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# STEEL UNIONS BACK SURETY PARLEY

## F. D. R. in War Draft Plan Takes New Step Against Wages

# FIGHT ANTI-LABOR DRIVE, SAYS FOSTER

### MOVE TO BAN C.P. IS AIMED AT ALL LABOR

Unity of all workers is Needed to Combat Big Business

NEW YORK.—The public call of the Chamber of Commerce for the outlawing of the Communist Party and all militant workers is aimed against the very life of every trade union, every unemployed and every working class organization.

Foster urged an immediate united front of all the trade unions, the A. F. of L. members, the Socialists, and every worker and farmer, with the Communists, to combat these fascist proposals. He said: "The Chamber of Commerce proposes to enact a federal sedition law which makes six years' imprisonment the penalty for membership in a fighting workers' organization. The C. of C. proposes to deport all militant foreign-born workers and set up a federal spy system to spy on the workers. The employers' organization attacks the Soviet Union, the workers' press is to be abolished, and all elementary rights taken away from the workers, if the Chamber of Commerce recommendations go through. This report is aimed against every member of the A. F. of L., against every Socialist, and every member of an unemployed organization as well as against the Communists."

Linked With Open Shop Drive  
The proposal of the Chamber of Commerce to outlaw the workers' organizations, Foster continued, is inseparably linked up with the open shop, wage cut drive of the employers. "They feel they cannot lower the standard of living of the American workers unless they at the same time suppress those militant workers who have been most active in the fight for higher wages for better conditions and for union recognition."

"The report of the Chamber of Commerce signals the campaign to outlaw strikes to reduce wages, to smash the trade unions and to crush the company unions, and to increase speed-up. These proposals are a leaf taken bodily from Hitler's book. They are a definite move for fascism."  
"It is significant that these anti-working class proposals come just after the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers which laid down a so-called 'Recovery' program, which means an attack on the workers' living standards all

### Coughlin Hides Capitalist Policy by Shrewd Trick

By Milton Howard

The handing out of ideas in pairs—one the "radical" bait, the other the reactionary actuality—is the core of Coughlin's technique for appearing simultaneously as the "friend of the poor" and as the secret agent of the Wall Street industrialists.

He is for nationalization—but he is also for private property, for capitalist profit that inevitably accompanies private property in the means of production.

He is for trade unions—but he is against strikes. (See his speech of Dec. 2).

He is against lock-outs—but he is also against strikes and picketing.

He is for "feeding the poor"—but he is against unemployment insurance to be paid for by the bosses and the government.

He is for "conscription of wealth in time of war"—so that he may also be in favor of conscripting the workers whom he will urge to die in defense of Morgan's profits.

He is "against fascism and communism"—so that he may organize the fight against the leading enemy of fascism, the Communist Party.

He is "for a living wage"—but he thinks the \$1 a day forced labor scale in the C.C.C. camps is a model as a relief program.

He cries that the rich dominate

### Baruch Reveals Fraud In 'No Profit' Slogan; Gag on Inquiry Charged

Arms Committee Offers Full Aid to War Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The swift move of Roosevelt in calling a war commission to draft plans for military and industrial mobilization "to take the profits out of war" emerged today as a drastic move to freeze wages of all workers running the war industries, in an anti-union drive and a long step toward setting the country's entire economy on a war footing.

At the same time the alleged move against war was shown to be a deliberate move on Roosevelt's part to block the imminent exposure of sensational connections between the War Department and the munitions manufacturers in the sale of war materials.

At the same time, it was made clear that the Senate committee investigating the tie-up of the munitions monopolies and the government, would not expose the real situation by which the Wall Street war makers dominate the government.

This pledge was given by Senator Clark, one of the members of the Nye munitions committee, who, yesterday, while denouncing the Roosevelt efforts to spike the investigation, stated, "Naturally we don't want to expose anything that will embarrass our national defense plans," adding as an afterthought, "but we are the sole judges of what we will do."

Senator Nye, whose activities in the munitions investigating committee of the Senate did not prevent him from declaring for "an adequate defense" today openly charged Roosevelt with having acted on the wishes of the War Department in spiking any further revelations on munitions manufacturers.

It is an open secret here that Roosevelt and the War Department have been receiving private visits from leading representatives of the duPonts and other war corporations. The sudden move by Roosevelt is attributed to these visits.

Slogan Fraud Exposed  
Particular significance was attached to Roosevelt's appointment of General MacArthur, chief of staff, as one of the committee to "take the profits out of war," as MacArthur's name has appeared prominently in the munitions exposures as a salesman of American munitions in European countries. MacArthur is also the leading spokesman for the War Department's preparedness program.

The fraud of Roosevelt's slogan was quickly admitted by Roosevelt's spokesman on the new commission, Bernard Baruch, multi-millionaire Wall Street speculator, who stated today, that he did not believe it possible to take the profits out of war.

The real meaning of Roosevelt's order has revealed as follows:

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The "Daily" calls upon them to move everything out of their way in the final, concentrated effort to go down the line!

California jumped to the front in yesterday's contributions, with \$205. Nine districts among those which have not yet finished their quotas sent what they could.

From the small district of Omaha came \$16. New York, however, only sent \$78.

It is needless for the Daily Worker to reiterate its call to all individual workers and organizations in the districts.

We believe we have stated the case plainly before!

Send all you can to the Daily Worker TODAY!

Put the Daily Worker drive over the top!

### MANY CITIES MAKE PLANS FOR CONGRESS

Organizations of Many Kinds Name Delegates on Unemployment

(Special to the Daily Worker)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 13.—William Green and the reactionaries in the leadership of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers International Union received a severe setback when the Sixth District of the Amalgamated Association, at a meeting here Sunday, endorsed the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance and re-endorsed the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The Blue Eagle Lodge of the Amalgamated Association in the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company elected a delegate to the National Congress, and elected three delegates to the Mahoning Valley conference which will be held in the Youngstown Central Auditorium, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m.

The local conference is endorsed and delegates have been elected from the following lodges of the Amalgamated Association: Jumbur Lodge and Youngstown Lodge 178 of the Republic Steel Co., Youngstown; Buckeye Lodge of the Carnegie Steel Co., McDonald, Pa.

In New Castle, Pa., the Co-operative Workers of America, an unemployed organization with an enrollment of 3,000, endorsed the Congress and elected delegates. The Auto Mechanics Local of the Machinists' Union of Youngstown has also endorsed the conference. Preparations for the local conference are being speeded forward in the building of a broad mass movement behind the Congress and the Workers' Bill. Many church and fraternal groups have elected their delegates and are supporting, in some instances, the Mahoning County Unemployed demonstration before the County Relief Office, Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., demanding winter relief, endorsement of the Workers' Bill, increased relief and jobs.

Included in the sweep of endorsements received yesterday by the National Sponsoring Committee for the Congress were branches of the Unemployed Leagues, the National Committee of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society, and a member of the executive committee of the Socialist Party of Waterbury, Conn.

The National Committee of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Association, an organization composed mainly of German workers, named William Kade of Brooklyn as its official delegate to the congress.

Unemployed Leagues Elect ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Completely negating the decisions of their national president, Anthony Ramuglia, who defeated a motion that the Unemployed Leagues officially participate in the arrange-

### RELIEF MEN WIN POINT IN STRIKE

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The strike of the unemployed single men at Fisher Lodge, Municipal Flap house, won an important partial victory when the County Welfare Commission yesterday appropriated funds to provide work relief for one thousand men ten hours a week at fifty cents an hour. This is the highest relief for single men in the entire state.

This victory is expected to act as a spur to the county-wide mass march next Tuesday to the office of the County Welfare Commission, 176 East Jefferson Avenue, to protest against the recent 10 to 30 per cent cuts in relief. Tens of thousands of leaflets and stickers are being distributed for the march, which is being organized by the Detroit Conference for Unemployment Relief and Insurance, representing thirty-eight trade unions, ten unemployed organizations and forty-six other workers' groups. The marchers will assemble at 2 p. m. in Times Square.

A meeting of Fisher Lodge strikers at Ferry Hall last night enthusiastically hailed this victory and endorsed the recommendation of the strike committee to accept the Welfare Commission's proposal and at the same time continue the struggle. Speakers at the meeting were Nelson, Negro chairman of the strike committee, and Earl Reno, of the Unemployment Councils.

The meeting also voted to continue picketing the Welfare Commission's building.

Food is urgently needed by the pickets. It should be sent to Strike Headquarters, Greek Workers Educational Club, 1413 Randolph Street.

### CHINESE LORD ADMITS GAINS OF RED ARMY

HONGKONG, Dec. 12.—A severe conflict has arisen between Nanking and Canton, over the failure of 1,000,000 Kuomintang troops to stop the advance of a Red Army of more than 60,000 from reaching Western Kweichow Province, nearing its objective in Szechuan Province.

In a bitter telegram today to General Pei Chung-hsi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek berated the Southern war lords in Kwangsi Province for their failure in stopping the movement of the Red Army.

Chiang Kai Shek is particularly embarrassed over the latest victories of the Red Army because he had already published throughout the world the lying stories that the Red Army had been decisively defeated. It now appears, on Chiang Kai Shek's own admission, that the Red Army is marching victoriously toward its goal in Szechuan Province, where it will strengthen the Soviet districts, increase their size, importance and fighting ability, nullifying Nanking's long and bitterly fought fifth anti-Communist campaign.

General Pei replied that his forces were engaged in "a single-handed battle for five days against heavy odds," and that he was defeated by the Red Army.

The Red Army drove back the troops of General Chen Chi Tang in Kwangtung Province, marched across Kwangtung and Hunan, into Kwangsi and Kweichow, where the various columns converged and inflicted a decisive blow against General Pei's troops. They are now spreading towards Szechuan, where they will join forces with the Red Armies there with the objective of storming the leading cities in this important province of China.

working class, they feel confident their attack against the rest of the working class will be easier, will meet less organized and understanding resistance such as the revolutionary Party of the working class, the Communist Party, puts up and alone can give.

The employing class, the rich bankers and other parasites, realize that the Communist Party knows and understands the war program of the Wall Street government, exposes it to the whole working class and leads the fight against it. Hence, when so open and drastic a war move is taken by the hypocritical New Deal government no wonder that the enraged bosses (taking their cue from the chief scab-herder and pro-fascist, Hearst) join in the baying of the bloodhounds against the Communist Party.

The Roosevelt government, which has supplied billions of profits for the war-makers, now speeds its war program under the most shameful, lying slogan of "take the profits out of war." This is

### POWERS SEEK COMMUNISTS TO END NAVAL DISCUSSION

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Hopelessly locked in the sharpest conflicts, British, Japanese and American imperialist representatives are seeking to terminate the naval conversations here with as little display as possible of their undying enmity for each other.

The British government is seeking to end the futile three-months' conference before the Japanese delegates carry out their intention of renouncing the Washington naval treaty. The Japanese had demanded equal naval armaments with the United States, in view of the government's gigantic arm building program. With this demand refused, it declared it would call for the end of the treaty, which would open a still greater struggle for naval armaments.

British imperialism, which has been maneuvering with the Japanese, as against their chief competitor, American imperialism, is in a difficult position in view of the threatened breakdown of the Washington treaty. The British trade mission to Manchukuo, has already announced that it will issue its report favorable to Japanese imperialism simultaneously with the announcement of the treaty renunciation to cushion the shock.

The aim of the Japanese delegates here, it is clearly pointed out, is to attempt to sharpen the rift between Great Britain and the United States.

While the imperialist antagonisms are bitterly aggravating the war danger over the entire world, it is made clear in Japan, that the Japanese imperialists, faced with a crushing arms race, and growing discontent in their own country among the workers and peasants, are doing their utmost to speed the war against the Soviet Union as the best solution to their difficulties and one which will draw in their imperialist foes.

### NEW YORK SHOW 70% GAIN IN VOTE

NEW YORK.—The final official election returns for New York State reveal that the percentages of gains made by the Communist Party in New York City as compared with the Socialist Party was equalled throughout the state.

The returns show that the Communist vote for Governor in 1934 was 45,878, compared with 26,407 in 1932, a gain of approximately 70 per cent, while the Socialist Party vote for Governor was 126,380 as compared with 102,959 in 1932, a gain of 20 per cent.

The results for the leading state candidates were listed officially as follows: for Governor, Israel Amter, Communist, 45,878; Charles Solomon, Socialist, 126,380; for Lieutenant-Governor, Williana J. Burroughs, Communist, 48,709; and Herman Kobbe, Socialist, 133,387; for Comptroller, Rose Wotter, Communist, 48,577; and Fred Sander, Socialist, 136,632; for Attorney-General, Fred Briehl, Communist, 49,696; and William Karlin, Socialist, 137,403; for United States Senator, Max Bedacht, Communist, 45,396; and Norman Thomas, Socialist, 194,952.

### Government Employees Back Reporters' Strike

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Striking editorial workers of the Newark Ledger gave a new ally yesterday when N. R. A. employees of Lodge 91, of the American Federation of Government Employees adopted a resolution in support of the walkout. The resolution sent to the Guild demands that the publishers of the Ledger stop persecuting the editorial workers for their membership in the Guild. A donation accompanied the resolution.

### 800 Jobless Miners Seize Courtroom

MCALISTER, Okla., Dec. 13.—Eight hundred unemployed miners took seats in the district court room here today after a march from nearby towns, and announced that they were staying until they were all given jobs and immediate issuance of \$5 grocery orders.

The jobless miners had come from surrounding towns. First they assembled at Hartshorne for a hunger march to set forth their relief demands to the relief authorities.

Many of the miners stated that they had not worked for two years and more. Relief in Oklahoma, has varied from \$1 to \$2 a week for entire families. County F. E. R. A. officials at Pittsburg, Okla., stated that the miners' demands could not be met under the present relief program.

# Rally Against the Drive to Ban All Civil Rights of Workers; Speed the United Front in Fight Against War and Fascism

AN EDITORIAL

ON the same day that Roosevelt announced his war-mobilization set-up, the United States Chamber of Commerce issued its provocative program for a fascist drive against the Communist Party and all militant American labor.

Why? Because every move to a new imperialist slaughter goes hand in hand with greater attacks on the American workers' living standards, on the demand of the unemployed for unemployment and social insurance, and on the rights of the trade unions and unorganized workers to mobilize their forces for resistance. In short, war preparations and fascist developments go together.

Because the Communist Party is the most militant, the most advanced fighter in the ranks of the working masses, the employers feel that they can proceed more quickly with their war plans, with their fascist program, if they can successfully land a blow against the Communist Party.

If they can hit the spear and shield of the

enough to make a horse laugh out loud.

Senator Nye, no enemy of war preparations, chairman of the Senate Arms Investigating Committee, was forced to cry out against the crude smoke screen set up by Roosevelt. Might as well use a Dillinger, a gangster and robber, to fight crime, as bring in a Baruch or a General Johnson in an effort to delude the masses into believing that the main point in the present war preparations is to take the profit out of war, intimidated Senator Nye. Baruch and Johnson were the chief office boys of Morgan and other bandits who cleaned up huge fortunes out of the last world slaughter. They are now going to advise Roosevelt on profits in the next war so hastily being prepared for by the New Deal.

No wonder the biggest arms manufacturer in the country, the du Ponts, could so joyously greet Roosevelt's latest war move. "The du Ponts and others called as witnesses were apparently de-

lighted over the news," declared the New York Times' Washington correspondent. "The President's action received a more cordial reception from Colonel William J. Donovan, counsel for the du Ponts," stated the New York Herald Tribune.

The du Ponts are among the leading figures in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and were among those who inspired the ferocious plan of attack against the Communist Party. It was not so long ago that Irene du Pont, one of the billionaire du Pont brothers, declared that were it not for the Communist Party it would be easier for the arms makers to proceed with their plans of perfecting the war forces of American capitalism.

What do the du Ponts, the Fords, the Teagles, the Sloans, the Mellons, Morgans and the rest propose be done against the Communist Party in order

### Communists Ask To Speak On Auto Code

By A. B. Magill  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Communist Party has sent an official request that it be allotted time at the hearings on conditions in the automobile industry, to be held here Saturday and Sunday. As an organization carrying on activity in the automobile plants and with many auto workers among its members, the Party demands the right to be heard on all questions affecting the men and women in the industry.

The hearings, which will start Saturday at one p. m., and Sunday at two-thirty p. m., in Masonic Temple, have been organized by the National Industrial Recovery Board

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# Foster Urges Fight On Commerce Plans

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along the lines. They come at the very moment when President Roosevelt is holding his war councils, to prepare for the coming imperialist war. The Chamber of Commerce proposals to outlaw the Communists and all militant workers are an integral part of these imperialist war preparations of the employers and the federal government."

## Cites Need of Unity

Foster emphasized the need for an immediate broad united front to fight against the open-shop, wage-cutting drive of the employers and the government, of which the fascist Chamber of Commerce proposals are a part. "It will be noted that the Chamber of Commerce uses the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. as authority for its attack on the Communists and on all militant workers. This is but another evidence that William Green and company are linked hand in glove with the employers and the government in attempting to prevent strikes, and in actually helping to carry through the anti-union, wage-cut drive. Green, like the C. of C., attacks all fighting action of the militant workers and sides at all times with the employers and their compulsory arbitration boards.

"If the open shop drive is to be defeated, if the workers are to prevent the employers and the government from cutting wages, from outlawing strikes and establishing the company unions, these proposals of the C. of C. must be defeated by the broadest united front of all the workers and farmers. The Chamber of Commerce is determined to get out of the crisis at the expense of the workers. They are determined to save their profits by hammering down the workers' living standards. The workers and farmers must defend their civil rights against fascism."