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TEXTILE ORGANIZER SAVES LIFE BY FIRING AT THUGS

Workers Defy A. F. of L. at New Orleans

Again the striking street car workers of New Orleans have faced the fascist attacks of the police in their struggle for a living wage and endurable hours of labor and against company unionism. By a vote of 1,009 to 87 they rejected the agreement which was signed in New York ten days ago against the interests of the workers by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and General Manager A. B. Patterson of the New Orleans street car company, and which had the approval of W. D. Mahon, national president of the carmen's union.

Green and Mahon, always anxious to serve the interests of the employers and to force the workers to accept intolerable conditions, thought that the New Orleans strikers who were facing starvation after a seventy-three day strike which was marked by gigantic street demonstrations and three deaths, had grown so weary of the long sanguinary struggle that they could be herded back to the car barns and onto the street cars, bound and gagged to the company. This is in accord with the traditional policy of the bureaucracy which deliberately wears the workers down with the hope of weakening their resistance so that treacherous agreements secretly arrived at by the bosses and the bureaucracy can be imposed upon them. The rejection of the treacherous agreement, which allowed discrimination against active unionists, was a direct rebuke to these labor betrayers.

That the working class of New Orleans is standing back of the determined street car strikers is evidenced by the repeated demonstrations of solidarity during the course of the strike. The mass defiance of the police, the storming of the city hall in face of gunfire, poison gas and hand grenades, is typical of the determination of the working class of the United States to engage in fierce class battles for their elementary demands. The assaults of the police and the attempts at betrayal by the American Federation of Labor offficialdom reveals so plainly the class alignments that any observant worker can perceive the nature of the struggle. New Orleans emphasizes the rapid spread of radicalization of the working class. The same economic forces that impelled the series of strikes in the South, the heroic textile struggle in Gastonia, that caused the rejection by the workers of the sell-out in the rayon plants at Elizabethtown, Tenn., and that in the North produces recurring strikes in the auto and other industries, are operative in New Orleans.

Only those who, like Lovestone and his followers succumb to the ideology of the petty bourgeoisie and stand appalled before the might of American imperialism, will fail to realize the tremendous significance of the radicalization process that is manifest throughout the ranks of the working class. The elemental power of the movement nat is developing in these United States will sweep from its path all scillating and opportunist elements.

The New Orleans strike was directed primarily against company mism, hence the workers were quick to reject the "agreement" so treacherously signed by Green and Mahon which meant that the American Federation of Labor offficials would turn the New Orleans local of the carmen's union into what would be, to all intents and purposes, company union. The attempted betrayal of the New Orleans strikers by Green and Mahon is an illustration of the indictment as agents of capitalism of the American Federation of Labor officialdom drawn up at the Cleveland convention which created the new trade union center, the Trade Union Unity League.

The avente at New Orleans further show that only revolutionary leadership can achieve victories in the struggles of today. The determination, the tremendous will to struggle on the part of the New Orleans strikers, even though handicapped with a cowardly and treacherous labor bureaucracy, is by no means an exceptional phenomenon today. It is characteristic of the sentiment of the great mass of industrial workers in this country. Not only does it show that the leftward drift in the working class has already brought large numbers of workers of A. F. of L. unions into sharp disaccord with the bufeaucrats and has made more necessary the struggle to defeat the bureaucrats for the leadership of the workers, it proves also that there are tremendous opportunities for the building of new revolutionary unions in all basic industries and all parts of the country under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, which is the United

METAL STRIKERS WORKERS SPEED FOLLOW T. U. U. L. 2 DAY CAMPAIGN Force Speed-Up Upon supporters, however, fought back fective for ten days. Refuse to

Urge Industrial Union Thousands in the U.S. at Carteret Plant

By N. B. HARDY.

CATARET, N. J., Sept. 11.—
The keynote struck at last night's aid the Gastonia strikers, to reneeting of the 2,500 strikers of the United States Smelting and Re-fining Co. ... as the need for perfectnmng Co. As the need for perfect-ing the shop committees, definitely organizing a Metal Workers Indus-trial Union, and fighting until every demand is won. Secretary Over-gaarde of the Metal Industrial man of the Trade Union Unity ie, and Nat Kaplan, League er, both spoke after members of the strike committee invited them to tell the strikers what the Trade Union Unity League opro-

"The verbal statements of the company," said Overgaards, "in which they say that they are willing to reinstate the men fired, grant payment every week and the aboli-tionof the bonus will remain empty (Continued on Page Two)

EXPLOITERS EXPLOITED. A clever and successful swindle which American Bankers Association code was used to transfer (450,00) from six-New York banks another, where a forged cashier's cheek put the money in the hanks of the organizers of the deal was ande known yesterday.

WANT POLITE STRIKEBREARS

RUN STRIKE Mahon, Green Unite to Fifth Congress of R.I.L.U., July 15, Announced Free of California Asks Compel Them to Accept Sellout

ORLEANS CARMEN

Picketing Is Resumed

Police Hurl Tear Gas Bombs: Hurt Woman

"We congratulate you on your overwhelming rejection of the sellout of your strike, engineered by President Green of the American Federation of Labor and President Mahon of the street carmen's union," states a telegram sent yesterday by William Z. Foster, in the name of the Trade Union Unity League, of which he is general sec-

"This sell-out is in line with the whole policy of the A. F. of L. leadership, as corrupted agents of pletely out of the hands of these misleaders and control it vourself. That is the way to win," the telegram continues.

Green, Mahon, Strikebreakers. Unity League, the new trade union, center organized by 690 representa-Continued on Page Three)

PALESTINE WAR

W.I.R. Exposes Role of Zionist Imperialists

All press reports from Palestine, ers are embarked upon a campaign of financial ruin and oppression of the Arabian peasantry. The boycott against Arab market produce is conducted most vindictively. Yesterday a group of Zionist gunmen poured

W. I. R. Asks Aid.

No. 1 Union Square, New York, has Zionist agents in Palestine.

This time it is the workers of Witty defendants, now in danger of lynch- victims.

Ten of the 125 workers there have defense corps for protection. The new campaign for funds of been discharged, the 115 left being (Continued on Page Two)

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

reign of fascist terror that began nation is primary" the defense comin Gastonia, Charlotte and Besse- mittee pointed out. "The need for mer City with the kidnapping of defense funds to free the Gastonia prisoners and save them from lynch-(Continued on Page Two)

Red Nights Assert Workers Right to the City's Streets Will Defy Attempts of Workers' Enemies to

Keep Communist Program from Masses

one on Friday, in Negro Harlem and night. the other downtown, on Saturday, opening the Communist Party election campaign in earnest, will serve clares, extending from trustified graft activities, to mobilize the working masses of capital of the A. P. of L. officialthe city in protest against the police dom and the socialist party, is be-terrorism and socialist-fascist gang-coming more consolidated, as is Police Commissioner Grover A. the city in protest against the police coming more consolidated, as is the police coming more consolidated, as is sterism, and to assert the right of shown by the endotsement of Norfer of Nathan Hirsch of 1819 Broad-the workers and of their revolutionway for five annual prizes to police- ary Party to the streets, is the an- committee, known as the Citizen's and damaged the first and seco cement of the Election Cam-

Sign Gaston Pledges

the Gastonia Joint Defense and Re-

lief Committee, 80 East Eleventh

St., room 402, N. Y. C. which includes the two mass collection days

Sept. 21 and 22, throughout the land,

s spurred on tremendously by the

"The need for building a mass

protest movement throughout the

ing in fascist North Carolina.

the three organizers.

the working class, the statement de- hordered too near his notorious

T. U. U. L. WIRES First Session of TUUL Trade Union Center TO STOP STRIKES

Workers Delegation to U.S.S.R. at Same Time

Affiliation of Unions, Campaign for Building For December Action Workers Defense Corps Ready to Meet Attack New Center. Dues System are Highlights

Notification of the Fifth Congress Board decided.

of the Red International of Labor A program of action in preparapresented at he session. The tion of Labor Convention Oct. 7, session of the Board.

the employers in the ranks of the to see first hand the operation of of the steel district. Andrew Overworkers. Take your strike com- the five-year plan were made. If gaard, provisional national secre-U. Congress, William Z. Foster, he announced. general secretary, announced today. Bill Dunne, one of the most prom-

About the time the Trade Union to build the League through special organizer of the American labor cals of left-wing unions and League the League. groups to hear the reports of dele- The International Labor Defense Convention.

Consolidation of the new trade, will function temporarily, and imunion center was the keynote of mediately set to work to organize the first session of the National League sections and groups in the Executive Board of the Trade Union smaller cities of their territory, Unity League, which met yester- pending the district Trade Union Unity League conventions, the

Unions, set for July 15, 1930, was tion, and at the American Federa-League Bureau was instructed to was outlined. The program adopted make preparations for sending the at the Cl veland Convention will delegation and report to the next form the base about which the fight will rally.

Plans to carry out the Conven- The headquarters of the Metal tion decision to send a large work- Trades Section of the League will ers' delegation to the Soviet Union be established in Pittsburgh, heart possible, the delegation will reach tary of this section, will establish Moscow at the time of the R. I. L. the office in the very near future

The outlines of a broad campaign inent journalists and outstanding meetings of shop committees, min- movement, was elected editor of orities of the reactionary unions, lo- Labor Unity, the official organ of

gates who attended the Cleveland Conference, which will be held seek to improve their conditions. within the next month was endorsed Steps to regulate the affiliation by the Board, and affiliation with of unions and details for a dues the defense organization was protion. Thirteen districts, including attack, which appears in another Charlotte, N. C., and Seattle, Wash., section of this edition, was adopted.

now smothered with British troops equipped with all the panoply of Y. C. L. SPEAKERS OBEYS BOSS WRI

Detroit Meeting

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 12.-An PHILADELPHIA, Sept 11.-The gasolene over grapes brought into organized gang of Jewish fascists Amalgamated Clothing Workers

Witty Bros. Workers Phillip Frankfeld, district organizer ficials were informed of the injunctry. In fact the press of the South

Hague, N. J. Grafter, Still Balks Arrest

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 12 .- An attempt of the New Jersey legislature to set aside the decision of Vice Charcellor John J. Fallon, releasing Mayor Hague from arrest under legislative warrant, was balked when Thomas J. Brogan, attorney for the New Jersey democratic boss, filed answers to the legislature's appeal in the court of errors and appeals today.

when he was cited for contempt for refusing to answer questions of the legislature concerning his personal business enterprises. His release was declared void by the legislature and was appealed to a higher court. Brogan, in protesting the appeal, "Red Nights" for open-mass dem- paign Committee of the New York said that the legislature had vionstrations at the end of this week. District in a statement issued last lated Hague's constitutional right by asking extremely personal ques-tions. These, the chief grafter felt,

> FIREMEN INJURED. Fire in the cellar of the Empire Tinware Co., at 29-35 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, affected five firemen

Sanctioned by Police at Crawls to Federal

town by peasantry for sale. Arabian today attacked and broke up a meet- Union has agreed to obey to the letporters are denied work, and are ing called by the Communist Party ter the federal injunction issued and the Young Communist League against the organization by Judge to voice support of Arabs in revolt William H. Kilpatrick in the U. S. The Workers International Relief, against British Imperialism and its District Court which prevents it from waging a strike against eight issued an appeal to workers to aid Party and League members were large clothing manufacturers in this the Arabian and Jewish worker and among the many workers who were city. The Amalgamated and its ofpeasant families, the victims of Bri- brutally beaten by a mob which out- ficials are enjoined from picketing, tish imperialism and its Zionist numbered them 20 to one, while calling strikes or in any way inducagents. It will be published tomor-police deliberately ignored the attackers. The speakers and their union. The restraining order is ef-

Refuse to Talk.

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Amalgamated Clothing Union has

The thugs terrorized the neighted While the Amalgamated has never joined with employers to force borhood, singling out all known been slow in fighting against milithe country are signing pledges to speed-up conditions on the tailors. Communists and sympathizers. tant workers and has always been Another meeting will be held by ready to unite with employers law will be a clause giving the postdouble their efforts to save the 23 Bros., 52 Eldridge St., who are the Party and League members, who against the workers to the extent are organizing a strong workers' of reducing wages and lengthening hours, it agrees to accept the drastic court order without even a pretense

> Militants Are Active. While the Amalgamated continues

to betray the workers in the local market and crawls before injunctions, the militant tailors here are continuing their organization work under the leadership of the Men's Clothing Workers Organization Committee. To date, several tailor shops have been unionized by the left wing

3 White Boys Kill 9 Hague was arrested recently Year Old Negro, Fling Body in River: Jailed

Three white boys have been arrested for the murder of Edward Smith, a Negro boy of 9, whose body was found in the Dry Ford

Federal Syndicalist Law

Part of Preparations for World War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-The Hoover administration has set the stage for placing on the statute books federal legislation against strikes in an effort to stem the rising tide of militancy on the part of the working class of the United States.

National Syndicalist Law. One of the republican members of the house of congress, Arthur M. Free, of San Jose, California, announces that he will introduce legislation at the December session "aimed at suppression of Communistic activities." He said the bill he will introduce is framed along his house, surrounded it, and electrified by the reports of the the line of the infamous criminal syndicalist bill now operative in the state of California.

Free is a Southern Pacific lawyer While prosecuting attorneys of San Jose County, he utilized his office thugs," and met them with bullets. constantly against attempts of work- The gang broke and fled precipi-

War-Time Legislation.

paying system were devised, based posed to all allied organizations. A states, was passed in the post-war union," are frequently heard as the period as an attempt to suppress Manyille-Jenckes Committee of 100, the wave of strikes that swept the country at that time. The proposed dederal criminal syndicalist law will place the proseculion of labor leaders and strikers directly in the hands of the government and those convicted under its provisions will be railroaded to Leavenworth, At-

lanta and other federal prisons. This proposed bill is a part of the

Drive At New Center.

Nor is it regarded as accidental that the announcement of the proposed federal criminal syndicalist act comes just after the successful cuts, the speed-up, lengthening of As soon as the Amalgamated of- ist rationalization in every industries immune to strikes.

Can Prohibit Mail Use. Another feature of the proposed master general the right to bar from the United States mails any newspapers, magazines, posters, books or other printed matter issued by any organizations whose members have been convicted un- who were kidnapped. The investigader the federal criminal syndicalist tion is conducted behind closed

tion of the law will be from five to twenty-five years' imprisonment, ordered the, "investigation," declar-

tom Up-at the Enterprises!

FEDERAL PRISON TEXTILE ORGANIZER ROUTS Board Consolidates IS HOOVER PLAN LYNCH GANG; BEGIN FAKE INOUIRY IN COURT TODAY

Saylor Accuses Carpenter, State's "Impartial Investigator" of Participating in Raid

on Saturday's Mass Rally in Gastonia

BULLETIN.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 12.—An automobile load of amm tion and shotguns have been stored by the millmen's gang in house behind the Workers International Relief tent colony in South Gastonia where the mass meeting Saturday will be held despite the threats spread over the front pages of the North Carolina bosse controlled papers. A strong Workers Defense Corps will guard the

No defense attorneys were permitted to be present when Judge Shaw opened the farcical investigation behind closed doors. C. D. Saylors swore in Solicitor Carpenter's presence that he was one of the organizers of the attack.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 12.-Frank Fortner, National Textile Workers' Union organizer of Dallas, drove a lynch party of mill owners' thugs into flight by opening fire on then with a gun when they came to

bastard, and we'll lynch you," which destroyed headquarters of sought to enter the house. When the mill hirelings yelled national Relief in Bessemer and notorious as a labor hater. their curses, Fortner shouted back: Gastonia and Charlotte, are "Come and get me, you yellow

Open threats that, "We are going The California criminal syndicalist to lynch every damn one of the law, like those of many other union organizers and smash the which has now been extended to include the other mills around, continue their reign of terror.

> Six murderous agents of the mill owners have been hanging around day night, when the Inter the home of Dewey Martin, N.T.W. Labor Defense will hold its organizer, since Monday night, wait- ing in South Gastonia. ing for him to come home.

"In spite of the continued threats of the mill owner crowd that if the As it advances toward another N.T.W.U. holds any more meetings world war, American imperialism in Gastonia, they will be lynched, takes advantage of the lessons it the meeting scheduled for next Satlearned in the last world war. There urday afternoon in South Gastonia is no denying the fact that the will be held," Hugo Oehler, southstrike struggles in the newly indus- ern organizer ffor the N.T.W.U. an- Mrs. Luise Southerland, one of strike struggles in the newly industrialized South—Gastonia, Elizabethtown, Marion, New Orleans—and the recent struggles in the

beaten after being kidnapped along until very late, and both the m with Organizers Lell and Saylor and baby require special Saturday, is anxious to get back mediately. into active union work, and if pos-Trade Union Unity convention at Cleveland, where plans were made for intensive drives against wage rible pain all last night, and is Drew, representative of much worse today. He is under the organization in Charlotte said hours and other effects of capital-constant care of Doctor Myers. A "with the help of our beautiful to the help terrific beating over the lower abdomen has caused him to vomit con-

Solicitor John G. Carpenter, conducting the farcical "investigation" into the identity of the fascist gang that kidnapped three organizers of and International Labor Defense on Monday night at Gastonia, was directly identified today as one of the Tells of Attack Upon leaders of the gang by C. D. Saylors, one of the three organizers doors. Thirty-five other partici-The proposed penalty for viola- pants were accused thus far.

Governor O. Max Gardner, who ed he disbelieved any charge against Build Up the United Front of Carpenter, as leader of the gang, the Working Class From the Bot- and put the direction of the probe

South Africa Workers.Send 14 Pounds for Gastonia

WELCH, W. Va., Sept. 12 .- International Solidarity Again Shown by Con- then they went to B tribution to Defense

The ten thousand miles distance paign Committee, at 80 E. 11th St., River yesterday, where he had been between Gastonia and South Africa New York City. thrown Suliday. A coroner's in-quest revealed that the boy had ing class solidarity and the funds Vanzetti is still fresh in our mem- I was one of the quest revealed that the boy had died of a broken neck, received before his body was flung into the stream, apparently at the hands of the vicious white chanvinists. The date of the hearing has not been fixed and it is expected that the Jim Crow courts will do all in their power to lighten the punishment merited by the young murderers.

In class solidarity and the funds of the funds amounting to fourteen pounds, that order and we are heart and soul with you in your determination that Fred you in your determination that Fred you in your determination that Fred Beal and his colleagues shall not suffer the fate that was theirs," the South African workers write.

South African workers write.

Cuban Terrorism Caunot Stop The terror that is now being carried on in Cuba against labor and truck on a curve met of the original or provided on Page Three.

Workers throughout the la after yelling, "Come out, you tal raids of the Black Hund union, defense, and Workers In ing financial aid to the union Workers Form Guards

The textile workers have for ers to strike or in any other way tately. It is believed that some of defense corps throughout the defense to improve their conditions. Although, on the surface, the as quiet, the al

Plan Massacre

It is well known that the l ville-Jenckes and Gastonia author ties, under cover of the "inve gation" are organizing their fo for a massacre of workers Se

The Gastonia Gazette openly for murder. It cries, tack are being distributed by

GASTONIA, N. C., Sept. 12and the recent struggles in the North have alarmed the war mon-correction for the Charlotte cries of the approaching possible conference goes on rapidly. Organizer Wells, who was badly was able to go out for the de

"The Workers Interns

CHARLOTTE N. C. Sept. 12
C. M. Lell, who exposed the fits alibi of Solicitor Carpenter vio a "investigating" the bloody attach upon National Textile Workers Union organizers and accura-prosecutor directly of pacific in the raid, presented the called

ting on the porch at \$12 year a line Ave. I saw a strike of go down West Airline Ave. hollered and blew their terms they passed by the home.

"About 20 minutes are came back. They have a line to the came back. They have a line to the came back and the came back they are the came to the came back the came to the came

ASSERT RIGHTS

Communist Meets

(Continued from Page One)

reactionary union officials on the

der the protection of the police and

The brutality of the Tammany

known, and found expression a few

student by a patrolman off duty as

place between them when the Negro

dared to take the seat next to the

patrolman on an elevated train. The

Communist Party cannot hold meet-

ings on Seventh and Lenox Aves.

ir Harlem, in the Negro section.

The Communist Party, the only

speakers and the comrades in charge

Saturday night will be "Red

Sam Darcy and others.

Furriers Rout Right

Wingers in Market:

A squad of right wing thugs em-

Workers Union were badly beaten

Zucker fur shop, 235 W. 26th St.,

which has an agreement with the

When the thugs attacked the fur

themselves an dreceived aid from

members of the union Defense Com-

wing thugs out of the needle trades

When arraigned in Jefferson

Rosenbluth, on charges of felonious

assault, all were given suspended

The workers arrested were John

ICOR CONCERT SATURDAY.

The Icor concert will take place

The program will include Nicholas

colonization in the Soviet Union.

Industrial Union.

were impartial.

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sentences.

up yesterday morning by the De-

of Tammany Hall.

and again.

hows International Solidarity

(Continued from Page One) leaders cannot halt the solion behalf of the Gastonia rs. A number of workers in me and Guanajay, Cuba, have of the Gastonia strikers and sum of money.

Workers' Organizations Send Resolutions.

ns protesting boss ter n and the legal persecution of Gastonia strikers continue to in. Thirty-four have been rehed the past three days from all ts of the United States, Europe Latin America. Assessing Membership To

Needle Trades Industrial of Philadelphia has levied a at tax on the membership to the Gastonia strikers. A con of workers' organizations held in Baltimore October 4. day, city-wide, will take place aber 14. A committee of nine, iding white and Negro workers, put in charge. The Bobranch of the International Defense in that city has assed \$500 since the beginning of

A Gastonia Defense and Relief Ther 11, 12 and 13, at Knights Columbus Auditorium, 150 Gol-Gate Ave., San Francisco, is to held by California workers, in- rorism of North Carolina. ng the Amalgamated Clothing ers' Union of San Francisco. nien's Sick and Death Benefit. Needle Trades Workers' Indus-Union, Workmen's Circle, Br. Workmen's Education Club, h Workers' Club, Anti-Fascist Touristen Club and 10 workers' fraternal organizaand 14 1. L. D. and W. I. R. es from the Bay, Cities. All Mobilizing For September 21

rekers throughout America are resideing for the great mass colto be carried into all unions, and shops, streets and throughout the land, Septem-22 and 22. In view of the great ties terror in Gastonia and Charthe they are doubling their acand realizing the mistrial up tremendous expenses, are

Rally Latin - American Workers at Ball Sep.28

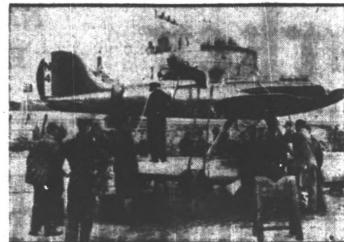
anish Fraction of the Com-Party is arranging an elec-in campaign rally and ball at the labor statutes are being flouted in New York City. Ave., the evening of Sept. 28, to larize the Party candidates Latin-American workers of New York, who have turned out in ibers to the Harlem open ir mestings and among whom over 00 agnatures were collected in the first three weeks of the signa-

Anti-Fascist I. L. D. Picnic This Sunday

NORTH BERGEN, N. J., Sept. 11.-A picnic will be held here Sunday under the joint auspices of the

The program will include Italian features, refreshments and features. To reach the park he the Hudson Tube to Journal

For Wholesale Slaughter of Workers



The latest in wholesale slaughter of workers in the coming imperialist war is this British super-bomber seaplane, the S-6.

Thousands in the U.S. Sign Gaston Pledges

(Continued on Page Two) body, every organization with a will, for the biggest mass collection we have ever had!"

are signing pledges promising to company's frantic efforts to break participate in the two day drive the strike with scabs have so far which will include collections in failed dismally. Two young workers shops, mills and mines, house to were inveigled into scabbery, but as tions, in tag days, which will direct- was going on, they quit, expressing ist, to continue for three days, by lead to acquainting the masses of sympathy with the strikers. workers with the issues involved in the Gastonia case and mobilize them in protest against the fascist ter-

In Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and San Francisco, the Inington and San Francisco, the International Labor Defense and Workers International Relief locals are calling into conference all sympathetic labor organizations. The assistance of all labor organizations not in touch with the I. L. D. or W. I. R. locals is being enlisted. The cities are divided into sections and each section is establishing a collection station to which workers living in that section may come for their tag day boxes, collection lists,

Most workers not participating in the two day drive are giving a day's wages for the defense of the Gas-

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 11 .- Attorney General Ward has under consideration a request for a thorough investigation of charges that pre-

a letter from Frederick L. Hacken- Relief, to defend your fellow work- Otto Hall, Richard Moore, Robert burg, former assemblyman, repre- ers and give them relief when neces- Minor, A. Markoff, Harold Williams senting Charles A. Judge, president of the District Council of Carpenters in New York City, backed up by a personal visit of Hackenburg

Office Workers' Union at the Heck- out and defeatin your strike. seher Foundation, 104th St. and 5th - Passist Alliance and the Inter- Ave., this Saturday, Sept. 14, at 8 president of the Jersey Federation Labor Defense at Zeman's p. m., at which John C. Smith's Ne- of Labor and William Werner, offigro Jazz Band will play. Ample cial of the bus and trolleymen's refreshments will be on hand.

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WORKERS CALENDAR

PENNSYLVANIA Benefit of Section 3.

Phile, Aidi-Pascists Aid Strikers. An entertailment arranged by the inti-Pascist Alliance to help the textile strikers of Gastonia, N. C., will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 14, Progressive Institute, 1208 Tasker All secundes invited.

Show "Visit to U.S.S.R."

A Visit to U.S.S.R." a film showthe liferof the workers and peasth under Sovjet rule, will be shown
the New Rivoli Theatre, Pertage,
andet the auspices of the Workinternational Relief for the beneof the Gastonia strikers and the
acklisted Biners. E. P. Cush, memof the United States rank and
a delegation to the U.S.S.R. will

ILLINOIS Chicago Banana Stalk Ball. Chicago Banana Stalk Ball.
The Joint Defense and Relief Comtice of the International Labor Detice and the Workers International
list will hole a banana-stalk ball
of the Elmainian People's Auditice at Elmainian People's Auditice at Which will be a display of
body banana stalks used on worknasda by police at the August
of demana ration.

HARYLAND.

Gestant Top Day.

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the Common and Railef

Picnic in Cleveland on Labor Day were, first prize, J. Killis; second prize, Kucharski. Winners are re-quested to cill at the District Office of the Communist Party, 2046 E. Fourth St., to claim the prizes, which will be kept for three days after pub-lished notice.

Celebrate Soviet Anniversary. The Twelfth Anniversary of the U.S.S.R. will be celebrated at a concert at Moose Hall, 2 p. m., Oct. 6.

INDIANA Gary Piente.

A joint picnic of the International Labor Defense and the Trade Union Unity League of the Calumet District will be held Sept. 15 at the Workers Platform, East Gary, Delegates from the steel mills to the Cleveland con-vention will speak.

DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA

Collect for Gastonia Strikers, A house-to-house collection will be held in Washington by the Joint Gastonia Defense and Relief Commit-tee September 14,

NEW JERSEY

Paterson Textile Dance. The first annual concert and dance of the National Textile Workers Union will be held at the Union Hall, 205 Paterson St., 2 p. m. September 14. The concert program will include plano selections and a play by the Paterson Pioners.

Workers Defense Picnic. A joint defense plenic will be given by the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America at Zemane Park, Hacken-sack Plank Rd. North Bergen, N. J., Sept. 15.

MICHIGAN

Detroit T.U.U.L. Banquet. The Detroit Trade Union Unity League will be officially launched at a banquet to be held at 2782 Wood-ward Ave. at 8 p. m., September 14.

Hamtranck Workers Meet,

NTWU Calls Meet of workers, especially on the Com-Rug Workers Friday: munist Party. Among the manifest-Hyam Strike Strong the Jewish fascists—carried on un-

As part of its intensive campaign the increasing police terrorism in to organize the trade, the New York this city, which was particularly District of the National Textile sharp in the last few weeks in the Workers Union, in connection with Negro section in Harlem. the Hyam Rug Co. strike, has called a mass meeting of oriental rug police against Negroes is well workers for Friday, Sept. 13, 7.39 p. m., at 16 W. 21st St.

The Hyam workers struck last Monday for the 44-hour week, time a result of an altercation which took and a half for overtime and recogni-The workers throughout the land tion of the right to organize. The couse collections, in labor organiza- soon as they learned that a strike

Urge Industrial Union and Seventh Ave., arresting the at Carteret Plant

(Continued from Page One) talk unless the men organize into a of over thirty comrades placed under one having been with Witty Bros and force the bosses to sign an tion for this police action even un- 13 years. the union when formed.

"The need for the organization State Officials Laugh Overgaarde. "is clearly by the ism. This Tammany terrorism, the Ave. and Ninth St. Delegates funds as rapidly as possible. At Charges Carpenter grant the ten cents increase in clares, is an attack on the rights of expected to attend. with no decrease in pay."

and its national convention in points: On Lenox Ave., at 138th Weisman and A. Osweldo. Cleveland : s given by Overgaarde. St. and 142nd St.; on Seventh Ave., "You will have the support of our at 182nd and 137th and 140th. Sts. organization in your struggle as The meetings will be addressed by well as the International Labor Deprominent speakers, including Wil-The request was in the form of fense and the Workers International liam Z. Foster, William Weinstone,

Kaplan in his speech hit the bonus system, describing it as a Night" in the downtown section. scheme to 'le the wage cut and Meetings will be held at the followspeed up the workers. "You must ing corners: Tenth St. and Second Office Workers Dance know," he said, "that pretty soon Ave., 7th St. and Second Ave., 7th the reactionary officials of the A. St. and Ave. A, 5th St. and Ave. B, This Saturday Night F. of L. will be stepping into this and 6th St. and Ave. C. The speaksituation. They will send their ers include Robert Minor, J. Louis Plans are being completed for the representatives to Cateret to dis- Engdahl, William Weinstone, Alex-Fall Roof Garden Dance of the cover the best way of selling you ander Trachtenberg, Jack Stachel,

"Look at how Arthur Quinn, union sold out the Public Service employees by a fake vote. A Negro striker as well as other workers from the floor addressed the meeting urging the workers to stand solid until the demands are won.

Members of the strike committee from the mechanic's department attended the rning meeting. The company stated a propaganda drive yesterday among the men against the TUUL representatives on the grounds that "outsiders are not wanted." Many strikers said this morning that the real intention of the company is to fight any help coming from the outside for the strike, while the same company break the strike. Overgaard and fenes Committee to drive the right Kaplan were followed up after the meeting this morning by a local market. metorcycle policeman who told them he had orders from the chief of

police to run them out of town. "I know," said one of the younger strikers, "that you fellows have been in the leadership of the Passaic textile strike, the light of the workof the gangsters were also arrested ers in Gastonia, N. C. and in other to give the impression that the police fights. We need you have with us to put some system and organization in the preser strike," a young Market Court before Magistrate

striker told Overgaarde ar ! Kaplan. Most of the strikers see that the local police, trying to run the TUUL representatives out of town, are company tools. The next step of the police will be to break up the scattered picket groups in front of Maples, B. Powell and C. Kenigsthe organized plants and start ar-

They must bee answered with mass picketing before the plant," the TUUL declares.

resting strikers.

MOTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 12. Hall, 113 W. 43rd St., to aid Jewish LINER AGROUND. The liner American Legion struck the breakwater in the harbor here

and was imprisoned in an angle of Karlash, bass-baritone; Victor Pecker and Wolf Bargel in recitations Tugs were trying to move the big and comedy and Yasha Fisherman, Munson liner, but found the task pianist. Tickets can be obtained at A meeting of the International Wunson liner, but found the task planist. Tickets can be obtained at Workers Association will be held at 750 p. m. September 14 at 2014 Years of process at the District mans Ave. Hamtramek.

For Giving Leaflets to Negro Guardsmen The four girl members of the

Young Communist League who were Defy Attempt to Bar Union, the combined attack of the capitalist state, the employers and

Roth and Ray Levine. militant unions, and the joint gang-Before pronouncing sentence the sterism of the socialists and Zionists. magistrate asked the girls if they Owing to the increasingly aggreswould distribute leaflets again. sive mood among the working mass-When they answered that they es, these enemies of the working would, he gave them the heavy senclass are sharpening their attacks tence. Previously he had told the on the militant organizations of the parole officer that the three young Communists had been punished ations of this is the gangsterism of

FORCE SPEED-UP

days ago in the shooting of a Negro Discharged

> (Continued from Page One) instructed to do as much work as

Tammany police declared that the the original number of men. When Witty Bros. refused to pay the workers do not produce enough, Party which really fights against the union officials told the firm race discrimination as it fights that it could discharge 10 workers against every oppression of the and have the others do as much workers, must not carry its message of struggle and class solidarity work as the 125 did, provided that to the Negro workers, is the edict Witty Bros. paid its quota of the Detroit Rail Worker unemployment fund. The fund. militant tailors point out, is a fake, Beginning with Aug. 10, the police have repeatedly broken up meetings as no relief is ever given to unemof the Communist Party and Young ployed tauers, the money being kept Communist League held at 138th St. by the union officials.

Discharge Old Tailors. The union gave the firm permisof the meetings. More than half a sion to discharge whoever they dozen meetings were thus broken wished. Those fired included some up by the police, resulting in a total of the oldest workers in the shop, union of all workers in the plant srrest. That there is no justifica- for 22 years, another for more than

agreement conceding the demands." der the capitalist law, is proven by Methods for fighting this betray-Overgaarde pointed out that shop the fact that all the speakers were al of New York tailors will be committees m: t be set up in each either discharged by the police court taken up Saturday at 11 a. m. at department to give a solid basis to or their cases were postponed time the shop delegates conference called by the Amalgamated Section, Trade among railroad workers for its lack Tuesday, October 1, and will be con-The "Red Night" in Harlem on Union Unity League, which will be of safety devices. of the "ers into a union," said Friday is an answer to this terror- held at Stuyvesant Casino, Second stubborn refusal of the company to Campaign Committee statement de- representing many tailor shops are

Wage Scale is Flouted wages, which abolishes the wage both Negro and white workers, and The speakers at the conference cut, the need for fighting for time- the Communist Party will mobilize will be William Z. Foster, general and-a-half for overtime and for the all its forces, if necessary, to defeat secretary, T.U.U.L.; Ben Gold, secthis attack. On Friday night, meet- retary, Needle Trades Workers' In-A brief description of the TUUL ings will be held at the following dustrial Union; Sam Liptzen, S. ization's annual encampment.

National Miners Union Head Speaks There

On the first anniversary of the birth of the National Miners Union, Sept. 8, over 1,500 miners of Panama. Ill., home of the local where John L. Lewis, president of the defunct U. M. W. A. holds his membership, heard John Watt, president of the militant union, tell of the great progress made in the union's short life. Thugs are Beaten

"We will capture his own local union almost to a man, excepting Lewis, for whom we have no room ployed by the scab International Fur in our union," Watt said today.

"The National Miners Union is growing by leaps and bounds, particfense Committee of the Needle ularly in the State of Illinois, where Trades Workers Industrial Union the introduction of machinery on a when the gangsters attempted to tremendous scale has made an immediate problem, and more and more terrorize the workers of the Henry miners are joining our union daily to meet it with a united offensive.

The squabble for the remains, between Lewis, Frank Farrington, workers, they immediately defended | former union official who now draws pay only from the Peabody Coal Co. and Harry Fishwick, the completely mittee, who were on the block. The discredited Illinois district president, would welcon with open arms re-actionary "outsiders" sent in to union has recently organized the Desition, he pointed out.

> METAL PAKERS MEET. CINCINNATI (By Mail) .- Mis-

Shoot At Workers. When the police saw that the scab leaders of the Metal Polishers Interunion thugs were getting the worst national Union hold their annua' of the fight they joined in, shooting convention here Sept. 16. The ofpoint blank at the workers. Six ficials are reactionary. workers, two of them from the Zucker shop were arrested. Four

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4 Y. C. L. Girls Fined U. S. S. R. Flyers Welcomed SCHOOL TO TRAIN by Lobor Sports Union CLASS STRU

Young Communist League who were The Labor Sports Union is pre-beating Al Singer his leading op-arrested Sunday afternoon while paring a fine program to be pre-ponent he decided to visit "his" distributing leaflets to members of sented at the Yankee Stadium in home country, Cuba. The bloody the 369th infantry who were on welcoming the Soviet fliers. Over Machado government, assassin of their way to Camp Smith, Peekskill, five hundred workers athletes are unknown numbers of workers in N. Y., were fined \$15 each with an expected to take part in the grand the interest of Wall Street is ar- History, Problems of alternative of 15 days in jail by march in athletic uniforms in pyra-ranging a gala welcoming affair. Magistrate McQuade in the 166th mid building and other athletic ex- Machado will greet Chocolate per-St. court yesterday morning. The hibitions. The Labor Sports Union sonally and declare a legal holiday International Labor Defense paid will show the fliers of the Soviet on this day. The bourgeois Nagro their fines. They had already served Union that the American labor press is acclaiming this as a big vicfour days. Those fined were Ray sports movement is a militant move-tory for the Negro race. But the Leventhal, Georgia Kaper, Lilian ment of the working class.

Plans are being made for the organization of fall and winter indoor activities in all the L. S. U. clubs. Any working class organization wishing to organize a gym class should get in touch with the Brooklyn. The Labor Sports Union will be glad to supply them with competent athletic directors.

workers soccer leagues.

champion due to his color. After port to the labor sports movement.

workers of America, both Negro and tant trade unions, but the leek of other trick of the master class in other leading workers is greatly their system of further enslaving hampering the movement; in adder

Labor Sports Union, 764 40th St., Britisher, which is to take place tionaries. next Wednesday. This fight is creating wide interest among boxing promoters. Some of them see With the summer outdoor season in Campolo the possibility of coekmade to organize basketball teams match" and another million dollar and leagues on city district and na- gate. To this end everything postional scale winding up with a na- sible is being done. If necessary, the workers sportsmen of the vic- ing is one of the most legal rack-10 Old Workers of Shop ready got under way and many new only serves to enrich the promoters teams are joining the ranks of the and capitalist politicians, but also serves to divert the workers from The capitalists know well how to the class struggle. Only under a use sports to further nationalist and working class government will projingoist spirit among the workers. fessional sports be thrown into the A good example is given in the discard. In a fight against the case of Kid Chocolate, a Negro, the bosses' so-called amattur, as well its share to the unemployment fund outstanding featherweight boxer of as professional sports, the labor of the union on the grounds that the world, not yet declared the movement should give loyal sup-

white, as will recognize this as an- efficient organizers, agitators a Victor Campolo, the giant Ar- Workers School announces a series gentine, is training very hard for of special training courses for the

his fight with Phil Scott, the development of trade union func Among these courses are: History of the American Labor Movement, given by Vern Smith on Priday evening from 7 to 8.20 p. m. about over preparations are being ing up another "international Under the direction of Robert Dunn, a symposium course on American Trade Union Problems for every Monday evening from 7 to 8.20 p. m. tional tournament the winners to Scott will be paid handsomely for will be given, analyzing the condibe sent to the Soviet Union to play taking a flop. Professional box- tion of the various industries in relation to their national or interna torious proletariat. Soccer has ale eteer games in existence. It not tional character, the extent of merger and the monopolization in the industry, the degree of boss organization, and the program of the revoultionary trade union movement For this class leading writers and trade union organizers in each of the industrial fields will address th

Speedup Kills Another Open Workers School

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 12 .-Speed-up on the Michigan Central Six courses will be offered when the Railroad took another victim when Jay Maynard was crushed to death fall term Tuesday, October 1, at new West Bound Repair Track,

The car had been jacked up but there was no time to insert a block or trestle to provide for the possibility of the jack's slipping. Maynard was killed instantly. A left wing, class conscious worker, he leaves a wife and three children destitute.

JINGO GETS JOB.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12 .- Governor Fred W. Green of Michigan, will serve as commander in chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans for the coming year. He was elected at the closing session of the organ-

In Cleveland Oct. 1 CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12 .-Workers School here opens for the

by a box car while working on the headquarters at 2046 E. Fourth St. Three classes will be given at the school headquarters and classes on the fundamentals of Communist theory will be given at each of three sections of the city. Classes will be held on the Pro-

gram of the Communist International and Trade Union Work and a training course will be given for functionaries of the Communist The Michigan Central is notorious Party. All classes will be held tinued for 12 weeks.

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a. m. to 9 p. m.

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Resolution of Executive Committee of the Moroccan Tribesmen MUSSOLINI PUTS Protests Imperialist DISPUTE BRITISH Communist Int'l on Comrade Bukharin

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The initials C. P. S. U. (b) throughout this resolution stand for Communist Party of the Soviet Union

Having acquainted itself with the decision of the joint Plenum of the Central Committee of the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of fthe Soviet Union (Bolsheviks) (April 23rd removing Comrade Bukharin from work in the Cominters, the Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International declares:

Already before the VI Congress of the Comintern, Comrade Bukhavin showed signs of disagreement with the general political line of the C: P. S. U. (8). In the cours of the struggle carried on by Bukharin and those who share his views against the policy of the Party, this disagreement assumed the form of a separate opportunist platform, in substance a Right deviation platform.

In accordance with the tasks of socialist reconstruction of the national economy of the U. S. S. R., and following the course of industrialization of the country, the C. P. S. U. (b) has developed a victorious offensive against the capitalist elements, has carried on an intensified struggle against kulakdom by molibilizing the poor peasantry and widely applying new, productive forms of alliance (smytchka) between the proletarist and the poor and middle sections of the peasantry, guaranteeing a decisive turn in the development of socialist forms of economy in the most backward sector of the national economy-in

This policy of an intensified offensive against the capitalist ele ments and their elimination accompanied by a steadily increasing mass collectivization of peasant farms, an enormous swing in the constructhen of Soviet farms and widely developing organization of agricultural machinery and tractor centres, etc., was bound to lead at the present juncture to a sharpening of the class struggle which found expression in the increased efforts on the part of capitalist elements to resist socialist progress, and also in increased vacillations among the petty bourgeois elements.

Against this policy of the C. P. S. U. (b), the Right deviators, to whose position Comrade Bukharin has gone over, brought forward another line: - a line calling for the abandonment of the offensive against the capitalist elements, the denial of the necessity of intensified struggle against the kulaks, the reduction of socialist forms of construction, which practically means capitulation before the capitalist Contrary to the line of the C. P. S. U. (b), Comrade Bukharin has slipped over to a liberal interpretation of N. E. P. which leads, under the banner of loosening up the circulation of commodities, to free development of capitalist elements in the country, to the relinquishment of pressure on the kulak elements who are maliciously speculating with grain, to denial of the necessity of individual taxation of kulaks, contrary to the policy of high taxes on capitalist elements, etc., pursued by the Party. This means that Comrade Bukharin is, in reality, slipping over to the policy of class collaboration with capitalist elements, substituting the policy of class struggle of the proletariat against the kulaks by the policy of "the kulak growing into so-

Closely connected with this erroneous viewpoint of Comrade Bukharin, is his course of slackening the rapid tempo of the industrialization of the country pursued by the Party. While the C. P. S. U. (b) is steadily pursuing the line of ever increasing development of the industrialisation of the country which is the basis of victorious construc-tion of socialism, Comrade Bukharin and those who share his views, by capitulating before difficulties, are surrendering the positions of the proletariat in this fundamental question of construction of socialism, reflecting by their attitude the pressure which the petty bourgeois elements bring to bear on some strata of the Party. While the C. P. S. U. (b), marching at the head of the working class, which is with increasing enthusiasm building up socialism, is rallying around itself

Crush Strike

(Continued from Page One)

aion in New Orleans to take up the

Green yesterday announced from adianapolis that the blacklist pro-

vision in the agreement, suphonious-ly called "the re-employment of men

when conditions permit," should "not have caused the vote to reject

the agreement." This was the point

on which the strikers gave their

Bosses Demand Open Shop.

Police Kill Strikers.

agreement again and accept it."

the widest masses of toilers, Bukharin, and those who share his views, are sowing petty bourgeois pessimism and disbelief in the strength of the working class which must be overcome if the success of socialist con-

Finally, in the appraisement of the situation in the C. P. S. U. (b) and of its methods of leadership, Comrade Bukharin and his group are only reiterating Trotskylte views. At a time when the C. P. S. U. (b) is successfully carrying on, under the slogan of self-criticism and broad inner-Party democracy, a wide mobilization of the masses for struggle against bureaucracy and for the purging of its ranks from elements of degeneration, Bukharin and those who share his views are hiding behind phrases of struggle against bureaucracy, opposing at at the same time the reconstruction—carried on under the leadership of the Party-of the whole work of the Party organizations, trade unions, cooperatives and the Soviet apparatus on the basis of new forms for the thorough consolidation of contact with the masses, and reflecting thereby the moods of the worst bureaucratic and fossilized elements who are resisting the Party line.

Comrade Bukharin's errors in regard to the policy of the C.P.S.U. (b) are inseparably connected with his erroneous line in international policy. By underestimating the socialist offensive of the C.P.S.U. (b), as a factor undermining copitalist stabilization, Bukharin, together with Humbert-Droz, Serra, Ewert and others, is in fact providing an ideological-political basis for the policy of the Right elements throughout the Communist International. Contrary to the line of the Comintern, and especially, contrary to the decisions of the Sixth Congress, Comrade Bukharin is slipping over to the opportunist denial of the fact of the ever-growing shakiness of capitalist stabilization, which inevitably leads to denial of the rising of a new revolutionary tide in the labor movement. At the bottom of Comrade Bukharin's attitude is his anti-Marxist "theory" of the weakening of the inner contradictions of capitalism which he tries to smuggle through by phrases about the preservation of capitalist anarchy exclusively on the world market. This which serves as an ideological basis for all the Right elements in the Comintern is refuted by the whole development of capitalism and is, in substance, nothing but capitulation before reformist ideology (Hilferding theory of the "recuperation of capitalism").

Comrade Bukharin's article "The Theory of Organized Economic Disorder" (Pravda, June 30, 1929) shows that far from repudiating his anti-Marxist "theory" about the weakening of the inner contradictions of capitalism he is persisting in his errors and is deepening them.

In this connection, it is perfectly clear that Comrade Bukharin's and his followers' lamentations about the "disintegration" of the Comintern are a method of cowardly support of the Right elements, the struggle against whom was and is the main task in the Communist International. Comrade Bukharin and his group are trying to discredit in every possible way the healthy process of purging the Communist Parties of social-democratic elements, an obsolutely necessary process particularly in view of the rising revolutionary tide, and to weaken thereby the struggle of the Comintern against the Right renegades. Being the centre of attraction for all Right elements in the Comintern, Comrade Bukharin and his group, by preaching pessimism, defeatism and disbelief in the strength of the working class, are not only putting new life into all anti-Leninist tendencies, but are helping to undermine

Comrade Bukharin's opportunist webblings have resulted in him trying, behind the back of the Party, to constitute an unprincipled bloc with former Trotskyites for struggle against the C.P.S.U. (b) and the

In view of all this, the Plenum of the E.C.C.I., while confirming the decision of the joint Plenum of the C.C. and C.C.C. of the C.P.S.U. (b) to remove Comrade Bukharin from work in the Comintern, resolves to relieve him of his post of member of the Presidium of the E.C.G.I.

Revolt in Bou - Denib CHOICE KILLERS

RABAT, Morocco, Sept. 12. (UP). Twenty troops were killed and 12 others were injured during the past IN B rebels from the Bou-Denib Region, it was officially announced today.

French troops have been driving into the mountain districts for several months now, using as their advance guards colonial soldiers who can be killed by the tribesmen defending themselves against imperialist domination, without so many repercussions in Paris.

The Communist Party of France has staged many demonstrations and conducts a continued campaign, very popular among the workers, against the imperialist conquest of

The Bou-Denib region, however, has been once conquered, and the revolt comes from tribes which have had their fill of imperialist exploita-

SHEARER SHAME

Wants to Protect Jingo Balbo, aviation; G. Bottai, corpora-Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—It is probable that there will be a senatorial whitewash in the case of William B. Shearer, who functioned at the 1927 limitation of arms conference in Geneva as a paid propagandist of shipbuilding concerns in the United States. Shearer's suit for funds alleged to be due him from the Bethlehem Steamship Company, the Newport News Ship and Drydock Company and the Brown-Boveri Electric Company, revealed his role as a paid agent of these concerns who attended various international conferences in order to pre vent any action that might affect the business of the companies.

Whitewash Ship Concerns. Attempts will be made to whitewash the ship concerns, especially the activities of Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace, heads of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who employed Shearer. It is evident that Shearer is to be made the goat in this latest scandal of the heroes of Teapot Dome, Elk Hills, Veteran's Bureau and other swindles of the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover-Mellon administration that have been steeped in wholesale corruption since 1921. It is felt here that Shearer is to be sacrificed and made an example

of because he was so injudicious as gave me. Then they got Wells out to permit his desire for personal of the car, made him pull off his gain to expose the machinations of trousers, made him bend over and the war-mongers of the country. No clude Vare, said he would insist upone doubts that the Coolidge-Hoover on immediate action, however, and sanctioned the activities of Shearer at the Geneva conference between the United States, Britain ers on the Atlantic coast continued

to suffer from the prolonged heat Funds to Investigate. wave, while the West reported "un-The naval affairs committee will seasonably cool" weather. Baltimore meet tomorrow to determine whether and Washington registered 52 and the investigation will be by the full 91 respectively; in Cheyenne, Wyo., the temperature dropped to 32.

The senate approved the resolutee had approved an appropriation early next week. of \$10,000 fofr expenses of the in-

Would Shield Lobbying. He explained the resolution had vestigation is to try to deceive the been drafted to confine the investimasses into believing that the adgation to Shearer's activities at ministration of Coolidge or the Geneva to concentrate attention on WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12. that phase of activities, rather than present administration of Hoever Julius Rosenwald's "charities" to confusing it with lobbying, which was or is striving for limitation of armaments. The senate naval affairs committee has the task of try-

senate naval affairs committee de- imperialist powers are merely at-Roebuck store here established Jim cided today to turn over to a subtempts to reduce the armaments of Crow rooms. Rest rooms are label- committee of three or five senators rival powers, while building more eld "for white people only." Rosen- the case of the big navy propaganda formidable instruments of warfare activities of William B. Shearer. It to blaze its own imperialist trail.

Terror on Java Unions

Minister of Aviation

tribute the graft, and that several

forms, and provide a false appear-

Balbo, the Murderer.

Rear Admiral Siriani, navy; Italo

secretaries in their departments.

ome of them are among the best

hated men in Italy, for actual lead-

abor union halls, and has partici-

pated in the murder of over 10,000

REFLOAT LINER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Sen-

private conference today to try to

session of congress the consideration

of the case of "Senator-elect Wil-

liam S. Vare, the grafting Phila-

EASTERN WORKERS STE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 .- Work-

Such a committee will guarantee

the maximum of secrecy in the at-

The purpose of the Shearer in-

ing to conceal the fact that all

delphia political boss.

ance of stability in Italy.

Sharp condemnation of the Imperialist Dutch government which controls Java is contained in a resolution adopted by the Executive Board of the National Miners Union at its regular quarterly session, Cleveland, Sept. 1-3. The resolu-Notorious Italo Balbo tion says in part:

"The government of Java, has recently arrested 25 leaders of the A royal decree, written as are all trade union federation in Java, the such by Musselini, yesterday pro- "Sarikat Kacin Boeroch Indonesia" moted seven fascist chiefs in the and seized all union documents, in Italian government from under- an attempt to break up the Java heads, President Hoover and Socresecretaryships to the rank of min- trade union movement. The main tary of State Stimson, has been disister in posts which Mussolini for- charge appears to be that the ormerly held. Mussolini retains the ganization had a "liated with the post of premier and minister of the World Legue Against Imperialism (In May 1929), in order to carry on It is known that the fascist a struggle against imperialism, and heads have been clamoring for more against imperialist war. prominence and opportunity to dis-

"Therefore be it Resolved: That we declare our solidarity with the Java intrigues have been under way for Trade Union Movement, and with some time. Mussolini's action seems the arrested leaders, and raise our to be a strategic retreat from in loudest protest against the imfront of his own following, designed perialist Dutch government which also to give the appearance of a is responsible for the attack on our return to "normal" organizational brothers and sisters in Java."

Copies of this resolution will be sent to the Dutch Embassy, Washington, D. C.; the Dutch Consulate; Dino Grandi becomes minister of to the All-America Anti-Imperialist foreign affairs; General Debono, League (U. S. Section), and to the colonies; General Gozzera, war;

last three were formerly under- Constitutional Laws

Cable reports to American newspapers from Guatemala City, Guate-mala, state that a revolt is spread-officially declared, this difference ership in atrocities on the Italian mala, state that a revolt is spreadworkers. Italo Balbo, in particular, ing through the outlying districts, of interpretation will result s a noted leader of the gangs or- which has become dangerous to the anized during the early days of United Fruit Co. dominated governascism to wipe out cooperations, ment there. A degree was issued today suspending constitutional guarantees, and instituting a virtual workers and peasants. He gave state of siege. No details were orders in one province to "kill all available today as to who was leadsuspected, and god will choose his ing the insurrection, or whether it was a genuine revolt of the oppressed peons on the fruit planta tions, or a political move of por-MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. tions of the army.

They're "Perturbed."

2.-The Munson liner American Legion, which went aground on the The grip of American bankers breakwater here last week, sailed and the U.S. Fruit Co. is so great today for Rio De Janerio and New on Guatemala, however, that any York. Temporary repairs had been attack on the government is almade to the hole in her bow. most sure to develop anti-imperialist CONSIDER VARE CASE.

The foreign ministry of Guatemala issued the following statement ate Republican leaders decided in a yesterday.

"The president of the republic delay until the regular December and the Council of Ministers decreed yesterday a partial suspension of constitutional guarantees because, according to trustworthy information, attempts are in pro-Senator Norris, republican, Nebgress to perturb the public order.'

raska, author of a resolution to ex-SAN FRANCISCO W.I.R. MOVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12 .-offices have been moved to 966 Market St., room 9. The office is being kept up jointly with the International Labor Defense, for the joint Gastonia defense and relief drive.

CRUISER CLAII

Any Solution Means Big Dispute

A note from the U. S. state des partment, drafted after two days of continuous conferences between navy patched, and according to press to ports from London, received today by Ambassador Dawes and will immediately presented to Pres MacDonald.

Although the note is official secret, it is stated on good au that it protests emphatically again British imperialism's requ of 340,000 cruiser tonnage. U. S. imperialists are claiming the tonnage of American co to be built is 35,000 less. They in sist on the scrapping of enough the British program to make "p

Battle Begins Now.

British naval experts, fully ported by the labor party cabinet in sists on interpreting the tonnag

While it is considered here that due to economic and diplomatic pressure, one side or the other may concealed race on armaments in regard to cruisers, with cons jangling and accusations of fi to abide by the agreement, to the furious controversy elevation of range in battleshi

There is no limit on the qua of aircraft the rival imperi

MANY BRITISH JOBLESS LONDON (By Mail), A total 1,170,000 workers were registered as unemployed last week in Great Bris This is but part of the total, being only the gover figures.

MILL WORKER KHAED IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. (By Mail).—Ernest Grass, 44, killed when he was struck by a large piece of lumber while at we at the Von Platen-Fox Lumber Mill

TORNADO HITS OKLAHOMA NORMAN, Okla., Sept. 12-A NORMAN, Variation of tornado and cloud burst sweeping to the cloud b south of here, struck Norman ea today, ripping roofs of six ! and damaging four sirplanes at the

No one was injured

The winds struck Norman such violence that window were carried away and houses

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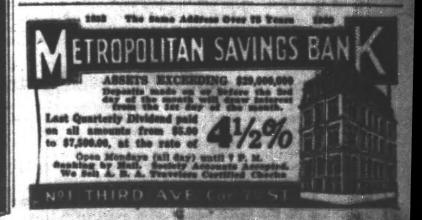
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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN



was redoubled and in spite of the use of the whole power of the New Mahon, Green Unite to side of the company, many shoot. Tells of Attack Upon some jerked branches off the tree ings, beatings and reckless charges by mounted police, the strike was

maintained. Federal Injunction

Thibodeaux, another striker.

tives of hundreds of thousands of A federal injunction was issued organized and unorganized workers by Judge Borah, July 9, and the threatened that if any mass at the Cleveland Trade Union Unity judge threatened that if any mass convention was hailing the revolt of the militant street carmen, Presion the U.S. army if necessary. A deat Green of the A. F. of L. and President W. D. Mahon, of the sworn in as deputy U. S. marshals, any more. They asked me if I had sworn in as deputy U. S. marshais, any more. They asked me if I had under U. S. Marshal Loisell. Seabs any more. They asked me if I had become improved in hundrade by the told my people goodbye, that I and Electrical Railways Employees, were imported in hundreds by the cooperating to break the Reports from New Orleans told ing started July 13. On July 11 vesterday for the renewal of militant the mass pressure of the union picketing, which stopped a street membership forced the New Orleans car early yesterday morning and labor council to call a mass meetresulted in an attack on the strik- ing to consider a general strike in ers by police with tear gas bombs the city. This meeting was sabo-in which a working woman and her taged by the union offficials and baby in arms were stricken down the central labor council by means of a series of postponements, and W. D. Mahon from Seattle, where finally by holding the meeting with he is attending the assembly of paid a list of A. F. of L. misleaders and organizers and officials who form Louisiana politicians as speakers. the convention of the union, issued From then on a condition of stale-

yesterday a strict ultimatum to the mate ensued, with strikebreakers New Orleans local that it must accept the sell-out agreement arrived Famous Collaborationist. Mahon is an old hand at strike-Service Co. officials in New breaking, having betrayed the sub-York, and call off the four months' way workers' strike in New York strike on the basis of a semi-open in 1926, and is one of the partners shop, a blacklist, and no gains what in the infamous Mitten Plan in Philadelphia, by which last April Told to Accept Blacklist! the union pledges never to organize Mahon in his statement to the New any more of Mitten's street rail-Orleans strikers said that he await- ways in Philadelphia, Boston or Buffalo, in return for a class coled word from Green, and if the comlaboration agreement on one of his pany still wanted to carry out the compact, in reality the terms of sur-render by the union, "I am in-structed to call on the local divi-phia, and use the blacklist exten-

overwhelming majority against the tween Colorado, Utah and Nevada,

SNOW IN DAKOTA.

sively on their bus system there.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 .- Snow has fallen today in Wyoming and the Black Hills region of South Dakota, the weather bureau reported. Temperatures from 10 to 20 degrees below normal were reported

from many points in the region be-

frosts were reported from North The New Orleans strike began on Dakota and Northwestern Min-July 2 when the Public Service Cor- nesota. poration of New Orleans refused to Havre, Mont., reported a temper- the road to Concord. At Concord continue the union contract and in- sture of 24 degrees-eight below stituted demands for a closed shop freezing.

Disregarding the orders of their which, if breathed five minutes, is before they got through. Then they union heads to be "peaceful," the supposed to make a person immune got on the road between Concord strikers militantly picketed and from seasickness, was shown at the and Monroe to where there is an stopped all traffic for a week. An shipping and engineering machinery iron bridge. They said we had gone attempt to run a car July 5 brought exhibition, which opened today at far enough. out such stern resistance from the the Olympia Hall.

mass pickets that police fired on the crowd and killed a 60 year old man, Joseph Molinerio. They also shot so that he later died, Sylvan The determination of the pickets

(Continued from Page One) them I was no organizer, just staypicketing took place he would call ning around with them helping to organize. They said I had better talk now while I got a chance to company and placed in the fortified would not see them any more, that I ear barns. Their first strikebreakus. They said they were going to throw us into the river and wanted to know if we could swim. They said they would hang us to a limb. Then they said they were going to cross the state line with us. They

told us never to come back. They did not want a union in Gaston and Mecklenberg Counties. They wanted to know if we had union headquarters in Kannapolis and Lexington, as they wanted to tear them up. They were not going to have a union in the south. They said

they would kill any one who joined. "They put me and Saylors in a car with others. They chocked and punched me around in the car trying to make me talk about the union and tell them what we were doing and where we had headquarters and organization. I told them I did not know, that I was not keeping up

with the work. "They wanted to know where Caroline Drew was. They said they were not going to have half fed kids and starving people around. They said they had whipped Oehler in South Gastonia and were going to finish him up when they got hold of him. They were not going to have Bush, Schechter, Melvin down here. They all had to go back

Separate Organizers. "They stopped at Catawba River at a filling station. They kept me the car, but I saw them going into the filling station with Wells. They were all around him and I did not know what they were doing to and the Canadian frontier. Heavy him. They made me get out of the car where Saylors was, and made

me go separate. "We left Charlotte and went or they got on the wrong road. They stopped and turned back and went another way. They said they were LONDON, Sept. 12 .- A new gas going to do what they had to do We will give them what we mant right here.

and beat him with it. They threw him on the ground and held him down. They tried to hold his mouth

caught stamping number on partly finished notes on an illegal printing

to spread religious dope) were thing. shown to the Negro workers to be given out of no friendship to the Negro workers, when the Sears-

ARREST PRIESTLY SWINDLER. RANGOON, Burma, Sept. 12 .- A pious Buddhist monk has been arrested here as a leader of a widespread counterfeiting ring.

Six of his disciples were also

wald heads the Jim Crow Co.

coming. Then we ran. Wells fell, a piece. We walked back to Con-

told me and Saylors to beat him.

to keep him from hollering. "A car was coming and they told them all to get into the cars and make their get-away, the law was and Saylor and I had to earry him cord, and got a train this moning

SEARS-ROEBUCK JIM CROWS.

"Then they took me and Saylors cut of the car and told me I had to beat Wells with a leather belt they

"They took the straps away from administration was fully aware of and Japan in 1927.

committee or a sub-committee. tion today within a few minutes after its audit and control committ- was indicated the inquiry will start

Minority leader Robinson of Ar- tempt of the Hoover administration kansas declared the charges of Wil- to conceal the fact that at the liam B. Shearer, self-styled naval identical time it was talking limitaexpert that he was paid by Amer- tion of naval armaments with Great ican ship building corporations to Britain and Japan, it sanctioned the represent them at Geneva, if true, activities of Shearer, calculated to constituted interference with the prevent an accord being reached at foreign relations of the United the 1927 Gastonia conference.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-The armament discussions between the

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PARTY LIFE

Lovestone's Pacific 'Hopes' Glimmering

By A. JAKIRA.

The Pacific Coast is becoming of more and more importance to the revolutionary labor movement of this country in view of the present period of feverish preparations for a new imperialist war, in which the Orient and South America will play a most important role. The Pacific Coast is the center of the lumber and oil industries, both of greatest importance in the present preparations for the imperialist war. Many new industries are springing up on the Western Coast from day

The results of rationalization of the industries, wage cuts, speedups and unemployment, are felt here at least just as much as in any other part of the country. In this situation the Communist Party has an important role to perform both in the California and Seattle Dis-

Our Party, however, while the only revolutionary working class organization on the coast fighting for the interests of the workers, has failed up to the present time to play the role that it must play and failed to fully utilize the favorable situation existing in that region. This was due to many errors made in our work in the past and to a wrong orientation on our part. These errors were sharply brought to light prior and immediately after the Sixth National Convention of our Party. Due to the factional situation that existed in the Party and the factional approach to the question the errors, however, were not and could not be corrected.

For example, it was pointed out, prior to our Sixth Convention, that the social composition of the Party in Los Angeles was far from satisfactory, that the Los Angeles organization had no contact with the various industries existing in that section (Oil, Marine Transport, Rubber, Canning, etc., etc.), that we had no contacts with the Mexican or Negro workers who play a most important part there. These errors were pointed out and severely criticized, but we failed to correct

In San Francisco we had practically no contact with the Marine Transport Industry, no shop nuclei, whatsoever. This was pointed out, but no steps were taken to correct these as well as the numerous other shortcomings which were justly criticized sharply during the precon-

In Seattle, likewise, we had very little contact with the main and most important industry—the Marine Transport Industry—no contacts with the Oriental workers, no shop nuclei. These shortcomings were even not criticized by the Party and surely no steps were taken to

In California the factional situation reached its climax shortly after the Party National Convention and an open split took place. Some comrades, led by Manus and Glikson, have developed an anti-Communist theory-which is now being defended by Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe-that they can be better Communists outside of the Communist Party and the Comintern. They have shown, as the Lovestonites are tloing at present, lack of faith in the Comintern and the Communist Party as the revolutionary leader of the working class.

In Seattle, likewise, things did not run smoothly since the Party Convention. Sorenson, the district organizer, apparently influenced by the rotten anti-Comintern campaign which was carried on at the Party Convention, lost faith in the Communist Party and the Comintern and proceeded to break up and liquidate the Party. He shortly found himself isolated and repudiated by the vast majority of the proletarian

Under these conditions, it surely was not an accident that it was precisely in the California District where the Comintern Address was misunderstood and misinterpreted and that as late as in the month of August we found the two old groups existing as solid groups as in the good old preconvention days, as though nothing had happened since then. The minority comrades claimed to be for the Comintern Address but failed to see that one of the main instructions of the Address was the liquidation of the old groups, the abolition of factionalism, and the application of severe self criticism. The comrades of the former majority claimed to be fighting against Manus and Glickson because of their anti-Party, anti-Comintern stand. But these same comrades found it permissible to line up with Lovestone, who was following the same path as Manus and Glickson, who was openly fighting the Comintern and the Communist Party of the United States. These comrades have failed to realize that Lovestone was leading them into a ditch of opportunism and counter-revolution.

Likewise, it was not an accident that Sorenson first secretly, then openly, lined up with the Lovestone group and succeeded at one meeting of the District Bureau to get a majority for the Lovestone so-called appeal to the Comintern. This is the same Sorenson who refused to call a meeting of the Bureau when requested to do so by the majority of the secretariat on the grounds that "the Party Constitution prowides for but one Bureau meeting a month." It is no accident that a young comrade, a member of the District Bureau of the Young Communist League of Seattle District and a follower of Sorenson makes a statement against the Comintern Address which begins with this interesting sentence, "I am for the Comintern Address, but am opposed to its decision on the American question."

The sharpening of the class struggle throughout the country, including the Western Coast, the attack of China on the Soviet Union, the open arti-Communist nature of the Lovestone group and the assistance given the Western Coast by the Central Committee opened the eyes of the comrades in the two districts. In California the old split was liquidated, the leading committees strengthened, a new policy for future work adopted-all important steps in the direction of proletarianization and Bolshevization of the Party in this district.

Both of the former groups were definitely broken up. The Lovestone anti-Gomintern group was repudiated by the entire membership. with the exception of a few isolated cases here and there. California district is now on the road of recovery and promises to grow and develop into a real mass Communist Party. In Seattle District, also, forenson and his sole supporter in the Party, was repudiated in such a decisive manner that he dared not show up at the membership meeting where the writer of these lines was reporting for the Central Committee and where he, together with his entire Lovestone group, could not muster a single vote. The district bureau of the Party which was strengthened by the addition of several new proletarian elements and a Negro comrade is proceeding with its task of building and strengthening the Party, especially among the lumber and marine transport workers and is trying to make up for the damage done by Sorenson since his return from the Party Convention.

The Party on the Western Coast has done well in smashing the old factional situation and laying the foundation for real Communist work. The membership and the leading committees must continue this work and build the Party in line with the Comintern Address. The first task in California is to wipe out all remnants of factionalism which still may be hidden here and there. In Los Angeles the Party sified Communist work, clear its ranks of the nonarian elements who still compose a too high percentage of the organization, it must instead proceed with an intensive organization pairs to recruit new members from the main industries-rubber. til marine transport, canning, etc. All along the coast special attention must be paid to the formation of shop nuclei in the main shops The Party must intensify its work for the organization of the unorganized, especially the lumber workers, the guto workers, the marine temsport workers. Attention must be paid to the Mexican, Oriental and Negro workers who compose a large percentage of the exploited workers all along the Western Coast. More discipline, more education in order to raise the ideological level of our members. The struggle against the Right danger must be intensified, but it must be done in an absolute non-factional manner.

There are yet many problems to be solved in the two districts on the Western Coast. These will be solved much easier now with the nal situation crushed and with the Communist forces working as a mited body. With the cooperation of the Central Executive Committee Culifornia and Seattle Districts will soon play the role in the labor ment that a Communist Party really must play.

Denounces Provocative Acts of Lovestone Gang

Unit No. 2, Section 4, District 2, unanimously adopted a resolution at its regular meeting Tuesday denouncing the political line of the Lovintone right wingers, branded them as having placed themselves at the service of the bourgeoisie and social reformists and having acted as provocateurs in raiding the national office and stealing important political documents. Pledging its full support to the Central utive Committee and the District Executive Committee for their ht against the enemies of the Party, the unit approved unanimously expulsions of Saby Nahama, Fillia Kean, Will Herberg, Dr. Eugene in and Dr. Wm. Burtan from the ranks of the Party.

THE SHERLOCK HOLMES OF GASTONIA!



County Solicitor Carpenter (after a hard day's lynching): "Now We'll Investigate!"

The International Situation and Tasks of the Communist International

Report of Comrade Kuusinen

AT THE TENTH PLENUM OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMINTERN

The Situation of China.

Resting on its economic power, the United States concentrates in China first and foremost on the conquest of important economic positions, on the financial and diplomatic subjugation of the central government, the hope to compensate itself in this manner for the absence of a territorial sphere of influence such as Great Britain and Japan possess in China, in order to adopt subsequently coercive methods. Part of the Chinese bourgeoisie harbor the illusion that it will succeed-by making use of the rivalry of the various imperialist powers. and especially now through the support of the United States-in achieving considerable successes with regard to the independent development of China. But in reality, the Chinese bourgeoisie cannot get anything but "rights" which serve at the given moment the purpose of the imperialist policy of this or that big power. For instance, what does the formal customs autonomy mean? You will remember how the Trotskyists exaggerated the importance of this question, making it almost appear as the decisive question of the Chinese Revolution. Well, the Nanking Government has now Customs autonomy, but the existing Custom tariff is nothing but a financial tariff which will increase a little the revenue of the government, but is not at all conducive to the development of the productive forces of the country. Certainly, a certain development of national capitalism is possible and probable in the near future in China, although accompanied at times by great difficulties. But the tendency connected with this, to develop the productive forces on independent national lines, is bound to meet always with the tendency of colonial subjugation on the part of world imperialism: and in these conflicts the Chinese national bourgeoisie is sure to betray time after time the interests of national independence.

This capitulation policy of the Chinese bourgeosie is, on the one hand, connected with the association of its direct profiteering interests with the capital of the various groups of imperialist capitalists, and, on the other hand, with the enormous accentuation of class differences which took place already during the last revival of the workers' and peasants' movement, during the revolutionary events of 1927, which caused the Chinese bourgeoisie to go over into the counter-revolutionary camp. Moreover, the internal struggle of the various militarist cliques behind whose back the various imperialist governments are carrying on their machinations, has demonstrated how impossible for the Kuomintang government is the task of establishing the real unification of China. All the fundamental tasks of the bourgeois-democratic revolution in China are closely connected with the agrarian revolution and the destruction of the relics of feudalism. But this biggest of all the Chinese problems cannot be solved by the bourgeoisie. One can see even by the superficial press news that the Chinese village is an ocean which, once disturbed, can never be calm again; guerilla war goes on almost uniterruptedly in some place or other. The maturing of preconditions for another revival of the revolutionary workers' and peasants' movement in China proceeds on the basis of an accentuation of the agrarian crisis. All talk about the prospect of a quiet, "Kemalist" development in China is mere twaddle. Not a diminution, but an accentuation of the chief existing differences goes on in China. This will lead inevitably to another general revolutionary crisis which will be of a wider and deeper character than ever before.

The Growth of the Indian Revolution.

An ever growing international importance attaches lately to the growing revolutionary movement in India, at the head of which is not the bourgeois opposition, but already the proletariat. Last year's mighty wave of economic strikes has developed this year in Bombay into a huge political strike movement. This was the revolutionary answer of the Bombay workers, firstly, to the general provocation of the British authorities (incitement of Moslem workers against Hindus), secondly, to the shooting down of strikers and the attack of the government on the leaders of the so-called workers' and peasants' parties. The characteristic attitude of the Indian nationalist-reformists (Swarajists and others) finds expression not only in defense of employers' interests and their ruthless exploitation of the workers, also in their treach erous capitulation policy practiced already a long time by them in the national movement, and lately, in making common cause with the potorious Simon Commission and in the renunciation of the demand of complete independence for India at the last National Congress. At a time when in Egypt the "sovereignty" granted by Great Britain is demonstrated as British coercive regime pure and simple through the dissolution of parliament, the politicians of the Indian national bourgeoisie are begging of Great Britann a problematic constitution within the framework of "dominion autonomy" which cannot be worth anything as long as British authorities and troops remain in India.

The real national-liberation movement of India was represented not by the last bourgeois-national congress but by the proletarian mass demonstration against this national congress. Apart from whether in the near future the hope of the Indian national bourgeoisie for favor and support on the part of American imperialism will strengthen a little its wobbling (in principle "non-violent") opposition to the British regime or not,-the mass movement in India against the British colonial rule will certainly grow in regard to size and fighting spirit. The growth of this movement depends on the growing contradiction between the forces of the independent economic development of India and the monopoly of the British finance capital. Closely connected with this contradiction are the crises which have arisen lately in various spheres of the native industry. In face of the invitable development-though a very difficult, slow and uneven development-of the industrial productive forces of India (what Purcel so dreads), British imperialism, in its efforts to maintain its monopolist position, cannot pursue any other colonial policy than that of impending and retarding the industrialization of India and increased pressure against its independent development. This accentuates above all the agrarian crisis which constitutes in India the basis for the maturing of a general revolutionary crisis. The collapse of the backward system of agriculture, which is inseparable from the domination of feudal relics in agrarian relations, has been assuming in the last years the form of a chronic agrarian crisis which makes India dependent on the import of foreign foodstuffs and is leading to famine conditions among the millions of peasants exploited by imperialism, big landlords and usurers. The enormous masses of pauperized peasants, driven to despair, are at last showing signs of political awakening, are rallying around the struggling proletariat and are getting ready for revolutionary struggle against their oppressors, against the feudal and semi-feudal landlords, against usurers and imperialist

Against this standpoint, Comrade Roy suddenly raised his voice lately-I do not know if I am still to call him comrade (interjections: He is no longer our comrade!)—considering that he contributes to the press of the Brandlerite renegades. He is against us because we refused to have anything to do with a bloc policy with the nationl bourgeoisie. He would like to keep up an alliance between the labor movement and the national-reformist bourgeois parties of India. He cannot forgive us that we do not want to have an alliance with the "Inedependence Partyl' (his new name for the Swarajists) after these gentlemen had voted at the last National Congress against the slogan of independence. Roy praises the Swarajists as fighters against the anti-Communist law but their merit is much more modest: they have caused in the legislative assembly the postponment of a law which concerns only the deportation of foreign Communists. Quite apart from this law, the Communist movement in India is outlawed, exposed to brutal government persecution, which Roy does not mention. And have not the same Swarajists helped the government lately in the legislative assembly to pass the anti-trade union law? With these Swarajists, who cannot make up their mind if boycott is better than acceptance of high government posts from the British government, we are to enter into alliance. We say, no, thank you. Roy also accuses us that, because of our radicalism, certain leaders of the petty bourgeois intelligentsia in the "Independence League" have dissociated themsevles from the revolutionary mass movement and have effectd a rapproachmnt with bourgeois capitulators. But he himself points out that in spite of this the petty bourgeois masses have remained revolutionary. Well, if we had really achieved what Roy asserts, namely, that the wobbling leaders of the petty bourgeoisie have gone into the camp of the big bourgeoisie while the masses have remained loyal to the revolution and are marching with us, this would not be such a bad result after all. We will shoulder this accusation in good conscience. But what Roy advocates, is arch-khvostism. There is revolutionary ferment also among the petty bourgeois masses in India, even in a section of the matty bourgeois

By Jacob Burck

Five politicals who have escaped from Rumanian falls: the Turkish frontier while en route to Soviet Russia. They tortures which the white terror has visited upon themgherla, disease.

THE WORST TORTURE OF ALL

"GOT the idea? See how they get round the law abolishing to death penalty! Lice? Microbe carriers? What do you expethem to do about it? So, all of a sudden, you find you're thick withem; your skin's like a newspaper sheet with the printed letters. running about.

"There was one-eyed Simeon; for three weeks he lay alo us unconscious. He tossed about weirdly, and raved from dawn to evening and from night till dawn.

"'Pooh!' said the doctor. 'Stomach convlusions; a trifle, a trifle. "And they gave him camomile and purgative mixture."

"But we—there were twenty-five of us prisoners shut up in the same cell with him—we knew well enough what it was, thenks to the hours and hours we spent watching this bundle of rage kept tossing and groaning by the last of his clockworks inside, and lying on a mattress like a dung heap—for you can bet they never changed his clothes still more that they never carried him to the pan. The stanch that

hung around him was so thick that you felt you were touching it will "A week after that someone took on himself to say to the chie warder: 'What about giving Simeon a bath?'

"The chief warder's face went as red as a volca "'A bath!' yelled back his lordship. 'He's come through five year without baths. And there are others in this prison who've got on fin without one bath in seven years!' he bawled. 'And, anyway, wha business is that of yours?"

"VOU see the odds we were up against: dressed in rags left to us b prisoners gone underground, our only food cold polenta, tepid sou made with rotten beans, and a little hot water called tes, never washed no sick attendant, a doctor who didn't want to be a doctor, b poisonous vermin, tumbling over one anather-and the game to escape this deadly infection.

"Sometimes we hoped: dreams as wild as that come

"But mostly we were afraid. Every day our teeth chatte louder; we felt the death-hold in our stomachs, and the smell of Size eon's couch hung about us like Death itself. 'One night Simeon diec.

"On the next day, they make us take off our clothes to hang then in the steam from a boiler. What could this whiff of steam do what it would have taken fire and floods to clean out that one prison cell
"And now the warders and entire prison staff stopped visiting us "And now the warders and entire prison staff stopped visiting us.
They kept clear—vamoosed! The work was done by addiers, who ar good for any job, as you know.

Bu tit was we prisoners who took Simeon out of his be made us drunk-a bright idea; we floured him in lime, then buried him "And then, that very same day, this was what happened: on after another, Vasili, robber; Fedor, pickpocket, and Wasja, political-

"Nobody troubled about them. Our masters, as I've said, were in visible now. They sat tight and waited, at the far end of their

The three men struck down grew rapidly worse. And now, i the cell, there was delirium threefold; they began calling out. From the mouth of each one came some vital scrap of this earthly story Wasja, who had been sentenced because an official wanted to steal his field from him and he resisted (they call that politics, and perhaps they're not so very far wrong) yelled at the top of his voice: A man rights are his rights!' Vasili thought he was surrounded by get darmes and struggled, shouting alond and calling on the roll

AS for Fedor the pickpocket, he volleyed down curses on the band of the police commissioner with whom he thought he was sharin out spoils (as was his wont, and after the manner of many of his kin in Rumania) and by whom he had been swindled of his fair shar (It was the division of the booty, not the taking of the had landed him in prison.) "Then their cries quietened down, as well they might; for at th

end of the sixth day, all three were in lime, and three white lump were laid in the earth. "And the rest of us waited and waited, eating our heads off wit

fear, for the sentence to be pronounced inside us. "At that time there were sixteen other typhus cases in various cells at Galata. Spiru-told me this and he only talks of what he's see

or what he knows for sure.

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intelligentsia, but these masses can be drawn into the sati-imp struggle only to the extent that they are freed from the influ the national bourgeoisie, the Swarajists, etc. This is the only way promoting their revolutionary development.

The weak points of our movement in India are not those which Ro gives. Our greatest weakness there is the fact that we are not y firmly enough established as a Communist Party. A good many hadi Communists have worked in the ranks off the "Workers' and P Parties." We have advised them to endeavor to induce them part to reorganize themselves, to assume another organizational form. to reorganize themselves, to assume another organization keeping with the principles of Leninism. But not the two-class cha acter of these parties was the worst thing, much worse was the fi that hardly any practical revolutionary work has been done yet and the peasantry. The objective situation in India is rapidly olutionary situation. For instance, we can see almost daily Bombay press news: spontaneous development of a mighty pe mass movement; gigantic demonstrations and strikes owing to the rest of the leaders of the movement, all of them signs of a rapid growing revolutionary situation. A symptom of this is also the of our own Indian comrades. They are this year not the sar what they were last year. What enormous vacillations and errors witnessed last year among Indian Communists, and how different their attitude now! We can see an enormous difference, and this grow is also a sign of the times. Of course, we witness the greatest form in Bombay, the movements in other places cannot be compared with But this does not mean that Bombay is an exception; it only men that the Bombay workers are marching at the head of the Indian reolutionary movement. Already the railwaymen's strike last year dicated the spreading of semi-revolutionary movements. then have only confirmed the correctness of our prognosis as the Sha

World Congress: the maturing of a big revolutionary crisis in I The recently arrested leaders of the Indian Workers' and Per Parties and of the Bombay cotton operatives on strike who are no the dock in Meerut are an important group of the best repr of the Indian proletariat and peasantry. Their courageous of the Indian projectariat and project representatives of a great real this trial shows that they are, the representatives of a great retionary mass movement by which they are supported of The next few years will probably show that everyone of these dants represents not only thousands and tens of thousands but dants represents not only thousands and tens of thousands but reds of thousands and perhaps even millions of revolutionaries. pose to the Plenum to send fraternal greetings to the ac

(This proposal was enthusiastically welco

The strategy of the class policy of the ruling bourges turally always aimed at an economic and political stabilization solidation of its strong positions. But the new thing in the period is—that owing to the external and internal weakening capitalist regime, the former methods of stabilization are no los fective and must be replaced by new methods. In the internal of the bourgeoisie this takes at present the form (1) of a the fensive against the standards of living of the working class of an ever growing fascisation of the bourgeois class rule. The ready spoken in the first part of my report on the growing pressure of the growing pre the working class for the purpose of worsening its economic ; this includes not only intensification of labor and wage reducti partly also lengthening of the working day, worsening of social lettion, higher taxes, rising prices in regard to foodstuffs, clothes,

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