

## Armed with Line of TUUL Textile Delegates Return; Successful Meets on Way

### New Perspective and Spirit, Preparation for Charlotte Conference Is Intensified

### All North Belmont Workers of Convention's Program for Organizing Negro Workers

Textile workers, returning from the Trade Union Unity Convention which adjourned in Cleveland Sept. 1, have a new perspective and spirit which is clearly manifested by the number of successful meetings and newly formed National Textile Workers' Union locals in their wake. On the way North from Greenville, South Carolina, leaflets were distributed and meetings arranged; returning South a truck bearing "Southern Textile Delegates to the Trade Union Unity Convention" on its le, meetings are being held and excellent results netted. Preparatory work for the Charlotte conference is being intensified.

"We have to learn lots of things out organizing ourselves to fight stretch-out, and make them pay decent wages," J. B. Byers, a convention delegate and father of one of the Gastonia defendants, says, "and that convention—well, it gave us more than even we can realize right now."

While William Murdoch, Byers, and a group of other textile delegates are touring the district en route to South Carolina, Hugo Oehler and the Gaston district delegates are continuing the work in that territory.

Oehler and Harris told about the organizational work and progress registered at the Cleveland Convention, to a meeting of 125 textile workers, in North Belmont.

"The organized workers through in Cleveland Convention and the organized workers in the basic industries under the influence of the industrial unions and shop committees represented, will increase their activity for the freedom of the 16 Gastonia defendants," Oehler said. This convention realizes that only through the broad mobilization of the masses, will we be able to compel the textile bosses to free our members."

## SHORT STRIKE IS WON BY DRIVERS

### 3,000 Teamsters Gain 8 Hour Day

More than 8,000 teamsters and truckdrivers won their strike for an eight hour day within a few hours after striking yesterday morning when employers agreed to demands of the workers who belong to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

## CHICAGO TRIAL STARTS TODAY

Judge Lyle, of Chicago, arch-enemy of the working class, will try the twenty-seven workers Monday who took part in a demonstration in Grant Park, in June, protesting the Gastonia brutalities.

The workers, including J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the International Labor Defense, are charged with "inciting to riot, disorderly conduct, etc." all the charges the police trump up to break a workers' meeting.

The case has been postponed a number of times. It was broken off at one time by Judge Lyle, because the attorney for the workers, David J. Bentley, proved that an injunction had previously been granted against the police breaking up meetings in Grant Park. The attorney showed that the police were in contempt of court.

Judge Lyle, enraged at this turn of events, discharged the jury, claiming they had been "prejudiced" by the attorneys' charges. Lyle had also severely criticized the prosecuting attorney for not being more severe with the 27 workers.

Those on trial are William F. Rowe, Carl Sklar, Paul Cline, Clara Cline, Ethel Stevens, Irving Herstein, Sylvia Wichtman, Max Melch, Jack Childs, Ann Leggett, Edward Stevens, Anthony Bimba, Theodore Ansin, Lydia Bennett, Carl Carlson, Charlotte Melamed, Mary Dizoff, Jack Mineau, Alice Nasrak, Anne Winhoff, Morris Fein, Benjamin H. Schwartz, Lydia Hilden, John Hauerker, George Repressas and Sissy Williams, and Engdahl.

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## Bosses Trying to Stifle Mass Gastonia Protest Defense Comm. Warns

Declaring that a renewed and increasing offensive must be developed against the growing smokescreen of the capitalist class and its press in its efforts to deaden the mass protest against the Gastonia case, the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committee has begun a tremendous campaign reaching into every part of the land for a two-day drive September 21 and 22.

Every member of every trade union, especially those based on a class struggle foundation, every worker desirous of saving the 16 Gastonia strikers from death, will be mobilized to the peak of activity to gather funds and increase the growing wave of protest.

The former wing statement was made by the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee yesterday:

The actual trial has been started

in Charlotte, North Carolina. The flood of poisonous testimony brewed by the 16 prosecuting lawyers, seeks to engulf the 16 strikers and organizers of the National Textile Workers' Union and to hurl these workers into the electric chair and there burn out their lives.

The Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee, organized under the auspices of the International Labor Defense and the Workers' International Relief, and endorsed by the National Textile Workers' Union, calls the workers of the nation to intensified effort.

Some conferences have been organized in the principal cities of the land; during and since the second anniversary of the martyrdom of Sacco and Vanzetti, August 22, many meetings and demonstrations have been held; there have been excellent distributions of literature, (Continued on Page Two)

## ROOT FORMULA PASSES LEAGUE

### Stimson Approves; US Empire Wins Point

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Elihu Root's formula for American adherence to the World Court was formally adopted as an administration project today.

The governments of each of the 40 countries must now ratify the project.

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## Labor Dep't Demands Bosses Break with Left Shoe Union

### Official Letter Urges "Independent" Members Be Fired; "Aliens" Can Then Be Deported

In its campaign against the Independent Shoe Workers Union, the U. S. Department of Labor has sent letters to all shoe manufacturers having agreements with the union, demanding that they break their agreements, charging that the union is controlled by the Communist International. This is in line with the federal government's last few weeks, during which operatives of the labor department visited union shoe factories and demanded that the workers fill out questionnaires stating when they entered the country, whether they are citizens and questions of a similar nature.

Realizing that the Independent Shoe Workers Union is successfully organizing the shoe workers of New York into a militant union, the federal government on the demand of the American Federation of Labor, is attempting to smash the union, in which however, it has not succeeded. The New York World stated yesterday that the A. F. of L. requested the Labor Department to send the letters.

Text of the Letter:  
The letter follows:  
"United States Department of Labor, United States Conciliation Service, Office of the Secretary, Washington, Aug. 29.

"Gentlemen:  
"In the course of an investigation of the known membership of Communist organizations in New York, in search for aliens illegally in the United States, we find that your company holds contractual relations with one of these Communist groups

managed by Fred G. Biedenkapp that names itself Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York. Biedenkapp is an alien now out on bail on an indictment charging conspiracy in Massachusetts.

"He is a very active enemy of our form of government—Municipal, State and Federal. He is on the board of Communist candidates for promotion to membership on the American Section of the Executive Committee which executes orders as promulgated by the Communist International in Moscow.

"It is desirable that employers who voluntarily or involuntarily signed an agreement purporting to bind them to recognize this Communist organization and give employment only to persons belonging to it withdraw forthwith from participation in it.

Otherwise Biedenkapp or his associates may present as a reason for its continuing existence that the shoe workers group is duly recognized and supported by responsible employers even to the extent of excluding all persons from employment except paid-up members of the Communist organization.

"As long as such agreements remain in force they can be offered as evidence to prove that the loyal citizens of the United States are voluntarily giving aid and comfort to enemy alien organizations.

"Yours respectfully,  
"CHARLES G. WOOD,  
"Commissioner of Conciliation."

"Beidenkapp is the Communist candidate for president of the Borough of Brooklyn.

## "WILL ORGANIZE, YOUTH TO HOLD DESPITE BOSSES" DEMONSTRATION

### Say Textile Workers at Belmont, N. C., Meet

BELMONT, N. C., Sept. 6.—The mission of the National Textile Workers Union is to organize the thousands of textile workers in the south, and we'll carry on our organizational activities in spite of the terrorist tactics of the bosses," said Michael Harris, of the Youth Section of the N.T.W.U. before 200 textile workers here yesterday.

The enthusiastic response of the workers in Greenville, S. C., to the call of the union was told by Sam Phifer, employed in the Loray Mill during the strike. Contacts had been established in many mills, he reported.

The importance of the unity of Negro and white workers in the union was stressed by Ben Wells, organizer. "The bosses are interested in creating artificial differences between Negro and white workers so that they can exploit both races to the fullest extent," he said.

Many workers joined the union. Paul Shepard, Gastonia representative of the International Labor Defense, pointed out the importance of developing a strong defense organization of the workers.

MORE IDLE CHATTER.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Grover Whalen, New York City police commissioner, had a conference today with Governor Roosevelt at the Executive Mansion. It was understood the commissioner talked over the "speakeasy" situation in New York.

## ARAB PEASANTRY WITNESSES FOR GASTONIA PROSECUTION FIGHT WHILE THE LEADERS APPEAL

### Tribes Marching from Sinai Engage British in New Battles

### Chiefs Ask League Aid Henderson Boasts Will Not Leave Palestine

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Sept. 6.—The split between the revolutionary peasants and desert tribes of the Arabs and their wealthy rulers and religious leaders becomes more evident. While battle rages in half a dozen of the smaller towns of Palestine, and Bedouin forces from the Sinai peninsula cross the border and fight British troops near Gaza and Beersheba, the Arab dignitaries meet in council and appeal to the League of Nations.

Fighting in North. Arabian cavalry two days ago engaged in a skirmish with the British Palestine garrison at Mount Tabor, near the sea of Galilee. Twenty-six Arabians and one British soldier were killed when the British attacked Arabs at El Meshra, near Nazareth.

The Arabian Moslem executive in its appeal to the League, avoids all identification of itself with the revolution, and merely asks the League to curb British excesses, giving also proofs that the fighting was caused by the British mandate commissioner's pro-Zionist policy.

Henderson Holds Empire. GENEVA, Sept. 6.—Great Britain has no intention of reconsidering or changing the terms of her mandate over Palestine, Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, announced in the council of the League of Nations today.

Neither has she any intention of changing the Balfour declaration endorsing the idea of a National Jewish Home in Palestine, Henderson said.

Increased Production Promised Boss  
SYRACUSE, Sept. 5.—With a promise to speed-up the workers and reduce wages, at the same time seeing to it that the firm's profits increase, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America yesterday signed an agreement with the Wash-cue Clothing Co., Inc., which recognizes the union. Six hundred and fifty workers are affected.

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## STATEMENT ON HARLEM ISSUED

### The Negro Department Denounces Firing

Following the firing upon Negro white workers at a Communist open-air election meeting in Harlem by Tammany police, the Negro Department of District 2, Communist Party of the U. S. A., has issued this statement:

The activities of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League in its open air meetings in the past few months have been met with wholesale police terrorism, which must be met with mobilization of the entire Party in the District to defend the Negro masses of Harlem in fighting for the right of free speech. The class character of this campaign of terrorism is clearly seen by the fact that the democratic and republican parties and various religious organizations are permitted to hold open air meetings without any hindrance, while almost every meeting of the Communist Party, since the election campaign, has been broken up in the most brutal fashion by the Harlem police.

During the past few months several of our Negro and white comrades have been arrested and subjected to savage terror. On several occasions officer 5353, has threatened (Continued on Page Three)

## 10 Years for 15 Year Old Boy After Death of Youth While at Play

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 6.—Capitalist law again displayed itself in all its brightness today when it sentenced Louis Torzella, 15 year old child of a worker, to ten years imprisonment for the death of his playmate, John Nolan, 14. The Nolan boy died after being kicked in the throat in a scuffle with playmates.

Due to the fact that the Railway Regulatory do not admit boys under 16, the Torzella boy will be sent to state prison until he is 16 years old.

The punishment was recommended by a committee of clergymen and business men, who stated that the punishment was "lenient."

## 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.

## WITNESSES FOR GASTONIA PROSECUTION CONTRADICT EACH OTHER AND STATE'S THEORY POLICE WERE LURED TO TENTS

### Policeman Hord Caught Lying By Court Records; Testimony Conflicts with Previous Affidavit; Can't Identify Anybody

### During Trial, National Textile Workers Union Redoubles Activity to Organize Great Southern Textile Conference at Charlotte

By LISTON OAK.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 6.—Another hole was shot through the allegation of conspiracy to murder against 16 members of the National Textile Workers' Union in the trial here today. Adam Hord, Gastonia policeman who was one of the raiding party led by Aderholt June 7 to destroy the headquarters of the N. T. W., testified on the stand this morning that when he got out of the auto there was no trouble on the union lot. He stated that he immediately chased a striker around Otto Mason's house, running away from the union lot.

He said he couldn't catch the striker and couldn't identify him. In fact, Hord just couldn't identify anybody—didn't know who fired and couldn't say why the police went down there, or why he took his shot gun.

Hord couldn't identify the guards, nor could he remember choking Sophie Melvin and knocking Earl Tompkinson down 15 minutes before he arrived at the tent colony when he and the other officers and deputies broke up the picket line.

Special instructions were given to the delegates who will return and mobilize the workers for this defense. Fred Beal was made honorary chairman of the first session and was elected to the executive committee.

A special textile conference in conjunction with the convention, and a conference of Southern workers of all industries, mapped out a program that the returning delegates are already putting into effect for the organization of the unorganized workers in the South, both black and white.

The textile industry was represented by 40 delegates, 24 from the North and 16 from the South. Aside from the general convention, a special conference was held for the textile industry and further organizational work for the entire country and especially the South, was mapped-out.

"These conferences had a big delegation of Negro workers," Hugo Oehler said at a meeting in North Belmont, N. C., last night, "and they took an active and leading part in launching, for the first time in the history of the American labor movement, a wide movement among these Negro workers for the organization of this most exploited section."

"The Cleveland Conference pledged its full support to the organization of the Negro workers," Oehler said. "A special Negro organizer to deal with this specific problem was unanimously elected to direct the work in this field. The National Textile Workers' Union and the Southern Conference of all the industries pledges full support to the organization of these workers in their respective industries."

Hord's memory failed him completely when the defense reminded him that shortly before the raid the strikers had turned over to him a Loray mill stool-pigeon who was caught trying to poison the water supply of the strikers' tent colony. The defense counsel had further to produce the court records to refresh Hord's memory about a man and a boy he killed some years ago. He had completely forgotten that he had been indicted but was acquitted for one killing. The coroner's jury exonerated him of the killing of the boy whom he shot while the boy was trying to run away.

Hord "Reforms."  
Hord also denied he was indicted for illegal arrests and drunkenness, but the record again helped his failing memory. He hasn't had a drink for seven years, he says. There are a large number of strikers who met this declaration with a laugh.

Hord's testimony, like that of every one of the important state's witnesses so far conflicted with his previous affidavit at the habeas corpus hearing. It also contradicted some testimony of previous witnesses. For instance, Roach said (Continued on Page Two)

## TRAIN COMMUNIST YOUTH AT LEAGUE'S NATIONAL SCHOOL IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—The National Training School of the Young Communist League opened its first session here today. The fifty young workers in the student body—mine, steel, textile, rubber and auto workers from all parts of the United States, were greeted by John Harvey, League secretary, and Harry M. Wicks, representing the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Subjects on the curriculum, which aims to develop League leadership, include Marxism-Leninism; history of the youth movement and its problems; history of the three international congresses of the Communist International, and its program.

Poland Spies On USSR.  
MINSK, U. S. S. R., Sept. 6.—Conviction here of two Polish army secret service men, Schmidt and Yanovsky-Mokhov, after a military trial, exposes an intensified activity of the spies of this militarist state. Poland, whose government is a suspect of the greater imperialist powers. Mokhov was sentenced to death. Schmidt, whom the evidence showed was sent under discipline into the U. S. S. R., was given ten years imprisonment.

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Negro Workers Roused to Action on Gastonia; Pledge Aid for Defense and Relief

SAYS OTTO HALL, L.L.D. DELEGATE TO CLEVELAND MEET

Police Fail to Break Protest Meets

The response among Negro and white workers to my talks on Gastonia in 27 principal cities of the East and Mid-West was excellent, declared Otto Hall, Negro worker and organizer for the International Labor Defense...

Aroused Over Gastonia

Hall reports that Gastonia had roused more of mass feeling among the Negro workers than any other recent event. When he told of how white textile strikers, members of the National Textile Workers Union, saved him from lynching...

Workers Protect Speakers

Police Pre-arranged Meetings in Public Halls

Eckener in Apology to USSR for Dodging Moscow on World Hop

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 6.—Hugo Eckener, Commander of the Graf Zepplin, in a telegram dispatched to Soviet authorities today, expressed regret that because of unfavorable weather conditions...

Small Pay for Those Working on Subway

At a hearing held yesterday on wages paid carpenters employed on subway construction, held by Comptroller Berry as a means of publicity for Tammany Hall in the coming city election...

Not only has the bourgeoisie found the weapons that bring death to itself...

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PARTY LIFE

Our Struggle Against the Right Danger

In our Finnish Daily in Astoria, Ore., "Toveri" there appeared in its issue of August 26 on page 6 a report about a picnic of a fraternal organization at Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore.

Denying the political character of the sick and dead benefit society at the beginning of his speech he later outlined a political program for the same, a program not at all different from the declaration "duty bound to act in support of the government of this country"

These are words that can be found in any American liberal paper of the "Nation" or "New Republic" brand.

Calling upon "leading bodies of the Party and League to carry on a ruthless campaign against the followers of the renegade Lovestone" and his agents...

The "brotherhood and love" of "brother" Thompson leads him to state that "both reds and whites are welcome into this organization."

This is nothing else than the main principle of the political group called the capitalist class. His political "neutrality" is nothing else than capitalist political propaganda.

Comrade Hakola just mentioned the class-character of this sick-and-dead-benefit society; but he failed to show how such organizations are always used as political instruments...

We have during the last weeks had too many opportunities to correct political statements made by our papers, e.g. "Freiheit" and other papers on the Palestine question, the "Tyomies" on our relation to non-party organizations...

STATE WITNESS CONTRADICTS AMBUSH THEORY

Charlotte Prosecution Fails to Stop NTW

(Continued from Page One) that he and Gilbert took no part in the breaking up of the picket line just before they went to the union lot.

Smash "Ambush" Theory. In the afternoon session yesterday the defense counsel smashed the testimony of two of the state's star witnesses.

AGITPROP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Every move, every step of Lovestone, is now directed against the working class in an open and brazen fashion, unparalleled even in the dark pages of renegacy.

We, members of the Young Communist League now on trial for our lives in Charlotte and those of us in the field as active workers, fully endorse the actions of the Central Executive Committee of our Party in the expulsion of the associates of Lovestone (Gitlow, etc.).

CLARENCE MILLER. SOPHIE MELVIN. SI GERSON. MICHAEL HARRIS. DAVE BANCROFT. LILLIAN GANNES.

GASTON DEFENSE FIGHTS ATTACK UPON PROTESTS

Nationwide Campaign Sept. 21-22

(Continued from Page One) factory and shop collections and during the Ten-Day Drive, Tag Days in many centers.

It is for this reason that the Two-Day Drive of September 21 and 22 comes so close on the heels of the Ten-Day Drive just closed.

Two days, his life threatened, and finally told he would be "taken for a ride." He was taken out of town, threatened that if he returned he would be killed, and released.

While the trial is going on the National Textile Workers Union drive leading toward the Charlotte conference is gathering momentum.

Cleo Tesson, who was discharged by his mill boss at Kingsmountain for membership in the N. T. W. U., went back Wednesday to get his wages and was arrested.

At Marion, Stevens, of the N. T. W. while distributing N. T. W. leaflets, was seized by a gang of U. T. W. Organizer Hoffman's professional thugs, not by the strikers.

ANNUAL PICNIC of the Freiheit Singing Society TOMORROW at Pleasant Bay Park Bronx

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30,000 Oil, Tinplate Workers Strike Against "Standard," "Burmah," in Calcutta

RESPOND TO CALL RANK AND FILE ANTS COUNCILS

Bombay Textile Strike Continues.

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Taught Patriotism to Boss--Against Workers



Great Britain and the United States are deadly imperialist rivals, but they are in perfect agreement on the necessity of training the youth in the school of patriotism.

YOUTH TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION

Crowds Will Fill Union Square Today

(Continued from Page One) The insurrection in Arabia will also be discussed, and the role of American and British imperialism and reactionary Zionism will be dealt with.

Hillman Promises To Speed-up 650 Tailors

(Continued from Page One) For efficiency experts of the union arranging the work in the shop that the employer's profits will increase.

Wall Street Combines With Zeppelin Works

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Wall Street and German Zeppelin interests will cooperate with the Dollar Steamship Lines and New York financial groups in the development of commercial dirigible lines.

Inflated Stock Market Takes Sudden Collapse

A sudden collapse of the stock market yesterday, from an obviously inflated position resulted in loss of 8 3/4 points on steel shares, 6 1/2 on International Telephone, and 2 to 7 points on most other active stocks.

Forest Fires Raging Near Wis. Hospital

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—The lives of patients in the Orvis hospital near some were endangered when forest fires swept to within a mile of the sliding. Thousands of acres of forest woodland have been destroyed.

8 Lost in N. M. Plane Crash; Indians, Army, Navy Fliers in Search

GALLUP, N. M., Sept. 5.—A posse of 400 Indians, 17 planes of the T. A. T. Corp., ambulances and army and navy fliers today searched the desolate western terrain around Black Rock Wash, south of here, in a vain attempt to locate the transport plane City of San Francisco, reported to have been struck by lightning while en route from Albuquerque to California Tuesday night.

Contributions Swell Red Campaign Fund

(Continued from Page One) Communist buttons are being sold wherever workers congregate. Camp Unity, a workers cooperative camp, raised \$800 during the week of August 26 to September 1st, for the Communist campaign fund.

Short Strike Is Won By 8,000 Teamsters

(Continued from Page One) sters and Chauffeurs, Locals 282 and 807. Up to now they have been working nine hours a day.

Origin to Repeat Course at the Workers School

M. J. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit, and Communist journalist and lecturer, will repeat the successful course he gave last year.

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German Socialist Boss Aims to Break Strike

(Wireless by Improcerr.) BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The pipelayers' strike, under revolutionary leadership, is threatened by the action of the social democratic labor minister, Wissel, who declares that the wage tariff signed by employers and reformist leaders is binding for the whole trade.

STEEL WORKERS AID GASTONIA MILL STRIKERS

Many Others Helping in Need for Funds

(Continued from Page One) to come to their help and I am doing all in my power to help them.

Nevertheless, the steel-worker writes, after his twelve-hour day in Schwab's steel mills, the workers are continuing their drive to secure funds to help the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee.

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(Continued from Page One) to shoot members of the Party and League who dared to speak at open air meetings and on Sept. 4, when a League meeting was broken up, several comrades were arrested, and one so severely beaten up that the Harlem Hospital doctor had to be called to bind up a severe scalp wound.

Chicago Zionists in Attack on Freiheit

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A mob of socialists and Zionists has broken into the office of the Jewish Daily Freiheit on Roosevelt Road, and destroyed documents and books, also breaking furniture and windows.

Chicago Children's Gastonia Banquet

The Relief Scouts of the W.I.R. attend the Children's Gastonia Banquet on Saturday, September 7, at 7 p. m., at the Children's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Avenue.

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Investor Says New Gas Will Cool the Weather

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 6.—C. S. Alexander, a German inventor living here announced today that he had discovered a gas which could be produced practically, and released in quantity to chill the sun's rays, insuring cool weather over large territories. He gave no proofs.

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WORKERS CALENDAR

PENNSYLVANIA

Phila. District Three Youth Day. Friday, September 6, 1929, will be celebrated at the Young Pioneer Camp, Lumberville, Pa.

OHIO

Youth Carnival in Cleveland. Mass youth carnival to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, to celebrate International Youth Day. Green Valley Inn is the place.

MICHIGAN

Paterson Youth Carnival. International Youth Day is to be celebrated with a carnival and dance given by the Young Communist League, Saturday, September 7, at 2 p. m. at Union Hall, 305 Paterson St.

MASSACHUSETTS

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ILLINOIS

Rally of District 8, YCL. 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 in the Workers Center, 2021 W. Division Street.

PHILADELPHIA

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FINAL RECEPTION MEETING MONDAY FOR USSR FLYERS

To Complete Plans for Greeting USSR Fliers

(Continued from Page One) 300 workers' organizations, who attended the Aug. 13 conference, as well as all other shops, unions and fraternal bodies desirous of taking part in the welcoming celebration, are urged to be present.

The meeting will hear the final report of the Ways and Means Committee and make arrangements for sending a tractor delegation to the Soviet Union.

The meeting will also be a means of speeding up the tractor campaign and announces organizations may obtain tickets for the reception at half rates at their office, 475 Fifth Ave., Room 304.

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Stimson Approves; US Empire Wins Point

(Continued from Page One) Root protocol before it becomes legally effective.

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The Root formula is a thrust of American imperialism into the heart of the League World Court. It provides that the U. S. can sit in the court and judge other nations, but that the court shall not "without the consent of the United States entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States has, or claims an interest."

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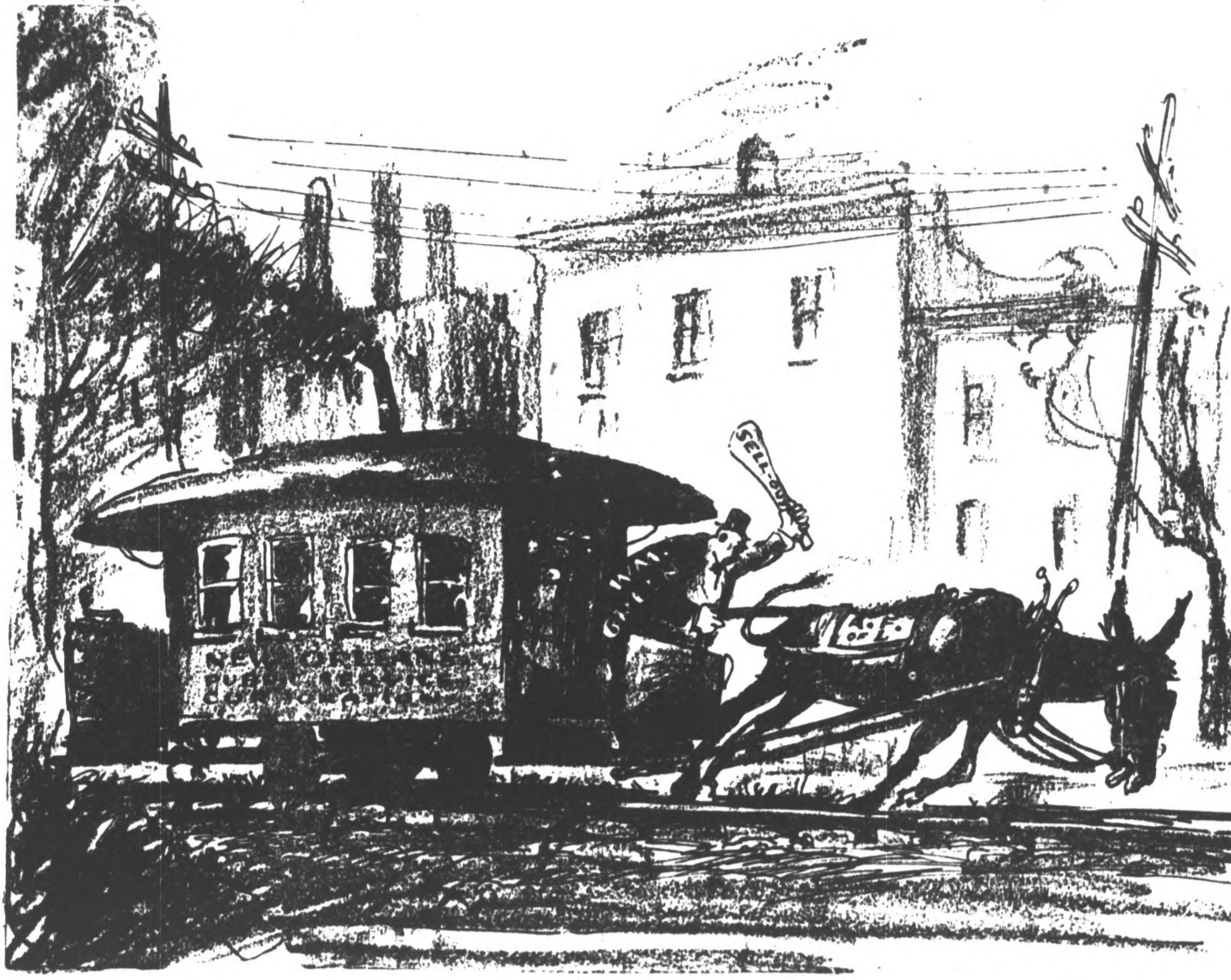
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## THE STRIKEBREAKER

By Fred Ellis



### The Second Stage of the Gastonia Trial

UNDERNEATH all of the pretense of the trial of the Gastonia textile strike leaders stands the hard, fundamental fact that the ruling class of the U. S. completely owns and controls the entire machinery of the law, including the legislature, the courts, the police, the state troops, in other words, the whole machinery of power. One could almost say that it would be possible for the wealthy mill-owners, bankers and millionaire merchants to get together in one of their exclusive clubs and decide to hang Fred Beal and all of the rest of the labor organizers, and have them hanged forthwith, without any pretense of a trial. (In fact, that is exactly what nearly did happen, at the beginning, when the mill-owners' agents and their capitalist newspapers tried to bring about the murder of Fred Beal by a gang organized by the mill-owners.)

But there are certain things which tend to interfere with the outright hanging of the workers' organizers without certain formalities—it would give away the game. It would show too plainly that the whole system is one of slavery and the state nothing but the apparatus of the capitalists to suppress the workers. Therefore it is necessary to cover up the lynching by going through with what is called a "fair trial"—with the dice loaded against the working class defendants.

Each different stage of the "trial" has its own peculiar form of deceit. The first stage was during the selection of the jury. Although the law of North Carolina (made by the mill-owners and other wealthy people, or by their political servants) requires that every juror must be a property owner, the idea being that this will make all juries favorable to wealthy people, nevertheless the pretense is made that an "unprejudiced" dozen of men is selected. Every capitalist newspaper tried its very best to convince the working class readers that a "fair" and "impartial" jury was selected in this case. So strong is the influence of this sort of pretense, both in the capitalist newspapers and in the pompous ceremonies of the court-room, that even a reporter of the Daily Worker telegraphed that the jury was "acceptable to both prosecution and defense"—which is of course impossible and untrue. For not only does the law spin all sorts of webs in the effort to guarantee that juries favorable to the ruling class (mill-owners, etc.) will be selected, but the same wealthy class owns all of the big newspapers from which all the population gets its "information" (twisted into a form favorable to the wealthy class), and controls the schools, the theatres, the radio, the churches and all other means of shaping "public opinion." So the mill-owners are able to guarantee that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, if not oftener, juries are strongly biased in favor of the institutions of the ruling class. Even if a juror is a worker, he is usually very conscious of the fact that his rich employer, who controls his livelihood, wants him to make a certain kind of a decision. Or even if he is a member of a union, it is necessary to ask: what kind of a union? For, at the present time, the big rich employers also control the policies of most of the so-called "labor unions"—for instance in the case of the A. F. of L., the officials of which boast openly that they are servants of the capitalist class.

So there are no "fair" juries in a country ruled by the capitalist class, to give a "fair trial" to workers.

Now the second stage of the trial of the sixteen textile workers has begun—the stage that is called "taking evidence." This also is a farce for the purpose of deceiving the working class masses outside of the court-room. The big lawyers for the state (who are really hired servants of the textile mill bosses) are putting witnesses on the stand, just as actors are put on the stage, to try to convince the workers outside of the court-room that Fred Beal and the others should be burned to death on the electric chair (or put away in prison where they can't organize textile workers to make the mill-owners pay more wages).

But all of this farce also has only the purpose of deceit. There is no evidence to show that any of the workers fired the shot that killed the police chief who was trying to break the strike for the mill-owners. But this has nothing to do with the mill-owners' desire to kill Fred Beal and his comrades.

For instance, if the case were reversed, if it were claimed that a shot had been fired from a crowd of the mill-owners gunmen and had killed a striking worker—does anybody imagine that all of those gunmen would be held responsible for the murder of the striker, or that any of the big rich mill owners who put guns into their hands and told them to break the strike at any cost, would be jailed and tried for murder or conspiracy? Or even if it were proven that a particular gunman fired the shot, does any one think the capitalist state controlled by the mill-owners would prosecute him for murder?

Behind all of the farce of "fair juries" and "evidence" is the real issue of CLASS AGAINST CLASS. The mill owners want to kill the leaders of the textile workers, so as to break up the National Textile Workers Union and to continue to exploit the workers without limit in the "stretch-out" system at golden profits. In order to do it safely they are obliged under the circumstances to put on a "trial" with all this stage-play which has only one purpose—to make it safe to burn to death those who are worrying the big rich owners of the textile mills. It is class against class.

Working class pressure compelled a change of venue to Charlotte; working class pressure compels the bourgeoisie to stage the pretense of a "fair" trial.

Fight for your own class, increase the class pressure, and don't be deceived by the pretense of "fair" trials of workers in courts owned by the bosses.

All returns of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign August 24 to September 2 are asked to be sent in at once to the committee's national headquarters at 86 East Eleventh St., room 402.

All petition blanks already filed with signatures are also asked to be returned at once. The need for the funds is urgent to meet the rapidly increasing expenses in the South, where the

trial has already entered upon its second week.

Shop collections, house-to-house collections, factory gate and street collections are still going on and will continue in the industrial centers until the workers are freed. United front conferences, taking in as many workers organizations as possible, building a solid resistance to the bosses from below, is one of the most powerful weapons in saving the 23 Gastonia strikers from death or imprisonment.

## The International Situation and Tasks of the Communist International

### Report of Comrade Kuusinen

AT THE TENTH PLENUM OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMINTERN

#### 1. The Economic Antagonisms of the Present Period.

Dear Comrades:  
We had to divide the report on the first agenda item. I will report on one part, and Comrade Manuisky on the other. The report has been divided so that I will deal with the general questions connected with the character of the present period. This includes the leftward development of the working class, and also our general strategic line. On the other hand, Comrade Manuisky will deal with tactic and the tasks of the individual Communist Parties.

#### Against the Overestimation of the Technical Development of Capitalism

Of course it is not up to me to give a new analysis of the economic or political world situation. There is no occasion for this, because the analysis given in the resolutions of the Sixth World Congress does not require alteration. We have only to throw light on the most important features of this analysis on the strength of the experience gained from events after the Sixth World Congress. Hence, my task is much more modest than an analysis of the entire economic and political world situation.

When dealing with the present period, I would like to take up first of all the Right deviation which, in my opinion, is a serious deviation involving principle, although it assumes sometimes a rather "innocent" form. I mean the deviation of overestimation of the technical development of production by contemporary capitalism, especially in the present period. You know that such an overestimation of the development of production has happened, for instance, among the German conciliators (memorandum by Ewert and others), and in a particularly sharp form in the draft theses of the Majority of the American Party for the last convention of the Communist Party of the United States (Lovestone and Pepper), which spoke even of a "second industrial revolution" which is alleged to be going on in America. This expression has been used before, prior to our Sixth World Congress, in an article of the London "Times." In this connection, there is a tendency to record every new technical invention as economic progress of capitalism, and also to ignore the economic limits and impeding factors of the further technical development characteristic of capitalism in general and of monopolist capitalism in particular.

In my opinion, this tendency leads to the revision of the foundation of Marxism. Therefore, our comrades must be well armed for the struggle against the deviation.

What is for us the general decisive criterion in the estimation of economic progress under capitalism? Not every technical invention has in itself a social-economic value. Big technical inventions are made which do not prove of special economic value at once, or even at all. For instance, radio, aircraft and some (not all) chemical discoveries, important in themselves, are for the time being of relatively small economic importance. Only the view-point of the development of the productive power of labor can be a decisive economic criterion. Not every technical improvement, even if it is valuable in itself, is compatible with the given profiteering or accumulation conditions of capitalism, especially in the period of monopolist capitalism.

How can one ignore this fact? Has not, since the birth of monopolist capitalism, the contradiction between the technical development possibilities of production, on the one hand, and the profiteering interest of monopolist capital, on the other hand, been a well-known fact? Marx has already particularly emphasized this contradiction and its tendency to become accentuated in the course of capitalist development.

A further big development of the productive power of labor is certainly going on now in the capitalist world through technical improvements of the means and methods of production. This is a fact. But parallel with this, is also the tendency of stagnation, of retarded development of the forces of production. This is also a fact. How is it possible suddenly to forget what Lenin has written about this last fact, about parasitism and the disintegration of monopolist capitalism, about the tendency towards stagnation, towards a rentier state, etc. I will read you what Lenin says on this question in his "Imperialism":

"As monopolist prices are introduced, be it only temporarily, the incentive to technical and consequently to every other progress, disappears to a certain extent; There arises to the same extent the economic possibility to impede technical progress artificially."

In this connection, Comrade Lenin gives, as an example, the invention of an American named Owens for the improvement of the manufacture of bottles. This invention was bought by German bottle manufacturers to prevent its application. We read last year in the press that this invention has only been taken up now in the bottle business. Lenin goes on to say:

"The possibility of decreasing the cost of production and increasing profits by technical improvements certainly encourages innovations. But the tendency toward stagnation and disintegration characteristic of monopoly, does its work and gets the upper hand for certain periods in some countries and branches of industry."

But can anyone assert that this is in no longer in accordance with the present capitalist system? One has only to put this question clearly for every one to understand that this is more true today than ever before. In spite of the, in some cases, considerable technical development of the social production apparatus, which is actually going on now, it is clearer than ever before that the urge of the social

productive forces to further development is much greater than there is scope for it within the framework of capitalist production conditions, that the capitalist mode of production is no longer wide enough for the development of the productive forces of labor to the extent of the existing prerequisites of technical sciences and possibilities.

In one "sphere of production" alone, the application of technical inventions makes really brilliant progress; not in the sphere of the production of means of production or consumption, of raw materials and semi-manufactured articles, but in the sphere of the production of the means of destruction, in the sphere of war technique. It is, for instance, a well-known fact that a considerable section of the chemical industry in the imperialist countries at present owes its development to the support of the governments for war purposes. The same applies to civil aviation, etc. One has only to realize to what extent technical progress in all the spheres of useful social production lags behind the triumphal march of war technique, to get an objective picture of capitalist development and to lose all desire to praise the alleged role of contemporary capitalism in regard to the enormous development of the social forces of production.

But capitalist rationalization is used as an argument against this conception. Rationalization, the large scale, thorough reorganization in whole branches of production in some big industrial countries such as Germany and the United States, in almost all important spheres of production, this big reorganization of production—does it not prove something quite different from what I have just said?

No, we must only understand what capitalist rationalization is in reality. We have dealt with this question already at the 7th Plenum of the E. C. C. I. But I think that we must go now a little more fully into this question.

The capitalists themselves and the capitalist writers of course interpret "rationalization" as various forms of reorganization of production and distribution by which the enterprises can increase their profits. For instance, all elimination of middlemen, almost complete economizing of constant capital, every normalization, typization, standardization of production, etc. But this is not capitalist rationalization in the real sense. It belongs to other categories which have been already known a long time under other, more suitable names. Capitalist rationalization, in the real sense, is reorganization of the labor process according to a definite system with a definite, dominating purpose of exploiting human labor power to the utmost.

Its original idea was launched by so-called "scientific" management." But this idea was to a great extent put into practice through the conveyor system (with certain modifications in the building industry, offices, etc.).

We dealt at the VII Plenum "with the capitalist rationalization swindle." We were right in deciding against it, although the term "swindle" was not appropriate because capitalist rationalization is a very real fact. But it is more serious that there was at that time no full clarity or unanimity in our ranks: If we should simply oppose capitalist rationalization, or if we should only struggle against its "consequences," maintaining otherwise a certain kind of "neutrality." The German comrades felt instinctively that capitalist rationalization would worsen enormously the position of the workers. This was correct, and they therefore protested against any attitude of neutrality in this question. But another conception cropped up in the then discussion, which placed capitalist rationalization on a par with technical development in general. It was said that capitalist rationalization has two sides, a technical and a social side, which are certainly inseparably connected. But this was a very inaccurate definition. It is not conclusive to clarity, if the special feature of capitalist rationalization is left out of account: capitalist rationalization is economic progress, but it has pernicious consequences for the workers, under capitalism. Introduction of any new machinery shows this "social side" is just the crux of the matter.

Under capitalist rationalization, there can be improvement of machinery, in fact there is such an improvement in most cases, but it can proceed without this improvement. But there is one thing which always happens under capitalist rationalization, namely, intensification of labor. To intensify labor, the conveyor system is introduced, it also happens (although not always) that machinery is appropriately renovated, etc. Thus, capitalist rationalization in the true sense means enforcement of maximum intensification of labor for every individual worker through the reorganization of the process of labor according to the conveyor system, or according to a similar system of automatic speeding up and control of labor intensity.

The difference between this definition and the above-mentioned is seemingly small, but very great in reality. One can see this clearly by asking oneself the question if the character of capitalist rationalization consists in an increase of the productivity of labor or not. According to the former definition, yes, according to the latter definition, no!

According to Marx, increased productivity of labor means enabling the worker "to produce more with the same expenditure of labor, in the same time." This takes place mainly through the improvement of the means of labor. But intensification of labor means: "increased expenditure of labor in the same time, increased strain put on labor power, a denser filling in of the pores of the labor time, i.e. 'condensation of labor,' 'condensation' of labor time, or, as Marx says: 'compression of a bigger volume of work in a given space of time.'"

Thus, these are two different things. Both of them produce the same result for the employer: a larger quantity of goods produced by one worker in a definite space of time. What difference this constitutes in the creation of value, I will not discuss here. More important in this connection is the difference that increased productivity through the introduction of new machinery is, as a rule, accompanied by increased intensity of labor; intensification of labor, however, can also take

# I SAW IT MYSELF

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## THEIR HEADS UNBOWED

BUT "No!" they said; "we will not." Then they were devastated. Scenes yet more horrible, and more ferocious marked this stage in that living tragedy. Their numbers visibly dwindled away. And how many times over was that scene re-enacted—men concealing the traces of freshly-made graves! Their numbers dwindled away. . . . Never mind; to the last they were as one single man.

But now historical events intervened in the dark story and made the great amendment. Denikin was beaten by the revolution. The workers of Toula set up such furious barriers that Denikin recoiled fled to the shores of the Black Sea, and farther than that, to Paris.

And now at last the little throng of Russian soldiers has triumphed over events. At last they have become true soldiers of the revolution. They have encompassed that definite thing which they saw in their dreams when they refused to serve the ends of those who massacre the people. Their unshakable determination at last has won the right. Never, in all the history of mankind, was promise more splendidly kept by a band of men both greater and more human than their fellows. These simple hearts—some of them are personally known to me—on their first encounter, with unerring judgment, rejected the pseudo-democracy of Western Europe with all its hypocritical middle-class Tsarism and its paper-made freedom. From the first, they hurled back the Marsellaise into the faces of the abettors and organizers of the Great International game of plunder. In their bloody trek across the inferno of the Old World, in their quest of the ideal, they were fighting on behalf of all races upon earth by the might of their will, their hearts and their bodies. They strove will all their strength, began the great work that lies before men, sharply turning their backs on the cheap-jacks of Civilization, of Right, of Moral Progress and Republicanism, who jibber and jig on the Parliamentary stage in the Music-Hall at Geneva.

## PART II

## THE WHITE TERROR

### THE UNTAMABLE

I KNOW what happens in Rumanian prisons, those living cemeteries.

I went to Rumania purposely to find out. I have talked with prisoners, had letters from them; in Rumania and elsewhere, I have talked with men who have got away from those up-to-date caverns in Doftana, Jilava, Vacaresti, etc., where political prisoners, convicted or detained on suspicion of Bolshevism, are killed by slow degrees.

Countless facts, patent, undeniable, throng round me, clamoring with a voice like the voice of remorse.

And on one of these I would like to shed a little light today—on one man, one case.

G. Boujor was a Rumanian lawyer who had expressed sympathy with Russia. In particular—and this was the greatest crime laid to his charge—he had been Rakovsky's secretary. He had protested against the annexation of Bessarabia, of which the least that one can say is that it constituted an act of international robbery perhaps without precedent, a bare-faced challenge to the right of peoples to govern themselves.

FOR six years now, Boujor has been shut up in Doftana prison. For six long years, perpetually loaded with chains, he has been confined in a diminutive cell, containing the bed where he crouches, hands and feet held down by iron loads. There he eats and there he sleeps. Within hand's reach, a pan. This is the only furniture in a cell which he has not once quitted in seventy-four months.

Absolute secrecy hems him around, seals him hermetically in. He is not only forbidden to receive any visits; from the very first day he has seen no human face, heard no human voice. He is forbidden to read and write. Nor would it be possible, for he is in complete darkness. No light in this bare-sided safe. He is lucky if he sees the arm of the gaoler who draws back the heavy sliding door of the dungeon, once in every twenty-four hours, to pass through a grating, and lay down near him, a revolting mess of soup.

At first, urged desperately by human instinct, he sought to speak with this gaoler, heard the sound of his voice. In vain. The orders of the Rumanian oligarchy are that no one must ever speak to Boujor.

It was in vain, too, that steps have been taken to obtain some alleviation of this fearful torture which changes a human being into a corpse, and consigns him, yet living, to the tomb. The Rumanian oligarchy has always refused to do anything to lighten this vengeful retribution. In spite of the representations of Soviet Russia, Rumania has never consented to exchange Boujor for other prisoners.

STILL, there was one day when Boujor was seen, was spoken to, and when he answered.

Rumor had come that he was dead; then a fresh rumor: he had gone mad. With my own eyes I read the tragic letter written by an old prisoner in Doftana, telling how, in the night—sometimes, when the weather was calm—the dull sound of tunes and chants could be heard, suspiring out of the ground; it was Boujor.

A young working woman, by name Lenutza Filipovici, determined to risk everything to get through to him and find out what had become of him.

A chance happening gave her an excuse. During the political trial known as the trial of the Three Hundred, the Public Prosecutor had declared that Lenutza, who was eighteen, had been Boujor's mistress. This was a lie, but the young woman tried to turn it to account. She went straight to the high official in the Rumanian police who was responsible for the suppression of Communists—that sinister figure kanculescu, "Chief of the Communist Brigade."

She said to him, "They say that Boujor is dead."

"That's not true," replied Ranculescu; "he's alive."

Lenutza bravely put forward her plea, "You know that he was my lover. I should like to make sure if he's still alive."

The official turned his back on her, because he had special orders to allow this prisoner no contact with the living.

(To be Continued)

place without an increase of its productivity, without technical improvement of the means of production.

There is an element in the capitalist rationalization which is progressive in itself: elimination of superfluous motions of the workers from the labor process, or, as Marx says, "reduction of an unproductive consumption of labor power." But in comparison with the enormous intensification of labor, this is of secondary importance. The technical renovation of machinery, more or less regularly connected with capitalist rationalization, is not, as already said, its inevitable corollary; it can be theoretically distinguished from it and included in the category of all other technical improvements, certainly with the following very important reservation: in connection with capitalist rationalization, the technical development of machinery, and above all of the labor machine, is given a definite dominating direction: to adapt itself to the conveyor system and to enforce also, on its own part, an ever-growing intensification and automatic control of the work done. Formerly too intensification of labor always accompanied technical improvement whereas it has become now the main object of the technical improvement of the means of production.

Can we take up a neutral attitude to this, saying "this does not concern us?" Certainly not, and the decision of the Seventh Plenum said so. Under what conditions could we remain neutral in the face of such a reorganization of the labor process? Only under the following conditions: (1) If more intensive labor is compensated to the worker by a corresponding curtailment of the working day and an increased real wage, (2) if, moreover, the increase in the intensity of labor does not go beyond a certain limit when it can be no longer compensated, when excessive strain brings with it detrimental consequences for the health and normal living conditions of the worker in spite of a shorter work-day and higher wages, and (3) if in regard to compensation and also in regard to the required limitation of the intensity of labor, the age difference (young and old workers) is taken specially into consideration. But are such conditions taken into consideration in the capitalist rationalization? Nowhere in the capitalist world. Consideration of such conditions in the organization of labor is to be found only in the Soviet Union. If, apart from the aforesaid three conditions, the fourth condition is carried out, i. e., if the working class itself becomes the owner of the means of production, in that case we are prepared not only to take up a neutral attitude to rationalization, but to get reconciled to it. But in that case, it would not be capitalist rationalization.

(To be continued.)