

Workers in the Steel Mills of Sparrows Point, Md.; Gary, Ind.; East Chicago, Ind., and Pittsburgh Write of the Furious Speed-up and Lay-offs the Steel Bosses Are Forcing On Them. Watch for the Special Steel Workers' Issue, Saturday, August 16th.

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TOMORROW PROTEST THE WAR ON REVOLUTIONARY CHINA!

U. S. Government Fakes Unemployment Figures

Make It Decisive!

CHINESE reports say that "a decisive battle" is impending between the Northern Coalition (backed by the British-Japanese bloc) and the Nanking forces of Chiang Kai-shek (backed by American imperialism).

This, of course, is and cannot be "decisive." Moreover, it is about the 57th "decisive battle" between these two forces, all the other 56 having decided nothing more than that the Chinese masses die on the battlefield and perish by millions of hunger and disease as a result of robbery by the militarist tools of the rival imperialisms.

Monday's reports also say the following: "Numerous executions of Communist suspects took place today in Hankow and Changsha." There has not been one single word of condemnation of this savagery by the capitalist press, which reserves its tears for missionaries and other tools of imperialism.

But if you, the reader, will visualize the scene: Half-starved coolies, panting between the rickshaw shafts, or frail girls with Dresden doll faces but courageous hearts—dragged off by soldiery, paraded thru the streets, forced to kneel below the barbarous curved sword of the beheader, the girls raped and vilely tortured before death comes to their aid, you will realize also that this is being done as you read this while U. S. military and naval officers look on approvingly, encouraging the Kuomintang hangmen.

Realize that Hoover is responsible for this! That without the Kuomintang executions being protected by American warships they would not dare to spill the blood of the workers and peasants!

But now Hankow is being surrounded by the liberating forces of the Red Army of China! And at the urging of Hoover the headmen are increasing the executions! Meanwhile American, British and Japanese warships and troops are moved into position to prevent capture of the city and to see, incidentally, that the forces of the rival imperialisms don't grab any advantage in the general imperialist plunder. A fine lot of "civilizers"!

Workers! This is the "decisive" struggle, the struggle of China's oppressed masses to throw off their chains, to drive out imperialism! It is the duty of every American worker to make the struggle a victory of the Chinese masses.

Refuse to transport munitions to China! Demand the withdrawal of all armed forces! Demand hands off revolutionary China!

Who Is Responsible?

CAPITALISM breeds unemployment and misery. Its very existence is based on these institutions. The great masses of workers have only their wages to live on. If they are out of a job and unable to secure one, they are without income and consequently without means of livelihood. It is this fact that enables the capitalists to maintain starvation wages.

The worker has unemployment and starvation on one side, and the chance of an underpaid job on the other. But frequently the worker has not even the choice between these two alternatives. When his hair gets gray, and his movements grow slower, capitalism tells the worker that he is too old. It refuses him the job he needs. When the worker gets sick or crippled in an industrial accident, he is either unable to fill a job or is refused one.

In periods of economic depression, like the one we have at the present time, the shops, mills, mines and factories close down, or work with greatly reduced shifts. Then millions of workers cannot procure jobs.

Jobless, moneyless and homeless, masses of these workers are compelled to wander, to look for work, to beg for food, to steal rides. They are victims of profit-hungry capital.

But capitalism decrees that it is a crime to be its victim. If a jobless, moneyless and homeless worker steals a ride—rides the rods—some brutal railroad guard beats him up and some "justice" sends him to the workhouse.

If a jobless, moneyless and homeless worker begs a meal, he is hounded from town to town and kicked from jail to jail. If a jobless, moneyless and homeless worker does nothing but merely wanders from town to town looking for a job he is picked up and jailed for vagrancy.

The vagrancy laws are an outrage against the working class. They are instruments for herding strikebreakers. They are punishments visited upon the workers by capitalism for capitalism's own crime, for its own inability to provide jobs for all those who have nothing but jobs as their means of income.

It is necessary to carry on a struggle for the abolition of the vagrancy laws.

At the same time full social insurance is necessary to protect the victims of capitalism. It is imperative that the victims fight for the establishment of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, which guarantees to every jobless worker an adequate income, whether his joblessness is caused by unemployment, or by sickness, or by injury received upon the battlefields, or in the workshops, or anywhere else, by old age, by child-birth, etc. Whether a worker is unable to procure a job for any reason, he must be entitled to an adequate compensation.

Having only the job to keep him alive, the social insurance must keep the worker alive when he has no job. The capitalist class is, and must be held, responsible.

Fight for social insurance! Not a cent for war and armaments! All funds for the workers' relief!

Drouth and Deceit

THE terrible toll the drouth is taking among the poor farming population is new only in its degree. Starvation and disease have always afflicted particularly the farmers' families of the southern hill country, whose chronic starvation shows in their very faces. Now they are dying like flies, obscurely, from typhus and pellagra.

Secretary Hyde cynically says this will teach them to "form corporations." The Farm Board will sell them grain—if they pay for it, but so will any other profiteer. The Red Cross will distribute \$1 and collect \$2. And Hoover is going to make a Delphia "announcement."

With the exposure of Hoover's faking on unemployment, farmers should know what his "announcements" are worth. He will doubtless give them a taste of demagoguery for "relief" as he did on unemployment "relief." Meanwhile, speculators are doubling prices of food in the cities. Eight million workers are jobless and cannot buy farmers' products, while other millions have wages cut directly or by part time work.

What the matter is, both with farmers and workers, is capitalism. Capitalism is worse than drouth, worse than typhus or pellagra. It creates unemployment, disease, starvation, misery and war. Both workers and farmers must join together to overthrow capitalism, to establish a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

In the meantime, the workers led by the Communists must help the farmers to organize a revolutionary mass struggle for real relief, a program which was given in Monday's Daily Worker. And farmers should join the fight for the Workers' Social Insurance Bill and demonstrate, too, on September 1st!

Both workers and farmers should know that only Communists will take their insurance and relief measures to the tribune of Congress and put up a revolutionary fight for them. Therefore, the Communists should get their votes on election day.

POOR FARMERS DYING OF PEST AND STARVATION

Capitalism, Which Is the Cause, Will Do Nothing to Aid

Hoover "Relief" Fake Speculators Doubling Prices in Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—

Because capitalism allows speculators to make millions off the gamble as to the degree of ruin caused by the drouth, it is really difficult to say what is the truth about the numerous and conflicting "reports" from varied capitalist agencies.

But it is known that in some places the farming population, especially in the South where capitalism and landlordism has kept the poor white and poor Negro farmers from uniting and thus kept both half starved, that actual starvation is threatening, and typhoid and pellagra are already reaping a harvest of death.

This information was given Hoover today by John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, and while this hypocritical organization lies when it serves its imperialist purpose, its estimate of conditions bear the brand of truth. Payne states that unemployment, for example, is rising among farm wage workers, who are actually starving.

Hoover is said to be preparing an important "announcement," but it can be figured in advance that neither the workers nor poor farmers can look for anything outside of possible aid to check disease which may get out of control and kill not only poor people but some rich parasites.

Alfred Thom, general counsel of (Continued on Page Three)

RESOLUTION ON SEPT. 1 ISSUED

Unity Council Thurs. in United Front Meet

NEW YORK.—The Unity Council meeting August 14

will be enlarged by the presence of elected representatives from A. F. of L. locals, shop committees, and other workers' labor and fraternal organizations. They will be there to take part in planning a huge unemployment demonstration on Sept. 1st, Unemployment Day. The meeting will be held in Irving Plaza Hall at 7:45 p. m.

The organizations sending representatives to the Council meeting Thursday have before them now resolutions for adoption on unemployment, and supporting the Workers' Social Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party.

The bill is to appropriate \$5,000,000,000, using all war funds, to establish social insurance to be administered by the workers through elected bodies.

1,000,000 Jobless Here.

The resolution describes the growth of unemployment, with approximately a million jobless in New York state, and tells how the deepening economic crisis is accompanied by substitution of machines for workers, wage cuts, and speed-up. It assails the treachery of the A. F. of L. officials who call on the police to smash unemployment demonstrations. It points to the reign of terror the bosses seek to set up, and the imprisonment of the unemployed delegation.

Besides social insurance, it demands: immediate relief for the jobless; no evictions of jobless, free food for the school children of the unemployed; building of houses to be rented at cost to workers.

It calls on all workers to organize shop committees affiliated with the T. U. U. L. It demands the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond. And it calls for demonstrations Sept. 1, and participation in the T. U. U. Council meeting Thursday.

"Vagrants" to Bosses



Not only are the workers thrown out of the factories to starve, but the bosses have "vagrancy" laws to get "free" labor out of them and to conveniently jail Communist organizers and militant workers as in the case in the Southern states. The fight against "vagrancy" laws must be part of the fight against unemployment.

Sheriff Says He Will Jail All Jobless

NEW MADRID, Mo., Aug. 11.—

Hundreds of unemployed workers several days ago raided the construction camp of H. H. Cummins, who is cutting the right-of-way for the spillway levee near here, and took all the food and canned stuff they could lay their hands on.

Advertisements had appeared in papers roundabout stating that work was going on and men would be wanted. Hundreds applied but were not hired. The starving unemployed rushed for the food tents and took the available supplies.

In retaliation, the local sheriff has declared that all unemployed he found would be arrested for vagrancy. He has warned them to leave town. The men did not come of their own accord, in the first place, but were enticed by lying advertisements and then left to starve. The bosses answer to the unemployed is jail on the charge of vagrancy. This is the "free labor" in the United States that Matthew Wolf brags so much about. Here is a sheriff who threatens to jail all unemployed workers for no other reason than that they are unemployed.

PROTEST MURDER OF NEGRO PRISONER

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 11.—Negro workers here are suspicious of prison whitewashing to the effect that William Bellamy, Negro prisoner, died of heat rather than brutality. Bellamy, the prison guards admit, was placed in a "sweat-box" cell. He died soon thereafter.

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CHATTANOOGA HARD HIT BY CRISIS

Plants Are Closing Down Rapidly Everywhere

By GILBERT LEWIS

Chattanooga bosses are frightened stiff! The Congressional Committee, headed by fascist Fish, has questioned the right of officials of the Amtorg to reside in this country. To deport the executives of the Amtorg would doubtless result in the closing of the Amtorg. The bosses of Chattanooga, knowing the fascist hatred of the U. S. government for the Soviet Union, correctly feel that steps might be taken to drive out the Soviet trading agency. Therefore, these bosses are frightened.

This needs explaining, for we know well that the reactionary bosses of the South can have nothing but blackest hatred for the U.S.S.R. But before explaining let me give a picture of conditions in Chattanooga!

Like all cities in the South, Chattanooga is in the throes of an economic crisis, is witnessing the sharpest depression of her history. The plants which have recently closed down altogether and the

WORKERS' REPLY MUST BE SOCIAL INSURANCE FIGHT

Prof. Hired By Census Bureau Tells Inside Figure Juggling

All Out "Jobless Day" Workers Must Agitate For Passage of Bill

That the federal census bureau

count of unemployed is faked from beginning to end, is the inside information published Monday in the N. Y. World by Prof. Charles E. Persons, who was one of the leading experts employed by the government to compile the figures.

"I quit the service," said Prof. Persons, "when I found that efforts were being made to reduce the number of unemployed to the number of jobless workers."

There is nothing new about this fakery, as the Daily Worker has repeatedly pointed out the deliberate lying, twisting and juggling of unemployment figures by the census bureau, as well as by Hoover, Green, Davis and Lament.

But this is the first time that one of the big boys on the inside comes out and admits that the figures were deliberately manufactured to belittle the seriousness of unemployment, and to fool the workers.

Prof. Persons himself does a little understatement. He says instead of the government figure of 2,000,000 jobless there are at least 5,000,000. There are many which Prof. Persons does not count, and which bring the figure to well over 8,000,000, as originally proved by the Daily Worker.

The government lying has a direct object. The bosses do not want the workers to organize to fight for unemployment relief. They want to minimize the tremendous extent of unemployment so that the workers will not come out in masses and fight, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and Communist Party, for the adoption by Congress of the Workers Social Insurance Bill. The bosses do not want to let the unemployed and employed know that every day thousands are thrown on the streets jobless. They do not want to part with their profits. They do not want fortunes of \$25,000 and over, and incomes of \$5,000 and over, levied and taxed to provide a minimum weekly unemployment insurance of \$25 a week to all unemployed workers, as provided in the Workers Social Insurance Bill.

However, no amount of lying and trickery will keep the T.U.U.L. from organizing in mines, mills, shops and factories for the support of the Workers Social Insurance Bill. More effort will be put in to make "Unemployment Day," September 1st, a tremendous nation-wide demonstration and fight for the adoption of the Bill.

number of workers they employ are listed as follows: Crane Enamelware Works (makers of bathtubs, etc.), 2,500 men; Shultz Bros. Tannery (burned down), 900 men; Casey-Hedges, 300 men; Blowing Springs, 1,100.

Of the other large plants International Harvester is running only 3 days, Lucy Manufacturing 3 days, Summerville Iron Works 2 days and U. S. Pipe 3 days. None of these plants are employing more than half of their usual amount of help.

The above plants constitute the bulk of Chattanooga employing power. It is therefore, obvious that at least one half of the workers here are unemployed. Everywhere one witnesses the mass misery of the people. Thousands are starving, hundreds are being ejected from their homes every day. The city has been talking about a soup kitchen; a large bakery has been selling bread at one cent a loaf and the fascist of the A. F. of L. have been combating the Trade Union

Workers' Uprising in Hankow Looms; Fall of City Near

COAL SLAVERY CONTRACT SIGNED AT GRAND ORGY

Militant Miners Gird For Great Struggle

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 11 (By Mail).—Officials of 104 anthracite coal companies, and 42 officials of the United Mine Workers' of America, signed the five and a half year contract here today after a riotous feast of Mammon at the Chamber of Commerce dining room.

The actual ceremony by which the 150,000 anthracite miners are bound to a no-strike program, involuntary dues paying, and wage cut system with speed-up and loss of pay for work done was carried out at the Masonic temple, with the mayor present and John L. Lewis, wallowing in the adulations of bosses and business men.

The chamber of commerce had all the streets decorated with flags, and threw the town wide open for a joyous celebration—just the sort of a good time the old colonial landlords used to hold when a shipload of fine new slaves was brought in.

Miners Starving. At the moment this orgy of labor treason and slavery was taking place, the miners were gathering in groups in the countless colliery towns, brooding over the prospect. Even before the signing of the agreement, bosses had gone around and told them gleefully that from now on they would have to

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TROOPS PROTECT LYNCHING MOB

Stool Pigeons Warn of Retaliation

MARION, Ind., Aug. 11.—The names of the two Negro preacher stool pigeons who informed Sheriff Campbell of the plans of Negro workers for retaliation against the mob leaders of last Thursday's lynchings were revealed today. They are Dr. W. T. Bailey and Rev. William Oglesby, local head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In the meantime, the prosecuting attorney has completely whitewashed the crime by trying the murdered men out of court and declaring "there is no question, but that the men who were hanged paid the penalty for their crime."

Rebel Tribes Attacking More Forts in India

(Wireless By Imprecors)

LONDON, England, Aug. 11.—It is reported from Madras province, India, that the police of Madras fired on pickets trying to maintain the boycott of saloons and killed two. Five were injured.

In Lahore prisoners are on trial charged with "conspiracy." The charge is based on their hunger strike against trial by a special court. The prisoners were forcibly fed.

Peshawar Cu' Off. Capitalist press dispatches from Peshawar, marked "delayed by censor" tell of the British imperialist troops fighting from within the fortified town against revolting peasant tribes, Afridis and others, who hold all the territory around.

The British artillery is posted in the center of the town, a few yards from the municipal court building. British infantry is on the outskirts of the city, and skirmishing goes on in the orchards around.

Over 8,000 airplane bombs were dropped in one day on the revolutionists, and the best opinion of British military experts is that they did very little damage. The airplane is a fine weapon against villages full of women and children, and has been much used by the British in India for that purpose, but, as the London experts said yesterday, "its efficiency is much less against an intelligent and mobile force in rough country."

Burn Military Stores. The Afridis burned a British military storehouse within a mile of Peshawar, Sunday. They are reported attacking a great storehouse several miles away from the city, today. They have cut communications except by plane, and are attacking the Badama post, over 100 miles southeast of Peshawar.

Tribes led by the Haji of Turangzai, who last month fought a series of indecisive battles with the imperialists, are rushing to reinforce the Afridis.

A British armored train bearing a regiment of the Northumberland Fusiliers is being hurried from Lahore to Oshera in the northwest Provinces, where another tribal attack is developing.

Official London statements say: "This is no ordinary tribal war."

MEET AUGUST 22 IN UNION SQUARE

Mass Memorial For Sacco-Vanzetti

NEW YORK.—August 22, the memorial of the death of Sacco and Vanzetti, previously set aside for a protest at Union Square of the six "insurrection" cases in Atlanta, Ga., will be made the occasion as well of a protest against the prison conditions on Welfare Island, according to a statement issued today by the International Labor Defense, the organization which on Friday made public an ex-prisoner's affidavit revealing the corruption and graft existing there.

"The International Labor Defense has uncovered conditions which have roused the indignation of every element in the community," says that organization's statement today. "On the anniversary of the death of the two labor martyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti, we are faced with a series of events repeating that tragedy and making this one of the blackest periods in the history of persecution in the United States."

C. O. REQUESTS ADDRESS. The Central Office of the Party wishes to communicate with David Martin (Cohen), a draftsman, who joined the Party about one year ago, and who left Cleveland in the latter part of June, presumably for New York.

MILITARY INTERVENTION IS U. S. POLICY IN CHINA

Execute 46 Hankow Communists in Week

(Wireless By Imprecors)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 11.—According to reports from Hankow, Red troops have taken the town of Changto, in the northern part of Hunan province, at the northwest of Changsha.

The Second Conference of the Chinese Red Aid was attended by 45 representatives from the various provinces of China. Representatives from the Red Army and from three Soviet Districts and delegates from revolutionary student organizations were also present. The Conference supported Anti-War Day and the Chinese Communist Party. It published appeals showing the importance of the success of the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union.

While American, British and Japanese and other imperialist powers are massing naval and military forces around Hankow, three Red Armies, the Fourth, Fifth and Eighth, are advancing toward the tri-cities of Wuchang, Hankow and Han-Yuang and that an attack on these cities is imminent, according to an aerial survey from Hankow, as reported by the New York Times Monday.

However, the imperialists' and the (Continued on Page Three)

DEFEND CHINESE REVOLT MEETINGS

42 Arranged in New York for Wednesday

NEW YORK.—The New York District of the Communist Party is making all efforts to mobilize the workers of New York to fight against the attempts of American imperialism to drown the Chinese Revolution in blood.

A Defend Soviet China night has been arranged for Wednesday, August 14. Forty-two meetings have been arranged in various parts of New York City. Many others are being arranged in other towns and cities around New York.

The following places have already been designated for meetings:

SECTION 1. Rutgers Square, Cherry and Montgomery Sts., Whitehall and South Ferry, Seventh and Ave. B, Sixth and Second Aves., Fifth and Ave. A.

SECTION 2 AND 3. Thirty-ninth St. and Ninth Ave., 52nd St. and Tenth Ave., 62nd St. and Amsterdam Ave., Columbus Ave., 14th St. and University Place.

SECTION 4. In Section 4 the following meetings will be held:

One Hundred and Thirty-second and Lenox Ave., 125th St. and Lenox Ave., 114th St. and Lenox Ave., 113th St. and Fifth Ave., 116th St. and First Ave., 125th St. and Fifth Ave.

The main rally to be held at 110th St. and Fifth Ave. Meetings arranged by Section 5:

SECTION 5. One Hundred and Eighty-ninth St. and Daly Ave., 149th St. and Prospect Ave., Longwood Ave. and Prospect Ave., 125th St. and Brook Ave., Clermont Parkway and Washington Ave.

SECTION 6. Main meeting to be held at 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. at 8:30 p. m.

SECTION 7. Third Ave., 3rd Warren St., Fifth Ave. and Tenth St.

SECTION 8. Main meeting to be held at Fifth Ave. and 62nd St.

SECTION 9. Main meeting to be held at Stone at Pitkin Aves. Thairford and Dumont Aves.

SECTION 10. Three meetings have been arranged by Section 9 in Long Island. The places designated will be advertised in tomorrow's press.

TO DEPORT ESTHONIAN SAILORS; HOLD THEM IN REEKING PRISON

Imprisoned Men Slip Out Letter Telling of Immigration Authorities Treatment

Food Stinks; Sick Men Get "Smile" From Jail Doctor As Treatment

The following letter was sent to the Esthonian weekly, *Us Uhm*, from the Galveston county jail by the seamen who are kept there for the violation of immigration laws:

"Editor:—In this jail a number of workers, who are charged with entering the U. S. 'illegally' are kept prisoners. We have tried to reach the outside world and let the comrades outside know the conditions in this jail, but so far we haven't succeeded. We have tried to complain about the treatment here, but that, also, has been impossible.

"A few months ago a person tried to, but the immigration authorities beat him to it and had all the Galveston newspapers filled with lying stories about the 'good conditions' in the jails. On the arrival of the immigration official, we asked where are those 'beautiful' things that have been printed in the capitalist press. In answer to these questions, one of the prisoners, Paul Veber, was thrown into solitary confinement for seven days. The others were told that if they don't shut up they will receive 14 days in 'solitary.'

"Paul Veber has been sick for two months already and uses crutches in moving around, but the authorities refuse to send him to the hospital. When the 'doctor' comes, he just smiles to the sick comrades and that's all for the 'treatment.' Even this 'treatment' is given only once a week.

"Galveston County Jail for criminals, where we have been kept, is the dirtiest and rottenest place on

earth. The bosses here think it is a criminal act if somebody is trying to sell his work to an unknown boss, instead of to the ship companies, and for this reason leave the ship. Often we are placed together in the same room with the thieves and other kinds of typical criminals. The room is about 8 cubic meters and is guarded by 1 1/2-inch rails at the windows. There is ten such tanks and four men are put in every one of them. Some of the men have been kept here more than five months already.

"I have been a seaman for many years, but I haven't seen such conditions as exist here anywhere. The conduct of the keepers is unbearable.

"The food we receive smells and is rotten, and even this is thrown to you, accompanied with foul language. Also, the same food is 'served' every day and in the same dishes, that haven't seen the dishwasher yet. Clothing for bed consists of dirty and smelling rags that are full of every kind of insects and are never cleaned. There is only one wash basin, and both the sick and well use the same. The man who enters as a well person is sure to leave (if he is lucky enough) as a sick man.

"The only persons that are allowed to visit us are the preachers from the Salvation Army, with their age-old talks about religion, and that we are not interested in. Our slogans as workers are: 'Down with terror,' 'Freedom to the innocent sufferers in the jails,' 'ONE OF THE PRISONERS.'

Millions Jobless; Convict Labor Used

FULFPORT, Miss.—While thousands are unemployed, the governor of this State has authorized the use of convict labor for work on the State Hospital for the Insane which is being built in Rankin County.

The bosses' government, feverishly preparing for a war against the Soviet Union, is quick to raise the lying cry that Russian ships with

convicts for this country are loaded by convict labor while throughout the United States, where workers encounter Czarist police brutality if they voice the sentiments of their class, convict labor is an ever-present reality. Even the fact that millions of workers are hungry and jobless makes no difference to the bosses!

WORKERS' GROUPS BACK DAILY WORKER CARNIVAL

NEW YORK.—Many workers' organizations are urging their members to attend the Daily Worker Picnic and Carnival Sunday at Pleasant Bay Park. The committee in charge states that building the Communist press is an effective resort to the Fish Committee's plans to throttle the labor movement. The picnic committee states:

"This picnic will be a real mass international affair. The International Workers Order issued a call to every one of its members to participate in this mass demonstration for the Daily Worker. The Workers' Clubs likewise decided to bring every one of its members and sympathizers to the Daily Worker Picnic and Carnival. The Hungarian Workers' Clubs are buying blocks of tickets for their members; the Greek and Armenian comrades will be there in full force.

"The program for entertainment at this picnic will be the best ever arranged. The German Proletbühne is going to produce a one-act play entitled 'Strasse frei.' Various Workers Singing Organizations will be there. Workers playing any instruments are requested to bring along their instruments for this affair.

"Every worker must come to the Daily Worker Picnic Carnival in Pleasant Bay Park, Sunday, Aug. 17th. The price of admission is only 35 cents."

Low Rate At Wocolona For T.U.U.L. Members

All members of the Trade Union Unity League who have paid up membership books will be admitted to Camp Wocolona at the special rate of \$17 a week instead of the regular rate of \$21 weekly, it was announced yesterday. This reduction was made to allow militant workers to have the advantage of visiting this modern working class camp at Walton Lake, Monroe, N.Y. It is located 50 miles from New York City.

The educational activities of the camp are under the supervision of Ray Pagotin. It has an up-to-date athletic field, swimming, boating, racing, dancing, musical and other features. An excellent orchestra furnishes music.

There is electricity and running water in the bungalows, making it one of the most comfortable vacation resorts in the vicinity of New York City.

Reservations should be made at the New York office, 10 East 17th Street, N.Y.C.

CHARITY-DEMANDS LEAP AHEAD IN DETROIT

DETROIT.—The applications for aid placed by hungry and jobless workers at charitable institutions here has leaped from 55 a day to 155 a day.

W.I.R. APPEAL FOR LUMBER STRIKERS

Struck Against Wage Cut; Militant

NEW YORK.—An appeal to the workingclass throughout the country to come to the immediate aid of the militant lumber strikers of Moelips, Wash., was issued yesterday by Marcel Scherer, national secretary, Workers' International Relief, 949 Broadway, New York City.

"The lumber workers of Coelips," Scherer point out, "went on strike on May 28 when the M. R. Smith Shingle Co. cut the workers' wages. The workers went out 100 per cent and under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League. As soon as the strike started secretary Taylor of the W.I.R. arrived on the scene and organized relief machinery for the strikers and their families. The wages of the workers having been so low when they were working made it necessary for relief to be given to the workers at once. None of the strikers had any money saved and are depending for the W.I.R. for food so they can continue their militant struggle.

"Terrorism is being used in an attempt to drive the workers back. Deputy sheriffs with sawed off shotguns are patrolling the strike region, according to reports from Moelips. The bosses have shut off the lights and water from the workers' homes; evicting those who live in company homes. They are preparing to attempt to run the strikers and their families out of town hoping in this way to break the strike. This is the first large movement of Pacific Coast workers since the Imperial Valley strike in California. Its significance to the entire American working class cannot be over-estimated. The workers must continue on strike, the picket lines must be maintained. Food and shelter must be provided for the strikers, their wives and children. I appeal to all workers to rush funds from your organizations and in the form of private contributions to the Workers International Relief, 949 Broadway, N. Y. From here we will send the money to the strike region."

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SOUTH WORKER COMES OUT TODAY

First Workers' Paper Published in South

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 11.—Tomorrow, the workers of the South will read the first working class newspaper ever published below the Mason and Dixon line.

The first issue of the Southern Worker, published at Birmingham, Ala., by the Communist Party of the U. S. A., will be off the press tomorrow, and distributed in the leading industrial centers of the Southland.

It will be the first paper in the South that the workers and farmers—Negro and white—will really be able to claim as their own.

As a four-page weekly publication it is to serve as the agitational and news organ of the revolutionary movement of the South, faithfully reporting conditions in the mills and mines, on the job lines and farms as the workers and farmers find them. It will carry the fight for full social, economic and political equality for the Negro workers, for social insurance, for better working conditions, against Jim-Crowism and lynching, into the very part of the country where the workers are most in need of it.

In Mills and Mines. The first issue is to serve as an introduction, acquainting the southern workers with its aims and program, and will be distributed widely among the textile workers of the Carolinas and Georgia, among the mill and mine workers of Alabama, among the metal and textile workers of Tennessee, to the marine workers of New Orleans, where a strike is now in progress. The second issue of the Southern Worker to come off the press two weeks later, is to be the first regular number of the paper and it will appear regularly every week after that.

Labor and Fraternal

Open Air Meeting Will be held by the Harlem Progressive Youth Club at 10th St. and Madison Ave.

Attention! All workers' clubs and fraternal organizations are asked to take tickets for the Daily Worker picnic which will be held in Pleasant Bay Park on August 17.

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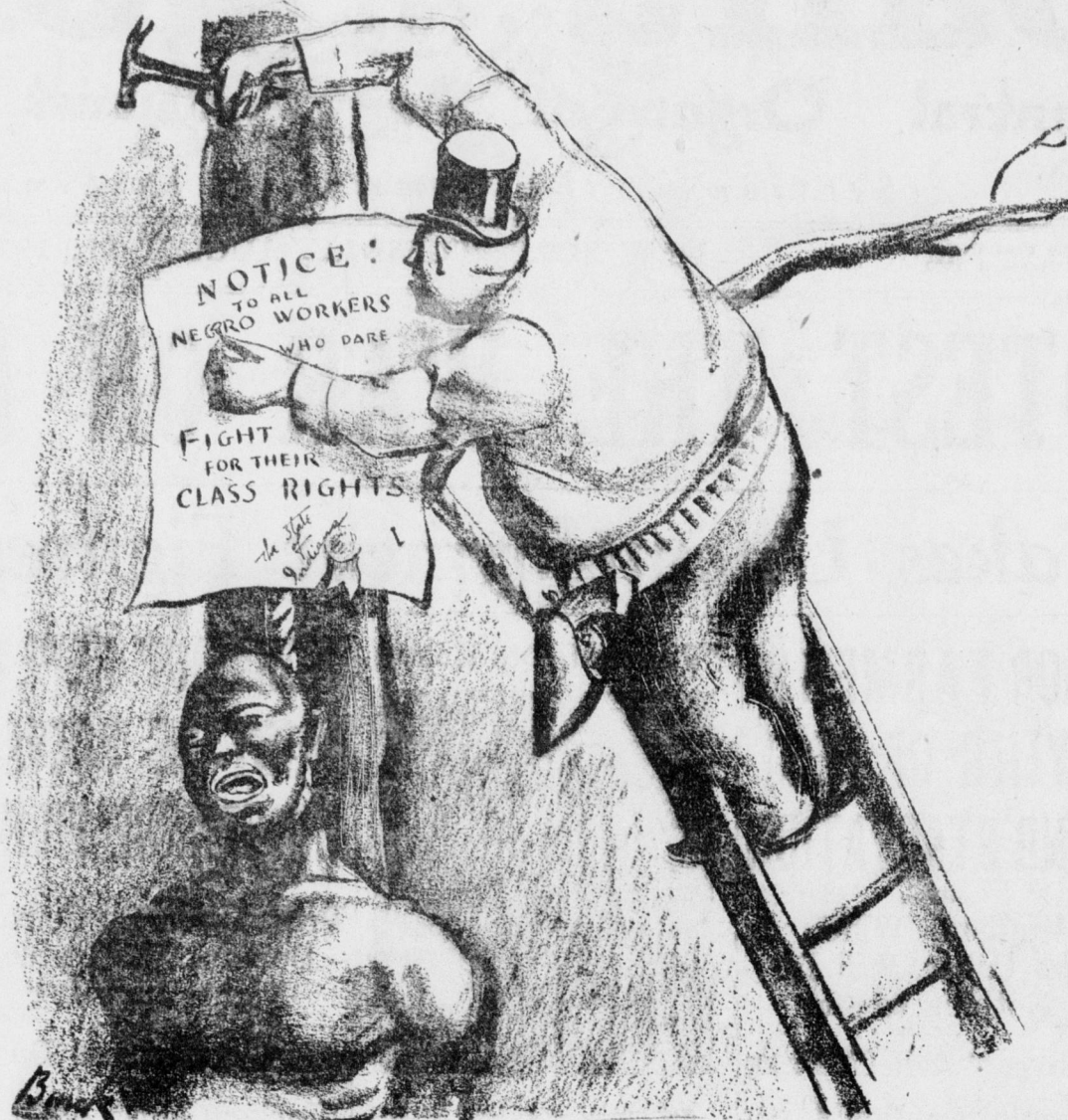
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By BURCK.

GARAGE OWNERS IN NEW RACKET

Toilers Must Organize Into T.U.U.L.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BRONX, N. Y.—The formation of the International Washers and Polishers Union, Local 272, with offices at 275 Lenox Ave., by the Garage Owners Association of the Bronx, forcing the workers to join that "union" and throwing out the workers who have rejected this racket, proves that it is against the workers.

The leader, an adventurer, is a personal friend of the big guys of the Garage Owners Association of the Bronx.

The garage workers in the Bronx work 12 hours daily, with a day off every two weeks.

These workers are disgusted and unhappy and if they protest and lose the job they know they have to starve.

My husband works only extras and does not belong to the big racket.

I am sure you will make an inquiry to help the terrible situation of these workers, through the Daily Worker, the only defender of the working class.

—HELEN.

FOOD UNION HOLDS GOOD ST. MEET

Workers Listen Eagerly to Speakers

The Food Workers' Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League held a very successful open air meeting on 11th St. and 4th Ave. in front of employment agencies. A crowd of several hundred workers gathered around the platform and listened with much interest to the talks of Wm. Baele organizer of the Food Workers' Industrial Union and Sam Nesin secretary of the New York Councils of the Unemployed. At the close of the meeting all the pamphlets and literature were brought up quickly and members of the audience paid for pamphlets that were distributed to the unemployed who had no money to pay for them. Several applications were secured for membership in the unemployed council.

Jack Geller an unemployed food worker presided. These meetings will be held regularly at that corner every Monday noon, besides the other meetings in different sections of the city where food workers gather.

Vote Communist!

Communist Activities

Unit 14, Section 5
Meets tonight at 8:15 at headquarters.

MEET PROTESTS ESTHONIA TERROR

Pledge Solidarity to Worker Victims

NEW YORK.—The solidarity of Esthonian workers in United States to the revolutionary movement in Esthonia, was shown by the number of workers that gathered here on August 9 to protest against the white terror in Esthonia.

Speakers pointed out the fact that the white guard government of Esthonia is continuing its efforts to suppress the revolutionary movement in Esthonia. "It's clear," said Comrade A. Mackie in his speech, "that the suppression of working class is connected with the war preparations to attack the Soviet Union. It is our duty to be of the guard, and send our sympathy to class war prisoners in Esthonia, and demand their immediate release by the white government of Esthonia. It is our duty to rally with the workers in United States against the imperialist war preparations and to the Defense of Soviet Union."

The fact that the Esthonian government has been using acts of terror against the workers in Esthonia ever since the foundation of the country, and is now cooking up the most brutal attack against the

MOORE TO SPEAK IN TROY TODAY

Is C.P. Candidate For Atty General

Richard B. Moore, candidate for Attorney General on the Communist ticket, will speak today in Troy, New York, in Young's Hall at 8:30 p. m. The workers of Troy have been mobilized to make this meeting a tremendous success. The workers of Troy, who are today suffering under the most miserable conditions imposed upon them by Cluett and Peabody and Co. and the other mill owners of Troy, will use this meeting as a means of voicing their determination to fight against the boss-imposed conditions. The Communist Party is the only Party fighting for the needs of the working class in the state of New York.

Real determination is being shown by the various sections of the Communist Party, Young Communist League and the various working-class organizations in the city to place the Communist Party candidates on the ballot by the week of September 1st.

Every assurance is being made that the signatures will be completed before that date. Special emphasis is being put to place a candidate in the field against Norman Thomas in the Sixth Congressional District, Brooklyn.

In accordance with the schedule for signature collection, 5,000 signatures are to be collected this week. The various headquarters that have been designated for signature collection are open every night and efforts must be made to mobilize the widest section of the workers to go out and acquaint the workers in the neighborhood with the platform of the Communist Party and to get them to sign the petitions of the Communist Party and vote Communist in the coming elections.

INSTITUTE THUGS HURL SEAMAN DOWN STAIRS

NEW YORK.—With typical thug brutality, special policemen at the Seamen's Institute, 25 South St., threw Al Travers, member of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union, down the stairs upon the pretext that the worker was drunk.

Travers sustained a possible fracture of the skull when hurled down the stairs. Examined by a doctor he was exonerated of the charge of being drunk, and found instead to be suffering from an attack of the flu, causing weakness in his legs and a spell of light-headedness.

A fellow seaman who witnessed the brutal act of the Institute policemen volunteered to testify as to the behavior of the thugs, an impertinence the Seamen fakers could not stomach, and he was told to clear out.

working class in the prosecution of Comrade Paul Bauman, accusing him as the killer of General Unt, was brought forth by the other speakers.

After the speeches Comrade J. Bergman, as chairman, read the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

NOT LEGGE'S DOPE BUT STRUGGLE IS MILLERS WAY OUT

United With the City Toilers For Fight

Minot, N. D.
Daily Worker:
This man Legge certainly is some "savio" of the farmers. He was going to "stabilize" the price of wheat. He has succeeded so well at the price of wheat, since he has his stunts of "saving" has popped from \$1.25 to 55 cents per bushel. Of course, this fellow, as all as the whole coterie of capitalist "saviors" can't do anything for the farmers. They are not there for that purpose. Their only mission to serve the rich, those who rob

Will Reduction Help?

Legge says now he has quit buying wheat. Discovering he made a mess of it, losing millions of dollars on millions of bushels he bought at fall. Now, however, he has another "sure" remedy which calls for reduction in the wheat acreage of 7 per cent. When millions of workers in this country, in China and other places, unemployed, getting wages and starving, the capitalist have no other remedy but to let them starve. Some remedy!

Acreage Reduction—of what value?

Since 1915 the world acreage of wheat has been increased by 1,000,000 acres. Production last year was 3,888,000,000 bushels of wheat for the whole world; this year it will be 4,800,000,000. Some more "surpluses." Other countries that need wheat badly and that can raise wheat are certainly not going to reduce their wheat acreage because Legge says so.

Legge Is Wall Street Man.

What is the result? The result will be that Legge's plan even though he might succeed in reducing the wheat acreage in the U. S. will fall flat. Farmers will not be helped, and our people, not even all our poor farmers will be fed. Hoover and Legge were also going to "help" the cotton farmers. The result of this "help" has been a drop in cotton prices. Now despite the fact that tens of millions of workers and poor farmers do not have the clothing they need, there is a move to reduce the cotton acreage.

Such a system—a system that is compelled to curtail wheat production when millions of workers do not have enough to eat, and that must advocate a reduction in the cotton acreage when other millions of workers and poor farmers do not have enough clothes on their backs is an insane system and does not deserve the workers' support.
—FARMER.

ILL. NAT'L GUARD IN WAR TRAINING

Maneuver for "Attack on Reds."

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Aug. 11.—War maneuvers were carried out on a grand scale here recently, when Maj. General Frank Parker, commanding general of the Sixth Corps area, visited the Ill. National Guard camp.

The soldiers are encamped for 15 days of intensive training. In the maneuvers it was stated that "Chicago is theoretically in the hands of Red forces," and that the "blue forces," represented by the National Guard would make an attack to "attempt to wrest that section from enemy hands."

Recently the Chicago Association of Commerce, in an article in its official organ, declared that Chicago was one of the leading centers for war preparations, and that the big industrialists and bankers were proud of their part in advancing military development.

PHILADELPHIA SHOE WORKERS MEET FRIDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11. The shoe workers here have already elected an organization committee which is to conduct a very energetic campaign through the press, leaflets, mass meetings, shop gates meetings, building of shop committees and other means of organization. A mass meeting of shoe and leather workers has been arranged for Friday evening, at 1208 Taser St.

The leather workers, whose wages during 1930 have been cut to almost half, are also active on the job. A meeting of representatives of several shops has taken place recently in which all the delegates reported unbearable conditions in the shops and the desire of the workers to build an organization. Organizer Lipka of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union was present and when the floor was granted to him, he suggested a concrete plan to be carried out immediately. His suggestions were fully accepted by all those present and he was elected organizer of the leather workers, by the Provisional Leather Workers' Organization Committee.

Steel Workers, Help Distribute Special Steel Workers Issue

From the steel plants of the South, Mid West and the West Coast have come letters telling of the ever growing increase of speed-up, of wage cuts given in different forms, of growing unemployment. The steel workers are beginning to look up and demand organization. On Saturday, August 16, the Daily Worker will have a special steel workers issue to help mobilize the steel workers for organization.

The Daily Worker special steel workers issue will reach the steel workers of the steel towns of Eastern Pennsylvania, of the Pittsburgh district, of Youngstown, etc.

Steel workers, get your local Daily Worker agent to immediately order a bundle for distribution at your mill. Start the drive for organization with this special issue of your Daily.

Organize a worker correspondents group in your mill.

FORD LAYOFF IS EXTENDED

More Speed-up Plans Up Ford's Sleeve

Chester, Pa.

Dear Comrades:
After a two week's lay-off at Ford's, in Chester, expecting to go to work this morning, we find that this lay-off was extended to August 11. Only a very small number of men are working, putting in new conveyors, so that when we do go back to work, if we do, we will be able to use less men, the rest will be thrown on the streets with the rest of the eight million unemployed.

This is an example of Hoover's capitalist "prosperity" that we workers are getting.

With the recent attack upon commercial relations with the Soviet Union we have nothing to look forward to but more lay-offs. Are we workers going to stand for this? Previously we have been shipping a steamer load of trucks to the Soviet Union. If they break off commercial relations with the Soviet Union the workers who have been working to fill this order will be thrown on the streets.

Workers! It is our duty to pro-

Speed-Up, Layoffs Give Lie to Sanctimonious Ford Bunk

Detroit, Mich.

Daily Worker:
The publicity agent of the Ford Motor Co. paints the picture of working conditions in the Rouge plant in the rosiest of colors.

These systematic drive departments that keep the workers going at top speed under a constant check and belt system where exactly so much work is calculated to be turned out per minute and failure means the gate.

Ford Lies.

Ford declared that reducing the number of men employed per unit of output by substituting machine power for hand power had made for more employment and not less, at least not in the Ford industries. He also declared that none of his men would be thrown out of work. Men and women workers are worse off than they have ever been.

Let us see what has happened in Department 401. We are bulldozed continually by Toppa, boss and foremen. Two years ago there were some 160 men working on job No. 1379 and 1380. One man used to turn out 32 pieces of a 1379 and 1380 tire carriers in eight hours. After deducting our wages it gave the company \$39.08 clear profit. Now after the false promises of a raise and intimidating speed-up a man turns out 350 pieces in

Typewriter Company and Bosses Work Hand in Hand to Fleece Girls

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:
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It is only \$5 now for a position below \$20 per week and \$10 for a position over \$20. When one considers that the typewriter companies have been the main clearing houses for office help for the large cities of the country, one may see what a source of revenue can be gotten through the employment department since the sales have caught up with "progress."

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BOSS GOV'T KILLS 5-DAY WEEK BILL FOR POSTAL MEN

Postmen to Organize Into T.U.U.L.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daily Worker:
Several months passed and the leaders of the postal laborers did not call any meetings and the reason is plainly evident. They are afraid of the masses to whom they made such great promises of getting a raise from the U. S. Congress. At first they came with a wonderful story that Mr. LaGuardia will get them the raise—a full two hundred per year. LaGuardia and others made speeches but those speeches were made only for the sake of speechmaking and to be used in the next election campaign. They knew that Mellon's government will not give a laborer a dollar.

Kill Five-Day Bill.

The leaders came back whispering Negroes and Jews can't expect a raise but we will get fifty dollars a year. \$1,550 is more than \$1,500. And it would make some recognition of the demands of the postal laborers. But we soon learned the fifty is not coming. The bill for five-day week is killed.

All post office stations the laborers feel discouraged. There is no hope for the laboring man. It seems all odds are against him. The entire government machinery is made to keep a man down.

Some say let's go to William Z. Foster and let us ask him what to do. There is hope in this. If all the postal laborers will learn the way to fight through wages and means of the Communist Party. Through one big organization, laborers, clerks and custodians and no more lobbying with the high hat gentlemen of the congress.
—D. L.

toect against the bosses' attack the Soviet Union and the Five-Year Plan, and demand the recognition of the Soviet Union, the workers' fatherland.

Workers of Ford! Join the Metal Workers Industrial League as only through organization can you gain better conditions. Come out on a mass protest against unemployment on September 1! Show your solidarity with the unemployed workers of the country.
—FORD SLAVE.

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MILITARY INTERVENTION IS U. S. POLICY IN CHINA

Execute 46 Hankow Communists in Week

(Continued From Page One.)

Koumintang regime at Hankow are not only threatened by attacks by the Red Armies from outside, but, as a Federated Press dispatch from Washington reports, "foreigners in Hankow fear that they may, at any moment, be confronted by a seizure of the city by the Communists... from revolt within the city."

The great success which the workers within the city have attained in their preparation for a seizure of the city can be seen from the fact, which was reported by the New York Times on Saturday, that workers in the city waterworks and telephone and telegraphic companies are very actively preparing to paralyze the water supply and telephone and telegraph communication of Hankow as a preliminary to seizing the city.

The Koumintang government at Hankow, supported by imperialist warships lying in the harbor, is using the most brutal white terror against the workers. A total of 46 Communists were beheaded within the last week.

The imperialist powers are still busy in bringing about joint military intervention. A United Press dispatch from Washington, obviously inspired by official sources, tries to hide the interventionist policy of the Hoover-Wall St. government by spreading the fairy tale that the United States government is resisting proposals to "change its hands-off policy toward China," and to participate in a joint intervention in China.

What a Wall Street "Hands Off China" policy! Like all such flagrantly obvious hypocrites, the truth is exposed before the lie is finished. In the next paragraph the same dispatch reveals that, as stated by the state department, the United States "always will be ready to permit its military forces to act in concert with other powers when an emergency threatening foreign lives and property in China can be met in no other way." So this is Uncle Sam's version of a "Hands Off Policy toward China."

The workers of America judge the imperialists, not only by their hypocritical words, but by their actions. The imperialist military intervention against the Chinese Revolution is an established fact. American workers, under the leadership of the Communist Party of the United States, are launching a tremendous campaign against the interventionist policy of their own Wall Street boss government. The New York District of the Communist Party has already arranged more than a hundred Hands Off China open-air meetings and demonstrations on Wednesday.

The All-American Chinese Anti-Imperialist Alliance, an organization of all Chinese anti-imperialist elements living in the United States, Canada, Cuba and other Latin-American countries, have just issued a manifesto, denouncing the "Republican Hoover government of Wall Street," the "MacDonald labor government of Great Britain," the "Tardieu bourgeois government of France" and the "Mussolini fascist dictatorship of Italy" for their attempt to "draw the Chinese Revolution in blood." The manifesto calls upon the "workers and toilers of America" to "wage a powerful struggle against Yankee imperialism and for the defense of the Chinese revolution," and concludes by urging the workers of the United States and other American countries to organize "Hands Off China Committees and fight

"For the turning over of all war funds to feed the unemployed!"

"For the immediate independence of the Philippine Islands, Haiti and Porto Rico!"

"Against the imperialist lackeys and fascist dictatorship in Latin America!"

"Hands Off China!"

"Demand for the immediate withdrawal of U. S. marines and war ships from China!"

"Refusal to transport arms and imperialist troops to China!"

"Defense of the Soviet Union!"

"Defense of the Chinese Revolution!"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bruening Gov't Threatens to Fire 5000 More

(Wireless by Imprecory)

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Coming hard upon the heels of a growing unemployment situation the threat of the Bruening government to dismiss five thousand municipal employees will increase the number of unemployed in Berlin.

LEIPZIG, Aug. 11.—Karl Lichevski, editor of the Communist daily Tribune was sentenced yesterday by the supreme court sitting at Leipzig for an indeterminate number of years in the fortress. The charges brought against Comrade Lichevski were in connection with two articles appealing to the workers to organize political strikes and demonstrations.

HAMBURG, Aug. 11.—The Communist election drive opened yesterday with two mass meetings here, one addressed by Thaelmann, noted German Communist leader.

KOVNO, Aug. 11.—The minister of the interior has ordered the withdrawal of the privilege of receiving books, parcels, and letters from one hundred and sixty political prisoners for one month as punishment for the anti-war demonstrations on August First.

Workers-Peasants Win in Polish Election

WARSAW (IPS). — The Seym elections took place in the middle of July in the districts of Kovel and Svecnyan. Only 27 per cent of the total electorate went to the poll in Svecnyan and only 18 per cent in Kovel. 40,000 votes in all were given for "the workers and peasants bloc 'Selrob'." The bourgeois Jewish-Ukrainian bloc of national minorities received 10,000 votes.

In Svecnyan the Polish authorities declared the list of the West White Russian workers and peasants bloc to be invalid. Despite this fascist trick, 10,000 votes were given for the list. The list of the Polish socialist party received 6,000 votes.

T.U.U.L. BUREAU IN SOUTHERN DRIVE

Record Gains; Shows More Must Be Won

NEW YORK.—The last meeting of the executive bureau of the Trade Union Unity League worked out a general analysis of the present situation and tasks of the unions affiliated with the league. It found there is more unemployment. Wage cuts are more frequent and more severe.

There is no change in policy required now of the T.U.U.L. unions. The slogans, "Organize and fight," "Strike against all wage cuts," are still correct, as they were at the previous board meeting. The reason the T.U.U.L. unions have not had the success they should have had, and the workers have not won the victories they should have won, is because of a failure to completely carry out the program attached to these slogans.

More Could Be Done.
But the bureau considers inexcusable the failure of the T.U.U.L. unions and leagues to win more than 10,000 new members in the recruiting campaign which ended June 30, instead of the 50,000 quota set. It sees the union leadership too hesitant, too much inclined to passivity in the face of great opportunities for service to the whole working class.

There have been, along with these fundamental right wing mistakes, some ultra-leftist errors, such as the failure to carry on completely the work inside the A. F. L. unions. Its executive board is now charged with the special task of directing the organization work especially into the South, among the Negroes, women and young workers, the most exploited sections of the working class. The fight against the Muskettes and socialist party fakery must be intensified, and the leadership of the revolutionary workers never allowed to fall into their treacherous hands.

Today in History of the Workers

August 12, 1865—Karl Johann Rodbertus, first scientific Socialist economist in Germany, born at Greifswald. 1889—Great successful strike of London dockers and riverside workers began, 150,000 involved. 1922—"Arbeiter Zeitung," Independent Socialist paper at Bremen, Germany, suppressed by Social Democratic government. 1924—Left wing of German Social Democrats joined Communist Party. 1925—Hundred and fifty thousand textile workers of Saxony, Germany, struck.

WAR DANGER IN LATIN AMERICA IS HEIGHTENED BY FIGHT FOR MARKETS

Dr. Winkler Declares An 1-U.S. Rivalry Will Sharpen

Battle For Argentine Investments, Markets

That the Prince of Wales' trip to Argentina, forecasting sharper struggles between Great Britain and the United States for Latin American markets, will not go unanswered was the statement made Saturday by Dr. Max Winkler, vice-president of Berzon, Grison & Co., Wall Street investment bankers. Dr. Winkler is a leading authority on Wall Street Latin American investments.

Winkler quotes many figures to show the bitter struggles between these two handi powers for supremacy in investments and markets. Profiting greatly from this process, Winkler does not mention the war danger, and the fact that these imperialist rivalries are rapidly leading to war.

In 1929, says Dr. Winkler, British trade with Argentine increased 191.45 per cent over 1913, while her investments there increased only 15 per cent.

"American investments in Argentine at the beginning of this year aggregated \$658,689,000, compared with only \$40,000,000 in 1914, a gain of more than 1,546 per cent. Investments of Great Britain in Argentine advanced in the same period from \$1,800,700,000 to \$4,140,104,000, an increase of slightly more than 15 per cent. Whereas United-States-Argentine commerce for 1929 showed an increase, compared with 1913, of more than 238 per cent, Anglo-Argentine trade advanced only 91.45 per cent."

The imperialist leaders of both robber powers, Great Britain and the United States, during the past few years have increased their battle for Latin American markets, and especially Argentine. Hoover personally visited Buenos Aires, previously visited Buenos Aires, previous to his inauguration, to win business. This was followed on the part of Great Britain by the D'Abernon commission which carried away an \$83,000,000 contract. They are now following this up with a 40-day fair in 1931 and a visit by the Prince of Wales, who will be graced by the title of "Commissioner Extraordinary of Empire Trade."

Now Dr. Winkler points out that Wall Street will intensify its activities in Latin America. With the growing crisis and shrinking markets all over the world, this effort will heighten the war preparations and narrow the road to war.

POOR FARMERS DIE OF PLAGUE

Speculators Doubling Prices in Cities

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The American Railway Executives, one of the worst profit-gouging bunches in the country, called on Hoover to say that, while the railroad companies were "ready to cooperate in every way," they were anxious not to "lend any assistance to any profiteering in distributing livestock feed." Which means that the railroads will not cut freight rates if they can help it—and if they do it will be for profiteers who split the steal with them.

Congressmen say that Kentucky corn and garden crops are practically ruined, and tobacco damaged, while Louisiana cotton is two-thirds destroyed, hay and corn a total loss and sugar cane six weeks late. But these may be exaggerations usual to congressmen.

NEW YORK.—Taking advantage of the publicity about the drought, New York commission merchants, who in June dumped 150 carloads of green vegetables into the sea to hold up consumers for high prices, are raising these prices as high as 100 per cent, because they say there is a shortage "due to the drought."

Hoover Saturday said that there was no shortage of food stuffs, and that only livestock feed was short, but in New York and other eastern cities the robbers of the farmers are putting the screws on the prices to rob the working class which has thus to reduce its already low standard of living due to unemployment and wage cuts.

Although the Health Department of New York City says there is plenty of milk, the Dairywomen's League, which milks farmers but not cows, added another cent on the price of each quart of milk Monday, with the excuse of "the drought."

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COAL SLAVERY. CONTRACT SIGNED AT GRAND ORGY

Militant Miners Gird For Great Struggle

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load bigger cars, and take more time cleaning the coal, for the same wages.

Only six miles away from the Scranton celebration the miners of Old Forge and their families are starving, many not having worked a day in the last six months. Bosses gathered to sign the agreement they have obtained from the U.M.W. boasted of the cutting down in their payrolls that would follow importation of the recently perfected mining machines, now operating on a 45 degree pitch in Wyoming. The steep pitch of the anthracite mines has hitherto kept operators from using such machinery.

The contract is not signed by the operators as a body, but individually. This is because many mines, even under the old scale, had managed to cheat their miners out of all pay for dead work, for placing timbers, rails, etc. Even where it is paid for, the wage is usually \$3, to be divided among the six men required. The miners help each other put in the timbers. The reason for the operators signing individually is to allow for cutting the wages and worsening the conditions of all down to the level of the worst.

The Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers' Industrial Union (formerly National Miners Union) took up the anthracite miners at its big Second National Convention, July 26, in Pittsburgh, and calls on the miners to join with it in repudiation of this Lewis slave contract. It urges hard coal miners to get in touch with the M.O.I.S.U. at 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Room 512, or at Scranton, 602 Linden St., Room 314. It urges formation of rank and file pit and strike committees, to take up the struggle against wage-cuts and worsened conditions without regard for the U.M.W. misleaders.

Organize and strike against wage-cuts!
Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!

International Notes

PRAGUE—Comrade Schwab, secretary of the Communist Party District was arrested in Znam for distributing leaflets.

BERLIN—The Communist editor Georg Stibi received a two-year sentence on the charge of "betraying military secrets." He had published soldiers' correspondence in a Communist paper.

MOSCOW—The Leninist Young Communist League and Young Pioneers of the Soviet Union sent their warmest greetings to the Second World Children's Meet which opened in Berlin July 23.

SHANGHAI—A strike of rickshaws in Tsingtau, Shantung, took place recently. The police arrested the union leaders. The strikers demanded higher wages.

MOSCOW—In the Armavir, Kuban and Salski districts no less than 7,000 peasant farms have joined the collective farms. In the German Volga Republic 2,000 individual farms joined up. The process is continuing.

Greet Five-Year Plan Industrial Loan

MOSCOW (IPS).—The new state industrial loan "Five-Year Plan in Four Years" has been received by the workers of the Soviet Union with great enthusiasm. Numerous staffs of factories and institutions signed blocks for the loan before its emission. The workers of the Amo automobile works signed blocks amounting to 250,000 rubles, and other factories likewise. In Leningrad alone the workers have already taken up over five million rubles.

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The Political Report of the Central Committee to the XVI. Party Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union

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

III. The Party

Among the Trotskyists the idea prevails that they are representatives of over-industrialization. This view is, however, only partially correct.

It is only correct in so far as the close of the restoration period comes in question, at which juncture the Trotskyists certainly did advance fantastic over-industrialization ideas. But with respect to the reconstruction period the Trotskyists, viewed from the standpoint of our tempo, are the most extreme minimists and lamentable capitulators. (Laughter, applause.) The Trotskyists, in their declarations and platforms, make no statistical statements with respect to our tempo, but confine themselves to general chatter on the subject. But one document exists in which the Trotskyists state in figures their views of the tempo of the development of state industry. I refer to the report of the "Special Conference for the Restoration of Basic Capital" in state industry, based on the principles of Trotskyism. It may be of interest to devote a few words to this document, which was issued in 1925-26. It is of interest for the reason that in this document the Trotskyist schedule of the descending curve meets with complete defeat.

According to this document, the amounts to be invested in state industry were to be as follows: 1926-27, 1543 million roubles; 1927-28, 1490 million roubles; 1928-29, 1320 million roubles; 1929-30, 1060 million roubles (on the basis of the prices obtaining in 1926-27).

That is the picture from the viewpoint of the descending Trotsky curve.

What amounts have we actually invested? The facts we have invested the following sums in state industry: 1926-27, 1060 million roubles; 1927-28, 1304 million roubles; 1928-29, 1819 million roubles, and 1929-1930, 4775 million roubles (on the basis of the prices obtaining in 1926-27).

That is the picture shown by the ascending Bolshevik curve.

According to this document, the production of state industry was to increase in 1926-27 by 31.6 per cent, 1927-28 by 22.9 per cent, 1928-29 by 15.5 per cent, and 1929-30 by 15 per cent.

That is the picture shown by the descending Trotskyist curve.

What have we attained in reality? In actual fact the growth of state industry has been as follows: 1926-27 19.7 per cent, 1927-28 26.3 per cent, 1928-29 24.3 per cent, 1929-30 32 per cent; in 1930-31 it will reach 47 per cent.

That is the picture shown by the ascending Bolshevik curve.

As you know, Trotsky advanced this capitulatory theory of the descending curve particularly in his book "Towards Socialism or Capitalism." Here he states in so many words that since "before the war the expansion of industry consisted mainly of the building of new plants" and "at the present time the expansion consists to a much greater extent in the utilization of the old plant and undertakings," "it is only natural that with the close of the process of restoration the coefficient of growth is bound to sink considerably." He suggests that "during the next few years the coefficient of industrial growth be increased to not only double, but triple the six per cent of before the war, if not more."

Three times six per cent of annual industrial growth! How much does that amount to? A total of 18 per cent yearly. In the eyes of the Trotskyists 18 per cent yearly is therefore the maximum growth of state industrial production under the conditions of accelerated development created by planned economies in the period of reconstruction—that maximum to-

wards which we are to strive as an ideal. Let us compare this chandler-shop wisdom of the Trotskyists with the actual growth of production in the last three years (1927-28 26.3 per cent, 1928-29 24.3 per cent and 1929-30 32 per cent). Let us compare the philosophy of capitulation of the Trotskyists with the 47 per cent increase shown by the control figures of the State Planning Commission for 1930-31, exceeding the most rapid of increase of production during the restoration period—and we shall gain a clear conception of the entirely reactionary character of the Trotskyist theory of the "descending curve," the whole profundity of the Trotskyist lack of faith in the possibilities of the reconstruction period.

This is the reason why the Trotskyists are now lamenting over the "excessive" Bolshevik tempo in the development of industry and of the collective farms.

This is the reason why today it is no longer possible to differentiate the Trotskyists from our Right opportunists.

It is self-evident that without destroying the Trotskyist-Right-opportunist theory of the "descending curve," we should not have been able to carry out either a really planned system of economy or to increase the tempo and shorten the terms. In order to guide the realization of the general line, to erect and improve the Five-Year Plan of reconstruction, to increase the tempo, and to guard against errors in the work of reconstruction, it is first of all necessary to shatter and liquidate the reactionary theory of the "descending curve."

As I have already said, the Central Committee has acted on these lines.

It might be assumed that the work of guiding the building up of Socialism, of carrying out the general line of the Party, has proceeded quietly and without friction, without struggle and effort. But this is not so, comrades. In actual fact the work has been carried on amidst the struggle against the inner Party difficulties, amidst the struggle against all manner of deviation from Leninism, both in the sphere of general policy and in the national question. Our Party does not live and move in empty space. It lives and moves in the midst of daily life, and is influenced by its surroundings. And in our case these surroundings consist, as you know, of various classes and social groups. We have taken up the intensified offensive against the capitalist elements, we have made great headway with our socialist industry, we have exerted our utmost forces in the development of the Soviet and collective farms. Such advances as these are not without their effect on the exploiting classes. As a rule they are accompanied by the ruin or the disappearing classes, by the ruin of the kulak in the village, by the limitation of the field of activity of the petty bourgeois strata of the towns. It is quite understandable that all this is bound to arouse a sharper class struggle, a greater resistance to the policy of the Soviet power on the part of the declining classes. It would be ridiculous to suppose that the resistance of these classes does not find its reflection, in one way or another, in the ranks of our Party. And as a matter of fact, it is reflected in our Party. The reflection of the resistance of the classes on the verge of extinction is to be seen precisely in the various deviations from the Leninist line observable in the ranks of the Party.

Can we carry on a successful struggle against the class enemy without fighting simultaneously against the deviations in our Party, and without overcoming these deviations? We cannot, for the reason that it is impossible to take up the real struggle against the class enemy so long as that enemy's viewpoint is still reflected in our own ranks, and so long as we have people in our rear who have no faith in our cause, and who are endeavoring in every possible way to hamper our efforts to advance.

Hence the irreconcilable struggle against the deviations from the Leninist line is the most urgent task of the Party.

Why is the Right deviation the chief danger in the Party at the present time? Because this deviation reflects the kulak danger, and at the present moment, the moment of the developed offensive and of the uprooting of capitalism, the kulak danger is the greatest danger threaten-

ing the country.

What must the C.C.C. do in order to overcome the Right deviation, to remove the last traces of the "Left" deviation and to clear the path for the maximum concentration of the Party around the Leninist line?

(a) First of all the last remnants of Trotskyism, the last remnants of Trotskyist theory, must be cleared out of the Party. We have long since shattered the Trotskyist group as an opposition, and swept it out of the Party. Now the Trotskyist group represents an anti-proletarian and anti-Soviet counter-revolutionary group, industriously keeping the bourgeoisie

informed as to the affairs of the Party. The Party has not yet been quite cleared of the last residue of Trotskyist theory, of Trotskyism. First of all, therefore, this last residue must be cleared away.

What is the essential character of Trotskyism? The essence of Trotskyism lies above all in its denial of the possibility of building up Socialism in the Soviet Union with the forces of the working class and the peasantry. What does this mean? It means that unless we before long receive the aid of the victorious world revolution, we shall be obliged to capitulate to the bourgeoisie, and to make room for a bourgeois-democratic republic. Here we are faced with a bourgeois denial of the possibility of building up Socialism in our country—a denial veiled in "revolutionary" phrases on the victory of the world revolution. Are such views calculated to arouse the millions of the working masses to work, to socialist competition, to the mass movement of the shock troops, to the intensified offensive against the capitalist elements? It is clear that they are not. It would be foolish to assume that our working class, which has passed through three revolutions, would permit itself to be won over for the mass movement of the shock troops, or be filled with enthusiasm for work, if all this is due to manure the soil for capitalism. Our working class is not putting its shoulder to the wheel for the sake of capitalism, but to the end that capitalism may be finally exterminated and Socialism established in the Soviet Union. If you deprive the working class of its conviction of the possibility of building up Socialism, you cut from under its feet the very basis of socialist competition, of working energy, of the shock troops.

Hence the conclusion: In order to win over the workers for intensified work, and for the shock troops and in order to organize the developed offensive, it is of first importance that the bourgeois theory of Trotskyism—the theory of the impossibility of building up Socialism in our country—be finally buried.

Secondly, it is part of the essential character of Trotskyism that it denies the possibility of inducing the decisive masses of the peasantry to participate in the work of building up Socialism in the village. What does this mean? It means that the working class is unable to draw the peasantry along with it in bringing over the individual peasant farms to the collective system, so that unless the world revolution comes to the aid of the working class, the peasantry will restore to the old bourgeois order. Here we have a bourgeois denial of the power and possibility of the proletarian dictatorship to win over the peasants to Socialism, a denial concealed behind the mask of "revolutionary" phrases on the victory of the world revolution. Can such views as these bring the peasantry into the collective farming movement, or organize the liquidation of the kulak as a class? It is clear that they cannot.

Hence the conclusion: In order to organize the collective farming movement and to liquidate the kulak, it is of first importance to bury the bourgeois theory advanced by Trotskyism, that it is impossible to include the masses of the working peasants in Socialism.

Finally, it is part of the essential character of Trotskyism that it denies the necessity of an iron discipline in the Party, and maintains the necessity of forming the Trotskyist party. According to Trotskyist conceptions, the C.P.S.U. should not be a united and firmly-welded fighting Party, but a loose assemblage of groups and fractions, each with its own centers, its own press, etc. What does this mean? It means the proclamation of the freedom of political fractions in the Party. It means that the freedom to form political groupings within the Party must be followed by the freedom of political parties in the country, that is, by

bourgeois democracy. Here we have an assertion of the right to form fractional groups in the Party, involving the permission to form political parties in the land of the proletarian dictatorship; this is concealed behind a phraseology of the "inner Party democracy" and of the "improvement of the regime." Trotskyism is not capable of comprehending the freedom of fractional squabbles is not inner Party democracy, but that the open self-criticism promoted by the Party, and the tremendous activity of the Party masses, form a very real and genuine inner Party democracy. Can such views of the Party secure that iron discipline in the Party, that iron unity in the Party which is necessary for the successful struggle against the class enemy? It is clear that it cannot.

Hence the conclusion: In order to ensure the iron unity and proletarian discipline of the Party, it is first of all necessary to bury the organizational theory of Trotskyism.

The essential character of Trotskyism is actual capitulatory attitude as content, "Left" phraseology and adventurous "revolutionary" gestures as form, concealing and camouflaging the capitulatory content.

The inconsistency of Trotskyism mirrors its inconsistent position of the impoverished petty bourgeoisie, which cannot bear the "regime" of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and endeavors either to spring over "immediately" into Socialism and to avoid ruin (hence adventurism and hysteria in politics), or, when this is impossible, to make every concession to capitalism (hence the capitulatory policy).

This inconsistency in Trotskyism explains the fact that as a rule Trotskyism crowns its "raging" sham attacks upon the Right deviation by forming a bloc with these as capitulators without masks.

What are these "Left" derailings observable in the Party in the field of the collective farming movement? These represent a certain attempt, though an unconscious one, to revivify among us in actual practice towards the middle peasant. They are the result of that error of policy which Lenin named "over-administration." This means that some of our comrades carried away by the successes of the collective farming movement, have tackled the work of building up the collectives not so much as builders, but as administrators, and thereby permitted a number of serious errors to creep in.

There are some people in our Party who believe that the "Left" sectarians should not have been called to order. These are of the opinion that our Party workers should not have been offended and their enthusiasm damped, even where this enthusiasm led to errors. This is nonsense, comrades. People who can speak like this are only people anxious to swim with the stream. These same people will never be able to follow the Leninist line they will never be able to swim against the current when the situation demands it, when the interests of the Party require it. These are follow-in-the-wake politicians, not Leninists. That the Party has been successful in leading so many comrades back to the right path, that it has been successful in correcting the errors and attaining successes, is due to precisely the fact that it has gone determinedly against the current in the interests of the realization of the general line. And this is Leninism in actual practice, Leninism in leadership.

And therefore I believe that unless we had overcome the "Left" derailings we should not have been able to attain our present successes in the collective farming movement.

This is the actual practice of the struggle against the last remnant of Trotskyism and against relapses into Trotskyism.

(To be continued.)

August 1st in San Francisco



The Whalen Forgery Trail Leads to Chas. Wood and Bachman

By VERN SMITH.

FURTHER and more complete evidence of the "hook-up" between the Fish committee, the forgers of the Whalen documents, Commissioner Wood of the U. S. department of labor, the New York police force and the Russian monarchist espionage service and forgery mill in the U. S. has been provided by the incautious statements of one Gregory Bernadsky and two police officials. Together they make some startling revelations, printed Saturday in the New York Telegram (a Scripps-Howard paper) of the devious methods employed and degenerate elements used to try and start a combined imperialist war on the Soviet Union.

The war plan has not been abandoned. One of the most significant things admitted by New York Police Deputy Inspector Edward J. Lennon of the Sixth Inspection District is that Bernadsky is "deciphering secret Soviet codes for the department of justice." Since there are no secret Soviet Codes in America, and since Bernadsky has not so far even posed as a code expert, this statement can only mean that either Bernadsky had been commissioned by those in America who want trade embargo and war on the U. S. S. R. to out some more forgeries "out of the whole cloth," or that he has been given the commercial codes of Amtorg subpoenaed from Western Union by the Fish committee, to be mistranslated as he sees fit.

He's That Kind of Expert.

Bernadsky is an expert both at mistranslation and forgery. Coupling what he told the Telegram, and what is otherwise known of him, his career is as follows: He is a Russian monarchist and underworld character who came into America about 1920 or 1921. He went to work in a bakery, which he left by being arrested for stealing sugar. When he got out of that mess, he opened a gambling joint, known as the Phyllis Club, at 138 W. 119th St. He was raided and arrested by the New York police on March 20, 1930, and he and 21 others, monarchists and other sorts of white guards, pleaded guilty and were sentenced. He had been arrested at other times. But this time, knowing the war move against the Soviet Union was coming, Bernadsky appeared before Police Inspector Archibald McNeil and Deputy Inspector Lennon, according to their own story to the Telegram, with documents showing that he was an advisor for the U. S. department of justice, working against Communists.

That Makes Him All Right.

"When Mr. Bernadsky showed me his work with the department of justice," said Lennon to the Telegram man, "I saw he was all right." Of course he was all right! During the Fish committee stay in New York, every kind of underworld character and smugglers and illegal entrants got a clean bill of health from the police if they would testify to some kind of lie against the Communists or the Soviet Union!

Bernadsky, feeling his immunity, advertises his club in the Russian monarchist paper in New York, in an open and flaunting manner. He printed on December 8, 1929, in Novoye Russkoye Slovo a full-page advertisement illustrated with drawing, showing himself presiding over monarchist meetings, handing drinks to those who can pay, running "commercial games" (gambling), and (fine emotional appeal), giving carfare home to those who lost all their money in his gambling hell. Under a cartoon showing Bernadsky handing a dollar to a patron whose pocket is turned inside out, Bernadsky says: "And finally, if you intend to go home, and perchance have no money, the management of the Phyllis Club will gladly pay for the trip." The old Monte Carlo ethics: "Don't shoot yourself on the premises." Even the name "Phyllis" is a Russian word, the name of a kind of an owl, a bird of prey that flies by night.

This is the sort of character that the Fish committee took to its bosom. Bernadsky sat right behind Representative Bachman, of the Fish committee, all through the sessions in New York, translating what was said in Russian by witnesses, and prompting Bachman what to ask. He was clearly either Bachman's protegee, or Bachman was his—and much can yet be said about that partnership. Bernadsky boasts to the Telegram that he told the Fish committee what witnesses to call and what to ask them.

"Interpreting."

On the final day, Bernadsky was sworn in by Chairman Fish to act as the committee's official interpreter, and as such he was three times caught lying and exposed by the Amtorg interpreter there, receiving mild reprimands by Fish on one occasion, but not being ousted from the interpreter's chair.

During the course of the testimony by Max Wagner, who actually printed the forged letterheads of institutions in Moscow on which the "Whalen documents" were typed, Wagner pointed dramatically to Bernadsky and identified him as one who came to his shop with Yasovva, the employe of Novoye Russkoye Slovo who ordered Wagner to do the forgery job.

But even this did not dislodge him from his post back of Bachman—Bernadsky seems to have as much of a key position in the anti-Soviet Union war plot as even Djamgaroff, the paid darling of Mrs. Loomis, sister-in-law of Secretary of State Stimson. Undoubtedly both of them are high in the ranks of the Russian monarchist espionage service and organization of gunmen, "The Union of the Sovereign's People." What's a little thing like running a gambling joint if you are a useful forger and false witness relied on by the war mongers?

Inciting Murder of Workers.

Bernadsky took open action against the workers of America, he was not content merely to plot against the workers of the Soviet Union. In a full-page advertisement in Novoye Russkoye Slovo, April 27, he called on all white guard assassins (of whom some are enrolled in the Russian monarchist battalion in the Ninth Regiment of the N. Y. National Guard, with another large contingent manufacturing daggers to use on the workers at the machine shop of the Sikorsky airplane factory) to get their badges from the Phyllis Club and to march with the Veterans of Foreign Wars on May 1.

Bernadsky, like many in the war plot, talks too much. To the Telegram reporters he boasts that he is starting a weekly magazine, to be called "The American Observer," a sheet to incite attacks on Communists and all militant workers. And Commissioner of Labor Charles Wood, he who as an United States official ordered the breaking of the contract with the Independent Brose Workers Union in Brooklyn and started a lockout in 57 shops last year, has, says Bernadsky, taken a full-page advertisement in the American Observer. Furthermore, Wood, says Bernadsky, is a frequent visitor at Bernadsky's office!

I. W. W. and Craft Union Fakers Betray Workers of Northwest

BY A SHINGLE WEAVER.

FOR some time the militant workers of the Northwest have been kidding themselves into believing that the Shingle Weavers' Union, which is a narrow craft union organization, was a fighting organization, despite the fact that its very structure and looseness paralyzed and condemned this organization in advance.

This union, whose members are now faced with bitter struggle, is impotent in the face of the onslaughts of the Northwest lumber barons, and, what is worse, the fakers of the I. W. W., are proving themselves, in their alliance with the misleaders of the Shingle Weavers' Union, as a social-fascist element.

On May 11 there took place a convention of the Shingle Weavers' Union in Centralia. The Trade Union Unity League and the National Lumber Workers' Union, which is an infant industrial union affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, brought before this convention the program of the National Lumber Workers' Union for industrial unionism, and struggle against the lumber barons.

The speeches and resolutions of the adherents of the T. U. U. L. pointed out the present capitalist crisis on a world scale, including the United States of America, and especially the deep-going crisis of the lumber industry, and laid down a program for resistance and struggle and for building a big industrial union of all lumber workers, of which the shingle weavers were urged to become an integral part, thus strengthening the position of the lumber workers by building a big industrial union in the lumber industry.

The T. U. U. L.

The Trade Union Unity League pointed out that the present decaying condition of the lumber industry would lead to a campaign of wage-cuts, unemployment, speed-up, etc. and, therefore the convention must take steps to mobilize all the forces in the lumber industry, including the shingle weavers, and make widespread preparations for taking the offensive even before the attacks commence.

At this convention the faker, "Stumpy" Payne, who writes for the I. W. W. (Wobly) sheet, which is published in Seattle, slandering the revolutionary struggles of the workers everywhere, this individual who presumes to pose as an industrial unionist, made an alliance with the A. F. of L. agent in the Shingle Weavers' Union, the faker, Mr. Lovelace. All

the slyster tricks were resorted to by this odious combination to defeat the proposals of the Trade Union Unity League, and only by a slim majority of one vote did they succeed in doing so.

Mothers' Day.

The convention happened to be convened on that particular day which the capitalist business men designate as mothers' day, to do a big business in flowers and candy, etc. This occasion was utilized by the I. W. W. faker as a means of distracting the thoughts of the workers from their real problems, as though "mothers' day" had any bearing upon the struggle of the working class.

No sooner had the convention adjourned than the news came about that a wage-cut in Kalama, Wash., by the Blue Ribbon Products Co., manufacturers of shingles. The National Lumber Workers Union delegates and organizers immediately proposed to assist in every way possible the workers in organizing their strike against this wage cut; this was resisted by Lovelace, in a very artful manner, by posing as being in favor of the strike on the floor of the union meeting, and working insidiously when the meetings were over, to smash the strike.

The Trade Union Unity League pointed out that Kalama was simply the beginning of a general attack against the shingle weavers and demanded that the shingle weavers unite with the Trade Union Unity League to carry on the struggle. Four members of the Trade Union Unity League attended the Gray's Harbor local of the shingle weavers union several months ago, and pointed out these same problems and pledged the cooperation of the Trade Union Unity League.

After many suggestions were made by the T. U. U. L. representatives Lovelace used several of his flunkies to defeat the coming struggle of the shingle weavers and himself acting as a dummy, refused to give a single encouraging word or show any leadership in the face of all these wage cuts, while from the floor, his partner Payne thundered to the shingle weavers in typical boss-fashion not to accept any "outside aid," using all the arguments of the bosses about how it would be bad for workers to receive the assistance of "outsiders," etc., and several other flunkies of Lovelace kept continually jumping to the floor, throwing wet blankets over every proposition.

The Communist Party Campaign in the Dakotas

THE present crisis in the entire farming district has aroused the farmers more than they have ever been aroused before. Evictions will be the "order of the day" all next fall. To our call for action, the forming of Farmers Leagues, of tenants and poor farmers to strike against these evictions, the farmers answer, "We are ready for action, something must be done" and to find out just what our program is, what the Communists say should be done—brings large crowds to our meetings.

When evening "open" meetings of the Farmers Clubs are held here, even in harvest time; men, women, and children turn out to the meetings. Of course, they don't open the meetings until 9.30 as all the chores must be done first. They give little heed to the old political "dopesters" but when the Communist speaker takes the floor, eager attention and great applause is given. The farmers' wives are especially good listeners.

At the open air meetings in towns and villages, the crowd will stand for hours, and after the speaker is all through, they stand for another hour or so asking intelligent questions. The open air demonstration at Williston, August 2nd, and the great Ratification Convention Picnic August 3rd, were really remarkable illustrations of the awakening of the farmers, tired farmers and their families, hundreds of unemployed men looking for jobs as farm workers, all flocked to these meetings.

One marked feature of the present crisis is the growing understanding of the problems of the industrial workers. The close relationship between the poor farmers and industrial workers is now being realized. The old antagonisms are breaking down.

Jobless Express.

In all the small towns, every passing freight train, deposits literally hundreds of unemployed workers. We talk to them as they sit aimlessly on the curbs of the sidewalks, or gather in groups of hundreds around the railway stations. Many of my old friends from the mines of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania; the loggers of Seattle and often textile workers greet me from the crowd, cheerful, but militant, determined, ready to organize for "Work or Wage" and social insurance. This is our great responsibility.

Here they are displaced by the machinery of industry, facing the new farm machinery. The poor farmers can't buy this machinery so they pay \$2.00 per acre for the use of the combine. In one town we heard a "kulak" say, "I can get all the men I want for 50 cents per day." We see men from the far south faint with hunger, begging for bread. We have many coming to our headquarters. They ride with us in our campaign Ford car, we introduce them to the poor farmers and after they have told each other their troubles, they agree unanimously: "There is only one way out, and that is to organize our forces to get the ownership of the land and machinery and to follow the footsteps of our Russian comrades and organize a workers and farmers government in America."

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Here they are displaced by the machinery of industry, facing the new farm machinery. The poor farmers can't buy this machinery so they pay \$2.00 per acre for the use of the combine. In one town we heard a "kulak" say, "I can get all the men I want for 50 cents per day." We see men from the far south faint with hunger, begging for bread. We have many coming to our headquarters. They ride with us in our campaign Ford car, we introduce them to the poor farmers and after they have told each other their troubles, they agree unanimously: "There is only one way out, and that is to organize our forces to get the ownership of the land and machinery and to follow the footsteps of our Russian comrades and organize a workers and farmers government in America."

Every direction you turn you run across fresh connections between the capitalist government, the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, the social fascists, the capitalist class itself, the underworld hirelings and the monarchist espionage and propaganda services. They are all interwoven and they are for war with the Soviet Union.

United with them all, doing stool-pigeon and propaganda work for them, is the Jewish Daily Forward, organ of the socialist party (see article by Novick in the Daily Worker of Aug. 9).

At the very center of the conspiracy is Matthew Woll, vice-president of the A. F. of L. and heated defender of the embargo on Soviet Union products. Woll, and his collaborator in