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U.S. INTERVENTION THREAT AGAINST SOVIET UNION; NEW YORK WORKERS' ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE, JULY 25

Huge Gathering Denounces Militarist Agent in New York U.S.S.R. EXPOSES IMPERIAL

DEMONSTRATE AT CHINA CONSULATE

Resist Whalen Police in Noon Protest; 13 Arrested

Pledge USSR Defense

Jail Weinstone, Mayor Candidate of C. P.

Five thousand New York workers yesterday swelled the worldwide protest against the latest imperialist attack on the Soviet Union at a demonstration outside the Nanking government consular offices at the Alexander Hamilton building at 13 Astor Pl.

Marked by unusually vicious police brutality, which failed to drive off the workers who held Astor Pl. for fully 45 minutes, the demonstration was perhaps the best-organized, most militant expression of working class protest ever seen in New York City, workers declared. Revolutionary Chinese workers headed the preliminary march.

Arrest 13.

Thirteen were arrested when po lice repeatedly charged the picket They included James Mu, of the Alliance For Support of the Chinese Workers' and Peasants' Revolution, and William W. Weinstone, New York district organizer of the Communist Party, which planned the demonstration. Weinstone is Party candidate for mayor in the municipal elections.

The arrested workers were face trial at the Tenth District Magistrate's Court at 57th St. last night. As this edition of the Daily Worker went to press, results of the trial were not available

Shout Workers' Slogans.

"Stand by the Workers and Peasants of the Soviet Union! The Capitalist Class of America is Backing the Anti-Soviet Move in China! Down Tools at 4 O'clock on August First! Smash the Gastonia Frameup!" read some of the signs carried by 1,000 Party and Communist Youth League members as they led the march along Astor Pl. between Fourth Ave. and Broadway.

eagerly on all'sides of the marchers. They read the defiant slogans, hundreds joining in the enthusiastic cheers which answered the call to "defend the Soviet Union." The crowd surged through Astor Place, while the marchers shouted battlecries of the class war with renewed vigor, joining in mass chorus for the International.

Uncowed by Police. A first contingent of police swung their clubs savagely at the cheering demonstrators. They couldn't budge

The great crowd quietened a little. Sturdy Party members supported a wooden platform, on which speakers, pointing at the Kuomintang government office on the sixth floor of the building, told of the bloody crimes of the government it represented and its latest attempt to fire opening shot in a world imper-(Continued on Page Five)

N. Y. Workers In Big Gastonia Fete

Thousands of New York workers will join tonight in a huge proletarian festival and demonstration against the Gastonia frame-ups at the Washington Baths, 21st St. and Boardwalk, Coney Island, where a big Midsummer Festival and Swimming Carnival will be held.

the Jewish Section of the Internathe Gastonia strikers.

Smith's 12-piece orchestra. liam Z. Foster, William W. Weinstone, M. J. Olgin, and Juliet Stuart replace Sink.

In Spite of Terrific Obstacles Paper is Enlarged to Carry on Struggle Against Imperialist War and in Defense of the Soviet Union.

With this issue the Daily Worker abandons its four-page edition and again resumes the publication of six pages every day. This does not by any means indicate recovery from our financial difficulties. On the contrary, our financial condition does not permit us to safely resume the six page paper. But at such a time as this we cannot base our activity upon financial considerations.

For years we have exposed the fact that the imperialist jackal pack was preparing for a war of intervention to destroy the government of workers and peasants in the domain of the former czars. This war is now being actively waged. The bandit government of Chiang Kai-shek and his associate imperialist hirelings are acting for the imperialists of the United States, England and Japan. This imperialist attack, this challenge to the working class of the whole world, must be met with all the power that can be mustered by the international working class.

The Daily Worker, which for years has fought against and exposed every provocation against the Soviet Union, cannot in this critical moment, diminish its defense, when there is now taking place the first step in the general imperialist military attack against the Soviet Union. We must be able to counteract the lies and calumny that are piled upon the Soviet Union by the capitalist press of this country. We must be able to have sufficient space in which to expose the insolent hypocrisy of Secretary of State Stimson who yesterday had the audacity to send a note to the Soviet Union regarding the Kellogg pact as an instrument of peace, when the pact itself was designed to counteract the Soviet proposals for complete disarmament. The United States government was the first power that recognized the bloody government of Chiang Kai-shek, while refusing recognition to the Soviet government of workers and peasants. It is one of the main powers now backing the armed assaults against the Soviet Union. Secretary Stimson, of the Hoover cabinet, himself formerly an imperialist agent in the Far East, engaged in fastening more firmly the chains of slavery upon the masses of the Philippines and perfecting military and naval bases to protect the interests of the Wall Street gang in the orient, sent his insulting note to Soviet Union only in order to try to justify more open and vicious imperialist intervention in the immediate future and to aid in spreading poison propaganda against the workers' and peasants' government.

At the same time the American ruling class while engaged in war against the Soviet Union, through its imperialist lackeys in China, carries out in the United States a policy of increasing exploitation through rationalization of industry, beating down wages, lengthening of hours, speed-up and consequent unemployment of millions permanently out of industry. The attacks on the workers' standard of life, the union-wrecking campaigns, the attempts to send to the electric chair the fighters in the ranks of the working class are all a part of the war preparations of the United States imperialist power.

Never before has the working class of the United States and of the world stood before such tremendous events. The war against the Soviet Union is a higher form of the world-wide class struggle. Each day brings forth new problems, new tasks, new demands upon the fighting ability of the working class and its vanguard, the Communist Parties.

At such a time every revolutionist must do everything possible to make the fight effective. Certainly everyone who is class conscious can realize the importance of strengthening the Party at such a time, and enabling the Daily to really become what Lenin said a Communist paper must be, "not only the collective agitator, but the collective organizer" of the working class.

Party members! Meet your obligation to the Party for One Day's Pay at once! Every sympathizer and every reader should donate as much as possible to the Daily Worker and collect funds from trade unions and all other workers' organizations in order to keep the Daily Worker in existence and strengthen

Our return to six pages means greater demands for finances.

It means that unless we obtain funds at once we will again face the danger of immediate suspension.

Rush funds at once to the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York City.

BY ORGANIZATION

Cleveland Congress to Battle Speed Up By Uniting Militants

Form Shop Committees

Send Delegates Aug. 31 to Unity Convention

The Trade Union Educational League, in a statement issued through its official organ, Labor Unity, 2 W. 15th St. New York, calls particular attention to the ir creased speed-up, the unemployment resulting, and the horrible increase in industrial accidents, deaths and disease resulting from them. These conditions can be improved by ade uate organization, it points out,

"The great Trade Union Unit onvention, to be held in Cleveland August 31, is the center of concentration of the forces of the fighting militant workers from all industries and all sections of the country. It will fight for the seven-hour day, for increase in wages and better

The statement in full is as fol-

Workers: Conditions in the indusries are being constantly worsened. Wages are being reduced. Hours of labor are longer. The inhuman speed-up system is being introduced every factory, mill and mine. ever greater production at less cost -they are concerned only with

greater profits. While wages are bing cut 10, 20 and 30 per cent, the profits of the (Continuea on Page Five)

UNIONS, STRIKE LEADERS RALLY TO CONFERENCE

Elect Delegates to Citywide Meet

A large number of militant trade TO AID STRIKERS their intention to participate in the conference called by the New York District of the Communist Party for Thursday, July 25, at 7 p. m., at Held to Impotent Plan Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., to lay down final plans for the general strike and the huge Union Sg. demonstration against imperialist war on International Red Day.

August 1 Gold Denounces Conspiracy. Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer of ing the open shop and the Amalga- the Needle Trades Workers Indusmated Association of Street and trial Union, in a statement to the Electric Railways Employees de- Daily Worker yesterday, said: "The manding a closed shop with arbitra- campaign of union-smashing, the Gastonia frame-up, the growing Fifty thousand workers turned out treachery of the misleaders at the of the mass meeting which pressure head of the American Federation of from the rank and file forced their Labor and other company unions Building Trades Council to grant. are all bound up with the war con-While the scab International La- The meeting was held last night. But spiracy. The struggle against imdies Garment Workers "Union" con- the officialdom succeeded in turning perialist war automatically takes in tinues to wage its so-called war on what the workers expected would be all the fights of the American work the sweatshops by seeking the aid a meeting to call a general strike ing class against the rapacity of Wall of Tammany's Mayor Walker, of the into a mere "pep" affair for ex- Street, and the needle trades work big open-shop department stores and tending sympathy to the street car ers will shop their solidarity with of other bitter enemies of the work- strikers, and to give certain state the revolutionary workers of the ers, the Needle Trades Workers In-dustrial Union is extending its mili-pear before the crowd. world by joining the general strike at 4 o'clock on International Red Day and marching to the scene of

> The meeting gladly adopted the stration, Union Square. Fred Biedenkapp, president of th by pledging not to ride the cars, and calls on every class-conscious work to use other light than electricity or ers' body to elect delegates to the gas, both of which services are conference and challenge the latest imperialist plot aiming at the de-

New York's great anti-war demon-

(Continued on Page Two)

5,000 WORKERS THE DAILY WORKER RETURNS TO SIX PAGES T. U. E. L. FIGHTS CHARGES THAT RED ARMY ACCIDENT HORROR "IS INVADING MANCHURIA"

"No Attack By USSR Unless China War Lords Cross Border," Says Commissar of Railroads

Workers of All Lands Rally for Anti-War Day; New York Preparatory Conference, July 25

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, July 19. — Semi-official press dispatches issued here openly threaten intervention in the Manchurian affair against the Soviet Union by the United States, England, France and Japan, with all economic and military power.

The Stimson note to the Soviet Union and the Nanking government was issued, it was made known here today, after long and thorough conferences between Stimson, Hoover and the army and navy experts, with the French, British and Japanese ambassadors called in.

STIMSON PROVOCATIVE.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary of State Stimson today entered the Manchurian situation with a provocative and slanderous statement, in the form of a warning to "both China and Russia" to "remember they are both signatories of the Kellogg pacts," and to "keep the peace." Stimson said not a word against the act of brigandage committed by the Chang Hsueh-liang troops, with the consent of the Nanking govern-The bosses are only concerned with ment, in seizing the Chinese Eastern Railway from the Soviet Union, and arresting and deporting hundreds of Soviet workers on it, closing the U. S. S. R. consulates in Manchuria, and raiding some of them.

He deliberately placed the U. S. S. R., because it broke off diplomatic relations with the governments making this attack upon it, in the same class as imperialist nations, evidently for the propaganda effect he hoped this might have on the

Stimson committed this underhanded assault on the U.S. S. R. after consultation with the Chiang Kai-shek minister in Washington, and the French, British and Japanese diplomatic

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 19 .- The Communist International today appealed to workers throughout the world to support the Soviet Union in the present crisis against "Chiang Kai-shek, the hangman of Chinese workers and peas-

unions and workers' fraternal organizations have already signalized Defend the Soviet Union! Things You Must Do!

1. Rouse the workers in the factories to the danger confronting the Soviet Union.

2. Organize anti-war committees in the shops. Preparatory for the antiwar demonstration August 1st, resolutions must be passed in the shops protesting the provocative acts against the Soviet Union and resolutions for the defense of

Adopt resolutions of protest and support for the Soviet Union in all trade unions and in all labor organ-

4. Elect delegates, from three to five, in all labor organizations, small or large, to attend the mass Anti-War Conference on July 25, in Irving Plaza, to defend the Soviet Union and to organize the anti-war demonstrations of Au-

DOWN TOOLS AUGUST FIRST!

5. Propagate for the slogan of anti-war day, August 1. Down tools at 4 o'clock! Join the demonstration at Union Square. Parade from your shop to Union Square.

6. On every occasion, wherever possible, speak at factory gate meetings, spread Party leaflets, issue special editions of shop bulletins, issue special leaflets to the factories in your locality raising the call for the fight against the coming war! Down tools August First.

7. Be prepared for the call of the Party for every event in the present war developments.

The above tasks are the concern of every loyal member that feels himself a soldier of the world proletarian army. To forsake your duty at this moment is treachery to the working class! All unit functionaries, all Party members, redouble your energies; speed up the fight!

Workers released from neighboring warehouses and offices gathered INDICTMENT OF FUND AND 'DAILY' LOW 50,000 ORLEANS GASTONIA THUGS Less Than \$500 Comes In; Peril Great UNIONISTS MEET

Rushed to Trial; Mass Meets Grow Larger

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 19 .-The prosecution's policy in allowing their two star witnesses, Roach and Gilbert, to be indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to kill became clear as crystal today. The case was rushed to trial this morning, and all the opposition witnesses had disappeared. It was a clear attempt to whitewash these two characters, in order to be able to use them in the trial of the 15 workers now in Gastonia jail and the eight out on bonds.

The procedure was too raw, however, and the indictments are not yet dismissed. The trial of Roach and Gilbert has been post-

Juggling With Judges.

oceeds will go for the defense of to the conference of governors. The Midsummer Ball will be held letter to the state house, claiming in the open air, with music by that his mother was sick and he Among the speakers will be Wil- governor's counsel, Judge Town-

A good deal of maneuvering took place in the change of judges. Gov-The event has been arranged by ernor Gardner did not have to act day and Saturday. Meetings at the in repudiation of any of his previtional Labor Defense and all the ous appointments. He went away on Monday, Wednesday and Satur- campaign to organize all non-union Then Judge Sink had to write a wanted to be excused. Then the

Just \$498.37 of the \$1,000 daily quota was received yesterday, or enough to prolong the danger of suspension that has been threatening the only English language labor newspaper for the past month. A few more days like this and we will be in a position to discontinue the ar peals-and all the rest of the Daily.

Emergency Drive. Weinstein, City Charles Depkin, City.....

N. Pachter, Bronx, N. Y....

S. Gaynor, City......\$ 1.00 Sidney Herman, City...... 1.00 Anna Shalit, Unit 11, Section Percy D. Quimby, Westport. Percy D. Quimby, Westport, .50 Collected by John E. Hohn, Cedarhurst, L. I..... 1.00

of mill workers continue every day, as part of the campaign leading to the July 28 Southern Textile Conference of the National Textile Workers The largest and most enthusias-

tic meeting so far took place two nights ago in Bessemer City. Over The speakers were Organizers Oehler and Murdoch, of the Na-

tional Textile Workers Union, and Wells, who brought the greetings of the English textile workers and

mill in Gastonia, on Monday, Thurs-Relief tent colony at Gastonia are

The first meeting at the Pinckney mills was held yesterday after-

The new office of the National send, appointed Judge Barnhill to Textile Workers Union has been established at the Gastonia strikers' Large and enthusiastic meetings tent colony.

Meetings are now held regularly dustrial Union is extending its milievery day at Bessemer. They are tant fight on the sweatshops by the held three times weekly at the Rex organization drive in the dress in-

Report for Picket Duty Monday.

coes not mean any let-up in the officials allowed to come to a vote, Independent Shoe Workers Union, cloak and fur shops, Industrial

Union are called to report Monday do not express real discontent with morning at 7 o'clock at the office the way the strike is handled. They spite the cut-throat rivalries among of the Joint Board, 131 W. 28th St., are eager to extend financial sup- their respective powers, have in

dustry which is now being launched.

The drive in the dress industry Union leaders point out.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 19 .-4.25 The strike is still deadlocked, with (Continued on Page Five) the Public Service Company demand-

pear before the crowd.

Won't Ride Cars. single militant suggestion that the

owned by the car lines company. The workers are militant, but still struction of the First Workers Re All members of the Industrial badly fooled by their leadership, and public. port to the strikers.

By Bureaucracy

(Special to the Daily Worker.)

"The capitalists of the world, de

GASTONIA DEFENSE CARNIVAL, CONEY ISLAND, TONIGHT; FOSTER, WEINSTONE, OLGIN TO SPEAK

CONFERENCES AS TRIAL NEARS

Many Workers Have Not Heard of Case

ONLY TEN MORE DAYS TO THE GASTONIA

Rush funds to save 15 workers from the electric chair to International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St., New York City.

Hundreds of unemployed men ir Minneapolis, upon hearing for the first time of the Gastonia murder frame-up, cried out, "Shame on this country," Mother Bloor writes from the West, where she is on a highly successful tour, telling thousands of workers about the frame-up of the National Textile Workers Union members, who go on trial July 29

Mother Bloor wrote to the National Office of the International Labor Defense yesterday that wherever the workers hear of the Gastonia terror, their rage is immediately roused. Mother Bloor relates that some of the unemployed men were in tears and a collection was volunteered by them, in which a total of \$3, including 150 pennies, were included

Many Stiil to Reach.

Mother Bloor reports that many workers throughout the West are still unaware of the tremendous importance of Gastonia-of the fight to organize into militant unions in the South to fight the murderous speed-up and wage cuts, and of the fight for the right of workers to defend themselves from the terror of boss-controlled police and gun-

Duluth, Superior, Demonstration.

The student body of the Communist Youth League training school at Superior, Wis., sends a telegram ternational Labor Defense. Two Communist League throughout the faced type. country to get on the job for Gas-

The following telegram has been received from West Frankfort, Ill: "At a state conference here of the To the Editor of The Nation: the greedy captains of industry. We letters as I wish. heartly endorse the work of the After reading

Meeting Yesterday at Chicago. thizers as, possible to hear about the strike began.

of the I. L. D. and W. I. R. July 27 thugs and gunmen, the Chamber of at Pleasant Bay Park, when Foster, Commerce, peanut politicians and which they carried with them around Weinstone, Poyntz and Wagen- hangers-on, the manufacturers' con- the mill. Does it not sound ridiculknecht will speak. Sam Kramberg, trolled press and some of the local ous that a hundred unarmed worksecretary of the Hotel, Restaurant police who are in the habit of get- ers should go to the mill to "drag" and Cafeteria Workers Union, is ting drunk and amusing themselves out 1,500 night workers, some of among the union leaders calling on running around shooting up people. whom were armed? Great numbers all members of his union to attend the demonstration.

Workers Union to attend this dem- where it belongs. onstration and show their working class solidarity with the heroic Gas-tonia workers, who are facing the or lynched on the night of June 8th were waiting for a picket line which electric chair because they fought but it is only a half truth to say they intended to join. This was in the interests of the working class. that the officers who had me hand-

low another Sacco-Vanzetti frameup. They must raise their voices through Gastonia on the way to rocks and the shooting of a gun durin such a mighty protest that the bosses will not dare to go through with their plans. All out for the huge demonstration on July 27." July 27 to August 3 is Gastonia Defense Week, when the workers will use every ounce of energy to build the I. L. D. to a membership of 100,000 and raise funds for relief and defense of the Gastonia strikers. New York Conference.

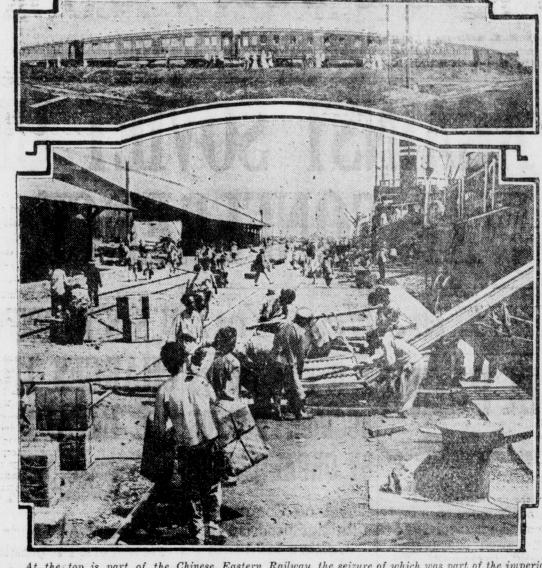
The conference of the New York District of the I. L. D. will be held at Irving Plaza, July 26, at 8 o'clock, when all workers' organizations and sympathizers will be present to aid the Gastonia struggle.

After every revolution marking a progressive phase in the class atrustic, the purely repressive character of the State power stands out in holding and bolder relief.—Marx.



People see middle life need not yield to kidney or hisdder weakness. Many older folks, formerly suffering from backaches, night rising, irregular, painful elimination, etc. now have comparatively "young" kidneys thanks to a proper diet and Santal Aidycapsules. Genuine bear signature of Dr. L. Midy, pated french physician.

MASS MEETINGS, Scene of Imperialist Attack on U.S.S.R.; Chinese Toilers Support the UNIONS, STRIKE



At the top is part of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the seizure of which was part of the imperialplan to attack the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, through the imperialist tools, the Chinese war lords. Below, Chinese dock laborers at Dairen, Manchuria, who together with the workers of Harbin, demonstrated against the war lords, expressing their solidarity with the Soviet workers. General strikes in Harbin and in Dairen in support of the Soviet Union are probable.

Letter from Beal Answers "Nation" Gastonia Editorial hit. Despite the terror created by demonstrat the bosses with their "Committee of August 1."

magazine, publishes in the current ones that held me up (one of the until the exploited textile workers issue, in its correspondence column, hold-ups were a dress suit). Why of the Manville-Jenekes and other street street monstrations were staged a letter from Fred Beal. It does not were not these gunmen arrested? in Duluth and Superior when \$15.77 publish the whole letter. The en- Because as usual it is a one-sided was collected. Many more demon- tire letter, a carbon copy of which "law and order," the bosses' law hour day. I have been a reader of strations, were planned. Tag day The Daily Worker has secured, is and order. However, this was not the Nation for a number of years will be held July 29 and the whole published below, with the portions the first time my life was threat- and always thought it fair in liberal student body, consisting of farmers omitted by the Nation emphasized ened. I have received telephone thought. I was happy over its stand and iron mine workers, appeal to the by The Daily Worker with bold calls in Gastonia to get out of town

> Gaston County Jail Gastonia, North Carolina, July 2, 1929.

National Miners Union a resolution | Sir: This is typewritten from the truthfully wrote that I had to have was passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept was passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens but the vast majority of the citizens at the war majority of the citizens but the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens but the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens are considered in the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible Gaston County jail. I am allowed an armed guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all possible guard nights as I slept. But the vast majority of the citizens passed pledging all South and all others striking against mission to write and receive as many of Gastonia and Gaston community

come to the conclusion that you have tions made for Raleigh News and cific docks here tonight. Three men S. S. R. Textile Syndicate and the out the U. S. and the world, and The Eugene Barnett branch of the received most of your information Observer and Greensboro News). I. L. D. at Chicago held a conference on last Friday, July 19, at mill paper, the Gastonia Gazette. This so-called newspaper has been zie Ave., when all workers were expected to bring as many sympa
The Eugene Barnett branch of the received most of your mitotration at the from the Manville-Jenckes (Loray) Here is some more information in the end burned. Ten firemen are believed to have Lockwood Greene, Engineers, Inc., with the been burned. Ten firemen are in the time of what is happening in other into soviet State textile mill experts to the hospital from burns. The Matson liner Launa Lai was towed perts in spinning, dying and finish-blood of the organizers ever since of what is happening in other into from the hospital from burns. The Matson liner Launa Lai was towed perts in spinning, dying and finish-blood of the organizers ever since of wish to be kept perts in the two forms are believed to nave to from the Manville-Jenckes (Loray) at the hospital from burns. The Matson liner Launa Lai was towed perts in spinning, dying and finish-blood of the organizers ever since of what is happening in other into from the hospital from burns. The Matson liner Launa Lai was towed been burned. Ten firemen are in the time of wish to be kept perts in the time of wish to be kept perts in the time of wish to be kept perts in the time of wish to be kept perts in the time of wish to be kept perts in the time of wish to be kept perts in the tourish text the mill experts to the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson language is a pert of the hospital from burns. The Matson languag pected to bring as many sympa- blood of the organizers ever since OVER how was it possible for sev-

Gastonia from the lips of the strik- "Hysteria and Hate" have been mill and "drag" out those working, ers themselves. An I. L. D. picnic ruling Gastonia ever since the Na- as stated by the persecuting proseis being held in Worcester on Sun- tional Textile Workers Union began cutors? The bosses claimed to have day in the Scandinavian Workers' organizational work to increase the a full working force (2,500). There Park. The L. S. U. will have a prominent part in the day's activities.

Expect 50,000 Out.

Organizational work to increase the extremely low wages and lessen the prominent part in the day's activities.

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Organizational work to increase the extremely low wages and lessen the of June 7th. No one was arrested for picketing—though many women were choked by the police—no one were choked by the police—no one was arrested. Fifty thousand workers are to however to Manville-Jencks and take part in the Solidarity Festival their "Committee of One Hundred" kind. Many of those IN THE MILL

"I call upon all members of the the textile barons and put some of But they were terrorized by the Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria it into the pockets of the workers bosses who had armed thugs on

"The working class must not al- cuffed to a striker saved my life. frenzy of fear of a huge walkout

The Nation, New York weekly | Monroe. These officers know the in 24 hours' time or suffer the consequences-notes likewise. See full page adv. in the Gastonia Gazette the Nation goes to the anti-labor urging the citizenry to commit vio- Gastonia Gazette for correct inforlent acts upon me. Paul Blanchard, mation. in one of his articles in the Nation paid little attention to these cries After reading your editorial of and the lying newspapers which

eral hundred strikers to go to the

This element "hates" anyone who of those working in the mill were comes to challenge the big profits of anxious to come out on strike again. guard inside of the mill. I had been It is true that my life was in in constant touch with many of There was no necessity to bring me they instigated the throwing of eggs.

June 7th. Vera Bush and myself were the targets. Neither of us got One Hundred" and their controlled press, THE STRIKE IS STILL ON and will continue with no relenting mills throughout the south receive a decent living wage and the eightthe Sacco-Vanzetti question. But I must say that at the present time there is something wrong when

FRED ERWIN BEAL.

In Seattle; 10 Burned Industry is Growing arrested," he said.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19 .- A International Labor Defense and the Workers International Relief."

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File Credentials Now.

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Relief Secretary Reports Union Grows in Gastonia

Workers' Union."

the Communist Party.

Alfred Wagenknecht, secretary of very friendly towards the Workers TO CONFERENCE the Workers International Relief, International Relief, as immediately arriving fresh from the Gastonia after the shooting, it was the first tent colony stated yesterday: organized force on the ground, and

"The stoppage in organization immediately opposed the reign of Elect Delegates to union organizers in the Gastonia again its food distribution, and bearea has been overcome almost over- ginning at once the re-establishment night by the arrival of Organizer of the tent colony for the strikers,' Hugo Oehler and William Murdock, said Wagenknecht.
and the development of local or- "The re-establishment of I. L. D. common an overmastering hate and ganizers from among the strikers and union mass meetings with the worker, Giuseppe Peretti, a Swiss fear of the U. S. S. R. whose workand workers in surrounding mills. W. I. R., tent colony as a center was subject, was arrested at the railers' government stands as a menace

said. "For this reason they are perienced organizers, whom the against the mill owners and city Milan. Up to the present neither his workers have only to talk to, to see authorities' reign of terror, and the friends nor the lawyers employed banding together for a united onthat they know the details of this exploitation in the mills, and start- on his behalf have been able to disslaught on the socialist fatherlandsort of work. They have been ed the campaigr to save the defendthe opening blow has already been splendidly received, and produce a ants," he added. struck in Manchuria. No class-congood impression." scious section of the United States

Sentiment Improves.

working class will let this dastardly

Food Workers Rally. has a record of organization work the Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria recently in Colorado, during the min-Workers Union, likewise recognizes ers' strike there. the clear-cut class character of the Murdock was one of the first Manchurian outrage and pledges the leaders to appear in the bitterly support of the food workers to the fought New Bedford strike, which International Red Day manifesta- laid the basis for organization of the tions of working class opposition to National Textile Workers' Union.

LEADERS RALLY

Citywide Meet

(Continued from Page One)

outrage go unchallenged."

"The sentiment throughout the the imperialist war schemes, as well as the July 25 conference, at which South is continuing to develop favhey will be well represented.

"This conspiracy," he said to the Wagenknecht. "Workers in textile they will be well represented. Daily Worker, "throws a glaring mills especially prove this by their light on the war preparations of anxiety to join the I. L. D., and orthe Wall Street government. Ra- ganizers for the defense will be able tionalization, the constant worsen- to secure thousands of members ing of working and living condi- throughout the field. "The I. L. D. application for memtions, the wage cut drive, all flow from these preparations. The food bership cards were handed out at

workers, who are just emerging the Workers International Relief from a long and heroic strike, know food distribution in Gastonia a few that their main struggle, the strug- days ago. This has been particugle of the whole working class larly successful. The strikers came against the boss plot to lay low the back with many new members First Workers' Republic with fire gained for the I. L. D. "The workers, and the sympaand sword, has just begun. They

will pour out to the street meetings thizers, among whom are people not tonight, they will send delegates to connected with the strike in any ing the mass meeting Friday night, the Anti-Imperialist War Day Con- way, are voluntarily coming forward to state the facts about the they will be in the forefront of the shooting.

Prosecution Embarrassed. "Many of these who are now making affidavits for the defense have

been interviewed by the prosecution entatives of workers' fraternal or- to give testimony for the prosecuganizations and rank and file work- tion, but were dropped like hot ers are voicing their determination potatoes when the Manville-Jenckes to make the International Red Day lawyers found out what they really demonstration, and the conference knew "Many affidavits from important which will lead up to it, a tre-

sources have been received in subialist War Day Committee, 26-28 stantiation of the claim of the I. Union Square, urges all militant L. D. that a fair trial can not be obtained in Gaston county. It is absolutely necessary to hold the delegates to the conference and mail trial in some other county, and efcredentials to its headquarters im- forts for a change of venue continue. Wagenknecht stated that he saw

the prisoners just before he left, and found them in excellent spirits, Soviet Textile Mills found them in excess "They keep as militant inside of

"The jailed workers want espe

"The workers and strikers feel

A NEW SOZZI CASE IN MURDER OF FASCIST FOE

work caused by the arrest of all terror of the mill bosses by starting Case Like That of Matteotti, Sozzi

ZURICH (By Mail) .- Three weeks "Oehler and Murdock are two ex- the basis for the renewed offensive way station upon his arrival in cover why he was arrested. The Swiss consul has also not yet been

"The southern textile workers are permitted to see Peretti. learning very rapidly about the According to information from labor movement in general and are Milan from a reliable source, Jeretti Oehler, besides textile experience, beginning to understand the power was first of all taken to the headand usclessness of such organiza- quarters of the fascist militia in Michael Obermeier, organizer of in the heavy industry, having been tions as the I. L. D. and W. I. R. Milan where he was held for three in strike situations. There is no days until inquiries began to be doubt as to their whole hearted ac- made about him when he was handed ceptance of the National Textile over to the police. It must be feared that the Italian authorities have been using illegal means to Build shop committees and draw force "confessions" or "information" the more militant members into from Peretti. What these means are

we know full well.



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LOVESTONE SPLITTERS DENOUNCED BY COMRADES BLOOR, BIMBA

Comintern Sends Letter Regarding Wolfe's Return to the United States Against Wishes of the Executive Committee of the Communist International

The efforts of Bertram D. Wolfe to function as publicity agent for the opposition to the Communist Party and the Communist International, met with a severe Bolshevik rebuke from Comrade A. Bimba. who received a mass of Lovestone factional documents. The following is the reply of Comrade Bimba:

MY REPLY TO THE RENEGADES.

July 15th I received a letter from Bertram D. Wolfe marked 'personal." Its contents are: A document of 38 pages headed: "Appeal to the Comintern on the last Comintern Address and the expulsions and removals now taking place in the party." Signed by "Ella Reeve Bloor, Tom Myerscough, W. J. White, Benjamin Gitlow, William Miller, Bertram D. Wolfe, Jay Lovestone, Edward Welsh, and Otto Huiswood." Another: "To the Buro of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Youth League of America." Signed by: "Minnie Lurye, Jack Rubenstein, Miriam Silvis, and Edward Welsh.'

And the following typewritten letter:

New York, N. Y., July 11, 1929.

Dear Comrade: Inclosed you will find a copy of the appeal to the 10th Plenum of the Communist International by the Majority of the delegation elected at the last 6th National Convention of the Communist Party of the

I wish you would read it over carefully and send a copy of your endorsement to the C. E. C. and to the following address:

> BERT WOLFE. 632 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

My reply is as follows: I have nothing personal with anybody on the party questions. I am not endorsing your appeal. On the contrary, I condemn you and your entire group of careerists and renegades with Jay Lovestone at their head for their disruptive and counter-revolutionary activities. You fully deserve an expulsion from the party for your opposition to the Communist International and for your attempt to organize in its American section a right wing,

opportunist, menshevik faction, and I am for your immediate expulsion

from our ranks. Your way is a way of all renegades. We will fight

you with every ounce of our energy. You are careerists of the worst type. You have been defeated politically and organizationally. You have lost in the Communist International. Now your position is: either you must be the leaders of our party, or you would destroy the party, if you can. But you will fail. The Communist Party of America will march forward under the leadership of the Communist International. The Communist International will be so much stronger by purging itself from renegades

and petty-hourgeois intellectuals. Your political line is wrong. Your organization conception of the Communist Party is a menshevik conception which must be rejected and fought by all sincere, honest and loyal revolutionary workers. The 6th National Convention of our Party did not elect you to go

Moscow and fight the Communist International and its decisions, and to split the party. The comrades of the former majority at the 6th Convention were for the acceptance and endorsement of the final decision of the Comintern on the American party. You have no right to claim the authority of the 6th Convention or of the former majority for your disruptive, counter-revolutionary activities.

Our party is determined to smash all factions and all factionalists. Our Party is with the Comintern and for the Comintern, and against you and against all other right wingers. Your letter to the comrades and your appeal to the Comintern against the Comintern has only one purpose: to split and smash the Communist Party of America. Through their action Lovestone and his followers have exposed themselves as enemies of the Communist movement and the working class. Your disruptive activities have convinced me that you belong to the company of Cannon and Trotsky.

Especially now we need unity in our party. In Gastonia fifteen revolutionary workers, our comrades, will be soon on trial for their lives because they fought loyally for the working class. Their hope is in our ability to arouse the wide masses of the workers to fight in their behalf. Their fate demands our united efforts. But what do you do? By your attempt to split our ranks you are hindering our efforts to save their lives. Therefore you have allied yourselves with the hangmen of the South, with the enemies of the working class who are determined to smash our efforts to organize the textile workers by

exterminating their leaders. We are in the midst of the campaign to organize the unorganized In this work we need all our forces. You are hindering this great

campaign by your attempt to demoralize our ranks.

The Soviet Union is about to be attacked by the united imperialist powers of the world. We need unity in the Communist International, more than ever before we must mobilize the masses for the defense of the Soviet Union. But you have joined the enemies of the Communist International and Soviet Union.

Our party will defeat your efforts. Our party will march forward over the heads of all its enemics.

The following telegram from Comrade Trachtenberg, whose name is being used by the Lovestone splitters, is self-explanatory: COPY.

IN VIEW OF LOVESTONE'S CLAIM MY SUPPORT PUB-LISHED DAILY DECLARE FOLLOWING. HAVE SOLIDARIZED MYSELF POLCOM ACCEPTANCE ECCI ADDRESS AND SUBSE-QUENT CAMPAIGN. FULLY SUPPORT LOVESTONE'S EXPUL-SION FOR HIS ANTI-COMINTERN ACTION.

TRACHTENBERG.

Comrade Ella Reeve Bloor, exposes the fact that the Lovestone clique is still resorting to its old tactics of trickery, deceit and plain lies by signing her name without her permission to a document slandering the Party and the Communist International. The following are the telegram and letter received from Comrade Bloor:

STATEMENT TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE C. P. OF A. Philadelphia, Pa.

1.-I firmly believe now, as I always have, that we should be absolutely loyal to the Communist International, not only in a formal way, but whole-heartedly. I would not, by any word or action, weaken the faith of the workers in the C. I. or the Workers' Revolution in Soviet Russia. Because of this loyalty, and fully recognizing the complete correctness of the Address of the Comintern to our Party, I accept, without reservations, this Address, with all its decisions on the American Party question.

2.-Of course, I will carry out the Address, and all its decisions, and will urge the membership of our Party to support and defend the political correctness of the C. I. Address and to carry out its decisions.

3.-I pledge myself to support our Party leadership in the carrying out of the Comintern line, and will fight all forms of opposition to the C. I., in the future, as I have in the past.

4.—I further declare that, to my knowledge, there was no attempt to organize an anti-Comintern opposition in the CPUSA by our delegation. If such an attempt had been made in Moscow, or should be made in the future, I should be the first to denounce it. I most emphatically condemn any action that would tend to divide the Party. Just before leaving Moscow, the entire delegation signed a statement, which I firmly believe it was our duty to sign-a pledge to carry out the decisions of the C. I., and to urge the membership to do the same. If that pledge should not be carried out by any one of the delegation, I most certainly would condemn their action.

As for myself, in making this statement, I am only reiterating what I said there and what I shall continue to say here: that I fully submit to the C. I. decision, and I desire, above all else, to help build our American Party into a strong section of the C. I. Let me say right here that, to me, the carrying out the decisions of the C. I Address means ALL its decisions, and therefore, I firmly believe all factions should be dissolved absolutely; that any symptom or action that would tend toward dividing the Party or obstructing its UNITY, should be construed as meaning opposition to the C. I. Address which was emphatically against FACTIONALISM.

Fully realizing the great tasks we have before us as a Party, the responsibilities we face as Communists, I pledge myself to help carry out all the decisions of the C. I., to fight any sort of opposition to the American Party, to reaffirm my faith in the Russian Revolution, and my loyalty to the Communist International.

ELLA REEVE BLOOR.

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL LETTER ON ACTIONS OF WOLFE.

COPY.

ANY USE OF MY NAME TO LOVESTONE AND GITLOW AP-PEALS ABSOLUTELY UNAUTHORIZED. PLEASE PUBLISH MY STATEMENT AM UTTERLY OPPOSED TO ANYTHING THAT WOULD TEND TO DISRUPTION ESPECIALLY NOW AT THIS CRITICAL PERIOD WORLD LABOR. LETTER FOLLOWS.

COPY.

ELLA REEVE BLOOR.

Comrade Wolfe, who voted against the Open Letter of the ECCI, and who made a statement to the effect that he will not live up to the decision of the ECCI, insisted, after his release from the post of the representative of the American Party in the ECCI and the head of the I tin-American Secretariat, that he must immediately return to merica, in spite of the fact that the Secretariat of the ECCI was urgently in need of his services in the performance of certain other He declared that he will not be in a position to perform any kind of work for the Comintern even if there should be a decision to the contrary. He said that he will unconditionally go back to the States "in order to study."

Under these conditions the Polit. Secretariat was compelled to dispense with his services and to allow him to go to America. It, at the same time, however, decided to inform the CEC of the American Party of this matter.

With Communist Greetings, BUREAU OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ECCI.

Telegram from Crouch:

CROUCH AGAINST RIGHT CONCILIATION.

Endorse wholeheartedly Buro action against Lovestone supporters in League. Surprised Rubenstein Silvis position against Comintern line injurying workers cause time of growing class struggles. I urge every comrade energetically support League Party against Right conciliators and for Comintern.

PAUL CROUCH.

PLATT CONDEMNS LOVESTONE AND FOLLOWERS.

Emphatically condemn statement Lurye Rubenstein Welsh Silvia written Lovestone's supervision written as anti-Comintern based platform international Right wing fighting line Comintern. Call League members reject charge Sixth Congress decisions being revised and utilizing League Party mistakes shortcomings factionally and anti-Comintern befitting Trotskyites. Support all measures CEC NEC struggle against Right line Lovestone and followers. Recognize my previous stand Rubenstein Silvis removal wrong. Answer splitters Right wingers with intensified League work inform same Party.

LEON PLATT.

District 3:

LEAGUE DISTRICT BUROS ENDORSE LOVESTONE EXPULSION.

BURO DEC District 3 CYL condemns statement of Silvis, Rubenstein, etc., as worst sort of opposition to CI and as call for mobiliza-

The position of these comrades as expressed in their statement is in line with the position of the conciliators and the Right wing in the Russian and other Parties of the CI. The Buro in upholding the line of the CI and the CYL will mercilessly fight such comrades as propose

to follow the line of the conciliators as against the CI. The Buro condemns the maneuvers of some of these comrades in first accepting and endorsing the letter of CI and then continuing

The Buro recognizes that for the carrying out of the Leninist line of the CI as expressed in its decisions and letter to the CP USA we must have a united Buro.

We, therefore, endorse the action of the NEC Buro in suspending Rubenstein Silvis and we will fight and rally all the membership to fight against any opposition to the line of the CI.

Accepted unanimously with exception of two comrades who abstained on last paragraph.

District 4: *

The District Buro of District No. 4 (Buffalo) unanimously endorses the action of the CEC in the expulsion of Lovestone from the Party and the removal of Wolfe from the Polcom.

We also greet the quick action of the NEC in the suspension of Rubenstein and Silvis from the Buro. These comrades in their statements defy the CI, YCI and the American Party and League membership with slanderous attacks. Their theses, in the form of a statement, is used to undermine the prestige and integrity of the League leadership. Also the action of these comrades, together with Lurye and Welsh, since the CI Address, has had a demoralizing effect on the

Such actions of any comrade, especially leading comrades, cannot be tolerated. Disciplinary measures against all splitters and opportunists must be taken immediately.

We call upon the NEC and the membership to unreservedly support and rally around the CI and the YCI and to carry out the tasks

We further demand more drastic measures against these comrades, unless they repudiate their actions and withdraw their statements immediately.

AGAINST THE RIGHT DANGER. FOR A MASS LEAGUE. DISTRICT No. 4 BURO (Passed unanimously).

The District Buro of the Communist Youth League, District Six, approves the action of the Central Committee in expelling Lovestone from the ranks of our Party. We denounce the activities of Lovestone in his attempts to split the Party. We are certain that the Party and League will mobilize firmly behind the Central Commitee in the fight against the Right Danger.

We call attention to the danger of accepting the Comintern Address by word of mouth merely. The Comintern Address must be accepted in terms of action. In this light we denounce the action of Rubenstein and Silvis of the CYL in accepting the Comintern Address and not accepting the expulsion of Lovestone, when Lovestone clearly showed not only by his tactics of intrigue and falsehood that he was not following a Communist line-but actually by his open and unashamed attempts to split the Party.

We approve the action of the NEC in regard to these comrades. These comrades, by refusing to support the expulsion of Lovestone. actually support the splitting activities of Lovestone and others.

The members of the Communist Youth League District Six are wholly mobilized behind the Comintern Address-are wholly mobilized against all those who resist the concrete application of the Comintern Address-are wholly mobilized against all those who attempt to split the Party and League. The proletarian membership of this district demands full speed ahead in the carrying out of all our tasks.

DISTRICT No. 6 BURO (Passed unanimously).

The Buro of District No. 8 considers it necessary, in order to maintain the Bolshevik integrity of our movement, and unify our ranks, to endorse most heartily the decision of the C. E. C. IN EXPELLING THE RENEGADE LOVESTONE, who not only disagreed with the C. I. but also fought its decisions and broke the most elementary forms of Communist discipline. We approve the suspension of Wolfe from the Polcom for his refusal to condemn the actions of Mr. Lovestone, and to repudiate the stand of the majority delegation to the Comintern. The Buro is in full agreement with the N. E. C. in suspending Rubinstein from the N. E. C. Buro and Silvis as a candidate to the Buro, for their support of Lovestone.

We condemn the concealed opposition attitude of Comrade Shohan expressed in his statement. We register our most emphatic condemnation of the position of Luyre and Welsh. Luyre has sent a slanderous anti-Comintern letter to a comrade in St. Louis, which reveals how far she has degenerated politically. We support the actions of District No. 2 of the Party D. E. C. in removing Comrade Miller from the position of org. secretaryship. We condemn the comrades of the former minority who claim that the decision of the C. I. is a victory for them. Such a position is a factional interpretation of the C. I. decision, and is incorrect. Such a position only gives aid to the splitting and disruptive work of the Rights and conciliators. The Buro is of the opinion that the decision of the C. I. is a victory neither for the former majority nor for the former minority, but a victory for the Party as a whole, as was pointed out by the C. I.

Some recent occurrences of utmost significance have taken place in the League in our district. Comrade Plott* has expressed his opposition to the removal of Rubenstein and Silvis, while Comrade Held has gone so far as to voice his opposition to the removal of Wolfe from the Polcom. The Buro definitely rejects these positions as being injurious toward the effective struggle against the agents of Lovestone in the Party and League. The shielding of Wolfe, Silvis and Rubenstein has for its purpose the paralyzing and hindering of an effective struggle against Lovestone's agents in our movement. As for Wolfe, the Buro is of the opinion that he is not worthy of membership in the C. E. C. and therefore recommends his removal from that

*See Comrade Plott's statement repudiating his previous

The Buro endorses the struggle of the C. I. and its affiliated sections against the Rights and Conciliators. We approve and highly commend the actions taken by the C. I. and Y. C. I. and our brother parties and Leagues of the Soviet Union, Germany, Czechoslovakia and France in this struggle.

The Buro pledges to mobilize the membership for a successful struggle against the Rights and concealed opposition, who we realize are particularly dangerous, because they conceal their opportunist struggle against the C. I.

The Buro will carry out the task of mobilizing the young workers against war for the TUUC, for the defense of the Gastonia strikers. We will mobilize the youth for the struggle, and thereby bring in new forces into our movement, free from Social Democratic factional

The League will carry on work on the basis of self criticism and bring into the leadership of the League proletarian elements, and will carry out a relentless struggle against any deviations from the correct Communist line. While centering our fire against the Rights and Conciliators the Buro will at the same time mobilize the membership to destroy all remnants of counter-revolutionary Trotskyism. The Buro will do everything possible to win over all proletarian elements who have been misled, for the C. I. and C. Y. I. The Buro goes on record for an immediate enlightenment campaign, which has been so criminally neglected, not only in our district, but in the League nationally.

We are 100% behind the CEC and the NEC in the struggle against the Right danger, and for the unification of the Party and League.

FIGHT AGAINST THE RIGHT DANGER WHICH IS THE MAIN DANGER.

DEFEAT THE INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNISTS AND SPLIT-TERS AND THEIR AMERICAN AGENTS.

DOWN WITH FACTIONS AND FACTIONAL INTERPRETA-

TIONS OF THE C I FOR THE UNIFICATION AND BOLSHEVIZATION OF THE

PARTY AND LEAGUE.

SMASH THE CONCEALED OPPOSITION.

SMASH ALL REMNANTS OF COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY

HAIL THE REVOLUTIONARY INTEGRITY OF THE COMIN-

FORWARD TO A MASS COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUN-IST YOUTH LEAGUE.

ers have any use, the Party can count on a good response to its

The anti-war campaign is to be particularly linked o with the Party campaigns for a rise in wages, for amnesty for the political prisoners, and for the reestablishment of the trade unions. Agitation against taxation, in favor of the right of assembly and freedom of the press, against the fascist influence among the youth, and against the church are all to be brought into the major campaign against war. All of these things are part of the fascist war program.

LONDON, July 19.-The British Communist Party is planning to hold a national demonstration on Sunday, July 28, in Trafalgar Square, famous for its revolutionary and working class mass meetings. This demonstration is to be a final rally for International Anti-War Day

The women will play an important part in the meeting, and arrangements have been made for all districts to send delegations of women to London on that date.

The Workers Legion, the British Red Front Fighters, is also planning to take an active part in the national demonstration.

The British Party is preparing for International Anti-War Day through the press and especially through open-air meetings before the factories. The demonstration last Saturday, July 13th, at the Hendon Aerodrome, near London, during the display of the Royal Air Forces with MacDonald present, was part of the campaign.

From Manchester to South Wales the Party is carrying on its ideological campaign. In the Lancashire district, where the textile workers are being threatened with a 121-2 per cent cut in wages, a house-to-house campaign is being conducted to get signatures enough to call a special union meeting at which the Party's anti-war campaign will be put forward.

STOCKHOLM, July 19.—Representatives of the Communist Parties of Scandinavia and Finland, at a meeting held here recently, have decided to call a Scandinavian-Firmish Workers' Conference at Gothenburg in Sweden. This conference will include, besides the Communist Parties, all organizations sympathetic to Communism. The conference will be for the purpose of mobilizing the workers for International Red I'ay Against War, August First.

The Scandinavians cannot consider themselves as not involved in the coming war, as they were in the last war. For the relations between the governments of Norway. Sweden and Denmark have become of the closest nature with the "butcher" governments of Finland, Esthonia and Latvia. The Baltic countries are under the direct influence of England and serve as tools for her imperialist designs.

HUGE DEMONSTRATIONS TO FEATURE AUG. 1 THRU EUROPE

The plans of the Italian, British, Scandinavian and Finnish Parties which are reported in the dispatches below were completed before the present attack of the world imperialists against the Soviet Union. under the mask of the Nanking and Manchurian warlords. They deal with the general plans for International Red Day Against War, August First. Now, in every country, demonstrations and strikes are being held in protest against this new serious attack upon the U. S. S. R., leading up to the August First protest.

PARIS, July 18 .- The Communist Party of Italy, in spite of the fact that it is illegal, is planning for a big demonstration on Anti-War Day, August First. Under fascism, any struggle for better conditions is illegal, and therefore all such struggles become directly struggle against fascism. In the Anti-War campaign, therefore, the Italian Party plans to link up the fight against imperialist war in the closest possible fashion with the struggle for better working conditions.

. . .

The Party is calling on the workers to demonstrate in every way and every possible place against war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The demonstration is to be made by a mass stoppage of work, by a delay in starting work, by leaving work early, by demonstration when entering the factories, by cries of "Long live-" and "Down with-_!", depending on the local conditions.

Wherever possible the electric current will be switched off and the works brought to a standstill. The main effort in all of these plans will be concentrated on the works producing war material, and

This will be the biggest undertaking of the Party in some time, but the successes on May Day and in local wage struggles assures that this is not too much. Especially at this time when the workers are seeing a fresh reduction of wages taking place, especialle since the alliance between the church and fascism, for neither of which the work-

PEACEFUL LIFE OF USSR A CONTRAST TO THE IMPERIALIST PLANS FOR WAR

The peaceful and industrious character of Soviet Union life at the moment when the imperialists of the world whooped their Chinese militarist running dogs on the U. S. S. R., may be gathered from the following dispatches from Moscow. They are a few which happened to be at hand when the Manchurian situation broke out, and may be taken as a random picture of chance incidents in heavy and light industry in the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union workers were embarked upon a great Five-Year Plan for economic development, designed to raise living standards and reduce the hours of work, when the imperialists flung their Chinese militarists at the U. S. S. R.

OIL IN DAGESTAN.

MAKHATCH-KALA, July 1 (By Mail) .- A few days ago a powerful fountain of combustible gas began to break forth near the town of Derbent, Dagestan. In view of the fact that the character and force of the gas gave reason to assume the existence of oil in this region, scouting operations were undertaken by means of shallow drilling which revealed oil bearing strata.

The Geological Committee has now sunk two deep shafts in Dagestan in order to ascertain the local oil possibilities. The gas resources of this region are believed to be very extensive.

to 250,000 cubic meters of gas which is equivalent to about 300 tons of oil.

IMPROVEMENT OF TRANS-SIBERIAN TRAFFIC.

conference for drawing up a new trans-Siberian time-table, who have

MOSCOW, June 29, (By Mail) .- The Soviet representatives to the

ust returned to Moscow from Harbin, state the following: Beginning with next May 15th the movement of trans-Siberian rains, particularly those headed westwards, will be considerably expe-Thus Vladivostok-Stolbzy-(Soviet-Polish border) trains will spend en route 170 hours instead of 184 as at present. It has also been agreed to introduce through coaches from Mukden to Shanghai. In the future direct communications are to be established also between Chang-Chung and Stolbtzy, Chang-Chung and Riga, Vladivostok, Khar-bin and Stolbzy, and Vladivostok, Kharbin and Riga.

The conference was attended by representatives of the railways of the U. S. S. R., China, Japan, Corea, Southern Manchuria, the Chinese Eastern Railway as well as the Soviet and Japanese shipping companies. (This, of course, was written before the Chinese war lerds seized the railway).

HOTHOUSE COTTON.

MOSCOW, July 1, (By Mail).-The Presidium of the Supreme Economic Council of the U. S. S. R. has decided to cultivate a large area in Southern Turkmenistan and Tadjikistan with Egyptian cotton plants grown in hothouses. The Supreme Economic Council has appropriated the necessary funds for the organization of this work which will be handled by an institution specially created for this purpose,

This new method of growing cotton by first raising its seeds in hothouses is the result of experiments by the agricultural specialist A. Krutzov. This method is much superior to the ordinary method of growing cotton for it reduces the growing period by 2 months, increases the cotton crop five times and greatly reduces the amount of seeds (2 kilograms per hectare instead of 80) and irrigation water required by the cotton plantations. In appreciation of the enormous importance of Krutzov's work the Supreme Economic Council issued a special monetary reward to him.

BREEDING FUR ANIMALS NEAR MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, July 1, (By Mail).—In the autumn of 1928 a farm for breeding valuable fur animals was established within 60 kilometers of Moscow. At the present time there are in this farm 200 Canadian black and grey foxes with a brood of 250 born during the winter. The most important achievement of the farm, however, has been in the line of breeding sables under conditions of captivity, and in the Moscow climate. During the year the 54 sables owned by the farm gave birth to 10 offspring. This is the first time on record of sables breeding under farm conditions. The farm has also succeeded in securing 34 offspring from 11 minks, and a large number of newly born skunks, racoon dogs, American racoons, ermines, etc.

The animal farm is directed by the German zoologist, Dr. Schmidt. and has already yielded a sufficient return to cover the cost of its organization. Simultaneously with the achievements of the Moscow animal farm,

I'rof. Manteufel has succeeded in breeding sables in the Moscow Zoological Garden. The People's Commissariat of Trade has taken cognizance of the new method employed by Prof. Manteufel in breeding sable under conditions of captivity and in appreciation of his services issued special rewards to himself and his closest associates.

More Workers, Facing Electrocution in Gastonia, Send Messages to U.S. Toilers

MILL BOSSES' FEAR IS BEHIND FRAME-UP PLAN

George Carter Tells of Textile Slavery

Gastonia County Jail

I am one of the fifteen members of the N.T.W.U. in Gaston County vho were conducting a strike.

arest necessities of life.

I am a textile worker myself. I off the lot. m well acquainted with the prob-

urselves. We did not think they to stand for the law. ere treated so bad that they would ant to organize into unions that

When I heard that southern workes were showing signs of a willingess to organize and to strike I was articularly interested and decided investigate for myself and find e truth about the south.

I was amazed to find that workers ire conditions I found to exist.

They had frightfully long hours, uch in the south as in the north. I soon found that southerners lived ide a living for a family.

Tho is there that can truthfully ferior to the Spanish variety. , honest worker in America can Howard W. Ambruster, drug importers, who have cornered the mar-

This is the reason that fifteen ket in Spanish ergot. Whereupon porkers are in Gaston Jail. It is Rusby sued for libel, with the reecause they were striking against sult above stated. nan-breaking conditions of slavery. 'he bosses are afraid and want to SOVIET FILM SHOWN sks a decent living for himself and TO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS

-GEORGE CARTER.

BREEN FOR JIM **CROW UNIONISM**

legro Workers 'Back- favorably received and the general ward' His Alibi

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- Milient workers, white and black, are eatly aroused over the recent tatement given out to the Negro 283 by William Green, head of the merican Federation of Labor, in nich the faker upheld the Jim ow policy of his organization, exsing it on the fallacious ground tion directed by A. E. Dupont, creaat "the standards established by tor of "Variety," will be held over foremost ranks of workers can- for a second week at the Little Carprogress further than they can negie Playhouse commencing this ist the downward pull of the Stward ranks. The backward Saturday. aiks have been the recent immi- Gilda Gray is starred in this film.

Green, however, has no objection the formation of Jim Crow rons and in certain cases will even to "affiliate" with the . F. of L., as under this scheme 12 division of the white and Negro wrkers will be continued as before, the great advantage of the boss for the welfare of which the Bleeder is always on the alert.

Separate charters may be issued Central Labor Unions," he says, omposed exclusively of colored mbers, where in the judgment of executive council it appears

Mass meetings of protest against white chauvinism of Green and highly paid under

Woman Striker Tells of the Brutal Raid on Tent Colony

strike and the night of the shoot- sound of tents being slashed. They ing. I will tell you about it and if were outside our tent.
you can get it printed somewhere it "All you men throw up your Libe Boat Has Hole; United Hebrew Trades work of J. U. Reiseman, Soviet Russia's prominent young film director. will help a little to answer the lies hands and come out." The answer that the papers are printing about came: "This is my house, come in us. The bosses say we are a gang and get me." "Come out." "Come of murderous anarchists and most into my house." Then one of the all the papers repeat whatever the striker's voices on the outside asked

On the night of the raid I was one head into the tent. We are charged with murder. of those who went down to the Lo- Gangsters of the Loray mob came am here because I chose to asso- ray mill in the picket committee to in, flashed eight or ten flashlights tate with and help fellow-workers call the night shift out on strike. all around, pulled a young boy about But before we left the tent colony eleven out of bed. This strike was called because the we had a meeting and Fred Beal We heard them march all the men workers were being exploited to the made a fine speech. There was away, but not before they had come imit. They were receiving pitifully some spies from the bosses' com- back twice to search the tent for ow wages, wages that made it ne- mittee of 100 in the crowd and they guns and men. essary for parents to deny them- tried to start trouble by throwing elves or their children some of the stones and rotten eggs at the speakers. But the strikers drove them Whole crews of them, whistling,

Beating a Woman.

ng the past two years I worked in from the Loray mill we met the liquor. he Irving Mills in Chester. I, like law. They broke up our picket line To us they were a nightmare be- with Aderholt and some others, ened.

he threat of moving their mills News of the shooting on the union night. With the coming of the day down south." They have kept their lot spread fast. All night the Lo- came more arrests, the women and ford too and we have seen several ray village was alive. Large crowds children ran out of the tents into aills move to the south where the stood near the railroad tracks on the woods without clothes, food, hamber of Commerce guaranteed the street leading to the headquar- having no shelter. ters. On the other side of the We felt bad about it but aside tracks, in the semi-darkness, men A lesson in the class struggle rom worrying ourselves never did could be seen holding guns and bay- never to be forgotten. The first nything to see to it that textile cnets. Only the thugs and deputies of this kind for the South, so far osses paid a living wage. Besides were allowed to pass. Running as I know. e did not think our southern fel- short of badges, white handkerw-workers were worse off than chiefs tied on the arms were made grows up with the knowledge that highly dangerous kerosene running the A. F. of L. all who help the cafe-indirectly inspired by the novel "All

Whistling to Their Work.

g it doesn't cost much to live down through the blackness to his tent. union, to our class. outh, everything is cheap down His wife and babies were not there. find his family.

and find some strikers.

ment we expected a mob to swoop hours, and do away with the upon us. The children were crying stretch-out system. ere living and working under the and clinging to their mothers' skirts. Then we heard them coming.

They were whistling, one whistle, July 15, 1929. another, another, endlessly.

Maybe you would be interested in | Each family went into its own eading about my little part in the tent. We heard the shouts and the

the man to come out, and put his

Firing, Slashing. All night long they kept coming. shouting, firing, slashing, flashing lights into the tents at the most ems that face textile workers. Dur- When we got a few blocks away unexpected moments, smelling of

The tent colony was not the only nost northern workers, regarded and chased us away. I saw them place searched that night, every he southern workers as "cheap beating a woman. She fell on the striker and union sympathizer was sidewalk screaming. Then the law, "visited," searched, insulted, threat-

ause the mill bosses always held went on up toward the tent colony. None of us slept a wink that

One Real Lesson.

A worker in the aristocratic South there are classes. He is the poor white trash-the proletariat. He It was pitch dark as we rode the knows he has no chance of ever beould struggle against the mill truck through the woods to the tent ing in any other class. So when osses. We always summed up say- colony. A striker led the way we get organized, we'll stick to the

The bosses have done their best Suddenly a voice called his name to terrorize us, to scare us away life-boat, instead of floating, kept on food workers organizations can do and he stumbled out of the tent to from the union. They're afraid of life-boat, instead of floating, kept on food workers organizations can do and many more are in danger of Powers. what we can do if we have a union.

We decided to get out of the tent | There will be another strike and it will not be long before we will No one knew what would happen. force the Manville-Jenckes Co. to spections during the whole trip. We expected the worst. At any mo- give us higher wages nd shorter

Fraternally yours,
A WOMAN STRIKER.

oor conditions of labor and the leasly wages. I soon found my Ulterior Motive Found Power Trustification sell them to us for \$1.50! ream of "living cheap" shattered. For Doctor's Slander Rammed Thru; Morgan same way. hat the necessities of life cost as On Soviet Drug Export \$450,000,000 Merger A few days before the end of the

The libel suit of Dr. Henry Hurd ALBANY, N. Y., July 19 .- The was elected by the rest of the seaneaply because they lived on a diet Rusby, dean of the college of Phar- \$450,000,000 merger in which the men to go to the captain to ask for plain food chosen because it was macy at Columbia University, voracious J. P. Morgan interests the ration that the law provides for conly possible solution of the against the magazine "Time" has gobbled up three huge power sys. a seaman, so that if there is no roblem that confronts the majority been thrown out of court by Magi- tems officially came into being to- cooking aboard you can always try southern workers. This problem strate Simpson, on the grounds that day with the filing of the charter to eat. The captain answered that how to make 10-12 dollars pro- the matter called libelous by Dr. for the new Niagara-Hudson Power there was no supply left on board, Corporation.

I also found that the southern Practically all of the ergot used The new trust is a holding com- ply for a forty-four-day voyage and orkers were tired of slaving under in medicine is the product either of pany, its headquarters located in that we were fortunate to get what ease conditions. In Gastonia I Spain or the U. S. S. R. Recently New York City. It controls the we were getting! No wonder that ound they were fighting for the Rusby made a series of attacks on great hydro-electric generating sta- we were practically starving! ght to organize. I decided that the quality of the U. S. S. R. ex- tion at Niagara Falls and will be As we came to Philadelphia the ese workers were worth helping. ported ergot, claiming it was in- the chief beneficiary of the pro- whole crew as a body went ashore y that these brave workers are tworth helping? I am sure that known was practically an agent of the workers and benefit worker in America can be a sure that known as a sure that

AGWIPOND IS A DEATH SHIP:

Unseaworthy

(By a Seaman Correspondent) Shipowners seem to think that they are putting something over by right wing clique in the A. F. of keeping unconditioned ships in active service, but some day they will the present strike is in line with the title values and his search of new realize that they've done this to their | tactics of these fakers in every class | means of eloquent screen expression own detriment

This is written aboard the S. S. more as traitors of the worst type. Agwipond, a Ward Line vessel. I'll mention some of the interesting In the summer of 1928, the Bakers' points about "her."

\$55 per month for A.B.'s, the lowest and the Bronx. The first step taken wage imaginable for a tankes, as was to picket the shops controlled by the seaman aboard one of them is the Amalgamated Food Workers Loalways in the shadow of death; he cal 3 in Brooklyn. They started a has the sword of Damocles perpetu- fight between the German workers ally hanging over his head. When of Local 3, A. F. W., and the Jewish we had to get a tug-boat. She had stirring up racial prejudice. been so overloaded that the Canal Then they also picketed the shops get through.

cockroaches are plentiful.) The oil lost their jobs. vents were stopped up to prevent evaporation, thereby making her a floating death-trap. The generators again starting to expel all progreswent on the bum, causing the oilers sives who are opposed to their

Hole in Lifeboat.

boatswain) to take the life-boat to to gangsterism as well as expulsion. Barrymore in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr.

ness man, too good in fact for us tion. poor sailors. He should have tried his ability on the outside world some place. He used to buy cigarettes in the canteen in the Panama Canal for 90 cents a carton and re-

Everything else was sold in the

trip we were practically starved. I that he had taken twenty days' sup-

posed widening of the St. Lawrence and joined the Marine Workers

AMUSEMENTS.

-2nd Big Weck! Now Playing!-

logical film, received a private show- A Blasting Argument Against Imperialist Wars!



"PICCADILLY" AT THE LITTLE CARNEGIE A Panoramic PLAYHOUSE Presentation of Germany's Part in the World War Compiled from the "Piccadilly," the British produconly Authentic Motion Pictures

tints and those racial groups Anna May Wong and Jameson thin our country whose standards Thomas are prominent in the cast. below ours. The American Ne- Dupont directed this photoplay from an original story by Arnold Bennett.

"Love in Nature," a Russian bio-

widely distributed.



taken under the Supervision of the General Staff

Inspired by "ALL QUIET ON THE

started a war which cost \$228,000,000,000 the tremendous German "March to Paris." -the sinking of the Lusitania. millions die in the campaigns of the Marne and Argonne. -both sides of the great battle in the snow of the Vosges Mts. -how 5,622 British ships were sunk. -140 days of hell at Verdun where 600,000 men were killed and 40,000,000 shells were fired in one battle.

the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand which

"FIGHTING FOR THE FATHERLAND" is a blasting argument against imperialist wars.

-and on the same program-JOHN BARRYMORE-in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"



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MISLEADERS OF FOOD UNION AIM PAY IS LOW TO DIVIDE MEN

as Strikebreaker

(By a Worker Correspondent) The strike-breaking tactics of the

struggle. They are exposed once "In Old Siberia" has placed Reise-Fakers Divide Workers. Local 500 passed a resolution to or-

In the first place they only pay ganize the open-shops in Broooklyn

in the Bronx. Both in Brooklyn and physical force. In rough weather we used to have the Bronx, the reactionary bureauswimming parties in the foc'sle, crats tried to send out on the picket force as personified by the group as the most revolutionary departure lend a helping hand to his fellow-(The foc'sle is the room in which line only the left wingers in Local of political prisoners. seamen live aboard ships,-a dark 500 who were opposed to these fake dingy hole where the light and sun- methods of "organization." Those drawn in a firm, convincing manner. in the Ukraine; "Prisoners of Life," task of organizing and training of shine never penetrate, but on the progressives who refused to picket From the very beginning one senses a drama of war-prisoners; and workers began. Strikes broke out other hand, where the bed-bugs and the shops controlled by the A. F. W. the inevitable triumph of the moral "Pamir: The Roof of the World," an and the bosses began to realize the

Expel Progressives. Now these corrupt fakers are against the open-shop. The mislead- mencing this Saturday. One day when we arrived in Phila- ers do not stop at anything to maindelphia I was told (as I was the tain their dictatorship. They resort

the water, together with a couple of The only thing that the class con- Hyde." seamen. As we hit the water the scious workers in the A. F. of L. The Film Guild also announces the Saxon Diet the German people's have been held on lesser charges going down. There had been a hole now is to join the Amalgamated "The Prince of Rogues," which is a elected prime minister. Two days being framed on similar charges if in the bottom that we had never Food Workers, which is the only German film depicting the exploits before a conference of Saxon trade the bosses get away with this mur-

New Amkino Film Shows Siberian Hell Under Czar BOSSES' PLAN

THE American premiere showing of the latest Amkino release, "In Old Siberia" at Cameo Theatre will take place this Saturday. This will also introduce to this country the

He has very intelligently and aptly made use of a number of methods evolved in Soviet cinematography by the brilliant group of experimenters man in a prominent position among the young film directors in Soviet Russia.

There is no basic individual plot in this film. Amidst the Siberian blizzards, against the dreary winter landscapes and the gray grim prison principals in the new Shubert revue, veted in southern enterprises walls, with the mass of criminal convicts for a human background, we

we went through the Panama Canal, workers in Local 500, A. F. of L., with his hangman-like overseers and its American version has been edited and introduced the stretch-out sysofficials could not possibly let her controlled by the A. F. W. Local 164 tively and collectively the camp of is another plan of the Film Guild. restless. They had been living on

force over the apparently victorious expedition undertaken by a Russian southern worker was no different physical force.

The Film Guild Cinema announces darkness and forcing them to use They have threatened to kick out of Fatherland," the film which was teria workers in their brave fight Quiet on the Western Front," com-On the same program, the Film

Guild Cinema is presenting John

seen, as we did not have any inspections during the whole trip.

It is based upon the class during the Napoleonic invasion of declaring that the participation of Workers e The captain was a very good busi- struggle instead of class collabora- the German states. The character the social democratic party in the everything possible to defeat the is legendary and his name of government was absolutely neces- bosses in this latest attack. "Schinderhannes" is a household sary.

IN "BROADWAY NIGHTS"



"Broadway Nights" at the Forty- yielded huge profits.

These are: "The Man with the the bare necessities of life. Against them stands out the moral Camera" which has been acclaimed in the cinema to date; "Arsenal"- workers in the south. Organizers The parallel between the two is the story of the Russian Revolution were sent into the south and the

> shown a picture of Sven Hedin's ex- south of the organizers and used Hedin on his way back to Stockholm and found the workers were them-

SAXON COALITION GOV'T.

on West 8th Street.

ELECTRIC CHAIR TO BREAK STRIKE

Harrison, Victim of Frame-up, Writes

Gaston County Jail For years northern manufacturers have been moving south. The inducement has been an abundance of native American labor free from any traditions of unionism or militant struggle against their oppressors. Whenever a northern manufacturer found that he would be compelled to recognize the union and better the conditions he pulled stakes and moved south. The employers found the money they in-

More manufacturers came; those see conflict of two elemental forces.

The prison warden Ostrobeylo word in Germany. The picture in hungered for even greater profits the mire of the servile provincial and titled by Benjamin De Casseres. tem in the mills. The workers whom "society"—these represent emula-, The booking of four Russian films the bosses thought docide became

The northern workers decided to scientific group to a little-known from others when he was taught how to struggle against the bosses. Beginning on August 3rd will be The bosses decided to rid the

last week paid a visit to the Cinema selves capable organizers. Thus as a last resort the bosses decided to get all the active union members. Today fifteen of us are lying in jail awaiting trial on a framed-BERLIN (By Mail).-In the up charge of murder, Eight more Workers everywhere must do

-JOSEPH HARRISON.



15 Workers

Members of the National Textile Workers Union

Charged With Murder!

THEY FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR 8 OTHERS FACE LONG PRISON TERMS

The fight to free the fourteen leading Gastonia strikers from the electric chair is not only a fight for the lives of these working class leaders but is a struggle for the right of the workers of the entire South to organize and struggle for better conditions.

Rally to the Support of the International Labor Defense. Defend the National Textile Work-

The 14 Southern Textile Workers

Must Not Die. The 22 Strikers Must Be Freed at Once.

This new attack of capitalist justice in North Carolina is a part of the attack of the American imperialist government on the entire working class. It goes hand in hand with the process of capitalist "rationalization", the speeding up of the workers at long hours and for low pay, and is a part of the preparation of the capitalist government for a new bloody imperialist world war.

ANOTHER SACCO-VANZETTI FRAME-UP IN GASTONIA!

The Struggle of the Southern Textile Workers is the Concern of the Entire American Working Class.

The members of the National Textile Workers Union have been bayoneted, arrested, beaten, slugged and shot and evicted from their homes because they dared to fight for better conditions against mill owners, the government authorities and against the strikebreaking activities of the American Federation of Labor.

Thousands of dollars are needed for defense and relief of these heroic strikers, members of the N. T. W. U.

Rush All Funds to the International Labor Defense

New York, N. Y.

80 East 11th Street

CITY AND STATE.....

DEMONSTRATE AT CHINA CONSULATE

Jail Weinstone, Mayor Candidate of C. P.

(Continued from Page One) alist attack on the First Workers

and Peasants' government. "Let the unity of the workers of the world answer the crimes of the outcher. Chang Kai-shek!" said James Mu. "The Chinese workers and peasants will refuse to bear arms against their fellow-workers of the Soviet Union!"

Tell of Imperialist Intrigue. "Every maneuver of the capitalst class of America aims at furthering the onslaught against the U. S. S. R.," Sam Darcy, Party canidate for Assemblyman in the Fourth Assembly District, Bronx old the workers as he opened the meeting. "Up on the sixth floor of his building are the offices of the Chang Kai-shek government, which is responsible for the slaughter of millions of workers and peasants,' Louis Engdahl declared. Engdahl, editor of the Daily Worker, is the Communist candidate for President of the Borough of Man-

This demonstration, the speakers told the workers, was only part of a great anti-imperialist war campaign to push which a conference of New York labor organizations would meet at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Pl. and 15th St., on July 25. The conference aims to speed mobilization for the great August First demonstration on International Red Day, August First, at Union Square.

"Defend the Soviet Union, socialist fatherland of the world working class!" was the ringing message of every speaker to the crowd which defended the platform against the first attacks of the police. Weinstone, Rebecca Grecht, candidate for Assembly in the Fifth Assembly District: Leonard Patterson, Negro member of the Communist Youth League-all exposed the sanguinary 'moves of the imperialist powers and their tools of the Chinese Nationalist government."

Hold On 45 Minutes The demonstration lasted 45 minutes before reserves from Mac-Dougal, Mercer, Charles and Beach St. stations concentrated around the platform. They met with stubborn resistance. A slight break in the first lines was immediately reformed when the next contingent suddenly formed at Fourth Ave.

Clubs cracked against skulls as police converged on the head of the line, driving many into the hall of the building and slugging freely before the workers escaped to reform the line. Finally, only after every speaker had appeared and the demenstration had been carried through with organized precision, the line reformed at Astor Pl. and Fourth Ave. and marched triumphantly back to the Workers Center at 28 Union Square. All the arrested vo 'ers carried on the demonstraion at the jails.

arrested were: Nat Kaplan, Assembly candidate in the Third A. D., Bronx: Lydia Okin, Adolph Stern, Cion, Edward Royce, Sol Hurwitz, May Kaplan, Sonia Zuker and Edith

The New York International Lahor Defense defended the workers through Attorney Jacques Buitenkant. The men were taken to the eign affairs in MacDonald's cabinet, decksher Foundation, 110th St. and poned on account of the present Fifth Ave.

Open Air Meets

147th St. and 7th Ave., at 8:15. Speakers: Donaldson, Burke.

Pier 14 at 10:30 a. m. Speakers: to elect them in the recent ballot-Baum, Williamson, Harper.

Perth Amboy, at 8 p. m. Speaker: precede Stimson with the "warning" to the U. S. S. R. that it "must not

5,000 WORKERS U.S.S.R. Exposes Slander That Invasion Is Ordered

> (Continued from Page One) ants" who is now provoking war, at the orders of world

> The impudence of Chinese counter-revolutionists, the appeal said, has become particularly arrogant since the establishment of the MacDonald "Labor" Government in Great

imperialism.

The Communist International warned against pacifist gestures of all labor and social-democratic governments. The recent speech of President Kalinin was published in full and assures that the Soviet Union workers are ready to answer blow for blow if the country is attacked in any way.

Monster protests against China's seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railroad continued throughout the Soviet Union.

Stimson's answer will come from the workers of all the large cities of the U.S., it was stated at Communist Party headquarters, 26 Union Square, New York, yesterday. The militant workers will rally to great demonstrations on August 1, against the imperialist intrigue against the Soviet Union, creasing. Workers are thrown out are unorganized today. The policy the unorganized workers and espeand for the defense of the Workers' Fatherland, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

A preparatory conference is scheduled for July 25, in Irving ery, conveyor systems, piece-work, ers ,and women workers are within the old unions, the greatest point Plaza, to which all workers' organizations will send delegates.

foreign affairs, followed U. S. Secretary of State Stimson's employed—permanently displaced by the backs of the workers. The A. shop committee must read this call, lead today, by calling in the U. S. S. R. and Chinese ambassa machinery. dors and lecturing them on the necessity of "keeping peace, and fulfilling the Kellogg treaties." Briand also said nothing about They challenge us to organize and the Chinese war lords' relinquishing their grip on the railroad they have stolen bodily from the Soviet Union, ceasing tees in every factory and powerful courageous struggles such as the elect delegates to the greatest labor their persecution of Soviet citizens, or taking the menacing industrial unions in every industry. horde of white guard Russians and Chinese mercenaries away The working class must be mobfrom the Soviet Union border. His remarks were given the newspapers to incite propaganda against the Soviet Union.

At the same time it was learned that the white guard mills and mines. Russian emigres here, who dream of re-establishing the czarist regime in Russia, have issued secret orders to all officers of their organization throughout the world, including the these aims will be taken at Cleve-United States, demanding that members be ready for instant land, Ohio, on August 31 to Sep- the old A. F. of L. which is becom- industries as steel, automobile, railmobilization to oppose the Soviet if the occasion arises.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 19.—Answering the host of land the unorganized workers, the hostile and inspired rumors circulated throughout the world, of L. unions, the Negro workers and emanating in the form of warnings to "keep the peace," and the new left wing unions will all be "don't break the Kellogg Pact," that are directed against the united in a new trade union center U. S. S. R. by imperialist countries, Jan Rudsutak, Commissar which will have for its purpose the of Transportation and a member of the political bureau of organization and mobilization of the the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, today declared that workers for struggle to improve and all sections of the country. It money is also necessary. Funds, will adopt a program of struggle to will adopt a no invasion of Manchuria had taken place, or was contemplated.

It is specifically denied that the U. S. S. R. has attacked tonia, Tennessee, Detroit, New York, old and new unions as well as orand captured two towns in Manchuria, as stated in a men- San Francisco, New Orleans, among ganize the great masses of unor- and elect your delegates to the condacious dispatch from the authorities of the militarist government of Manchuria, relayed to the world through a Japanese there are already taking place, or ganizing new unions—it will lay the news agency.

[One of the "Manchurian" towns reported captured, Pogranitchaya, is not a Manchurian town at all. It is a small railroad station, some miles within the Siberian border, near Vladivostok. If any fighting should have taken place there, as the Chinese militarists report, it could only be because of an invasion of Siberia by the white guardists and mercenaries of the Chang Hsueh-liang

A clash did take place at Pogranitchaya two days ago, when Chang's police came over the border, and attempted unsuccessfully to occupy the U. S. S. R. customs house, also the U. S. S. R. consulate at the border. The police got decidedly the worst of it, and the incident was supposed to have been closed. It may be that the police incident is the basis of the present slander.

The story circulated by the militarists tells of artillery in use and cavalry combats.

Rudsutak told press representatives that "unless the mili-Besides Weinstone and Mu, the tarist forces from Manchuria cross the border, not a Soviet soldier will set foot in Chinese territory, and the Soviet Union's chief concern is to guard against the White Guard Russian Rose Rubin, Aaron Chorover Joseph forces now massed in China, seizing upon the opportunity to

strike at the Soviet Union." sttack China" without saying a word about the Chinese militarists attack on the U. S. S. R. Excuse to Block Recognition.

LONDON, July 19 .- Arthur Hen-MUKDEN, Manchuria, July 19 .derson, secretary of state for for-Gen. Chu Hsueh-chung was ordered Fourth Precinct Court at Beach and is expected to reply in the house of today to proceed northward at once Varick Sts. The women were held commons Monday to the suggestion in connection with the mobilization at the First Precinct, Old Slip Sta- of Lieutenant-Colonel Heneage that of Chinese and White Russian (czartion. Edith Kaplan, who is under negotiations for resumption of An- ist) troops on the Manchuria-5 years of age, was taken to the glo-Soviet Union relations be post- Siberian borderline.

British note on the negotiations.

possible opportunity to postpone the recognition, promise of which helped

ing. The labor party cabinet has

not failed in the present situation to

Simultaneously 10,000 infantry Sino-Soviet situation. It was offi-Sino-Soviet situation. It was officially announced today that no re-were ordered to Tsitsihar which is ply had been received answering the on the Eastern Railway between Harbin and Manchuli, on the west The MacDonald government has border. been very eager to seize on every

Meanwhile, the Nanking government moved to strengthen its positions on the border, where its troops already are heavily concentrated.

Chang Takes Orders.
United Press correspondent at Mukden, capitol of Manchuria, reported that it was understood Chang Hsueh-liang, the young Manchurian war lord, is returning there from Peitaho at once under orders from President Chiang Kai-shek to super-

intend military operations.

The fifth and tenth infantry regiments of Kirin, the Eastern Manchurian province, were mobilized at Mukden and sent to the frontier. All Soviet consuls at Mukden, Harbin, Hailar, Manchuli and Pogranitchaya

were departing, the dispatch said.

The Kuo Min News Agency reported from Nanking that the Chiang Kai-shek government will not reply at once to the U. S. S. R. note breaking off diplomatic rela-tions but will issue a manifesto to

REPORT AT DISTRICT OFFICE.

All members of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, and the Young Pioneers are asked to report at the District Office this morning at 9:30, for some very important special

SPEAKERS' CONFERENCE. A Speakers' Conference will be held today at 2:30 at the Workers School, in the Auditorium. All Party speakers are instructed by the District Executive Committee to be present. The policy followed by the Party in the various campaigns

will be discussed.

Battle the Speed-Up

(Continued from Page One) millions of dollars today where they made only thousands previously.

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These conditions can be changed. fight. They make necessary the immediate building of shop commitlish union conditions in the shops,

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Frame-ups

Underlying these open struggles! there is a deep going discontent! existing amongst the broad section

Fight Against War.

It must be understood by every worker that the offensive of the posses against the workers is also Collected by Z. A. Rehm, a phase for the preparations for new capitalist wars-against the Mountain View St. Nucleus workers and farmers of Soviet Russia and also between the capitalist H. Leff, City..... Cleveland Congress to powers themselves, especially be- Richard Hermandes, a cafetween the United States financial teria striker, City...... interests and British financial in- Heywood Broun, City..... terests. In fighting against the at- John P. Sullivan, Bridgetacks of the bosses on the living port, Conn. bosses are growing at an unheard standards—the wages, hours and I. Kirmeier, Astoria, L. I... of rate. The capitalists are making conditions of the workers, every H. Benson, City..... worker must also consciously link Carl Marx Workers Club, this up with the struggle against These great profits are being made the present preparations of the J. Sedereff, Frederick, Colo. at our expense-by making us work bosses for new imperialist wars. Carl Isaacson, Wilkes-Barre, longer hours, at a much faster rate for less wages.

The international solidarity of the workers is necessary; international H. F. Pearson, Hicksville, L.I. trade union unity must be our aim. D. Costelmovo, Detroit, Mich. Organize Negro Workers.

The great bulk of the workers, ter conditions.

movement headed jointly by Muste gle against the bosses. and the faker Schlesinger, together The TUEL appeals especially to The first real step to accomplish with Rev. Norman Thomas and law- all workers, including Negro workspokesmen.

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diseases and unemployment are in- especially those in basic industries | Special attention is being paid to of the factory at the age of 40. of the A. F. cf L. is to take in only cially the Negro workers. While They are then "too slow" to pile up the most skilled workers. The great working for the maximum represufficient profits for the factory mass of the unskilled, semi-skilled, sentation from old and new unions Nucleus 28, Los Angeles, Cal. The demonstration in New York will be in Union Square. owners. New labor-saving machin- the Negro workers, the young work- and from organized minority groups bonus systems and more intensified out organization. The A. F. of L. of concentration must be the unorexploitation are reducing the num- does not lead the workers in strug- ganized. Every worker must gather Unit 1, Seattle, Wash..... PARIS, France, July 19.—Aristide Briand, minister of Over 3,500,000 workers are now unagreements with the bosses behind organize a shop committee. This ers, and women workers are with- must read the program of the Trade boss instead of struggle against the Union Unity Convention, must read boss. Only the Trade Union Educa- Labor Unity, the newspaper of the tional League—the left wing mili- T. U. E. L. This shop committee tants-lead the workers in militant must organize its activities and miners' strike, the textile strikes: convention in the history of Amer-Passaic, New Bedford, Paterson, ican labor. The shop committee ilized. Struggles must be waged to Gastonia, needle trades in New must become an organized group of change these conditions-to estab- York, Detroit automobile strike, agitators for the T. U. U. C., must

The great Trade Union Unity Con- terested and establishing your comvention to be held in Cleveland, Au- mittees and then extending your gust 31, is the center of concentra- agitation for the T. U. U. C. to the tion of the forces of the fighting broad masses in your shop. To sucmilitant workers from all industries cessfully put over this convention, will adopt a program of struggle to must be raised at once by all groups

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yer Hillquit, is only a new cloak for ers, especially in such key and basic tember 2, at the monster Trade ing so discredited by its sell-outs, road, rubber, textile, airplane, chem-Union Unity Convention-called to attacks on workers, and peace with ical, meat packing, etc., to immeunite the forces of labor. At Cleve- the bosses, that it needs new diately organize their shop committees, by calling together those of your shop mates you think most in-

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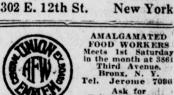
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Millions for War-Not a Cent for Farm Relief

HOOVER'S federal farm board in session at Washington slaps in the face those farmers demanding relief from the exploitation of the elevator trusts, the harvester trust, the flour trust and the railroads, by announcing that it is "in no position to give consideration to application for loans." The farmers are told that they must first exhaust the credit possibilities of the cooperative marketing associations, before the question of loans will even be discussed. No inquiry is made toward ascertaining whether the point of exhaustion has already been reached. The plain facts are that the Wall Street bankers and their subsidiary country town banks do not consider farm loans profitable investments, owing to the great disproportion between agriculture and industry.

At the same time the war department, the army, the navy and air forces receive immense subsidies, while private aircraft corporations receive millions of dollars worth of orders for increasing the power of air fleets for all branches of the armed forces. There are millions and even billions for imperialist war preparations, but not one cent for the

Instead of functioning for the relief of the farmers, the federal farm board exists only to further enslave the poor farmers, the tenant farmers and farm laborers of the coun-

To cheapen the farm products, thereby making available at low prices food supplies for imperialist armies, is the real motive for the government using its power to reduce the farmers to a condition of beggary.

This beating down of the standard of life of the farm population is part of the war preparations and the fight against it must be made a part of the general struggle against imperialist war.

The Marine Workers Organize

THE marine transport industry, key industry in peace and absolutely vital to the prosecution of a war by American imperialism, has a dozen unions and is not unionized.

The International Seamen's Union, split into tiny craft sections, the International Longshoremens Association, and a handful of small and powerless independent unions make a crazy quilt picture of organization, and include a few thousand of the hundreds of thousands of exploited workers in the industry. All the old organizations are bitterly hostile to each other, and willing to scab on each other.

The seamen are a persecuted race, without most of the guarantees afforded by the mere fact that a worker toils on land. It is not possible for a seaman to quit his job in midsea, and every ship's officer is a petty czar, with practically unlimited powers. No industry has suffered more from rationalization, from new and labor saving inventions. Gains which were wrested from the employers in periods of better organization such as the three watch system, are lost, and working conditions are frightful.

The International Longshoremens Association is a graft ridden, gangster ruled combine, for the benefit of Ryan's machine men, and no one else. The longshoremen too, are hit by the rationalization process. Wages for the hardest work in the world, have gone down to as low as 25 cents an hour in southern ports, and in the North will begin to fall as soon as winter nears and the harvest workers come back to

A remedy for this situation is an industrial union for the whole industry, with a leadership drawn directly from the ranks of the workers, and as militant as they are. The Atlantic Coast Conference of the Marine Workers League, called to meet at 28 South St., New York on August 17, is the beginning of such a union, and the hope of the Marine Workers. The local Marine Workers League's ship, fleet and dock committees, and progressive groups in other organizations should send delegates.

"This is not a war for freedom. It is not a war for the liberties of mankind. It is a war to secure the investments and profits of the ruling class of this country. . . .

"The only reason we are in this war is because it is to the interests of the ruling class of this country to have us in the war."-C. E. Ruthenberg, speech in Cleveland Federal Court, July, 1917.

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What Next? May Day and Its

By FRITZ HECKERT (Berlin).

The facts are known to all: 28 dead and 150 more or less seriously injured men, women, and children of the Berlin working class-such are the victims of the police attack of the Social Democratic "preservers of

hibition of the May Day demonstra- the trial of the murders of Liebtion. This is also in accordance with knecht.

their protests. S. D. Police Provocation.

his police of the unfavorable impres- cratic and bourgeois butchers with sion aroused by the shooting and arguments for their justification of truncheoning of defenceless people, the arbitrary police measures. In among them several foreign and na- issue No. 21 of the publication tive journalists, Zörgiebel convoked "Gegen den Strom," Paul Frolich a conference of representatives of announces that the C. P. G. and the how it was that no policeman had paring a fresh "putsch" for August been killed or wounded by "shots 1st. This method is not new. fired from the windows," he replied that this fact was merely owing to the agility of his men. He there- the German bourgeoisie, the S. P. tional police brain hoped by this im- tration. From this position the bourtrue, was not withheld from the lead- workers.

of the German nature."

The May massacre was immediately followed by the prohibition bind the working masses by long-the greatest tasks arise for the revodiately followed by the prohibition termed contracts. It is up to the of the Red Front Fighters League. trade-union leaders to get the work- nize the full complication of the posi-Thus a long standing intention of ers to work more, to work cheaper, tion, so as to prepare themselves for the S. P. G. leaders was realized. and to work for two extra hours the solution of the tasks before Years ago Severing boasted that he daily. Any workers rebelling at them; they must train the entire would prohibit the said league, and such a "march into Socialism" will be working masses for the inevitable Grzesinski now seized the oppor- dismissed from the unions.

the Social Democrat Zörgiebel. The casion, too, Severing attempted to giebel must continue to drive the magnificently. An examination of the grounds that of of its members and the sanguinary May-Day were titled "The Significance of the May the casualties showed that they had taken part in plain clothes in merely the beginnings. If the So- Day Events in Berlin." The conwere all victims of the arms of the the May demonstrations of the C. P. cial democrats are to remain in the tents of this article have caused me police, including the only policeman G. and that, as a military organiza- government, they had to promise the to write these supplementary words

fuses to be identified with such pro- ally such military organization as ture for armaments, crats, led by Stampfer's "Vorwarts," the "Jungdo," and the rolling com- the cost of the workers, the bour- British and American workers upon defend every action of Zörgiebel's. mandos of the Reichswehr did not geoisie are not content with the re-The reactionaries are content with infringe on the Peace Treaty at all. sult. Therefore there is a deficit der to produce a situation in which Right Renegade in Plot.

tant not the doing of judges who sympa-Nay, there is an unrefuted rumor the public prosecutor Jorns did with to the effect that the reformist trade- the Social Democratic Ministers union leaders had insisted on a pro- Wolfgang Heine and Landsberg in

the accusation of the bourgeois press To judge by the jubilation of frightened at the Communist suc- cial Democratic Party, who accused cesses at the factory council electithe government of slackness in its tions, organized the massacre for treatment of the Communists when reasons of rivalry with the Commu-speaking at Cologne and Hamburg, nist Party of Germany. Be this as one would think the S. P. G. had won it may, in the Prussion Diet Grzesin- a regular Tannenberg victory over ski approved all the measures of the the C. P. G. The latter, it would police, the Social Democratic chair- appear, are absolutely floored. This man of this assembly forcibly eject- is how the renegades of the Brandler ing a dozen Communist Deputies group also argue. These previous from the session hall on account of "Communists" and "revolutionaries"

really covered themselves with glory before and after the first of May. With a view to clear himself and They furnished the Social Demothe foreign press. To the question. Comintern have the intention of pre-

Part of War Drive. But what are the problems facing upon "disclosed" that Manuilski had G. and the working class? We shall been sent from Moscow to Berlin for briefly enumerate them here. The the purpose of organizing the rising. complications at the Paris Repara-The Social Democrat with the tradi- tions Conference furnish a good illuspudent assertion to gain the under- geoisie sought to issue by means of price too for his seat in the Ministry. standing and approbation of the an offensive against the working foreign journalists for the violence class and by participation in a war munists. Severing made an equally it is now preparing. Growing com- well-paid positions in the governstupid mistake in attempting to evict petition, the payment of debts, and ment and the municipalities. When

ers of the S. P. G. abroad. The For this operation the S. P. G. telligent people than the "comrades" Social Democrats had acted "with therefore provides for new duties dignity. But even if the great not suited to gaining Germany protection laws envisages the ten- in the Coalition, the Social Demoby Stresemann, who therefore asked to be restricted and emergency relief the corruptible strumpet of the bour-Severing to refrain from interfering abolished. Wissell's apparatus of geoisie. arbitration must avoid strikes and Under circumstances such as these,

Consequences last resources of the "Freest Re- procure a backing in the "hostile workers from the streets and to "Inprecorr" I read the article of public on Earth," truncheons and foreign countries." The Red Front maintain the peace. The prohibition Comrade R. L. Worrall (London) in police revolvers, have triumphed Fighters League was forbidden on of the Red Front Fighters League No. 26. of the English edition en

wounded by a shot. The police pro- tion, it had infringed the enactments Zentrum the concordat and buy the to my own article. A person not ceeded as if they had been in the of the Versailles Treaty. Again it consent of the Volkspartei to this sufficiently acquainted with German country of an enemy. The indigna- was the "Temps" for whose praise reactionary step by concessions of a conditions might assume from Comion at their cruelty is universal. Severing was fishing; the reply he social nature, while at the same time rade Worrall's article that such a Even the docile democratic press re- received, however, was that natur- abandoning all resistance to expendi- revolutionary situation already exists ceedings. Only the Social Demothe Hitler Guard, the Steel Helmet, In spite of all these sacrifices at sary is a certain pressure of the

of two thousand millions in the a successful armed insurrection of the peace," merely regretting that the sanguinary first of May was limited to Berlin.

The offensive carried on by the gorically for thrift. Saving means gorically for thrift. Saving means in Germany. In order to support his Social Democratic Ministers for the trial of the "Communist May-Day criminals" has not met with the deceded throughout in collusion with the leaders of the Social Democratic Party and of the General German Trade-Union Federation." To quote his own words, he "was in constant of the doing of judges who sympathe very richest.

> of the social budget. Meanwhile the "Borsen-Zeitung," the organ of the Berlin financial capitalists, declares "quotation." government.

Such are the prospects after the Social Democratic victory of May 1st. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" is therefore right in its fear of the "social bogey." The bourgeoisie knows that in such a situation the workers would not run away from the Communists, as the Brandlerites proclaimed at all street-corners. The masses are urged towards the C. P. G. by their present position. Therefore both the "German" and the Hugenberg press call for a prohibition of the C. P. G. Severing, the "Dictator of the Coalition with Paragraph 48," is willing to pay this

S. D.'s May Lose Posts. Nevertheless, most of the big S. he had meeted out to many non-Com- against the Soviet Union, for which P. G. bugs are bound to lose their the correspondent of the "Pravda" armaments are all things that cost they have served their turn they for his report on the May-Day oc- much money. This can only be can go. The sleek bourgeoisie has currences. Praise of a sort, it is drawn from the marrow of the plenty of candidates in its own ranks for well-paid positions and more in-"Temps" remarked that the German is indispensable. Hilferding's budget that have risen to such positions of the brutality which is characteristic and taxes on mass consumption and majority of the professional hoodeconomy in social expenditure, winkers of the working class are This kind of praise, however, is while Wissell's draft of the workers' ousted by their bourgeois colleagues friends abroad. This was recognized hour day. Unemployment relief is cratic Party will remain what it is,

fight and lead them to victory.

once from the massacre on the banks

Supplement.

After my article had been pub lished in the German edition of th

By the way it must be pointed out touch with the leading comrades." thized with the accused, as in 1919 of the poor for the enrichment of that in none of its documents has The Social Democrats are not only so immediate acute revolutionary ready to commit this act of piracy; situation. On the contrary, the Gerthey are even willing to pay the man Party has pointed out again rich for being allowed to do it. On and again that there is no situation the day on which the loan was at present for an armed insurrection that the Socialist Party of Germany, Kunstler, chairman of the Berlin Soclared it to be "the duty of every such a situation are missing. What patriotic German not to subscribe to the German Party does say is that it." Hilferding, it said, should raise there is a tendency making for the the money by paring the expenses speedy arrival of a revolutionary situation, and this is correct.

And now with regard to the Lenin Comrade Worrall (on May 24th) that "the government "quotes" the famous passage from is snubbing the subscribers to the Lenin concerning the acute revoluloan" by making no suggestion as to tionary situation and uses a shoethe restriction of the social budget. horn to force the present situation This, too, the Social Democrats are in Germany into the limits of this willing to do for the sake of retain- quotation. Unfortunately Comrade ing their position of authority in the Worrall does not quote Lenin, he censors him, for he presents Lenin's opinion concerning the acute revolu-

tionary situation as follows: 1. "The impossiblity of the ruling classes to preserve their domination without a change of form . . . political crisis of the 2. "The more than usual in-

crease of the needs and misery of the exploited classes. 3. "The marked growth of the activity of the masses . . . independent action."

What Lenin actually does write in his "Left Wing Communism" is to be read in Chapter 9 on "Left Wing Communism in England" as

"The fundamental law of revolution, confirmed in practice by all revolutions and in particular by the three Russian revolutions of the twentieth century, consists in the following: for revolution it is not sufficient that the exploited and enslaved masses realize the impossibility of living on in the old fashion and demand a change; for revolution it is necessary that the exploiters are unable to live and rule in the old fashion. Only when the 'Understrata' are unwilling to continue living in the old fashion, and the 'Upperstrata' are unable to continue living in the old fashion, can the revolution be victorious. The truth can be also expressed as follows: revolution is impossible without a general national crisis (a crisis affecting both the exploiters and the exploited).

"In consequence the revolution requires, first of all, that the majority of the workers (or in any tunity to get rid of it. On this oc- | Severing, Grzesinski, and Zör- From the sanguinary May-Day of case the majority of the conscious,

By FEODOR

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Gleb Chumalov, Red Army Commissar, returns to his town on the Black Sea after the Civil Wars to find the great cement works, where he had formerly worked, in ruins and the life of the town disorganized. He discovers a great change in his wife, Dasha, whom he has not seen for three years. She is no longer the conventional wife, dependent on him, but has become a woman with a life of her own, a leader among the women of the town together with Polia Mekhova, secretary of the Women's Section of the Commu-

The town is attacked by a band of counter-revolutionaries and Gleb is in command of one of the defense detachments and the attack is repulsed. The town resumes its routine. -

Gleb works hard, planning the reconstruction of the cement works.

NEAR by, five of the ship's seamen were standing in a little group, their pipes between their teeth. They were blinking, calf-like, and listened as though they understood. Gleb looked at them while he was speaking. Helmet in hand he waved to them to come nearer and

"Hullo, Englishmen! Come over here and let's have a little chat,

The sailors looked about them. Were they being watched? They walked nearer and saluted, their fingers to their caps.

"Now, try and understand us, Brothers, not by words, but by my face. Look! I'm a Bolshevik"—he pointed to himself with his helmet. "Those are Bolsheviks over there." He pointed towards the town. 'And where are your Bolsheviks?" The sailors shifted their pipes. "Bolsheviks-! Hurray-! Proletarians. . . ."

"Have you heard? The workers smell the same in every land. Isn't that so, Englishmen? What's your most important word, you English? Your best, most important word, that everyone can understand? Important words, important deeds. That's how you've got to put the question, dear Comrades!'

One of the sailors walked up close to Gleb. He had a red face, red hands and red hair. Taking his pipe from his mouth, he raised his hand above his head and said sternly and earnestly: "Com-in-tern!"

And after him the other sailors, like a chorus: "Com-in-tern! All right!"

over to working-class Russia!"

CLEB stamped on the deck, enraptured. "Ah, the rascals, they understand us, eh? You see it's quite easy to understand each other, without any trouble! Just one word, and it went to the guts of them!'

He grasped the sailor's hand and shook it heartily, laughing.

The Cossack with the flag stepped forward. "Here, I know how to speak to them, Comrades. Let me give them some good stuff! Listen, Englishmen. . . . Join with us—and you—and you! Join the Bolsheviks! Send your officers to the devil, like we did. Hang the officers to the mast, and we'll make the ship

THE sailors laughed and exchanged a few words with each other. One must drive it into them, until it hurt, what we have gone

through. Let them feel the pain which has been given us. Putting his hands on their shoulders, Gleb spoke to the seamen,

sternly and directly. 'You Englishmen-fools!-Comrades! What worthless scamps are you English! Look at that factory over there-how powerful it was! The mountains trembled with her power and almost burst! Now, there's just a whisp of smoke. . . . It's almost dead. It hurts one to see it, Comrades, Englishmen. Coal is needed, machines, transport, material, building material. And then you-you come with your intervention, swine, scoundrels! And when one asks you for something, you're as coy as girls: 'I'd like to-. I really want to-. But the capitalists won't let me.' And then, the Comintern, you hardly dare speak of that. Although we're beggars and are starving, all the same we have Lenin-. Yes, we have a Lenin, you Englishmen! And what

about Lenin in your country?" The sailors gesticulated now, all talking together. Puffed out their cheeks, banged their fists upon their palms.

"Lenin's all right ... Lenin. ... Lenin. ..." Gleb didn't laugh at them; but the sweaty compact crowd did with

"Aha, you Englishmen! Who can call us slaves? And we call out to the whole world: Comintern! Soviet Russia! English brothers!

SHIDKY came up, working his way through the crowd, and went straight up to the sailors. He began to speak with them in Eng-

lish, and at once they became engrossed and serious. Gleb could hardly recognize Polia: she was so different, excited full of energy, feverish; she couldn't keep still and her eyes could not

"All right, Comrades. I want to see your sailors! Lead me to them! I know that they've been shutting them away from the Bolshevik infection. That doesn't matter, we'll get hold of them. Let's

see them! Ask them about it, Shidky; go on, talk to them, that's the thing to do!" The sailors were grinning broadly and blinking eagerly.

One of them, a lanky fellow, pressed his palm against his round cheek. The muscles of his face played like violin-strings. Polia, astonished, raised her eyebrows and said roughly: "Blockhead!"

THE GIRL ON THE STEAMER.

GIRL stood on the deck of the steamer, gazing at the town. Seen A from behind she looked quite young. Her hair was black and

Serge seemed to remember having seen her in the crowd-or. rather, he had not seen her, but only her eyes. But by her eyes he recognized her. Fever burned in them, and tears that had never dried. Then she had disappeared; her eyes had been lost in the crowd. Unconsciously, he had been looking for her for some time, through his sorrow and fatigue.

When he again saw her on the deck, standing near the railing, he silently approached her and stood by her side, also looking out towards the town. In such a silence there are sometimes unforgettable moments of unspoken communion.

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workers) have completely realized the necessity for a change and are prepared to risk death in order to bring about that change; secondly, that even the ruling classes experience a governmental crisis which draws the most backward masses into the sphere of politics (a characteristic of every real revolution is the tenfold, even the hundred-fold increase of the representatives of the toiling and exploited masses, who up to then were apathetic, capable of taking part in the political struggle), weakens the government and facilitates its overthrow by the revolutionaries."

thinking and politically active | culties of the reparations negotiations. With regard to Comrade Worrall's conclusions:

"But a political crisis is being held off by means of the help afforded by the bourgeoisie of other imperialist nations. England and America are giving such support to the German ruling class that the latter is able to suppress the workers under the old bourgeois democratic method of gov-That is conditionally correct, but

by no means to the degree represented by Comrade Worrall and not in the sense that if this assistance were suddenly withdrawn owing to Here we see something fundamen- action on the part of the British and tally different from Comrade Wor- American workers, then the immedirall's quotation from Lenin. If this ate result would be the creation of quotation from Lenin, which char- an objective situation in Germany acterizes the essence of a revolu- for an insurrection. It is clear of tionary situation in which the prole- course that it is the duty of the tariat can carry out an armed in- proletariat of all countries to make surrection, is taken as a basis much their governments the greatest posmore is demanded than is actually sible difficulties in order to assist present in Germany at the moment. the revolution, but when the problem The German proletariat is still on is presented as Comrade Worrall the way to such a situation, and presents it, then this does not serve many severe struggles (including to clarify the situation, but t defeats) will be necessary before it awaken illusions which can only re has learned to guarantee on its part sult in disappointments. What mus the necessary conditions for the the working masses say about final struggle with the bourgeoisie. Party leadership which is not abl With regard to the situation of the in a situation such as the one de German bourgeoisie, it must be said that its leading section feels itself of the situation in order to make still very secure, despite the diffi- the armed insurrection possible?