

WELLS TELLS OF GASTON TERROR AT BIG MEET

Workers Defy It; Will Build Their Union

(Continued from Page One) Standing in the aisles, was a large... portrait by Fred Ellis of Ella May Wiggins, slain by gunmen of the mill bosses.

A telegram was read from the 13 in the county jail in Charlotte, waiting trial before the bosses' courts of North Carolina, with the electric chair being prepared for them.

Among the speakers were, in addition to William F. Dunne, Wells and Melvin, Communist candidates in the New York Municipal elections: William W. Weinstein, running for Mayor; Otto Hall, Negro worker, for controller, and Juliette Stuart Poynts, for president of Bx. Alfred Wagenknecht, director of the Joint Workers International Relief and International Labor Defense drive was a speaker.

"Because the mill owners and their agents," William F. Dunne, Southern representative of the Central Committee of the Communist Party stated, "were exposed at the trial in Charlotte as those who are attempting to murder the 13 defendants in the Gastonia trial, the mill owners have started a campaign of terror against the National Textile Workers Union and the Communist Party."

"The union and the Communist Party are playing a dominant role in leading the textile workers against the black hundreds, who are attempting to intimidate the workers. The mill owners press is publishing column after column of lies in which they state that the mill workers are not supporting the union campaign."

Negro and White Join. This is not true, as the workers, Negro and white, are rallying to the banner of the union. The Negro workers have never before seen anything like it and are supporting wholeheartedly the campaign of the union and Communist Party."

"No workers are to be found in the gangs that have been attacking the union organizers. These black hundreds consist of high salaries mill officials, doctors, lawyers and foremen."

Weinstein said: "The new attack upon the headquarters of the National Textile Workers' Union, and the marked violence of the mill owners and their thugs and paid agents against the workers in Gastonia, indicates that the textile workers are confronted with fascist violence such as has been unheard of before in the history of labor struggles. The capitalist class is resorting to fascist violence as the only means with which to break down the growing resistance of the working class to the enslaving plans of the boss class of the South."

"The arrest of more than a hundred workers in the last few days in New York City, the forceful breaking up of Communist meetings by the police in Brownsville and Harlem are indications of the same brutality and fascist terror. From the capitalist state the workers can expect nothing but violence and murder. If they are to continue their struggles, to develop their fighting front and win in the struggle against rationalization, speed-up, low wages, long hours, and the fight against the danger of a new imperialism war, the workers must defend themselves and their organizations. They must form a broad united front drawing in workers of all shops and establishing their own Workers Defense Committees."

"The struggle in Gastonia has entered into a highly political phase. The workers of Gastonia, the workers of New York, the workers of the entire country, in order to win their fights for better economic conditions and to throw off the heavy burdens which capitalism is imposing upon them, must fight the

Red Guard Coupons for Daily Freiheit Bazaar Going Fast

Workers Urged to Wait for Haircut Until Affair Opens; Barber Shop Novel Feature

While the booths with the greatest selection of clothing, hats, shirts, furniture, dresses, food stuffs, etc., are being prepared for the enormous Bazaar of the Daily Worker and Morning Freiheit at Madison Square Garden, Red Guard Coupons are being intensively sold throughout the country. The workers are readily buying these coupons and thus demonstrating that they are ready to defend the two militant Communist papers against all attacks of their enemies. All over the United States workers are joining the ranks of the "Red Press Guards" and are taking books of coupons into their shops. Every militant worker must make sure to enroll and to enroll his fellow work-

Freiheit Chorus of 350 Voices at Friday Rally

(Continued from Page One) erment, as part of the general capitalist offensive against the workers and their militant leadership throughout the country. Taimany strikebreaking police, with their republican cohorts and socialist supporters, united in the fascist attacks upon the only Party which fights the battles of the workers against the capitalist class, are making every attempt to prevent the message of the Communist Party from being heard by the workers of New York.

"Campaign meetings have been broken up in every section of the city, accompanied by the most brutal clubbings and arrests. Communists are barred from street corners at which workers congregate, and from so-called "restricted" territory, as on Seventh and Lenox Aves. in the Negro section of Harlem—restricted only to Communists, because they are becoming recognized by the Negro masses as the only champion of their interests. These acts of terror are directed against the Communist Party because of its growing influence among the working class, because the capitalist class finds it necessary to attempt to crush this firm leader of working class battles in order to carry on unimpeded its imperialist war preparations and achieve its speed-up, wage-slashing, union - smashing rationalization schemes.

"The Communist Party, however, as it enters the second decade of its existence, is undaunted by the fascist attacks of the enemies of the workers, and under its leadership the masses of toilers will be mobilized to organize their resistance against the capitalist class and all its agents.

"The Tenth Anniversary celebration and election campaign rally at Central Opera House next Friday will prove a stirring demonstration of the support of the workers of New York for the Communist program and Communist leadership."

DUBLIN STRIKERS FIRM

DUBLIN (By Mail).—Street car strike ranks remain unbroken as the strike enters its fourth week. Car service is completely paralyzed. The strikers are encouraged by three minor wage victories won here in the last three weeks.

capitalist government, against the capitalist political parties, the democratic, republican and socialist, and struggle against the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and the social fascists that the agents of the employers, and rally behind the Communist Party that is the valiant champion of the interests of the working class.

Mass action, the organization of the workers of the factories in tens and hundreds of thousands will be the force that will free the Gastonia victims. Fight against the Walkers, La Guardias and Thomases, agents of the capitalist government! Support the Communist Party and its candidates in the coming election campaign as the only Party of the working class.

Sophie Melvin, when she rose to speak, was hailed by another tremendous outburst of applause, the audience then singing the International. She told of the burial of Ella May Wiggins, murdered by the stool pigeons and gunmen of the Manville-Jencks and other mill bosses, and of the release on low bonds of the murderers, such of them as were arrested at all.

Otto Hall, Negro organizer, pointed out that the race question, important in the South, is a bosses' trick, an artificial problem raised by the employers, for the sole purpose of keeping the workers divided and unable to properly make their demands and their power felt by the master class.

AMALGAMATED FAKERS, MUSTE WORK TOGETHER

Old Betrayers on CPPA Committee

The important role that the company unionized officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union plays in the Conference for Progressive Political Action, headed by A. J. Muste, of Brookwood Labor College, can readily be seen when it is remembered that two of the five members of that organization's program committee are leaders of the Amalgamated.

J. B. S. Hardman, (Sulutsky) editor of Advance, official weekly organ of the Amalgamated and George Goosie, manager of the Shirt Department of the union are both on the program committee of the Muste organization.

Enemies of Workers.

Hardman and Goosie are both notorious enemies of the militant working class. Hardman, when he was known as Sulutsky, was a member of the Communist Party. Offered the editorship of Advance by Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated, Salutsky betrayed the working class and through the columns of the Advance has since been assailing the militant labor movement and praising the company union program of the Amalgamated that has resulted in a reduction of wages, lengthening of hours and intense speed-up for the workers. At the same time, the Amalgamated has seen to it that the profits of the employers who have signed agreements with the organization have increased, always at the expense of the workers who belong to the union.

Aid Gastonia Bazaar, Frisco Committee Asks

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Local workers can help save the lives of the Gastonia defendants by joining in plans for the huge three day bazaar to be held by the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committee October 11, 12, 13 at the K. of C. Auditorium, 180 Golden Gate Avenue.

They are urged by the committee to collect articles, send greetings for the souvenir program and otherwise join the preparations of the committee.

Out-of-town groups are urged to organize bands of helpers. Agricultural workers can contribute by sending all kinds of food for the bazaar restaurant.

Amalgamated Speedup

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.—Promised by the officialdom of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union that the workers wages would be reduced, hours lengthened and a speed-up system installed, Nicholas Vitullo, operating one of the largest coat contracting shops in this city has signed an agreement with the Amalgamated.

No strike was called, for as soon as the Amalgamated officials showed the advantage of using the organization as a company union, Vitullo immediately agreed that the "union" should step in to increase the firm's profits at the expense of the workers.

New Feature Added to Russian Program at Film Guild

As an added attraction to the All-Russian program, "Living Russia or the Man with the Camera" and "When Moscow Laughs" which is being held over for a second week commencing today, the Film Guild announces the first American presentation of "Jews on Russian Soil," comprising vivid views of agrarian Jews in the Ukraine and Caucasian regions.

On September 28 the Film Guild Cinema will present the American premiere of Knut Hamsun's world-famous novel "Growth of the Soil" filmed in the actual locale of Norway under the direct supervision of the author by an all-Scandinavian cast.

Medals for Murder in Nicaragua



Brig. Gen. Pendleton decorating two majors of the Wall Street marines at San Diego for leading the murder of Nicaraguan workers at Ocotla last year.

VIENNA EXPECTS LEAGUE CREATES FASCIST ATTACK AIRPLANE FLEET

Socialists Betraying; Communists Fight

(Continued from Page One) as his proclamation says: "To make a clean sweep and hand the rudder of state into new hands."

The attitude of the Communist Party is clear. It calls on the workers to trust no one but themselves, to follow the lead of their Communist Party, and fight. The need is not only to smash the fascist movement, but to put a workers' government in the place of the present national council, which is obviously playing into the hands of the Heimwehr by officially considering the transformation of the constitution into a fascist form, and by proposing through its press to move the council sessions to Graz, a fascist stronghold.

France Clubbed Into Line On U. S. Movies

PARIS, France, Sept. 22.—American financial pressure forced the French ministry of beaux arts to capitulate today to American moving picture trust. An agreement to abandon the law that U. S. must buy a fixed portion of French films for all U. S. films imported into France was signed by Harold Smith, representing Will Hays, director of the U. S. movie industry, and Charles Delac, of the French Chamber Syndicate, in the office of the minister, who will probably ratify it.

RED YOUTH DAY IN LONDON. LONDON (By Mail).—Young workers, meeting at the Victoria Embankment (near the House of Commons), marched to Hyde Park for International Youth Day celebrations. "We will teach the young soldiers in the event of an imperialist attack on the Soviet Union to go over to the Red Army and help overthrow the war-making imperialist governments," speakers said.

Hungarian Workers to Hold Meet Today

A mass meeting today at one o'clock at 108 E. 14th St., under the auspices of the Hungarian Bureau, Communist Party, will protest the anti-Soviet campaign of the Hungarian-American fascists.

In a statement issued yesterday the Bureau points out that the Hungarian capitalist press is trying to incite the workers in favor of war against the Soviet Union. It is claiming that there are 10,000 Hungarian war prisoners in the Soviet Union, a lie invented by the Horthy government.

MORE MERGERS.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19 (U.P.).—Patterned after the internationally known Midland Bank of England the Marine Trust Midland Corporation today launched its first-step—organization of a \$25,000,000 unit in New York City.

General Membership Meet, N. Y. District, Communist Party, U.S.

A general membership meeting of the New York district is hereby called by the District Executive Committee, for Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p. m. at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

PHILA. TAILORS FACE FURTHER CUTS IN WAGES

Amalgamated Aids in Cuts

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Realizing that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, under the leadership of Sidney Hillman, its president, and other right wing officials, is actually a company union, Judge Kirkpatrick in Federal Court has modified his injunction against the Amalgamated so it can continue its program of betraying the tailors.

Late yesterday Judge Kirkpatrick changed his ruling of last week which forbade the union calling strikes, employing its money in organization work or organizing the workers into the union. He ordered struck out paragraphs forbidding the union from "in any way interfering with the complainants, their agents or employers in the legitimate conduct, management, operation of their business and manufacture of their product." The modifying order also declared that nothing in the court's order should be construed as forbidding the advocacy of membership in the union.

Immediately following the understanding on the part of the federal judge that the Amalgamated is a company union, the Middishade Co., one of the eight firms that had applied for an injunction signed an agreement with the Amalgamated that will result in a reduction of wages, lengthening of hours and speeding up of the workers.

The wage cut campaign in shops controlled by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union is continuing, it was learned yesterday. Acting openly as agents of the employers, the Amalgamated officialdom headed by Sidney Hillman, president, are reducing the wages whenever the bosses request it.

A 5 per cent reduction in the wages of the tailors of Charnin and Birman, 54 Bleeker St. has been announced, while \$2 a week has been taken off the weekly pay check of the tailors of the Tartakoff shop, Sixth Ave. and 20th St. The workers in the canvas factory of Miller and Co., Broadway, have also had their wages reduced.

Capmakers Vote Tonite

The Capmakers Union will elect its new executive board tonight at 8 p. m. at 133 Second Ave. All militant cap workers are urged to be present and vote for the left wing candidates.

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WORKERS CALENDAR PENNSYLVANIA Phila. I. L. D. Meets. A meeting of the Philadelphia International Labor Defense will be held Sept. 23 at 405 1/2 Girard Ave. ILLINOIS Chicago Gastonia Protest. A Gastonia protest meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Sept. 24 at Movement Club Hall, 216 E. 43d St., in the heart of the Negro working class section, under the auspices of the International Labor Defense. MICHIGAN Detroit Anti-Imperialists. A city conference of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League will be held Sept. 23 at the New Trade Union Center, 212 Woodward Ave., where Wm. Simons, national secretary will report.

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