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## CUBA TERROR INTENSIFIED BY MACHADO

Girl Murdered by His Political Police In Banos

GRAU STILL MISSING

I.L.D. Calls for Wider Protest

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—New outrages against Cuban workers were committed last week by Machado, Cuba's Bloody Butcher, the International Labor Defense announced today.

The body of Rita Proenza Ebra, cousin of Caridad Proenza, who Machado's agents have been seeking for weeks because of her revolutionary activities, was found floating in the river at Banos. She had been murdered by Machado's political police.

The murdered national revolutionary and her sister, Julia, were recently injured when the police exploded a bomb in their home. Both are students.

In the fresh wave of terror launched against the working class by Machado, Wall Street's agent in Cuba, Armando Grau, well-known trade union leader, has been seized by Machado and has been held incommunicado for almost two weeks. An anti-war demonstration in Havana has been fired on from ambush, with many workers being killed and wounded, three workers have been horribly mutilated and murdered, eight sailors were charged with organizing a mutiny on board a warship have disappeared and have probably been sent to the barbaric torture chambers on the Isle of Pines, and bodies of other workers have been found floating in the harbor at Havana or in the bellies of sharks.

Working class organizations all over the United States have wired their protest at the murderous terror of Machado and have demanded that Grau be produced and given a hearing in court.

## GUARD OF SPIES AROUND BERKMAN

Preparations Made for Deportation

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.—Since Saturday night, when the Brandeis decision refusing a stay of deportation became public, a squad of federal police, aided by dicks and spies, have been guarding Berkman who is imprisoned in the Central New England Sanatorium at Rutland, Mass. Throughout the entire night the police kept vigil, turning powerful searchlights on the grounds of the sanatorium, examining entrances, exits, locking and unlocking doors and disturbing all the patients. This police guard has been stationed by Immigration Commissioner Tillinghast, so that she can fabricate another story about a "red conspiracy" which she has nipped in the bud, and as a result of which she will again forcibly remove Edith. These preparations are the prelude to shipping Berkman off to Poland, as Tillinghast is so anxious to do. The local press carried news items stating that such preparations were being made, and that the order of deportation to Poland can become mandatory any minute.

The International Labor Defense is demanding that Berkman be granted the right of voluntary departure. In the meantime the I. L. D. demands that she be allowed to remain in the sanatorium of her own choosing for a year because of her tubercular condition.

## Williamsburg Jobless Force Relief Promise

NEW YORK.—The Williamsburg Unemployed Council led a demonstration which marched yesterday from Stockton and Tompkins Aves to the Home Relief Bureau. Police reinforcements amounting to 12 cops and a sergeant failed to scare the committee, and the Relief supervisor was made to promise immediate action in the case of eight needy families and registration for four that had not yet been registered.

Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rents or debts.

# Thomas Repeats He Is Opposed to Bonus

But Cringes Before Wide Sympathy for Vets as He Tries to Cover Up Socialist Party Stand

Evades Wage Cuts While Speaking In Steel Town; Says Nothing On Bethlehem Slaves

## Report Hitler Offered Post of Premier With Backing of Catholics and Socialists

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—A highly significant sidelight on the present negotiations for the re-organization of the German cabinet is furnished in an article appearing today in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", the organ of heavy industry which maintains close relations with Von Papen and Hitler.

## METAL WORKERS TO FORM UNION

Delegates from Mills Meet August 13

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 8.—Twenty-five thousand printed calls, a special edition of Labor Unity and many local leaflets, based on the day-to-day needs of the steel workers, have already been made to popularize the First National Convention of the Metal Workers' Industrial League, which will be held in Pittsburgh on Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

Out of the Convention will arise the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union. Mass meetings in all steel and metal centers are being held in preparation for the Convention. Thousands of workers have attended these meetings.

Delegates have been elected on the basis of the shop an dthrough local conferences. The delegates will be workers representing only actual organization.

The Convention is taking place at a time when there is an upward swing in the work of the Metal Workers' Industrial League.

The Daily Worker needs YOU in its mass Circulation Drive—

# Why We Need \$40,000

The Daily Worker gives below an account of the strangling debts which threaten the suspension of the paper. We publish this because we know that when the workers understand our needs they will respond more decisively.

All workers understand that a daily paper, fighting the cause of the working class, hemmed in by enemies on all sides, cannot survive without the greatest sacrifices on the part of the proletariat.

Unless we are able to meet these debts, the crisis will continue and will threaten to cut off the paper. We ask all workers to contribute to their paper and to get their shopmates and neighbors to make an immediate and substantial contribution.

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## WAR IN FAR EAST IN NEW ACUTE STAGE

Japanese Push Drive to Seize North China

MASS ANGER RISES

Partisan Troops Besiege Mukden

Peasant partisan troops pressing their attack against the Japanese invaders of Manchuria have surrounded the city of Mukden, chief railroad center and one of the strongest military bases of the Japanese army in Manchuria.

The partisan troops have captured Palyantala, an important center and have advanced almost 100 miles southward to the city of Changtu in pursuit of the defeated Japanese. The fall of Changtu is expected soon. The partisan troops are also reported to have cleared the Japanese out of Yinkow on the Gulf of Liatung and to be carrying out a general advance throughout Manchuria. The Japanese have been forced to withdraw some of their troops threatening Jehol Province in order to defend Mukden.

The war situation in the Far East (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

## CANADA POLICE IN NEW FRAME-UP

Worker Charged With Assassination Plot

TORONTO, Canada, Aug. 8.—Daniel Malone, a delegate to the Workers' Economic Conference was arrested at his home on Friday, Aug. 5th, and charged with vagrancy and remained for a week.

On the following day the Toronto "Mail and Empire" Conservative Party organ, published sensational headlines to the effect that Malone's arrest was ordered by Major-General MacBrien, head of the mounted police. MacBrien charged that Malone was wanted for a plot on the life of Jimmy Thomas, leading figure in the British delegation to the Imperial Conference and famed throughout the world for his open treachery of the British working class and of the masses in the British colonies.

First Frame-Up Exposed. 30 days before Malone was arrested, an article was received by the "Worker" in which a previous frame up against Malone was exposed.

In this instance, as reported in the "Worker," Malone and a number of other delegates to the Workers' Economic Conference were returning to their rooms in a car when they were stopped by officers of the mounted police and the whole party was arrested. They demanded to know which was Malone. They covered him off and searched him thoroughly. They made all five prisoners proceed to the station with them. Arriving at the station, one of the officers got out of the car and instructed Malone to follow him. As Malone stepped from the running-board the officer behind him dropped (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

## Writers and Artists Will Protest Against Terror In Hungary

Under the combined auspices of the Job's Read Club, the Revolutionary Writers Federation and the Hungarian Cultural Federation a mass protest meeting will be held at the Yorkville Casino, 85th St. between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, on Friday, August 12th at 8 p. m.

The meeting is being called to register the protests of all workers and intellectuals against the wanton execution in Hungary recently of Furst and Sallay. At the same time the meeting endeavoring to stay the death sentence passed on Karikas and Killian, revolutionary writers and leaders. A demand will also be demanded for the release of all other political prisoners.

Among those who are expected are Sherwood Anderson, Malcolm Crowley, Edmund Wilson, Joseph Freeman, Michael Gold, E. Ballint, Dr. Hollis, former president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Department of Hungary, Dr. Berkovitz and Hugo Gellert. In order to make the meeting effective all workers and intellectuals are urged to attend. Admission is free.

# POLICE BAR VETS AT NEW YORK CITY HALL

Marchers Went to Demand Relief from City Government; Cops Guard Doors; Deny Men Right to Sleep In Park

Communist Party Urges All Workers' Organizations to Support Veterans' Fight Against Hunger and Terror

## ORPHANS OF BLOODY THURSDAY



On top is the veterans' billets being destroyed by fire when the U. S. Army drove the bonus marchers out of the capitol. In escaping from the flames and gas, five babies of the bonus army were left behind. They are (left to right) Raymond Houser, 2; Janet Reamer, 16 months; Theresa Smith, 2 1-2, and William Cardoza, 3.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Tammany government, following the line of the Hoover government, slammed the City Hall doors today on a group of hungry World War veterans who came to demand relief from Mayor James J. Walker. Over a hundred veterans, part of the New York

## Now Is the Time For Mass Support In Vets' Fight

Now is the time to mobilize all the forces of the working-class in support of the struggle of the ex-servicemen for their back wages and relief. Not a day must be delayed.

Every trade union, workers fraternal organization, unemployed branch and club must at once rally its entire membership to protest against the brutal treatment given the veterans in all parts of the country and to link up the struggles of the veterans with the struggles of the workers as a whole.

The widest support must be given to the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League in preparation for the national conference to be held in Cleveland.

Organize mass meetings in every working-class neighborhood, in front of factory gates, to demand relief and food for the veterans and unemployed workers. The veterans fight is part of the fight of the entire toiling class against hunger and war. Show the veterans your working-class solidarity by coming to their support NOW!

contingent, who were driven from Washington and then from Johnstown, gathered this morning in City Hall Plaza and demanded to see the Mayor. Instead of seeing the Mayor, who is very busy nowadays trying to cover up his recent graft episodes, the vets were confronted with the usual show of force and violence. Armed policemen guarded all approaches. (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

## Trade Union Unity Council Is Moving

NEW YORK.—In view of the expansion of certain unions and their need for larger headquarters, the Trade Union Unity Council has decided to move its offices to 80 East 11th St. Rooms 237, 238, 239. From now on all mail should be sent to the above address. The location of the individual unions that had their offices at 5 East 19th St. will be announced in a few days.

## FOSTER ON RADIO WED., HARTFORD

Later In Pennsylvania and Ohio

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 8.—Thousands of workers throughout New England and elsewhere will hear Wm. Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, outline the issues of the election campaign and put forward the fighting program of the Party, when they tune in on Station WDRB, Wednesday.

The broadcast will take place between 7 p. m. and 7:15 p. m., and will be followed by a mass meeting in Foot Guard Hall, 150 High St.

## Speaks in Anthracite

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 8.—Coming here from a large number of successful meetings throughout New England, including a rally of 1,800 workers in Boston, Wm. Z. Foster speaks in this mine section on Friday, Aug. 12. The meeting will be held in Regal Hall, 125 Franklin Ave., at 7:30 p. m.

According to organizers of the meeting, it will be the largest of its kind held in Scranton in a long time. At least 60 per cent of the local miners are unemployed, the rest are working only two or three days every two weeks, with continuous wage cuts being put through by the operators. In this they are receiving the support of the Boylan-Lewis machine which has instituted a reign of terror against the membership. Charters are being lifted and members expelled when they resist these conditions.

## Other Meetings

Foster will be in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 13; Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 14; Cleveland, Aug. 17; Toledo, O., Aug. 19; and on Aug. 20, in Columbus, O.

The Communist candidate for vice-president, James W. Ford, will spend the next three weeks of his nation wide tour in the state of Pennsylvania and Michigan, after which he swings westward as far as the Pacific Coast.

## COPS ATTACK 500 NEEDLE WORKERS

Jail 5 Who Attempt to Stop Trucks

NEW YORK.—While the Hillman clique which heads the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America was taking hurried steps today to negotiate a "settlement" to return the workers back to the shops under worse conditions than before the stoppage, the rank and file continued their militant picketing. Against the wishes of the leadership over 500 workers gathered in front of the Branch Trucking Company, Inc., 308 Mercer St. yesterday to protest against the shipment of unfinished clothing to shops in other cities.

Police attacked the workers and arrested 5. One was held for violating the Sullivan law, three for disorderly conduct and one for "having a razor in his pocket."

The police attacked the workers viciously swinging their clubs indiscriminately. Hyman Silkowitz, a tailor, was singled out by the cops for special brutal clubbing. He was pummeled upon by several policemen, beaten unconscious, taken to the St. Vincent Hospital and later to jail when he was held for \$500 bail.

The mass picketing was led by the Amalgamated Rank and File Committee.

In the strike halls the Hillman machine continued to refuse the floor to the rank and file tailors. The Amalgamated Rank and File Committee called on the workers to continue the militant picketing and to insist that the Clothing Exchange ships, where Monan, Hillman and Jackson recently granted a wage-out, be stopped and that the cut be taken back.

## Sherwood Anderson to Lead Group to Protest Against Vets' Murder

NEW YORK.—The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, 799 Broadway, announced today that a delegation of writers and intellectuals headed by Sherwood Anderson, well known novelist, will proceed to Washington, D. C. tomorrow to protest personally to President Hoover against the violent execution of the bonus army from the capitol.

Besides Sherwood Anderson, who will act as chairman, the delegation will be composed of the following: Quincey Howe, James Rorty, John Brooks Wheelwright and Professor H. W. L. Dana.

## DENIED FOOD: BREAKS WINDOW

NEW YORK.—An unemployed worker, desperate with hunger, threw his shoe through the window of the Fourteenth St. "Automat" Sunday night, and then waited for arrest in order to be fed. The Automat manager had just refused him a bowl of soup.

## ACTION MEET OF N. Y. C. JOBLESS

Unemployed Council Plans Bread Parade

NEW YORK.—The Unemployed Council of Greater New York calls on all unions, all workers' organizations, veterans' organizations, clubs, etc., all workers in block committees, bread lines, flop houses and relief agencies, to designate some of their members as active fighters against unemployment.

These active fighters are called to a meeting August 15 at 7:30 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum, to prepare a great Bread Parade on September 10.

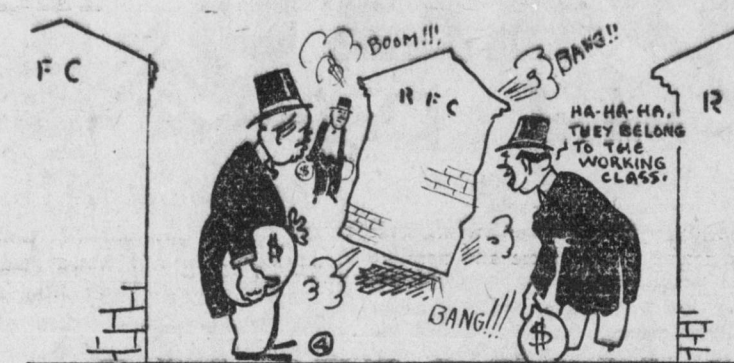
The Unemployed Council in its circular letter to all workers' organizations outlines proposed demands for the unemployed to make through the bread parade. Among them are: immediate appropriations to provide cash relief for all unemployed without discrimination as to color, nationality, citizenship, residence age or sex; abolition of the present red tape questionnaire system; a minimum of \$10 for each family of two, and \$3 more for each dependent; at least \$1 a day cash for each jobless single man, woman or youth; no evictions; no forced contributions.

## Movie Crowd Hisses Terror Against Vets

(By a Worker Correspondent) I went to a 15 cent movie house on 14th Street last night with a friend of mine. After reading the bosses' papers about the attack on the bonus-seeking veterans he was not quite sure that the attack wasn't justified. But when the newsreels of the attack was shown on the screen some in the audience began to hiss. In a few minutes the whole theatre was hissing the armed soldiers. Therefore he changed his mind and decided that the army and those who control it were not what they are cracked up to be.



HOOVER'S "RELIEF"!



Needle Trades Union Prepares for Third National Convention

NEW YORK.—In preparation for the Third National Convention of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, which will take place within a few weeks, the convention arrangements committee issued a call today to all furriers, dressmakers, cloakmakers, millinery and other needle trade workers to elect to the New York District Convention, which will be held Aug. 20-21 at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth Street.

A statement issued today by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union calling on the workers to prepare for the convention says in part:

CARMEN SHOE STRIKE IS WON

Boss at Riverside Asks Conference

NEW YORK.—Through a stoppage of the lasters of the Carmen Shoe Co. in Brooklyn yesterday morning, the bosses were forced to reinstate a laster who was fired on Saturday and to recognize the Department Committee.

The lasters forced the boss to submit to the demands of equal division of work, the right to be organized, no discrimination, to hire help through the Department Committee. Because of the determined struggles which the Riverside workers are carrying on the bosses have called for a conference.

The cases of the workers who were arrested at the demonstration on Thursday, Aug. 4 in front of the Werman Shoe Co. where a strike has been going on for the last three weeks is coming up tomorrow.

The strikers are carrying on activities around the shop and in the neighborhood trying to mobilize the working class population for the support of the strikers.

The strike in the Princely Slipper Co. and the Five Star Shoe Co. is on, the workers are picketing the shops. The boss of the Princely tried in vain through "friendly talks" with the workers to influence them to break ranks. He tried to set up some of the workers against the militant leaders.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

TUESDAY  
Seventh St. and Second Ave., Manhattan, Zukoff Workers Club. Speaker: Joseph Forper, candidate 12th Senatorial District.

WEDNESDAY  
Seventh St. and Avenue C, Manhattan (I. V. O. auspices).  
Clinton and Broome Sts., Manhattan. Speaker: Joseph Forper, candidate from 12th Senatorial District.

Clinton St. and East Broadway, Manhattan (East Side Workers Club auspices).  
Monroe and Jackson Sts., Manhattan, 86th St. and 21st Ave., South Brooklyn, 8:30 p.m. Speaker, Chalupski.

12th St. and South Brooklyn, Boro Park Workers' Club. Speaker, M. Welch.  
Sixteenth St. and Mermaid Ave., South Brooklyn, 8:30 p.m. Speaker, J. Chesick.  
79th St. and First Avenue, Harlem, speakers: Meyer, Pasconach, Rosenzweig.  
H. P. Y. Club, 1538 Madison Ave., speakers: D. Leeds.

Arthur Stein, Communist Candidate from the 41st Congressional District, will speak at an open forum, at 11 Clinton St., Wednesday evening at 8:30, under the auspices of the Downtown Workers Club. His subject will be "The Crisis and the Communist Election Campaign."

THURSDAY  
60th St. and 14th Ave., South Brooklyn. Speaker, F. Jacobs.  
17th St. and Fifth Ave., South Brooklyn. Speakers: G. Mann and J. Zagall.  
Third St. and Neptune Ave., Coney Is. Speaker, Peter Is. Rocca, candidate from Third Assembly District.

118th St. and Fifth Ave., Harlem, speakers: Hayes, Fisher, Dieppa and Clinton.  
Lenox Ave. and 118th St., Harlem, speakers: Marlin, Yalov, C. Rivera and James.  
Fifth Ave. and 134th St., speakers: Albert Glassford, candidate 31st Assembly District, Williams and Sol Taus.

14th St. and 104th St., Harlem, speakers: Green, Landau, Conigan and Sol Harper.

FRIDAY  
Fifteenth St. and Fifth Ave., South Brooklyn. Speaker, M. Blum.  
Court and Carroll Sts., South Brooklyn. Speakers, B. Stallman and S. Licht.  
Twenty-fifth Ave. and 86th St., South Brooklyn. Speaker, N. Kay.  
Seventh St. and Brighton Beach Ave., Coney Island. Speaker, H. Lichtenstein.  
Brightwater Court and Fourth St., Coney Island. Speaker, W. Van Wagner.

Twenty-fifth Ave. and 78th St., South Brooklyn. Speaker, N. Haines.  
Hopkins and Pinkin Ave., Brownsville central demonstration, speaker: Israel Amter, candidate for governor of New York.

Seventh St. and Avenue B, central demonstration, Lower Manhattan, speaker: William W. Weinstein, candidate for U. S. Senate.  
Seventh Ave. and 142nd St., Harlem, speakers: Elton Henderson, candidate 21st Congressional District, Gerst and Kingston.  
Carl Brodsky, Communist candidate from the 33rd Congressional District, Bronx, will speak under the auspices of the American Workers' Club at the Bronx Workers' Club, 1625 Boston Rd., Friday.

SATURDAY  
Fifteenth Ave. and 59th St., South Brooklyn. Speakers, J. Roberts and H. Kaplan.  
Sheepshead Bay and Jerome Ave., Brooklyn. Speaker, I. Pinkson.  
1274 Forty-third St., Brooklyn. Speaker: A. Teffler.  
Seventh Avenue and 138th St., central Harlem demonstration, speakers: George E. Lowers, candidate Chief Court of Appeals, Fitzgerald and Sklar.

After Jail In Florida



Al McBride, former Communist Party organizer in Tampa, Fla., as he now looks following seven months in a Florida jail, to which he was sentenced on framed-up charges growing out of his activity among the exploited tobacco workers.

M'BRIDE OUT OF FLORIDA PRISON

Tells of Mistreatment of Tampa Victims

Released from prison after serving seven months on a framed-up charge growing out of activity among the Tampa tobacco workers, Al McBride, former Communist organizer in that city and ex-serviceman, writes to the Daily Worker as follows:  
"It is wonderful to be out of jail after doing seven months on a framed-up charge, but the best part of being out is that I can get on the road and teach the American workers what Communism means to the workers, including the thousands of starving war veterans.

Torture Workers.

"The Tampa prisoners, who were framed up in connection with the Nov. 7 celebration, now in the county jail, are treated worse than in the days of the Russian czar. This is called the "sunshine state," but the workers who have been imprisoned since Nov. 7, 1931, haven't seen sunshine since their arrest.

One to Asylum.

"I was held in jail here incommunicado for 60 days, and all my mail was censored by C. B. Hopkins, chief immigration inspector. I was not allowed visitors or a lawyer.

"And as for the other workers—after keeping Cesarie Alvarez in a cell block with murderers, they sent him to an insane asylum at Catahoocky. It will only be by mass pressure that any of the Tampa boys will be freed, just as mass pressure was what got me free.

"Enclosed find a photograph showing what seven months lying in the Tampa jail does to a framed-up worker.

"With proletarian greetings,  
"AL MCBRIDE."

What's On —

TUESDAY  
Wanted—Clerical help to type emergency letters of appeal for prisoners' relief fund. Very urgent. Lunch money, carfare. Room 337, 799 Broadway.

LOST—Chauffeur license together with \$20 at the Morning Freiheit picnic, Brighton Beach, F.R.U., will be held at 134th St. and Lenox Ave. Speaker: Rice.

A lost pocketbook can be reclaimed on identification from the Daily Worker office.

An open air anti-war meeting under the auspices of the Harlem International Branch, F.R.U., will be held at 134th St. and Lenox Ave. Speaker: Rice.

The dram opera of the Proletariat will rehearse at 114 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m. New recruits are still being accepted.

WEDNESDAY  
The following open air anti-war meetings will be held under the auspices of the 98th St. Branch, Seventh Ave. and Avenue A. Speaker: Miller.  
Eastern Parkway, 297 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn. Speaker: Wilson.  
Yorkville, 86th St. and Lexington Ave. Speaker: Portell.  
West Bronx, 170th St. and Walton Ave. Speaker: Leov.  
Remain Roland Branch, Lydig and Cruger. Speaker: Marshall.  
Waterfront, 12 noon.

Very important meeting of the Red Press Committee of South Brooklyn Club will be held at the Boro Park Workers Club, 1379 42nd St., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m. The following clubs must be present without fail: Coney Island Workers Club, Brighton Beach Workers Club, Bath Beach Workers Club, Manhattan Workers Club, Boro Park Workers Club.

All organizations are urged in a notice sent out by the New York State United Front Election Campaigns Committee, today, not to arrange any meetings or collection of funds which will conflict with the Election Campaigns tax days for New York City, set for August 13 and 14.

The Position of the Left Wing Painters

Immediately after the employers announced the wage cut, the left wing group in the local unions demanded immediate action from the Council. The left wing demanded a general strike and all painters, paperhangers, decorators, and all affiliated crafts in New York City should be stopped. The left wing further demanded that the strike should be broadened to include Long Island and Brooklyn, that no agreement should be made with independent or association bosses until such agreement is approved by the membership. Besides the demand that no wages should be cut, the left wing further proposed:

- 1. Recognition of the Job Committee as representatives of the Union on jobs instead of the present steward system.
- 2. All men to be hired through the Union Employment Bureau. On jobs that cannot hold the same number of men as during full swing of job, the work shall be divided among the men on the job equally. This shall be controlled by the Job Committee.
- 3. No man shall be fired after a week's trial on the job.
- 4. No overtime or Sunday work shall be permitted, exceptions to be made only with the jobs that cannot be done during the day. Said work to be done by unemployed workers from the registry list, and not by the same man performing their eight hour working day, for double wages.
- 5. We propose a maximum standard of production a man is to perform during his working hours be established.
- 6. Security shall be requested from every independent employer. The Master Painters Employers Association shall guarantee payroll for members of the association.
- 7. A special membership insurance fund to be created. To be paid by the employer.
- 8. That when the results of the vote on the referendum are in, the locals shall elect a strike committee of 25. These committees to elect a General Strike Committee from among themselves.

Copied Program

During the election campaign David Shapiro, the present Day-Secretary, copied the program of the left wing and presented it as his own. After the election when he was asked about the fulfillment of the program, he referred to it as "campaign literature." In Shapiro's program the first point is the following:  
"1. A general strike shall be called as soon as the necessary preparations are made for the purpose of obtaining conditions and having control in all the shops signed up with the District Council 9. Special effort shall be made to organize the Federal, State and City work."  
Furthermore:  
"19. Establish a system which shall provide for an equal division of work thereby abolishing discrimination and favoritism."  
Shapiro has already forgotten his program also the contents of it, but the rank and file, who suffer the most in this crisis and of which 80 per cent is totally unemployed, did not forget it. The rank and file puts the following ques-

Arrange Banquet For N. J. Anti-War Delegates, Aug. 10

NEWARK, N. J. Aug. 8.—A farewell banquet for the New Jersey delegates to the World Congress Against War will be held at Schary Manor, 104 Clinton Ave., Newark Wednesday Aug. 10th at 8:30 p.m. Lloyd Westlake, worker delegate, Professor W. 3. Schlanoh of New York University, also a delegate to the World Congress and chairman of the New Jersey anti-war committee, will be among the speakers

Plans to the strike committee and specially to Shapiro:

1. What are we striking for?—for \$11.20 on paper and \$6 to \$7 in reality with no conditions whatsoever on the job, or are the unemployed going to strike and those who worked before will continue working with their \$5 permit and \$1 or \$2 cents daily assessments for "strike expenses." It wouldn't be a bad idea, Mr. Shapiro, to give out 2,000 permits at \$5 a piece which is \$10,000 and collect these 2,000 members daily and collect \$5 to \$6,000 per week. And, who cares about the unemployed anyhow? Let them register twice a day and let them remain on strike. They are not working anyhow. What a splendid idea, Mr. Shapiro! If you could keep it up for 10 weeks, you would be able to collect \$5 to \$6,000 dollars and make a general cleaning of the treasury.

The rank and file under the leadership of the left wing groups in the local unions is interested in something else. They responded to the strike call. The left wingers were the first ones on the picket lines. They were the first ones to bring down shops. They led demonstrations in front of the buildings, and have the general work for the success of the strike.

The membership had accepted the leadership of the left wing in the local unions. The left wing fully realizes the treacherous policy of the Shapiro-Fisher gang and demand that the strike leadership shall be taken away immediately from the Shapiro-Fisher gang. The strike shall be conducted by a broad strike committee elected by the rank and file in the local union and to conduct the strike with the full cooperation of the entire membership in the interest of the membership. A United Front shall be established between the Alteration Union members and the Brotherhood members. Joint picket lines wherever it is necessary by the members of both organizations.

The General Executive Board, under the leadership of Mr. Landeoff and Mr. Kelly are in town and they are already negotiating with the Master Painters and are ready to sell out the organization for the benefit of the employers.  
Demand a full report from your strike committee mand!  
Demand a financial statement of the income and expenditures of the strike committee!  
Demand a general membership meeting where the strike committee shall give a full report!

A DYNAMIC MASTERPIECE!

Starting Today—For 3 Days  
"STRIKING . . . IMPRESSIVE . . . EXCELLENT"—New York Times  
The Powerful Epic of the Paris Commune

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Opening Aug. 22—"CLOWN GEORGE"—First American Showing

The ACME THEATRE 15c  
14th STREET & UNION SQUARE  
9 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
11th Street, Brooklyn.

BOYCOTT BY RUBEL ICE CO.

Bosses Signed Contract, Then Broke Promise

NEW YORK.—Workers in 13 plants of the Rubel Ice Co. have been locked out for five days. There is picketing every day, and many clashes with scabs.

The bosses signed an agreement for \$4.65 a day after a strike against a wage cut. Then, after signing, the bosses locked out the workers.

ALBERTINA RASCH DANCERS AT STADIUM TUESDAY

Tuesday and Wednesday nights will introduce to the Stadium audiences the Albertina Rasch Dancers, a group of seventy-five dancers and soloists. Dmitri Tomlin has composed several ballets expressly for this occasion, and Hugo Riesenfeld will conduct the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra and the "Negro Chant" by Eva Jessye's Negro Chorus of forty voices. Programs for balance of the week follow:

Monday evening, August 8—Overture to "Marriage of Figaro"; Mozart; Symphony No. 6 in C major, Schubert (first time at the Stadium); La Valse, Ravel; Two Passacaglias, Cyril Scott; Scherzo from "Mamfred" Symphony, Tchaikovsky (first time at Stadium); Les Preludes, Liszt.

"THE NEW BABYLON" AT THE ACME THEATRE

The Acme Theatre, starting today will present for three days the dynamic Soviet film, "The New Babylon," a graphic story of the Paris Commune. "The latest in that mighty series of Russian screen dramas, a film worthy to stand in the high company of "Potemkin" and "The End of St. Petersburg" . . . "New Babylon" is produced with an unparalleled knowledge of the cinema as a fresh, vital dramatic form, at once distinct, pictorial and dynamic and its theme carries a profound conviction" . . . so stated the film critic of the New York Herald-Tribune in his review of the picture. Added features are intimate scenes from Soviet Russia and "Freiheit" picnic at Ulmer Park.

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Amalgamation Party Calls Open Forum

NEW YORK.—The Amalgamation Party in the International Typographical Union invites all members of the union to an open forum Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 103 Lexington Ave. The discussion will be on the wage scale. F. E. Brown, chairman of the World-Telegram chapter of the union, will open the discussion on the newspaper wage scale, and Max Schulman will report on the job shop scale. There will be open discussion from the floor.

The situation in the typographical union is critical, with the employers still standing out for arbitration on wages and calling in Howard, international president of the union to help them put it over.

No Arbitration.

The program of the Amalgamation Party is: Against arbitration, for the union scale as adopted three months ago, the five day week as it is now, with the sixth day at the disposal of the union to use for relief of jobless members; for dissolving the scale conference committee, which is now part of the joint committee with the bosses; and the right of the membership to discuss all further moves in the controversy with the employers. There are other demands besides.

Howard Aids Bosses.  
Some time ago International President Howard was called in by

Furriers Mass Meet In Cooper Union Tomorrow Night

NEW YORK.—The Fur Department of the Industrial Union is arranging a mass meeting in Cooper Union Wednesday night at six o'clock to which all workers in the fur trade irrespective of their political views and opinions, employed and unemployed are called to attend.

At this meeting the activities and strike struggles of the fur department in the past few weeks will be reviewed and further plans for mass struggles decided upon.

The Cooper Union meeting will be a mass mobilization of the fur workers in their determined struggle to wipe out the scab agency and to build the Industrial Union as the one of all fur workers. Ben Gold, secretary of the union and the leaders of the strike committee will report at this meeting.

The publishers and made chairman of the joint committee of employers and union scale conference committee. The referendum finally submitted to the membership after negotiations in this joint scale conference committee proposed arbitration of wages, and a five day week with the sixth day at the disposal of the employers.

A conference called by the Amalgamation Party last Tuesday, the day before voting on the referendum, crystallized opposition to the referendum provisions, and defeated them, overwhelmingly.

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LOST—Chauffeur license together with \$20 at the Morning Freiheit picnic, Brighton Beach, F.R.U., will be held at 134th St. and Lenox Ave. Speaker: Rice.

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An open air anti-war meeting under the auspices of the Harlem International Branch, F.R.U., will be held at 134th St. and Lenox Ave. Speaker: Rice.

The dram opera of the Proletariat will rehearse at 114 W. 21st St. at 8 p.m. New recruits are still being accepted.

WEDNESDAY  
The following open air anti-war meetings will be held under the auspices of the 98th St. Branch, Seventh Ave. and Avenue A. Speaker: Miller.  
Eastern Parkway, 297 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn. Speaker: Wilson.  
Yorkville, 86th St. and Lexington Ave. Speaker: Portell.  
West Bronx, 170th St. and Walton Ave. Speaker: Leov.  
Remain Roland Branch, Lydig and Cruger. Speaker: Marshall.  
Waterfront, 12 noon.

Very important meeting of the Red Press Committee of South Brooklyn Club will be held at the Boro Park Workers Club, 1379 42nd St., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m. The following clubs must be present without fail: Coney Island Workers Club, Brighton Beach Workers Club, Bath Beach Workers Club, Manhattan Workers Club, Boro Park Workers Club.

All organizations are urged in a notice sent out by the New York State United Front Election Campaigns Committee, today, not to arrange any meetings or collection of funds which will conflict with the Election Campaigns tax days for New York City, set for August 13 and 14.

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WASHINGTON POLICE SHOWED UNUSUAL INTELLIGENCE IN HANDLING VETERANS! SAYS NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF SOCIALIST PARTY

The "Socialist" Letter

Editor, The News:

Tuesday night an event occurred that may interest The News. It illustrates the ignorance of men that are appointed police officials and supposed to maintain order and to protect civil rights.

At a regular Socialist Party outdoor meeting on the corner of Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., after having obtained a police permit for this meeting, a detective came there and went up to one of the committeemen and asked for some of the leaflets he had in his hand.

He carefully perused a copy of the Socialist Party platform, which has been printed in many newspapers and distributed far and wide. He came across a section which reads as follows: "Under the heading of international relations, the Socialist Party calls for recognition of the Soviet Union and encouragement of trade and industrial relations with that country."

Whereupon he proclaimed that the document was a Communist statement and took the writer to police headquarters, stating that it was illegal to advocate such a platform.

This type of ignorant police officer is the kind that makes a mockery of our laws and creates trouble. This same man might very well stop the sale of the Scripps-Howard papers on the streets for advocating the recognition of Russia, or arrest Senator Borah for the same.

The police department of Washington has shown unusual intelligence in handling the veterans and has been unusually courteous to the Socialist Party and they should not permit the actions of such a stupid police officer to soil that record. (Our emphasis.—D. W.)

AMICUS MOST, National Organizer, Socialist Party.

June 30, 1932.

IN an adjoining column we publish a letter of the national organizer of the Socialist Party, Amicus Most, published in the Washington News of June 30, 1932. This letter covers a number of points which bring out more clearly than is done in the columns of the Socialist press the attitude of the socialists to a number of vital working class questions.

We shall pass over the obviously capitalist viewpoint of this socialist organizer with respect to the role of the police in general, such as that "the police officials are supposed to protect civil rights." Only a socialist organizer whose mind is filled with bourgeois rot about capitalist police and government will propagate the idea that the police force serves to protect the rights of workers. The police and army are weapons of capitalist rule, for the suppression of the working class.

Nor shall we deal at any length with the unfortunate experience of Mr. Amicus Most and his anger against the actions of a "stupid" police official who arrested him for dis-

Letter of Amicus Most in Line with 'Socialist' Policy Towards Vets and Workers Struggles

FIGHT AND DEFEAT "SOCIALISTS" — VOTE COMMUNIST ON NOVEMBER 8TH

tributing leaflets calling for recognition of the Soviet Union. This, was of course, only an incident since the policeman could hardly know that the Socialist Party only took up the demand for recognition and trade when such big capitalist groups as Standard Oil took up the demand. How could a policeman know also that the socialists raised this slogan only to better disguise their opposition to the Soviet Union expressed repeatedly in such statements as Thomas' and Hillquit's that the Soviet Union exists by terrorizing the workers? And furthermore the error of the policeman might be explained by the fact that anything sounding good about the Soviet Union would after all be spread by Communists.

Mr. Amicus Most is once again a free citizen after an unfortunate experience of some few minutes. The special attention of our readers and the workers generally, must be called to the concluding paragraph of the letter. "The police department of Washington has shown unusual intelligence in handling the veterans and has been unusually courteous to the Socialist Party and they should not permit the actions of such a stupid police officer to soil that record."

The Socialist Party deserves, no doubt, the courtesy of the Washington police force. The Socialist Party circulated a leaflet among the veterans fighting for the bonus calling upon them to abandon their struggle. This leaflet was in line with the entire policy of the Socialist Party which aligned itself with all re-

actionaries throughout the country against the veterans. Of course, the Socialist Party thereby deserves the courtesy and thanks of the police force and the Hoover government.

This national organizer of the Socialist Party glorifies the police against the veterans. This is what we particularly wish to point to. At the time this letter was written, June 30, the police force of Washington conducted a steady campaign to demoralize the ranks of the veterans, filled their camps with spies and stool pigeons, hemmed them in at all points and virtually held them under arrest. The police aimed to foist the Waters' leadership upon the men with the object of preventing them from developing any real mass struggle for the bonus. It combed the ranks of the veterans and sought to isolate the Communists from the great mass in order to render the struggle leaderless and to defeat its purposes. All of this this socialist organizer echoing the position of the Socialist Party glorifies as "unusual intelligence of the police department."

The Socialist Party glorifies the very police who a few weeks later made the bloody assault upon the veterans and shot down in cold blood William Hushka and caused the death of two other veterans and one infant child of a veteran family. It glorifies the police that prepared the slaughter of the veterans and worked hand in hand with the Hoover government to call in the troops and drive the veterans out of Washington.

Is this letter of Amicus Most an accident? No! It represents the true position of the Socialist Party, a third party of capitalism, a glorifier of capitalist institutions, particularly the institutions that repress the working class and use force and violence in order to carry through the policy of the capitalist way out of the crisis, a policy which is receiving the full support of the Socialist Party. This letter shows why the workers must fight against the Socialist Party. Workers—Support the Communist Party and vote Red on November 8!

WAR IN FAR EAST IN NEW ACUTE STAGE

Japanese Push Drive to Squeeze North China

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has entered a new acute stage as a result of continued Japanese troop concentrations at Chinchow, South Manchuria, for their threatened invasion and seizure of North China.

It has also created an acute crisis in Nanking government circles which are faced with a rising wave of mass resentment as a result of their failure to take any steps to resist the new Japanese aggressions. The mass anti-Nanking, anti-Japanese movement is further strengthened by the tremendous victories of the workers and peasant Red Armies in Central and South China.

As a result, the Nanking gang is forced to new demagogic maneuvers. Wang Ching-wel, so-called "left" leader, yesterday engaged in the gesture of "resigning" from the Nanking government following his denunciation of Marshall Chang Hushan-jiang, Nanking commander in the Peiping-Tientsin area, whom he accused of failing to resist the Japanese. Wang attempted by this move to cover up his own share in betraying China and his sell-out, with Chiang Kai-shek, of the heroic defense of Shanghai at the time of the murderous onslaught by the Japanese against that South China city.

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All Butte Printers Are Locked Out on Bosses' Demand for Wage Cut

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 8.—All printing trades workers in Butte are locked out in all newspapers and job shops, on demand of the bosses for a wage cut of \$1 a day in all crafts and speed-up of 200 more lines of type a day for the compositors. The bosses also demand the privilege of working men half shifts for half a shift's pay. The union officials practically offered to sell out by the arbitration route, but the bosses would have nothing to do with arbitration and are evidently out to smash the union. Papers are not appearing. The lock-out affects the Butte Daily Post, Montana Standard, and Anaconda Standard. The lock-out affects even mailers and bookbinders.

Philadelphia Jobless Will March on City Hall and Demand Immediate Relief

Delegation Elected by Conference of 185 Workers Organizations Was Clubbed

Musteites and City Council Conspired to Bar Unemployed Spokesmen from City Hall

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 8.—There will be a city wide hunger march here August 25, to the City Hall, to protest the attack made August 5 on the committee elected by the jobless, and to demand immediate relief from the city administration, no evictions, and no sheriff's sales for non-payment of taxes.

CANADA POLICE IN NEW FRAME-UP

Worker Charged With Assassination Plot

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a gun with the obvious intention of making it appear to have dropped from Malone's pocket. The gun clattered on to the running board. The whole action, however, had been observed by at least two of the passengers in the car who cried out that it was a frame-up. The whole party was held in the police station for an hour but finally all its members were released, including Malone.

On top of this followed the second arrest of Malone on August 5th and the attempt once more to frame him, this time alleging that he was seeking the life of Thomas.

Attack on Workers' Conference In a statement issued to the press this morning, the Canadian Labor Defense League declared:

"The Canadian Labor Defense League is in possession of what we expect will be conclusive evidence to prove that the arrest of Dan Malone and the charge against him of attempted assassination are a clumsy but deliberate frame-up on the part of police authorities.

"We are in possession of further evidence which we are confident will unequivocally expose certain other motives on the part of the police in affecting the second arrest of Malone."

The arrest of Malone can only be interpreted as an attempt to discredit the Workers' Economic Conference to which Malone was a delegate. The collapse of the first frame up attempt, however, did not satisfy the authorities, and the present action was initiated with the object of possibly fastening the charge of assassination upon him. Failing this they hope at least to be able to deport him to Ireland where they expect to have him sent down for a long jail term.

It is also the belief in some quarters that the hysterical outburst was an attempt to bolster up the position of Jimmy Thomas and of the British delegation at the Imperial Conference, the means of rousing sympathy for Thomas and his delegation as well as through temporarily taking attention from the unsatisfactory position (during the last few days) of the Imperial Conference.

Send Protest Wires. The frame-up on Malone will not succeed in terrorizing the Canadian workers in their struggle against starvation and war. The Workers' Economic Conference has launched a movement of struggle that has captured the imagination of thousands throughout the country.

Protest wires should immediately be sent to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa. Meetings should pass speedy resolutions. Every effort must be made to make the frame-up collapse like a pack of cards.

Over 500 at C. P. Meet in Des Moines

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Over 500 workers gathered at a mass meeting called by the Communist Party here. The meeting was held on the river front and was the first demonstration of its kind to be held in this city. Eight signed applications for the Party.

The lack of Daily Workers and literature prevented the demonstration from being a greater success.

Coalition Including Socialists to Support Him

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Fight Jim Crowism On Chicago Beaches

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The West Side units of the Young Communist League are organizing a smashing offensive against Jim Crow practices on Chicago beaches. The units will concentrate their first onslaught on the 14th St. Beach, where the workers have just forced the abolition of a 10-cent admission fee.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, the League members, both Negro and white, with the Unemployed Council, youth and other young workers, will go to the 12th St. Beach to challenge the bosses' Jim Crow practices. Leaflets are being issued in advance, exposing Jim Crowism as a weapon of the bosses in their efforts to divide the working class and prevent a united struggle against starvation and war.

A preliminary mobilization meeting will be held on Aug. 13 at 838 S. Halsted St. at 10 a.m. to discuss the campaign against Jim Crowism.

Paul Block Paper Goes After Pennies of Duluth Newsboys

(By a Worker Correspondent) DULUTH, Minn.—The Duluth Herald, owned by the millionaire Paul Block, who "gave" thousands of dollars graft to the New York mayor Jimmy Walker, has announced that newsboys must pay 10 cents more per hundred papers, which amounts to a wage cut of 6 per cent.

Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.

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Call to Put Party On Ballot in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Only a few weeks remain for the workers of Philadelphia to collect the needed amount of signatures in order to place the candidates of the Communist Party on the ballot. Thus far this important task has been sadly neglected, and unless we secure the full cooperation of all militant workers of Philadelphia, our campaign will suffer a serious setback.

The Election Campaign Committee has therefore decided to set aside the coming week end, Thursday, August 11th, to Sunday, August 14th for collection of signatures. Every member of the Party and militant worker is requested to show up at once at the stations below, Thursday, Friday, Saturday beginning with 5 p. m. and on Sunday from 9 a. m.

Stations: 715 N. 8th St., 1137 N. 41st St., 2456 N. 30th St., 1208 Tasker St., 1321 N. Franklin St., 1747 N. Wilton St., 2222 Master St., 8th and Ritner St., 2128 N. Orianna St., 8219 Thincum Ave., 2225 Cambria St., 311 So. 2nd Street.

"Doak Must Go", Slogan of 67 Delegates at Pittsburgh Anti-Deportation Sessions

Prepare for Nation-wide Conference Against Dies Bill, to Be Held In Washington

Demand Voluntary Departure for Berkman to Drop Charges Against Miners' Leaders

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 8.—The militant slogan of "Doak must go" was raised at an enthusiastic anti-deportation conference called here by the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and the International Labor Defense. Sixty-seven delegates from fifty-one local unions and fraternal lodges attended the conference.

Endorsing the call of the National Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, for a national movement for the removal of Doak, the delegates shouted approval of the slogan. A movement was also launched to demand the removal of Immigration Inspector Marshall, in charge of Doak's deportation campaign in Pittsburgh.

NANKING LINES SHAKEN BY REDS

Chiang Faces Major Disaster in Hupeh

The main Nanking (Kuomintang) army, under the Wall Street butcher Chiang Kai-shek, is facing a major disaster as the heroic Chinese Red Army continues to press a great offensive along a wide battlefield in Hupeh Province.

The Nanking line is threatening to break at several points under the artillery pounding and infantry charges of the Red Army. Chiang is rushing reinforcements to Yokoiokow, one of the points threatened. At Yokoiokow, the Nanking forces have suffered more than 800 casualties in fierce hand-to-hand combat with the Red Army during the past two days.

Many of the Nanking troops have thrown down their rifles and refused to fight against the Red Army, while others have settled with their own officers and joined the workers' and peasants' Red Army.

The towns of Yanglo and Kotien, near Hankow, have several times changed hands during the past few days. According to the latest information from the front they are a present held by Nanking troops, but this has not helped to relieve the terrific pressure of the Red Army on the Nanking lines.

Shanghai reports that the Red Army is attacking from Sha-shi in the south to Maeheng in the north, indicating that the battlefield in Hupeh Province is over 200 miles in extent.

In Kwangtung Province, South China, the Canton clique of the Kuomintang claims to have inflicted a defeat on the advance guard of the Red Army, which has invaded that province from the Central Chinese Soviet District in Kiangsi Province. They claim to have held up the Red Army advance northeast of Canton.

Kuomintang forces in Fukien Province also announced "important advances" but fell to give any details. Both announcements are received with the utmost skepticism in the imperialist circles, which are greatly alarmed over the tremendous Red victories in Hupeh and other provinces and increasingly skeptical of the paper victory claims of the Kuomintang running dogs of imperialism.

Applies for Relief, Commits Suicide

(By a Worker Correspondent.) LAKEWOOD, N. J.—The body of James T. Lowe, 48, formerly employed by a family in Deal as houseman and cook, was found floating in Lake Manetta here on July 22. It was brought out that Lowe had applied on the morning of July 22 to Relief Director William H. Savage for relief.

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO, Ill.—The United States Steel Corp. plant in South Chicago closed down on August 2. This shutdown follows a 10 per cent cut and a 40 per cent lay-off in the working force of the mill. This is one of the largest and most up to date plants in the country.

VETS BARRED FROM CITY HALL BY N. Y. COPS

C. P. Urges Mass Support for Vets

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proaches to the santonium sanatorium of the notorious Jimmie. The two-hundred pound brutes, members of Mulrooney's "first," guarded the main entrance to the City Hall. The other entrances were likewise guarded. None of the veterans were allowed inside the building.

Police in Cellar. In the cellar of the City Hall an emergency squad with riot equipment was held in readiness to repeat the same bloody acts against the veterans that they had performed against the unemployed in the past. Mingling with the veterans, but unnoticed by them, members of the New York "radical squad" lurked and leered.

All throughout the city since they arrived the bonus marchers have been harassed and terrorized by the New York Police Department at every turn. A group which tried to lay on the grass in Washington Park were driven out by police. The vets were not even allowed to sit on the benches.

Groups Driven from Park. Another group of veterans were driven by Tammany cops from City Hall Park when they attempted to camp there for the night.

Some of the ex-servicemen went to the Municipal Lodging House. A few were admitted, but were informed that they would not be permitted to stay longer than six days. Veterans who could show no credentials proving that they were bonafide residents of New York were not allowed to apply for relief at the local charity and relief stations.

Meantime the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League went ahead with plans for a series of mass meetings throughout the country in preparation for the National Conference to be held in Cleveland.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party in a call today urged all workers' organizations to rally to the support of the veterans in their fight for relief and the bonus.

Wm. L. Patterson, member of the National Executive Committee of the International Labor Defense, in a statement issued today, urged all workers to support the fight of the veterans.

"The struggle for the bonus will sharpen with the growing consciousness of the ex-servicemen," said Patterson. It will inevitably be linked up with the struggles of the millions of unemployed for the struggles against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. It will be linked up with the fight against deportations, the persecution of the foreign-born and the struggle of the Negro workers for equal rights.

"These struggles will be met with the bosses by the most savage terror. The I.L.D. must therefore be prepared to meet the innumerable problems of defense and protection of the victim. Every attempt at persecution and terrorism of the veterans must be met by the sharpest resistance of the masses led in defense organization, led by the I. L. D...."

"The struggle against militarism must not be postponed until the moment when war breaks out. Then it will be too late. The struggle against war must be carried on now, daily, hourly." LENINS

International Notes

RELEASE OTTAWA DEMONSTRATORS, HOLD ONE

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—All but one of the 14 delegates to the Workers' Economic Conference, who were arrested at the mass demonstration held on Aug. 2, were released when the police withdrew the charge of "disorderly conduct," to which pleas of "Not guilty" had been entered.

Fred Miller of Vancouver was re-manded for a preliminary hearing on a charge of assaulting Sergeant Dion of the local police force. The constable was not able to appear in court.

Six workers, arrested on the eve of the conference while collecting food supplies for the delegates, were released. One worker was fined \$7 for distributing leaflets.

Police Raids in Kitchener, Canada.

KITCHENER, Aug. 5.—The police raided the house of John Uhrny, claiming to search for Communist literature. Uhrny's membership card and some literature were seized, but no arrests were made.

Worker Threatened With Deportation

TORONTO, Canada, Aug. 5.—The home of a West Toronto worker was raided on the evening of Aug. 1. The police entered without producing any warrant and seized a trunk of working-class literature. The worker, Semenoff, was threatened with imprisonment and deportation. He was not arrested, however.

Daily Chicanery Against Belgian Strikers

BRUSSELS.—A further measure against the striking Belgian workers is the decision of the social-democratic mayors to prohibit the collecting of funds for the striking miners. Several thousand francs have been confiscated which were collected for the miners.

A worker lost an eye in Charleyroy who was arrested and beaten up by the police for protesting against the police brutality. In Brussels a worker was arrested and sentenced to three months in jail for pointing to the gendarmes and saying: "These are the men who murder my brothers."

The papers of the Red Aid and the Workers' International Relief were confiscated by the police. The ban on the Communist papers continues. In spite of all this, the striking miners throughout Belgium hold their ranks and picket the mines. Many women participate in the pickets.

Panama News Boys Won't Sell Papers Attack Rent Strikers

PANAMA, Aug. 6.—The newsboys have joined the rent strike. Several hundred of them surrounded the newspaper offices yesterday and threatened to tear up any papers appearing with articles against the rent strikers. Papers were selling at 5 cents (Panama currency) each, and the boys demand a 50 per cent reduction in price.

Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.

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## The Result of Hoover's Public Works Program

THE public works program announced by Hoover three years ago, is today shown to be a diabolic joke at the expense of the workers. When that program was announced Hoover's agents hastened to celebrate it as the most assuring sign of an early returning prosperity which would shower its blessings upon several millions of toilers.

At the conference of industrialists, financiers and "labor leaders" of the Green type, Hoover himself eulogized "his" program of public works as testifying to the government's power to fight the crisis and relieve the workers from the scourge of unemployment.

But three years ago was the time when Hoover embarked upon a program of rosy forecasts designated to keep the workers from fighting for social unemployment insurance. The "return of prosperity in sixty days" was undoubtedly the most untruthful of his forecasts as it made the "President" the laughing stock of the entire world.

The fruits of this program is to be seen from a report just issued. While the average annual program of state and municipal public works during the last ten years, exclusive of Federal projects, called for the expenditure of between \$2,500,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000, this year it will involve the expenditure of not more than \$800,000,000.

This is disclosed by a survey made during the last two months by the American Society of Civil Engineers, informing that hundreds of projects for state and municipal public works in the forty-eight states, amounting to a total of more than \$2,500,000,000, were suspended for "lack of funds."

As a result of this, the American Society of Civil Engineers charges, more than 2,000,000 toilers were added to the already swollen rolls of the unemployed workers.

Hoover reiterated, in creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, that not only federal but even state and municipal public works would be financed. Later he reversed his stand on the problem of the public works and said that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which had advanced millions to its president, General Dawes, in order to enable him to salvage his bank, could only finance "self-liquidating" projects or profit-yielding works.

This is what remained of Hoover's pompous program of public works which according to all the capitalist apologists was to rid the workers of their misery.

The Communist Party calls upon the workers to fight against Hoover's sham program of public works and to demand that not a cent be given to the bankers. The workers must fight for a real program of public works including buildings for housing workers and clearing out the horrible slums which are a severe indictment against capitalism. They must fight for public works which provide much needed social services.

But the fight around the demand that this program of public works be immediately started, must be closely connected with the struggle for social and unemployment insurance at the expense of the government, and the bosses.

## More Proof of Hoover's Planned Attack on Vets

THAT the attack upon the veterans in Washington by the army was a planned action by the Hoover government as was charged by the Communist Party, is confirmed by "Affairs," a semi-official Washington weekly review, in its issue of August 5, 1932. This paper states that:

"They (the troops) had been held in readiness for sometime" and that "the night before (Wednesday, July 28th) at a White House conference the president considered calling them out."

"Affairs" states further that "Glassford who had told the Commissioners that the police were able to keep order and advised against calling out troops, further stated that he was informed that the troops would cooperate with him but that instead they not only took over the entire situation, but acted under orders, previously prepared, of which he was in ignorance. He stated that it was late in the afternoon before he had discovered that the troops proposed to clear out all of the bonus camps, including the big one at Anacostia where he estimates 6,000 were quartered with a number of women and children." (emphasis ours, D. W.)

From these statements it is clear that the plan of the Hoover government was to drive out the vets not only from the occupied treasury buildings, but out of Washington as a whole and that Hoover used the police attack as the basis for his action. All talk on the part of Hoover that violence on the part of the veterans was responsible for his action are refuted by these statements. The government made the assault, the government police shot down the veterans, the government troops entered Washington according to carefully laid plans in order to crush the fight for the bonus.

These actions reveal not merely the brutality of Hoover, they unmask the character of American democracy, and show that the capitalist mask the character of American democracy, and show the capitalist government, including Congress, is a weapon of repression against the working class and against all toilers. In the eyes of the capitalist class the workers and poor farmers and the toiling peoples are slaves and any stirring on their part to break the chains of their slavery must be dealt with the sternest measures of violence.

It is against this government and its brutal attack upon the working masses that the workers must fight and vote against on election day. Vote Communist!

## Letters from Our Readers

Detroit, Mich.

Daily Worker Editor: Dear comrade, for a long time I have been wondering why the Daily Worker never carries good proletarian fiction. When we consider the fact that the Daily Worker should have, and I believe can have, a much wider circulation among the working class of this country, we should also think of making our Daily as up-to-date as possible.

There can be no doubt that good fiction in the Daily would get the highest appreciation not only of the men comrades but especially from the women comrades. Most of our language papers have adopted this policy.

There are quite a number of good Russian and German proletarian fiction on hand which would last, for some time. It also makes it a bit easier for the comrades to introduce the Daily Worker outside the Party to the workers in order to get subscriptions. And when it is correct that the Daily Worker needs subscriptions more badly than donations, I think the editorial board should, in spite of the difficulties, consider the above proposal. And after one story is finished the Daily Worker should have this fiction on hand for sale if possible at a special price, or as a premium for a 12 months' subscription. Let us at least try it.

J. P.

It is not true that we need subscriptions more badly than donations. At this moment we are seriously in need of donations in order to get the paper out of the acute danger of suspension. We also need subscriptions.

The Daily Worker is searching for good proletarian fiction. It is one of the weaknesses of our intellectual writers that entirely insufficient fiction has been written about the very dramatic and striking events of the class struggle. But it must be stated that not sufficient encouragement is given to them to do so. Our intellectuals, as well as proletarian writers, must assist in getting out proletarian fiction.

The Daily Worker will publish Russian and German fiction if we cannot get American fiction.

Members of the John Reed Clubs, revolutionary intellectuals, worker correspondents, what about good proletarian fiction (short stories, especially) for the Daily Worker?

### S.L.P. PIE IN THE SKY

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—The Socialist Labor Party speakers are active here trying to tell the workers not to carry on a fight for unemployment insurance or against evictions. On speaker, Mike Olean, admitted he wanted the workers to give up their struggles so they could starve more and so bring about the "revolution." He admitted he did not want to help the Soviet Union or the Chinese Soviets or any other actual revolutionary movement.

## REVEILLE!

By BUBOK



## Norman Thomas and the Negro Question

By EARL BROWDER

MR. NORMAN THOMAS, Socialist Party candidate for president, has been concerning himself very diligently with that plank in the Communist election platform which demands "equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt." He has issued a whole series of statements on this question in which he has put forward the following propositions:

1) That by raising this demand the Communist Party becomes responsible for the race riots which may ensue.

2) Such a proposal is bad socialism and bad sense under capitalism!

3) In one or two states at most Negroes are in a slight majority; they are one-tenth of the whole population of the U. S.

4) Negroes speak no language but English.

5) Negroes want nothing except the rights white workers should want.

6) Self-determination would be meaningless except to solve the race problem by segregation.

7) Any attempts to secure self-determination would incite race wars.

8) There is no true parallel between the position of the Negroes in the United States and the subject Negro peoples of Africa and elsewhere.

To this list Mr. Thomas' paper, the New Leader, adds a few more, such as, Negroes who go over to the Communists place themselves in a position to get killed to further an alien propaganda which purposely makes martyrs of them. And finally, that James W. Ford, Negro candidate of the Communist Party for vice president, is a "scamp," member of a movement "largely composed of hoodlums," using "language of the scullery and the ethics of the brothel" and is fated to end up in "the dump heap."

### WILL PROPOSITIONS STAND EXAMINATION?

If strong language could make a strong case, that of Mr. Thomas and the New Leader would certainly be invincible. But will any or all of these propositions stand examination? Let us take them one by one.

Point 1—This is exactly the same logic used by Judge Gary in 1899 in sentencing to be hanged, Parsons, Spies, Engel and their comrades, in the famous Haymarket riot case in Chicago. It is the theory of every ruling class applied to rebellious slaves. It is the theory that those who organize revolt are guilty of the deaths of the oppressed peoples who are slaughtered by the imperialists.

It is the same theory whereby Mr. Thomas exonerated Ramsey MacDonald from the guilt of slaughtering tens of thousands of Hindus and placed the responsibility upon the shoulders of the Hindus who should not have revolted. It is the same theory which charges the Communist Party with responsibility for the death of four workers at Ford's plant on March 7th and exonerates Mr. Ford and his private police. If the theory is correct, in all of these other cases, then Mr. Thomas is correct in

### An Answer to S. P. Arguments Against the Slogan of "Self-Determination for the Black Belt"

using it against the Communists in regard to the question of self-determination for the Negroes. But in that case the ruling class is always correct, so the whole question of Negro liberation goes by the board anyway.

Point 2—Mr. Thomas thinks self-determination is bad socialism. According to him, even under socialism the Negroes will have no right to determine whether or not they wished to have their own governmental forms or to join with the whites. Under Mr. Thomas' socialism this would be decided for them by the whites. This simply means that Mr. Thomas' understanding of socialism is that it is only another cover for continuing the same system of imperialist oppression that exists today. Under true socialism by granting the Negroes the right themselves to determine their own destiny, it would probably be possible to avoid separation and establish the closest fraternal unity. As for Mr. Thomas' opinion that self-determination is bad sense under capitalism, this is only another way of saying he is opposed to all social changes except those brought about by convincing the kind white landlords of the South.

Point 3—Mr. Thomas challenges the existence of any Negro majority which could possibly exercise self-determination and emphasizes that they constitute only one tenth of the whole population. Then Mr. Thomas must also be opposed to self-determination for Ireland because the Irish are less than 10 per cent of the population of the British Empire. He would have opposed self-determination for Finland under the Czar because the Finns were only a few per cent of the population of the Czar's empire. And as a matter of fact, Mr. Thomas is opposed to self-determination for India even though it constitutes the majority of the vast population of the British Empire, unless "self-determination is simultaneously the "determination" of its friend, Ramsey MacDonald and the British capitalists.

As for Mr. Thomas' objection that in only one or two states of the South are the Negroes in the majority, we would ask him are the existing state boundaries something ordained by God? The Black Belt runs through eleven Southern states and includes 397 counties forming a continuous area in which the Negroes are over 50 per cent of the population, a considerably larger area than many European countries.

Point 4—Mr. Thomas thinks that because the Negroes speak the same language as their white masters that this liquidates their claim to national rights. We can imagine King George making the same argument with George Washington in 1776; or Mr. Thomas' friend,

Ramsey MacDonald, using it on the Irish. But as a matter of fact, insofar as language is related to the existence of a national grouping, it is not at all in the sense that Mr. Thomas uses it (which is the sense of the ruling class), but only in the necessity that within the national group there shall be a common language, common means of intercommunication, and certainly the Negroes of America have that.

Point 5—Mr. Thomas is of the opinion that the Negroes of Africa are more entitled to exercise the right to self-determination than are the Negroes in the United States. This point must have been raised purely for argument's sake because Mr. Thomas, in common with the whole Second International of which he is a part, also denies the right of self-determination to the natives of Africa.

As for the last two points, raised not by Mr. Thomas but by his close friend, Mr. O'Neal, we may be allowed to dismiss these as sufficiently characterized by the language in which they are couched. They are the purest examples of vicious invectives replacing all logical arguments.

THE S. P. IN PRACTICE

Mr. Thomas' party logically carries out the line of opposition to self determination for the Black Belt and denial of any special problems of the Negroes. In the South the Socialist Party is a jim-crow party. It not only refuses to nominate Negroes for any office, but it refuses to take them into the Party itself. In most places where Negroes are organized in the Socialist Party they are in jim-crow branches. In the Socialist National Convention just held recently in Milwaukee there was the magnificent total of four Negro delegates credentialled of whom only one was present. These four delegates were not workers but Negro intellectuals, members of the petty bourgeoisie.

Finally must be noted the special role on the Negro question played in the Socialist Party by Mr. Heywood Brown. Mr. Brown made his notorious declaration against the enforcement of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution, which are supposed to grant the rights of citizenship to Negroes in the South but which have never been enforced. At that time Mr. Brown was not a member of the Socialist Party, but this statement against Negro rights in the South seemed to especially equip Mr. Brown for membership in the Socialist Party. Only a few weeks later, he was invited into the Socialist Party and still a few weeks later, became the Socialist Party candidate for Congressman in New York City.

Such is the Socialist Party in relation to the Negro. Such especially is its outstanding leader, Mr. Thomas, who is quite correctly described by Comrade James W. Ford as "one who justifies lynching by the white upper classes."

But Mr. Thomas' particular brand of demagoguery will find even less fertile soil among the Negro masses than among the white workers. The national oppression of the Negroes is so sharp, their need for liberation is so pressing, that they cannot be put to sleep by Norman Thomas' honeyed poison.

PACIFISTS OPPOSE FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Point 7—Mr. Thomas is afraid the demand for self-determination will incite race war. Therefore, as a good pacifist, he would avoid the war at any cost. This is the same argument which Mr. Thomas' close friend and colleague, Heywood Brown, put into another form. Mr. Brown said that because any effort to enforce the 14th and 15th

## RED PODOLSK

The Former Singer Sewing Machine Plant Near Moscow

By MYRA PAGE

Our Correspondent in the Soviet Union. PART IV

### GROWING POWER OF THE SOVIETS

The Podolsk Regional Soviet of Workers' and Peasants' Deputies decided that all employers must pay full wages to their laboring force for time lost during the days of revolution. Since the Provisional government set up in Petrograd headed by Kerensky and backed by the capitalists, refused all support to the Soviet, the workers decided to tax themselves from their wages creating a fund to carry on the Soviet's work, which was rapidly extending its control over production, and forcing employers to listen to the workers' demands. By the third week of March the eight hour day was enforced, without decrease in wages. All factories organized their shop committees, unions and militia.

Feodor, who up to this time was still working in Moscow, now hoped to return to his home town and job at the Singer foundry. The factory committee insisted that Dixon re-employ him but Dixon refused. "Dixon and his kind still have the power," Feodor pointed out to his fellows, "was it for this we made a revolution?"

### FROM FEBRUARY TO OCTOBER

Every day the issue grew clearer. The conflict between the Provisional Government which supported the capitalists, and the Soviets, organs of workers' and peasants' growing power, sharpened. The soldiers and toiling masses demands "End the War! Give us Peace, Liberty, Land and Bread." But the Provisional Government refused to heed them. In the ranks of the workers there were many confused, traitorous elements. Only in the Party, which in Podolsk had grown from thirty-seven members in February to six hundred by October, did the masses find a clear lead. Feodor, who'd gotten work in a small Podolsk foundry, agitated with his comrades for "All Power to the Soviets!" Away with the Provisional Government and capitalist rule!

Many who a few months earlier disagreed with the Bolsheviks now were ready to listen, and join in preparations for the second insurrection. Andre, still at the front, told his hungry, desperate fellow-soldiers, "Support the Soviets and the Bolsheviks, that's the one way to stop this bloody war."

enthusiasm and energy these youth possess! At their machines for six hours they have given their best labour, then to department meetings of young workers, to discuss their part in the fight to improve quality of output; to the club gym for physical culture, followed by showers, supper in a recently opened factory kitchen, nearby; back to the club for classes in political economy and current events, the 9 o'clock movie show, and now home for a round of sleep before beginning another day.

Even while we sing Jack's thoughts are busy with tomorrow's affairs. Although barely 22, heavy responsibilities rest on his firm shoulders, placed there by his 1,800 comrade-youth of the Podolsk Machine Factory who a year ago took him from his work bench and placed him as secretary of their "Comsomsols", Communist League of Youth.

His mobile, sensitive face, topped by his waving red hair, is quick to light as he discusses some political question or jokes with his pals. Everyone of the 12,000 workers at the plant know Jack, the youth's leader. "There's a young fellow who'll go far," they say, "he's all the makings." And so he has. Regardless of age, I've seen few who could handle their organizational tasks and guide their fellows with a more sure, sympathetic hand.

How does it happen that he has learned the art of true leadership, when still so young? His story, which we get out of him with some difficulty, for he's not a lad to talk much about himself, explains a good deal of it. For Jack has travelled a long road in his brief two score and two years.

### ON THE ROAD.

Born in the Ukraine, son of very religious and poverty stricken parents, all the training he received in his early days was from street gangs. The Czarist government didn't bother with schools for workers' kids, like Jack. "And my mother, poor ignorant woman that she was, could give us children little," he adds, "So what sort of understanding of life did we naturally develop?" Not long before the war broke out, Jack's father set out for the land of magic, America. He would quickly save enough to send for his family, that was the plan. But the war put an end to this. The mother, weakened by hunger, fell a victim of typhus. Then Jack, and his younger brother joined the ragged illiterate army of homeless wails—beprizorni.



Jack, secretary of the Young Communist League of the Podolsk Machine Factory, conferring with his co-workers.

When word came, in October, that the Petrograd and Moscow workers had taken power the Podolsk masses were quick to follow. According to plan, all public buildings and factories were seized by the workers' militia, and the Soviet set to work establishing the new order and selecting its Commissars to fill all responsible posts. Heavy tasks, they knew, were ahead.

### DIXON'S CLASS OUSTED

At the same time the other factories were taken over, the armed workers occupied the foundry, work-shops, and offices of the sewing machine factory, and the former Singer plant was declared the First Soviet State Sewing Machine Factory to be owned and operated by the workers' power.

As for Dixon, he simply packed his bags and left for America, and there were few who regretted his hasty departure.

THE endless white snow glows with a bluish light, under the star-jammed sky. Our boots make fresh, crunching sounds as the six of us, arm in arm, singing, tramp along in the broad highway:

"Workers, in our hands the power. Comrades in our strength rely, Ended is slavery forever— As freedom we labour and strive—"

We're on our way from a factory club to the workers' new town. No one seems tired, although we've put in a full day of it, yes and evening, too, with Jack and his young comrades. What boundless

"How did we live?" Jack gives a wry grin. "No different from the others. Beating our way on trains, begging, stealing. You know, living by our wits." The workers' revolution made no great difference, at once, in their mode of life. But early in 1919, Jack and his brother were rounded up by the Soviet government, along with hundreds of other wails who had been made orphans, homeless, and set adrift by the war, and sent to one of the children's towns, organized for their re-education.

Jack, however, like many another, at first felt far from grateful. He preferred the road. Besides, he was suspicious of what it was all about. Step by step, however, he was won over. He learned to read and write, his natively quick mind began to reach out,—to gain, under sympathetic direction, a new grasp on the world about him. He joined in the boys' games and self-government, and in the school shop found many interesting things to do. As a member of the Pioneers, he became a leader among the other children, proving himself—"In the interests of the working class—Always ready!" After a few years, he was given the chance to attend a four year technical school, where he continued his general education, became skilled as a machinist, and graduated from the Pioneers to the Comsomsols.

Finishing his course in 1926, and receiving an urgent call from his father to join him in America, Jack set out on what promised to be a great adventure. To see that strange land, to take part there, in the workers' struggle for freedom!

(TO BE CONTINUED)