

# HATHAWAY URGES GIGANTIC HERNDON-SCOTTSBORO RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT

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SEVEN years ago on Wednesday, August 22, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, Italian workers, were murdered by the State of Massachusetts. On this seventh anniversary, the pledge "No More Sacco-Vanzetti Murders" is taken again by the working

class of America. The demand for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, of Angelo Herndon, of Ernst Thaelmann, of Tom Mooney, and of all class-war prisoners, is the concrete expression of this pledge, and August 22 has been set aside especially as Scottsboro-Herndon day.

In New York, the workers and their sympathizers will meet and take this pledge, thousands

strong, at the Bronx Coliseum, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 22. They will be addressed by Angelo Herndon, young Negro leader of the white and Negro unemployed, just released on \$15,000 bail from prison in Atlanta, still facing eighteen to twenty years on the chain-gang, and by other prominent working class leaders. Angelo Herndon is not yet free. The Scottsboro boys still sit in the shadow of the electric chair.

This meeting must be made a tremendous outpouring, a mass demonstration, demanding their freedom. I urge all workers, all sympathizers with this cause, to attend this meeting, and all those who are able, to make their support even more concrete by bringing contributions to the \$15,000 Scottsboro-Herndon Emergency Defense Fund of the International Labor Defense.

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# JAPAN PREPARES TO SEIZE SOVIET ROAD

## U. S. Crop Limitation Will Continue Despite Food Shortage

### Meat Price Up Nearly 7 Per Cent

### Wallace Wants Fascist 'National Economic Council'

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 20.—It will be necessary to continue to keep 50,000,000 acres, which were retired by the Agricultural Adjustment Act, out of production, despite the drought and wide-spread hunger in the land, Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, stated yesterday to a meeting of several thousand farmers at Camp Grant near here.

In a brazen attempt to deny the starvation levels at which about 20,000,000 American people are living today and to justify the insane crop-destroying policies of the New Deal government, Wallace declared that, "It is more necessary for the farmers to control output than factories. You can't expand a man's stomach." The Secretary warned against the expansion in the planting of corn for 1935.

Attempting to dissociate himself from the policies of the N.R.A., widely unpopular in the Middle West because of price increases, Wallace referred to himself as "an outsider" and not a voice of the Recovery Administration.

### Wants 'Economic Council'

What is regarded as an extremely significant statement was the declaration by Wallace that what the country needed was a "National Economic Council" to coordinate the work of the N.R.A. and A.A.A. This would be a small body that would make decision not only on national economic matters but also on foreign matters. This tremendous concentration of power in the hands of the ruling class is to be disguised, according to the proposal of Wallace, with representatives of "labor," "agriculture" and the "consumer," thus giving it a semblance of democracy.

This development of Wallace's conceptions, it is recalled, was predicted some months ago by the Daily Worker after the appearance of Wallace's pamphlet, "America

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### New Terror Threat Made By Hitler

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BERLIN, Aug. 5.—A threat of greater terror in view of the huge opposition vote against Hitler was made today just before Hitler left for one of his numerous rests in the Bavarian mountains.

"With customary Nazi speed," Hitler declared, "every force would be used to win over the last remnants of our people to Nazism."

Privately many Nazi officials have admitted their disappointment and fear on the outcome of the Sunday plebiscite, which despite the most thoroughly organized terror campaign resulted in the heaviest opposition vote since the seizure of power by the Hitler dictatorship.

The opposition vote to Hitler doubled over the November plebiscite on foreign policy. What the actual voting was, however, will never be known as the official figures are issued by the criminal Nazi Ministry of Propaganda. However, even the manipulated figures issued by Goebbels shows a tremendous rise in the fight on fascism. More than 1,500,000 voters stayed away from the polling place, and nearly 1,000,000 "spoiled" their ballots, which in most instances meant the writing in the name of Ernst Thaelmann, imprisoned leader of the Communist Party of Germany.

The election figures as issued by the Nazi ministry of propaganda,

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### Veteran Hangs Self After Vain Efforts to Get City Relief

NEW YORK.—Carmelo Fazzena, jobless World War veteran, hanged himself on Saturday after four months of futile effort to get help from the Emergency Home Relief Bureau.

Fazzena applied for aid in May and was put off with promises of investigation from week to week until his brother-in-law, James Augusto, 317 E. 108th St., took him to Mayor LaGuardia's office to make a complaint.

Mayor LaGuardia told Fazzena that he could do nothing, but refer him to the Department of Public Welfare. At Commissioner William H. Hodson's office he was again referred to the Precinct Bureau at 102d St., which had denied him relief.

He made a final visit to the Bureau office last Friday and was turned down. His brother-in-law discovered him hanging in his home on Saturday morning.

### Thaelmann Signs Painted On Nazi Ship

### Anti-Fascist Slogans by Seattle Workers Denounce Hitler

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—The port of Seattle woke up Saturday morning to find huge "Free Thaelmann" and "Vote Front" signs painted on the sides of the North German Lloyd steamer "Schwaben," and Nazi officials of the vessel foaming at the mouth with impotent rage.

Other signs painted along the sides of the Nazi vessel by indignant Seattle workers denounced the Nazi butcher regime in Germany for its savage persecution of workers, honest intellectuals and Jews.

Seattle workers had daringly carried out their determination that no Nazi ship or official shall visit Seattle without meeting with the indignant protests of the working-class against the Hitler murderers, and had visited the vessel in a rowboat to paint the slogans and distribute literature among the crew.

Two of the crew, who were off by themselves, returned the Red Front salute of the visitors. Others eagerly accepted copies of "Der Arbeiter"

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### 8 Textile Strikers In Alabama Indicted

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 20.—The Madison County Grand Jury today brought eight indictments against textile strikers here. Although the specific charges are being kept secret, at least seven workers are known to have been indicted for picketing and carrying arms.

One indictment is claimed against the kidnapper of Dean, United Textile Workers Union organizer. Connor, American Legion leader, who has been identified as one of the kidnapers, has not yet been served.

### Spread of Strikes in Cuba Cited in Letter from Ordoqui

(Note:—Comrade Ordoqui, secretary of the Cuban National Confederation of Labor, sought by the Mendieta government and the fascist bands who have sworn to murder him, from his hiding place in Havana has sent this special message to the readers of the Daily Worker.)

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
By JOAQUIN ORDOQUI  
Secretary, Cuban National Confederation of Labor

HAVANA, Aug. 20 (By Cable).—On my behalf and on behalf of the tens of thousands of workers in the Cuban National Confederation of Labor I wish to thank the Daily Worker for the splendid campaign it has carried on for my freedom, which means not only my personal

### Delegates Of Jobless Call Parley

### Conference August 30 to Map Big Drive for Workers' Bill

NEW YORK.—To broaden the movement for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, the National Unemployment Councils have called upon all working class organizations to elect delegates to a National Arrangements Committee, which will hold a preliminary meeting in New York on Aug. 30, and call a later national meeting of the full committee.

The call will be directed to the General Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, the international unions, state federations of labor, central trades and labor bodies, independent and T.U., U.L. unions, to all unemployed organizations, to the Socialist, Communist and Farmer-Labor Parties, and to organizations of women, youth, veterans and Negroes.

The call by the National Unemployment Council proposed a national action to be held in Washington at the time of the opening of the next session of Congress. In preparation for this nation-wide action, all working class organizations are urged to participate in the united front committee which will direct the campaign.

To insure the broadest possible representation in the committee and at the action planned in Washington in January, the National Unemployment Councils urge the setting up of similar committees in all principal centers at once, and for local united front conferences, demonstrations and marches based upon the local issues and demands and for the enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Already state conferences have been held in many sections, and plans are under way for other united front conferences for the calling of county, state and local marches. In addition, conferences have been called by the A. F. of L. Rank and File Committee for immediate action on the Workers' Bill.

### Metal Workers Strike In Brooklyn Factory

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Workers in the Quantiproducs Machine Corp., 341 39th St., which is working on war dept. orders, went out on strike under the leadership of Local 301 of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union.

The strike occurred when Mr. Bergman, owner of the factory, refused to deal with the Shop Committee and the Union representative, claiming that he wanted proof that they represented the men. He refused to listen to the workers' demands.

The strikers demand ten cents an hour increase in pay, time and one half overtime, division of work during slow season, and all grievances to be adjusted with the shop committee and the union representative.

The company is now making gun trainers for the government.

### Stevedore Killed By Vigilantes

### West Coast Seamen Hit Blacklist as 300 are Fired from Liner

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—James Conner, a union longshoreman, was shot to death and R. A. Griffin, also a union docker, was wounded here today when a band of armed men, obviously vigilantes, raided the I. L. A. hall where 35 members were meeting. The longshoremen defended themselves against the attackers with a shower of rocks from behind hastily barricaded doors.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Aided by officials the International Seamen's Union, the shipowners have unleashed a widespread campaign of blacklisting of militant seamen.

When a President liner arrived in San Francisco from San Pedro recently 300 union men were fired. The excuse given by the ship's officers for this was that "we have our own men here."

The S. S. Manina, a Matson liner on which the seamen are forced to work 12 hours a day, docked at St. Helens, Orgeon, with several scabs aboard. The crew struck, demanding the removal of the scabs and received the support of the longshoremen who came out on a sympathy strike. In a short time all the scabs were off the ship. A scab deck engineer accidentally broke

### NRA Board Attempting to Foist Company Union on Minneapolis Drivers

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 20.—Recognizing that the election order of the National Labor Board to determine who represents the truckmen is a move for a company union, drivers on strike are up in arms against it.

Donaghue, Federal Conciliator, is attempting to get consent of leadership of local 574 to this election, so that it would look fair. The local is directing an appeal to the Central Labor Union for a two-day general strike in support of the drivers, which the C.L.U. has so far ignored.

The Trotskyite leadership is following the old line of bureaucracy, instead of making an appeal to the rank and file in unions and organizations and getting action over the heads of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy.

A military order to close the market area till after election is in effect, mainly to prevent the drivers from any action during the period of preparation and holding of elections.

The Communist Party states that all talk and all appeals to leadership of C.L.U. and State Federation of Labor Convention, who are controlled by the political machine of the Farmer-Labor Party and strike-breaking Governor Olson, means only fooling the drivers and workers in Minneapolis and creating false hopes that by these means effective action can be secured.

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The demands of the workers is for three months' back pay. The widespread character of this strike is shown by the fact that the messenger boys and all other employees have joined the struggle. The depth of this new wave of strikes is characterized by a great sympathy and solidarity movement on the part of the railroad workers in clear across the island from Oriente to Pinar del Rio.

The revolutionary opposition groups in the railroad trade unions are displaying great activities to cement this solidarity with the communication workers and lead it into a united and broadened strike movement.

A symptomatic factor is the demagoguery of the railroad trade union

### New York Challenges Entire Country in \$60,000 Drive

### Prepares to Raise \$30,000 Before the Remaining Districts Can Match This Amount, Committee Announces

By NEW YORK DISTRICT COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A.

THE New York District Committee of the Communist Party hails, with great enthusiasm, the plan of the Central Committee to make the Daily Worker secure. We regard the establishment of a special New York Daily Worker as of tremendous significance to the New York labor movement. With the growth of the Communist Party, during this period of sharp class struggles, the plan to strengthen the "Daily" is a revolutionary event of great significance.

The New York District of the Party accepts and whole-heartedly supports the appeal for the \$60,000 so urgently needed to make the Daily Worker the organ of the toiling masses. . . . their organizer, agitator and leader in the struggles that lie ahead.

All Forces Into \$60,000 Drive

In celebrating the past 15 years of revolutionary struggle . . . years of encouraging development for the Party of the militant working class . . . the New York District Committee calls upon the entire membership of the Party, upon the Party fractions, the trade unions and mass and language organizations, upon the whole revolutionary working class

of New York, to throw all of their energy and enthusiasm into the \$60,000 drive.

We pledge ourselves to raise \$30,000 of the \$60,000 and challenge the rest of the country in Socialist competition. In doing so, we shall make every effort to be first to fulfill our half of the entire amount needed.

The District Committee calls upon all Party Units and Fractions to at once place the Daily Worker drive first on their order of business, to immediately plan and energetically push this drive, making use of all material received to date.

FULL ENERGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW YORK DAILY WORKER! DOUBLE THE CIRCULATION OF THE "DAILY" BY JANUARY!

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### Hearing Ordered in Herndon Appeal; Masses to Rally in Bronx Tomorrow

### Sacco-Vanzetti Day to Be International Day of Struggle

NEW YORK.—The monstrous legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti still fresh in their memory, thousands of New York workers will mass in Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street, at Tremont Avenue tomorrow night, on the seventh anniversary of the electrocution of these two working-class heroes, to carry forward the mass fight to rescue Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro boys from the murderous claws of the same ruling class which sacrificed Sacco and Vanzetti on the altar of greed and exploitation.

Outstanding leaders of the revolutionary movement will participate in this commemoration meeting and mass welcome to Angelo Herndon, another hero of the working-class, temporarily rescued from torture and death on the notorious Georgia chain gang. Herndon, who will be the main speaker, will be greeted by Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker; Harry Haywood, national secretary of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights; Ben Gold of the Needle Trades Union; Bob Minor, veteran Communist leader; Ben Davis, editor of the Negro Liberator and Herndon's defense attorney; Gil Green of the Young Communist League, and Ruby Bates, courageous Scottsboro defense witness who

braved the hatred of the Alabama lynchers to go to Decatur, Ala., to repudiate the infamous "rape" frameup against the nine Scottsboro boys.

A torchlight parade in the Bronx will precede the meeting in the Coliseum, with thousands of workers marching behind the banners of their organizations to the Coliseum meeting.

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### Georgia Supreme Court Puts Appeal Motion on Its Calendar

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—The Georgia State Supreme Court, sitting in special session, today ordered the motion of the International Labor Defense for a re-hearing of the appeal in the Angelo Herndon case to be filed for the next regular session of the court some time this fall.

This decision assures the defense an opportunity for a hearing on the motion to reopen the appeal on the grounds that new constitutional questions were raised by the Supreme Court itself in its decision upholding the sentence of Herndon to eighteen to twenty years on a chain gang on charges of "insurrection."

While this development is purely a technical step in court procedure, it presented an important new opportunity to press the mass fight for Herndon's freedom.

### Youth Rally To Back Bronx Bread Strike

NEW YORK.—Daily picket lines in front of Grossfeld's Bakery, between Daly and Vyse Avenues on 180th Street, are evidenced of workers' determination to keep bread prices down and prevent them from rising to the impossible N. R. A. code levels.

Encouraged by the partial victory legalizing consumer-picketing in the decision forced by mass pressure and militancy from Judge Hoptedter "as a safety valve in these troubled times," the Neighborhood Committee, which is leading the fight, points out that the limitation of picketing hours is a violation of the workers' rights and a trick which aids the bakery bosses. The committee plans to expose this and fight to legalize picketing at all hours that customers come to buy, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Every night hundreds of workers throng the corners and cheer the speakers of the Neighborhood Committee. These rallies almost regularly culminate in enthusiastic mass picket demonstrations of hundreds of workers, young and old.

On Thursday, August 23, 8:30 p.m. a mass youth rally to support the bread strike will be held by the recently formed Provisional Youth Section of the Neighborhood Committee. Children are planning roller skate parades with signs and other actions.

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ANGELO HERNDON



# COMMITTEE PLANS ANTI-AMERICAN CONGRESS IN DIN OF GUNFIRE

## N. Y. VETERANS PLAN TO SEND 15 DELEGATES

### Group of 50 Organized Preparations for Monster Gathering—\$3,000 Fund Must Be Raised—Mass Meetings To Open Sessions

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The dull booming of artillery fire served as an accompaniment to the discussion at the organization meeting of the Chicago Arrangements Committee for the Second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism Friday night. At times speakers were almost drowned out by the noise of cannon being fired in a sham battle put on by the National Guard on the lake front.

Fifty Chicago workers and intellectuals, representatives of organizations and individuals, established the apparatus which has the task of making the Congress, which will be held here, a success. Committees on organization, publicity, finance, speakers, and housing were set up. The body also constituted itself the Arrangements Committee to check the work of different committees.

The delegates came, either as representatives or individual members, from widely differing organizations: The Communist Party, the Illinois State Teachers Association, the Sinal Sisterhood, trade unions, church groups, neighborhood anti-fascist organizations, fraternal and defense organizations.

Headquarters in Workers School With perfect unanimity, the delegates planned the job of preparing for a conference of thousands of workers from all over the country. The terrific artillery explosions, a warning of what the future may bring, seemed to have the effect of intensifying the anti-war spirit of the group.

The Chicago Workers School offered its new headquarters at 505 South State Street for an office for the Arrangements Committee, and the offer was accepted. Tom McKenna, secretary of the Chicago branch of the American League Against War and Fascism, was unanimously elected secretary of the committee.

One of the major tasks of the committee is to raise a \$3,000 fund to assure the rental of halls and to meet other expenses of the congress. The congress will open with a mass meeting in the Coliseum, Sixteenth and Wabash, on September 28, 8 p. m., at which Chicago workers will greet the delegates from all over the country. Conventions sessions on September 29 and 30 will be held at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Streets.

Veterans Endorse Call NEW YORK.—The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League has endorsed the call of the American League Against War and Fascism to the U. S. Congress Against War which will be held in Chicago on September 28, 29 and 30.

"This Congress is meeting at a time when the entire capitalist world is in a turmoil and the imperialist nations are preparing to solve the crisis through another bloody slaughter," says a statement issued by the City Committee of the W.E.S.L. "The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League strenuously opposes any such maneuvers and the large appropriations that have been made to the army and the navy, here in the United States and at the same time the government refuses social unemployment insurance to the millions of unemployed in the nation."

The city committee of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League is planning to send fifteen delegates from New York City. These delegates will leave New York four days before the opening of the congress, in a truck, and plans are being laid to hold mass meetings in all the important cities along the route. The city committee has called upon every rank and file veteran of all other veteran organizations to support this congress and to raise the question of sending delegates from their organizations.

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## Y.C.L. to Lead Picketing at 2 Consulates

NEW YORK.—The Young Communist League of New York yesterday issued a call to all workers and working class youth to mass at the German and Cuban Consulates Thursday, at 12 noon, to picket for the release of Ernst Thaelmann and Joaquin Ordoqui.

The appeal states: "The splendid heroism of the German workers in selecting Thaelmann as Presidential candidate in opposition to Hitler, must find a fitting response from the American workers, and particularly from the youth. Thaelmann, one of the founders of the revolutionary youth trade union movement, and the leading fighter against Hitler fascism, is still in daily danger of death. The youth of New York must not be found lacking in their urgent duty of fighting for the freedom of Thaelmann."

Ordoqui, leader of the Cuban workers in their fight for liberation from Yankee imperialism, is still imprisoned by Mendetta, representative of Wall Street. The Young Communist League of New York takes the initiative in calling upon all New York youth and workers to rally to the German and Cuban Consulates at 17 Battery Place this Thursday at 12 noon."

## Japan Prepares to Seize Railway

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U.S.S.R. showed a maximum goodwill and compliance, deciding upon great sacrifices with the object of promoting the security of peace in the Far East, the Japan-Manchurian side rejected these proposals and the "Manchurian" delegate and the Japanese, Ohashi, left Tokio.

Leaving of the conference by one of the two parties represented inevitably signifies the virtual suspension of negotiations. The Japanese press tries to hide this circumstance from the public. This cannot be regarded otherwise than a wish to evade responsibility for the suspension of negotiations and to conceal the real objectives of this maneuver.

However, the Manchurian newspapers, which to a lesser extent are connected with such considerations, more directly reflect the thoughts and aspirations of the warlike Japanese circles, and write more frankly and directly.

For instance, the Manchurian agency published a report stating: "Negotiations which were prolonged for an endless time entered a final critical stage, menacing an inevitable breakdown. It is believed that the breakdown of negotiations will be inevitably followed by complications between the U.S.S.R. and Manchukuo."

The agency further says that the time is ripe now "to settle by one blow all questions between the U. S. S. R. and Manchukuo, which remained open until now, awaiting successful settlement of negotiation on the cardinal question regarding the C.E.R."

The unofficial organ of the Japanese Military Mission, the Harbin newspaper "Harbinkei Yemua," menaces that the Manchurian government will now take resolute measures against "the very essence of relations between the U.S.S.R. and Manchukuo."

It is clear here without any comment as are the statements by the Manchurian white-guard newspaper, "Kung Pao." This newspaper writes:

"The Tokio conference has somewhat bound the hands of Manchurian diplomacy and forced the government to shelve important diplomatic measures it planned to carry out against the U.S.S.R. The breakdown of negotiations ended the milling wind under the diplomatic grinding stones, and the Manchurian government can now take measures it finds necessary."

"Big Surprises" The newspaper further adds: "Shortly great changes will occur full of big surprises."

A "Pravda" article, devoted to

## Birmingham Trial Is Effort to Outlaw Communist Party

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 20.—Two white workers and one Negro worker here face possible sentences of one year on the chain gang and \$200 fines, for possessing working-class literature and belonging to a militant workers' organization. The charge against them is criminal anarchy.

The men are Sam Bedell, Negro, and Fred Keith and Israel Berlin, whose cases are to come up on Wednesday before Judge Martin. Berlin has already been sentenced to six months and fined \$100 for having August First anti-war literature in his possession. He and the other two workers are now to be tried on charges of possession, distribution and circulation of "libelous" literature, "advocating overthrow of government by force and violence, and membership in an unlawful organization advocating overthrow of the government."

6-Page Southern Worker Issued Despite police orders that all officers and squad cars are to stop and search workers seen carrying packages at night—particularly Negroes—so far not a single copy has fallen into the hands of the police department, with the exception of a "complimentary" copy sent through the mail to Chief Luther Hollimus by the Southern Worker itself.

The issue at stake in the trials at Birmingham is the legality of the Communist Party. The Southern Worker's new issue, which asks aid to continue publication, also urges all workers, sympathizers and organizations to send protests to Judge Martin, at City Hall, Birmingham, Ala. Communications to the Southern Worker should be addressed to P. O. Box 572, Birmingham.

government was clearly revealed by Mr. Conley of the United States Shipping Board Sea Service Bureau when he told a committee from the Marine Workers Industrial Union that "when we look at the four corners of the globe, when we get all the strikers scattered and when arbitration has been dragged out until most of the seamen are demoralized, then we'll stop sending into the U. S. U. for crews."

Pointing out that the shipowners have the same plan up their sleeves as the longshoremen, the Marine Workers Industrial Union has issued a call for a struggle against discrimination and blacklisting.

M.W.I.U. Plans Action The Marine Workers Industrial Union has worked out the following plan of action: 1) Building gang and ship committees. 2) Removing the dishonest, rotten leaders of the I. L. A. and I. S. U. and electing rank and file members who have proven their loyalty to the interests of their class during the strike.

3) Setting up of a waterfront federation of all unions in and connected with the marine industry. 4) Establishing of a seamen's controlled united front shipping bureau. 5) Striking on individual docks and ships for the demands of the seamen and longshoremen, for the removal of the scabs. 6) Fighting against all acts of discrimination against any seaman, longshoreman or union.

The Communist Party is fully aware of the perspectives of the struggle that lie before it. The Party is striving to win the majority of the workers, connecting the struggles of the workers with the battles of the peasants, especially the peasants in Oriente Province, who are seizing the land from the feudal landlords, bring the struggle ever nearer to the decisive battle for the liberation of Cuba.

In my own name and in the name of the Cuban National Confederation of Labor I want to greet the heroic struggles of the American workers, especially the general strike of San Francisco and the Minneapolis strike. These strikes have been the greatest inspiration to the Cuban workers and have sown the greatest dismay among the capitalist-landlord bourgeoisie. It has proved to them (and they have expressed the fact) that in the struggles against American imperialism in Cuba, the American workers, fighting against our common oppressor, will side with us against the Wall Street oppressors.

## Stevedore Killed By Fascist Band

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his neck and died in a Portland hospital. Strike Leaders Fired When the ship arrived in Seattle the leaders of the strike were fired and new men were shipped by leaders of the International Seamen's Union. This action was protested by the rank and file ship owners who went to the I. S. U. hall and demanded that the ship be called on strike. I. S. U. leaders told the committee men "sit tight" and a delegate was sent aboard. The I. S. U. leaders have still got the men "sitting tight."

Reactionary delegates of the I. S. U. also halted a strike aboard the S. S. Mantuil which came here with several scabs aboard. Scores of Cases of Discrimination. International Seamen's Union leaders are urging the men to wait until after the arbitration is over before they begin any fight on this issue. The aim of the reactionary union leaders, the shipowners and the government is to drag out the arbitration proceedings until everyone is either shipped out or gone to the East Coast or Gulf ports. Then the government fink halls will be opened again.

The anti-union plan of the

## Chicago Bus Strike Weak In Picketing

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Electric, Street Railway, and Motor Coach Employees continued to hamstring the bus drivers strike over the week end. Due to failure to organize effective picketing, busses continue to operate on practically normal schedules. Elevated and street car men, organized into the Amalgamated, are being kept on their jobs.

The strike, which is primarily a fight for the right to organize, developed after twenty-five bus drivers had been fired for joining Division 1022 of the Amalgamated. The Roosevelt Labor Board, trying to cover up its support of such racial discrimination, requested the company to rehire the men, but failed to take any action to force this.

Outside of individual picketing at the gates, and occasional actions against one or two drivers at a time, practically no real strike action has been taken. However, workers of the west side Saturday massed to stop several busses. Among the crowd of volunteer pickets were many members of the A. A. who work on the "L" and Street cars.

A rank and file committee of the carmen, members of divisions 341 and 308, issued a leaflet to their brothers calling for rank and file united action in support of the bus drivers.

The leaflet points out that the struggle is an honest fight against company unionism and for the right to organize. It also exposes Quinlan and Taber, leaders of the old established union divisions, who refused anything but "moral" support for the strikers.

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that the heroic rebels of the cruiser "Cuba," who are still in jail, have found support only from the Communist Party. The Communist Party has organized a series of demonstrations for their freedom. The Grau-Guiteras so-called "left" petty-bourgeois opposition group, who pushed them to revolt, but abandoned them at the crucial moment, have not undertaken any movement to gain their freedom.

The Communist Party is fully aware of the perspectives of the struggle that lie before it. The Party is striving to win the majority of the workers, connecting the struggles of the workers with the battles of the peasants, especially the peasants in Oriente Province, who are seizing the land from the feudal landlords, bring the struggle ever nearer to the decisive battle for the liberation of Cuba.

In my own name and in the name of the Cuban National Confederation of Labor I want to greet the heroic struggles of the American workers, especially the general strike of San Francisco and the Minneapolis strike. These strikes have been the greatest inspiration to the Cuban workers and have sown the greatest dismay among the capitalist-landlord bourgeoisie. It has proved to them (and they have expressed the fact) that in the struggles against American imperialism in Cuba, the American workers, fighting against our common oppressor, will side with us against the Wall Street oppressors.

## New Terror Threat Is Made by Hitler

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compared to the results of the November election are as follows.

	Sunday	November
Total votes	478,535	48,148,377
Electoral votes cast	43,529,710	48,480,529
For	38,382,760	40,569,274
Against	4,246,954	2,151,060
Invalid	872,296	759,282

In Hamburg, the "No" vote was the heaviest, being 20 per cent of the total, and combining it with the "spoiled" ballots, the percentage rises to over 22. There was also a heavy opposition vote in Berlin, other industrial centres and in Catholic districts.

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## STEEL LABOR BOARD EXPERTLY BALKS WORKERS

### Roosevelt Aides Leave Pittsburgh After Encouraging Company Unions and Refusing to Act on Demands of Workers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt's National Steel Labor Relations Board has completed a week expert mumbo-jumbo here and packed up for Portsmouth, Ohio, where the performance will be "continued next week."

The board asked whether the Apollo Steel Co. of Apollo, Pa., would object to the election requested by the Amalgamated Association (A. F. of L.) leaders, to determine who should represent the workers in collective bargaining. The company acquiesced, and the A. A. leaders began to rub their hands, and the workers (shades of Weirton), after joining a union paying a large initiation fee, risking a possible discharge, and waiting four months, have gained—the right to hold an election to find out how many workers are in their own union.

Later in the week, however, the Apollo officials foresaw a possibility of eluding negotiations with the A. A. under "minority dealings" with non union workers, and concluded with a request that the election, which was set for Aug. 27, be called off as unnecessary, since they agreed to deal with the A. A. The board departed for Ohio still in doubt as to whether or not the election would be held as scheduled.

7-A Means Co. Union Now the steel companies declare that section 7-A means that the company has the right to "bargain collectively" with any minority group. They also declare that "collective bargaining does not mean that they are forced to make any agreement with any union as to wages hours or working conditions."

In other words, section 7-A according to the steel companies, means that the company union will be built and that the union smashing of the steel companies can continue under the patronage of Roosevelt's Steel Labor Board.

In the second case before the Steel Board, that of the Standard Tin Plate Company, of Cannonsburg, Pa., a subsidiary of the powerful Continental Can Co., the A. A. asked for a wage agreement in the whole industrial department, of which only the hot mill at present operates under a union scale.

Here the board did exactly nothing. The company and Tighe's outfit went into conference, conferred the rest of the week, and will resume the conference when the board returns to Pittsburgh. In the meantime the workers' wages stand still while living costs soar to new peaks.

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Forward to the Elections!  
Election for officers of the Fur Workers Industrial Union will be held this Wednesday and Thursday, August 22nd and 23rd. Manager, organizers and Trade Board will be elected. FURRIERS! You are called upon to participate in the elections and select the most capable and devoted workers to carry on your struggles for better living conditions and also help carry on the affairs of the union.

Voting will take place on Wednesday and Thursday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. Furriers! Participate en masse in the elections! Election-Objection Committee Fur Workers Industrial Union, 131 West 28th Street, New York City.

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## Printers Back N. Y. Reporters In Guild Fight

STATEN ISLAND.—Picketing by members of the Newspaper Guild of New York to force the publishers of the Staten Island Advance to reinstate Alexander Crosby, who was fired because of union activities, has had a telling effect on the circulation of the paper. It is unofficially estimated that since the Guild opened its fight last Wednesday the paper's circulation has been cut from 25,000 to 21,500.

Swinging into action behind the newspaper men, various labor organizations in Staten Island and Manhattan have pledged to support the fight against the "Advance." The World Telegram Chapel of the Typographical Union passed a resolution pledging to support the editorial workers. This resolution was introduced at the regular meeting of the union last Sunday and passed a motion to select a committee of nine to organize the men in the composing room of the "Advance," who have been working under open shop conditions was adopted.

Included in the organizations actively supporting the Guild is the Relief Workers Union, the Home Owners League and the Unemployment Council of Staten Island. Hugh Holohan, chairman of the Emergency Committee that is leading the struggle, stated yesterday that the Guild is planning a united front conference of representatives of all labor organizations in Staten Island for support of the fight.

Throughout the day yesterday a sound truck cruised the streets of Staten Island carrying the message of the fight of the newspaper men to the people of the city. A squad of reporters working out of the temporary headquarters of the Guild at 34 Richmond Terrace, were canvassing door-to-door, appealing directly to housewives to support the fight by refusing to buy the paper.

## Limitation of Crops by U. S. to Continue

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Must Choose," in which he clearly laid down the main economic lines of fascism in the United States.

Meat Up 6.7 Per Cent WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Meats have gone up 6.7 per cent, and cereals 3.5 per cent, Dr. Frederic W. Howe, A.A.A. Consumers Council, admitted here today.

The cost of a month's supply of 14 foods for a family which was \$17.75 on April 24 was \$18.26 on July 1, Dr. Howe said. The Consumers' Council further revealed that the farmers were getting no benefit out of the price rise. "Farmers are still getting only a little over a third of the consumers food dollar," he stated. "From 1924 to 1929, they received almost half."

Skirting around the question of a possible food shortage, Dr. Howe nevertheless admitted that some of the American people would be without certain foods in the future months."

## A. F. L. Leaders Stifle Aluminum Strike

### Entering Eleventh Day, Strike Is Weaker Than at Start

By TOM KEENAN  
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Aug. 20.—Entering its eleventh day, the strike of almost 4,000 employees of the three Aluminum Company of America's plants here, due to the inaction of the American Federation of Labor misleaders, is further from a victory for the workers than it has been since the walk-out first occurred last Friday night.

Negotiations are still firmly in the hands of Dave Williams and Boris Shishkin, underlings of William Green, and they are maneuvering, with the aid of federal conciliators, to put over their sell-out of the aluminum workers strike, which is sure to result in the death of the union.

Picket lines are mere handfuls of men, thanks to A. F. L. strategy. Company stools in Ranks Company stools are working among the union men, and stools of the local union officials are working among the rank and file, who had begun the movement for establishment of a strike committee but were headed off by J. P. Howlett, president of the local.

foremen, have been made through the picket lines. The demands of the aluminum workers, drawn up at their convention June 14, have been suppressed by the A. F. of L. leaders, and an 11-point agreement substituted.

Major Demands Dropped Full power to negotiate the demands was voted by the National Aluminum Workers Council—A. R. Buller of La Grange, Ill.; J. N. Stacy, Messina, N. Y.; Fred Wetmore, Alcoa, Tenn.; and J. P. Howlett, New Kensington—at the convention, and the Council later voted power on to the A. F. of L. leaders, Boris Shishkin and Dave Williams.

The last named were the ones who dropped the demands for a 50-cent minimum, back wages, and an average weekly increase of \$7 which the convention had approved. According to Williams' own statement he wants "an open shop agreement with an anti-strike clause inserted," so that the present strike is one to end strikes.

On Thursday the second two-car shipment of products was negotiated under a squad of borough, company, and railroad police, armed with machine guns, riot-guns, and tear gas bombs. Still the A. F. of L. leaders have done nothing to bring the masses of strikers down onto the picket lines. A back-to-work movement has

been started, and company men are circulating petitions among non-union workers in preparation for a smash through the picket-lines.

The company and borough have succeeded in swearing in about ten of the strikers as deputies. Fred Keighly, federal conciliator, is known to be working for an "early settlement" of the strike, but during his trip to Pittsburgh last week he conferred only with officials of the company, ignoring the local unions and their officials.

Misleaders Make Radical Speeches It is significant that each A. F. of L. speaker who has appeared here made what sounded like a very radical speech, stating that the workers would take over the factories if companies refuse to bargain collectively and hinting at revolutionary reforms for the workers. J. P. Howlett, president of the New Kensington local and member of the National Council, makes a pretense of being for rank and file workers, but in fact he is working on the Council while full power was being voted to the A. F. of L. traitors and has made no move to oppose Williams since then.

The company has moved payday, originally scheduled for Aug. 27, up to Monday as an attempt to seduce the workers into returning to work. 250 Foremen in Plant Daily Around 250 foremen are allowed

## Misleaders Maneuver for Sellout—Act to Kill the Union

in the plant every day, and food is supplied them through a gate in charge of Simpson, a company man whom Howlett appointed to this strategic post.

Under the A. F. of L. scab, strike sentiment has been allowed to lag, so that many of the strikers are half-hearted about winning their demands, and the company is undoubtedly preparing to smash the strike, whether through the top leaders or by force.

Another sell-out such as the workers experienced in March will mean the death of the union, as many tore up their membership books at that time.

Only the immediate establishment of a broad strike committee, to have charge of all action and negotiations, with no return to work until settlement has been approved by the rank and file, and the withdrawal of all power from the A. F. of L. misleaders can save the strike from betrayal at the hands of Green, Williams & Co. And unless the rank and file moves quickly it will soon be too late for even this maneuver, for the return-to-work forces are growing.



# New York Unemployed March to Relief Bureau Today: Seattle Seamen Win Their Demands from FERA

## Philadelphia Marine Workers' Group Puts Demands at Capital

### Socialist-Led Unemployed Union Locals To Join Councils in Demonstration, Despite Rejection of United Front by Their Leadership

NEW YORK.—Downtown workers will march to the Spring and Elizabeth Street Home Relief Bureau today at 10 a. m., demanding adequate relief, removal of the police from the relief stations, and immediate action on all needy cases presented.

The eight locals of the Unemployed Councils which have called the joint demonstration will mass at central rallying points and march to Spring and Elizabeth streets. The Council locals at 513 E. 13th St., 327 E. Eighth St., and 234 E. Second St. will mobilize at Seventh St. and Ave. A at 9:30 a. m. The lower East Side locals at 298 Henry St., 48 Jefferson St., 112 Madison St., and 109 Ludlow St., will mobilize at Rutgers Square at 9:30 a. m., and the West Side local at 107 McDougal St. will meet at its headquarters.

United front proposals made by the Unemployed Councils and endorsed by the workers in the Workers Unemployed Union were rejected by the Socialist leadership in the city central committee of the Unemployed Union. Nevertheless, whole locals in the Workers Unemployed Union have stated their intention of joining in the march.

## Needle Trades Union and Women's Council Act for Bronx Rally

NEW YORK.—The United Council of Workingclass Women and the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union yesterday called on their members "to make their pledge of 'no more Sacco-Vanzetti murders' and to express this concretely by making the Scottsboro-Herndon meeting at the Bronx Coliseum tomorrow night the greatest meeting ever held in that hall."

## C.P. in Chicago To Celebrate Its 15th Year

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The fifteenth anniversary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., will be celebrated here Sept. 9 at 7:30 p. m. with a mass meeting at Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Sts.

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## Seattle Seamen Win Demands

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—After months of struggle under the leadership of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, unemployed seamen here wrung from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration the right to a seaman's relief project, three meals a day, clothing when needed and free tobacco and razor blades.

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## Workers School Will Open in Chicago Loop in New Headquarters

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Chicago Workers School will open its Fall term in its new headquarters in the Loop. For the first time in Chicago the Workers School will be centrally located in the heart of the city, with branches in the heart of the packing, railroad and steel industries.

## New Jersey To Open Communist Campaign with Picnic on Sept. 3

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 20.—Moe Brown, Paterson textile workers' leader and Communist candidate for Governor, will be the principal speaker at the picnic on September 3 which will mark the formal opening of the Communist Party's election campaign in New Jersey. The picnic will be held at Village Barn, Haledon, N. J.

## End of Strike In Knit Goods Called Sellout

### Industrial Union Brands Dubinsky's Settlement 'Shameful Betrayal'

NEW YORK.—The general strike committee of the Knitgoods Workers Industrial Union, which met here Saturday, unanimously declared that the settlement of the general strike concluded by David Dubinsky, president of the I.L.G.W.U., was a shameful betrayal of the workers' interests.

The treachery of the settlement is made obvious by the fact that the strikers who were fighting under the leadership of the Knitgoods Workers Industrial Union have succeeded in making a large number of settlements with important shops in the industry on the basis of the 35-hour week, wage increases up to eleven dollars a week over the highest wage prevailing in the industry, and two legal holidays with pay.

"There is no excuse for Mr. Dubinsky to conclude a settlement for a thirty-six hour week without any increases in wages," said a statement issued by the strike committee of the Knitgoods Workers Industrial Union. "Such outright favors and generous presents to the knitgoods employers is a crime against the workers whom Dubinsky is supposed to represent."

"The Knitgoods Workers Industrial Union before the strike and during the strike proposed a united strike of all the unions in this industry. This proposal was rejected by the officials of the I.L.G.W.U. We look upon this treacherous settlement as the price for Mr. Dubinsky's rejection of uniting all the knitgoods workers, which would have guaranteed full victory for their demands."

## Anti-Nazi To Combat Deportation Efforts Before Court Today

NEW YORK.—Friedrich Beyerbach, political refugee from Germany, who came here as a stow-away aboard the Leviathan on Aug. 7, will fight efforts to deport him when he appears in United States District Court this morning for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus.

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## Competition Is Keener As Circulation Campaign Is Linked to Fund Drive

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—District 8 accepted the challenge of District 2 to Socialist competition for the remaining two weeks of the 20,000 new-reader drive. With an 11 per cent lead in quota standings, Chicago threatens to score heavily against its formidable rival, New York.

WITH Districts, Sections and Units tugging at the leash to be off to a flying start in the \$60,000 Daily Worker and Communist Party finance drive, there must be no tendency to ignore or neglect the need of doubling the 'Daily's' circulation by January 1, 1935. Two weeks remain of the 20,000 new-reader drive. These two weeks must produce a tremendous increase in Daily Worker sales and subscriptions in order to give our circulation a mass base and create broader sources of income.

Readers attract readers and open new and important sources of revenue. To get money for the maintenance of a workers' press is vital, but it is paramount that such a press constantly widen its circle of readers. The two tasks go hand in hand. Advance reports from Districts and Sections show that our Party is ready and waiting to start the \$50,000 flow which will assure the 'Daily' of another year's operation. This determination on the part of the membership of our Party and the many sympathetic workers' organizations and unions is splendid and graphically shows the possibilities for organized effort in spreading the 'Daily.' It is not enough, however, to get workers' support for our press. Workers must read our press to give this support the full meaning of working class solidarity.

The Socialist competition among the Districts to reach their quotas first will be maintained during the last two weeks of the 20,000 new-reader drive. Three Districts are over the top! What about the other 23?

Therefore, every Party member... every reader of the 'Daily'... push circulation hard during the next two weeks! Do not be satisfied with only collecting money from workers who are not regular readers of the 'Daily.' Get them to read the 'Daily!' Solicit subscribers! Order a bundle! Join the Red Builders! Reach the hundreds of thousands of workers who are daily turning to the revolutionary way out!

## Labor Plans Detroit A.F.L. Indianapolis Clique Denies Delegate Seat

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—A vigorous fight to protect labor's right of free speech and assembly was projected last night at a conference at 143 East Ohio Street. The conference, sponsored by the International Labor Defense, was attended by 32 labor delegates representing nine labor unions, and fraternal and cultural groups.

The conference unanimously adopted resolutions protesting police brutality, arrests of workers and attacks on workers' meetings and voted to hold a huge free speech rally in the immediate future and to prepare a larger free speech conference to be held within a few weeks.

Police recently broke up a workers' meeting at Kingans and Military Park, arrested ten workers, one of whom was subsequently beaten at the police station. Speakers at the conference, including Milton Siegel, I. L. D. attorney, vigorously denounced these attacks.

Mr. Hull, president of the Cross Roads of America Lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of the A. F. of L., was elected chairman of the conference, and Helen Layton, of the I. L. D., conference secretary.

Local 37, largest painters local in Michigan, will take steps to win the support of other locals in the fight against the expulsion policy of the corrupt Martel gang, it is expected.

## How Opponents of Strike Retained Control of Textile Union

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## Military Police Beat 5 Youths For Literature

### Leaflets Given Guardsmen in Chicago Military Display

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Five young workers distributing leaflets calling for solidarity between workers and the National Guardsmen were seized and badly beaten by military police during the jingoist military display conducted here last Friday.

Ten thousand National Guardsmen, with infantry, cavalry, artillery and air forces combined, staged an immense military demonstration Friday. Michigan Avenue was a river of bayonets as the troops marched through the city. The capitalist press unanimously cheered the armed forces as a bulwark against a militant working class.

The attack on the five youths was made after it became evident that the Guardsmen were showing sympathy with the statements on the leaflets. Those beaten were distributing it to the 8th Regiment at its camp in Grand Park on the lake front. The 8th Regiment is a Jim Crow Negro regiment, and its enlisted men are the victims of even worse treatment than the white Guardsmen.

They received the leaflet gladly, some of them coming back to thank the distributors. The five youths were seized by white officers and dragged before a minor commander, who turned them over to a group of officers.

One of the five visited the Daily Worker office the next day. His face was covered with bruises and welts, his body terribly marked. He told the 'Daily' reporter the rest of the story:

"This group then walked us about half a mile and we were taken to the chief office of the military police. The commander seemed angered by the presence of one worker who was dressed in a good suit. He tore his tie off and crashed a blow right into the youth's face, smiling and walking away, saying, 'Go to it, boys!'"

At least four M.P.'s surrounded each of us and began a beating process which seemed as though it would never end. We dropped to the ground, bleeding profusely and were kicked with hob-nailed boots. When we could not rise we were picked up and beaten more. Two M.P.'s would hold our hands while a third would drive blows to the face and ribs.

"Finally we were released and told to run. Then another group of thugs chased us and beat us more. Finally we were thrown into the street and ordered to leave. A policeman who saw us turned his back. 'We all remember the excellent response given to the literature by the rank and file Guardsmen, and the looks of sympathy we received when we walked down the street drenched with blood. We are resolved to keep up the good work that can be done.'"

## Case Against Seaman, Wounded by California Police, Is Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—The case of Tom Sharpe, marine worker, whose leg was shattered by Officer Strand of the San Pedro red squad in the San Pedro jail, was dismissed on motion of the prosecution when it came up for retrial on Aug. 14. Originally the jury had disagreed in spite of conclusive proof that Sharpe did not attack Strand as charged.

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## Maryland C.P. Body Sees Chance to Elect Nominees to Office

### Petitions Are Filed for 38 Candidates in State—Ades Named for Governor; Gale, Negro Longshoreman, for U. S. Senator

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 20.—The Communist Party has entered the election campaign in Maryland by filing petitions for thirty-eight candidates for local and state offices. In all cases the nominating petitions carried signatures in excess of the required total.

## Worker, Acquitted, Faces a New Trial in Terror Campaign

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—A retrial of the "disturbing the peace" complaint against Snyder, a worker of Belvedere, will be held at the Belvedere Township Court Sept. 9.

Snyder was acquitted recently on two counts of vagrancy, but the jury failed to agree on the remaining charge. The prosecutor shouted "red" all through the trial. Grover Johnson, defending attorney, brought Harold Hendricks out of his cell at the city jail to testify.

The charges against Snyder grew out of the workers' protest at the eviction of Hendricks from his home. Hendricks is now awaiting appeal on his two-year sentence for participating in the June 10 demonstrations.

## Connecticut Petition Drive Faces Danger

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 20.—Grave danger of being eliminated from the fall elections faces the Communist Party in this State unless all available forces are mobilized for the collection of nominating petition signatures. This prospect was reported today by J. Milton, State campaign manager.

"Six thousand certified signatures are necessary to put the Party on the ballot," Milton said, "and the deadline is the first week in September. So far only slightly more than half have been turned in, and unless the entire Communist Party membership and the supporting mass organizations are swung into action, we may not be able to make the grade."

Several cities, particularly Bridgeport, show an alarming lag, according to Milton. He pointed out that where systematic house to house canvassing has been the rule, good results have been realized.

Undeterred by the lag in signature collections, Communist forces have started the campaign in several Connecticut cities with shopgate and street corner meetings, and weekly speaking tours of territory never before penetrated.

## Trainmen in Chicago May Quit Work to Aid Bus Drivers' Strike

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—The first request facing the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, meeting here today, was reported to be for a strike of elevated and surface operators in Chicago in sympathy with the striking bus drivers.

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## WORKERS' HEALTH

Conducted by the Daily Worker Medical Advisory Board

**Answers to Questions**  
P. B. Mohegan Lake.—The pimples you have on your face and back are called Acne. No one knows the cause of this disease or a good, simple cure. It usually lasts for a few years and then goes away. It has absolutely nothing to do with sex. It is not serious.

**Compensation**  
A. T. S., Monticello.—The most that can be done as far as the doctor is concerned, is to get a receipt for the money from him. Notify the boss as to how and when you were injured. Ask him to furnish you medical treatment by giving you an authorization for treatment. Go to some other doctor and ask him to examine and treat you. Give him the authorization. He will file reports with the Industrial Commissioner (form C4). Your employer will then be sent a form C2 which he will fill out and return.

**Substitutes for Shaving**  
G. H., Roxbury, Mass.—Anything that takes off hair without shaving is a depilatory. All the depilatories we know contain strong chemicals

**Athlete's Foot**  
L. L., Georgia.—Your question is answered in an article called "Athlete's Foot" in our column of Saturday, August 18th.

## IN THE HOME

By HELEN LUKE

### Toward Rallying Women in the Southwest

One day last week a bundle of 14 pamphlets was brought to the "Daily" offices by a thoughtful comrade, with the message: "I note by the Daily Worker that you frequently have occasion to send pamphlets to correspondents, some of whom obviously are unable to pay for them. Perhaps you might find use for these which I have read and am through with—H."

The very next day, in response to our notice that extra back-issues of the "Working Woman" would be given out, came this letter from a comrade in a large southwestern resort:

"Please send copies of the Working Woman; an enclosing 10 cents for postage . . . delay in writing was due to waiting to acquire dime. Any magazines sent will be well read and circulated and passed on and on, among women in the concentration section of X, near the waterfront and very important factors.—Comradely yours, Marie H."

So in addition to the few requested magazines we are sending to Marie H. most of Comrade H's donated books, including "Soviet Main Street," the August "Communist," four of the Marxist study course lessons on "History of the Working Class," and the previously described well-illustrated book, "Protection of Motherhood and Childhood in the Soviet Union," by Dr. Esther Conus.

The pamphlets on farm topics we reserved to send to comrades working among farm women. Another comrade sent for the pamphlet on the Soviet marriage law, which we are also mailing.

Some Class!  
The New York Times in reporting the arrival on the Ile de France of Mrs. Roosevelt, mother of Franklin Delano, quotes her as having said (upon hearing that she had been described as the "best good-will Ambassador America has had since Lindbergh")—"Isn't that complimentary? Depend on the newspapers to say beautiful things!"

Quite so. That is, provided you are a mother belonging to the ruling class of this oh-so-democratic republic, and can have breakfast in Suite 264 Class A, dressed in silk and wearing a black hat, large pearls at your throat, and a gold watch at which you continually look, as the New York Post reporter—Norman Klein—describes Mrs. Roosevelt.

The "beautiful things" the class-conscious Mister (Kortov) Klein has to say about the other noted mother returning on the Ile de France, Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran labor organizer, now strenuously campaigning against the imminent war being prepared by the Roosevelts and their kind, are as follows: "For forty years she has pushed her noisy way through labor strikes, saloons, mining camps and tenement slums. She is a rough-and-ready labor leader. . . ."

## Steel Workers In Long Island Win Pay Raise

**By a Worker Correspondent**  
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—A stoppage which lasted one day and a half and resulted in a victory for the workers took place in the American Steel Co. In this shop, although small, only a few months ago the workers did not know what the Daily Worker was. Through the initiative of one comrade, workers in this shop now read the Daily Worker and are members of the Communist Party.

The Party nucleus in this shop is selling the Daily Worker and literature to the workers in other plants in the same building. When the workers of this factory demanded an increase in pay the boss informed them that he couldn't see his way out. The workers told him that either he comes across or there would be a picket line in front of the place. He wanted time to consider. He decided to give in. The workers got an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent.

## Company Union Brings Not One Improvement at Budd Wheel Plant

**By a Worker Correspondent**  
DETROIT, Mich.—You remember very well, no long ago, a picture was painted for us of the company and the company unions bringing us a full dinner pail with good things in it. Many workers in Detroit grabbed a torch and ran after the prosperity parade. Now we find this is only another pipe dream.

At present we are fooling away at \$5 per week, where we used to make \$30 for a full week's work. In the Budd Wheel company, since the election of company union representatives, there hasn't been a single improvement for the workers; it is still as much as a man's job is worth to express any dissatisfaction with the pay, or working conditions.

I am reading a book called Imperial Washington by Senator R. F. Pettigrew on the fellow who made the constitution. Page 137 quotes the interests of these men who made up the constitutional convention of 1787. There were fifty-five delegates present in the convention. A majority were lawyers. Most of them came from towns, there was not one farmer, mechanic, or laborer among them. Five sixths had property interests. Of 55 members 40 owned revolutionary scrip; 14 were land speculators; 24 were money lenders, 11 were merchants, 15 were slave holders. Washington, the big man of the Constitution, was a slave holder, land speculator and a large scrip owner. Jefferson was in France. George Washington was paid back one dollar for every nine cents that he gave to finance the revolutionary war. (Mr. Pettigrew is not a Communist.)

Present Roosevelt tells you that you can organize in your own organization, but when you do go on strike the same gentleman sends troops to shoot the strikers down. The strategic position in every class war is the government. No great improvement in the life of the toiler can be accomplished as long as this institution is in the hands of our enemies. The industrial revolution must be carried into the political fields. But striving for political power must prevent us from developing our other fighting organs to a higher degree of efficiency.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

**BUILD L'UNITA OPERAIA**  
New York City.  
Editor, The Daily Worker:  
L'Unita Operaia has become one of the most effective instruments in the hands of the Communist Party and the Italian workers generally in the struggle against fascism, hunger and war.

Our Party appreciates the accomplishments of the Italian section of the revolutionary movement in this country in its efforts to build the paper. Events are moving at a great speed. Who will reach the goal? That is the question. Shall we lag behind and permit fascism to get ahead of us, or shall we double and treble our efforts to destroy fascism. I think we can prevent fascist rule in America. I think we have learned lessons of great value from the Italian and German developments. Therefore, the working class is opposed to fascism, but it is not an oppression that comes with it. But, being opposed to fascism alone is not enough. We must hammer out a unified will and political consciousness to actively fight against fascism.

## Forces Members to Sign Away Rights

### Unemployed Excluded; Preamble in Constitution Shows Speed-up Is Aim of Organization

**By an Auto Worker Correspondent**  
DETROIT, Mich.—Arthur E. Greer, president of the former Hudson local of the United Automobile Workers of America (A. F. of L.), has finally succeeded in gaining the end he has been working for since last fall. In September, 1933, Greer was an organizer and high official of the Hudson Industrial Association, a company union. When he failed to get elected to office, and because he saw more in it for him, he moved into the A. F. of L., and made himself president of the local.

In this capacity he continued to carry out the orders of his superiors, the Hudson bosses, by taking a leading part in the Washington sell-out and other betrayal actions. Under his "leadership" the Hudson union, which originally had a membership of 8,000, dropped to the point where only 100 regularly attended meetings, in spite of the fact that during the summer Greer served free beer to the membership. But even the reactionary A. F. of L. did not satisfy the Hudson officials, and Greer was ordered to split away and set up an out and out company union. This he did, as definitely proven at the last meeting on Aug. 8.

First of all unemployed workers are excluded from the organization and can only gain entrance by passing through a Greer-controlled membership committee. In addition those who are working have practically to sign away their right to fight for their demands. In order to enter the union you must sign an application card telling your number, what department you work in, the kind of work you do, and just about your whole life's history. With this information Greer can immediately secure the dismissal of any member of the union who opposes his and the company's policies. In this way the new union becomes a secret service agency headed by Greer, himself a former secret service agent of the U. S. government.

Another point proving that the new union is a company union, in spite of Greer's brazen denials, is the class collaboration character of the whole constitution. The preamble for instance reads that "it shall be the purpose of the organization to foster a high degree of workmanship on the part of its membership," which means nothing more nor less than encouraging the company speed-up policy. When a

## Fight for Bonus at Bendix Aviation Co.

**By a Worker Correspondent**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—The militant action of the workers of the foundry of the Bendix Aviation Co. of this city has won them their bonus. For some time now, it has been the practice of the bosses of this plant to tell the men when they earned a 20 or 25 per cent bonus that they would "bank" 10 or 12 per cent of it for them and give it to them when they did not make it. It never materialized, however, and the workers were just out whatever the boss banked. Last night was pay night again, and once more the bosses decided the workers should "bank" 5 per cent of their 25 per cent bonuses. The men promptly shut down the line, crowded around the boss and demanded their bonus. They got it. Now the company has cut the pay of the men. They were forced to

## Jamaica Y.C.L. Corrects United Front Story

For several weeks the Young Communist League Unit of Jamaica has been negotiating with the Young Peoples Socialist League branch for joint action in defense of Otto Popovich, militant worker sentenced to 6 months and 10 days for distributing a leaflet, the Y. P. S. L. circle voted unanimously for the united front, but were awaiting the consent of the higher bodies.

The proceedings have been halted because of certain errors made by the local comrade who sent last Wednesday's story to the Daily Worker. His information was gotten from unreliable sources.

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FLINT, Mich.—The General Motors plants here are laying off men by the thousands and the welfare board is cutting relief at the same time. The workers are beginning to see the New Deal as it really is and not as they thought it was.

The Y.C.L. has a good organization here and is growing. The Chevrolet plant here is turning out trucks for the U. S. to be used as ambulances and ammunition trucks for war purposes. I have seen truck sides in the factory with the red cross painted on them.

## Party Election Campaigning Builds Unemployment Council

**While Collecting Signatures, Communists Convince Workers of Need for Militancy**  
Tonight (Aug. 10) we set up an Unemployed Council in Sallineville, Ohio. And what is significant about this? The fact of the matter is, it is the result of properly carrying out the line of the Party in the Election Campaign.

Sallineville, a coal mining town, has been subject to the ravages of the crisis and of course almost all of the workers have been affected by mass unemployment and hunger. Not even receiving relief to the meagre extent workers in other parts of Columbiana County had been receiving it, they had become a very melancholy and apathetic group. When approached to sign the petition we were circulating to get the Communist Party on the ballot, the majority exclaimed they were done with politics and did not desire to be bothered. But we very frankly admitted we were circulating the Communist petition and pointed out the program of struggle of the Party. With very few exceptions, after doing this the workers would sign and would express his approval of such a political party and at the same time related the rotten conditions he had to endure for three or four years.

Exactly a week after this decision was made (surely enough time to execute as simple a decision as this!) we still find the main campaign headquarters of this section closed at supper hour. For the first time a few Y.C.L. members decided to collect signatures. Involving the Y.C.L. in this work meant a good step forward. But such intentions were not to be! The center was closed, no material could be obtained and the Y.C.L. members were forced to slowly turn back. Surely, this does more to actually hinder the work, let alone improve it!

The workers of Section 3 want the Communist Party on the ballot! This is proven by their response to the efforts of the comrades who have gone out. Please, let us give these workers an opportunity to elect a few Communists to office by executing simple decisions and having strict organizational control, which can only result in obtaining far more signatures than are necessary to place our candidates on the ballot.

## S. O. S. COMRADES!

Unemployed! Men! Women! Boys! Girls! Friends of the Daily Worker: In a dozen cities new Red Builders have shown that anyone can sell from 25 to 150 copies of the Daily Worker each day on street corners, at factories, trolley junctions, in homes—everywhere!

## Free Herndon and Scottsboro Boys!

"It pleased me greatly to have received your letter today if I did receive unpleasant news a few minutes before. It didn't weaken my courage and faith whatever so long as I know you will stick by me. . . ."

\$15,000 SCOTTSBORO-HERNDON EMERGENCY FUND \$15,000  
International Labor Defense  
Room 430, 80 East 11th St.  
New York City  
I contribute \$.....for the Scottsboro-Herndon Appeals and Defense.  
NAME .....  
ADDRESS .....

## NOTE

We publish letters from steel, metal and auto workers every Tuesday. We urge workers in these industries to write us of their working conditions and of their efforts to organize. Please set the letters to us by Friday of each week.

## TRIAL SUB OFFER

DAILY WORKER  
50 E. 13th St., New York City  
Send me the Daily Worker every day for two months. I enclose \$1 (check or money order).  
Name .....  
Address .....  
City ..... State .....

## BOOST "DAILY" DRIVE

NOTE:—We are glad to print the two letters above, correcting the mistakes contained in the story published last Wednesday, which was based on incorrect information given to the Daily Worker.



# CHANGE THE WORLD!

By ORRICK JOHNS  
Batting For Sender Garlin

FIRST, I am going to ask the readers of this column to gaze on a certain picture:

Several hundred leading Communists of California are sworn in as deputy sheriffs. They raid a meeting of the American Legion, line up the Legionnaires, whack a few of them with pick handles, then draw their guns and search them for Legion membership cards.

A picked band of Sacramento orchard workers belonging to the Agricultural and Cannery Workers' Union goes around Sacramento throwing bricks through the windows of the leading bankers. On each brick is a note saying: "Get out of town or you know what will happen to you. Go back to the country you came from." The Italian and Chinese bankers are worried about the idea of going back to the blessings of Mussolini and Chiang-Kai Shek.

Another picked band, this time of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, goes to the house of Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco. Nobody is home so they go through his library and take away his private papers. They find a laudatory biography of Hitler and carry it off in triumph to the courts to use as evidence of treason.

A score or so of members of the International Labor Defense break into the offices of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, tear the files from the walls, drop the typewriters out of the window, manhandle the stenographers, kidnap a few assorted vice-presidents and secretaries and lock them up on charges of panhandling.

Members of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League go about shooting soaps with dum-dum bullets and throwing teargas bombs into the meetings of the directors of the shipping industry on the Pacific coast.

## A Liberal's Version

WE COULD go on with this picture ad libitum but it is already as cockeyed as Harpo Marx. Yet, according to Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays, there is nothing wrong with this picture. It is literally true. Over a radio broadcast a few days ago, Mr. Hays made the following statements:

"The policeman cracks a Communist on the head. The Communist says, 'What for?' and the policeman answers, 'Because you believe in violence.' These people adopt Fascist methods of terrorism in order to prevent Fascism. They adopt Communist methods of tyranny to avoid Communism."

If this somewhat involved statement means anything at all, it means that Mr. Hays intends to say that there is no difference between police and vigilantes on the one hand, and Communists on the other—both use violence, and "tyranny." He intends to say that the heroic struggles for bread, led by the Communist Party, are the cause of Fascism, and therefore the police, in order to put down Fascism, crush the struggles of the Communist organizations.

Yes, this is the wheel-go-round reasoning of the famous liberal gentleman, sent over a radio broadcast arranged by the Joint Committee for Workers' Rights, on which the I. L. D. and the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, as well as the American Civil Liberties Union, are represented. Needless to say these other organizations were not consulted about Mr. Hays' remarks on the subject of vigilantes and Communists.

The vigilantes actually did to the workers' organizations and the Communist Party all the things I have pictured above (in reverse) and a lot more. And therefore this is the picture Mr. Hays would have us accept. He could only add that the San Francisco Chronicle building was burned down by a shock brigade of the Young Communist League, as the printing plant of the Western Worker was burned by agents of the police.

It is easy for anyone who knows anything about the labor movement on the coast to brand Mr. Hays' parallel as viciously false. The superb discipline, the restraint in the face of provocations shown by the workers of California is too well known to need proof. Yes, and the successes. While we are on the subject of the destruction of workers' property and the imprisonment of leaders, we don't want to forget the successes, the improved conditions won, the increases of wages and relief, the splendid rallying of workers in the midst of terror, the wonderful defense campaigns conducted by mass pressure. We remember these victories, because they were victories of life over death for thousands.

But nobody has ever seen a single example of organized violence or of individual violence except in defense of their lives by class-conscious workers of California. It is easy to prove the fantastic nonsense of Mr. Hays' scrambled thinking about vigilantes, Communists and fascists. Mr. Hays declares himself to be anti-Nazi, he is deeply shocked by Nazi brutalities, yet the words I have quoted would not sound a syllable out of place in the mouth of Propaganda Minister Goebbels. They are the kind of equivocal demagoguery that Goebbels relishes.

## A Striking Contrast

WHAT a contrast to the firm stand taken by Lincoln Steffens on the raids and deportations in California! Steffens, suffering from a long illness in bed, his house watched, boldly denounced the California terror. His voice rings out with the truth and courage of Emile Zola's famous "J'accuse." While Langston Hughes, the greatest of the Negro poets, is driven from his home in Carmel; while Tillie Lerner, youthful revolutionary novelist and the mother of a young baby, is arrested and imprisoned; while prosecuting attorneys are demanding injunctions against people "showing sympathy with Communists," and Lincoln Steffens flights flat on his back, Hays and others snuff their hypocritical fears about "Communist tyranny."

This is the class of liberal conversationalist who tries to make you think that the cruelties of Hitler and the Nanking government are due to something in the German or Chinese character—something racial and peculiar that would never crop out in America, of course. But sadist power in California springs from the same condition as sadist power in China and Germany—from intolerable exploitation of the masses and greed for profits. Wherever exploitation is so atrocious that the ruling class is forced to resort to fascist means to preserve the status quo there is always savage persecution.

The virtual peonage of California ranches and canneries sprouts Fascism as a cellar sprouts toadstools. The slightest assertion of civil rights is a provocation to violence under such conditions. The mention of the Constitution in California is enough to get anybody listed as a red.

An article in the current New Masses by Michael Quinn gives a fine picture of the human products of this soil in the ruling class. The article is a character sketch of William F. Hynes, captain of the "Red Squad" of Los Angeles, who began his career as a stool pigeon, and claims, in a recent affidavit, that he was a "member" of the Communist Party for one year as well as an informer in the ranks of the I. W. W. I quote the following paragraph from Comrade Quinn's article:

"Let us briefly review his (Hynes') activities during a period of eleven months, January 1, 1932, to November 26, 1932. During this period Hynes and his squad prevented 19 meetings from being held, raided and looted 17 offices and headquarters of organizations, searched seven homes without warrants and arrested 148 workers on suspicion of criminal syndicalism, of which not one single case was brought to court. In addition to this, 124 workers were arrested on miscellaneous charges such as vagrancy, blocking traffic, loitering, etc. In all of these cases, the real cause of the arrest was participation in working-class organizations, which is no crime, and the charges for which they were booked were sheerly a matter of convenience."

With such examples before us of how the ruling class is creating its rookeries and Goerings in America, to enforce mass exploitation, will Mr. Hays repeat his statement that the police are putting down Fascism by crushing workers?

## WHAT'S ON

KEEP Sunday, August 26, Open! Daily from Europe, South Africa, Australia, etc. Worker Picnic at North Beach Park. Splendid program being arranged.

INTERNATIONAL Scottsboro Exhibition. John Reed Club, 430 8th Ave. Every day from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Documents, pictures and advance.

# C. W. A. Sweats 1,200 Men in Construction of Shelters for Monkeys and Hyenas

### Boast of Classy Bear Den While Jobless Crowd Benches

By EDWARD NEWHOUSE

NEW YORK.—In the shadow of the millionaire Temple Emanu-El and of the 22d Precinct police station and of a Fifth Avenue apartment house advertising a 23-room suite with 11 baths—1,200 men, sole support of their families, are at work constructing homes for a few monkeys and hyenas. The shabby buildings of the old zoo had long been an eyesore to renting agents along the Avenue. Therefore the three million-dollar C. W. A. menagerie project.

There has been enough slander and kidding about C. W. A. laborers. Irrate taxpayer waxes wroth on the editorial page of the "Times" and no two weeks pass but the cuties on the New Yorker have some charmingly spun yarn of slothfulness to forward. True, the ward captain's nephew does drive around from project to project and he does pull down \$12 a day for sticking his head out of the front window and saying, "Everything okay, boys?" But spend an hour rambling around the Central Park menagerie that is beginning to take shape and see if you can spot any laborer leaning on his pickaxe handle or exchanging a pleasantry with his neighbor.

It's no cinch totting a shovel in that gang with efficiency experts on your tail every minute of the day. Most of the unskilled hands are middle-aged New Yorkers, who had never handled road tools. At that, according to Superintendent of Construction K. P. Doan, the city is getting 80 per cent of best professional efficiency out of them. Mr. Doan is modestly, but duly, elated about that percentage: "It took us some time to weed out the troublemakers, but now production is clicking on cylinders." "Do wages of these men come up to 80 per cent union scale?" He looked up at the word. "We don't recognize any union here. Unskilled laborers are allowed \$48 a month and the skilled mechanics \$60. These are the plumbers, electricians, etc. Some of them have union cards, but that doesn't cut any ice here."

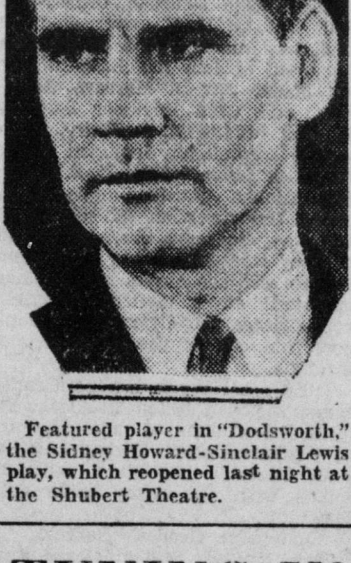
### Make Them Feel at Home

Would Mr. Doan care to comment about any particular feature of the construction? "Well, the buildings are plain colonial style and the pool of the sea lions is going to be enlarged and, let me see... the monkey house will have glazed brick interiors and... oh, yes. There will be a real faithful, natural reproduction of a bear's den, make them feel at home, you know."

The men appeared to be considerably less intrigued at the prospect. They passed furtive warnings along as Doan passed. A wiry little laborer with sweat running down both cheeks reported he is going for a drink and I went with him. "How do you feel about your job?"

## STAGE AND SCREEN

WALTER HUSTON  
Featured player in "Dodsworth," the Sidney Howard-Sinclair Lewis play, which reopened last night at the Shubert Theatre.



## TUNING IN

- 7:00 P. M.—W.E.A.P.—Baseball Resume
- WOR—Sports Resume—Ford Frick
- WJZ—Stamp Club—Capt. Tim Healy
- WAB—Beale Street Boys, Songs
- 7:15—W.E.A.P.—Gene and Glenn—Sketch
- WJZ—Concert Music
- WJZ—Jack Parker, Tenor
- WAB—Wayside Cottage—Sketch
- 7:30—W.E.A.P.—Denny Malone, Tenor
- WOR—Talk—Harry Hershfield, Tenor
- WJZ—Higher Administrative Standards—Professor William Anderson, University of Minnesota
- WAB—Bijou Orchestra
- 7:45—W.E.A.P.—Sisters of the Skillet
- WOR—The O'Neill—Sketch
- WJZ—Frank Buck's Adventures
- WAB—Beake Carter, Commentator
- 8:00—W.E.A.P.—Bismian Orchestra; Phil Ducey, Baritone
- WOR—Variety Musicale
- WEI—Billie Holiday, Songs
- WAB—Concert Orch. Frank Munn, Tenor; Muriel Wilson, Soprano
- 8:30—W.E.A.P.—Wayne King Orchestra
- WOR—Van Duzer Orchestra
- WJZ—King Orchestra
- WAB—Lyman Orchestra; Vivienne Segal, Soprano; Oliver Smith, Tenor
- 9:00—W.E.A.P.—What Civilization Owes to Communications—George Henry Payne, Member Federal Communications Commission
- WOR—Variety Musicale
- WJZ—Editorial Guest Post; Concert Orchestra; Charles Sears, Tenor
- WAB—George Givot, Comedian
- WOR—The Edith Piaf Songs
- 9:15—W.E.A.P.—Russian Symphony Choir
- 9:30—W.E.A.P.—Dramatic Sketch
- WOR—Michael Beckett, Tenor
- WJZ—Synphony Orchestra
- WAB—Himber Orchestra
- 9:45—WOR—Edgy Brown, Violin
- 10:00—W.E.A.P.—Operaetta; Pinafore, With Gloria La Vey, Soprano; Edward Kelly, Baritone, and Others
- WAB—Troopers Band
- 10:15—WOR—Current Events—H. E. Reed
- WAB—Municipalians Music
- 10:30—WOR—Loose Orchestra
- WJZ—Tim Ryan's Rendezvous
- WAB—Melodic Stringers



Twelve hundred C. W. A. workers are rushing day and night at Central Park in order that shelters for a few baboons and emus may be completed by November. When the job is done the men will be given their choice of benches to sleep on.

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By HARRY KERMIT  
THE scene is the downtown court in Brooklyn, although it could just as well be any police court in the city. The day's routine is the same.

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### Roosevelt and the Textile Strike

THE MacMahon-Gorman leadership of the United Textile Workers' Union is now attempting to follow the same road of sidetracking the general textile strike voted for by the workers, as was followed in the steel and auto industries. The MacMahon leadership has already departed for Washington together with William Green, and is camping on the doorstep of President Roosevelt.

Thomas MacMahon, president, and Francis Gorman, vice-president of the union, have already stated that they hope for the "personal intervention" of President Roosevelt to prevent the strike of 800,000 textile workers. During the convention of the union recently concluded, where the delegates voted almost unanimously for the strike, MacMahon did not emphasize in his speeches the question of actually organizing the strike. Instead, MacMahon tried to put a brake on the strike vote by his declaration that, "I would hate to give my consent to anything like a general strike unless I was absolutely convinced that it was the only way out. I see no other way."

However, as soon as MacMahon was re-elected president, he "saw another way" and announced that "President Roosevelt has the power to prevent the strike." The Daily Worker predicted before the convention that MacMahon would seek to sidetrack the strike with the help of the Roosevelt government.

Now the MacMahon-Gorman leadership is taking the strike question back to the employer-controlled N.R.A. They are trying to create the illusion that "the great humanitarian" Roosevelt differs from the N.R.A. machinery which he created. They want the textile workers to forget that Roosevelt is not only the author of the N.R.A., but its head, who signs all codes, and whose government is identical with the N.R.A. and its policies. They want the textile workers, who have had their demands several times defeated by the Roosevelt government, to give Roosevelt "one more chance."

THE betrayal of the textile strike will be much more difficult this time. The workers have learned something from the fact that Roosevelt defeated the demands of the steel workers and the auto workers by sidetracking their strike and throwing their demands into the N. R. A. arbitration boards. The Tighe leadership in the steel industry and the Collins leadership in the auto industry, in both cases working with Green, called off the auto and steel strike demanded by the workers. They accepted "Roosevelt's personal intervention."

And what did the steel and auto workers get by calling off their strikes and relying on Roosevelt. They got a sharp increase in company unions in both industries instead of union recognition. They lost their demands against the speed-up and for higher wages.

By accepting Roosevelt arbitration and foregoing strike action, the steel and auto workers lost every single one of their demands. Their burning grievances were only intensified.

This should prove to the textile workers that Roosevelt's N.R.A. boards are committees of the big employers. The Gormans and the MacMahons are members of these boards not to win the demands of the workers, but to be able the better to betray the workers' struggles.

The United Textile locals should at once organize the strike, set up their broad mill strike committees, and prepare their mass picket lines.

The MacMahon-Gorman leadership should be told by every local union to end the begging at Roosevelt's doorsteps. The locals should take the leadership of the actual strike preparations. All A. F. of L. local unions should prepare support for the textile strike, and should demand of Green that he take decisive steps to mobilize the A. F. of L. for support.

### The Fascist Plebiscite

EVEN the doctored, lying plebiscite report of the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda could not conceal the tremendous and growing voice of revolutionary upsurge against Fascism in Germany. Workers risked their lives and liberty to write in the name of Ernst Thaelmann, imprisoned Communist leader, on the marked ballots under the very muzzles of Nazi machine guns.

The Fascist bloodhounds who maneuvered the whole voting farce and published only those figures they wished the world to read, were forced to admit that the opposition vote to Hitler had more than doubled since last November. What must the real figures show! Certainly they must confirm the declaration of the "Rote Fahne," official organ of the Communist Party of Germany, which declared that in an election freed of Nazi violence and terrorism, Ernst Thaelmann would have received an overwhelming majority of the votes.

LET us examine the official figures published by Hitler's own Ministry of Propaganda. Out of a total of 45,000,000 qualified voters, 43,438,378 are said to have cast their ballots. On the day of voting, Nazi terrorists canvassed every home, scoured the city with trucks, threatening every voter to be at the polls. Yet 1,561,622 stayed away. While a number can be counted as incapacitated, certainly

over a million stayed away as a sign of protest against Hitler and Fascism.

Nearly 1,000,000 ballots were reported "spoiled." A spoiled ballot is primarily one containing a vote for Ernst Thaelmann, or slogans against fascism, such as: "Down with bloody Nazi regime!" "Release Ernst Thaelmann and other anti-fascist prisoners!" "Long Live Soviet Germany!" The American capitalist press correspondents point out that the ballots were made so simple, with a circle for either "Yes" or "No," and that there was no possibility for a mistake in voting. Furthermore, the voters were given only 30 seconds to "vote." Yet nearly 1,000,000 braved exposure and its consequence to express their hatred of fascism.

Another 4,287,808 admittedly had the courage to vote "No!" While the Nazi perverts and butchers rolled up for themselves in the Ministry of Propaganda a "Yes" vote of 38,279,514.

SO reactionary an organ of Wall Street as the Herald-Tribune is constrained editorially to sweep aside the "Yes" vote and concentrate its attention on the significance of the Nazi published opposition vote.

"The number of those who have the courage to write 'no' on a plea for approval of Adolf Hitler has more than doubled since last November. As we said in these columns yesterday morning, such a growth in the recorded opposition—in a country where non-conformity is tantamount to treason and where the authorship of a ballot can be checked—has an importance out of all proportion to the numerical count."

In Hamburg, the home city of Ernst Thaelmann, specially picked by Hitler for attack in the plebiscite, the vote against Hitler was the greatest throughout Germany, comprising more than 22 per cent of the total qualified voters. Again, in Berlin the admitted vote against the Nazi butchers was huge. Though 2,451,000 are reported to have voted "Yes" in Greater Berlin, 483,000, a huge army of courageous anti-fascists, voted "No!" Over 75,000 "spoiled" their ballots; and another 100,000 stayed away from the polls.

THERE can be little question that the greatest proportion of the "No" vote was a vote for the Communist Party of Germany, the acknowledged leader of the anti-fascist front, the valiant, steely fighter of the German proletariat, the nemesis of fascism and its inevitable conqueror.

But this plebiscite, which more ominously raises the spectre of Communism in Germany, is just the beginning. Winter approaches and with it greater hunger and misery for the German masses. The whole world sees in the plebiscite the uncontradicted growth of the forces of revolution in Germany. It is Thaelmann or Hitler!

Facing these facts, the fascist bloodhounds, driven to greater fury by the obvious and powerful opposition, will make every effort to murder our heroic Comrade Thaelmann. In this country, with greater energy than ever before, with the most determined action, we must broaden, vitalize and speed the fight for the liberation of Ernst Thaelmann and all other imprisoned anti-fascists.

Great battles against fascism loom in Germany, and we must gather our forces now to come to the aid of our German brothers in the destruction of the most monstrous fascist fiend the world has ever seen.

### A. A. A. Madness

FLYING in the face of the working-class and the poor farmers of the United States, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace again lays down the law of the New Deal for the farms: the Agricultural Adjustment Act was, is and will be good, and must continue in effect.

One-third of the potential crops have been destroyed by the A.A.A. crop-reduction plan; one-quarter of the farmers have been driven off their land in the last few years by mortgage companies and trusts; 20,000,000 Americans live on relief, which means on a starvation level; prices are admittedly rising—but the mad reduction program of the A.A.A. must go on, says Mr. Wallace.

This gentleman, writing in the New York Times of August 19, states the Roosevelt farm policy in unmistakable terms, in words which every worker and farmer in the United States should ponder over:

"If we were to remove controls, and if there were resumption of normal or nearly normal growing weather (as is always probable) next year and thereafter, that point of unbalance could occur as just as much demand in the future as it has caused in the past... there are surplus acres still. Their probable future production, if they were plowed and tilled, would pile high a wasted yield, left to rot... We have not solved our basic farm surplus problem. Those 50,000,000 acres of land must be held out of commercial production until foreign demand is effectively restored."

Mr. Wallace admits in his article what everybody knew—that the A.A.A. and not the drought was the great ravager of American crops. The drought put the finishing touches on what was a fundamental policy of the New Deal administration. And, says the secretary, the Roosevelt government intends to maintain crop-reduction. "A year or two of... uncontrolled production and normal or bumper crops will put the farmer right back where he was in 1932, with farm prices in the cellar and the whole country suffering again from drastic price collapse."

Here it is clear as day that A.A.A. restrictions are not being lifted. Obviously, the Farmers' National Weekly, which draws contrary conclusions in its last issue, is incorrect. (Wallace's own statements prove this.)

THAT the farmers are getting only further misery from the A.A.A. is attested to by daily facts. The "scissors"—the gap between prices of agricultural products and prices of manufactured products—is widening. While the price of corn is going up, the price of the farmers' overalls—and of every other manufactured article—is rising much faster. Even official Washington is compelled to admit this.

City workers are daily being robbed by the increase in the price of food and other necessities. The beneficiaries of the A.A.A. crop-reduction madness are simply and solely the few big farmers, the grain speculators, the great packers, the food trusts. The losers are the mass of farmers and the workers.

The Farmers' Emergency Relief Bill, proposed last June by the Communist Party, is the only immediate answer to the needs of both the farmers and workers. This bill demands the repeal of the A.A.A., the stopping of farm evictions, cash relief for needy farmers, cash crop loans, and an appropriation of \$2,000,000,000 by taxation of the large trusts and incomes over \$5,000. This bill and the measures proposed by the farmers' organizations for drought relief should be given the earnest support of farmers and workers alike.

The farmers, however, should act immediately to force the administration to provide adequate drought relief. Protest meetings and demonstrations should be held in every township and county where the farmers' demands are emphatically set forward.

### Japan Eyes Soviet Land - Matsuoka

#### Imperialist Says USSR Is More Important to Japan than China

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A victory parade against the Soviet Union, emphasizing the scope of the campaign for war against the workers' fatherland, was published by Yosuke Matsuoka, chief of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, in an article in the Sunday Express.

Matsuoka declared from a military viewpoint the Soviet Union was more important to Japan than China, and that military preparations were being speeded with the Soviet Union in mind.

Matsuoka declared that Japan would assure for itself the wealth of Manchuria, despite "a group of agitators trained in Russia." He also added that Japan would not be dictated to by the League of Nations as to what colonies it would seize or refrain from seizing.

### Unity Of Two Unions Sought By Teachers

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The congress of the reformist trade union of teachers has adopted a resolution commissioning its committee to enter into communication with the unitary teachers' union, in order to consult on the steps to be taken for an immediate amalgamation of the two unions.

The congress further requires that the administrative commission of the General Confederation of Labor should place on the agenda of the National Council Congress, (General Confederation of Labor) to take place in October, the question of the immediate practical realization of unity on a national scale.

The teachers' union will hereby support a plan of trade union unity envisaging the taking up of direct contact between the various trade union units from the bottom to the top, and the holding of amalgamation conferences, from local up to a general national amalgamation congress. The congress calls upon the committees and the members of the teachers' unions to carry on propaganda for this object.

### Food Riots Increase In Japan

TOKIO, Aug. 20.—A steep rise in the number of food riots of starving peasants is reported from many parts of Japan. Recently in the villages of Dejima and Rokken, where the flood added to the misery of the peasants, thousands of peasants attacked 600 police and firemen.

The police and firemen were sent into the village to pump water out of certain places, and in doing so they flooded the homes and the lands of the peasants. The villagers of Hida-mura and from other villages attacked the police with bamboo poles.

Kuwashima village is isolated from the world and over 1,000 are starving.

### Mussolini, King March with Troops as Italy Whips Up War Spirit

SCARPERIA DEL MUGELLO, Italy, Aug. 20.—To arouse greater interest in the war maneuvers now going on in Italy, Mussolini, as Minister of War, personally took part in the maneuvers by marching with the troops.

Mussolini stepped from his automobile, and joined the soldiers marching with them for hours. To make the war display even more spectacular, King Victor Emmanuel headed another detachment of troops, and met Mussolini in the center of the "battlefield."

### Kuomintang Is Ruining China, Official Admits

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—At a recent dinner in his honor, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to Paris, admitted that the Kuomintang has plunged China into the worst crisis in three centuries.

"China is facing a crisis without parallel in the last three centuries," he said. "Our friends abroad are entertaining the hope that we will make a supreme effort to overcome the crisis without further delay." "Our friends," of course, refer to the imperialist oppressors of China who believe that the first solution of the crisis is the destruction of the Chinese Soviet districts so that imperialism can more freely plunder China.

### Hungary Rejects Soviet Offer To Free Rakosi

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.—The Hungarian Government has refused the offer of the Soviet Union to exchange Mathias Rakosi, Communist leader facing death in Hungary, for twenty Hungarian white guard prisoners, including the Hungarian professor Kenny, and relics of the revolution of 1848.

An increasing international protest is gaining momentum as the trial of Rakosi approaches.

### THE VIGILANTES



News Item  
 Green declares war on all militant workers within the A. F. of L.

### U.S. Imperialism Is Turning Alaska Peninsula Into Secretly Armed Fist Pointed at the East

#### Vast Signal and Transport System Built Up at Heavy Deficit

THEN fast bombing planes manned by fliers of the U. S. Army Air Corps have completed one half of a round trip of 7,344 miles from Washington D. C., to Alaska. At the same time, July 18, eleven huge navy seaplanes started a mass flight from San Francisco to Alaska. The army squadron is now busily engaged in photographing Alaskan territory.

Secretary of the Navy Swanson "insisted" that no significance was to be attached to the concentration of naval airplanes, submarines and other naval units this month at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands off Alaska. Swanson's very insistence proves that the contrary must be the truth. One must be naive indeed to believe that the U. S. Navy dispatches a large force of sea and aircraft to the attic of Wall Street's empire with no definite purpose. Asked whether the U. S. Navy Department considered establishing a naval base in Alaska, Swanson evasively answered that "all plans are under consideration" —and told reporters "you need not emphasize Alaska."

"Commerce" and War Reports from Washington indicate clearly that Secretary of Commerce Roper is now in Alaska chiefly to negotiate for the expansion of "commercial" air lanes and ground stations. The Commerce Department has already assigned an airways inspector to Alaska. "Commercial" air liners can be quickly converted into military machines during the war.

The double mass flights to Alaska came as no surprise to army and navy circles. In fact the flights are a logical development of the war preparations in Alaska for more than twenty years. They are likewise a logical link in the long chain of Roosevelt's war preparations. Well-informed army and navy officials openly declare that the Alaska flights are paving the way for the establishment of military aviation stations throughout the ice-boat of American imperialism.

The last session of Congress appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of geographic and meteorologic data about Alaska from a noted explorer—information that is highly valuable for army and navy fliers. For more than 20 years the United States Government has quietly prepared Alaska for the approaching war in the Pacific. The U. S. Army has built a cable system, radio stations, telegraph offices, a railroad, and numerous aviation fields to satisfy its military transportation and communications requirements. The Wall Street government pretends to abhor government ownership as "confiscatory," but in Alaska it has made an exception. There the U. S. Government owns the cables, telegraph lines, radio stations and railroad. The transportation and communication systems connect military garrisons and outposts.

Army Active in Alaska The very name of the cable system is a give-away as to its character and purpose. It is called the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System. The cables were built by the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army in 1904. The operators in charge of the thirty-two stations are regulars of the Signal Corps. Congress appropriates funds annually to subsidize the cables.

The Alaska Railroad, owned and built by the U. S. government in 1914, was initiated by a commission composed of four members, including Major Jay J. Morrow, chairman, and Civil Engineer Leonard M. Cox of the U. S. Navy. The second commission included Lieut. Frederick Meers of the U. S. Army. The Alaska Railroad was built under the direction of the Army and Navy to serve the purposes of military strategy. Every year from 1925 to 1933 the Alaska railroad has operated at a deficit. Congress appropriates the difference to subsidize this cog in the Alaskan war machine.

The U. S. Navy maintains a radio communication system in Alaska by means of a chain of radio stations at Cordova, Dutch Harbor and St. Paul Island. The Navy radio is linked with the Army cable and telegraph.

Extensive Geodetic Surveys The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has compiled a vast store of information, useful for military purposes, regarding hydrography, topography, tides, currents and magnetic and seismological work. If there is any doubt that geodetic surveys are of military value, that doubt is dispelled by a

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Part of the proceeds from the meeting and dance will go to the German Young Communist League for revolutionary work against Hitler fascism.

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Hindenburg Will Was Faked by the Nazis Paris Paper Charges

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Charges that the so-called will of the deceased President von Hindenburg was faked by the Nazis were made by the newspaper Paris Soir today.

Paris Soir particularly claims that a section of the will urging that Kaiser Wilhelm succeed him as ruler of the Reich was stricken out by Hitler, Goebbels and von Hindenburg's son, Oskar. Some sections of the will, according to this paper, were written by Nazi Minister of Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels.

This information was received, declared Paris Soir, from a "special source" in Germany fully acquainted with the facts. The original will, they charge, was much longer than the one published. Von Pappen was named in the will, says Paris Soir, and for that reason Hitler sought his murder on June 30. Von Pappen later swore never to divulge the real contents of the will and for that reason was taken into the good graces of Hitler.

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### On the World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Japan's Secret Plans  
 China Today  
 Machado's Graft  
 SEIZURE of the Chinese Eastern Railway as the first explosive step to war against the Soviet Union was long planned by Japanese imperialism.

What Baron Giichi Tanaka advised the emperor of Japan to do as far back as July 25, 1927, is now in the process of being carried out by Japanese bayonets.

On that date, the Baron presented the emperor with a Memorandum which forecasts the whole secret imperialist policy of the Japanese trusts. Much of what the Baron urged has been accomplished, namely, the seizure of Manchuria as a preliminary move to the seizure of all of China, and Soviet Siberia up to Lake Baikal, and then conquering of the entire world.

What Tanaka had to say in 1927 about the Chinese Eastern Railway reads like news today. We quote him:

"BUT if the C. E. R. belonging to Soviet Russia develops in this district then our continental policy will receive a blow which will inevitably bring about conflict with Soviet Russia in the near future. In this case we shall be obliged to play the role we played in the Russo-Japanese war. The C. E. R. will become ours just as the South Manchurian Railway became ours, and we shall seize Kirin (the Northeastern province of Manchuria) as we seized Dairen. It seems that the inevitability of crossing swords with Russia on the fields of Mongolia in order to gain possession of the wealth of North Manchuria is part of our program of national development. Until these hidden rocks are blown up, our vessel cannot move rapidly ahead. We must demand from China the right to build important military ways. (With control of Manchuria, these railways are already completed.—H. G.) When these railways are finished, we can fill North Manchuria to overflowing with our forces. (Also accomplished.—H. G.)"

FIFTY-ONE prominent Norwegian scientists, writers and artists, including Tansberg, Rolfsen, Hagen, Henrik Sorenson, Helge Krog and others signed an appeal demanding the release of Ernst Thaelmann and other anti-fascist prisoners.

The appeal was issued by the Norwegian Relief Committee for the victims of Hitler fascism. The Thaelmann release movement has penetrated into the remotest corners of Norway. In the small town of Hamar, nearly the whole population, or 500 people, signed the appeal.

Eighty-seven protest telegrams have been sent to Berlin in a few days. Fifteen trade union groups, five sports organizations and ten other workers' organizations have decided to send declarations to Berlin to demand the release of Thaelmann and the other prisoners of fascism.

In the large industrial plant of Borregaard, the workers collected sufficient funds to send a special delegate to Berlin.

EVERY worker and sympathizer of the liberation struggle in China will be happy to hear that "China Today" will appear after its present August issue (mimeographed) as a regular monthly printed magazine entitled "The Far East and China Today." The August issue is replete with the most up-to-date material on events in China, including such articles as: "Mao Tse Tung's declaration to Japan"; "The Kingdom of the Living Buddha"; "Chinese Military Expenditures for Defense Against Whom"; and "Chinese Red Army in Action" by Comrade Chow-en Lal, only a part of which appeared in the New Masses. Copies can be obtained from Friends of the Chinese People, 168 W. 23th St., New York City.

MACHADO has not been as lucky with his graft as he had been with the workers' bodies he threw to the sharks. Only a few of the latter bobbed up again, but his graft ventures reappear to plague his accomplices in the Chase National Bank and the National City Bank of New York.

Just recently Cuban bondholders appointed a committee of U. S. Senators, lawyers and professors to protect their interests in Cuba, and to "investigate" the graft charges.

The Mendietta government some time ago issued a report charging that the \$40,000,000 loans made to Cuba by the above-mentioned banks were "annulled by the vice and graft of the Machado regime." Mendietta forgets to mention the greater graft of the Wall Street banks. For every dollar Bloody Machado grafted, the Chase and National City Bank stole ten. But they are more skillful grafters than the butcher of Havana. Though there is enough evidence now in the files of the U. S. Senate to convict every officer of these banks for graft, it will never see the light of day.

Mendietta is not against paying the \$40,000,000—out of the hides of the Cuban workers and peasants. However, he sees an opportunity for bargaining. He knows these loans are anathema to the Cuban masses. He also needs more money. Without injuring the bankers (their interests are well protected by Mendietta) he uses his threats as a bargaining point for more loans, so he can make the graft denied him under Machado's rule, and to help relieve his government of some of its present financial burdens in order that the new regime may be in a better position to profit from its power.

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