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SEAMEN OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

Thousands in Cuba Quit Work As General Strike Looms

ARMED STRUGGLE SPREADS IN SPAIN

WORKERS HOLD MANY CENTERS; PEASANTS RISE

United Front of Armed Toilers Endangers Fascist Regime

MADRID, Oct. 7.—A fierce battle is raging in Catalonia and around Barcelona, chief city of this newly proclaimed independent republic, with the workers and peasants continuing the armed struggles after the capitulation of President Luis Companys of Catalonia to the Madrid forces.

Demonstration to Aid Spanish Masses Called

Calling especially on all members of the Socialist Party and Young People's Socialist League to unite with them in support of the fighting united front of Spanish Communist, Socialist and Syndicalist workers of Spain, the New York District Communist Party and Young Communist League yesterday issued a call for a mass demonstration of all workers in front of the Spanish Consulate, Fifty-Third Street and Madison Avenue, tomorrow at 12 noon.

Thaelmann Trial Date Reported

Nazis Increase Death Verdicts As Court Speeds Case

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The trial of Ernst Thaelmann, who has been in a fascist dungeon since the advent of Hitler to power, has been definitely set for Oct. 15, according to a report of the Legal Commission of the International Committee for the Freedom of Thaelmann and All Anti-Fascists, just issued here.

Speed Drive Funds For the New 'Daily'

Hathaway Points to Additional News in Stressing Campaign

By C. A. Hathaway, Editor, Daily Worker
Comrades:
You are now reading the first issue of the Daily Worker, appearing today, for the first time, in three editions. This is the National Edition which you will note, though still a six-page paper, contains these improvements: An added page of news on strikes and struggles, stories, new features made possible by dropping out New York City advertisements and local news.

Mass Welfare Main Issue, Amter States

By Milton Howard
"Lehman is a Wall Street banker whose firm is now coining millions in Milk Trust investments. La Guardia is a slick demagogue whose main job is to act like a 'friend of the people' while he guarantees the Wall Street bankers their \$120,000,000 annual interest payments. And the Socialist, Charles Solomon, promises much, but has fairly well-oiled connections with Tammany and Fusion, and is frightened to death of breaking any nice capitalist laws, especially when they concern mortgage and bond payments to private investors."

Stoppage Complete In Santiago

Communication Lines Deserted—Service On Buses Stopped

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—Although the nation-wide general strike called by the Communist Party of Cuba and the National Confederation of Cuba was scheduled for midnight, tens of thousands are already out throughout the island.
The stoppage is complete in Santiago. Telephone and telegraph lines are deserted and bus lines even in the interior are paralyzed. In spite of the troops patrolling the streets, soldiers who attempt to run the street cars are treated as scabs by the workers.

PLAN TO TIE UP SHIPS IN COAST AND GULF PORTS

WIR to Open Marine Strike Feeding Halls

Feeding centers for striking maritime workers will be opened at four points along the New York waterfront this morning by the Workers International Relief.
The centers will be located at the following addresses:
505 West Nineteenth Street.
140 Broad Street.
15 Union Street, Brooklyn.
Twenty-fifth Street and Eighth Avenue.

Close Shipping Halls, Fight I. S. U. Move To Stop Walkout

BULLETIN
More than 1,000 seamen, ship's firemen, cooks, stewards and licensed officers, meeting yesterday afternoon in Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl., voted unanimously to begin the maritime strike this morning in New York under the leadership of the Joint Strike Preparations Committee.

Kharkov Workers Hail The Third Anniversary Of Huge Tractor Plant

KHARKOV, Oct. 7. (By wireless).
—On Oct. 1 the toilers of Kharkov celebrated the third anniversary of the opening of the Kharkov tractor plant.

Observers Will Give Eye-Witness Accounts Of Great Textile Strike

Eye-witness accounts of the heroic struggle of the textile strikers will be given tomorrow night at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street by rank and file leaders and experienced observers who were in the thick of the battle in New England and elsewhere.

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The speakers will give their reports in a symposium entitled "We Saw the Textile Strike" arranged jointly by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners and the Committee for the Support of Southern Textile Organizers.

Italian Youth Carry on Fight Against Fascism and War Preparations

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 7.—While Mussolini has just declared pre-conscription training to be a duty, even for children of eight years of age, the Italian working youth is carrying on a determined struggle by means of numerous spontaneous actions, against this method of preparations for war.

Italian Youth Carry on Fight Against Fascism and War Preparations

In Turin the participants in the preliminary military training made a unanimous demonstration, forcing the authorities to accede to their demand for free underwear. In another town the young men undergoing this training refused to march to a distant drill ground, and then arrived there by agreement one hour too late. Their protest ended in their being allotted a nearer drill ground.

SEAMEN AND OFFICERS! STRIKE ALL SHIPS TODAY!

CALL OF THE JOINT STRIKE COMMITTEE

To All Seamen and Licensed Officers,
Greetings:
The day has arrived. The strike of all seamen and licensed officers sailing to and from the Atlantic and Gulf ports, goes into effect TODAY—October 8.

Nineteen twenty-nine working conditions.
Control of hiring halls by elected committees of longshoremen.
LICENSED OFFICERS
Licensed officers have also drafted their demands and presented them to the shipowners through the joint strike committee.

The Pacific Coast seamen and longshoremen struggle offers the best proof both of the readiness of the men to struggle for their demands and at the same time that through arbitration the workers can gain nothing. After two months of waiting, their conditions are the same. Only through organized mass struggle can the workers force the shipping interests to consider and grant their demands.

voice for joint action with the seamen in your meetings.
UNEMPLOYED SEAMEN
Continue the coastwise boycott on all shipping sharks declared October 5th. Make it 100 per cent effective and close every scab agency. Give full support to the strikers and help win the demands and a Centralized Shipping Bureau in all ports.

Towboatmen Urge Strike
A group of New York Towboatmen issued a call yesterday to all members of the Associated Marine Workers to demand that the organization go on record for the strike. The call urged that the rank and file towboatmen force Captain Maher, head of the organization, to call a meeting of all towboatmen in New York harbor to unite the towboatmen with the seamen and longshoremen along the entire Atlantic Coast for united strike action today.

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SEAMEN IN MOBILE SUPPORT STRIKE DEMANDS

WORKERS' HEALTH Conducted by the Daily Worker Medical Advisory Board

Worry and Gray Hair C. G. New York.—Graying of the hair occurs naturally as people grow older. In some families it occurs early as a family trait. It is also said to occur suddenly following a great mental or physical shock. It is also thought to be due to constant worry, care and poor physical condition. The actual graying is due to loss of pigment in the individual hairs. We do not know really why it occurs. In your case, beginning at the age of 26, if it is not a family trait, it may be the natural process starting earlier than usual. If you progress no further than it is today, if it does nothing can be done about it except to attempt to hide the gray hairs or to dye all the hair.

Some Advice to Advisors Comrade J. T. O. writes: "Say Comrades, I've got to severely criticize your column of a few days ago in re-exposing 'Crazy Water Crystals.' Why don't you have the article you wanted exposed, chemically analyzed, and then expose it. The worker who is new in the movement will think you're knocking it just on general principles and that you don't know what you're talking about. It reads that way.

Mr. Plattner... Mrs. A. Wilkens... Previously received... Total to date \$111.15

I. L. G. W. DUES INCREASED BY OFFICIALS. By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—The Italian local of the I. L. G. W. U. No. 48, meeting at 231 E. 14th St. with David Dubinsky, General Secretary Treasurer, has declared a 30 per cent dues increase per week, from 35 to 50 cents, taking effect Sept. 1.

That Milk Survey By HELEN LUKE That Milk Survey A few months ago a check-up by various groups of women in 59 American cities, was undertaken to determine whether or not folks are getting enough milk. Some of the first findings were released a few weeks ago. Consumers' Guide for Sept. 17, 1934 offers a brief summary of the findings of this survey.

IN THE HOME

Can You Make 'Em Yourself? Pattern 2044 is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 2 1/4 yards of 54-inch fabric and 1/4 yard 36-inch contrasting. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Advertisement for a dress pattern (Pattern 2044) featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and a detailed list of sizes and fabric requirements.

Wins Fight To Certify Candidates Reject ISU Leaders' Move to Split Fight

By a Farmer Correspondent MARLOW, N. H.—There is good news to be reported now. As I said last time, I was going to appeal to the Governor of New Hampshire when New Hampshire supervisors violated the law by refusing to certify Communist candidates. I explained the situation, how the "republican" supervisor is violating the "republican" law, etc., and I argued further that just such fascist methods on the part of the smaller officials justify clearly our revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist system of exploitation.

Turn More and More to Leadership of Atlantic Joint Strike Preparations Committee MOBILE, Ala.—Last week the I.S.U. leaders put out their "strike" leaflets. Well, to make a long story short, it was given the hearse laugh by the majority of the seamen here, and naturally so, because the I. S. U. leaflet, instead of inviting all seamen to join the strike, is actually splitting the ranks of the seamen by not appealing to the licensed men, and also by exempting some steamship lines from their strike call.

DOMESTIC WORKERS, UNORGANIZED, ARE PREY TO RICH SNEAKS

By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—In the struggle to win the Negro people to the revolutionary program in New York City, the task of building a strong functioning Domestic Workers' Union, is of fundamental importance.

That the whole thing was a deliberate trick cannot be doubted. This, however, is only one incident. We Negroes, and those who have worked among the Negro people, know of other cases.

I call upon all domestic workers to get in touch with the Domestic Workers' Union, 415 Lenox Ave., New York City, to organize.

Fight Bosses' Price-Fixing

By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—On the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 9, parades and demonstrations took place in all parts of New York City, advocating price fixing at a higher level, of course in the service industries. These were arranged by the owners' associations, with the tacit or expressed approval of the A. F. of L. and Socialist unions.

Letters from Our Readers

By a Worker Correspondent CLAREMONT, N. H.—Claremont Waste Manufacturing Co., owned by Stinefield Bros., makers of a "flock," a fine material, used in the manufacture of raincoats, auto tires and many other uses, have succeeded by promises and threats to get most of the workers back to work.

By a Worker Correspondent BROOKLYN, N. Y.—There are about 4,000 messengers in the dental laboratory industry here in New York. The average wage is about \$10 a week. Some might be getting as high as \$12, but the majority get less than the low sum of \$10.

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I.W.O. Centers on Campaign for Unemployment Insurance

Drive to Popularize Bill Is Basis of Order's Program to Win 25,000 New Members

October 1 marked the opening of the 1934 membership drive of our International Workers Order. The object of the drive is to secure the growth of the Order to 75,000 members by the next convention in May, 1935. To this end the second Six Months Plan of Work of the Order provided for the inclusion into the Order of 25,000 new members.

Cafeteria Picket Line Unbroken

By a Worker Correspondent BROOKLYN, N. Y.—In the Paramount Cafeteria, 90 Bushwick Avenue, near the Grant Street station (B.M.T.), a strike is going on under the leadership of Local 123 of the Food Workers Industrial Union. The bosses, after four days of picketing, during which they tried to break the picket line and arrest the strikers through provocation, used militant workers to attack us and hit us when we protested.

Defeatist Talks Split Cork Strike

By a Worker Correspondent NEW YORK.—The strike of the workers of the L. Mundet and Son Cork Co. which was conducted militantly for five weeks, was disgracefully broken through the actions of some misleaders.

Colored Dust Health Menace In Waste Shop

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AGED FLORIDA COUPLE DENIED MEDICAL CARE

By a Worker Correspondent INGLIS, Fla.—An aged white couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, 75 and 73 years old, living in this place, was denied medical attention by the P.F.R.A. when the woman was sick in bed with malaria fever.

Unemployment Grows In Akron Factories

By a Worker Correspondent AKRON, Ohio.—The relief director of Summit County, George Missig, has made known to the public that the 'relief' applications list, are growing at an enormous rate, with over 50,000 persons on relief at the present time.

THE \$60,000 DRIVE

Table with 3 columns: NAME, ADDRESS, AMOUNT. Lists various donors and their contributions to a \$60,000 drive.

