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WORKERS
OF THE WORLD,
UNITE!

Billions of dollars for cruisers, airplane carriers and military equipment, but not a cent for the unemployed. On August 1st the workers must rally against imperialist war and unemployment!

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DEMAND BILLION DOLLAR WAR FUND TO GO TO JOBLESS

Another Reason for August First Preparations

CAPITALISTS generally, in their efforts to solve the present crisis, are striving by all means to load the crisis burdens on the backs of the workers. But it remained for the capitalist exploiters of Birmingham, Alabama, to openly and brutally state the present aim of the bosses.

In a circular issued by the Birmingham Industrial Board they declare:

"There are 73,124 white females in the district, 10 years of age or over, without any employment. . . . The wage scale necessary to attract these unemployed women (over 10 years, mind you!—Ed.) is far lower than that existing in centers specializing in women labor. . . . The average pay for women per week would not exceed \$10."

There you have it! At a time when 8,000,000 workers are walking the streets, and this number daily increasing, the capitalists propose to throw still more out of the factories and replace them (to the extent that such replacement is profitable) by women and child labor at \$10 per week.

On the basis of the ever larger unemployed army and the threat to employ women and child labor, the bosses carry through their wage-cutting drive against all workers still in the shops. Their intention is plainly to either force the wages of workers much below the present already too low standard, or else to employ women who are forced to enter the factories because of the insufficiency of the present wages paid to the men. It is an endless process which results only in a further impoverishment of the workers and their families—and a pyramid of capitalist profits.

Against all this the workers must organize and fight. The continued increase in unemployment, the ever-widening wage-cutting drive, the introduction of slave-driving systems in the factories, the expenditure of billions of dollars for war preparations while millions of workers starve, the brutal attacks on the workers during strikes and demonstrations, and the efforts of the Fish committee to prepare for a whole series of laws directed against the working class, to say nothing of the war preparations against the workers' fatherland—the Soviet Union, must arouse the united and determined opposition of the entire working class.

The A. F. of L. and socialist party misleaders must be cast to one side, thrown into the camp of the bosses, where they belong, and the workers from the shops, factories and mines must unite in a common fight to turn back these attacks of the capitalists. On the basis of class against class—the capitalists and their henchmen on one side, and the workers united on the other—wage-cuts must be met with strikes, unemployment with mass demonstrations for unemployment insurance. All workers, including women, Negro and youth, must unite in common struggle. The bosses must be forced to turn over the funds which are now being lavishly spent for war preparations to a fund to be administered by the workers' organizations for the relief of the unemployed.

Organization and class unity is necessary. Militant struggle under revolutionary leadership will get results. This fight must gain great momentum on August 1, when the workers march from hundreds of factories to demonstrate against imperialist war and for unemployment insurance. Rally for August 1.

A New Political Party!

A NUMBER of respectable gents who collectively call themselves "The League for Independent Political Action," met some weeks ago in Washington and decided on the creation of a new political party whose object, we are informed, is to "improve and strengthen social control of industry."

If social control of industry merely needs "improving" and "strengthening," it naturally follows that it already exists, at least in the minds of those who are going to "improve" and "strengthen" it. The only trouble with this formulation is that it is 100 per cent false. There is no "social control of industry." There is, most certainly, capitalist class control, insofar as industry is owned by the capitalist class, who "control" it the best they can.

And while they make a glorious mess of it so far as organizing production is concerned, the workers are successfully excluded from all "control" and until they overthrow the capitalist class all slick tricks to make them think they "share control" is only an aid to the capitalists who do the real controlling for capitalist profits and to the injury of the workers' interests.

It follows, then, that any "improving" and "strengthening" of the present "control of industry" is clearly a strengthening of capitalist control, against the interests of the working class, and means to head off and defeat any working class effort to dislodge or overthrow capitalist class control.

The gentlemen who uphold "independent" political action are thus frauds. They are "dependent" upon capitalism, and want to harness the workers tighter to capitalist control of industry under the guise of "independence."

Forsooth, they made it plain enough. Most of them being professors and assorted "uplifters," they gave the social fascist James Maurer the floor. He said that the masses are starving, and added an alarm: "Do you think they are going to starve to death meekly? We are living on a volcano. I tell you something is going to break!"

The more high-browed social fascists, Professor John Dewey and Oswald Garrison Villard, bewailed various "bad spots" in capitalism, doubtless figuring that with these rubbed out it is satisfactory to the workers. But it remained for Howard Y. Williams, secretary of the "League," who has been proselyting among the Kiwanis Clubs, to say what the purpose of the new political party shall be. He said that the League must assume leadership of the forces of protest "or see the nation drift into such reaction that the Communists would at last try to seize power."

So the new political party is to prevent that! Williams said that, in such case, Communists "would be shot down like rats." The phrase itself infers that Williams would approve of it. The program certainly approves of it.

Gentlemen, you are social-fascists, and while we may be shot down, since there is no guarantee of safety in a revolution, it will not be "like" rats, but by rats, such rats as you!

FURRIERS MEET TONIGHT TO WIN JULY RAISES

NEW YORK.—Right after work tonight the fur workers, organized and unorganized and misorganized, employed and jobless, will meet at Cooper Union to plan, with the help of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, a real fight all along the line for those July increases. The International Fur Workers' Union has betrayed the workers it has been able to control and will not fight for the regular

increases. The N. T. W. I. U. calls on all furriers to come to the meeting tonight, form shop committees, fight for a real increase, refuse to pay dues to the A.F.L. company union, and to join the industrial union.

All shop chairmen and delegates are instructed to take part in the Anti-War Conference in Manhattan Lyceum at 8 o'clock tonight.

All class conscious workers are invited to help picket two shops where the N.T.W.I.U. is leading strikes. They are H. Rosenberg, 1359 Broadway, and Adelman & Levine, 315 West 36th St.

RED TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATING NEAR NANCHANG

Women Silk Workers Strike; Occupy 3 Factories

Scabs Were Driven Off

Hankow Garrison Is Planning Revolt

(Wireless By Impecorr)
SHANGHAI, July 23.—Communist troops under Mao Tze Tung are concentrating against Nanchang. Government troops are demoralized and are unable to offer any serious resistance. Authorities are desperately telegraphing Nanking to send support.

An army of 10,000 revolutionaries is threatening Kiang. It possesses thousands of rifles, four machine guns and many mortars.

Women workers in the silk factories at Usi, an industrial center in Kiangsi, are striking for higher wages. Scabs were driven off, and three factories were occupied by the strikers.

In the Toyshan district, Kwangtung, teachers in six schools are striking to enforce payment of overdue wages. Several thousand students organized a demonstration to support the teachers' demands. The police fired at them, killing and wounding many.

NEW YORK.—A cable dispatch to the New York Times reports that the spread of the Soviet movement in China "has resulted in the closing of the Custom House at Chenglinchi, under orders from Hankow." It also admitted that "Hankow is seriously disturbed by the appearance of anti-Nanking posters and the discovery of plots to incite riots and an insurrection among the garrison."

10,000 RAILMEN GET 'VACATION'

Conditions Bad, Toilers Talk Struggle

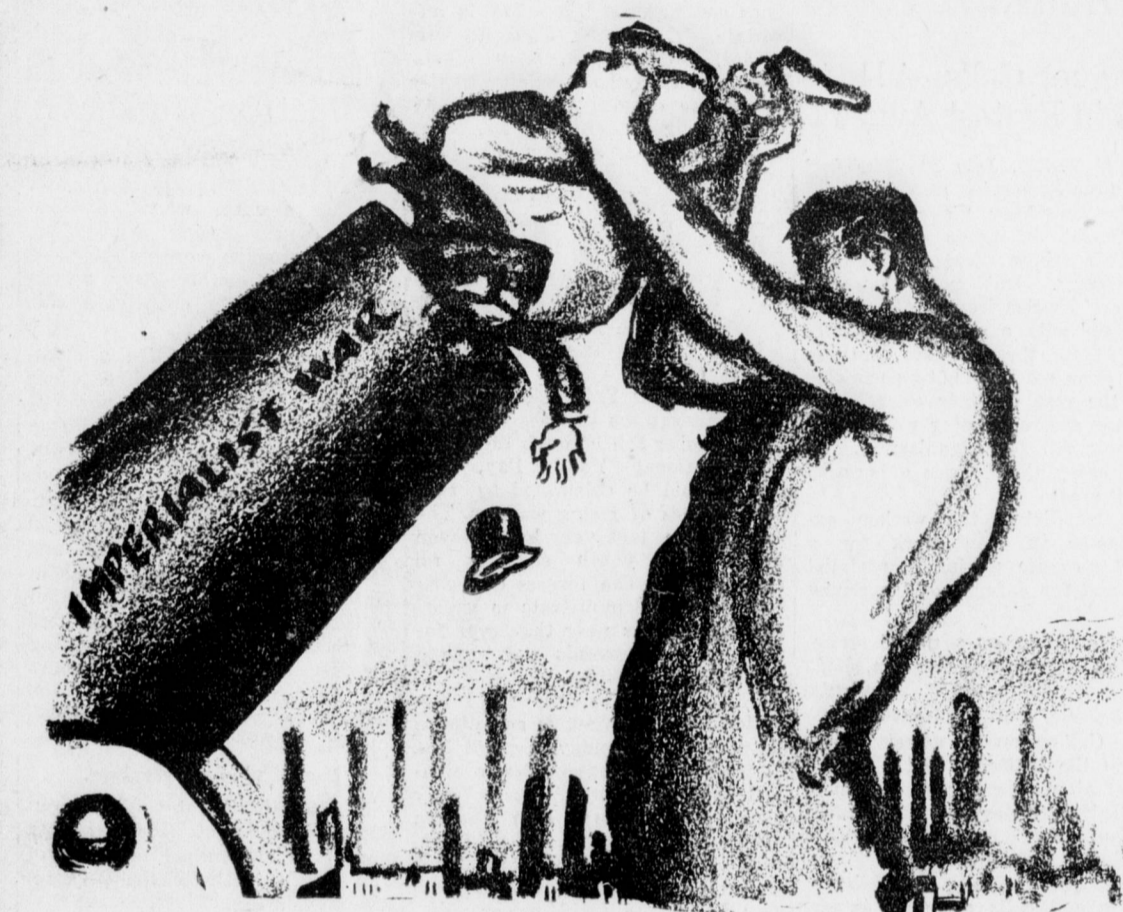
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 23.—Eight to ten thousand shomen in the Rock Island railroad shops here were laid off last Tuesday for a "furlough" of two weeks or more.

The temporary lay-off which may be permanent for many workers, adds to the army of 5,000 already unemployed in the tri-cities, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport.

The Deere Co., manufacturers of tractors and farm implements, have been laying off men in both their Moline and Rock Island plants.

Conditions are worsening rapidly and the workers are talking fight.

Demonstrate against war and unemployment on August 1st! Demand that expenditures planned for armaments be turned over for the relief of the unemployed!



A billion for more warships, Hoover calls "disarmament"; But for the starving unemployed He hasn't got a cent. So as we march on August First Tell Hoover to pay your rent As we go marching on.

Prepare War on USSR; Rally to Defense Aug. 1!

USSR GAINS ARE FISH WAR EXCUSE

Filibustering to Delay Proof of Forgeries

NEW YORK.—The Fish Committee yesterday developed its assault on the Soviet Union, the first workers' republic, to a higher point, and made, in the line of question asked especially by Congressman Nelson of Maine, a rather amazing self-revelation of the reasons back of this attack.

Never before was it clearer that these five congressmen are a committee of the capitalist government, charged with the task of laying a basis for general attack on the standards of living, attack on the organizations and the Communist Party of the working class in America, and for war on the Soviet Union. Never before was the necessity of a giant demonstration of all workers and unemployed August 1st, against imperialist war plans, and for the defense of the Soviet Union, more clearly indicated.

Nelson assumes the success of the Five-Year Plan in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics unless something is done to hinder it by the capitalist governments.

With Bogdanov, chairman of the board of directors of Amtorg, on (Continued on Page Three)

World Crisis Grows; War Approaching

The growing world economic crisis is hastening the coming of an imperialist war.

The general index of industrial production in Germany, computed by the Institute for Business Research, dropped from 93.6, in the first quarter of 1930, to 84.6 in the second quarter, as contrasted with an index of 109.1 for the second quarter of 1929. (1928=100.)

Coal, iron and steel output is down to very low levels. The building industry is also on the decline.

Over 1,900,000 persons were in receipt of unemployment relief as against 1,000,000 a year ago. This does not include all the unemployed. The real figure is several times larger than this. For every 100 jobs open there are 1,000 applicants.

Argentina. The export trade of Argentina for the first five months of this year suffered a decline of \$149,221,756, or 34 per cent. The export of wheat, meat, sheep hides, cattle hides, and unwashed wools, etc., all declined heavily.

As a means of meeting the deepening crisis, the Spanish government has decided to raise duties on all articles of luxury, especially automobiles, 80 per cent of which (Continued on Page Three)

AIR FLEET TO WAR ON SOVIET

League of Nations In War Preparations

By NEMO.

The threat to the Soviet Union by the swollen air armaments of its neighboring countries is assuming ever clearer and more dangerous forms. With the assistance of England and France, strong air fleets are being created and at the same time a big air-craft industry is being established in the border states, in Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. On the western frontier of the Soviet Union alone about 2,500 modern war-planes are stationed, consisting for the greater part of offensive formations (bombing and fighting planes), and which can at any time be reinforced by the air fleets of England and France, consisting of 5,000 modern aircraft.

The imperialist war-mongers are quite aware that the centers of production and industry in the Soviet Union can be reached and destroyed most easily by squadrons of bombing planes, and they are therefore already today organizing the coordination of all the existing air forces in order to be able to carry out a concentrated air attack on the Soviet Union. This purpose is

ANTI-WAR PROTEST ON AUGUST 1 AS AMERICA RUSHES WAR PROGRAM

Workers Must Prepare to March from Shops on August 1, in Protest at Hunger and War

U. S. Navy Scheme Demands \$1,000,000,000 at Once; Invents Trick to Beat England

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—That the Communist Party has been fully correct in calling the whole working class to protest against the speeding war preparations on August 1st, is proven by the fact that, with the ink on Hoover's signature to the "disarmament" treaty not yet dry, everything concealed by the capitalist press but given exclusively in the Daily Worker, has been shown true.

The Daily Worker exposed the fact that ratification of the treaty meant an immediate \$1,000,000,000 building of warships. Not only is this now revealed by the Navy Department, but in addition the Naval Board has figured out a brand new scheme which gets around the formal quotas of the treaty, but actually allows America to violate it by building combination light cruisers and airplane carriers, under the guise of cruisers.

The "disarmament" treaty now "necessitates," says the navy general board, a "revised program," with "an expenditure of nearly a billion dollars."

More, Secretary of the Navy Adams says that the board "has asked for plans for an unusual vessel, a six-inch gun cruiser capable of carrying 75 airplanes." This practically violates the treaty by getting around the definition of what an airplane carrier is. Under the treaty, an airplane carrier is defined as a ship built "for the specific and exclusive purpose" of carrying airplanes. By dodging this, in making six-inch gun cruisers also carry 75 planes each, American imperialism gets an advantage over the British and Japanese navies.

Under the building program "necessitated" by the "disarmament" treaty, the naval board says it will "doubtless recommend that appropriations or authorizations for a total of eighteen 8-inch gun vessels, the maximum permitted by the treaty, continue in force."

All this was announced by the navy, while Hoover was making speeches over the signing of the treaty, which, he said, "will renew again the faith of the world in the moral forces of good will. It will mark a further long step toward lifting the burden of militarism from the backs of mankind. It will lay the foundations upon which further constructive reduction in world arms may be accomplished."

Such brass-faced hypocrisy could only be possessed by the president who promised "prosperity" and gave blackjacks, jails and poison gas to the unemployed.

Even the provincial mind of his sponsor, Coolidge, balks at this guff, and in his usual banal remarks, published in a capitalist paper, admits today that: "We have consented to a great world naval building program. Parity is more or less of a fiction."

London dispatches tell of the speech of MacDonald, "labor" imperialist premier, when he heard that Hoover had signed the treaty. MacDonald gabbled at length about "trusting our neighbors" and hailed the treaty ratification as brought about by those who "understand others and who have no suspicion in their hearts about their neighbors."

What this "socialist" hypocrite will say secretly about the United States' scheme to put over airplane carriers as light cruisers will likely arouse "suspicion in the hearts" of the British admiralty, however.

Thus the world arms for war, feverishly and hypocritically. And with good reason does the Communist Party call all workers, employed and unemployed, to march from their shops to central points of demonstration in every American city on August 1, to protest against imperialist war preparations, demanding that all war funds go to maintain the unemployed, that unemployment insurance be established.

world air fleet was adopted on the same day on which the agreement regarding financially supporting a state which is "attacked" was adopted. In both cases we have to do with imperialist war preparations which are all too obviously directed against Soviet Russia.

It is certainly no mere chance that the decision of the security committee on the creation of a

IN THE ENEMY'S CAMP

(Observations at the "Hearings" of the Fish Committee)

By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN.

ON the face of it, this is supposed to be a committee of the Congress of the United States. The Congress, if it is remembered, is a legislative institution alleged to represent the people of this great state. The Congress is reputed to embody the political wisdom, the will and the conscience of the greatest republic in the world. This is how our children are being taught at school. This is what we are told in numberless papers and books.

A Group of Five Policemen. But—look at these "law-makers" and you see nothing but a group of five policemen. These brethren have the same outlook on political and

social problems as the "man with the club." They ask the same questions; they give the same answers; they look for the same means. They do not manifest even a trace of political thinking. You would believe they have received their training in a school for sleuths.

Still, this is not saying the whole truth about the "investigators." It is quite possible that at bottom they are not as obtuse as they pretend to be. It is possible that among themselves, and each one for himself, they have a clearer conception of Communism, the class struggle, unemployment, revolution, the Soviet Union, the Comintern. They act as they do because they have to

feign ignorance. They play up to the gallery. They appear in a role which they think will appeal to the "man in the street."

Not As Stupid As They Wish to Appear.

They have purposely donned the masks of stupidity in order to be able to make propaganda against the Communists. They would not fear a single intelligent question for that; the very posing of such a question might injure the interests of their masters. During their long and boring "investigations" they have been very careful not to ask what connection there exists between unemployment and the growth of Communism in the last months,

what connection there exists between the Communist Party and the unorganized working masses, what connection there is between wage-cut and Communist strike leadership. The fish are afraid even to utter these words; they would not mention them even in conversation with their fellow labor-baiters with the purpose of hearing a denial of such connections. They are here to obscure, to begot, to blur the question by all sorts of demagogic and therefore fraudulent and un-clever verbiage.

They do what they are told. Behind them stands not an independent parliament of an independent parliament of an independent parliament of an independent parliament. (Continued on Page Three)

United Front Meet Tonite in Manhattan Lyceum for August 1

LUMBER WORKERS TELL OF SEVERE CRISIS IN NORTH-WEST INDUSTRY

Conditions Worse Than Ever Before; Bosses Talk Prosperity Bunk

Lumber Industry Feels Growing World Competition; Rent-Hogs Feel Pinch Too

By A. G.
Never before in the history of the Northwest has the unemployment situation been worse, nor have working conditions been so woefully bad.

The capitalist press is more than usually busy in lulling the workers to sleep, giving us lullabies of "greater prosperity" and "better times to come." It completely ignores the facts and figures that so thoroughly refute these "prosperity slogans" which even the most superficial thinker scorns for their optimism.

The entire social economy of the Northwest depends upon one industry. When that industry collapses all other industries will find themselves in the same state of collapse. That one industry is lumber. Only two other industries are of any importance in the Pacific Northwest—the fisheries and agriculture. But when these secondary industries are deprived of the nourishing support of the lumber industry they, too, will grow lean.

According to the statement of an executive of a steel trust, writing in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the United States now has a commodity surplus which is equivalent to two years' production.

The two-year period of economic depression mentioned above refers only to national conditions from a standpoint relative to the existing surplus of commodities. The national situation is much worse, the situation in the Pacific Northwest is even still worse. World competition with Northwest lumber dooms all economic life here. Unless the industry is socialized the production of lumber in the United States will, within five years, become unprofitable.

In the cities of the Northwest all of the industries are related to the forests. Even the rent-hogs, remote as they are from the lumber industry, are already feeling the pinch of economic depression, and from the petit-bourgeoisie one hears a plaintive bleat—like that of a lamb being led to slaughter.

Wants Foreign Workers Fired

WASHINGTON, July 22.—That the war department immediately fire all foreign born workers employed on the construction of the Mitchell Field, was the demand contained in a letter sent to the war department yesterday by Congressman Bacon of New York.

Bacon used a chauvinist appeal, demanding that ex-servicemen and American citizens be employed on the war job. This is done to stir up division among the workers and to whip up the war spirit. In his letter Bacon said that workers were

employed "at ridiculously low wages, and, of course, it is out of the question for the local supply to compete."

The war department's answer was that it was only interested in getting the war preparations done at the lowest figure, and that wherever possible it favored American labor.

The whole scheme is an attempt to sidetrack the real issue of unemployment insurance for all unemployed workers, and the realization of the unity of the workers in their fight for "Work or Wages."

Liar Says Only 5,000,000 Jobless in Europe

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Expert in lying about unemployment in the U. S., L. R. Stephenson of the Commerce Department takes a hand of misrepresenting the unemployment situation in Europe. There are said 5,000,000 jobless in Europe, said Stephenson yesterday in a statement issued by the Department of Commerce. This is a vast

underestimation of the number of jobless in Europe. England alone officially accounts for 2,000,000, while Germany has well over 3,000,000. This does not account for the millions in Poland, Rumania, Italy, Czechoslovakia and elsewhere. "Unemployment," says Stephenson, "is Europe's most pressing concern." He says nothing about the 8,000,000 right at his front door.

Warehouses Lousy With Wheat; Many Starve

WASHINGTON, July 21.—There are 54,031,000 bushels of wheat in storage, according to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture yesterday. This is left over of the 1929 crop. It is more than double the usual average of bushels stored at this time of the year. Meanwhile, nearly 8,000,000 unemployed workers face starvation. With har-

vesting now going on, the warehouses will be filled to overflowing—and more workers will face starvation. Hoover knows how to dispose of wheat in war-time and is rushing preparations for war. The workers will demand "Work or Wages," on August First, and fight against the imperialist war preparations.

Bosses Fight Eight Hour Day for Women

BATON ROUGE.—The Louisiana Manufacturers' Association is fighting the forty-eight hour bill which is now before the state senate here. They claim that their business will be hurt, making it a "hardship" for them to compete with mills of other Southern states which work women ten hours a day.

children, between the ages of 14 and 16, with the eight-hour day. Where profits are concerned the bosses have no regard for man, woman or child. To keep the few members of the class fat they will enslave millions. Only the organization of the workers under revolutionary leadership will force lower hours without wage-cuts.

Thomas Dodges, Lawyer Carries Torch

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 22.—Norman Thomas ducked out of the socialist nomination for governor at his party's convention here. Thomas has a feeling that "it wouldn't do for him to run so soon after being defeated in the last election"—particularly as all signs point to a big dump in social-fascist votes this year.

Louis Waldman, a lawyer of Brooklyn, was nominated. A Negro was nominated for lieutenant governor, but was ruled out by the leaders on a technicality. The chief debate at the convention was not on unemployment or the war danger, it was about prohibition.

One Silver Mine in Nevada Open; Cut Wages

RENO, Nevada, July 23.—Practically all of the silver mines of southern Nevada have closed down, with the exception of the Tonopah Extension. Thousands of workers have been thrown on the streets.

The Tonopah Extension mines have cut wages sharply. Miners have been cut to \$5 a day and muckers to \$4.50. According to announcements made by company officials, further wage cuts are in prospect.

PROTEST POLISH DEATH THREAT AGAINST THREE

NEW YORK.—The National Office of the International Labor Defense sent the following cablegram to Warsaw, adding its voice to the world protest against the death penalties given to three young Communists for distributing appeals to Polish workers, urging them to participate in March 6 demonstrations against unemployment:

CALL ANTI-LYNCH MEET OF YOUTH, AUGUST 15

NEW YORK.—The anti-lynch conference held about a month ago has decided to call a Youth Conference against lynching. This conference is to be composed of representatives of young workers and students clubs, primarily Negro, but also white.

"I. Daszynski, Marzalek, Sejm, Warsaw, Poland.
"In the name of tens of thousands of workers of the United States we emphatically protest against sentencing to death three Lemberg workers, Israel Hirsch, Samuel Jugend and Naftal Proper, for distributing appeals to Polish workers to demonstrate on March 6 against unemployment. The attempt to murder these workers is directed against the liberation movement which aims to unite the workers and poor peasants of Western Ukraine with those of Soviet Ukraine. We demand their immediate and unconditional release."

This conference is to be held on August 15th at 308 Lenox Ave. The American Negro Labor Conference has established a Youth Committee and is actively participating in the calling of this conference.
All organizations of young workers and students, Negro and white, shop committees, youth sections of unions are invited to send delegates to the conference. Send all credentials to the Youth Conference against lynching committee, 308 Lenox Ave.

Strike against wage cuts! Demand unemployment insurance! Rally against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union on August 1st!

Communist Activities
Unit 2, Section 2.
All comrades must come down to the section headquarters, Friday, 6 p. m. sharp for very important work.

Section Four.
A meeting of section executives, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at 308 Lenox Ave.

Today in History of the Workers

July 24, 1928—Nikolai Chernichevsky, Russian socialist, born in Saratov. 1848—Revolutionary movement of Paris workers suppressed by General Gaiavaignac. 1877—Eastern railroad strike spread to Gould lines at St. Louis. 1920—Coal mine laborers tied up 363 Illinois mines in strike for more pay. 1923—Longshoremen of Hoboken, N. J., struck under leadership of I. W. W.

EX-SERVICEMEN AGAINST WARS

League Calls All to Join Protest Aug. 1

NEW YORK, July 23.—The fact that most ex-servicemen are workers is something "overlooked" by the fascist demagogues who try to influence these workers against their class. But now that the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League is organized with a program not only to fight for the interests of these workers as veterans but as workers with the rest of their class, these veterans are responding well to the League's call for organization.
Yesterday the League announced that it was:

"1. Mobilizing the worker ex-servicemen in New York for a united struggle against imperialist wars and for defense of the Soviet Union.
"2. Carrying on a united struggle with all other workers in shops and factories against wage-cuts, for unemployment insurance.
"3. Calling on all ex-servicemen to join the United Front Committees of all workers in every city in the United States for the demonstration against imperialist war, to be held on August 1.
"4. The League will publish a bulletin and calls upon all ex-servicemen to send in stories to the organization of their experiences during the war, their treatment since the war and their general conditions as worker ex-servicemen."

The statement continues:
"Worker ex-servicemen have many grievances in addition to the general economic problems of all workers. Send in stories, send in funds, so that the paper can be published in large quantities and distributed before August 1.
"The League calls on all worker ex-servicemen to join the workers in demonstration against imperialist war and for unemployment insurance on August 1. Fight for the unity of the working class! Join in all struggles of the workers against capitalism! Address all letters to Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, 26-28 Union Square, New York City, N. Y."

FOOD PICKETS DEFEAT THUGS; COUNCIL MEETS

NEW YORK.—Two arrests in Brighton Beach at the Open Kitchen Cafeteria yesterday followed a renewal of picketing after an injunction had been issued to this boss. This injunction was argued in court the other day but no decision was rendered.

In the Bronx, picketing as usual covered the East 180th St. Bakery and the Rosland Cafeteria at 138th St. and Cypress Ave., also a cafeteria at Longwood Ave., Bronx.
In Church Ave., Brooklyn, yesterday, at the bakery on strike, one arrest was made following a scuffle with the bosses who attempted to prevent the establishment of a picket line. This worker, Comrade Sales, was immediately released. Picketing there is proceeding as strongly as ever.
The Manhattan Section of the Food Workers Industrial Union will meet Monday, July 28 at 8 p. m. at the union headquarters, 16 West 21st St.
Delegates are being elected from the Food Workers Industrial Union to the United Front Conference on July 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum. This is in preparation for the August First demonstration.
Tonight the shop delegates council of the Food Workers Industrial Union will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m., 16 West 21st St.

Labor and Fraternal

A.N.I.C.
Downtown Workers Club.
A carnival and dance for the benefit of the Needle Trades Strike Fund will be held July 26 (Saturday) at Myhan Hall, 2864 W. 21st St., Coney Island.
Council 11.
Of the U.C.W.W. will have a lecture on the importance of August 1 (International Red Day), on Thursday night, July 24, at 8:30 p. m. at the Auditorium of 2700 Bronx Park East.
Members of Councils 22 and the Fur Council are urged to attend the lecture as well as the rest of the Bronx Councils.
Yorkville L.L.D.
An open air meeting will be held at 72nd St. and First Ave., Thursday, Louis A. Baum will speak.

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ILL. GUNMEN BEAT N. M. U. SPEAKERS

Kjar, Gray and Feich Taken for A Ride

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., July 23.—Sheriff Pritchard and ten deputies broke up last night's mass meeting of the National Miners' Union at West Frankfort. Groves, secretary of the N. M. U., Nels Kjar, Ben Gray, and Feich, were jailed and brutally beaten. Kjar and Gray were taken for a ride to the outskirts of Franklin County by Pritchard and his deputies.
They were beaten and shot at when turned loose and later hunted like rabbits in the fields for several hours. Both escaped. Groves was taken alone for a ride by state cops and police. His safety is uncertain. The N. M. U. office was raided, leaflets, etc., were taken. Delegates elected are coming to the conference despite the terror. At the meeting in Johnson City, Monday night, the speaker was arrested.

PREPARE FOR INT'L YOUTH DAY, SEPT. 8

NEW YORK.—The District Committee of the Young Communist League of New York asks all workers' organizations to leave the dates of September 8th through 16th free. International Youth Day, this year, should be celebrated by tens of thousands of young workers. The events since last year have proven the working youth supports all movements of the masses of workers and will demonstrate in greater numbers this year than ever for its economic demands and against the capitalist system.
This year the program for International Youth Week is as follows: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7, week end in camps Nitgedaigt and Unity; Monday, Sept. 8, Youth Demonstration on Union Square; Wednesday, Sept. 10, indoor meetings in Bronx, Brooklyn, Harlem, Downtown, upstate and New Jersey; Friday, Sept. 13, indoor meeting in the Central Opera House; Saturday, Sept. 14, picnic in Ulmer Park.
More than 25 youth organizations are expected to participate in the organization of this International Youth Day. The adult workers as well must assist in the carrying through this day of the working youth. All youth organizations and young workers that wish to assist in this work should write to the Young Communist League, 26-28 Union Square.

Demonstrate August 1st!

100 Workers at Street Meet Vote for Aug. 1

NEW YORK.—Over a hundred laundry, car shop, paint factory and other workers gathered at a Young Communist League open air meeting at West First and Sheepshead Bay Road in Coney Island last night and voted without a single dissenting voice to come out of their shops, bringing their shop mates, and demonstrate for the defense of the Soviet Union and against imperialist war at Union Square, August 1. Sam Cogan of the Y.C.L., and others, including Young Pioneers, were the speakers.
Demonstrate August 1st!

UNITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council meets today at 7 p. m. sharp in Manhattan Lyceum. The special order of business is: The August 1 Anti-War Demonstration, and the T.U.U.L. membership drive. All delegates must be present.

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FOOD PICKETS DEFIANT TO COPS; CONTINUING

NEW YORK.—Despite injunctions the picketing of those strikes in the Bronx and Brooklyn, conducted by the Food Workers Industrial Union continues. An arrest at 2200 65th St. corner Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, wound up the activities for the day. The police in conjunction with the right wing gangsters threatened our pickets who refused to desist and this arrest followed.
All food workers are invited to the T.U.U.L. picnic which will be held on August 3, at Pleasant Bay Park.

RAISE \$4,000 TO DEPORT GRAHAM

Commerce Chamber in Plot On Worker

NORFOLK, Va., July 21.—The Chambers of Commerce of Norfolk and Portsmouth, where Stephen Graham, now facing deportation, tried to organize workers—Negroes and whites together—have appropriated \$4,000 to investigate this activities.
As a result of holding a meeting of 150 Negro and 6 white workers together, Graham now has been recommended for deportation by the immigrant authorities of Virginia.
The Negro workers, subjected to appalling working conditions and race persecution in Norfolk and Portsmouth, as well as throughout the entire South, were very eager to listen to Graham, who pointed out to them that only by uniting together can all workers, Negro and white, hope to gain some genuine change from the present system which takes such toll of them.
Fear Union of Workers.
It was this threat to their continued position of privilege that moved the entrenched interests of Virginia to instigate the persecution of Graham.
As a result of his first meeting, Graham was charged with "inciting the Negro population to insurrection against the white population." After two trials he was acquitted; but no sooner had he been freed than he was rearrested, charged with advocating the violent overthrow of the government, and recommendations for his deportation drawn up.
The Negro workers of the United States must rally to the defense of this courageous worker, together with their white comrades.
Negro and White Workers! Protest!
The International Labor Defense, which is defending the case of Stephen Graham, calls on the Negro workers to join forces with the white workers in this "shield of the working class" organization for the mutual struggle against industrial, political, economic and race oppression; against legal and lawless lynching, and against all the forms of persecution to which the working class is being subjected now with increasing pressure from the white ruling class.

GROUP TO THE SOVIET UNION

The World Tourists is now making final arrangements for sending off the eighth group of visitors to the Soviet Union since the beginning of this season. The group, which is to sail on the Europa July 24, will visit the Jewish colonies in the Ukraine and Crimea, in addition to visiting factories, clubs, schools, etc., in Moscow and other cities.

BRITISH FIGHT FILM INVASION

A Step In Preparing War Against U. S.

LONDON, July 23.—A bill for the purpose of overcoming "the American stranglehold on the British film industry" has just been introduced in the British House of Commons.
According to Mr. Mander, the author of the bill, the distribution of films in Britain is very largely in the hands of American interests. This, of course, does not only constitute a real menace to the British film industry, but is of great danger to the British bosses in case of war.
This bill, therefore, represents a step for the protection of the British film bosses as well as a step in the preparation for the imperialist war, against which the workers will protest on August 1.
The bill is reported to have the support of all parties.

SOVIET TALKIES TO BE DEVELOPED ON BIG SCALE

NEW YORK.—The Amkino Corporation announced the conclusion of a contract with Joe W. Coffman, president of Audio-Cinema, Inc., whereby he will become consultant in connection with the development of sound films by the Soyuzkino, the United Moving Picture Industry of the Soviet Union. Mr. Coffman expects to leave for the Soviet Union in about two weeks.
Mr. L. Monosson, president of the Amkino Corporation, stated yesterday that the present contract is the first one providing for American technical assistance in the Soviet moving picture industry. "The possibilities of sound motion pictures are keenly realized in the Soviet Union," said Mr. Monosson. "The moving picture is regarded as one of the most important means of educating the people of the country. At the same time cinema occupies a high place among the arts."

Elmer Harris' Play "Ladies All" Opens Next Monday

Walter Woolf and Violet Heming will appear in a new and sophisticated comedy, "Ladies All," at the Morocco Theatre, opening next Monday night. This is Elmer Harris' American version of "Laquelle," the comedy by Prince Bibesco which proved popular in Paris and other continental cities last season. For the first time Walter Woolf is seen in a straight play. Other players in the cast includes, May Collins, William David, Germaine Giroux and Preston Foster.
"Young Sinners," the comedy by Elmer Harris, following a month's vacation, will reopen at the Masque Theatre on August 4. The original cast, headed by Dorothy Appleby and Raymond Guion, will be intact.
"Three Little Girls," the Viennese operetta which closed on Saturday owing to the need of Natalie and Bettina Hall to take a long delayed vacation, will reopen at the Shubert Theatre in the early part of August with the same cast.

NEW SOVKINO DRAMA AT CAMEO THEATRE

"The Law of the Siberian Taiga" is the formidable title of the screen attraction coming to the Cameo Theatre Friday. In this based-on-

ZOERGIEBEL BANS AUG. FIRST MEET

German Workers to Meet Despite Him

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
BERLIN, July 23.—The social-fascist police chief, Zoergiebel, has prohibited the August 1 demonstration here at the Lustgarten, where upon the Communist Party shifted the plans for the demonstration to the west end of the city, among the bourgeoisie.
Zoergiebel also prohibited the protest meetings for Thursday against the refusal of the government to permit the Soviet children's delegation from entering Germany.
The Young Communists are appealing to the workers to ignore the prohibition and to demonstrate under all circumstances.

BERLIN, July 23.—The Reichstag elections on September 14 will be participated in by over thirty parties.

Monday the police raided the night offices of the Communist Party in Munich, breaking doors, cupboards, drawers, confiscating legal material and correspondence and wrecking the offices.

PRAGUE, Checho-Slovakia, July 23.—Two workers were arrested in Knebel for distribution of illegal leaflets. On Monday police searched all meeting places of the Red unions in Bruen.
Braza, manager of the Party daily at Pilsen, was arrested yesterday.
Communists arrested ten days ago, Parubitz and Chrudin, are on a hunger strike to force their release.

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Workers Tortured In Jail; One Jumps Out of Second-Storey Window

Prosecutor Attacks Soviet Union; Defense Says Torture Wont Stop Communists

BUDAPEST, Hungary (I.P.S.).—The last three accused of the second group of Communist workers on trial were examined today (July 7). All three declared that they had been subjected to frightful maltreatment and tortures by the police during the ten days they spent in the hands of the police. The accused Franz Michael Winkler was present when the accused Ladislav Cebas was so tortured by the police that he jumped out of a second story window to escape from the torturers. Winkler described the tortures in detail.

The indictment speech of the public prosecutor then followed. His speech was ornamented with wild attacks on the Soviet Union and the Communist Party, which were treated practically as synonymous terms. Communism aimed at destroying the idea of God, the afterland, the family and love, according to him. Numerous mass trials of Communists had taken place in Hungary. It was impossible for the police to crush Communism and he therefore demanded exemplary sentences. With regard to the tortures and maltreatment, nothing of the sort had occurred. Political prisoners in Hungary were treated with humanity (laughter and jeers from the accused).

The police evidence had shown that there had been no improper pressure placed upon the accused. The first lawyer for the defense, Dr. Vambéry, then spoke and declared that neither Communism nor the Soviet Union could be abused out of existence as the prosecutor seemed to think. Experience had shown that despite all repressive measures it was impossible to crush Communism in Hungary. The men in the dock were idealists who had worked for their political ideals, the indictment was baseless, the evidence for the prosecution was worthless and he demanded the acquittal of all the accused.

The lawyer for the defense, Dr. Szoenyi, then described the terrorism and intimidation of the lawyers for the defense carried out by the police. The police had made use of threats in order to rob the accused of their legal right of defense. However, the lawyers had refused to let themselves be intimidated.

The speech of Dr. Szoenyi made the prosecutor furious and the latter demanded that the protocol of the speech should be handed over to the public prosecutor's department with a view to filing proceedings against Dr. Szoenyi and to the advocates chamber with a view to securing his expulsion.

LETTERS From the SHOPS

Jobless! Fight for Bread Aug. 1!

MORE JOBLESS IN MONTANA

Men Will Fight, Not Starve Silently

Comrade Editor Daily Worker: Have been waiting for more competent writers than myself to send in a little news of the slaves' lot in Montana (the treasure state of the West).

The Leader, a capitalist paper here a few weeks ago reported 233 families on the county, that is in the summer and this the "best" town in the building going on.

Ten dollars is the scale for carpenters but it has been reported on good authority that many of them are so much in need of work that they will offer their services for half that if the employer will lie to the business agent.

Railroad Lay-offs. The railroads have laid off lots of men in all departments.

The A. C. M. Smelter has laid off nearly half the number of men that were working a year ago.

In every case and in all departments they can get along without a man he is laid off while in many cases those left on the job have to do the work of the man laid off as well as his own.

In the wire mill the bonus system was installed and the system soon eliminated more of the workers and those remaining had their rating cut about ten per cent about a month ago. All day workers who a year ago were getting about \$5.25 a day and working seven days a week are now getting \$4.25 and working five days a week. In other words they have had a cut of pay of \$15 a week but in many cases doing from a third to a double the amount more work than they were doing a year ago.

Workers of Montana, the bosses are preparing us to expect a small diet for winter.

Cowards will accept it and starve. Men will fight to live but are not afraid to die fighting.

Join the fighting Communist organization and demand work or maintenance.

—MONTANA WORKER.

G. E. Jobless 'Insurance' Is Speedup Plan

Chicago Heights, Ill. The Daily Worker:

It seems, so says the Chicago Tribune, that the General Electric Co. has adopted a plan which "we believe accomplishes all that might be expected of state insurance without many of its disadvantages."

The plan is this. An insurance fund will be set up when requested by 60 per cent of the employees in any branch. The employee, when working half time or more, agrees to pay into the fund one per cent of his earnings over a period of three years. The company will match this contribution dollar for dollar and in addition guarantee interest of five per cent to the fund. The "fund" evidently will be held "in trust" by the company.

Workers Must Pay. If the employee is laid off temporarily he will receive half of his wages, but not more than \$20 a week for ten weeks. Special "provisions" cover periods of abnormal and prolonged unemployment.

There is about as much protection for the workers in a company unemployment insurance plan as there is in a company union. There are many ways of getting rid of employees without using the excuse of a "business depression" after they have served their usefulness to the company.

Speed-up Scheme. After an employe has paid into the fund one per cent of his wages for three years he could be fired for something or it's possible he could not stand the killing speed-up that workers are now being subjected to.

It is only natural that the Tribune should approve of a plan that would place the full burden of the present economic crisis on the shoulders of the workers, and at the same time offer an opportunity to rob the workers of their contributions to the unemployment fund. W. E. N. (It should be W. G. B. S.) I wonder why the Rev. Newman Thomas has not suggested some plan like that adopted by the General Electric, then there would be no need for those national and state employment agencies he so heartily approved.

Will Not Deceive Workers. This fraud and fake fund of the General Electric Co. will not deceive the workers or serve the purpose of the capitalists. The fight for work or wages will go on and the Communist Party will solve the problem of unemployment for all time.

Fraternally,
JAMES W. CLARK.

CINCINNATI BOSSES FORCE JOBLESS TO WORK FOR \$7.20 WEEKLY WAGE

Once Believed in "Prosperity" Bunk, Now Is Ready to Fight Hunger Bosses

Editor Daily Worker:—I am one of those 8,000,000 that don't know where I am going to get my bread from to supply my family. Debts and more debts, not the kind of debts due to high living, as the speaker of the house, "Honorable" Nicholas Longworth, put it. This parasite, this bum whose home is located on Grandin Road here in Cincinnati, the exclusive aristocratic section for these parasites, recently stated on his arrival here, and he had guts enough to say the people had lived too high and that that was the cause of this present crisis, and that in a short time everything would be O. K.

The truth is that I am a believer that honesty is the best policy and I still maintain that attitude. Though I have been a steady worker during the years of this so-called prosperity, it took three years before I was able to buy a suit of clothes for myself. If this parasite calls this living too high, I wonder what living really is.

Cincinnati Unemployed. Then to mention this "wonderful" city, the gateway to the south, which is known the country over for its "efficient" manner in handling the unemployment situation.

Here is what they actually done through our "wonderful" city manager, who formerly was a colonel in the army and was brought here from Washington, D. C., by the capitalists. His system in connection with the "welfare" committee for the unemployed is as follows: Three days a week for every man, the work to be divided equally, and each man was paid 30 cents an hour or a total of \$7.20 a week for such work as cleaning hospitals, painting, etc; \$7.20 a week! Who can support a family on that?

City Gyp Scheme. The city manager's pay is \$25,000 a year. Now, let us compare this to the poor slaves who would work and get \$374.40 for a year's work at 30 cents per hour, or \$7.20 a week, 3 days a week. But this "efficient" manner only lasted a few months, so the slaves are pressing the sidewalks. Our city manager has since resigned for a better position with one of those great chain stores. His efficiency is already noticeable there.

During his resignation here he was given a tremendous send-off, a banquet, flowers, and, of course, plenty of congratulations by the cultured citizens of this efficient community, the Queen City of the West.

Work here is terrible. Hardly any to be found. Here I am, one of those honest birds who fell for that prosperity bunk, but I have pulled myself out of that Rip Van Winkle sleep.

What I want to see is everybody live here on earth. Let and let live, put heaven on this planet. Paganism would be the proper name for the church and capitalists. I have sense enough to see real comradeship in Soviet Russia than all of this so-called brotherhood here that does not exist.

FROM ONE OF THE 8,000,000 UNEMPLOYED.

little vague as to whether they would be today. A leaflet giving the demands of the American Negro Labor Congress, members of which have been summoned to the inquiry, was distributed at the press table, but no Negro workers were on the stand yesterday.

Oust Daily Worker Reporter. The Daily Worker reporter, sitting at the much enlarged press table, was approached by the committee's sergeant at arms yesterday and ordered to leave it. The same reporter had been barred from the room altogether at the first hearing a week before. Yesterday the reporter again showed his Daily Worker credentials and claimed the same privileges as the capitalist press.

"We know all about that," said the sergeant at arms. "We don't recognize you as part of the press." The workers' paper is to be placed at every disadvantage, prevented if possible from obtaining the facts of this assault by the Fish Committee on the working class. It still has second class mailing privileges, but the Fish Committee has more than once hinted that it is going to see that those are taken away.

Filibustering. Practically the whole day was spent in what looks suspiciously like filibustering—delay to prevent the proof of the faking of Whalen's documents ever reaching an open hearing. The committee quizzed Bogdanov extensively on the organization of the Soviet Government, on the role of the Communist Party in Russia, trying continually to make him say that the two are identical.

They touched on the Whalen documents, picking out such isolated facts as might be correct, stated in the forgeries, and striving for proof of those items. They were apparently trying to build some kind of case, however flimsy, for the forgeries, while avoiding as long as possible any of the abundant evidence that the documents are forged. Several attempts on

In the Camp of the Enemy

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question of laws are of least importance. What is law in the face of danger? Laws are made to protect the interests of the bosses. If you break the law in fight against the workers, the better for you. The thing to consider is not the law but the attack on the foe. What is the constitution, what are the guarantees of liberty when you deal with the enemy camp!

Camouflage. It is class against class—this you feel in every word. This is the contents of all the "hearings." But because the truth cannot be told as boldly as that, subterfuges are being invented. The meaning of things is twisted. Pretenses are rampant. Camouflage is the order of the day. To the outside observer, war camouflage seems strange; it is half masquerade, half child's play, and one may think it a foolish occupation. The meaning of the camouflage, however, is very direct and very real. It is meant to defend the strategic positions, to falsify perspectives.

This is what the Fish Committee is engaged in. It has invented the "foreigners." Every Communist is a foreigner, and 80 per cent of the Communists are "Russians." Never mind the fact that there are large numbers of native born and naturalized American citizens among the Communists: If need be, another subterfuge will be advanced. The naturalized and native born Communists, don't you see, use Communism as a "racket"—to enrich themselves at the expense of deceived aliens.

The explanations don't seem to fit? They are good as a pretext, anyway. They may fool the ignorant. Should they not have the desired effect, there is another song—the Amtorg. Never mind the fact that any literate Russian can detect the forgeries of Whalen's documents as first glance. Never mind the fact that they are written with mistakes of an obviously American origin, proving both that they were forged in America and forged by ignorant persons. Never mind the fact that a man of ordinary intelligence would be able to see from their contents that they are made to order. They are not meant to impress people with intelligence. They are meant to impress the mob. They are aimed at arousing suspicion. They are a means of concrete sentiment. The main thing, however, is that they are dragged in to have a pretext for new oppressive laws against the working class.

Old Women's Gossip. No trick is too mean, no falsification too repellent for these "investigating" gentlemen. Everything is gisting on the "legislators' mill. The Young Pioneers distributed once a leaflet caricaturing Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The caricature has been gravely placed before the Committee and solons pore over it and gravely nod their heads. "What crime!" Women and children are participating in Communist demonstrations; immediately a legend is created to the effect that Communists hide behind their wives and little ones—and the solons tighten their lips, make the corners of their mouths droop, and mutter inaudibly but gravely about the "Communist cowards." In our camps workers dressed in summer attire were "discovers"—immediately a story is circulated about Communists being "clad in climate and sunshine." Comrade Raymond had arrived in New York a few days before the March 6 demonstration—the solons made much ado about the fact that the "Communists bring their leaders from other cities" (where do they

USSR GAINS ARE FISH WAR EXCUSE

Filibustering to Delay Proof of Forgeries

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the stand, Nelson asked: "Your government is spending about 30 billion dollars on the Five-Year Plan?"

"Yes, about that much," said Bogdanov.

Then in rapid succession, Nelson got from Bogdanov affirmative answers to this series of questions:

"You're building the largest agricultural machinery factory in Europe?"

"The Soviet Government is building the four largest textile plants in Europe?"

"You are building some of the largest electrical units in the world?"

"You have imported machinery for mass production of many products?"

"Twenty million dollars worth of tractors were imported into Russia last year through Amtorg?"

"A tractor plant has already been opened in Russia to produce 50,000 tractors a year?"

"You are building others that will manufacture 75,000 more a year?"

"You are developing a substitute for cotton?" (Further questions by Nelson pointed out that this cotton substitute would equal about one-third of the amount now needed.)

"The area of cotton grown in Russia has increased about 200 to 300 per cent over that of 1913?"

"You are planting 10,000,000 acres to wheat?"

"You are building the largest metal plant in the world?"

"Your contracts call for the use in Russia of the best engineering talent of U. S.?"

Workers Are Winning. These are the crimes of the Soviet Union in the eyes of a capitalist world. Socialist construction on the basis of a rising standard of living, the seven-hour day and five-day week, practically free rent, free schools even in the highest branches, abolition of unemployment, free medical treatment when sick, vacations with pay, social insurance, general culture, workers' clubs—and still a system that is more efficient for production than the capitalist system with its terrific wage slavery and mass misery—that is why the bosses want to destroy the Soviet Union. That is one of the reasons for the Fish Committee. It doesn't pretend the Soviet industry is a failure. Those days have gone forever. It calls for war on Russia, smashing the Amtorg, smashing workers' organizations in America—because unless a resort is had to the sword, the final arbiter, Soviet industry will be too much of an example for the millions of unemployed, for the many more millions suffering wage cuts in America.

Or, as Nelson chose to put it: "When the Five-Year Plan is complete you will compete with the whole world?"

Capitalist Propaganda. Nelson is still too shrewd to admit the example of such a system is what he really fears. He took the \$40 a month average money wage of the Soviet Union worker, disregarded and ignored the enormously greater wage the worker gets in services, housing, food, culture, insurance, etc., and spoke of a centralized Russian production with \$40 a month wages—"dumping 50 million bushels of wheat, 100 million feet of lumber on our Atlantic coast." He tried to revive, without success, the yarn about convict labor in the mines of U.S.S.R.

Bogdanov told him flatly that labor was free in those mines.

The Amtorg statement giving all the facts which the cross-examination Tuesday brought out in the course of five hours of bullying and sneering and glory seeking by the committee, was read in a little over an hour yesterday. It was the same statement Amtorg had been trying all day the day before to introduce.

No Other Witnesses. But the expert's report on the wild discrepancies, contradictions, and impossible statements in the Whalen forgeries was not yet taken in evidence at the close of the hearings yesterday. Neither were any of the heads of departments, including Grafen, a key figure in the Whalen forgeries, brought on the stand. The committee seemed a

On the Circulation Front for August First!

As yet very few orders have been made for the mobilization for August 1 demonstrations. August 1 demonstrations, to be really effective and to demonstrate the solidarity of the working class against imperialist war, against wage-cuts, unemployment, etc., and for the defense of the Soviet Union, must be preceded by intensive agitation and education in every shop and factory. For this reason the Special Editions of the Daily Worker are to be published.

Several cities have already ordered their own Special Editions, but there has not been enough small orders for every-day distribution and sales to be used for mobilizing the workers for August 1. Prior to March 6 and May 1, hundreds of thousands of Daily Workers were sold in small bundle orders in a great many cities. These sales of the Daily contributed tremendously to the success of these demonstrations. New York City is ordering a special issue for July 28. Chicago and Philadelphia are planning to get 10,000 and 25,000, respectively. Canton, Ohio, has ordered 150. These are the only orders that have been made to date.

The working class cannot mobilize for this demonstration or for its every-day struggles unless there is carefully prepared groundwork and a foundation laid. Demonstrations are not just the fact that a group of workers come together at a special time and place. Demonstrations are primarily the result of a series of struggles, preparations and agitation.

The demonstrations can mean nothing unless the Daily Worker is used as a mobilizer for the demonstrations.

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WORLD CRISIS BRINGS WAR

Boss Cut Wages, Lay-Offs Everywhere

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are imported from the United States and most of the rest from France.

The crisis is so serious in Australia that 18.5 per cent of the working population of the country is jobless.

Japan. The foreign trade of Japan has reached the lowest point in ten years. The total unfavorable trade balance of the first six months this year has reached 223,000,000 yens (about \$110,000,000).

The treasury of the Tokyo city government is empty and city employees are in danger of getting no pay. More than 100 railroad employees in Tokyo are dismissed and more lay-offs are expected.

All these naturally affect America and intensify the crisis in this country. According to the midmonth review of business published by the Irving Trust Company, "nearly all lines of trade and industry in the United States showed declines for June and the half year from the like periods of 1929, and in many instances the levels reached were the lowest in six months or seven years. . . . Wholesale prices of commodities sagged further, reaching the lowest point in almost 15 years."

As a matter of overcoming the crisis, a proposal has recently been made to Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, that export of wheat to the Orient, especially to China, should be stimulated.

Orient. But the Orient itself is suffering from a crisis, and other imperialist powers, notably England, which also have "extra" goods to sell, are looking for markets just as desperately as America.

This fight for markets, which are continually shrinking, can only lead to war. This situation makes the mobilization of the workers and peasants of the world for the anti-war demonstration on August 1st this year a task of particularly urgent importance for all class-conscious workers.

Demonstrate August 1st!


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Comrade J. Stalin's Address on 27th June 1930

II. The Increasing Progress of the Building-Up of Socialism and the Inner Situation of the Soviet Union.

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3. The Dominant Position of Socialized Industry and Its Rate of Growth

The development of our national economy is moving forward towards industrialization. But what we need is not any kind of industrialization. What we require is an industrialization securing the growing dominance of the socialist forms of industry over small private industry and above all over its capitalist forms. The characteristic feature of our industrialization consists of its being a socialist industrialization, ensuring the victory of the socialist sector of industry over the private capitalist, the small trading and capitalist sector.

Now a few data on the growth of capital investment and on the gross production of the sectors:

a) A survey of the growth of capital investment of the sectors yields the following: Socialist sector: In 1926-27, 1270 million roubles; in 1927-28, 1614 million roubles; in 1928-29, 2046 million; in 1929-30, 4275 million. Private trading and capitalist sector: in 1926-27, 63 million roubles; in 1927-28, 64 million; in 1928-29, 56 million; in 1929-30, 51 million.

This means, in the first place, that capital investment on the part of the socialist sector of industry has more than tripled in that time. (335 per cent.)

It means in the second place that the capital investments of the private economic and capitalist sector have declined by one-fifth (81 per cent.) in the same time.

The private economic and capitalist sector is living at the expense of old capital and is moving on towards decay.

b) A survey of the growth of the gross production of the sectors shows the following: Socialist sector: in 1926-27, 11,999 million roubles; in 1927-28, 15,389 million; in 1928-29, 18,903 million; in 1929-30, 24,740 million. Private economic and capitalist sector: in 1926-27, 4043 million roubles; in 1927-28, 3704 million; in 1928-29, 3389 million; in 1929-30, 3310 million roubles.

This means, firstly, that the gross production of the socialized sector of industry has more than doubled in three years (206.2 per cent.)

It means, secondly, that the gross production of the industry of the private economic and capitalist sector has sunk by almost a fifth (18.9 per cent.) in the same period.

If we consider, not the whole of industry, but only the large scale industry (census industry), taking this again in sectors, we find the following proportions between the socialized and the private sectors: The specific weight of the socialized sector in the production of the large scale industry of the country: in 1926-27, 97.7 per cent; 1927-28, 98.6 per cent; 1928-29, 99.1 per cent; 1929-30, 99.3 per cent. The specific weight of the private economic sector in the production of the large scale industry of the country: 1926-27, 2.3 per cent; in 1927-28, 1.4 per cent; in 1928-29, 0.9 per cent; in 1929-30, 0.7 per cent.

It will be seen that the capitalist elements have fallen to a very low level in large scale industry.

It is clear that the question of "Who whom?" the question of whether socialism is to defeat the capitalist elements in industry, or vice versa, has now been fundamentally answered in favor of the socialist forms of industry. It is finally and irrevocably answered (Applause).

c) The data on the tempo of development of the state industry controlled by the Supreme National Economic Council, during the period under report, are especially interesting. If we take the gross production of the socialist industry systematically planned by the Supreme National Economic Council for 1926-27 at 100, we find that in 1927-28 the total production of this industry had reached 127.4 in 1928-29, 158.6; in 1929-30, 209.8.

This means that the Supreme National Economic Council has more than doubled, within three years, the production of its systematically planned industry, which comprises all the main branches of industry and the whole of heavy industry.

It must be admitted that there is no other country in the world able to record such a speed of big industrial development.

This circumstance justifies us in speaking of the realization of the Five-Year Plan in four years.

d) Some comrades are sceptical about the slogan: "Five-Year Plan in four years!" It is not long since that some comrades regarded the Five-Year Plan confirmed by the V Soviet Congress as fantastic. Not to speak of the bourgeois writers who are simply beside themselves at the mere mention of the "Five-Year Plan." But what do we actually see, when we regard the Five-Year Plan from the standpoint of what has been accomplished in the first two years? What does the examination of the realization of the Five-Year Plan, from the viewpoint of its optimal alternative, show us? It not only shows that we can accomplish the Five-Year Plan in four years, but it shows at the same time that in a number of branches of industry we can accomplish it in three or even two years. This may appear improbable to the sceptics in the opportunist camp. But it is a fact which it would be

foolish and ridiculous to deny. Judge for yourselves!

According to the Five-Year Plan, the naphtha industry was to supply products to the value of 977 million roubles yearly by 1932-33. In actual fact it is supplying already, in 1930, an output to the value of 809 million roubles, or 83 per cent of the production envisaged for 1932-33 by the Plan. Hence, we shall fulfill the Five-Year Plan, as far as naphtha is concerned, in about two and a half years.

For the peat industry the Five-Year Plan lays down a production to the value of 122 million roubles for 1932-33. In actual fact its output is already, in 1929-30, something over 115 million roubles, or 96 per cent of the production laid down by the Five-Year Plan. Hence we shall accomplish the Five-Year Plan in the peat industry in two and a half years, if not earlier.

In accordance with the Five-Year Plan, general machine building is to supply products to the value of 2058 million roubles by 1932-33. But already, in 1929-30, it is supplying products to the value of 1458 million roubles, or 70 per cent of the output laid down for 1932-33 by the Plan. Hence we shall accomplish the Five-Year Plan, in general machine building, in two and a half to three years.

According to the Five-Year Plan, the production of the electro-technical industry is to reach a value of 896 million roubles by 1932-33. It is already, by 1929-30, supplying over 56 per cent of the production laid down by the Plan for 1932-33.

These are the unheard of tempi of development in our socialist industry.

We are advancing at an accelerated speed, and are out-distancing, technically and economically, the advanced capitalist countries.

e) This does not mean that with respect to the quantity produced we have reached in our industry the level of development of the industry of the advanced capitalist countries. No, it does not mean this by any means. The tempo of development of industry and the level of development of industry must not be confused with one another. Among us they are frequently confused by those who assume that since we have attained a tempo of development hitherto unheard of, we have already reached the level of industrial development of the advanced countries. But this is entirely wrong.

Let us take for instance the production of electric energy, in which we evince a very high tempo. Between 1924 and 1929 we have attained an increase in the production of electric energy by almost 600 per cent, whilst the United States have increased their production of electric energy by only 181 per cent in this time, Canada by 218 per cent, Germany by 241 per cent, Italy by 222 per cent. We have thus attained a tempo far exceeding the tempo of all other states. But if we take the level of the development of the production of electric energy in these countries, in 1929 for instance, and compare it with the level of development in the Soviet Union, the result is not very favorable for the Soviet Union. In spite of the unheard of development in the production of electric energy, this production has only reached 6465 million kilowatt hours in the Soviet Union by 1929, whilst the United States have 126,000 million kilowatt hours to show, Canada 17,628 million, Germany 33,000 million, Italy

10,350 million kilowatt hours, and so forth. It will be seen that there is a colossal difference.

We are behind all these states as regards the level of development.

Or let us take, for instance, the output of cast iron. If the output of 1926-27 (2.9 million tons) is taken at 100, we find that the output increased in the three years from 1927-28 to 1929-30 by 190 per cent (5.5 million tons), thus almost doubling. The tempo of development is therefore fairly rapid. But if we look at the matter from the standpoint of the level of the development of our output of cast iron, and compare this with the production of the advanced capitalist countries, the result is somewhat sorry. In the first place we do not reach and pass the pre-war level of cast iron production until the present year, 1929-30. This in itself forces us to the inexcusable conclusion that unless we further accelerate the speed of the development of our smelting works, the fate of our whole industrial production is endangered. With respect to the level of development in the cast iron industry in our country and in the West, the following are the figures: In the United States the output of cast iron in 1929 was 42.3 million tons; in Germany 13.4 million; in France 10.45 million tons; in Great Britain 7.7 million tons; but in the Soviet Union the total output of cast iron by the end of 1929-30 is only 5.5 million tons.

It will be seen that the difference is no small one.

We see that the level of development of our cast iron production falls behind that of all these states.

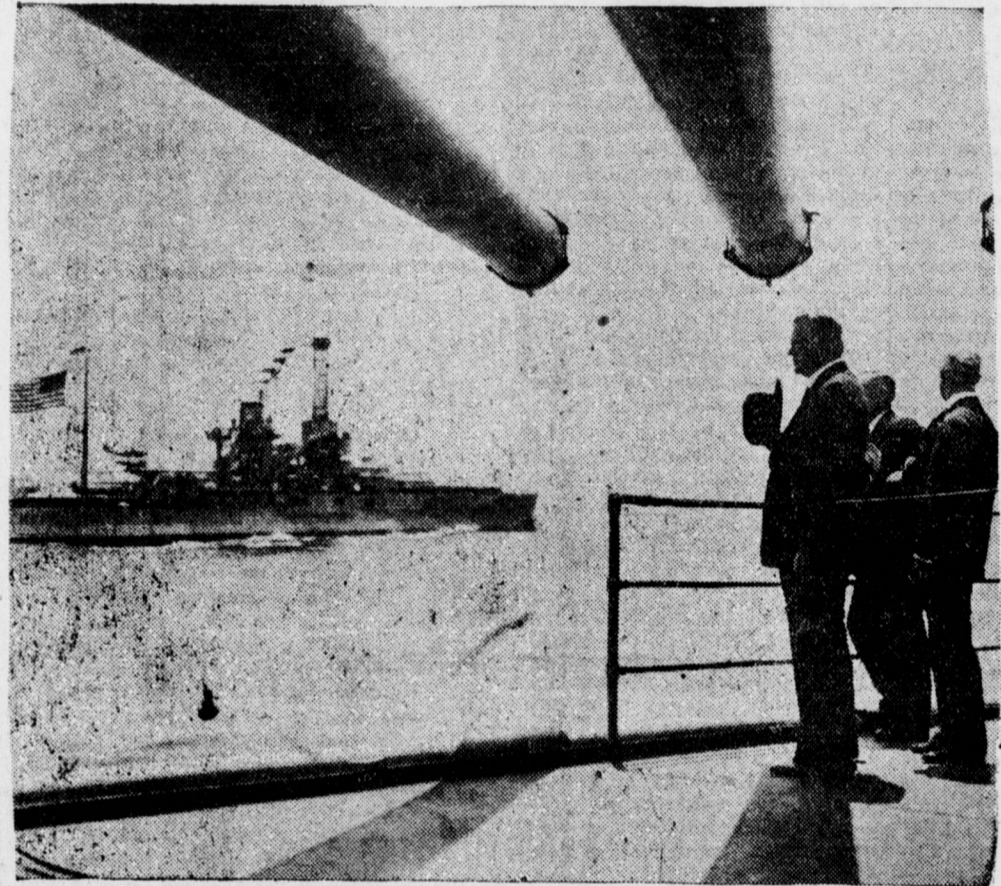
What does all this show?

It shows that:

- 1. The tempo of development of industry must not be confused with the level of that development.
2. We lag frightfully behind the advanced capitalist countries with respect to the level of development of our industry.
3. Nothing but a further acceleration of the tempo of development of our industry will give us the possibility of overtaking and outstripping the advanced capitalist countries, technically and economically.
4. Those people who chatter about the necessity of reducing the tempo of development of our industry, are enemies of socialism, agents of our class foes. (Applause.)

(To Be Continued.)

Fruits of Imperialist "Disarmament"



Signing the naval "disarmament" pact with an appropriation of one billion dollars attached to it, Hoover, Wall Street's war president, declared that the naval treaty represented America's greatest contribution to world "peace."

Answer the imperialist war mongers on International Anti-War Day August 1st. Into the streets to thunder the cry of the millions of starving unemployed workers: "Not a Cent for Disarmament, All Funds for the Unemployed." Demonstrate the working class will turn the imperialist war, especially against the Soviet Union, into a revolutionary civil war against the bosses! For the defense of the Soviet Union.

What the Fish Investigation Revealed

By L. P.

This is the second of a series of articles on the Fish "Investigation," which is being published in the Daily Worker.—Editor.

II. Solving the Economic Crisis.

THE other basic factor which made it necessary for American capitalism to begin its attack upon the workers is the present economic crisis. Before the very eyes of the American workers stands exposed the bankruptcy of the entire capitalist system and parasitic nature of capitalism. The present decaying stage of capitalism is being brought forward with particular clearness by the chronic agricultural crisis. We now see that the very forces that capitalism developed and used to stabilize the shattered post-war economy, had the effect of only further sharpening the contradictions of capitalism and even preventing any solution of the crisis.

In a period when there is such a great discrepancy between productive capacities of capitalist industries and markets, the method of mass production and rationalization, which capitalism considered as the most effective means of increasing its profits, is now acting as a grave digger for capitalism. It is true that in order to solve its crisis, capitalism will resort to even more intensive rationalization, but this will only result in a more intensive crisis. The bourgeoisie fails to utilize to the fullest extent the productive capacities of its machinery. In agriculture, capitalism wants to limit the production of wheat by forcing the farmers to cut down their sowing area by 25 per cent. The price of wheat is sagging 20 cents below the cost of production. Millions of bushels of wheat are being stored up in the country's grain elevators, while at the same time millions are starving. Finance capitalism is still skimming the farmers alive and forcing millions of them off their land.

No Organized Capitalism.

The Farm Board proved that the capitalist government cannot organize planned systematic distribution and production and "save" the farmer. The parasitism of American capitalism has reached such an extent that leading spokesmen of American industry and finance raised the cry against the rapid development of the technical forces of production. Otto Kahn, one of the leading American financiers, stated:

"... but progress, even in the best of causes, must be tempered by wise restraint and must be reasonable in its 'tempo.' I think we went too fast, with the result that, apart from other temporary mal-adjustments, we have caused, to a regrettable and troublesome extent what is termed 'technological unemployment.'"

On the other hand, however, the workers contrast these signs of decay of American capitalism with the rapid growth of economy

in the Soviet Union. The superiority of socialism over capitalism is today definitely proven to the workers of the entire world. The political effects of these contrasts are naturally very great. No matter to what the bosses resort to, they cannot conceal the fact that capitalism economy is declining, decaying and torn by its contradictions, while socialist economy is growing and developing. The capitalist class naturally is trying to solve the crisis. Its solution, however, can only be a capitalist solution. To the workers this capitalist solution means more unemployment, more wage cuts, more speed-up and misery. In other words, the bosses try to put the burden of the crisis upon the shoulders of the working class.

This as well has a tremendous effect upon the working class. The workers will not submit themselves meekly to more intensive capitalist exploitation and terror. Not only do workers already begin to organize and strike against wage cuts; not only is there struggle against unemployment and resistance to bosses' terror, but the workers begin also to learn the nature of capitalism and the role of the state. Through their very experience, their economic struggles are assuming a political character and their class consciousness developed. We Communists do not carry on our agitation on the basis of abstract theory. We apply our revolutionary theory to the every day struggles of the workers. On the basis of the very experiences of the workers we mobilize them for struggle not only for their immediate economic demands but also for our general revolutionary program.

This is precisely the thing that is worrying capitalism most. William Green, Matthew Woll, and the other "experts" on Communism, on the basis of whose testimony Fish is going to make his recommendations to Congress, raise the cry, "Don't let the Communists exploit the present economic crisis and unemployment for their revolutionary aims." Practically every one of those witnesses acknowledged the fact that there is unemployment, that conditions are bad for the working class, but one thing they insisted upon, "Why connect it up with the present capitalist system?" Why tell the workers "that unemployment is a direct product of the capitalist system," etc. They even agree that something must be done for the unemployed, but not what the Communists propose.

Their aim is to prevent a revolutionary solution of the crisis and unemployment and divert the discontent of the masses into safe channels. Of no little significance is the statement of President William Green, made

The Negro Masses and the War Danger

By R. B.

THE Negro workers and farmers have weighty reasons to be opposed to a new imperialist war. Their super-exploitation and cruel oppression, expressed in the denial of most elementary political rights and enforced by lynchings and terrorism, is only further intensified by a war. After hundreds of years of slavery and exploitation they are today a people without a country, without political, social or economic rights, an outcast national minority, kept in darkness, fooled, betrayed and "kept in their place" by the iron heel of the lynch law of the white exploiters' terrorism.

War for the Negroes will mean extension of the whole system of discrimination to the battlefield. Stern and merciless white masters' martial law will crush every protest against their intolerable position. And if a few Negro traitors are given an officer's uniform for the purpose of leading the Negro masses in slaughter, the Negroes must know that the army is the army of the white exploiters and the imperialist war will be an additional means for the further enslavement and deeper exploitation of the Negro masses.

The struggle of the Negro masses must be directed against the whole system of imperialist exploitation. The Negro toiling masses have been robbed, exploited and oppressed for 300 years by the same capitalist class that conscripted them for the last World War, by the same class that today oppresses and mercilessly exploits them on the cotton plantations, in the rice fields, as well as in the factories and mines.

The system of lynching, terrorism and discrimination is not an accidental expression of cruelty or ignorance of the white people, but a carefully planned and organized means to keep 12 million people in a position where their blood and sweat can be coined into gold by the greedy, white landlords and capitalists. The Negroes are denied the most elementary political and civil rights so that they may not use these legal means to resist the cruel, super-exploitation to which they are subjected. The Negro tenant-farmer, may not sell his crops because the white landlord demands their right as an additional and extra means of exploitation and robbery. The poor Negro farmer is denied the use of ballot so that he may not repudiate the white exploiters who sanction and encourage lynching.

The whole system of race discrimination and oppression is the American exploiters' substitute for the military subjugation of an enslaved and exploited national minority. British imperialism uses troops in India, China, Egypt and other colonies, in order to continue the exploitation of the subjected peoples of these countries. The American imperialism uses marines to do the same in Nicaragua, Philippines, Cuba, etc. But in America, the "land of the free," and the "cradle of democracy," the direct use of military force to subjugate and exploit and oppress a national minority, the Negroes, is replaced by the more subtle and more "civilized" system of discrimination or denial of those elementary political rights that could be used by the Negro masses at least partially to resist their economic enslavement, their special extra exploitation.

War, to the Negro masses, will be the reinforcement of the system of discrimination by bayonets and machine guns. The last imperialist war which the American capitalists called a "war for democracy" has demonstrated to the Negro masses that no sacrifice in blood for the interest of the white imperialist oppressors can secure any democracy for the Negroes. Even the Negro Gold Star Mothers were segregated when the government sent them to view the graves of their dead sons. In the next war the Negroes as well as the white

workers will be used as cannon fodder and those that return alive will find the capitalist class further entrenched and the few remaining rights completely replaced by military and police rule. Fascism, which means the gradual elimination of democratic forms and institutions and the replacement of these by violent dictatorship of the bosses, will rule supreme in the United States.

The Negro masses know from long and bloody experience that even a protest against their oppression is met by terror and violence in the South. The recent brutal murder of the Negro worker, Levy, and the Latin American worker, Gonzalez, by the New York police, proves that the lynch law finds expression in the North as well.

The Negro masses unsupported and alone can never achieve liberation. They must form an alliance with their natural allies, the white working class, and under the leadership of the Communist Party enter a decisive struggle against their common enemy, the capitalist class of the United States.

The struggle against imperialist war is one phase of the struggle against the capitalist system that exploits the Negro masses and the white workers. On August 1st, the international day of struggle against the war danger, the Negro masses must come out together with the white workers to one vast United Front demonstration against imperialist war and in defense of the Soviet Union.

Correct Shortcomings; Help Yorkshire Strikers

By ANNA CORNBLAGH.

ALTHOUGH the districts of the National Textile Workers Union have received several instructions from the national office of the N.T.W.U. to organize a campaign for the support of the strikers in the Yorkshire Woolen Mills of England, response has been too slow, and only now, after a decision by the National Trade Union Unity League are they getting under way in this matter.

The English textile workers have been engaged in a struggle for nearly three months, not only against their bosses who are forcing further wage cuts and speed-up, but against the reactionary unions, just as the workers in America have to struggle.

But the workers of Yorkshire have also to fight their so-called "labor" government which is always on the side of the bosses.

Led by R. I. L. U.

In spite of all the difficulties the English textile workers have waged a heroic struggle. Mass picket lines and the strike itself have been conducted under the leadership of the revolutionary Minority Movement, which is under the guidance of the Red International of Labor Unions.

We, here in New York, have textile mills where the workers are faced with similar conditions to those in Yorkshire. In Yonkers, a few miles from New York, there is a carpet mill with 8,000 workers. Through speed-up and improved machinery the bosses have reduced the working force now to 3,000. The remaining workers put in only two or three days a week, and get starvation wages.

Our Fight, Too.

Only through intensive campaigns will we be able to rally these workers under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union to struggle for better conditions.

Demonstrate against war and unemployment on August 1st! Demand that expenditures planned for armaments be turned over for the relief of the unemployed!

Hitherto Unpublished Facts in the Mooney-Billings Case

By SAM DARCY.

THE history of the McDonald confession in the case of Warren Billings and Tom Mooney is a history of the heroism of militant workers and treachery of social fascist and A. F. of L. officials. In view of the facts in the case, the attempt of the bourgeois press to make A. F. of L. officials "the heroes of the occasion" is ridiculous.

It was not Ed Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor who obtained the original confession, As for McGrady, Broening and the other A. F. of L. satellites who are now on the bandwagon, these were silent partners to the frame-up. The confession was obtained by two militants, Jack Johnstone and Leon Josephson, at present members of the Communist Party and International Labor Defense. It was a member of the reactionary A. F. of L. clique in Mooney's own local of the Molders Union, who prevented that reputation from becoming an effective weapon for the immediate freeing

of the victims of this most outrageous and atrocious frame-up.

In the winter of 1921, Mr. Kesselman, a sympathizer of the revolutionary movement who owned a cheap hotel in Trenton, informed Leon Josephson, that he had a boarder in his hotel who, he was certain was McDonald, the state's witness whose testimony convicted Mooney and Billings. Josephson, immediately went to the hotel and convinced himself after seeing the man that the likeness was very strong. He got in touch with Jack Johnstone, then secretary of the Mooney Defense Committee in Chicago. Johnstone came to Trenton.

A plan of strategy was worked out. This called for Johnstone being presented as a local character to McDonald by Josephson and Kesselman, Johnstone was to make friends with McDonald and eventually get from him the truth about his testimony in the trials.

Weeks passed by. Johnstone ate, slept and otherwise stayed with McDonald constantly. The task, however, proved harder than was first anticipated. McDonald was ready to talk about every city and state that he was in but California. Johnstone carefully played the part assigned to him. He presented himself to McDonald as a desperate character who was thoroughly acquainted with the police and their ways from long personal experience. But McDonald did not exchange the confidence.

Finally, with the help of Frank P. Walsh, a story was printed in the newspapers as originating from San Francisco which told of McDonald's perjury and warned that unless the truth were told the perjurers would suffer the consequences of their deed. Johnstone pretended to run across the item accidentally. He showed it to McDonald and casually asked him if he was the man in the case. He also told McDonald the story of an imaginary strike in Toronto over which he (Johnstone) got into trouble with the police. But, he explained, he was able to get out of the situation because he knew how to handle himself with the police. And he was sure he could help anyone in a similar predicament.

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But the work was to be at least partially negated by the treachery of the A. F. of L. and socialist party. Representatives of the Mooney Defense Committee of Chicago went to Gompers. They explained to him that they had obtained the confession of perjury from McDonald and asked him for two thousand dollars to help cover the expenses in carrying the case through. Gompers, a leech on his frog-like face, answered:

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