





Added Power Denied Shoe Union Officers Zimmerman Amendment Defeated—Labor Party Move Endorsed

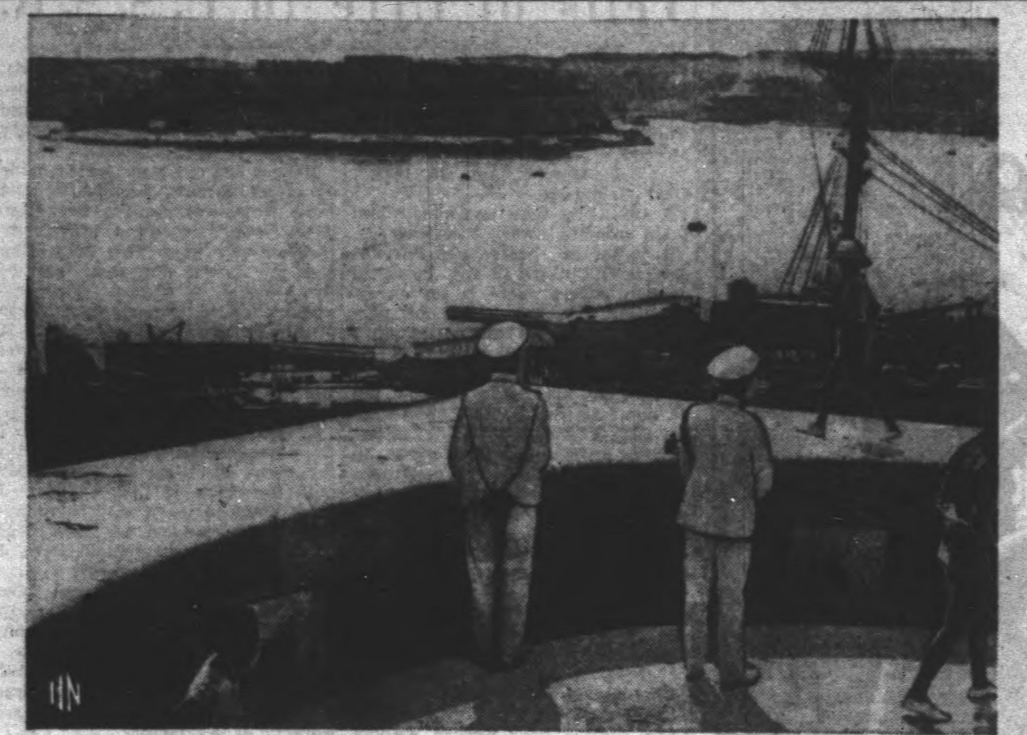
(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 18.—Delegates to the national convention of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union here, yesterday voted down the proposal of I. Zimmerman, general organizer, that the General Executive Board be empowered to sanction strikes.

The question came up while amendments to the constitution limiting the powers of the General Executive Board and safeguarding local and district autonomy were being discussed. The delegates voted to leave the power to call strikes in the hands of the locals and districts, subject to the approval of the membership.

Back Labor Party and H. R. 2827 It was further decided that a standard agreement should be negotiated after it had been approved by a referendum vote. Resolutions adopted at the Saturday session were for the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill H. R. 2827, the Labor Party, union wages on Works Progress Administration projects, the release of Tom Mooney and Billings and against fascism. Although two resolutions on the danger of war and one on fascism in the United States were defeated, Zimmerman failed to take the floor to speak for the resolutions.

Britain Concentrates Naval Might

LOOKING DOWN FROM THE BIG FORTIFICATIONS AT MALTA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WHERE VESSELS ARE ARRIVING



Convention of Philadelphia C.P. Reviews Work, Maps New Tasks

Pat Toohy Elected New District Organizer to Succeed Mills—Welcome and Farewell Banquet Set for Next Sunday

By Mac Harris Coming directly from the fields of class battles, 152 delegates participated in a two-day convention of the Philadelphia District of the Communist Party held in this city last Saturday and Sunday. Among these delegates were Communist workers representing such basic industries as marine, steel, metal, mining, railroad and textile.

development of a broad united front of the workers and their allies, the building of the People's Front against fascism and war. The Draft Resolution proposed by the District Bureau and containing a series of specific tasks and objectives to obtain in the coming period, was unanimously adopted. The convention elected a new District Committee of twenty-seven members and six alternates, consisting of shop workers, Negro, women and young workers.

WHAT'S ON

- Boston, Mass. Meet Del. creator of "Little Lefty" at "Little Lefty" Dance, Friday, September 20, 11th Plaza, 218 Huntington Ave. near Mass. Del's famous chalk talk, dancing till 1 A.M. Adm. Free. Proceeds Daily Worker. Philadelphia, Pa. United Workers organizations have organized benefits in the Broad St. Theatre for Tuesday, Oct. 1 and Friday, Oct. 4. The Group Theatre from New York will present for the first time in Philadelphia, "Waiting for Lefty" and "Awake and Sing!" Organized by the Daily Worker. Do their utmost to help in the arrangements and success of this benefit. Concert and Lecture at the Park Manor Hall, 32nd and Montgomery, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 28 & 29. Program includes the New Theatre, Freshell George Fartin and a prominent speaker on "New York. All proceeds go to the Daily Worker Drive. A.S.P. Sec. 4, A.M. 28c. Cleveland, Ohio. Mass. Banquet to greet A. W. Mills and Pat Toohy at Girard Manor Hall, 911 W. Girard Ave. Sunday, Sept. 22, 8 P.M. Entertainment by the Group, Pierre Degeyer Music Club, Freshell George Fartin. Representatives from the Daily Worker, Davis, dancing, refreshments. Don. 10c. Detroit, Mich. An International Evening Dance, Saturday, Sept. 21, at Perry Hall, 1245 E. Ferry. Interesting program: Russian string music and dancing, a play, "They Didn't Forget," by Joe Russell Club I.L.D. Dancing to Jimmy Devore's Harmon Orchestra. Entrance free. Admission 15c in adv.; 35c at door. Everyone come to enjoy a truly international evening. Chicago, Ill. Come to the greatest comedy night in Chicago's theatrical history. See first showing of "Waiting for Lefty," a satire on "Waiting for Lefty." Also the Heaster's Polka. Sunday, Sept. 22, 8 P.M., at Forester's Hall, 1015 N. Dearborn St. Tickets 50c at 161 N. Franklin. Sponsors: Friends of the Chicago Workers School & National Research League. Concert and Dance will be given by Unit 913, Saturday, Sept. 28 at 2 P.M., Polka, Mass. 27th Street, High class program. Proceeds for the Daily Worker Drive.

World Tourists Plan Soviet Trips For Nov. 7 Jubilee

The eighteenth anniversary of the Russian revolution will be observed once again with impressive demonstrations in all important Soviet cities and will be witnessed by a group of American visitors, according to J. N. Golos, head of World Tourists, New York travel bureau, sponsoring a special sailing for the event.

"It is an experience of a lifetime to see, as I have seen," said Mr. Golos at his office in the Flatiron Building, "more than a million workers, soldiers and peasants pouring across Red Square, Moscow, in massed formation accompanied by tremendous floats and balloons depicting the achievements made in the past year."

Ambridge Unemployed Plan Sept. 28 Rally For Union WPA Wages

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Plans for a mass demonstration on Sept. 28 against the Roosevelt order to cut off direct relief and to demand trade union wages on the W. P. A. projects were announced here yesterday by the local Unemployment Council.

Further plans for the rally will be announced tomorrow evening at 1800 Beaver Road, and will proceed to the Beaver Falls relief headquarters. The demonstration will commence at 1800 Beaver Road, and will proceed to the Beaver Falls relief headquarters.

Steel County in Pa. Attempts to Keep C. P. Off the Ballot

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau) PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—In a sharp wire of protest to Secretary of the Commonwealth David Lawrence, the Communist Party Campaign Committee has demanded "immediate issuance" of petitions for gathering of signatures in Beaver County, in the steel and coal district, where authorities have refused to give the required forms to Communist petitioners in an attempt to keep the Communist Party off the ballot.

The strike here is being guided by Charles Rivers, district organizer of the Federation.

Salem Police Gas Pickets At Pequot Mills

2,100 in 6th Week of Strike Against Pay Cutting Drive

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 18.—Police hurled tear gas bombs into a crowd of 100 pickets, the majority of them women, late Monday afternoon when the strikers attempted to prevent a truck entering the main gate of the Pequot Mills where the workers have been out now for six weeks.

Arthur Cameron, a striking textile worker of the Pequot Mills was given a sentence of six months in jail for beating up a scab, by Judge George B. Sears of Salem. The sentence has been appealed. The Pequot Mills textile strike of 2,100 workers has now entered its sixth week with the ranks of the strikers solid. Picket lines are being held each day both at the mill and the bleaching in Peabody. So far the company is standing pat on its proposal to cut wages, break the union and introduce speed-up. The workers demand a 25 per cent increase in wages, no speed-up, union recognition, right to collect dues in the mill and seniority rights.

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Ford Detectives 'Canvass' Homes In Election Drive

DEARBORN, Mich., Sept. 18.—The Ford Motor Company is employing the same methods to put its own people into the City Hall here, that it uses in intimidating the workers in its plant. Ford "service departments" men (company detectives) are seen going from house to house campaigning for Ford's agents to the City Hall.

Polish I.L.D. Banquet Proceeds Go to Aid Political Prisoners

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Fifteen dollars was donated to the Scottsboro-Herndon Fund by the Polish Branch of the International Labor Defense out of the proceeds of a recent banquet held by the branch at the Polish Workers Club.

Metal Federation Pledges Support In Mt. Vernon Tieup

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Support of all locals in the Federation of Metal and Allied Unions has been pledged to the strike of 100 die casters at the Mt. Vernon Die Casting Company, led by the National Die Casting Workers League, Local 1, affiliated to the Federation.

Relief Fraud Charge Against Negro Worker Thrown Out of Court

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 18.—The case of James Pinkney, a Negro unemployed worker and a Daily Worker Red Builder, who was arrested and charged with fraudulently obtaining relief, was thrown out of court Sept. 13 through the efforts of the International Labor Defense.

Illinois A. F. of L. Chief Slurs Organized Jobless

Federation Secretary-Treasurer Olander Attacks Workers Alliance and Unemployment Councils—Blast Rips Through Socialist Leaders' Policy

BELLEVEILLE, Ill., Sept. 18.—The unemployed workers of the state and their organizations were attacked with the greatest hostility by the leading officials of the State Federation of Labor as the 53rd convention of the Federation was concluded here on Saturday after a five-day session.

Indicating widespread interest in trade union problems, more than 600 delegates attended, the largest convention in many years. The attacks on the jobless were leveled by V. A. Olander, secretary-treasurer of the Federation, particularly at the Illinois Workers Alliance, an organization of jobless with Socialist Party leadership.

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Attack Timed With Parley Jobless League By AFL Chiefs Favors Unity

On the eve of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, at which progressive forces are expected to show a new power, the executive council of the A. F. of L. has filed a suit with the Federal Trade Commission against the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance. The issue is whether A. F. of L. members or only the executive council can use the initials, "A. F. of L."

North Carolina Jobless League Favors Unity

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State Convention Also Votes to Strike W.P.A. Projects

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The SOVIET UNION at first hand on NOVEMBER SEVENTH

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Offer Services To Arbitrate Jersey Strike

Liberals, Labor Leaders Act in Consumers Research Dispute

WASHINGTON, N. J., Sept. 18.—John Heasty, president of the Technical, Editorial and Office Assistants Union, announced today that striking research workers of Consumers Research, Inc., had accepted eight arbitrators proposed by Miss Dorothy Kenyon former legal adviser to the company.

Steps toward settling the strike of the employees of the Consumers Research Inc., Washington, N. J., were taken yesterday by Dorothy Kenyon, prominent liberal.

Since both sides in the controversy have expressed themselves in favor of arbitration, we suggest an early meeting with representatives of both sides to work out a plan of arbitration. It should be easily possible to work out a plan acceptable to both parties. All or part of this group might act as a board of arbitration; or one or two individuals from this group or from outside the group might be designated by each side, with these designated individuals agreeing upon some additional person as chairman.

British Jingo Press Loses Advertising In War Situation

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Some indication of the British attitude towards the Italian-Ethiopian war is revealed in the advertising space bought in papers favoring strong opposition to war.

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