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The Meaning of the Struggle at Gastonia FIVE-POWER MEET KINGS MOUNTAIN NATIONAL TEXTILE

Manifesto of the Communist Party of the U.S. A.

TO ALL WORKING MEN AND WORKING WOMEN!

Exerts in Gastonia are moving with the greatest rapidity. Out of the afforts of the workers to organize trade unions came the bosses' most brutal attacks upon the workers and their organizations and the charge of murder against sixteen strikers and their leaders whose only was to have defended themselves and their organization against tlacks of the thugs and the police. From an economic struggle, the defense of these sixteen workers on trial, there has developed a transferdous struggle of class against class.

Castonia has become the signal for the whole working class of the inited States to mobilise not only on behalf of a section of the workers North Carolina but on its own behalf against the offensive of the

With equal rapidity, the mill owners' government in Gastonia has three off the mask of "democracy" and has come out with open Fasist stellence. The speed of these developments proves the intensifying mess of the class struggle in the United States at the present time. the heroic struggle of the textile workers of Gastonia for the past menths marked the ascending wave of resistance of the workers, not emy in the newly industrialised South, but also of the workers of thole United States, especially of the unorganized, semi-skilled and unsatiled workers against the increasing exploitation of the bosses. Through a program of rationalisation, speed-up, wage-cuts, unemployment, etc., the bosses try to overcome the ever-sharpening contradiction between the expanding productive powers of American imperialism and the shrinking markets.

at the same time the sharpening inner and outer contradictions of capitalism drive on to a series of imperialist wars. As the imperialista intensify every day their feverish war preparations, they seek by every means to break and destroy the working class resistance so that "their ruar" may be secure when they enter upon a new world slaughter."

H. THE TERROR AT GASTONIA.

after the declaration of a mistrial and the glimpse it revealed of the mass sympathy for the Gastonia defendants, the terror broke out again full force. On Monday September 9, a band of 500 mill owners and their thugs in 100 automobiles terroised the textile town of North Carolina and sought to torture or kill all the union organizers. The next day, several of the victims of the all but successful lynching were able to identify some dozen of the capitalist mob leaders, including Carpenter, the attorney for the prosecution, and Bulwinkle, a leader of the mill owners. On Monday, the Governor of North Carolina, a mill owner himself, actually charged this same Carpenter to "inquire" into the outrage of which he has been formally accused. On Thursday, two of the victims of the outrage and six other mill workers were arested without warrant and charged with sedition and attempt to overthe government of North Carolina-with a half dozen shotguns. On Saturday, September 14, the workers thronging to a mass trade in Gastonia, were forced back by detachments of autochiles full of gunmen who pursued one truckload and fired upon the ngers with deadly effect. Ella May Wiggins, a woman textile worker and organizer, mother of five children, they killed outright.

The murderers of Ella May Wiggins have been released so that they can rejoin the armed fascist thugs who have now broken up into smaller groups going from house to house and terrorising the mill

On the night after the funeral of May Wiggins the Fascist bands sed and tortured Leo Tessner, local union organiser, and dynaited the union property. Not only does the government not take any serious measures against these armed thugs; but they participate organizing these fascist bands.

The workers must not be fooled by some of the gestures of "fairness of the bosses government. This is due to their fear of the mastes, and is an attempt to demobilise the workers for a renewed attack against them. Fred Beal and the fifteen other workers will only he released by the mass pressure of the workers.

HE RADICALIZATION OF THE SOUTH.

Calienta is the symbol of the growing struggles and resistance of the mesecs to capitalist rationalization and violence. The resistrace of the textile workers in Gastonia to the stretch-out system, the the and most inhuman exploitation is taking place in a period develorment of capitalism when all the fundamental contraand of capitalism are becoming sharponed, when more and more the dista hope to overcome these contradictions through the still mass ruthless exploitation of the workers at home, through plunder of the colonial peoples and through a new world slaughter. For all these realisat, the bosces and their government try by every means to break the registance of the workers. Gastonia, symbol of the newly industrial med South, has a working class that is comparatively new—being ted from the mountaineers. These workers who come into industry are at once confronted with the most brutal rationalizationdrive, against which they rebel. The attack against the workers in Gaetonia is so fierce because, in the present period of capitalist development, the bosses' government has become more and more concentowing resistance of the workers which characterizes the present peris acting more and more openly as an instrument for the supon of every movement of the workers directed against the rule of the capitalists. The attack against the workers in Gastonia is so flares because of the effectiveness of the militant National Textile Warners' Union, affiliated to the Trade Union Unity League, because of the effective leadership and consequent growth of the influence of the Communist Party. The bosses' terror is so sharp because the ornation of Negro workers together with white workers on the basis of complete equality by the National Textile Workers' Union and the Communist Party brings the unity of the Negro and white workers in the South which is a growing menace to the rule of the capitalists. Similarly, the women and young workers who are a very large section of industry today and are playing an increasing role in rationined and mechanized industry, are being organized by the Trade Union Unity League, and the National Textile Workers' Union. The American Federation of Labor, which is nothing more but an organizaties of the most highly skilled workers and whose efforts are directed same organizing the bulk of the semi-skilled and unskilled workers, never attempted to organize the Negro workers and the young work-The struggle in Gastonia is so sharp today also because of the pelier of the National Textile Workers' Union of organizing all the es of the industry into powerful industrial unions.

Pinally, the capitalist terror in Gastonia is so sharp because Gasthe lie to the capitalist propaganda of a "docile, cheap, cent labor" in the South. These workers, natives of the old who have been advertised as "docile," "contented," Michangeable" have demonstrated that the workers of the South, the American workers, are not docile but militant, not contented rebellious, fast learning that they are not free but enslaved, not conscious proletarians carry-on a heroic struggle against their exploiters. Gastonia has given he to boss propagands about 'Communism' being only effective mg the foreign born workers. Gastonia has demonstrated that the nce and leadership of the Communist Party grows with the class legie and is more and more embracing the most exploited workers,

a they foreign or native, Negro or white. The sham union called the United Textile Workers has betrayed morkers in Elizabethton and Marion. These workers are learning diff by day from their brothers in Gastonia, and it is to stop the

growth of the organization of the textile workers of the South into the National Textile Workers' Union that the bosses are directing their attacks against the workers in Gastonia.

The textile conference held in September at which tens of thousands of textile workers were represented, the coming conference of October 12 at Charlotte at which workers from all important states and centers in the textile industry will be represented and the action that the workers will decide upon in the drive to organize the hundreds of thousands of textile workers in the South, these are the reasons for the open fascist terror in Gastonia. It is an effort to stem the rising tide of struggle of the textile workers of the South: It is an attempt to stop the spread of this movement to other industries in the South: It is the fear that this movement if not stopped will become

IV. RISING TIDE OF STRUGGLE.

Gastonia is the sector of the working class front where the struggle is now the sharpest and where it has reached a high phase of political struggle. The workers are engaged in a struggle not only against the mill bosses, but also against the government which has exposed itself as a naked class government.

But the Gastonia events are but part of a situation which is becoming more and more national in character, embracing ever larger sections of the most exploited workers. The heroic struggle of the New Orleans carmen, the strikes of the textile workers in more than a score of cities in North Carolina, South Carolina, the Elizabethton strike, the beginnings in the auto industry-where the belt system is sapping the blood of the workers-as witnessed by the recent strike in the Murray Plant in Detroit, the movement among the miners in West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, the strike of 4,000 miners in the anthracite, the increasing number of spontaneous and partial strikes in the basic trustified industries, the recent strikes in the food and shoe industries, the creation of chop committees in some of the largest plants in the country-all this is part of the radicalization of the masses, all this displays the rising tide of struggle of the masses against the economic offensive of the bosses. The enemies of the workers, from Hoover down to the renegade Lovestone, who talk about American "prosperity" are talking about the prosperity of the bosses. The workers of the United States are living under conditions of increasing impoverishment and severest exploitation.

The successful convention of the Trade Union Unity League at Cleveland. August 31, the establishment of a new center coordinating the struggles of the workers in all industries, the mass mobilization of over 100,000 workers on International Red Day (August 1) in the struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union shows the increasing tempo of this radicalization process.

Gastonia is a symbol of the rising tide of the resistance of the nasses of the workers of the United States.

These struggles of the workers of the United States, this mood of the masses is part of the revolutionary atruggle of the working masses on an international scale. Just as American imperialism which is playing an increasingly important role in world politics, is invoved more and more with and becoming part of the general crisis of world capitalism, so the rising tide of the mass resistance of the workers of the United States is part of the new rising tide of struggle of the toilers of the world as shown by the enormous strikes in India. the strikes in Germany, France, Great Britain, the strikes of the tobacco workers of Bulgaria, the strikes in Poland, the May Day events in Germany, the International Demonstration on Red Day.

Simultaneously the present period is marked by growing resistance of the colonial and semi-colonial peoples against their imperialist oppressors as shown by the recent events in India and Egypt, the Arab revolt in Palestine and the growing anti-imperialist movement in

. The war preparations of American imperialism are part of the growing danger of imperialist war, principally between the United States and Great Britain: while the main danger is that of the comhined attack of the imperialists of the world against the Soviet Union in which the imperialists of the world correctly see their deadly enemy and the inspiration of the workers of the world. The recent Hague Conference, the trip of MacDonald to the United States, the so-called "investigation" of the big navy lobbyists-all of these, far from being steps to peace are actually part of the war preparations.

Faced with the growing resistance of the workers to exploitation and war, the capitalists the world over are dropping the mask of "bourgeois democracy" and are instituting a fascist rule of terror against the workers and their organizations. In this the so-called "socialists," who have become openly social-fascists, are everywhere assisting the capitalists, and in a number of countries (England, Germany) have been charged with carrying through the demobilization of the workers, and the destruction of their organizations.

Throughout the whole United States and not only in Gastonia the capitalist class meets every strike, every movement to organize the unorganized, every propaganda of resistance, of turning the resistance into a proletarian offensive, with the most brutal and bloody repression. In New Orleans, against the striking carmen; in Marion and Elizabethton, state troops are used against the revolting textile workers; in Kansas, scores are arrested and the Communist Party declared illegal; in Detroit, Boston, Pittsburgh, scores are arrested and hundreds slugged by the organized thugs of the bosses' governmnt: in Chicago, 26 workers are held on the charge of sedition because of their meeting of solidarity with the Gastonia strikers. In New York, in only three days in September, nearly 100 workers are arrested. Workers are arrested merely for distributing handbills near, the factories. Everywhere, the terror of the bosses and their government is used against the workers. Where the struggle of the workers is rising, the most ruthless and repressive measures of fascist terror are used. The registration of workers in the shops controlled by the Independent Shoe Workers' Union, a militant industrial union, the attempt to deport nine workers active among the Paterson Dye workers-all this is part of the national campaign of terror of the employers in answer to the growing resistance of the masses of workers against capitalist rationalization. It is no accident that 300 workers were arrested August I for demonstrating against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union and dozens of meetings were broken up. The acts of repression and terror of the government combined with the outrages of the bosses' gunmen express the fascization of the state power.

But by their very acts of terror and repression the capitalists help educate the workers as to the class character of the state and thus help to mobilize them not merely against individual capitalists but as

The American Federation of Labor officialdom, the so-called socialist party and the "progressive" Musteites, are more and more in alliance with the bosses and the bosses' government. Everywhere they enter the struggle in order to demoralize and betray the workers. They act openly as the agents of the employers (New Orleans, Marion, etc.). They single out the militant workers for the attention of the police and the fascist thugs. Sometimes, as in the case of Musteites, they use radical phrases in order to gain the confidence of the workers and so betray them when the bosses and their government cannot win by direct attack. They are the agents of the employers in the labor movement. They are the American brothers of the MacDonalds in England who shoot down workers and peasants in India, Egypt and Palestine. They are the American brothers of the German socialdemocrat, Zoergiebel, who shot down militant workers of Berlin on May First.

THEN RESCINDED

London Denies Sending Call: Hostility of French Develops

Hostile Encirclement

Italy Told Must Take Subordinate Place

Prime Minister MacDonald notified the ambassadors of France, Italy and Japan yesterday, capitalist press services report from London, that the Five-power conference on armaments would be held in London in the third week of January. It was understood that the United States is sending a similar invitation. As soon as the reaction of France and Italy was known, the the invitation. "It is too soon to invite France and Italy," it said.

The French press is highly skeptical of the whole plan, and French naval experts and political leaders an encirclement campaign against

Fight For Three Points. The Journal de Debats Tuesday carried a leading article saying: "But what interests us is that we should not have to pay the costs BOSSES' of the combination reported between United States and Britain. That is to say that we should not

our independence. "There are three things which we cannot renounce. First, we wish to keep our submarine fleet which we believe is strictly necessary for the colonial empire. Second, we must assure the protection of our colonial labor's martyrs. routes, otherwise our colonial empire will disappear. Third, we cantaken of the feet that France has Wiggins. He continued: coarts in two widely separated seas.

Refuse Italy Parity. "In concequence we cannot subother European Continental power of her heroic sacrifice and are insuch as would result in our Medi-spired by her courageous example of inferiority in that sea.

"Without assurances that on these the chal points our program will be respected we cannot appear at the naval conference."

"Not Reduction" The naval spokesman of the French delegation to the Lague of Nations Assembly at Geneva is quoted as saying: "It is a naval parity conference, not a naval re-

in their struggle.

UNION ORGANIZER KIDNAPPED FROM BED: IS TORTURED, NEARLY KILLED

Mass Rallies Protesting Vicious Attacks Upon N. T. W. Organizers to be Held Throughout Steel Regions

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 18 .- The fascist gangs of the mill barons have added and other hideous crime to their bloody record. The latest victim of the mill owners is the Tessner. Tessner is the 24-year-old Kings Mountain organizer of the National Textile Works ers' Union. At one o'clock this morning he was kidnapped from his home there, taken at the point of guns into the woods of South Carolina and viciously beaten with clubs.

A half hour before Tessner was captured, the speakers' stand, from which union lead ers spoke every Saturday night to great crowds of mill workers, was dynamited, presu by the same millmen's posse.

His body a mass of wounds and lacerations, in words forced through a throat sore by vicious choking, in a hoarse whisper, Tassner haltingly recounted how he had kidnapped by thugs who claimed to have a warrant for his arrest, dragged away, and flori

"I was in bed. About one o'clock, three men pounded on the door," he said. My will British foreign office calmly denied went to the door and they told her they were officers and had a warrant for my arrest. knocked her down, and rushed in. I demanded that they show me a warrant. They 'Get up, you damned bastard.' They pulled me out of bed, blackjacked me and forced me to their car in my underwear.

I tried to holler, and they choked and smothered me," he continued. "They put a gun are worried at what they see as to my head and told me that if I yelled, they would kill me. They were from Gastonia," the organizer said, declaring that he will be able to identify his assailants. "They said, 'We're going to clean out this goddam u

have to pay for it with the loss of Engdahl Says at Grave of Ella Wiggins

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 17 .-We have buried our dead. The name defense of our shorr and our of Ella May Wiggins is inscribed on the illustrious roll of world they fired at me. I hid for 20

pire will disappear. Third, we can-not forget that our needs must be ternational Labor Defense, spoke calculated after account has been ternational Labor Defense, spoke gave me overalls, and went with today at the grave of Ella May

The oppressed of all capitalist lands and liberated labor in the of their class. Workers of the Soviet Union, of Great Britain and India, of France and China, of Germany and Mexico, of South America and Africa, today stood shoulder to shoulder with the mill workers of Gaston county with all North Carolina and American labor beside the (Continued on Page Two)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18 .- Press rages continued today. Eleven adduction conference." This man and reports disclosed today that the ditional suspects were arrested here 110th St. and Fifth Ave. other French naval experts are sar- Nobel peace prize could not be and 24 in Altona. Like most of the castic over the disappearance of the awarded to Eric Maria Remarque, "outrages," the bombs are discover--famous "yardstick" for measuring author of "All Quiet on the Westcruiser strength supposed to be ern Front," this year, because his ed just before they are timed to ex-(Continued on Page Three) | candidacy was sent in too late.

They drove for about an hour and stopped at the end of the WARD! RESIST They drove for about an hour and stopped at the end of the bridge. It was a lonely place on a dirt road. They took me into the woods and knocked me down. Then they took clubs "Get a Rope."

"One of them looked up a tree and said, "There's limb to hang him from, get a rope.' They couldn't find a and one said, 'Let's hang him with the inner tube.' And said, 'We can't do that.' So they beat me again and, cursin me, told me to hit it for the woods and never come back to

Kings Mountain, or we'll kill you like Ella May. "As I ran into the woods. minutes, then went up the road With these words, J. Louis Eng- a quarter of a mile to the home me to the scene of the beating," he

said. "I was in Buffalo Creek section of South Carolina. Then I went to phoned the rural chief of police at Blacksburg, who refused to come out. I telephoned the sheriff at meetings for struggle Gaffney and he took me to Blacks- York workers against the pe burg where I caught a ride with tions against the murder of two Negroes on a truck to Char- May Wiggins are being one lotte. The union got a doctor and by the New York district of took care of me."

BERLIN "DISCOVERIES." BERLIN, Sept. 18. — Police in- and in Central Opera House. vestigations of recent bomb out-

Toilers Here to Throng Demonstrations

Great mass mobilization in Communist Party together with Joint Defense Committee for Proday night throughout New York

The meetings will take place the following sections, of the cit Manhattan: 10th St. and 2nd Ave (Continued on Page Two)

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class.

izations! Fight against the offensive of the bosses' rationalisation, lowages and unemployment. The workers of the entire country must give the fullest support to the victims of the class struggle in Gastonia. The death of Ella May

V. MOBILIZE FOR STRUGGLE!

The workers of the United States must realise that only in the

struggle against their combined enemies,--the bosses, the government

and their agents in the ranks of the workers,-will they be victorious

Only the mass mobilisation of the workers of the country can defeat the growing terror of the employers and their government. To withstand this general capitalist onslaught, a real mass mobilisation of the workers is needed. Such a mobilisation must proceed by building a united front below on the basis of steady energetic work inside the shops and factories. Only the mobilisation of the workers throughout the country can defeat the fascist terror in Gastonia, can save the sixteen heroic Gastonia fighters from the electric chair and check the offensive of the bosses which is now being directed against the working class of the United States.

The working class of the United States under the leadership of the Communist Party takes up the challenge of the American capitalist

The campaign to organize the unorganized into powerful industrial unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League must be the answer to the attempts of the bosses to stop the organization of the unorganized millions. Workers everywhere must form shop committees, and organize into unions. Special efforts must be directed towards the organization of the Negro workers on the basis of full equality in the same unions with the white workers. Special attention must be paid to the organization of the women workers and young workers.

The program of rationalisation of the bosses must be answered by a real struggle for the seven-hour day, for unemployment insurance, against capitalist rationalisation, for higher wages and for the right to

The economic offensive of the bosses must be answered with a struggle against every attempt to reduce the standards of the workers, the going over to the offensive of the workers.

The Trade Union Unity Convention showed the mood of the masses. Workers everywhere, transform this mood of struggle into real effective organization in the shops, mills and mines. Stand solid in united ranks against the capitalist offensive.

Support the Conference of textile workers in Charlotte on October 12. Support the National Textile Workers Union in its efforts to organize the millions of exploited textile workers.

Miners, steel workers, needle workers, auto workers! Workers in all industries! Build your unions! Organize and affiliate to the Trade Union Unity League. Fight for the existence of the workers' organizations, for the right

of the workers to organize and to defend themselves and their organ-

The Communist Party calls upon the workers everywhere to cre in the factories Workers' Defense Committees which shall not o

Wiggins must be avenged by the greatest possible mobilization of m

support for the sixteen workers facing electrocution at the hands

the bosses' government in North Carolina. The death of Ella Me

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the country in the struggle against the bosses and their bosses

energetically carry on the struggle for the defense of the Ga victims but committees that will carry on a struggle against the far cist attacks upon the workers, and will organize the workers in the factories and guide their struggles. Committees that will defend the workers' gatherings against the attacks of the police and the fascist Disarm the Fastist thugs of the mill bosses!

Workers everywhere, hold mass demonstrations, factory gate me

ings, in protest against the reign of terror in Gastonia and the gro ing terror against the workers and their organizations everyw Prepare for a strike of protest and sympathy for the heroic fig. Gastonia who are fighting your battles. Only the organized atre

of the workers will defeat the bosses' offensive. Organize united front conferences of representatives of the sh mills, mines and trade unions and all workers organizations. these conferences action committees against the offensive of the

Support the defense of the Gastonia victims. Wrest them from the electric chair prepared by the bosses! Build the International Laborational Laborational Defense and the Workers International Relief!

The Communist Party which is leading the struggle of the Ar can masses against the bosses and the capitalist government ca on all workers to rally behind it in the struggle. Co of the bosses into an offensive against the bosses. Fight against a murderous attacks of the bosses' fascist thugs! Fight against bosses' police, the bosses' "justice" and the government, instrument

of the bosses in their attacks against the workers! Join the Communist Party in the struggle for the overthrow of the capitalist system and for the establishment of a workers' government.

All revolutionary workers! Become members of the Communist Party of the United States, sections of the Communist International the leader of the revolutionary struggle of the toiling masses the work

COMMUNIST PARTY OF U. S. A. CENTRAL COMMETTEE

of Ella Wiggins

(Continued from Page One)

Fought For Workers.

of irresistable strength the unity

It is in this spirit that the strug-

gle will go forward more energeti-

of the textile workers. Not only of

Gaston County, but south and north,

National Textile Workers' Union.

Mobilizes the Workers.

Corporation has only begun.

as in the textile industries.

the electric chair.

again face trial Sept. 30.

acceptance and appeal.

lascivious and libidinous."

Mass Protests.

The International Labor Defense

has set aside the two days, Sept.

fallen fighter.

five continents.

FORM NEGROES INTO DEFENSE **ORGANIZATIONS**

fust Resist Terror of Class Enemies

By HAROLD WILLIAMS The Negro workers of America at realize that the time to strugas never before against the ed reactionary forces of merican imperialism has now arwed. For years, Negro and white rkers have been suffering from most brutal oppression at the is of a handful of capitalists and heir lackeys, such as the American ration of Labor bureaucracy nd the yellow, treacherous socialist ty. The time has come when must be prepared to join the of Communism with the conscious white workers, and a relentless campaign against class enemies, such as the Ku Klan, the American Legion the defeatist and reactionary ship of the N. A. A. C. P., also be prepared to defend oures from the brutal police forces viciously attack the Negroes their homes by destroying their iture and throwing hundreds

During the past four months have been several mob and meh terrors against the Negro

in the latter part of May, Joe ley, 19-year-old Negro farm and, was brutally lynched in Almo,

In the latter part of June, Willie niels, 22-year-old Negro farm was lynched near Charlotte,

In the same month, at North latte, Nebraska, over 200 Negro ers were driven from their by business men and so-call-

100 per cent Americans. Three days after the above, Ne-

were mobbed in Princess Ann There have been mob attacks or roes in Newark, N. J., Patter N. J., and Baltimore, Md. re they were beaten up because

were members of the Com-Hundreds of Negro workers are framed up daily by raids on flats, in public places where workers are congregated, and being sent to filthy dungeons

a gangs, prison mines, etc.

Only a few days ago, we witthugs on two Negro students the Fulton Street elevated, as l as the brutal attack and murof an East Indian taxi driver New York. All these attacks ely cannot pass the eyes of the workers without showing the need of a militant organion, political as well as economic, trolled by the workers, black and te, in order to restrain the vicious of the capitalist class of rica. As a result of all these the Communist Party, ioning the cause of oppressed Negro masses, has singled out by the Walkerm police thugs, in their efforts

m the revolutionary tide of egro masses from entering the of the Communist Party, and ing for the destruction of the t state machine. e 82nd precinct police station

been known for years as one he most vicious stations in New k City. This precinct has been ally vicious in the attack upon to workers, as well as on the ist Party which is fighting st high rent, police brutality, ment, Jim-crowism ching and against the entire sysof race and class oppression struggle that is now taking in Harlem is culminating in warfare, on one hand the nist Party fighting for the of the Negro masses to hold other hand the armed forces reactionary state, the police. estion that confronts the Neinasses must be to struggle set the police brutality of Har-by organizing working class, acial defense corps for the

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to a close in a few weeks the colteams for the fall games. Of all one else interested. college sports football is the most commercialized and the most lucrative. Millions of dollars were made for the "uplift of education" by the ent organization campaign of the

Baseball Notes.

who is going to win the series, Chi- Sports Union! cago or Philadelphia. From the performances of the two teams we will not venture to predict who will win but this we will say: that no the L. S. U. has worked out a deone will lose! The real losers will tailed plan for a campaign to raise pay their hard earned cash to fill as well as secure 2,500 subs for its ball is an industry and the results Detailed plans will soon be pubof games are tabulated on the basis lished. of greatest returns.

Labor Sports-Union Sports News. the participation of the Eastern boxers, came very near having his over mobilizes the working classes District clubs in the demonstration synthetic crown knocked off last for greater struggles in support of for the Soviet Fliers. A program Monday in Pittsburgh. His ophas been worked out consisting of ponent was Wee Willie Davies, of drill and then the formation of a ed in nailing Izzy to the floor twice the strike weapons to win every ing of all athletic instructors of the to Izzy's rescue. The fight was one L. S. U. clubs will be held this Sat- of those non-decision affairs with urday at 3 p. m. in the Progressive no title at stake.

Football An "Amateur" Sport. | Hall, 15 West 126th St. All man-With the baseball season coming agers of teams and club instructors are instructed to be present on time. leges are lining up their football Invitation is also extended to any

> Athletic Carnival. To help raise funds for the pres-

colleges last year thru football. And L. S. U., plans are being made to they say that college sports are hold a monster athletic carnival at College Point on Oct. 6. Besides track and field events, there will be two soccer games, basketball games, With the world series only a few tumbling and pyramid building. weeks off the main topic of discus- Sympathetic organizations are asksion among workers that are yet ed not to arrange any affair on this outside of the labor movement is date. All support to the Labor

Plan Fund Drive. The National Executive Board of the thousands of workers who a \$1,000 dollar organizational fund the coffers of the promoters. Base- official organ, the Workers Sports.

Boxing Notes. Izzy Schwartz, of New York, the Plans are fast moving ahead for recognized champion of the midgets through its membership the nation

WORKERS CALENDAR

PENNSYLVANIA

Benefit of Section 3. Hedgerow Players will stage "Lil-ian" on Saturday, Sept. 21, for the benefit of Section 3, District 3, Com-munist Party of U.S.A.

Philadelphia Communists Meet. Open air meetings on the election campaign will be held by the Communist Party on Sept. 13 at 28th and Cumberland Sts.; Sept. 19, Poplar and Jessup Sts.; 12th and Reed Sts.; Sept. 20, Union and Brown Sts.; Fourth and Lehigh Ave.. A mass openh air meeting will be held at Ritners Square, 6th and Ritner Sts., on the Palestine situation.

Pioneer Camp Reunion The third annual reunion of the Young Pioneer Camp will be held Sept. 22 at Rosenfeld's Farm. Cheltenham, near Burholme Park, from noon till evening.

Observe Communist Anniversary A mass meeting to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. will be held at

protection of our lives when attacked either by police in uniform or hired thugs. We, the Negro workers of the

Communist Party, appeal to the Negro masses to hoycott the Fred R. Moores, Hubert Delanys and the entire slate of Negro and white politicians of the Republican and Democratic parties, as well as the socialist party, as hetrayers of the interests of the white and Negro masses. In this election campaign, different from the whites. They are the lackeys, the decoys, such as DePriest-who are being used as a smoke screen by the rich white ruling class, to further hookwink the Negro masses into supporting thees parties. Only from the Communist Party, the Party that really carries on a struggle against these forces of white terror can we expect any real support in the struggle for liberation from wage slavery. It is the Party of equality and the right of self-determination of the Negro masses, wherever they form a compact mass-as in the South.

Our slogan must be class against class! Accordingly, Negro workers, support your own Party, the Party of the workers, the Communist Party, which struggles against your enemies, the republicans, democrats and socialists, and the American Federation of Labor fakers. Sup-port the Party that fights side by side with the Negro workers in their every day struggles, the Communist Party, and also support the Trade Union Unity League: Vote Com-

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7 p. m., September 22 at 206 So. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre.

MICHIGAN.

Neighborhood Tag Days for Gastonia are being held every Saturday and Sunday till Sept. 29 at headquarters at Workers Hall, 116 E. Six Mile Road, 9 (near John R); Jewish Workers Club, 9148 E. Ferry, near Owen; New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry, near Russell; East Side Hall, 5770 Grandy, at Hendrie; Cooperative Restaurant, 2936 emans, near 10,000 Jos Campau; Cooperative Restaurant, 2718 Geimer, near 9200 Jos Campau; T. U. U. L. Center, 3782 Woodward, near Parson; Finnish Hall, 5969 Fourteenth, near McGraw.

near Parson; Finnish Hall, 5959
Fourteenth, near McGraw.
Ukrainian Hall, 4959 Martin, north
of 6800 Michigan; West Side Hall,
28th St., one block north of Michigan; Athletic Club, 6982 W. Jefferson, near Post; Workers Club, 8890
Copland, near Jefferson; Lithuanian
Club rooms, 24th at Michigan.

CALIFORNIA

Sophie Melvin, Gastonia defendant, will be greeted at a banquet to be held Sept. 21 at New International Hall, Wenonah St.. Roxbury, under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

Rose Pastor Stokes will speak on the role of the working women in militant labor movement Sept. 20 at 62 Chambers St., Boston, under the auspices of the Mothers League.

Tag Days For Gastonia.

ILLINOIS

Report TUUL Convention, Chicago. Reports on the Trade Union Unity eague convention will be given by delegates at a mass meeting to be held Sept. 19 at Schoenhoffen Hall, Milwaukee and Ashland Ave.

Communists Celebrate Anniversary. The Tenth Anniversary of the Communist Party will be celebrated in Chicago Sunday, Sept. 22, at 8 p. m. at People's Auditorium, 24457 W. Chicago Ave.

Welcome Cleveland Delegates. A mass meeting to welcome the California delegation to the Trade Union Unity Convention will be held Sept. 23 at 8 p. m. at California Hall, Polk and Turk St., San Francisco.

Cleveland Anti-Imperialista.

Wm. Simons, national secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, will be the main speaker at a mass meeting to be held at Far-dina Hall, 6021 St. Clair Ave., Sept. 20 at 8 p. m.

MASSACHUSETTS Greet Melvin at Roxbury.

Mothers League.

NEW YORK

Buffale Gastonia Tag Day.
International Labor Defense will hold a tag day for Gastonia defense and relieff Sept. 21, 22. The work will be directed from new and improved I. L. D. headquarters at 36 Huron.

Trade unions and other labor oraniations are preparing a conference Sept. 29 to broaden the I. L. D.
campaign for Gastonia. Those willing
to help are asked to write to B.
Rosa, 370 Hickory, care of Cohen,
Buffalo.

Labor Notes

AGAINST PARTY OF WORKERS. BOSSES' TERROR SEATTLE, Wash .- Forced by rank and file pressure, a resolution demanding that the workers "sever all affiliations with all political parties of the exploiting class" was presented at the International Typographical Union convention here. It

LAST OF THE F.-L.P. REPS. BATTLE LAKE, Minn .- O. J. grave of Ella May Wiggins, our gress, was burned to death by an accidental fire in his summer home In life she worked and fought for here while asleep.

he unity of the workers in the Kvale was kicked off the repubranks of the National Textile Worklican party ticket when he accused ers Union. In death her martyrdom God fearin' Andy Volstead of being has helped heat into an amalgam an atheist. Undaunted, he announced that he was dryer than Volnot only of the American working stead, and got the job on the farmclass, but of the toiling masses over er-labor ticket with democratic er-

REVOLT ON DOLLAR LINER. cally than ever for the organization SEATTLE. Wash .- With the arrival of the Dollar liner Ruth Alexander from Los Angeles comes the under class struggle banners of the story of the revolt of workers during the voyage up the coast against the mill owners and their agents. conditions imposed by this open shop The International Labor Defense company. The dining room, pantry and galley forces struck under the Southern textile labor's effort to sengers until their demands for future activities of the workers will Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators where, have taught this lesson. organize, to defend itself against the reasonable working hours were aca march of all the athletes, a mass Charleroi, Pa. Wee Willie succeed- mill barons "black hundreds" to use cepted. Many were putting in 14 tion of the unorganized workers. hours a day for \$45 a month. Most huge hammer and sickle. A meet- in the last round but the bell came possible concession from the profit of the workers were Negroes and hunger exploiters. Thus the strug- Mexicans, with a few writes as gle against the Manville-Jenckes cooks and bakers. Solidarity of the races was excellent.

Murder campaigns let loose by the fascist "black hundreds" of the Manville-Jenckes Corporation. efforts to outlaw the National Textile Workers Union, the International Party, creating the tereor that martyr under semi-illegal condi- torily. Both the successful strikes taken for the textile defense. were due to propaganda efforts of tions, all these efforts culminating in the attempt even to outlaw the delegates of the Marine Workers dead, will not avail before the rising League. mass protest of the whole American

working class, in steel, coal, oil, automobile and the railroad, as well

Sophie Melvin, 19-year-old vet- union men were discontinued. 21 and 22 for mass protests, for the eran of the class war in Gastonia, awakening of labor in all sections N. C., which increases in intensity of the nation. The martyrdom of daily, will speak in nine cities thru-Ella May Wiggins will be the central out the country before she returns theme of these great protest demon- to Charlotte. N. C., to stand trial strations, that will demand uncen- with the 16 Gastonia strikers in ditional release of the 16 sctrikers danger of the electric chair.

She will speak in New York, Sept. and organizers now facing death in 20: in Boston, Sept. 21: in New Bed-Forward from the grave of Ella ford, the afternoon of Sept. 22; in May Wiggins to more intensive cf- Boston, the night of Sept. 22; in forts to defeat the attempted Pittsburgh, Sept. 25; in Philadelfudicial assassination of those who phia, Sept. 26; and in Baltimore, Sept. 27. Tentative meetings will be held in Buffalo the 19th and in The grave of our dead calls aloud for ever broader activities, greater Cleveland, the 23rd or 24th.

energies on behalf of the living, in She will speak at the Central the words of Ella May Wiggins her-Opera House, New York, Friday, when Bill Dunne, Ben Wells, and self as she was dying, "The reason I am in the union is to fight for my others from the front line of the class-war in Gastonia will be present to honor Ella May Wiggins, kill-DENNET "OBSCENITY" CASE. ed by the Manville-Jenckes gang-Mrs. Mary Ware Dennet, who in sters.

April was convicted and fined \$300 A joint mass meeting of the for sending obscene matter through Workers International Relief and the mail, has been granted another the International Labor Defense month for the filing of her bill of will be held in New York at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., Mrs. Dennet's alleged offense tonight, when mobilization for the was to send through the mail a relief and defense of the workers pamphlet "The Sex Side of Life," and organizers in Gastonia will be which the jury decided was "lewd, completed.

Preparations are being made throughout the land for the mass collection days, Sept. 21 and 22.

Not only has the bourgeoisis forged the weapons that bring death to itself: it has also called into existence the men who are to Build Up the United Front of wield those weapons—the modern working class—the projetarians.— Karl Marz (Communist Manifesto). the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

WORKERS AND WORKINGCLASS ORGANIZATIONS OF DETROIT, TAKE NOTE!

A MASS MEETING, ARRANGED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH IS ORGANIZING AND PREPARING TO GREET THE HEROIC SOVIET FLIERS NOW ON THEIR WAY FROM MOSCOW TO NEW YORK, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEM-BER 22, AT 2 P. M., AT INTERNATIONAL WORKERS HOME, 3014 YEAMANS, HAMTRAMCK, MICHIGAN. Help Build the Workers' Fatherland! Come One! Come All!

TRADE UNION UNITY CENTER **MEET SATURDAY**

Engdahl Says at Grave was defeated by the reactionary To Act On Plans For Metropolitan Area

> The Metropolitan Area Trade Union Unity Center will hold a con-Kvale, only Farmer-Labor Party ference Saturday at Irving Plaza, representative in the present con- Irving Place and 15th St. at one o'clock at which a report of the Cleveland conference will be given. Plans for trade union work in the metropolitan area will be acted upon, it was announced last night.

The conference will review the recent struggles of the workers in New York and vicinity, also the formation to William B. Shearer, strikes of the workers in other parts said to have been employed by huge of the country. A special report ship-building and armament firms will be given on the present activi- as a lobbyist for a big navy. ties in Gastonia, N. C., and the herofe struggle of the Southern textile workers who are organizing into the National Textile Workers' Union in spite of the fascist activities of

nouncea, will be followed by a number of industrial mass meetings of leadership of the Marine Workers Trade Union Unity Leagues and \$10,000 a year, after rank and file not only Gastonia, but the events League and refused to serve pas- shop committees where plans for delegates at the Convention of the at New Orleans, Marion, and elsebe taken up, especially the organiza- and Paperhangers fought them mili-

MINERS HOLD PICNIC

National Miners Union, held a large and very successful picnic last Sun- the attack upon the Soviet Union On the same voyage the Ruth day for the benefit of the Gastonia were vigorously advocated on the Alexander was stopped in mid-ocean textile strikers and the Coal Digger, convention floor, but defeated. for several hours by a strike in the official organ of the National Miners engine room. The men stopped Union. The picnic was held on the work because of brutal treatment union property. Miners and their accorded one of their fellow-work- wives came from many adjoining ers and did not resume until the mining camps. Additional to the the burial today of our matter had been adjusted satisfac- picnic proceeds, a collection was

> PITISBURGH STRIKE OFF. PITTSBURGH, Pa .- For fear of Melvin to Speak in 9 political complications on the eve of Cities: Conference in burgh Building Trades Council has called off its strikes on municipal New York City Tonite work. Negotiations with city officials on the issue of employing non

Aided Navy Lobby

Real Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Wall Street naval leader, who, it is said supplied confidential naval in-

RANK AND FILE AWAKE.

The conference, it was also an penses from the local unions, met is the rapid development of a Workthe same fate as the unblushing res- ers Defense Corps which will proolution to pay Pres. L. P. Lindelof tect the workers in their struggles,

WORKERS OF DETROIT! Only a Few Days Left Before the CITY-WIDE GASTONIA DEFENSE AND RELIEF CONFERENCE

which will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at 11 a. m.

T. U. U. L. HALL 3782 WOODWARD AVE. see that all organizations to which you belong have elected delegates to this conference: Get official calls and credential blanks from District I. L. D. Office at 3782 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

PHILADELPHIA

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at 1124 Spring Garden St. and from the members of Section 3 and Young Communist League All comrades will meet at the 69th St. Terminal at 2 p. m. on Saturday

PHILADELPHIA

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE ASKED TO TAKE NOTE THAT THANKSGIV-ING EVE IS TAKEN FOR THE DAILY WORKER BALL AT LULU TEMPLE

7 BIG MEETS TO PROTESTATERAGR

Toilers Here to Throng Demonstrations

(Continued from Page One) Trades Market at 12 noon; Brown: Intervale and Wilkins Ave.; Brook-lyn: Grand St. Extension; Queens: Steinway and Jamaica Aves. All meetings except the one in the Nea-dle Trades Market will take place Massacre of Workers

In a stirring statement issued by the District Executive Committee of the Communist Party, the murder of Ella May Wiggins was denounced as part of the more extensive massacres being planned by the uniformed and plain clothes thugs paid by the Manville-Jenckes DENVER, Colo.-Efforts to pay Company. The statement further the committeemen extra gravy in declared that the crying need of the addition to the allowances for ex- working class in the United States

The Communist Party, District 2, calls upon all labor organizations to The convention voted \$250 to- cancel their meetings for this Friwards the Tom Mooney defense day night and to otherwise ambilize PENOWA, Pa.-Local Union 105, fund, and demanded his uncondition- their membership for the demonal release. Resolutions condemning strations at the corners listed above.

Speakers at the meetings will include Bill Dunne, Sophie Melvin, Ben Wells, and a large list of others who will speak at the street demonstrations as well as at the Central Opera House.

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BRITISH FORMING **WORLD TRUST TO** INVADE AMERICA

Sinclair and Prairie to Join Shell Group

Oil war on an international scale hetween the Standard Oil Co. and the Billish owned Royal Dutch Shell is forecast in reports from London that Standard's principa enemy in America, Côl. Robert W. Stewart, recently ousted by the Rockefellers from control of the Standard Oil of Indiana, was about to meet with Sir Henri Deterding. head of the Shell companies, to organize a world-wide oil trust antagonistic to Standard Oil.

The Royal Dutch Shell and the Standard have been in a state of armed fruce ever since a bargain was made to divide the Oriental At that time Standard oil bought in Transcaucasia from the Soviet Oil Trust, was driving British Mesal oil out of the Indian markets and Deterding was in consequence raving about the iniquity of trading with U. S. S. R.

Besides his Shell Oil and Transportation Co., which competes in America with Standard products, Deterding will attempt through the medium of Stewart to create a confederation of smaller rivals of the Rockefellers in America, for a death struggle in this country.

Stevent is accompanied by Richard Alery, president of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Deterding's special representatives in America.

It is reported from Chicago that Stewart carries with him the allegance of the Sinclair Oil Co., the Prairie Dil and Gas Co. the Continental Oil Co. and several others. Move Towards War.

News has been received here that Deterding is to visit U. S. in a few weeks to demand categorical answers from a long list of oil company heads as to whether they will

If the oil war materializes, it can hardly kelp straining diplomatic relations politically between the two rival empires, as the Rockefellers are as powerful in Washington as is Sir Henri in London, and oil is one of the most fruitful sources of international conflict.

SEDITION TRIAL IN WILKES-BARRE

of Lewis Man

cosses like to hold over the heads Britain's "peace offensive" a matof workers who want to organize- ter "for the record' if war breaks ped up against Jennie a trumt and David A. Gorman, two workers of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who go on rial Sept. 24 at that city in the eart of the Anthracite.

Jennie Gorman was arrested for listributing leaflets at the mines to lemonstrate August 1 against imperialist war and for defense of the soviet Union. The leaflets also warned the workers the bosses are preparing wage-cuts.

She was arrested when a John L. ewit spy of the United Mine Workers' Union pointed her out to be company detectives. Gorman was held without bail, incommuniido, for four days.

When her husband, David Goran, came to the police station to nquire concerning her arrest, he also was thrown into jail without hargas. Four days both were held icado, during which time hey cent on a hinger strike. The two were released on \$1,000

il, when the International Labor of ease heard of the arrests. The solice were ready to dismiss the ase if "Gorman will leave town." The latter refused. Thereupon he sufhorities doubled the bail and seld the two under \$2,000 bail each, n the framed charge of sedition.

The anthracite bosses wish to alt the effective organizational vork using done by the Gormans motify the miners. The Internaonal Labor Defense will fight the are for the two workers.

A. F. of L. Aids Boss Protect Huge Profits: **Endorses High Tariff**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18-Amercan industrial interests, 400 of which were declared by Senator which were declared by Senator 1988, to have increased profits by BEF cent between 1923 and 1928, ecclose further support today when to have format approved of the district format approved at the district flexible provisions et. This relative emables Hoover to increase leaver tariff duties by 50 pends at any time his industrial actions flux a change advisable. History flux a change advisable like the first six months on the pends were making 7,57 permit porce than last year. It was content on the floor. The A. F. of Sever pointed to its New Orleans latter pointed to its New Orleans cel in service to employers thru ement of the high tariff beden its policy of class peace.

Seeds of Battle Sprout MCDONALD'S of Eastern War Booty

Another war danger developed today when it came known that the eastern reparations commission will meet in secret starting this week to divide the war indemnities levied upon Austria, Hungary and Bul-

The situation is complicated by the fact that, though France and England will fight over the bulk of the loot, enough will be left to divide among Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Palestine has reached the stage of Italy to revive a dozen Balkan fealousies.

Edward Wilson, first secretary of the U.S. embassy in Paris, will "observe" the session, in spite of the fact they are secret. Morgan has

Italy Told Must Take to the colonial people rule of Great Britain. Subordinate Place

(Continued from Page One) volved as a result of the Dawes-French suspect is that U. S. and against the Comintern." MacDonald British imperialism, failing to agree on their own strength, found a temporary common basis by uniting against France.

British comment centers around MacDonald's official statement several days ago. One rather overlooked angle has been pointed out, that England was not going to build against America, "but if America's building has the effect of stimulating other countries to build, then indirectly England will be compelled to take an interest in American building."

This, it is pointed out, is a threat at both France and Japan, and provides an ever present excuse for a of Palestine as a national state of ineup with his against Standard blame for starting the rivalry can British Government. Leading membe laid to American imperialism.

omment is somewhat bitter also, colonels: ese navy is to be outnumbered bad- ardent pacifists. ly, and feeling the drive against

The league assembly at Geneva the forthcoming conference to make

him introduce a resolution today asking the arbitration and security and enlarged—big docks are under commission to prepare a convention Toilers Held on Charge commission to prepare a convention strengthening the means of preventing war". As such a convention could not be considered until Sedition—the serious charge that next year, this is easily seen as needs the Mosul oil over Bagdad

Shot by Policeman,

TRAIN FOR BOMBING CRUISES. AIRPORT, Buffalo, Sept. 18. -With its motor droning along in perfect fashion, the Stinson-Detroiter endurance plane, "Buffalo Evening News," passed its 118th hour in the air today in an attempt to set a new record for sustained flight.

FOREST FIRE SPREADS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18 (UP) -Two large forest fires rapidly spread today over ever increasing areas of the Pacific northwest. The La Des fire, on the slopes of Mt. Hood, was spreading up the roaring river canyon with 210 men fighting it and no immediate chance of them getting it under control.

The working cions cannot aimply tay hold of the renty-made state manhinery, and whold if for its own purpose, ... This paw Commune (Paris Commune) breaks the modern state

COMMISSION TO EXCUSE ZIONISM

Preparing Propaganda For Holding Colony

British imperialist intrigue in "inquiry commissions." According to an announcement to the capitalist press by the British ministry on colonies, a specially appointed commission will sail on Oct. 3 to visit Palestine and report on all the reasons why the mandate should be continued, and transferred into complete conquest.

MacDonald and Palestine. MacDonald only continues the conservative imperialist policy of Baldwin. During the time of his first "labor" government the bombardment of Bedouin villages in Irak, his policy in India, etc., proved this to the colonial peoples under the

Speaking for the League of Nations, which according to the French government memorandum of 1925 is That institution of international MacDonald conferences. What the law which stands most enemical stated that the uprisings in Palestine were not of a religious or race character, they were simply actions of "irresponsible" bandits. This statement forced his American or-

gan, "The Nation" to repudiate him. It was too much even for these concealed lackeys of imperialism, working under the mask of bourgeois liberalism. They pointed out that MacDonald is following directly the imperialist path of Baldwin.

League of Seventh Dominion. Already, before the British elections, the Labor Party of Great Britain was active through its leaders in "The League of the Seventh Dominion," a league with the purpose of accelerating the development naval race with U. S., in which the the Jewish people supported by the bers of this exclusive imperialist The Japanese naval and press league are the two Labor Party Wedgewood and Kenthe experts seeing that the Japan- worthy, both of them known as

The strategic importance of Palsbmarines, on which Japan partic- estine is very strongly stressed by these pacifistic colonels and their league. First of all. Palestine touches on the south the Suez Canal continues to tinker with the war and on the north the Port of Haifa, machinery. Lord Cecil, representhave enough suspicion of failure in is one of the most important waterways of the British Empire. Haifa is already a naval station of great construction. Furthermore, Palestine is the center of many of the most important sea and air days of Great Britain. The British navy

For War On U. S. S. R. and MacDonald are fully in agreement with the Balfour policy of utilizing the Zionist movement for of the ground. He was killed. Negro Student Dies building up a reliable population of Jewish landlords controlling the Arab and Jewish workers and small peasants in Palestine. And Colonel Wedgewood states openly: "Everything that so far has been done by the British Government is inadequate. England must take the colonization of Palestine in her own hands."

ient basis for military attacks killed. against the colonial countries and the U. S. S. R., Irak and Egypt are the best bases for an air offensive against the Caucausian Republics. It would be a great blunder of the pacifist colonels to overlook such an important fact as securing the "Hinterland," Palestine, for the imperialist attack. And there we find the real reason for this policy of the MacDonald Government.

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American working class analyzed and described

BRADFORD, England, Sept. 18. -A ten per cent wage cut for textile workers of the John Shaw firm tors as effective at the end of the month. The cut follows the betrayal of the strike of 500,000 Lancashire textile workers, whose wages were cut 61/4 per cent, through the British labor government and its agents in the reformist trade union congress.

ly resentful at the government-aided wage cut policy in Lancashire, the new notice has intensified the general sentiment for revolt. If an expected strike is called, hundreds will follow the lead of the militant Minority Movement and the Communist Party, reports sav.

POSTAL CABLE SPEEDUP GROWS

Automatic Operators Replace Morse Men

(By a Worker Correspondent)

vermin.

Most all Morse operators are reclerk, \$65 to \$125 a month.

with the International Telegraph and Telephone Co. with the arch exploiter Mackay at its head. Immediately rationalization became more active. All wires were speeded up to the maximum speed. An example-New York-Chicago were from 45 to 55, Seattle from around 30 to 50—this means an increase of Telegraph workers in my next let-

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

VICTIMS TO "AIR CONSCIOUS-NESS."

tablishment here today.

the fair grounds here yesterday, lines. Smith jumped from an airplane, 8,800 feet in the air. After drop-The pacifist colonels, their league ping 1,000 feet he tugged at his

> FOSTORIA, Ohio, Sept. 18 (U.P.)-A home made airplane took the lives of two youths here.

Melvin Hawkins, 17, high school senior and student flyer, was piloting the plane when it crashed from a height of about 150 feet. He was pinned under the wreckage and died at the Fostoria hospital. Michael The Near East is a very conven- Kimes, 21, his companion, also was

> LIEGE, Belgium, Sept. 18. -Twenty workers were injured, some seriously, in a collision between two street cars last night when defective

CHICAGO TRANSIT

at Elland is announced by the opera-tors as effective at the end of the

With the workers already violent-

congested, constituting a fire hazard, ventilation is rotten, windows unwashed. You buy meal tickets (amount taken from pay) and eat in a leased restaurant where rotten meals are served, at too-high prices. Men's locker room is filthy with

Recently the company affiliated

ONECNTA, N. Y.; Sept. 18 (U.R.) The broken body of Kenneth Smith, 27, a former village chauffeur who aspired to be a parachute jumper, lay in an undertaking es-Before 4,000 persons gathered at

CAR CRASH INJURES.

Aids In Gypping Both Workers and Riders

(By a Worker Correspondent) CHICAGO (By Mail) .- Am emelevated system. There is probably no group of workers worst exploited

In this and in two other letters will show the manner employed by the Chicago Rapid Transit Company and the surface lines in not only exploiting their trainmen but the novel way of plundering the Chicago riders who must use the street cars and elevated trains. This steal is accomplished in part by the president of our union, Mahon, the betrayer of the workers who are bat-

tling the bosses in New Orleans. Mahon Aids Fare Steal.

This same labor faker in partnerclass collaboration schemes on us Orleans. transit workers on the one hand and on the other hand to still further

Plunder Workers and Riders.

This is the handy work of Insull who already controls both the surface lines and elevated lines. For some time the granting of a new franchise has held the attention of Chicago, since the former small street car company has developed placed by automatic operators at a into a giant monopoly which plund- Get \$15 For a Week's much lower wage. Morse men, \$30, ers the people of Chicago and ruth-\$40 a week, automatic or MUX lessly exploits its employes. The reason for passing a law compelling a merger of the surface and elevated system is "to develop a traction system with a more unified head and better service," say the sponsors of the Insull law.

The Real Reason for Merger. real reason to further water the stock of the traction company, raise They are shipped to Montgomery 10 to 20 messages an hour. I will the fare, and on the other hand, if tell more of conditions of the Postal not reduce wages to meet our demands for an increase with the plea that the traction company is not earning returns on its invested capi-

Who are the sponsors of this piece Jewish Daily Forward, which recently incited Zionist-fascists to attack the office of the Freiheit, and corrupt political machine with

The misleader Mahon, who is helping Insull sell stock to the unparachute cord but the bag would derpaid slaves, this betrayer would not open until he was within 50 feet use our scant savings to put over the Insuli merger.

- Chicago Traction Worker.

KILLED IN FOREST FIRE. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18. -The Pacific northwest forest fire county farmer, was burned to death plicant will say. while fighting flames which swept down on his home from the Larch "if you are worth it I will give it mountain and Elk Horn fires.

Our ewn age, the bourgeois age, is distinguished by this—that it has simplified class antagentams. More and more, society is splitting up into two great hostile campa, into two great and directly contraposed classes: beargeoisic and proletariet.—Marz.

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Wage Cut Announced MAHON HELPING Cleveland Car Union BESSEMER CITY Fakers Sabotage Aid TEXTILE MILL tor Orleans Strikers SLAVES AWAKE

are still making their promises of 27. the eight-hour day and better conditions, but they are only causing the ployed as a trainman on the Chicago militants to gain strength. We have tary Kessler and Arndt passed the Mail).—I am a worker in the Gas-

> men's Union are wild about buying to take the collection soon and also a piece of property while they al- more if necessary and urge you to sides on number seven, right at the low the company to treat the men continue and don't give up until you as it wishes. But the militants are have won. beginning to make some headway and we do not stand for buying any

buying property. Our officials use faker, traitor Mahon, who is ready a few left wing phrases occasionally to declare your strike an outlaw but always act the opposite.

about W. D. Mahon and William lawed, and also make his visits un-Green, traitors to the labor move- welcome to Cleveland. ship with the Insull political ma- ment. They tried to pull another chine is helping to put over further slick one on our brothers in New proven to be the friend of union

congratulate our New Orleans bro- ment. We urge you New Orleans CHICAGO (By Mail) -I shall tell in helping to put over the Insull thers on their heroic stand and those transit workers to write to the Daiof working conditions of workers of merger plan. The traction companies who have lost their lives and those ly Worker. I will soon write to the the Postal Telegraph and Cable Co. of Chicago are forming a merger that have been arrested are not go- Daily of the conditions Mahon has in compliance with a law that just ing to be forgotten. We voted \$100 helped to put over on us. The operating room is criminally passed the state legislature at to be sent you from our Local 268

(By a Worker Correspondent) and that a collection be taken up CLEVELAND (By Mail).—The at each station on the first pay day Cleveland Railway Company bosses after our regular meeting of Aug.

Officials Sabotaged Aid.

Our acting president and secre to watch our officials as well as the word to board members that you tonia struggle altho I am a striker had gone back to work and did not in Bessemer City, American Mill. Our officials of Division 268, Car- need a collection but we are going No. 2.

Watch Carmen Fakers!

We carmen in Cleveland also urge all other militants all over the coun-We have read of the locomotive try to force their locals to assist engineers and the garment workers you. Yes, and watch out for the weeks full just before the strike strike. We will support you even Well, we have a few words to say if he does declare the strike out- in my life, All the textile won

The Daily Worker is and has men and we urge you to read it. Solidarity With Orleans Workers. There is where you will learn of We carmen of Cleveland wish to what is going on in the labor move-

-CARMAN.

MOSSBERG GUN

Hard Slavery

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (By Mail). Here is New Haven is a factory on Greene St., engaged in the manufacture of small single shot rifles for the use of boy scouts and other In the background we find the young patriots, to train them to grow up to slaughter the workers. Ward, the well known distributors.

Exploit Girls in Gun Plant.

The firm I talk about is O. F. Mossberg and Sons. In his plant you see sickly girls operating milling machines, chuck lathers, drill of work? It is the servile press, the presses, and other jobs which in Chicago Tribune, the News and the other days were done by men but that is not the worst of it.

The Mossbergs have one grand scheme which they work to perfection. This is what it is. Just now thousands of thugs and ward heelers. they are very busy with the boy This political machine says who scout rifles. All right, the poor shall be trainmen on the transit worker is hard up for work. He goes into the dingy little office. Mossberg Jr. is present. He looks vou over he can see at a of you are hard up.

> "All right," he will say, "come around Monday morning." Mossberg has a twofold object in telling you that, as you will find out to your sorrow. You present yourself Monday morning. Naturally you ask in regard to your wages. "How much do you want," replies

"All right," Mossberg will reply,

You are then brought into the works, and introduced to a big grindstone, some big, cumbersome machinery, a can of wood alcohol,

(By a Worker Correspondent) You notify Mossberg about it. "I can't work for such low wages" says the workers. "All right," says Mossberg, "come upstairs and I will pay you off."

claimed its ninth victim of the year his lordship. "On, I think I am today when William Roe, Clark worth 40 cents an hour," the ap-

to you.

Slaving Away.

the fumes of which will stifle you,

as a bundle of wire wool to rub out the gunstocks. On all of these operations you are told to operate at high speed and

Two Weeks Slavery at \$15. -You inquire when it is pay day. You find out you will have to wait two weeks for it. You slave away full speed for two weeks. Then vour pay envelope is handed you. Opening it you find only \$15 in it.

The victim goes into the office and is given a check for his two we workers can let one another ke weeks' service to be cashed at the the truth. The Communists don't Union and New Haven Trust Co. have to rely on labor fakers and bank on Church St. Now Mossberg pork barrel actors for their inhas got two weeks production out formation. of his victim at \$15 a week. Moss-

Slaves Strike (By a Worker Correspondent)

I was a spinner here and ran four door. I have been a spinner ever since I was 12 years old and now I am 47 years old.

To show how rotten our condit were I will say that I worked two and I made just \$11.78 one week and \$12.54 the next. I worked harder for that than I ever worked he here have to work as hard as that and they should not have to urged more than once to organ in the National Textile Workers Union. Most of us are happy to have the chance to sign up with the N T. W., and let Hoffman trod down the road. .

I worked 11 months in American Mill No. 2 and the most I ever ma in one week was \$16.89. What do you think about that? Now the spinners tell that they run more sides than I did when I worked there and make but \$12.50 and \$12.90 a week. It is hard, but they our to have stuck to us and helped us win our strike and then all of us would have had better condition told that they are waiting for the and to free the strikers and organizers who are in fail.

-BESSEMER CITY STRIKER

berg has got other victims waiting on his employment list waiting to be robbed. You have to slave like hell to

hold the job, for the Mossberg family, working around the shop. are acting as stool pigeons and any one not slaving hard enough for them is soon told to go. Thanks to the Daily Worker and

the workers correspondence section -W. L.

THEROPE

The Electric Chair threatens the 23 Gastonia Striker

The bosses' lynch gang, the Black Hundred of the Manville-Jenckes Corporation, are out to kill our 28 fellowworkers in prison, the Gastonia union members and

The posse of lynchers, led by Prosecutor Carpenter and Major Bulwinkle, redoubled their fascist terrorism when they kidnapped three organizers of the National Textile Workers Union and the International Labor Defense, and four days later the same fascist gangsters killed Ella May Wiggins, mother of five children and an active union member.

The textile workers in Gastonia are fighting splendidly! They do not allow themselves to be intimidated! But they need the assistance of ALL WORKERS to meet the combined attacks of the mill owners and the government!

The Gastonia Workers Are Appealing to You Their Lives Are in Great Danger! Smash the Fascist Rule of the South!

The trial reopens September 30 at Charlotte, N. C.

THE MISTRIAL DOUBLED THE EXPENSES

It repeats lawyers' fees, expenses for court stenographers and for witnesses' food. You Must Double Your Efforts

--- and Raise Double the Funds! Help the National Textile Workers Union organize the 300,000 textile workers of the South! Help the International Labor Defense form

Help the Workers International Relief save the southern pellagra-stricken workers from starvation! Join the drive of the International Labor Defense and the Workers International Relief!

shield t odefend the working class!

PARTICIPATE IN MASS COLLECTION DAYS September 21st and 22nd BUILD A UNITED FRONT IN THE SHOPS.

HOLD MASS PROTEST MEETINGS!

FACTORIES AND MINES! No let-up until all the Gastonia prisoners are freed from the danger of lynch law and legal murder!

Rush Funds to the

Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief C 90 EAST ELEVENTH ST., Room 402, NEW YORK CITY

On Sale at Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York

Write to above address for literature on Gaston

American No. 2 Mill BESSEMER CITY, N. C. (By

Central Organ of the Communist Party of the U. S. A

By Fred Ellis

STATEMENT BY COMRADE MARKOFF.

Lovestone and his followers in their latest document prove quite conclusively that complete degeneration has developed in their ranks, that from Party splitters they have graduated, within a short period, into full fledged agent provocateurs of the capitalist forces in the U.S.

The document, "The Truth About the Raid on the Party Headquarters," is an attempt to demoralize the membership, to discredit certain comrades within the Party, to undermine the prestige of the Party. But it is my sincere belief that the blow they intended to direct against the Party will result in the complete unmasking of the counter-revolutionary tactics of the Lovestone group.

Since my name is involved as signatory to a statement enclosed in the document, I wish to make the following declaration:

On Thursday morning, September 5, I received a telephone call from Nemser asking me to meet him at twelve noon, that he has information of vital importance to the Party. I came at the appointed time and place, found Nemser, Anna Thompson, Ellen Lee and Dungee waiting. Nemser then told me the following: that through Dungee he was informed that a Negro, by the name of Jackson, who has been expelled from the Party some months ago, has informed Dungee that he Jackson, knows where the documents stolen from the Party headquarters, during the raid, are kept; that Dungee, who is a friend of Jackson, brought Nemser and Jackson together the day before; that Jackson told Nemser he is employed in the intelligence department of the government as a draftsman making hydrographic maps; that this department is in the same office where various documents picked up in raids are examined, checked, decoded, etc.; that he, Jackson, is in position to read these documents. He claimed that several days before, on or about August 30, several packages were brought in, with the name of the Communist Party on them; that he became interested and found an opportunity to look through some of them. He said he found cables from the C.I., letters to the Party from district organizers, a check book, membership lists, etc., that he then decided to warn some of his friends who are connected with the Lovestone group, such as Dungee and others, and promised to bring proof of his story the following day. Nemser went to meet Jackson, and all of us went to a restaurant, where Jackson, in my presence, repeated the story told to me by Nemser. He also produced some cables and four or five other documents as proof. He promised to bring more material the

Friday, September 6, the same group met and Jackson produced a few more documents, letters, notes, etc. All the documents produced here the date of August 20,22, and 23, evidently things that came in to the National Office a day or two before the raid. He referred to Comrade --- several times, and every time displayed a personal animosity against him, saying, "I will beat up that fellow before I leave New York." To Nemser's request for more documents he replied that he cannot take any more chances for fear of losing his job, and finally gave us to understand that for a montetary consideration, he was willing to steal some of the documents from the office, and turn them

When we left Jackson, Nemser suggested that we present a statement of all the facts to the Party. It was understood that this statement should be absolutely confidential, that it was only for the Party, for the purpose of further investigation. The following day, Nemser, Thompson, and myself met and the statement was given to me, While I was suspicious of the manner in which Nemser and Thompson presented the whole thing, at the same time wishing to get to the bottom of this affair, I signed the statement together with Nemser.

It is now perfectly clear:

(1) That the entire affair, the meetings of Nemser, Jackson and the rest, was staged by Lovestone and his followers in order to cover up their own guilt in the raid.

(2) That Jackson did not get the documents from the Department of Justice, but obtained them from an individual directly connected

(3 That Jackson, although possibly a government stool pigeon, was in this case hired by Lovestone to act his role.

(4) That the insinuations made by Jackson regarding Comrade working for the Department of Justice are fabrications and lies invented for the purpose of discrediting this comrade; that Lovestone utilized the personal grudge of Jackson against the comrade for the purpose of throwing the suspicion on him and thus attempt to clear

(5) That the Lovestone clique deliberately planned to use me, a good standing member in the Party, to cover their own deeds.

Here I wish to state that I committed an unpardonable error in wing myself to be carried away with the idea that Nemser and mpson were interested in helping the Party. I permitted my former Triendship for Nemser and Thompson when they were in the Party, to obscure the fact that I was dealing now not with members of the Party, but with enemies of the Party, with agents of Lovestone and the bourgeoisie. Because of my former close association with Nemser, Thompson and Dungee in the work of the Harlem section, in dealing with them now, it did not occur to me to be on my guard against them. declare that I committed a very serious mistake in meeting with the sgades without consulting the Party, in permitting my signature to prear on any document together with an expelled member of the

The serious error committed by me points out the danger of coning friendly relations with those expelled from the Party and whom the C.I. and our Party correctly characterized as enemies of the Party. lot only must we break with them politically but personally as well. friendship is impossible between politically conscious class I further declare that my actions in connection with this estone plot deserves severe criticism even tho my intention was to and the Party. It should prove to every Party member the necessity of following the guidance of our Party and the C.I. in all activities. must not relinquish for one moment the fight against the Right langer and against the renegades and all enemies of our Party.

(Signed) ABRAHAM MARKOFF.

The Development of Communism in the **United States**

By CHARLES E. RUTHENBERG.

(From "The Liberator" February, 1923)

A little over three years ago the wrold "Soviets" and "Dictator ip of the Proletariat" appeared for the first time in the program a political party in this country, when the Communist Party of erica was born in Chicago, in September, 1919. For three years ideas which these words stand for have been taboo so far as open on in the program of a political party is concerned. They came life in the open again in the program adopted by the second contion of the Workers' Party of America, held in New York, Decen-1922. While the Chicago convention of 1919 and the New York vention of 1922 wrote the same ideas into the programs adopted, there is a great difference in the movement behind these ideas.

The Communist Party of 1919 came to life on a wave of enthusiinspired by the Russian Revolution. It was a spontaneous outrat in this country of the forces generated by the first proletarian lution. The 1919 convention was satisfied to make its declaration Communist faith. It did that with fervor and enthusiasm, but the ctical application of the Communist principles of the life of the merican workers was not undertaken.

In the three years that have passed since the open Communist ention in 1919, the Communist movement in this country has ergone a transformation. It is no longer a spontaneous outburst of m. It has not lost its enthusiasm, but it has learned during three years to direct this enthusiasm into the task of creating ort for the communist principles among the working masses of country. While it again publicly announces its faith that the and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat are the insrtuments which the proletarian revolution will achieve its ends in this ry as well as elsewhere in the world, it does not expect to conworkers to a belief in the Soviets by merely holding up the ropean experiences. It proposes to teach the necessity Soviets and the Proletarian Dictatorship to the workers through their experiences in their struggles against the capitalists; and its paigns and programs of action at united States, salities of the life of the workers in the United States. programs of action are therefore based upon the

THE SPOKESMAN OF THE BOSS CLASS—



The Communist Party, U.S.

By L. CANDELA.

Party in spite of the fact that the majority of the membership was in

reactionary tactics of the social-re- deportation. formist leaders prevented the left ving from taking over the direction of the Party. In the election of the National Executive Committee held by a referendum vote, the left wing candidates received an overwhelming majority of the votes, but Federations of Michigan and Ohio, ists, due to their reactionary acts, portant groups of the perifery. they could not prevent its development. The new revolutions and the great mass movements in other countries, the new success of the ing masses. On May 1, 1919, in demonstrations, to which the masses responded splendidly, were held in cities like Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Chicago, Boston, where the

left wing members were in control. mpetus to the left wing of the ocialist party, and on September 1. , 3, 1919, together with the revomunist Movement, with a total memtership of about 50,000.

founded and although divided into er's Party of America." and it planned a raging attack on the Communist movement in order

Before and during the world war Many comrades were also arrested pected happened. The Convention trade-unionists. It accumulated in Before and during the world war the political Party of the American the capitalist press, on the basis of ly before it adjourned. Many comworkers was the socialist party. There were in it three distinct tendencies; the right wing, the left was vomiting poison and inciting to were arrested together with the comrades coming from the labor wing, and the centre, which was also synching and violence against the Party leader, Comrade C. E. Ruth-movements of their original counformed of social-democratic elements, who were in control of the

communists. The reactionary leaders of the socialist party formed
ments, who were in control of the part and parcel with the capitalists and aided in denouncing the Comfavor of the revolutionary. left munist to the police and appealing to the sentiment of the hesitant elements, to desert the Communist The Russian Revolution has given movement and return to the sociala great impulse to the left wing ist sheepfold in which they were told movement, but the bureaucratic and to be safe from imprisonment and

ed were about 10,000, most of them among the American toilers. were deported to their native countries, others were thrown into dark American penitentiaries for short and long periods of time.

Boston, Chicago, Buffalo and other ly its central apparatus, and estab- Communist Party of the U. S. A. cities. Although the social-reform- lished its contact with many im-

prevented the revolutionary wing The Communist Party therefore tory of the workers movement in its forces upon a Leninistic ideolog- of the C. I. our Party has been in Russian Revolution, brought new tact with the Communist Interna- Party. The most energetic and agthe underground forces. Meanwhile in the last six years were led by the spite of police intimidations, great the the S. P. was more openly assum- Communist Party. Today our Party ing its petty-bourgeois and counter- is recognized as the stalwart leader revolutionary character until the 1e- of the workers in this country. The maining revolutionary members split steel, automobile, building trades, away from it in 1921, forming the textile workers, miners, etc., are group of the "Workers Council." In turning to the Communist Party for The invitation to join the Third this year, the C. P. was still out- leadership in their struggles against nternational had given still more lawed, but the terroristic and reactile infamous conditions created by tionary wave had been weakened capitalist rationalization. While the Already the Party had formed legal bureaucrats of the uion and the yelorganizations, but they were not low socialist party have put themutionary groups of the S. L. P. and sufficient to embrace and solve the selves openly at service of Amer-I. W. W., formed officially the Com- manifold problems. It was there- ican imperialism, the Communist fore decided to organize a legal Party remains the only defender of Party to which were invited all the the working class interests. Since the foundation of this young revolutionary legal groups, then novement, the social-reformists at ready to accept the line of the Comtacked it most viciously. The lack munist International. (The Amerconnection with the European ican Labor Alliance controlled by comrades had greatly obstacled the the underground C. P., the Workers ideological clarification which could Council, the Jewish, Finnish and have reduced to the minimum, at German Socialist Federations, etc.) least, its infantile faults. Anyhow, This Party was organized on Dec. the Communist movement was 25, 1921 and took the name "Work-

all the comrades therein arrested. such a decision. Something unex-list party, I. W. W., anarchists and

great blow to the state reaction and instead of being a trial against the Communists, it seemed that capitalism was on trial. The Communist Party, guided by the deceased Comrade Ruthenberg, had been able to take advantage of this trial to unmask the maneuvers of the bourgeois reaction, to propagate its prin-The numbers of comrades arrest- ciples and to extend its influence

The Michigan trial thus hastened the legislation of the Party and only a few months later the W. A. of A was officially pronounced the only the social-reformists in control, re- The bourgeosie thought of raising Communist Party in the United (not yet definitely accomplished) fused to turn the Party over to the a dyke before the advancing Com- States. At the Fourth National newly elected committee. This was munist movement, but it soon had to Convention (August, 1925), the W. not enough: soon after the wars. realize the futility of its made act, P. was named the Workers (Comthey expelled from the Party State because only three months later the munist) Party and its name has been Communist Party, still divided in definitely changed by the Sixth Nahe left wing members of New York, two parts, had reconstructed illegal-tional Convention (March, 1929), to

> The history of the Communist Party since 1923 has been the his-

The Party, due to the low ideo-

logical level of its members, has also committed many errors. It is not enough to proclaim one's self a Communist and carry a membership card in the pocket. To be ternational, May 15, of this year a Communist, in reality, one must has given a death blow to factionalbe able to understand the problems ism. The Party is now following Party are signs of decay. They are going well towards its be of the revolutionary class struggle, the Ways and Means Committee of founded and although divided into two Parties, on superficial issues, it was considered by American captite was considered by American captite with the line of the C.I. Address. There the line of the line of the C.I. Address. There the line of th Communist movement, but much field of the class struggle, to analyze centralization, Leninist discipline, letariat. We, however, need not be any guidance of the No caution had to be used before liquidthe objective situations, and adopt
ating the underground Party still the proper tactics. It took 15 years

colonization of the members and afraid of them. By pointing out our families of them are the proper tactics. It took 15 years other fundamental questions really faults, it means that our Party is This made attack started on the in existence. On August, 1922, the of revolutionary struggle and ex- mean. There are still passive mem- healthy and can stand constructive ight of December 31, 1919, and on Communist Party held an illegal perience, before the Russian Bolanuary 1, 2, 1920; a violent wave Convention in the State of Michigan. shevik Party could reach the homof bourgeoisie terror broke loose The question of abolishing the un- geneousness of its ranks. Our Party bers of the Party units many are party which is basically counteragainst the Communist movement. derground Party was much discussed has been organized in a period of affected with khvostism; the right revolutionary and can only correct simultaneously all the Communist but the sectarian tendencies at that revolutionary enthusiasm and fervor danger is still a very great menace its faults by eliminating itself. locals were raided by the police and Convention prevented it from taking by elements coming from the social- but the basis and line to correct The Communist Party in its tenth the Communist Party of the U.S.

tries. The revolutioanry enthusiasm had put together all those forces, but their revolutionary homoene ness could be reached only through a long process of ideological clarification and experience of the new Le ninistic methods of struggle. Great steps towards this direction have been made in the course of time. opportunistic elements (Lore, Aske ly, · Salutzky Cannon, Lovestone were expelled from the Party. One of the greatest steps towards Bolshevization has been made by the Party with the reorganization of its ranks from territorial and language branches into shop units. But even this problem has been a process conected with the general process of Leninistic ideological clarification.

In recapitulating we can say: Until 1923 our Party was divided in two and sometimes three groups and had many infantile faults. From 1923 to 1927 the Party has made great steps toward its bolshevik maturity, but its specific activity from taking control of the Party, before it could definitely consolidate this country. Under the guidance propagandistic field due also to the objective conditions of the American ical basis, had gone through the the years of 1923-24 an extraordin- Labor Movement in that period. enemy's fire, and stood its test with ary factor in the movement tending From 1927 until today it has more heroism. Later, it established con- toward the formation of a Labor actively participated in mass-movements: from a propagandistic Party tional whose guidance has united all gressive struggles of the workers it has made great steps towards becoming a mass Party of the workers.

The factionalistic struggle within its ranks, without a basic political difference has been one of the greatest faults of our Party. Behind the factions there were hidden many undesirable elements from which the Party was impotent to free itself. Due to the factionalistic situation, the Party could not conduct an effective struggle against Trotskyism, sccial-reformist influences and the right danger within its own ranks. The Party could not prepare its forces for the struggle of the workers, which are ripening within the third post-war period. Among our comrades has been developed an individualism conflicting with the Leninistic principles of discipline. the membership. The address of the Communist In-

Translated by Brian Rhys

AND WE WERE CELEBRATING PEACE.

SYNOPSIS

Samuel Schwartzbard, an ex-soldier and a naturalized French man, returns to his native town in the Ukraine, which is under th control of the Ataman Petliura, and heads for the Jewish quarter where the sabbath is being celebrated.

BEFORE him stands the Schenkmann's little house, and the wir dow is ablaze with light. But not a sound can be heard. Sur prising silence reigns. Samuel draws nearer. How is this? Th door wide open! In the hall, a broken table, overturned chairs. Th living-room: a big bed, and lying in it, someone with head exposed or the pillow. Strange, this dark head with its red beard and twiste smile! One nearer look: it is battered in, slashed, black with blooda beast of some kind, one would say, wet and glistening with brigh drips in the light of the electric lamp, and the bright splashes of bloo are also conspicuous on the sheets. This is the father of the family In one corner, a big round lump, oozing blood, covered in crimson ras -the mother, Mrs. Schenkmann, hacked and pierced with aword thrusts. There, on the ground, the headless bodies of two children little Moich and his sister; their heads have rolled under the bed.

And in the brightly-lit houses close by-Blackman's, Averbruch' Semelman's, Kretchak's-and in all the rest down the street, th same scene over again.

Under the electric light of the lamps which had lit up of their own accord, nothing but dead bodies-five, ten, fifteen, twenty an more at a time-slit up, pierced through, twisted into strange deati agonies; children and babies lying on the hearth, some decapitates others with heads cracked open like eggs on the mantel-piece. Ever mantelpiece bore traces and fragments of children's brains and er

THE streets were thick with corpses like stretches of ground on battlefield. A few, recognizable when one bent over them, seeme to be struggling and imploring mercy still. Against one corner wa the body of a girl, head propped up against the wall, stayed there i an upright position; with her bloody hands she was holding up he dress, showing her loins and thighs, gashed by a slashing sword o axe. "Pull up your dress, we're going to whip you," they had said and the soldiers had laid on as hard as they could with scourges of

A great many bodies were neatly laid on top of one another children, girls and young men had been forced to lie down at fu length on top of their relations and then, with one thrust, nailed t earth with sword and cutlass, as their bodies lay in tiers,

Samuel Schwartsbard, pale, staring with a drunkard's eyes, wer from house to house.

Under the crude light the whole Jewish quarter lay in death There was one house where he saw movements behind the curtain but when he staggered up to the door, figures hastily stepped ove bodies and broken chairs and fled; this household had been muriere too but had been entered by thieves. Wherever he went, all wes dead, or nearly all. An appalling silence and a fresh slaughter lives smell reigned throughout the ghastly quarter. Blood still drippe from the wounds, and the pools could be seen slowly spreading. When the young man instinctively drew down the clothes torn aside to dis close a jagged pit in the stomach of a little girl-her face was ado able-his hand told him that the body was still quite warm.

. . . It wasn't very difficut to see what had happened: this we the work that the Cossacks of Semessensko and Petliura had been doing betwen the hours of two and five-the work of those smart troop which had marched so grandly past, bands playing, before and after

In every lighted interior death lay, but there were some houses i entire darkness. In these, there were still signs of life. Survivors ha run to earth there. As a signs of mourning, and through fear an sense of decency and shame, they had put out the lights and staye where they were.

MUEL felt his way into one of these houses, among the of misery and grief; some were groaning without pause, som drinking their tears, some trembling like trees, some had even for gotten how to cry. At last they became dimly visible, like fountain and landmarks. And from their lips came low-voiced complaints, intespersed with pitiable shuddering maledictions, telling of things suc

This they had done, and this: a father tortured and dismember in the midst of his family, forcibly gathered round to watch the sigh then his wife and daughters and little girls brutually assaulted, the all hewn down and shattered; all with great dispatch, without loss time, by numbers.

(To be Continued)

Aim of the Communist Part

By CHARLES E. RUTHENBERG.

. (From "The Farmer-Labor United Front," 1923)

What is the aim of a Communist Party? For what purpose is organized? When we answer these questions we will lay down the principles which must guide us in all our work. As a Communi-Party we are fighting to bring about in the United States the preletarian revolution, establish a Soviet government and the dictatorsh of the proletariat. That aim is the reason for our existence and our policies must lead us to the achievement of that aim. If they les us in that direction then they are correct Communist policy.

Lenin said, in one of his articles, that the conditions for a pr letarian revolution were: First, that the capitalist class could longer rule, the second, that there must be a will to power on the par of the working class.

The inability of the capitalists to rule is not something which grows out only of the work of our party, but this condition into existence as a result of the development of inner economic of the capitalist system.

The task of our Party as a Communist Party is to create the second condition for the proletarian revolution; that is, the will power on the part of the working class. In order that such a will the second condition of the working class. power may exist we must win the support of the majority of the working class for the proletarian revolution. How can this be done This is the problem which faces us as a Communist Party.

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