

Twelve years ago this day the workers of old Russia, who had overthrown the czar the previous March, went further and claimed the exclusive right to state power to belong in the hands of the workers, and enforced the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat by armed overthrowal of the capitalist class power then represented by Kerensky's provisional government.

Nov. 7, 1917---And Today

The workers of Petrograd, mobilized and armed the Red Guard of the revolution, fighting the counter-revolutionary "Cadets" for control of the nerve centers of the city; the soldiers and Kronstadt sailors who obeyed the order of the Revolutionary Military Committee to seize the Winter Palace, the red sailors of the cruiser Aurora, who steamed up the Neva stripped for action to rain shells on that nest of counter-revolutionary resistance-these were dramatic symbols of the passing power from one class to another on that historic day twelve years ago.

But these events only introduced events on a grander scale as toiling masses of the First Workers' and Peasants' Republic, fought for years and over every mile from the Baltic to the Pacific and from the Arctic coast to the Bleac Sea-driving back the invading armies of world imperialism, crushing the counter-revolution within, fighting famine and typhus and the criminal blockade designed to starve and destroy the Soviet power.

Let us honor today, as the future will honor till the end of time, the numberless proletarian heroes who fell in those years of ceaseless battles. Let us rejoice today, as future generations will always rejoince, that their sacrifice was not in vain, and that the Soviet Power still rules over one-sixth the land area of the earth. Nor let us forget that the help which the whole world's working class gave in those days of need, must be given again and in fuller measure in the coming hour of trial when the imperialist powers, desperately bent on retaining dominance in a world divided into two hostile camps-the capitalist camp and the socialist camp-again seek to destroy the Soviet Power by fire and sword-by poison gas and airplane.

And let no one forget that as these lines are read, another great drama of revolution is proceeding throughout the Soviet Union' in the form of socialist construction under the Five-Year Plan of industrialization, and that the keynote in this offensive against capitalism is the socialization of agriculture, the establishment of great government farms and enormous collective farms aided by the government.

"Every revolution, if it is a real revolution," said Lenin in 1917, "reduces itself to a shifting of class positions." And no other one hing so symbolizes the present course of proletarian revolution today The the Soviet Union, as does the socialization of agriculture.

Nor is it lacking in drama, this historic struggle, presented on the 6,000 mile wide stage of the Soviet Union-and beyond in the division of class forces it crystalizes throughout the world. We ask the reader to visualize the ocean of revolutionary energy unchained in the Soviet proletariat and poorer strata of peasantry, which is responsible for the astounding stastistics.

That last year in the Russian Federated Soviet Republics alone Europe and Siberia) there were only 1,976,000 acres in state farms, while this year there were 13,585,000 acres; that this is exclusive of Soviet Ukraine, where the whole Five-Year Plan provided for only 3,211,000 acres in state farms, but where in the past year alone more than the total hoped for in five years' time, or 3,600,000 acres, were won for socialized agriculture from capitalist individual production, that the Five-Year Plan provided for 36,000 big collective farms, but that 57,000 are already working; that the world's biggest single farm, the "Giant" in the Caucasus, plows 197,000 acres under socialized ownership.

With these revolutionary attacks on the remnants of capitalism, defenders of capitalism, not only in the Soviet Union, where the farmer "kulak," joined with the priest, the scheming Nepman trader and a few renegades from Communism, meet and must meet short shrift from the stern justice of the proletariat, but also abroad every foe of the Soviet Power openly or covertly raises a hostile protest at this revolutionary advance.

Thus we see, here in America, Lovestone the renegade from Comand supporter of the Bucharin opposition to the Soviet Five-Year Plan, conceals in silence his opposition to the bringing of agriculture into socialist Soviet economy, the outstanding factor of revolutionary importance in the Soviet Union today. How important it is, Lenin told in 1917, saying:

of the land by agricultural worker

Grain Pours in COMMUNISTS IN to Moscow on AMBRIDGE DEFY 12 Anniversary TERROR AT MEET 30 Tanks Presented to Red Army

Woodlawn Defendants BULLETIN. Thirty war tanks were presentwith Bombs and Jail ed to the Red Army today as pa.. of the Twelfth Anniversary cele-

brations. They were built in **Bosses Order Arrest** Soviet factories and financed by money raised by the defense fund Fishwick Explains known as "Our Answer to Cham-Sedition Charges

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Party.

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Nov. 6. - A MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Nov. 6 .--With a total of nearly 5,000,000 meeting from which hundreds of Communist Youth and Pioneers workers were turned away by loudly speeding the flood of produce and announced threats to raid and arrest grain shipments throughout the but which was attended, neverthe- ready painful and tragical, and kills vania and West Virginia in the East. ror bands surrounding the speaking country, of which latter 8,900,000 less by about a hundred, heard Pete even the strongest of men. tons for this year are already in the Muselin, of the Woodlawn case, defy hands of the government, this city the bosses' terror, and call for more is feverishly preparing to celebrate and sharper resistance, to it. Musethe Twelfth Anniversary of the lin, with stirring words, reviewed of a man. His weight was reduced overthrow of tsarist and capitalist his own case, and that of his co- to 90 pounds. Totally exhausted, Watt cease his bureaucratic and dis-opened fire on the occupants of the ry Gliksohn, Communist for superpower by the workers and peasants defendants, Milan Resetar and Tom he would certainly have died if the ruptive methods and return to Pitts-truck. and the now sure triumph of So- Zima, all convicted in this country world-wide protest of the proletariat cialist Construction.

of state sedition, in what is known had not compelled the fascists to received in Staunton yesterday and All centers in Moscow are deco- as the Woodlawn case, because at a rating with flags, with transpar- birthday party for Zima's daughter, (four-sided frames wrapped police broke in and arrested these with banners and slogans in the three and others for having Communist leaflets and papers in the house. center of which lights are turned on at night), with temporary monu-The U. S. Supreme Court recently ments and big electric signs in the rejected an appeal. shaps of the cigure Twelve.

### Try To Speed Sentences.

Everywhere there is a spirit of The three Communists are schejoy as the theatres and clubs preduled to start their five year senpare to display slogans on industences Nov. 25. But Saturday they rialization, the building up of So- were haled into court on a contempt ialism and the World Revolution. charge, to try and force them to begin serving at once, and to smash Seventeen hundred thousand memthis protest meeting. District Athers of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, over a million of torney Craig, a tool of the Jones & whom are workers in the Ukraine, Laughlin Co., the real prosecutor of he Urals, Siberia, etc., are sending the Communist workers, swore in presents, Red trains, cement, steel, court that the meeting could not etc., to aid in Socialist construction. | take place.

An hour before the meeting, Sher-Several power plants, numerous iff Kennedy and three deputies, with facoriets, including four of the Charles Branyon, a Jones & Laughgreatest glass facories in Europe, lin detective, and 30 other detectives are opening on the niiversary. Smirnov, Boguslavsky, and many ther Trotzkites have ptilized the occasion to make a new declaration tear gas bombs equesting re-admission to the Com-

Throughout the country the workers are rejoicing at the reception of the Land of the Soviets in America, news of which has just reached

List Party came out very well. 'The American workers' delegation It's a Class War.

Pat Devine, district organizer of meeting with Muselin, saving:

**Terror** Abroad The Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, through Secretary Gino di Bartolo, calls attention to the fate menacing Umberto Terraon Stand Tho Menaced [cini, elader of the Italian Commu-

Protest Rises

**Over Fascist** 

nists: He says: "From the penal house of Floronce where Terracini received some Tried to Get Checkoff

transfer him to a less nefarious

Still Try to Kill Him.

medical treatment, the fascists want Hail "Mass Split" From court here could not prevent workers to take him back to the murderous penitentiary of Santo Stefano where U. M. W. A. some months ago he was near to death.

firing on the workers in the truck STAUNTON. Ill., Nov. 6 .- Tele- in which Ella May and 20 other The hideous and savage regime existing in this typical fascist pris-grams of solidarity with the Illinois Bessemer City textile mill hands miners have come from as far as were riding home, after vainly aton worsens a situation which is al- Seattle in the West and Pennsyl- tempting to break through the ter- although extremely light balloting

WIRES ENDORSE

IN BELLEVILLE

Calls Watt To

**Face Trial** 

"This prison has already turned solid against enemies within the organization as well as outside, and was headed off by one gangster car Umberto Terracini into the shadow unanimously endorses the Belleville and thrown over, and how a car-Convention's demands that John J. load of men with guns came up and supervisor got 6,000 votes and Henburgh to face trial before the na-Julius Fowler, a crippled man in

the truck, walked along the line and today from executive boards of picked out Wheeler, He said Senator Johnston's gubernatorial eleven districts.

Maurice Taburiaux, district presi- fired his shot at Ella May just be- didates are "non-partisan." But this dent of Indiana, also wired confirma- fore the truck collided with the car fake does not prevent the workers tion of the charge that Watt at- sent ahead to block its way. tempted to collect the check-off for Charles Shope also identified the members of Local 601 of the N. Wheeler as being present, and also creasing numbers year by year. M. U. employed in the American No. Fred T. Morrow and L. H. Thompmine through the medium of the son as members of the killer gang. company union there, the Knox County Miners Association. Only stopped the truck. Morrow was in the machine that

fired the fatal shot.

The whitewashing proceedings go-

from picking out of the lnie of ar-

rested men those whom they saw

The men under arrest so far for tional board averted this maneuver, the killing are: Yates Gamble, Fred played particularly the reaction of Morrow, L. M. Sossman, Jack Car-

Watt Tries To Dodge.

Lowery Davis, O. H. Lunsford, Troy A letter signed by Watt and ad-Theodore Simms, George Jones. dressed to the national office was read by Pat Toohey at the Belleville W. H. Holbrooks, L. H. Thompson, Fowler, Howard West, Ray Carver, Convention when the question of the and F. F. Haney. new union's fight against the check-

off and Watt's refusal to follow the Adkins Evicting Strikers. line laid down by the rank and file MARION, N. C., Nov. 6 .- Sheriff was under discussion. At this time, Oscar Adknis began today evicting although he did not deny his signa-20 families, many of them containture when the letter was placed ing the widows and orphans made before him, Watt remarked to the when he and his deputies slaughter convention that a rubber stamp with ed six pickets in front of the Marion his signature was kept in the na-Manufacturing Co. mill here. tional office to stamp official com-The eviction 'papers were issued munications. The verification of by Magistrate T. B. Conley. The Watt's position from the Indiana North Wilkesboro unit of the North local and the district board was wired immediately after the Indiana and bayonets ready to open fire or Carolina militia stands with rifles miners read announcement of this matter in their local papers.

Demands that the union "stick to family and furniture dumped out on the the street.

More Identify COMMUNIST VOTE

MINERS MEETING Mill Thug Who DOUBLES IN Shot Ella May FRANCISCO,

GASTONIA, N. C., Nov. 6 .-Horace Wheeler, one of the gunmen of the Loray Mill, mmeber of the National Miners Union gang of mill bosses, superintendents

Negro Workér Heads and professional thugs which mur-List of Communists dered Ella May, was twice more identified today by witnesses to the in N. Y. Ballot shooting, as the one wso actually

Walker Wall St. Choice

Bridgeport Labor Hear Socialists Exposed

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6. -The Communist vote was double than that of the previous election prevailed. Only a hundred thousand The National Miners' Union stands place in South Gastonia, Sept. 14. votes were cast, less than half the Witnesses have told how the truck number of registered voters, for 47 "non-pp-"san" candidates, and o these Louis Todd, Communist for visor got 3,550.

> Under the curious California election laws put through under the new Wheeler was standing on the left administration, no parties show on side of the road, and that Wheeler the California ballots, and all can from knowing who are the Com-

munists, and voting for them in in-

An election that was characterized in most cities throughout the country by a substantial increase in Communist votes, in New York disthe workers against race prejudice. There is clear evidence that much ver, Horace Wheeler, W. M. Doyters, o fthe Communist vote was counted out by sabotage of the voting machines, but the highest vote for any Communist candidate recorded in New York City was 6.050 for Otto Hall, Negro worker and candidate for Comptroller.

The Communists got a clear cut class conscious vote, as the socialist party was praised, flattered, and deliberately boomed by the capital-ist press and speakers who devoted almost as much attention to it as to their - vitalist party opponents. The socialist party in this election was groomed to catch the protest vote, and did so, as is indicated particularly by the extent to which the Rev. Norman Thomas, the best stab down any mill workers who known and the ultimate peak of resmight object to havnig themselves, pectability in his very respectable ticket, ran ahead of his fellows on that ticket. In an election replete with charges and evidence of fraud, terrorism, bribery, fixing of voting machnies so that the opposition votes could not. be registered, Tammany Hall was recorded as Wall Street's most useful party, and Walker was elected mayor with a plurality of 497,165 over Major La Guardia, republican, his closest opponent. La Guardin got only 368,384 votes. The Tammany ticket was victorious everywhere exceppj in Queens, where the entrenched republican party machine elected the borough hears, The Communist vote was: Wein-

Talks Saturday After Buffalo Meet ROCHESTER, Nov. 6 .-- Rochester workers will be given a revolution-

prison.

and state troopers stationed them- ary estimate of the Toronto convenselves at the hall, tried to terrorize tion of the A. F. of L. when Willthe chairman, and displayed a lot of iam S. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Unity League, Even this flaunting of force did compares the class-collaboration ot prevent the first open Commu- scheming of the A. F. of L. with nist meeting held in this steel com- the campaign for militant industrial pany county since the origin of the unionism launched at the Cleveland Woodlawn case. The meeting was T. U. U. L. convention on which he a test of strength, and the Commu- will report. He will speak this Saturday at Lithuanian Hall, 575 Jo-

seph Ave. the Communist Party, addressed the BUFFALO, Nov. 6 .-- Thousands of steel workers will recall the great

"BBut it is clear that fascism still depends to deprive the Italian working cleass of its best leaders; it is clear that fascism wants to (Continued on Page Three) ROCHESTER TUUL

TO HEAR FOSTER

the immediate veto from the na-

Taburiaux's telegram declares.

under the condition of applying the best machines and using the advice of trained agriculturists, there is no way out from the yoke of capitalism."

It is precisely because the Soviet proletariat and poorer peasant strata are today throwing off that yoke of capitalism, that in all countries the mouthpieces of the imperialist enemies of the Soviet Union are uniting in a wail of lament and hatred. And the Lovestones, Brandlers, et al. who sneak about the fringes of the Communist movement trying to cause doubts in the minds of honest workers are a part, inescanably, of the class forces on the other side of the harricade. No one can play at being a Communist while following the policy of the bourgeoisie. No weasel words or a lept deception can hide the plain fact, that in the great battle for socialism in the Soviet Union, Lovestone is on the side of world capitalism, for it is absurd to imagine that one can support capitalism in the Soviet Union and socialism in America.

When twelve years ago today, the Russian proletariat cut the Gordian knot of capitalist contradictions with the sword of armed revolt, it succeeded only because n slick tongued falsifiers of revolutionary policy could stand before the Bolshevik logic of Lenin and the forces of history. Today, Lenin lives in his teachings, and historical forces foreshadow an onrush of world revolution. For every class conscious worker, the Communist Party has one word of counsel-"Forward!"

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at '12th' Celebration

PPITTSBURGH, Oct. 30,-The

and peasants through the Bolshevik

be held at 8 p. m. at the Labor

Lyceum Auditorium, 35 Miller St.

the Ukrainian Chorus and Ballot

will be among the speakers.

"DANGEROUS THOUGHTS"

(Wireless by Inprecorr.)

lice have arrested numerous stu-

have discovered a Communist organ-

ization with many ramifications

among the students. Japanese im-

perialism has a law against "dan-

Build Up the United Front of

the Working Class From the Bot-

tom Up-at the Enterprises!

gerous thoughts."

TOKIO, Nov. 5 .- The Tokio po-

## **STOCKS FALL ON** Tell of 5-Year Plan WALL ST. AGAIN

The New York stock market slumped again yesterday. The balls hour day won by Soviet workers failed to come when called. A lot of little sheep who believed statefeller, and others like that, all insist- Twelfth Anniversary of the revoluing that this was the era of Hoover tion here Nov. 10. The event will prosperity and that prices would surely rise, are clipped, skinned, and their hides are hanging on Wall St.

Peculiarly significant is the collapse of Radio stocks, which fell off yesterday 14% points, and are down to 29. U. S. Steel, lost 171/2 points. United Aircraft lost 13. dered by the Freiheit Singing So-Automobile stocks failed heavily. These are the key industries, boom periods in which have kept alive the so-called "Hoover prosperity" long after it would normally (under capitalism) have turned into a depression. Their collapse yesterday fills all the prophets with gloomiest forebodings.

Some apologists for the system. which has already resulted in widespread unemployment in the shoe industry and others, and seems bound to bring about still more, claim that the deflection of money from Wall St. will "improve indus-Today's trading, as much as Monday's, although the exchange open only three hours, gives lie to that argument. the The companies are failing, not saving

Twelfth Anniversary, Walter Duranty, the capitalist N. Y. Times correspondent in Mosow, admits "today the Soviet ship steers full speed toward socialism, the industries.

mashing private enterprise and intiative as the ice-breaker Krassin smashes the ice of Leningrad's river . . .

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Describing the preparations for

cannot take us all. We must organize to protest against them tak- ing have been completed by the local A capitalist news source reports ing our leaders. We must make T. U. U. I., whose headquarters are rom Moscow that today's Izvestia them free our leaders unconditional- at 200 Ellicott St. Continued on Page Three)

ly. and all our other comrades who Detroit Workers Hear but because they fought for their Foster Hail U. S. S. R. class.

Triumphs at "Twelfth" one for the working class and one suit in a packed hall when League for the employing class. Our com-

DETROIT. Nov. 5 .- Some 1.200 rades were sentenced to five years workers gathered at Danceland of hard labor because of their poli-Auditorium here to celebrate the tical views and activities.

13th year of victorious proletarian revolution in the Soviet Union and the Interior, a member of the cabithe marked success of the first year net, was sentenced to only one year of the Five Year Industrialization in jail last week for accepting \$100,-Plan. Wm. Z. Foster, secretary of 000, a bribe, in return for handing the Trade Union Unity League, was over the people's property to anin Pittsburgh Nov. 10 principal speaker. The demonstra-tion was called by the Communist principal speaker. The demonstra- other man," Devine added.

Why the Chicago Arrests

"The Soviet workers and peas-BELLEVILLE, 111., Nov. 6 .- The achievements of the five-year plan ants," Foster said, "have not only Belleville Daily News Demochat, a industrialization plan and the seven-demonstrated the superiority of So-pro-Fishwick capitalist paper, pubcialist-planned economy over the lishes a long article in a recent is- and couples up the Belleville conven-

ments by bankers, economists, revolution will be hailed in speeches through the five year plan in four agents in the U. M. W. A. for the years." seen among coal operators and their agents in the U. M. W. A. for the campaign of terror and arrests on membership campaign at the anni- trict Organizer Hathaway of the versary meeting. The campaign Communist Party.

aims at developing a mass party, "National Miners Union Tainted The South Slave Dramatic and especially in Detroit, to aid organi-Singing Society, "Bratstvo," and zation of the auto workers. Communism,' 'declares its headlines

will lead in a musical program. Jewish revolutionary songs will be ren-Pat Devine, District Organizer of the Communist Party, under whose auspices the celebration ill be held,

Anniversary of Workers' Revolution

Today, while the working class of Five Year Pian off Industrializadents of the Tokio University, the the entire world is celebrating the tion, is at the same time warning Art Academy and the Agricultural glorious achievements of the twelve the workers of America to organ- 300 workers of the village of College. The police allege they years of the Russian Revolution, ize and fight the terror proceeding Hawestone face starvation because Nov. 7, 1917, White Terror, sweepagainst them. ng the capitalist world, is spread-In Gastonia seven workers have supply be fire. ing to all parts of the United been sertenced to rot in prison for States.

The International Labor Defense, -and the I. L. D. declares ONLY which raises its voice in greeting THE WORLD MASS PROTEST which controls the village. the workers and peasants of the CAN SAVE THEM FROM BEING Union of Socialist Soviet Republics RURIED ALIVE IN THE DUN- here on the Pen ania Railroad. on the triumphant first year of the (Continued on Page Three)

"The Communist Party must or- steel strike lead by William Z. fakers as well as the bosses" and ganize its members for the fight. Foster in 1919 when the national hailing the "mass split from the above the swill through of the swine It is a fight between the working secretary of the T. U. U. L. talks company union-the U. M. W. A." sty." class. The workers are necessary to on the program of the Cleveland came in telegrams through the disconvention, especially as it affects trict executive boards of West Vir-

"The employing class may take steel at Elmwood Music Hall, South ginia, Central Pennsylvania, the coke M. U., also taken from the Illinois away one, two, three, or even three Elmwood and Virginia Sts., at 8 thousand of our workers, but they p m., this Friday. Final preparations for the meetmetal miners.

**Fishwick Worried** 

The Fishwick administration of District 12 of the U. M. W. A., CLEVELAND, Nov. 6 .- Con- (Illinois) is now forced to admit tinued distribution of 15,000 leaflets that the National Miners Union can popularizing the Cleveland T. U. not be simply sneered at.

Secretary William Z. Foster tells Cleveland workers of the industrial tasks confronting them in his report on the League convention tomorrow.

Foster will speak at Moose Hall. 1008 Walnut St., at 8 p. m. The meeting has been widely advertised by groups like the Building Trades Industrial Union, the Auto Workers' Union, the Progressive Workers' Industrial League and the Workers Inter-racial Club. The latter organization is actively mobiliz-

ing Negro workers for support of the T. U. U. L. program.

chaos of capitalist production. They sue giving away the reasons, as tion of the National Miners Union have also proved they can carry seen among coal operators and their with the arrests in Chicago where "The Chicago police and state's atcampaign of terror and arrests on torney's office have united in what Many workers answered appeals sedition warrants of 34 workers' was termed a drive to oust Comto join the Party, which began a leaders in Chicago, including Dis- munism from the city," as the News Democrat says. This frank admission bears out

the tehory that the terror drive in and Destructive, Contaminated With Chicago was at least partly arranged by the coal operators, who realized that the miners of the Illi-

nois coal fields were breaking away

## Resist It By Joining I. L. D. on Twelfth Penna. Village Blaze **Destroys Food Supply: 300 Face Starvation**

LEWISTON, Pa., Nov. 5 .- Over of the destruction of the village food

The fire destroyed today the terms ranging as high as 20 years Hawes Refractory Company, which stores the bulk of local food and

Ha-estone is three miles east of It is not accessible by highway,

**Farrington Boosted** 

region of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kan- Miner editorial, is only: "Communsas. Montana and the Minnesota ism has no more place in America than orange groves have in Alas-

ka. . . because the United States is but one gigantic Main Street." The editorial admits, however that revolutionary ideas among the miners seriously interfere with "re-building the U.M.W.A."-Fishwick

style. They might have added that The latest issue of the Illinois the people of Alaska, and Illinois, Miner, official organ of the Fish- are just wild for oranges. wick clique, contains a six column What style is Fishwick's can be front page editorial, covering a understood by a half page editorial third of the page, arguing against written in the same issue by Frank Communism. In the eyes of Fish- Farrington, and prominently diswick, the whole N. M. U. is Com- played in big type. Farrington was munist. But the spirit of the miners president of District 12 while Fishis such that the Fishwick writers wick was vice-president, and was cannot simply raise a "Red Scare." expelled for taking a \$25,000 a year They are forced to such statements bribe from the Peabody Coal Co. Needle Workers Group, the Metal as the following, taken from the Fishwick brought him back into the editorial: "Ethically speaking, the "union" as soon as he split with ideals of Communism are as high Lewis. Farrington's editorial points above Lewisism as the communion out some of the already well known table of the Christian church is swindles perpetrated by Lewis.

> 'More Dailies,' Ask Georgia Mill Hands: What Is the Answer?

## Macon, Thomaston, Forsythe Workers Call For Militant Paper

National Textile Workers' Union organizers who gave out N. T. W. leaflets and Daily Workers in the Georgia mill towns of Macon, Forsythe and Thomaston report that in all these places the workers were anxious to have meetings with the N. T. W. organizers-and demanded more Daily Workers.

The workers in Macon and in Forsythe, new to the class struggle, knew that they were reading their own newspaper when they read their first copies of the Daily Worker-and read therein the North Carolina mill workers' side of the struggle against slavery and terror-where before they had received only the mill owners' side. .

Before, these Georgia mill workers had access only to the Georgia mill and power bosses' press-that pack of lying sheets led by the "Atlanta Constitution"-which called for murder against the mill workers of Georgia who dared to follow the leadership of the National Textile Workers' Union.

As for the mill town of Thomaston-especially here were the workers glad to hear from a fighting industrial union and a fighting paper -for the United Textile Workers' Union had entered here once before and had left its slimy trail of betrayal behind.

"Never again will we have anything to do with the labor fakers"that's how it stands with the Thomaston mill workers. They want the fighting N. T. W.-and they're demanding the fighting Daily Worker.

What working class organ groups will adopt the three Georgia mill towns of Macon, Thomaston, and Forsythe?

Are we going to let their appeals for the Daily go unheeded? Every dollar per week by a workers' group will rush 10 copies of Continued on Page Three)

stone, for Mayor, 5,622; Hall, for Comptrolled, 6,050; Wicks, president of the board of aldermen, 5, 975 Engdahl, president of the borough

of Manhattan, 5,795. Thomas, the official protest candidate, showed that there is a real swing to the left in the masses of workers, who of course did not realize that he merely heads another capitalist party. The Norman Thomas vote was 175,676. Thomas got only 39,574 four years ago. The fact that those voting for Thomas knew and cared little about the so-cialist party is indicated by the approximately half of the Thomas vote (90,716) recorded for Solomon, socialist, for comptroller.

The Communist vote was heaviest in the industrial sections.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 6. Workers voted in numbers not yet tabulated for Communist candidates Edward Mrasko, for mayor; John Gombos, for city treasurer; Louis Lovasz, for city clerk; and William Sacher for town clerk yesterday The last campaign meeting of the Communist Party was at Cannos and Main Sts., where a clear-cut class program was explained by Communist speakers in oppositie to the socialist meeting across the street

The socialists tried to repres the Communists as "bomb-throwers But Communist candidates points out that their party stands for a de cisive fight against the system of exploitation, the speed-up, and the wage cut drive of the bosses. It en posed the graft in the Yellow Mill and Grand St. bridge scandals, the tax juggling and other notoriou swindles, as parts of the system.

**Minersville** Dance

MINERSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 5. Elaborate entertainment will be of fered by the Mingreville Interna-tional Cab De ne at its constit and dance for the benefit of the Gastonia ja 3ed at Workson Hall Third St., Saturday, Nov. 2.

Terror Stalks Thru U. S. As from the U. M. W. A. and prepar-ing for a struggle with the oper-U.S.S.R. Workers Celebrate would surely be in the front line of the fight.

CORP. GOES DOWN CORP. GOES DOWN N STOCK CRASH Labor Fakers Lose Union Funds The New "ork ctock market was cleased yestering, election day, and will be open only until one o'clock will the open only until one o'clock will the usual well trained cho.

will be open only until one o'clock today. The usual well trained chorus of captains of industry, and finance, is creeching about the end of the collapse, and the beginning of a bull market, but the voices are noticeably more uncertain than over the week end. The expected rally Monday turned out to be very short lived, and Monday's prices fell worse than ever.

Many failures and near failures are reported, among them being that of the Bankers Capital Corporation of 44 Wall Street, one of the largest invest ent trusts, which petitioned for a receiver yesterday, admitting \$750,000 deficit.

The effects of the market have ruined busine. ) men and labor union treasurers who have been gambling with the union funds, and thrown workers wholesale into unemployment. Some of the victims commit suicide and others resort 'to direct action to recoup their losses.

Monday, Oscar L. Triester, a rent collector, after plying his trade at 9,400 Carpenter, the Bronx, met on the roof of the building a hold-up man of re illegal coloring, who took the \$1,300 Triester had just hi-jacked out of the tenants and explained tl . he needed it to cover his losses on the market.

## 65,000 Detroit Jobless.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4 .-- The Detroit office of the Michigan State Department of Labor and Industry states that the number of jobless in Detroit and vicinity is 65,000 and that these have dependents number-ing 200,000. This, the office ad-mits, does not take into account the large number of factory workers who are on slow starvatino because who are on slow starvatino because of only thre or four days' work a "The unemployment situa; week. tion in Detroit at the present moment is not encouraging," said Emmett L. Admans, director of employment for the Detroit office in a recent speech, "and I would not advise workers in distant states to come seeking employment." But Adams had already admitted that workers were coming in, because of unemployment in those distant states. "Suffering and panic faces this enormous army of unemployed during the winter months unless a decided improvement is noted," he

**9 MASS RALLIES ARMISTICE NIGHT** 

Dixon. Demonstrate Against



BANKERS CAPITAL Plan Anniversary Meets for Country WALKER, CHIEF Scab ILGWU Cries for 'Impartial Machinery'; ADVANCE TUUL IN Says It Will "Strike" CANDIDATE FOR "Creation of impartial machinery. similar to that established in the WINS cloak industry," is politely requested FOR SOLID UNION WALL ST. International Ladies Garment Workers Union which has been loudly an-Vote Shows Hangover

nouncing its plans for a "strike" of Conditions of Workers childrens dressmakers Dec. 31. of Reformist Mirage The harmless nature of the plans was reiterated yesterday when I. L.

James J. Walker, Wall Street's G. W. U. rulers officially blessed chief candidate for mayor, got the local unions' preparations. expected triumphs at the polls yes- Meanwhile, members of the mili- League in the building trades will

terday, but the substantial vote for tant Needle Trades Workers Indus- be advanced at a mass meeting of the socialist Thomas provided one trial Union, which systematically building trades workers called by indication of the growing faith placed in Thomas by the bourgeoisie which steadily built his vote for which steadily built his vote for tions instead of "impartial ma-tions placed in Thomas by the bourgeoisie which steadily built his vote for tions instead of "impartial ma-tions of the largue next Saturday at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Chicago Ave., Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl. indication of the growing faith agitates for the one hundred per the Building and Construction Secchinery" to break them, are expos- Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Pl. As this edition of th Daily Worker ing the call of the rgiht wing organwent to press, the voting stood with ization and they call on workers to a report on the Cleveland conven-

MEETING NOV. 10

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Hunbert, has an important meaning.

how none of them will be saved in

We, who know the sorrows and

were kidnapped, many were beaten, erful blows of the revolution and country to another.

ism instead.

were inserted to prevent the re- InternationalLabor Defense.

The vote for Thomas proved again the day of red reckoning.

Distriet Three. Philadelphia, Nov. 8, 8 p. m. Mer-cantile Hall, Broad and Haster. Speak ers. Max Bedacht, Richard B. Moore, Herbert Benjamin and others. Baltimore, Avo. 8, 8 p. m. Mer-Hall, North and Pennsylvania, speak-er, Harry M. Wicks, local speakerses. Trenton, N. J. Nov. 10.—Speakers and place to be announced. Milentown, Pa., Nov. 16, T P.M., 508 Lackawanna Avenue. Speakers: Jack Allentown, Pa., Nov. 16, T P.M., 508 Lackawanna Avenue. Speakers: Jack Allentown, Pa., Nov. 16, T P.M., 508 Lackawanna Avenue. Speakers: Jack Milmington, Del., Thursday, Nov. 7 Speakers: Lawreince, Young Communist League peaker. Chester, Pa., Sunday, November 7. Washington, D. C., Thursday, Nov. 12 Washington, D. C., Suesday, Nov. 12 Washington, D. C., Suesday, Nov. 12 Washington, D. C., Suesday, Nov. 12 Withington, D. C., Suesday, Nov. 12 Weinstone, Mike Harry M. Wicks Rothachild Francis, George Padmore and others. Weinstone, the Communist Party nominee, got 359 votes in the Cocandidate for comptroller, gained

Fraud and Violence.

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justified the main fire of the Com-

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CHICAGO, Ill.-Lockout notices

Build Up the United Front of

the Working Class From the Bot-

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and several arrests were made.

sharpening class struggles.

plants throughout the city.

it was said yesterday.

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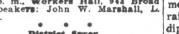
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District Five. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 8 p. m., Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Speakers: P. Devine and others. E. Pittsburgh, Nov. 3, 8 p. m. Workers Home, Electric and North Aves. E. Pittsburgh. speaker, Pat De-vine.

yine. E. Canonsburg, Pa., Saturday, Nov. 9, at 8 p. m. at Falcon Hall. Local 9, at 8 peakers. peakers. Monessen, Pa., Sunday, Nov. 10 at p. m. at Finnish Workers Hall.

Monessen, Pa., Sunday, Nov. 10 at 5 p. m. at Finnish Workers Hall. Speaker, Devine. District Six. Warren, Ohio., Thursday, Nov. 7. 7:30 p. m., Hippodrome Hall. Speakers: I. O., Ford, Henderson. Cincinatti, Ohio, Sunday, November 16, 7:30 p. m., Labor Temple, 1318 Walnut St. Speakers: S. Van Veen, Solennik: Wheeling, W. Va., Thursday, Nov. 7, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: I. Amter, L. Andrews. Lancing, Ohio, Friday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: I. Amter, L. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio, Saturday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: J. Amter, L. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio, Saturday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: J. Amter, L. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. m. Speakers: J. Amter, L. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers: J. Amter, L. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers: J. Amter, L. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers: J. Amter, J. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers: J. Amter, J. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers: J. Amter, J. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers: J. Amter, J. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers. J. Amter, J. Amter, J. Andrews. Powhattan, Ohio. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p. M. Speakers. J. Amter, J.

Yorkville, Ohio, Sunday, Nov. 10 p. m. Speakers: I. Amter, L. An-



encert and dance to be given by the Minersville International Labor De-ence at Workers Hall, Third St., at .50 p. m., November 9. NOTICE Notices in this calendar cannot be run for more than three weeks before the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack of space. Philadelphia I.L.D. Meet. The West Philadelphia Branch of he International Labor Defense will neet Nov. 7 at 4035 Girard Ave. Labor Juror Speaks ILLINOIS

WORKERS CALENDAR

Chicago I. L. D. Dance. Sacco-Vanzetti branch I. L. D. will give a concert and dance Saturday. Nov. 9, at 8 p. m. at Folkets Huss. 2733 W. Hirsch Blvd. Admission 35 cents.

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Chicago C. P. School Affair.

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Worse 5.0 Joe Hill Branch, I. L. D. Dance. Organization of a powerful sec-tion of the Trade Union Unity a concert and dance for the benefit League in the building trades will be advanced at a mass meeting of Roosevelt Rd. Chicago. tion of the Trade Union Unity

Chicago "Russian Evening."

Plans will be discussed following Revolutionary dance and musica Sunday, Nov. 10, 8 p. m., at 2021 W Division St., Workers Center, Aus Walker, at 757,146, La Guardia fight for militant industrial union- tion and the building trades conference held there by Jack John-

**BUILDING TRADES** 

stone, League national organizer. - 9.9 Chicago Protests Terror Wave. Charles Frank, I. gro member of Charles Frank, I. gro member of the Labor Jury which brought in a verdict of not guilty for the seven Gastonia strike leaders sentenced to 20 years' jail, will speak for the deforme of the seven Yeedle Trades Meet. Open Inter-racial Forumn The Women's Committee Chicago Joint Council of the Trades Workers Industrial Uni

defense of the seven. "Conditions of the building and

construction workers are going from bad to worse," the League declared larly on the East Side, of violence Alliance Fights Return in its call to the meeting. hold a mass meeting to gain support for the N.T.W.I.U. at 2:30 p. m. Nov. 10 at Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. "Introduction of new machinery

Chicago Ave. and speed-up is throwing hundreds and thousands of building trades

A statement, issued through Di tions to which revolutionary work-

A barn dance will be given by the iternational Labor Defense and orkers International Relief Dec. 6 New International Hall.

PENNSYLVANIA

Open Inter-racial Forum at Baltimore American Negro Labor Consten, opeak at the opening session of Baltimore Inter-racial Workers Fo at the Pride of the Baltimore 1 Hall, 1112 Madison Ave., Nov. 3. nivited to attend.

as the coming executive of the bour- capitalistic system. But we certain- fuse this favor to fascismo, particugeoisie especially in the period of ly will not condemn the young and larly in the case of workers, revoluing vengeance against him as the Italian fascismo but also against

Minersville I. L. D. Concert. Gastonia defense and relief will penefit from the first international social-democrats have recently done capitalism of those countries of

of Boss: Lockout Next suffering of those who have escaped of this situation remain indifferent? Leaflets to Soldiers

Cleaners and Dyers Assn. affecting tionists have met in the various "If the capitalist governments, in 2,500 members of the Cleaners, capitalist countries of Europe and spite of their antagonisms, are Arrested for distributing "The

Dyers and Pressers Union in 110 America, can understand and also united in the fight against the work- Rebel Guard" to soldiers at the appreciate the causes which moved ers, we of the working class, having 112th Post Artillery Armory at Ben A. Abrams, president of the Fernando De Rosa to attempt the common interests and aspirations, 68th St. and Columbus Circle, Rita p. m. Speakers: I. Amter, L. Andrews, Bellare, Ohio, Sunday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p. m. Speakers: I. Amter, L. Andrews, Connect, Ohio, Saturday, Nev. 9, 7:30 p. m. Workers Hall, 442 Broad St. Speakers: John W. Marshall, L. Divon.

The work we make is good. Or ganizations' work-our specialty ... Charles Frank, member of the La-bor Jury which witnessed the Gas-tonia trial, will speak at the most bly conference of the LLD, at \$115 p. m., Nov. 7 at Ukrainian Home, 715 N. Spruce Printing Co. 152 N. SEVENTH ST. PHILA. PA Hell-Market 6383 Keystone-Main 7040. Nov. 7 i Sixth St. 4.0 CAPITAL BEVERAGE CO.

Philadelphia Workers Forum. Sunday, Nov. 10, Samuel Darcy, assistant director Workers School, New York, will lecture on "Imperial-ist Policy of British Labor Party and the Problem of Armaments." Work-ers Forum at Grand Fraternity Wall, 1628 Arch St.

**OH10** Labor Sports Dance, Exhibition. A dance and athletic exhibition will held, under the combined auspices

of the Labor Sports Union and the Youth Section of the Trade Union Unity League at Merrell Hal, 1999 W 25th St., Cleveland, on Nov, 16, 8 p. m. All sport clubs, youth organiza-tions welcome.

Y. C. L. Youngstown Dance. Dance for the benefit of Gastonia defense to be given by Y. C. L. Thursday, November 14, 8:30 p. m. at Ward Auditorium. 1028 Mahoning Ave. Music by Nudd's "Bonny Blue Pore" Boys.

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MARYLAND

4,8 Cleveland Pioneer Meet. The Young Pioneer Meet. The Young Pioneers will join with the Young Communist League in a mass meeting to fight the Community Fund and demand free care fare for children at Gardina Hall, 6021 St. Clair, Nov. 18. MICHIGAN.

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Detroit T.U.U.L. Package Party. Package party and dance has been arranged by Local T.U.U.L. Saturday evening. November 16, at Trade Union Center, 3782 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Proceeds for Labor Unity and the Auto Workers News. American Restaurant 1003 SPRING GARDEN ST.

PHILADELPHIA Detroit Gastonia BBenefit. Concept to be given by I. L. D. Lithuanian Branch 46, Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p. m. at J. A. S. Hall, 24th St. and Mjchigan Ave. Fine musical pro-Clean Wholenome Food Friendly Service, Popular Price

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AUSTRIAN SOCIAL FASCISM. VIENNA (By Mail) .-- By the social democrats helping the fascists to gain influence and power, one of the results has been the gain of reaction in the army, the recent elections for the men's represents. tives in the army resulting in a defeat for the socialists, who got 3,320 votes while the reaction re-

Binghamton I. L. D. Dance. Binghamton I. L. D. Gastonia Con-rence will hold an entertainment r the benefit of the Gastonia pri-ners November 9 at the Lithuanian ceived 11,066. all. 315 Clinton St

## Attention Philadelphia Friends of the INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE The I. L. D. Needs Your Support!

Free the seven workers convicted in Gastonia to a living death. Free the International Labor

Defense secretary in Norfolk

for the crime of organizing the

Negro workers into a union.

Free the four comrades facing prison in Bethlehem under the charge of the Flynn sedition law, Defend the various cases in the city of Philadelphia under the charge of selition and assault and battery.

The I. L. D., must have money to fight these cases.

The workers of New York will workers permanently out of employgather at an International Protest ment." meeting against fascism, Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 at Webster Hall, ing advantage of this recent attempt 211 E. 20th St., Public School 160, 119 East 11th St. The meeting is in order to intensify the hunt and called by the Anti-Fascist Federa- persecution of anti-fascist refugees. tion, and will be addressed by Secre- Hundreds of workers are already in tary Markoff of the Federation, by the hands of the police. They are

the hands of the police. They are in danger of being delivered into the hands of the blackshirts and of the "Special Tribunal." The persecu-tions to which revolutionary mode outside of Public School 32, Bronz. Gino di Bartolo, and by J. Louis in danger of being delivered into the Engdahl, national secretary of the hands of the blackshirts and of the

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## heir of the Savoy House, Prince these workers live. "It being impossible for them to ers of the working class vote squab- It shows clearly how all forces find work due to lack of a regular bled bitterly, especially in the Bronx strictly related to fascism are passport, they are being arrested

Inter-racial Druce, Baltimore, An inter-racial dance will be given by the Communist Party Nov. 15 at Elks Hall, Madison Ave. and McMe-chen St. of individual acts of terror as meth-ods of struggle to overthrow the capitalistic system. But we certain-ly will not condemn the yoang and courageous Fernando De Rosa, nor will we aid the capitalist law in tak-ting vengeance against him so the

NEW YORK STATE \*

"Can we anti-fascists in the face Try Communist Girls the fascist stiletto, we, who know Can we remain indifferent when our Tomorrow: Distributed

and lower East Side. At least four doomed to be crushed under the pow- continually and expelled from one "Today the fascist government demands the extradition of all anti- lin St. "We do not believe in the efficacy fascists who reside in France, Bel-munist Party, which was directed of individual acts of terror as meth- glum and Switzerland. No doubt the largely against the socialist nominee ods of struggle to overthrow the capitalist governments will not re-

Chicage Youth 12th Anniversary. Specials youth celebration of the 12th Anniversary of the Russian Rev-volution will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p. m., at the Peoples Audito-rium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave. Special youth program. Mass meeting and dance later in the evening. MICHIGAN

## War Danger

On the night of Armistice Day, Monday, November 11th, at 8 p. m., the Communist Party is organizing nine mass demonstrations against the danger of a new imperialist war. and in defense of the Soviet Union at the following places:

Manhattan: 10th St. and 2nd Ave., 137th St. and 7th Ave., Columbus Circle, Whitehall and South Perry,

110th St. and 5th Ave.; Brooklyn: Stone and Pitkins, Grand Street Ex-tension; Bronx: Intervale and Wil-tins, 149th St. between 3rd and Begen. The imperialists are organizing demonstrations in preparation for war and for the development of throughout the city against those demonstrations of the bourseoisie District Nine. St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, Nov. 7, 8 p. m., Hibernian Hall, 3618 Finney Mov. 7, 8 p. m., Hibernian Hall, 3618 Finney Ave. Sant Antonio, Tex., November 12, at 8 p. m. at Bohemian Hall. West Turner Hall, 14th and Washington. South Chicago, III. Hegewish, III. Roseland, III. Bord Colfax Ave. Both Bend, Ind. Both St. between 3rd and Bender Bender South Chicago, II. Hegewish, III. Both Bend, Ind. Bender Bistriet Thirteen. Bistriet Thirteen.

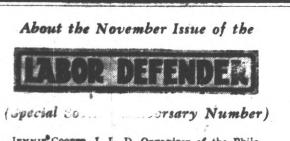
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Missenpoins, Statis Party Missenpoins, Stat ploiting. Now on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, the working class of the Armistice, the working class has a powerful leader, the Soviet Union, to lead it in a struggle (Continued from Page One) against the shameful conditions im-posed by imperialism on the masses of workers and peasants. The enemies of the working class throughout the world are attacking the Soviet Union. Armistice Day must therefore also mark a tremendous counter-offensive of the workers. All labor organizations, trade an lons, fraternal organizations, workers' clubs, cooperatives, etc., are urged to cancel all their meet-ings for Armistice Day in order to participate in the central demon-strations organized by the Communist Party.

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business.

District Bight. District Bight. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7, 2:30 p. m., Ashland Auditorium, speakers, Robert Minor, C. Hathaway and others. Davenport, Iowa. Nov. 10, 2:30 p. m. Central Turner Hall, Scott and Third Ave., Davenport, Iowa. Milwaukse, Wis., Sunday, Nov. 10, Workers Center, 367 6th St. 2 p. m. St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, Nov. 7, 8 p. m., Hibernian Hall, 3618 Finney Ave.



JENNIE COOPER, I. L. D. Organizer of the Philadelphia District, writes:

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District Seven. Pontiac, Mich., Wednesday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p. m., Wolverine Hall, 31 West Ientire, Leo Thompson. Muskegon, Nov. 16, 7 p. m. Speaker, Stachel. Grand Rapids, Sunday, Nov. 17, at 7 p. m. Speaker, J. Stachel. Grand Rapids, Sunday, Nov. 17, at 7 p. m. Speaker, J. Stachel. The Master Association and Abrams had been hitting it off nicely in a District Title and De Rosa being delivered to the 'Special Tribunal," we feel it darity. "Anti-fascist workers! Let us musk be delivered into the claws of the black shired beast, not one day of jail must be given to Fernando De Rosa being delivered into the 'Special Tribunal," we feel it darity. "Anti-fascist workers! Let us own comrades, let us denounce open-had been hitting it off nicely in a "The Master Association and Abrams had been hitting it off nicely in a "The Master Association and Abrams had been hitting it off nicely in a mutual control of the city's dyeing cismo.

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The fascists of Rome and the re- portation of anti-fascist workers tion of all political prisoners and actionary governments of France, from capitalist countries. We must for the overthrow of fascist capi-Belgium and Switzerland, are tak- demand the right of asylum for the talism!"

which they are 'guests.'

"Certainly not!

House-to-house e llection where every worker and friend of the I. L. D. is to participate, has been arranged for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 from the following stations:

2359 Montgomery Avenue **4035 Girard Avenue** 2926 West Gordon St. 8th and Ritner (N.-E, corner) 1331 North Franklin 1124 Spring Garden St. ") North Tenth St. "ip defend those who are fighting for the working class.



DAMY WORKER, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1929

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REVOLUTION ON THE ORDER OF THE Off Socialist Control (LABOR' RULE IN MEN AND VERMIN IN THE SHO SHO and Fight the Police WARSAW, Nov. 6. - The fake fight of the socialist party leaders PREPARE FOR ARMED STRUGGLE in the Sejm (parliament) against the invasion of parliament by Pilsudski's officers recently, and Tues-

day's practical dissolution of the

VIENNA, Nov. 5 .- N rotiations It was pointed out that the Stock- ponement) by order of President are going on in the Labor Chambe reoncerning settlement of the Stock-tran struggie. The participants are arau struggie. The participants are tion of the risial "democratic" fas-Lodz, where the socialist leaders to prove again that the MacDonald representatives of the reformist cists in establishing a fascist dic-

DAY AS WORKERS AND FASCISTS

Christian trade union. The social The revolutions y upsurge of the

democrats have no objection to the working masses was noted as too

reinstatement of the three fascists advanced for the crisis to be solved

Christian, nationalist and other already a struggle for power. It

An emergency national confer- to lead a bold and aggressive fight

agents!

a result of the tortures inflicted to protest against the brutal treat-

protect against fascism and to immediate release.

Party was held on Nov. 2 and 3.

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who are being reislead by the bur-

eauerats, to show militant trade

union solidarity with our comrades

in Hungary and Roumania by or-

ganizing the masses of the workers

in workers' organizations to demon-

"Down with world imperialism!

Fight against social reformism

and against the misleaders of labor!

lutionary Trade Union Movement!

N. T. W. Protest

Union has issued the following state-

"The National Textile Workers

Union calls on all textile workers

ment the Hungarian Fascist govern-

"We textile workers realize that

Meet Defies Terror

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ern mill workers.

Communist leaders, who dared to and of the other working class shook his head.

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tion of the Hungarian workers in garian and Rumanian fascism. We

Fight for the building of a revo-

bloody regime of fascism.

Fight against war!

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FASCIST TERROR

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**Rumanian** Amnesty

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does not act in time, our comrades, courageous leaders of the proletar-

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"The mass meeting which will be held on Nov. 10, in Webster Hall. 119 East 11th St., will mark the beginning of a wide agitation for

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POLISH MINERS SHOW SPIRIT ence of British and Indian bourgeois (Wireless by Inprecorr) nationalists in which the feudal native princes were to be brought into WARSAW, Nov. 5 .- Under pres-

check even so much as the bourgeois sure from the membership the trade union of miners has convened at demand for dominion status, a Kitovatz, a delegate conference of storm arose in India.

three Polish coal districts. The con- To quiet this, the "labor" govern ference resolved on a one-day pro- ment authorized the Viceroy, Lord test strike against the non-fulfill- Irwin, at Delhi, to make a speech ment of the orkers' demand. The mentioning dominion status as the upper Silesian miners nave joined "goal" toward which India and Britain might "strive" for India-

(as though there were some supernatural force restraining Britain Down with fascism, and all its RAMSAY'S TRIP from freeing India). But the Viceroy's speech aroused the Conservatives at London! and Lord Read-

**NOT FOR PEACE** ing in the House posed three ques-tions: 1. The reasons for saying such things without consulting the Simon Commission; 2. Whether the "conditions" of former declarations The National Textile Workers Admits No Claims of and acts on the subject are still effective - these "conditions" being

Empire Surrendered such as to make the promises mean LONDON, Nov. 5 .- MacDonald nothing at all; 3. Whether the Viceroy's statement means "any change today reported on his American in the policy or time when dominion trip, causing a stir among the con- status will be obtainable.

ance of North America calls upon ment impreses on working class lead- servatives when he said, "I went to To these Lord Parmoor, replying the workers of the United States ers in prison and to demand their America, not as a party leader but for these Lord Parmoor, replying for the "labor" government, said as a national representative." Bald-

"Seven leaders and active textile win agreed with this, and announced that the former (Tory) declarations workers of our union are sentenced that "a deep debt of gratitule" was Viceroy's statemeth referred to the to prison terms : high as 20 years, due MacDonald for his services to for their participation in the strikes that recently took place in the south, against the very low wages ing war with America, that "Anglosouth, against the very low wages ing war with America, that "Anglo-and rotten conditions of the south-American negotiations are above "did not object" to the instructed party consideration." Although he made much of the speech of the Viceroy in India.

truggle is only part of the general joint declaration he signed with "There is no change in policy." struggle carried on by the workers Hoover, that war between U. S. and That the speech of the Viceray laws against the Italian working of this country and the whole world England is "unthinkable" and spoke thas intended to mean nothing more

class. The Trade Union Unity League has issued the following statement denouncing the terror in Hungary, Roumania, and other fascist coun-Roumania, and other fascist coun- to raise their protest together with mitted Great Britain to any particu- is obvious. But to placate nervous us against the tor ure of Stephen lar position as to the coming five- imperialists at home, the British

"Matiyas Rakosi and other brave Rakosi in the Hungarian dungeons power naval conference, MacDonald news agency in India sends messages stating that the Viceroy's To other questions, MacDonald re- declaration "delivered a severe blow plied that he had made no commitspite of the fascist regime of Horthy demand the immediate release and ment with respect to "belligerent" plete independence." Of course it has done nothing of the sort and and his hangman, are being tortured freedom of all class war prisoners in the capitalist hellholes in from the Hungarian and Rumanian in Hungary and Roumania. The same prisons." rights" of Britain to rule the seas the workers and peasants of India whose leaders the "labor" govern-

natter." He said that the question of general disarmament "was not raised" with Hoover, and added that everything with reference to the five-power conference would be done only after conference would be done

only after consultation with the proper experts"-which means that Grain Pours in

BALDWIN REGIME DAM BUILDING JOB Amer. Ry. Express Workers, Sejm (supposed to be a month's post-Arch Hypocrites Use State Jobs Upstate Are Deceitful Words Hell

LONDON, Nov. 6.-As if seeking (By a Worker Correspondent) A hundred miles north of here Railway Express Co. from clashing with the police thru- hypocritically imperialist that the Wassaic is a big state job of 100 the expressmen the membership of the part of the unior headers.

wage of 50 cents an hour.

and 65 north of Albany. I worked was the commissary. He has booze on both jobs this week, four days

at the dam, a.d one was sufficient on the asylum job. The conditions in both places are unbearable. Both dumps are alive with vermin, double deck bunks, and lots of booze and gambling.

Lots of new men sleep on bare sprin-, in Wassaic, without mattresses or covering especially men who live on the job. You may or may not get the vermin infested rags to cover yes, if you pay your fare and six dollars office fee to the employment shark here on South Street.

They push the slaves as they the Working Class From the Bot-

CHICAGO (By Mail) .- Here is the membership. more about the conditions of the it may truthfully be said that in

charges \$11.50 a week for garbage piled in like sardines in a box in ist International has confirmed the them. A drive must be in going on for more than two years Sweden to expel th. opportunist platform into the union. in both jobs.

ville dam is a 36 million dollar job, anti-Comintern activity. besides a power house across the river, a good place for the Commun- ficial organ of the party, but were, ists to organize the workers. JF

Build Up the United Front of

please on both jobs. A dope fiend tom lip-at the Enterprises!

offices.

HI SONIETS

care not one particle about the fare of the workers.

Another thing the workers must Organize! Fight the Fakers! do is step relying upon labor lead arbitrators and commerce commi sioners. All the experience of the past shows these agencies to be fools

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(By a Worker Correspondent) is little effort put forth to increase of the employers. Above all the express workers

workers in Chicago on the American, no department have the union mem- must ge stagether. All have iers be bers received concessions or condi- tween steady men, 90 day men and were unable to restrain the workers government is full yand even more on Highway 22 at a place called In the freight houses and among tion through any visible effort on extras must be torn down. must forget their petty differe

and remember that in the seves of the company they are all slaves forced the reformist leaders to call between Tory and "Labor" in the are under construction, 24 of which About 90 per cent of the checkets do? Several things are necessary If there is any feeling of brother are members. They receive 78 cents if they wish to prevent even worse head or co-operation it should b The job will last two years more. per hour. The truckers and callers conditions than those now facing extended to the slave and not the slave driver. Every expre

of their minds all ideas of brotherly may be thand to reach because from ') to 84 hours a week at a About 30 per cent of those handi- co-operation between the company the uncertainty of this engloymeter ing mail at the depots are organized. and the workers. All employers in- But he must be organized. Three A state and city of New York dam is also being built at Conkling-sorters and car loaders 54. There as little wages as possible. They working around the express sheds for a year or more. For intelli-

SWED.SH RIGHT WINGERS gence and militancy they are th EXPELLED. equal of the steady workers. Fee STOCKHOLM, Oct. 20 .- The Ex- and dues must be made in

and flop. Two hundred men are ecutive Committee of the Commun- that the extras can afford the pa a dirty old barn. All this has been de sion of its representative in to bring lal freight house and mist If then Right Wing leaders Kilbom, Sam- things cannot be accord Organized labor gets 45 cents an uelcon, Flyg and Olsson from the the present union one the hour here on the job. The Conkling- Communist Party, for disruptive ganized that can accomplish d

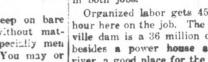
It is very plain that the hope of The Kilbom group seized the ofthe express worker as of the mail road workers lies in an industria prevented from occupying party union composed of every worker in the entire industry and free from the fossilised ideas of the did trade

union leaders.

AMERICAN RY. EXPRESS WORKER

# **Monster Reception** and Concert

Steamfitters and mechanics work get only 36 to 54 cents per hour, them. 40 hours per week of five days but and only about 20 per cent of their For one thing they must put out must be organized. The ment agreed with that reactionary the unorganized shovel stiffs work number is organized.



went the rising revolutionary onward march of the working class.

thing is taking place in Poland, Italy and in many other imperialist

countries. Leaders of the militant working class movement are being

murdered or sent to prison for the

eclared illegal with long prison sen- THEIR ces for those workers who have SOVIET POWERS. ugh courage to stand up against

war mongers of the imperialist time to Los Angeles where 5 WO- FRAMED UP ON MURDER system of rationalization and ex- MEN WORKERS HAVE BEEN CHARGES, WHO MAY BURN IN sitation. Our comrades in Hun- SENTENCED TO TERMS OF THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR gary are dying in prison not from FIVE YEARS AND TEN YEARS DEMONSTRATING ON BEHALF Batural causes and not to our opin- FOR TALKING OF THE U. S. OF SACCO AND VANZETTI TWO ion simply from results of the hun- S. R. AT THEIR SUMMER CAMP. YEARS AGO AT CHESWICK, ger strike, but from the torture and

The I. L. D. calls attention at PA. atings rained upon them by this time to WOODLAWN PA,, Horthy and his hangmen.

The Trade Union Unity League PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS WILL HAVE SPENT TEN LONG is upon the workers and members CHARGED WITH SEDITION AND YEARS IN PRISON NOVEMBER of the militant trade union move- COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERnt and further calls upon those SHIP.

litent rank and file workers in The I. L. D. calls attention to the

## "MORE DAILIES," ASK GEORGIA MILL HANDS; WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

## Macon, Thomaston, Forsythe Workers Call the vast, u. organized masses, and and in Porth Amboy last Sunday. For Militant Paper

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the Daily Worker to these mill towns; every such dollar is a body blow ist the mill owners of these towns.

Workers, deliver those body blows, now! Tomorrow we'll publish a partial list of workers' groups that have

d mill towns of the South.

Will your group be on that list? Can it say it is showing its solidarity with the southern mill workif it's not on that list?



### 26 Union Square, New York City.

Hero's a crack at the southern mill bosses in the shape of a conto the "Drive to Rush the Daily South."

### FOR ORGANIZATIONS

(Name of Organization)

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wish to adopt a southern mill town or village, and see to it that the ers there are supplied with ........ copies of the Daily Worker 

Kindly send us the name of the mill village or city assigned to us. sh to communicate w"", "", workers there.

at of their lives, in order to pre- CEONS OF NORT CAROLINA. The J. L. D. calls attention to Chi- the naval commanders of Britain cago where 29 WORKERS FACE will aid the "labor" government in 10 YEAR TERMS IN PRISON FOR its policy of protecting imperialist

Unions Illegal. "Militant trade unions are being Militant trade unions are being IO TEAR TERMES IN THE COMMUN-IST PARTY AND VOICING OF THE Wins compliment. IST PARTY AND VOICING SUPPORT OF THE

calls upon Nikolai Bucharin and other Right Wing oppositionists io The I. L. D. calls attention at this case of SALVATORE ACCORSI, acknowledge their mistakes and admit that the Party's economic and agricultural policy is correct. Izvestia says that the success of the Five Year Plan in the first year prove

Moscow

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the Right Wing's mistakes. . . . In the United States Twelfth Aniiversary celebrations that have

The I. L. D. refers also to the where THREE WORKERS GO TO TENTRALIA PRISONERS, WHO thus far been arranged are: Elizabeth, N. J., Sunday, Nov. 10, 8 p. m., 408-12 Court St.; Bayonne, 11 FOR HAVING DEFENDED N. J., Sunday, Nov. 10, 7.30 p. m., THEMSELVES FROM THE CUR- 82 W. 20th St.; East New York, N DEROUS ATTACK OF THE J., Nov. 10, 3 p. m., 349 Bradford

Speaker: John Williamson; Passaic, N. J., Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 The International Labor Defense p. m., 25 Dayton Ave. Speaker: has a score or more of similar cases Louis Baum; Yonkers, N. Y., Nov to report, but lack of space pre- 17, 8 p. m., Workers Cooperative

Center, 252 Warburton Ave. Speak Today in America it is necessary er: George Powers.

for the workers to continue organ- Twelfth Anniversary celebrations ization, co.tinue the solidarity of were held in Newark last Saturday

to continue to fight against the White Terror that assails them on every side.

BOSSES' AGENTS.

vents it.

CHAIR.

Remember, the International Labor Defense rallied the masses of GET YOUR the world to protest and prevented COSTUME the 16 Gastonia workers from FOR THE BURNING ON THE ELECTRIC

It is still fighting to save the remaining seven who have already been sentenced. It will carry the fight to the highest courts of the BUT IT IS UP TO THE WC2K-ERS TRU MASS PROTESTS TO

DECIDE WHETHER THE I. L. D. WILL SUCCEED! The I. L. D. is now conducting a drive for 50,000 new members and for an immediate fund of \$50,000 to be available at by the time of the appeals for the Gastonia case,

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**By Fred Ellis** 

## PARTY LIFE

## THE DIFFICULTY ... HOW TO SLIP THEM ON

## Active Units! -- Not Ticket Agencies

The following quotation from a recent letter to the National Office is a good demonstration of how NOT to conduct a unit meeting: "At the meeting of Unit 8F, Section 1, District 2, the following

 calls for financial support were made at the meeting held on Oct. 16.

 Section affair, tickets per member.
 .25

 Wemen's Committee Affair, per member.
 .50

 Ad in Election Rally Journal, per member.
 .50

 Honor Roll for Election Rally Journal.
 .25

 Ad in Russian Revolution Issue Labor Defender.
 .50

 Daily Worker Election Issue, per member.
 .50

 Madison Sq. Garden Election Rally, per ticket.
 \$1.00

 Ad Bazaar Journal, per member.
 .50

 Daily Worker Sustaining Fund, per member.
 .25

 Daily Worker, Campaign for South, per member.
 .25

 Purchase Labor Defender and Communist, per member.
 .50

 Mobilization of Members for Tag Day
 .50

 Mobilization Collection Lists and Tag Day
 .50

### \$5.10

Many of these are recommended as compulsory by the Unit Executive. Is it any wonder why new members don't complex back to meetings-why members drop away-when instead of the address having a political and organizational content, our Party units are turned into Ticket Agencies. The outstanding thing about this is that it demonstrates that neither the section or district organization department are coordinating the work of the Party.

This bad example, which is by no means an exception, should teach us to observe the following:

 Every DEC should control all affairs arranged. While limiting the number of affairs, those agreed upon will bring in greater revenue.
 Absolute prohibition of collections in the nuclei unless passed

upon by the District Office. 3. We must not take the road of least resistance. All Party af-

fairs must be brought to the workers in the shops, unions, etc. In this way we will gain mass support.
4. The auxilliaries shall fulfill their function as bridge organiza-

4. The suxiliaries shall fulfill their function as bridge organizations and organize their activities to reach the non-Party workers, instead of being parasitic organizations on the Party.

5. The Nucleus Executive must meet regularly before every meeting and work out the agenda and activities of the meeting, thus eliminating all these unnecessary appeals.

6. The Party members must be called upon first, to support the Party as such, which also means the national office, and its activities. The Party finances must be put on a budget and rational base.—W.

## Statement by District Disciplinary Committee of the Young Communist League, District 2 on the Expulsion of Harry Eisenman

The Disciplinary Committee of District Two, Y. C. L., at its last meeting expelled Harry Eisenman from the ranks of the Young Communist League. Eisenman was expelled from the ranks of the League for expressing views of the crassest form of white chauvinism.

However, not only did Eisenman have views intolerable for a League or Party member on the question of race equality, but generally had proven himself to be a degenrate irresponsible type, not fit for membership within the ranks of the Communist Youth.

The expulsion of Eisenman is part of the general drive of the League to cleanse its ranks of all unhealthy and irresponsible elements. The Young Communist League will not only drive out of its ranks those elements who openly accept the counter-revolutionary right line of Lovestone, but also all eelments who in this period of growing class struggles show any manifestations of a right ideology, whether same be expressed through white chauvinism or in general irresponsibility. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

## **Against the International Right**

The following telegram has been sent to the Swedish Young Comrunist League at Stockholm, Sweden:

"We hail the Swedish Young Communist League for its militant struggle against opportunism within the ranks of the Communist Party. We are confident that the Swedish Communist Party nad the Young Communist League, under the leadership of the Communist International and the Young Communist International, will defeat the Kilbo-Samuelson group as we have annihilated and smashed the Lovestone renegades. Keep up the traditions of your League as an example to others! Clean the ranks! Intensify the revolutionary struggle aganist Swedish imperialism! Executive Committee, Young Communist League of the U. S. A."



## Nat Turner, Negro Champion and Martyr

## Put to Death By the Bourgeoisie of the South, November 11, 1831

#### By CECIL BRIGGS.

On November 11th, when the bourgeois democratic state celebrates its victory in the "war to make the world safe for democracy," the Negro masses of America whose experience with bourgeois "democracy" has been bitter in the extreme, will do well to seek inspiration, not in a victory which means nothing to them and which, in spite of their part in it, did not help to better their condition one iota, but rather in an event of tremendous significance to them as an oppressed group under bourgeois democracy.

It was on November 11th in 1831, that the daring Nat Turner was put to death by the white slave-holders of Virginia following the collapse of the slave revolt he lead.

John Brown invaded Virginia with 19 men, and with the expressed resolution to take no life but in self defense. Nat Turner, more resolute and capable, attacked Virginia from within, with only six men and with the determination to spare no life of the slave-owning class until slavery was completely crushed.

Upon the night of August 31, 1831, Nat Turner with his six followers set out upon their mission from the woods on the plantation of Joseph Harrison. As swift and stealthy as the Arab and white slave traffickers on their murderous missions through Africa, the black men passed from plantation to plantation, from house to house of the oppressors, not pausing, not hesitating, in the grim work of retribution. In one thing they were more humane than white and Arab raiders of African towns and homes: there was no gratuitous outrage beyond the death-blow itself, no insult, no mutilation; but in every house they entered, that blow fell on man, woman and child, no member of the white ruling class was spared. They entered only the homes of the plantation owners and overseers. The poor whites they didn't molest. From every house they took arms and munitions. On every plantation they found willing recruits; these tortured slaves, so obsequious before their cruel masters the day before, so prompt to sing and dance and clown before his northern visitors, were all eager to chance their lives in the battle for liberty. Eagerly they grasped musket and sword, eagerly they followed the daring revolutionary. The white slave-owners and their families quaked with fear in memory of wrongs inflicted upon the insurrected slaves, of Negroes savagely beaten, of many wantonly murdered. Remembering countless Negro women habitually polluted-the sisters and wives of the insurrectionists-the whites feared for their women a fate worse than death. But this fear was needless.

at the county seat, Jerusalem. This plan was eminently wise, and the revolt would have had a different history had not other counsel prevailed. Three miles on the way to Jerusalem, the insurrectionists had to pass a plantation owned by a man named Parker. Some of the men wished to stop here. Nat Turner was opposed to this, feeling that any delay might prove ruinous to his plans. Finally, however, he yielded, and it proved fatal. During the stop, a party of thirty armed white slave owners came up suddenly, dispersed the small guard at the gates and attacked the main body of the revolutionaries. The slaves responded to this attack with a volley of shots and a reckless charge on their armed masters, whereupon the latter broke and fled. Pursued they were saved from annihilation only by falling in with another band of whites. Turner, faced with overwhelming odds, withdrew his men in perfect order. Later that night, however, he was attacked by superior forces and most of his men scattered. With only a few men left, Turner agreed that it was best for these to scatter and try to enlist more of the slaves for a fresh offensive.

At the outset, all his plans had succeeded; everything had gone as he predicted; the slaves had responded eagerly to hs call; the master class had proved itself cowardly and incapable in the face of the revolt. Had he not been persuaded to pause at Parker's plantation, he would have been master of Jerusalem with its huge stores of arms and munitions and would have been able to arm great numbers of slaves. His capture of Jerusalem would have further demoralized the slave holders. His exploits had already caused utter demoralization, not only in Virginia, but throughout the slave-holding section. Finally, if pressed, he could have taken refuge in the Dismal Swamp and there sustained his force indefinitely against the enemy, while he rallied additional forces to the cause of liberation. All sorts of rumors filled the air and were reflected in the newspapers of that day. Reports flew thick and fast; the militia was said to be in retreat before the revolutionaries; the regulars had been defeated; thousands of slaves had joined the revolt. Blind panic took possession of the guilty white slave owners. Only with the arrival of U. S. troops and naval detachments did they recover from their scare, and then not completely until the capture of Nat Turner. Nor was the range of these insurrectionary alarms confined to Virginia. Every slave-holding state was in the throes of terror! In Delaware there were arbitrary arrests and executions of slaves suspected of militancy. In North Carolina, many slave owners fled with their families to the swamps. In Alabama, the master-class trembled at the report of a joint conspiracy of two wronged races: the Indians and the Negroes. In Tennessee, in Kentucky, terror manifested itself in widespread arrests and murders of slaves. In Maryland, in Georgia, it was the same. But the greatest terror was in Louisiana. Captain Alexander, an English tourist, arriving at New Orleans at the beginning of September, found the whole city in tumult. Reports flew thick and fast of Negro uprisings throughout the South. And the state of mind of the master class was not helped by the reports which were constantly arriving of insurrections in Brazil and the West Indies. The fact of thousands of white men in arms in all the slave state did not inspire the master class with any great sense of security. "Had not the blow been struck before by only seven men? Was not Nat Turner still at large?" Meanwhile, the main cause of demoralization of the master class, the daring leader of the Virginia insurrection, was made the object of the most desperate search. Thousands of men hunted him in groups of one hundred and more. Huge rewards were offered for his capture. Several times the slave owners breathed with premature relief as false reports of his capture appeared. It was not, however, until October 15th that his whereabouts were discovered, and so able was he in concealing or in defending himself as the need might be, that it was not until October 30th that he was finally captured. With Nat Turner captured, the slave owners launched a bloody reign of terror against the Negro slaves. Negroes were murdered in cold blood irrespective of whether they had taken part in the revolt. The slave owners were actuated by the usual motive of the ruling class of discouraging future rebellions against their exploitation by striking terror into the hearts of the slave-or working class. It was a reign of terror as ruthless, and as purposeful as that which the French ruling class wreaked upon the French workers following the collapse of the heroic Paris Commune. Most of the revolted slaves refused to surrender, preferring to die fighting, to accepting the fate in store for those who fell into the hands of the enraged master class. Of those captured, many were tortured to death, maimed, and subjected to nameless atrocities. Any slave who showed the slightest spirit, or was noted for intelligence, was put to death by the slave owners who were in terror at the thought that there might be other Nat Turners among their slaves. Nat Turner took his capture with the utmost equanimity. Cool and fearless to the last, he made no denial of his leadership of the revolt, but like a good revolutionary he utilized the courts of the master class as a tribunal from which to thunder his denunciations against the oppressors of his race. He was sentenced to death on the 5th of November, 1831, and was executed six days later, in November 11. Even his enemies record that "he met his death with perfect composure." that "he betrayed no emotion, and even hurrier' the executioner in the performance of his duty." Not by the slightest movement of limb or muscle did he give any satisfaction to the huge crowd of sadistic slave holders who gathered to witness the "execution, Unlike the Negro petty-bourgeois misleaders of today, Nat Turner sought no personal advancement nor affirmed loyalty to a system under



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(Continued.)

Another mujik sined them. Good company ... good talk to the

"But why do you never get off the train, young fellow?" "
"What for?"

"Oh, t ostretch your legs a little."

Mishka smiled.

to.

"What do I need to stretch my legs for? . . ."

The peasants had eaten their fill of warm food, and were growing more cheerful. Three of them lay with their heads in the laps of their wives, three had untied their pouches to count their money. One had a whole mountain of Czarist notes, another a lapful of silver. The men whose heads rested in the laps of their wives struck up a song. Feropka ran around trying to sell his watch.

All day long beggars kept passing through the car: women with babies, barefoot mujiks. They gathered the bones that had been discarded nad stared through the car doors with terrible sunken eyes. They wept, they pleaded, they stretched out their hand imploringly. The sight of the hunger-agony of these strangers was terrible to Mishka. If only the train would leave this place quickly. It was a good thing the mujiks believed him, else he would have been thrown off the train ... Then he too ...

During the night th mujiks began to clamor, stamping through th car in alarm. Yeropka came running through like a madman.

"The engine-driver refuses to go any further! In the last car they're making a collection for him. If we have to stay here it will cost us more."

"How much must we give?"

"A hundred rubles a piece."

"Ach. the robber!"

"Be quiet, Uncle Ivan, don't start cursnig! If we stay here, it will cost us more."

The mujiks sat around in a circle in the dark, crowded car, quivering beards thrust forward, like ragged gnomes. Reluctantly they undid theri trouser buttons, and with trembling hands drew out from their underclothes the carefully concealed ten-ruble notes. Hard carned is the mujik's kopek! The bills rustled in the darkness, matted beards wagged, colliding with one another.

"Have all given?"

"All."

"How abou the boy?" "That's right, wake him up."

"Hey there, nephew! Give money!"

Mishka thought of hiding his head in the sacks, but his logs would stick out, and if he hid his legs, his head would show. And the mujiks were standing around like jack-daws, pulling at him from all sides.

"Can't you hear?"

"Give us some money!"

He musta't stop to think long, they would get suspicious, but he couldn't go ahead without thinking first. Mishka raised his head, feeling around hesitatingly in his pocket.

"Who has a knife?" "What for?"

"The money's sewed in my lining."

"Marva, give him a knife!"

Mishka discovered a piece fo paper in his pocket, picked up at the station and holding it out in his shaking hand, he said in a

## THE LITTLE ENTENTE AND HUNGARY IN THE ANTI-SOVIET WAR FRONT

#### By LOUIS KOVESS.

After the world war the "Little Entente," Czecho-slovakia, Jugoslavia, and Roumania, was organized as a means of security of the "victorious" states against conquered Hungary, Austria and Bulgaria, for keeping these states armed only to the extent sufficient for oppression of their workers, peasants and national minorities, and for assuring the rule over the territories taken from them.

The relation between the Little Entente and their former "enemies" has definitely changed. While there are still deep-seated differences between the states of the Little Entnt and thir former "enecy" states, reflecting the antagonism within the imperialist camps of France, Britain and Italy, and to some extent the imperialist expansionist aims of every one of these states, these differences take secondary place at present. Historical changes altered the basis of the Little Entente. It is not a sentinel over the spoils of the world war any more—it has become a unifying force of the great imperialist powers in the Balkans for war against the Soviet Union.

The empty promise of Masaryk, president of Czecho-slovakia, to return the territory taken from I'ungary, is aimed at giving a helping hand to the Horthy government of Hungary in disarming its own followers, who still want armed revision of the Trianon "peace" treaty.

### A DIFFERENT ENEMY.

No matter how empty this promise is, it is welcomed by the bloody fascist government of Hungary, which wants to get rid of its own irredentist program only in order to participate actively in the anti-Soviet war preparations. This irredentist program was used by the Horthy government for years of divert the attention of the oppressed workers from their class enemies at home to the irredentist foreign policy. But this irredentist propaganda had to be stopped for the ante of unity with the Little Entente. And it really has been stopped, signalizing the readiness of the Horthy government to unite with its "enemies" against the Soviet Union.

In place of the "external revision" there is the new slogan of "internal revision," that is, "democratization" of Hungary. The murderers of masses, the Horthyites, wholeheartedly accepted this slogan put out by the social "democrat" fascists, and now with phrases about "democratization" on their lips, they are murdering hundreds of political presences who are on a hunger strike for over two weeks.

### **DEMAGOGY OF "DEMOCRACY."**

The slogan of the Hungarian MacDonalds having been accepted by these hangmen, they appointed Julius Gombas, master of the art of in<sup>4</sup>uisition, as minister of war, whose first official act was the revival of the law abolished 70 years ago, permitting the lashing of soldiers. In the name of "democratization" they made a sword attack against thousands of workers who, under Communist leadership, demonstrated against the fascist terror.

The tomb of Comrade Loewy, fearless fighter for the cause of the working class, murdered with "artificial feeding" when he was on hunger strike in prison, will be a monument to the pact of the social "democratic" fascists and the Horthy government.

Right now there is a strike wave in Hungary. Miners, woodworkers, building workers, and others, are on strike. New Mass trials of Communists, new arrests, and at the same time social-demagogic stogans on "democratization," the bringing home of the chief leaders of the socialist party from abroad, making intensive use of the "left" social democrats like Rustem Vambery, all these go to prove that the prevolutionary feeling of the working class at this period of the growing crisis in world capitalism is developing at rapid tempo.

In Czecho-glovakia the growing crisis is comuciling the ruling inter to come to an understanding and to place the social fascist

With a force of sixty adherents, Nat Turner judged it time to strike

### LOVESTONE'S PALS.

The Czecho-slovakian "comrades" of Lovestone, Messrs Hais and Jilek, are actively helping the anti-Communist acts of the government and the social fascists, and are trying to weaken the Party's struggle for defense of the Soviet Union.

In August they held a big military maneuver, the biggest ever held in the country, under the supervision of President Massaryk and a social fascist leader.

In Lupeny, Roumania, the bloodbath following the militant resistance of the exploited miners to the armed forces, was only a signal light of the onmarching revolution. Here the social democrats have less nifluence than in n-any ohter countries, so they are only helpers of Maniu's hangmen.

In Jugoslavia, the military-fascist dictatorship created with the aid of British and French imperialists vainly hopes to break the fighting spirit of the proletariat and poor peasantry by mass arrests and murder. Since the birth of the dictatorship 40,000 workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals have been arrested and more than 10,000 are still in prison. In four months alone, 39 workers have been murdered, in the hope by this terror to clear the road of opposition to war on the Soviet Union. But the Communist Party, despite the growing terror, is at the head of the leftward swinging working class, peasantry and national minorities. The social democrats are detested by the workers nad they can get but few silver pieces for their policeagent services.

#### PROOF OF WAR PLANS.

In all these countries the preparation for war against the Soviet Union is developing rapidly. The capitalist "Journal de Geneve" on Sept. 4, published a document proving that the Little Entente has its plan all perfected for military invasion of Soviet territory. It says in part:

"Jugoslavia agreed to open the Dalamation harbors for munitino shipments, intended for use in the war against the Soviet Union. The munitions will arrive from Franz or some other country, at Cattaro and Spalatto. It will reach the Russian frontier through Zagrab, Bosnabrod. Zimony, Ujvidek, Szabadka, Arad, Temesvar and old Roumania."

The visits of gener: is of Pilsudski to Bucharest, Prague and Budapest, and the instigation of the Horthy govrnment for weit aganist the Soviet Union with their slogan of "Sescue the 10,000 Hongarian war prisoners still suffering in the lead mines of Soviet Siberia" (a pure fiction!), all serving the same purpose. They are all in line with the preparations of the Hoover-Wall Street government and that of Macdonald for the counter-revolutionary war against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, for the defense of which every wroker and poor farmer must fight against his "own" ruling class.

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loud voice:

"Who's collecting the money? Here, take it."

"A hundred."

The darkness of the car had saved him.

Yeropka clutched Mishka's note in his sweaty fist and can to <sup>4</sup> find the engine-driver. Mishka's head whirled with excitement, and relief, his heart beat stormily for happiness.

What a crew! Tell them a yarn about an uncle, they believe it! Give them paper instead of money, they take it!

Either Mishka had great luck or the mujiks were very stupid. Strange!

Still things were bad enough.

Yeropka might return and say:

"Throw this thief out of here! It was paper that he stuck into my hand . . ."

Mishka pressed his head between his hands in dismay and tried to think. He might make fun of Yeropka, the Buzuluk mujik, bet beneath his shirt fear stabbed at him like a sharp thorn.

Yeropka returned and whispered to the mujiks:

"All fixed! We'll travel three hundred versts with the engine without a shop. We've struck a good engine-driver this time. "I," he said, 'comrades, will get you there in a second, because I understand completely the fix you are in.""

"That means it's all right then?"

"Absolutely."

"That's good !"

And Mishka smiled to himself in the darkness: "It is very good."

(To be Continued)

## A Home for All Virile Captains

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Captain George Garro-Jones, well-known as a former liberal member of parliament, informed Prime Minister Mac-Donald by letter today of his intention to join the labor party.

Garro-Jones said he believed that "all virile and progressive opinion, if it is to be effective, must identify itself with the great movement of which you are leader."

which his race was oppressed. He was "no soft-tongued apologist" in defending the rights of his race, but like the fearless Frederick Douglest an uncompromising fighter against the ruling class of the day, the slave owners, he was a revolutionary fighter, in every some of the term. When he struck for the liberty of his enalayed race he struck without fear, without hesitation. He sought the absolute destruction the annihilation of the class responsible for the sufferings of his race He struck at this class "without a throb of computition, a word of exultation, or an act of outrage." And he knew the use of terror te strike fear into the hearts of the enemy class.

While his plans did not succeed, Nat Turner nevertheless made his mark upon American history, and particularly upon the history of the oppressed Negro masses of America and upon the abolition movement. The famous hand of abolitionists, whose fearless eloquence prepared the white masses of the North for the move of the northern industrialists against southern competition through the price-cutting alove system, were but the unconscious mouthpieces of Nat Turner and other famous slave insurrectionists.

The Negro masses, whose oppression today, more than sixty years after "emancipation" is in many respects mere deadly than under chattel slavery, should strive to keep our revolutionary traditions alive as an example in the present phase of that long struggle our mee has waged for real emancipation. The names of Nat Turner, of Gabriel, of Denmark Vesey, and of that famous revolutionary of Haiti, Toussaint L'Ouverture, should be indelibly engraved upon the consciousnes of every Negro throughout the world. The revolutionary lives and deeds of our heroes must be made the example and guides for the prosecution of the struggle against the vicious capitalist system under which we suffer today as wage-slaves and exploited tenants.

Celebrate November 11 as Nat Turner Day1