with a Negro's dead body, it is partly because the convention was held further north where outward show of fashion is not so extreme, and because convenient occasion did not offer.

The republican party, which, in the South, used to be mis-called the Negro's party, is through with the Negro.

This is because the interests of capitalism as a whole coincide with the special suppression of the Negro workers and farmers—and even the suppression and disenfranchisement of the Negro small business class.

It is interesting to note the actions of the so-called socialist party in this connection. That party, also supporting capitalism, carefully refrains from interference with the racial segregation issue in the South "because if we take in the niggers, the whites won't join." This is its practice, though its pretense (in the North) is otherwise. We recall the sturdy defense of the Ku Klux Klan that was made in the socialist party convention four years ago, as well as the weazle words with which that party now evades the Negro question.

Take it from any angle, no political party can defend the cause of the Negro masses in the United States, unless that party faces the revolutionary connotations of such a course. Only a party that represents the interests of the most suppressed and exploited sections of the working class and farmers can speak and act unqualifiedly for the Negro against all discrimination, for full social, political and all other forms of equality. Any party that does this will be classed as "the nigger party" by the petty capitalist class and the section of labor aristocracy which follows the lead of capitalism. No party could, for instance, champion the dictatorship of the proletariat without facing the certainty of rule by workers' councils composed of Negro workers as well as white workers.

The only party that champions the Negro to the full limit in actions and program, accepting gladly all that is involved thereby, is necessarily the revolutionary party of the working class—the Workers (Communist) Party.

The only party that did not have, at least figuratively, the body of a lynched Negro hanging at the door of its national convention is the Workers (Communist) Party.

White workers and Negro workers! Vote Communist!
Workers of all races, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains—and your ropes!

Join the Communist Party.

A BLACK EYE



By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

GEMS OF LEARNING

W. D. Mahon, President, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America—"Capital, with its autocracy, must be curbed. Labor, with its curbed and chained power, must be freed; and our belief is that the way to bring about the proper labor and economic condition is to harness, through cooperative organization, labor and capital into a united team of industrial democracy, and through co-operation, each having its own organization, standing squarely upon its rights, with the provisions of arbitration, make them work even, each pulling its share of the burden and receiving its full share of the products produced, keeping in mind the public and their respective relations to the same in such a manner as to always keep in sight the fact that true success depends upon equal justice and the rights of all classes concerned."

Mr. Mahon should know that you can't team up any two horses. How would he like to plow a field with a white mare and Cal Coolidge's electric pony.

King Dykeman, President Kiwanis Club of Seattle—"I am honored to be the elected president of the Seattle Kiwanis club during the international convention year. . . . I reflect the feeling of every member of our Seattle club, of every Kiwanian in our great and truly international district, when I say that we welcome you with our whole hearts. The heartiness of our handclasp is only indicative of the warmth and love that glows within us." It might be added that the profits of Kiwanian store-keepers are considerably boosted during convention periods.

"Americana" of Pittsburgh writes in to inform us of the progress in the mechanization of the patriot-manufacturing business of the American jingologists. He clipped the following ad from the catalogue of I. Robbins and Sons, 203 Market street, Pittsburgh: "177-27 Musical Toilet Paper Distributor—When the paper is pulled the music starts to play 'The Star Spangled Banner'. A splendid creation, size of board 8½ by 5 3-8 inches, white enameled with strong holder, nickled finish. A real musical instrument. A big hit. Each \$4.50."

Americana suggests that if I. Robbins and Chas. S. Fletcher joined hands they would be able to make a nation of patriots.

Shylock's Agent



The above tintype is S. Parker Gilbert, the world's best known bill collector. He is agent-general of reparations and since he's been in Germany, he's made a lot of friends. The railroad owners have been doing him a lot of favors and in return he's decided they must have a big boost in rates. As a favor to the working class Gilbert has increased hours, heightened the speed-up and slashed wages.

conditions, prevailing widespread in American industry at the present time. The automobile workers for years were among the best paid workers in the United States. But recently their wages have been repeatedly cut, they have been speeded up enormously; unemployment has borne down upon them; in short their former relatively favorable conditions have been taken from them to such an extent that a growing spirit of resistance is spreading among them, in Canada as well as in the United States. The strike of the Oshawa workers is a signal of the growing discontent among the great masses of automobile workers. The automobile industry has been held up, not only in this country but all over the world, as a most decisive achievement of American capitalism; as the industry in which American capitalism, with a formula of mass production and high wages, had laid the basis for a contented working class. Yet we see that under the weight of wage cuts, speed up, unemployment and generally worsened conditions the privileged automobile workers are being forced down to such a position that sentiment for organization and struggle is rapidly developing among them.

And what is true of the automobile workers is becoming the case in the various other basic industries. There the workers have been confronting wage cuts and similar conditions. A fighting mood develops among them. Undoubtedly they will wage many important struggles in the near future.

(To Be Continued.)

Foster's Acceptance Speech

(Continued From Previous Issue.)

THE WAR DANGER

One of our principal tasks in the coming election campaign is to arouse the workers to the danger of a new world war. Never was such a war more imminent. This danger manifests itself from various directions. The developing attack of the great imperialist powers upon the Soviet Union; the growing rivalries between the various imperialist powers for markets and world domination, especially between the United States and Great Britain; the attacks on the colonial and semi-colonial countries, as for instance, on China and Nicaragua at the present time (from the audience: "and Haiti"), yes, and Haiti too, and many other countries—all these tendencies, all these developments are pregnant with the danger of a fresh world war. A world war may start from any of these, and when it does come, the previous war will seem in comparison a pink tea affair.

Today we confront unprecedented preparations for war, armaments without parallel. Did you read in the papers, just a day or two ago, about the gas explosion in Hamburg, when a supply of gas was accidentally released, poisonous enough to have wiped out the entire people of Hamburg? Only a fortunate combination of circumstances prevented the gas from going, with frightful effects, into the most densely populated sections of the city. The militarist program that the world imperialists are developing provides for gases, armaments, instruments of war, more deadly and upon a more gigantic scale than ever before in the history of the world. And the whole thing is developing towards a climax in the sharpening antagonisms that I have just briefly indicated.

Imperialist Armaments.

All this great massing of armaments, these gigantic preparations for war, are being carried out under a marvelous camouflage of peace. Since the Versailles Treaty was signed we have been treated to an almost constant series of "peace" conferences, "disarmament" conferences, "anti-war" conferences, a whole stream of them. Yet at the end of all these years the armaments are greater than ever before in history and the war danger grows more and more imminent. The latest pseudo-peace maneuver for covering up the preparations for war by the imperialists originates nowhere else than in the United States. What I refer to is the so-called Kellogg proposal to outlaw war.

It is just a few months ago since the Soviet Union came forward with a proposition to abolish armaments all over the world. This created a great sensation. Among the masses of workers of the world the feeling grew that only the Soviet Union was serious in its proposals for world peace. With their militarist program thus exposed in its nakedness, the capitalists had to do something to counteract the Soviet Union's proposition.

The first attempted answer to the Soviet Union was that made by the British delegation at the conference where the disarmament proposal was made. And what did the British delegation say in substance? It was an answer of old-time diplomacy, an answer of the naked iron fist. That Great Britain does not agree with the Soviet Union's proposals for world peace; that she declares world peace to be a chimera, that the proposals for disarmament are impossible, and that she intends to maintain her armies and navies.

Race For Armaments.

This was the answer of Great Britain. But the United States, the leading imperialist country in the world, has a much more skillful answer to the Soviet Union than that. What does America say? She says through the mouth of Kellogg, "Let us outlaw war; let us come together and agree that there shall be no war." And the leading capitalist countries of the world are accepting this hypocritical proposal of America. What does it all mean? It means simply that under the slogan of "outlawing war" the world imperialists will continue their race for building up their armaments and preparations for world war. This deceitful hypocritical slogan is thrown out to blind the eyes of the masses, to make them think that the capitalists are really trying to stop war. The United States, highly expert in fooling the masses, has put out some clever slogans for covering up its war aims. The Kellogg proposal to "outlaw war," which is being endorsed by reformists all over the world, including the socialist parties, is perhaps the most skillful scheme ever set afloat since the days of Wilson's famous slogan: that the Allies were fighting the world war "to make the world safe for democracy."

To expose the real meaning of Kellogg's proposition, to fight against the vast war plans of the United States, to arouse the American working class against the militarist program of American imperialism, to mobilize the workers against the war in Nicaragua, against the whole program of imperialist aggression in Latin America, in China, and the militarization of the workers in this country—these are basic tasks of our Workers (Communist) Party, and they must stand in the very forefront of our election campaign.

Defend Soviet Union.

Especially in this connection must we undertake to mobilize the masses of workers in defense of the Soviet Union. Today the Soviet Union advances with giant strides. It is making tremendous progress in building its industries, in establishing a socialist commonwealth in the face of the most tremendous difficulties. The very existence of the Soviet Union is a menace to the capitalist order of the world over. It is an inspiration to the workers of the world, a living proof of the feasibility of the proletarian revolution. The capitalists of every country are determined to destroy the Soviet Union at all costs. They want to wreck its working class

government and seize its great natural resources. And now, under the leadership of Great Britain and with most active participation by the United States, slowly, systematically they proceed with their mobilization of forces. They are awaiting the opportune time to strike at the Soviet Union with all their massed power.

Fundamental to the success of their attack on the Soviet Union will be to keep the world's workers demoralized and inactive while the counter-revolutionary struggles are being carried on. The capitalists depend on the social democratic parties of the world, who identify the workers' interests with those of their respective capitalist classes, to help them cut the Soviet Union to pieces. In the revolutionary upheavals in the years following the world war, it was the socialist parties that beat back the rising tide of proletarian revolt and preserved the capitalist system in Europe. The capitalists believe that the socialists will once more be able to deliver a master betrayal of the revolution, that they can hold back the working masses while the capitalists deliver their carefully prepared attack against the Soviet Union.

War On Capitalism.

But this time the imperialists are reckoning without their host. No longer have the social democratic parties their former undisputed leadership of the working class. In the last few years, in all the important countries, revolutionary Communist parties have been built up. They have sunk their roots deep among the masses. Under the leadership of the Communist International they are mobilizing their forces. The power of this great movement constantly grows. When the international capitalist class, when the imperialists of the world, assisted by their social democratic lackeys, deem the time opportune and strike at the Soviet Union the blow they are now preparing, they will wake up to a crushing defeat. When that war begins, the

Communist International and the millions of workers throughout Europe and other countries that follow its lead will not simply adopt a defensive policy, they will not merely seek to withhold their government attacks from the Soviet Union. On the contrary, they will put into effect the great Leninist strategy. They will turn the imperialist war against the Soviet Union into a civil war of the workers against capitalism. They will destroy the capitalist order and begin the building of the proletarian society. (Applause.)

ECONOMIC DEPRESSION—EMPLOYERS' OFFENSIVE

Comrades, the United States is now in the midst of an industrial depression. American imperialism, embarrassed with the enormous masses of commodities produced by millions of super-speeded workers, is not able to dispose of these products. The workers, paid only a fraction of what they produce, cannot buy them back. The employers cannot sell them abroad. Many industries have been closed down. At least four million workers are unemployed at the present time, American capitalism, with all its power and with all the boasts of its defenders that it has found the formula of continuous prosperity, shows that it, too, is possessed of the weaknesses, and contradictions of capitalism in other countries. It also is subject to crisis. Many signs indicate that we are on the eve of a serious industrial depression.

The employers, quick to take advantage of the situation, are making a great drive against the living and working standards and organizations of the workers. They aim at developing a working class, docile, speeded up, and a tool in their schemes of world imperialism. Wage cuts have been widespread in the industries, especially among the armies of unorganized, unskilled workers. For the moment the organized skilled workers have mostly escaped the wage cuts, but their turn will come later. The employers forge ahead with their open shop drive. Wherever the workers resist they are confronted with an unprecedented use of the government against them, injunctions, troops, gunmen, etc.

Labor in Fighting Mood.

The workers are becoming increasingly in a fighting mood, especially in this true of the great masses of semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the basic industries who have suffered most from wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment. The strike of New Bedford amongst the textile workers, the Haverhill shoe strike of a few months ago, the Oshawa strike among the automobile workers, indicate their growing militancy.

General Motors Strike.

Perhaps most of you have not heard of the Oshawa strike of some four thousand workers of the General Motors Corporation in Canada. This strike, although a small one, was very significant and an indicator of



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