

## T.U.U.L. Delegates Return from Cleveland; Express Enthusiasm for Future

### Federation Sindical Unitaria Mexico Greets Solidarity, Urges United Struggle

### Armed with Demands and Program Laid Down for Each Industry, Delegates Ready for Work

Buses loaded with delegates from the Trade Union Unity Convention arriving home in the early hours of the morning, avidly but enthusiastically, tell of night-long, spirited discussions about what is unanimously characterized as the most significant and far-reaching national body of left-wing militants terminated to put up a real fight ever held.

## DISCUSS PAPERS AND THE T. U. U. L. OFFICIAL ORGAN

### Endorse the Daily Worker

By KARL REEVE.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Following is in outline, the report given by Karl Reeve to the Cleveland Convention of the work of the Labor Unity Conference and the Press Committee session on the second day of the convention:

My report deals with four main items: (1) Our official organ, Labor Unity (2) the building of shop papers (3) industrial papers printed by the new unions (4) the Daily Worker.

It is necessary to clear up the confusion between the official organ, the T. U. U. L. and the industrial papers. Both are necessary, the industrial paper, for example, the Marine Workers' Voice, printing news in detail the news, campaigns, struggles and program of the T. U. U. L., mainly in the marine industry, to work and aims of the Marine Workers League. At the same time it is necessary for the marine workers to read Labor Unity in order to maintain close contact with the general work and policies of the T. U. U. L. and the R. L. U.

Daily Worker Supports.—The Daily Worker has supported all of the campaigns and activities of the Trade Union Educational League, of the preparations and campaigns leading to this convention. The Daily Worker has been in (Continued on Page Two)

## MAKE PLEATERS STRIKE FAILS

### Needle Workers Spurn Company Union

The fake strike of embroidery workers, hamsters, pleaters and makers called yesterday morning by the seab International Ladies Garment Workers Union, as part of its racket of collecting dues and acting as a company union for the employers, was a fiasco, reports reaching the New York Joint Board of Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, last night indicated.

## Pestilence Threatens Workers, Peasants, in Manila After Storm

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 5.—With the toll of Tuesday's typhoon at 23 known dead and \$5,000,000 property damage, the workers and farmers of Manila were faced today with an alarming water shortage and the threat of pestilence.

With 17 more unconfirmed dead and many missing, even Philippine officials were forced to reveal the situation resulting from the devastating typhoon was far more serious than at first believed.

The typhoon destroyed the system of aqueducts and pipes supplying water to the city. Officials said there was only enough water remaining for 24 hours normal consumption, strict conservation orders were issued.

Until the rains are repaired the city is dependent on a very limited supply from an antiquated reservoir built many years ago.

Karl Liebknecht



Founder of the Spartakus League; murdered by the German bourgeoisie in 1919.

## TO DEMONSTRATE FOR YOUTH DAY

### Young Workers to Fill Union Sq. Friday

The International Youth Day demonstration on Union Square Friday at 6 p. m. will be an historic event in the life of the Young Communist League of New York City. International Youth Day will be a continuation of the splendid militancy and enthusiasm shown in the Red Day demonstration on Union Square by the revolutionary youth.

Thousands of leaflets have been distributed at all important factories, section rallies have been held all over the city, factory gate (Continued on Page Three)

## CHANG ARRESTS SOVIET WORKERS

### Offers Anti-Strike Law in Nanking Gov't

(Wireless By Inprocor)  
MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 5.—Reports from Harbin, Manchuria, are that on Saturday and Sunday night there were further mass arrests of Soviet Union citizens, including members of the technical service of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, who were previously untouched.

The Chinese war lords transported their prisoners in closed cattle cars in the terrific heat of a Manchurian summer. Shouts for water were heard, but the Chinese mercenary troops and officials refused to open the doors so that any could be given.

Homes of Soviet workers along the whole railroad line are plundered and several thousand children are left destitute, without parents or attention.

The local authorities are obviously wreaking their vengeance on the Soviet workers' colony for the pending disavowal of seizure of the railway by the Nanking government.

(Wireless By Inprocor)  
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 5.—The legislative council of the Nanking government has presented a draft trade union bill prohibiting strikes and providing for settlement of all labor disputes by arbitration. State and municipal workers are forbidden to join unions.

Even the reactionary North China Daily opines that the "draft goes a little too far."

## Cheats Food Worker, Then Tries to Jail Him

How bosses cheat the food workers, lie to them, then threaten to jail them, was told today by Romeo Sarell, of Brooklyn, a counter-man. After paying the Majestic Employment Agency, of 134 East 13th Street, five dollars on a \$30 a week job, he found the boss would only pay \$26. His job was with the Eastern Parkway Restaurant, in Brooklyn.

Although he was supposed to work 8 hours a day, the boss refused to pay him unless he worked 14 hours on Saturday.

When Sarell insisted on his extra wages, the boss called him "Bolshevik" and threatened to throw him from the restaurant. Sarell dared the boss to do so, and the latter called a policeman. Sarell's story, however, was so straightforward that the boss was unable to have him arrested. The worker however was unable to force the restaurant keeper to pay him his wages.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up—at the Enterprisers!

## ARABS FIGHTING BRITISH PLANES AND ARTILLERY

### Battles at Many Cities Throughout Palestine; Import Rifles

### Mass Trials Proposed

### High Zionist Admits Provocative Act

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Sept. 5.—Fighting continues throughout many villages and small towns of the country. The Arabian revolutionists have during the last 24 hours been engaged with British infantry, artillery and air forces. British bombing planes attacked Arab in Nablus, a city of 20,000 in a narrow valley near Jerusalem. The official figures are five killed and 20 wounded Arabs with no indication as to how many were combatants and how many were women and children of the town.

A fierce battle took place at Safed, in which Arabian tribesmen fought for hours with the British force occupying the town. Eighty wounded arrived at Haifa this morning on this battle.

Airplanes bombed Arabian encampments around Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee.

On Monday night an indecisive battle took place at Talpith 2 miles south of Jerusalem.

The British are arresting many Arabs for a mass trial soon; 170 at Walea, 66 at Beisan, and others elsewhere.

The British have been able to stop a few cars crossing the bridges of the Jordan and smuggling in rifles and ammunition for the Arabian revolution. One car stopped had 14 rifles and 1,000 cartridges. Many recruits for the Arabian forces, and other supplies of ammunition are known to have been floated over the Jordan between the bridges.

Dr. David J. Kaliski, acting chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, today agreed with Felix Warburg that the Zionists made a serious tactical blunder by holding a provocative demonstration at the "Wailing Wall" against the Arabs. It was this demonstration that started the first fight, according to Warburg.

## FRUIT PICKERS HELP GASTONIA

### Workers All Over Land Send Aid

The poverty-stricken laborers in the fruit orchards of Oregon, working from state to state to earn a bare living, have recognized their solidarity with the Gastonia strikers and sent in a small sum of money collected penny by penny from their comrades.

"We hail the Gastonia strikers for organizing" the Oregon workers said, "and we, although unorganized" (Continued on Page Three)

## Communists Attacked by Socialist-Zionist Fascists in the Bronx

Incited by provocative articles in the Jewish Daily Forward and Jewish Day, a mob of socialists and Zionists attacked members of the Communist Party and Young Communist League in front of their headquarters, 1330 Wilkins Ave., the (Continued on Page Three)

## THEY'LL WEAR UNIFORMS SOON.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 5.—The annual state convention of the Imperialist American Legion opened here today with more than 1,000 delegates representing the 221 posts of the state.

## Prosecution's Idea of "Fair" Trial Is to Have Packed Jury

### Reporter Analyzes Examination of 500 Veniremen in Gastonia Case at Charlotte Trial

By LISTON M. OAK.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 5.—"Swear that you will give a true answer to this court or anyone under its direction touching upon your fitness or competence to serve as a juror so help me god. Kiss the book."

## Indict Accorsi on Framed Up Murder Charge

Salvatore Accorsi, of Staten Island, was indicted yesterday in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to stand trial in Mellon's state on charges of first degree murder for protecting the fate of Sacco-Vanzetti two years ago at Cheswick.

Accorsi was arrested on the frame-up charge in Staten Island for the murder of a state trooper Aug. 22, 1927, when a troop of Cossacks rode down 2,000 miners at a Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration.

Accorsi's extradition to Pennsylvania was fought by the New York International Labor Defense, which charged that he had not yet been indicted. On those grounds extradition was prevented and a third-degree torture in Pennsylvania avoided.

He was arrested two years after the shooting took place. He was alleged to have fled Pennsylvania after the Cheswick brutalities. As a matter of fact Accorsi worked for seven months after the demonstration three miles outside Cheswick.

The Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration was attacked by state police, who beat men, women and children over the head and back. One miner suffered a broken neck and a miner's wife died from injuries.

One worker shot a state cop in self defense. For two years the shooting went unavowed, until the police fastened upon Accorsi to railroad him to the chair.

The International Labor Defense will retain a nationally known lawyer to help Accorsi fight for freedom. Workers throughout the land will be mobilized to help Accorsi, as well as the 16 Gastonia prisoners, who face the electric chair, at Charlotte, N. C.

The Gastonia Defense Committee, at 80 E. Eleventh St., room 402, N. Y. C., is collecting funds to save the southern textile strikers, and will also work to save Accorsi.

## SOVIET MINING OFFICIALS HERE

### To Confer with U. S. Engineering Firms

A delegation of three leading officials of the Soviet Yuztrest (Southern Ore Trust), the principal iron ore mining organization of the Soviet Union, has just arrived here to study iron ore mining and equipment markets in the United States. Included in the delegation are I. N. Grinyev, director of the central mines of the Krivoy Rog district in the Ukraine; A. V. Britchkin, chief engineer of the northern group of mines, and B. N. Gladovskiy, chief mechanical engineer of the Trust.

Iron ore production in the Krivoy Rog Basin, which accounts for more than two-thirds of the total production of the Soviet Union, has been showing a rapid increase in recent years, and is to effect even greater production next year as the mines of the Southern Ore Trust will be completely reorganized.

The Southern Ore Trust delegation which will soon be joined by four additional Soviet engineers, intends to establish contacts with American engineering firms and possibly to arrange for technical assistance in the rebuilding of the Soviet iron ore industry—one of the few industries which has not as yet attained its pre-war position.

## Communist Youth Fight Imperial War at Youth Day Meet in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Preparations are completed for the mass demonstration against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union to be held by the Young Communist League here on International Youth Day, today, at 7 p. m. at 47th and Ashland.

A district League rally will be held at 12 o'clock Sunday at the Workers Center at 2021 W. Division St.

ritual to the venireman who stands before the judge's bench holding the bible. He kisses the book and turns to face the barrage of questions from the prosecution and defense counsel.

Do You Read Daily Worker? "What is your business? Have you formed or expressed an opinion that the defendants or any of them are not guilty?" are the prosecution's questions.

## CHARLOTTE PROSECUTION'S PRINCIPAL WITNESS COMES WITH STORY THAT IS MAZE OF PREJURY AND CONTRADICTION

### Mason, Man with Criminal Record, Testifies Aderholt's Raiders Were Harmless as Lambs, Never Fired Single Shot

### Mill Lawyers Try Cheap Melodrama; Bring in Gory Image of Dead Chief in Uniform; Doctor Also Contradicts Previous Words

By LISTON OAK

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 5.—The weaknesses, contradictions, perjuries of the prosecution's case with which they hope to send the strikers and organizers in the Gastonia case now on trial to the electric chair or long prison terms, were apparent today the first day of testimony, when the prosecution's star witness Otto Mason took the stand.

His testimony, like that of Doctor McConnell, who was the state's first witness, conflicted on several important points not only with the facts, but also with his affidavit at the habeas corpus hearings.

In North Carolina the defense is allowed to examine the state's witnesses before the trial begins, and when the defense examined the doctor and Mason a few days ago, their testimony was quite different in several important respects to what they said on the stand this morning.

## Jail Negro Pioneer, 12, 2 Days for Collecting Gaston Defense Funds

James Smith, twelve-year-old Negro child, a Young Pioneer, was jailed for two days in Harlem, when he was arrested for collecting money for the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign.

New York Tammany police, especially brutal toward the Negro workers kept the child incarcerated while his parents frantically searched for him.

The boy was later released on probation.

The police gave as their reason for the arrest the fact that the boy's identification card "was written in pencil." The box with nickels, dimes and quarters the child collected is being kept by the police, but the International Labor Defense will fight for its return, and will protest against the police.

## OFFICIALS SELL ORLEANS STRIKE

### Green Presides at Meet Arranging Surrender

The New Orleans street car strike was sold out yesterday under the direct auspices of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. Representatives of the New Orleans Public Service Co. and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees met in New York and agreed to scrap the old argument, which provided for a closed shop, and take back such of the employees as the company does not care to make a case against, in order of seniority.

Scabs Remain. There is no provision for discharge of the scabs, who under heavy police protection, have been running the cars. The union is "recognized" to save the reputation of the officialdom which conducted the sell-out, but the workers get nothing they were fighting for in the way of improved wages or conditions.

The New Orleans strike was a most militant one, with mass picketing until the officials of the union prevented it. A drastic federal injunction against picketing was granted the company, which the union bureaucrats demanded the strikers observe. Mass meetings to call a general strike to assist the carmen were postponed and otherwise sabotaged by the New Orleans labor council.

## Rich Pals Speed Fight to Release Sinclair

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—With Harry F. Sinclair's petition for immediate pardon filed two weeks ago, wealthy friends of the multi-millionaire oil grafter are speeding their fight for his release.

His sentence would normally expire early in November, although they expect him out before that date.

The Teapot Dome grafter is enjoying the pleasant vacation at the jail, even though his automobile trips have—at least on the records—been cancelled.

ANOTHER NON-STOP. WICHITA, Kansas, Sept. 5.—The City of Baltimore, attempting a non-stop refueling flight to Los Angeles and return, circled Wichita this morning trying to take on more fuel. No arrangements for refueling here had been made and the plane may be forced down by lack of gas.

## POLICE FIRE ON HARLEM NEGROES MANY BEATEN UP

### 13 Jailed in Attack on Communist Meet

Continuing their reign of terrorism against the Communist Party in the Negro section of Harlem, Tammany police Wednesday night fired on and brutally assaulted more than a score of members of the Communist Party and Young Communist League, when they broke up an open air meeting at 137th St. and 7th Ave. Thirteen workers were arrested, two of whom were sentenced to one day each in jail.

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More than a half a dozen meetings have been broken up at this corner during the last few weeks.

Furious that their terroristic methods in the past, did not stop holding of meetings, their attack on the Negro and white workers was unusually savage.

Used Blackjacks. When Richard B. Moore, Communist candidate for Congress in the 21st district was speaking, two white and one Negro policemen, with clubs drawn sailed into the crowd and arrested Moore and a worker named N. Friedman. Then more than two (Continued on Page Three)

## I.L.D. HITS HARD AT MILL TRIAL

### But Needs Support to Win the Case

Out of 408 veniremen examined during the past six days of selecting the jury, the great majority were middle class elements who admitted undigested prejudice against the strikers, proving the assertion of the I. L. D. that this class of citizens of Mecklenburg County are hardly less prejudiced than in Gaston County.

The best defense being an offensive, the working class through the I. L. D. has dealt some sledgehammer blows at the plot of the mill owners to railroad the members of the N. T. W. to electrocution or the penitentiary.

The danger threatening the de- (Continued on Page Three)

## Super-Poison Invented For Military Usage; 1 Gram Kills Millions

LOWESTOFF, England, Sept. 5.—A new toxin, suitable for use in war and so deadly that its publicity agent, Professor Leonard Hill, thinks it will make all other military weapons obsolete, was described at the Sanitary Inspectors' Association here today. Hill said: "If men were as susceptible as guinea pigs are to the toxin, and there is reason to think they are, it would appear one gramme, a salt-portion full of the dry toxin would suffice to kill a million persons."

"If men set out to prepare such a toxin and to scatter it by airplanes, what would be the use of the panoply of war?"

USEFUL FOR BOMBING. LONG BEACH, L. I., Sept. 5.—Martin Jensen, aviator, today announced formation of a corporation to construct a new type of all-metal monoplane. He said the first ship, on which work has been started, would be used by Mrs. Grace Lyons of Long Beach on an attempted flight to Europe.

## Mason's Yarn.

Witness Mason lives next to the lot where the union headquarters were located and is evidently the state's only eye-witness. He testified that he heard Beal and Bush speak at the mass meeting on the union lot on June 7, and that they told the strikers to form a picket line and go to the mill and if necessary enter the mill to take workers out on strike. He quoted Beal as instructing the workers' guard at the tent colony and headquarters to catch thugs and stool-pigeons and bring them before him for punishment.

Mason said that the picket line went off toward the Loray mill and returned in about half an hour. Before they returned, he said, Aderholt, with the other officers, drove up, got out and started toward the union headquarters. They were met by three guards and challenged, according to Mason's story, and Aderholt asked, "What is the trouble?" Then, Mason alleges, one of the guards answered, "None of your damned business."

Says Police Didn't Shoot. Then, Mason testifies, the officers tried to disarm Harrison, and McGinnis shouted from in front of the headquarters building, "Fetch him loose."

Mason declared that McGinnis fired the first shot. This is contrary to the fact, and it will be proven that the police fired first. Mason stated that the police did not fire at all.

Other points of conflict of testimony of this Manville-Jencks hearing are that he said Beal and Bush were at the door of the headquarters building when the shooting occurred, and that they shouted, "Shoot him." Both were actually inside the office.

Heard Shot at Meeting. Mason said that during the meeting, when Beal was speaking, a shot was fired, and he came around and saw strikers scuffling with stool-pigeons who tried to break up the meeting. He said he saw Beal in the crowd, which is not true, as Beal remained on the platform. Mason also said that Bush stayed at the union lot when the picket line went toward the Loray mill. Again, this is not true, as Bush accompanied the pickets. Mason admitted that when Aderholt arrived there was no trouble at union headquarters. He also said that Policeman Jackson was at the meeting in the afternoon, but this policeman did not arrest those who threw eggs and rocks at Bush, fired the shot into the air in an attempt to terrorize the strikers, and attacked Clarence Miller, one of the present defendants.

This Mason has a criminal record. (Continued on Page Three)

# Women TUUL Delegates Open Campaign to Organize Unorganized Fellow-Workers

## 8,500,000 SLAVE IN INDUSTRY; AFL IGNORING THEM

### Negro Women Among 72 Delegates

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—Women delegates to the Trade Union Unity League Convention enthusiastically adopted proposals for organization in connection with the new national union center to reach the great masses of unorganized women in industry throughout the country. Meeting in a special conference, 72 women workers representing 14 industries heard reports calling for organization in each industry and resolved upon a campaign of action.

The women's conference recognized that one of the major tasks of the Trade Union Unity League will be to organize 8,500,000 women workers, still practically unorganized. Rose Wortis, of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, in opening the session, pointed out that in spite of rapidly increasing numbers of women in industry, the American federation of Labor has entirely ignored the whole problem. Where formerly women were centered largely in the lighter industries, today they are exploited also in war industries and in heavy industry generally; numbers of women auto workers increased by 408 per cent and women steel workers by 145 per cent in ten years.

Negro Women Delegate. Delegate Joyce, Negro representative from a Ladies' Auxiliary, National Miners' Union, and chairman of the women's conference, was one of seven representatives from miners' auxiliaries. A steel worker, Katharine Mylan, of Wheeling, W. Va., described the need for organization among women steel workers and ended with a ringing call to all rank-and-file workers, "We are not going to wait for speakers to be sent to us. We are going to make speakers out of ourselves."

Textile workers, South and North, cotton and silk, were well represented by eight women delegates from Gastonia, New Bedford, Bethlehem, Pa., and other centers. Daisy Mac Donald, one of the Gastonia strikers who showed such splendid fighting spirit on the picket line, appealed for more organizers in the southern textile field. Anna Burlak, young silk worker and one of the two women representatives elected to the National Committee of the T.U.U.L., spoke for the young workers who are outnumbering old women in the textile industries. Mary Cornea of New Bedford brought enthusiastic applause by her appeal to married women "not to make excuses of their husbands."

For the 16 women delegates from garment trades, Yaninskaya, who organized the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, described successful organization methods in this Boston field.

Expose A. F. of L. Chicago waitresses were represented by Alma Polkoff who described the failure of the A. F. of L. Waitresses Union, which has done nothing to organize 50,000 waitresses in the city, among whom are 10,000 Negroes. Only in the Russian Workers Cooperative restaurant have the workers union conditions. Among other women who spoke on conditions in their industries were delegates Ross of the Chicago electrical workers, Getz and Morrison of the Detroit auto workers, a representative of laundry workers in Washington, D. C., and a delegate from the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union who told of a woman's department in the new union, giving women an opportunity never granted in any old A. F. of L. union.

Women workers' demands included equal pay for equal work, the seven-hour day, five-day week, prohibition of night work, protection for mother and child, especially in the period before and after child birth and social insurance against unemployment, illness and old age. With a splendid spirit of determination women delegates went home from the Cleveland convention ready to fight for these demands in the unions already organized and to work for the organization of over 8,000,000 unorganized women workers.

## Upholsters Strike Is Continuing; Officials Bar Militant Action

The Upholsters Union strike enters its second week with union officials continuing their policy of preventing the workers from forming mass picket lines or spreading the strike to large factories. The strike is being led by the executive board of the union, the mass of workers having no say in the formation of policy. The officialdom has opposed the election of a strike committee and have not brought the most active members of the union into organization work.

In those shops, all of them small, in which strikes have been called the response has been 100 per cent. However, the union officials are only sending several pickets to each struck shop, telling them to picket according to instructions of the policeman on the post.

Several shops have already settled with the union, granting its demands of 40 hour week, \$44 week wage, equal division of work and no discharge of workers.

## Where Arabs Fight Imperialists



A scene at Jaffa, a center of the Arabs' rebellion against imperialism of both Britain and France.

## Trial Is to Have Packed Jury

(Continued from Page One) agents of the mill owners who hoped to get them on the jury. Whether or not any of these succeeded in getting on the jury, cannot be said. Other questions of the defense counsel were: "Do you believe that workers have the right to organize? Are you prejudiced against labor unions that are not affiliated with the A. F. of L.? Are you prejudiced against northern organizers coming down South to organize and lead strikes? Do you believe that a man has a right to defend himself and his property against unlawful attack, even if the attacker is an officer? 75 per cent answered this last question with a very decided "Yes!"

Almost none of the prosperous petty bourgeoisie that admitted prejudice against the defendants could give any specific reasons for their prejudice or any facts upon which they based their opinions. The usual answer was "from what I read in the Charlotte Observer or the Charlotte News and what I have heard."

"Ringleaders, Like Beal." But most of them knew quite well against whom their prejudice is directed—the ringleaders, like Beal. The northern agitators who are responsible for coming down and stirring up all the trouble. Ninety-five per cent of the workers and farmers answered yes to the query "Do you believe in the right of labor to organize and strike?" Not many of the business men would say "No" to that question, but when asked if they were prejudiced against "radical unions not affiliated with the A. F. of L., they would unhesitatingly answer "Yes, I am." Many were led into saying that they thought "unions are alright unless they start strikes." In other words they subscribe to the class-collaboration industrial peace policies of Wall, Green and Co. But when it comes to unions that have a program of class struggle, of fighting the bosses for higher wages and better conditions, for abolition of the system of exploitation, they are class-conscious—they would like to see the leaders of such unions as the N.T.W.U., electrocuted, without any scruples or evidence or law.

Paens of praise to the "impartiality" of Judge Barnhill cannot conceal this fact made evident through six days of questioning of nearly 500 veniremen—taxpayers of Mecklenburg County. The state of bitter hostility on the part of the capitalist and middle class toward the defendants, the N.T.W.U. and the I.L.D. added to the fact that capitalist laws and capitalist courts are designed to protect the interests of the capitalist class, make impossible an impartial trial in Charlotte.

Food Clerks Organize Industrially Through 'Amalgamated' Merger. Plans for a city-wide organization drive among thousands of food clerks—especially in the big chain stores—were formulated when the Food Clerks Industrial Union, Local 17, Amalgamated Food Workers, received its charter from the parent body at 220 E. 14th St. last night. The organization was formerly known as the Retail Grocery, Fruit, Butcher and Dairy Clerks' Union.

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### Endorse the Daily Worker

(Continued from Page One) the front ranks of the struggles of the workers against rationalization, for the National Textile Workers Union in the South, in the Gastonia defense, in defense of the Soviet Union, etc. The Press Committee has prepared a special resolution on the Daily Worker, endorsing its campaigns.

We have our own organ, Labor Unity, the official organ of the T.U.U.L. At the Labor Unity conference last night, attended by more than 50 delegates, a thorough discussion, participated in by almost everyone present, took place, and the conference unanimously adopted a resolution taking concrete steps for the strengthening of our press. (This resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention.) In addition, a large number of suggestions were made which will be turned over to the incoming National Executive Board for action.

The conference proposes that: (1) an immediate subscription campaign be carried on with the immediate aim of securing 25,000 yearly subscriptions for Labor Unity. (2) Every T.U.U.L. group be instructed to select a Labor Unity agent, and a number of other definite steps to broaden the distribution and put the finances on a sound basis, including the distribution of Labor Unity at factory gates, house to house distribution, etc. (3) Every T.U.U.L. unit to select a worker correspondent.

Workers correspondence was taken up at length in our conference. Workers correspondence is the life blood of the paper, sinking the roots of the T.U.U.L. deep among the factory workers. Workers correspondents must write about not only local factory matters, but about general subjects as well, such as strike strategy, for who should discuss this important subject if not those workers who have just been through a strike? Labor Unity belongs to the workers of the T.U.U.L. and they must make it their paper by writing for it and seeing to it that it is distributed on a mass scale.

It is not necessary here to go into the importance of the press to the T.U.U.L. This was taken up in my speech during the discussion yesterday. The press is not only the mouthpiece of the T.U.U.L., bringing the program and campaign of the R.I.L.U. and T.U.U.L. to the workers, and summing up the lessons of past activities, but it is also an actual organizer of the left wing movement. Labor Unity is one of the chief means in bringing the program of the T.U.U.L. to the unorganized masses, introducing and drawing hitherto unreached masses of workers into our movement.

To improve. Many shortcomings were pointed out in the Labor Unity conference, much constructive criticism given, all of which was carefully noted and will be acted upon. The financial and editorial weakness of Labor Unity has been largely the accompaniment of the organizational weakness of the movement in general. Just as this convention marks a big step forward in unifying and bettering the organization of the T.U.U.L., just as this convention means the strengthening and enlarging of the organizational side of the work, so will this convention mark a turning point for Labor Unity.

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### Bring in Image of Dead Chief to Jolt Jury

(Continued from Page One) having been in jail a short time before the shooting. Thus the testimony of the state's star witness conflicts with all the known facts and contradicts his own previous testimony.

The spectators in court will be made up of the workers and their enemies. The questioning of the veniremen, taxpayers according to North Carolina law, and therefore not including a fair proportion of workers, still has given a good idea of the class division and the reaction of businessmen and workers, to the right of union men to defend themselves, and their organization, from murderous attack. For instance, during the questioning, C. H. James, a mechanic, once a member of the International Association of Machinists, stated: "I am absolutely convinced of the innocence of the defendants. I believe that they had a perfect right to defend themselves. The police were interfering with them, and had no business to do so."

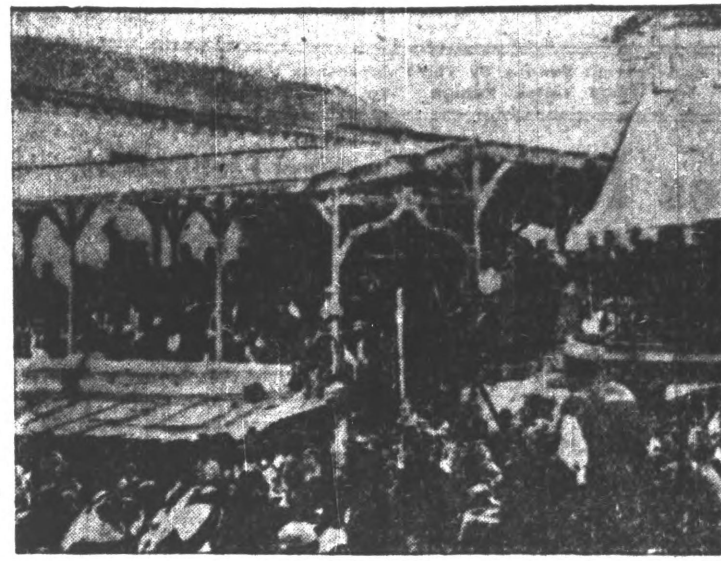
Hates Non-A. F. L. Union. On the other hand, a local member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks for 16 years stated: "I am prejudiced against the radical union that the defendants belong to because it is not affiliated with the A. F. of L., and that prejudice would influence my verdict." In other words, this A. F. L. member would send 16 union members to electrocution because they are organizing a militant union and fighting not only bosses but A. F. L. bureaucrats who are agents of bosses within the labor movement.

Another venireman, J. H. Pruett, a carpenter who has started a small grocery store, and whose customers are all mill workers, said: "I don't think any of the defendants are guilty. I have talked to workers from Gastonia in my store, and I believe that the union people were right to defend themselves. Also I know one of the officers who was with Aderholt when they raided the union grounds and that makes me more sympathetic with the defendants. No, I could not be impartial, I would vote to acquit them."

Knows They're Innocent. C. A. VanDyke, now a farmer, but who worked for 25 years in the mills declared, "From what I have read and heard I don't think they could possibly be guilty of murder. I am opposed to capital punishment on circumstantial evidence, too. But I would vote for conviction if the evidence showed conclusively they

bundle order distribution. The formation of the new trade union center means the beginning of the building of a mass press, sinking its roots deep among the workers, the building of a weapon of major importance to the revolutionary trade union movement of this country.

## Arabs Planning Fight on Imperialism



The crimes of British imperialism against the Arabian workers and peasants, perpetrated by Zionist aids, are being denounced here by the speakers at a mass meeting of outside Jaffa Gate.

## Worker-Freiheit Bazar Meeting on Sept. 10th

A conference of all Daily Worker and Freiheit Bazaar Committees elected by various organizations will be held September 10th at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Organizations that have not as yet elected a committee should do so at once and if no meeting will be held until after the conference, the secretary should represent the organization.

The I. L. D. states again that it indignantly repudiates the lie that it wants convictions, and brands this lie as part of a campaign to injure the defense and endanger the support of the workers for these sixteen workers on trial. The I. L. D. is doing everything possible to save the 16 members of the N. T. W. and return them to the ranks of the militant labor movement, but it must have the support of the working class. The attacks of the enemies of the workers must not divide the ranks of the defense. The workers must present a united front against the bosses and their agents.

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the existence of classes in modern society or their strife against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class struggle, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following propositions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle leads necessarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship is but the transition to the abolition of all classes and to the creation of a society of free and equal.

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## ENTHUSIASM FOR T. U. U. L.'S FUTURE RUNNING HIGH

### Pledge of Solidarity from Mexican Workers

(Continued from Page One) of murders of workers and peasants, raids upon headquarters, appropriation of newspapers including the "Defensa Proletaria," organ of the Confederacion Sindical Unitaria de Mexico.

"The Portes Gil government in its desire to suppress all possible criticism against the reactionary labor code he is trying to impose upon Mexican labor, does not hesitate in its repressive measures against us." Another fundamental task, the letter points out, is "the problem of the hundreds of thousands of Mexican and Spanish speaking workers in the southern part of the United States living in the most incredible conditions of slavery and exploitation. These workers you must reach and organize. Only in this way can we secure an important ally either in the struggle against American imperialism in the United States or in the struggle against the Latin American bourgeoisie, especially the Mexican new-riches."

## YOUNG WORKERS IN ARMY JAIL

### Gastonia Girl Striker Was Giving Leaflets

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Sept. 5.—Louise Grant and Sylvia Langdon, a Gastonia striker, both members of the Communist Youth League were arrested yesterday evening at Fort Sheridan for distributing Youth Day leaflets.

They were held in the guard house and the Highwood jail. Angry army officers tried to intimidate them with threats of six months' imprisonment if they ever returned.

Crouch Arrested. Paul Crouch, Oliva Salminen, and Steve Karsten later called at military headquarters, as a committee representing the International Labor Defense and demanded the charges on which the young workers were held and that bail be set. All were immediately arrested and locked in the guard house. Grant, Langdon, Crouch and the others were released this morning after further threats against them.

The Highwood police telephoned Waukegan police requesting them to use tear gas to prevent the Youth Day demonstration.

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## Programs Under the Slogan of "Down With Programs"

**C**OWARDLY fascists can be very "brave"—under some circumstances. The Jewish Daily Forward has been for some years the chief press organ of the Socialist Party and the chief strikebreaking organ of the employers in industries employing a decisive proportion of Jewish workers. There is hardly a Jewish worker in the United States who has not been directly injured by the unscrupulous lying and strikebreaking of that organ of the cloak and suit manufacturers, which uses a "socialist" mask; and certainly the working class cause as a whole has suffered as well. There is no more consistent slanderer of the Soviet Union, no more corrupt instigator of imperialism war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, no more abandoned counter-revolutionary rag of the wealthy ruling class than the "socialist" organ of Mr. Abe Cahan. And perhaps the most conspicuous characteristic of the yellow "Forward" is its cowardice, its readiness to set its sails to any wind that blows to the interests of its paymasters.

Today the Jewish Daily "Forward" is conducting a campaign of fascist-gangster terrorism against the organs of the working class under conditions which it considers unusually favorable. The conditions are:

(1) That the whole capitalist class, capitalist government and capitalist press find it to its interest just now to conduct imperialist-militarist propaganda in the guise of a DEFENSE OF JEWISH NATIONALISM.

(2) That among the masses of Jewish workers a large proportion has not yet been able to throw off the corrupting influence of the petty-bourgeois reactionary nationalist movement, is not yet able to see all questions of class struggle with the clear eyes of proletarian class-consciousness.

The same gangsters which the "Forward" has in the past so often mobilized to break strikes in the needle trades in New York, Chicago, Cleveland and other cities are now being organized into fascist bands to raid and attempt to wreck the branch offices of the Communist organ in the Jewish language, the Daily Freiheit. Attempts are being made to terrorize newsdealers who handle the Freiheit and the other working class papers. The yellow organ of the cloak and suit manufacturers is trying to utilize the darkest forces of reactionary nationalism to smash the press of the working class.

Hoover, Wall Street's militarist president, is with the yellow "Forward" in this. All of the powerful capitalist newspapers are with the "Forward" in the desire to weaken the labor movement in favor of a reactionary nationalism. Every cloak and suit manufacturer, every sweat-shop proprietor, will support the "Forward" in trying to create nationalist mobs to injure the workers' Communist press.

Is it not clear that if reactionary nationalism can be made to take the place of militant class-consciousness among the Jewish workers, then the bosses can easily defeat the workers in coming struggles—for instance, in the needle trades?

The revolutionary workers' press will fight relentlessly against the reactionary nationalism which the whole of the capitalist press, church and state are trying to fan into flame among sections of the workers. The interests of the workers of all countries and races are the same, and their interests lie in proletarian revolution, NOT in reactionary and nationalist solidarity with the capitalist class of "their own" race or country. Emancipation for Jewish workers, as for all workers, lies in the class struggle and is not to be found in becoming cannon-fodder for Herbert Hoover or Lord Balfour in counter-revolutionary war of subjugation of the Arabian people.

The class-conscious workers of all races raise the banner of struggle against the imperialism of Great Britain and the United States and all other capitalist governments, whether it be in Arabia or Nicaragua, India, China or in the "home" countries. The Communist press knows that the working class, Jew and gentile alike, will be won for this cause and upon its success will rise the freedom of all men. The valiant Communist Party of Palestine, including Jewish, Arabian and other workers, does and will continue to fight against imperialism and its Zionist henchmen.

This cause—the cause of proletarian revolution, coupled with the struggles for liberation of the colonial victims of imperialism—is the dearest treasure in the eyes of intelligent workers. The working class will be won for this cause. And certainly not the least valiant of the soldiers in the victorious ranks of our class will be these same Jewish workers whom the contemptible "Forward" with counter-revolutionary "program" propaganda no less vile than was used by the imperialists in the last world war, is trying to transform into enemies of their own cause.

## International Youth Day

**T**ODAY, on the Fifteenth International Youth Day, the working youth of the entire world finds it more necessary than ever to organize the struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. Today, the danger of war is not something of the future, but a living reality of the moment. It is just at this time that the revolutionary youth, under the leadership of the Young Communist International, must carry on a decisive struggle to win the majority of the young workers to the side of the working class.

International Youth Day was founded at the historic Berne Conference of 1915, called by the revolutionary youth, to map out the struggle against the world war. This conference, born out of the treachery and betrayals of the social-democrats (socialists) was held under the leadership of Karl Liebknecht, and clearly declared that there is only one method of fighting against war, and that is by revolutionary means—the working for the overthrow of capitalism. The Berne Conference was the forerunner to the Young Communist International, and was held at the conference of the Young Socialist International in Berlin, 1919.

The Young Communist International will be ten years old in November. It has in the past decade clearly proven itself the only leader of the toiling youth of the world. The Young Communist International has welded together the revolutionary youth of the world in the fire of Leninism; it has struggled against every form of opportunism, and by its revolutionary leadership has mobilized millions of young workers in the struggle against imperialist war.

Today, on International Youth Day, 1929, we must remember the lessons of the last war and of Lenin and Liebknecht. Today, more than ever before, pacifism is used as a smoke-screen by the imperialist powers to hide their tremendous preparations for war. We know that the socialists of today, together with the Hoover's, Kelloggs, Briand, MacDonough, etc., only use pacifist slogans to lull the masses to sleep, to make them unaware of the blood bath being prepared. The revolutionary youth is not against war. They know that it is only by putting CLASS WAR against IMPERIALIST WAR that war can be done away with in general. At the time of war, they will not use pacifist phrases to fight it, but will organize the young workers in the armies of the imperialists to turn their guns against their only enemies—the capitalists.

Today, the Young Communist League of America is demonstrating against the coming imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The struggle against imperialist war is not only a struggle of the youth. The work of defending the Soviet Union is not only the work of the youth. The entire working class must understand the significance of International Youth Day and of the struggle to defend the Soviet Union and against capitalist war. On International Youth Day the revolutionary workers must also pay special attention to the Young Communist League and help in the development of a mass revolutionary youth movement.

Actively defend the Soviet Union, the only fatherland of the workers throughout the world!

Fight against pacifism, the smoke-screen for the bosses' war preparations!

Defeat the American capitalists and their Chinese hirelings in their war against workers' Russia!

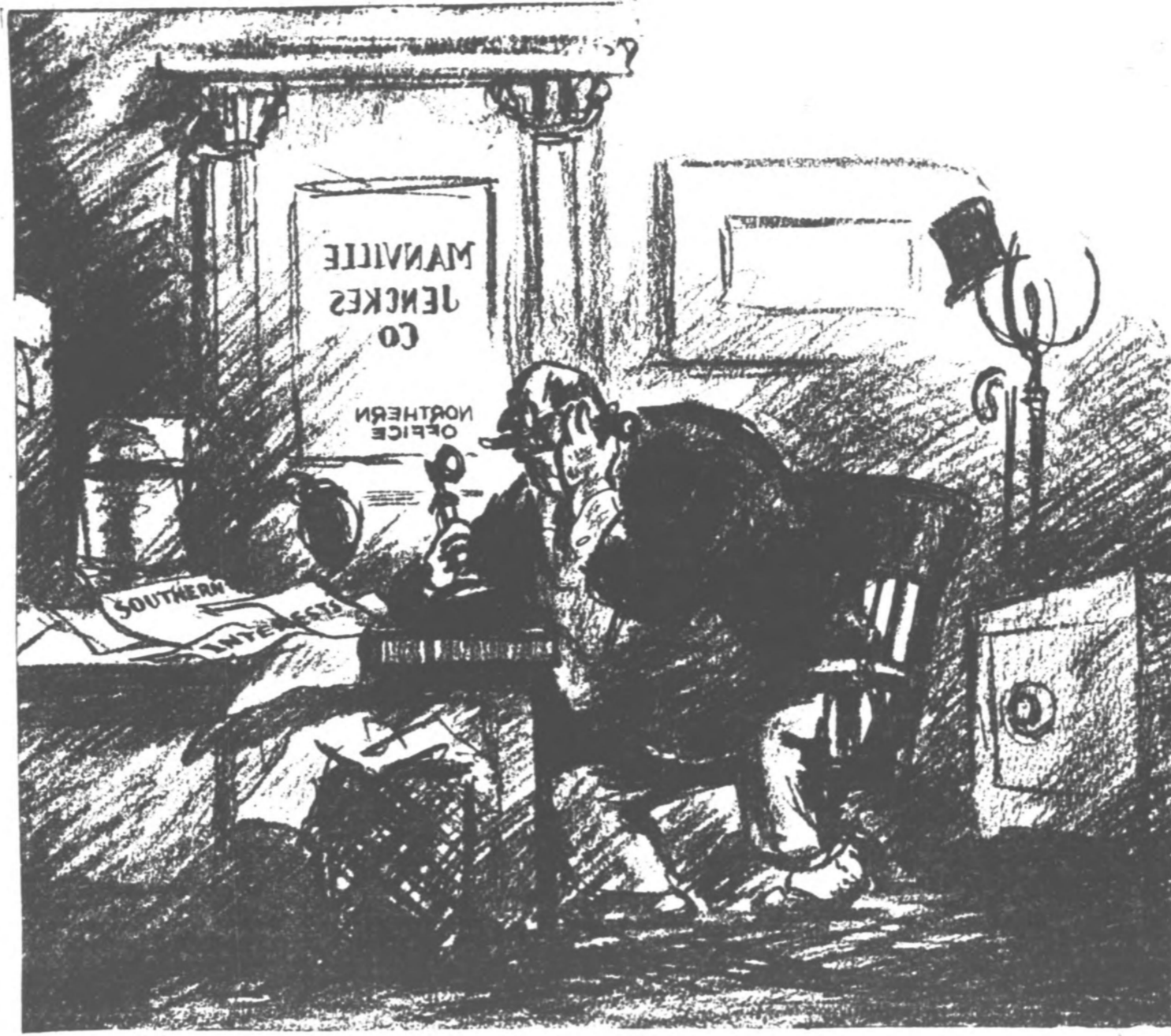
Smash the military youth organizations of the bosses (C.M.T.C., National Guard, etc.)!

Fight for the release of John Porter!

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## MANVILLE-JENCKES: "And Now, Rush It Through, Please!"

By Fred Ellis



# The Indiana N. M. U. Convention

ARTICLE III. BICKNELL, Indiana (By Mail).—The District Convention of the National Miners Union, in session here continued on its third day to hear the report of the committee on resolutions. The convention adopted a resolution unanimously condemning and pledging a struggle against the "cooperative mine" swindle which has invaded Indiana. The resolution declared that "the so-called 'cooperative system' of mining, is far from a genuine cooperative enterprise, controlled, operated and directed by the workers, but is a gigantic and colossal swindle engineered by the small and independent operators who are commencing to feel the sting of consolidation, mergers and concentration of the industry in the hands of corporations, thereby affording these tadpole operators an opportunity to crawl from under in time; such schemes serve to thwart and prevent the complete unionization of the miners; fosters the false illusions of 'workers control of industry' under capitalism; serve to reduce wages, liquidate conditions and generally set the pace for low standards." The resolution states that the only positive way for the miners to better their conditions is by building their union, the N. M. U. into a powerful weapon, to force concessions from the employers.

**Lewis Aids Wage Cutting.**  
A resolution against wage cuts was unanimously adopted. The resolution instructs all N. M. U. members to fight wage cuts by strikes wherever possible. It states: "The Lewis machine of the defunct United Mine Workers of America, in league with the mineowners, are responsible for forcing numerous wage cuts on the miners. The Indiana 'contract' reducing wages from \$7.50 to \$6.10 accepted by Lewis, engineered by Cartwright, former district president, now a company official, brought wage cuts to 'organized' Indiana. We declare opposition to wage cuts under all circumstances. Our members are instructed to fight wage cuts by strikes, and expose those who, like the corrupt Lewis machine, aid the employers to put across wage cuts. We further condemn the 'back-to-work' movements at a lower wage scale, which are usually engineered by the coal companies."

A resolution was adopted making Bicknell, Ind., the district headquarters until the next convention, as was a resolution to be embodied in the district constitution, denying any officer the right to appoint organizers for the union, who shall be elected instead. The resolution on officers' salaries was adopted unanimously with much applause. It states, "that our convention clearly set forth its agreement and endorsement of Article 9 of our National Constitution which states that the annual salaries of all officers and organization workers shall not be more than the average wage earned by the miners when fully employed, and that all salaries be discontinued during strikes, officers to receive only legitimate expenses during strikes."

The resolution committee reported on the resolution against war, and for the defense of the Soviet Union, submitted by several local unions. A large number of delegates participated in the discussion. Freeman Thompson, Executive Board Member from Illinois, condemned the imperialist attack of the Chiang Kai-shek brigands on the Soviet Union and called for mass organization of the miners as the best means to defend the Soviet Union. The resolution is as follows:  
**Resolution Against War.**  
"All of the big capitalist countries are today monster armed camps, with each country feverishly increasing its expenditures for poison gas, tanks, airplanes, battleships, and other military and naval supplies in preparation for a new world slaughter in which the capitalists hope to secure greater profits by capturing foreign markets, fields of investment for their already great surplus wealth, and sources of cheap materials for their industries."  
"While these capitalist powers have bitter antagonisms between themselves, principally they are preparing for war against the Soviet Union—the one country where the working class has taken power in its own hands and has utilized that power to establish the 7-hour day (6 hours for miners and other workers engaged in hazardous occupation), unemployment and social insurance, annual vacations for workers with pay, a powerful trade union movement with over 10,000,000 members, and many other things which have enabled the Russian workers to improve their own conditions and give aid to the workers in many other countries."  
"The attack now going on against the Soviet Union by the reactionary Chiang Kai-shek government of China, which but recently smashed the Chinese trade union movement, and killed hundreds of Chinese workers and peasants, is being carried on with the full support of the United States government and the other big imperialist powers and is the first step of the big capitalists to crush the Soviet Union which will

# The Fifteenth International Youth Day

(Continued)  
In France, 9,000 schools already include military training in their curriculum. To these we must add the 9,000 rifle and sport clubs. In 1927, 34,000 boys with military training entered the examinations.

This military training of the youth is carried on in every capitalist state. Even Denmark pays a yearly subsidy of 100,000 Kr. for this purpose, and even the little Estonia provides year for year for the military training of 10,000 boys.

**Our Fight Against War Danger.**  
All these above facts show how important it is for the revolutionary working masses, particularly the young workers, who are the first ones to be utilized as cannon-fodder to fight against all these war preparations on the part of the imperialists.

The revolutionary working youth, under the leadership of the Young Communist League of the U.S.A., has always been in the front rank of the struggle against the war danger. It is sufficient to mention important demonstrations against intervention of American imperialism in China, in Nicaragua, in Mexico and the other Latin-American countries; the activities in U. S. army itself; the splendid examples of Crouch, Trumbull, Porter, etc.; the struggle in the schools and col-

leges; the activities in the National Guard, Citizens Military Training Camps, Reserve Officers Training Corps, etc., etc.  
But at the present moment, when the danger of war is so imminent, especially in the provocative attacks of the Chinese generals upon the Soviet Union—must the revolutionary working youth still further increase and strengthen its fight against the war danger and for the defense of the First Workers and Peasants Republic—Soviet Union. It is of absolute necessity now to struggle against the "YPSL" (Young Peoples' Socialist League) and all other social-reformist "pacifist" youth organizations, which try to all and deceive the young workers, they shall not interfere with the imperialists in their war preparations.

As part of their war preparations, the American capitalists conduct now a brutal campaign against the economic conditions of the working class—the so-called capitalist rationalization with its wage-cuts, long hours and speed-up system. The

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**THEIR HEADS UNBOWED**  
Russian soldiers fighting in France hear of the Revolution. They establish Soviets and demand to be returned to Russia. Eleven thousand of them, unmoved by the combined terror of czarist and French officers, are left at La Courvine and treated as mutineers.

**I**T IS well to realize what lofty moral principles—in the fullest sense of the words—inspired this passive revolt, what deep searchings of conscience.  
These Russian soldiers had been slow to act, had discussed the question up and down. And then, though the message of the Russian revolution had fired them and their hearts were won, they had not acted on impulse, nor even wildly. They had not acted on impulse, nor even wildly. They had not shown themselves aggressive. Their weapon was non-resistance, and they accepted death—exactly like Gandhi's Hindus a few years later, when they offered their naked bodies to the British machine guns and bombs and bayonets.

Their standpoint was this: We have the right to choose for ourselves because the revolution has completely altered things in our own country. Our obligations no longer hold good, for we made them to men who lied to us scandalously and who have been pulled down; our former masters danced over an earthquake and were blown away by the wind. Our destiny has changed and our eyes have been opened, at one and the same time. We are not sold for all time, like cattle to butchers, because Nicholas II wanted Constantinople and, till he got it, French money too; because British imperialism wanted to keep the sovereignty of the seas and German imperialism wanted to win it; because the United States wanted to make money, like the iron masters and cotton kings and all other all-powerful swindlers of the human race. We can no longer swallow that tremendous paradox, according to which the Germany of Kaiser Wilhelm II was the only hungry nation roaring after its prey in the midst of the seraphic concert of Allied Powers. We have the right to cancel the bonds bartered with these souls and bodies of ours, and claim ourselves back for ourselves.

**T**HE officers' standpoint was this: The Revolution? Bravo! Long Live Freedom! But we must carry on the war for the benefit of the English, French and Italian governments. If you ground arms, then in the first place you're cowards; in the second, you'll be the death of your own revolution, furthermore the French gunners will send you below.

Like all healthy-minded men who want to understand and carry out their honest duty, the Russian soldiers had long discussed the question among themselves, as I have said. I know, for instance, that they debated what line of action to adopt at the time of the attack on Fort Brimont—because they were anxious to do the right thing, and not because they were afraid. And the proof lies in the words which closed their debate. Feeling in doubt and not knowing what to do, they said: "We'll go, and we'll do what our officers tell us to do." And off they went into that shambles in column of fours.

**B**UT now let us return, after this digression, to the palaces already familiar to us. The French authorities were frightened of these bold rebels who were now nothing but soldiers of the revolution. Such examples can be infectious: there were seventeen outbreaks of mutiny among the French troops. The serviceable masses had begun to swell out this capitalists' war and to feel they had enough of it. The time had come to reflect. The French authorities said to the Russian authorities: "Take the men back to your country, or else break them in, and we'll lend you a hand." But away in Russia, in a sister palace, Kerensky felt still more frightened than the French of these soldiers with a Cause. This lord of revolution was always afraid of revolution. He was not anxious to see the revolutionaries back at home. He temporized, as his custom was, then, by way of reply, sent trustworthy reinforcements to the 2nd Brigade which was hostile to the 1st.

**S**UPPOSING that one had been looking down that day—from an aeroplane, say—on the camp of La Courvine, one would have seen the encircling rings closing in under the orders of General Beliaev. First ring: three battalions, three machine-gun companies and four batteries—all that: Russian troops and French guns. Second circle: French troops; the 19th, 78th, 82nd and 105th line regiments with cavalry and artillery. On the 14th September a last ultimatum was sent by General Beliaev. It was rejected. Steps were taken to evacuate the civilian population from the village of La Courvine; round this the conscious storm, the pre-arranged disaster, could be seen concentrating.

**I**T WAS at this stage that the Meeting of Those Condemned to Die took place, the scene which I cut out of its proper place to show you first of all. Let us quickly call back to mind the phases of that moving picture. Then, the bombardment began; two bandmen were wiped out, eight men. The enemy had dug trenches all round La Courvine. A systematic attack is launched against these eleven-thousand men who are without means of self-defence, who have sacrificed their lives, but not their cause. Five days the attack lasted, attended by all the horrors of war, including isolated murders by officers with no other motive than fury and sadism, including pillage, too. The last soldiers were attacked at the bayonet's point. Several hundreds were killed, more were wounded, eight hundred were missing. Out of eleven thousand, just a little over eight thousand were left. It is impossible to give exact numbers for the killed, because they were buried in secret at night, and all signs of their graves were concealed. To this day one may be walking over them unaware.

The rest of them were heaped up, in cargo loads, in those dark, unhealthy, reeking dens called transport hulls, to be despatched to Africa.

**W**HILE this was happening, more Russian soldiers were at Salonica. And they went through a tragedy similar to the one on the French front. But their fate was due to the October revolution, the second, the real revolution. For this was not the revolution which overthrew the old orders of things, but the revolution which built a new order upon the ruins of the old. These Russians also declared: "We are tired of obeying orders from Tsarists in France or neo-Tsarists in Russia. We will no longer stain our hands in this war of the golden calves and nigger-drivers. Our duty lies at home, in our country, in the final war of liberation." They suffered every hardship, every privation. They were tortured; attempts were made to make them die of thirst, to kill them off one by one. But for all that, they did not give in, and the survivors went to rejoin their unyielding brothers in Africa.

**I**N Africa. They melted down. They were dragged from camp to camp, from inferno to inferno. Every living day was a sorrowful station in the passion of these exiled revolutionaries. But if the scenes about them had changed one thing remained unchanged: their resolve. Henceforth they would not bow to old imperialism, but serve the new-born Russia.  
At last, after many comings and goings, after many fierce campaigns, and in spite of the grave consequences involved in a decision of such vast importance—at last it was decided, in high places, to send these Russian soldiers home. But their return, which might have been thought to end their tribulation, was only the beginning of another. For they were sent back to Russia to be enrolled in the army of that white outlaw, Denikin, who was paid and equipped by France and England to shatter the government of the peasants and workers.

(To be Continued)

Friday, September 6, with mass meetings and demonstrations which are to last over the week-end. In New York, on September 6 there will be a youth demonstration on Union Square, at 6 p. m. The Young Communist League is now preparing to make International Youth Day equal the demonstration of Red Day and to bring the slogans and the program of the League before the thousands upon thousands of young workers.  
Every young proletarian must join these mass meetings and demonstrations and raise his (or her) voice against the existing capitalist system and its inevitable wars!