

DEMONSTRATE IN SUPPORT OF DOCK STRIKE TODAY!

Nazis Sound War Drums As Crisis Advances

Order Berlin Police To Shoot Shouters of "Red Front"

"DARES" FRANCE Hitler Leaves Reich, Fears Assassination

BERLIN, Germany, July 8.—Showing the swift advance of war jingoism by the fascist government as a solution for its advancing internal crisis, Hitler's Minister Rudolph Hess today "dared" France or any other nation to attack the "New Germany."

Seeking to counteract the growing hatred of the masses for the Hitler fascist rule, Hess, speaking for the government, sought to rouse a war spirit of "national unity" against a supposed invader.

"The French soldier," he said, "just dare to attack us, just try marching through the new Germany." The French know that they defended their own land with the last drop of their blood. Even so would Germany defend herself with comparable fanaticism.

Despite this war-time jingoism, there is growing unrest among the Nazi Storm Troops.

Unmistakable evidence that the masses are raising the slogans of Communist revolution are seeping through the iron-clad censorship of the German Government.

The Berlin Chief of Police, Biefeld, was forced to issue the following order threatening instant death to all expressing opposition to the fascist dictatorship.

"Red Front—Hell Moscow—Hitler Perish—these slogans once again have been hurled into the population by criminal creatures in view of the slightly changed situation.

"The laws of the Third Reich must be respected. Whoever cries 'Red Front' or 'Hell Moscow' is a traitor.

"Whoever cries 'Hitler Perish' is to be considered a murderer. According to National Socialist tenets, traitors and murderers are shot at sight."

The alleged "vacation" of Hitler to Switzerland is said to be nothing but a precipitate flight from the revenge which it is rumored is being organized against him by the clique among the fascist leaders.

100 Anti-War Delegates In Nebraska Jail By N. Y. Meet

Press Incites Jingo Spirit Against Conference

By ELLA REEVE BLOOR
(Special to the Daily Worker)

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 8.—One hundred workers and farmers, delegates to the Regional United Front Anti-War Conference which was scheduled to open here yesterday, have been held in jail incommunicado since Friday evening. Yesterday, Reynolds and his wife, Melvina, were also arrested as they entered the city. No charges have been placed against any of the prisoners. The mass arrests are an undisguised attempt to break the fearless and determined spirit of the workers and farmers in this county which has developed during the Loup City chicken-pickers' strike and is now finding wider range of expression in the fight against war and fascism.

Committee after committee of local farmers with J. J. Shefrin, president of the Nebraska Farmers Holiday Association, and officers of the Farmers Union, have visited here demanding the release of the prisoners. Two telephone calls have been made to Governor

Red Builders! Caps, Sweaters, Aprons Are Now Available

WE have just secured a supply of snappy overseas and visor-type caps, sweaters and newsboy aprons for the use of Red Builders throughout the country. Caps are 20c each (either style); sweaters are \$1; and aprons are 40c. All are in sturdy white material with bright red lettering. Order direct to the circulation department of the "Daily," 50 East 13th St., New York. Give sizes. Items will be sent postpaid.

SUB CONTEST!

The two comrades sending in the most new subs between now and next Saturday evening will receive one of the original cartoons being used in the "daily" drive publicity. One by Hoff, appears on an inside page. Others will appear from time to time.

Revolutionary cartoons, donated to the drive by such prominent artists as Hoff, Ferstadt, Cutler, Del and Burck will be given as prizes each week. Let's see some action!

Comrades! You do not have to be a Party member to join in the drive for 20,000 new "daily" readers by September 1st. All workers and students can earn expenses selling the "Daily." Apply to the Daily Worker office in your city, or write to 50 East 13th St., New York.

Query on Free Speech Caused Lawson Arrest

Alabama Cops Found Crime to Fit the Punishment After Nabbing Him as He Led Delegation to Birmingham Strike Area

By JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

BIRMINGHAM'S fascist cops are running true to form. When the delegation of which I was a member dared to inquire about free speech in Birmingham, the police made their position clear by promptly nabbing me for having told the truth about Alabama in newspaper articles. It will be recalled that, when some militant workers were arrested in Birmingham a few months ago, one of the city's "finest" said, "To hell with your constitutional rights." That's the slogan that ought to be written over the door of the City Hall as a warning to visitors.

When Detective Mozer arrested me in the corridor outside Commissioner Downs' office, it was obvious that the idea was to frame me on any charge that could be trumped up. It was clear that Mozer didn't know what to hold me for, but he was determined to hold me for something. He finally wrote out an appearance warrant with the absurd charge of "printing and circulating" subversive or obscene or malicious literature.

I was not locked up; I furnished bail and was ordered to appear at 9 o'clock the next morning. I arrived promptly, but was forced to wait more than two hours while Mozer carried on a feverish search for some legal excuse for holding me.

In this way, the prisoner had the unusual pleasure of seeing the frame-up concocted almost in his own presence. Mozer at one time told me that Judge Abernethy had ordered my arrest, and apparently intended to haul me before the judge for contempt of court. This attempt evidently fell through, and



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Muenzenberg Delegates In Given Ovation

Proletarian Revolution Called Sequel to Hitler Crisis

NEW YORK—Mighty roars of working-class solidarity shook the steel beams of Madison Square Garden on Friday night as 15,000 workers paid tribute to their dauntless German class brothers in the person of Willi Muenzenberg, former Communist Reichstag Deputy, when he appeared at the meeting called by the Communist Party to analyze the current German crisis.

Muenzenberg, who arrived in New York a few hours before the meeting opened, was not introduced by name until long after he mounted the speakers' platform. It was enough for the assembled mass to be told, however, that there was present on the platform a former Communist Reichstag Deputy. The announcement was greeted with ear-splitting applause. The meeting rose spontaneously and unanimously to its feet, singing the Internationale. Smiling soberly, Muenzenberg returned the mass greeting with a Red Front salute.

After detailed statements of the Communist Party's position on German events of the past week by Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Party, C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, and James W. Ford, member of the Central

THE WAR SET-UP IN WASHINGTON

--- By Seymour Waldman

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LEST there be even a particle of doubt about the war-conditioning nature of the fascist-tinted Civilian Conservation Corps, one need only refer to Assistant Secretary of War Woodring's article in the January 6, 1934, issue of the magazine Liberty, Woodring, whose fascist war blarney was never repudiated by the warship fancier in the White House, wrote: "This achievement—the organization of over 300,000 men in more than 1,500 Civilian Conservation Corps camps—was the first real test of the Army's plans for war mobilization under the National Defense Act as amended in 1920. It proved both the efficiency of our plan of defense and the equally important success of the Military Procurement Plan—the Army's economic war

Cops Slug Thaelmann Defenders

Demonstrants Resist Police Charge; Hold Two Meetings

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO July 8.—Hundreds of workers demanding the release of Ernst Thaelmann and other class war prisoners in Hitler's dungeons were met by an overwhelming force of police when they attempted to assemble near the German Consulate Saturday. Over a hundred and fifty cops were mobilized for defense of the Nazi office.

Hounded and attacked when they appeared on Michigan Ave., workers retreated slowly and re-assembled for successful mass meetings at two locations near the Consulate.

At State St. and Grand Ave., about 25 workers, many carrying "Free Thaelmann" banners, cheered four speakers, including Dave Brown, a section organizer of the Communist Party, and Eugene Bechtold, instructor at the Workers' School.

As the meeting reached its end, swarms of police charged the corner and broke up the crowd, arresting several.

Another meeting of about 150 workers was held on Michigan Ave. and Erie St.

Michigan Ave. from Ohio St. to the bridge was lined with plain clothes and "harness" bulls. Passers-by were ordered to keep moving, and the slightest protest was answered with clubs or a ride in a patrol wagon.

At least three patrols full of arrested workers were seen to draw away from the Consulate, many of their "passengers" bleeding profusely from the effects of cops' blackjacks and night sticks.

Accurate figures on the number of arrests are not available, but the police admitted between thirty and forty. Three have been booked for disorderly conduct. These are Carl Dalum, David Robinson, and one other whose name is not known.

PHILADELPHIA—Hitler's consul in Philadelphia has at last broken under the strain of daily picketing and delegations demanding Thaelmann's release and protesting Hitler's murderous regime against working class leaders and all antifascist fighters. He has appealed to the police, and Superintendent LeStrange has ruled that arousing sentiment against Hitler and the Nazis through picketing is detrimental to "public safety."

At a hearing of two pickets arrested in front of the Consulate, one cop was forced to testify that the police had been given orders to arrest pickets on sight.

The picketing continues. After four pickets had been summarily arrested, a delegation from Reading appeared and picketed the consulate, and they too were arrested. Later a delegation of 18, representing eighteen different labor, mass, and fraternal organizations in the upper and lower anthracite region of Pennsylvania, invaded the consulate.

By educating the workers' party, Marxism educates the vanguard of the proletariat, thus fitting it to seize power and to lead the whole people towards socialism, to carry on and to organize the new order, to become the teacher, the guide, the leader of all who labor and are exploited—their teacher, guide and leader in the work of organizing their social life without the bourgeoisie and against the bourgeoisie.

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Ship With Scab Cargo at West Side Pier Today; Frisco Teamsters, Butchers Vote General Strike

Sentiment for General Strike Grows as A.F.L. Leaders Oppose It

SOLDIER ARRESTED Mass Funeral of Dead Strikers Today

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The bay region Teamsters Union voted to strike on Wednesday in support of the marine transport workers if the demands of the strikers are not granted. The vote was 1,250 to 71. During the same hour the butchers voted unanimously for a general strike. They called on all unions to follow their example.

Many thousands of workers passed in line before the bodies of the slain workers, who are lying in state in the headquarters of the International Longshoremen's Association.

Tomorrow's funeral demonstration will no doubt be the biggest labor demonstration in the history of San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Following a stormy session of the Labor Council held Friday night, where the question of the general strike was the chief order of business, A. F. of L. leaders moved to side-track militant support of the great maritime strike by setting up a so-called Labor Strategy Committee of seven supposedly to "investigate the sentiment of the locals for general strike."

Heading the committee is Edward Vandeleur, outstanding labor faker and agent of the bosses, and included on it is John O'Connell, secretary of the Labor Council, who has always been opposed to the general strike.

The purpose of the committee, as stated by Vandeleur, is to oppose the general strike.

In stating the purposes of the committee, Vandeleur said: "We are not considering general strike at all. What we are trying to accomplish is to get employers to see things in a different light than they did in the past."

The committee plans to go before the Roosevelt Board and to stall off sympathetic strike action with long speeches. The resolution of the committee shows that its object is to accomplish what former fakers failed to do—to step into the negotiations and take them out of the hands of the rank and file, and also to "investigate charges that the longshoremen and seamen's unions are directed by people not in sympathy with the objects of the A. F. of L." This is clearly in line with a

Spread the Marine Strike to the East! Rush Funds!

AN EDITORIAL

THE Pacific Coast strike is spreading to the East. The first beginnings of an answer to the call of the Marine Workers Industrial Union for national solidarity with the Coast longshoremen are already visible in the news from Baltimore, Boston and New York.

Now every moment must be used to sweep the strike all over the Eastern and Gulf ports. There must be unceasing, day and night agitation among the marine workers on the docks and in the union locals for immediate action in support of their brothers in Frisco and other Coast cities.

The A. F. of L. bureaucrats of the marine workers are shamelessly stalling, sabotaging, stabbing the movement for a general strike. The workers are straining for action in support of their class brothers. But these corrupt A. F. of L. officials are fighting like mad dogs on the side of the employers.

The fight for a GENERAL STRIKE in all Coast industry, in every shop, ship, and factory is now vital to the success of the strike. Every move against the general strike aids the enemy. A general strike would be a smashing blow for victory. Those who block the general strike must be swept aside!

The longshoremen need funds and other help. Every union local must put this immediately on their order of business. In every mass organization the workers must meet to take action to raise funds and food for the strike. With this help from their class brothers the Pacific Coast strikers will be strengthened in their historic battle. Rush help to them!

Rouse all the Eastern docks and ship lines! NNOt a cargo to be moved! The fight of the Coast strikers is the fight of the whole American working class.

Spread the strike to the East! Spread the general strike in all the Coast cities! Let the capitalist robbers feel the power of labor!

Marine Workers Union Calls Workers To Mass at Pier 61 at Noon

PROTEST TERROR Boston Dockers Plan Sympathy Strike

NEW YORK.—All workers of Greater New York, organized and unorganized, have been called by the Marine Workers Industrial Union to come to a mass demonstration today at noon at Pier 61, 21st and West Sts., where the S. S. Virginia, one of the ships to get away from the West Coast strike area, will dock loaded with scab cargo.

All union or labor organizations are urged to be at the pier with their banners to demand that no cargo from the West Coast be unloaded in the port of New York.

Anti-Fascist Meeting Sends Protest

NEW YORK.—Fifteen thousand workers meeting at an Anti-Fascist rally held by the Communist Party in Madison Square Garden last Friday night unanimously pledged to support the great maritime strike on the West Coast.

The following telegram was sent to Governor Merriam of California and Mayor Rossi of San Francisco: We, 15,000 workers assembled on July 6, 1934, at Madison Square Garden, most vigorously protest your use of the National Guard and city police against the San Francisco marine workers, who are heroically fighting for their right of organization, strike, and picket around their justified demands.

We pledge to arouse the entire working class of New York City in a mighty protest movement against your vicious, terrorist onslaught against the marine workers which borders close onto the fascist methods being used by the Nazi beast, Hitler.

Thugs Mass Against N.J. Farm Strike

Ready To Kill Workers To Break Strike, Says "Vigilante" Head

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 8.—More than 100 armed men, backed by the authorities of this county, are ready today to break the strike of 300 agricultural workers on the farm of Charles F. Seabrook, near here, tomorrow.

Announcement of the readiness of this army, and its organization into a vigilante committee, has been made by Mr. Seabrook himself.

Kangaroo courts held in Mr. Seabrook's office terrorize and imprison the strikers, gun thugs are on the job, and seven workers are in jail, two of their leaders, Donald Henderson and Vernon Dahl, are under bail on trumped-up charges of "conspiracy." Efforts have been made to frame one of the striker leaders on a dynamiting charge, while the Ku Klux Klan is mobilizing against the strikers, and a reign of terror designed to break the strike or drive the workers out of the county exists in the area under control of Seabrook.

These are only a few of the facts determined by a committee of liberals sent to the Seabrook area yesterday by the Philadelphia Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners.

General Strike Looms in the Twin Cities

Strike Vote of All Unions To Be Taken Wednesday Night

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8.—A general strike, paralyzing all commerce and industry in both Minneapolis and St. Paul, will take place this week if the rank and file of the unions have their way.

The General Drivers Union, a union of truck drivers and helpers, have given an ultimatum to the bosses to recognize the truck drivers and all unions of affiliated trades before 7 p.m. Wednesday. At 8 p.m. Wednesday the drivers and helpers will conduct a strike vote. Last Friday at the Auditorium and 10,000 in a parade supported the demands of the truck drivers.

The Regional Labor Board, attempting to halt the general strike movement, has been meeting for two days with the bosses and has offered a truce whereby only the truck drivers will be given recognition. The unions are demanding that 100 per cent unionization.

The unions have let it be known that they will have nothing to do with the Labor Board's truce.

Meanwhile Governor Floyd B. Olson, the Farmer-Laborite, who called the troops during the last strike, announced that he was rushing to the scene to avert the strike. He is scheduled to confer with leaders of the General Drivers Union.

Pledge Sympathy Strike In Boston

Japanese Troops Play War Pranks At Soviet Border

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, July 8.—Longshoremen here pledged an immediate sympathy strike in solidarity with the maritime strikers on the West Coast.

The pledge was made at a meeting of longshoremen, members of the International Longshoremen's Association, at a meeting called in South Boston by the Marine Workers' Industrial Union.

Police stationed themselves around the hall and attempted to intimidate the dockers.

A telegram of protest against the calling of troops and against the murder of two strikers by police was sent to Governor Merriam of California.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, July 8.—The pressure of the rank and file longshoremen was so great that local officials of the International Longshoremen's Association were forced to go to New York to demand that a strike be called at once in support of the West Coast dockers.

It is almost certain that a strike

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Gun-Fire Is Explained as Street Fighting Practice

The New Deal War Birds

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 8. (By Radio)—A report received here from Khabarovsk relates that Japanese soldiers started firing machine guns near the Soviet Consulate at Sakhalin.

The significance of the incident lies in the fact that Sakhalin lies opposite the Soviet town of Blagoveshchensk on the Manchurian side of the Amur river which serves as the boundary between Soviet and Manchurian territory.

The prank, which frightened residents of the Soviet town, was subsequently explained by Japanese authorities as part of the street fighting maneuvers which Japanese troops had engaged in that day. The Soviet Consul at Sakhalin has lodged a verbal complaint with local Manchurian authorities.

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plan—which is entrusted to the Assistant Secretary of War." In fact, as the outspoken Woodring pointed out: "If the army were so directed, it could organize the veterans of the World War, the C.C.C. men, and through them the administration of emergency relief, into a system of economic storm troops . . ."

As far as the Panama Canal is concerned one need only recall its strategic geographic position, the recent fleet maneuvers (war "games") there, especially the elaborate military precautions taken to screen them from the scouts of rival imperialist powers. The columnist of the Army and Navy Journal, no doubt, had all this in mind when he wrote, in the October 14 issue, on "the necessity of American control over communications at the canal. . . ." In fact, the importance of protecting the Panama Canal from air bombardment explains, in large measure, the U. S. (Hoover and Roosevelt) "disarmament" proposal for the abolition of bombing planes, among other "aggressive" weapons "suitable for aviation." Norman H. Davis' reiter-



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ern war, is a crafty proposal. It is crafty because American imperialists realize that military planes are a two-edged weapon. Being relatively cheap, even small countries can afford them. They appreciate the serious damage that a single bomber could do to the Canal. Therefore, to get rid of such a menace to U. S. imperialism is of no small importance, especially when the War Department has plenty of factories blueprinted and ready to start into mass production of these planes at a moment's notice.

And if there is any doubt of the indirect war preparations importance of the Coast Guard it should be remembered that these armed boats are being officered by Naval Academy graduates instead of by the customary licensed officers.

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THE coordination of the New Deal apparatus with the giant industrial machinery known as the Military Procurement Division of the War Department is evident in the selection of professional militarists and military-minded industrialists

to effect the gradual merger of the N.R.A. with the War Department. This tie-up is emphasized by the fact that the very manufacturers who draw up the N.R.A. codes and who constitute themselves as N.R.A. code authorities are the fellows who play such a prominent part in the industrial mobilization plans of the War Department.

Industry is closer than ever, since 1918, to the war machine. As workers in greater numbers become disillusioned in the N.R.A. and in Roosevelt, and as they realize the war significance of the N.R.A., the industrialist and financier relies to a greater degree upon his rifle and tear gas (National Guard and the Regular Army) to prevent them from stopping or interfering with the production of war commodities.

The New Deal War Birds

To name some of the war birds of the New Deal—

General Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the Draft Act under

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ation at Geneva, on May 29, 1934, of this old demagogic appeal to the masses of workers who instinctively associate airplane raids with mod-

