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WORKERS HOLD NORTH SPAIN

I. L. D. Intensifies Mass Fight To Save Scottsboro Boys

SEAMEN EXTEND TIE-UP ON EAST COAST

SHIPS IN ALL MAIN PORTS ARE AFFECTED

I. S. U. Leaders Provide Scab Crews for Struck Ships

RYAN CALLS SCABS

Hudson Again Calls for Closing of All Shipping Agencies

Seamen, masters, mates, pilots, radio operators and engineers held their strike lines yesterday with the walk-out still affecting 26 steamships and seagoing tugs in several Atlantic ports.

The situation was briefly as follows: Eight ships either fully or partially affected by the strike in New York harbor.

Three ships' crews striking in Boston.

One freighter and five seagoing tugs affected in Norfolk, Va.

Three coal boats struck in Newport News.

Five ships partially struck in Baltimore.

Crew of one ship out at Chester, Pa.

Radio Men Strike Ship

The American Radio Telegraphists Association, 22 Whitehall St., declared the S.S. Olympic on strike. The crew of this ship struck early this week.

The Texas Ranger, which was the first ship struck in New York harbor, is at sea with a scab crew supplied by leaders of the International Seamen's Union.

Strikers were put aboard the S.S. Lamont duPont, the strike committee reported, and the ship is at sea bound for Galveston.

The Havana, a Ward liner, which was partially struck during the first day of the strike, is on its way to Havana, Cuba, the strikers having been replaced by strikebreakers.

Ryan Enlists Scabs

The S.S. Santa Elena, which was partially struck, had scabs aboard her yesterday and was prepared to sail.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, has replaced the 50 longshoremen of Local 808, who struck at Pier 2, Erie Basin, in sympathy with the seamen on the Steel Mariner, with strikebreakers.

The Atlantic Seamen's United Front Strike Committee charged that most of the shipping of scabs aboard the struck vessels was done by leaders and delegates of the International Seamen's Union. Leaders of the I.S.U. admitted to the press that they were called upon several times to supply men for the ships declared on strike. These union heads stated openly that they had supplied the men requested by the shipowners.

Scab Agency Advertises

It was also pointed out by Hoyt Haddock, president of the American Radio Telegraphists Association, that the Sherwood Detective Agency, notorious strikebreaking agency, had advertised in the New York American for wireless operators.

Roy Hudson, chairman of the strike committee, announced that one of the chief tasks of the strikers in spreading the strike was to close all agencies on the waterfront that are supplying scabs for the struck ships. "The chief of the strikebreakers," Hudson declared, "is Mr. Victor Olander, secretary of the International Seamen's Union."

Hudson pointed out that the strike committee was mobilizing the seamen, especially those who are members of the I. S. U., to drive Olander and his assistants from the waterfront.

Radio Men to Fight Company

The American Radio Telegraphists' Association, members of which voted to strike wherever the seamen walk out, announced yesterday that the organization, which now has more than 2,000 members, would launch a drive against the Barber

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Need for 'Daily' Funds Is Explained in Appeal

Special Role of 'Daily' in Presenting News of Struggles of Spanish Workers and Peasants Cited by Gannes

By Harry Gannes
Associate Editor, Daily Worker
EVERY reader of the Daily Worker is inspired by the heroic armed struggles of the Spanish workers and peasants against the fascist Lerroux government. Great revolutionary battles are maturing throughout the whole capitalist world. The united front of Socialists and Communists in France is answering the fascist threats of the Doumergue government by more determined mobilization of the workers.

In every capitalist country, the bosses, faced with rising resistance of the workers, and the growing crisis of their whole system, plunge closer and closer to a criminal imperialist war as a way out.

In this situation, the Daily Worker plays a special role. For example,

the capitalist press is deliberately trying to belittle the world-shaking events in Spain. The baseball scores, football scores are plastered all over the front pages, and in some instances, the fighting of millions of workers in Spain against fascism is hidden on the second or other inside pages.

Only the Daily Worker gives the news and reports the significance of the Spanish armed struggles. By coincidence, the first New York City edition in its enlarged form, with two editions, appeared on the very day that the fighting in Spain reached national proportions. Because of the enlarged edition we were able to provide our readers with twice as much news as we would have under the old conditions. At the same time, we were

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BOSTON LABOR DEBATE BARES FIGHTS TERROR CORRUPTION IN SEA STRIKE OF AFL HEADS

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 11.—A mass meeting to defend the right of workers to strike and to protest against the terror raging in Boston against maritime strikers and striking workers throughout the country will be held on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m., at Old South Meeting House under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

Representatives of the I. L. D., the Atlantic Seamen's United Front Strike Committee, the New England Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners and the Communist Party will speak.

Condemn Police Attacks

The I. L. D., in announcing the meeting, pointed that a large number of marine workers, including fishermen are now on strike in Boston and that police attacks against the strikers is being intensified. Among the attacks cited are the arrest of pickets, beating of strikers, arrest for distribution of handbills and newspapers and threatened attacks on strike leaders.

"The right to free speech and to demonstrate is constantly violated," said a representative of the I. L. D. at the headquarters of the organization at 12 Hayward Pl. yesterday.

21 Jailed in Charlestown
"Twenty-one arrested in Charlestown protesting against butcher Hitler's cruiser, Karlsruhe, still face six months in jail. Nine workers and students arrested for speaking against Hitler's party, his partner in crime, who, by his antics at Harvard, hoped to drown out the

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By Bill Dunne
(Special to the Daily Worker)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11.—The N.R.A. was brought out clearly as an anti-labor instrument in the debate on the floor of the A. F. of L. national convention, over the report of the Executive Council on results under the N.R.A. and its program of the next steps for the labor movement. The Executive Council's report consisted mainly of an attempt to get legislation, and showed the servile position of federation officialdom. The devastating effects of the labor officials' cooperation with the N.R.A. was brought out in the debate.

Following the debate on the N.R.A. the convention again took up the building trades dispute. Secretary Maloney of the Adjustment Committee reported in favor of acceptance of the recommendation for admitting carpenters, bricklayers and electrical workers into the Building Trades Department.

New Reactionaries

Electrical workers, the carpenters and bricklayers unions will be admitted to the Building Trades department and their officialdom will take over the department as the result of the convention decision reached by a roll call vote, a big majority was piled up against President McDonough and his supporters. A new set of reactionaries will replace the old. The vote was 19,398 to 3,886.

Then began a convention strug-

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ACTS TO SPEED NEW APPEAL FOR TWO BOYS

Exposes the Treachery of Samuel Leibowitz in Statement

WILL NOT HALT AID

Lives of Youths Come First, Says I.L.D. Barring Controversy

The International Labor Defense, in a formal statement to the press, answering the charges of Samuel Leibowitz and his announcement of his designation as defense counsel for Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, issued the following statement:

"December 7, 1934, is the date set for the execution of Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, two of the Scottsboro defendants. "Any controversy which would detract from world-wide attention being fixed on that date or impair the world-wide struggle which must be developed to prevent this legal lynching in Alabama would be a weakening of the defense of the Scottsboro boys and a blow at the cause of Negro liberation and would merit the sharpest condemnation.

"In the spirit, then, of continuing to render now, as we have ever since the beginning of our connection with the Scottsboro cases, every aid and assistance for the purpose of saving the lives and winning the freedom of these innocent victims of Southern white ruling class justice, we have instructed our attorneys, Joseph R. Brodsky and Osmond K. Fraenkel, to immediately make available to Samuel B. Leibowitz, upon his notification that the defendants have so requested, all papers necessary in preparing the cases of Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris for appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

"We have already retained Mr. Walter H. Pollak, outstanding constitutional lawyer, the attorney who had successfully argued the first appeal of the Scottsboro boys in the United States Supreme Court, to once more take charge of the appeals in that court.

Two-Fisted Policy

"Our policy of defense is a two-fisted one: the best legal defense plus our main weapon, widest mass pressure. So far as court proceedings are concerned, we select the attorney best fitted for the particular job in hand. When we were faced with the appeal to the United States Supreme Court in April, 1932, we retained Mr. Pollak, who successfully argued that case; thereafter when we were faced with the retrials we looked about for a competent trial lawyer and finally selected Mr. Samuel S. Leibowitz.

"We selected him only after he agreed to vigorously defend these cases in line with the policy of the

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ANTI-ITALIAN RIOTS INCITED IN JUGOSLAVIA

Government Inspires Demonstrations All Over Country

WAR FEVER RISES

Italy Mobilizes Troops to Move to Jugoslav Border

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Oct. 11.—Serious riots against Italian officials in Jugoslavia and against Italy, leading to a war atmosphere, are occurring throughout the country.

In Ljubljana, speakers inspired by the government whipped up an anti-Italian fury, charging Mussolini with having plotted the murder of King Alexander, and financed the realization. "Mussolini is the brains behind the assassination," declared speakers who were sent into the crowd to whip up a war frenzy, "and Italy is morally responsible for the assassination." The crowd then attacked the Italian consul and beat him severely. Only late intervention by the police saved him from serious injury or death.

Similar demonstrations are going on in all parts of the country, particularly in Zagreb, Sarajevo and Ljubljana.

Ljubljana, where the most serious incident occurred, is only fifty miles from the Italian border. Recently near this frontier at Bologna, Mussolini declared, speaking to an assembly of 5,000 Italian officers, gathered for war maneuvers: "War is in the air, and may break out at any minute. We must prepare, not for the war of tomorrow, but the war of today!"

Italian Troops Mobilized

Italian troops are being mobilized to proceed to the Jugoslav border, and the danger of war grows more ominous each hour.

The semi-official Jugoslavian newspaper, Pravda carried a heavy-type streamer across its front page, charging Italy with having inspired the assassination of King Alexander. "Our national enemies killed our King!" declared Pravda.

As part of the Jugoslavian war mobilization, 27 military planes were made ready to take off at the hangars at Zemun.

The Jugoslavian "parliament" gathered in extraordinary session to witness the taking of the oath by the three regents, who will rule in the name of the 11-year old King Peter II.

In France, the police are raiding the homes of hundreds of Jugoslavian fugitives, and have already arrested scores. Two Jugoslavians, charged with being implicated in the plot to kill King Alexander were arrested, and are being questioned and tortured by the French police. The police claim one of

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REGIMENTS GO OVER TO WORKERS; NEW SOVIETS ARE ESTABLISHED; REVOLT SWEEPS THROUGH LAND

General Strike Is Firm—Communists Are in Forefront—'Loyal' Troops Sullen—Only Barcelona in Government Hands in North

(Special to the Daily Worker by International Press Correspondence)

ZURICH, Oct. 11 (By Wireless).—A wholesale series of desertions of entire infantry regiments and marine corps to the side of the revolutionary workers, as well as a rapid spread of the movement of revolt against the Spanish fascist government, was reported this afternoon by telephone by our special correspondent in Spain.

C.I. and Y.C.I. Call All Workers to Aid Spanish Brothers

In the following appeals the Communist International and the Communist Youth International call upon the world working class to rally immediately to the support of the Spanish workers in their revolutionary struggle against fascist reaction, particularly addressing their appeals to the Socialist workers and to the Socialist International.

Yesterday a similar appeal was addressed by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States to the Socialist Party. Workers everywhere, particularly Communist and Socialist workers, should strive immediately, without a moment's delay, for local united front action in support of the heroic Spanish workers. Protest meetings and demonstrations should be carried through at once.

At the same time the Socialist Party should be made to make clear its stand. Socialist, Communist and Syndicalist workers are jointly shedding their blood in Spain. Surely here the Socialists, Communists and all workers must give full support. The Daily Worker urges that the appeal of the Communist International be acted upon immediately.

Especially now with the alarming danger of a new imperialist war confronting the toiling masses of the whole world it is necessary to achieve united front actions of Socialists and Communists against war and fascism. Immediate action is imperative.

"TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL!

"TO THE TOILERS OF ALL LANDS!

"The fascist-monarchist reaction in Spain has hurled all the armed strength of the army, the navy and the aviation

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Samuel Leibowitz and the Defense of the Scottsboro Boys

AN EDITORIAL

THE efforts of the militant working class forces and the Negro masses to save the lives of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys have encountered new obstacles in the treacherous alliance of the attorney, Samuel Leibowitz, with persons who from the beginning of the case have secretly sabotaged or openly fought the boys' defense.

But the defense of these nine innocent boys must go forward. Their lives must be saved. This has been the first consideration ever since the International Labor Defense entered the case on April 8, 1931. This must be the first consideration now in the face of Leibowitz's treachery.

At the outset, therefore, the Daily Worker, speaking for the Communist Party, endorses unqualifiedly the statement of the International Labor Defense.

We urge every worker, every workers' organization to realize that now, more than ever before, the success of the boys' defense depends on our ability to arouse a powerful mass movement committed uncompromisingly to the fight for the freedom of

the boys. The Daily Worker pledges itself to spare no effort in arousing the masses for the boys' defense.

YESTERDAY the morning capitalist newspapers carried a statement by Samuel Leibowitz under headlines: "Leibowitz Ousts Communists in Scottsboro Case." "Reds Told To Drop Scottsboro Case," etc. The statement indicated that Leibowitz, conspiring behind the back of the International Labor Defense, and aided by a certain group of bootlicking Harlem preachers and other reactionary white and Negro misleaders, had secured statements from two of the boys, Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, giving him full power to carry on their further legal defense.

By what shady methods these statements were obtained is not now known. It is clear, however, that the two boys, isolated as they are in their prison cells, subjected to false charges, deceitful maneuvers and tremendous pressure, gave letters to Leibowitz authorizing him to conduct their legal

Leibowitz, in turn, has asked the I. L. D. and Joseph Brodsky, its chief counsel, to turn over all the records in the case within two days.

The I. L. D., in view of the need for quick action in appealing the verdict of the Alabama Supreme Court that the two boys, Patterson and Norris, must die on December 7th, to the United States Supreme Court, immediately declared that it will not endanger the boys' lives by any delay in meeting the attorney's request. It will make available all the records at once.

Furthermore, the I. L. D. attorneys are offering their full co-operation to Leibowitz in preparing the Supreme Court appeal and are urging the constitutional lawyer, Walter H. Pollak, who was to handle the appeal for the I. L. D., to offer aid to Leibowitz. The I. L. D. could not do more. This again proves that the International Labor Defense places the fight for the lives of these nine boys before every other consideration.

At the same time the I. L. D. serves notice on Mr. Leibowitz and those reactionary forces behind him that the militant working class movement and

the Negro masses will not retire from the case. Mr. Leibowitz will find that it is easy to "oust the Communists in Scottsboro Case" in newspaper headlines, but in life the Communists, and around them the masses, will continue with greater energy to build up the mass defense.

AMONG other assertions made by Leibowitz in his statement is the following: "The Communists have from the start of the case exploited the defendants in order to raise funds for red activities and by stirring up trouble between black and white in the South have jeopardized the Negroes' lives."

We unqualifiedly brand Mr. Leibowitz as a liar!

We challenge Leibowitz to show where one penny of Scottsboro funds were used for any other purpose than for the Scottsboro defense.

As for the charge that the Communists were jeopardizing the lives of the boys by "stirring up trouble between blacks and whites in the South," the exact opposite is the truth.

Under Communist leadership the fight for the

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Of Northern Spain only Barcelona is in the hands of government forces, all other cities and towns flying the red flag. Gijon was recaptured by revolutionary troops made up of workers and two companies of infantry which had gone over to the proletarian ranks.

In Campo, also in Asturias, new Soviets were set up with the aid of fifty marines. All along the coast from the decks of battleships the red banners could be seen flying from public buildings and numerous barricades.

Everywhere over Spain the "loyal" troops marched sullenly and unwillingly toward newly established Soviets, often slowing their pace to three miles an hour. In Madrid, the capital city itself, fighting broke out in the barracks, while soldiers and marines in the nearby suburbs and towns waited anxiously for the outcome.

Reds Hold

The Communists, together with the Socialists, are again in the forefront of the strike leadership and of the revolutionary movement as a whole.

The general strike was renewed with unusual vigor everywhere. In Malaga and Alicante the general strike became powerful and firm and in Madrid workers of every trade, waiters, street-cleaners, transportation workers, all fought, street by street, for the success of the strike.

Against the mass upsurge of workers, soldiers and peasants, the landing of 2,000 Foreign Legionnaires and the conversion of battleships into floating prisons of captured revolutionaries seemed a desperate gesture which would finally avail nothing to all the combined efforts of Spanish reaction.

Siate Police Attack

Mill Pickets as Silk Strike Wave Grows

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 11.—Picket police and deputy sheriffs attacked picket lines at the Arhohn-Silk Company here today.

The restrike movement in the textile industry has begun, with strikes in New Jersey as well as Pennsylvania's silk mills. Seventy silk shops are on strike in Paterson, N. J.

The fight began when the Arhohn-Silk company announced its Christians plant would resume operations with scabs, but the Coatsville mill would remain shut down. The Coatsville plant has not opened since the general textile strike ended.

Spanish Workers Press Thaelmann Campaign

MADRID, Oct. 11.—That the Spanish workers' campaign for the release of Thaelmann goes on through the storm of revolutionary events is evidenced by a heavily signed petition sent to Paris from here.

The first signature and greeting comes from the former German Consul of Seville.

"The German republicans of Spain send their warmest solidarity greetings to the International Rescue Committee for Thaelmann and for the other fighters for freedom martyred by fascism."

(Signed) OTTO ENGELHARDT.

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Longer Hours, Lower Pay Pushed by Electric, Steel Bosses

ROOSEVELT SPEECH BASIS FOR ATTACK ON LIVING RATES

N.R.A. Gives Hearing to Electric Trust Demand for Increase from 36 to 40-Hour Week— U.S. Steel Corp. Prepares Pay Cuts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Another step in the drive of the employers to cut wages and increase hours was taken here when proposals to increase the work week in the electrical industry were discussed by the National Recovery Board and the National Electrical Manufacturing Industry.

The proposal of the electrical manufacturers to raise the work week from 36 to 40 hours came one day after the A. F. of L. convention in San Francisco went on record for a five-day week and a six-hour day without, however, increase in weekly pay.

The intention of the bosses takes on added significance since their proposal follows on the heels of the reports from Pittsburgh, which indicate that the United States Steel Corporation is planning to cut the wages of its 200,000 workers by at least 10 per cent.

The present drive against the living standards of the workers was initiated by Roosevelt in his recent fireside broadcast. He raised the point that weekly wages were not important as annual wages, hence paying the way for wage cuts on the ground that the manufacturers could give more employment if their weekly payrolls were slashed.

Workers are thus confronted by a concerted wage-cutting drive and a concerted effort to increase the working week. The campaign of the Communist Party for a shorter working week with no decrease in pay must take on new momentum in the light of these developments.

Buffalo Jobless Will Hold Mass Rally Saturday

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Hundreds of unemployed steel workers are expected to answer the call of the Unemployment Councils of Lackawanna to mobilize at a mass meeting at the Friendship House, Ridge Rd., on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m.

The mass meeting will elect delegates to the mass hunger march which will converge on Albany on Oct. 30. After a conference in Albany the hunger marchers will proceed to the State House where representatives will demand that Governor Lehman call a special session of both houses of the State Legislature for the appropriation of adequate winter relief and enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill and Small Home and Property Owners Relief Bill.

The Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, initiated by the Communist Party and incorporated in the Communist Party election platform, has been endorsed by the Buffalo City Council under pressure from the workers, and by 49 City Councils throughout the country.

Hundreds of thousands of workers in A. F. of L. unions and workers in other organizations have backed the Workers Bill.

What's On

Cleveland, Ohio
"KREPKIN" play on the Russian Revolution, showing for the first time, by Branch 2068 Slov. Sec. I. W. O., together with the Dram. Circle of Slov. Workers Org., Sunday, Oct. 14, at Bohemian National Hall, 4845 Broadway, 4 p.m. sharp. Adm. 30c in advance, 35c at door.

Chicago, Ill.
GALA Youth Dance, Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:30 p. m. at the Liberty Hall, 3420 W. Roosevelt Road. Duke Cronwell and his orchestra. Entertainment, Theatre Collective and others. Refreshments. Admission 25c. Auspices, U.C.L. West Side Section.

Philadelphia, Pa.
ANTI-WAR and Fascist Sport Night, Boxing, Dramatics, Wrestling, Acrobatics. Report of delegate of Sport Congress Against War and Fascism, Saturday, October 13 at 919 Arch St. Auspices, I. L. U. JOHN REED CLUB Writers' Group present another of its famous Red Literature Nights. Readings, Criticism, Discussion from floor. Refreshments, Sunday, October 14, from Reed Club, 136 South 8th St.

Lancaster, Pa.
PAT CUSH, steel worker candidate for Governor on the Communist Party ticket, speaks at the Court House steps, Saturday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p. m. on the Election Program.

DETROIT, Mich.
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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.
DAILY WORKER
CONCERT
FRIDAY, October 19th
Broadway Arena, Broad and Christian Sts.
M. J. Olgin, Editor Morning Freiheit, main speaker; Emile Rabad, from "Arlet"; Gabriel Braverman, Violin Solos; Bernice Cornelius, Accompanist.

Philadelphia To Hold Rally On Scottsboro

Giant Meeting Friday Will Protest New Lynch Verdict

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Plans for a giant Scottsboro-Herndon protest parade and mass meeting in this city next Friday evening are meeting with a wide response from Negro and white workers and intellectuals indignant at the recent ruling of the Alabama Supreme Court upholding the monstrous lynch verdicts against Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, two of the Scottsboro boys.

The mass meeting will be held at the Broadway Arena, Broad and Christian Streets, and will be addressed by Angelo Herndon, Mrs. Ida Norris, Scottsboro Mother, Richard B. Moore, National Field Organizer of the International Labor Defense, and several local speakers. It will be featured by a banquet at which the six Philadelphia anti-fascists, recently released on bail, Herndon and the Scottsboro Mother will be guests of honor.

The arena meeting will be preceded by a parade starting at 7 o'clock from Reburn Plaza. In a last minute call issued today by William Powell, district secretary of the I.L.D., and Russell Watson of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, all organizations are urged to rally their memberships to be at Reburn Square, with their banners and slogans, at 7 p. m. sharp Friday evening.

Soviets Honor 3 Airmen for Record Flight

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (By Wireles).—For "heroism displayed and self-denying work," the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. has awarded the famous Soviet airman Gromov and his companions the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union."

Gromov and his heroic crew broke a world record Sept. 29 when they flew 75 hours without landing in a closed circle for a distance of 12,411 kilometers (8,135 miles). The whole crew comprised Pilot Gromov, Engineer Filin, and Pilot Spirin. All three were honored in addition with the Order of Lenin. This is the second time the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union" has been conferred, having been granted only once before, to the airmen rescuing the Chelushkiners.

Pilot Gromov was born in 1899 and commenced flying as early as 1917. He served the Red Army in 1919 and afterwards was engaged in instructing flyers and testing new airplanes. Gromov has achieved a number of splendid flights. In 1926 he accomplished a remarkable three-day speed flight through Europe and in 1929 he made another European flight in the airplane Kriya Sovietov. Gromov was also commander of the giant airplane Maxim Gorky.

Engineer Filin and Pilot Spirin are both of working class origin and received a university education after the October Revolution. Both have a number of splendid flights to their credit and have been awarded various honors at numerous times. Spirin wrote nine books on training pilots.

Naff, Arizona Leader Of Jobless, Nominated By C. P. for Governor

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Clay Naff, militant unemployed leader now in jail on a framed-up charge of "inciting to riot," was nominated as the Communist candidate for Governor by the nominating convention which met here recently.

Ramon Garcia, in jail with Naff on a similar charge, was named as candidate for the United States Senate.

The Communist Party in this State faces open legalistic efforts of Governor Arthur T. LaPrade to prevent its candidates from getting on the ballot despite the fact that all legal requirements have been met. The other candidates named at the convention are: Martin Gehon, U. S. Representative; James Porter, Negro worker and candidate for Secretary of State, who is now in jail on framed-up charges of "riot" on Sept. 6; L. Vomecil, State Treasurer; Clarence Lynch, I. L. D. attorney, for Attorney General; George Barnes, Corporation Commissioner; Loraine Tylor, militant young office worker, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Thomas R. Day, Negro worker, for Tax Commissioner, and R. H. Williams, I. L. D. attorney, for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Democrats Take Toll From A.A.A. Workers For Party, Is Charge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Democratic claims of innocence of the old game of shaking down federal employees for the party's campaign chest, were given the lie yesterday as Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the Republican National Committee, waved a photostat of a check before the eyes of Postmaster-General Farley to prove that a ten per cent campaign tribute was being deducted from the salaries of A. A. A. cattle appraisers.

Drive Funds Raised Easily in Milwaukee, Active Unit Proves

Newark District Working Hard To Fill Quota—Several House Parties and Affairs Are Scheduled for Daily Worker

"I am amazed at the possibilities of collecting money for the Daily Worker, if only a handful of comrades work, not to speak of a majority of the membership of the Party, which is certainly far from being the case here."

What the Daily Worker has been stressing since the start of the \$60,000 drive is thus pointedly confirmed by Comrade E. G. Clarke, Daily Worker representative for District 18, Milwaukee. Workers are willing to support the Daily Worker—and they are ready—but, as Comrade Clarke continues to point out—"The comrades don't seem to realize this is a main task of the district, from the organizer down to the newest member."

Because "a majority of the membership of the Party" is not working, the "possibilities of collecting money" are useless in Milwaukee. The organizational report of the District shows the result.

The Jewish organizations have turned in \$8—the other organizations nothing.

Examples of Good Work
If the Daily Worker drive should fail, the paper would find itself in a sorry position indeed. But in Milwaukee itself we find examples of the hard work necessary to make the drive successful.

Unit 303, in West Allis, held a house party and turned in more than \$25—and raised their quota to \$50.

Milwaukee, however, must raise at least \$115 every week to keep a proper pace. It cannot evade its responsibility to fill its \$1,000 quota. If every unit will stage a house party, if every mass organization will give an affair, if every Communist Party member and Party sympathizer will contribute to the fund, and will get others to contribute, Milwaukee will fill its quota.

Action in New Jersey
It might take a lesson from

900 Workers Push Wage Cut Hear Herndon In Pittsburgh Insurance Bill

General Motors Official Extols Scheme at Cincinnati

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 11.—Nine hundred workers assembled in Northside Carnegie Library on Monday night to greet Angelo Herndon in a mass defense rally held under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Scottsboro-Herndon Committee. A total of \$140 in cash and pledges from various individuals and workers' organizations was collected for the Scottsboro-Herndon defense fund.

Tumultuous ovations from the enthusiastic audience welcomed Herndon as he appeared at the platform and later as he uttered the defiant answer of the Southern white and Negro masses to the lynch ruling class—"Despite their torture of me during the months in Fulton Tower, I have today the same feeling, the same determination, to carry on the fight for liberation as I had the day of the demonstration in Atlanta."

"It is only your protests and mass action," the Georgia unemployed leader told the workers, "that will stop frame-ups such as my own case and that of the Scottsboro boys."

Richard B. Moore, national field organizer of the I. L. D., traced the history of the Scottsboro case, calling for a renewed campaign for the freedom of the innocent boys as part of the appeal now to the U. S. Supreme Court.

"Scottsboro is not only the symbol of 14 million oppressed Negroes in the South, but of every exploited and oppressed minority the world over."

Resolutions were adopted demanding the release of the Scottsboro boys, Mooney, Herndon, Frankfield, Egan, and the Ambridge prisoners.

Mrs. Ida Norris, Tony Minerich, and Carl Hacker were the other speakers.

Los Angeles To Hold Affair To Aid Prisoners Tortured in Poland

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11.—In a campaign to aid the tortured political prisoners in Pilsudski's Poland, an entertainment and dance will be held here on Saturday at the Workers Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave. The money raised will be sent to the Polish Section of the International Red Aid, for relief and defense of the political.

United Front Is Initiated In New Mexico

Rising Wave of Terror In State Is Met By Unity

ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 11.—United action to smash the growing tide of fascist and vigilante terror throughout the State of New Mexico has been entered into between the rank and file Socialists and the Communists. Workers who are members of either party have been thrust into jail; vigilante bands are seeking to terrorize all workers who take militant action for relief or on strike.

In Clovis the Socialists are rallying to the support of jailed Communists. The American Civil Liberties Union is defending workers in Roswell. At Raton the Communists are defending the Spanish American Federation. United action by both has stopped the vigilantes in many places.

Together with the Farm Holiday Association the Socialists and Communists have adopted the following united front:

All uncomradely criticism against one group by the other will cease at once and the united front will be relentlessly maintained. Both groups have pledged to protect each other's homes by every means at their command against court frame-ups, police terror, and by securing bonds and protection against thugs and vigilantes.

The meetings of both groups will be protected and assisted in every way, and the hospitality of each others homes will be extended to their comrades in both parties and functionaries in either party as true comrades in a common struggle.

Both groups have agreed to take steps to encourage united political action. Both groups have united to their fullest extent for the defense of the Soviet Union.

SOCIALISTS VOW TO AID VIRGINIA CANDIDATE OF C.P.

Attend Election Rally in Newport News, Hear Alexander Wright, Negro Candidate for U. S. Senate, Pledge Full Support

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 11.—Brushing aside the vacillating policies of their leaders on the Negro question, an automobile load of Socialists from farm centers in this vicinity attended an election rally of the Communist Party addressed by Alexander Wright, Negro candidate for United States Senator, and pledged to support his campaign.

At the end of the meeting the Socialists came to the platform and exchanged personal greetings with the Communist candidates and asked for a bundle of the Communist Congressional platform for distribution in their home neighborhood.

They said that attendance at the meeting had given them their first clear understanding of the Communist Party's position on the fight for Negro liberation and on the need for unity between Negro and white workers. They pledged their votes to the Communist candidates.

During the past week several thousand workers in shipyards, railroads, laundries, tobacco factories, as well as white collar workers, unemployed, and domestics, were reached by local Communist campaign meetings.

Wright, militant longshoreman, will leave on a State-wide tour on Wednesday which will carry him into the farming districts and working class neighborhoods of many cities. His tour will continue until the day of the elections.

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Seamen! Stop Scab Herding!

WHILE seamen and licensed officers are striking, fighting hard on picket lines for improved wages and living conditions, Victor Olander, Silas Axtel and other leaders of the International Seamen's Union, having failed to halt the strike from going into effect last Monday, are now playing the actual role of chief herders of scabs for the shipowners.

These so-called labor leaders have admitted openly to the press that they have been called upon several times to supply men for the struck vessels, and according to the New York Times, "the men were supplied in each instance."

They have supplied strikebreakers for the Texas Ranger, the first ship struck in New York Harbor. The strike committee reports that I.S.U. officials have put men aboard the Lamot du Pont and the Santa Elena.

Such brazen acts of strike-breaking are unexampled in the annals of union labor in the Atlantic seaports.

Here is a strike, five days old, led by a united front strike committee—a strike against the inhuman conditions existing aboard ships, for higher wages and shorter hours. The shipowners want to break this strike, because they do not want to pay the seamen decent wages.

And in their attempts to break the strike, they are using their best allies, the labor misleaders, I.S.U. leaders—agents of the capitalist class in the ranks of the workers.

Now, that these misleaders have failed to check the strike on the basis of sweet promises that they will discuss the demands of the men with the shipowners and settle everything on some far-off day without resorting to strike action, they have become the leading herders of scabs.

In spite of this, however, the strike is still firm. It has every possibility of spreading and being victorious.

But in order to spread the strike, one immediate task stands before the seamen. They must drive the scab-herding I.S.U. officials from the ranks of the workers.

Rank and file members of the I.S.U. should demand at once that their leaders stop shipping strikebreakers aboard the ships.

Mass picket lines should be set up in front of every hall where I.S.U. officials are shipping scabs. This scabbery must be stopped.

Roosevelt's New Wage-Cut Drive

IN HIS interview with the press on Wednesday, Roosevelt announced a new drive for higher prices. This latest move to help big business was made at the dictates of finance capital. On the very day of the announcement Roosevelt was conferring with Russell C. Leffingwell, a partner of J. P. Morgan.

Roosevelt attempted to conceal his latest attack on the living standards of the working class by mouthing the hypocritical statement that wages "ought" to go up along with prices. But the history of the new deal shows that while prices have been forced up, wages have remained frozen at starvation levels in the minimum wages of the N. R. A. codes. Consequently the workers' real wages have decreased.

What has risen is the cost of living. According to the reactionary National Industrial Conference Board, living costs have gone up 13.3 per cent from April, 1933, to Sept., 1934. Consequently while the capitalist class has made enormous profits the living standards of the workers have been steadily beaten down.

Along with the prospect of higher prices, the workers are confronted by a new wage-cutting drive for which Roosevelt gave the signal in his labor "truce" of Sept. 20. To accelerate the rise of prices Roosevelt is also developing new inflationary measures centering around the proposed central government bank.

To meet this offensive against their living standards the workers must fight for increases in wages that will be at least equal to the increase in the cost of food, clothing and shelter. And the unemployed must immediately demand more cash relief since rising prices will cut down on what little relief they get now.

Act Now Against War!

INSPIRED anti-Italian riots throughout Yugoslavia over the assassination of the tyrant King Alexander are speedily following the path of the Sarajevo assassination which preceded the last world imperialist slaughter.

Open charges are being made in Yugoslavia that the force behind the assassination of Alexander and Barthou was the fascist government of Italy. All of the bitterest contradictions of European capitalism are at the exploding point, and war may break out at any moment.

Every moment now becomes tenser. Armies are moving to the field of battle. War planes are ready for their deadly flights. The entire capitalist world is rocking on the precipice of war!

Are the toiling masses of the world again going to permit the capitalist bandits, on the pretext of an assassination, to plunge the entire world into a new and bloodier slaughter?

The whole working class, all forces against war must be aroused into action now. Protest demonstrations, anti-war meetings, mobilization of the workers to a realization of the danger, must be undertaken now. By world wide action immediately, the proletariat, with their united front action, can stay the hand of the bloody exploiters and rulers.

The danger is tremendous. Even while these lines are being written the forces of war may already be let loose. Every factor for war is ten times greater than in 1914. Every imperialist power has been preparing for this war. They have now manu-

factured the pretext. The Yugoslavian "riots" have been deliberately engineered, just as the assassination was by Italian fascism.

The only force that stands in the way of war, that can stop war, that can prepare now, if this war should come, to transform it into a civil war for the overthrow of capitalism, is the proletariat, the working class, who will have to lose their lives by the millions in the event of war.

Down with imperialist war!
 Mobilize the united front of the workers to prevent war!
 Stay the bloody hand of world capitalism about to plunge humanity into the most criminal, murderous adventure in all history!
 Act now against war!

The Silk Situation

CLOSE to 70 small silk shops are now on strike in Paterson, N. J., against the blacklist and the attempts of the employers to lower wages at the close of the recent general textile strike.

The re-strike movement of the textile workers has begun. While Francis Gorman, leader of the United Textile Workers Union and betrayer of the general strike, has proclaimed a six-month no-strike "truce," the textile workers have already begun their struggles against the attack of the employers. They are not accepting lying down the blacklist, the low wage and stretchout drive of the mill barons, which is a direct result of Gorman's sell-out.

The silk workers are demanding a general silk strike in answer to the employers' attacks. The 15,000 dyers are fighting for decent conditions in their new contract. They have forced Gorman's Paterson lieutenant, Eli Keller, to make a gesture toward a general strike of silk and dye workers. But Eli Keller, the Lovestonite renegade from Communism, continues to play his role of agent of the Green-Gorman machine. Keller asks permission of Green and Gorman for the calling of the silk workers out on strike Oct. 25.

KELLER KNOWS AND EVERY WORKER KNOWS THAT GREEN AND GORMAN WILL NOT GIVE THEIR CONSENT TO A GENERAL SILK AND DYE STRIKE. Keller is simply stalling for time, trying to render futile the militancy of the Paterson silk and dye workers as he did during the general strike. Keller's obvious role, as head of the Paterson Silk Workers Union (U.T.W.), is to immediately prepare the general silk strike and call the workers out. But Keller, of course will not do this.

He continues to follow Green's expulsion policy, kicking out militants from the union. He continues to carry out Gorman's no strike policy as he did when he refused to call the dyers on strike during the general strike.

The silk workers of Paterson will have to take immediate action to prepare their own general strike if they are to defeat the Roosevelt-Gorman no strike truce under cover of which their wages are being reduced and many are being blacklisted.

The rank and file opposition in the U.T.W. in Paterson calls on the silk workers to take the following steps at once to win their demands: 1) Call a meeting of all workers now on strike and elect a strike committee which will have the support of all the workers. Enlarge the relief committee.

2) Call a meeting of all shop chairmen and at this meeting elect a committee for strike action against wage cuts and discrimination. 3) Call a meeting in one of the largest halls for dye and silk workers and at this meeting mobilize the workers for strike action when the dyers' contract expires this month.

The membership has already demanded Keller's removal because of his treachery during the general strike and because of his expulsion policy. The defeat of the Roosevelt-Gorman-Keller policy of accepting wage cuts and blacklist without a struggle, calls for the removal of Keller from the union.

Wages and Prices

COMMENTING upon the growing movement among the American working class for a shorter work week without any reduction in pay, the New York Times, one of the leading organs of Wall Street, attempts editorially to persuade the workers that a rise in wages will be of no use to them, since the employers would only retaliate by raising prices in the same proportion.

This "argument" against increased wages is an old story in capitalist economic theory.

But Karl Marx, revolutionary genius who founded the First International and the world Communist movement for the overthrow of capitalism, long ago blasted this theory to pieces in his famous pamphlet, "Value, Price and Profit."

Marx shows that the prices of commodities can not be fixed simply by the wishes of the employers, that the employers cannot simply raise prices whenever they wish. Marx shows that this argument proving that the workers ought to accept without any resistance a steady degradation of their wages and living standards, is based on the exploded fallacy that the prices of commodities are determined by wages. He shows that in many cases where wages are relatively high, the price of the commodity is relatively low, and vice-versa, where wages are low the price of the commodity to be sold can be relatively high, as for example in agriculture today, where farm labor gets starvation wages while farm prices are rising.

Prices, Marx shows, are determined not by what the employers want to charge, but by unavoidable economic relations between the value of one commodity and another. An employer cannot simply decide out of his own sweet will to raise prices in order to make up for a wage increase.

He cannot do this, because as soon as he did that, his market would shrink, forcing him to reduce his prices again. And if an entire industry decides to raise prices, then the same process, whereby capital would flow to it to take advantage of the high rate of profit, would bring prices down again through competition and expanding production.

From this, Marx shows that the class struggle between the worker and the employer around wages boils down to a struggle as to the rate of profit of the employer: the higher the wages, the less the profit, the lower the profit, the higher the wages.

There is no such thing, Marx shows, as "low" wages or "high" naturally fixed by some inscrutable fate. The working class can force steadily increased wages through mass struggle, and these increased wages will give the workers real benefits in increased ability to buy goods.

If workers win more wages, and employers get less profits, prices will not rise as a result, because "the aggregate demand for commodities would therefore not increase, only the constituent parts of the demand will change, and thus no change whatever could take place in the market price of commodities." (Marx).

In short, the workers would get more to live on, and the bosses would have to get along on less profit. The fight for higher wages and shorter hours can bring real advances to the workers.

But only the New York Times and the capitalist class could see anything wrong in this.

Party Life

Two C. P. Members Recruit Ten Workers For Party in One Month

IN the present recruiting drive, I wish to set down the experiences of myself and another comrade on how we brought in about ten new Party members through our work in the union.

During the one month's time in which we recruited these members, we went about it in this manner:

We picked out those workers whom we saw were sincere, who helped in the picket line. We did not wait, as many comrades do, talking for months with workers before trying to interest them in the Party. When we saw any worker willing and sincere in helping to build the union, we immediately spoke to him about the Party. After less than an hour's conversation in explaining on how the Party works and why workers should join, they immediately asked for an application and paid their initiation.

The trouble with the fraction in this particular union was that they never (except when we brought a member in) took up the question of recruiting. For over eight months before we came in, not one worker was recruited into the Party by the fraction and in this fraction there were over eight members. I believe this is disgraceful.

THE main thing every comrade in any organization must remember: is never be afraid of speaking up, especially to workers who are fighters. Workers when asked to join the Party will do so, especially if the one who asks them is himself a real Communist, if he himself takes the lead in his organization's struggles.

No Party member should ever be without application cards, without pamphlets. If the comrades are selling Daily Workers and are not bringing in any Party members, then something is wrong. This particular question should be taken up. On visiting Communist voters, recruits should be gotten. There is no excuse, it has been done. Do not fear to ask, take no refusal, find out workers' reasons why they do not join. In this manner not only will we surely get recruits, but we will better know what the workers think and feel toward our Party. We will be better able to clear up their objections.

Fractions should not be extra executive board meetings. Recruiting should and must be on every agenda. This applies to units as well.

More members into the Party means less fluctuation. Last word: do not forget your own family; children into the Young Pioneers, into the Young Communist League, and the Communist Party.

M. FENNER,
 Unit 7, Section 16.

AFL Debate Bares Chiefs' Corruption

(Continued from Page 1)

gle of such bitterness, bringing with it such exposures of the inner decay and dishonesty of the upper labor officialdom, that could it have been broadcast to the union membership and the whole working class, it would aid greatly in the revolt now in progress. Each side exposed the other and even cynical newspapermen were somewhat astonished by the revelations made.

Building Trades Head Speaks
 President McDonough, of the building trades department, who is also a member of the Construction Code Authority, opened the debate. He wore a large diamond ring and diamond stick pin which contrasted strangely with the conditions of the building trades workers in whose interests he was supposed to speak, and who these officials admit are 75 per cent unemployed.

McDonough proceeded to expose the duplicity of his opponents with President Hucheson of the carpenters, heading the list. He read a letter from Hucheson to the membership of his union instructing them that, although they were supposed to go back into the building trades, they were to observe the conditions of the triple fighting alliance against all other crafts jointly with the electrical workers and bricklayers. They were instructed to surrender no jurisdiction of any kind under any circumstances.

Long List of Treacheries
 McDonough then read a long list of intrigues, treacheries, splits and secessions engineered, as he claimed, by Hucheson. He then accused the electrical workers and bricklayers union heads of having boosted their voting strength in the convention

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Samuel Leibowitz and the Defense of Scottsboro Boys

An Editorial

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lives of the Scottsboro boys has been the greatest factor in American history in uniting the masses, white and black, in the fight for Negro rights.

In fact it was the stupidities of Leibowitz, his insulting remarks about the Southerners as morons, etc.—remarks publicly repudiated by the Daily Worker and the I.L.D.—which stirred up difficulties in the South, difficulties which Communists worked to iron out by increasing our efforts—successfully also—to bring Southern workers and liberals into the Scottsboro defense.

A Harlem Negro attorney, John M. Griggs, unknown to the Daily Worker, when interviewed yesterday by the Amsterdam News, correctly estimated the treachery of Leibowitz and also answered his charges. He stated:

"It's just a subterfuge. He knew at the time he entered the case that the I.L.D. was in charge of the matter, and he was quite familiar, as every one else was, with the fact that they were engaged in extensive propaganda. He remained in the case after the I.L.D. had staged its demonstration in Washington, during the sitting with the Supreme Court.

"He knows that these cases cannot be successfully defended without financing, and it's necessary for these people to hold paid mass meetings in order to raise the necessary money, if they can't secure it otherwise. The N. A. A. C. P. had withdrawn from the case prior to his entry, practically on the same grounds on which he bases his withdrawal.

"He has secured about a million dollars in advertisement on the case, and now he proceeds to run out on the defense."

THE Daily Worker, speaking for the Communist Party, entered the Scottsboro case on April 2nd, 1931, with an appeal to the International Labor Defense and the broad masses of toilers to enter energetically into the fight to save the lives of the nine boys.

A few days later, on April 9th, the International Labor Defense entered the case, designated by the boys as their defense instrument.

Since then the Communists and the International Labor Defense has made the Scottsboro case an international case. The lives of nine formerly obscure boys have become the property of an international movement. Millions of workers, farmers and middle class people have participated in their defense. For this reason primarily these nine boys are alive today.

At the same time the best legal talent has been provided, the strongest legal battle has been made,

Soviet Heavy Industry Makes Rapid Advance Within Last 9 Months

(Special to the Daily Worker)
 MOSCOW, Oct. 7 (By Wireless).—Soviet heavy industry is achieving new progress every year.

In 1934 its progress stands out vividly in comparison with former years. For the first nine months of 1934 heavy industry had fulfilled a little over half of the yearly plan. Nine months of 1933 saw 64 per cent of the plan fulfilled. In 1934, according to preliminary calculations, over 73 per cent of the plan will be fulfilled.

The output of tractors stands first in this respect; 76.7 per cent of the yearly plan has been fulfilled in nine months. Next is coke, 76.3 per cent; pig iron, 76.1 per cent; electric power, 75.4 per cent.

Next comes the output of mineral fertilizers, 74.5 per cent; superphosphate, 73.2 per cent; motorcars, 72.3 per cent; trucks, 71.7 per cent; coal and iron ore, 70.7 per cent. More pig iron and steel has been smelted in nine months of 1934 than in the whole of 1933.

French Imperialism Increases Arms Plants

PRAGUE, Oct. 11.—The number of far-flung ammunition factories built and supervised by French imperialism throughout the Balkans is to be increased in Rumania, from reports received here.

The Czechoslovakian arms factory in Brunn—French owned—concluded an agreement with Rumania, according to which a munitions factory is to be erected in the vicinity of Bucharest and a machine building works at Gagy.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Thaelmann in Danger! Lull in the Campaign We Must Act To Save Him

A DANGEROUS lull in the campaign to free Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the Communist Party of Germany, has occurred in recent weeks. The Nazi butchers have taken advantage of this slackening of vigilance, especially in the United States, and are quietly but rapidly rushing every move to slaughter our comrade who for nearly 20 months has suffered from Nazi tortures.

Just a few days ago, the Daily Worker received a letter from the Communist Party of Germany telling of the definite steps being taken by the Nazi "People's Court" to decree death for Thaelmann at the earliest moment.

"As we learn from reliable sources," says this letter from our brother Party, "after the deliberate and repeated delaying of the trial, the terrorist judgment of the 'legal' proceedings will fall sometime in the course of October, very probably in mid-October).

THE causes for the delays were the world mass demonstrations for the release of Thaelmann, which were marked in the United States by some splendid actions throughout the country. There were mass picketings, demonstrations in front of the consulates, anti-Fascist meetings in schools, before factories, a few small strikes, tens of thousands of leaflets, and other effective agitation. The American capitalist press at that time was forced to deal with the Thaelmann case, and the result was that the Nazi butchers changed their plans for a time, waiting for a let-up in the anti-Fascist agitation. In the demand for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann and other anti-fascist prisoners.

That dangerous moment has arrived now! The Nazis are taking full advantage of it, and unless action is again awakened, and increased ten-fold over the previous splendid campaign, Thaelmann's head may be rolling before the feet of the Nazi fiends.

IN THE last three weeks the Nazi executioners have headed four anti-fascist fighters. As winter approaches, the Nazi fiends begin to fear increased struggles against the Hitler murder regime, and are beginning to weed out, by the use of the ax, those whom they think most dangerous to their regime. Thaelmann alive is by far the greatest menace to fascism, as they fear him as the outstanding leader of the German proletariat, the symbol of the revolutionary party of the proletariat that has declared unrelenting war against fascism.

Though Thaelmann is in their power, and it would appear to be an easy matter for the Fascist thugs to do away with him, the effectiveness of the world wide protest, drawing in all anti-fascist forces, rallying the support even of such liberals as Clarence Darrow, W. O. Thompson, and some of the foremost writers, jurists and intellectuals of Europe has presented the Nazi executioners with a tremendous obstacle.

NOW these are the only forces which stand between Thaelmann and death. But these forces must be re-awakened, set in motion, into action now more energetically than ever before. And this must be done before it is too late!

The issue and the dangers are put clearly by the Communist Party of Germany, and every worker, every anti-fascist must weigh the words of our embattled comrades and ask himself, "What can I do now to help save Thaelmann?"

"Thanks to the great international movement of protest for our brave comrade, Thaelmann, and thanks to the real proof of proletarian solidarity and the revolutionary internationalism of our brother parties (for which we here wish to record our full recognition) to Hitler dictatorship has been subjected to heavy pressure from the masses of the world," writes the embattled German Communist Party.

"We now ask our brother section to strengthen the mobilization of the masses in the coming weeks. . .

"We ask our brother section, therefore, in the face of Comrade Thaelmann's immediate peril, to increase its mass action and to prepare to deal a fatal blow to the blood-thirsty Fascists and the whole dictatorship of Hitler.

"We propose that you launch a storm of protest in the shape of letters, telegrams and delegations to the consulates, the Hitler embassies, the German Gestapo (secret state police) and to the 'People's Court of Justice.'"

Comrades, anti-fascists, we must immediately heed the appeal of our brother Party. We must permit our splendid activity in behalf of our heroic comrade Ernst Thaelmann to be wiped out now by the bloody plans of Hitler. The danger now is greater than ever. The campaign for the release of Ernst Thaelmann must now be developed rapidly and burst out upon the Fascist butchers the greatest protest we have yet undertaken for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann and all other anti-fascist prisoners.

Act now!

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