

FIFTH MILL STRIKER DIES IN MARION; MASS FUNERAL

Expose MacDonald!

Wm. MacDonald and the so-called "Labor" Party does not represent the working class of England, but speaks and acts for British imperialism.

In the struggle of class against class MacDonald has lined up with the British capital against British workers and colonial oppressed masses.

Under his first premiership, his government shot down Indian workers demanding bread and freedom, forced by threat of bombardment of Canton, China, the illegal landing of munitions to be used against Sun Yat-sen's government, chained Egypt tighter to imperialist domination, aided the enslavement of German workers by the Dawes plan, and made an unprincipled exit by swallowing as unguise the "Zinoviev Letter" faked by the Tories; a disgrace only eclipsed by his adoption of Tory policies on again attaining office.

MacDonald's "Labor" Party in the meanwhile, led the betrayal of the Miners' Strike in 1926, and through the British Trade Union Congress shackled labor to collaboration with capital by the infamous Mond plan, and approved the break in relations with the Soviet Union made through the lies of the unspeakable Joynson Hicks.

In power again, MacDonald does not expose, but retains intact and in action the British spy and sabotage crew inside the Soviet Union and the whole noxious spy and forgery system at work in China, India, Persia, etc., against oppressed colonial masses.

MacDonald at Geneva specifically upheld the tyrannous mandate system, and in its name laid waste in fire and slaughter the Arab villages of Palestine.

His government, while hypocritically negotiating with the Soviet Union, intrigues against it in Afghanistan and orders its Chinese Hunkeys to murderous attacks on the Siberian frontier.

MacDonald's underling in office, dares to stand up at Brighton and in the name of "labor" pronounce a death sentence for 32 trade unionists of India on trial at Meerut for "attempting to deprive the King Emperor of sovereignty over India."

This bootlicker to His Majesty, George the Fifth, leaves the shores of England where, 1,250,000 jobless workers starve and millions live in slow starvation of slums from John O'Groats to Land's End, after a shameless betrayal of the Lancashire textile workers to a reduction of their miserable wages.

MacDonald, to hide his crime against British workers, now makes his great fanfare of publicity on the issue of "peace," pretends to great achievement in the field of foreign relations in an effort to deceive the masses so they will not perceive the rapid advance of war. His visit to Hoover is only for the purpose of agreeing on a further imperialist campaign against the Soviet Union.

Chancellor Snowden, "hero" of MacDonald's foreign policy, conspired all capitalist forces behind his imperialist "labor" party by his actions at the Hague, and with this united force comes to threaten American imperialism with war!

British imperialism and American imperialism agree only on one thing, their hatred of the Soviet Union. MacDonald and Hoover may talk of peace between England and America only for one purpose—to attack the Soviet Union!

This booby of illusions, this traitor to and assassin of the British and colonial workers, MacDonald, brings not peace, but war!

Murderers of Five Marion Mill Strikers



Sheriff Oscar F. Adkins (third from right), and five other deputies, who, acting as assassins for the Marion Manufacturing Co. bosses, fired point blank into a group of striking textile workers at the Marion mill, killing three outright, and wounding twenty workers, two more of whom later died after mistreatment in the mill-boss controlled hospital. Adkins and the deputies are being held, but a farce "investigation" seems likely to free them. The strikers who were fired on were workers who were blacklisted under the sell-out agreement between the U. T. W. fakers and the mill owners.

Foster Tours Country for Trade Union Unity League Building Local Machinery

General Secretary to Visit Twelve Industrial Centers Beginning October 14

Will Establish Organization Program for Each District, Build New Center's Membership

William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League will tour the country to build on the solid base established at the historic Cleveland Convention last August, district machinery and establish complete organizational programs for each section, swelling the membership of the new Trade Union center. Increased circulation

for Labor Unity, official organ of the League, is expected to be another result of the tour for which Foster will leave New York Oct. 14. Monster mass meetings will mark Foster's arrival in each of the 12 major cities listed, and will be followed by Trade Union Unity League local conferences and additional (Continued on Page Two)

TUUL MEETING AT AFL CONVENTION

Foster, Canada Toilers to Answer Misseters

TORONTO, Canada, Oct. 4.—When the American Federation of Labor starts what promises to be its most class collaboration convention here next week, the workers of Toronto will find all of the arguments of businessmen, militarists, labor misleaders, and other of their enemies answered immediately. The convention of the A. F. of L. begins on Monday, and the Trade Union Unity League of U. S. and Trade Union Educational League of Canada will hold a joint meeting Wednesday, Oct. 9, to expose A. F. of L. propaganda and lay down a policy of militant organization and

struggle against rationalization and wage cuts, and against imperialist war.

Foster to Speak.
William Z. Foster, general secretary of the U. U. L., will be the principal speaker, and several prominent militant workers of Canada will also speak.

The T. U. U. L. and T. U. E. L. will criticize the A. F. L. tactics, shown so badly recently in the selling out of the New Orleans strike, the betrayal of the Elizabethton and Marion textile strikes, the international longshoremen's wage smashing agreement, and the cooperation of President William Green in every jingoistic and militaristic ceremony, as well as many other treasons to the working class.

The speakers will explain the movement, which started with the Cleveland Trade Union Unity convention Sept. 1, at which a fighting trade union center was organized, with cooperation of left wing minorities in the conservative unions, and with a program for organizing the unorganized on a class basis.

10 Million Dollar Rayon Co. Bans Union Organizers

Girls Rebellious Against \$11.52 Weekly Wage, Eager for Union, Says Relief Organizer

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 4 (FF)—No labor organizer will be permitted within spysglass distance of the new \$10,000,000 rayon plant of the American Enka Corporation here, company officials declare. Secretary Vanderhooft, of the Enka unit of the rayon trust, made this assertion to a meeting of the Carolina Bankers' Association. The rayon boss stated that his firm "is building upon the cooperation of the citizens of this state" to make sure that organizers—described as "men who come here to inject their poison into the minds of girls who work in happy surroundings at the new \$10,000,000 plant."

18 Cents an Hour.
GASTONIA, N. C., Oct. 4.—Carel Drew, Workers International Relief representative in the South, who visited the Enka plant together with a National Textile Workers Union organizer several months ago, told a Daily Worker reporter today about the intense dissatisfaction among the women and young girls hired to learn the special process from women workers brought in from Holland to teach it. "The turnover among the textile workers is very great because 18

COLORADO PRISON REVOLT ENDS AS LEADERS SUICIDE

Death Preferred to Life Under Vicious Regime

Kill Prison Hangman Seven Guards and Six Prisoners Dead

CANON CITY, Colo., Oct. 4.—The mutiny of prisoners, goaded to desperation by the bestial regime existing in the overcrowded penitentiary here, ended today with seven guards and six prisoners dead, and the penitentiary buildings a mass of ruins as a result of fire and the all night battle between prisoners inside one of the cell blocks and the guards, militia and recruits from the town and countryside who swarmed to the scene when the outbreak occurred yesterday noon.

Regime Worse Than Death.
The vicious prison regime, the frightful punishment meted out because of the slightest infraction of the strict rules, the brutality of the guards and the garbage that was dished out as food caused the outbreak.

The outbreak occurred suddenly and the prisoners instantly seized the prison arsenal and held several of the despised guards as hostages, hoping to use them as shields in a wholesale prison delivery. Word was sent to Warden Francis Crawford that if the main gate were opened all the guards would be released unharmed. Otherwise the guards would be killed. Crawford, like all state officials, knew that "prison guards are a species of vermin that can be recruited from the dives of any city and refused to comply with the demands of the prisoners.

Militia Attacks Prison.
The state militia of Colorado, recruited from the middle class and sons of the rich for use of the Rockefeller controlled Colorado Fuel and Iron outfit against strikers, kept up a continuous fire from rifles, machine guns and light artillery. The prisoners replied with volleys from the cell block. Finally one guard was killed and his body thrown outside the walls. Durnig the all-night siege four others met the same fate.

The mutinous prisoners showed remarkable courage and daring in face of the overwhelming armed forces that surrounded them. When dawn broke over the battered walls, a message was sent out that the six leaders of the revolt would never be taken alive.

Prisoners Commit Suicide.
The final act of the revolting prisoners was one of utter desperation as the leaders of the revolt realized that their ammunition would soon be exhausted and that they would be tortured to death at the hands of the surviving guards and the warden and deputy wardens. Dan Daniels, who had been hounded to prison by police on a number of occasions and who, when a mere youth, had first been sent to prison, was the organizer and leader of the revolt. Just as an armored tank drew up to the prison gate for the purpose of opening fire upon all the prisoners, five of the leaders lined up in a row and Daniels was charged with the gruesome task of shooting them one at a time. When he had cheated the state of the opportunity of murdering the five leaders, he turned his gun upon himself, dying instantly.

Daniels and the five other prisoners wanted to protect the 200 or more victims of "law and order" who were through the long battle in the cell block and so took full responsibility for the revolt in a note sent out just before they died.

Kill Prison Hangman.
The most despised of all the guards and the oldest guard in point of service, J. J. Elles, the prison hangman, was the first to be killed. Five other guards were set free from time to time in order to carry messages to the warden offering terms of peace, but each time the offer was rejected.

Three buildings were ruined, and will have to be replaced at a cost of more than \$300,000, and extensive repairs will be necessary.

Meanwhile the surviving prisoners, some 1,200 in number, will be billeted in tents inside the battered walls and under state militia guard until the danger of another outbreak is considered past.

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

STATE'S STAR WITNESS IN GASTONIA CASE ADMITS HE HAS LONG BEEN A STOOLPIGEON OF MANVILLE-JENCKES

Prosecution Attempts Another Prejudicial Stunt Similar to Effigy in First Trial: Diagram Shows Aderholt, Beal, McGinnis

Judge Admits in Evidence Alleged Statements of Defendants, Taken By Police After Torturing Prisoners Held in Jail

RELIGIOUS DOPE FROM A. J. MUSTE

Strike Grows, Workers Swear to Continue

MARION, N. C., Oct. 4.—Young James Roberts, textile striker, died today in the hospital here of wounds received when Sheriff Adkins and his deputized mill gunmen perpetrated a massacre of unarmed mass pickets at the gates of the Marion Manufacturing Company Wednesday morning.

The other four strikers who have died so far were buried in a mass funeral participated in by nearly a thousand people today in Marion. The funeral became a great demonstration against the terror, in spite of every effort of the United Textile Workers misleaders to keep it on a sweet Christian plane.

Preachers and Bankers.
Workers standing around, dressed in rough brown shirts and overalls, heard five preachers, including Rev. A. J. Muste, head of the so-called A. F. L. progressives, or "Muste Group" tell the strikers to rely on the vengeance of god, and support the U. T. W. Muste began his sermon with a bible text. They heard banker Jenkins, of Asheville, tell them that he was glad to hear that Jesus was in their midst, and that he had always told his associates in Gastonia that the U. T. W. could be of much service to the mill owners, as it hated the Communists and the National Textile Workers' Union as much as they did.

The textile workers have produced all my wealth," said Jenkins, who owns about half of Buncombe county, and who seemed to regard the slaughter of so many workers as a waste of labor power.

Workers Will Act.
Vice President Gorman of the U. T. W. asked for a senate investigation, and John Peel, vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, told the strikers to leave their cause with god. Local preachers said the whole trouble was due to the presence of the devil in the community.

But the strikers and workers from surrounding mills continued to talk among themselves of carrying on the strike, of extending the fight, of involving all the southern mills,

in a great movement against the starvation wages, speed-up and rotten mill villages. They realize, more than ever before, how absolutely correct the strikers in Gastonia were, when they defended the Workers International Relief Tent colony at which they were living, against what was intended for a similar massacre.

Wound Railroad 45.
45 of these their bullets did not assemble. Some of those who failed.

Not content with massacring four strikers, and wounding 23 more, the mill owners' sheriff and deputies here have obtained warrants against 38 of those their bullets did not actually kill. They are all charged with rebellion, riot, assault with intent to kill, trespass and illegal assemblage. The victims who failed to die when ordered by the sheriff, and who are now held for no one knows what sort of sentences in prison are: Charles Fitzgerald, Tilden Carver, Lonnie Bryson, Jim Bryson, Roush Mills, Ed Johnson, Kirk Lunsford, Wes Fowler, Roy Minish, Will Webb, John Wykle, W. K. Styles, Spurgeon Bradley, Burgen Stacy, Del Lewis, Jeter Paris, Sambo Duncan, Wiley Newland, Davey Mills, Allen Stewart, George Buckner, W. G. Hall, Roy Woody, Lawrence Bradley, Willie Ellmore, Abner Elmore Buchanan, Jack Parker, Willard Johnson, Willie Allison, Daniel Frady, McClain Bradley, George McCombs, Charlie Taylor, W. M. Sparks, W. S. Black, Gudgey Clark, Ed Redden, and C. G. Sprouse.

Forty of the strikers were arrested yesterday. Five more against whom warrants were issued are in the hospital fighting for life, while the mill baron's attorneys frame up evidence against them.

Carver, Wykle, McCombs and others are among those in the hospital with serious wounds.

Pretend to Prosecute Killers.
Warrants charging murder, without specifying the degree, were issued today against Sheriff Oscar Adkins, 10 of his deputies, and four employees of the Marion mill. Each warrant had four counts—one for each of the four men killed.

Boss Bails Thugs.
The Marion Manufacturing Company provided cash bail of \$2,000 apiece to release its gunmen.

Judge Harding yesterday refused to permit the hearing to take place either yesterday afternoon as originally scheduled, or this afternoon. He insisted on holding it this morning, in conflict with the mass funeral of the first four to die of

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MASON'S STORY BADLY DAMAGED

Moved Home to Spy on New Union Hall

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 4.—The opening of the state's case in the Gastonia trial in court here this morning was featured by the defense bringing out the fact that Otto Mason, one of the most important of the witnesses for the mill owners' prosecution, is and was a hired Manville-Jenckes-stool pigeon for a long time before the June 7 raid in which Aderholt was killed, and whose death seven workers are being tried on murder charges.

The prosecution tried again in this trial to introduce sensational stunts intended to prejudice the jury by an appeal to emotion, similar to that of the introduction of the ghastly effigy of Aderholt, which was used in the first trial, although ruled out by the judge.

Diagram Shows Beal.
This time they tried a picture of Aderholt, and a diagram of the scene of the shooting, showing the body of Aderholt, and with likeliness of Beal and McGinnis prominently displayed.

Following the previous decision in the effigy matter, this present material was ruled out without the jury seeing it.

The textile strikers and organizers are being tried before a jury composed mostly of farmers. The jurymen are: John L. Todd, rural mail carrier; E. L. Moore, Ford Motor Company employe; Zeké Johnson, retired business man, and J. A. Helms, C. L. Hill, J. W. Elliott, R. N. Casiah, J. T. Ferris, M. M. Flow, J. B. Lawing, H. T. McAuley and S. L. Manson, Jr., all farmers.

Admits Spying.
Mason testified today on cross-examination by Jimmie that he moved into the house across from the new union headquarters as soon as the new hall was built, and that he moved again as soon as the raid and arrests ceased, following the battle there. He moved back to the same residence he left to spy on the union hall.

Mason has been posing as an honest worker, a carpenter and so on. (Continued on Page Three)

Which Shall They Have the "Daily" or Gastonia Gazette?

While all the southern mill centers are being flooded with the Gastonia Gazette, the lying, murder-inciting sheet of the Gastonia mill bosses, the mill workers of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia are daily calling for thousands of copies of the Daily Worker.

The unlimited millions of the Carolina mill bosses are behind the "Gassy Gazette," leading the campaign of murder and lies against the mill workers, has been adopted by the mill bosses throughout the South, as their chief weapon against the National Textile Workers' Union. It is being placed into the hands of mill workers in every southern state.

Deluged with "Gassy Gazettes" by the tens of thousands, the mill workers refuse to read it, but instead are calling for the Daily Worker. From mill village after mill village comes the call, "Send us the union paper, and a union organizer."

The southern mill workers demand thousands of Daily Workers. Ten thousand Daily Workers must reach these workers each day. Yet the great financial burden this necessary duty entails makes it impossible to keep up with the demands of the southern workers.

While the huge fortunes of the mill bosses insure the Gastonia Gazette getting into the hands of the mill workers, only with immediate aid from the militant American workers can the Daily Worker be rushed to the thousands of mill workers who demand their "union paper."

A minimum of \$200 a day is required, at once, to rush the Daily Worker to the southern workers.

Which shall it be, the Daily Worker, or the lying, murderous Gastonia Gazette?

This is my answer. To show my solidarity with my fellow workers of the South I enclose my contribution to the "Rush the Daily To the Southern Textile Workers' Drive."

Name.....
Address.....
City.....
Amount.....

SOVIET FLIERS SAFE IN ALASKA

All four members of the crew of the Soviet plane, Land of the Soviets, are safe after they made a forced landing at Waterfall, Alaska, a capitalist press report states.

Baltimore Workers in House to House Drive to Aid Gastonia Men

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—The International Labor Defense here announced today that a House to House collection to help free the Gastonia workers will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, in this city. The International Labor Defense calls upon all the class conscious workers of Baltimore to come Saturday at the office of the I. L. D., 1204 East Baltimore St., for the house to house collection.

Durant Motor Co. Lays Off 600 Metal Workers Closes New York Plant

Six hundred workers of the metal division of the Durant Motor Co. plant in New York, the last remaining operating unit, were laid off Sept. 30, and the plant will close down by October 15. All these workers were unorganized.

PLAN STRIKE ON GASTONIA CASE

Detroit I.L.D.-W.I.R. Build City-Wide Organization

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 4.—Delegates from 54 working class organizations gathered for the Joint Workers International Relief and International Labor Defense conference held at 3732 Woodward Ave. Against tremendous enthusiasm, the conference pledged to widen the campaign for the Gastonia defense to include every workers' organization in Detroit, and to begin agitation for a general strike in solidarity with the Gastonia defendants.

A resolution pointing out that the murder of Ella May, the lynch trial and the attempt to kill the present defendants with long prison sentences, was all part of the anti-union campaign of the textile bosses. The resolution characterizes the Gastonia case as "the sharpest attack yet launched by the bosses of America against the revolutionary working class movement." The resolution also calls for the assembling of a huge defense fund, organization of mass protest, and sends greetings to the workers on trial.

The various language groups represented organized themselves into committees and mapped out programs of visiting every organization of the respective language-speaking workers, to raise the Gastonia issue and to carry on the campaign of propaganda for a general strike, while redoubling the activities in respect to raising funds for defense and relief for the heroic textile strikers of the South.

A committee of 100, representing one hundred organizations, was elected to demand an audience with the mayor and demand the right of workers to speak on the streets of Detroit, with the view of holding a huge mass demonstration in Cadillac Square at 4 p. m. on October 27.

The Executive Committee was empowered to take steps for securing the floor at the Detroit Federation of Labor, to bring the Gastonia case before the workers in the Federation. At the same time, a unanimous resolution was carried condemning the strikebreaking correspondence issued by the corrupt, reactionary A. F. of L. officialdom against the Gastonia strike defense.

Mass Meeting For Ella May.
A mass memorial meeting for Ella May will be held on Sunday, October 13, at 2 p. m. at Danceland Auditorium, Woodward near Forest. Ben Wells, textile organizer, who was badly beaten and nearly

Baltimore Trade Union Delegates to Pick the

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 4.—In answer to the call for the Southern Trade Union Unity Convention to be held at Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, Oct. 13th, the Baltimore local of the Trade Union Unity League is calling a conference of the trade unions and shop delegates to be held in Baltimore Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 12 noon at the Co-operative Center, 1205 East Baltimore St. The conference is called for the purpose of sending a delegation from Baltimore to Charlotte, in order to establish the Trade Union Center in the South which will direct the struggles of the textile and center workers in the South. The Conference will stress the importance of the organization of the Negro workers together with the white workers in the struggle against the capitalist class of this country.

16 Miners 'Overflow' U.M.W.A. Convention

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 4.—A recent issue of the United Mine Workers Journal features a story about a convention and mass meeting held in Scotts Run, West Va., at which Van A. Bittner claims there were over a thousand miners present, 6,000 of whom joined the United Mine Workers and paid dues for three months in advance (\$1.50 each).

Two members of the National Miners Union, sent there to report on the convention, write in to Pittsburgh that there were, including themselves, sixteen rank and file miners at the convention and that, including the international and local bureaucrats, there were all told 26 men in the mob that "overflowed" the convention hall.—By Miner Correspondent.

lynched at the hands of a murderous gang incited by the Gastonia mill barons, will be the chief speaker at this memorial meeting. Preparations are being made for an overflow meeting on this occasion.

The next meeting of the Detroit I.L.D.-W.I.R. Joint Defense-Relief Conference was set for 1 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 27, the afternoon of the day set for the Cadillac Square demonstration. A bazaar was planned to be held in February-March. Arrangements were made for three meetings to be held Sunday, Oct. 6. The moving pictures, "A Trip to the Soviet Union," and "Gastonia," will be shown at Danceland Auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m. under auspices of the W.I.R.

HOOVER'S FARM BOARD IS PART OF WAR DRIVE

Dictate What Farmers Shall Plant

The Farmers' National Grain Marketing Corporation, created by the federal farm board, composed of exploiters of labor and the farmers, with Alexander H. Legge, former president of the harvester trust, as chairman, will endeavor to regulate the production and distribution of farm products of every variety, including grain, cotton, fruits and vegetables, live stock.

Regulate Seeding Area.

Carl Williams, an appointee of the federal board, said Wednesday before the committee at Washington that no subsidy could be given to keep prices of grain above the cost of production, but that a system ought to be devised to regulate and limit the planting area of grain. This regulation of the seeding area was one of the aims of the Hoover food administration during the world war and was regarded as essential to the successful conduct of the war in case it lasted much longer than it did. The armistice intervened and the scheme was never fully worked out. It is noteworthy that the same scheme should be revived in "peace time" when the spokesmen of the government are talking about peace.

Vote-Eager LaGuardia "Discovers" Workers

Sudden interest in "the gouging and defrauding of thousands of workers employed on city contract by the Board of Transportation" was manifested by Congressman La Guardia yesterday.

Women Demonstrate for Gastonia, Marion

The events in Marion, N. C., just a short distance from Gastonia, make the working women's election campaign—Gastonia mass meeting Oct. 17 at Irving of great importance.

Again Postpone Strike of Truck Drivers

For the fourth time within a week Truckmen Union, Local 202, has postponed its threatened strike. Yesterday the officials of the union, who have been doing their best to stifle the resentment of the men and prevent a strike, met and decided to give the employers until midnight Sunday to meet the demand for an eight-hour day.

Needle Meet Tuesday

A meeting of active members of the Needle Trade Workers' Industrial Union will be held next Tuesday after work at Irving Plaza, Irving Pl. and 15th St.

Joseph Annacone Wanted.

Joseph Annacone, of Dover, N. J., wanted at his home at once. Communicate with Victor Annacone, 47 E. Blackwell, Dover, N. J., Pasaden 2832, DLW freight house.

Gaston Prisoners at Madison Garden Demonstration Tonite

Delegates to World Pioneer Congress Will Also Address Workers; "Gastonia Night"

By special arrangement between the Press Bazaar Committee and the International Labor Defense, the nine Gastonia defendants, whom mass pressure has just released from the clutches of the mill barons and their class justice, will make their first appearance before the workers of New York at the Daily Worker Rand Morning Freiheit Bazaar in Madison Square Garden, 49th St. and 8th Ave., this evening, which has been designated Gastonia Night.

Buffalo Tailors in an Attack on Capitalist Press Lie on Gastonia

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 4.—A dispatch in the "Buffalo Evening News," local capitalist paper, has aroused great indignation among workers. In relation to the Gastonia trial, the dispatch called the workers on trial "slayers."

Anti-Labor Senator at A. F. of L. Fakers Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Senator David Reed, a wealthy lawyer from Pittsburgh, who defended Mellon's interests during the Senate investigation of the bituminous coal strike two years ago, and who is the foremost anti-labor senator and spokesman for the Pennsylvania Railroad, the steel trust, yesterday Harry Feinstein, secretary of the union, told how workers are cheated of their compensation insurance as a result of the open violation of even the inadequate state laws by the employers, aided by the tactics pursued by the department of labor.

Support Arab Revolt, Uncowed by Zion Gang

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (By Mail).—Defying fascists and Zionist gangsters, New Haven workers demonstrated their support of the Arabian revolt at the Labor Lyceum last Saturday.

WALL ST. ENVOY QUITS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The resignation of Ogden H. Hammond, as ambassador to Spain effective Nov. 15, has been accepted by the state department at Hammond's request, Secretary Stimson announced today.

INDICT BUSINESS MEN

Concealing assets and making false representations of financial affairs caused more than \$250,000 total loss to creditors of the 15 business men charged by the federal grand jury yesterday with fraudulent bankruptcies.

Gov. Young Is Stalling on Tom Mooney Pardon

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2 (FP).—Governor Young is still passing the buck on Tom Mooney, who has been rotting in jail for 13 years on a framed-up charge. On a recent visit to San Francisco he said that he was "anxious to see and talk with anyone who knows anything about the Mooney case," though he has had communications from practically everyone connected with the case and was supposed to spend his vacation studying the evidence.

Fine Demonstrators of Aug. 1 in Chicago

CHICAGO (By Mail).—"Free speech and right of peaceful assemblage" were again exploded as hollow myths recently when a jury in Judge Trude's court returned a guilty verdict against four workers who took part in the Aug. 1, anti-imperialist war demonstration in Chicago.

WIREMEN WIN 5-DAY WEEK.

SALEM, Ore. (By Mail).—Electricians of this city, after a strike, won a five-day week.

CHILDREN JOIN GASTONIA FIGHT ON MILL BOSSES

Confere at Irving Plaza Hall October 12

New York workers' children are joining in the fight for the defense of the seven Gastonia strikers. "Workers children of New York must help and show their solidarity with the children of the Gastonia workers," a call of the Children's Committee of the Gastonia Joint Defense and Relief Campaign declares in announcing a conference to be held at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St., Saturday, October 12.

St. Louis Youth-Pioneer Affair.

An affair will be given by the St. Louis Youth-Pioneer League at the Young Pioneers on October 20 at the Labor Lyceum. The Pioneers are preparing an unusual play which was never yet shown in the United States.

Cheat Wife of Window Washer Killed on Job

About a year ago Harry Weinstein, a window cleaner and a member of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, fell from the 12th story of a building on which he was working and was picked up a bloody mass of bones and flesh. The old story: the so-called safety belt which window-cleaning employers provide for their workers was rotten and out-worn; it had given way and Harry Weinstein was killed.

Office Slaves Thrown Out by New Machines

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WORKERS CALENDAR

OHIO
Shop Nucleus Affair for Gastonia. In order to draw the workers more effectively into the Gastonia drive an affair is being held at the District Headquarters, 2546 East Fourth St., on Saturday, October 12 at 8 p. m. Speakers, particularly those invited in shops, are invited to this affair.

MISSOURI
St. Louis Youth-Pioneer Affair. An affair will be given by the St. Louis Youth-Pioneer League at the Young Pioneers on October 20 at the Labor Lyceum.

CHANCE TO WIN TRIP AT CLEVELAND 10TH ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR

CLEVELAND, Oct. 4.—On Sunday, Oct. 6 at 2 p. m., the Cleveland District will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the party, the 11th anniversary of the Communist International. It will also be the opening of the election campaign, the Party having six candidates in the municipal elections.

Sketch of Ella May Is Labor Defender Cover

A sketch of Ella May, drawn by the noted labor cartoonist, Fred Ellis, is the cover page of the October issue of the Labor Defender, organ of the International Labor Defense, just off the press.

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THE BUTTERFLY WALKER THINKS HE IS NEW YORK

Bosses Mayor Makes Campaign Speech
Jimmy Walker, the Tammany mayor of New York, whose administration, reeking with corruption, has been under a steady fire of criticism since the beginning of the mayoralty campaign, was smoked out Wednesday night and branded his opponents as "demagogues" and "slandrers."

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Meerut Victims of 'Labor' Government Imperialism, on Hunger Strike in Indian Jail

SO-CALLED "LEFT" LABORITES RETREAT AT BRIGHTON BEFORE SNOWDEN'S CAPITALIST POLICY

Treason to Labor at Home and Abroad Gets Not Even Reproof from "Left"

"Labor" Government's Conformity to Bank Capital to Increase Unemployment

(Bulletin)
LONDON, Oct. 4.—Press reports from India state that Philip Spratt and six other Meerut defendants were unable to appear in trial court on account of exhaustion from hunger strike lasting from the 23rd to the 26th of September.

(Wireless By "Inprecorr")
LONDON, Oct. 4.—Thursday's session of the Labor Party Conference at Brighton heard Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, defend the bank rate, declaring the bank's action necessary in order to correct unfavorable exchange rates and regulate the basis of credit.

Snowden disputed the statement that the rise means an increase of unemployment, but finally promised a committee inquiry into banking, credit, and effects on industry. This move is an "investigation" by communists representing an old trick of the "labor" government to disarm

U. S. Influences at Work in Argentina Against the British

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 4.—An interesting proof of the influence of North American imperialism in Argentina politics is the series of attacks on the Irigoyen government by the newspaper "La Nacion" for many alleged "discourtesies" toward the United States. The paper blandly states:

"If there is one thing to be inferred from the present Argentine government's foreign policy, it is the foolish belief that we are threatened by a fantastic policy of imperialism which exists only in the minds of a few agitators. The fear of this imperialism appears to induce President Irigoyen to take sides between the two great Anglo-Saxon powers. There exists no important political rivalry between Great Britain and the United States."

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German Communists Jailed in Rhineland By French Imperialists

PARIS (By Mail).—The French military police arrested five German Communist in Treves on the charge of having distributed leaflets of a seditious nature among the French occupation troops.

They were alleged to have been caught in the act of throwing a bundle of leaflets over the wall of a building in which French soldiers were billeted. Two of the men arrested were soon released again, but three are held in the French military prison.

The charge is entirely unfounded, as the leaflets found are in German and therefore could not have been used to foment sedition among French troops who do not understand that language. The imperialist and Communist in Coblenz has raised protest against this arbitrary imprisonment of German citizens by the French police.

MASON'S STORY BADLY DAMAGED

Moved Home to Spy on New Union Hall

(Continued from Page One)

electrician. This is the first time the defense has been able to establish his role as a labor spy.

In his testimony in the first trial, more or less repeated in this one, Mason appeared to be the only person claiming to be an eye witness for the state, except for the much discredited police officers.

Mason's Lies.

He alleged that McGinnis fired the first shot, a statement which will be abundantly contradicted by the defense witnesses, who can prove the police fired first. Mason claimed that the women defendants now released stood in the door of the headquarters, and shouted "kill him," to the workers' guard. This was impossible, for they were in the inner office. Mason said that during the meeting, when Beal was speaking, he heard a shot and saw a scuffle, and that Beal was in the crowd. There will be plenty of witnesses to testify that Beal remained on the platform. He said that Vera Bush remained at the tent colony during the march of the pickets, and this is also untrue, for Bush accompanied the pickets.

Mason's testimony was also contradicted in details by other prosecution witnesses in the first trial, and contradicted his own statements in the hearing before the lawyers before the trial.

evidence the alleged statements of Carter of McGinnis. In the first trial, with the jury barred, defense witnesses told of the torturing of these prisoners after their arrest to extract "confessions" from them. The so-called confessions, when introduced, told of no shots fired at Aderholt. Carter's was about his being attacked by the police, and McGinnis alleged statement says he fired, but not at any one in particular and only after the police had fired the first shot.

A National Textile Workers

REVOLUTIONISTS LEAD STRIKE AT CZECH ARSENAL

Contractors Broke Off Wage Negotiations

PRAGUE (By Mail).—The building workers engaged in the extension work for the State arsenal in Povaarska Bystrica have gone on strike under the leadership of the revolutionary industrial union of workers. The strike was caused by the fact that the contractors suddenly broke off wage negotiations which were proceeding by declaring that they could not come to any agreement with a Communist organization because the work in question was being performed for the State. The strikers demand wage increases, a reduction of working hours, which are at present 11 a day, the abolition of the speed-up system and the dismissal of a Fascist foreman. The gendarmie has been mobilized and the secretary of the union, Kolar, has been arrested.

brother-in-law died of one of the long illnesses textile workers are prone to, and there will be a double funeral. In addition to this, all of the remaining Bryson brothers are arrested.

Hundreds of workers gathered at the homes of those who died where the young wife of Randolph Hall, now a widow and the daughter of Sam Vickers, the widow and seven children of George Jonas, were pitiful in their sorrow. The visitors express their sympathy, and then collect in groups to swear to continue the fight against starvation wages and the stretch-out system in spite of terrorism.

All day yesterday the hospital was besieged by friends and relatives of the twelve workers still there, fighting for life with their tortured bodies torn by the bullets fired into them by "law and order" of the bosses' variety.

The Marion Manufacturing Company ordered a road drag yesterday to scrape the road and cover up the pools of workers blood left there after the massacre.

R. W. Baldwin was in court yesterday with a highly pleased expression on his fat gross face, ready to sign a bond for his efficient sharpshooters.

INFORMATION WANTED—Anyone aware of the whereabouts of Mr. Nick March, communist with N.Y. A. V. Long, 211 E. 40th St., Apt. 61, N. Y. C. Something very important. See me at once.

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Austro-Fascisti to Form Armed Railway Corps for Scabbing

VIENNA (By Mail).—The Press Bureau of the Austrian Heimwehr declares that the executive committee of the Heimwehr has decided to found a fascist railway defense corps for the whole of Austria. This corps will be organized on a military scale and will be recruited from amongst the members of all so-called non-Marxist trade unions and from amongst the unorganized workers. According to the Heimwehr, the aim of this corps will be the maintenance of the railway service under all circumstances, i. e. also during strikes.

Austrian Workers in Clash with Fascists

(Wireless By Inprecorr)
VIENNA, Oct. 4.—At the counter-demonstration at Modeling of workers against the Heimwehr fascists, socialists cooperated with the police against the revolutionary workers.

A protest meeting was held, followed by a parade. The police attacked the paraders with bayonets, wounding several workers and arresting many.

Heimwehr speakers all declared the Schober government is based on the Heimwehr. At Stockerau, a parade was followed by collisions with workers, the fascists firing arms and wounding one worker.

Today's "Rote Fahne," Communist organ, was again confiscated. In Payerbach, fascists carried out a dynamite attempt to destroy a workers' club, seriously damaging the premises and smashing all windows in the neighborhood. Indignant workers demonstrated on the streets against fascism. The military was called out to assist the police against the mass protest of workers.

PERSECUTE COMMUNIST PRESS

LIRAGUE (By Mail).—The publishing offices of the "Vorwärts" (Reichenberg), of the "Rude Pravo" (Prague) and of the "Pravda" (Pilsen) were notified that the papers enumerated would no longer be sold in the libraries of the railway stations and in the street kiosks.

Ill. Miners Show What They Think of Gaston Bosses Lies

(By a Worker Correspondent)
ORIENT, Ill. (By Mail).—The secretary of Local 303 of the United Mine Workers of America on his own initiative wrote a letter to the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and asked them "what is the dispute between the workers and the employers." I asked Daltow why he wrote this letter to the bosses' organization for information. He said he wrote to see just what the bosses will answer.

Anyway he read the bosses' letter to the N. U. 303. But a motion was adopted to return the letter to the Gastonia bosses with a notation that the Local Union rejects the bosses' arguments.

Miners of this local are very progressive. Recently they adopted a resolution to assess themselves 25 cents each for defense of the Gastonia prisoners. Because the miners of Orient are very militant we were able to also organize a local of

the National Miners Union of several hundred members.

The Gastonia bosses letter which we condemned follows:

Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Located in the Combed Yarn Manufacturing Center of the South.
Mr. George Daltow, Sec'y Local Union 303, United Mine Workers of America.
My dear Mr. Secretary Daltow:
Your correspondence to hand, etc., etc.

There is no industrial disturbance here. A handful of Communists have been trying to cause trouble here. . . . playing it up in a paper called the Daily Worker for the purpose . . . of trying to raise money. I give you a cordial invitation to come to Gastonia and see one of the best industrial centers in this country.—J. S. Wray, Executive Secretary.

ters on Aug. 3, because their boxes were overfilled, was the turning point—awakening the consciousness of these exploited workers.

The cutting and stoning of peaches for a box weighing 41 lbs. pays 14c. These boxes were over-filled. The state inspectors did not see these overfilled boxes. The workers rebelled and demanded the reweighing of boxes and found that they weighed 1-4 lbs. over. After this little strike the boxes have better weight and the bosses are more hushed.

The canning department workers, though they did not strike at the time, were also promised a half-cent raise per tray. This raise was not given to us when we got our pay. We were short \$2 to \$3. The workers of this department saw that they had to follow the example of the cutters, and sent representatives to the boss. The boss laid the blame on the office girl for making "a little mistake."

Though this strike gave very little to the cutters, canners and others, it opened their eyes to what a determined struggle may mean.

—Anne Allen.

DISCRIMINATION IN NEILSON CO.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

OAKLAND, Cal. (By Mail).—The worst part of the canning department in the Nielsen plant is favoritism shown by the forelady, Mrs. Ralisher. She places the ones she likes at the head of the table, insuring them of the most and the best fruit, while those working at the end get very little and cannot make perfect trays.

One girl showed me her check, where because of this favoritism she made only 75c. for the whole forenoon on this hard work. Others make very little more and many have to quit work.

Some of the girls acted as sucklers by getting a present for the forelady, so she would give them better work. This created hard feeling among the workers, which is to the advantage of the forelady and the company.

A spontaneous little strike of cut-

WAGE SLASH ON ALL OPERATIONS AT FISHER BODY

Sentiment of Men Is for Organization

(By a Worker Correspondent)
FLINT, Mich. (By Mail).—The Auto Workers' Union is sure doing a lot of good in organizing the auto workers and we would like you to print a few lines about conditions in the plant of the Fisher Body Company in Flint since the new Buick model has been started.

The men came back to work a short time ago after a five weeks lay-off and wear given the prices on the new job. Every operation was slashed from five to 15 cents. It is very difficult now for a Fisher body worker to make a decent living.

The bosses treat us like dirt and it is time that we organized to fight them. The trim shop was hit very hard with every operation cut five to 15 cents. Our slick superintendent is watching the men every minute, for he fears a strike.

He pretends he is a "friend" of the boys and asks them for a chew and such small "friendly" acts, but all the time he is planning how he can grind more work out of them for less wages. Headliners, front seat men asked for more money and they were told that they could quit. Some of these men worked there ever since this plant opened and our slick superintendent told them that they had worked there too damn long.

It is easy to see that he knows himself that conditions are wrong, and that the company wants new men all the time so they will not realize the truth. There is one way only to end this—organize into the Auto Workers' Union.—Flint Fisher Worker.

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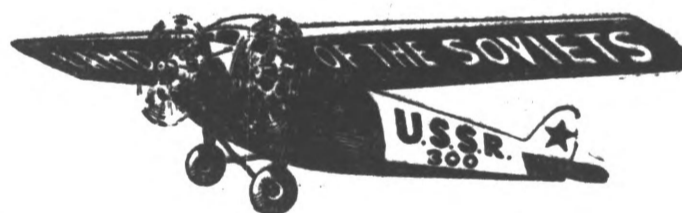
Local 22 of the National Miners Union at Piney Fork, Ohio, writes: "Our men, the coal miners, throughout the country are doing their best to help the Gastonia textile strikers and their leaders. We, the miners, are waiting the day when we are going to give the final blow to the coal barons and free ourselves from the present slavery. Do what you can, miners, to free the Gastonia textile workers because we need them in our coming struggle. We need leaders today and not martyrs."

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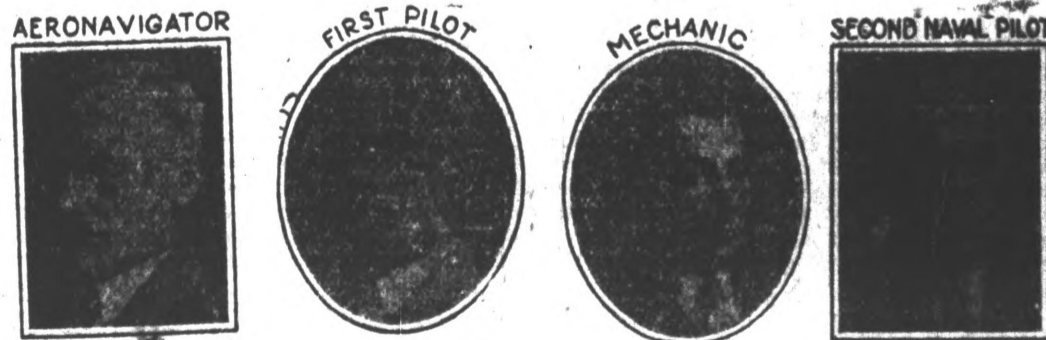
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PARTY LIFE

Repudiates Lovestone Renegade Group

Executive Committee,
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September 23, 1929.

Dear Comrades—

As a former member of the concealed opposition to the Comintern within the league, I take this opportunity to publicly repudiate and disassociate myself from the Lovestone group.

The right wing character of the Lovestone group is fully exposed in their attitude towards the social democracy. Condemning the tenth plenum estimation of the German social democracy as being social-fascist in character, Bert Wolfe, at a caucus meeting called for united fronts with the Zoergel hangmen. The Gitlow labor party resolution called for a united front with Muste in the formation of a labor party springs from the same line. I now see clearly that the Lovestone line on inner and outer contradictions, their estimation of radicalization, as well as their conception of imperialism and rationalization lead them directly into the camp of social-fascism.

Recognizing my errors, as an agent of the renegade Lovestone within the League, I call for the condemnation of my activities in their behalf I stand ready to take my place in the League as a disciplined comrade.

For a mass Leninist League,

NATADLER.

"The Speaker Did Not Show Up"

Too often we hear reports from Party meetings: the speaker did not show up! And not only from Party meetings, also from non-Party meetings, where a Party speaker is expected, we hear the same complaint: the speaker did not show up! And everything goes on as usual, nothing happens.

This weakens the ability of the Party to attract new members or to keep old members in the Party, it weakens our work, it weakens the Party. It happened, for instance, the other week that a workers club had arranged a meeting on the Palestine question with a Party speaker promised by the Jewish Bureau. The meeting took place, many non-Party workers of that special language group showed up to this first meeting of that workers club for this season. But no speaker showed up, and the workers had to go home. How do you expect this club to be able to hold another meeting? For a long time to come nobody will believe them when they announce a speaker. No one of the members of the club is a speaker, so that they could have put up a substitute for the speaker that broke the discipline of the Party. The same happens at our street meetings.

This is impermissible conduct that altogether too often hinders the growth of our Party, damages and destroys our sympathetic organizations. An energetic fight against this must be taken up in our Party, and our Control Commissions and Agitprops should be busy in exterminating this rotten practice.

Fascism, the Order of the Day

(A Review of "Inprecorr" No. 52)

THE "White Hand" is the monarchist-officer-fascist clique ruling Yugoslavia. In a town of 25,000, Zagreb, there are 3,000 workers in prison. Russian white guards aid the fascist regime in brutal torture of workers. The whole country lives under extreme terror. Communists, "after frightful tortures, after red hot needle had been driven under their nails . . . were beaten to death." But, says the C. P., "No tears over the corpses of the murdered heroes, but a revolutionary mass struggle against the tyrants!" Practical demonstrations of solidarity are demanded from the international working class.

The creation of a fascist bloc of states against the Soviet Union is one plan of world imperialism, and one reason why the "democratic republic" of Austria is turned into a fascist dictatorship under Schober, Federal police chief, who has an agreement with socialist leaders. Schober is the murderer of the masses in the Vienna rising of July 26, 1927. He is now "reforming" the constitution to please the bourgeois-fascist bloc headed by the Catholic, Seipel. The rapid rise of prices bring wage demands from the workers, and fascism is the means of the bourgeoisie to check the workers and "solve" the crisis. This cannot be done without violence, though the socialists preach non-resistance, putting up only a fake opposition to fascism. The Communists are leading workers in factories everywhere to resist pressure of fascist unions. The socialists say, "No separate actions," pretending to desire a united action which they do not, however, organize. The Communists try to direct all resistance toward a general political strike, and stand for self defense organizations in the shops. Great masses following the socialists are turning toward the Communists, disillusioned with the socialist support to fascism.

Emile Vandervelde confesses, in an article in "Vorwarts" about the Hague Reparations Conference of the League of Nations, that under the instruction of the capitalists, the Second International is carrying out the policy of the various capitalist robber governments. Only Vandervelde tries to make out that this is a "triumph of socialism." The fact that Vandervelde is hard put to cover the quarrels between socialists at the Hague over the conflicting interests of their imperialist masters with a mantle of socialist Buncombe, shows that the social democracy is in a crisis which originates in the fact that it is a part of imperialism.

The Association of Imperialist Bootlickers, which call themselves the government of China, is working overtime explaining how much their attack on the Soviet Union is worth to the imperialist powers. Nanking's ambassador to Japan tells Japan that it is quite untrue that Soviet citizens are treated badly. At Geneva, Mr. Wu, not only wows the League of Bandits, and has the gall to say the Soviet Union attacked China! Then the "American adviser" to Nanking, Mr. Mantel, after a lying statement that the Soviet had misused funds of the Chinese Eastern Line, says he "learned this" lie from the former White Guard manager, Ostroumov. This makes a good connection with American imperialism, which Stimson tries to get out of by "explaining" that Mantel is "only a private person."

The military maneuvers in Czecho-Slovakia at the end of August were interesting proof that the Masaryk government has a lot of military equipment furnished by the big imperialist powers to fight the Soviet Union. Only one big fly in the ointment. The soldiers got tired of marching and would not budge. They sabotaged, sang revolutionary songs, and when ordered to desert told the officers: "Go scratch yourself!" Punishment only made them sing the Internationale! Communists led demonstrations of workers to meet the soldiers with revolutionary speeches and leaflets. Not a pleasant prospect for Masaryk and his imperialist bosses in their plots on the Soviet Union!

Not only have six editors been discharged from the staff of the "Tribune," organ of the French Communist Party, for obstinate opposition, but the revolutionary trade union center, the CGTU, is the field of struggle against a genuinely revolutionary line by a choice assortment of opportunist and degenerate elements, united around the anarchist-reformist, Monatte, for a fight at the coming CGTU congress. Monatte has flared up with a manifesto, denying the radicalization of the masses, denying the role of the Communist Party as the leader of the working class, demanding "independence" for the unions so that they may be legal—on a basis of treacherous reformism—from the "unconcerned" policy of the Communists. Leaders of the reformist union center, the CGT, are flirting with this opposition. The Communists are pleased that the issue is squarely raised so all hitherto concealed reformist leaders can be exposed. Many unions of the CGTU have voted to support the Executive, although their officers signed Monatte's manifesto. Moreover, the growing strike movement in which CGTU workers, CGT workers and unorganized workers have united in struggle, proves Monatte wrong.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International is resolutely forwarding the fight against the Right danger in all parties. "Inprecorr" No. 52, carries the ECCI Open Letter to the Swedish CP, which is of special interest to American Communists, as well as the ECCI Resolution on Communist work in the Chinese trade unions which

MARION—1929



By Fred Ellis

The National Emancipatory Movement in Korea Against Japan

In the first period following the Japanese annexation of Korea, which was one of unrestrained Japanese military terror, when the Korean bourgeoisie was prostrate and the industrial proletariat was practically non-existent, the emancipatory movement in Korea was extremely weak, not having any firm foundation. Those partisan peasant organizations, such as the "Army of Justice," which sprang up during the Russo-Japanese war, could not, of course, seriously cope with the regular, well-trained Japanese army. In spite of their exceptionally heroic struggle, the Japanese suppressed their movement towards 1914, and since then all mass revolutionary emancipatory movements temporarily die down, tightly held down by the iron fist of the Japanese imperialism.

However, this by no means signifies the disappearance of the people's dissatisfaction with the Japanese policy in Korea. Reasons for this dissatisfaction at that time continually grew. The Japanese economic policy in the country, wholly directed to the rapid enrichment of the Japanese capitalists, to the fastest possible transference of raw materials and natural resources of the peninsula, mercilessly oppressed nearly all classes and sections of the Korean population. The following situation resulted from this policy towards 1919: In the country—a rapidly growing differentiation brought about on the one hand by speculation in land and by the Japanese capitalists and limited stock companies and buying up large quantities of land, and on the other, by the support which the Japanese gave to the feudal landowning elements of the Korean countryside, and by the heavy taxes, which as a result of the occupation fell upon the peasantry. The number of landowners doubled between 1914 and 1919 (from 46,000 to 90,000); at the same time the poorest population of the countryside also greatly increased (from 1,900,000 to 2,050,000 persons). The number of leaseholders and semi-leaseholders—i.e., of peasants leading a semi-starving existence, towards 1919 reached nearly 80 per cent of the total Korean agricultural population. There is no need to mention that the burdens (taxes and etc.) borne by the peasants were greatly increased. The condition of the city Koreans was not better. Retarding the development of the Korean bourgeoisie both by economic competition, financial policy and administrative means (the so-called "limited stock company law" and etc.), the vast majority of the capital and production of the Korean industry was concentrated in their hands, while the Koreans owned only an insignificant fraction. This equally applied both to the mining and manufacturing industry. Owing to this the overwhelming majority of surplus values produced in Korea belonged to the Japanese; only leavings were allowed to the Korean bourgeoisie. Such a state of affairs became plainly unbearable for the latter, and was the cause of their great indignation, etc., regards the petty-bourgeois (city tradesmen and petty-trades), they, having fallen into the clutches of Japanese big capital, were forced to eke out a sorry existence.

The proletariat of Korea was at this time still very weak and scattered. It is absolutely plain its burdens were the heaviest. The proletariat of those countries where capitalism is only just going through the first stages of its development, always are especially severely exploited. In addition to all this, the Korean proletariat happens to be a proletariat of a colonial country, which means extra burdens, such as: extra low wages, cruel treatment, etc. Conditions are especially aggravated by the fact that in the same factory on the same

is most valuable in America for its lessons on how to conduct trade union work under illegal conditions. It also tells how NOT to conduct such work, which is where the "Right" trend is hit. In this "Inprecorr" appears the decision of the Italian Communist Party to expel the Right renegade, Serra, who refused, when asked, to withdraw his opportunist platform submitted to the Party's Executive.

The Tenth Plenum of the ECCI forecasts strike struggles to come in England, therefore all workers should read two articles in "Inprecorr" No. 52; one on the Trade Union Congress held at Belfast, and one exposing the reformist leaders of the Miners' Federation. The first concludes with these words, by Harry Pollitt: "We will call the workers to battle against the unholy triple alliance of the capitalist class, the Labor Government and the British Trade Union Congress."

Only the growth of the feeling of social responsibility among the toilers of the Soviet Union makes possible the new step of the "uninterrupted working week," which has a great historical and international significance. It represents a revolutionary breaking away from the economic methods inherited from the capitalist system, and constitutes a policy which must be adopted in every country where the proletariat is victorious. But workers outside the Soviet Union and yet slaving for capitalists, must not be imposed upon by bosses by any slogan which sounds like it but whose effect is injurious to them. Only under working class rule does the "uninterrupted working week" improve the conditions of the working class. Read precisely how it does so, in "Inprecorr" No. 52.—H. G.

job, Japanese work side by side with Koreans, and for the same work receive pay double that of the Koreans. This inequality between the pay of the Japanese and Korean workers is practiced all over Korea even now.

Thus, with the exception of only a small part of the feudal landowners, all the social classes had, towards 1919, sufficient cause to be dissatisfied with the Japanese. This dissatisfaction made itself felt in the uprising of March, 1919. Undoubtedly, the influence of such international facts as the October Revolution, the Treaty of Versailles and Wilson's theses on the rights of small nations, etc., undoubtedly hastened the march of events.

The Korean proletariat was at that time too weak to lead the movement. It did not then possess any revolutionary organization, however weak! This is proved that it had not yet become aware of its class interests.

The petit-bourgeoisie took charge of the movement; it had hitherto led the Chen-Do-Ghe organization (the Heavenly Way)—a religious nationalist organization composed mainly of peasants. However, the bourgeoisie proved itself absolutely unable to cope with its tasks in these March days. The whole history of its "leadership" is a history of cowardice and treachery, the movement developed on a large scale, only in spite of its leaders, who hastened either to fly or to voluntarily put themselves at the mercy of the Japanese, and owing to the spontaneous burst of indignation of the peasant masses, who led a fierce struggle against the Japanese.

The Japanese succeeded in drowning the first outburst of the Korean people in blood. All the same they were forced to consider the correctness (from their point of view) of their policy in Korea, and to consider how to attract to their side new strata of the population, which could be eventually used as Japanese agents in the emancipatory movement. It is but natural that their choice fell on the bourgeoisie, to whom it was decided to make certain concessions. In 1921, the following "reforms" were declared: the military governor-general was replaced by a civil governor-general, the gendarmes were replaced by police, a show of self-government was created, the "limited joint stock law" was repealed, and etc. Actually, however, up to the present day the governor-generalship is military, and self-government is not even heard of. (The so-called council attached to the governor-general and the provincial governors enjoy no powers whatsoever and are only obedient tools in the hands of the Japanese authorities) The economic yoke has been only very slightly relieved, and all the commanding positions of Korean economy remain as before in Japanese possession. However, in spite of all the ridiculousness of the reforms, the Korean bourgeoisie, frightened by the March movement no less than the Japanese, immediately grasped this straw in order to attempt to make even a patched compromise with Japan. Part of the bourgeoisie (the richer section) openly went over to the platform of collaboration with Japanese imperialism. The remainder, who would have wished to oppose Japanese imperialism, but feared, however, to lose that which it possessed, avoided a decisive struggle.

Hence, the half way position of this section of the bourgeoisie; frequent ultra-revolutionary phrases side by side with dreams of reforms, the struggle for autonomy, culture, etc.

It would appear that all was sover, but in reality the movement was not altogether crushed: at the least cause the popular masses once more evinced their willingness to fight their oppressors. The rice incidents of 1926 too was such an explosion of the popular indignation. The Communist Party, who had by that time come into existence, very ably took advantage of the mood of the masses, which that day filled the streets in large number (in Seoul alone over 400,000) to mourn the death of the late emperor (allowing the masses to demonstrate, the Japanese had hoped that by arranging the solemn funeral of the emperor, they would lessen somewhat the anti-Japanese feeling). As a result of the Communist Party's activities, and under their direction, this "public mourning" was converted into a powerful demonstration for independence of Korea.

There are in Korea at the present time only two really revolutionary sections which are ready to struggle to the end for emancipation: the peasantry and the proletariat. The peasantry, robbed and suppressed, are at any minute prepared to rush into the fight for land, for emancipation from the yoke of the Japanese and the landowners. They are not, however, in a position to organize and win this struggle on their own. They lack organizing forces, which can only come from the cities. The proletariat is that force which is capable of organizing the peasants for the struggle for national emancipation, for the land, for democratic freedom, and at the same time to organize, together with the peasantry, the other social strata which have retained traces of revolutionary spirit. Yet recent events (the Hensan strike) have shown that the Korean proletariat is quickly growing, that the period of disconnected action and unorganization of the Korean worker has gone by, that the time is at hand when the Korean proletariat will come out as a class, which has fully understood its historic tasks and which is capable of leading the Korean revolutionary movement to victory.

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BLOOD IN THE OIL CANS

(Continued)

"In the final fusillade, this photographer (how he had his work at heart) as he went on turning, stormed away:

"My Dedskin band's a goner!" he cried. "These fellows don't know how to act. They're duds. They don't know how to fall, these blasted Indians! That's not the way to fall. They tumble like fools. Put some professionals in their place, for God's sake!"

THE fact was, these Redskins who were playing the part of the final victims seemed curiously clumsy and unnatural as they fell from the saddle, under the avenging fire of the heroic little hand led by the millionaire and the fiancé.

"But at last the scene came to an end, in some fashion or other. "But gee! the men on the ground were lying still.

"And blood was flowing round them.

"They had fallen clumsily, but sure enough they were dead. And there were twelve in all.

"In a flash, the awful truth, the frightful accident became clear; all unaware—without anyone knowing a word—the actors who were playing the part of the pursuers had not used blank cartridges; their rifles were loaded!

"I leave you to imagine the despair that I showed on this new style battlefield. I tore out my hair in handfuls in the sight of all, I smote my breast, I cursed myself for not examining the cartridges—but who could have guessed that these blank cartridges were not blanks—and groaned out that I was undone, disgraced forever. Then off I staggered, letting it be known that I was going to surrender to the judges, or do worse than that—for I held myself to blame for this sudden catastrophe which had cost the life of twelve petroleum shareholders.

"But a friend came to see me in my little home, where I was roaming up and down like a caged lion, half crazy. I talked of committing suicide. Other people arrived and I talked louder still. But they told me to come back to my senses, and at last I calmed down a bit.

"AN INQUIRY was held. The close resemblance of the packages of blank and loaded cartridges and the circumstances which had led to the mistake were so convincing, and so stoutly did I maintain that I had acted in good faith and in all innocence, that my defense was upheld by the sheriff and the verdict was in my favor.

"But I left the district to take up a post in a big New York firm as head of the litigation department, with a handsome salary attached.

"It was while there that I heard that an angry wind was shaking the Red Indian tribe and that the ten remaining shareholders were in a terrible state of excitement. The trouble was mostly due to the shindy kicked up in person by one of their number, Harry Roan by name. He actually went so far as to accuse the company openly of doing away with the Indians, to rob them of their share in the profits!

"Suddenly he disappeared. Eleven days after his body was found riddled with bullets, in an abandoned motor, by the roadside.

"And so there were nine, you say? No, that's where you're out. There wasn't a single one left. For when Roan was found in this plight the whole tribe, seized with panic, gathered up tents, horses, baggage and women folk and fled into the mountains, cleared off the scene, leaving the whites sole masters of the oil-wells.

"And now, when I've settled in England and shaken off the dust of the United States, that country where man's most sacred right—the right to quench his thirst, has been violated; now, when I'm even seriously thinking—I don't mind letting you into the secret—of becoming a religious man and a churchgoer—I learn from the newspapers that, after three years, this affair is coming up before Tulsa Courts. God's blessing on judges and witnesses too, but you don't expect me to keep up the interest in this state old affair?"

Billy Pew wanted to add a rider, and urged by some proud impulse did so:

"If ever they find out who poisoned and shot those Indians . . . well, they won't find 'em out that way.

"Believe me, my friend," Bill added by way of conclusion and farewell, "literary blokes aren't the only people in this world with powerful imaginations; there are others who can see a plot right through."

(THE END.)

THE RED MAID

ONCE there was a little country school-mistress and the children

twirled round her like farm-yard chickens. She was slender as a willow wand, and had dark, drak eyes and hair.

In those eyes of hers, once, celestial light, angelic visions had come and gone; and who knows? perhaps she had heard voices too.

From this school in Lorraine one could see the tower of Audoucourt church, which lies not so far away from Domremy church; and there in its shade once lived a shepherdess who might have been compared with this shepherdess of children. But Joan of Arc had lived in the days of Charles VII, five hundred years ago, while Louise lived under Napoleon III.

Such was the honesty of those who had reared her, and such her native honesty, that she had come to free herself of superstition, dismissed for her the phantoms in which she had once believed. And now she only believed in the terror and the marvel of real things. Her dreams, her pity, and her keen bright eyes, well all give for the cause of human suffering and no longer found delight in the fairy-tales with which old faith has lulled and charmed the childish minds of men. Her religion looked to another world. She clung in devotion to life itself.

SHE devoted herself more to the suffering of all than to the suffering of a few—to the freedom of her race. And her love for the oppressed was first seen in her hatred of the potatoe who held France in servitude.

Morning and evening, she made her pupils sing the Marseillaise. One Sunday, in the village church, when the priest saying Mass up on his gilded dais let fall the consecrated phrase: "Nominis saluum fac Napoleonum," a loud noise was suddenly heard in the body of the church—the clatter of little sabots on the stone floor. All the school-mistress's little pupils were running out of church in a panic of fear because she had taught them that it was a sin to pray for the emperor.

Inspectors and prefects rolled eyes in fury, summoned her before them, threatened her. But she had learned from the legends of her childhood never to be afraid of demons, even when they appear in flesh and blood.

So she went on educating the generation to be in the way they should go. But she longed to go to Paris to do the same on a more ambitious scale.

To Paris she went, being one of those who translate their dreams into action when they can, and even when they cannot quite.

SHE reached the "City of Light" at that time when great industrial enterprises, and the mighty concentration of capital, and fever of great financial battles were beginning their day. Paris was one wild whirlwind of pleasure and debauchery, of corruption, of bad style in gilt. Its beating heart was in stone—the Bourse—and next to the financiers (those princes of the blood)—came the lords and ladies of the Court and the artists who kept them flattered and beguiled.

Under this upper layer of society was another, rather more crushed, where grave and serious artists and learned men were at work. And again below that, another layer, much more crushed, which hoped and conspired—the republicans of that day. In their hearts they hated the empire and the emperor. They included politicians and idealists of all kinds and shades of opinion, and even genuine bourgeois, too, but one and all turned a single front to their common enemy, that monster the emperor.

(To be continued)