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# MASS DEMONSTRATIONS PROTEST GASTONIA VERDICT

## Veto the Gastonia Verdict!

Already from as far away as London, England, the unswer of the working class of the world to the fiendish crime of the capitalist class gainst the mill workers of Gastonia begins to pour in. The working class under the leadership of the Communist Party is in course of mibilizing for demonstrations in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Scattle, and many other American towns and in Europe as well.

The workers' answer will and must roll up into a thunderous protest that wil show the capitalist class that the lives and liberties of orkers and organizers of genuine class-conscious unions are not to be taken with impunity. The answer must be bigger than any that ever went before bigger than the world-wide wave of anger that swept through the working class of all the countries in protest against the merder of the strike-leaders, our brothers Sacco and Vanzetti, bigger then those which have not yet saved Tem Mooney and Warren Billings from life imprisonment, bigger than that which saved the courageous preletarian leader William D. Haywood from death on the gallows.

In many ways the issues involved in the struggle of which the Gastonia "murder" conviction is part, are more momentous than any which have gone before in this country. The long terms of imprisonness attotted to the textile workers' leaders are an assault of the whole capitalist class upon the working class, calculated to break up the milyement of organization among the slaves of the cotton mill barons of the South-and in this way the Gastonia case resembles the earlier factous labor trials in capitalist class courts. But the times are vastly different. Today the fiendish drive of the capitalist class against the werkers as expressed in this cold-blooded crime of Barnhill and the State of North Carolina is connected with the whole series of imperialist aims of the capitalist class in this period of the shaking of the stabilization of the capitalist system—the "third period" of the postwar crisis of capitalism. The murder of Ella May Wiggins, the murder of the six textile workers at Marion, N. C., the fascist violence of the mill-owners armed bands, the attempt to lynch, then to send to the electr ic chair the original sixteen Gastonia union leaders, nad the "strategic retreat" of the mill barons and their state officials to make the best of the murder of Ella May Wiggins and the virtual liff imprisonment of the seven other leaders—all of this is a part of the plen (of which Hoover himself is the head) of capitalist rationalization which means the most extreme increase in the intensity of exploitation of the working class, the smashing up of all working class organizaion and the beating down of standards of living below the endurance point, the preparation of front and rear for the coming imperialist It is a part of the political plan that goes with the economic -the abolition of the miserable shreds of "democracy" with the introduction of outright fascist methods of direct violence against such of the working class as dares even to mutter a protest. (The open tersorism by "unofficial" but police-protected bodies of hundreds of the mill-owners' agents heavily armed, who are free to murder, flog and torture workers, while workers who try to defend their lives are rairoaded to the penitentiaries for life—this is a part of the political system which is rapidly becoming the typical regime in merican in-

The actions of the capitalist judicial rat, Barnhill, the sneaking religious hypocricy, the lying, the manoeuvering against the defendants begind a temporary mask of "impartiality" and "fairness," is what this working class is learning rapidly to expect of all capitalist courts and judges. Barnhill, with the crassest dishonesty after the mask was distarded, deliberately framed up the jury against the defendants, whom he deprived arbitrarily of the right to any but a jury composed of farmers of the property owning class, steeped in race-hatred against the Negro laborers they exploit, as well as in the hideous superstitions that survive among their class. Barnhill, as obedient a funkey of the millionaires as their own superintendents, purposely admitted into evidence the religious superstitions that date with the belief in witches. He aided the introduction of the savage rules of the pre-civil war slave oligarchy, while formally ruling against the "race issue" (after the jury had got the hint), and permitted the prosecutor Carpenter (openly brided by the mill owners) to stage in the court-room medaeval religious orgies, rolling on the floor and shouting to "god," until even the prestitute reporters of the capitalist press of the Nortern states were unable to conceal their amazement, and hardly any but the contemptible little "socialist" preacher, Norman Thomas, had the heartless indestincy to utilize that particular moment to speak publicly in such a was as t ocondone the filthy performance.

The seven heroic workers who dared to fight the mill barons for the organization of the Southern textile workers are consigned to the prison hells of the South for terms up to twenty years.

The mill-owners flunkey, Barnhill, has pronounced the sentence. The working class of the world wil veto this sentence!

Comrades, workers-men, women and youth of the cass that is destined to conquer the world for freedom-throw yourselves into the fight! Build up such a movement as will shake the foundations of the system of slavery. Organize your workers' conferences in every cits and town! Sweep the whole South with a wave of organization that will make the mill barons tremble.

Build your defense committees in every textile mill of the South. Build up the International Labor Defense into a powerful organization of sundreds of thousands of our class!

And build the Communist Party-the leader of the workers-the mir Party that could or would lead this fight—the Party of the revouffen wheih alone will free our class by overthrowing the rule of the

## Stand By for Struggle

No revolutionary worker can fail to see the onrush of reaction gralized by the arrests in Chicago of eighteen Communist Party eacters by the Illinois state government, on charges of sedition. An additional charge, wholly a frame-up, of "robbery with a gun," must note by its ridiculous aspect, lead any worker to consider the matter lightly. The sedition charges are the meat of the question, and are destely designed to outlaw the Communist Party in Illinois as a part of the developing plan of the American capitalist class to crush the unist Party throughout the country, so as to defeat the whole serking class in the fast-accumulating struggles. For this reason every of her who sees the Communist Party in action as the leader of struggle for his class, must be alive to the danger and rally all shopmates to a fighting mass organization of defense.

Why does this happen in Illinois?" some may ask. But we reply that it is not only in Illinois that the capitalist government is attacking the legality of our Party-also in Pennsylvania, and again in Cali--and most clearly in North Carolina-the state power of the bosh class is moving to outlaw the Communist Party. In Illinois, howwas, the attack is brazen and direct, boasting of its aims before they

This attack on the leadership of the working class in Illinois comes it precisely because we, the Communists, have taken and are taking idly growing measure the leadership, the direction, of the rising

les of the workers in that section. The magnificent way the Chicago workers responded to the Comat call to fight the war danger on August I, the battles lasting with the police on that day, the physical protection from arrest munist speakers by the factory workers at noon-day meetings, twing to the leftward in the basic industries of the Illinois district nown by the splendid delegation from mines and shops sent to the Union Unity League Convention at Cleveland September 1, and last but not least, among a score of such symptoms of the radicalization of the Illinois workers, the break of tens of thousands of Illinois miners from the reactionary control of the United Mine Workers and its rotten Levis-Fishwick leadership to the final acceptance of the revolutionary union, the National Miners' Union—all these are the signs read in the as by the Illinois employers (signs which, by the way, a number negades from Communist movement have not yet seen).
The Illinois bosses and their instrument for class oppression-

## 'Smash Communist Party' U.M. W. A. LOCALS Scheme of Illinois State; ASK ADMISSION Arrest and Deport Scores INTO NEW UNION

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The latest move of the open shop in-National Miners' Union dustrial magnates in their attempt to stem the rapidly rising tide of militancy of the American workers was today stated by assistant state's attorney Evert O. Hutchins to be "to smash the Communist Party in Illinois." Hutchins today announced tha twarrants charging violation of the Illinois sedition law have been obtained against 18 members of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

All workers arreste dare being charged with "sedition and hold-up at the point of a gun," the same charges on which

District Organizer Clarence Hathaway, Nels Kjar, Zinich, Murphy, Herman and 22 other LAND members of the Party are being

Five of those arrested are also charged with "robbery at the point of a gun." Warrants charging both sedition nad "robbery at the point of a gun" were obtained against C. A. Hathaway, district organizer of the Communist Party, Frank Borich editor of Radnik, Croatian language Communist paper recently barred entry into Canada, S. M. Milgrom, Nels Kjar, and Carl Sklar. The robbery warfants were ogtained on the strength of statements made by Irving Billing, said by Chicago Communists to have been a paid spy for either or both the state and federal rovernments.

A wave of deportation of militant workers is taking place: An armed train, with 250 foreign-born workers of Chicago imprisoned in it, left amphibian monoplane will come to here Sunday for Ellis Island. From here the workers will be handed over Detroit, possibly making other stops to the various fascist governments en route to refuel. The Friends of in control of the countries from the Soviet Union have arranged which the workers come.

The latest move against the Com- the larges of which will be held at (Continued on Page Three) (Continued on Page Five)

Outlines Work for Great Convention

Plan Mass Meetings

Bosses' Gangsters

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Oct. 22. -Reports continue to flood the Illinois district office of the National Miners' Union here of former United Mine Workers of America locals severing connections with the Fishwick and Lewis regimes, and declaring for entrance into the N. M. U. The N. M. U. district office is notifying all of them to be sure to send delegates to the great convention in Liederkranz Hal, Belleville, Ill., Oct. 26 (Sunday) to Oct. 28. Thousands of leaflets calling the convention and explaining the objectives and plan of representatition are being sent out through the Illinois coal

N. M. U. Leads Struggle. The official call states:

"In view of the complete collapse of the U. M. W. of A., due to the Lewis and Fishwick policies of be-Continued on Page Three)

## **FOSTER REPORTS** AFL CONVENTION Communist Party for the New and thugs to assault, beat,

T. U. U. L. Secretary to Expose Betrayals

Plotting new treasons against the working class while rejoicing in the old, th American Federation of Labor has just concluded its feast of

What that convention signified to the working class, and a revolutionby the A. F. of L. officialdom, will be explained to New York workers The celebration this year will also in a convention report by William ing Plaza Hall, Irving Pl. and 15th

. The mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the New York organization of the League. In his report, Foster will compare the programs of the two organizations. Not long back from Toronto, he will expose new betrayals bared at the convention and the necessity of combating these through vigorous application of the decisions of the Cleveland convention of the T. U.

## MARION WOU! DED The Trade Union Unity League 22.—The Canadian national freight-

Plaza Hall, corner of Irving Plaza aground today off the island of Hospital Prisons Them; UTW Refuses to Pay

> strikers wounded and dying began to pour into the Marion general hospital like war victims, the first question Dr. Miller asked was." "Who is going to pay for this?" The county

> leader Ross refused to pay for these wounded members of his union on the grounds that "We didn't shoot

Forced Workers to Aid During the campaign for the

building of this hospital workers were pressed for contributions by the mill managements. It was said the Duke Power Co. was giving \$25,-000 and that the rest of the \$60,000 must be donated by the public. "It will be wonderful to have this community hospital," speakers promised. "Any time you or your family are sick, it will take care of you. If you haven't got money to pay for it, you can just speak to the president of the board of trustees, and he will see you get attention any-

## WORKERS EVERYWHERE DENOUNCE MILL BOSSES' TERROR THROUGH COURTS AND BY GUNMEN AGAINST TEXTILE UNION

Communist Party Calls Mass Meetings; Labor Defense Organizes United Front Conferences in All Industrial Centers

Defense Groups to Stop Labor Jury Verdict Declaring Workers Innocent and Branding Bosses As Murderers Upheld by Sentiment of Labor in U.S. and Abroad

#### BULLETIN.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 22.-Preparations are being made for meetings in protest against the mill terror and the class verdict in the Gastonia case in seven textile centers in the South. They will be in conjunction with the November 7 celebrations of the Twelfth Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. There will be a protest meeting Wednesday night in Bessemer City, and one in Charlotte within a

The working class of the whole world is indignant at the monstrous closs verdict the Gastonia case, by which seven Loray mill strikers and organizers were "found guilty" defiance of the evidence, in a trial reeking with attacks on them as Communists, believers equality of the races, and militant labor leaders. The facts of the case are permeating the working class which learns that these seven defendants were tried before a packed jury. a judge appointed by a governor who is one of the mill owners in the state, that the prose tion staff was mainly composed of mill owners' attorneys, that the judge officially rule that vital defense testimony could be disregarded by the jury because the witness disbelieved in god, and that the witnesses for the prosecution were professional gunmen and stool pigeo in the employ of the Manville-Jenckes textile company. The verdict of the labor jury is being called to their attention. That verdict is that the defendants are not guilty of anything but organizing the workers against the vicious exploitation of the southern textile bosses. that on the other hand the capitalist class itself, and the southern mill bosses in particular. are guilty not only of using their court in Charlotte to railroad union leaders to sentences

varying from five to twee years in the unspeakably he Platform and Program of the rible North Carolina peniten tiary, but of hiring gunmen choke and shoot down in cold blood (as in the case of Ella May) striking workers.

The Labor Jury points out that the Gastonia case is but one phase of a mill bosses' reign of terror against organization. Organization is proceeding, nevertheless, with workers coming in ever greater numbers into the National Textile Workers Union.

Seattle Workers Protest

assist in this robbery when you vote for them. These parties of the From Seattle comes news that bourgeoisie, the capitalists and their hangers-on, are the republican, mass protest meeting was held last night on the "skid road" (the street The only Party representing the interests of the working class in of the employment offices and workers' lodging houses) at which the In this election campaign the bourgeoisie, those who get rich by crowd pledged laysity to the end exploiting your labor, hope to accomplish one principal object. That for the Gastonia defendants, and raised \$50 from among the largely is, to fix the attention of us workers (who are a great majority) upon the "issues" which they, the exploiters, raise in order to keep us from unemployed workers in the au el A united front conference of works raising our own class issues. They wish again to have us choose whether we shall be whipped by a democratic lash, a republican lash, ing class organizations for de and relief of the Gastonia trial vietims will be held Sunday, and an Our answer must be: Strik. ... il these whips from the hands of our er mass protest meeting Saturday evening, in Seattle, under th ausclass enemies. We have no choice between them. We recognize them all, democratic, republican and socialist parties, as instruments of the

pices of the Communist Party. The Communist Party has called Both democratic and republican parties are openly and frankly a mass protest demonstration in the public square, Cleveland, for Susparties of the rich, of the exploiters. They stand for the maintenance of the capitalist system, by means of which we are robbed; they both day, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m., and the crush with court injunctions and police terror even the smallest strikes will be followed by a wide united to obtain a little increase in wages. They are the open organs of the front conference for defense and re-lief, called by the International La-The socialist party says that it wants to abolish capitalism-somebor Defense

> New York Meeting. In New York City, Thursday,

from such bourgeois organs as the "Citizen's Union," the "New York Times," etc., etc.? The answer is, that the exploiting class needs a 5 p. m., the militant workers will reserve, to come to its rescue when the masses begin to turn away mass in Union Square to hear from its open parties, republican and democratic. For the same reason tionally known speakers explain class significance of the Gasti that one of "our" most prominent capitalist exploiters, Mr. Owen D. case, and to protest the verdict and Young (author of the Young Plan for robbing the German workers) sentence to practical life impri ment of four of the workers.

Chicago Conference.
The Chicago defense and re united front conference on the Gartonia situation will be held Sunday committees, and labor fraternal o

Philadelphia Meeting. The workers of Philadelphia meet at City Hall Plans, Prior secretary of the L. L. D., will be the main speaker.

London Demonstrations From London comes news the workers of Britain are plant a mass demonstration ag class verdict in the Gastonia

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similar events in the weeks preceding in Uruguay, Argenting ing and they know what the governing in Uruguay, Argenting ment is for. I told them so on the Chile, controlled by North American State of the Chile, controlled by North Ame

## 12th Anniversary Celebration Is Also Election Mobilization

this morning.

Many of Demands of the Communist Platform class conciliation at its Toronto Realized by Soviet Workers Under 5-Yr. Elan

cialist Construction in the Soviet Revolution, in Madisonu Square Garmean for American workers who toand such monstrous legalized conspiracies as the Gastonia case?

T. U. U. L. CALLS

**WORKERS OCT. 24** 

Will Plan Industrial

How is the Five-Year Plan of So- the 12th anniversary of the Russian ary appraisal of the policies blessed

Union working out? What does it den Nov. 3.

These are questions that will be York workers who are preparing to onstrations. nay a mighty tribute to the Five-Year Plan at the big celebration of

day are faced with wage cuts, speed- be the final mobilization rally of the Z. Foster, general secretary of the up. unemployment, capitalist terror Communist election campaign, and Tade Union Unity League, at Irv-"Vote Communist" will 'join with "Defend the Soviet Union" and St., at 8 p. m. Friday. 'Fight Against Imperialist War' as answered for thousands of New the central slogans of the huge dem-

Will Proceed to NY By

Way of Chicago

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 22 (UP).

The Soviet airplane, Land of the

Soviets, left from the local airport

early toda yfor Cheyenne, Wyo. It

was sighted over Reno, Nev., at 8.35

From Cheyenne the Soviet-built

New York by way of Chicago and

mass receptions in all of these cities,

Here are a few facts that tell elo-(Continued on Page Two)

tion of one powerful industrial union to include all workers in the

Vote To Continue Strike.

At the Friday meeting at Royal Hall, 85 E. 4th St., N. Y. C., the officials of Teamsters' Local 553 told (Continued on Page Two)

Union Organization PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. has called a mass meeting for next er Chomedy, which left here Mon-Thursday night, 8 p. m., at Irving day, en route to Halifax, was and Fifteenth St., for oil truckmen, pumpmen, garage workers, chauffeurs and filling station attendants. miles northeast of Trinidad. The

The meeting will take up the ques- crew was reported safe. government, are undoubtedly alive to the possibility that the Communist movement is entering, in this period of struggle, the field of battle for leadership of the majority, of the decisive sections, of the working class. Hence the capitalist state tries to strike down the decisive element of leadership. Nor does it confine its efforts to that, but expands them, arresting and deporting hundreds of foreign-born workers who, in the factories, show themselves as elements leading class resistance to the speed-up (rationalization), wage cuts, long hours and

worsening conditions. Only the blind can fail to see, only the stupid can misinterpret, this, wave of reaction and the cause of it—the wave of labor struggles growing everywhere, not alone in Illinois, but throughout the country and in the world situation.

The sharpening-let us repeat, the sharpening of the general crisis of world imperialism leading to war, just as the sharpening of the class struggle against rationalization, etc., noted above, leads the capitalists to resort to measures of suppression that in themselves clearly prove that "normal" measures of "normal" capitalist rule are insufficientthat capitalist stabilization is ever more precarious and decaying.

This understood, and the serious nature of the Chicago attack on the Communist Party understood as the measure hoped to crush the rising masses, depriving them of leadership in the fight against imperislist war and ratonalization, let every worker further understand that every resistant force to the attack must be mobilized to meet the

Let all understand that the Communist Party cannot be destroyed! The Communists will gather round them the new forces of this new period, and while preparing to carry on the function of the Communis Party as the leader of class struggle regardless of legality, will all the while fight stubbornly and vigorously to maintain its leadership openly before the masses. A great measure of this fight is the defense of the Communists arrested at Chicago, therefore every effort must be made to raily the workers from the shops in a mass movement to take the counter-offensive against this reactionary attack on the Communist

MARION, N. C., Oct. 21 .- Whne said it was up to the union.

United Textile Workers Union

The workers bit, and gave, in fifty cents weekly payments; most of them a dollar, some two or five dollars. A larger proportion of their gross weekly receipts then \$25,000 was of the Duke Power Co.'s huge resources. Clinchfield workers say (Continued on Page Five)

## **Workers Endorse Communist** Witness in Gastonia Trial oct. 27, at 10 a. m., in Room 412 the Capitol Building. Hundreds organizations, including unions, sh

time in the sweet bye and bye. How does it happen, then, that this

party is receiving so much prominence and support in this campaign

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York Municipal Elections

your votes, the real issues involved in the question of control of gov-

ernmental power are being hidden from you. Control of government

determines which class shall use power in order to improve its economic

position. You members of the working class have for long been de-

ceived into supporting the parties of the bourgeoisie, your class enemies,

In the municipal elections, in which you are being asked to cast

Workingmen and Women of New York City!

democratic and socialist parties.

or a socialist lash.

class rule of the bourgeoisie.

this election is the Communist Party.

elass which exploits us, to continue that exploitaton.

Edith Saunders Miller Tells of Struggle With ganizations are sending delegations Mill Bosses' Prosecution and Its Results

"Prosecution attorney Newell," , bosses, and that we want a workers'

said Edith Saunders Miller, recent government. witness for the defense in the Gas-and beaten on the picket lines by tonia case, in an interview given the poice—agents of the government in my testimony, saying that it shows time to save her from being we came down from the North to smashed over the head by a cubbed overthrow the state of North Caro- gun in the hands of a policeman. lina, and arouse the workers, and Other workers saw these things and cable laid under La Plata river they particularly play up to the fact similar events in the weeks preced- link joining five companies that I read on the witness stand from the Young Pioneer an article

conces it in my testimony that the through the struggle that they are Communication of all territory government is on the side of the . (Continued on Page Five) of Brazil.

Daily Worker yesterday, "tries to Gastonia, of the mill owners' state. make much in his argument to the I was choked myself, on the picket jury of the fact that I 'admitted' line, the night of June 7, by Officer on the witness stand that Commun- Bill Whitlow. I saw old Mrs. Mcists want a different type of govern- Ginnis dragged on the ground, and and the textile bosses' reign of the ment than that in America today, heard them threaten to shoot her, ror against workers in U. S. A The Charlotte News, the Gastonia She said, 'Damn you, shoot; I'll die rangements for a mass de Gazette, and the rest of the mill any day for the union. I just pulled tion October 27 are made. Align owners' press, furiously denounces Sophie Melvin out of the way in demonstrations have marc

pointing out that the government was on the side of the bosses and against the workers.

"It is certainly true, and I did not in those who have been with them whole system controlling."

# **12th Anniversary** IS ALSO ELECTION

## Mobilization Meet

(Continued from Page One) the Pive-Year Plan.

Industrial production during 1928increased 24 per cent-far ahead

Neminal Wages increased 7-8 per

Total freight operations on the railways were 175-177 billion ten-ciometers, while the plan called for increase to only 165 billion ten-

The excelpts of the federal budget re about 7,925,000,000 rubles as st the satimate in the plan of ,281,000,000 rubles.

Transendors progress was made in ive farms, tha tis the socializaion of agriculture. In 1928 there ore only 21,000 collective farms.

by the en and 1929 there will be 000 such Sarms, covering 38,000,-100 acres and embracing more than 0,000 persant households.

my have been achieved, not at the expense of the workof the Russian toiling masses.

In the Societ Union during the ast year of the seven-hour day was d is many factories, mills, mines and offices and the coming will see it introduced in many here is New York City the at Party raises the demand ur day and five-day ek as par of its militant election

n the Soviet Union social insurhing that the workers must still yesterday.

The 12th Emiversary of the Rusthe Communicat Election Campaign great Midison Square Garden will give every worker an opyto show that he underand this connection by demonist election-pro sets are on sale at the District Communist Party,

#### Orleans Car Bosses Silent on 'Settlement'

t privided the bosses agree iters decide just what is and intent

is not believed the company say anything until it hears from sident Green of the A. F. of L., has actively fought for the dince it was proposed. his request it has been holding settlement open for actunce, although it was rejected the local utilion when first signed. on when first signed. Service excuse is that the 's hallot was not on the strike

### REFINE MASS MURDER.

BERLIN, Ott. 22.—German imperad with General Motors. Op- punishment! ed the rocket automobile has attained a speed of 120

## Laundry Girls Rally to Hear T.U.U.L. Despite 25 U. S. WORKERS

The police club will be defied again by Brownsville workers who whom are Negro girls, work 9, 10, will rally to the meeting of the and 11 hours a day for from \$12 to Trade Union Unity League outside the Independent Laundry on Herzl gram of the T. U. U. L. League FORANNIVERSARY Laundry Workers' Section of the \$15 a week. and Lavonia Aves, tonight,

Celebration in Madison the Communis Party and the Young past have consistently fought to Communist League.

and Party has been met by increased break up the factory gate meetings.

### \$25,000 TO BREAK **GROCERY, GLASS** WINDOW STRIKE

Boss Ass'n Plans

A \$25,000 fund is being raised by the Manhattan Window Cleaning Employers' Protective Association lyn, and of grocery firms of Austinto smash the union which, through its leadership of 2,000 window washers in a general strike, is picketing Glo Sills have tied these places up. with such disastrous effects against the boss association.

The information was disclosed yesterday by Harry Feinstein, secretary of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union leading the walkout.

the McAlpin Hotel Saturday, Feinstein reports. However, contributions to the strike-breaking, union- called on strike due to the firing of It is of the utmost significance tions to the strike-breaking, union-that all hers improvements in the smashing fund, were very meagre, a worker who refused to handle scab he added.

Favorite possible methods to ers, as is the case in capitalist coun- break the strike leadership have als, but simultaneously with a ready been demonstrated by associarise is the standard of living tion sluggers. The cleaners are striking for a 40-hour, five-day weekl; ten per cent minimum wage increase; proper safety devices and adequate compensation insurance.

"No war chest to finance organized thuggery and similarly holy purposes is big enough to break our union and stop us from realizing these demands." Feinstein declares.

Joseph Mello and Hyman Wasserman, strikers arested last week while picketing and charged with is an established institution— disorderly conduct, were dismissed New York City this is some- when they appeared in 54th St. court

#### Conference to Build an Revolution, the Pive-Year Plan, World Bank of Young union organizations are making ar-Plan Hides Conflicts their meetings.

provided for, but only vaguely, by ranging an election rally in Clinton and Havemeyer, Williamsburg; Hopthe Young Plan that after long Hall. Requesting the hall about kinson Mansion, 428 Hopkins Ave., the Young Plan, that after long Hall. Requesting the hall about kinson Mansion, 428 Hopkins Ave., meetings will be held Friday night. minable "personal" conversations and what not, the drafting of the bank's statutes is to be left to a special and secret committee where the wanging can proceed in more all arrangements were off, inasmuch privacy. This is given out as an a previous agreement had been made with the republican party not presentation on the Heldenplatz on Todays "Rote Fahre." "advance" in negotiations.

NEW ORLEANS.-No statement concurrent statement that no agreement has been reached on questions | Finally, fearing the res the vote taken by striking car-to accept the tentative strike that all essential conflicts are just

where they were at the beginning. the seven banks of issue represented, seven others are to be appointed dignantly turned down. the bank and its directorate, a for- on the part of its owner. mal farce was pulled off by the decision that the directors "must be free from all political connections."

Thousands of Workers

## For Stabbing 'Servant'

its are now interested in reports ed V. Pinto, proprietor of an Italian the are soon to be made restaurant, of having assaulted his ies designed by Fritz Chinese servant by plunging a knife Oppel, here to the Oppel auto- into him. The wound happened not orks, which recently incor- to be fatal. Pinto was given 8 days

# STRIKE SPREADS

The strikers at the Royal Glass Co., Kent and No. 10th St., Brook-Nichols, Seeman Bros., R. C. Wil- men and Negro workers, and aggiliams, Francis Leggett and the Sunction of native-born Americans.
The officials of Teamsters Local 282
have issued reports that the Austin-Nichols firm has signed up for all border of the Soviet Union, the E.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1 p. m.: City-wide Joint ILD-WIR Conference For Relief and Detense at 1LD Hall. 3782
Woodward Ave.
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ctive Union leading the walkout.

Michael Obermeier, organizer of CAMPAIGN RALL

The union leaders must be rethe Cafeteria Workers, Amalgamoved by all possible methods," it mated Food Workers Union, stated was stated at a boss conference at today that the workers at the Blue goods delivered by an Austin Ni-Boro Park and 4 Others chols truck last Friday. The place is now being picketed. This union is carrying on an active organization drive in the food inrustry.

Republican Orders

Following the refusal of the owners of Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton St. to rent the hall to the Communist Party for election campaign meetings, numerous left wing Workmen's Circle branches and militant trade rangements to obtain other halls for

BADEN BADEN, Germany, Oct.

This was stated yesterday by John ler's Grand Assembly, Grand Di Santo, organizer of Section 1, Brownsville; Bath Beach Workers Communist Party, in charge of ar-Club, 48 Bay 28th St., Bath Beach; made with the republican party not presentation on the Heldenplatz on Todays "Rote Fahne," central or

the left wing organizations meeting the Schober cabinet, as an expres- the Reemtsma concern, for the esthat all essential conflicts are just in the hall, the owner offered to pay sion of the unity of the Heimwehr tablishment of a tobacco monopoly. the expenses incurred by Section 1. with the Government. One point agreed on is said to be Although over \$60 had been expendthat the board of directors should ed in connection with the meeting, be composed of the presidents of the hall owner offered to pay no

tional member. To sidestep the of all left wing organizations who plain fact of the political nature of meet in Clinton' Hall to this action

## thement as signed in New York, as a different proposal, which Boss Gets Only 8 Days Boss Gets Only 8 Days Paris Socialist Meet Demonstrate Anger at

PARIS, Oct. 22.-Last Saturday SHANGHAI (By Mail).—The the socialists organized a public Italian Consular Court has convicted meeting at the Sport Palace Japy, but thousnads of workers were prevented from entering this so-called? "public" meeting by police working with socialists.

Thousands of workers demonstrated in side streets against the ATHENS (By Mail).—Three of an hot. Professor Oberth, the Kawalla and Serres tobacco athority a rockets, proposes to workers imprisoned in Saloniki have contracted a serious illness owing to New York in a single halfreaction and socailist traitors. The

Russian Revolution in Moscow.

According to present plans, the delegation will visit such cities as Leningrad, Rostov, Tiflist Moscow, etc., as the guests of the Soviet t and the productivity of labor Union Cleaners Spill Food Workers Call for the first workers republic for six workers and pessants, remaining in weeks with full opportunity to study.

The delegates selected are from cents. the basic industries, including wo

to Protest Jailings

meeting Thursday night at & o'clock, union offices, 131 W. 28th St. arranged by the Boro Park Workers Discussion will center on the prob-1373 43rd St.

Leading figures in the struggles out the garment center. Manager Refused It on of the New York workers, as well Officers representing the union's Communist election campaign last pro-compnay publicity. year and has always aided the Party's struggles, urges all Boro Park workers to attend this meeting.

Four other Communist election campaign and Gastonia protest These meetings will be held at Mil-

presentation on the Heldenplatz on the 29th of October. Flags are to be presented by Paula Vaugouin, wife of the present war minister in wife of the present war minister in the 29th of October. Flags are to be presented by Paula Vaugouin, ceeding between the government and on the Heldenplatz on gan of the Communist Party of Gerhalowen dance and social by Roxbury unit of the Y. C. L. on Nov. 1 at New International Hall, 42 Wendon St. Young workers especially

Hungarian "Democracy." BUDAPEST, Oct. 22. - Reports and expelled from the district.

## WORKERS CALENDAR T. U. U. L. CALLS

Notices in this enlender cannot be run for more tann three weeks before the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack of space.

CANADA

#### ILLINOIS

Chicago Scandinavian Bazaar. The Chicago Scandinavian Workers Clubs will hold a bazaar Saturday, Oct. 26, and Oct. 27, at Southside Vik-ing Temple, 69th St. and Emerald Ave.

Chicago I. L. D. Dance. the success of the five-year plan at sive a concert and dance Saturday, first hand.

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#### MICHIGAN

Square.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 8 p. m.: Movie ("A Trip to the Soviet Union" and "Gastonia") given by WIR in Danceland Auditorium, Woodward near

The fight of the needle trades The fight of the needle trades workers against Schlesinger's campaign to company unionize the dress in Easton and Phillipsburg will be held in Easton on Sunday, Oct. 27, industry will be strengthened at a Workers living in the Boro Park industry will be strengthened at a fendants to long jail terms at a mass day night. The group will meet at

Club, at the club's headquarters, lem of spreading propaganda for militant industrial unionism thru-

as candidates of the Communist Jonit Board will attend the meeting. Party, will discuss these two great! Joint Board members will propose working class issues at the meeting. an open forum in the heart of the The Boro Park Workers Club, garment center. Its immediate aim which gave active support to the will ze to expose the I. L. G. W. U.

#### Unemployment Issue of Demonstrations Throughout Germany

(Wireless By Inprecorr) BERLIN, Oct. 22 .- Following yesterday's unemployment demonstrations, police attacked the workers in various part sof Berlin, confiscating banners and arresting a number

Demonstrations were held yesterday everywhere in Germany, being VIENNA, Oct. 22 .- The Heim- particularly forceful at Hamburg,

Nevertheless, it is clear from the to hire out the hall to opposing polithe 29th of October. Flags are to gan of the Communist Party of Germany statement that we communist Party of Germany statement that we communist Party of Germany reports negotiations. The banker, Speyers, are behind the Reemtsma concern.

ROME (By Mail).—The Fascist at 2 p, m., Sunday, October 27. more than \$10. This offer was in- state that the leader of the poor government has again taken repeasants, Stefan Denes, intended course to mass arrests. During the candidate in the bye-election soing last fortnight ever 40 former trade on in Kiskundorozama for parlia-union officials were arrested in Children's Gastonia Relief and Deby these presidents, and France and The election campaign committee candidate in the pye-election soing last localing in the december of Section 1 is calling the attention on in Kiskundorozsma for parlia- union officials were arrested in ment, but on arrival was arrested Turin. The yare to be deported to ment, but on arrival was arrested Turin. The yare to be deported to 2, at 2 p. m., at 5 Lowell St., Boston the islands.

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## Y.C.L. Grand Rapids Affair. The Young Communist League of Grand Rapids, Mich., is running a Masquerade Halloween Dance Thursday, October 31, at the S. and D. Hall, 1057 Hamilton, N. W. The affair begins

begins at 8 p. m. and the admission is only 25c. There will be a Negrorchestra and other interesting features. All workers and sympathetic organizations are urged to supporthis dance.

### PENNSYLVANIA

Phila. Workers Forum

### Pittsburgh Welcomes Children's Delegation

A mass meeting to welcome the return of the Children's Delegation to the Soviet Union will be held Friday, October 25, at 805 James St., at 7:30 p. m. Delia Morelli, Young Pioneer member of the delegation and daughter of a Pennsylvania coal miner, will speak.

Phila. Interracial Youth Dance. Philadelphia Interracial Youth Dance given by Young Communist League will be held Friday, Nov. 1. The statement of Collins and at 8 p. m. at the Cathedral. Negro Masonic Temple, Fitzwater St., between 15th and 16th.

The statement of Collins and other A. F. of L. misleaders to the effect that they did not call the strike because they do not believe

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Needle Workers Meet

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Thursday; Hear Plans

to Strengthen Union

Tasker St. Arranged by Unit 1-A.

Allentews Silk Workers Mass.
The campaign for the National Conference of Silk Workers will be wound up in Allentown by a mass meeting by all silk workers in Allentown and vicinity on Sunday, Oct. Workers Union headquarters, 119 N. 3rd St. Eli Keller, National Secretary of the National Secretary of the National Textile Workers Union and Martin Russak, District Organizer and Secretary of the National Silk Committee, will speak.

Tasker St. Arranged by Unit 1-A.

All their actions during the Strike, such as doing away with strike meetings, providing no Brooklyn or Long Island headquarters, no provision for relief, making no provision for relief, making no reports to the strikers, how they seek to heap the blame upon the heads of the strikers.

Union and Martin Russak, District Organizer and Secretary of the National Silk Committee, will speak.

Easten and Philliand Plant Silk Workers and Island headquarters, no provision for relief, making no p

workers living in the Boro Park industry will be strengthened at a section will demonstrate their support of the Communist election program and protest against the sentencing of the Workers Industrial tencing of the seven Gastonia description o

Allenfown N. T. W. Dance.

The Allentown locals of the National Textile Workers Union will be hosts to the incoming delegates and to all textile workers in the Lehigh Valley at a great Confetti and Balloon Dance, given to hail the National Conference of Silk Workers which convenes in Allentown on Nov. 3. The dance and celebration will be held on Saturday evening, Nov 2 in the Grand Hall of the Young Men's Society, 414 Gordon St. Music will be furnished by Charles Hall's Novelty Orchestra. Tickets are 50 cents.

Scranton Dance For Gastonia.

A dance and entertainment will be held in the Workmen's Circle Hall, 508 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Saturday evening. Oct. 26, under the auspices of the Scranton Gastonia Defense Conference.

Cleveland Haloween Party. Haloween basket party at district fice Saturday, Oct. 26, 8 p. m. Free

Akron Y. C. L. Dance.
The Young Communist League of Akron is holding a dance at Ukranian Ifall, 562 Coric St., Sat., Oct. 26, proceeds to go for building the League.

### MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Y. C. L. Dance. A social and dance will be given by the Boston Unit of the Y. C. L. District 1, Friday, Oct. 25, for Gas-tonia. Affair ot be at 93 Staniford St. (Russian Hall) at 8 p. m.

Boaton Welcomes Pioneer Delegates.

A welcome to Jessie Taft ,member of the Pioneer Delegation t othe U. S. S. R. will be given by Boston, workers at 62 Chambers St., Boston,

# MEETING OF OIL **WORKERS OCT. 24**

#### Will Plan Industrial Union Organization

M. J. Olgin lectures on the Palestine Events at the Workers Forum. Sunday, October 27, at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St. Start promptly at 8:30 p. m. Admission free. (Continued from Page One) the oil strikers that "the union can do nothing for you, but if you still want to fight, go ahead on your own want to fight, go ahead on your own responsibility." Despite this open attempt to stab the strike in the back, the workers voted to continue the struggle. The secretary of the T.U.U.L. was thrown out by the and gangsters of the officialdom for proposing organizational steps such as mass picketing, rank and file committees, strike relief, etc., to carry

strike, because they do not believe Phila. Party For Daily.

Spaghetti party for Daily Worker
Saturday evening, Nov. 2, at 1208
Tasker St. Arranged by Unit 1-A.

All their actions during the strike. in strikes was not needed to prove

Easton and Phillipsburg Silk Workers no real intention on the part of the union leaders to fight the oil companies, but only to betray the strike. Despite this many of these workers, including those from other plants as well are still on strike.

The T. U. U. L. has consistently fought the A. F. L. bureaucrats' restrictions on the scope of the strike, and has called for spreading it to the garage men, refinery workers, longshoremen, and among all workers who could be used as strike breakers.

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# Soviet Power Executes Imperialist Spies Who Had Planned to Wreck Its Defense

## EVIDENCE PILES UP ON EVERY HAND OF IMPERIALISTS' PLAN FOR WAR ON THE SOVIET UNIO

Altermed at Success of Industrialization, of U. S. S. R. Capitalism Conspires

Workers in Capitalist Lands, in Rising working class is ntensely interested, Struggles Hail Soviet Birthday

Wireless by Japaneserr
MOSCOW, Oct. 22.—The State Administration (O. G. P. U.) has red an organization of sabotagers and spies in the war industry She Soviet Union, acting in league with imperialist powers. The

Most of these spies, whose efforts were directed not only at gathering information, but at preparing widespread destruction of Soviet war resigness when the imperialists open war on the Soviet Union, were former assist officers.

The following former generals were sentenced to death: Michailov, stchansky, Dymann, Dechanov, Schulga and Michailovich. These have already been executed. Others of the accused have been sentenced

LO IDON, Oct. 22.-The society of Friends of the Soviet Union are ig a large delegation of workers to Moscow to participate in the celebrations of the Twelfth Anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution

amples's new dirigible, the R-101, LONDON, Oct. 21.—The British heen designed especially for carrying bombing planes in the next imrialist war, experts have disclosed. The Car bag can launch at least five bombars simultaneously from the under side of the huge hull and take them aboar dagain while in motion. The British War Office under the "Lahor" Government is continuing the plan for war on the Soviet Union, in spite of resuming rela-tions, and an air war is thought to this most effective. This dirigible is to be used from a base in India, to stack the Soviet Union on that

Monavian Kolben Works, and the the surgest munitions factories of whe nit was believed he was lost cupied by police and a score or more over Siberian territory, he now asma munitions factory, three of deal nims to help exports, but it tone of the press. intally" represents a step in wer grant against the Soviet Union. headlines saying "French aviator is

PARIS, Oct. 22.—As a prelude to French Minister of Marine, today an airplane.

to various terms of imprisonment. ordered work pushed to complete British Werkers Defend U. S. S. R. the cruiser "Foch" and commanded the keel laid for th cruiser "Duplex."

the last of nine new cruisers. He also announced a speed-up in submarine production, including five 1,500 ton high-seas subs. four 600 ton coastal subs, and planned the building next year of four more of these latter subs. After doing this hard day's work on "disammament," the Marine Minister then began writing the French reply to the invitation to attend next January's 'naval limiation" conference.

Rhine until the Young Plan becomes Fishwick factions of the United a reality," states the French Minister for Colonies, Andre Maginot. in stating at a war monument dedication that France will not evacuate | textile sufficient guarantse."

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 .- Press of the ers. U. S. S. R. was angered today by a Mukden.

"After all we did to help find Coste of over \$100,000,000. It is said the sists our enemies," was the general

Pravda carried the report under Chinese contrabandist."

Another newspaper charged that avai ",imitation," George Leygues, "France has supplied Mukden with

## Answer Railroading of 7 to Jail by Rushing Daily South

Workers in Steel Trust City Respond with fight against the terror reign. Contribution of \$10.

one answer is possible to the railroading of the seven Gastextile workers and National Textile Workers' Union organizers

That answer is to redouble the fight of the southern mill workers against the exploiters whose lackeys in the Charlotte court room ed for the blood of Fred Beal, Clarence Miller, Joseph Harrison, George Carter, Lewis McLaughlin, K. Y. Hendryx and William McGhalls, finally sending these brave fighters in the class struggle to the living hell of a Carolina jail.

Now more than ever will the southern mill workers be determined ier into a fight to the finish against the mill owners who exploit

meer into a right to the rinish against the mill owners who exploit and flight of class against class.

In this coming great struggle, the southern mill owners will have used on their side all the forces of capitalist law, the brutal police, courts, the militia, the reign of terrorism—and the vicious, murderthe courts, the militia, in-The southern mill workers will have on their side the fighting Na-

I Textile Workers Union, the backing of the militant American welless and to oppose the mill-boss controlled press they will have the Bally Worker. While the murderous southern press, howling for the blood of all

milliant mill workers, is circulated in every corner of the southern mill sagins, the southern mill workers call for the "union paper"—as they know the Daily Worker. The answer to the verdict of the bosses' court at Charlotte is the

acn thousand copies of the Daily Worker must be rushed to the

The answer of working class groups to the appeals from workers in the Daily Worker, must be rushed to the Appeals from workers in the southern mill villages for the Daily Worker, must be to adopt willages and see to it that they receive the Daily Worker each

m now on.

The snawer of the Slovak Workers Club of Hammond, Indiana, of the steel trust was \$10, which will send 100 copies of the Daily Verser to a southern mill village each day for a week.

What is the answer of your organization to the railroading of Beal

his comrades to prison? To the appeals of the southern mill work-for bundles of the Delly as an aid in their struggle against slavery

individual workers too must contribute at once to "The Drive to the Dally South."

sand the edclosed contribution to "The Drive to Rush the Daily organizers who were railroaded to prison by the mill bosses' in Charlotta.

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he slopt a southern mill town or village, and see to it that the there are applied with ...... copies of the Daily Worker Conference and Walleton Commence

## Gastonia Arouses All U.M.W.A. LOCALS

The strike of nearly 20,000 timber workers, which has been going on for ten months against the decision ENTER NEW UNION of the Arbitraion Court under the infamous Lukin Award, collapsed Wednesday.

The whole Australian press is featuring the murder trial at Charlotte, North Carolina, of the American textile strikers of Gastonia, and the is under attack on all fronts, and hobbles placed on struggle by reformists of all shades.

# **BOSSES TRY TO**

Mass Arrests: Deport Deport 250 Workers

(Continued from Page One) tions of labor movement in Illinois mands: comes simultaneously with the turning of thousands upon thousands of VERDUN, France, Oct. 22 .- "We National Miners Union, as a result enforcement of safety rules; improvmust maintain our soldiers along the of their disgust with Lewis and ed machinery and increased produc-

the Rhineland until Germany "gives Monday in the raliroading to long cial insurance for the unemployed; prison terms of seven of the best fighters among the Gastonia work-

Mass arrests and deportations of report that Dieudonne Coste, French members of the Communist Party trol; the right to settle grievances PRAGUE, Oct. 22.—Negotiations aviator who flew from aris to Mancre being on to unify the famous churia with Maurice Bellionte, has weapon of the Illinois open shop bosses in their drive to destroy the Salaries of the officer

Yesterday the headquarters of the

The parole board of the State of will be to deport all foreign-born workers arrested in the drive now

proves that the big, open shop boss- Fishwick affiliation. es are behind the attack on the Com- The Illinois District of the Namunist Party and militant workers tional Miners' Union calls on all its here. The International Labor De- locals to hold special meetings and rested workers, is mobilizing all ings of conference committees and

crush the Communist Party and the with a large force, and holding meetll be taken up at a big Gastonia or Fishwick sluggers. mass protest conference to be held at the Capitol Building, room 412, ganization of N. M. U. locals in all this Sunday, Oct. 27. Representatives of hundreds of working class There will be organized defense organizations, including unions, shop groups in each local to defend speakcommittees, fraternal organizations, ers and protect the right of the minetc. are expected to take part in the ers to hold mass meetings.

mass conference. The close connection fo the Illinois attempt to suppress the Communist Party, with the reign of terror against the Southern mill workers is shown in the fact that the 26 workers arrested at a Gastonia demonstration in Grant Park here in June will also be tried in one huge blanket case with the newly arrested workers, whose number is rapidly mount-

Included among the Gastonia demonstrators who may be drawn into wick's weekly paper) now demands the present terror drive is J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the still, however, continues its assault International Labor Defense.

## Czecho-Slovakia Wants man Fishwick was loyally aiding in

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—Reports from of the Czecho-Slovakian cabineta marshal of the Meal Ticket Legion; have resigned in protest at the 15year sentence given Professor Bela tion Mussolini; the dud; the carcass Tuka, whose leaning toward a fascist alliance with Hungary for Slovakia, is resented by the Szecho-Slovak government, not because it page one reading: was fascism but because it was Slovak, rather than Czecho-Slovak 000 Into Indianapolis Since Lewis fascism. Slovak resentment at the Got the Job. sentence is acute, as shown by the WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO SHOW blank spaces in Slovak papers where the censor had deleted criticism.

### Mexican Elections a Race Between Rival Bootlickers for U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22.-With Pascual Ortiz Rubio the candidate victed Hungarian Communists, Dr. approved by Wall Street and back- August Grajczi, Rosa Hesky and ed by the Portes Gil government be- Hermann Mueller, were escorted by ing clearly ready to carry out the the police to the Austrian frontier demands of Yankee imperialism, his and compelled to leave Austrian terchief opponent, Jose Vasconcelos of ritory. The fourth convicted Hunthe "Anti-Re-election" party also garian Communist, Ernst Mueller, announces his willingness to be a who was not ordered to be deporte bootlicker. He denies, in an inter- by the court, has been given a short view to the United Press, all charges permission to stay in Austria at the that he is anti-American, and stated expiration of which he also must that "Mexico," meaning himself, is interested in a "vigorous Pan-Americanism"-i. e., the Monroe Doctrine. The elections are about one month

# of Its Own Face Jail SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 21.— ARE ASKING TO

National Miners Union **Outlines Convention** 

(Continued from Page One) trayal, wage reductions, sell-outs, as the whole Australian proletariat separate agreements and outright collaboration with the operators in fighting spirit is high despite the the destruction of the once powerful U. M. W. A., it becomes necessary for t he National Miners' Union to An instance of the kinship felt hold a special convention, on a broad with Gastonia, is the coincidence scale in order to complete policies that on the day the seven Gastonia and demands that will lead the minvictims were senenced, seven of the ers out o fthis crisis. This latest leaders of the Australian timber fight between Lewis, Fishwick and workers are placed on trial for con- Farrington is a struggle for the control of funds and properties that belong to the miners of Illinois."

> The preparations for the convention include mass invasion of Lewis and Fishwick territory, holding of mass meetings under protection of defense groups, and energetic action by militants within the U. M. W. A. locals to organize a spit of the rank and file away from the corrupt officialdom, and its so-called union, the U. M. W. A.

The convention will discuss and adopt wage demands as well as put into effect the program for an ex-

Six-hour day-five-day week; no check off; no arbitration; no pen-Illinois coal miners to the militant alty clause; against the speed-uption-that now benefits the operators-to go to the miners in the form It follows closely the reign of ter- of higher wages, shortening of hours ast the militant southern and better working conditions: wrokers, which culminated struggle against unemployment; sono discrimination or lay-offs regardless of age, color or nationality; against Jim-Crowism-for the unity of all workers: rank and file con-

Salaries of the officers of the N. the working men in the mine.

Former U. M. W. A. Locals, Too. The N. M. U. gives the basis of representation as one delegate from Illinois today stated that its policy each 100 members, or less if a local from groups in each of the United going on to destroy the Communist Mine Workers Union locals which Party and other militant workers' have not rallied a majority for the split from the U. M. W. A. and dele-According to thez International gates from all U. M. W. A. locals Labor Defense, reliable information which have split from the Lewis or

which is defending the ar- elect delegates, call special meetworking class forces in a determined prepare for the convention, to organize automobile carayans and tour the ship of a revolutionary union. Plans to combat the attempt to mining districts going into towns

mines are to be specially stressed.

Lewis-Fishwick Fight. Meanwhile, there are some indications that the two groups of labor misleaders, the Fishwick administration of District 12 of the U. M. W .A. (Illinois) and the Lewis "international" administration of the U. M. W. A., are frightened enough by the rising miliancy of the over 50,000 rank and file miners in this district to begin o temporise with each other. The Illinois Miner (Fish-"autonomy" rather than secession, It on the Lewis administration, charging graft. The latest issue uses this sort of language against Lewis, the Only Its Own Fascism his fight against the left wing for the last three years:

"Deadest duck this side of the Prague state two Slovak mmebers milky way; defender of the fat;

> The same issue carries a two-line red-ink streamer over the top of "Illinois Miners Have Paid \$6,000,-

FOR IT?"

Of course it was the Fishwick and Farrington regime in Illinois which turned the money over to Lewis, but that is not being talked about now in the Illinois Miner. Times have

HANDED TO HORTHY TERROR. VIENNA (By Mail).—The conleave the country.

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



#### **Shop Paper Causes** Flurry Among Illinois Harvester Co. Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent)

great sensation was caused among the workers of the International Harvester Company here by the apmunist Party and all militant sectors tensive campaign to win these de- pearance of number two of The Farmall Worker on October 1st.

titled "Resist the Wage Cut, Organize!" the four page shop paper exposed the preparations of the bosses to slash the piece rates in all departments and called upon the workers to take united action in resisting the threatened wage cut.

there have been some slight reductions made in about six departments but the men are preparing to fight back in case the wage cut is made general for the whole plant.

Worker" were sold at the factory gates on the first day. The company guards threatened to beat up the workers selling the M. U. will be the same as those of paper at the gates, but did not dare

sympathetic workers. S. A. Krieger, local organize. of has less, in the N. M. U., delegates the Communist Party, however, was. arrested by the police in front of the Yellow Sleeve Valve Co. in E. Moline when he distributed sample copies of the Farmall Worker. The presiding magistrate tried to trick Krieger into waiving a jury trial

(Wireless by Imprecorr)

PRAGUE, Oct. 22.—Building workers employed on the extention of the state arsenal in Povarska struck yesterday under the leader-

negotiations were suddenly broken terrorization of militant workers ings despite resistance of the Lewis off by employers, allegedly because Mass meetings, and continued or- a Communist union because the undertaking was state property.

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

#### (By a Soldier Correspondent) again, etc. Now and then they show In the army court martial you are us movies for fifteen cents admistried by officers and can only get sion. Old cow boy and Indian pican officer to defend you. You are tures, pictures glorifying the car of liable to get six months in the guard Russia, etc. house on the most trivial charge, if the officers don't like your looks. literature the Daily Worker and In the guard house you sleep on the Young Worker has been reaching springs of an iron cot. You are al- the soldiers from time to time. I lowed one thin blanket. There was a certain corporal the expose by these papers of our whose father was infamous as a unbearable conditions that certain Lonny Bryso was a Loray striker. lyncher of Negroes in the south, who small improvements were forced Lonny Bryson was killed by the kept on "rubbing the hide off" the through, such as the right to wear

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to carry out their intentions for fear of the consequences at the hands of the thoroughly aroused and

out was not successful.

The wrokers struck because wage

## Daily Worker Reaches Soldiers in Canal Zone AT MARION, WAS

easier, but the man refused.

cheap magazines, "Wild West" and will line up with their brothers of detective stories, a victrola that the working class. plays the same record over and over | SOLDIER CORRESPONDENT.

Despite the ban on working class

may say that it was largely due to men. One soldier, because he had plain clothes when on leave, imthe courage to complain to him provements in the toilets, a let-up in months in the guard house. The More and more soldiers are begin- Marion he went there and got work corporal tried to get the man to ning to wake up that the class di- in the mill. Strike comes and almake a public apology to him, prom- visions in the army-between offi- though he must have seen the redivisions in society as a whole be-Contrast the well fitted officer's tween capitalists and workers. the teachings he heard from Beal club with the so-called recreation When the capitalists throw this dug-outs. Here you will find some will refuse to fight for them, but to line up and fight against the boss.

#### Labor Fakers in Church German Work Women ers of the South under the inspira-Convince Worker They Inspired by Struggle tion of the National Textile Workers' Union, Won't Organize Mills Rally from Factories

(By a Worker Correspondent) I am one of the unorganized workers who for many years believed that the American Federation of Labor was really out to organize the unorganized. But lately a friend o fmine gave me a Daily Worker and since that time it has been my habit to buy it every morning.

A mass meeting to "protest textile strikers was held Oct. 7 at the Community Church, 34th St. and Park Ave., New York City.

The first speaker was Norman Thomas who, like a minister, "prayed for the souls" of those who died. Alfred Hoffman of the UTW also

Muste, of Brookwood College, spoke too. Nowhere in this church were there workers, just ordinary church people. I am fully convinced that this bunch and the A. F. of L. will never

organize the workers and I say that the National Textile Workers' Union is the only union which will organize these workers, and the Daily Worker is the only paper in the English language which will fight for them.

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the existence of classes in modern society or their atrife against one another. Middle-class historians long ago described the evolution of the class struggles, and political economists showed the economic physiology of the classes. I have added as a new contribution the following propositions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle leads necessarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship

## BERLIN, Oct. 21.-On Sunday Italian Trade Unions there opened here the National Con-

grss of Toiling Women, with 408 delegates from all parts of Germany Break from Amsterdam and eight foreign delegates. Among the delegates were those representing the working women of 229 factories. British, French, Czech and Italian Confederation of Labor was Swedish delegates spoke. Thaelmann spoke for the Communist Party. against" the killing of the Marion Overlach made the main report, which was followed by long discussion. A delegation was elected to visit the Soviet Union for the 12th Anniversary of the Revolution. Resolutions were adopted against fascism, the war danger, against social fascism and for defense of the Soviet Union.

AUSTRIAN C. P. EXPELS OPPORTUNISTS.

Bureau of the Austrian Communist expelled opportunists and withdraw-Party has expelled the conciliators, ing their own opportunist opinions Riess and Pragan, because they re- concerning fascism, social fascism fused to sign a declaration accept- and the new labor union policy.

# BRYSON, KILLED MEMBER OF NTW

#### Took Part in Gastonia Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent) GASTONIA, N. C. (By Mail.) thugs at Marion. He was a member of the N. T. W. U. He took part in the Gastonia strike and joined the against the treatment, got six abusive language by officers, etc. N. T. W. U. there. Having folks in ising him that he would bet let off cers and men-is the same as class actionary actions of Hoffman and other U. T. W. leaders he knew from Bush and the other N. T. W. U. leadrooms we have. These "day rooms" country into another war for profits, ers at Gastonia that his duty, the are down in the cellar-a regular they will find that plenty of soldiers duty of all fighting union men, was

> He took his place in the front line. He fell fighting. His death shows the spirit of solidarity that is forging forward among the textile work-

ALF. ALLEN.

# Fighting Fascist Rule

FRANCO-ITALIAN Frontier, Oct. 21.—The national congress of the held secretly on October 12 to 14 inclusive. Thirty, delegates were present representing most important industrial and agricultural districts. The situation in Italy and the tasks of revolutionary labor unions were thoroughly discussed. It was unanimusly enfirmed to break with the reformist and class traitorous international of Amsterdam.

ing the decsions of the Tenth Plenun of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, promising VIENNA, Oct. 22.—The political to carry out same, condemning the

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# Platform and Program of the Communist Party for the New York Municipal Elections

(Continued from Page One)

said during the 1928 presidential elections: "A labor government in England was most helpful at a critical time"—that is, helpful to the was most helpful at a critical time"—that is, helpful to the Oct. 18 could quote Mr. W. L. Baillieu, "Australian industrialist and financier," regarding the new "labor government" in that country, that just as "the city of London has accepted Ramsay MacDonald and with complete equanimity, I feel sure that the cities of New York and London can with equal confidence accept the labor administration in Australia." And so could the capitalists with equal since accept the Reveren! Mr. Norman Thomas of the socialist party, as the same sort of faithful servant of the bourgeoisie-and one re capable of deceiving the working class by phrases of "socialism."

Always elections are used by the bourgeoisie to present several of own tried and true representatives, from which the workers are asked to pick which one they wish to rule. But whichever one is picked it is the capitalist class that is the real ruler.

The present municipal election in New York is no exception to this

The capitalist class wants to use these elections to strengthen its tal power; it wants power in order to increase its exploitation of the workers, to speed up their labor, to squeeze more profits out of them. It wants power in order to prepare a new imperialist war-against its imperialist rivals and before all against the Soviet Union, against its imperious rivaling class,

In the name of "democracy," it asks you to vote for the speed-up, for court and police terror against the workers. In the name of "peace" it asia you to vote for the parties of war preparations.

The Communist Party enters this election to smash this deception of the capitalists, to mobilize the working class for its own class inis, for its own issues, for struggle against the capitalist class. The Communist Party enters this election to raise the real burning ies of the working class, which are:

Fight against the increasing exploitation of the capitalists! Fight against the speed-up, and all forms of capitalist rationalization? Fight against the menacing imperialist war!

The Communist Party will use the elections as a means of educating and organizing the workers on these fundamental issues, and leading them in struggles for the fundamental interests of the working class in preparation for the ultimate struggle for all power to the

THE IMPENDING CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WAR DANGER.

Capitalism produces misery and suffering for the workers. At the same time it produces crises, upheavals and imperialist wars, which arise out of these conditions of exploitation of the working class. This ss is proceeding swiftly in the United States, which beasts of its great "prosperity" and "stability."

Capitalist "prosperity" has been built upon rationalization, which is he speeding-up of labor, the fullest possible squeezing out of the kers all their energies in ever-increasing production of wealth for he capitalists, at the cost of the workers' health, the drawing into inlustry of immense numbers of women and children, with constantly sing unemployment (now permanently numbered in millions), and with the ensuing lowering of wages, and general declining of living andards. The workers, deprived of the fruits of their labor, and conanntly more oppressed, are forced to fight for their very lives.

The working class of this country is not submitting peacefully to e new conditions of intensified exploitation and oppression. They taking up the struggle against their employers and are offering irm resistance to the new devices of bloody oppression. The Negro rkers are beginning to struggle against their double oppression. The Brikes and the heroic battles of the Gastonia workers, of the textile wes of Elizabethton, Marion, the pitched battles of New Orleans freet carmen, the movements of militant labor for the establishment of ustrial unions and a new trade union center, the fight of the needle, food, shoe, metal workers and the stirring of the slaves in the big strial plants throughout the country are evidence of the fact that the workers are not yielding meekly to the enslaving plans of their asters and to being thrown into the shambles of another world slaughter for the sake of the profits of the exploiters.

The very increased production of American industry is bringing a new economic crisis for capitalism. The goods produced cannot be sold. The markets are too small, they cannot increase to keep pace with projuction. Therefore production must slow down to fit the market. a new shrinking of the market. Already in leading branches of American industry we see a slowing down-i. e., the verge

of a new crisis. American capitalists see this problem clearly. Thus Mr. A. P. Bloan, Jr., president of General Motors, reported to his stockholders (May, 1929):

"It is recognized that the curve of development within the U. S. must necessarily flatten out—as a matter of fact it already has as the years progress. The opportunity for further progress in all overseas countries, however, is and will continue to be great for many years to come."

Here is disclosed the motive-force of the tremendous expansion of American imperialism in the last years. Seeking for markets where it can profitably sell its booty, the results of robbery of the American working class, the American imperialist hourgeoisie penetrates into the whole world with its capital and commodities and where it comes up against small or weak nations, proceeds to subdue them and bring them under its control. This is the reason for the outrages in Haiti, Nicaragua, Santo Domingo, and all the countries of the Caribbean. Central and South America. This is the reason for the oppression of the ines, and the denial of independence to the Filipino people. This is the reason for American intrigue and military intervention in China. against the Chinese workers and peasants. This is the reason for the growing antagonism, the developing war, between Great Britain and the United States. And above all, this is the reason for the preparais for war to overthrow the Soviet Union which has taken one-sixth

he whole world away from the imperialist market seekers.

Here is also the explanation for the rising tide of revolutionary struggle of the peoples even of the small and weak countries, the colnies, to resist the oppression and exploitation of

imperialism, to regain their national independence. The capitalist class adopts more and more often methods of opession resorting to fascist methods for the oppression of the working is. The struggle of Gastonia is the symbol of the widening fronts ng of the class struggle. The election campaign in New York is part of the international struggle of the working class. Under the banner of class against class, the Communist Party of the U. S. A. will seek to unite the ranks of the workers for more militant action against the exploiting class, to expose the imperialist war mongers and their social fascist allies (the socialists, A. F. of L. chiefs, and Musteite fake progressives) to draw the working class closer together to combat the rationalization program of the capitalists to oranize the unorganized and to fight against the immediate danger of world war, for the mobilization of the working class for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a workers' and farmers'

What is happening in the United States is similar to what is going on in every capitalist country n the world. That is why, in all these intries, we witness the simultaneous rising tide of strikes and policountries, we witness the simuraneous rising the volume tical struggles, of deep revolutionary fermentation among the working

In this New York election a vote for any of the bourgeois parties, democratic, republican or socialist, is a vote to perpetuate this situa-tion. It is therefore a vote for intensified rationalization. It is a vote for imperialist expanson. It is a vote for suppression of the colonial peoples. It is a vote for imperialist war. For this election is also in-timately bound up with the whole country and the world situation.

The instability of capitalism, the development of its crisis, is has ned by the growth of the Soviet Union. The capitalists of the United tes are filled with rage and fear, when they see what is going on in the Soviet Union, which under its working class rule is successfully

le capitalist economy is facing a crisis, because it cannot find profitable markets for the enormous production of which it robs the workers, on the contrary the Soviet Union is enormously expanding very year because it is free of markets and prices, because its producage to its working class. The economy of the Soviet Union is growing ten times faster than the average growth of the United States

While in the United States, and in all capitalist countries, the conlitions of the workers are constantly getting worse, wages are being wered, strikes and conflicts are spreading everywhere, on the con-cary the workers of the Soviet Union constantly gain better conditions, ages increase every year, while strikes and conflicts are almost

use the working class owns its own factories and shops. While the United States, and all capitalist countries, prepares the erials for a new gigantic world slaughter, a new world war which will destroy more millions of lives than the last war of 1914-1918, on the contrary the Soviet Union stands as a bulwark of peace in a war-

All these things which cause the imperialists to foam with rage against the Soviet Union, because it undermines the very foundations of capitalism in the whole world, which causes them to prepare to launch a war against the Soviet Union to crush the Workers' Republic, at the same time calls upon the workers to rally to the defense of the Soviet Union, which is the stronghold, the fortress, of the workers of the whole world, the only land which is building socialism and a

In he New York elections this issue also will be voted on. Every vote for democratic, erpublican, or socialist parties is a vote for the capitalist attack against the Soviet Union.

Every vote for the Communist Party is a pledge to fight to the death for the defense of the Soviet Union.

#### The Issues in the New York Elections.

The capitalist parties without exception do not and cannot put forward any real issues that concern the working class. The major issue for the republican, democratic, socialist and square deal party in the present municipal elections is graft and corruption. The republican party and its mayoralty candidate, Major La Guardia, who openly proclaims his admiration for fascist rule in Italy make the graft and corruption o fthe poice department, the courts and the district attorney's office the major targe tof their attack. The sociais party is spending most of its energies in trying to prove to the capitalists that it can best clean the stench of "official" corruption in the city government and thus strengthe nth e rule of the bosses. The ex-Tammany police chief Enright also makes his main plea for support on the issue of stamping out corruption from the city government principally the police deparment. Tammany Hall and the mayor of the city of New York, Jimmie Walker, put forth their best boosters to prove that there is not a trace of graft and corruption to be found anywhere in the city government and point to their record of "economy" as the chief reason why Tammany should be maintained in office. The "unsolved" Rothstein murder case is the symbol of the political issues put forward by the republican, socialist and square deal parties in the present elections. While not by any means a part of the campaign material, empty phrases abou five-cent fare and the housing situation complete the issues of the

It is no accident that the major issues in the present campaign center around the braft and corruption in the courts, the police department an dthe district attorney's office, and their connection with the underworld. It is because the bosses are more and more interested in centralizing their state machinery, an dthe proper utilisation of the underworld fascist thugs in their attacks against the workers. This is made necessary by the growing struggles and their ever sharpened class character in the present period. The offensive of the bosses and the consequent resistance of the workers requires that the police department, the courts and the district attorney's office work smoothly and swiftly. It requires hat the underworld thugs be subordinated to and made an integral part of the capitalist state machinery. ALL PARTIES, THE REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC, SOCIALIST AND SQUARE DEAL ARE OUT TO PROVE TO THEIR MASTERS, THE CAPITAL-ISTS. THAT THEY CAN BEST CARRY THROUGH THE REOR-GANIZATION AND ADAPTATION OF THE STATE MACHINERY TO THIS TASK IN THE PRESENT PERIOD.

#### The Capitalist Strikebreaking Government.

The Walker government during the four years of its administration of the city and the Tammany Hall administration working with the democratic party of the state. Lehman and Roosevelt, has subornaed every piece of state machinery t othe strikebreaking and laborcrushing aims of the employing class of the city and state. The Walker government has crushed the strike of the traction slaves, has established a reign of terror against the needle rades workrs, has arrested over 1,500 workers in the short period of the food workers' strike. Workers of all industries have felt the heavy hand and the crushing blows of the Tammany Hall police system. Utilizing the most brutal methods of suppression, the Walker government, together with the thugs and gangsters and in alliance with the labor bureaucracy and socialist party, has been employing fascist methods against the work ing class. Under their regime, the slum conditions of the workers have grown worse, the tenants have been burdened with new evils of capitalist landlordism, and the traction barons have been enabled to coin gerater profit out of the traction slaves and from the worker passengers who are made to endure ever greater congestion and suffocatio n of a vile capitalist-dominated traction system. Overcrowded schools, regimented in military fashion, tyranny over city employees, complete disregard of children in industry and the needs of working women, everywhere greater brutality against the workers, hav been the lot of the labor under the rule of the capitalist class of the city and state.

The democratic and republican party government of New York City and state have been pursuing the same policies as the government at Washington. The Hoover administration is the government of the big bankers and trusts. His agents have been strikebreaking against the carmen of New Orleans, it has been intimidating foreign born workers through the Department of Labor, and in the Elizabethtown srike, the Hoover government showed its naked strikehreaking and war making policy in selling out these workers engaged in a war indusry. The Hoover government is preparing war against the Soviet Union, raising the living cost sof the workers through the new tariff bill, oppression the colonial peoples and the true representative of the bourgeisie, above all, of finance capital. The capitalist government, whether in control of the republicans of democrats in Washington or New York, o rhe socialists in Milwaukee and Reading, are instruments for keeping the capitaist class in power and suppressing and crushing the working class.

These capitalist parties of big business in their policies of subjecting the working class to increased exploitation have been aided by the lackeys of the employers, the trade union officialdom of the American Federation of Labor and by the Socialists. The trade union officialdom, led by the Greens, Wolls, Ryans and Sullivans, has worked hand in hand with the Republican and Democratic state machinery and with the employing class for devitalizing the trade union movement and for converting the trade unions into company unions. They have conspired together t oprevent the organization of the workers. The New York Central Trades and Labor Council; led by the reactionary A. F. of L. officialdom has been used by these officials as a strikebreaking auxiliary of the employers of the city. The A. F. of L. officialdom are part of the capitalist state machinery and their so-called non-partisan political action is a fraud perpetuated to keep the capitalist politicians in power and prevent the workers from assuming independent political action for their class interests. The Hillmans, Schlessingers, Shiplacoffs, Dubinskys are the twin brothers of htese A. F. of L. chieftains and work hand in hand to destroy the labor movement. Under the rule of these trade union officials, New York City has become one of the worst open shop centers. The food and metal industry, the transport nad waterfront and the chemical industries, the decisive sections of the trade are unorganized—the workers are at the complete mercy of the trust magnates; while the needl trads have been converted into company unions and the workers subjected to new and more terrible sweatshop conditions.

The workers are realizing that the practices of these labor lieutenants of the bosses mean only long hours and low wages, and their influence among the workers is waning. The Muste movemet appears on the scene to prop up the class collaboration schemes and to deceive the workers, to steer their discontent away from the militant and fighting sections of labor. It is a more dangerous group because it tries to screen its real aims with radical phrases. By its activities in New Bedford, Passaic, Elizabethton, and Marion, it has already shown its real treacherous character in selling out the workers.

### SOCIALIST PARTY-THE PETTY BOURGEOISIE PARTY

The Socialist Party pretending to be in opposition to the capitalist parties, is inded their best ally. The Socialist Party of New York City, the Party of small business interest, of a section of the labor aristocracy, professionals, etc., is a third party of the capitalist class. It stands for the protection fo capitalist law and order and in its proposals for the reorganization of the police system of New York affords t othe reactionary city government the best weapon for increasing the terror and the "efficiency" of the police against striking and fighting labor.

The Socialist Party has abondoned any pretense of the class strug-gle. It has been the champion and the defender of the union breaking policies of the bureaucrats. In its ranks are the Socialist trade union officials who have employed gangsters, collaborated with the Tam many Hall police and bosses to assault workers, to throw them out of the factories and sentence them to long imprisonments. The Socialist Party is an enemy of the Soviet Union and a friend of the League of Nationas-that is of the robber imperialist powers. Its poisonous pacifist propaganda serves only to disarm the workers against the growing war danger. The Socialist Party is part of the Second International of which the German social democracy has shot down demonstrating workers on May Day, has built cruisers for German imperialism and whose British section in power, the MacDonald Government. keeps India in suppression and rerves the English ruling class to put through greater exploitation and oppression. The endorsement of Norman Thomas by the bourgeois Citizens Union shows clearly the capitalist character of this so-called Socialist Party.

#### THE ONLY WORKING CLASS PARTY.

The Communist Party is the only working class Party-the Party of your class. It enters in the present election campaign to turn this campaign into a mobilization for a relentless struggle against the old parties of the bosses, and against the corrupt labor bureaucracy and treacherous Socialist Party, against capitalist rationalization nd the capitalist state. In the 1929 election campaign, the Communist Party of the city and state fights for the following election program representaing the interests of the working class:

THE FIGHTING POINTS OF THE COMMUNIST PLATFORM. I. Rationalization.

In the struggle against rationalization, the speed-up and unemployment, the Communist Party demands and fights for:

- 1. The 7-hour day with further reduction of hours in specially hazardous occupations.
- 2. Five weeks vacation with pay every year for all workers. 3. Organization of Councils of Unemployed to fight for all measares of relief and together with the employed workers for better con-
- 4. Unemployment insurance to provide full wages for all unem-
- ployed workers for the entire period of unemplyoment. 5. The establishment of health insurance to provide full wages for all workers too ill to continue at their jobs for the entire period of incapacity.

6. Full compensation for all workers injured in the course of their employment for the entire period of disability.

7. Prohibition of the use of pneumatic drills in rock drilling and stone cutting industries and the prohibition of air-spray guns in the house painting industry and in all other industries until devices have been perfected and installed which will render it impossible for workers to be exposed to the deadly effects of thes einstruments.

8. Elction of nispectors by the workers on every job from among their fellow employees to protect the workers against speed-up and enforse safety regulations.

9. Enforcement of an old age pension bill to provide a minimum of \$25 per week to dependent men had women 55 years of age and over, fund to be administered by a commission of workers representing trade unions, shop committees and workers benefit societies. 10. Prohibition by law of night work, over time and job work

for all working women and children. 11. Maternity allowance of full working wages for a month be-

fore and a month following child birth. 12. Prohibition of employment of women in all processes and

occupations that endanger their health. Equal pay for equal work for all women and youth workers.

Prohibition of work for all children under 15. Six hour day and 5 day week for all workers between the

age of 16 and 18 to include 2 hours of schoolnig a day. II. Struggle Against Imperialist War and for the Defense of the

The Communist Party calls upon the workers to take up vigorously the fight against imperialist war anr for the defense of the Soviet Union. The Communist Party demands and fights for:

1. Not a man, not a gun, not a cent for the imperialist army and 2. Immediate withdrawal of all American troops from Latin Cmerica, the Philippines and China.

3. Complete and immediate independence for all American colonies and semi-colonies. 4. Abolition of the regime of United States custom control or

supervision of finance in Latin America. 5. Active support of the resistance of the Latin American peoples

against United States imperialism. 6. Right of soldiers to vote to join political organizations and

right to organize and form soldiers committees. 7. Fight against the whole system of the infamous Versailles treaty. Down with the Young Reparations Plan.

8. Defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics-Fatherland of the working class of the world. Organize anti-war committees in

9. Recognition of the Union of Socialist Republics.

#### III. AGAINST POLI CETERROR, GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION. FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

The city government of Walker and Tammany Hall and the state government of Roosevelt together with the republican party are the arms of the employers to keep the working class in subjection and to prevent the workers from improving their conditions. The workers are eing subjected to ever greater fascist methods by the capitalist state

- The Communist Party demands and fights for: Destroy the anti-labor injunctions by mass violations. Unrestricted right of free speech, free press and free assemblage for the working class.
- Unrestricted right to organize, to strike and to picket. Organize workers' defense corps to resist capitalist terror.
- Against the use of private police, gunmen in labor struggles. Against the secret anti-labor organizations. 6. Release of all workers imprisoned because of strike and labor

8. Right of all civil employes to organize into a union. 9. Abolition of all discrimination, of system of fines as a means

of discipline of civil employes, of the establishment of the weekly payment of wages, and of establishment of suitable safeguards against summary discharge. 10. Against persecution and discrimination of the foreign born

workers. 11. The right to vote for all workers irrespective of age and place

IV. FIGHT AGAINST THE OPPRESSION OF THE NEGROES AND FOR FULL SOCIAL, RACIAL AND POLITICAL EQUALITY.

The Negroes in the United States form the most bitterly exploited and oppressed section of the American working class. Given the lowest wages, the worst jobs and the most intolerable living conditions, they are in addition subjected to a complete system of race discrimination through Jim Crowism, segregation, disfranchisement, and are treated as "outcasts," the victims of a brutal capitalist order.

In New York City alone there are now over a quarter of a million Negroes. Harlem contains more Negroes to the square mile than any other urban center in the world. The Negro illness rate in New York is ten times that of the white. Negroes die from tuberculosis six times faster than whites, and deaths from pneumonia and heart disease are also considerably higher. Because of the low wages paid Negroes and their restriction to certain employments, the proportion of Negro women in industry is four times that of white married women. The infant mortality rate in Negro Harlem is more than twice that for white babies. One-half of the Negro workers' pay envelope in New York City goes for rent. The Negro workers suffer the double evil of segregation and miserably crowded unsanitary dwellings. The violence of the capitalist police against Negroes has been in-

creasing under the city ruled by the capitalist parties. The attempts to organize are met by severe brutality by the police, while the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and socialist officials act in the treacherous role of strikebreakers (Pullman Porters).

The Communist Party alone fights relentlessly against all forms of race discrimination and is the only Party that can lead the Negroes to emancipation from racial, social and political oppression. In those southern states in which Negroes are the bulk of the population the Party fights for the right of self determination of the Negroes, until the right of formation of a separate state.

The Communist Party likewise fights for the organization of the uncorganized into trade unions.

The Communist Party demands:

1. Full social, racial and political equality-against all forms of Jim Crowism, segregation, etc.

2. Struggle against all restrictions which force Negroes to live in segregated districts. 3. Against discrimination against Negroes in rent by charging them higher rates than are charged white tenants, or in refusing to

make adequate repairs or maintain houses in sanitary condition. 4. Expenditure of public funds for paving streets, for parks, playgrounds, water supply, sewerage, fighting and other city improvements in proportion to the population of a particular district regardless of

5. Compulsory opening of all occupations to Negroes.

6. The right of every Negro to a free, adequate education fitting him for any occupation or calling he desires,

7. Compulsory opening of all institutions of training

colleges to Negroes. Immediate abolition of "Jim Crow" schools.

Uniform expenditures for all schools in proportion to no tion regardless of race or color. 10. Compulsory treatment of all persons needing medical, hospital,

or nursing care, by hospitals, doctors and nurses, regardless of race

11. Admission of Negroes to all restaurants, theatres, hotels,

parks, playgrounds and other places of recreation. 12. Immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unlass

against membership of Negro workers.

#### V. HOUSING, TRACTION AND SCHOOLS.

13. Abolition of all laws forbidding inter-marriage of persons of

The Communist Party Demands and Fights for:

(a) HOUSING: Organization of Tenants' Leagues.

Struggle against evictions.

Struggle against increases of rent. 4. Limitation of rental rates, and free rent for unemployed.

(b) TRACTION:

different races.

1. Provision of safe and adequate transit, with a five-cent fare and transfer to all junctions. 2. Seven-hour day, five-day week as a maximum for transit em-

ployes, six-hour day for those in especially hazardous occupations as in underground work. 3. Crew of one man to each car.

4. Dissolution of the company unions, abrogation of the yellow

do gcontract and establishment of the right of all traction workers to organize and join labor unions (c) SCHOOLS: 1. Immediate construction of sufficient schools to accom

comfortably all working class children in their immediate neighborgoods, without part time, free transportation for all school children. 2. Immediate increase of the teaching staff and a maximum of

twenty pupils to every teacher. 3. Minimum wage of \$2,000 a year for all teachers, with equal salary advance for all grades.

4. Free and adequate medical, dental, optical and other health

services for all pupils. Provision by the government for free food clothing, transportation and school supplies.

5. Abolition of religious and military training. 6. Right of teachers to organize in labor unions. No discrim

tion against teachers. 7. The right of children to organize into working class organiza-

#### THE PLATFORM OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

for the establishment of dictatorship of the proletariat as a prerequisite towards the building of the socialist society—this is the gram of the Communist Party. Our platform is the platform of class struggle. The Communist Party puts forward its demands in the present city and state election campaign. But none of these demand nor the total of these demands exhaust the program of the Comm Party. We declare to the workers that even the smallest of these demands can only be gained by struggle, by organizing and using working class power against the capitalist state. We call upon the workers to rally around the Communist Party in a relentless struggle for these demands, which would protect the toiling masses against some of the most harmful effects of trustified capitalism. Only the full realization of the entire program of the Communist Party, towards which ing class. Unemployment cannot be abolished under capitalism, low wages and poverty is the permanent lot of the working class under capitalism. Only the overthrow of capitalist rule, the conquest of political power by the working class and the establishment of the die ship o fthe proletariat can overcome the misery and oppression of the millions of toilers. The aim for which he Communist Party fights, the aim of the Communist International under whose banner the toiling masses are uniting for the battle for liberation is expressed in the world program of the Communist International.

This is the aim of the Communist Party. The working class of the world is on the path to the accomplishment of its historic task. The revolutionary struggle against imperialism grows in all countries. The world crisis of capitalism grows more acute, the working class is taking up the struggle for its emancipation. The resistance of the suffering peoples of the colonies and semi-colonies is arousing further gigantie forces for the overthrow of world imperialism.

The workers of New York, the leading city in the U. S., must show the way for the exploited of the entire country. Forward to a workers' and farmers' government. Forward by means of relentless class

Working men and women, make this campaign a rallying of the working class force against its exploiters. Bring the issues of the election campaign put forward by the Communist Party in the shope and factories. Organize meetings or your removing issues raised. See how these issues are part of the struggles you must be platform of the Communist Part and factories. Organize meetings of your fellow workers to discuss the in your shop.

Bring the Communist campaign into your trade union. Expose the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and the socialist labor leaders as the of the workers and the tools of the hosses

All militant working men and women: The Communist Party your Party. It asks you not only to vote for the Communist Party platform of struggle, but also o join its ranks. Help build the Communist Party, the American section of the Communist Intern the World Party of the Working Class and Toiling Masses of the World

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### PLATFORM OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

Workers of New York: Fight against your enemies, the bir small parties of capital, the republican, democratic and so Fight under the banner of class against class.

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TARIFF LAWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. - The

Senate has voted to include the "de-

penture plan" in the tariff bill in

spite of the opposition of President

The "debenture plan" has been

the difficulties of the farmers. An

such product, and these certificates,

which are exchangable, will be ac-

ceived by the exporters and manu-

facturers of agricultural products.

and the farmer would gain but little

or nothing by this much advertised

Marion Wounded Held

(Continued from Page One)

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Now in their time of trouble the

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exorbitant fees. hose who died es-

caped, but those less seriously

wounded were held for ransom. On

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# ISTWICK SAYS IOHN L. LEWIS IS

mplies Graft. States

SPR NGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22. — he Fishwick-Lewis dog fight over he shall have the Illinois Miners nion treasury and the monopoly the check-off and sell-out privages in those coal fields has re-illed in the Lewis administration District 12 of the U. M. W. A. Illinois) exposing to some extent a collapse of the old union and e enermous field for the militant ational Miners Union.

Pishtyick's organ, The Illinois liner, publishes a table showing M. W. A. losses during the last w years as follows: (figures in first column show dues paying shers in the various districts in then Lewis took office, and tar Lewis' and Farrington's and inhwick's betrayals)

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est Virginia	43,554
ntucky	
io	42,040
diara	27,374
chigan	2,040
ryland	3,306
nois	86,711
nnessess	5,310
barna	3,761
kansas	3,038
lahoma	8,580
sad	1,045
souti	7,830
	12,047
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oning	7,267
ntena	3,751
shington	4,319
ong in	59
th Dakota	
atla	6
gilda	0

Total .. 365,740 Pads Own Figures. 4.589

ust be noted that even this eing Fishwick propaganda, is The 53.088 miners claimed son, recommended to Carpenter by a Wishwick machine in Illinois railroad detective, was hired soon But because Fishwick has criminating evidence. wage cutting contracts for im the check-off on the minrages, and he counts all such Johnson, already in poor health, mitary dues payers as "mem- had to be taken out the next day, Much the same situation partially blinded. The gas affected mists in Ohio and other districts.

his lungs, Mrs. Johnson states, and he never recovered. Because the desection (several U.M.W.A. tective failed to hear anything parstricts) where the National Min-ticularly useful against the strikers, Thion has its headquarters, is Solicitor Carpenter refused to pay

The National Mners Union is caling in Illinois convention to exreactivery to the workers, and the FOSTER TOUR IN growth there, as the miners learn that it is their own union, controlled by them, and fighting for them.

### Call Free State Force British Gov't Maneuver Organization Work Is

DE BLIN, Irish Free State, Oct. 22.—Tolice were busy tearing down copies of a proclamation purportedly sound by the Irish Republican Council and posted throughout Dublin ast Eight denouncing the projected nent of a volunteer free

The proclamation describes the move as a British maneuver to reak a British-controlled military bres asseable to suppress efforts to win severeignty for the Free State. tead of joining such a reserve the proclamation says, "it is sty of young Irishmen of miliage to join the republican which is determined to break he sperial connection and reassert unalienable rights as a ereign nation."

### Music Notes

PHILHARMONIC.

in, concertmaster and first belt, where he will speak at a mass meeting. Youngstown steel workers know Foster well from the great 1919 steel strike and a hig turn out in A minor at the Thursday Friday afternoon, and Sunsternoon concerts this coming dress a big mass meeting at Moose at Carnegie Hall. Arturo Tos- Hall, 1008 Walnut St., Cleveland. It will also conduct Mozart's is expected that over a thousand and Fugue, Stravinsky's workers from the big auto, steel works" and Debussy's "La and textile plants will be at the hall "La and textile plants will be at the hall

errow afternoon's concert Union Unity League Convention. Brooklyn Academy of Music wing is the program: Over"Il Sargino," Paer; Symnext Saturday morning at Carnegie
6. 8, Beethoven; Les Eolides,
Hall under the direction of Ernest ; Peste Romane, Respighi.

music of Germanic composers, will include Weber's Overture to "Oberon," J. C. Bach's Sinfonia in B flat, Beethoven's "Leonore" Overture No. 3, Wagner's Ride of the Walkure, and the Liest Concerto in E flat, rn and folk music. with Yolanda Mero as a soloist.

Stringwood Ensemble will their season at Town Hall on saday evening. The program on: Monart's Trio for clarinet, in distinguished by this—that it has almpittled class entagowinten. How and more, nectety is splitting ap fate two great hostile compo. Into two great and directly controand piano. Variations on a an folk song, and Gabriel Du-"Poeme" for plane and string

the second concert of the Junior

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class Prom the Bottral series will take place tem Up-at the Enterprises!

# More Labor Unions Join in

bor, responding to pressure of rank from Los Angeles, whose name shall united front activities of the Inter- her job if known. national Labor Defense on behalf of the Castonia prisoners, and today onstitution Smashed funds came from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, local 275, in Newton, Mass., and Plasterers local, No. 100 of Scranton. Pa., and the Journeymen Stone Cutters Association of Cincinnati.

The front has grown to include intellectual workers and letters received by the International Labor \$50 and the Plasterers' local No. Defense from teachers declare that "school teachers are ashamed to 114 members, also sent funds. teach civies, in light of the Gastonia fascist outrages."

tonia, an increasing number of in- affiliations, gave \$20. tellectual workers, shocked by the bare-faced capitalistic violence in the South, have entered their protests and are joining in the camconducted by the I. L. D.

"As a high school teacher of civics it is difficult to talk to young people | the 16th; Scranton, the 18h. Meetabout the first amendment (the ings of youth organizations are amendment purporting to give civil scheduled in Detroit and Cleveland, rights to the people) and at the the 18th; in Cleveland, the 21st; in same time call their attention to San Francisco and Boston, and Sucurrent events such as the Gastonia perior, the 22nd, in Detroit, the 27th affair. I'm glad to borrow five dol- and in Chicago, Nov. 3.

GASTONIA, N. C. (F.P.).-Still

Prepared by TUUL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 22 .- Or-

ganization work in preparation for

William Z. Foster's tour of the Ohio

District of the Trade Union Unity

League, is already in full blast, ac-

cording to Tom Johnson, District

A new District Office of the T.

U. U. L. has been opened at 1426

and meetings of shop committees,

local unions and industrial leagues

of the T. U. U. L., are being held

arations for Foster's mass meetings

Foster is to speak at three meet-

in the Ohio District.

is expected at this meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Foster will ad-

Schelling. The program, based on

Secretary of the T. U. U. L.

1,294 another suit may follow as the aft-

Labor unions, many of the locals | lars and send it along. Success to of the American Federation of La- your defense work," writes a teacher file workers are joining the be withheld because she would lost

Two more teachers in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. send five doliars stating "We're both socialists" but they decided to send the money "to the worthy cause of defending the Gasonia strikers."

Growing Front Among Unions The United Brotherhod of Carpenters and Joiners of America, local 275, of Newton, Mass., today sent 100. of Scrantont, Pa., comprising

The Journeymen Stone Cutters

Youth Active. Many meetings by Youth organtonia Defense and Relief Campaign what it asks. . . Committee, will speak in Buffalo,

## Gastonia Spy TOILERS ENDORSE cit is propose to pay moving expense sand give "a few dollars" to Killed by Gas, WITNESS FOR 7 MASS PROTEST

Communist Describes Cross Examination

o ermath of the shooting of Police (Continued from Page One) O Chief Aderholt of Gastonia-this one brought against Solicitor John for us, a slong as we take a mili-16 G. Carpenter by the mother of Mar- tant stand. Workers in the court vin Johnson, Charlotte mill detec- room came up to me after the testi-84,369 tive, who died recently. She intends mony, and said they were glad to to sue for \$100,00 damages against see we were not afraid. They are Carpenter and the city of Gastonia. for taking an offensive against the Mrs. Johnson charges that her mill bosses.

Farmers Awakened. hona-fide dues paying mem- after the shooting at the union the court recess, after my testimony. London to the American ambassathe U.M.W.A. Many of them headquarters. He was placed in the They were talking about organizaod militant members of the cell with the unionists to get in- tion of the farmers, an idea that had not yet occurred t othem, until tested. The very first night a tear gas I referred to our work among the with the bosses, these bosses bomb was hurled into the cell. children of the mill workers and farevidently got the worst of it. He mers.

> were not in the struggle, and that every large industrial city. we were trying to involve little innocent chidren in our nefarious plots. him anything for his time or his of them have no schooling at all, tion. because on wages the mills pay their The Workers and Peasants' Bloc text books and all other materials. half of the textile strikers.

> > tendents and school trustees." weeks before the June 7 raid on the strikers' tent colony. She was active in the Youth Section of the National Textile Workers' Union. She was also an organizer of the Young Pioneers of America. She knew the young workers of Gastonia, and when prosecution attorneys challenged her on the witness stand to "name one child at work in our Southern mills," she obligingly named more

West 3rd St., Room 30, Cleveland, than they wanted to hear. Among the Gastonia strikers was young Elmer MacDonald, who was sent on the Youth delegation to U. there almost every night, in prep- S. S. R. His present activities consist in active organization work, and speaking at numerous meetings on what he saw in the Workers' Repubings in Ohio early in November. His lic, so much disliked by the Manfirst meeting will be an organiza- ville-Jenckes prosecution. Elmer's tional conference with all active mother is a member of the Labor members of the local T. U. U. L. Jury, and his father was one of those present, at the T. U. U. L. office in charged with "assault" as a result Cleveland, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. The of the June 7 affair.

next night Foster will go to Youngs-Edith tells how after the assault sione Guidi and Alfred Wal- town, in the heart of the steel mill on the picket line by police, she went back to the union headquarters meeting. Youngstown steel workers to report. Beal and Clarence Miller know Foster well from the great were there. Within five minutes after her arrival, she heard one shot, then a series of shots. She closed the door. They were in the inner office and could see nothing. There were no arms there, contrary to what the mill bosses' liars said. There were also no knot holes from which "shots were fired from the union hall," as the prosecution conto hear Foster's report of the Trade tends

After the shooting she looked out and saw Harrison, one of the workers' guard being helped toward the headquarters. He was wounded. Beal took him to the hospital. Edith and other women went to the hospital and found the doctors and days without charge.

made sneering insinuations that her ffort, more militant struggle. The and Wells go free. Beal, McLaughcivil marriage to Clarence Miller fight will go on. was immoral. This was to prejudice the fundamentalist jury, which regards religious ceremonies as of in- agen of capitalist justice with con- ville-Jenckes Co. go to prison for

# MILL BOSS IS UNION OF FAKERS ON GASTONIA

Massacre Driven Out

If a union of textile workers in lead the workers into radicalism," there is not evidence of conspiracy.

him into radicalism. And if the and all his followers.' izations are being held throughout employer must deal with a union he Referring to Canslers statement Drive Out Witnesses.

lages by any means. In an effort danger to his person. to remove the most militant of the strikers, who are incidentally witnesses in connection with the shootiff and his deputies, the mill offi-

Follow Protest Meets

(Continued from Page One) Newcastle and Liverpool American consulates, poster parades have taken place outside of them, and several deputations are prepared, in-"Two farmers were talking during cluding one from the workers of dor. A group called on the American consul in Plymouth and pro-

The Communist Party is calling mass meetings in many other cities throughout the country, and the In-"Newell tried to bring out in ternational Labor Defense is arcross examination that the children ranging united front conferences in

Greetings Come. The Workers Life, of Sydney, Of course, the children are very Australia, cables the greetings of much in the struggle. They go into Australian workers, and states that the mills at 11 or 12 years of age, the Australian papers are featuring to be shot for their beliefs. and are very much exploited. Many the hysterical, labor-hating prosecu-

parents are unable to buy school and the Communist Party of Mexico books and supplies, and North sent a telegram of greetings to the makes the pupil or his family supply pledged nation-wide protests on be-

Many of the schools are on company The Mexican message was sent ground, owned outright by the from a conference of delegates who bosses, who also own the superin- met at Mexico City Saturday and al line slanderous accusations that Edith came to Gastonia about six strations had already been held in twenty Mexican cities.

Oslo Workers Greet. A similar message of greetings was received yesterday by cable

from Oslo, Norway, in which the Confederation of Trade Unions and the Norwegian Labor Party indistrikers in danger of 30 year terms gian workers also sent a contribu- hand of the battery of Manvilletion of \$266.00. Railroaded.

The mill owners' prosecution selected jury and insure convictions. a jury that would do its bidding, and

Prejudice, Terror. The tremendous force of the capi- are jailed practically for life. talist class, thrown into the Charlotte court room during the past few days through the prosecution, the judge and the whole machinery of capitalist law succeeded in prejudicing and terrorizing those jurors who judge. The verdict was, a foregone were not bought outright. The mill owners and the southern capitalist class generally could not afford to tween capital an abdlor here. Noth- verdict, convinced that the workers nurses had not attended to Harri- ing was spared to defeat the workson. They persuaded the hospital to ing class in its determination to set right of self defense, thousands of attend to his wounds. She was ar. free these class war prisoners. But Southern workers have been confirested later at home and held II the American working class has dent of acquittal. Southern capital-

Skilled Agent of Bosses.

Witnesses of Marion Says Gastonia Strikers the job. "Slander Bosses"

the largest mill owners of the South on trial in all my experience as a compress jobs. Here under the roof have been in his forties seemed old to the United Press yesterday. lawyer with so little evidence of a long low building a dozen Ne- in comparison, perhaps prematurely The statement follows, in part: against him as there is against groes, stripped to the waist, toss old from the strain. "We are not anxious to have our em- these defendants. The father of the 500-pound bales about in the intense It is a terrific pace. They didn't Association of Cincinnati, O., sent ployees unionized. That, perhaps, is conspiracy charge is the desire of heat of the escaping steam. A white work so fast in chattel slave times, Not only teachers, but even some \$15, and the Astoria, Ore. branch entirely natural. But if unioniza- the Manville-Jenckes company to shurch societies are represented in of the I. L. D. \$7.23 today. Cloth tion is to come, and it probably is convict them for organizing their with glee when Beal came to our the growing united front. Although Cap and Milliners Local No. 26 sent on its way, it ought to be done in workers. When that tragedy ocworkers are of course, by far pre- \$5 and workers in the Bernus Cloak an orderly manner. If the employee curred on the union lot, Manvilledominant in the aid sent for Gas- shop, in New York, with right wing is to be a union member he should Jenckes said gleefully: 'Now we'll our midst. belong to a union upon which he get Beal and smash his union by a can depend and which will not lead charge of conspiracy against him

Witnesses Blacklisted. get jobs. They can't get jobs be- of Eden. cause they are blacklisted for union

conditions in the Loray Mill were so sacred in America? fine and ideal as the state contends Beal would never have been able to splendid patriots, the mill owners of call the strike there.

that Beal came down from Massa-Defense Conferences that Beal came down from Massa-dict Arnlod." South. This is ridiculous. When Governor Gardner received the tigate? "Maybe he did investigate and

found that the letter was true and didn't care enough about troubles of the workers to take any action. The lawyers representing the state in this case know why the state did not protect the srikers in Gastonia. The prosecution asks you to discredit the defense witnesses because of their racial, religious and political beliefs. And they ask you to believe rather the drunken policemen and mill mercenaries who testified for the state.

"I would prefer a thousand times to believe Edith Saunders Miller, whatever her religious beliefs, rather than Roach, who said in this courtroom that the defendants ought "Remember t he animus of all of

the state's witnesses against the defendants and their union." Flowers closed with a m peal to the jury to disregard pre-

Carolina is one of those states which seven Gastonia prisoners and has judice and render a verdict of not guilty. Carpenter Repeats Slanders.

Solicitor Carpenter, in making the closing plea for convictions, repeated Sunday. They reported that demonthe judgment of the jury in the absence of evidence against the defendants. He constantly referred to the

forces of the N.T.W. and the I.L.D. as "the forces of hell itself" except when he said these "incluences came to our fair southland from Soviet cated their sympathies with the Russia. Satan must have danced on trial at Charlotte. The Norwe-turn. He has been the skilled right

Jenckes' lawyers and at every opportunity he has dealt a hard blow be-The mill owners, with the whole neath the belt against the defense force o fthe capitalist class behind wihout dropping his hypocritical role them, have succeeded in railroading as an impartial referee, except when the seven members of the militant the fight was going against the National Textile Workers' Union to state. When the defense had shown long terms behind the bars, where tha tthe evidence in the case proved they cannot lead the fight against the defendants not guilty, Barnhill the stretch-out system, starvation let down the gates for the prosecuwages, long hours, and child labor. tion to inflame the prejudices of the

Fascist reaction is in the saddle inflamed the prejudices of that jury in North Carolina. Militant workers' to secure convicions. In this, the organizations are outlawed. The prosecution had the close co-opera- black hundreds of the bosses may tion of Judge Barnhill throughout beat strikers and union organizers, the trial. It has once more been kidnap them flog them and murder clearly and conclusively demonstrat- them, as they murdered Ella May ed that the impartiality of capitalist and the Marion strikers with absocourts is an illusion, that justice in lute impunity. But workers who these courts is always capitalist fight for their righs who defend themselves against these murderous atacks of the bosses' fascist gangs Press Plays Part.

The minds of the jurors had been prejudiced by the capitalist ' press for months and this prejudice was inflamed by the prosecution and the conclusion. This trial has become a glaring example of class vengeance.

The masses of textile workers lose the first great legal buttle be- stand amazed and horrified at this on trial exercised the elementary only just begun to fight for the ism by is monstrous verdict and sen-On the stand she testified to this, freedom of these defendants. This tences has destroyed all illusions as was quizzed about her political and victory of capitalist justice will only to the impartiality of its courts. The religious beliefs, and the prosecutor serve to spur workers to greater sardistic assailants of Saylors' Lell, lin, and five other workers, the leaders of union men and women who Barnhill has played his part as an fought armed assassins of the Manestimable value. She denied the summate skill, winning praise from life, for their heroic defense of their existence of god and defended revealth and obtained principles on the witness "just and upright judge." He has children of union members and their sarved the mill owners well at every junion headquarters.

## MILL PROSECUTOR Negroes Slave in Burning Heat RICH FARMERS Drive for the Gastonia Seven FOR TAME A.F.L. DEMAND REVENGE on Texas Cotton Compress Jobs

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 22. - | foreman operates the controls of the Wherever extreme muscular effort is steam compress and Negroes truck required in southeast Texas you the cotton and bale it. are pretty sure to see a Negro on a quarter-ton bale is rolled on and

heat, and every day, it takes nig- plate by steam pressure. Each man gers to do it," said the superintend- has his task, and it is rush work, ent of the cotton compressing plant continued 10 to 18 hours a day durthe South is unavoidable, then it the states' witnesses together-as on the Beaumont docks where bales ing the three months of the comshould be a union "reasonable in much of their contradictory evidence are squeezed to half their former pressing season. what it asks" and "which will not as will go together, you will find bulk for onvenience in shipping.

peaceful, contented community to USSR FLIERS OFF bring strike, riot and murder into

"In the name of eternal righteousness I ask you to punish these murderers, gentlemen of the jury." "One of the defense witnesses

the land. Mike Harris, organizer wants it to be one qualified to speak that Beal is unworthy of belief be- tried to drag the names of Major paign for 50,000 new members being for the Youth division of the Gas- with authority, to be reasonable in cause he said his salary was \$15 a Bulwinkle and myself into the mire. week,' Flowers declared: "That is They have tried to bring discredit Cansler's standard of truth and ex- and disgrace upon our splendid of-Officials of the Marion, N. C., cellence. But I take off my hat to ficers of the law. These defendants mills expressed determination to the man who is giving his life to and their witnesses hate the law and the Polo Grounds, New York. force strikers to leave the mill vil- the cause of his class despite the religion and everything that is sweet and sacred.

"The prosecution tried to discredit forces of sin and immorality and and Fufaev, who comprise the crew the defense witnesses because they destruction. He slipped into Gasing of unarmed strikers by the sher-are poor working people who can't tonia like a serpent in the Garden

Punish Government's Enemies. "Do you believe in the American "If Gilbert and Roach had not flag, in Americanism, in American gone down to union headquarters government, in our glorious state of tanked up on bootleg liquor there North Carolina? Then you must would have been no trouble. And if punish the enemies of all that is

"The defense has slandered our Gastonia, who are building up our "The state would have you believe prosperity which Beal would destroy. Beal is a traitor worse than Bene

bible, Carpenter ended with a de- ing aviation, whic hhas sponsored strikers' letter, why didn't he inves- mand for vengeance as Aderholt's widow wept loudly. Judge Barnhill reversed his de-

cision to give his charge to the jury tonight. He will give it Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The court adjourned till than.

#### **Detroit Workers to** Welcome Soviet World Flyers at Mass Meet

DETROIT. Oct. 22 .- Five workers of Detroit will leave soon for the Soviet Union, to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the twenfth anniversary of the Revolution. Detroit workers are also preparing for the reception of the Soviet world flyers, who will stop off at Detroit. A mass reception of the flyers is planned, at which Jeanette Pearl will speak.

tom Up-at the Enterprises!

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Twice a minute on the average of off the stell table that rises and Debenture Plan in New "Ten to 18 hours a day in that flattens the cotton against an upper

The black men in the compress The expenditure of physical gang are all nearly young men. according to a statement by one of "I have never seen a man placed energy is enormous on those cotton They have to be. One who might

examination of the plan, however, shows that it nitended to give special advantages to very wealthy farmers who ship their products abread, and especially to manufacturers of agri-

Osoaviakhim Directed Krassin Rescue

(Continued from Page One)

ing class demonstrations of welcome "Beal is the general of these for Shestakov, Bolotov, Sterlingov of the Land of the Soviets, have exceeded all expecations, nearly 30,000 turning out in Seatle.

The Soviet fliers have covered more than 10,000 miles of their 12,-500-mile flight from Moscow to New York, which began on Aug. 23. They succeeded in completing the first west-to-east transpacific flight, after hazardous hops over uncharted Siberia, the Behring Strait, the Aleutians and Alaska, constantly impeded by storms and fog.

The flight is backed by Osoaviak-Reading a long passage from the tion in he Soviet Union for promot-Soviet airmen in recent years.

> the Land of the Soviets flew from Moscow to Tokio and return in 1927 unde rthe auspices of Osoaviakhim. In the same year the Soviet aviators, Koshelev and Lukhtaided went to the assistance of a group of settlers on Wrangel Island, in the Arctic Ocean, taking off from the steamer Kolyga. The fliers then proceeded along the Lena River to Irkutsk. covering adistance f 5.000 kilomet-

Csoaviakhim also organized the expedition sent out to rescue the marooned members of the dirigible Italia. Several ice-breakers, among them the Krassin and the Malygin, equipped with planes, forced through the ice of the polar region; planes manned by the Soviet airmen, Chukhnovsky and Babushkin, played a particularly important role in the Build Up the United Front of rescue work, the daring and heroism the Working Class From the Bot- exhibited by the Soviet pilots receiving universal acclaim.

### cultural products. It was in the in-terest of this latter group that the senators from the "farm belt" have been making their fight in the sen-ate. It will mean a gain for them at some expense to Eastern indus-TO CHEYENNE According to the "debenture plan," manufacturers of farm comme and exporters of agricultural prod-ucts will get "debenture certificates" equal to half the custom duty on

In Seattle and Oakland the work-

cepted by customs collectors as pay-ment for duties on imported articles For instance, the tariff on wheat is 42 cents a bushel. The experted would get certificates for 21 cents for every bushel of wheat cent abroad. These might be sold at some discount to importers of foreign goods. The profit would be re-

him, the principal popular organizaall the notable flights made by the

Semyon Shestakov first pilot of

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Central Organ of the Communist Party of the II. 8

By Fred Ellis.

### The Party and the Anti-Imperialist Struggle.

By WILLIAM SIMONS.

The struggle against American imperialism must become sharper, in view of the increasing imperialist war danger, the attack on the Soviet Union, the radicalization of the working masses and the upward surge of the revolutionary movement in the imperialist countries and in the colonies. August First was a big step forward in sharpening

Faced by larger struggles, we should ask ourselves to what extent the Party is prepared. There has been during the past six months iderable agitation by our Party on the question of the war danger. But there is still in the ranks of the Party an underestimation on this important question. Especially is this true on the colonial question.

We are still too provincial. We do not give enough support to the struggle of the colonial masses of workers and peasants against American imperialism. We seldom raise the question of support of these struggles. We have reached the point where we speak of closer relations with the Communist Parties in the colonies, but we do not raise often enough this question of supporting their struggles, despite the emphasis laid on this point by the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International in the Colonial Thesis.

#### MORE INTERNATIONALISM.

We wage a huge campaign on Gastonia; we carry on organization drives in the auto industry; but we fail to link up these struggles with the entire world situation. De fail to show the intimate connection of our textile organizatino campaign in the South with the tevtile campaign in British India, of the Gastonia trial with the Meerut trial, which is the Indian Gastonia. We fail to link up the auto campaign with the situation of the auto slaves of Ford and General Motors Corporation in Argentine. We fail to link up the copper mine workers of Colorado with the copper workers in Chile.

If we have really grasped the real international spirit of the Tenth Plenum, we msut show it in our daily work. Our struggles in this country are not isolated srtuggles; they are part of the international struggle aganistimperialism.

We fail to give enough support to the colonial struggles, despite the fact that throughout the world there is growing agitation on behalf of our struggles. In Argentine, for example, tremendous demonstrations have occurred on behalf of the Gastonia case, on the anniversary of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, and aainst Hoover while on his tour of South America. The fact is that in Latin America, especially, they have done and are doing more for our struggles than we are doing for theirs.

But we cannot view this question as one of our doing something for them and they for us. It is one joint fight against American imperialism. In helping the colonial struggles, we are helping ourselves. Our recent demonstrations before the Mexican Consulates in New York and Chicago protesting the present white terror and deportation wave was a demonstration against American imperialism as well.

The All America Anti Imperialist League has as its aim uniting al anti-imperialist forces for a struggle against American imperialist and for support of the colonial struggles. The Party has in recent statement on the war danger called for full support to the work of the League. But to what exent have the district committees and the nuclei rallied to the League. Only to a very small degree. This is examplified in the recent tour of the League reaching as far west as Minnea-

Adequate time was given for preparation, from 4 to 7 weeks. Yet generally there was little or no preparation. The District Committees maidered that they had too much toher work to do, a Gastonia meeting, some other meetin, in short, everything but this. The result? Except for Detroit, where the Palestine question was added, and where 500 attended, there was a small attendance. In many cities, including hicago, the Party members did not even know ther ewas such a meeting. In Philadelphia, preparations for the mass meeting were not made; nad even for the organization meeting, many members of the A. A. I. L. were not notified. Chicago, which arranged very good mass meetings on Gastonia, Party Anniversary, etc., issued a leaflet in Spanish and none in English, evidently on the theory that anti-imperalist work was the work of the colonial workers themselves, thus applying in practice the alogan of the opportunist Haya de la Torre of Teru that "the emancipation of the Latin Americans is the work of the Latin Americans themselves." This view is still too much in practice in the various districts. The District Committees fail to realize hat building the Anti-Imperialist League, supporting the struggle of colonial peoples is the work of the entire Party.

### THE GROUNDWORK HAS BEEN LAID.

What did the tour accomplish? 1. It popularized the work of Montevideo Congress of the Latin American Trade Union Confedration, and of the Francfort World Congress of the League Against imperialism. 2. It brought out the growing importance of the colmial struggles and raised sharply the need of support on our part through meetings and demonstrations. 3. Existing branches were recnized, and new ones establishes, so that we nnw have branches in he following cities visit Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, detroit, Chicago, Gary, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis. 4. A defthite program of work was outlined for the branches. a. Meetings onstrations on the press events in Latin America and other lonial countries. b. A campaign of education in anti-imperalist ganizations on the colonial question. c. A series of talks in the A. A. I. L. branches on the anti-imperialist struggle in the colonies. A campaign for affiliation of organization and individuals, and

nent of delegated bodies in each city. What remains to be done? The A. A. A. A. I. L. organizations the various cities must carry out the program of work laid out at organization meetings. The work of building the Anti-Imperialist Lague in this third period of post-war capitalism becomes of the utst importance. It must receive the full support of the Party in

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#### Trial of 58 Workers | Formulate China Anti-Outgrowth of Blood- Strike Law: Arbitration Bath, on in Rumania Is Made Compulsory

TIENNA (By Mail).-It is re- SHANGHAI, (By Mail). - The posted from Bucharest that the legislative council of the Nanking trial the trial of 58 Communists has government has worked out the genis the bloodbath provoked there law. According to these principles the police on the 7th of April workers in state institutions, schools, this year. The accused are etc., will not have the right to form red with activity against the unions or to conduct strikes. The and with incitement to mur-municipal workers are also included One hundred and twenty wit- in this prohibition. Other categories es have been subpoenaed to give of workers may organize unions, but ence as yet. On the 7th of April for them also strikes will be illegal. burial of Comrade Foragy who All conflicts and differences, inin the Doftana had labor pris-cluding wage differences must be

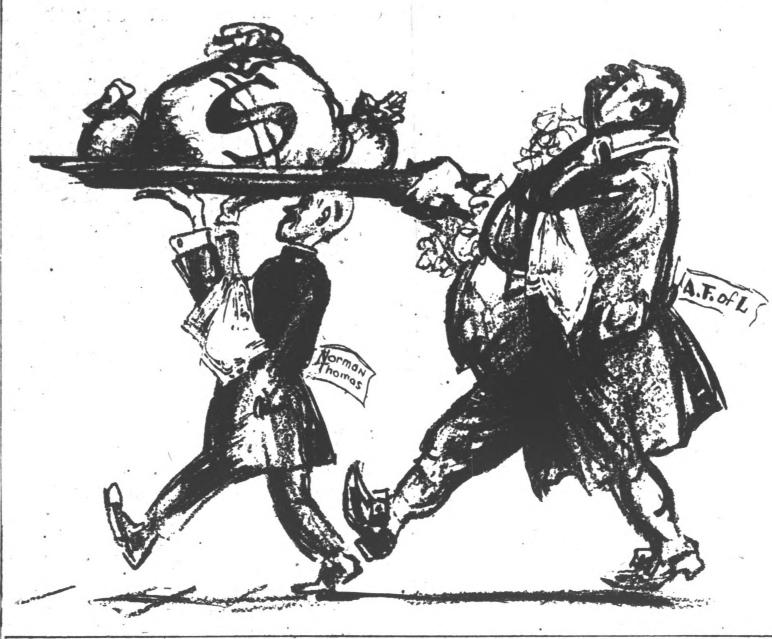
The authorities wished to prevent unions are prohibited from taking strations in connection with up connections with foreign unions the funeral and the police therefore and from joining any international bloody collisions with the trade union organization. First of Yesterday the chief accused, the trade union leader Kolo-man Mueller, declared that the ac-ments. The activity of the trade cus I weer innocent and that the unions will be supervised by the police had attacked the workers. The authorities. Even the reactionary will probably last several days. "North China Daily News" is of the opinion that the trade union draft

as to have taken place.

INVENTION HITS AT WORKERS "goes a little too far." SHANGHAI, China (By Mail) .- A SHANGHAI, China (By Mail) .the the use of crude oil Chinese authorities on suspicion of Chinese authorities on suspicion of teing a Communist. If the reactionary Kuomintang authorities want to arrest anyone in the Settlements they result of which great numbers they request their goods friends, the imperialists, to do this for them. Provided the alleged Communist is a Chinese there is no trouble at all.

There has not been the slighteet change of procedure since the Brit-BERLIN, (By Mail).-With the ish Labor Party got in power in The second secon the Working Class From the Bottom Up-at the Enterprises!

### THE BUTLER AND THE BUS BOY.



# The Southern Battlefield

By CLARENCE MILLER. (Written in Mecklenberg County Jail.)

The developing struggles in the South are a part of the developing struggles throughout the world. It is necessary for us to understand the nature of he issues involved, i. e., those arising out of the general process of rationalization of industry as well as those due to the peculiar conditions under which capitalist (accumulation of capital( developes in the South. Unless we bear these differences in mind it is easy to loose the significance of the struggle in the South.

The industrialization of the South has been going on since the beginning of the 20th Century. The mos rapid progress was made in the last seven or eight years. The figures to prove this can be easily obtainned but they are not accessible to me at this moment. Let me give just a few figures to indicate the extent o fthe industrialization of the

The value of all manufactured products in the South in 1910 was \$3,158,000,000. At the present time (1927 figures) the value is \$10,-371,000,000, i. e., an increase of approximately 328%. Capital invested in the same period rose from \$2,886,000,000 to \$6,883,000,000, an equally large increase. (Figures taken from Comrade Dunne's pamphlet

The following figures wil Ishow the importance of the industry of the South to that of the country as a whole:

The total value of the manufactured products for the United States (1927 government estimates) was \$62,375,000, while that of the South was \$10,371,793,000, i. e., approximately 14%. For mineral products the totals were for the United States \$5,520,000, and that of the South were \$1,836,575,000, i. e., about 35% or more than a third.

The industrialization of the South is best shown by the relation of the industrial and agricultural products. The gross value of all southern products (including agriculture) is \$17,393,014,000, while that of the agricultural products alone is \$5,184,646,000 or about one-third. In other words the value of the industrial products of the South is twice that of its agriculture.

II.

The industrialization of the South had its effects on the whole social and political structure of the South. The outstanding effect of course was the creation of a vast proletariat. It meant the beginning of a disintegration of the democratic party, whose free trade policie were suitable to an agricultural South, but were no longer suitable for the industrial ruling class. Four of the ten southern states "went" republican in the last elections. Of course, the Hoover policies of rationalization, and greater exploitation of the workers, played an important part in winning the support of the southern capitalists.

The South is passing from a number of agricultural centers into vast industrial empire. The small town character of the South is passing. City planning, "improvement" of the cities, etc., as a part of building larger industrial centers is progressing. The South is be-"cosmopolitan." The "wounds" of the Civil War are being y this wonderful balsam, northern capital. The Mason Dixon line is being broken down. The traditional hatred for the Yankee (providing he is not a labor organizer) is being replaced by frantic efforts to invite northern capital to invest in the South where "profits grow," and where there are plenty of "docile Americans." The whole ideology of the South that was determined by the old slave is now undergoing a sharp change. Of course many of its characteristics are still here and help to make the South even now the most reactionary spot in the

The tremendous industrialization of the South was possible only with the creation of a vast proletariat. Former mountaineers, hill

billies and farmers, both Negro and white, their wives and children, now make up the southern working class. Many of the traits of the Pioneer as those of individualism and courage were brought into the ranks of the workers. But the life in the mill village and the work in the large establishments has tended to break the individualism of the Southern workers. The courage, though, of the southern workers still remains, and is a valuable asset to the militancy of the workers. That the southern worker is militant was shown in the various strikes, even in those led by the A.F.L. and its Brookwood trained leaders who did everything in their power to break the militancy of the workers.

The low standard of living has forced large numbers of women, children and young workers into industry. These workers form the most exploited section of the proletariat.

The traditional race prejudice that is so imbued in the South is being broken down. The herding together of the Negro and white workers in the factories, segregated quarters of both the white and Negro workers are adjacent, are factors helping to break down the artificial barriers of race prejudice. But especially the extreme explotation of all the workers, irrespective of color, is throwng the workers into struggle against their common enemy. But to say that race prejudice has been overcome is wrong, yet at the same time we must guard ourselves from overestimating this prejudice.

The extreme exploitation and the use of the state against the workers in such open and brazen manner in every little "labor disturbance" is teaching the workers the class character of the state and its laws. The 100 per cent Americans are becoming class conscious proletarians.

IV. The southern capitalist, in his relation to workers betrays many traits of the slave owner. The growth of capitalism in the South, has indeed once again shown the brutality of capitalism. The sharpest ex-

pression of the misery of the southern workers is probably expressed in the Mill Village. It expresses the "paternal" attitude of the brutal slave owner to his slaves. The bad houses of the workers, the bad sanitary conditions and overcrowding, vividly call to the atention the description by Marx of the conditions of the Britsh workers in the sixties of the last century. "The intimate connection between the pangs of hunger of the most industrious layers of the working class, and the extravagant consumption of the rich, coarse or refined, for which capitalist accumulation is the basis, reveals itself only when the enemies' laws are known. It is otherwise with the 'housing of the poor.' Every unprejudiced observer sees that the greater the centralization of the means of production, the greater is the corresponding heaping together of the laborers, in a given space: that therefore the swifter the accumulation. the more miserable the dwellings of the working people." (Capital, Volue I., pp. 721-722.)

Not only is the housng very bad, but so is also the food even of "better" paid workers. The food here hardly compares to food of the poorly paid workers of the North. The poor food results in dysentery, a very common sickness among the workers. The undernurishment results in pellagra, that especially effects the women and children.

The low standard of living is driving the workers' children into the mills. These children work under the same conditions as the older workers. The educatino of these children' is very poor. Illiteracy is quite common in the South. Of course, we cannot go by the official statistics, because they consider every child that ever registered in school as literate, which is not true. Many children go to school for a few months and never return. Very few young workers went beyond the second or third grade. In a registration taken in the Youth Section of the Loray Local of the National Textile Workers Union before our imprisonment, the was shown to be a fact. The law requires that children only finish the fourth grade, and this is being flagrantly violated.

Of course all of this goes on while the capitalists are piling up, millons in profits. "If money, according to Augier, 'comes into the world with a congenital blood stain on one cheek,' capital comes dripping from head to foot, from every pore with blood and dirt." (L. C.

The late development of the labor movement is shown in the scarce use of social reformism. But the A. F. of L. and its Musteite leaders are on hand awaiting the bidding of their master. The mohe experienced northern capitalists, the Federal Labor Department as well as certain liberals are on the job with their advice to the textile magnates. The brazen use o fthe state apparatus, the courts, and the troops in every little strike, is breaking the illusions of democracy. There is no question that the capitalist are going to resort more and more to reformist methods, but the militancy of the workers and the hetravals of the A. F. of L. both in the recent strikes as well as that that occurred following the world war, will not stop the radicalization of the southern workers and offer splendid opportunities for our militant industrial

We therefore have the spectacle of the use of open fascist methods. The action of "law and order" mobs, murdering, kidnapping, beating and other methods to terrorize the workers. The result is only to extend the class consciousness of the workers.

In many respects the fight in the South at this time resembles, in some respect, the struggles in the eighties of last century for the eighthour day. We then had a growing capitalist class that was given an impetus following the Civil War. The struggle at that time resulted in the "legal" execution of the eight workers in the Chicago Haymarket affair. At this time we have an attempt to railroad the seven of us. But 1929 is not 1886. We now have not only a Communist Party in the United States but we have a world Communist Party. What the workers were not able to do to save the Haymarket martyrs, they can do today. Workers learn their lesson

In the last period we find the Party fully awake to the struggles in the South. The Party has a program for work and has its shoulder to the wheel realizing our program. But the generally correct program of the Party was not applied yet to reach the vast farming and Negro masses of the South. The agricultural work of the Party has in the past always been confined to passing resolutions, having an agricultural delegate to the convention, and in sporadic activity here and there.

The South offers us a splendid opportunity for agricultural work Through the membership in the N.T.W.U. we have many connections with the farmers and tenant farmers. Some of the union members are also tenant farmers. There are plenty of issues, not only those arising directly from the agricultural crisis but also those arising from the administration of Hoover's Farm Board.

Of course Negro work is of utmost importance. Nowheres in our ogram do we recognize that the large majority of the Negro masses the South are in agriculture. In the past we always considered the work as a mere appendage to our union activity. Altho we understood that the Negro workers must be reached also on racial issues, we have done this only abstractly, and the reason for this was because we limited our Negro, work to a mere appendage to the union activities. The problem of working out a correct program on these two vital issues is still before the Party.

### VII.

In considering the growing movement in the South, one might ask question: what are the factors that are making for the militancy of the southern workers at this time and not, say, a few years ago? There are two possible answers. One is that the Party only in recent months

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They went on and on, for a long time.

You couldn't tell what was happening at all. Was the ground running or was the machine running? And which way was it running? You couldn't tell whether it was backward or forward. Now it seemed backward, now forward. The whole earth sun round on one spot, and the machine carrying all the people tore through the air. At the bridges over the ravines the wheels thundered terrifycally, and the ravines rushed up at you like black gaping mouths.

Next morning it was a little better.

Fields unrolled, signal huts flew past, mujiks on horseback, peasant women, children, villages.

Mishka, exhausted from the night before, was fast asleep by the engine chimney. A woman was giving her child the breast. A mufile, with collar unbottoned, was picking lice off his shirt. One of the women shouted to the mujik:

"Don't throw it at me!"

"I've lost my louse!"

"Where?" "Here!"

"You dirty devil!"

"Don't scold, I'll find it. It's marked, so I'll know it again-th left ear is split and there's a white spot on the forehead . . .

As the came to an upgrade the engine began to slow down. puffed and whistled and came to a stop.

"We're there!"-thought Serioshka. But one of the mujiks said to another:

Something is wrong with the engine."

"Won't we be able to go any farther?"

"The bolts are loose."

A man in a black oily shirt crept out and began hammering at t wheels with a hammer. Then another man creptout. The engine jerked forward twice, then stopped again. The mujiks and the women jumped down from the cars in the clear warm mroning and hastily squatt down near the train to relieve themselves.

Serioshka thought:

"It seems everybody can do it here." He also wanted to get down, but he was afraid of being left be-

hind, and he held it in till he was ready to cry with pain. "Mishka, come down with me!"

"Don't ned to."

"I need to so badly . . ." "Then jump down quick!"

But just as Serioshka was about to jump down, the people began

"Get on, get on, it's going!" The engine, puffed, whistled, and glided into motion. Serioshka

"I must get down!" "Wait a little, don't cry."

In a moment Serioshka clutched conclusively at his trousers,

"I can't wait any longer!" "Wait, just a little, wait! Soon we'll come to a station." Mishwa did not want any unpleasantness with the other passen-

gers because of his comrade, but Serioshka's eyes were staring out of their sockets and his face was white. "What is it?"

"I did it in my pants."

"Quiet! Don't say anything! Sit down here." Serioshka sat down near one of the women. The woman said: "Where does that smell come from?" A mujik looked his way too.

'Some one let something go!" "Something! Why it stinks like . . ."

Serioshka felt better inside. He sat there quietly. Mishka nudged him. "Don't say a word."

As it neared a station, the train entered a forest of cars; and heads, arms, legs, horses, and wagons spun by. They came to a stop at some distance from the station. Immediately the mujiks and the women began jumping down, and Mishka and Serioshka jumped down pletely forgotten how to walk on the ground. His head was spinning, his feet stumbled, and the cars swam before his eyes and the sky kept turning round and round, as if he were still on the engine. Mishka

pulled him along after him. "Come on, come on!"

"We can't stop here, they'll see us ..."

They got away from the dangerous place, and came out on a de serted spot next to a high fence. In the grass Serioshka found a big iron nut, and was radiant with delight. Through his head flashed the thought: "They can use it at home!" But Mishka said, "What did you stick in your pocket?"

"A nut."

"Throw it away!" "What for?"

"Maybe they'll search us . . ."

Serioshka scowled. He did not want to throw away the nut, and Mishka made him tired. Was he his master that he should stick his nose into everything all the time? He wouldn't listen to him any more. And all at once every injury that Mishka had ever committed as him rose up before Serioshka. His nose began to itch with indig He clutched the nut tight in his fist and thought:

"Let hi mtry to knock it out of my hand!"

Mishka began to lose his temper. "Throw it away!"

"Does it hurt you?"

It did not hurt Mishka, but he was vexed that Serioshka had found good iron nut, while he. Mishka, had not found one, because the w time he had to think about getting bread, and could not go along ing on the ground.

What did we agree to do?" "What ?"

"To go halves in everything."
"That was only for bread."

undertobk activity in the South, and the workers did therefore not have any leadership. While the accusation against the Party contained this answer is true, it is not a Marxian answer. The answer is to found when we analyze the increased exploitation in the last per resulting from the rationalization of industry. It is this increased procure that is forcing the workers to struggle. Hence there were a visit number of spontaneous struggles. The task of the Party as militant unions is the coordination and direction of these travell as the systematic preparations and developing of further a The "second industrial revolution" theory that could see in a only the growing capitalism, and not see that not only was a being developed in the South, but that it was being rationals tremendous effects upon the workers. This theory was so in the power of capitalism that it did not see the effect of workers. The results of our work in the South, and the mill the workers has given a living denial to the Right wing porting Lovestone group and has verified the correctness of the