

YOUNG COMMUNISTS OF WORLD MEET

6TH CONGRESS IS CONVENED IN MOSCOW

Dimitroff, Pieck, Kuusinen, Other Leaders Get Ovation

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—Delegates from five continents, inspired by the presence of the great living heroes of the international working class, including George Dimitroff, secretary of the Communist International, and Wilhelm Pieck, leader of the Communist Party of Germany, took part in the opening of the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International in the famous Hall of Columns in the Moscow House of Trade Unions, last night.

The appearance of Dimitroff, Pieck, O. Kuusinen and other leaders of the Communist International upon the platform was the signal for a tumultuous, ever-mounting ovation.

Greetings to Stalin and Dimitroff. The high points of the first session of the Congress were the speeches by Raymond Guyot, secretary of the Young Communist League of France, and George Dimitroff, and the greetings sent by the delegates to Joseph Stalin and Dimitroff, leaders of the world's toiling masses.

Speaking in the name of the young generation throughout the world, Raymond Guyot opened this historic Congress with the following words:

"The countries where capitalism holds sway offer no prospects to the youth. The young generation of toilers is forced to live in a world which is fast decaying. Every sound and fine aspiration of the youth is trodden underfoot. Our task is to save the old world from fascism, which dooms people to slavery and hurls them into battle. Fascism declares war on civilization and humanity.

"But civilization will continue to live. The star of Socialism, shining over the former Czarist Empire, throws its brilliant light over the world immersed in darkness.

A Mass Organization
"To unite youth in order to save them from hopelessness and poverty is the desire of the Young Communist International. The Y.C.I. must be a mass non-Party organization of the youth embracing not only Y.C.I.'ers but also non-Party youth in an organization whose main task is to educate the youth in the spirit of Marxism-Leninism.

"Forward under the banner of Marxism-Leninism! Forward under the banner of Lenin and Stalin!"

German C. P. Leader Hails Aid Given in U.S.

Fervent greetings and heart-felt thanks to the American workers for the moral and financial aid they are extending to the German working class in the struggle against Hitlerism are voiced by the most valiant fighters against Hitler's regime of terror and starvation in a message sent by Wilhelm Pieck, leader of the Communist Party of Germany, to the Communist Party of the United States.

The American Communist Party recently transmitted to the Communist Party of Germany the sum of \$17,155, contributed by American workers to aid their German brothers in the fight for liberation of the German people from the Nazi hangman regime. Pieck's message gratefully acknowledges this aid, "every cent of which is converted into effective weapons against barbaric German fascism."

Hails Bremen Demonstrators
Marked for special praise in Pieck's letter is the action of the

courageous anti-fascist Bremen demonstrators against the crooked cross of Hitlerism, the hated swastika. This anti-fascist action was heard around the world. Hitler greeted it with a special denunciation at the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, and Wilhelm Pieck's message honors it for the "tremendous enthusiasm" which it "evoked among the toilers of Germany."

The letter appeals for continued aid. It expresses the undying struggle for emancipation of the working class which is today being waged against the mad dogs of

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Jobless Rallies To Demand Aid

Meetings Are Called in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia

The nation-wide fight of organized employed and unemployed workers against President Roosevelt's plan to end "this business of relief" by Nov. 1, which has been gaining momentum from day to day, will be climaxed tomorrow in a series of mass demonstrations called by Unemployment Councils in several large industrial centers.

In Chicago a huge mass meeting to protest relief cuts will be held in the Coliseum on Saturday night. Pittsburgh workers will rally under the auspices of the Unemployment Councils in West Park on Saturday afternoon.

A demonstration for increased relief will be held at Rayburn Plaza in Philadelphia at 2 p.m. Saturday. A demonstration of unemployed

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Steel Car Co. Strike Called

(Special to the Daily Worker)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 26.—The entire working force of the Youngstown Steel Car Company in Niles is striking solidly against the new piece rate system which makes no provisions for hourly rates.

Japan Moves Puppet State

Plans for Military Rule of North China Given By New Army Chief

TIENSIN, Sept. 26.—The imminent military subjugation of North China followed by the establishment of a puppet regime similar to that in Manchuria by the Japanese army of occupation was announced today by Major-General Hayao Tada, new head of the Japanese forces in Tientsin.

The new North China conquest planned by the Japanese imperialists will comprise the whole of Hopei and Shantung provinces and parts of Shansi, Jehol, Suiyuan and Chahar. The Japanese army leaders are depending upon the annual revenue of the region which exceeds \$130,000,000 to finance the new puppet state.

General Tada at the same time launched into a sham attack against General Chiang Kai-shek, Japanese tool and so-called "strong man" of the Nanking government, for the purpose of concealing Chiang's complicity in the coming subjugation of North China. The Japanese imperialists have frequently adopted this ruse to restore confidence in Chiang Kai-shek when mounting popular discontent threatens to smash his power.

General Tada also distributed a new booklet to Japanese correspondents here which "denies" Japan's territorial ambitions in North China but states that China must be made to "cooperate" with Japan.

COAL PARLEY PAY DECISION IS SEEN NEAR

400,000 Strikers Keep All Shafts Closed in Bituminous Area

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Philip Murray, United Mine Workers' vice president, predicted today that the day's negotiations would "make or break" the long-deadlocked conference seeking a new wage scale for miners.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady said today he had been assured that coal operators would give their answer to union requests for a wage increase before nightfall, strongly indicating that the dispute tying up some 400,000 miners would be settled shortly.

All Mines Closed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Negotiations continued today between two representatives of the coal operators and two officials of the United Mine Workers of America, while more than 400,000 coal miners kept all bituminous mining areas closed on the fourth day of the strike.

The United Mine Workers officials continued to demand nine cents a ton and the coal operators maintained their offer of only seven and one-half cents increase in tonnage rates. Predictions of an early settlement continued to be made. The question of wage differentials for the South and other areas is being held in abeyance until the wage scale is settled.

Picket Lines in Pennsylvania

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—The coal strike continued quiet in Western Pennsylvania fields today with no attempt so far to operate mines or move coal and a consequent absence of picket lines, in most of the fields.

Local unions of the U. M. W. are setting up relief committees to take care of all strikers and families.

Union leaders are on guard to prevent any surrender of union conditions already won or demanded by the miners. A conference of local unions of sub-district seven of District 5 will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Russellton Union Hall, it was announced today, at which issues of

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Billings Tells Of Frame-up On Moonen

ADLER REPLIES TO PROPOSAL OF COMINTERN

Communist Call Urged Action to Unite All Friends of Peace

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—Replying to the appeal for a united working class front against fascism and imperialist war by the Executive Committee of the Communist International, Friedrich Adler, secretary of the Socialist and Labor (Second) International, today wired the following:

"Will submit your telegram to Executive Committee of the Socialist and Labor International and will communicate its decision as soon as reached."

The appeal of the Communist International proposed immediate negotiations for international unity against Mussolini's coming invasion of Ethiopia and for unity of action in the struggle against war and fascism.

Appeal Stressed United Effort

The appeal of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, signed by George Dimitroff,

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Mother Bloor Enters Jail In Nebraska

"Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, veteran 73-year old labor leader, surrendered to Loup City, Neb., prison authorities yesterday.

"Mother" Bloor's last act before entering the prison was to make an appeal to the American workers, farmers and professionals to immediately raise the money for the fines for her three former codefendants and fellow prisoners. Her appeal, wired to the Daily Worker, reads:

"Surrendering today at Loup City. Urging renewed effort to raise money for farmers' fines, especially immediate release of Carl Wicklund, who was injured in same auto accident which killed Harry McDonald, another defendant. Farm prisoners are all confined in one small cell."

"Mother" Bloor and the three farm prisoners have been sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$100 each or serve an additional hundred days each in prison. The money for "Mother" Bloor's fine has already been raised. However, she has firmly refused to take advantage of it unless

Food Prices Again Cut Throughout the U.S.S.R.

Slashes Up to 19 Per Cent Ordered as 'Closed' Stores and Food Card System Are Discarded —Berlin Food Prices Soar

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—With one broad sweep, the standard of living of the masses in the Soviet Union took another big upward step by today's decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Council of People's Commissars. The decree is signed by Joseph Stalin, secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and Premier Viacheslav Molotov, Premier of the Soviet government.

The decree provides drastic reductions in the price of food necessities and the virtual abolishment of the "card" system whereby ration cards were presented when making purchases of foodstuffs.

The new schedule of prices becomes effective Oct. 1. In Moscow, the following reductions are among those which will go into effect: bread, 15 per cent; rye, about 24 per cent; wheat and flour, 14 per cent; cereals, from 4.5 to 13 per cent; rice, 19 per cent. Corresponding reductions in prices will be made in all other areas.

The "food card" system will be (Continued on Page 2)

12,000 at Garden Mass Meeting Denounce Italy's Plunder Plan

From various parts of the city and differing walks of life they came, but their voices were one: "Hands off Ethiopia!" This was the demand voiced time and again by 12,000 opponents of war and fascism, Negro and white, who gathered in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night to protest against Mussolini's war of plunder against Ethiopia.

A spirit of high enthusiasm and militancy swept through the meeting as speaker after speaker, representing varying political tendencies, called for united action to halt Mussolini's war plans.

The meeting, which was organized

Dyers' Union Flays Charges

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 26.—The attack of Miss Patricia Cramer upon officials of Local 1733 of the Federation of Dyers (U. T. W.) following her dismissal, was branded as false from beginning to end by union officials today, who declared that her attack seems to be inspired by enemies of the union and of organized labor.

Miss Cramer was dismissed from her position as clerk in the union office, because of activity harmful to the union and then picketed the headquarters here.

Three girls now working in the office signed affidavits today branding all Miss Cramer's charges as false. At the same time Gertrude

ARTICLE 15 OF COVENANT IS INVOKED

Vote Is Unanimous—Step Is Gravest in All League History

(By United Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 26.—The League of Nations took a preliminary step today towards making Italy an outlaw among nations if she starts war on Ethiopia.

The Council voted unanimously to invoke Article 15 of the Covenant, which leads toward Article 16, providing for international penalties and military action against an offender.

Italy will become an outlaw if she starts war before January. Article 12 of the Covenant stipulates that when a dispute has been submitted to the Council, members of the League cannot resort to war until three months after the Council has adopted its recommendations.

The Council will require at least a week to finish its report and recommendations, so that it cannot be approved before early October, when the three months' truce will begin and continue into January.

Furthermore, if Ethiopia accepts the Council's recommendations, Italy is obliged by Article 13 never to resort to war against her.

League jurists said reports published abroad that Italy's hands would be legally tied only until Dec. 5 were based on a complete misunderstanding of the Covenant, and the erroneous belief that the three-month period began on Sept. 4, when the dispute was submitted to the Council.

Gravest Step in League History

Today's action by the Council was one of the gravest steps in the League's history, involving the possible resignation of Italy from the League and even war in Europe.

Great Britain and France, however, took an unequivocal stand in favor of supporting the Covenant to the fullest extent, and they were backed by the important voice of the Soviet Union.

The action of the powers in invoking Article 15 of the Covenant implies that they are ready, if necessary, to proceed to Article 16, the grave section which provides for a collective international boycott and military action. Dynamite is contained in Paragraph 2 of that Article, which is worth quoting. It follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Council to recommend to the several governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the Members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the Covenants of the League."

Legion Adopts Bonus Measure

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 26.—The American Legion convention today adopted a bonus resolution proposed by the banker clique which has fastened its control on the present convention.

The resolution is based on the lines of the Vinson Bonus Act proposed at the last session of Congress, and endorsed by high Legion officials in the face of widespread rank and file demand for immediate cash payment of the bonus without cancellation of interest accrued or deduction of interest already paid to needy veterans.

The Vinson Bonus Act called for payment of the bonus by the issuance of bonds to be handled by the

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Forward together with Dimitroff! Forward to a united youth international!"

With these words, Guyot declared the Sixth World Congress of the Young Communist International officially open.

An honorary presidium (presiding committee) was then elected composed of Joseph Stalin, secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, George Dimitroff, secretary of the Communist International, and Ernst Thaelmann, imprisoned leader of the German Communist Party. A presidium of thirty-two members was also elected to govern the work of the Congress.

With tremendous enthusiasm, the Congress adopted messages of greetings to Stalin and Dimitroff. To Stalin, the delegates declared:

"We Have Courage . . ."

"We have courage and heroism. They are born and reborn within us when we see the barbarians of the present day destroying the organizations of the working class, dooming people to hunger and want, stifling science, and culture, and attempting to turn back the wheel of history.

"But you and the Party of Bolsheviks taught us that to be victorious it is not only necessary to have a lion's heart but also that sharp and reliable weapon—Leninism. In our countries, in all corners of the world, we know you and what you achieved. . . ."

"Our generation throughout the world envies the youth of the Soviet Union. That is because the policy of the great Party of Lenin and Stalin created for them a joyful and happy life, ensured them a bright and very promising future.

"We also want joy, happiness, security of the morrow, and freedom."

The appearance of Dimitroff on the rostrum to deliver the greetings of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to this Congress of intrepid young revolutionists was greeted with terrific applause and a tumultuous, rising ovation. Dimitroff addressed the Congress as follows:

Embodiment of Internationalism

"The splendid words of the great leader and teacher of the proletariat and the oppressed people of the whole world—Comrade Stalin—that internationalism is the fundamental idea permeating the work of the Young Communist League finds its embodiment in you.

"The cordons of fascist police, the dangers arising on your long and difficult journey could not prevent you from getting together to discuss in one international fraternal family the task of uniting the forces of the young, toiling generation.

"Among you, there is young Diego, who fought courageously and was wounded on the barricades of Asturias. Among you, there is Yanitsky, who after eight years in a Polish prison, succeeded in escaping in order again to take an active part in the struggle of the Polish revolutionary youth. Among you, there is Su Yi-pin who fought in the ranks of the heroic Chinese Red Army for the liberation of his people. Among you, are the outstanding representatives of the Soviet youth, Timofiev, Krainov and Sveridov, decorated with the Order of Lenin, the highest order of the Soviet Union.

Unity of the Youth

"We must oppose fascism and the menace of imperialist war by uniting all the forces of the young generation.

"Hold high the banner of the liberation of mankind from capitalist slavery—the banner of the Comintern! Unite the young toiling generation of the whole world around this banner!"

The greeting to Dimitroff, helmsman of the Communist International, states:

"The task of changing the life of our organization has fallen to the lot of our Congress. We firmly decided the form of organization which would answer the needs of the youth and be a genuine organization of non-Party toiling youth. We are certain that we shall succeed in this for we know that you and the entire Communist International is giving its unflagging attention to the work of our Congress.

"We greet you as a hardened and tested fighter in the struggle against fascism and we wish you sound health and many years of creative work."