

Irigoyen Calls Out the Troops to Terrorize Strikers in Walkout in Argentine City

THOUSANDS OUT IN HUGE ROSARIO GENERAL STRIKE

Walkout Spreading; Communists Lead

ROSARIO, July 26. — At 6 o'clock this morning the great general strike in Rosario, second largest city of Argentine, began. All industry was paralyzed when thousands of workers, answering the call of the Argentine Regional Federation of Labor, dropped work and declared their determination to stay out until their demands are granted.

The strike was called by vote of the labor-assembly yesterday. Supported by the Communist Party of Argentine and with Communists playing a leading role in the strike, the workers are responding enthusiastically and the walkout is expected to spread within a few days throughout the entire country. Aug. 1, International Red Day, is expected to mark a high point, with the Communist Party calling for great demonstrations against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union on that day.

The general walkout was called following the refusal of the employers to grant the demands of the dock workers who have been on strike since July 1. The tramway workers went on strike yesterday.

At the order of President Irigoyen, four regiments of federal troops have been stationed here in an effort to break the strike and terrorize the workers. Irigoyen is enraged at the strikers' refusal to permit him or the Argentine Patriotic League, a semi-fascist organization, to intimidate them into yielding to the employers.

An ominous mood pervades the entire country, with the capitalists and their government lacking any frantically lest the general strike spread to other cities. The influence of the Communist Party among the workers is growing by leaps and bounds.

After every revolution marking a progressive phase in the class struggle, the purely repressive character of the State power stands out in bolder and bolder relief.—Marx.

"Peace" Phrases File in White House While Imperialists Prepare War



When U. S. President Hoover read rhetorical phrases from a document humorously styled the Kellogg-Briand "Peace" Pact before 41 envoys at the East Room of the White House he was listened to by such "passionate fighters" for world peace as Sir Esme Howard, former President Coolidge, the zealous churchman in power during the slaughter of Nicaraguan workers and peasants by the marines; Frank Kellogg, co-author of the pact which world imperialists are ready to ditch at the first blast of the war bugles; Rudolph Lettner, German Charge D'Affaires; and, among the others shown here, Michael McWhite, minister of the Irish "Free" State, who got a few valuable tips on the art of subjugating 3,000,000 Irish workers in the interests of empire from his Downing St. bosses.

RAILROAD THRU NEW CAP DEAL

T. U. E. L. Statement Exposes Treachery

The settlement just concluded with the cap bosses by the chiefs of the union following a brief "strike" was railroaded through at a meeting of the workers held yesterday at the headquarters, 133 Second Ave.

Although no actual report of the negotiations was made by the officials, it became clear in the course of the meeting that the union brokers had made a settlement with the bosses. The general secretary, Roberts, instead of giving a report of the deal with the employers launched into a vicious attack upon the statement of the Capmakers Section of the Trade Union Educational League which laid bare the most recent sell-out of the union bureaucrats. The obvious purpose of this attack was to cover up the officialdom's maneuvers with the bosses against the workers.

To Return Security. The meeting also revealed the fact that the officials have promised to return security to the bosses after three months. Just what this action means, the T. U. E. L. statement points out, the workers will learn when they return to the shop.

Another Fake Strike. "To the long record of betrayals and fake strikes of the right wing, another fake strike has been added.

"We must, therefore, take these things into our own hands, not to rely upon the officials, but, as we come back to the shop, we must organize a shop committee, we must elect a chairman who is not afraid to fight, and in that way enforce the union conditions in the shops which have been achieved by us through many years of struggle and sacrifice.

Speed-up Curse. "We must, at the same time, remember that the speed-up system forced upon us by Zaritsky is the greatest curse upon us; that the speed-up system throwing hundreds of our brothers and sisters out of employment. We must also realize that the increased production is leading to war for new markets. That by submitting to the speed-up system, we are digging our own graves and will be sacrificed on the altar of the capitalist battlefields.

"We must, therefore, through shop committees, fight against the speed-

up system. We must also see to it that the bosses pay the 3 per cent to the unemployment fund regularly, so that we can at least partially take care of the unemployed. We must, at the same time, realize that as long as the unemployment fund will be controlled by these officials the workers will not get much out of it.

"We must demand the immediate election of rank and file committees to control the fund. And, above all, we must remember that the Zaritskys have not done a thing to organize the unorganized and that we will not be able to maintain union conditions unless we organize the thousands and thousands of unorganized cap and millinery workers throughout the country, and that, in order to accomplish this task, we must unite with the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and untidely carry on the struggle for the maintenance of union conditions, for the organization of the unorganized and for a struggle against the bosses for better working conditions."

CAPMAKERS' SECTION, TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHILDREN'S LIVES IN DANGER. BOSTON, July 26. — Over 300 children were endangered today when a fire broke out in the projection room of the Imperial Theatre. Two operators were severely injured while fighting the flames.

200 DELEGATES PLAN GASTONIA DEFENSE DRIVE

Big Meeting in Irving Plaza; Speeds Drive

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ers; Independent Shoe Workers Union; Joint Board of the Needle Trades Industrial Union; All American Anti-Imperialist League; Communist Party District 2; The Working Women's Council; Esthonian Progressive Society; many workers clubs, several sick benefit societies; many shop committees including those of the Metropolitan Dress Shop, the Charfy Furriers' Shop; Colony Custom Co.; Proletcos was represented, also the Scandinavian Workmen's Circle, and several branches of the Jewish Workmen's Circle. The International Labor Defense League, No. 76 sent delegates, and there were many more. Credentials were reported as the meeting started, for 100 organizations, and 200 delegates, but more were coming.

Negro Delegates. A large delegation of Negroes, who had heard of the program of the N. T. W. U. to unionize whites and blacks on equal terms, were present to mobilize the masses to save the lives of the Gastonia strikers. A Negro worker, William Lewis, was elected vice-chairman.

Many of the delegates arrived slightly late, having just come from their day's work in the needle trades, cafeterias, shoe, iron, and other industries that were represented.

Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section of the International Labor Defense, under whose auspices the conference was called, said the turnout exceeded her best hopes.

A telegram of protest was sent to Max Gardner, governor of North Carolina, condemning the Gastonia terror.

Another telegram, which drew resounding cheers, was sent to the Textile Workers in jail and about

Iron Workers Union Gained Base in Open Shops in Strike

A spirited meeting is anticipated when the architectural iron and bronze workers gather at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to make "first nominations" for officers of the union. This is the first large meeting since the ending of the strike which lasted over two months.

The meeting will hear a report on latest developments in the trade as well as in the union. While the union did not win all the demands for which the walkout was declared, significant gains were made by the organization. Many of the bosses were forced to increase wages, and the hours of work will be shortened from 43 to 44 hours in many of the shops as a result of the pressure of the strike.

to stand trial, pledging the utmost solidarity of the New York workers with the Gastonia strikers.

Baron repeated to the workers the aims of Defense Week. "We must gain one million signatures on the mass protest petition and we must gain 100,000 members for the I. L. D."

All the speakers reiterated the issues for which the strikers fought and for which they are being tried for murder. Those issues are: the right of workers to form into militant unions and fight for better conditions, and the right of workers to defend themselves, their families and property from the murderous onslaughts of boss-controlled police and thugs.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the workers who demanded the immediate release of the 23 prisoners, and was sent to the governor of North Carolina.

Ford Speeds Up Slaves On Brazil Rubber Tract

PARA, Brazil, July 26.—Despite a shortage of labor, due to the refusal of Brazilian peasants and workers to submit to Ford's terms and the conditions of jungle exploitation, the American automobile millionaire has succeeded in planting 12,000 acres in rubber on his big Amazon concession.

What is most important, however, is the fact that the union gained a base in many of the open shops and strengthened its hold on many of the organized shops. At the same time the organization increased its membership from 1,200 at the beginning of the strike to 2,300 when the strike ended.

The strike was carried on militantly despite repeated injunctions against mass picketing, police brutality and arrests.

Progressives in the union point out that the solidarity and fighting spirit of the workers must be doubled at this time in an effort to build the organization in the face of the maneuvers of the "socialist" bureaucracy and the anti-union conspiracies of the bosses.

Rumania Liberals Quit Parliament; 2 Cliques Fight to Head Reaction

BUCHAREST, Rumania, July 26.—The liberal party issued a manifesto today announcing the withdrawal of its members from parliament and proclaiming a fight against the national peasants' party, a clique of rich peasants and petty bourgeois elements which, under the leadership of Julian Maniu, is traveling rapidly toward a semi-fascist dictatorship.

In 1924, Bratianu sidetracked the proletarian revolution by parcelling out a few of the largest Rumanian landed estates among the rich peasants and thus winning them over to his side. While the liberal party is backed by the national bankers, there is little to choose between the liberal reaction and the rich peasant reaction, both being sworn enemies to the workers and poor peasants.

The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial starts July 29! Twenty-three workers face electrocution or prison terms! Rally all forces to save them! Defense and Relief Week July 27—August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.

DON'T BE A SCAB!

All meetings will be Called off that Night!
The proletcos in the Red Square
Will be as dead as
A church in the USSR
Hundreds of militant Workers
Will tell the bosses to Go straight to hell as
They leave early in Order to be on time!
It will be a great Proletarian holiday.
From upper and lower Manhattan.
Bronx.
Brooklyn.
And Queens where grafters
Make millions in sewer Pipes.
All will gather at The 42nd St. Pier
Where the S. S. Peter Stuyvesant will be to
Take the workers on
A moonlight cruise along the Hudson. Dancing to
Vernon Andrade's Negro Orchestra. Arranged by the Daily Worker.

What You Must Do to Save the

Daily Worker

One month ago, June 21, The Daily Worker did not appear for lack of funds. This was the first time that this suspension occurred since the founding of The Daily Worker five and one-half years ago.

We resumed publication the next day. A few comrades and friends in New York pooled their resources to save the Daily, and give it a chance to appeal to the readers and loyal supporters.

The campaign for funds is now five weeks old, and yet the Daily is in the same precarious condition it has been in at the beginning. The money coming in is too slow to cover the deficit, and give the Daily a breathing spell.

Ten thousand dollars has been collected, when at least \$1,000 per day is needed to pull the Daily out of its present crisis.

Will the Daily get this money? The next few weeks will decide the fate of the Daily.

The readers will have to decide—

Shall the Daily live—or shall it suspend?

Shall the Daily suspend—with the danger of war looming in the immediate present?

Shall the Daily suspend—in the face of the attempt to railroad 15 workers in Gastonia to the electric chair?

Shall the Daily suspend—at a time when the workers are facing ever increasing attacks by the bosses, their police and gunmen, and their Right Wing Allies?

UPON YOU DEVOLVES THE ANSWER.

Publication of the paper means increasing sacrifices on the part of all members and sympathizers of the Party and Daily.

The minimum of one day's wage for members of the Party and substantial contribution at least equivalent to a day's wage must be forwarded immediately.

The next few days are crucial. The next few days will settle the fate of the Daily.

WILL YOU ANSWER?

Do not wait for another suspension. Enclose your check or money order immediately. Wire it or rush by air mail to THE DAILY WORKER, 26 Union Square, New York, N. Y.

The Daily must increase its circulation to reach ever wider circles of workers. A large circulation will reduce the huge deficit.

We have a number of ways for increasing the circulation, which are enumerated below.

The Sustaining Fund must be established immediately. Our readers and friends should not only send their immediate contribution, but pledge themselves to give a definite sum monthly or weekly. This will help the Daily avoid such crises as now exist.

- 1.—Read the Daily.
- 2.—Buy a copy for a friend or shopmate.
- 3.—Get a bundle for distribution.
- 4.—Insist that your standkeeper carries the Daily.
- 5.—Insist that he displays it.
- 6.—Buy a copy to start off the standkeeper's sales.
- 7.—Keep this up for a few weeks.

READ THE SERIAL

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By HENRY BARBUSSE.—Author of 'Under Fire,' 'Chains,' and Other Great Novels.

It is a story of white terror and workers persecution that is full of harrowing details. The Daily Worker is fortunate in being able to present this story to its readers for the first time.

This brilliant novel has been tabooed by the ruling class press the world over. In America it is hardly known.

WILL THE DAILY SURVIVE?

SUSTAINING FUND

- 1.—Pledge yourself to send in contributions weekly or monthly.
- 2.—Send it the first of the month regularly.
- 3.—Get your union or organization to contribute regularly.
- 4.—Get a co-worker to do the same.

SEND ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DAILY WORKER, 26-28 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY.

