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EDITION

Armed with Line of TUUL Bosses Trying to Stifle extile Delegates Return; Mass Gastonia Protest FIGHT WHILE THE accessful Meets on Way, Defense Comm. Warns LEADERS APPEAL

ith New Perspective and Spirit, Preparation for Charlotte Conference Is Intensified

all North Belmont Workers of Convention's **Program for Organizing Negro Workers**

Textile workers, returning from the Trade Union Unity every part of the land for a two- Relief Campaign Committee, organinvention which adjourned in Cleveland Sept. 1, have a new day drive September 21 and 22. rspective and spirit which is clearly manifested by the numr of successful meetings and newly formed National Textile union, especially those based on a orkers' Union locals in their wake. On the way North from reenville, South Carolina, leaflets were distributed and meet- Gastonia strikers from death, will gs arranged; returning South

a truck bearing "Southern Df nion Unity Convention" on its le, meetings are being held and cellent results netted. Preparary work for the Charlotte conferce is being intensified.

out organizing ourselves to fight e stretch-out, and make them pay decent wages," J. B. Byers, a

nvention delegate and father of of the Gastonia defendants, Root's formula for American adherys, "and that convention-well, it cnce to the World Court was formal we us more than even we can ly adopted as an administration alize right now." project today.

While William Murdoch, Byers, stes are touring the district en ute to South Carolina, Hugo Ocht and the Gaston district delegates e continuing the work in that ter-

tory. Ochler and Harris told about the ganizational work and progress gistered at the Cleveland Convenon, to a meeting of 125 textile orkers, in North Belmont.

"The organized workers through te Cleveland Convention and the norganized workers in the basic inustries under the influence of the idustrial unions and shop commitees represented, will increase their ctivity for the freedom of the 16 el the textile bosses to free our



a truck bearing Southern KUUI FORMULA PASSES LEAGUE

"We have to learn lots of things Stimson Approves; US Empire Wins Point

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- Elihu

The governments of each of the id a group of other textile dele- 40 countries must now ratify the Continued on Page Three)

EUROPE."

Against U. S. S. R.

(Wireless By "Inprecorr") GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 5 .--Press comments in Geneva are very nia defendants," Ochler said. sceptical about the verity of Maca convention realizes that only Donald's statements that U. S. and ugh the broad mobilization of England are in practical second on ture. Is Organizing Workers. as, will we be able to com- naval parity, and that an era of

peace is approaching. The Journal de Geneves writes: "MacDonald's phrases are evidently intended to avoid dealing with concrete questions," and adds, "Biblical quotations

agreement, there also should be a

the American Federation of Labor, won't assist in the solution of the is attempting to smash the union, armament problems." in which however, it has not succeeded. The New York World stated

GENEVA, Sept. 5 .- "Although the 81 quested the Labor

send the letters.

day:

Declaring that a renewed and in- in Charlotte. North Carolina. The creasing offensive must be de- flood of poisonous testimony brewed veloped against the growing smoke- by the 16 prosecuting lawyers, seeks screen of the capitalist class and to engulf the 16 strikers and orits press in its efforts to deaden the ganizers of the National Textile mass protest against the Gastonia Workers' Union and to hurl these case, the Gastonia Joint Defense workers into the electric chair and and Relief Committee has begun a there burn out their lives.

The Gastonia Joint Defense and tremendous campaign reaching into ized under the auspices of the International Labor Defense and the Every member of every trade Workers' International Relief, and endorsed by the National Textile class struggle foundation, every Workers' Union, calls the workers worker desirous of saving the 16 be mobilized to the peak of activity to gather funds and increase the

growing wave of protest. The fc" wing statement was made by the Gastonia Joint Defense and many meetings and demonstrations the Sinai peninsula cross the border Relief Campaign Committee yester-

The actual trial has been started (Continued on Page Two)

Labor Dep't Demands Bosses Break with Left Shoe Union Tabor, near the sea of Gallilee. Twenty-six Arabians and one Bri-

Official Letter Urges "Independent" Members Be Fired: "Aliens" Can Then Be Deported

In its campaign against the Inde-| managed by Fred G. Biedenkapp pendent Shoe Workers Union, the that names itself Independent Shoe U. S. Department of Labor has Workers' Union of Greater New sent letters to all shoe manufactur- York. Biedenkapp is an alien now ers having agreements with the un- out on bail on an indictment chargion, demanding that they break ing conspiracy in Massachusetts. their agreements, charging that the "He is a very active enemy of our union is controlled by the Commu- form of government - Municipal, nist International. This is in line State and Federal. He is on the with the federal government's ac- board of Communist candidates for Plots United Front tivity against the union for the last promotion to membership on the few weeks, during which operatives American Section of the Executive of the labor department visited Committee which executes orders as union shoe factories and demanded promulgated by the Executive Comthat the workers fill out questionmittee of the Communist Internanaires stating when they entered tional in Moscow. the country, whether they are citi-

zens and questions of a similar nasigned an agreement purporting to bind them to recognize this Commu-Realizing that the Independent nist organization and give employ-Shoe Workers Union is successfully ment only to persons belonging to organizing the shoe workers of New it withdraw forthwith from partici-York into a militant union, the fedpation in it. eral government on the demand of

Otherwise Biedenkapp or his associates may present as a reason for its continuing existence that the shoe workers group is duly recog-

vesterday that the A. F. of L. re-wallover and supported by responsible The Negro Department ing to it that the firm's profits in-these Negro workers for the oremployers even to the extent of ex-Denounces Firing Workers of America vesterday sign-

Party of the U. S. A., has issued

The activities of the Communist

the past few months have been met

which must be met with mobilization

defend the Negro masses of Har-

lem in fighting for the right of free

by the fact that the democratic and

republican parties and various religi-

hindrance, while almost every meet-

ing of the Communist Party, since

broken up in the most brutal fashion

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PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 6.

old child of a worker, to ten years

imprisonment for the death of his

by the Harlem police.

of the entire Party in the District to

Party and the Young Communist

this statement:

Policeman Hord Caught Lying By Court Records; Testimony Conflicts with Previous Affidavit; Can't Identify Anybody

During Trial, National Textile Workers Union Redoubles Activity

to Organize Great Southern Textile Conference at Charlotte

By LISTON OAK.

CONTRADICT EACH OTHER AND STATE'S

THEORY POLICE WERE LURED TO TENTS

Chiefs Ask League Aid

Tribes Marching from

Sinai Engage British

in New Battles

Henderson Boasts Will Not Leave Palestine JERUSALEM, Palestine, Sept. 6.

-The split between the revolutionof the nation to intensified effort. ary peasants and desert tribes of spiracy to murder against 16 members of the National Textile Workers' Union in the trial Some conferences have been or- the Arabs and their wealthy rulers here today. Adam Hord, Gastonia policeman who was one of the raiding party led by Aderganized in the principal cities of the and religious leaders becomes more land; during and since the second evident. While battle rages in half anniversary of the martyrdom of a dozen of the smaller towns of Sacco and Vanzetti, August 22, Palestine, and Bedouin forces from

have been held; there have been ex- and fight British troops near Gaza meet in council and appeal to the

League of Nations. Fighting in North. Arabian cavalry two days ago engaged in a skirmish with the British soldier were killed when the

British attacked Arabs at El Mesha, Many Others Helping near Nazereth. in Need for Funds The Arabian Moslem executive in

its appeal to the League, avoids all identification of itself with the revolution, and merely asks the three times refused to allow work- committee. League to curb British excesses, giving class affairs to help the Gasing also proofs that the fighting tonia strikers, to be run in Bentleywas caused by the British mandate commissioner's pro-Zionist policy. ers there refuse to "knuckle down."

Henderson Holds Empire. GENEVA, Sept. 6 .- Great Britain

has no intention of reconsidering or changing the terms of her mandate over Palestine, Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, an-

nounced in the council of League of Nations today. Neither has she any intention of

changing the Balfour declaration in-"It is desirable that employers dorsing the idea of a National Jewish who voluntarily or involuntarily Home in Palestine, Henderson said.

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Increased Production **Promised Boss**

STEEL WORKERS

SYRACUSE, Sept. 5 .- With a they took an active and leading part promise to speed-up the workers and in launching, for the lifst time in the history of the American labor reduce wages, at the same time see- movement, a wide movement among terday to the assembly, covered with rease, the Amalgamated Clothing ganization of

holt June 7 to destroy the headquarters of the N. T. W., testified on the stand this morning that when he got out of the auto there was no trouble on the union lot. He stated that he immediately chased a striker around Otto Mason's house, running away from the union lot. He said he couldn't catch the striker and couldn't identify him. In fact, Hord just

cellent distributions of literature, and Beersheba, the Arab dignitaries couldn't identify anybody-didn't know who fired and couldn't say why the police went down there, or why he took his shot gun.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 6.-Another hole was shot through the allegation of con-

Hord couldn't identify the guards, nor could he remember choking Sophie Melvin and knocking Earl Tompkinson down

15 minutes before he arrived AD GASTONIA at the tent colony when he and FRANCE, EN broke up the picket line.

Special instructions were given to BU the delegates who will return and mobilize the workers for this defense. Fred Beal was made honor-The forces of Charles Schwab, ary chairman of the first session steel king of Pennsylvania, have and was elected to the executive

A special textile conference in conjunction with the convention, and ville, Pa., a steel center, but work- a conference of Southern workers of all industries, mapped out a pro-"I can just think how the com- gram that the returning delegates. rades in jail are thinking," are already putting into effect for Bentleyville steel worker wrote. "I the organization of the unorganized

can see how they are hoping for us workers in the South, both (Continued on Page Three) and white. The textile industry was represented by 40 delegates, 24 from the ORS mapped out.---"These conferences had a big delegation of Negro workers," Hugo

Hord "Reforms."

section."

Ochler said at a meeting in North the hostile encirclement of the Sov-Belmont, N. C., last night, "and iet Union continues.

> Briand Exposes Policy. Briand, in his main speech wetmuch language about peace and



Polish Spies Caught in Soviet Union

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sent. 6. -With Arthur Henderson, British black labor party foreign secretary, in-

troducing today into the assembly of the League of Nations an amend-North and 16 from the South. Aside ment to the League covenant, to from the general convention, a spe- make it more like the Kellogg pacts, cial conference was held for the and with Foreign Minister Biland izational work for the entire coun- of France continuing to talk around try and especially the South, was at dinners the points of his address yesterday, in which he outlined a confederation of European states.

8 Hour Day More than 8,000 teamsters and ruckdrivers won their strike for an ight hour day within a few hours after striking yesterday morning when employers agreed to demands of the workers who belong to the international Brotherhood of Team-

CHICAGO TRIAL **STARTS TODA**

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Judge Lyle, of Chicago, archemy of the working class, will try twenty-seven workers Monday took part in a demonstration in nt Park, in June, protesting the onia brutalities.

The workers, including J. Louis Anduct. etc.," elice trump up to break a workmeeting.

The case has been postponed a ntall, proved that an injuncst the police breaking up meeta in Grant Park. The attorney ed that the police were in conpt of court.

Judge Lyle, enraged at this turn events, discharged the jury, ng they had been "prejudiced' the attorneys' charges. Lyle had severely criticized the proseng attorney for not being more sere with the 27 workers.

Those on trial are William F. stuse, Carl Sklar, Paul Cline, Clara Cline, Ethel Stevens, Irving Herek Childs, Anna Leggett, Edward Livens, Anthony Bimba, Theodore Leves, Lydia Bennett, Carl Carlson, Sharlotte Melamed, Mary Dizoff, Inck Mineau, Alise Nasrak, Anne off. Morris Fein, Benjamin Herowitz, Lydis Hilden, John ker, George Repressas and y Williams, and Engdahl.

Build Up the United Front of Up-at the Enterprises!

political and social link without ef-Text of the Letter. 3.000 Teamsters Gain fecting in any way the sovereignty The letter follows: Continued on Page Three)

> **IMPERIAL PLEAS** "Gentlemen: "In the course of an investigation of the known membership of Com-

> Tillett Wants More United States, we find that your Powerful Empire

BELFAST, Sept. 6 .- Patriotic appeals to reorganize the disintegrating British Empire were made by Ben Tillett, labor member in the house of commons, in his presidental address before the reformist trade union congress here yesterday.

While he cautiously added that economic warfare was not implied in his scheme, he drew the significant parallel that "Britain must organize as America has organized.

"We must mobilize our resources on an equal scale," he said, and in angdahl, secretary of the Interna- a boml astic eulogy of the empire he al Labor Defense, are charged told of its "greater potential home all the charges the larger territories and population and greater natural resources," he continued.

Economic reorganization of the ber of times. It was broken off British Empire is enthusiastically one time by Judge Lyle, because advocated by wealthy industrialists attorney for the workers, David like Lord Melchett sponsor of the Mond Industrial Peace plan and key had previously been granted figure in the Mond International Nickel Company; Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen and Sir Harry McGowan. The official alliance of the trade union reformists with the British

ruling class was again expressed by Tillett when he urged the holding of the inter-dominion labor conference currently with the official imperial economic conference to be held in London next year.

Tillett's allies will thus make themselves more valuable protagonists of imperialism within the ranks of the 3,600,000 workers they misled. said.

ported.

Contributions Swell **Communist** Election Campaign Fund Here ization of the workers,

Contributions from workers or ganizations to swell the Communist election campaign fund are being re-

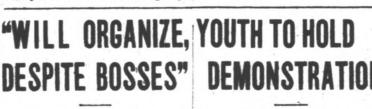
circulated in shops, unions and stood the commissioner talked over Japanese worker. the Working Class From the Bot- fraternal organizations, and "Vote the "speakeasy" situation in New Continued on Page Three) York.

cluding all persons from employment except paid-up members of the Communist organization.

"As long as such agreements re-"United States Department of Labor. United States Conciliation evidence to prove that the loyal cit-Service, Office of the Secretatry. izens of the United States are vol-Washington, Aug. 29. untarily giving aid and comfort to enemy alien organizations.

> "Yours respectfully, "CHARLES G. WOOD,

munist organizations in New York, "Commissioner of Conciliation." in search for aliens illegally in the Beidenkapp is the Communist can- with wholesale police terrorism. company holds contractual relations didate for president of the Borough with one of these Communist groups of Brooklyn.



Say Textile Workers at Crowds Will Fill Union the election campaign, has been Belmont, N. C., Meet Square Today

BELMONT, N. C., Sept. 6 .--- "The From all indications the demonmission of the National Textile stration in Union Square tonight at rades have been arrested and sub-Workers Union is to organize the 6 p. m. will be an historic event in jected to savage terror. On several "inciting to riot, disorderly than the United States. She has thousands of textile workers in the the struggle of the American youth occasions officer 5353, has threatened south, and we'll carry on our organ- sgainst capitalist militarism and izational activities in spite of the war. Not only are young workers

Michael Harris, of the Youth Section tories, but the Young Pioneers have Old Boy After Death of the N.T.W.U. before 200 textile distributed leaflets calling upon the workers here yesterday. The enthusiastic response of the working class children also to demworkers in Greenville, S. C., to the onstrate against the boy scouts and call of the union was told by Sam capitalist militarism. Phifer, employed in the Loray Mill during the strike. Contacts had been

established in many mills, he re- promptly at 6 p. m. with the singing of the International. The crowd The importance of the unity of will be addressed by William Wein-playmate, John Nolan, 14. The No- a sham battle with the bosses asso-Negro and white workers in the stone, Otto Hall, Louis Engdahl, lan boy died after being kicked in ciation, which demands that the union was stressed by Ben Wells, Bob Minor, John Harvey, Dave ested in creating artificial differ- Mates, Gilbert, Green, etc. The

ences between Negro and white Pioneers have also arranged for workers so that they can exploit special children speakers. both races to the fullest extent," he

tion will be the attack upon the years old. Many workers joined the union. Soviet Union, and the necessity for Paul Shepard, Gastonia representa-all workers to defend the only work-by a committee of clergymen and pointed out yesterday that the union tive of the International Labor De-ers and farmers government in the business men, who stated that the officials and the bosses association fense, pointed out the importance of (Continued on Page Three) developing a strong defense organ-

> JURY IN PANTAGES TRIAL. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5 .- A jury

MORE IDLE CHATTER. of five women and seven men was when speaking at a Communist ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.-Grover selected late today to try Mrs. Lois Party open air meeting at Seventh Whalen, New York City police com- Pantages, wife of the multi-million- St. and Avenue B, Thursday night, ceived daily at the New York head- missioner, had a conference today aire theatre magnate, on second de- was held in \$1,000 bail yesterday by quarters of the Communist Party. with Governor Roosevelt at the gree murder charges for killing with Magistrate Gottlieb. He was ex-

an attack on a show girl.

ists, when he was jailed,

Following the firing upon Negro ed an agreement with the Washand white workers at a Communist gugal Clothing Co., Inc., which recmain in force they can be offered as open air election meeting in Har- ognizes the union. Six hundred and lem by Tammany police, the Negro fifty workers are affected. Department of District 2, Communist

The terms of the agreement call Continued on Page Three)

RECEPTIO League in its open air meetings in

speech. The class character of this To Complete Plans for campaign of terrorism is clearly seen Greeting USSR Fliers

A final conference to complete ous organizations are permitted to the arrangements for the reception Hord's memory about a man and a isitical statement that "war is a produce the court records to refresh to the crew of the Soviet plane, boy he killed some years ago. He lawed." This, observers here agree Land of the Soviets, expected here had cor letely forgotten that he the Ways and Means Committee of for one killing. The coroner's jury dangered now by its rival, the stream of the Noviet Union for exonerated him of the killing of the During the past few months sev- Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second trying to run away.

eral of our Negro and white com- Ave. Hord also denied he was indicted The 600 delegates, representing (Continued on Page Three) but the record again helped his fail-

ing memory. He hasn't had a drink Sellout of Neckwear for seven years, he tays. There are terrorist tactics of the bosses," said being mobilized from shops and fac- 10 Years for 15 Year Workers Is Indicated a large number of strikers who met this declaration with a laugh.

> A betrayal of the United Neckof Youth While at Play wear Makers Union members by its officials who are attempting to previous affidavit at the habeas corforce the workers to accept a reduc-Capitalist law again displayed itself tion in wages is indicated by the some testimony of previous wit-The demonstration will start in all its brightness today when it conference the union heads are hold-

sentenced Louis Torzella, 15 year ing with the Men's Neckwear Asso-(Continued on Page Two) ciation, the employers' organization. The union officials are conducting the throat in a scuffle with play. workers accept a 25 per cent wage reduction. The ur 1 representatives are attempting to convince the

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6 .-- The under 16, the Torzella boy will be reduction stating that they are try-National Training School of the Young Communist League opened cut to less than 25 per cent. its first session here today. The Militant members of the union fifty young workers in the student.

body-mine, steel, textile, rubber and auto workers from all parts of spokesmen are secretly preparing to the United States, were greated by put a large wage cut over on the John Harvey, League secretary, and workers, which they must prepare to Harry M. Wicks, representing the Central Committee of the Commun-

THEY'LL WEAR UNIFORMS

SOON. ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 5.--The include Marxism-Leninism; history annual state convention of the im- of the youth movement and its prob-Over 2,000 collection lists have been Executive Mansion. It was under- an automobile Joe Rokumoto, a posing the imperialistic role of the perialist American Legion opened lems; history of the three interna-British government in Palestine and here today with more than 1,000 tionals; and the Sixth World Con-Mr. Pantages also faces trial for the aid it is receiving from the Zion- idelegates representing the 221 posts gress of the Communist Interna-

ional, and its program.

ist Party.

Subjects on the curriculum, which

this most exploited bitration his real reasons for the "The Cleveland Conference proposed united states of Euro

pledged its full support to the or- which nevertheless broke through ganization of the Negro workers," the disguise, in the words: "The Ochler said. "A special Negro or- League ought to keep an eye on the ganizer to deal with this specific shominable criminals who are spaproblem was unanimously elected to tematically poisoning the minds of direct the work in this field. The small children and preparing the and the Southern Conference of all for slaughter"-that is, the Comthe industries pledges full support munists who teach that the League to the organization of these work- will not prevent war. His policy ers in their respective industries." most clarified, however, in the com-Hord's memory failed him com- ment excited by his talk at a banpletely when the defense reminded quet last night, where he again outhim that shortly before the raid the lined his policy. strikers had turned over to him a

Henderson's proposals today Loray mill stool-pigeon who was to amend Articles 12 and 15 of caught trying to poison the water League covenant, which provide supply of the strikers' tent colony. war under almost any circumsta The defense counsel had further to that might require it in the opinion of an imperialist power, to a sor though not for publication, is against U. S., which sits in the ce ter of the Kellogg treaty netw and also to have it as an efficient body, with, if possible, some app for illegal arrests and drunkeness, to the masses, however hypocri for use against the Soviet Union. Henderson emphasized the de mination of the Labor Party gover ment of Britain to make the L a real instrument of war, w Hord's testimony, like that of

every one of the important state's strengthening the pseudo provisit witnesses so far conflicted with his by declaring that England is reto sign a convention for fina pus hearing. It also contradicted assistance to states which are some testimony of previous wit-nesses. For instance, Roach said during the white guard attacks Russia have provided a prece with their \$500,000,000 gift to chak and other sums given De TrainCommunistYouth and Wrangel. And any time at League's National League decides on war upon t Soviet Union, Poland of Rouman School in Cleveland or some other of its members w

be "victims of an aggressor nat 1 . . . Poland Spies On USSR. MINSK, U. S. S. R., Sept.

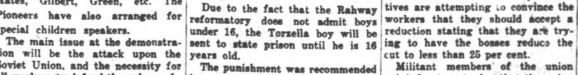
Conviction here of two Pol secret service men, Schmidt Yanovsky-Mokhov, after a m trial, exposes an intensified an of the spies of this militarist at Poland, whose government is a p pet of the greater imperial Mokhoy was set ers. death. Schmidt, whom the ev

showed was sent under die into the U. S. S. R., was given years imprisonment.

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punishment was "lenient." SIMONS HELD IN \$1.000 William Simons, who was arrested resist.

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treet meetings and picnics. Police and love" covering the fact of capiattempted to break up many of these talist exploitation and bourgeois it mean that he stresses the class- fight against the right danger and day the defense counsel smashed meetings, but in Philadelphia the political maneuvers. Mr. Thomp-Nerro workers gathered at the son states that the brotherhood is nothing else than a phrase, unmeeting prevented the police from must not "carry (at principles of der cover of which Comrade Hakola interfering. In Kansas City the some political group" but already in denies the political bourgeois class meeting was broken up by police the next moment he declares: before Hall arrived, 20 workers be-

ing arrested. Hall was present as International Labor Defense representative at the Cleveland Convention in which the

Eckener in Apology to USSR for Dodging

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 6 .--

character of the organization? It against all its expression. ". . . as American Finns we are

duty-bound to act in support of the government of this country." This is nothing else than the main "principle of the political group"

of the workers.

The "brotherhood and love" of "buother" Thompson leads him to state that "both reds and whites the Young Communist League. Moscow on World Hop are welcome into this organization. This can have no other meaning Fighting the Renegades in the Face as one of the hands eager to pull tionary.

be in the same organizations with the "whites" as long as they do not **Craf Zeppelin, in a telegram dis-**combat or challenge the political our Party of all confidential docu-parched to Soviet authorities today, hegemony of the "whites." These ments, of using some of these and herefore for use there for use the Soviet Union, to free the Gas-

-AGITPROP OF THE CEN-TRAL COMMITTEE.

Calling upon "leading bodies of the class struggle.

the Party and League to carry on Every move, every step of Love- shoot him. This story was branded a ruthless campaign against the stone, is now directed against the as a lie by the testimony of Mrs. followers of the renegade Love- working class in an open and bra- Grigg, a witness for the state. She Trade Union Unity League was called the capitalist class. His politi- stone" and his agents, Sophie Mel- zen fashion, urparalleled even in formed. Among the delegates there tical "neutrality" is nothing else vin and Clarence Miller, two of the dark pages of renegacy. The unity has never been greater than were 64 Negro workers from the than capitalist political propaganda. these on trial at Charlotte, yester- actions of the Lovestone "gang" on today with the imperialist attacks industries, who promised to This whole talk against "some political group" is directed against the lowestone's robbery at the Na-bly the greatest national issue be-way in Manchuria and the imper-tional Office of the Communist fore the American working class is aligned to the source of t Communist Party, the Class Party tional Office of the Communist fore the American working class ialist attack against the working since the war - are calculated to class in Gastonia (which is an in-Party.

Under such conditions what does No concilliation, a merciless direct

They are joined in their declara- help electrocute the thirteen work- tegral part of their plan for attack The statement follows:

of the Electric Chair.

of robbing the national office of against militant unionism.

sed regret that because of un-henchmen of the American capitalist of forging some others for use lives in Charlotte and those of us the Soviet Union, to free the Gas-

In the afternoon session yester ing the last term of court resulted would be killed, and released. the testimony of two of the state's in much speculation, but the solici- At North Belmont there was a industry. star witnesses. One of the stories circulated for the past two months be found. However, Pedro Mellon, ers were Hugo Ochler, southern orby the prosecution is that Aderholt who is the chief witness against ganizer of the N. T. W. U., taking was lured to his death by strikers Gilbert and Roach says he has not Beal's place while he is in jail; and who telephoned him to come to been away from home at any time." Hubert Carrol, with Harris as chairunion headquarters in order to Charlotte Conference.

While the trial is going on the the A. F. L. painters' local at North drive leading toward the Charlotte hearing International Labor Defense The conference will be held Oct. was attended by 125 workers.

12-18 in Charlotte. With the return of the delegates from the Cleveland conference, organizational work will be extended to new textile mills.

Cleo Tesseur, who was discharged tion by four fellow members of ers now facing the electric chair. against the Soviet Union). He who Lovestone stands convicted before carries on factional activities today for membership in the N. T. W. U., the entire working class as one of commits a crime against the workwent back Wednesday to get his the henchmen of Manville-Jenckes, ing class; he is a counter-revoluwages and was arrested. He is

charged with pasting N. T. W. the electric switch in the conspiracy The struggle to mobilize the stickers on the building and tres-Lovestone's latest action- that of the Southern capitalist class workers for the great class battles passing. He was jailed, tried the ahead on the line of the Comintern next morning, and given his choice

on the chain gang.

bert and Roach were not tried dur- threatened that if he returned he Union and build this class strangle trade union throu, nout the entire.

tor said that the witnesses could not good meeting last night. The speak- Forward to September 21 and 22. Protest! Collect! In masses! Workers International Relief,

Ludwig Landy, secretary. National Textile Workers' Union man. The meeting was arranged by Jim Reid, secretary.

International Labor Defense, J. National Textile Workers Union Belmont, for the express purpose of Louis Engdahl, secretary. Gastonia Joint Defense and Reconference is gathering momentum. speakers on the Gastonia case. It lief Campaign, Alfred Wagenkine director.



and peasants government for all res taken by it in assisting the flight over Soviet territory.

Small Pay for Those Working on Subway

reller Berry as a means of pubicity for Tammany Hall in the comhour which is much less than oter Podneck) said he was fired behe would not work on Sunday.

Bet only has the beaugeoists and the vreapons that bring will to itself; if has also called to attention the new who are to tald theme vrepens-the modern and theme vrepens-the modern and theme vrepens-the modern and theme vrepens-the modern and the vrepens-the sector of the vrepension of the vector of the vrepension of the vector of build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bot-Up-at the Enterprises!

even age, the berrycois age thinguidhed by this-that it imglified class estagodiems. and more, society is opliting is two great bestile camps, we great and directly contra-dames bourgeoids and yre-themises.

some time in the future. He also strike - breaking government, an The attack on the directing center of Sacco and Vanzetti and a govern- charge of murder, can be intended ment at present trying to railroad 16 workers in Gastonia to the elec- Party and open the front to the tric chair. The red workers are wel-

come to all organizations led by the bourgeois, but in the name of political "neutrality" they are duty-bound

at a hearing held yesterday on to act in support of the government construction, held by Comp- terests of the working class. This sort of propaganda is also colored with the poison of nacity election, it was disclosed tionalism, Finnish and American, the workers are paid 80 cents and our Communist daily "Toveri" elsewhere. One carpenter, the Party member anything to say who followed his "brother" Thompson as speaker.

Comrade Hakola just mentioned the class-character of this sick-anddead-benefit society: but he failed ments for the bourgeois, how they are used to mobilize the exploited workers against their own class politically, and how these organi-

zations add burden upon the shoulders of the workers by providing assistance to workers who have been wrecked by the system of capitalist exploitation. Comrade Hakola states: "The need for the sick and

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government maintain this hegemony against the Party of the American in the field as active workers, fully tonia workers now on trial, demands in the field as active workers, fully tonia workers of the angle of the against the Party of the American working class, the Communist Par-trigible's recent world flight, and trigible's recent world flight, and this "neutrality" sanctions "red to the revolutionary the revolutionary the country and the sanctive workers, fully tonia workers, fu only to disorganize the work of the ranks of the YCL.

Party and open the front to the class enemy. Thus, it is a direct at-tack against the comrades now fac-of the League and Party to carry tack against the comrades now factack against the comrades now Iac-ing murder charges in Charlotte. This is in line with the attempts followers of the renegade Love-The same sort of determina-

race paid carpenters employed on of this country," i.e. against the in- wreck the parties of the proletariat. tion must characterize the struggle these corrupt, degenerate elements Hais and his strike breaking crew, against the conciliators, those who with the aid of the police, try to would soften the blows of the Party our tasks of defending the Soviet

steal the Red Trade Unions and the against Lovestone. They have Union, building a new trade union union property from the workers of moved over to the right and are center that will organize the basic and our Communist daily "Toveri" Czecho-Slovakia. Lovestone, with now taking the place formerly oc-the aid of underworld characters, cupied by the International Right. defending the Gastonia workers, steals Party material with which he A struggle against them is a neces-building a mass Party and League may crawl up to the American cap- sary part of the struggle against that will lead the workers to the

italist class and gain their favor. Lovestone and his crew of strike-successful struggle for the over-The similarity of their actions fol- breakers. At the same time we throw of the capitalist system and lows from the similarity of their must make every effort to expose will build a workers' and farmers' line - one which is now objectively, the true counter-revolutionary role government on its ruins. to show how such organizations are a strike breaking, counter revolu- of Lovestone to such proletarian ele-

always used as political instru- tionary line. Lovestone's degenera- ments as may have been misled tion into an accomplice of the Amer- temporarily by him. However, we ican imperialist hang-men and elec- must not be fooled into letting Lovetrocutioners is a natural one. Petty stone agents remain in the Party bourgeois opportunism flows natu- by the use of a proletarian cloak. rally into fascism under pressure of ' The necessity for inner-Party

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the future is the future He also workers all over the country, a wing line of Lovestone and company. of Lovestone (Gitlow, etc.). We unconsciously, is a pre-requisite for lawyer was refused. The I. L. D. is assed gratitude to the workers enemy of the working class, a gov-of the Party, when part of the field NEC of the League in expelling workers on all these burning issues. leaflet is being printed calling the further endorse the actions of the a real mobilization of the American taking charge of the case, and a ernment responsible for the murder forees of the Party are facing a Rubenstein, Silvis, Welsh and Lurye, We call upon the N.E.C. of the Kingsmountain workers to a mass the Lovestone agents in the leading League to continue further its pol- meeting next Saturday night. icy of active struggle of the Love-Arrested Threatened. stone elements in the Y.C.L. We

of the international right wing to stone. The same sort of determina-tion of the Party and the Y.C.L. of Stevens was held without food for



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as to renew its agreement with will show that the young workers Dental Laboratory Workers ion was taken up at a union meet- phrases are only part of the war held last night at Irving Plaza, ing Place and 15th St.

alkan, organizer, a strike com- of the workers against their opprestee was elected, also captains sors, the bosses. will be in charge of the strike various sections of the city. Alat all the dental shops in the city re represented at the meeting. should come out and demonstrate ny new members joined the union with the Young Communist League

t night as a result of the organiion drive now going on. Last week, the union sent letters all the bosses having agreements h it, but as yet no replies have in received. The union demands a 44 hour week, with a minimum ge of \$18 for learners, up to \$75 mechanics, also time and a half

overtime. The bosses association has organd a company union with which it trying to fight the union, but acling to reports has not been suc-

fully understand that pacifist preparations of the bosses, and that the only way to fight imperialist after hearing a report by M. J. war is to turn that war into a war All workers who understand the importance of defending the Soviet Union and fighting imperialist wars

> in Union Square today at 6 p. m. Hillman Promises To Speed-up 650 Tailors

for efficiency experts of the union arranging the work in the shop that the employer's profits will increase.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 .--- Commenting on the agreement signed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the Washougal

the Coastwise Transportation Co. and chairman of the maritime divimerce.

Contributions Swell Red Campaign Fund Reds."

(Continued from Page One) wherever workers congregate. Camp Unity, a workers coopera-

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Clothing Co., Sidney Hillman, pres-

It is now clear to everyone that

the prohibition by the police au-Communist" buttons are being sold thorities of open air meetings held by the Party in Harlem, is part and parcel of the whole campaign of tive camp, raised \$800 during the terrorism now being waged by the

week of August 26 to September 1st, capitalist class against the most adfor the Communist campaign fund. vanced section of the working class Half of this sum was contributed by of America, the Communist Party, the workers employed in this camp, the champion of the Negro masses. the other half raised thru the sale One important factor that must Daily Freiheit on Roosevelt Road, of "Vote Communist" buttons, peti- be borne in mind is the splendid and destroyed documents and books,

tions and donations given by the reception of our propaganda, and also breaking furniture and wincampers at various affairs arranged. the sympathy shown by the Negro dows. The Jewish fascist mob were According to S. Almazoff, in masses. Fifteen Negro workers led by several prominent members

harge of the week's drive at Camp filled out applications to join the of the socialist party. Unity, the workers responded with Communist Party. When many of The Chicago edition of the Jewish great enthusiasm to the call for our comrades were being clubbed Daily Forward is calling upon the financial support of the Communist they ran to the assistance of these Jews of this city to attack the election campaign. Camp Kinder- comrades. It was at this point of- Jewish Communists. Every edition land, another workers camp, raised ficer Johnson drew his gun and fired of the Forward has \$64 for the campaign fund and ex- at the crowd but was defied by the and articles calling for violence pects to raise an additional \$100 Negro workers. Time and time against the Communist Party memagain the Negro workers railied to bers.

Chicago Demonstration.

socialists and Zionists has broken into the office of the Jewish p. m., at Ashland Ave., 47th and Gross Sts.

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ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE ASKED

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

A mass anti-imperialist war dem-onstration will be held in Chicago by the Young Communist League on In-ternational Youth Day, Sept. 6, at 7

Banquet The Relief Scouts of the W.I.R. in-vite the workers of Chicago to attend the Children's Gastonia Banquet on Saturday, September 7, at 7 p. m. at Ukrainian People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Avenue. A banner will be presented to the Scout Group rais-ing the largest sum for the Gastonia drive and entertainment will be pro-vided by the children. Harden A. September 7, at 7 p. m. at Ukrainian People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Avenue. A banner will provides that the U. S. can sit in the court and judge other nations, but that the court shall not "without that the court shall not "without

Chicago Zionists in drive and entertainme vided by the children. **Attack on Freiheit** CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- A mob of

the consent of the United States entertain any request for an advisory

tary of State Stimson today revealed that on Aug. 14 he sent a note to the League of Nations' secretary Chicago Children's Gastonia general saying that the Root form-Banquet

gally effective.

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enough to suit this Jim-Crow Negro Relief campaign has also received sion of the Boston Chamber of Com- policeman, whom, it has been a contribution of \$50 from Floyd learned, is recently from the South. This officer, Johnson, was especially Range Co-operative Creamery Asurged on by the police captain who sociation, of Virvinia, Minnesota, said, "Smash t.e meeting, smash sends \$38.38, results of a picnic held the damn meeting and murder the on behalf of the Gastonia strikers

nited Europe Urged By Briand at League

(Continued from Page One) the various countries," Premier Nations today.

Briand proposed a defensive trade innice to fight the U. S. tariff. st when he spoke of "such a delopment in Europe that would anding and which would prove to for the good of all European untries" it became clear that his oposed alliance would be no mere

rade" affair.

Street and German Zeppelin in-Despite Stimson's sharp disclaimer terests will cooperate with the Dol-

ness.'

the U. S.-British naval accord lar Steamship Lines and New York Short Strike Is Won acDonald eulogized in his opening financial groups in the development ague speech, the British labor of commercial dirigible lines, it beemier is still harping on the navy came known today following a conet and "the spirit of peace" which ference between Hugo Eckner, Paul

Litchfield, president of the Goodsays will effect it. Briand expressed the French fear year-Zeppelin Corp. and directors of 807. Up to now they have been such a U. S.-British caucus, which the German and American Zeppelin working nine hours a day. concerns. uld be used against them. "Mac-

maid sees every problem from a Under the proposed plan the fferent point of view from that of American company will operate two Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave., and cance," says the Journal des De- large dirigibles in a regular service "What will happen to other across the Pacific, and the German e-French) naval powers when concern will operate two Zeppelins in itian and America reach an agree- a similar passenger and freight ant and set about dictating to trans-Atlantic service, with the poshers?" is the trend of comment in sibility that the project will ultiost of the French press. mately be extended to South

ket would fall "sooner or later."

America.

reiheit Chorus Picnic t Pleasant Bay Sunday Inflated Stock Market the union's demand for time and a Takes Sudden Collapse A big turnout is expected at the

inual picnic of the Freiheit Sing-Society this Sunday, Sept. 8, at market yesterday, from an obvioussesant Bay Park, the Bronx. The ly inflated position resulted in loss norus, led by Jacob Schaefer and of 81% points on steel shares, 61/2 seeds Mestel, will render an excel- on International Telephone, and 2 Staten Island Bus at program of songs and other to 7 points on most other active usical numbers. John C. Smith's stocks. egro Jazz Band will furnish the Thos Those who lost are inclined to

usic for dancing.

brest Fires Raging Near Wis. Hospital

As far as I am concerned, I can't chim to have discovered the ex-latence of classes is modern society or their strife against one another. Niddle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class straggles, and pulltient economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following proposi-tions: 1) that the existence of classes to house up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class straggle leads neces-writy to the dicintorahip of the protestist: 3) that this dictatorabip is but the transition to the aboli-tion of al classes and to the era-ation of a society of free and equal. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6 .- The lives patients in the Ovitz hospital near some were endangered when forest res crept to within a mile of the uilding. Thousands of acres of cutver woodland have been destroyed r the blazes raging throughout orthern Wisconsin and upper Michian and it appeared today that only unfall or a sudden charge in wind suid enable the hundreds of volunser fire fighters to gain control of

the Amalgamated said that he has been holding conferences for a long time with Joseph Pietrafesa, within a few days. president of the factory.

"At no time during these conferences," said Hillman, "has there ers are urged to support the Com- tion at the police brutality against Pietrafesa also recognized that the

benefits of such an agreement would accrue to the efficiency of the busi-

paign Fund. inate friction and misunder- Wall Street Combines financial drive will be discussed at the District to defend the right of With Zeppelin Works the County Ratification Conferences leection campaign is over. The im-

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 6 .- Wall Brooklyn.

By 8.000 Teamsters (Continued from Page One)

sters and Chauffeurs, Locals 282 and

The strike vote was taken last midnight at a meeting at Webster became effective at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. By 10 o'clock the United States Trucking Co. and the Motor Haulage Co., the city's largest trucking operators, capitulated and by noon most of the small truck bosses had done likewise.

At a recent conference between the union and the Merchants Truck-

men's Bureau, the bosses accepted half for overtime, but refused the workers' demand for the reduction of hours. Yesterday's strike was

A sudden colapse of the stock called to compel the bosses to reduce the working hours.

Men Strike Today

One hundred and seven chaufblame a large investor's information feurs of the Tompkins Bus Corp. on 5th floor. service for precipitating the col-Staten Island will go on strike tolapse, by announcing that the marday if the company does not reincharged yesterday because they

joined the International Brother hood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs. Union headquarters have been established at Concord, and Thomas said that it will oppose the use of strikebreakers.

Our own age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this--that it has simplified class satagonisms. More and more, society is splitting up into two great bostile camps, into two great and directly contra-poned classes: bourgeoisle and pre-letarint.--Marg.

In a statement issued by the Com- the defense of the arrested com-

munist Campaign Committee, work- rades, and expressed strong indigna- Cleveland Workers Support Party. been any suggestion of a strike. A munist Party's fight against im- the comrades. This proves conclu- nic held here by the Com-CLEVELAND, Sept. 6 .- At a piciand said pleading for a "United strike always means waste, both for perialist war, against speed-up and sively, that the Negro masses can munist Party and the Jewish Daily wage cuts, for an aggressive strug- be drawn into the revolutionary Freiheit, thousands of Jewish workgle for the 7-hour day and for the struggle when the Party intensifies ers heard M. Epstein tell of the organization of the unorganized by its activity among them in their struggle of the Arabian masses contributing to the Communist Cam- every day struggles. The conclu- against British imperialism and the

sion to be drawn is the mobilization imperialistic role of the Zionists. Plans to extend and intensify the of the entire Party and League in The Zionists and socialists are attempting to have the local newsthe County Ratification Conferences free speech in Harlem, before the dealers refuse to handle the Freiheit, threatening them with violence p. m. in the Bronx, Manhattan and mediate mobilization of the entire if they continue to sell it.

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tonia comrades.

District in this important task must be recognized, and immediate steps must be taken to push this work en-

ergetically in order to build a mili- Will Cool the Weather tant and powerful section of the Communist Party in Harlem among

the Negro masses.

Olgin to Repeat Course had discovered a gas which could be produced practically, and released

at the Workers School in quantity to chill the sun's rays, insuring cool weather over large M. J. Olgin, editor of the Morn-

ing Freiheit, and Communist journalist and lecturer, will repeat the successful course he gave last year. Theory of the Anarchist, Socialist and Communist Movements," at the Workers School, 26-28 Union Square, Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

Olgin will trace the development of the First International; the struggle of Marx against Proudhon and Bakunin, will analyze the Second International and the struggle against the Revisionists; the struggle of Lenin against opportunism and will conclude with a study of the Third International. The theories

of all the noted leaders in these movements will also be brought out during the course.

For other courses the Workers School is offering secure a copy of the 1929-30 Catalogue at the office of the School, 26-28 Union Square.

state 37 chauffeurs who were dis- German Socialist Boss Aims to Break Strike

(Wireless by Imprecorr.) BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- The pipelay-J. Lyons, president of the Union, leadership, is threatened by the acers' strike, under revolutionary tion of the social democratic labor minister, Wissel, who declares that the wage tariff signed by employers and reformist leaders is binding for the whole trade.

The action represents a maneuver of the employers and reformists to illegalize the strike.

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The Second Stage of the Gastonia Trial

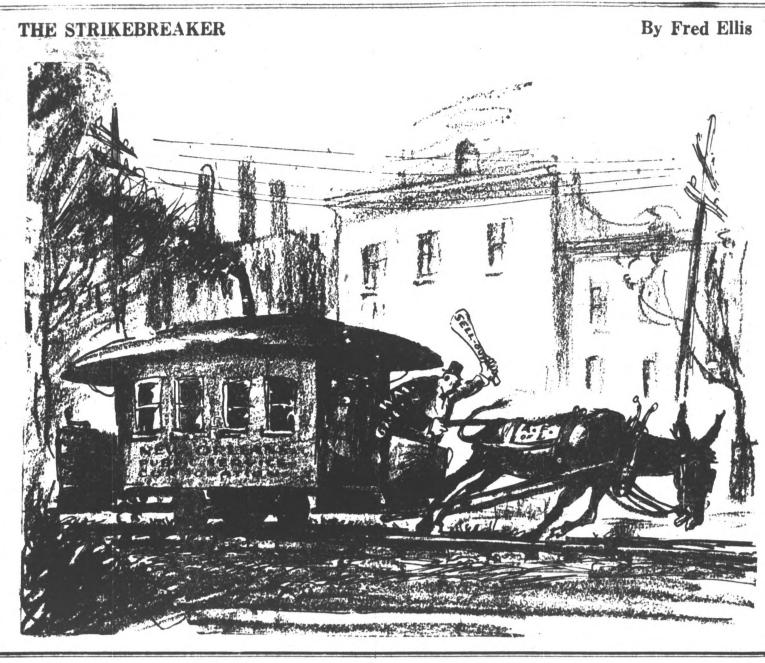
UNDERNEATH all of the pretense of the trial of the Gastonia textile strike leaders stands the hard, fundamental fact that the ruling class of the U.S. completely owns and controls the entire machinery of the law, including the legislature, the courts, the police, the state troops, in other words, the whole machinery of power. One could almost say that it would be possible for the wealthy mill-owners, bankers and millionaire merchants to get together in one of their exclusive clubs and decide to hang Fred Beal and all of the rest of the labor organizers, and have them hanged forthwith, without any pretense of trial. (In fact, that is exactly what nearly did happen, at the beginning, when the mill-owners' agents and their capitalist newspapers tried to bring about the murder of Fred Bcal by a gang organized by the mill-owners.)

But there are certain things which tend to interfere with the outright hanging of the workers' organizers without certain formalitiesit would give away the game. It would show too plainly that the whole system is one of slavery and the state nothing but the apparatus of the capitalists to suppress the workers. Therefore it is necessary to cover up the lynching by going through with what is called a "fair trial"-with the dice loaded against the working class defendants.

Each different stage of the "trial" has its own peculiar form of deceit. The first stage was during the selection of the jury. Although the law of North Carolina (made by the mill-owners and other wealthy people, or by their political servants) requires that every juryman must be a property owner, the idea being that this will make all juries favorable to wealthy people, nevertheless the pretense is made that an "unprejudiced" dozen of men is selected. Every capitalist newspaper tried its very best to convince the working class readers that a "fair" and "impartial" jury was selected in this case. So strong is the influence of this sort of pretense, both in the capitalist newspapers and in the pompous ceremonies of the court-room, that even a reporter of the Daily Worker telegraphed that the jury was "acceptable to both proserution and defense"-which is of course impossible and untrue. For not only does the law spin all sorts of webs in the effort to guarantee that juries favorable to the ruling class (mill-owners, etc.) will be selected, but the same wealthy class owns all of the big newspapers from which all the population gets its "information" (twisted into a form favorable to the wealthy class), and controls the schools, the theatres, the radio, the churches and all other means of shaping "public inion." So the mill-owners are able to guarantee that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, if not oftener, juries are strongly biased in favor of the institutions of the ruling class. Even if a juryman is a worker, he is usually very conscious of the fact that his rich employer, who controls his livelyhood, wants him to make a certain kind of a decision. Or even if he is a member of a union, it is necessary to ask: what kind of a union? For, at the present time, the big rich employers also control the policies of most of the so-called "labor unions"-for instance in the case of the A. F. of L., the officials of which boast openly that they are servants of the capitalist class.

"fair" juries by the capitalist

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The Internalional Situation and Tasks of the Communist International Report of Comrade Kuusinen AT THE TENTH PLENUM OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMINTERN

1. The Economic Antagonisms of the Present Period. Dear Comrades:

We had to divide the report on the first agenda item. I will report on one part, and Comrade Manuilsky on the other. The report has been divided so that I will deal with the general questions connected with the character of the present period. This includes the leftward development of the working class, and also our general strategic line. On the other hand, Comrade Manuilsky will deal with tactic and the tasks of the individual Communist Parties.

Against the Overestimation of the Technical Development of Capitalism

Of course it is not up to me to give a new analysis of the economic or political world situation. There is no occasion for this, because the analysis given in the resolutions of the Sixth World Congress does not require alteration. We have only to throw light on the most important features of this analysis on the strength of the experience gained from events after the Sixth World Congress. Hence, my task is much more modest than an analysis of the entire economic and political world situation.

When dealing with the present period. I would like to take up first of all the Right deviation which, in my opinion, is a serious deviaproductive forces to further development is much greater than there is scope for it within the framework of capitalist production conditions, that the capitalist mode of production is no longer wide enough for the development of the productive forces of labor to the extent of the existing prerequisites of technical sciences and possibilities.

In one "sphere of production" alone, the application of technical inventions makes really brilliant progress; not in the sphere of the production of means of production or consumption, of raw materials and semi-manufactured articles, but in the sphere of the production of the means of destruction, in the sphere of war technique. It is, for instance, a well-known fact that a considerable section of the chemical industry in the imperialist countries at present owes its development to the support of the governments for war purposes. The same applies to civil aviation, etc. One has only to realize to what extent technical progress in all the spheres of useful social production lags behind the triumphal march of war technique, to get an objective picture of capitalist development and to lose all desire to praise the alleged role of contemporary capitalism in regard to the enormous development of the social forces of production.

But capitalist rationalization is used as an argument against this conception. Rationalization, the large scale, thorough reorganization in whole branches of production in some big industrial countries such as Germany and the United States, in almost all important spheres of production, this big reorganization of production-does it not prove something quite different from what I have just said? No, we must only understand what capitalist rationalization is in reality. We have dealt with this question already at the 7th Plenum of the E. C. C. I. But I think that we must go now a little more fully into this question. The capitalists themselves and the capitalist writers of course interpret "rationalization" as various forms of reorganization of production and distribution by which the enterprises can increase their profits. For instance, all elimination of middlemen, almost complete economizing of constant capital, every normarilization, typization, standardization of production, etc. But this is not capitalist rationalization in the real sense. It belongs to other categories which have been already known a long time under other, more suitable names. Capitalist rationalization. in the real sense, is reorganization of the labor process according to a definite system with a definite, dominating purpose of exploiting human labor power to the utmost. Its original idea was launched by so-called "scientific" management." But this idea was to a great extent put into practice through the conveyor system (with certain modifications in the building industry, offices, etc.). We dealt at the VII Plenum "with the capitalist rationalization swindle." We were right in deciding against it, although the term "swindle" was not appropriate because capitalist rationalization is a very real fact. But it is more serious that there was at that time no full clarity or unanimity in our ranks: If we should simply oppose capitalist rationalization, or if we should only struggle against its "consequences," maintaining otherwise a certain kind of "neutrality." The German comrades felt instinctively that capitalist rationalization would worsen enormously the position of the workers. This was correct, and they therefore protested against any attitude of neutrality in this question. But another conception cropped up in the then discussion, which placed capitalist rationalization on a par with technical development in general. It was said that capitalist rationalization has two sides, a technical and a social side, which are certainly inseparably connected. But this was a very inaccurate definition. It is not conducive to clarity, if the special feature of capitalist rationalization is left out of account capitalist rationalization is economic progress, but it has pernicious consequences for the workers, under capitalism. Introduction of any new machinery shows this "social side" is just the crux of the matter. Under capitalist rationalization, there can be improvement of machinery, in fact there is such an improvement in most cases, but it can proceed without this improvement. But there is one thing which always happens under capitalist rationalization, namely, intensification of labor. To intensify labor, the conveyor system is introduced, it also happens (although not always) that machinery is appropriately renovated, etc. Thus, capitalist rationalization in the true sense means enforcement of maximum intensification of labor for every individual worker through the reorganization of the process of labor according to the conveyor system, or according to a similar system of automatic speeding up and control of labor intensity.



THEIR HEADS UNBOWED . . .

BUT "No!" they said; "we will not." Then they were de scenes yet more horrible and more ferocious marked this stars that living tragedy. Their numbers visibly dwindled away. And have many times over was that secen re-enacted-men concealing the tra of freshly-made graves! Their numbers dwindled away. New mind; to the last they were as one single man.

But now historical events intervened in the dark story and made the great amendment. Denikin was beaten by the revolution. workers of Toula set up such furious barriers that Denikin rea fled to the shores of the Black Sea, and farther than that, to Paris.

And now at last the little throng of Russian soldiers have triump over events. At last they have become true soldiers of the revolu tion. They have encompassed that definite thing which they saw in their dreams when they refused to serve the ends of those who massa the people. Their unshakable determination at last has won the right Never, in all the history of mankind, was promise more splendidly kep by a band of men both greater and more human than their fellows. These simple hearts-some of them are personally known to metheir first encounter, with unerring judgment, rejected the pseu democracy of Western Europe with all its hypocritical middleclass Tzarism and its paper-made freedom. From the first, they hurled back the Marseillaise into the faces of the abettors and organizers of the Great International game of plunder. In their bloody trek across the inferno of the Old World, in their quest of the ideal, they were light ing on behalf of all races upon earth by the might of their will, their hearts and their bodies. They strove will all their strength, began the great work that lies before men, sharply turning their backs on the cheap-jacks of Civilization, of Right, of Moral Progress and Repu canism, who jibber and jig on the Parliamentary stage in the Music-Hall at Geneva.

PART II THE WHITE TERROR THE UNTAMABLE

KNOW what happens in Rumanian prisons, those living cemeteries. I went to Rumania purposely to find out. I have talked with prisoners, had letters from them; in Rumania and elsewhere, I have talked with men who have got away from those up-io-date caverns in Doftana, Jilava, Vacaresti, etc., where political prisoners, convicted or detained on suspicion of Bolshevism, are killed by slow degrees.

Countless facts, patent, undeniable, throng round me, clamoring with a voice like the voice of remorse.

And on one of these I would like to shed a little light today-on one man, one case.

G. Boujor was a Rumanian lawyer who had expressed sympathy with Russia. In particular-and this was the greatest crime laid to his charge-he had been Rakovsky's secretary. He had protested against the annexation of Bessarabia, of which the least that one can say is that it constituted an act of international robbery perhaps without precedent, a bare-faced challenge to the right of peoples to govern themselves.

COR six years now, Boujor has been shut up in Doftana prison. For six long years, perpetually loaded with chains, he has been confined in a diminutive cell, containing the bed where he crouches, hands and feet held down by iron loads. There he eats and there he sleeps. Within hand's reach, a pan. This is the only furniture in a cell which he has not once quitted in seventy-four months.

Absolute secrecy hems him around, seals him hermetically in. He is not only forbidden to receive any visits; from the very first day he has seen no human face, heard no human voice. He is forbidden to read and write. Nor would it be possible, for he is in complete darkness. No light in this bare-sided safe. He is lucky if he sees the arm of the gaoler who draws back the heavy sliding door of the dunge once in every twenty-four hours, to pass through a grating, and lay down near him, a revolting mess of soup.

At first, urged desperately by human instinct, he sought to speak with this gaoler, hear the sound of his voice. In vain. The orders of the Rumanian oligarchy are that no one must ever speak to Boujor.

It was in vain, too, that steps have been taken to obtain so alleviation of this fearful torture which changes a human being into a corpse, and consigns him, yet living, to the tomb. The Rumanian

class, to give a "fair trial" to workers.

Now the second stage of the trial of the sixteen textile workers has begun-the stage that is called "taking evidence." This also is a farce for the purpose of deceiving the working class masses outside of the court-room. The big lawyers for the state (who are really hired servants of the textile mill bosses) are putting witnesses on the stand, just as actors are put on the stage, to try to convince the workers outside of the court-room that Fred Beal and the others should be burned to death on the electric chair (or put away in prison where they can't organize textile workers to make the mill-owners pay more wages).

But all of this farce also has only the purpose of deceit. There is evidence to show that any of the workers fired the shot that killed the police chief who was trying to break the strike for the mill-owners. But this has nothing to do with the mill-owners' desire to kill Fred Real and his comrades.

For instance, if the case were reversed, if it were claimed that a shot had been fired from a crowd of the mill-owners gunmen and had killed a striking worker-does anybody imagine that all of those gunmen would be held responsible for the murder of the striker, or that any of the big rich mill owners who put guns into their hands and told them to break the strike at any cost, would be jailed and tried for murder or conspiracy? Or even if it were proven that a particular gunman fired the shot, does any one think the capitalist state controlled by the mill-owners would prosecute him for murder?

Behind all of the farce of "fair juries" and "evidence" is the real e of CLASS AGAINST CLASS. The mill owners want to kill the leaders of the textile workers, so as to break up the National Textile Workers Union and to continue to exploit the workers without limit in the "stretch-out" system at golden profits. In order to do it safely they are obliged under the circumstances to put on a "trial" with all this stage-play which has only one purpose-to make it safe to burn to death those who are worrying the big rich owners of the textile mills.

It is class against class.

Working class pressure compelled a change of venue to Charlotte; working class pressure compels the bourgeoisie to stage the pretense of a "fair" trial.

Fight for your own class, increase the class pressure, and don't be eived by the pretense of "fair" trials of workers in courts owned by the bosses.

All returns of the Gastonia trial has already entered up in its foint Defense and Relief Cam- second week.

freed. United front conferences,

saign August 24 to September 2 Shop collections, nouse-to mouse collections, factory gate and street are asked to be sent in at once collections are still going on and in the committee's national head- will continue in the industrial quarters at 80 East Eleventh St., centers until the workers are room 402.

taking in as many workers or-All petition blanks already ganizations as possible, building filled with signatures are also a solid resistance to the bosses naked to be returned at once. The from below, is one of the most need for the funds is urgent to powerful weapons in saving the meet the rapidly increasing ex- 23 Gastonia strikers from death penses in the South, where the or imprisonment.

tion involving principle, although it assumes sometimes a rather "innocent" form. I mean the deviation of overestimation of the technical development of production by contemporary capitalism, especially in the present period. You know that such an overestimation of the development of production has happened, for instance, among the German conciliators (memorandum by Ewert and others), and in a particularly sharp form in the draft theses of the Majority of the American Party for the last convention of the Communist Party of the United States (Lovestone and Pepper), which spoke even of a "second industrial revolution" which is alleged to be going on in America. This expression has been used before, prior to our Sixth World Congress, in an article of the London "Times." In this connection, there is a tendency to record every new technical invention as economic progress of capitalism, and also to ignore the economic limits and impeding factors of the further technical development characteristic of capitalism in general and of monopolist capitalism in particular.

In my opinion, this tendency leads to the revision of the foundation of Marxism. Therefore, our comrades must be well armed for the struggle against the deviation.

What is for us the general decisive criterion in the estimation of economic progress under capitalism? Not every technical invention has in itself a social-economic value. Big technical inventions are made which do not prove of special ecconomic value at once, or even at all. For instance, radio, aircraft and some (not all) chemical discoveries, important in themselves, are for the time being of relatively small economic importance. Only the view-point of the development of the productive power of labor can be a decisive economic criterion. Not every technical improvement, even if it be valuable in itself, is compatible with the given profiteering or accumulation conditions of capitalism, especially in the period of monopolist capitalism.

How can one ignore this fact? Has not, since the birth of monopolist capitalism, the contradiction between the technical development possibilities of production, on the one hand, and the profiteering interest of monopolist capital, on the other hand, been a well-known fact? Marx has already particularly emphasized this contradiction and its tendency to become accentuated in the course of capitalist development.

A further big development of the productive power of labor is certainly going on now in the capitalist world through technical improvements of the means and methods of production. This is a fact. But parallel with this, is also the tendency of stagnation, of retarded development of the forces of production. This is also a fact. How is it possible suddenly to forget what Lenin has written about this last fact, about parasitism and the disintegration of monopolist capitalism, about the tendency towards stagnation, towards a rentier state. etc. I will read you what Lenin says on this question in his "Imperialism"

"As monopolist prices are introduced, be it only temporarily, the incentive to technical and consequently to every other progress, disappears to a certain extent; There arises to the same extent the economic possibility to impede technical progress artificially."

In this connection, Comrade Lenin gives, as an example, the invention of an American named Owens for the improvement of the manufacture of bottles. This invention was bought by German bottle manufacturers to prevent its application. We read last year in the press that this invention has only been taken up now in the bottle business. Lenin goes on to say:

"The possibility of decreasing the cost of production and increasing profits by technical improvements certainly encourages innovations. But the tendency toward stagnation and disintegration characterictic of monopoly, does its work and gets the upper hand for certain periods in some countries and branches of industry."

But can anyone assert that this is in no longer in accordance with the present capitalist system? One has only to put this question clearly for every one to understand that this is more true today than ever before. In spite of the, in some cases, considerable technical development of the social production apparatus, which is actually going on now, it is clearer than ever before that the urge of the social

The difference between this definition and the above-mentioned is seemingly small, but very great in reality. One can see this clearly by asking oneself the question if the character of capitalist rationaliza tion consists in an increase of the productivity of labor or not. According to the former definition, yes, according to the latter definition, no!

According to Marx, increased productivity of labor means enabling the wor! er "to produce more with the same expenditure of labor, in the This takes place mainly through the improvement of the same time." means of labor. But intensification of labor means: "increased expenditure of labor in the same time, increased strain put on labor power, a denser filling in of the pores of the labor time, i.e. 'condensation of labor.' 'condensation' of labor time, or, as Marx says; 'compression of a bigger volumne of work in a given space of time."

Thus, these are two different things. Both of them produce the same result for the employer: a larger quantity of goods produced by one worker in a definite space of time. What difference this constitotes in the creation of value, I will not discuss here*). More important in this conection is the difference that increased productivity through the introduction of new machinery is, as a rule, accompanied by increased intensity of labor; intensify of labor, however, can also take oligarchy has always refused to do anything to lighten this vengeful retribution. In spite of the representations of Soviet Russia, Rumania has never consented to exchange Boujor for other prisoners.

CTILL, there was one day when Boujor was seen, was spoken to, and when he answered.

Rumor had come that he was dead; then a fresh rumor: he had gone mad. With my own eyes I read the tragic letter written by an old prisoner in Doftana, telling how, in the night-sometimes, when the weather was calm-the dull sound of tunes and chantings could be heard, suspiring out of the ground; it was Boujor.

A young working woman, by name Lenutza Filipovici, determined to risk everything to get through to him and find out what had become of him.

A chance happening gave her an excuse. During the political trial known as the trial of the Three Hundred, the Public Prosecutor had declared that Lenutza, who was eighteen, had been Boujor's mistress. This was a lie, but the young woman tried to turn it to account. She went straight to the high offiical in the Rumanian police who was responsible for the suppression of Communists-that sinister figure kanciulescu, "Chief of the Communist Brigade."

She said to him, "They say that Boujor is dead."

'That's not true," replied Ranciulescu; "he's alive."

Lenutza bravely put forward her plea, "You know that he was my lover. I should like to make sure if he's still alive?"

The official turned his back on her, because he had special orders to allow this prisoner no contact with the living.

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place without an increase of its productivity, without technical improvement of the means of production.

There is an element in the capitalist rationalization which is progressive in itself: elimination of superfluous motions of the work from the labor process, or, as Marx says, "reduction of an unproductive consumption of labor power." But in comparison with the enorm intensification of labor, this is of secondary importance. The technical renovtion of machinery, more or less regularly connected with capitalist rationalization, is not, as already said, its inevitable corollary; it can be theoretically distinguished from it and included in the category of all other technical improvements, certainly with the following very important reservation: in connection with capitalist rationalizat technical development of machinery, and above all of the labor machin is given a definite dominating direction: to adapt itself to the conveyor system and to enforce also, on its own part, an ever-growing inter cation and automatic control of the work done. Fermerly too intensification of labor always accompanied technical improvement whereas it has become now the main object of the technical improvement of the means of production.

Can we take up a neutral attitude to this, saying "this does not concern us?" Certainly not, and the decision of the Seventh Ple said so. Under what conditions could we remain neutral in the fr of such a reorganization of the Labor process? Only under the following conditions: (1) If more intensive labor is compensated to the work by a corresponding curtailment of the working day and an is real wage, (2) if, moreover, the increase in the intensity of lab not go beyond a certain limit when it can be no longer compe when excessive strain brings with it detrimental consequences for the health and normal living conditions of the worker in spite of a work-day and higher wages, and (3) if in regard to compe also in regard to the required limitation of the intensity of labor the age difference (young and old workers) is taken specially into a sideration. But are such conditions taken into consid leration in the capitalist rationalization? Nowhere in the capitalist world. Ge tion of such conditions in the organization of labor is to be in the Soviet Union. If, apart from the aforesaid three con fourth condition is carried out, i. e., if the working class itself in the owner of the means of production, in that case we are p only to take up a neutral attitude to rationalization, but to ciled to it But in that case, it would not be capitalist rat (To be continued.)