

THOUSANDS CROWD SACCO, VANZETTI DEMONSTRATION

NANKING WARLORDS MASS TROOPS FOR THE DRIVE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION; 120,000 MEN RUSHED NORTH

Chiang Kai Shek to Hasten Army to Join Chang Hsueh Liang in Attack

Soviet Newspapers Denounce Incursions; Say China Wants War to Hide Internal State

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 22.—Newspapers here last night featured the statement of Chiang Kai-shek that he is ready to move his army northeast to join forces with the Manchurian war lord, Chang Hsueh-liang, and "help Manchuria fight Russia." In this connection, is quoted a Peking paper which points out that "this shows China wants war at all costs to distract attention from a dis-tressing internal situation."

Izvestia, commenting on the note which the Soviet government transmitted recently to the Nanking authorities through the German embassy, declares that "the Soviet pronouncement, which was not of a threatening character, was brought about by the acts of the Chinese authorities. The Soviet note indicates to all the world the growth of the danger from the flame of war, tongues of which already light up distant villages of Far Eastern Siberia."

Concentrate to Invade.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 22.—Nanking authorities tonight moved to mobilize the entire strength of Manchuria for military invasion of the Siberian frontier of the Soviet Union.

Mobilization of the entire reserve forces of the three northeastern provinces of Manchuria, Heilung-kiang, Kirin and Feng-tien, was ordered by Chang Hsueh-liang.

It was estimated that the force from these provinces would total 120,000 men.

Official advices from Peking today stated that 50,000 Manchurian troops are being rushed from Mukden towards the Soviet frontier. The troop trains went by way of Taonan-fu which is east of this city. The Taonan-fu railroad line connects with the Chinese Eastern at Tsitsihar.

Simultaneously the Nanking authorities moved troops for invasion from Kirin via Chang-chun. Most of these troop movements appear to be directed to the west, though some of the forces will probably go to the Pogranichnaya district.

The Nanking government seems to be concentrating its largest forces at Manchuli.

Constant incursions into Soviet territory and firing upon Red Army detachments and unarmed Soviet citizens continue to be reported.

NEEDLE UNION G.E.B. TO MEET

Sessions Tomorrow and Sunday

The General Executive Board of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will hold its first meeting since the formation of the union in January, at the national headquarters, 16 W. 21st St., tomorrow and Sunday, Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of the union, announced last night.

The session will be attended by executive board members from New York City.

(Continued on Page Five)

BAKERY UNION DONATES \$1,000

Bakers' Local, No. 3, Amalgamated Food Workers, Brooklyn, set a precedent Saturday, Aug. 17, at their membership meeting, which every labor union in New York should follow in support of the Gastonia workers.

The membership of the union voted unanimously to assess the membership \$1 for each member for the Joint International Labor Defense, Workers' International Relief

(Continued on Page Five)

Millions of Workers in Tag Day Tomorrow to Open Gastonia Campaign

Ten Day Period to Raise Funds and National Protest Will Continue Till Militants Are Free

Tag Days Throughout Nation; Bakers Union in N. Y. Gives \$2,500 to Fund

Hundreds of workers' organizations in the mining, steel, textile and other industrial centers of the land have notified the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee that they will support to the utmost the ten day campaign which begins with tag days tomorrow.

"We realize the next ten days, Aug. 24 to Sept. 2, will determine whether the thirteen members of the National Textile Workers' Union will be burned on the electric chair at Gastonia," a letter stated that came from the National Miners Union at Christopher, Ill.

"And the Bakers Local, No. 3, of the Amalgamated Food Workers of Brooklyn, N. Y., voted unanimously to assess every one of the 1,500 members a dollar to contribute to the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief fund, and in the meantime to advance \$1,000 from the union treasury.

The message of support came in answer to the hundreds of thousands of "letters of action" sent out by the joint committee, concerning the tag days, Aug. 24 and 25, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2. The executive of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee, with national headquarters at 80 E. 11th St., New York City, stated today that a period of mass activity, such as never before has been duplicated in the American working class will take place in every industrial section of the United States. The ten day period will begin with tag days Aug. 24 and 25, for funds and will continue until the Gastonia strikers are free.

A typical letter received by the committee, arrived last night from the National Miners Union in Illinois. It stated: "Your letter of action at hand. I assure you strictest attention and energy for the defense of the Gastonia victims. The National Miners Union will be mobilized during the ten day drive in Illinois. The W. I. R. and I. L. D. and all organizations will be mobilized for united action through the medium of raising funds by tag days, mass protest meetings, building of the W. I. R. and I. L. D., distribution of leaflets, bulletins, bills, Labor Defenders, etc. We intend to arrange around 20 mass meetings here during that period," the letter announced.

A. F. of L. PLANS TAXI SELL-OUT

Chauffeur Union Calls For Militant Action

The organization of garage committee and an exposure of the American Federation of Labor's plan to prevent unionization of the taxi drivers of New York City was stressed in a statement issued last night by the Executive Committee of the Taxi Chauffeurs Union of Greater New York.

"All chauffeurs, garage men, mechanics and washers," the statement points out, "should organize in an industrial union and fight shoulder to shoulder for a living wage, and an eight hour day. We also must fight against police control of the taxi drivers, for compensation for injured drivers, against discrimination in the courts and for the same right on the public thoroughfares as other vehicles."

Commenting on the statement appearing in the August 19 issue of the Weekly Taxi Sun, which states:

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

(Continued on Page Two)

RAISE FUNDS TO SEND DELEGATES TO UNITY MEET

Metropolitan Area to Raise \$3,000 in Week For Cleveland

Call Many Conferences Stockyards Send Delegates to Cleveland

Provisions for raising \$3000 within the week to help defray expenses for the Trade Union Unity Convention in Cleveland Aug. 31, and to send the hundred delegates from this district, was made Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Area Trade Union Unity Conference.

Seventy-five of the delegates will be sent directly from unions and shop committees affiliated with the conference, and 25 elected Tuesday night will be delegates at large. Special busses have been chartered for the trip at a considerable saving of expense, and all organizations are asked to communicate immediately with the local headquarters, room 205, 26 Union Square, Henry Sazer requested in a statement issued today for the executive council.

Five hundred dollars was pledged

(Continued on Page Five)

PAINTERS STRIKE MAY BEGIN TODAY

For Wage Increase and Less Hours

A strike of members of the Painters Union whose employers will not institute the 40 hour week and a 10 per cent increase in wages tomorrow, will be called today, according to a statement of the New York District Council of the Painters Union.

It added that about 40 per cent of the employers have already agreed to pay the new scale and institute the new working hours. The agreement for the increase in wages and reduction of hours was signed May 5 with the Building Trades Employers Association. Many boss painters have attempted to postpone the new hour and wage schedule until January 1, which the workers will not agree to.

To celebrate the establishment of the 40 hour week in the building trades tomorrow, Carpenters Union, Local 2090, will hold a picnic tomorrow at Kane Park, Classon Point, the Bronx. The carpenters and the members of their family will attend.

Labor Sports Union Meeting Pledges Aid to Gastonia Drive

Beal Elected Honorary Chairman; Big Track and Field Meet Tomorrow, Sunday

The election of Fred Erwin Beal, one of the National Textile Workers Union organizers now charged with murder in Gastonia as honorary chairman of the convention; and the sending of a telegram of greetings to the Gastonia prisoners and a telegram of protest to Governor Gardner of North Carolina; the adoption of a resolution demanding the release of the Gastonia victims and pledging support to the Joint Gastonia Defense and Relief Campaign—these were the outstanding occurrences at the first day's business session yesterday of the Third National Convention of the Labor Sports Union.

The convention continues all day today and will close in the evening. Tomorrow and Sunday the Third National Track and Field Meet will be held under the auspices of the L. S. U. in Flushing, L. I. About 400 worker athletes, representing nearly 40 clubs, will participate. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will go to the Gastonia campaign.

15,000 NEW YORK WORKERS PLEDGE TO FIGHT GASTONIA CONSPIRACY AT SACCO MEET

Rally for Joint Gastonia Defense and Relief Campaign at Huge Demonstration

Demand Release of 23 Prisoners; Hit War Plots Against USSR; Many Speakers

ROSARIO, Argentina, Aug. 22.—Complete paralysis of the city's industries marked the second day of the great general strike here. The walkout has been called in sympathy with the striking tramworkers, as well as to commemorate the second anniversary of the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti and to register the protest of the Rosario workers against the new conspiracy of the American capitalist class against 33 militant workers in Gastonia, N. C.

Fierce encounters between strikers and scabs, guarded by police, armed with Winchester rifles, occurred last night, with the strikers getting far from the worst of the fighting. As a result of the encounters two strikebreakers were killed and several strikers injured. The police made many brutal attacks, the workers fighting back and refusing to give way.

One street car was bombed. The police and scabs succeeded in running only a few cars, which had few passengers, the sympathies of the vast majority of the population being solidly with the strikers.

Police today raided the headquarters of the Tramworkers' Union and shut it down. One thousand armed police are patrolling the streets, trying to terrify the population.

The stevedores are striking 100 per cent and the port is completely tied up.

The Communist Party of Argentina is playing a leading role in the strike.

"Free the 23 Gastonia prisoners!" This was the cry of 15,000 New York workers who yesterday thronged Union Sq. in the greatest Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration since the two great working class martyrs were burned in the electric chair two years ago. A resolution pledging a struggle in defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war was adopted with great acclaim.

Starting a little after 5 p. m., the demonstration grew in size until by 6:30 fully 15,000 workers were on the square, applauding and cheering well-known working class speakers, who called upon them to prevent a second Sacco-Vanzetti case by rallying with all their forces to save the 23 victims of the North Carolina mill owners' conspiracy.

The memorial to Sacco and Vanzetti was converted into a militant demonstration by the workers of New York of their determination not to allow their courageous fellow-workers to be sent to the electric chair or be buried alive in the prison-holes of capitalism—that during the intensive Joint Gastonia Defense and Relief Drive, from Aug. 24 to Sept. 2, they would do everything in their power to raise thou-

(Continued on Page Five)

JERSEY CAR MEN FIGHT "LEADERS" ARBITRATION

Want Strike Action for Wage Increase

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 22.—"Sure we want a strike—it'll come off sooner than you expect it! But we want leadership!" a driver on the Public Service bus told the Daily Worker yesterday.

The driver's attitude expresses that taken by the great majority of the 8,000 street car and trolley men employed by the corporation, who were asked by collaborationist leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees to vote on their suggestion to arbitrate the wage fight between them and the Public Service. As this edition of the Daily Worker went to press, results of the ballot were unavailable.

As it is, the men resent the proposal to vote on arbitration at all. Mindful of the action of the present union leaders when they lured them into acceptance of Public Service proposals three years ago, they are distrustful. Under the agreement

(Continued on Page Five)

UNORGANIZED TO ATTEND MEETING

Delegates from many unorganized shops will be represented at the working women's delegate conference for the Communist Party election campaign to be held Tuesday, at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, it was announced yesterday.

Many unions which have a large percentage of women as members have already elected delegates to attend the conference. They include the Dressmakers Local of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, the Independent Shoe Workers Union, and the Millinery Workers Union.

The conference will take up the question of mobilizing the working women of New York in support of the Communist Party. The large response from unorganized shops is even greater than was expected by the committee in charge.

WE CALL TO ACTION ALL WORKERS EVERYWHERE! HELP FREE THE 23 GASTONIA TEXTILE WORKERS, WHO FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, LONG PRISON TERMS! MOBILIZE—ENLIST TOMORROW, SUNDAY, IN THE GREATEST TAG DAY NEW YORK HAS EVER HAD! MAKE THIS THE MOST GIGANTIC MASS COLLECTION NEW YORK

WORKERS EVER PARTICIPATED IN. DEFEAT THE SOUTHERN TEXTILE BOSSES IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE LIVES OF THESE PRISONERS IN ORDER TO DRIVE THE NATIONAL TEXTILE WORKERS OUT OF THE SOUTH. EVERY WORKER ON THE JOB! COLLECT! COLLECT! COLLECT!

SMUGGLE IN MUNITIONS FOR WAR USE

Forces Exceed Trianon Treaty Limit

BUDAPEST, Aug. 22.—The building up of a huge Hungarian army is going on under supervision of the imperialist powers especially of England.

In order to facilitate the enrollment of Hungary in the anti-Soviet front the great powers spare no efforts to bring about a rapprochement between Hungary and the state of the little Entente. The treaty of alliance between Hungary and Poland opened up the road to negotiations between Hungary and Rumania. These negotiations are not ended yet, but Poland is doing its best to bring them to the speediest possible close. An alliance between Poland, Rumania and Hungary will mean a considerable step forward on the way to the creation of an anti-Soviet bloc.

In addition to such ideologic and diplomatic preparation of the war the creation of a strong Hungarian army is systematically pursued. The Trianon Treaty limits the effectiveness of the Hungarian army to 33,000 men and the manufacture of war munitions has been very severely restricted. Although according to official data even the permissible figures have not been reached, the building of a mass army is going on without any attempt at concealment.

According to the Trianon Treaty the Hungarian army is to be an army of mercenaries. In spite of this provision, recruitment is going on according to the old rules of compulsory military service. The Hungarian army possesses well organized cadres of officers and non-coms in the so-called active service legions of the officers and non-coms of the former field regiments and enormous reserves in the so-called "warrior organizations." These warrior organizations have been created by legislation "in order to provide for the physical training of the peasant youths" from 14 to 21. The organizations are commanded by officers, participation in them is compulsory, they are based on military discipline and give the peasant boys a thorough military training.

The regular army; also restricted in its effectiveness, completely satisfies the requirements of a modern army. War munitions are smuggled in from foreign countries and in part produced within the land itself. The want of equipment for a well trained mass army does not constitute a difficulty as in case of a war against the Soviet Union the Hungarian army would immediately be equipped by the imperialist powers.

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS IN U. S.

Labor Dept. Figures Conservative

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Employment decreased 0.2 per cent in July, 1929, as compared with June, and payroll totals decreased 3.8 per cent, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. department of labor. This report is based upon returns from 32,892 establishments, which had in July 5,106,726 employees whose combined earnings in one week were \$134,599,602.

These figures of course involve less than a twelfth of the workers employed in the country, and the major part of those listed are skilled workers paid a higher scale, raising the per capita average considerably. Even these figures average only \$20.60 per week.

According to William Murdoch, National Textile Workers organizer, who has just returned from an organizational tour of Georgia, wages there falls as low as \$10 a week and less.

Employment in manufacturing industries decreased 0.6 per cent in July as compared with June, while payroll totals decreased 4.5 per cent. July in manufacturing industries is regularly the season for inventory-taking and repairs.

The figures indicate concretely the imperative need for mobilizing the workers—especially the unorganized—for struggle against the ever-growing rationalization offensive of the bosses, the organizer pointed out.

New Corporation Gets Control of Huge United Cigar Chain

Management and control of the United Cigar Stores Company of America and affiliated companies, representing more than \$2,000,000, has passed from George K. Whelan and associates to a syndicate headed by George K. Morrow, chairman of the Goldust Corporation.

The formal transfer of ownership was made yesterday when directors of both companies were elected. It is understood the Morrow interests secured control by paying about \$1,000,000 for the majority stock in the Tobacco Products Corporation, which owns about 80 per cent of the common stock of the United Cigar Stores.

More "Good-Will" Bunk



To complete the attempt to fool the Mexican workers started in the "good-will" flight of Wall Street's pet flyer Lindbergh, the Mexican flyer Col. Pablo Sidar, above, will make a "good-will" flight to the U. S. Wall Street's and the Gil government's "good-will" towards the Mexican workers and peasants mean more robbery and oppression.

SEND CRUISER TO CRUSH UPRISING

Mexican Gov't Aims to Drown Mayan Revolt

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 22.—Popular revolt among the sisal hemp workers in the Mayan tribes of the Yucatan peninsula grew so strong today that three infantry battalions aboard the Mexican cruiser Anahuac were ordered to suppress the rising.

Professor Moises Seanz, of the Federal Department of Education, has embarked for Quintana Roo to investigate the causes of the rising, although his report will be largely a government justification of the dispatch of the troops.

Discontent at peonage conditions enforced among the hemp workers in the Yucatan peninsula has been growing ever since the strike led by Filipo Carillo some years ago, was defeated. The strikers, however, had put up a stubborn fight and set up workers' councils.

18 Soldiers, Many Workers, Killed in Rumanian Fort Blast

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 22.—Eighteen soldiers were killed and ten others seriously wounded when an explosion wrecked part of the fortress of Domesti, near the Rumanian capital. Soldiers claim the blast was caused by careless storage of seven carloads of powder and 3,000 shells.

The casualty list is being censored by the War Department Minister, who tries to deny reports that many workmen who were in the building at the time of the explosion were also killed.

Relatives of the dead soldiers denounce the murder and the government's responsibility for it. Meanwhile, the authorities are preparing to replace the war munitions in preparation for the next imperialist war.

"GENTLEMEN'S" AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The senate met for one minute today and adjourned to next Monday, in accordance with the terms of a gentlemen's agreement between leaders not to do any business until Sept. 4. Only 11 senators were in their seats for the brief session. Vice-president Curtis immediately recognized Republican Leader Watson, who moved the adjournment.

BRITISH MILLMEN WON'T ARBITRATE WITH WORKERS

Wage Cut Demand Is Aided by Union Fakery

BRADFORD, England, Aug. 22.—Millowners' representatives on the Wool Textile Industrial Council categorically refused all compromise or arbitration when officially informed that unions had rejected the council's proposal to accept a seven and one-half per cent wage cut.

Rank and file pressure on the class collaborationist union leaders had forced them to reject the proposal.

Following the lead of the labor government and the other reformists of the trade union congress, the millowners promised to carry on the fight for the seven and one-half per cent cut.

Encouraged by this submissive attitude, the employers' spokesmen said they could not withdraw their original demand for a ten per cent cut. The principle of this cut must be established as necessary to any arbitration proceedings, they said, when reiterating their refusal to parley.

Minority Movement spokesmen in the union warn the men to expect a sell-out as sweeping as the Lancashire strike betrayal unless they demand rank-and-file action strike.

\$1,000,000 SUIT BY HAGUE RIVALS

Seek Their End of the Graft, Too

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—A \$1,000,000 suit against Mayor Frank Hague, democratic boss of New Jersey, and other city officials, is being prepared by supporters of the republican opposition to recover salaries they charge were paid illegally to Hague's henchmen on the city payroll.

Four other democratic city commissioners of New Jersey are also named as defendants.

The suit was planned after the civil service commission disclosed that 114 employees, who subsequently had to be discharged, had been appointed in violation of the civil service laws.

The suit is part of the anti-Hague campaign conducted by republican opponents who are jealous for control of the municipal apparatus used by Hague to enrich himself and his supporters to the extent of thousands of dollars. His methods were reported in testimony read at the McAllister legislative commission, engineered also primarily in the republican campaign interest.

Leaves of absence with pay had been granted Hague's machine men for as long as eight years, the charges show.

MORE AIR PROPAGANDA

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Ten entrants have been received for the national air derby for 200 horsepower class planes between here and Cleveland. The flyers will start at one minute intervals beginning at 10 a. m. Friday.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class from the bottom Up—at the Enterprises!

WE CALL TO ACTION ALL WORKERS EVERYWHERE!

Help Free the 23 Who Face the Electric Chair Long Prison Terms!

Out Into Streets, Into Shops, Mines and Mills and Into Workers' Homes

COLLECT! COLLECT! COLLECT!

and if you want to save their lives then into action! Quick! TODAY!

Tag days everywhere! House collections everywhere! Shop collections everywhere! And contributions from all workers' organizations and labor unions. Make this the most gigantic mass collection we've ever had for labor's cause!

Join the Ten Day Drive for Funds and Workers Solidarity

Make Aug. 24 to Sept. 2 [inclusive] Victory Days for the Southern Textile Slaves and Their Imprisoned Fellow Workers!

Everywhere where workers meet—labor unions, workers' halls TELL THEM ABOUT GASTONIA! Out into the streets, before factory gates, in mine and mill—TELL THEM ABOUT GASTONIA! Collect funds where workers work, where workers live, where workers meet. Collect funds by every means and all the time. Help save them!

Organize Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Committees in every city in the land; in every language spoken; workers' children, young workers, women workers, Negro workers. Unite your forces into one gigantic movement for the release of the Gastonia prisoners. No death sentences! Not a single prison sentence for any one of them!

WHAT "CRIMES" DID THEY COMMIT?

The 23 textile workers and organizers, who face the electric chair and long prison terms are being tried by the mill bosses and state prosecutors for being loyal to the working class. They organized the National Textile Workers Union to protect themselves and their families from the bosses' greed. They defended themselves, their union hall and tent

colony against the armed attack organized by the mill bosses. They went on strike and picketed against starvation wages, speed-up, child labor, long hours of toil. They fought for their working class right to organize and struggle against the textile bosses and their pellagra breeding subsistence.

Defeat the Plot of the Textile Barons

to execute and imprison 23 courageous textile workers and organizers in an attempt to smash the National Textile Workers Union and drive them out of the South!

Uphold the right of these prisoners to defend themselves, to organize, to strike

for living wages and hours of toil that will let them live!

Unite! Workers, Labor Unions, Workers' Organizations Thruout the Nation! Unite! Protest! Demonstrate! Agitate!

COLLECT DEFENSE FUNDS!

Only the Solidarity of the Working Class Will Free Them!

Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign Committee

80 EAST 11TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Auspices: International Labor Defense and Workers International Relief Endorsed by the National Textile Workers Union

Write for leaflets and collection lists, for tag day boxes, for campaign supplies of any kind. Write for instructions on organizing a cooperating committee in your city. Join the International Labor Defense and the Workers International Relief and build them into powerful workers' mass organizations to defeat the greedy ambitions of the capitalist class!

1852 The Same Address Over 75 Years 1929

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK

ASSETS EXCEEDING \$29,000,000

Deposits made on or before the 3rd day of the month will draw interest from the 1st day of the month.

Last Quarterly Dividend paid on all amounts from \$5.00 to \$7,500.00, at the rate of **4 1/2%**

Open Mondays (all day) until 7 P. M. Banking by Mail. Society Accounts Accepted. We Sell A. B. A. Travelers Certified Checks.

NO 1 THIRD AVE. Cor. 7th ST.

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC MEET

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24-25

OF

LABOR SPORTS UNION OF AMERICA

25% to GASTONIA DEFENSE FUND

AT

FLUSHING MEMORIAL FIELD

FLUSHING, L. I.

ADMISSION: SATURDAY 50 CENTS — SUNDAY 75 CENTS

DIRECTIONS:—Take B.M.T. or I.R.T. subway to Main Street, take Bayside West (Memorial Field) Bus. Six minutes ride to field.

