

NEW UNION CENTER FORMED!

2 More Jurors Picked at Charlotte, Under Judge's Restrictions on Questions

Fifty-nine Rushed Through Examination in First Half Day After Barnhill Orders Speed-up

Exceptions Taken to Ruling Preventing Defense From Showing Prejudice; Attack Union

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 2.—Under Judge Barnhill's pressure and his orders to speed up the selection of the jury, 59 veniremen were rushed through their examination this morning. Barnhill's limitation of the scope of the defense attorney's questions forced the defense to use more liberally its limited number of peremptory challenges. Exceptions, on which an appeal can be based, were taken to the judge's ruling.

MILITIA TO AID MARION EVICTION, BAR ALL PARADES

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MARION, N. C., Sept. 2.—Today, celebrated by the most conservative ranks of labor as its holiday, and recognized as a legal day of rest and a class collaboration joy-fest by nearly every state in the union, found four companies of state militia on guard here with fixed bayonets and machine guns with which to smother striking textile workers if they dared to stage a parade.

REPORT CHANG IS RETURNING ROAD

Tried Final Attack on U.S.S.R. and Was Beat

The United Press correspondent in London, Manchuria, wired yesterday that there was a reliable report that the Chang Hsueh-liang government had agreed after the failure of white guard Russian invasions of Soviet territory over the week end, to dismiss the Chinese manager of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, in compliance with the demands of the U. S. S. R.

ZIONISTS PLAN TO ATTACK MEET

Cleveland Communists Will Defy Them

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—A vicious campaign rages here against the Jewish Communists in connection with a protest meeting on the situation in Palestine. There is a united front of Zionists and labor misleaders. On the last day, Carpenters Hall, where the meeting was to be held, was cancelled.

Sixth Dead in Jingo Air Meet; Sacrificed in War Preparation

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Thomas Reid, trying for a new solo endurance flight record, crashed to his death early yesterday morning after 38 hours in the air, and brought the fatalities of the national air races and aeronautical exhibition up to six. It is believed that Reid fell asleep at the controls.

Gastonia Defense Greet the TUUC in 2nd Week of Trial

Questions Asked Jurors Prove Prosecution is Out to Smash Unionism in This Trial

By LISTON OAK.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 1.—The following telegram was sent to the Trade Union Unity Convention yesterday, signed by the International Labor Defense, Southern District, Gastonia Defense Committee: "Greetings to the Trade Union Unity Convention from the workers of the South, struggling against persecution, terrorism and lynch law in the stronghold of

MOSLEM RULER FEARS 60,000 JOINING REVOLT

Pro-British Chiefs Not Able to Stifle Rebels Thruout Colonies

12 Battles Overnight

India, Turkey, Persia, Egypt, Nejd, Restless

COAST WORKERS AID GASTONIA 16

Coal Miners in Battle to Save Prisoners

Three thousand miles away, on the other side of the continent, workers are mobilizing themselves, steeled by the determination that the Gastonia strikers, now being tried for their lives at Charlotte, N. C., will not be legally murdered.

RECOVER 35 BODIES OF ITALIAN WORKERS IN ALGIERS HOUSE WRECK

ALGIERS, Sept. 2.—Thirty-five bodies have been recovered from the debris of a fire-story apartment house which collapsed last week. Police said they believed probably 40 bodies are still buried in the ruins of the house, which was occupied by Italian workmen's families.

INDISCREET SOUTHERN PAPER ADMITS CLASS NATURE OF CHARLOTTE TRIAL: SAVE DEFENDANTS!

From the frying pan of Gastonia to the fire of Charlotte.

The truth that the case is one between classes, and not a mere murder trial, will come to the surface despite the efforts of the houses and their allies, the authorities to misrepresent the real issues.

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GERMAN YOUTH HOLDS RED DAY

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Masses of Workers in Convention Launch Trade Union Unity League

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 2.—With the adoption of the platform and constitution and the election of officers and national committee the initial convention of the Trade Union Unity League closed this evening and the delegates started for their places of work to put into effect the decisions. The convention itself was a great success in every sense of the word, there was never for a moment any of that flippancy that characterized American Federation of Labor conventions.

The conferences of various industries took up much of the time of the convention. In these conferences the problems of various industries were taken up. The convention itself planned the campaigns for mobilizing and leading great mass struggles against rationalization, the speed-up, imperialist war, etc. But the completion of the work depends entirely on the action of the delegates when they return home, their ability to carry into the factories, mines, etc., the spirit of the Cleveland sessions. The convention burst into spontaneous demonstration when William Z. Foster was nominated secretary by Pat Toohey, president of the Natinal Miners' Union.

The demonstration lasted for fifteen minutes. John Schmies, of Detroit, an auto worker, is assistant secretary; Jack Johnstone is national organizer; James Ford is negro organizer. A national committee of approximately 55 was selected upon the basis of nominations from the industrial groups.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The American working class has organized a militant trade union movement. In three crowded days, of convention in Slovenian Auditorium, over 700 delegates from the most basic industries of this country, delegates representing whole fighting national industrial unions and militant local unions in reactionary unions, others representing the masses of the unorganized who have gathered together in their shops to send one of their fellow workers to represent them, delegates from Trade Union Educational League groups in many cities, Negro workers' representatives, those who represent the working youth and the working women in industry, have organized themselves on a national scale for class war against the capitalist system and for a real fight under their own leaders against exploitation and discrimination.

The necessity of a new labor movement was entirely clear to the representatives of the American working class, assembled in this convention, after they had heard, and themselves reported on the steady offensive of the employers, centralized into larger and larger corporations and mergers of corporations, and in control of all state machinery.

Worker after worker reported on wage cuts, unemployment increasing, increased profits for the bosses going hand in hand with increased poverty of the masses. The present labor movement, the A. F. of L. unions and the railroad brotherhoods and such "independents" as the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, it was clearly seen were proceeding on a totally wrong basis, limiting themselves to the skilled, and to sections only of these, corroded with craft spirit and jurisdictional quarrels, and led by gangs, machines, of traitors to the labor movement like the Lewises and McMahons, who seek every opportunity to bleed the members financially for their own aggrandizement, who consider themselves merely brokers of labor, who live lives of luxury and sell out the rank and file with innumerable class collaboration schemes and spread an atmosphere of pacifism and defeat.

The rallying calls of this new movement are "The six-hour day and the five-day week" and "Organize the unorganized" and "Racial, social and political equality for the Negroes." "Build the new unions" and "fight the misleaders in the old unions," were words heard on every side, as the massed delegations from the mining fields, the metal, textile, building, automobile, printing, railroad, shoe, needle trades, marine transport, electrical, chemical, food, rubber, agricultural, lumber and many other industries, hammered out the forms of organization, and laid their plans for the greatest organization campaign ever seen in America.

"Our organization must be steeled for struggle," stated William Z. Foster, at the climax of his masterly analysis of the forces moving now in the industrial world, the rationalization, wage-cutting and union-smashing campaign of the employers, the treason of the A. F. of L. and socialist leaders, the fascistization of the A. F. of L. unions and the rising tide of militancy, the strike wave and stern resistance of the workers as in Gastonia. "Our organization must be ready to wage a merciless struggle not only against the employers but against social reformism and right tendencies in the T. U. E. L."

But with the adoption of the draft program and constitution for the new center, the Trade Union Educational League, which called this convention, and got an unprecedented response from delegates representing hundreds of thousands of workers, has now become the Trade Union Unity League—a new labor movement, on which centers the hope of millions of exploited American workers.

The new organization is made up of national industrial unions, of which those already formed, the

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Jim Crow Law Responsible for Burning to Death of 8 Negro Children in Tenn. Asylum

COAST WORKERS AID DEFENSE OF 18 OF GASTONIA

Coal Miners Too Fight for Mill Slaves

(Continued from Page One) signed to the workers all over the country to realize that only through organized forces in a militant labor movement will we succeed in combatting all attacks of our enemies and which will lead us to the final emancipation of the working class. Long live your militant union. The future belongs to us and your heroic deeds bring the future nearer." Much Organizational Advance in Far West.

Mother Bloor writes from San Francisco, to the national office of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee, at 30 East Eleventh Street, N. Y. C., that "conferences have been held in both San Francisco and Los Angeles. They are now systematically working on house to house collections, street, factory gate collections, etc." Regular L. D. headquarters are to be established by her at Seattle, Washington for the entire Northwest section of the land.

She reports conferences, meetings, etc. in the following cities: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Richmond, Santa Barbara, Long Beach, Castle Rock, San Diego, Fort Bragg, Eureka, Oregon, and Seattle.

Active in Southwest Too. The activities on behalf of the Gastonia strikers have also spread to the extreme Southwest and sums of money are being received from San Antonio, Tex. The San Antonio Young Pioneers are enlisted, under the direction of their leader, Sara Levens, and are holding street and house-to-house collections.

Coal Regions Busy for Defense. Beside reports of activities coming from the coal regions about Bicknell, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Pa., increased effort is being made in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, at Wilkes Barre, to save the Gastonia strikers. R. Zoldak, secretary of the International Labor Defense is that district writes of the conference September 29, when many workers organizations will be represented for additional activities. W. I. R. and N. T. W. U. in South Appeal to Workers.

Caroline Drew, representative of the W. I. R. in the South, and Hugo Oehler, Southern organizer of the N. T. W. U. have sent letters to all working class organizations, urging them to support the campaign for funds for the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign. Committee, at 80 East 11th Street, N. Y. C., Room 402.

"Remember the southern workers are poor and unorganized," they write. "The success of the campaign for funds rests on you northern and western workers, who have higher wages and are more class conscious. The southerners are just learning to give them a chance, give them a helping hand—and you'll soon have a force you can count on in our common fight against the bosses," they write.

A. N. C. PROVING BALTIMORE RIOT

Jail 2 Negro Workers; Dared Defense

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 2.—A representative of the American Negro Labor Congress is investigating the recent "race riot" here as a result of which 20 combatants were injured and two Negro workers arrested on charges of "disturbing the peace" by daring to defend themselves against white chauvinists.

Peanuts, bricks, clubs and paving bricks were wielded in the battle which is said to have begun in a street fight between two boys of about 8 years, one Negro and the other white. A squad of 15 policemen dashed into the fray with downed service clubs and centered their attack on the outnumbered Negro workers, quelling the riot after a half-hour struggle.

Only Negroes were jailed by the 100 crowd police. Wm. Miller being fined \$50 for not turning the other cheek, and Wm. Thomas, who demanded a jury trial, held under \$1,000 bail for assault and disturbing the peace.

11, Including Entire Family, Burnt to Death in Fire in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 2.—Eleven workers lost their lives today when fire destroyed two houses in Southwick. The dead included an entire family named MacDonald, consisting of father, mother and four children. The victims either were burned to death or died from injuries sustained when they jumped from the upper floors.

Jobless Demonstrate. PERTH, Australia (By Mail).—Thousands of unemployed workers have demonstrated and were attacked by the police. The unemployed workers resisted.

Acetylene Tank Blast Injures 4 Workers at the Brooklyn Army Base



Four workers at the Brooklyn army base were badly injured when an acetylene tank exploded. Ruins after blast shown above.

INDIANA COAL MINERS MEET

Militants Convene in Bicknell

ARTICLE 1 BICKNELL, Indiana (By Mail).—The Indiana District Convention of the National Miners Union was formally opened here with the holding of a large mass meeting under the auspices of Local 601, Bicknell, in Miners Hall. The speakers were Patrick Toohy, National Secretary; Treasurer; William A. Boyce, National Vice-President, a native of Indiana; Mrs. Ora L. Boyce, representing the National Ladies Auxiliaries of the N. M. U.; Nels Kjar, Trade Union Educational League, and local speakers. Herman Collins, President of the local union 601, largest of N. M. U. locals in Indiana presided.

Holding the Convention in Bicknell, with a number of Negro delegates present, is of the greatest significance. For years Bicknell has been noted for its anti-Negro attitude, fostered by the Ku Klux Klan and the coal companies. There are signs at all entrances to Bicknell reading: "Niggers, this is Bicknell, keep on traveling." The National Miners Union determined to wipe this out if it ever secured strength in Bicknell, and upon building L. U. 601 into a powerful local union of more than 600 members took organizational steps to challenge the discrimination against Negroes. Consequently the convention was delegated for Bicknell and Negro delegates brought to attend, and to speak at the public mass meetings.

Economics of Race War.

William A. Boyce was the first Negro ever to speak in Bicknell. The speeches of Boyce and Mrs. Boyce were enthusiastically applauded throughout the meeting. Boyce addressed the meeting principally with regard to the economic base for racial discrimination, and the organization of the Negro miners as an necessary task in the building of the N. M. U. into a powerful organization. "The Negro miners, persecuted both as a race and as a class, are desirous of organization, but because of the race prejudice systematically fostered by the employers and gullibly absorbed by many workers, they are being driven from the side of the workers and into the camp of the enemy."

Mrs. Boyce, in addition to discussing discrimination, dealt with the necessity of the organization of the women and establishment of auxiliaries for the women and daughters of the miners, as a force of organizational support to the miners in their struggle against the mine-owners. Arrangements were made for the establishment of Auxiliaries in Bicknell and in several adjacent towns.

D. W. Jones, District President, welcomed the delegates and spoke of the rapid achievements of the N. M. U. in Indiana district, and stated that the constructive decisions of the convention would guarantee the development of a strong N. M. U. in the state of Indiana. Condemning the U. M. W. A. for their many betrayals of the coal miners, Jones declared that the Indiana miners look to the N. M. U. for militant leadership in their struggle.

New Trade Union Center. Kjar, organizer for the Trade Union Educational League, spoke of the historic significance of the Cleveland Convention, which will form a new militant trade union center.

Toohy presented the program of the National Miners Union on mechanization and unemployment, and called attention to the fact that today the miners of Indiana face the most bitter struggle they have ever known, due to thousands being displaced and driven from the industry by the installation of machinery, the growth of permits on unemployment and the lack of social insurance.

Freighter Goes Down, in Crash off Maryland; Believe Engineer Dead

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 2.—In a crash off Smith's Point, 110 miles down the Chesapeake Bay, the coastwise freighter Dorothy, was sunk late Saturday night after a collision with the Eurana, another freight ship.

The first engineer of the Dorothy is reported to have lost his life but the remainder of the crew of 30 was rescued. The Eurana is a steel screw steamer of 5689 tons, belonging to the Planet Steamship Corporation. The survivors were taken aboard the Eurana, which then put into Newport News for repairs. The Baltimore Maritime Exchange was not notified of the accident until today, when meager radiograms to the ships agencies here revealed the disaster.

The Dorothy was bound for Baltimore from Tampa with a cargo of Phosphate rock for a chemical company at Curtis Bay. The Eurana, bound from Baltimore to Los Angeles was in command of Captain Svane. Neither ship carried passengers. The cause of the accident had not been determined today.

MILITIA TO AID MARION EVICTION

Labor Defense Offers Help to Arrested

(Continued from Page One) national guard did a little prohibiting of its own. Alfred Hoffman, United Textile Workers' union organizer, arrested as a matter of form by the sheriff when he swore out warrants against 148 mill strikers two days ago, was immediately released on low bonds, and is now busy as usual, telling the workers to "do nothing radical," and to "preserve the peace."

Major Eugene Coston, commander of the national guard companies in this vicinity; Governor O. Max Gardner, Judge N. A. Townsend, his confidential adviser, and Adjt.-Gen. J. Van B. Mett, conferred in Shelby yesterday, and decided to keep the militia in Marion to assist in the eviction from their homes of about 1,200 strikers and members of the strikers' families during the week.

I. L. D. Offers Aid.

The following telegram was sent to the textile strikers who have recently been arrested in Marion: "The International Labor Defense offers to aid and defend you against the frame-up which is being organized against you by the bosses of the Clinchfield mills. The International L. A. B. Defense stands ready to provide you with legal defense and with financial and moral support from your fellow workers. The Marion bosses are trying to break your strike by framing up fake bomb plots in order to railroad you to prison and to bring in troops to spread terrorism. The International Labor Defense urges you to stand firm against these union smashing plots of the bosses and against all attempts to sell out your strike and rob you of the fruits of your struggle. Continue your fight to the end, until you build a real fighting union in the Marion mills. We stand ready to defend you to the limit against this frame-up as we are already defending the Gastonia strikers here in Charlotte who are threatened with prison and the electric chair for the crime of organizing a union. The International L. A. B. Defense stands ready to defend all workers victimized in the struggle with the bosses. With fraternal greetings.

"International Labor Defense, 110 Court Arcade, Charlotte, N. C."

FEARS 60,000 JOINING REVOLT

Pro-British Chiefs Not Able to Check Tribes

(Continued from Page One) Zionists, Britain's imperialist vanguard in this country. Meanwhile, the Moslem grand mufti, El Houssein, called on the Palestine mandate commissioners and announced that unless the imperialists ceased their policy of repression he could no longer hold in control 60,000 Arabs determined on independence.

Rush to Frontiers.

The situation is tense and British officers are anxiously awaiting the first reports of conflict with Bedouin columns marching from Syria and Trans-Jordan, and are wondering what attitude the independent government of Nejd and Mecca will take. Uprisings have already taken place at Bagdad, in the British protectorate of Iraq (Mesopotamia). There are also rumors of uprisings contemplated soon in Egypt, North Africa and India. Persia and Turkey are showing signs of sympathy with the Arabian independence movement.

The British high commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, continues his stiff policy of repression and terrorism. In a proclamation yesterday he declared that as a punishment for the disorders all negotiations between the mandate commissioners and the Arabian tribes for a more representative form of government are broken off.

Police Attack in Berlin.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 2.—Communist demonstrations against the Zionist meetings and parades in this city were attacked by the police, but nothing was done against the Zionists. Jewish rabbis and business men are permitted by the government to abuse the Arabian independence movement and to call upon the British for more bloodshed, more repressive measures.

TO HACK TARIFF BILL WEDNESDAY

Industry Rivals Scheme To Monopolize Profit

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Another sharp fight over the senate tariff bill will open Wednesday, when administration republicans will present their bill, slightly modified but still favoring large industrial interests, for hacking by "independent" farm republicans and individual New England manufacturers temporarily in alliance with them.

The stand of the latter was expressed by the democrat senator, David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, who characterizes the present bill as "a stiletto thrust at Eastern business interests." Walsh complained that the new bill spoiled provisions of the earlier tariff under which "bulky raw materials could be imported by water and used near the places of their importation."

Under the new schedules, he held, interior manufacturers could force New England manufacturers to buy from them exclusively. To justify the 20 per cent tariff on imported shoes Senator Smoot reshaped the familiar A. F. of L. argument of "protection of American labor." "The measure would keep employed the thousands of American women in American shoe factories," he said. He had no difficulty, of course, in avoiding the slightest curiosity as to the wages of American workers, alleged to be "protected" by the tariff.

FORM NEW UNION CENTER IN 3-DAY CLEVELAND MEET

Masses Represented in Huge Convention

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National Miners Union, the National Textile Workers Union, the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, and others form the core at present, with others to be created soon, and National Industrial Leagues, working in the old unions where militant minorities exist, and among the great masses, the 30,000,000 unorganized workers, mostly unskilled, and hitherto neglected by the "official" trade union movement.

It is these masses, these lowly paid millions of foreign-born and native workers, many of them newly drawn into industrial life from farms and plantations, that the T. U. U. C. turns its most immediate attention towards. Speaker after speaker has pointed this out, during the three decisive days of the Trade Union Unity Convention.

Program of Class Struggle. The Trade Union Unity League, states its constitution shall include as members, "all wage workers and their labor organizations, in industry and agriculture, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age or craft, who accept its program of class struggle."

The constitution provides for a democratic efficiency, secured by easy removal of officers, limiting of officers' wages to the average paid in their industry, centralization but flexibility in the organization, and frequent meetings of central bodies. A convention is to be held yearly in which shall be represented local unions, shop committees and local industrial leagues elected on a broad basis, one delegate from each fifty members, national industrial unions with one delegate from each thousand members, national industrial leagues with five delegates each, and local, national, state and district industrial leagues with three delegates each guaranteeing complete control of the new movement by its membership.

The national conventions elect a national committee of 41, representing all industries, and departmentalized into: organization, financial, international, Negro, youth and women's departments. It is to meet twice a year. The executive committee elected by the national committee has the same officers as the national committee and meets weekly. The officers, a general secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer, national organizer, national Negro organizer, and editor, constitute the Bureau of the National Executive Board and meet weekly.

Stipulations for Unions.

The various national industrial unions have their own organization suitable to the form of industry in which they function, but it is specified that any industrial union in the T. U. U. C. must accept the restrictions in regard to officers' pay, their easy recall if incompetent and must base its policy on the class struggle.

Other stipulations upon the industrial unions of the T. U. U. C. are: democratic centralization with the control in the rank and file of the union, particularly control of strikes; majority of all leading committees to come from the shops; complete equality of Negro workers; special sections for youth and women workers, and for education; low initiation fees and dues within the easy reach of the lowest paid workers in the industry; universal free transfer from one union to another; building of strike funds and benefit systems; yearly national conventions; monthly reports to the National Committee of the T. U. U. C.

Union Press.

Each union is to publish a bulletin, which must be subscribed for by all its members, and each must support the official organ of the T. U. U. C. Labor Unity. The National Industrial Leagues are to be composed of shop committees' local unions, and groups of workers in unorganized industries, local industrial leagues, and sympathetic locals in reactionary unions. National Industrial Leagues are organized in all industries except where the national industrial unions are firmly organized and where in addition, the reactionary unions are absent or very weak.

It is provided in the constitution that in all industrial centers there shall be local Trade Union Unity Leagues to lead and co-ordinate the general struggle of workers in all industries there. These local leagues are composed of delegates from local unions, shop committees, local industrial leagues and groups of individual members. Individual membership is accepted from workers where no stronger organization is for the moment possible, but it is the policy of the new movement to organize groups, shop committees, local unions of the National Industrial Unions, etc., as rapidly as possible.

Fratern delegates from such organizations as the International Labor Defense, the Workers International Relief, etc., and close fraternal relations with workers' sports clubs, workers' fraternal orders, etc., are encouraged. The Trade Union Unity League recognizes that the class war is in-

Warming Up to Kill Workers



Infantrymen of the U. S. Army at Camp Perry, Ohio, at rifle practice. Wall Street is putting its troops through more intensive training than ever, as imperialist war draws nearer.

2 MORE PICKED IN CHARLOTTE

Prosecution Questions Show Attack on Union

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on union organization itself, and to smash the southern textile workers' rebellion against the twelve hour day and the \$12 a week wage by killing off the leaders of the National Textile Workers Union southern organization drive.

The sixteen workers being tried here for murder, assault with intent to kill, and conspiracy are: Fred Beal, southern organizer of the N. T. W. U., Louis McLaughlin, Amy Schechter, director of the Workers International Relief station in Gastonia, William McGinnis, Vera Bush, N. T. W. organizer and in charge of women's work, George Carter, Sophie Melvin, youth organizer of the N. T. W. U., K. O. Byers, Joseph Harrison, N. T. W. U. organizer from Passaic, L. C. Heffner, Robert Allen, Russell Knight, N. F. Gibbons, K. Y. Hendricks, Delmar Hampton, and Clarence Miller, who was first charged with assault and was indicted for murder by the grand jury.

To Try Seven at Gastonia.

There are still seven more, arrested at the same time as most of the first 16, and charged with assault. Their trial is scheduled for Gastonia, to start Oct. 15. They were not given a change of venue with the others. Ernest Martin, Clarence Townsend, D. F. McDonald, Lloyd Aikoff, C. M. Lell, Walter Lloyd, and J. R. Pittman. They have all been active in union work, and in speaking, collecting and organizing for the International Labor Defense since their release on bonds.

Arrest Hungarian Show Worker Leaders

BUDAPEST (By Mail).—In Szigetvar, leather workers wished to found a local branch of the Leather Workers Union. The owner of the local shoe factory employing most of the workers in question appealed to the authorities who promptly arrested several and expelled others from the district. When the secretary of the Leather Workers National Union and the district organizer came to Szigetvar to raise protest against the unlawful action of the authorities they were both arrested by the gendarmes.

ELECTRICIANS STRIKE.

BELLELEVILLE, Ill. (By Mail).—Electrical workers here went on strike for a wage increase from \$1.50 to \$1.75 an hour, which the contractors refused. International and affiliates with the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, the Latin-American Confederation of Labor, the Red International of Labor Unions and its national industrial unions join the appropriate international committees for propaganda and action of the R. I. L. U.

The T. U. U. C. finances itself by dues payments from its affiliated bodies.

Its slogans as announced at the convention, amidst cheers and enthusiastic pledges of support from all the various delegations are: Build the Trade Union Unity League. Fight Against Imperialist War. Defend the Soviet Union. Fight Against Capitalist Rationalization. Organize the Unorganized. For the 7-Hour Day, 5-Day Week. For Social Insurance. For Full Racial, Social and Political Equality for Negroes. Organize the Youth and the Women.

Defeat the Misleaders of Labor. For World Trade Union Unity. In its first day's session it pledged complete support to the Gastonia strikers, and sent a labor jury of 12 to the Charlotte trial.

It has adopted a program of action, which begins with a definition and analysis of the class struggle, pledges itself against class collaboration, points out the basis of the rationalization drive of the employer, leading directly to a war danger, exposes the treasonable role of the A. F. of L., the socialists, and the Muste group of pseudo-liberals, and calls for immediate, direct struggle combined with the organization campaign.

FEDERAL GUILT IN SEA DISASTER

Allowed 47-Year Old San Juan to Sail

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Seamen up and down the Pacific Coast are blaming the federal steamship inspection authorities for the loss of at least 74 lives in the crash between the old steamer San Juan and the oil tanker Dodd. While federal authorities pretended to "determine responsibility" for last Friday's disaster, it was charged by seamen that only corruption could have permitted the federal authorities to permit the 47-year-old San Juan to function as a carrier of passengers.

The fact that the San Juan sunk in five minutes was clear evidence that the old hulk was unseaworthy. To whitewash themselves for the responsibility for the loss of 74 lives, the federal authorities are attempting to make members of the San Juan crew, most of whom perished when the ship went down, the goats for the disaster, spreading reports of "cowardice" on the crew's part. Charges of cowardice on the crew's part are slanders, coastwise seamen state, pointing out that no crew could have done anything with an old ship like the San Juan, which sunk so rapidly due to its unseaworthiness.

The federal hearing, which started Saturday will be resumed tomorrow before Captain Frank Turner and Joseph Dolan, federal inspectors of boilers and hulls. Complete whitewash for the federal inspectors is probable.

Only two bodies have been picked up thus far. This is due to the fact that the water, 12 miles off Pigeon Point, scene of the disaster, is about 2500 feet deep. Vessels were combing the seas for bodies. Confusion in passenger lists places the exact number of victims in doubt, but 74 is the total known missing thus far.

French Officials Encourage Murder Of Workingmen

LILLE (By Mail).—If bourgeois murder working men, the courts do their best to let them go scot-free, as the following instance shows:

In the evening following the by-election in Lille the socialist worker Joseph Dillies was run over and killed by two men named Watline and Wineke. Their trial resulted in their being conditionally sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment and 30 days' imprisonment respectively and to a fine of 100 francs (about 16 shillings) each. In spite of evidence to the contrary, the court assumed that accidental homicide had occurred. In the summing up the judge declared that Dillies was himself to blame for his death as it had been "a lack of prudence to take part in a street demonstration."

In the suit brought against the murderers by the children of the murdered man only 30,000 francs damages were accorded owing to the above mentioned statement of the court concerning Dillies' imprudence. The plaintiffs appealed against the decision of the court.

DROP IN PAYROLLS.

WASHINGTON (By Mail).—A drop of 1.9 per cent in payrolls is admitted for last month by the department of labor.

FEW EXITS IN FIRE TRAP IN MEMPHIS HOME

More Bodies May Be Among Ruins

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The bodies of eight Negro children have thus far been taken from the ruins of the Negro Industrial Settlement Home which burned down yesterday. All of the children were less than six years of age.

The children were victims of the Jim Crow laws in the South, which applies even to orphan and so-called "charitable" industrial homes for children. The scattered few homes provided for the Negro children in this state are all fire-traps, wooden, dilapidated buildings, and this is the kind of building in which the Negro children were trapped and burned to death.

The home was overcrowded, housing 88 children. Some of the deaths, children are believed to have been trampled to death in the rush for the few exits from the building. Search is continuing for more bodies believed to be in the ruins of the home.

CAMP WOOLONA AIDS GASTONIA

Defense Fund Raised; More is Promised

A very warm welcome, led by cheers, was given to the Gastonia strikers by campers at Camp Woolona, a workers' cooperative camp, on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Bertha Crawford, a woman striker, and Gladys Byers, a 13-year-old striker, came to Woolona to make an appeal for the workers who are now on trial in North Carolina.

After telling of conditions in the mills in Gastonia, Mrs. Crawford asked for help for those who are now on trial.

Jeanette Pearl gave a short talk and appealed for funds. A collection followed which amounted to about \$225. In addition, a Batik scarf is now being raffled off for which \$100 has already been collected. This is the fourth collection that has been taken up this season for the Gastonia strikers. The last one, amounting to \$130, was taken about two weeks ago.

Camp Woolona has always been among the first to respond to the appeals of striking workers. Last year, over \$1,000 was collected for the relief of striking miners, New Bedford strikers, needle trades workers.

A midnight supper for the relief of the Gastonia strikers and for the defense of the Gastonia prisoners, facing the electric chair will be held Sunday, Sept. 1. Efforts will be made to have all campers attend, thereby raising as large a sum as possible and ending the season with a fine spirit of solidarity with the striking Gastonia workers.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Celebrates Breaking of Gravediggers' Strike

St. Patrick's cathedral, which recently broke the strike of the gravediggers of the Calvary cemetery, which it controls, yesterday "celebrated" Labor Day with a special service was held with a sermon on the "Dignity and Privilege of Labor." The catholic church, as well as the protestant and Jewish sects, approve the class collaboration and a union smashing policies of the A. F. of L.

SURGEON MISSING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2.—Fifteen days after he disappeared while attending a meeting of the American Society of Physicians and Surgeons here no trace has been found today of Dr. Frank M. Ende, New York physician.

Friends and associates were convinced that Dr. Ende either met with an accident or is a victim of Amnesia.

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Lower Austrian Peasants Union, Joining Fascist Heimwehr, Shows Coming Coup

ENNA MAYOR SOCIALIST' BANS WORKERS MEETS

Bourgeois Unite in Plan for Coup

(Wireless By Inprocor)
ENNA, Sept. 1.—The Heimwehr movement, the fascist movement which is dependent on the Austrian industrial magnates and imperialist powers to stamp out rising tide of militancy of the Austrian workers, is developing rapidly. Various signs point to a fascist coup in the air.
 The executive of the Lower Austrian Peasants Union yesterday decided to affiliate with the Heimwehr. This action represents a new step of the fascists towards winning the bourgeois parties and organizations on its side for a united struggle against Austrian workers, whose militancy has grown so great that they are becoming disgusted with the social democrats.
 Today the official organ of the Austrian Young Communist League, "Proletarier Jugend," was confiscated by the police. "Proletarier Jugend" sharply attacks mayor Seitz Vienna because of his prohibition demonstrations against the Heimwehr by the workers, and termed the social democrats social fascists.

EMERALG LINES UP AGAINST U.S.S.R.

Will Be Cog in Attack By Imperialists

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The Kemalists have at last definitely decided upon the imperialist powers an important cog in the plan to attack the Soviet Union. This is the attitude in the last few days of both the Kemal government and the official and semi-official press towards the Soviet Union. More and more slanderous attacks on the U.S.S.R. have been in the Kemal press in the last few days. It indicates that Kemal's attitude towards the Soviet Union will now on will take a new hostile complexion.
 The Soviet-Turkish commercial treaty of 1921 has been the target of the bombardment by the imperialist press, and Kemal now indicates he will scrap the treaty. The Kemal press has been attacking the Soviet Union because of his press states, "because of Soviet propaganda."
 With the signing of the Franco-Turkish accord by the French envoy Angora, Count Chambrun, with signing yesterday of a French-Turkish commercial treaty, and with the signing of the Anglo-Turkish treaty between Mussolini and Turkey, the Turkish press has begun a virulent campaign against the Soviet Union.
 The official "Milliet," the nationalist organ, is leading the pack in slandering the USSR. It blames "Soviet propaganda" for the increasing militancy of the Turkish workers and for the many recent strikes and calls for more arrests. It follows the recent sentencing of communists at Smyrna to four and half years. "Ikdam," the paper of Hamdullah Subi Bey, chief nationalist politician after Kemal, also is for mass jailings of Communists and a rupture with the Soviet Union.
 Attacks on the USSR have fallen so far as the peasants are concerned, for they know how well the Turks of the Azerbaïdjan Socialist Republic have fared while the Turkish peasants suffer under imperial rule.

GENERAL STRIKE KICKS UP TSINGTAO

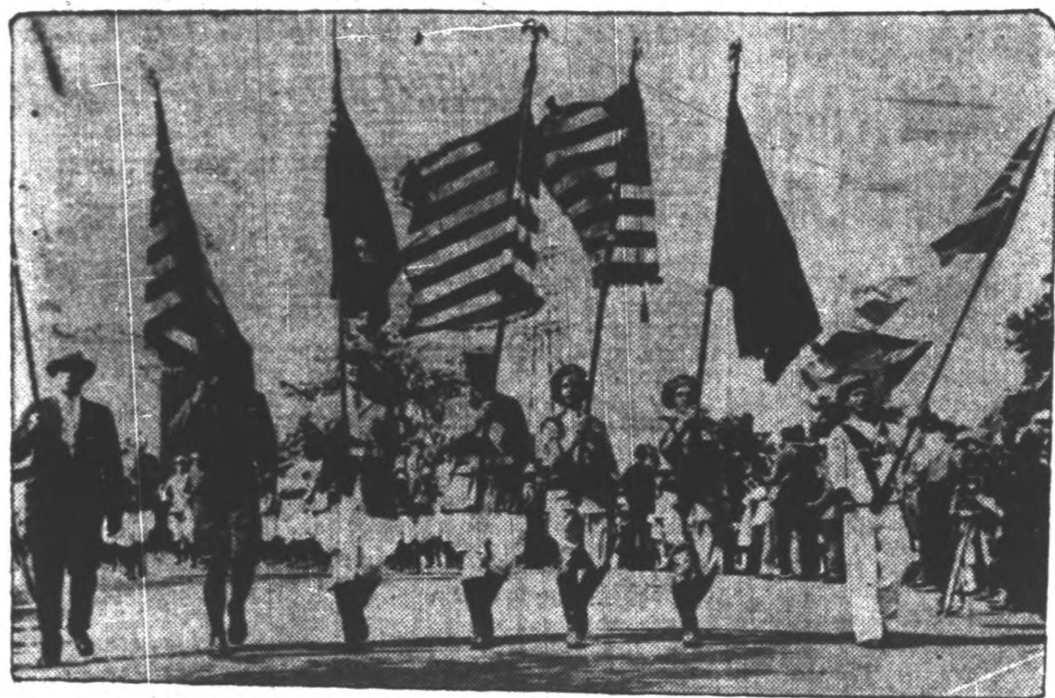
Japanese Troops May Re-enter City

TSINGTAO, China, Sept. 1.—The city of Tsingtao, which has been under Kuomintang rule for three months since evacuation of the Japanese troops, is almost completely tied up by what amounts to a general strike.
 In the nine large Japanese-owned textile mills in this city, not a wheel turns due to strikes. Over 35,000 Chinese workers have walked out in these mills.
 The strikes in the cotton mills have been followed by strikes in Japanese-owned sawmills, tobacco factories, and other large industries. A fact that most of the industries in Tsingtao are controlled by Japanese capitalists leads to the opinion that the Japanese troops will soon re-enter Tsingtao.
 "All was quiet and orderly while Japanese troops were here," is the phrasing of the foreign business in Tsingtao in the demand for return of the Japanese troops.

END MOVIES FIRE WORKERS BERLIN (By Mail)

Due to the burning of the largest cinema house in Berlin with dozens of workers killed.

American and Canadian Fascists Join Hands



American Legionnaires and Canadian Legion members pledged their solidarity against workers of both countries at the above parade on Warriors Day, held in Toronto.

Sidelights on the Charlotte Trial of the Gastonia Strikers

(Continued from Page One)

innocent. I believe they were exercising their constitutional rights. I believe they were intimidated and interfered with and had a perfect right to shoot in self-defense." In a sharp, clear voice C. H. James, a young mechanic, once a member of the International Association of Machinists, threw this into the heavy jaws of the Manville-Jenkes legal battery. The defendants smiled broadly, the mill workers in the spectators' seats wanted to applaud, but remembered they were in a court room. The prospective juror is "excused" by the state, and he walks from the courtroom.

R. M. Harkey described himself as a farmer and banker. His brother was a private detective for the Lora mill "about five years ago." Defense attorney Jimison asks: "If it should develop in the course of the trial that the defendants, or any of them, have religion radically different from your own, or have no religion at all—would that prejudice you against them?" Harkey blandly admits that it would. "One who has no religion," he declares, "is more apt to commit murder."
 But the judge ruled that in spite of this admission of prejudice Harkey is a competent juror. The defense took exception, then eliminated Harkey with a peremptory challenge.

A dapper young fellow, Theodore L. Thomas, works in a Charlotte insurance office. "Are you prejudiced against labor organizers?" asks defense attorney. "Against certain types—those creating strikes and riots." Thinks the "ringleader," Beal, is guilty.
 Attorney Jimison asks a printer employed in the Charlotte News: "Have you read the editorials in that paper?" he had. "Did they make any impression on your mind?" They had not, he answers. Was member of the Printing Pressmen's Union 15 years ago. Challenged by defense after a consultation of counsel with group of the Defendants—Beal, Schechter, Bush, Miller, Robert Allen, and Red Hendry.

I. W. Hicks, a cotton mill worker, was sold out by the U. T. W. when they deserted a strike in Charlotte in 1921—that was clear from his answers. Dropped out of the union in 1921 when the "strike went bad." Lured by the fact that Hicks was once a member of a respectable union, that attacks the N. T. W. U. the prosecution accepts him. He is the sixth member of the jury.

If you want to buy or rent a house, negotiate for the transfer of a building in the business center in Charlotte, L. P. McKinsey is right there to take care of you. He weighs about 190 pounds, has a sharp, angular face and wears the steel-rimmed glasses of an earlier decade. "Yes, I think they're all guilty of the killing." The leader, Beal, especially," he admits. "Would you carry that prejudice into the jury box, Jimison asks? "Expect I would, expect I would," is the answer. An ideal juror for Major Bulwinkle, but the defense uses one more of its peremptory challenges.

Two Negro proletarians, wearing their working clothes, actually walked right into the court and began to look for seats. No words are spoken, but the two Negroes are unceremoniously ushered out. They were the first to make their appearance since the general expulsion from the Jim Crow balcony on Monday morning.

I leave my seat and hustle out into the corridor. "Why did they shoot you out?" I ask. They show confusion at my question. "The man says it's only for white folks." "Why don't you complain to the sheriff?" is the rhetorical question. "You all is from the North, ain't you? You see, down here, we folks don't have much voice." They walked down the stairs, passed the monument declaring the independence of North Carolina from the famous tyrant, George III, and into the street.

All of them are guilty!

This was the verdict of a prominent merchant of Charlotte, W. E. Moss, Fair-minded man, tho, he had no "prejudice" against "certain kinds of labor unions."

R. D. O'Sheill has lived in Charlotte for over 19 years, and has worked in the plant of the Ford Motor Company in this city for 15 years. Worked in the cotton mills 30 years; was a union member. "All killin,' self-defense or not, is unlawful in the sight of God." At least 13-14 of the lot are guilty, he says.

"The ringleader Beal is guilty, I've made up my mind on that," W. E. Patterson is tall, thin, with an acid eye. Belonged to a union long ago, but haint got no use for 'em now. Worked as a telegraph operator for the Southern Railway for the past 25 years.

"Were you born in this country?" "No, Tenn.-see."
 C. T. Moore, a foreman in a rubber factory in Charlotte for over 20 years, thinks that some of the defendants must be guilty, and is sure that Beal ought to be electrocuted.

It is warm—a Carolina summer—in the courtroom. The same questions. The answers seldom vary. Judge Barnhill, the quiet-voiced "judge" from Rocky Mount declares a ten-minute recess. The defendants, led by Beal, walk from the courtroom. They pass the chairs of the Gentlemen of the Press. The cream of the profession is here. John J. Leary, Jr., one of the loyal agents of the bosses and their government on the "liberal" New York World, trusted son of Tammany Hall; Joseph Shaplen, who propagandizes in the court room and in the streets of Charlotte for the mill bosses. Brave fighter against Communism—the lad, it happens, was invited to leave the Soviet Union several years ago for consorting with counter-revolutionaries.

"How are they usin' you," Leary asks Clarence Miller. The young working-class fighter, veteran of major struggles, Paterson, Passaic and Gastonia, passes quietly by.
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"Some of them must be 'guilty'!" This was the pre-jury verdict of H. W. Helms. If you're ever in Charlotte you can buy your groceries from this solid citizen. He'll treat you right. "Never believed in unions, and never will."
 Thaddeus A. Adams, defense lawyer, looks the "spittin' image" of Eugene V. Debs. Alert, keen-minded, and knows whose boy each prospective juror is. He had several Blackstonian tiffs with His Honor today.
 "They're all guilty," one of prospective jurors announced. Arthur Garfield Hays, calls: "Sophie Melvin, stand up! The New York lawyer turns to the Charlotte citizen, challengingly: "Do you think she's guilty?" Solicitor Carpenter rises from his seat: "I object, if your Honor please. Attorney Jimison is questioning now for the defense, your Honor, if your Honor please, and not Mr. Hayes, if your Honor please!"

WARSAW (By Mail). — The frontier guards on duty on the Polish-Russian frontier take particular pleasure in hunting down peasants who cross the Russian frontier. Frontier guards fired on a peasant named Nikolai Sankoff who was found working near the Soviet frontier. Sankoff was very seriously injured.

FRENCH WARSHIP SAILORS MUTINY

14 Leaders Are Shot on Way to China

Paris, Sept. 1.—"L'Humanite" reports a mutiny has taken place upon the cruiser and admiral's ship "Waldeck Rousseau" which left Toulon two weeks ago. Even before the ship left Toulon, the sailors protested violently when they heard that they were being sent to strengthen the French naval forces in Chinese waters on account of the conflict between China and the Soviet Union. The ringleaders were arrested and left ashore for punishment.

In consequence of the inhuman work, the tropical heat and the bad food, an epidemic commenced among the crew and 19 sailors died. The cruiser coaled at Colombo where the sailors and firemen were compelled to work for three days almost without sleep. The despairing sailors with extraordinary brutality and with extra-ordinary brutality and 13 sailors were shot. The extent of the revolt is shown by the punishment lists which have just been published. Numerous stokers and firemen have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment up to two years.

JAPAN BUILDS MORE CRUISERS

Britain, U. S. Will Counter at Caucas

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—Japan moved forward in the imperialist race for armaments when, on the excuse of the strength of British and American navies, the Navy Department submitted a \$188,000,000 plan for cruiser and destroyer construction.
 Four vessels of 10,000 tons each, fifteen first class destroyers and numerous submarines will be built in accordance with the plan. The cruisers will replace smaller and more obsolete craft.
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Build German Planes in U. S.; Jingo Ties for War on British Empire

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The Metal Flying Boat Corp., with a capital of \$2,000,000, has just been formed in the United States, it was announced here today, to construct Rohrbach seaplanes of the Romar type, fitted with four air-cooled motors and able to carry 45 passengers. Dr. Rohrbach, head of the Berlin aircraft plant, personally conducted the negotiations which led to the formation of the new company. The chief aim of the Wall Street backed company, he said, will be "to establish a closer contact with American air traffic" in preparation for the looming imperialist war between the U. S. and Britain, in which the German empire is expected to side with Wall Street.

LIGHTHOUSEMEN SEEK RAISE

LONDON (By Mail). — Light-house workers in England are demanding a wage increase and may strike for it.

SUPPRESS "EL MACHETE," AND JAIL EDITORS

Gil Govt. Fears Reds in Election

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—With the reign of terror against Communists and all revolutionary workers and peasants raging thruout Mexico unabated, the latest step is the suppression again of the fighting and widely popular organ of the Mexican Communist Party El Machete.

The police, sent by the Portes Gil federal government, raided the printing plant of the Communist Party here last night, smashed the plant up, and forced the suspension of El Machete. The offices were closed by the raiders and four Communists, among whom are Gonzales Lorenzo, editor of El Machete, were arrested.

El Machete, because of its continuous and unswerving opposition to the Wall Street robbery of Mexico and because of its attacks on Portes Gil and his government of Wall Street flunkies, has been suspended by the police several times in the past few months. The latest suspension comes in the midst of the presidential campaign, from which the Communist Party, looked to by tens of thousands of Mexican workers and peasants as their banner bearer in the elections, has been debarred by the Gil government declaring the Party "illegal."

5 YOUNG TOILERS SHOT IN SHANGHAI

Kuomintang in Fear of Youth Demonstration

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—Fearing great demonstrations of the Chinese young workers during the celebration of International Youth Day, the Shanghai officials have executed five young workers, all in their teens, for giving out leaflets calling on all young workers to demonstrate on Youth Day. All the executed were members of the Communist Youth League of China.

FRENCH TROOPS LOOT MOROCCO

Huge Reinforcements For Imperialists

PARIS, Sept. 1.—With huge increases in reinforcements, the French troops in Morocco have advanced deeper into the middle Atlas region, killing and plundering indiscriminately as they advance.
 The French have occupied and are now fortifying Cedar Springs and Two Springs Hill, in the Arballa sector. They have succeeded in buying off several chieftains, but the resistance by most of the Moroccan tribesmen is as strong as the day recently when the latter ambushed the imperialists, defeating the invaders.

RELEASE CZECH RED IN VIENNA

Smerda Jailing Showed Fascist Solidarity

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—Smerda, member of the Czechoslovak parliament has at last been released after having been detained without the shadow of a legal basis for nine days.
 Smerda had been accused—on ground of the lying statements of police spies—of "having approved actions prohibited by the law," but which as it happens were not prohibited at all. In addition no warrant for arrest may be issued in the case of an offense falling under paragraph 305 of the penal code, which is the only article of law applying to this case.
 The detention of Smerda is an arbitrary act of pure terrorism committed by the Streeruwitz government to oblige the Czechoslovak reactionaries by preventing the return of an active Communist member of parliament to Czechoslovakia at least for some time.

Where Arab Rebellion Started



A scene in Jerusalem, where the Arab workers reduced to starvation by British imperialism and Anglo-Jewish capitalists started their rebellion.

FENG AND FAMINE DECIMATE KANSU

War Lords Aid Hunger in Starving Millions

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—Famine is numbering its toll of prisoners in Kansu by the millions and in one city, Anting, has reduced a population of 60,000 to 3,000. Aiding in the work of decimating the peasants of Kansu are the depredating military war lords.
 Rain has not fallen for four years in Kansu. As if this were not enough to work havoc with the Kansu peasants, the troops of Feng Yu Hsien, quartered all over Kansu and Shensi, are seizing all foodstuffs and leaving nothing for the peasants.

The famine and the robbery of the peasants by the troops of Feng, the ruler of this section, has caused the Mohammedan inhabitants there to rise in revolt. They are fighting the war lords fiercely.
 It is reported that fully 2,000,000 of the 7,000,000 inhabitants of Kansu have died in the famine. To add to the horrors of the famine, a strange new disease has appeared, which causes peasants to suddenly totter and fall dead, and doubles workmen up at their work, the workers dying without preliminary symptoms.

TALK OF WEST INDIA DOMINION

Stronger Base Against United States

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 1.—The West Indian capitalist press, most of which is subsidized by British imperialism, agrees on the view that the West Indies British colonies will probably in the not too distant future be federated into one large British colony.
 The West Indian "Critic and Review," staunch British imperialist supporter, says the federation will be put thru within a decade. The idea of a West Indian dominion is looked on favorably by the imperialist officials, as a stronger base against American imperialism.

WIREMEN GAIN.
 VANCOUVER, B. C. (By Mail). —Electrical workers of Vancouver have gained a wage increase of \$9.40 beginning January 1, 1930, altho the old \$9 a day rate continues till then.

LYNCHING IN JAMAICA.
 KINGSTON, Jamaica (By Mail). —An unknown Negro worker was found hanging from a tree at the roadside near Spanish Town. It is thought whites lynched him.

CARIBB TOILERS AID GASTON 16

Pledge Solidarity in Fight to Free Them

Expressing the determination of hundreds of thousands of Latin-American workers in the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea not to allow the electrocution of the 16 Gastonia mill workers and organizers now on trial in Charlotte, the Caribbean Secretariat and the Mexican Section of the Red Aid International have sent cablegram to the International Labor Defense pledging the solidarity of the workers and peasants they represent in the fight to free the strikers.

One of the signers of the cablegram is Hernan Laborde, the fighting Mexican Communist Party leader, who, altho repeatedly elected to the chamber of deputies at Mexico City, was recently debarred from taking his seat by the Portes Gil henchmen in that body, under the influence of Wall Street.
 The cablegram follows: International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York City.
 The Caribbean Secretariat and the Mexican Section of Red Aid International (MOPR) express their solidarity with campaign initiated by International Labor Defense in favor of the Gastonia comrades who face the danger of being murdered. Thousands upon thousands of workers from Cuba, Mexico, Santo Domingo, Haiti, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and Ecuador stand back of the United States Proletariat. On this 23rd of August we protest against this new legal crime of our common enemy Yankee imperialism. Our secretariat has sent thousands of circulars and leaflets to working class organizations and we keep on agitating in favor of the arrested comrades, as well as giving our full support to the fight which International Labor Defense is carrying on. We demand liberty for the comrades who are now facing the electric chair. Long Live International Working Class Solidarity!

VOLUNTEER FOR U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW (By Mail).—A group of foreign-born workers at the electrical power station in Leningrad has appealed to the Soviet government through the "Pravda" for permission to organize a company of foreign-born workers. The appeal declares: "Should the bourgeoisie attack the Soviet Union, we will be the first to answer the appeal of our workers and peasants government to take up arms."

Stolen Church Jewels Found To Be Big Fake

NAPLES, Italy, Sept. 1.—The "millions of dollars worth of priceless jewels" stolen Wednesday from the church of Santa Chiara were recovered by the police today—and turned out to be worth about \$2. They were all paste, evidently substituted for the originals that dated from the middle ages by some needy clericals at some time in the last thousand years of church history.

REFUTE HORTHY 'WAR PRISONER' ANTI-U.S.S.R. LIE

Part of Plan to Attack Soviet Union

In an attempt to slander the Soviet government, the Horthy government has raised a demand for the "rescue of 10,000 Hungarian war prisoners still held in the Soviet Union."

This latest slander against the Soviet Union is being spread by the bloody-handed fascist government of Hungary, not only through Europe, but in the United States, by the Horthy agents here.

In answer to this slander, the Anti-Horthy League of America, affiliated to the International Anti-Fascist Committee, characterized this slander, in a statement yesterday, as part of the war preparations now in full swing against the Soviet Union. In the imperialist powers' attack on the U. S. S. R., the League points out, the Horthy government will be used.
 The statement follows:
 "Count Casky, war minister of Hungary, made a statement in the parliament and in the international capitalist press, according to which there are still 10,000 Hungarian war prisoners suffering in the mines of Soviet Siberia." Horthy calls upon all Hungarians to lend moral and material help in rescuing these war prisoners.
 "The fact is, that on May 21, 1920, in Copenhagen; on July 28, 1921, in Riga; on Oct. 3, 1921, in Riga, and on March 19, 1925, in Riga, the governments of the Soviet Union and Hungary definitely liquidated this question and all the war prisoners have been returned to Hungary. At the same time Hungarian class war prisoners were exchanged for Hungarian nobles. There are no war prisoners of Hungary in the U. S. S. R. For years the Horthy government kept silent about war prisoners, and it is no accident, that just now, when the counter revolutionary war against the Soviet Union is almost an accomplished fact, that the fascist government takes up this anti-Soviet war slogan.
 "Today there is the world congress of all Hungarians going on in Budapest. The congress demonstrated for Mussolini and Horthy. Horthy took up the anti-Soviet war slogan of the fascist government. This congress follows a congress of the same character of the Polish fascists, held recently in Warsaw, where the Polish fascists barred the delegations of Polish workers living in the Soviet Union. There are fascist delegates from the United States, who when coming back, will laud the fascist rule and will propagandize the anti-Soviet war slogans amongst the Hungarian workers in this country, just as the Italian fascist delegates will do after they return.
 "The Anti-Horthy League will expose these war preparations at its mass meeting to be held Sept. 8, on Sunday, at 2 p. m., at Yorkville Temple, 157 E. 86th St. Hugo Gellert and Dr. S. Buschler, from the League; L. David, former war prisoner in Siberia; E. Schaffer, former political prisoner in the dungeons of Horthy, and L. Kovacs, delegate to the Anti-Fascist World Congress held in Berlin, will be the speakers. Tom De Fazio will represent the Italian Anti-Fascist Alliance of America."

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Rea, Head of Yellow Dog Association in Elizabethton, Applies to Join the U. T. W.

NOT ONE-FIFTH OF RAYON SLAVES IN SCAB UNION

Misleaders Want Company Man in

(By a Worker Correspondent)
ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., (By Mail).—The bosses' agents of the Glanstoff and Bamberg Corporations have come to the realization that after all the American Federation of Labor and the United Textile Workers Union are not their enemies. Quite the opposite; they (the A. F. of L. and U. T. W.) are the bosses' friends.

Scab Leader May Join U. T. W.
 Dr. E. C. Rea, who was the chief of the "Loyal Workers League," the scab outfit during the strike of the 6500 rayon workers, has applied for membership in the United Textile Workers Union. Rea is a chemist in the Bamberg plant. During the strike he was bag and baggage for the yellow dog contract which the company forced on the workers of the Elizabethton and Johnson City plants.

Fakers Want Him.
 The United Textile Workers fakers would gladly take him in the Union. However, the anger of the rayon workers has held the application up, although the fakers are strongly considering it.

A New Slave-Driver.
 W. G. Kummer is the new head of the Glanstoff and Bamberg Corporations. He succeeded Dr. Arthur Mithwurf. Kummer was formerly the German consul-general in Portugal.

Being a so-called diplomat, Kummer is showing "diplomacy" in Elizabethton. The first thing he did after arriving in town was to present the local chamber of commerce with \$500.

A so-called "employee representation" scheme, a new approach to a company union, failed to fool the workers. It was started by Kummer and soon fizzled out.

New Schemes To Fool Workers.
 The fake employee representation scheme having failed, a new scheme to fool the workers is being tried. A magazine is published by the company and is being circulated among the rayon workers. In the latest issue the plant officials state that if there should be any labor trouble in the future, the concern will finance its \$52,000,000 building program to be cancelled. This is also designed to make sheep out of the workers.

Forced To Reinstatement.
 Due to mass pressure by the workers, E. T. Willson, the personal director of both companies, who was brought to town at the end of the strike, was forced to re-instate the workers who are now under charges that grew out of the strike. Only about 1000 out of the 6500 workers belong to the U. T. W. This proves that the bulk of the workers have no faith in the U. T. W.

Paul Fuller, of the Workers Education Bureau, is teaching the workers of Elizabethton the A. F. of L. brand of trade unionism.

Will Form Industrial Food Union in Chicago After Unity Convention

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The base of a militant industrial union of food workers will be planned at a conference of the Chicago Progressive Food Workers to be called here as soon as delegates return from the August 31 Trade Union Unity Convention in Cleveland.

The conference will be attended by caterers, workers, waiters, waitresses, cooks, pantrymen, yardmen, bus boys—all workers employed in handling, serving or the preparation of food.

The exact date and place of the meeting will be announced later, the Progressive Food Workers report.

MILL BOSSES TELL LIES

Answered by Workers of High Shoals

(By a Worker Correspondent)
HIGH SHOALS, N. C. (By Mail).—In the mill owners press I notice that a Mr. Vally writes against the mill workers. The article is full of lies, and High Shoals mill workers answer these lies through the Daily Worker.

It states that I, Sam Costner, am not a worker in the Manville-Jenckes Co. High Shoals mill. Well, I was a worker in the High Shoals mill up to the time that I organized the committee of a hundred and fifteen workers, declaring our support to the Gastonia strikers, the workers whom the mill bosses are trying to electrocute, and the National Textile Workers Union.

I now live in Gastonia, but I used to live in High Shoals. I wish to state that the High Shoals work-

Gastonia-Evicted Strikers



Gastonia, High Shoals and Elizabethton, Tenn., textile worker correspondents write on this page today. Above, evicted textile striker and her children.

Workers Thruout World Lose if the Gastonia Prisoners Die

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GASTONIA (By Mail).—I am a young striker of the Loray mill (Manville-Jenckes Co.) of Gastonia. We came out on strike April 1 and, comrades, we were forced to strike on account of the rotten conditions of the mill.

We worked from 12 to 14 hours a day in the plant, with all the windows and doors closed, with the dust and lint so thick that you could hardly breathe.

From 5 a. m. to 6 p. m. we slaved like dogs; that wasn't all, either; we were speeded up until we would have to run to keep the bosses from causing and firing us; we were doing twice as much work as before the speed-up. Worst of all, our wages were cut in half.

The second day we were out the International Labor Defense had to go to taking us out of jail and also had to begin feeding us. The bosses tried to bar us off the streets, but they didn't have enough force, so the Manville-Jenckes Co. sent the mill-owning governor, Max O. Gardner, word telling him that they had to have some help, and the governor sent out the state troopers, his national guards, to help break our strike.

While the guards were there the company thugs came down to our union hall and destroyed it. The darn thugs also smashed our relief stores and destroyed about \$500 worth of relief which the W. I. R. had there for us. Then we decided to build a hall and tent colony, as we were thrown out on the streets out of the company houses.

We passed out a leaflet calling on the national guards to lay down their guns and not treat their fellow-workers like they had been doing. So that evening when we went to the picket lines the guards refused to carry out the bosses' orders as they had been doing. The Manville-Jenckes Co. sent the governor word to take his guards away, as they were about to go on strike with the rest of the workers.

On June 7 the scabs in the mill sent word that if we picketed the mill that evening that they would come out and join our strike. The bosses heard of that and they sent a bunch of their thugs down to break up our meeting so we couldn't picket the mill. They fired shots and threw rotten eggs and rocks, but we strikers ran the thugs off.

When the meeting was over we formed our picket line and started toward the mill, but the thugs, with the help of the city police, succeeded in breaking our picket line after beating up ten or twelve strikers.

Then the strikers went back to the tent colony and went to bed. All at once the tents began falling in and the ropes were cut and ballets flying through the union hall and tents, the women and children screaming.

In the struggle one of the strike-

ers will do all they can for the Gastonia prisoners. You can depend on us 115 High Shoals workers to help smash the Manville-Jenckes Co. attempt to railroad the 16 to the electric chair.

It is our opinion that this Mr. Vally who writes lies for the mill bosses is a spy for the mill bosses, just a common spy for Mr. Hardy and the Slaveville-Jenckes Co. What we call on all the southern mill workers to do is to save the Gastonia prisoners, help defend the National Textile Workers Union against the mill bosses who are trying to smash it; fight the Manville-Jenckes Co. SAM COSTNER, JOHN BOSTIC, K. HIMPILLIS, workers of High Shoals, N. C. KIVIS PULASKI, Textile worker of Long Shoals, N. C.

leaders was shot down like a dog and two city police were shot also, and one of the dirtiest, lowest gunmen and thugs that ever was born was shot also. And now, friends, the bosses have sixteen of the strikers charged with murder.

Comrades, the International Labor Defense is defending these strikers. Comrades, if the I. L. D. is to defend these comrades the workers all over the world must come to their aid and help the I. L. D. save these workers by aiding the I. L. D. and W. I. R. and sending all they can collect to the I. L. D., 80 E. 11th St., New York City.

Comrades, friends and fellow-workers, if the workers let the bosses send these workers to the electric chair the workers all over the world will lose, but if the workers mobilize and save these workers then we will win and the workers all over the world will win. Textile workers, join the N. T. W. U.

ELBERT TOTHEROW,
 A Gastonia striker.

Rich Ex-Contractor Tried for Passing Counterfeit Money

John Maccorico, 45, married, once a wealthy contractor of Utica, New York was tried today in federal court on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Elizabeth G. Giblin, 43, who took an automobile ride for a "thrill" with Maccorico on the night he was arrested, testified against him.

Giblin, who was for 22 years a stenographer in Utica, said that the automobile ride became exciting when Maccorico bought fruit at Newburgh and got change for a \$10 federal reserve note. She knew the note was counterfeit and was sure that the fruit vendor had telephoned police. They were stopped at Kingston. When Maccorico thrust a roll of counterfeit money in her hands, Giblin left the car and threw the bills down a drain. They were recovered and presented in court today as evidence against the former contractor.

Heat Wave Makes Los Angeles Sizzle

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—No relief from the heat wave which sent thousands of persons to the beaches and the mountains over the week end was seen today.

After reaching a sizzling 96 Saturday, which placed August 31 on record as the hottest day of the hottest month Los Angeles has known in 52 years, the mercury weakened yesterday and could do no better than 92.

Yesterday was the 20th successive day to show a temperature of above 90 degrees. No fatalities were reported.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED.
CHATANOOGA (By Mail).—Ernest Pickett, an electrician was burnt to death when an oil breaker circuit exploded. He was a Tennessee Power Co. line-man.

Workers Asked to Send Their Gastonia Petitions in at Once

In order to send the mass protest petition, with the hundreds of thousands of workers' names attached, to the state authorities of North Carolina, demanding the freedom of the Gastonia textile workers, all petition lists are asked to be returned at once to the national office of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee, at 86 E. 11th St., room 402, New York City.

The Catholics and the protestants are charging two shillings a month for every Negro worker or member of his family to go to church.

Comrades and fellow workers of the United States, I hope I have

MINE FAKERS LIVE HIGH IN SUBDISTRICT 9

But Miners Will End All That

(By a Worker Correspondent)
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill. (By Mail).—Here is how the United Mine Workers' officials are robbing the members in subdistrict nine:

Income for April, May and June, 1929	\$25,643.15
Subdistrict 9 Expenditures for Same Period	\$22,957.35
Officers salaries	\$6,199.80
Officers' expenses	5,765.29
Office expense	2,116.68
Special expense	8,868.08
Total	\$22,957.35

Pretty good for one subdistrict. Men working April, May and June, 10,499.

Practically three-fourths of these men worked only a few days each month; just about enough to miss exoneration. We note that these subdistrict officials' expense accounts would suggest that they were going day and night the entire three months, handling cases, although every miner knows that there were very few cases handled at this time. How many were there at your mine to handle cases? Ask your local president or pit committee how many times the subdistrict officials were there.

Don't you think it about time to stop this robbery? The miners will settle their own cases at the mine under the National Miners Union. Did you say that this could not be done? Well, we did this think for years in the U. M. W. of A. Of course this can not be done in the U. M. W. A. now that the operators have complete control of every official from the subdistrict up to the International office. Wake up, brother and rub your eyes. Look around you.

—ILL. MINER.

MILKERS SLAVE ON DAIRY FARM IN LONG ISLAND

Boss Cheats on Wages Promised Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 Jacob Blum is the owner of a dairy farm in Middle Village, Long Island, at Metropolitan and Cooper Aves.

This is the place I have just quit working in. It is one of the worst places I ever slaved in and I wish to warn other workers through the Daily Worker against being trapped into slaving at this dairy farm.

I was hired on there as a milker and a handy man. I was supposed to get \$60 a month. The first week I was there Blum handed me \$8.75, and I had to run around and chase him to get that. I was supposed to milk five to seven cows. When one of the milkers left I had to milk 10 to 14 cows.

Together with the slave wages, food is supposed to give us food and board. The food is terrible stuff, meals unfit for a human being to eat, although this is a dairy farm, there was never a drop of milk for the workers. As to the board, the building furnished the men to sleep and live in is nothing but a hog pen. It is an old two-story wooden building, dirty and unsanitary. It was so rotten a house that I slept in the barn rather than stay there.

You have to slave like a dog on this farm. When one milker leaves the job (and they leave very often, because it is so rotten to work there) they don't get another man for a while, but instead the other milkers have to do the work of the man that left.

I soon was told by some of the fellows working on the farm that Blum sold booze to the men, taking it out of the wages if the men bought his booze.

To give an idea what sort of guy the owner of this dairy farm is, I need only tell you that he tried to sell an old shirt for \$2 to the workers whom he paid only \$50 a month.

—WORKER.

Potato Sacks Are the Only Clothes of Marques Workers

We conclude the letter from a worker correspondent in Lourenco Marques, the Portuguese Colony in East Africa. He tells of the forced slavery there.

The men of Lourenco Marques, living on their small farms in the woods, are captured by the Portuguese government and sent to the city where they slave for meagre wages. In the city the men are forced to work for wages varying from two to five shillings a day or from 50 cents to \$1.25 a day.

The government collects five shillings for every head, this money being paid by the companies who man-slave the men. Thus we see the Portuguese government selling human beings on the market just like any commodities.

If the worker dares to complain to the government he will be thrown into the terrible jails for at least six days as a punishment.

Potato Sacks For Clothes.
 The only clothes on the backs of these poor workers are potato bags with holes on the bottoms and one hole in each side of the bag as sleeves for the arms. This is so that the thing that is called a "civilized lady" does not have to see their workers' skin.

Longshoremen Slave all Hours.
 The longshoremen work from seven in the morning until five, six, eight and even ten at night. Their starvation wage is two to four shillings a day (50 cents to a dollar). From this meagre wage they must pay three shillings every year for a licence for them to come to the city and work.

If the workers are caught in the city without this licence they are arrested and jailed for six months. The Portuguese government said it was going to "civilize" the workers of Lourenco Marques, so therefore it is building up a new prison with about 2000 cells, for that purpose.

Church Aids in Enslaving.
 Then, to help in the enslaving of the people of Lourenco Marques, there are the Roman Catholic church and the protestants with their missionaries trying to save the souls of those who slave from six in the morning to all hours of night for two meals of cornflour, and one shilling. But some of the inhabitants believe that they are being taught only prostitution by the church. Many of them cannot believe the missionaries any more.

The workers here see with their own eyes that all these missionaries are not doing what they said they were going to do. The missionaries tell the people of Lourenco Marques not to have any connection with young girls! But the workers here do not see the missionaries themselves obeying the rule they so hypocritically make.

The Catholics and the protestants are charging two shillings a month for every Negro worker or member of his family to go to church.

Comrades and fellow workers of the United States, I hope I have

Big Industries Will Locate in Lawrence To Exploit There

LAWRENCE, MASS., Sept. 2.—Sale to a New York syndicate of the Everett mills property here—representing approximately 34 acres of floor space—was announced today by the Lawrence Industrial Board.

As result, at least 20 individual concerns eventually will move their plants to this city, it was said.

The New York syndicate, which was not named, is engaged in the electrical and radio field.

The deal was described as "the greatest single industrial move in the history of New England," it was said to involve the transplanting of an entire specialized industry to one central point, with 20 plants now located in New York, Brooklyn, Newark, N. J., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Buffalo and Detroit consolidated under one roof.

9 Killed, 10 Injured In Apartment Fire

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 2.—Nine persons were killed and ten others were injured when fire swept thru Midway Court, a three-story apartment building.

The flames broke out suddenly before daybreak and gained such headway before firemen arrived that most of those killed were burned to death in a blazing inferno that engulfed them so rapidly they had no chance to escape.

3 of Crew on Yacht of Parasite Burned

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 2.—Three members of the crew of a 45-foot cabin cruiser, owned by L. D. Cleveland, of Stamford, were burned today when the gasoline tank aboard the boat exploded in the lower harbor.

John O. Ellison, of Stamford, was the most seriously injured. He was confined to the Morris Hospital here.

TRAIN DERAILED.

FONDA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Derailment of four freight cars early today caused a tieup of two hours on the main line of the New York Central Railroad. Trains, carrying Labor Day crowds, were detained to the West Shore Line by way of Schenectady.

Daghestan National Theatre Welcomed by Hill Dwellers

THE past season for the Mahach-Kala State Theatre was marked by the first important work of seasonal theatrical troupes.

The foundation of a permanent theatre in Mahach-Kala played an enormous role in the organization of Daghestan national theatrical life by creating a Daghestan theatrical studio.

This studio was founded three years ago, since when it has been under the control of the actors N. P. Shatrov and B. I. Baikov who also are the directors. The studio consists of twenty-seven native students, living and working in two towns; the senior group in Mahach-Kala and the junior in Buinak.

The work of the studio is much hampered by the lack of plays in the native languages, limited funds, the difficulty of getting native women to act (owing to local traditions) and lack of assistance from social bodies.

The studio works in three languages—Turco, Kumik and Avarian—and Dargin and Lak groups are being organized.

The studio made an extended visit last summer in the Buinak, Hasav-Turtov and Mahach-Kala districts with three plays, one of which was a translation from Gogol's "Marriage," in Kumik. Altogether these plays were attended by over 11,000 persons (from the mountain souls), who welcomed the performances with enthusiasm.

A grant of 10,000 roubles from the People's Commissariat of Education enables the studio to cover all the expenses of these tours. In the summer of 1928 twenty-one villages were visited in 40 days, and delegations came to the studio from Aouls where performances had not been scheduled, begging for a visit. During these 40 days the performances which were held in the open air were visited by over 32,000 mountain-dwellers.

This year for the first time there will be women in the studio—five women from mountain souls. In April and May, the studio produced its first consignment of graduates. The Daghestan national studio is the first one in the future national theatre.

IN "SWEET ADELINE"



Irene Franklin, one of the principals in the new Arthur Hammerstein musical show "Sweet Adeline," opening at his theatre this evening.

THEATRE GUILD TO SEND OUT TEN TOURING COMPANIES

Next week the Theatre Guild begins activities for the coming season. With ten touring companies scheduled for the coming season, and eight productions planned for New York, the last of this month and all of September will be one of activity and the stages of the Guild, the John Golden and the Martin Beck, will be utilized for the preparation of the various plays.

Monday "Pygmalion" begins rehearsing and two days later "Major Barbara" starts. Dudley Digges will direct these rehearsals. "Major Barbara" opens September 16 at the Ohio Theatre, Cleveland.

The other plays to go on tour include "Porgy," which will begin a four week engagement in New York prior to the road engagement; "Strange Interlude," with Judith Anderson, Tom Powers, Glenn Anders, and Richard Barbee; "Caprice," "Wings Over Europe," "Marco Millions," "R. U. R." and "Volpone."

Coal Dust Explosion Injures 4, Endangers 300 Renton Miners

RENTON, Pa., Sept. 2.—Four coal miners were injured and 300 others had narrow escapes when an explosion took place in Mine Number 3 of the Union Collieries Company here. Two of the miners injured may die.

The blast was confined to one chamber of the mine. The injured men were in the vicinity of the chamber when the explosion occurred. The others, warned by a terrific blast of air thru the tunnels, made their way to the shaft and were hoisted to the surface. These miners themselves rescued the injured workers. The explosion was said to be due to coal dust.

Hoellein, a Leader of Communists in Germany, Is Dead

BERLIN (By Mail).—Emil Hoellein, a member of the Communist Reichstag fraction, died suddenly at the age of 49 years. Comrade Hoellein was a toolmaker by profession and one of the best fighters in the German revolutionary working class movement. Before the war he was a member of the left wing of the German social democratic party, and during the war he joined the independents to whose left wing he also belonged. When the independent social democratic party split in 1920 Hoellein went over with the majority of the party to the Communist Party and became a member of its general committee in 1921. He was a most popular and brilliant speaker and a great favorite of the workers. In 1929 he was arrested in France at the order of the Poincare ministry and spent several months in the Paris prison of "la Sante" on a charge of treason against the French Republic.

Hoellein was also the author of a series of political, economic and socio-hygienic works. His persistent struggle against the paragraph punishing voluntary abortions is well-known. In the years 1921-1923 Comrade Hoellein was a member of the editorial staff of the "International Press Correspondence." Today's district leadership of the Communist Party passed a resolution of sympathy with Comrade Hoellein's dependents and expressed its appreciation of his devoted services to the cause of the proletarian revolution in warm and moving words. Comrade Hoellein was active to the last in the cause of the oppressed and exploited and was in charge of the French translations at the recent world congress of the League Against Imperialism in Frankfurt.

20 Shipwrecked Seamen Afloat in Open Boats 3 Weeks Before Rescue

ST. PAUL ISLAND, Bering Sea, Sept. 2.—The crew of the fishing schooner Elisif, beached on the northern Siberian coast Aug. 10, had been picked up on Little Domino Island in Bering Straits by the U. S. coast guard cutter Northland, which wireless yesterday that it was taking the 20 Arctic castaways to Nome. At the end of their 820 mile trip in small boats, the seamen had only two gallons of drinking water and a few provisions left. They started out in four boats but had only two launches and the clothes on their backs when finally rescued.

ACID FUMES MAKE IT HELL IN RAYON MILL

Speedup for Girls Cleveland Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent)
CLEVELAND (By Mail).—work 9 long hours a day in the dustrial Rayon Mill with only a half hour off for lunch and we forced to stand in front of machines all the time. The speed up is unbearable. We must all be on the move to keep up with machinery.

These hot days the heat is bearable. The hotter it is the better it is for the "k. That is why are not allowed to have a breeze! Good silk means money for bosses. It means suffering for and T. B. Mary of us faint. The acid fumes are so bad that even those who live near mill complain. Imagine how bad is in the chemical department where they work "the acid all the time. Many of the men get it in their lungs.

The bosses are doing away with the reeling and lacing departments and are speeding up the girls in coming even more. The girls open 95 spindles in twisting. Should not fight!

Attempt to Kill Workers' Deputies Is Made in Poland

WARSAW, Sept. 2.—Two who Russian members of parliament visited their constituency and called a meeting in the market-place Kowerek, a small town in the Pwotrodek district, were nearly killed by police. Shortly after the meeting was opened the police chief appeared in the market-place and ordered two deputies to dissolve the meeting. They refused to do. None of the assembled peasants left the market place and Deputy Gawrlik was killed. The two deputies however, suddenly found themselves surrounded by plain-clothes police agents who violently assaulted the Gawrlik was knocked down by blow on the head from the butt of a revolver. The plain-clothes uniformed men then turned against the crowd and fired. Many persons were seriously injured, among the both the deputies, whose injuries proved, on examination, to be bullet wounds caused by shots from police revolvers. Fifteen peasants were arrested on a charge of "activities inimical to the state" and savagely beaten.

FIND AIRMAN'S SKELETON

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 2.—Travellers in the Cuchipuy Mountains reported today that they found the remains of an airman and a human skeleton believed to have been there more than 15 years. The skeleton which was found Colchagua province is thought to be the remains of Alejandro Belle, military aviator, who was lost on flight in 1914.

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Green, Other A. F. of L. Fakers Blare Forth Labor Day Message of Class Collaboration

WITH PRIDE THEY WANT TO RECORD THE TREACHERIES

Demands Cooperation With Bosses

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Will a Green's message to the workers on Labor Day consist of a message that "collective bargaining is coming to be more and more adopted as a preventative of strikes and that there were 18 strikes taken part in by the A. F. of L. in 1928."

Despite the fact that the period was Labor Day and this or day was one replete with cuts, lengthening of hours, great increase of speedup, Green's "organized labor could backward over the past year's satisfaction." Green waxed unconsciously humorous when he stated that "the organization of the unorganized by A. F. of L. has gone ahead with a straight face by leader of the labor fakers, despite the fact that the A. F. of L. neither desired nor attempted to organize the automobile, packing, oil, rubber, lumber, metal, and other workers of the industry." Green pointed with pride to the record of the A. F. of L. in the past, a record which in the past included the betrayal of the nessee rayon strikers, various oil and textile strikes, and the sell-out of the striking New Orleans men.

WASHINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—"Deploring" present conditions in the coal industry, Frank Rison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor in a Labor Day speech here today made an appeal for "collective action and cooperation between coal operators and miners to solve the problems of industry." Rison, of the United Mine Workers Union, who are the very responsible with the coal bosses regarding about the starvation conditions of the coal miners now enjoy, spoke. Morrison and the mine men made it clear that they were more concerned with solving the problems of the industry than the operators' angle than from miners!

EHLER, DUNNE TO CLEVELAND

Defendants Also Go With Leaders

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They will be tried in Ohio on October 15. This makes a total of 16 delegates to the T. U. U. Convention in this district. The others left week ago to stop on the way to Cleveland for the textile centers for organization work. There were elected to go but the pressure of the union work, the beginning of the year, the tremendous increase in activity of the N. T. W. U. in the field, compels the union to turn some of the best trained organizers at work here. All will return as soon as the convention is over to continue the organization of the locals of the union in an ever-widening field, throughout five states.

Supo Oehler, Southern district organizer of the N. T. W. U., replaced Fred Beal who is on trial, and Liam Dunne, representative of Central Executive Committee of Communist Party, left Charlotte by train, also to attend the convention. They are expected back early on Wednesday.

An average of fifteen meetings week are now being held by the National Textile Workers Union, at locations throughout the Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia. At most of these meetings, representative of the International Labor Defense appeals for the support of the defense of the 23 Gastonia strikers whom the mill prosecution is trying to convict of murder assault.

Fascists to Send Youth Here to Learn Bank Grafting Game

ROME, Sept. 1.—Seven young fascists employed by large banks will be sent to the United States to study American banking methods, was announced here today. The trip, suggested by Count Volpi, president of the Italo-American League, has met with the approval of Premier Mussolini.

TRAIN YOUTH FOR WAR CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Edward Wiley, 14-year-old Chicago boy, today held for the second year the championship in Class B event of the prone-kneeling Junior Rifle Corps here. Wiley scored 251. The event is part of the plan to train youth as cannon fodder for

These Dispossessed Arabs, Stripped of Their Land, Fight Imperialism



Fellakeen, or Arab land workers, who, robbed of their land by British imperialism, which handed it to the Zionists, imperialist tools, have revolted.

CALL FIGHT ON CAR SELL-OUT

T.U.E.L. Expose N. J. Fakers' Plans

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"Reds" and "hot heads" stooping to every underhanded trick at their command. They are determined to defeat us. At the meeting of the State Conference Board last Wednesday, steps were already taken to turn our demands over to the company-controlled arbitration board. This is being done in spite of the overwhelming opposition of the rank and file.

Lost by Arbitration. Don't let them fool you with their lying propaganda about the street carmen in New Orleans and Chicago getting a wage increase by arbitration. The facts are: in the 1925 movement for a wage increase of Division 194 of the New Orleans carmen, which resulted in a winning strike, the men were persuaded by their reactionary union officials to go back to work and (like Wepper, Jones, etc., are trying to do with us) submit their demands to arbitration. After months of arbitration proceedings and an enormous expense to the union, the decision of the arbitration board was: "There is no justification for an increase in the wage scale at this time." The New Orleans carmen have received no increase since 1920. They were working for 45 cents to 51 cents per hour.

Our New Orleans brothers are at present out on strike against starvation wages, and they are again being betrayed by the reactionary policies of their union leaders with the able assistance of the local capitalist government. Likewise in Chicago, in June 1927, the 20,000 members of Div. 241 voted unanimously to strike if necessary to enforce their demands for a wage increase. Behind the back of the membership (as is being attempted here) the officials submitted the matter to an arbitration board which granted them a "raise" of 1c. Again the men were defeated.

Arbitration is a Trap. In the terms of arbitration, the State Conference Board will agree beforehand to abide by the decision of the arbitrators and attempt to bind us to it, no matter what the decision is. Arbitration means surrender to the Public Service. It means the defeat of the 8 hour day and the 25% wage increase. It is a scheme to hogtie us.

Boycott The Ballot! Prepare to Strike! Brothers: Under no circumstances can we accept this miserable attempt to sell us out by the misleaders at the head of unions. We must stand solidly for our demands! No compromise! We must insist on direct negotiations with the company and use our economic power to enforce them. Boycott the Ballot! Prepare to strike!

Rank and File Action. There is only one thing to be done. We must take this situation into our own hands. If we don't we will be defeated. The rank and file must set up its own leadership. This can be done by organizing rank and file committees in all car houses and garages in every city and town in the state where our members are employed. Such committees have already been organized and others are in the process of formation. A New Jersey Rank and File State Council must in turn be organized by electing representatives from each local committee. This will enable us to keep in touch with each other all over the state and develop our full strength in this fight. This is the only way we can win!

Get in touch with the Traction Workers Section of the Trade Union Educational League at the following halls: 205 Paterson Street, Paterson, N. J., 93 Mercer Street, Newark, 25 Dayton Ave., Passaic and 308 Elm Street, Perth Amboy. The Traction Workers Section of the Trade Union Educational League will be the means of connecting up our rank and file committees on a state wide scale. No arbitration! No removal of the old contract! Fight the sell-out of the union officials! Organize Rank and File Committees! Prepare to Strike! For the 8 hour day! For the 25% wage increase!

WORKERS CALENDAR

PENNSYLVANIA

Phila. District Three Youth Day. Friday, September 6, 1929, will be 5th of September at the Young Pioneer Camp, Lumberville, Pa. The program includes a soccer match, a play, a bonfire, prominent speakers, a dance, and the Pioneer graduation exercises. Trucks and buses will leave 1214 Spring Garden St. on Saturday at 2 and 5 p. m. and Sunday at 9 a. m. Tickets for the stay at camp, including meals and tent, for the two days, \$2.00. All reservations should be made in advance.

District Three Youth Day. District 3 International Red Youth Day will be celebrated the 7th and 8th of September at the Young Pioneer Camp, Lumberville, Pa. The program includes a soccer match, a play, a bonfire, prominent speakers, a dance, and the Pioneer graduation exercises. Trucks and buses will leave 1214 Spring Garden St. on Saturday at 2 and 5 p. m. and Sunday at 9 a. m. Tickets for the stay at camp, including meals and tent, for the two days, \$2.00. All reservations should be made in advance.

Rally for International Youth Day. The Young Communist League of W. Philadelphia will hold a mass meeting to rally the young workers of that section for International Youth Day, September 4, at 9 p. m. at 4035 Girard Ave.

ILLINOIS. Demonstration. A mass anti-war demonstration will be held in Chicago on the occasion of International Youth Day, Friday, September 6th at 7:30 P. M. This demonstration will be held in the heart of the proletarian territory of the south.

Rally of District 8, Y.C.L. A rally of the entire League membership of District 8 will be held in Chicago on Sunday, September 8th. All League members must gather on that day at 12 o'clock to the Workers Center, 2027 W. Division Street in their Chicago uniforms. Units outside of Chicago are to make immediate arrangements for the getting of trucks and automobiles to bring in their members. Sympathetic young workers are invited to attend this district rally.

Chicago Children's Gastonia Banquet. The Relief Scouts of the W.I.R. invite the workers of Chicago to attend the Children's Gastonia Banquet on Saturday, September 7, at 7 p. m. at the Ukrainian People's Auditorium, 2467 W. Chicago. A dinner will be presented to the Scout Group raising the largest sum for the Gastonia Youth League. Entertainment will be provided by the children.

Chicago Banana-Stalk Ball. The Joint Defense and Relief Committee of the I.L.D. and W.I.R. is holding a banana-stalk ball on Saturday night, September 14, at Ukrainian People's Auditorium, 2467 W. Chicago Avenue, a feature of which will be the display of bloody banana-stalks used on the heads of workers by the police on August First.

MISSOURI. Kansas City Y. C. L. Plenum. The Young Communist League of America, District Ten, will hold a full Plenum of the D.E.C. on September 28 and 29. Members of the D.E.C. will arrive from Texas, Colorado, and the Kansas coal fields, packing houses, etc. The opening of the plenum will take place on September 27 with a dance. The Young Workers Orchestra will provide the music. The place and time of the dance will be announced later. Admission 25c. All young and adult workers are urged to be at the dance.

OHIO. Youth Carnival in Cleveland. Mass youth carnival to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 7 and 8.

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DRIVE TO FREE HARRY EISMAN, YOUNG PIONEER

Plan Campaign to Release Jailed Youth

The district office of the Young Pioneers of America, District 2, announces the opening of a joint campaign with the New York district of the International Labor Defense for the liberation of Harry Eisman, the militant member of the Young Pioneers who was sentenced to six months in a Jewish reformatory at Hawthorne, N. Y., for his participation in a Pioneer demonstration against the boy scouts who were sailing for their international jamboree in England.

The Young Pioneers, in a statement issued yesterday, condemn the action of Judge O'Keefe in sentencing the Young Pioneers as part of the general frame-up system that is used by the capitalist class in their offensive against the workers.

"The jailing of our comrade, Harry Eisman, is in line with the attempted railroad of the 23 Gastonia strikers. In order to destroy the militant working class organizations, the bosses try to frame the leaders of the workers. Harry Eisman was jailed because he was a militant Pioneer, who was very active in the fight against the bosses, and for this reason, the courts, the agents of the capitalists, sentenced him to six months.

"But the Young Pioneers will not be intimidated by such tactics on the part of the police and the courts. They will continue their work of organizing the workers' children to participate in the struggles of their parents despite the persecutions of the authorities.

"The Young Pioneers call upon all workers' children to protest against the imprisonment of our courageous comrade, and to issue a warning to the courts that there had better not be any more such cases, unless they would bring a storm of working class protest down upon their heads!"

The Pioneers, together with the International Labor Defense, are planning an intensive campaign to acquaint the workers of the city with the case, and to line up all working class organizations in the drive for the freeing of Harry Eisman.

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Gaston Defense Greets TUUC

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the U. T. W. and the A. F. of L. Only the strong fighting power of the left wing can lead the workers of the South, black and white, in struggles against the bosses, their police and courts and against the traitorous leadership of the A. F. of L. In all these struggles the masses of American workers to defeat the murderous union-smashing plots of Southern textile bosses."

Through the past week a steady stream of veniremen has passed in and out of the Mecklenburg County court house, from whom the prosecution and the defense selected only seven jurors of the twelve who will render a verdict on the charge of murder against sixteen members of the National Textile Workers' Union. Out of the 500 veniremen drawn for examination only 125 remained this morning for examination. It will probably be impossible to select five more jurors from among those who are acceptable to both prosecution and defense. Several hundred more veniremen will have to be drawn in this event. The trial will not start before Wednesday, according to all indications. Defense, prosecution and newspaper reporters here all agree on only one point—that this trial, the most important that has ever taken place in the South, will almost certainly last a month or more.

What First Week Proves.

The first week's events prove clearly that: (1) The prosecution will try to have unionism outlawed and organizing, striking and self-defense made criminal offenses punishable by death. (2) That the state has no definite specific facts upon which to base its indictment, as shown by the failure of the Manville-Jencks' lawyers to write a second bill of particulars in accordance with the argument of the defense counsel, which was upheld by the court that the defendants are entitled to know these alleged facts.

(3) That although the Southern capitalist press continues its editorial howling that this is an ordinary murder trial even the prosecution no longer can keep up this pretense, as shown by the character of the questions they ask the veniremen, clearly proving that they realize very well the significance of the outcome of the trial and its bearing upon the future of the labor movement in the South, and by the fact that the selection of the jurors depends upon their answer to the questions as to whether they are prejudiced against labor unions, organizers, Communism and radical religious beliefs.

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(4) The pretense of impartiality of the prosecution has broken down, as shown, for instance, by the fact that the state is desperately trying to get on the jury business men who openly admit prejudice.

(5) That the searchlight of national publicity and the campaign of the International Labor Defense to arouse workers to the support of the defense by mass protest has forced a complete change of line of the state and of capitalist newspapers, the attempt now being made to electrocute the union organizers by due process of law with every appearance of impartiality preserving the illusion of democratic even-handed justice of the courts as an agency of "all the people."

(6) That the I. L. D. analyses of the state of inflamed prejudice on the part of the capitalist and middle class is correct and that with very few exceptions only the tenant farmers and unskilled workers are sympathetic to the defendants and the union which is leading the revolt of the Southern mill workers against the stretch-out system and starvation wages.

3 Out of 400. It is remarkable that out of nearly four hundred veniremen examined last week only three "perfect jurors," who have neither read nor heard about the Gastonia case, and who are, therefore, entirely free from prejudice, appeared. These three semi-illiterate farmers didn't even know Aderholt was dead. The defense eliminated them by peremptory challenges.

Thus far the defense has used 62 of its 168 peremptory challenges and the state has used 27 of its 68.

Many Exceptions.

The defense was forced to use a number of peremptory challenges to eliminate veniremen who admitted to strong prejudice but who said they would try to be impartial. The defense has taken exception to the ruling of Judge Barnhill on these and other veniremen. This, added to the exceptions taken by the defense to the ruling of the judge on the bill of particulars, lays the basis for an appeal should the state succeed in a conviction.

Successful meets were held Friday night and Saturday at Kings Mountain, where 300 workers heard Kirkland, Drew, Phifer and Gerson appeal for support of the defense and call for mobilization of southern workers for general struggle against the bosses; at Bessemer City where Paul Shepperd, Mike Harris, Williams and Hubert Carol spoke; at McAdenville where the second mass meeting thus far was held with Poyntz as the principal speaker; at North Belmont and Mt. Holly where the first mass meeting took place; at Homestead; at the W. I. R. tent colony; at Dallas, and several other textile centers.

At all meetings workers pledged to support the defense and many joined the I. L. D.

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BRITISH WORKERS BURN EFFIGIES OF MILL BOSSES

Set Fire to Gastonia Bosses' Images

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for the Gastonia defense. The resolutions from Germany were from the mass meeting of workers of Stargard, and from the functionaries meeting of the International Labor Defense of Germany, the Greater Hamburg district.

The English resolution declared, "The workers have now before them a typical instance of the brutal methods which the capitalist class of every country is using against workers. In America, only two years after the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti a group of trade unionists in Gastonia have been arrested and all the forces of capitalist class justice are being marshaled in an attempt to bring these innocent working men and women to the electric chair."

The British workers demanded "the government of America at once release the Gastonia prisoners, at the same time reminding them that the British workers have not forgotten the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti two years ago, and the continued imprisonment of Tom Mooney, Warren Billings and hundreds of other American working class fighters serving long terms of imprisonment in American penitentiaries."

The workers also declared "In Britain and the colonies the same persecution goes on unabated. The labor government stands indicted as a tool of British imperialism. It stands self-condemned before the working class for its refusal to release the Cramlington miners, Stafford railwaymen and the Nine Mile Point miners. It continues to keep Irish political prisoners in British jails and sanctions the ruthless terror now proceeding in Ireland, concerning which its official organ, the Daily Herald, keeps criminally silent.

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

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Why Will the New Trade Union Center Succeed?

History is being made in Cleveland. Not for many decades has there been an event within the American trade union movement of importance equal to the big Unity Convention. All eyes on Cleveland! All heads ready to help! For the real work begins when the convention ends. The 700 delegates there—representing the organized workers of this country a hundred times more truly than has any American Federation of Labor Convention—also represent something vastly more than the workers organized. Conventions of the American Federation of Labor represent—not the workers under its sway, but the “machine” of trade union bureaucracy. This convention at Cleveland represents no trade-union bureaucracy, but workers in industry.

Many of the delegates come from shops, mills and factories in basic industries where organization is as yet unknown, and they are hammering into shape a program that will mean the organization of the decisive sections of industrial workers of this country for the first time in history. Their program of “class against class,” furthermore, means the bringing of these decisive sections into actual struggle—not into cattle-chutes to be traded away to the bosses by corrupt trade-union bureaucrats as is the case with the A. F. of L.

Already one can hear the voices of such sycophants as the leaders of the socialist party and the Muste group who think (or rather hope) that the launching of the new trade union center cannot succeed, for the reason that the new center adopts the class-against-class policy, for the reason that it organizes new industrial unions, for the reason that it fights the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. within the old unions, for the reason that it takes a straight-out revolutionary attitude toward the imperialist war plans and operations of the United States, for the reason that it fearlessly runs counter to “trade union traditions” in throwing down the bars in reality (not merely in formal words) that separate the Negro workers from the white workers, for the reason that it violates the precedent of the A. F. of L. in leading itself upon the unskilled and semi-skilled masses of industrial workers and not upon a selected and segregated few of the highly skilled;—and, most important of all—because it casts off the cowardly slave psychology of nationalism and proudly affiliates with the Red International of Labor Unions.

Will these be reasons for stunted growth of the new trade union center?

Absolutely the contrary!

Cowardice and slave psychology have never won a battle, and every sign of the times shows that precisely because the delegates at Cleveland have the courage and intelligence to cast off the chains that capitalist class ideology long ago laid upon the A. F. of L.; precisely because they are ready to strike out to the great job of organizing the enormous mass of workers who are unorganized, precisely because they fight the agents of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the trade unions, and above all precisely because they are willing to throw aside national provincialism and to affiliate their movement with the international revolutionary trade union movement—the work they are doing there in Cleveland will live.

Has the A. F. of L. “succeeded”?

In what has it succeeded? In organizing the workers? No. Only to the extent of about one-ninth. In winning strikes? It is to laugh—or weep. In training the working class to class consciousness for ultimate battles? ! ! !

The A. F. of L. has “succeeded” only in debauching the working class in the interests of the capitalist class. Today it “succeeds” only in breaking strikes and in feeding “fat boys” of the bureaucracy while the standard of living of the masses of workers goes down.

The new Trade Union Unity League will succeed because it is the workers’ federation of labor—not the bosses’.

The Rising Tide in South America

The present rising tide of militancy of the working class throughout the world is causing considerable nervousness in the apparatus of “Pan-American” imperialism. In Peru, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and now especially in Colombia the pressure of speed-up exploitation by Yankee and other drive drivers is having its inevitable effect.

The good servants of Yankee Wall Street in South America, the principal Latin-American bourgeois newspapers, throw up their hands in horror at what they call “Communist banditry” and declare that the cause of the rising militant activity of the working class is simply “subversive propaganda” introduced into the countries of Latin America from Soviet Russia. They evidently are being guided by their present master, the state department at Washington. The newspaper “La Patria” (Colombia) has come to the conclusion that the Communist International has a “powerful organization in Latin America, which it declares is the cause of the working class activity—protesting that it certainly cannot be due to the oppression of the American oil companies!

Unfortunately it is not yet true that the Communist International has powerful Communist Party sections in the South American countries. Although the example of the successful revolution and successes in the building up of socialism in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has much to do with inspiration and guidance of every awakening worker in every corner of the world, and also that the continued existence and success of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is in itself a tremendous and fatal contradiction to the world-imperialist system as a foreign body within—nevertheless the grinding of the exploited laborer by the Yankee oil concessionaire is the immediate force driving the workers of Colombia which “La Patria” thinks is Bolshevik propaganda.

But unless the workers of Latin American countries build up in each country what “La Patria” thinks is already there—a powerful organization, a powerful Communist political party as a section of the Communist International—of the militant activity of the working class will be diverted, deceived, misled and defeated.

The Communist movement in the Latin-American countries is growing by leaps and bounds. The danger is that it will not grow fast enough to meet the needs of the rapidly developing objective situation.

The Communist Party of the United States of America must with all possible energy throw itself into the task of helping our Latin-American comrades in the common task of fighting United States imperialism.

The Revolutionary Uprising in Palestine and Tasks of the Party

Thesis by Agitprop Department of Central Committee, C. P. of U. S. A.

The Secretariat and Agitprop Department present this thesis as a guide for Party agitators and propagandists discussing the Palestine revolt. All units shall discuss this question on the basis of this thesis, criticize the opportunist errors committed by some comrades (Freiheit), organize mass meetings everywhere all over the country under the auspices of the Party, making special appeals to Jewish masses to explain the class character of the revolt and bringing out our slogans with the purpose of freeing the masses from the influence of the Jewish reformists.

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AGITPROP DEPARTMENT COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.

(1) The events in Palestine illustrate anew the correctness of the analysis of the Sixth World Congress concerning the present period of post-war capitalism. This Third Period, as analyzed by the Sixth World Congress and further developed by the Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, is characterized by the development of the productive forces of capitalism upon a level outdistancing the pre-war period. This fact, cited by the apologists for capitalism and by the social democrats as a proof of the inherent strength and health of capitalism, is in reality reproducing its crisis and development of 1914 only on a more intense scale. The growth and development of the productive forces is faced with a simultaneous contraction of the markets. As a result the redistribution of the world among the imperialist powers again becomes the order of the day. A new world imperialist war becomes inevitable. Trying to solve these insoluble contradictions of imperialism continues and intensifies its oppression and exploitation of the working class and of the colonial and semi-colonial peoples. This leads to a tremendous intensification of the class struggle, uprisings against the imperialist oppressors of the peoples in the colonial and semi-colonial countries. The theses of the Tenth Plenum point out that:

“Neither has the bourgeoisie succeeded in suppressing the revolutionary movement in the colonies. The antagonisms between imperialism and the colonial world powers are even sharper in the most important colonial and semi-colonial countries.”

The theses of the Tenth Plenum say further:

“Simultaneously with the growing revolutionary wave in India there spreads again a struggle in the colonies and dependent countries against the foreign oppressors (Morocco, Congo, countries of Latin-America, etc.) under conditions where the wave of the revolutionary labor movement is rising in the mother countries and the U.S.S.R. is strengthening. The revolutionary movement in the colonies will grow stronger and with a more rapid tempo than heretofore, thus bringing nearer the collapse of the entire capitalist class.”

The revolutionary uprising in Palestine bears out this analysis completely. It decisively refutes the opportunist line of the international right wing, who in all countries underestimate the general radicalization of the workers, failing to see the growing struggles of the oppressed peoples against imperialism. This opportunist conception is in the last analysis an aid to the bourgeoisie and can be compared only with the conceptions of social democracy. These conceptions received a hard blow by the events in Palestine.

(2) Palestine is an Arab country. Of its 747,000 inhabitants only 83,000 are Jews, as against 600,000 Moslems and a few Christians. Politically and economically it is a British colony occupied by the British army during the world war. Its strategic importance is illustrated by its nearness to the Suez Canal, the maritime road of Great Britain to its Asiatic possessions. Palestine is also a very important link in the chain of military bases of British imperialism surrounding the Soviet Union. Its raw materials, most important of which are its chemical salts (kali) have been seized by British capital, which thrusts into its own hands the large chemical salt concessions on the shores of the Dead Sea, the country-wide electrification concessions, and concessions for the more important enlargement of the Haifa harbor. Haifa is to be the terminal of the oil pipe line from Mosul. It will not only be a commercial harbor, but one of the most important navy stations for British imperialism with the best refueling commodities for its navy.

The firm establishment and further extension of British rule in Palestine can take place only at the expense of the toiling masses of Palestine.

(3) British imperialism has attempted to cover up its aggression against the Arab masses in Palestine by using the Zionist movement as a fig leaf. Under the pretense of the establishment of a “national Jewish state,” it has used the Zionist movement as a battering ram against the Arab masses. The colonization of the Jewish immigrants supplies the excuse for the expropriation of the land of the Arabs. A pretended protection of the political rights of the Jewish insignificant minority supplies the excuse for the suppression of the political rights of the overwhelming Arab masses.

The “sales” of land of the big Arab land owners to the Zionist societies, robs the native fallahs of their land. Briberies of all sorts and corruption of government officials, as well as bribing of the elders in the Arab villages, are all roads leading to the same aim—the expropriation of land from the poor Arab peasants and the handing over of it to the Zionist colonizing companies. The Zionist labor leaders take a very active part in this seizure of land. The poverty stricken Jewish workers are incited by all possible means against the poor Arab peasant in an attempt to provoke the seizure of the latter’s land. Numerous bloody clashes have resulted from this policy. And upon the ruins of the small Arab peasant holdings there arise huge plantations upon which a few parasitic capitalists exploit hundreds of Jewish workers and thousands of Arab workers, the latter mostly recruited from the expropriated peasantry.

Zionism has deceived the toiling Jewish masses with its reactionary utopia of a social and national paradise in Palestine. This swindle is perpetrated by the Paoli Zionists as well as the Zionists. During the war the Jewish workers were utilized by British imperialism as cannon-fodder by promising, through the mouth of Lord Balfour, to the Jewish masses the creation of an independent Jewish state in Palestine. British imperialism embraces Zionism for its own imperialist aim. But the promised paradise remained a chimera. No Jewish national state has been established. No political independence even in the slightest degree is granted to Palestine. The privileges granted by British imperialism to Jewish settlers are merely offered as a lure to prospective Jewish immigrants so that they may be used by British imperialism as a lever against the Arab workers.

This policy and plan of British imperialism is supported by the reformists and social democratic Jewish parties and the reformist trade unions affiliated with the Amsterdam International. They play the role of tools of British imperialism. These reformists and social democratic Jewish organizations fight openly against the political independence of Arabia and against the independence of Palestine. The Zionists thus become shock troops for British imperialism in Palestine. They intervene openly in the interest of imperialism. For years the Amsterdam trade union center in Palestine, the “Hastadruth,” have refused membership to Arab workers. In the present crisis they openly show their treacherous role. They play this role not only at the expense of the Arab working masses, but also at the expense of the Jewish workers. The present economic crisis in Palestine, with its accompanying unemployment, is disillusioning these Jewish workers and causing a movement for emigration. This emigration movement of Jewish workers is the dreary and pitiful reality into which the false promises of the Zionists and British imperialism have lured these workers. But the Jewish reformists in Palestine are true to form. The growing sufferings of the Jewish masses do not induce them to change their policy and fight for the interests of these masses, but on the contrary, is driving them closer and closer toward British imperialism.

The most dangerous enemy in the camp of the reformists are the “left” opportunists, the Paoli Zionists. These “lefts” even employ the Communist slogan of a Soviet Republic and the proletarian dictatorship as a means of deception. They demand a “Jewish Soviet Republic of Palestine,” thereby giving a seemingly revolutionary formulation to the imperialist aim of Great Britain—the suppression of the Arabs. They demand a “dictatorship of the Jewish proletariat” in the Arab country, thus demanding not a dictatorship of, but over the proletariat, since the overwhelming masses of workers are recruited from the Arab population. This slogan of a “Jewish Soviet Republic” is the most dastardly conceived service rendered to British imperialism. It is a clear example of how the opportunists can prostitute Communist slogans in the service of imperialism.

(4) The present uprising in Palestine is no religious war and no race war. The seemingly religious and race character is a result of the crafty and provocative policy of Great Britain. This policy was always and everywhere designed to set one nation, one religion, one group against the other, so that the military power of British imperialism in each instance appears not as the oppressor but as the arbiter between contending forces. The events in Palestine made this clear very quickly. The action of the Arabs transformed itself rapidly into a national revolutionary uprising against British imperialism. That this uprising manifested itself in its first stages in an attack against the Jewish nationalist colonists is the result of the role played by these colonists as agents of British imperialism. British imperialism appears to the Arab peasant in the immediate form of the Jewish colonists who rob him of his land.

The role of the Jewish colonists as more or less passive agents and instruments of British imperialism, is augmented by the activities of Jewish fascists who play the active role of provocateurs against the Arab masses.

(5) The recent events in Palestine illustrate the social imperialist role of the British Labor Party. The Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International correctly stated that:

“All the policies of the Labor Party, particularly in the last years, have shown that MacDonald’s government will follow the road of the German social democracy in power . . . it will strangle the national revolutionary movement in the colonial countries . . .”

The MacDonald government has played this role in its relation to India during its last period of power, and is now repeating it on a higher, more efficient and more oppressive scale. The first reaction of the MacDonald government to the events in Palestine was the sending of 18 war ships, of 100 airplanes, and masses of troops to Palestine. British imperialism has nothing and the workers of the world have everything to fear from the labor government in Great Britain. The “labor” government is preparing to duplicate the brutal massacre made by French imperialism in Damascus in 1926. Under the leadership of the so-called labor government, the military forces of British imperialism will try to drown in blood every attempt to resist the oppression and exploitation by British capital of the peoples of the colonies in general and of the workers in particular.

(6) American imperialism is attempting to utilize for its own purpose the situation in Palestine and the difficulties of British imperialism arising out of it. It is planning to provoke a situation which will permit it to intervene in its own imperialist interests. It is inciting British imperialism to organize blood-baths. Later it will be able to intervene under the pretense of insufficient protection by Great Britain of its own nationalists; and it will carry through this intervention after the bloody deeds of British imperialism against the Arabs have made the Arabs receptive to the interference of America. The American government will then be ready to claim its own protectorate over Palestine in one form or another. This may be done in the form of demand for an international commission for settling the question, like the Stimson memorandum regarding the Chinese Eastern Railroad. Or, it may, as indicated before, appear in the role of a protector of humanity and of oppressed peoples against the fiendish Britishers.

American imperialism, too, is utilizing the Jewish nationalist organizations in the United States as its instruments. The whole Jewish press in America is inciting to bloody attacks against the Arabs. The Jewish bourgeoisie is already volunteering its help to smash the revolutionary movement of the Arabs. The American Jewish nationalist organizations are only too eager to play for American imperialism the role that the official Zionist movement has heretofore played in relation to British imperialism. These organizations are intimately connected with the American bourgeoisie and have nothing in common with the interests of the toiling Jewish masses. They play upon the Jewish national and religious prejudices to win the support of these masses, but they are agents of the bourgeoisie in a struggle against the economic and political interests of these same Jewish masses.

(7) Only the Communist International and its sections can mobilize the working masses for the protection of their own interests. The Communist Party of Palestine is the only Party which, in its program of unity of all the toiling masses, Arab as well as Jewish, can lead the fight for their emancipation. This fight must be directed against imperialism and cannot be carried on under the banner of British imperialism as the Zionists attempt to. The national interests must be replaced by class interests. The national interests have always at the decisive moment betrayed the class interests of the toilers. While the class movement of the proletariat has always protected the national interests, as exemplified in the policy of the U.S.S.R. toward the different nationalities within its boundaries alone. Nationalist principles are an excuse for petty and big bourgeois Zionism to betray the interests of the Jewish working masses. Nationalist ties are no hindrance to the Arabian bourgeoisie and big land owners betraying the Arabian toiling masses to British imperialism.

The Communist Party of Palestine is fighting for a united front of the Arab and Jewish toiling masses against imperialism. It seeks to transform the uprising of the Arabs into a general fight of all Arabian toilers supported by the Jewish workers against the imperialist regime and for its overthrow.

The slogans of the Communists concerning the struggle in Palestine are:

The land back to the Arabs. Confiscation of all land robbed by British imperialism. Expropriation of all Arabian feudal lords and such Jewish colonists whose land was taken from the Arabs and who exploit labor. This land should be returned to the Arabs, safeguarding all rights of the small toiling Jewish peasants.

(8) The Communist Party of the United States has practical tasks to perform in this situation. The provocative policy of American imperialism must be combated in the most energetic way. American imperialism must be shown up as responsible in the preparation of the bloody massacre against the revolutionary Arabs. The American Zionist movement must be unmasked as a reactionary force for American imperialism.

(9) Under these conditions the opportunist errors of the “Morning Freiheit” are very grave. The editors of the Freiheit forgot the basic principle of Marxism: the class struggle. They became blind to their duty of analyzing the class forces of the class in Palestine, and instead parroted the anti-working class phrases of bourgeois Zionism and British and American imperialism. Instead of seeing the role of British imperialism they unblushingly write “Arab pogroms of Jews turned themselves into fights between the Jewish self-defense and the Arabian invaders.” When the Freiheit stated “Protest against the British government which permitted pogroms of innocent people,” it spoke the language of American imperialism. This is even more strikingly illustrated in the complaint “Against the striking workers in Palestine and against the Communists the British imperialists do show their fist, but to resist a hundred Arabs they lack strength.”

(10) The slogans of our Party must be:

Support with all means the revolutionary movement in Palestine directed against imperialism, and its Zionist and Paoli Zionist lackeys.

For an independent Arabian republic with full rights for all national minorities including the toiling Jewish masses.

Return the land robbed from the Arabs!

For a Federation of the Soviet Republics of the Arabians!

For the united front of Jewish and Arabian toiling masses against world imperialism!

Against the provocation of the American bourgeoisie and the American imperialist policy in Palestine!

Long live the state of proletarian dictatorship, the Soviet Union, the only true emancipator of all nationalities!

Merciless fight against the Zionists and all Jewish opportunist bourgeois nationalists who are tools of British, American or other capitalism and enemies of the Arabian and Jewish toilers.

Against the social reformists, the Second International, the New York “Vorwarts,” and the socialist party, agents of American imperialism and world imperialism!

I SAW IT MYSELF

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VENGEANCE FROM ON HIGH.

“So you mutilated you say?”

“Yes. Several regiments. It was in the Soissons section, in 1917.”

“And for what reason?”

“They were disloyal to their country. They said they were fed up with the war, that when all was said and done it was really the doing of cabinet ministers, of the governments, and the rich; they said that the band of Franco-German profiteers had only to fight it out amongst themselves—and all that sort of revolutionary rubbish.”

“What did they do?”

“They took their officers prisoners! That’s what they did, sir.”

“Did they knock them about?”

“No. But they shut them up in villages. Then they lit all the motor tyres. They even posted machine guns to defend themselves. But they never used them. At last, they were surrounded, then disarmed. And then, two hundred and fifty were chosen out.”

“Why two hundred and fifty?”

“Well, you see, to have chosen more would have made too many; and less would hardly have made enough. They took these two hundred and fifty, chosen by lot among the rest, and invited them up into some waiting motor lorries. Up they got, laughing a lively laugh. Then they were driven about all day.”

“DRIVEN about?”

“Yes, they were driven up and down and round about the neighboring country; the idea was that they should lose all notion of their whereabouts. At evening, we stopped.”

“We? So you were with them?”

“Of course I was—not with the two hundred and fifty; I was one of the escort.”

“There they waited and waited. Hours passed. An officer said: ‘We’d better get hold of their names—they’ll be needed later on. Then another of the officers, who understood men just like a story writer, said, ‘Let’s have your names for a lot of rum to each man.’ They gave their names, you bet; but they’re still waiting for that lot of rum.”

“When night fell they were led over flat land; every now and then, they had to step over a trench, full of men and bayonets. When we had no more trenches to cross, they were made to advance a bit further. ‘Halt!’ was the whispered order, and they were told to sit on the ground, all huddled up close together. ‘Sit down,’ were the words, ‘close up tight, and mind you don’t stir.’ And then this order was passed along from mouth to mouth, in low tones, ‘Eyes front. Keep a sharp look-out.’

“The object of these last instruction was to prevent their seeing that their escorts were leaving them, crawling away very cautiously, quietly returning in the direction whence they had come.”

“Silence and solitude settled down on this heap of humanity; two hundred and fifty pairs of eyes stared out towards the tangled skein of flashes from the never failing guns.”

“In the rear they weren’t very long getting busy. Just a word down the ‘phone. Our batteries received the order to alter range and concentrate on a group massed at such and such a range near the front lines. And it wasn’t hard to see; a rocket soared gracefully to indicate the exact position.”

“Two hundred and fifty men in the prime and vigor of life, that’s not a thing to be sneezed at. But a few fiery streaks, like axe-strokes flashing downwards this way, a few down-hallings fit to smash in house roofs, and then, to finish it off, the regular leaden streamer of the machine gun cleaning up the forgotten places—and the heap of men was transformed into a hash of flesh, bones and cloth—arms they had none.”

“Trust the officers to think it all out. With a wealth of precaution, they hedged the whole business round with secrecy and we, who had had a hand in it, were all sworn to deadly silence. We swore to keep it dark and keep it we did, for as long as we had to: either you have a sense of honor, or else you’ve none.”

This then was the deed—one only of a hundred such, for they will never all be known—coolly perpetrated by French officers. Such are the exploits of the brutes who commanded us, and doubtless will be there in plenty to command us again, when the day comes.

THE bestial savagery of an Attila and a Tamerlane has kept pace with centuries of progress! The perfecting of machinery was not enough; hypocrisy, cowardice and bestiality have been perfected, too.

I had long known of this crime. A friend had heard the authentic account and passed it on to me with plentiful details as to how and by whom it was revealed; but he had also asked me not to say a word about it at that particular moment. The moment coincided with the general elections of May, 1924. Some of the politicians had been informed of the occurrence. They spouted flames of wrath. But they were up for election and had other things to think about. With difficulty, then, they restrained their indignation, “but only,” said they, “to strike the harder later on: if only they won their seats,” they explained, “we should see!” They did win their seats, and we saw . . . that men in parliament and men up for election are not the same thing. One and all (some day I shall give their names), they let drop this awkward business, involving questions of responsibility and incumpon on the subject where silence was to be deprecated. And once this helpful electoral effort was a thing of the past, nothing ever disturbed this gruesome business in its grave.

And that is why I have stepped into the place of all these honorable men today, to speak of an affair which brooks no silence. This, too, I would especially say: our army executioners and democratic puppets have no more true and faithful abettors than You, O “honest folk.” You, O “worthy citizens”—you that never lift a finger, but sit and cry Amen.

(Tomorrow: Their Heads Unbowed)

Trusty Food in Race to War

The Wall Street policy of centralizing industry in the interests of greater war efficiency has not overlooked the field of food distribution. It is enough to remember that one of the slogans in the last imperialist carnage was: “Food will win the war,” to understand the recent purchase of the United Cigar Stores and Tobacco Products by the Gold Dust Corporation, the formation of Standard Brands by the arch-war-monger, J. P. Morgan, the continual growth of the General Foods Corporation and other food trusts.

The rapidity with which vast chains vast chains of distribution outlets and manufacturing plants are being assembled, throwing more and more proprietors of corner grocery stores, bakeries, meat markets and small restaurants into the ranks of the unemployed, leads capitalists to assert that the day of one huge baking center, one huge meat center, etc., is just around the corner.

The Postum Company, now General Foods, began its expansion back in 1925 with the acquisition of Jell-O. Since then it has bought up a long line of companies making and distributing such varied products as baking powder, cleaning materials, cocoa, chocolate, coffee, mayonnaise and flour, and has lately let it be known that it is just starting to branch out. The food products annually turned out by this trust are valued at ten billion dollars.

The Golden Company, paint and varnish manufacturer, has taken over E. R. Durkin & Company, makers of salad dressings, meat sauces, pickles, spices and condiments, and the W. W. Beechley Margarine Co., which is to be consolidated with Golden and made to serve as the vehicle for further expansion.

American Lined Company, which