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GASTONIA PROSECUTION BRINGS IN COMMUNIST ISSUE

Delegates Coming to Charlotte tor Southern Textile, Trade Union Unity Conventions

Meetings Saturday and FIVE IMPERIALIST NTW Workers FOSTER BLASTS Sunday to Start Drive on NATIONS TO BE Conditions in the South AT NAVAL MEET

Southern Textile Workers Conference Sure of Hoover. MacDonald to **Hundreds** of Delegates from Many Mills

". U. U. L. Convention Lays Basis for Unionizing All of Industries in New South

BULLETIN.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 10 .- Secret meetings are going on all over the textile centers of the South and preparations are being made to send delegates to the Southern Textile Workers' Conference, Char-

The prosecution planned to end the trial before October 12, and then raid and smash the conference, it became known here today. Whether the mill barons' black hundreds will try to smash the conference or beat and lynch the organizers and delegates while the trial is still in progress is not known. It is commonly reported that the bosses have instructions to wait until after the trial before resuming their fascist murderous attacks upon the N.T.W. But whether or not an attempt will be made to break up the conference, the union organizers and delegates are determined this attack shall fail, and conference must be held in spite of terror.

A mass meeting was held tonight in North Charlotte, with Sophie Melvin, Russel Knight and Rose Clark as speakers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 10.—The offices of the National Cextile Workers' Union here are receiving credentials and noifications from workers in hundreds of Carolina, Georgia and fennessee mills insuring that a huge delegation from the texile workers of all parts of the South will be present when the ionthern Textile Workers' Conference opens in Charlotte, on

Along with the textile workers' conference goes the Southrn Convention of the Trade Union Unity League. This con- Proposes "Arbitration" vention starts on Oct. 13, in Charlotte, and will include repre-

T.U.U.L. Conference

judice the workers and public opin-

fight for better conditions.

for the workers in the world today."

EVICT STRIKERS

Afte Shooting Men

BULLETIN

mar Hampton and Amy Schech-

ter, both released Gastonia trial

defendants, are here today to in-

vestigate and offer relief and legal

help to the strikers neglected by

evictions of strikers are causing

much suffering, an dthe U. T. W.

has done nothing to relieve it.

the U. T. W. officials. Wholesale

MARION, N. C., Oct. 10 .- Del-

tional Textile Workers' Union,

entation from a number of inlustries in addition to the texcanization work and strike novements for higher wages CHARLOTTE south. It works in cooperation with he National Textile Workers' Union brive, which will start mass pres- N.T.U. Head to Attend is to apply for arbitration. wre against the mill barons of the

Youth Conference. the important conferences conference is that of the working attend the conference of the Trade which include dthe blacklist. couth of the South. Enormous Union Unity League Oct. 12 and 13, mount of child labor are used in declared the presence of the Labor

These young workers are most danger of thirty-year terms are all members of lite N. T. W. U.

sports organizations and semi-mili-greatest excesses in trying to pre-tration board" to be final.

of Special Youth Sections in the ism. This of course, is done to diers, it is hardly possible that such methods of drawing in those who in abject slavery." will be the future fighters and leaders of the labor movement," Gerson Defense, which is defending the unionists. Ninety-two blacklisted to join the N. T. W. in a body.

Saturday will witness a great (Continued on Page Three)

Workers Run on Class MARION KILLERS Struggle Platform

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 10 .- For the first time the Communists of Pittsburgh will have a full municipal ticket in the November elections un nist Party. Twenty-one hundred tures were secured from workers in order to put the Party across. the the election officials put many charactes in the way the protest of the Party backed by the workers of rgh forced them to put the Party in the ballot The following inued on Page Three)

ATTACK GERMAN JOBLESS. THIN, Oct. 10-Thursday's ses of the Reichstag passed on the tending the new law cutting of unemployed workers

Make Stories Jibe at London in Jan.

War Conceal

Fake "Disarmamentt" Move of Powers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- The formal invitation to another "naval disarmament" conference to be held refusing to stay "sold;" for refusing vention of labor traitors new in sesish imperialism.

The official announcement of an-

(Continued on Page Two)

in Elizabethton

to prevent a strike here in the rayon the funeral. mills, perhaps decided upon as a re-

Jim Reid, president of the Na- winning until the speciall sent U. with life imprisonment as the seven tool in developing this war situaaccompany the Southern Textile left today for Charlotte, N. C., to jammed through the settlement members and strike leaders are in

> Workers Force Action. which the Labor Jury sent out to- who had committed sduicide.

profit from the children, at the cx- most vicious in misrepresenting the for instructions by the local U. T. shooting is going on, but that the thugs, will be the main speaker. pense of stunted bodies and disease issue really involved, which is the W. officers, an dtoday their anstrikers arrested on rebellion and for them. Pellagra, tuberculosis, of uggle of the mill workers for bet- nounement that if the mills would other charges will undoubtedly be and other illnesses are rife. The ter living conditions, shorter hours, appoint one man, the U. T. W. would placed on trial and probably railmill bosses try also to enslave the higher pay, against child labor and appoint one, and the two would pick youthful mind with special mill the speed-up. They have gone to the another, the decision of the "arbi-Fake Arbitration.

The youth conference at Char-ion by claiming tha tthe issues are Since both the company's man and lotte will continue the organization those of religion, race and communithe U. T. W. represent the employmilitant unions, and will devise new vide the workers so as to keep them a board would do the strikers any

> Reid said the International Labor workers in Gastonia, and which has families of the most active strikers offered to aid the workers in Mar- are to be evicted from their comin behalf of the workers in their trouble which cost the lives of five people with 20 wounded. I feel the The International Labor Defense families should be asked to move." drive for 50,000 members should be announced Pres. Marby Hart of the exceeded by thousands," he said. "It Clinchfield mill.

> is one of the most valiant fighters | Evictions, according to the bosses. will start this week with the help of the two companies of militia. They may be held up however, until the end of the hearings being conducted by Judge Harding on the murder Oscar Adkins and his deputies.

Adkins at Hearing. The hearing before Judge Harding has now been turned into a begin publication of another great the heart of the famine region, havforum for mill owners' propaganda, novel by a Soviet writer-Alexan- ing suffered great misery that came der the official name, the Commu- Driving Out Families with Sheriff Oscar Adkins and his der Newcroff. The book is called to a climax in the death of one of deputies piously assuring the world "The City of Bread." that the strikers did most of the

> proved that there were no guns 1886. A lifetime among the poor Tashkent in Turkestan, to secure a among the strikers, and that the cheriff's force did all the shooting. combined with an unusual talent fit-

THE MAN FOR THE JOB.

uprising, was once in the Black-and- rian writer.

Call tor Marion Men to Join

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 10 .- By unanimous vote at the general membership meeting of the Allentown 800 TorontoWorkers in locals of the National Textile Workers' Union, a letter to be sent to the Marion textile strikers was ap-

of the Allentown workers for the loss of five brave fighters in Marion, Federal Convention emurdered by the mill owners' deputies, and states:

Won't Stay Sold.

in London during the last week in to continue working under the same sion here was held yesterday, with January has been presented to the old miserable conditions that the William Z. Foster, general secretary American ambassador, General misleaders of the United Textile of the Trade Union Unity League Dawes, by Arthur Henderson, the Workers' Union agreed to in ending as the principal speaker, and over "Socialist" foreign minister of Brit- your last strike. We are 100 per- 600 workers there to hear him. cent with you for coming out on strike again. The mill owners and the city limits in spite of various other "disarmament" conference was the A. F. of L. bureaucrats have ab- corts of police terror and intimidamade in effort to conceal the war solutely no idea of how tired we are tion. ter to suggest at the funeral of our with an ovation. brothers than that they should appeal to Governor Gardner, himself a mill owner, to help you, and to allow ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Oct. 10. Jenkins, one of those behind the "The least decreas" Electronic amilionaire mill owner and banker, policy of sell-out and war mongers. The latest attempt of the United massacre, to mock the memory of "is developing because of competi-Textile Workers' Union bureaucrats our dead fighters by speaking at tion between Great Britain and the

sults of their wiring both President must be clearer than ever to all of stll the obections of the masses MaMahon at Toronto and the U. S. us that wherever workers carry on a against war. They set afloat capidepartment of labor for instructions, real militant fight against the mill talistic peace manoeuvers, the Kel-The record of the mill workers tem, miserable wages and long But hte preparation for war goes on heer is a glorious one of bitterly hours, workers are murdered and just the same. The American Fedfought strike battles, which were others, our best, arrested and faced edation of Labor will prove to be a T. W. and the government agent National Textile Workers Union Gastonia at this very moment.

The workers' pressure for a new speak the same language now. Fight he roughern textile mills. Si Gerson, Jury at the Gastonia trial in Charstrike became so great two weeks for the same things in the same way! peaking for the youth conference lotte, N. C., expresses the solidarity ago that the officials had to issue Let us gain in strength by uniting ago that the of the northern workers with the boxes for a strike vote. The taking our forces! Send delegates to the there are at least a quarter of a struggles of the southern working of the vote was postponed a week charlotte Textiel Workers Confercians." The seven members all in ago, 'out of respect," the officials ence on Oct. 12th and 13th. This the murder of Ella May Wiggins at hay, and work equally long nours—

Reid agreed with the statement American Glanzstoff companies," put an end to the unbearable conditions of the textile workers.'

roaded. The N. T. W. workers are glad to see that the International Labor Defense is here, as always,

Big Mass Meeting: For Real Unions

The letter expresses the sympathy Exposes "Campaigns"

Takes Day Off

The mass meeting to expose the "We are 100 percent with you for American Federation of Labo: Con-

preparations between the United of dying by inches while being driven This is the first meeting of miliby the "stretch-out" system, 12 and tant workers held here in the last On the one hand the mill owners by the police. The formal auspices hope to terrorize us by wholesale were those of the Industrial Needle murder of our best fighters. On the Trades Union of Canada. MacDonother hand the labor bureaucrats like ald (not the premier) and Ewan Muste, hope through sweet hypo- made a bitter exposure of the fascritical words to hand us over into cist regime, which has its manifestathe hands of the mil lowners. As tions in Toronto. A delegation of for instance, Muste had nothing bet- Hamilton steel strikers was received

War Danger.

Foster delivered a speech that was a thorough exposure of the A. F. L. United States in world market. It "LOOK AT GASTONIA! Now it is necessary for the capitalists to barons and their "stretch-out" sys- logg pact and peace conferences.

"In Unity There is Strength! We Detroit Workers to Hold Ella Wiggins Mass Memorial Meet

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10 .-- Worksaid, "for Konsul Kummer, acting Conference will launch a definite a mass memorial meeting to be held head of the American Bemberg and struggle throughout the South to Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. at Danceland Auditorium, Woodward near Forest. The memorial is under the Forest. The memorial is under the workers point out auspices of the Gastonia Defense work the the conveyor system, run- South, their agents in the govern- of the ballot, and yesterday voted that a whitewashing of the murder- and Relief Campaign. Ben Wells ning the machinery faster, all these most which they control, and the practically unanimously for strike. our sheriff, his deputies and the mill Gastonia textile union organizer who are the last bit of press which they control have been There followed the telegraphing superintendent who joined in the was kidnapped and flogged by mill

for Gastonia Oct. 27

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 .- On Sunday, read ywith a proffer of assistance. Oct. 27, hicago workers will again The membership meeting con-rally to the aid of the Gastonia demns the renaming of the Marion workers at a mass conference at local of the U T. W. "Martyrs' Lo-Room 412, Capitol Building, State as announced by U. T. W. and Randolph. All working class bureaucrats, and suggests it call organizations in Chicago have been itself "Fighters' Local.' It is invited invited to send delegates. The conference begins at 10 a. m.

ion, is one of the strongest factors pany houses "After Wednesday's Daily Worker Will Run New Novel by Writer of U.S.S.R.

"The City of Bread", By Alexander Neweroff, To Start Monday

Monday.

On that day the Daily Worker will Neweroff, then living in Samara, in

Neweroff, the son of poor peas- plan of moving Moscow," reads his ants, was born in the village of No- biography. Previously, striker witnesses had vikoka, in the Samara province, in peasants of the Samara district, supply of bread for his family.

"It was this journey that bore ted Neweroff for the task of chron- fruit in "The City of Bread," which icling the lives of the poor peasants was widely hailed throughout the

"It was in the fall of 921, that

VIRTUALLY ABANDONS PRETENSE OF "MERELY MURDER TRIAL"; APPEALS TO SACCO-VANZETTI CASE PRECEDENT

Defense Witnesses Prove Policeman Roach Fired First Shot; 2 More Police Shots Before Strikers Began Firing in Self Defense

More Testify Police Announced Just Before Raid, Time Had Arrived to Kill Unionists in Tent Colony: Expose Cop's Brutality

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 10.—An attempt to introduce as evidence the opinions of defendants and witnesses in the Gastonia case on political, economic and religious questions for the purpose of prejudicing the fundtmentalist jury was made this morning by the prosecution. Cansler, the mill owners' lawyer, cited the decisions of the superior court of Massachuin the Sacco-Vanzetti case as a precedent.

The prosecution has been assuring the press for the past two months that "this. will The neeting was held just outside not be another Sacco-Vanzeti case. All hat we want is a fair trial."

N. Y. Unit Adopts Bessemer 13 hours a day at starvation wages. six months which was not broken up On the one hand the mill owners by the police. The formal auspices

Workers and Organizations Must Aid at Once in Rushing "Daily" South

Unit 11F, Section 2, of New York, adopts Bessemer City! Bessemer City is the scene of a fierce reign of terror on the part of the mill bosses, a terror against the mill workers which has spread from Gastonia.

The pledge by Unit 11 of \$2.50 a week, means that the workers who worked side by side with Ella May Wiggins, that great fighter and martyr in the class struggle, will receive a bundle of at least 25 Daily Workers each day.

The Gastonia Gazette, the mill boss-controlled sheet known to the mill workers as the "Gassy Gazette," was the mill bosses' chief instrument in inciting the Bessemer City reign of terror against the members of the National Textile Workers' Union. And in Bessemer City the mill bosses have circulated this mur-

derous sheet among the mill workers. The Bessemer City workers did not read the "Gassy Gazette," and many of them instead wrote us to send copies of the Daily Worker

The pledge to contribute \$2.50 a week means that a part of the Bessemer City workers, at least, will receive the Daily Worker every

But there are over 1,000 mill workers in Bessemer City. Other units and working class groups can share in the adoption of Ressemer City and help fight the terror there with the Daily Worker. Another mill town in Gaston County in which the union members have felt the effects of the mill hosses' terror is Kings Mountain.

Recently one of the most militant mill workers of Kings Mountain. member of the National Textile Workers' Union, was kidnapped from his home in Kings County and flogged by members of the bosses' fas-

Workers in two of the mills in Kings Mountain, the Cora and the Bonny Mills, have written us, appealing for copies of the Daily Worker to be sent to Kings Mountain each day. What unit or other working class group will adopt Kings

\$2.50 a week will send 25 Daily Workers to a mill town or village \$5 a week will send a bundle of 50 Daily Workers eto a southern

\$10 a week means that 100 copies of the Daily go to the workers in a southern mill town cach day. Individual workers too must answer the appeals of their fellow

26 Union Square, New York, N. Y. I want the enclosed contribution to go toward rushing the Daily

City and State wish to adopt a southern mill town or village, and see to it that the workers there are supplied withcopies of the Daily Worker every day for weeks. We inclose \$.....

Kindly send us the name of the mill village or city assigned to us, for we wish to communicate with the workers there.

Boston Youth Meet

youth organizations today.

and several units of the Young week after they had signed up with for Gastonia Relief Communist League from Massachu-Local 553 of the International setts and New Hampshire. This Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauf-BOSTON, Oct. 10 .- A call for a conference laid the basis for work fers, Stablemen and Helpers, and Second Conference under the aus- in this district, and for lining up with the struggle only four days old pices of the New England Youth young workers in all parts of the the terror inaugurated by gangsters Conference for Gastonia Relief and district for the every-day work of and scabs supplied to the oil barons Defense, to be held on Oct. 27 in mass meetings, house-to-house col- by Tammany Hall had already actions, etc.

ats voted against the from trouble is to be granted the against Irish republicans, it was length novel, deals wit hithe famine Daily Worker. They will want to work. This included the Youth Sec- struggle. Watch for further and Marion and Clinchford cotton mill learned today.

Everything they have done proves the reverse. Now that the defense witnesses are tearing apart the tissue of lies woven by perjured state's witnesses, the prosecution in desperation resorts to every possibility to appeal to religious, political and racial prejudices of the 12 conservatives who will pass upon the

unionists. Over and over again Jake Howell, attorney for the prosecution, asks witnesses if they are members of the Communist Party, with sneering insinuations that the Communists advocate everything that is detrimental or vicious.

guilt or innocence of seven militant

Although the judge susta jections by the defense to these questions and insinuations, nevertheless the prosecution persists, knowing that even if ruled out, their lying distortion of Communist theory and misrepresentation of Communism will have an effect on the jury. to whom Communism is synonomous with "anti-Christ."

Judge Barnhill listened to Cansier's arguments on the introduction of the opinions of the defendants and witnesses and took the law books containing the decision home

The contrast between the defense and the prosecution witnesses is startling. The defense witness are obviously telling the "truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." They are wowrkers, direct and honest. Their testimony deals with nothing but what they have seen with their own eyes. The state's witnesses were obviously mill hirelings, and disreputable thugs, glibly saying whatever they thought would be of help in sending the unionists to the penitentiary.

The testimony of the state's withesses was easily broken down by cross-examination from the defense, while sneering verbal assault on the defense witnesses by the prosecution has not shaken them in the least.

This morning Irene Curley, who is Glady: Wallace's mother, and Katie, another daughter, orroborated the account given yesteray by Gladys Wallace. They told of Beal's speeh at the strike meeting before the picket line proceeded toward the Loray mill, and denied that he told (Continued on Page Three)

Gunmen Use Tammany Center, Cars

Two thousand truck drivers employed in hauling gasoline for seven different oil companies have joined the strike which began last Saturday when the Standard Oil bosses fired ers' Union, several Boston clubs, 12 truckmen for union activities a tacks on strikers yesterday.

A pleasant surprise is in store for period when the Soviet workers and charges preferred against Sheriff the readers of the Daily Worker peasants were fighting on many and when they open their dailies next wide fronts against their enemies.

MARION, N. C., Oct. 10.—No rest Tan terrorists used in the war The "City of Bread," his only full- and get them to subscribe to the

Tell your fellow workers about it,

his three children, conceived the "But first he must journey to

workers in the South.

To the Daily Worker.

Boston, has been sent out to Boston lections for funds, leaflet distribution counted for large hurderous at LONDON (By Mail).—Superintendent R. Cafferata, of the British
Palestine Police, who figures promiIt remaine dfor the Revolution to

The first conference of youth organizations for the purpose of raising funds for defense and relief of
ing funds for defense and relief of
the flastonia strikers brought ororganizations into this important

Continued on Page Too) ganizations representing 5,000 young work, and build a large movement workers in line for this important of young workers for the class

RED CANDIDATES ON BALLOT IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Struggle Platform

(Centinued from Page One) the candidates in the Mellon-controlled city of Pittsburgh: Emmett Patrick Cush, steel work-

er, for mayor. Thomas Myerscough, miner, for mptroller. Max Jenkins, paperhanger, Coun-

(Negro worker). Fannie Techey, office worker,

Rebecca Horovitz, housewife, coun-

Anton Horwat, tailor, council. In the city of McKeesport where

Anton Tomac, waiter, council.

Chas. Ferrie, machinist, school

Matt Krselich, steel worker, coun-

school director. Mike Godich, steel worker, school

The Communist Party will run an rue face in this election by putting workers. They filed a ticket conference. mly in the city of Pittsburgh, ignorng all outlying sections.

The Communist Party also will Aluminum center. The candidates are: Leon Gabrish, glass worker, collector; Carlo DiSantos, as worker, for council.

FOSTER BLASTS AFL PRETENSES

00 Toronto Workers in Big Mass Meeting

(Continued from Page One) im. It follows the program of im-

Foster declared the "Soviet Union nmed in by the bayonets of apitalists and the American Fed. gates to the conference. ation of Labor has proved to be my of the Soviet Union.

irganizing only highly skilled workand those in unions whose leadrs betray them on every side, as Mahon of the street carmen's oranization surrenders the New Orcans strike and makes a class colaboration agreement not to organwresucrats of the United Textile of the local clothing workers. Workers agree to the blacklist in Fake strikes have been called in

Fake Campaigns.

rs two years ago, the general drive in New York, Philadelphia and ing swill be some of the steps to be add milions to the A. F. L. one elsewhere. rear ago and this time, from all the workers in the selecter indus- the expense of the workers. ries from their chance to organize nemselves, and are not organization POLICIES CHANGE WITH JOB. ampaigns. They provide a few jobs

New Unionism. mis and Marion, and of the south- Commission at \$10,000 a year, will T. U. U L. convention in Char- join Donovan's law firm at the end, otte, Oct. 13, coinsident with the of the year. In the Department of outhern textile workers conference Justice he was in charge of prosecuhere Oct. 12-13, at which plans tions under the anti-trust clause of will be made and activities corelated the Radio Act. When general counfor a general drive of the new, mili- sel for the Commission he advocated outh, Faster pointed out, the A. the Act. L unions act with the governent nad the mill owners against ional Textile Workers Union.

erticular date to adjourn and go or a pleasure trip around Niagara ber of that committee. of them mumbers of the corrupt mahines in the international unions.

Boston Conference to FIVE IMPERIALIST Greeting USSR Fliers

conference to arrange for a delegation to greet the Soviet fliers has been called for Saturday, Oct. 18, p. m., at 98 Staniford St., Beston. Representatives of every trade un-Workers Run on Class ion, fraternal organization and workers cultural body, as well as individuals sympathetic tot he Soviet Union, are urged to be present.

YOUTH CONFER

Defense, Relief

clubs and delegates from shops will labor organization is ever allowed Pl., to discuss ways and means for imperialist countries. hold meetings, the Communist mobilizing the young workers here. Hoover and MacDon. Party has also succeeded in going for an effective protest against the the hallot. The following are the imprisonment of the Gastonia textile workers and strike the condidates: William P. Mikados, barber, for Those which have elected delegates can still do so.

ence which was mailed out only agree on a oint story of what has several weeks ago has already been going on behind the scenes. brought responsefrom the youth organizations thruout the city. Be-John Z. Pipacas, glass worker, sides many youth social and sport Britain, France and Italy. While it clubs, large shops and factories is expected that all will accept, in employing hundreds of young an effort to give the illusion that workers, the conference has been they are for "peace," it is expected endorsed by many trade unions. that France and Italy will energeti-Among these unions are the Youth cally oppose limitations to submarenough votes to make the Party an Section of the Needle Trades Work- ine forces, which represent the official Party in these cities. Also ers Industrial Union, the Amalgahe Party will, thru this campaign, mated Food Workers Union, and The socialist party has shown its Workers Union. All of these organizations have already elected candidates most of whom are delegates to represent them at this of reducing the submarine strength

Since the organization of the than their own. Youth Conference several weeks back it has been very active in the Arnold, Westmoreland County, in heart of the Mellon-owned cipation in the tag-days in which it has succeeded in raising many hundreds of dollars, the Youth Con-Burgass; John Sara, molder for ference has arranged for socials, dances and mass meetings.

Pittsburgh Workers Confer on Gastonia Sunday: Harris Talks

workers will hear the brutal story being resisted by v ion members of fascist terror against southern who are picketing three Brooklyn strikers by Mike Harris, one of its shops which attempted to violate Gastonia victims, at 2 o'clock this union Sunday afternoon.

Harris will speak for the Western Pennsylvania Provisional Youth Committee for Gastonia Defense and Relief at Room 5, 805 James St. Youth organizations are urged by the committee to send three dele-

Organization progress in the ne most vicious and ferocious en- South will be reported by Harris at a mass Gastonia protest meeting The attitude of the A. F. L. in at 8 p. m. Friday at 805 James St.

Amalgamated Plans to Sell Out Tailors

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9 .- Having sold out the Philadelphia tailors, ze the Mitten railroads, as Berry the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' nakes no-strike agreements with the Union is now concentrating its trarily di arged a worker and re-

hat there is a general program of more are expected to start tomorrow non-union girl. abor misleaders controling the A. morning. Although the union offi-P. L. to prevent even their own cials state that the demands they numbers from winning anything. will fight for are a 44-hour week will fight for are a 44-hour week unjustifiable deductions from cerand a 10 per cent increase in wages, tain workers' wages as 'payment for Added to this, Foster pointed out, it is known that the Amalgamated damaged sloes. the compete collapse of the loudly is using these slogans as a smoke dvertised auto-workers' campaign screen. Actually, it is acting as an failing to cow the pickets, even campaign that never was meant agent of the employers, and in every though t' : union is forced to mainshop that signs an agreement it will tain the absolute minimum number. The A.F. L. convention each year send its efficiency experts, who will The Board of Trade is actively assome new campaign, with a reduce wages, lengthen hours and sisting each company. liere of trumpets the auto work speed up the workers as it has done

s. a "drive to organize the turers have signified their willing- forces. The meetings will be an-These campaigns are in- ness to recognize the union that is nounced later. ended merely to deflect attention helping them to increase profits at

WASHINGTON .- B. M. Webster, or special committeemen of the A. jr., formerly assistant to William J. Donovan when Donovan was assistant attorney general, and later gen-Foster told of Elizabehtton, Gas-eral counsel for the Federal Radio hism in this region. In the the repeal of the anti-trust clause of

A significant light on the possible future of the business of this law he militant organization, the Na- firm is cast by the fact that after Webster proposed repeal of the anti-Salsberg was chairman of the trust clause which alarmed the Radio Corporation of America, the radio The A. F. L. convention, whose law committee of the American Bar essions started Monday, took this Association did likewise. Then Dono-

Build Up the United Front of aines in the international unions, the Working Class From the Bot-

All Friendly Organizations Take Note that the 6th of December is taken for an I. L. D. Concert at the Labor Institute, 810 Locust St. Keep this date open!

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—A city-wide NATIONS TO BE

Hoover, MacDonald to Make Stories Jibe

(Continued from Page One) States and Great Britain. o provision is included in the "disarmament" proposals for the destruction of any battleships already built.

Semi-official editorial comment in ing newspapers of Paris, is quite open in discussing the coming conference. Referring to MacDonald's statement about no alliance being Le Temps and Le Matin, the lead-EIEUSC, Kellef

workers erganizations, delegates from shops will segue to the basic questions regarding rivalaries between the two process ways and means fer the young workers here ective protest against the ent of the Gastonia tree.

The delegates the sequence of the Gastonia tree two process and strike leaders.

The delegate to reach any long to explain the sequence of the Gastonia strike and sequence of the Gastonia strike regarding rivalaries between the two process and strike leaders.

The delegate of the local and a fellow striker, riding in an ad a fellow striker, riding in an adeliberately run down by a standard Oil truck mannage meeting to explain the sequence of the recent events in Palestins. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the John MacDonald have failed to reach any agreement on the basic questions regarding rivalaries between the two process against the ent of the Gastonia terks.

However and MacDonald have been the of the Gastonia strikers and strike leaders.

The third annual dance of the Y. and the workers and strike leaders.

The third annual dance of the Y. and the workers in the striker were represented to the process against the ent of the Gastonia terks.

The third annual dance of the Y. and the workers in the strike workers of the South by the mill owners.

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private discussions. Recently, contradictory statements were made by Hoever and MacDonald regarding subjects discussed, and it is considered necessary that they should sagainst the textile workers of the South by the mill owners. Fraternal and sympathetic organizations are asked to note these dates and keep them opened. The places where these meetings will be held will be announced in a few days. The call for this Youth Conferered necessary that they should

The countries invited to the conference are the United States, Great ine forces, which represent the strongest section of the naval strength of these countries. The invitation indicates that Great Britting in the section of the section of the section of the naval invitation indicates that Great Britting in the section of the section of the section of the naval section of the section of t ain and the United States have of France and Italy, which is greater

3 Break 'Independent' Agreement

State-instigated attempt sto paralyze the Independent Shoe Work-PITSBURGH, Oct. 10-Pittsburgh ers Union of Greater) v York are ents.

The companies' action follows recent instructions circulated by Charles W. Wood, commissioner of the Labor Department, advising Graw

Forest. Speaker: Ben wents, of Gastonia, given by Women's Branch ILD at Kinder Theatre, 529 Kenilworth. Sunday, Oct. 20, 2 p. m.: Grand Concert for Gastonia Relief, given by Wirk at Finnish Hall, 14th and McGraw shoe companies having agreements with the Independent Union to break them immediately on the grounds that the union is "Communist," controlled by Fred Biedenkapp and "other Communists" who are "enemies of the United States' form of grounds, of the United States' form of grounds, of the United States' form of grounds, of the United States' form of growers and process of the United States' form of the United States' form of growers and government."

The 85 5men of the Septurn shop walked out 100 per cent when the company, giving no "easons, arbi-

The Elbee workers struck in proon and Marion shows more than 60 factories and many test against the employment of a

Besides discharging a union worker, the Resinend management made

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Mass regional membership meet-Already many of the manufac- state-encouraged attack on its

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WORKERS CALENDAR

Montreal Labor Defense.

Friday evening, October 18, the Montreal City Central Committee of the Canadian Labor Defense will hold a conference of labor organizations at 62 Rachel St., East. Al who have collected for Gastonia, Hamilton, etc., are asked to remit at once to F. W. Gerrish, 276 St. James St., Montreal, ir Secretary A. E. Smith, 105 Diagram, Woodward near Forest, Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. Principal speaker, Ben Wells, Gastonia textile organizations at 62 Rachel St., East. Al who have collected for Gastonia, Hamilton, etc., are asked to remit at once to F. W. Gerrish, 276 St. James St., Montreal, ir Secretary A. E. Smith, 105 Diagram, Woodward near Forest, Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. Principal speaker, Ben Wells, Gastonia textile organizations at 62 Rachel St., East. Al who have collected for Gastonia, Hamilton, etc., are asked to remit at once to F. W. Gerrish, 276 St. James St., Montreal, ir Secretary A. E. Smith, 105 Diagram, Woodward near Forest, Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. Principal speaker, Ben Wells, Gastonia textile organizations at 62 Rachel St., East. Al who have collected for Gastonia, Hamilton, etc., are asked to remit at once to F. W. Gerrish, 276 St. James St., Montreal, are asked to remit at once to F. W. School St., Toronto.

MARYLAND

Baltimore Calendar of Events. On Monday, October 14, William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade Union Unity League will ad-

MISSOURI

St. Louis Youth-Pioneer Affair.

ILLINOIS

Chicago Red Festival and Dance A red festival and dance will be given by Section 4 of the Communist Party on October 19 at 8 p. m. at District Headquarters, 2021 W. Divi-sion St., for the benefit of the Dis-rict Workers School.

trict Workers School.

Chicago Banquet and Dance To Greet

National School Students.

A banquet and dance to greet the
five workers returning from the National School of the Y.C.L. will be
held by the Young Communist League
in Chicago on Saturday, Oct. 12, at
8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 2021
W. Division St. All Chicago workers,
particularly young workers, should
be present.

Phila. 3B Election Rally.

Unit B of Section 3 will hold its
first electio nrally Saturday evening.
October 12, at 2926 Gordon St. Admission is free. Refreshments will
be served.

J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the I. L. D., will speak at
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Notices in this calendar cannot be run for more than two weeks before the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack on space.

evening, October 12. Admission 250

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Pittsburgh Youth Conference For

Philadelphia WIR Benefit. W.I.R. benefit afternoon, Oct. 19, at Hedgerow Theatre, Rose Valley, Pa. Play will be "Sweeney," a comedy of the Russian civil war. Tickets can be bought at 39 N. 10th St. 1124 Spring Garden St., 317 S. 5th St., 2500 N. 33rd St., and 1000 North 43rd St. mody of the 14th assembly district

Phila. Drug Clerks Meet.

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TAMMANY THUGS

Gunmen Use Tammany Center, Cars

The Young Communist League of Grand Rapids, Mich., is running a Masquerade Halloween Dance Thurs-day, October 31, at the S. and D. Hall, 1057 Hamilton, N. W. The affair begins at 8 p. m. and the admission is only 25c. There will be a Negro orchestra and other interesting fearures. All workers and sympathetic organizations are urged to support this dance.

(Continued from Page One)

several hundred of whom had been the birder at \$25 a day to break the strik, was James McCabe, a Standard and other interesting fearures. All workers and sympathetic organizations are urged to support this dance. was slashed with a knife while who bertay you in the last moment

bosses in an attempt to force the truckmen back to slavery under the terms against which they are rebelling was the charge made yesterday by the Metropolitan Trade Union Unity League, the new mili-police and gangster terror.

> and Joseph Lentil, Tammany leader of the district, known as the "Mus- ily limitation-information on which solini of the North Side," proving is officially denied the working ning, conclusively that Tammany Hall is class which needs it most—was deworking hand in glove with the oil

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Workers, should

MICHIGAN

Detroit functionaries meeting of the Community Party Friday, October 18, 730 p. m. General membership meeting Friday, November 1, 130 p. m. Eling Friday, November 1, 130 p. m. Eling Friday, November 1, 130 p. m. Eling Friday, November 1, 130 p. m. Consert for Gastonia by Aido Chorr Highway, October 13, 8 p. m.

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Gary workers will hold a mass meeting for Gastonia prisoners on Sunday, October 13, in the afternoon at Turner Hall, Juliet Stuart Poyntz of the I. L. D. will speak. shortly.

The immediate demands of the men are the eight-hour day, time and a half for overtime, double Register new for the Boston Work-rs School. Courses in Fundamentals time for Sundays and holidays, a

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Under present conditions the standard work day is one of 10 hours, the weekly wage ranging from \$28 to \$35 with \$30 as the average. Actually the truckmen are forced to work from 12 to 16 hours. getting "supper money" for overtime In some cases they get 75 cents to \$1.50 for hauling an extra load, which means from 4 to 5 hours additional work.

On Sundays they are given the choice of accepting \$.2.95 for a full day's work or of being fired if they refuse to report when ordered to do

just as they bertayed the demands

One day after the struggle of the 2,000 fruit truck drivers had been sold out by union officials, the more than 3 000 food handlers employed in the produce markets indicated yesterday that they will make demands for wage increases on Satur-

their demands upon a scale paid the drivers, who were "granted" a \$5 weekly increase when their strike, the eight-hour day and time and a A number of the strike-breaking half for overtime was sold.

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Yugoslav Ambassador Refuses to Hear Worker Delegation Protesting Against Murders

Socialist "Vorwaerts" Furnishes Terrorist with Specious Argument Against Red Aid

(Wireless By Imprecerv) grow. The borugeoisle press publishes a statement of Lehman, the arrested bookkeeper of the Sklarek

The faseist "Stahlhelm" organizafirm, stating that the fur coat given as a bribe to the wife of Mayor Sklarek firm nad that the transaction was a sale, for which 400 marks lations,

was to be paid. Actually, the fur coat was ordered by the Sklarek outfit from the most elegant furriers, and cost about 4,000 marks. Boess hasn't even paid the bill of 400 so far.

Hid Friend's Graft.

The Rote Pahne, Communist organ, publishes a sensational disclosure that weeks before the discovery of the Sklarek swindle, the Rote Fahne informant sent a registered letter to Mayor Boess, revealing the details of the Sklarek swin-

receipt signed by Boess.

to conceal the participation of prom- tion."

GASTONIA TRIAL

CLASS WAR IN

witnesses have quoted him.

Tells of Gilbert's Threats.

and raisin cain with the strikers"

in gto draw an inference from this

that the National Textile Workers'

Union, the W. I. R. and the Com-

munist Party are all identical, and

that since the I. L D. is conducting

the defense and supporting the wit-nesses, therefore they are all biased,

the prosecution on the question of

permitting the presecution to appeal to the prejudices of the jury by ad-

verse inferences to atheism, over

throwing the government, ect.

Estic Corley corroborated her mother's testimony and told in more sletai labout the stool-pigeons' at-

tempt to break up the meeting at whih Beal spoke of throwing eggs, rocks and bottles at him and Buch.

Katie saw the police knock Earl Thompkinson down on the picket line and then "stamp on him." She

was so angered at this that she

threw a rock at the police, who then

theatenred to "knok your god damn

Then, she said, the police beat old

Mrs. McGinnis, she said Roach and

Gilbert were drunk. Katie also

quoted Gilbert as saying, "Let's go

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the tent colony, who demanded werrant, "We don't need no god

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thu wrok?" Katie answered,

and police followed.

of those sons of bitches."

brains out,"

inent persons in the Sklarek scandai. BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 10 .- The The municipal inquiries have been Sklarek scandal, involving the ma- stopped "at the request of the pubyor of Berlai in graft, continues to lie prosecutor" as allegedly interfer-

tion was "dissolved" by the authorities in the Rhineland and West-Boess of Berlin was sent by the phalia as a military organization compromising Germany's foreign re-

> The Rote Fahne points out that this "partial dissolution" is a swindle in order to rush through the new "Law for the Defense of the Republic" against revolution ary

Terrorist Evades Workers. sador here was refused an audience today. This delegation was elected at a great mass meeting under the auspices of the International Red Aid, in order to protest against the Gastonia case defendants. murderous terror of the Jugo Slav

overnment. The secretary of the Boess ignored this letter, and un- Jugo Slav embassy telephoned the yesterday issued the following statelertook no inquiries. The Rote social democatic paper "Vorwaerts" Fahne published the letter, and the asking about the I. R. A., and was Martin, for the District Executive told by the editors: "The Red Aid Feverish atempts are being made is a Communist blackmail organiza-

Because I am blacklisted.' "Why did you quit your job at "Senator Simmons of North Carothe Loray mill?" the prosecution de- lina, in shielding the textile barons

Defense Witnesses Say Police Shot First (Continued from Page One) the strikers to "go into the mill and drag them out by force," and "shoot and shoot to kill," as prosecution bert was involved. Knight is a Charlotte carpenter,

All the defense witnesses agree who saw Roach and Gilbert at 5 that Beal told the strikers in the speech to form a picket line and go to the mill, an dthe night shift p. m. the day of the road, June 7. He said they were drunk. He asked would join them on strike. Nothing Gilbert if he wasn't afraid he would was said by Beal about dragging the get into trouble. workers out of the mills, or about shooting the officers.

"Hell no," answered Gilbert, "As long as I have this badge, I can do as I damn please."

Gilbert say, after the officers had who lives in Gastonia was the last hours and against the stretch-out. broken up the picket line, 'Let's go witness this morning'. He can not "A few facts of the textile indusdown and kill the sons-of-hitches." be impacched for strange doctrines try-figures taken from the bosses he also heard Gilbert say to the as he is a fundamentalist. He heard own information bureaus—will prove strikers' guard who demanded a Beal's speech, saw the picket line that Senator Simmons is again faith-"We don't need no god broken up, and saw the shooting. fully representing the interests He corroborated all essential details the bosses against the workers: whiskey on Gilbert and Rosoch when of the previous defense witnesses. He said he saw the guard at the try, the average per hour earnings they were driving back the picket from the Loray mill, "cursing front of the union hall, who shouted of all workers were 32.4c. Comparto Gilbert, "Turn him loose" when able figures for the eastern states Mrs. Corley said: "I heard Gil- Gilbert seized the guard and dis- inlude Connecticut, 39.1c; Maine, bert tell Katie, I'll knock your damn armed him. Thereupon Roach turn- 32.7c; Massachusetts, 39.2c; New ed around and shot at the guard. Under cross examination Mrs. who ran back into the union hall. Corley said she and her whole fam- Two more shots came from the poily had been blacklisted and cannot lice car, nad then the strikers began

get jobs eithe rin Gastonia or else- firing. where in North Carolina. She has Shepard helped to take Harrison been given food and shelter ever to the hospital and went home where since the strike by the Workers' In- he was arrested the next morning ternational Relief, she stated. For at four o'clock.

"I worked for six years in the the past three weeks she has been supported by the International La- cotton mills, so I knew how bad conditions are," Shepard told the The prosecution has asked every prosecution, wher asked why he was defense witness, "Who is paying sympathetic with the N. T. W. U. your expenses?" They are attempt, and the I. L. D.

Our own ago, the hourgools age, in distinguished by this—that it has elsoilifud class antagonisms. Here and more, soriety is splitting up into two great hastile campalited two great and diverty contrasses classes; hourgoolsis and pro-leftsing-Mary. bought and paid for, as the states' witnesses were obviously bought by the Manville-Jenckes Co.
Tells of Stool-igeon Attacks.
It was on this point that a sharp lash came between the defense and

Canal Must Be Built If Every Nicaraguan

MANAGUE, Nncaragua, Oct. 10 .-Havnig locked up several political opponents, President Moncada, installed and maintained in office by Yankee marines, has written a lnog accusation against them in the press, charging that they were aiding bandits nad "plotting against the government." He intimates more arrests may follow.

WORKERS THRONG

Conventions Oct. 12-13 to Plan Great Drive

(Continued from Page One) mass meeting, to which delegates and all other workers are invited, here in Old City Auditorium.

The speakers are James P. Reid president of the National Textile Workers' Union; George Maurer, for the Trade Union Unity League: Russel Knight, Delmar Hampton, K O. Byers, Sophie Melvin, E. Tetherow, Hugo Oehler, and others. - It The delegation of Berlin workers will be devoted largely to mobilizacalling upon the Jugo Slav ambastion against the bosses' black hundred terror in the South, and is in commemoration for the murdered Ella May and the five kille! in Marion. It will rally support for the

> The National Tetile Workers Union ment, over the signature of Dewey Comittee here. It points out the relation between the present Gastonia Department of Agriculture and Com- grain to Canada, where they get a ase trial, and the need of organization on the part of the southern

textile workers. It says: in the proposed senate investigation "Because they didn't pay enough on the textile situation in the South to buy even fatback and hiscuits." claims tha tthe workers are not re-Gilbert Known As Bad Character. | ceiving low wages and in general bad reputation. Jet Hewett, J. W. political boss in the state contorlling pay.

Beard, and S. W. Knight, who have the democratic primaries, and in known Gilbert from five to twelve these same years has always consistyears each, swore he is generally ently voted with the Republicans in reputed to be a drunkard and a their measures to help the power fighter. They told of one "drunken trust, the lumber trust and the capifracas" after another in which Gil- talist interests against the workers and poor farmers, both black and white .

"Clyde Hoey, Manville-Jenckes attorney prosecuting the leaders of the National Textile Workers' Union, is Senator Simmons' representative in this section. Clyde Hoey, Senator Simmons, Mr. Jenckes, Mr. Cramer, democrats and republicans are united frene Corley told about hearing Paul Shepard, a divinity student struggle for higher wages, long

"For 158 cotton mills in the coun-Hampshire, 41.9c; New York, 40.4c; and Rhode Island, 41c. The rates for the southern group of states were: Alabama, 24.4c; Georgia, 26c; North Carolina, 29.5c; South Carolina, 26c, and Virginia, 31.6c.

"The above table shows that there is a difference of 15.2c per hour between average wages in the South and North. This is of the greatest significance as indicating the extremely low standard of living.

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A United Press dispatch from Moscow says that despite the vigorous resistance by wealthier peasants, the grain purchases in the first three nonths of the 1929 agricultural year, ended Sept. 30, exceeded Soviet plans. Bread grains collected inreased 100 per cent over the same nonths in 1928.

The success of the grain collection has been made in the face of the most violent opposition from the Kulaks," the wealthier peasants, Reports come almost daily from the grain centers that murder, arson

and sabotage are being resorted to under the leadership of richer peasants. The poorer peasant classes generally support the government and frequently force their rich neighbors to surrender hidden crops supplies.

The richer peasants have resorted Soviet officials and even the firing of collective farms and entire vilages is not uncommon.

The Soviet government is taking energetic measures and those caught are charged with counter-revolution. Wheat Surplus in U.

Exports Fall. The surplus of wheat in the warehouses. United States exceeds any previous

Exports o wheat for the week cents per bushel.

our night (women included)"

More Product, Less Wage. "At the 21st annual convention of he Southern Textile Association, he bosses' associations, held at Asheville July 55th, the Secretary informed the convention that the textile workers in the mills of the South are no wproducing 100 to 200 per cent more than hey did several years ago. This tremendous increase in production has been accompanied by wage reductions and a general

worsening of the mill workers' con-

and the entire South. "Senator Simmons and Governor Gardner may be political enemies, exploited the Negro workers

Workers Unite. "Senator Simmons and Governor Gardner supports the textile work- upon arrested. ers like a rope support; a hanged man. Both Senator Simmons and Governor Gardner are doing all in their power to help smash the grow-

higher price, despite the duty of 12

"The textile workers and the on the question, "Shall the monthly

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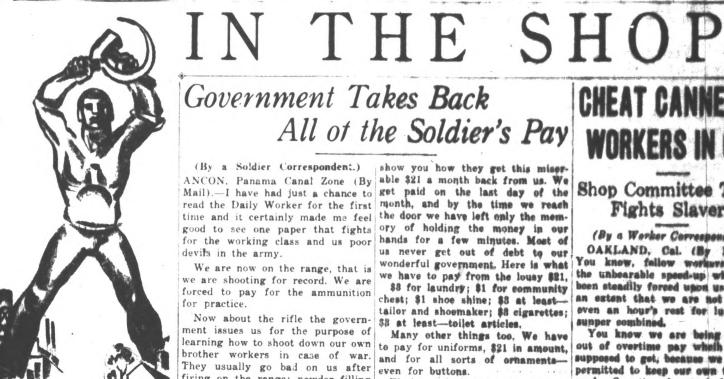
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ended Oct. 5 totaled only 1.135 000 bushels as compared to 4,728,000 bushels for the similar week in 1928. Wealthier farmers are keeping

their grain in storage in elevators. so such methods as murder of local The situation, however, means ruin for tenants and those with small farms, who are unalle to meet their current expenses.

Unemployment and wage cuts of industrial workers in the United States is constantly reducing their purchasing power and making it impossible to buy the agricultural pred- penter already has to pay out of his ucts, which remain in elevators and sweat and blood to the misleaders of

Great Britain is turning to Canada way the special circular sent cut by record, while experts are rapidly de- for its wheat supply. American Frank Duffy, general treasurecreasing, according to reports of the growers have been sending their the union, should have read. men from local union 58. Chicago

ing union of the workers in the state and endorsed by 25 locals in 25 "Many mills, 11-hour day and 12- -to outlaw workers' organizations, states, for in every state the bus and Soviet Russia reached as agreeboth political and industrial, that reaucracy from the general office "These figures and any other fig-stand for class struggle-and to manager to have control of one or res that will be taken from the whitewash those responsible for the more locals by means very well Labor Department will prove that Marion massare, the brutal murder known to the membership which suf-Four character witnesses took the everything is satisfactory. Senator the Southern textile workers work of Ella May and the terroristic acts fers under the despotic rule of agreement must be approved by stand to testify that Gilbert had a Simmons for years has been the the longest hours for the smallest of the black hundreds led by Solici- Hutcheesn and his clicque. tor Carpenter and Major Bulwinkle.

work ers of other industries and the per capita tax to the home and penpoor farmer, white and black, are uniting and are building industrial member per month?" unions to fight for better conditions and will unite in a workers' political ticket to smash all these servants and Pension fund is an additional of the bosses, both demorats and re- income for the bureaucracy instead publicans, and any of their fake third of relief to the members. The offiparty groups."

Jail 60 Soldiers Who

PRAGUE, (By Mail) .- According but when it comes to protecting the to a report received from Bohemian interests of the textile bosses and the Budweis several Communists were other bosses, there is a united front arrested there while distributing against the workers and poor far- anti-militarist leaflets among the arrests of the Communists tempted to interfere and prevent the arrest. Sixty soldiers were there

the Carpenters' Union;" this is the Duffy believes in "democracy" and therefore he sends out a circular on a resolutio nsent in by his hench-

firing on the range; powder filling

ousy wages of \$21 a month. I will

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cials' wages are from \$5,000 to \$12,-

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"I find from visiting union

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HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR

UNION YET TO AFFILIATE

WITH THE L. L. D.7

The work of this organiza-

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before the eyes of the entire

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WE WILL GET 1000 NEW

MEMBERS TO JOIN"

writes F. Firestone, I. L. D.

organizer in the Los Angeles

FROM EAST TO WEST THE

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AND NEEDED!

50,000 new members by Janu-

Have You Joined Yet?

Sign the following blank

I want to join the Interna-tional Labor Defense. Enclosed find 25 cents for initiation fee.

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The L. L. D. is calling for

GASTONIA

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"Send us a good supply of

Fake Pension Fund

to pay for it just the same.

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All of the Soldier's Pay

(By a Soldier Correspondent.) show you how they get this miser

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Many other things too, We have

Workers, don't think us soldiers

-G.-A SOLDIER.

will turn our guns on our enemies-

In this time of general unemploy-

ment it would be proper to introduce

a resolution to reduce the salaries

of the officials all around. Not one

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Editorial Note: No illusion should be entertained that any resumption of relations with the Soviet Union means that British imperialism has slackened its war plans against the Soviet Union. The maneuver was needed at this moment when the Labor Party leaders face a critical situation at the British Conference, but Ramsay MacDonald's visit to Hoover is known to be designed to reach an accord, not for world peace but for wrld imperialist war on the

Shop Committee There Fights Slavery

(By a Worker Correspondent) OAKLAND, Cal. (By Mail). us never get out of debt to our You know, fallow workers, alle wonderful government. Here is what the unbearable speed-up which has we have to pay from the lousy \$21, been steadily forced upon us to such an extent that we are not even an hour's rest for lunch tailor and shoemaker; \$8 eigarettes; supper combined.

You know we are being out of overtime pay wheth supposed to get, because we permitted to keep our own t cord. Our time is punched by time counter who daily cheats about 216 hours, thus finished time so tha tibe company does not have to pay the overtime rate. You know that the little strike

of the cutters on Aug, 3rd gave a little victory to them. But because additional 25 cents a month from little victory to them. But the other departments did not strike with them and we failed to complete an organisation they are now, a few weeks time losing what gained by their strike.

Seven truck drivers who

penny more of burden on the membership. The home and pension acheme is a cloak for the fakers to cover their betrayals. W. A. W.

Accord Between Soviet and Britain Implies No Change in Imperialsm

LEWES, Eng., Oct. 10.—(UP).

—Representatives of Great Britain and Soviet Russia reached as agreed.

Seven truck drivets who walks out in support of the cutters who were fixed. Were you glad is two were fixed. Were you glad is two were fixed. Were you glad is two your friends thrown out? Of sours the bosses have to give in quickly because the coverage and in mands hacked by courage and in getting together and setting up to fight for these demands, their were ing conditions would be quickly because the coverage and ing conditions would be quickly because the coverage and ing conditions would be quickly because the coverage and ing conditions would be quickly because the coverage and ing conditions would be quickly because the coverage and in the coverage and i fight for these dimense, prickly being conditions would be quickly being mould show that the tered. This would show that workers mean to stand for

elementary human rights.

Then organise a shop committee at once and fight for the fellowing demands:

 Weighing of fruit to be de within eight of the cutters.
 Each worker to punch his her own time.

paid day work.

4. Double time for overtime
5. Equal pay for equal work. favoritism.

Get in touch with the pres

ting Shop Committee by w V. Raymon, 708 Peralta St.,

HAYMARKET 1867 CENTRALIA 1919

GASTONIA SACCO 4 JANSONS

They Face 30 Years Prison!

F. L. Jenckes, co-partner of the Manville-Jenckes Co. which also has mills in New England, writes to his resider agent G. A. Johnstone, commending him for his management of the Loray Mill in Gastonia, where the strike occurred

"I am frank to say that I was skeptical about your being able to cut \$500,000 a year on the Loray payroll and free production up. I want to apologize now for this skepticions. Now I think you can cut \$1,000,000 a year and still keep your production up."

That tells the story. A story of a constantly lengthene work day tnd constantly decreased wages. It telss of the speeding up of production in order to make the \$500,000 saving for the Manville-Jenckes Corporation. It tells of the abject misery and suffering of these workers forces to work 60 and 64 hours a week for a pay envelope \$9 and \$12. It explains why so many workers of the South suffer with pellagra—that dread disease caused by undernourishment.

The reign of terror instituted by the mill bosons to crush the workers organizations, the kidnap-ping and flogging of National Textile Workers Union and International Labor Defese orgain the murder of Ella May-courageous we strike leader, the murder of five Marion textile strikers and the wounding of 23 pickets—challenges the organized strength of the weeting class to resist these attacks. It is a challenge to every workers organization to get behind the defense of these seven strike leaders.

GREATER MASS PRESSURE WILL LIBERATE ALL GASTONIA PRISONERS!

The time is short!

RUSH FUNDS TO

80 EAST 11TH STREET

THE SALESMAN.

By Ered Ellis

PARTY LIFE

West Coast Defies Splitters

Nuceus No. 4, San Francisco, after hearing the report of the DEC entative, Comrade Ettlinge, reaffirms its whole-hearted endorsent of the CI address and of the actions of the CEC in the Enlightenmt Campaign. The discussion of the Tenth Plenum thesis and the results of the International Red Day proves conclusively the correct olitical lines of the address, while the latest actions of the renegade tone and Company shows their opportunist and their open Anti-Party line. We endorse the latest decision of the CEC which states tha tany further support, open or covered to Lovestone and his assoclates, is incompatible with Party membership.

We greet the action of the DEC in adopting its last resolution in enlarging itself and drawing in additional comrades, who, reardless of their past factional standing, are for the unification of the District and on the basis of the CI line. We welcome the fact that those comrades who are part of the factional situation were disciplined, are back in the Party carrying on active work to make up for the great

mage due to the past unprincipled struggle.

We are aware of the difficulties before our District. The undoing of the results of years of factional struggle, the getting back to normal Party work, the elimination of suspicious and bad feelings cannot be done in a day's time. It requires sincere effort and hard work on the part of every comrade, and we call upon every member our nucleus to do his utmost for the building of a strong unified Party in San Francisco and California as a whole.

The same resolution was passed unanimously by:

Nucleus No. 1, S. F. 17 votes Nucleus No. 5...... 22 votes Oakland 31 votes

LOVESTONE'S LABYRINTH OF CONTRADICTIONS

By MAX BEDACHT.

The third period of post-war capitalism intensifies and concretises the revolutionary tasks of the Communist Party. This concretisation Party. In turn, it improves it revolutionary quality and is in itself important element of the bolshevisation of the Party. It is only satural, therefore, that all influences of bourgeois ideology feminating within the Communist International and its sections would mobilize against such revolutionization.

In our American Section, this mobilization is carried on at the present time by the renegade Lovestone. His aim is to prevent an septance and execution of the Sixth World Congress theses, and to secure the rejection of their further development in the thesis of the Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist Interna-Lovestone is fully conscious of his mission and knows the difficulties of his task. He applies the time-worn trick of crying Stop thief" as the only method promissing success. He fights against the line of the Sixth World Congress. But he fights against the line of the Communist International in the name of the Communist Intermational. He fights against the line of the Sixth World Congress in name of the Sixth World Congress. The International, according Lovestone, is deviating from the line of the International, and he, evestone, is the annointed saviour. The whole International, all of sections and its Executive Committee, all are out of step, according Lovestone; only Mother Bourgeois' angel-faced boy Lovestone is

"For the line of the Sixth Congress!" With this phrase Lovene thunderingly closes his documents. An investigation of the "line of the Sixth World Congress," as put forward by Lovestone reveals as essence the formula of the "primacy of external over internal condiction." However, one searches in vain the Theses of the Sixth World Congress for any phase or formulation that could be interpreted meaning "primacy of external controdiction." But what is involved ere are not phrases and formulations but represent very concrete

The Sixth World Congress thesis declared that post-war capam has, in the present period, exceeded its pre-war productivity. has thus intensified its most fundamental problem-rapidly insing productivity confronted by a steady contradiction of markets. For this problem, capitalism knows only one remedy: the redistribution of the world among the imperialist powers; but the capitalist s for its ailments turn into its worst disease. The only means which capitalism can attempt to put into effect its remedy is war, new world war. The present period, therefore, is the period of te war danger, the period in which the contradictions of capcallsm have led to an extreme sharpening of the class antagonism.

It is the contention of Lovestone that the Sixth World Congress ired, at the expense of the importance of the antagonisms between letariat and the capitalists, to stress especially the importance the immediate danger of the antagonisms between the imperialist He does this, first, in violation of all rules of Marxism and inism, and second, in violation of the Thesis of the Sixth World ongress itself. The Sixth World Congress very definitely points to e general shrapening of the class struggle. It points out the sharpning of the internal antagonisms in the different capitalist countries and shows how this leads to the radicalization of the working masses Since Lovestone cannot eliminate this specific feature n the Sixth World Congress Thesis, he at least makes it inoperafor America and denied its application on this point here. But mere fact that he has to resort to that subterfuge should be conmive proof of Lovestone's unwillingness to accept the thesis of the lith World Congress.

The decisive point involved, however, can be brought out only with aid of a Marxian analysis of the problems of the third period. tre the inner or the outer contradictions prevalent? This question he answered only after we have a clear understanding of what inner or outer contradictions are. As long as we do not fix their et meaning, we cannot answer the question and these terms can used to cover up almost anything. Therefore, what are the inner

what the outer contradictions of capitalism? Capialism starts out with ont basic contradiction-the contradicbetween the abstract social aims and the concrete capitalist purof production. The abstract social aim of production is to tisfy the needs of society; the concrete capitalist purpose of proon is profit. This capitalist aim of profit prevents the distribum of products precisely in the instances where the social need for ducts is greatest. This basic contradiction is the motive ver of the class struggle. Out of this basic contradiction grows contradiction between the interests of the workers on the one side d the capitalists on the other. Private ownership and control of means of production and distribution is the form in which capsm forces its production for profit upon society. It forces the rker to sell his labor power on the market as a commodity.

Out of this basic contradiction also grows the antagonism between oups of capitalists themselves, primarily in the form of a struggle markets; competitive struggles of individual capitalists against ch other in the earlier periods of capitalism, gigantic world wars for procession of the world's market in the later imperialist epoch of All of these antagonisms and conflicts grow out o fthe trie and inherent contradiction of capitalism as stated before.

The international right wing, and especially its American agents, Lovestone clique, presuppose silently that the outer contradictions the antagonisms and conflicts between imperialist groups and the contradictions are the antagonisms and conflicts between the whine class and the capitalist class. While for the sake of distincm between these two manifestations of class struggle the terms of ter and inner contradictions may be acceptable, yet if used unqual-edly, these terms became inacceptable when applied to the interetation of the Sixth World Congress decisions. This incorrect difstation starts out with an already clearly perceivable wrong theory; at the class struggle is one thing and war another; according to is theory, certain forces in capitalist development may make for e one and not for the other. This is a fallacy. Although the revoion is the highest, yet a world war is as intense a form of class regie as a world revolution. The difference between the two is at the class divisions in the war are unclear; that in the war, the interests are most intricate; and that because of these intricacies working class cannot see its real class interests in the war and fighting against itself because one group of workers fights against e other group in the interests of their respective capitalists along mal lines. In the revolution, on the other hand, the intricate class lations become more and more simplified, the class interests become wified and the division of the battle line becomes a division along

The struggle of the Communists against war is precisely the probof clarifying the class divisions and of simplifying the intricacies the class antagonisms for the workers, thereby turning the inate and seemingly chaotic class struggle of an imperialistic world into the mose clearly defined class struggle of a revolution. Another clear example of the utter fallacy of a theory of basic eventintion between class struggle and war is the very nature of Central Organ of the Communist Party of the U. S. A



U.S. British Rivalry Comes Into Open as Result of Hague

SNOWDEN, LABOR FAKER, LEADS WAR MONGERS

By PAT DEVINE.

"Some day a statesman will arise who will repudiate the American debts-into which the all other debts run-but wil openly denounceL their injustice, and demand their cancellation. And if it is to be done some day, why not sooner than later?" So writes Alexander MacPherson, British jingo in the Pittsburgh "Sunday Post" of September 8th in an article commending Philip Snowden, Labor Chancellor, for his expression of "genuine national British feeling" at the Hague.

The tone of the whole article is one of bitter attack upon Mr. Owen D. Young as the personification of U. S. Imperialism who is "as sly as Wall Street usually is" and a glorification of Mr. Snowden's stand "as a wholesale and most welcome revolt against this state of things and as showing the country with a mind of its own. Even the humblest of us enjoy from time to time showing that we have a mind of our own and that we can say 'Yoube damned!'"

Continuing the article says "I had no doubt that Mr. Snowden's resentment of the settlements (made by Mr. Baldwin during the last months of his parliament) extended right back to the American settlements and that if he saw half a chance he would smash up that along L

In discussing the Young Plan the leader writer says "it may be mere coincidence, but there is room for suspicion tha tthere is a good deal more in the fact that on each occasion the settlement reached was admirably contrived to suit American interests. 'On each occasion the plan projected was a conduit to ensure that the reparations should safely reach Washington."

To show that no illusions exist as to just what Snowden's stand at the Hague meant the article continues: "When Mr. Snowden trounced the Young Plan to bits he was, of course, thoroughly well aware that it was an American plan he was smashing, and my own view of the incident is that it is not the preludetoa final settlement, but the first of the series of assaults on the whole bedevilling fabric of international debts originating in the war. some plain speaking on that subject is called for, and the day it is spoken from the right quarter will see the beginning of the end. . . .

BRITISH SUPREMACY AT STAKE.

The article runs the whole gamut of Anglo-American rivalaries and should effectively smash those "optimists" who say that all talk of War Danger is only so much sabre rattling. When th Lovestonian Right Wing counter-revolutionaries call the August first demonstration "adventurism" they openly assist the imperialists in their war preparations, and endeavor to blind the workers to the ever-increasing

With one fell swoop the above article exposes the diplomatizing of the international capitalists. It shows that Britain was well aware of the purpose behind the many visits of American financial experts to Europe "for the purpose of stabilizing that continent and helping to overcome the depredations of the war."

The roll of Mr. Morgan, king pin of Wall Street is clearly shown even though his name is not mentioned. The U.S. perspective in visiting Europe is very well put when the leader writer says. each occasion the plan projected was actually a conduit to ensure that the reparations would safely reach Washington."

The recognition by the British imperialists of the vastly superior resources of U. S. imperialism, alongside their British) determination to fight to the last ditch is pungently put in the. . . . "you be damned" ejaculation at the end of the praise of Snowden. Unquestionably, the long delayed conflict between the two major imperialists is coming closer. The leading voices of U.S. imperialism are editorializing against any softenuing of the attitude of Uncle Sam towards Europe. The visit of Ramsey MacDonald to Washington is not the beginning of the end of all wars, but is a continuation of the shadow boxing that has been going on for some time.

The role of MacDonald and Snowden, leaders of the British Labor Party, stands out more closely Imperialistic than even the role of the late open capitalistic agents Baldwin and Chamberlain. Whilst not so organizationally powerful as their prototypes in Europe, the Socialist Party of the United States and the American Federationu of Labor are idealogically carrying on the same imperialistic game for their

When Mr. Green and Matthew Woll extol the virtues of the West Point military academy, and demand a Monroe Dostrine of Labor for Latin America they play the same game for American imperialism

as MacDonald and Snowden play for British imperialism. In this period of increasing class antagonisms the capitalists require a more subtle means of propaganda than the openly chauvinistic

Realizing that the international working class is no longer prepared to go into war for the defense of openly capitalistic interests the bosses are playing up the various peace plans like the Kellogg Pact and the League of Nations. They can depend upon Mr. Thomas of the Socialist Party and Mr. Green of the A. F. of L., together with the many pseudo liberal organizations, putting up an intensive campaign for them. By this method the working class is fooled into believing tha tthe acceptance of such plans is a concession to "liberalism.'

The real purpose of MacDonald's visit is not so much liquidation of Anglo-Americanisms (he realizes this cannot be done without war) but the attempt to arrive at a temporary understanding with America and the securing of American co-operation or agreement for the campaign against the Soviet Union.

ialists a struggle between the working class and the employing class. and are using their connections with the labor movement to delude the

workers and lead them into the camp of capitalism. INTERNATIONAL RED DAY SUCCESSFUL.

social democratic agents, the Socialist Party, the American Federation of Labor, the Lovestanites, and Trotskyites, etc., is the militancy of the workers expressed in the splendid response to the International Red Day Demonstrations sponsored by the Communist Party.

defied the police and expressed their determination to Defend the Soviet

The Hague negotiations, linked up with the visit to the United States of Ramsey MacDonald should very sharply bring before all class conscious workers the necessity of an intensification of the antiimperialist activity, the sharpening of the fight against Social Democracy and the building up of a powerful political party of the work-

LABOR AGENTS OF IMPERIALISM.

method of the big navy men.

PACIFIST ILLUSIONS.

MOBILIZATION AGAINST SOVIET UNION.

The Social Democrats of all countries are showing themselves as the conscious exponents of capitalism as against Communism. They recognize in the present conflict between Russia and the world imper

Standing out as a rousing challenge to the capitalists and their

In every country masses of workers rallied to the demonstrations Union and to fight against Imperialist War.

ing class that will challenge the rule of capitalism.

Translated, by Brian Rhys

And after a careful study of the Gospels, it is even permissib to think that the actual teaching of this suppressed Galilean was to some extent known and utilized by the Christian reformers. But every one of them was a Judas; in the use they made of him, they became his betrayers. His living word, so vital and so pure, was used as the prop and mainstay of an articifial creed, so contrary to the profound teaching of Jesus that he is made to say the very opposite of what he said and thought. So this man who said that everything proceeds from God. And having taught that no interceder stands between man and the Infinite, that man's greatness proceeds and will proceed from man, that the social fabric cannot be built downwards from above any more than we start with the roof in a building of stone, he is made into the great Interceder for the human race.

IT is no longer possibl et osay, then, that he had been entirely forgotten in the interval of time, since the relics of his thought were unearthed and dressed up in this fashion. The man who said: De not unto others what you would not have them do unto yourselves, who only appealed to the profoundly vital and logical sentiment of fellowship and cooperation, was turned nit othe sentimental preaches of a kind of mild, utopian love. And there was something finer and nobler yet than the way in

which the true humanity of Jesus triumphantly emerges out of the lies and misunderstandings of Christian ritual-which was that the humanity of Jesus himself (thus exhumed and set up in the heart of this mythology) was alone responsible for the extraordinary success

This Man God who wroked with his hands, who suffered and was persecuted by the rich and priests, was loved by the people, and they took over this religion for themselves. The poor fostered it with their own flesh and blood. They never stopped to think that all this beauty was illusive, being built upon absurd foundations, for the same being cannot at once be god and man. A godwho made himself man would be nothing more than a sham, and his human sufferings men impostures. "Man only is human." The people are single-minded simple at heart; when, rightly or wrongly, they think that they have found a figure or idea proportioned to themselves, as it were inte

So when the Gospels had been written, the new religion was taken over by the afflicted, the disinherited upon earth. The people of the world succeeded in making Christianity a living, triumphant truth It was a mass and class movement. And thus Christianity was able to conquer ground in spite of the iniquity ofits fundamental tenets.

But when the Church stepped into power, thanks to the masses it denied and rejected them. It became a reactionary power in the State, and only stepped into the shoes of the Roman Empire by imitating it slavishly. The true Jesus and those who resembled him became as strangers. For every believer, the bloodstained history of the Church is an outrage.

And now, in our times, the same vast tragedy is being enacte once again. There is a world-wide upheavel, a movement towards a new organization of society. This movement is directed against the powerful mechanism of Established Order, against the voracity and cruelty of a Civilization which it tottering, giving signs of decline and decay like those apparent in the ancient world of that day. This movement is in the hands of the sweated and the oppressed. It will triumph under the sign of the hammer and sickle, as t hat other triumpred under the sign of the cross.

But unlike the great Christian creed, it does not contain the germs of decay and death. It is not built upon dreams, on the supernatural, on clouds and on death; but on reason and on life, on laws which are as clear and unshaken as the laws which order the force of nature herself.

This time, therefore, in all human likelihood, it will succeed not merely triumph for a day, but stand for all future time in the place of the tenacious, oppressive rule of a parasitic order a nd it inseparable accomplice, the Church,

(To be Continued)

THE YOUTH AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT

By CHARLES E. RUTHENBERG.

(From the "Daily Worker" December, 1925.) The older generation in the trade unions is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Gomperism. On the new generation of workers, which is just learning from bitter experiences the character of the existing system of exploitation, rests the hope of erecting a working class move ment in which Gomperism will be succeeded by the spirit of class pride. and the consciousness that it is the destiny of the workers to create new social order, that it is their task to take control of the productive forces of society, and so order and organize them that they will serve the interests of those who produce wealth in place of for the enrichment of a small class of exploiters.

The work of imbuing this spirit in the young workers who will be the militant fighting center of the working class movement tomorrow, is the task of the Young Workers (Communist) League. In directing the work of the League into these channels in an effort to reach and influence the young workers in industry, teaching them the necessity of their organizing to fight against the capitalists to make of their militant trade union fighters, the Young Workers (Communist) League is taking up one of the most important problems of the working class movement. It is through establishing contact with the young worker in industry, furnishing them with the spirit of class struggle against the master class, that the Young Workers (Communist) League will become a powerful force in the American labor movement.

These tasks are now being taken up by the Young Workers (Con munist) League in earnest. The work of establishing its influence has been begun. The future promises achievements and success, inspiring the fighting spirit in the young workers, and bringing them under the influence and leadership of the Young Workers (Communist) League

Our Party must give earnest and enthusiastic support to this work of the Young Workers (Communist) League. The task of spreading our ideas and our campaigns among the young workers has not be supported to the full extent that the Party is able to give support. We have not built the Young Workers League wherever there ar units of the Workers (Communist) Party. The energetic campaigns now being undertaken by the Young Workers (Communist) League must receiv the full support of every Party unit. The Party members must study the proposals, organization plans, campaigns initiated by the Young Workers (Communist) League and devise ways and means of aiding them in carrying out the campaigns.

the present war danger. This war danger presents itself not only in the forms of antagonisms between American and British imperailisms for instance, but also and even most strongly in the form of acute antagonisms between the capitalist world on the one hand and the proletarian power of the Soviet Union on the other. Here is a clear manifestation of the class struggle character of the war with very distinct and clearly drawn class lines. This makes it evident that a characterization of inner and outer contradictions as a differentiation between the class struggle and war does not solve the problem.

Still more clear does the question become when we analyze the causes of the antagonisms and conflicts. The acute crisis in which the last world war had thrown capitalism presented to capitalist economy with the tremendous problem of re-establishing its equilibrium. While the social democrats performed the treacherous service of stabilizing the political rule of capitalism the efforts of the capitalists themselves were concentrated on the reorfanization of the economic forces. The result was a rapid increase of the intensity and productivity of labor. This was affected by the process of rationalization.

Rationalization led to an intensification of the exploitation of the workers and to a relative and positive deterioration of the conditions of labor. Its consequent result is a growing dissatisfaction among the working masses, a growing unrest, offensive struggles on the part of the masses against the results of capitalist rationalization and very evident radicalization of the workers.

On the other hand, it was this very rationalization which, with the gradual reorganization of the productive forces of capitalism, has created the present war problem of imperialism. It has created the seemingly inexhaustible fountain out of which an ever-increasing stream of

products flows upon the world's markets; at the same time it restricts the indispensable markets first, because it saturates these markets more and more with commodities, and, secondly, because the very results of rationalization upon the working class decreases the relative buying power of the masses. Here we find a so-called internal contradiction, the radicalization of the masses, and a so-called external contradiction the imperialist struggle for markets, flowing from the very same and identical cause: rationalization. The question naturally arises, is ration alization itself an internal or is it an external contradiction? It is neither. It is simply one of those inherent contradictions of capitalism which make for class conflicts in one form and another." And the very fact that it makes for all forms of class conflicts makes it possible for the revolutionists to mobilize the masses for one form of class conflict as the onyl effective method of combatting the other form.

Why does the renegade Lovestone attach such importance to this formula of "privacy of outer over inner contradictions"? Because he nas turned into an agent of the bourgeoise. He desires to do the treacherous work of the bourgeoisie in the ranks of the Party by means of opportunist policies. The poison of pro-capitalist policies in the case of Lovestone is condensed into the harmless looking assertion that "the outer contradictions have primacy over the innter contradictions." This formula allows a formal acceptance of the third period with an apparent special emphasis on the war danger and at the same itme supplies the excuse for not meeting the exigencies of the war preparations of imperialism in this third period with revolutionary action. The contradictions of capitalist economy lead to a new world war. The only revolutionary method to meet this imperialist war is the mobilization for the revolutionary class war. But, say the Lovestoneites, there is no basis for

such mobilization. "The internal developments of capitalism do no make for radicalization. There is too much prosperity in America." This prosperity stands in the way of sharpening inner conflicts. It makes only for outer conflicts. This is Lovestone's theory.

Lovestone's formulae denies the all-around ripening influe imperialism in general, and imperialism of the third period in, particular upon all of the factors making for the proletarian revolution. It admits these influences only upon the foreign relations of the capitalist governments and thereby approaches Kautskylsm which conte capitalism meets the problems of its inherent iontradictions with the development of a super-imperialism. Under this super-imperialism the chaos of capitalist production is met by organization, and the danger of war is no longer an inevitable outgrowth of this chaos, but the reof ba dstatesmanship, which problem, according to Kautsky, socialis ministers will solve.

These Lovestoneian formulations are purely social democratic. The outer contradictions do not have primacy over the inner, nor de inner have primacy over the outer contradictions. The third a period of the sharpening of the class struggles on the wh To give primacy to any specific manifestation of this rapid sharp process means to disregard the correlation of these processes; it m an inability or unwillingness to co-relate activities and tactics in m ing the exigencies of these processes; it means a false line and iff fective methods and tactics in the struggle. The persistent in on the part of Lovestone and the international right of which he is integral part is not merely a mistake but it is a line in itself. It line contrary to the needs of the present hour. It is the line of or tunism and social democracy.