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Red Army troops, randy to defend the Soviet Union, are shown above. At the left, Red Army troops at Kiev, training dogs for sanitary corps' relief service.



Second photo, workers taking part in military training. These workers have offered their services to defend the U.S.S.R. At right, machine gun detachments of the Red Army.



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AUGUST FIRST WILL BE SOVIET UNION DEFENSE DAY Mill Prosecution Tries to Whitewash Roach and Gilbert COMINTERN CALLS FOR A WORLD PROTEST AGAINST Still Fights Wall St. Also for Wall Street ORLEANS LABOR **ISSUETHOUSANDS** SIGN YOUR NAME 25,000 WORKERS **IMPERIALIST WAR PLOT OF LEAFLETS FOR TOGASTONCASE PROTEST ATTACK** SHOUTS FOR A **TEXTILE MEETING**

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Witnesses Against Roach Hidden

By LISTON OAK GASTONIA, N. C., July 21. Eighteen thousand pieces of literature, issued by the National Textile Workers Union and the International Labor Defense, the call for the Southern Textile Workers Conferthe second number of the Gastonia Labor Defender, were distributed Saturday and Sunday to the mill workers throughout Gaston and Mecklinburg counties.





GENERAL STRIKE Chinese War Lords, Capitalist Press Follow

Negro, White Toilers Take Part in Huge Demonstration

Workers Families Aid

Misleader Is Booed Off Platform

housand New Orleans workers, assembled at the greatest gathering New Orleans has ever seen in following slogans lead: pledging their solidarity with the striking carmen of this city, raised

their voices for a general strike. Demand General Strike.

eans Central Trades Council; Ed-

men's Union, Division 194; Mrs. Ed-

vard Pillsbury, a factory inspector;

Jouisiana Public Service Commis-

The attempt to speak made by

was

sion, and other local politicians.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 21 .- The Communist International in recognition of the New Orleans, La., July 21.-Forty growing war danger in the Far East has issued an appeal to the world proletariat in which the

"Organize a determined defense campaign against the wire pullers of the counter-revolutionary campaign against the

Stimson Program, Invent Fake "Invasion"

Barrage of Lies to Lay Basis for Military

Attack; First Ones Exposed; More Follow

(Wireless By "Inprecorr")

Hundreds of strikers took part in Wall Street pupet government in joint Gastonia Defense Week of the place on International Red Day, concelos will oppose the Gil candithe distribution, and reached the Nicaragua. The above photo was distant mills by ten autos.

The growing attendance at the cently arrived to enlist the active meetings which are steadily increas- support of the Mexican workers and ing in number and size, and the peasants in the fight against the responses to the call are alarming imperialists. The workers and peasthe bosses, who now exert unsuc- ants are continuing the struggle cessfully their greatest pressure to against Wall Street. prevent the workers from joining the union **DENOUNCE MOVE**

Bosses Like a Tame Union. The Southern newspapers now change their line, and "recognize the right of the textile workers to organize." In the United Textile Workers, of course, not in the N. T. W. U. They point to the respectability and class collaboration policies of the U. T. W.

The papers now unanimously call for a "fair trial" and are trying to cover up the class significance of the case and to convict the prisoners of "another Sacco-Vanzetti case." The agents of the prosecution Soviet Union in Manchuria was the

question little children of the strik- high light of the second World Coners, trying to get information for gress of the Anti-Imperialist League use against the prisoners.

Wife Admits Threats

I interviewed the wife of Pedro Melton, the keeper of the refreshment stand. He was the man driven into the Catawaba river and shot at by Roach. She admitted that ants' organizations, especially from Melton had been warned that officers were on the way out to subpoena him, and that he had better disappear. She refused to admit that this warning came from the prosecution in the Gastonia textile workers' case, but she did not deny

The fake prosecution of these Anti-Imperialist League in Mexico, two, Roach and Gilbert, is only an Venezuela, Bolivia, Argentina, Braattempt to quell the general inzil, and Cuba. Trade unions were dignation of the workers, and gives represented from Colombia, Cuba, the prosecution of the 15 in Gas-(Continued on Page Three) Ecuador and Mexico.

Britain, Soviet Union, France, Hol-The Gastonia Textile Workers' land, India, Arabian countries, Ko trial starts July 29! Twenty-three workers face electrocution or prison teams! Rally all forces to save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27-August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 wages 25 cents a day. East 11th Street, New York. | rate is \$4.75 a day.

General Augusto Sandino, leader of the Nicaraguan workers and

beasants in their fight on the Wall 000,000 names of workers will be recruiting allies for the enormous the Gil

International Labor Defense and the August 1, and for the Anti-Impertaken in Mexico where Sandino re-Workers International Relief.

planned provocation against the

at its second session today. Over 300

Widespread support is already be-

ing rallied to defeat the imperialist

intrigue of the Nanking Government,

delegates from workers' and peas-

Strong delegations from Indian

groups and from Latin-America em-

phasized the activities of the League

mobilizing the oppressed colonial

peoples against imperialist aggres

Latin-American delegates repre-

sented sections of the All-American

Other delegates came from Great

rea. China and the Philippines.

PARK WORKERS GAIN.

BOSTON (By Mail) .- Organized

municipal park employes raised

Their new

the far east, told the conference.

delegates were seated.

ialist War Day Conference of July \$50,000 must be raised during this 25, which will lead up to it, the The membership of the I. meetings were so enthusiastically week. L. D. must be increased to reach supported, both numerically and mothe quota of 100,000 by the end of rally, that the wildest expectations the trial; relief must still be sent to of the sponsors were put behind.

day, are prepared to make the great- light outdoor m

week of July 27th to August 3rd.

the American working class the sections of the city.

Arranged by the New York Dis-

100 Gastonia families entirely de-5,000 at One Meeting pendent on the W. I. R. At one meeting place alone, that The I. L. D. announces reports at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, from every part of the country Harlem, 5,000 workers turned out showing that millions of workers to challenge the imperialist act of AGAINST U.S.S.R. are behind the campaign. war in seizing, through Chinese toa-An emergency conference will be dies, the Chinese Eastern Railway Continued on Page Three) (Continuea on Page Five)

Defend the Soviet Union! Anti-Imperialists Are in Session at Frankfort Things You Must Do! FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, July 21 - Denunciation of imperialist-

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 the Soviet Union.

3. Adopt resolutions of protest and support for the Soviet Union in all trade unions and in all labor organizations

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 August 1.

5.—Propagate for the slogan of anti-war day on August First! Join the demonstration at 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!

The mass meeting was held at Jose Vasconcelos (above, center). former minister in the Obregon Claiborne and Canal streets. Both cabinet, aims to serve Wall Street white and Negro workers stood to-A petition of protest to which 1,- trict of the Communist Party as as its puppet ruler in Mexico, but gether as workers should for a Street imperialist troops and the affixed, is being sen, out during the Union Square demonstration to take gotten the Wall Street O.K. Vasgovernment seems to have general strike to back up the striking street car workers

Workers Boo Fakers. "anti-re-electionist" date as the Among the speakers were Dave



candidate.



Workers' Families Aid Strike. "You are the peope who are The meeting unanimously adopted against any sort of authority and a resolution to refuse to ride in the who dare to shout 'Down with Police scab-manned cars, to refuse to use Brutality' outside the consular of-fices of a foreign government," fic Service Co., or cook with gas Magistrate Hyman Bushel sneered furnished by the company. Thus a as he passed sentence on nine of strike of the workers and their famthe 12 workers arrested at last Fri- ilies has developed against the Pubday's mass demonstration outside lic Service Corporation. the consular offices of the Nanking, United States Marshal Loisel is

government at 13 Astor Place. still in complete charge of operating cars with scabs. Through him the Jail Demonstrators. (Continued on Page

Those he tried on disorderly con duct charges included William W. Weinstone, organizer of the New York district of the Communist Party and mayoralty candidate in the municipal elections. He was

suspended. Seven others took two days in jail rather than pay a ten-DEPORT PIONEER dollar fine, and Adolph Stern and Nat Kaplan, Party candidate for Assembly in the Third A. D., Bronx,

BULLETIN.

HREATEN

were sent down for five days when Three of those arrested for parthey refused to pay the fine. The ticipating in the Pioneer demonstratwo released were James Mu, of the tion against the militaristic world Alliance for Support of the Chinese scout jamboree last Saturday, Ben Workers' and Peasants' Revolution, Harper, Murray Silver and Sol and Lydia Okin, of the Communist Efron, were haled into Jefferson Youth League. Market Court yesterday morning.

"We went to demosntrate against The case was adjourned until Thurs the Chiang Kai-shek government, day by Magistrate Vitale, who want hirelings of world imperialism, and ed time in which to drum up perits provocative attacks against the jured "witnesses." Soviet Union," Weinstone said from Harry Eisman, the fourth Pionee

the 54th St. Court stand. arrested, will be called before the "The signs we carried," he said Children's Court today.

n answer to Bushel's inquiry, "read

of world imperialism are backing the latest aggressive move against Soviet Union, marched onto the pier ing in assassination, etc. the workers' and peasants' govern- at the foot of Fourteenth street and (Continued on Page Five) (Continued on Page Five)

Soviet Union

"The working masses of China will reply to the adventure organized by the mad generals by consolidating a fraternal alliance with the proletariat of the Soviet Union.

"Forward to the struggle against World Imperialism, for the defense of the Soviet Union!

"Convert International Red Day, which is the day of world Marcusy, president of the New Or- struggle against the imperialist war, August 1, into a fighting demonstration against the organizers of a new bloody massacre.

> "Reply to provocation of a fresh war by revolutionary demonstrations of proletarian forces against the imperialist war makers!

"Down with the counter-revolutionary Kuomintang!

"Long live the Chinese Revolution!

"Down with imperialist war makers!

"Long live the fraternal alliance of the Chinese and Soviet Union workers!

"Long live the socialist world revolution!

The executive bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions issues an appeal to the workers of the world, stating among other things:

"The action of the Chinese militarists is with the obvious cooperation of the diplomatic representatives of America, England, France and Japan. All these are anxious to distract the Chinese workers and peasants from the imperialist machinations.

The R. I. L. U. calls on all affiliated organizations to fight energetically against the war instigators and their social imperialist lackeys. All power must be exerted towards making the First of August a warning for the wire-pullers of the Chinese military clique.

The concentrated propaganda attack on the U.S.S.R. in the press of all capitalist countries continues, and is given substance by the deliberately provocative "peace gestures" of the governments of United States, England, France and Japan, acting in unison and after conferences between their diplomats in Washington.

The latest lie is an Associated Press dispatch late yesters day quoting Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian war lord, as reporting to the Chiang Kai-shek government at Nanking that the "Red Army opened an attack on Chinese at 8 a. m. along the Suifenho River, using poison gas."

Before they understood what was required of them, the Chinese militarists had denied the earlier reports of battles with Russian invaders at Manchuli, Blagoveschensk, and Pogranichnaya.

The Nanking government has also issued, yesterday, its previously announced declaration to the world, in which it re-'Stand by the workers and peasants as a militarist organization, de- peats the series of prevarications about "Russian provocation of the Soviet Union; the hirelings nouncing citizens' military training, and officials of the railroad fomenting an insurrection, engage

> The widespread Hearst chain of newspapers in the United (Continued on Page Three)

ONLY 7 MORE DAYS TO GASTONIA TRIAL; PROTEST AND RUSH FUNDS TO SAVE THESE WORKERS!

Page Two

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Communists to Lead Probable General Strike; To Tie Up All Argentine Industries

FIGHT ON WIDE FRONT ANSWERS FASCIST LEAGUE

Rosario Dockers and Millers Firm

BUENOS AYRES, July 21 .- A Communist-led general strike, sweeping thruout all Argentina, is a matter of only a few days.

Starting as a strike of dock workers in Rosario, the strike movement of workers soon spread to the dock workers of that city. Then when the Argentina Patriotic League, a fascist and semiofficial organization financed by the large scale bosses, began to make threads" against the safety of the strikers' and of Communist labor leaders, the militancy of the workers thruout Rosario and Santa Fe province leaped high.

Send Troops to Rosario.

The federal government, which is headed by the Wall Street tool President Irigoyen, has sent great numbers of cavalrymen to Rosario, to reinforce the large forces already the strikers.

main on strike until the strikers of and Italy. the flour mills win all their demands.

Street car workers of Rosario, led by Communists, have announced that they will strike on Tuesday if demands for wage increases they have made are not met.

Gov't. as Strikebreaker.

united front of the workers and peaintention to act as a scab supplying agency against all the Argentine strikers.

President Irigoyen, whose demands for "arbitration" the strikers refused to heed, has announced that "under official operation." This is demands of the workers. taken to mean that federal troops will act as strikebreakers and will guard other scabs.

If this is done, the workers of Communist leaders, the signal for a general strike will be given



Despite Misleaders



A typical scene as a result of the further sell-out of the Mexican workers and peasants to Wall Street, by the Portes Gil government, in which the parasitic priesthood was allowed to resume its former bleeding of the workers and peasants of Mexico.

BULGAR FASCIST **August First** INTERNATIONAL ANTI-WAR Communists are Not COMMUNIST PRESS OF THE WORLD MAPS OUT PLANS FOR

PREPARATION FOR AUGUST FIRST.

BERLIN, (By Mail) .- During the 12th Party Congress of the C. P. concentrated there for action against of Germany at Wedding, there was also an international press discussion, the participants being representatives of the Rote Fahne (Berlin), the

Stevedores and other port workers Rote Fahne (Vienna), the Kampfer (Zurich), the Sunday Worker (Lonin Rosario are on strike demanding don), Norges Kommunistblad (Oslo), Folkets Dagblad Politiken (Stockincreases in wages, and have an- holm), Rude Pravo (Prague), the Ruhr-Echo (Essen), the Sachsische nounced their determination to re- Arbetier-Zeitung (Leipzic), and Party delegates from France, Belgium,

> munist Party of Germany and the Agitprop department of the E.C.C.I. guilty of serious crimes will be exwere represented. It was the last named that had given the initiative for this international press discussion; the representative of the Agitprop department of the E.C.C.I. submitted a detailed report which led to cide what crimes are serious and laids into Irag are constant and that a lively debate.

The outcome of this session furnished the proof that the Communist the whole amnesty useless. A nation-wide campaign is now press is a great power, which, if it proceeds properly, can very effectively under way to organize a strong, influence the struggle of the Communist International against the im- the prominent proletarian political Nejd. minent danger of war and in favor of the defense of the Soviet Union. prisoners in prison despite the sants to oppose the Argentine Patri- It was these tasks of our daily press in preparation for August 1st which otic League, which has announced its the report in question particularly worked out.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PARTY MOBILIZES ITS FORCES FOR

AUGUST FIRST CAMPAIGN

PRAGUE, July 21.—The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia will the fact that officially only 300 po-the the campaign for the First of August one which utilizes all the litical prisoners are in jail in Bul-vitory of the Wahabis, and when the he will in a few days put Rosario make the campaign for the First of August one which utilizes all the

The struggles for higher wages and against higher prices, for ten- mitted from political motives is apants' protection, against the decrease in the allowance of the war in- proximately 1,200. This Bulgarian valids, against the fascist influences in the national insurance, the cam- amnesty will serve the same pur-Rosario have announced, thru their paign for miners' insurance, the question of forest reform, heavy taxation of the peasantry, the price-tyranny of the trusts and cartels, emergency laws against "field-violation" have all been considered in detail and will be brought into the general fight against war.

Czecho-Slovakia is the center of the war preparations against the general amnesty, and to deceive pub-Soviet Union for all of Central and South Eastern Europe. The in- lic opinion in other countries. In fluence of the imperialists has been felt by the workers in the increasing Bulgaria as in Roumania, however, use of fascist methods in all workers' struggles. Every large strike no the struggle for a real amnesty will IN BIG STRIKES matter whether independent of the Red Trade Unions or not, is quickly turned into a political fight for the right to strike by the brutal tactics matter whether independent of the Red Trade Unions or not, is quickly continue. of the state forces.

The entire apparatus of the Communist Party is being newly con-Plants Are Tied Up structed in order to make the campaign a success. The slogan "Attention to the works!" formulated at a recent session of the Central Committee is being carried out by every unit with the carrying of the

PROVOKES RAIDS AGAINST ARABS Prepare Drive Against

Ibn Saud

ADEN (By Mail) .- The British imperialists regard the independent Arabian states as dangerous points around which the rest of the Arabian world might rally and for this reason British imperialism fights against these little states with all the means at its disposal. At present open warfare is not one of their methods. A better method is to stand hypocritically in the background and let their native tools do the work. The Nejd-Hedjaz and the Yemen states are the enemies.

This situation explains easily that in both these Arabian countries "dis-turbances" broke out simultaneously. The aim of these revolts being to set aside rulers who are not sufficiently friendly toward Great Britain. The "Daily Telegraph" reports with assumed naivete that both in Nedid as in Yemen the reb-SOFIA (By Mail). - The fascist els are by no means anti-British. government intends to place a draft So much of its report is at least amnesty law before parliament. The credible

amnesty will allegedly apply to all A drive against Ibn Saud is beoffences committed before the 1st ing carefully prepared and the Brit- with Great Britain. of October, 1925. In particular, ish press never grows tired of comthose sentenced under the law for

plaining that Iraq is unable to obthe protection of the State will, it tain the desired state of peace ow-The Agitprop department of the Central Committee of the Com- is said, be amnestied. Only persons ing to the fact that the Wahabite cluded from the amnesty. The Bagdad correspondent of ger. The authorities will of course de- the "Near East" declares that the

> what not, and this provision renders it is an empty excuse on the part of Ibn Saud when he declares that This elastic provision can hold all the raiders are not subjects of the

In this connection an inquiry of "amnesty." It must be remembered the new paper "Umm al Qura" into 5,066 camels and 3,200 sheep were that where possible the authorities the raids is very interesting. As a carried off. In other words, the in Bulgaria do not accuse Com- result of its investigations this munist and revolutionary workers of newspaper declares that there can political offenses, but translate be no question of Wahabite raids ber and intensity and the only con- ports about the "military prepara-

their political actions into "rob- into British territory and that on clusion to be drawn is that Great tions of the conspirators," etc. bery," "murder," etc. This explains the contrary, Transjordanian tribes Britain is deliberately trying to

of those whose offenses were ccm- papers arrange an artificial shout Ibn Saud. poses as the Roumanian amnesty,

i.e., to drive a wedge into the united front which has been formed in the struggle for a real and unconditional

Included

The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial starts July 29! Twenty-three workers face electrocution or prison terms! Rally all forces to save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27-August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to



Photo shows the senate finance committee meeting to fix the tariff increases. The senators were lavish indeed to big business, for example, Reed Smoot, who is chairman of the senate committee, and also has large interests in the beet sugar plantations of Utah and Idaho, fought for a tariff raise on cane sugar, which meant a benefit of many millions for Smoot and the beet sugar interests.

that the Wahabi are provoking war **Czech Police Find** New "Red Plot;" Jail The provocative activity of the British imperialists against the

tribes can be seen in the following figures: From October, 1925, until PRAGUE (By Mail) .- According March. 1929, no less than 68 raids to bourgeois press reports the Czech on Wahabi territory took place durpolice have discovered another "plot" ing the course of which 91 Wahain Carpathian Russia. The center of bites were killed and booty carried off by the raiders amounting to the little town of Nagyboshko. 16 this new conspiracy is said to be 15,414 camels and 3,690 sheep. From persons have been arrested includ-June, 1928, on, there were 34 raids ing the mayor of the town. The aim on Wahabi territory, as a result of of the conspiracy is said to have which 58 Wahabi were killed and been to wrest Carpathian Russia away from Czechoslovakia and to unite with the Soviet Union. The provocations are increasing in num- bourgeois press is full of scare re-

the contrary, Transjordanian tribes the fact that officially only 300 po-litical prisoners are in jail in Bul-garia, whereas in reality the number of those whose offenses were com-

BRAGSENGLAND'S WAR PLANE FLEET

"Greatest of All War Weapons," He Says

LONDON, July 21. -- Brigadier General Lord Thomson of Cardingon, one of the several British nobles placed in the MacDonald government, where he is secretary of state for air, boasted today of the power and efficiency of the British Empire's war fleet in the air. He stated that the policy was to continue strengthening this military weapon - and did not even make much of the usual "peace" smoke screen while he talked.

"The airplane is a gun of prodigious range and considerable accuracy. For this reason and because the secret of success in war mobility, it is the greatest of all war weapons.'

"While it is the policy to have an air force, this force must be ef-ficient. This fact is recognized by the leaders of labor throughout the country," he replied in answer to a question.

The labor government's policy, he added, would be to run the air ministry on reasonable, common ense lines.

"While everything possible will for Sixteen Workers be done to reduce armaments ali around, desires will not be confounded with realities," he continued.

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BIG GERMAN TARIFF RAISE. BERLIN (By Mail) .--- In the trade committee of the Reichstag yester-

day a motion was adopted against energetic Communist resistance, to raise the butter customs duty from 27.50 to 50 Marks.



(Wireless by Imprecorr.)

21. - The proletarian action com- directly in the Anti-War Campaign. mittee here has been reinforced. The bakery workers in Michele and Vrosovie (suburbs of Prague) and the leather workers of the Podbaba factory have joined the committee and support its demands.

The striking workers of the Skoda a deputation to the Pilsen branches of the works, also those in Jung The workers in the munitions

works, "Explosia," and "Synthesis," are all out on strike and the facdemonstrations of workers are strictly prohibited. tories are tied up. The reformist strike leaders are energetically 3,000 out on strike. The reform-ists have so far failed to throttle the strike.

The Gastonia Textile Workers' rial starts July 29! Twenty-three workers face electrocution or ison terms! Rally all forces to ave them. Defense and Relief Week July 27—August 3! Sign e Protest Roll! Rush funds to ternational Labor Defense, 80

the factories. Every effort is being made to a arrectly win the support of the largest possible number of workers so that International Labor Defense, 80 PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, July representatives from all of the important industries will cooperate East 11th Street, New York.

AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DISCLOSES THE FASCIST NATURE OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Fascists, Socialists Join to Pass Law for **Crushing Workingclass**

VIENNA, July 21 .- The August First campaign in Austria will emphasize as its main point the right of workers to demonstrate on the BERLIN, July 21 .- The new "bill erms and metal works have sent streets. The social democrats have succeeded in having prohibited all for the protection of the republic," demonstrations in Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland until the 15th under which the social-democratic of September. Nevertheless this prohibition is periodically lifted for government will continue its ruth-Bunzlan, and Koeniggraetz to get demonstrations of the fascist Heimwehr. On the 17th of September, the less attacks on militant workers and

The purpose of the authorities is plain. All closed meetings and "kaiser provision" which would vent the former war lord from

The second point in the August First campaign will be the fight turning to the German empire. against the abolition of the tenants' protective provisions, which were Although it is not believed that winbatted by the larger part of the given up by the social democrats in return for investment loans to Mr. Hohenzollern has any yearning Austrian capitalism from the various imperialist powers, especially Italy. to take up residence in Potsdam The law abolishing the provisions takes effect on August First. once more, the provision was cut out in deference to the Iron Hel-

The Anti-War Campaign is particularly important just now after the disclosure that "disarmed" Austria actually has a large private or-the influence of which the attempt ganization of fascist soldiers. The exposures of the Arbeiter-Zeitung and the statements of Briand leave no doubt as to the nature and purpose of this body.

two-thirds majority. In its amended It is clear that the imperialist powers are encouraging the idea of form there will be no further oppo-Anschluss, the union of Germany and Austria, as a reward for bringing sition to the anti-Communist mea-Austria into the united front against the Soviet Union. As a matter of sure, except from the working class, fact, the realization of Anschluss would mean the swallowing up of which does not figure in the calst 11th Street, New York. Austria by German fascism. culations of the "socialists."



them to participate in the strike. Heimwehr plans a parade of 50,000 uniformed private soldiers of fascism. its suppression of the Commu

to prolong the "protection bill" was

recently defeated for lack of the

Charged With Murder!

THEY FACE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR **8 OTHERS FACE LONG PRISON TERMS**

15 Workers

Members of the National Textile Workers Union

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 Workers Union.

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 80 East 11th Street Room 402 New York, N. Y.



CHINESE WAR LORDS HAVE TO ADMIT NO RED ARMY ATTACK

Barrage of Slander in Capitalist Press Follows Diplomats Threat at U.S.S.R.

(Continued from Page One)

States carries in Sunday editions, under large headlines, an Army, which is alleged to have started at Pogranichnaya, defeated Chang Hsueh-liang's troops in a battle in which heavy artillery was used and to be now advancing upon Harbin. The story of the "invasion" was given with much detail, even to the sented to the units in Los Angeles merly belonged to different factional description of the terror among the Chinese. It was all en- Subdistrict by a few leading com- groupings, deem it our Communist tirely false, as is proved by the flat denial of Soviet officials, Party. The reason why the latter lutions for the adoption by the and belated United Press dispatches, quoting also the denial of selected this course, which may be units. high officials in Chang's government.

MORE FALSE PROPAGANDA.

On a par with this fiction, was the story, persistently cir- in the few paragraphs preceding the Lovestone and removing Comrade culated for two days, that the Red Army had invaded Manchuria at Blagovestchensk, and at Manchuli, both of which reports were admitted to be false by the Mukden government today, and had been previously officially denied by the Soviet expulsion, did not have one single C. E. C. government.

The diplomatic threat of intervention, couched in language with this statement or any other ting tactics of Manus, Glickson, etc., intended to arouse suspicion of the U.S.S.R. among Western workers, and the fake news of "invasions" is undoubtedly meant as a platform on which the imperialist governments can de- and a few more members of SDEC, tation of the C. I. Address as victory clare for an invasion of the U. S. S. R., and an attempt to smash Comrade Al Schaap, the SDO, re- or defeat of any group, and consider the first workers' republic.

UNITED ATTACK.

WASHINGTON, July 21.-Semi-official press dispatches wond a shadow of a doubt his un- in this sub-district, the undersigned issued here openly threaten intervention in the Manchurian affair against the Soviet Union by the United States, England, district. France and Japan, with all economic and military power.

The Stimson note to the Soviet Union and the Nanking lution was as follows: government was issued, it was made known here today, after Unit No. 24..... 18 long and thorough conferences between Stimson, Hoover and No. 25..... the army and navy experts, with the French, British and No. 26..... Japanese ambassadors called in. No. 27.....

The British government today formally associated itself No. 28..... with the United States in its threat to intervene against the Nos. 29, 30, 31 26 U. S. S. R. through invocation of the Kellogg pacts.

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, communicated to Resolution Presented and Signed By Secretary of State Stimson a message that his government was Several Leading Members of the happy to associate itself with the views of the American gov- Former Majority and Minority Groups for Adoption by the Los ernment "in this effort to preserve peace."

NO INVASIONS.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, July 21.-The United Press and Japanese press correspondents here report:

"Chinese officials denied absolutely that Manchuli, the 27th, has acquainted the entire border point of the Eastern Railway on the west, has been oc- membership with its decision to excupied by Russians. They also denied occupation of any other pel Jay Lovestone from the Party actual party work is almost at a Chinese cities which are in communication with Mukden and the removal of Comrade Wolfe regularly.

"The authorities also denied that railroad tunnels or bridge stone's open alignment with the on the border have been destroyed."

The United Press correspondent at Harbin reports today:

"All reports said Russians have not entered Manchuli although Soviet cavalry patrols arrived near the city, apparently giving rise to unconfirmed reports last week that an attack had been started.

"Eight hundred Chinese re-inforcements also have arrived ed from the Polcom because of his at Pogranitchaya. Russians are evacuating the border city and the Ussuri railway office has been closed.

'Many Japanese residents are evacuating northern Manchuria, 241 departing for southern points this morning. "All Russian officials have evacuated Manchuli.

endorse the C. I. Address.

resolution.

Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address to the Communist Party

THE Polbureau is desirous of securing the broadest possible Enlightenment Campaign on the Comintern Address and the immediate Party tasks outlined therein. All Party members and particularly the comrades active in the workshops in the basic industries are invited to write their

opinions for the Party Press. Resolutions of Factory Nuclei also will be printed in this section. Send all material dealing with this campaign to Comrade Jack Stachel, care National office, Communist Party, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

states carries in Sunday editions, under large headlines, an Los Angeles Subdistrict Units Endorse Lovestone Expulsion

The following resolution was pre- Los Angeles Sub-District, who for-

interpreted as going over the Sub- 1. We wholeheartedly and unredistrict and construed as a breach of servedly accept and endorse the acparty discipline, is explained briefly tion of the C. E. C. in expelling Wolfe from the Pol Buro.

The units which met two weeks 2. We pledge ourselves to fight after the publication of the state- vigorously against all open or conment by the CEC on the Lovestone cealed opposition to the C. I. and

word from the Subdistrict dealing 3. We condemn likewise the splitphase of party work. Despite the and call upon their followers to disinsistent demands by me as the sociate themselves from them.

Subdistrict Organization Secretary 4. We repudiate the misinterprefused to call such a meeting on pre- it emphatically as a line given to the tense that he must wait for more C. P. of the U. S. A. for a guidance information, that he is not clear yet in its work. on many voints, etc., indicating be-

5. As a step towards real unity willingness to apply the new Com- herewith withdraw all previously intern line in the Los Angeles Sub- made appeals and answers to same.

6. We demand that Sub-D.O. The vote in the units on this reso-Schaap call immediately a special S. D. E. C. meeting at which the For Against Abst'ed undersigned pledge themselves, as a further step towards unity, to do all in their power towards the reorganization of the Sub-District Executive Committee on the basis of collective. non-factional leadership, laying definite plans to draw into active party work every capable comrade regardless of his former groupings.

> 7. Following the functionaries meeting, there should be immediately called a general membership meeting for the purpose of a thorough discussion of the C. I. Address and C. E. C. decisions and concretizing

July 11, 1929. The Central Committee of C. P. on the local situation.

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Angeles Sub-District Units.

We, the undersigned, who formerof U. S. A. in its statement published in The Daily Worker June ly followed different groupings, are of the firm opinion that the present situation in the sub-district, where complete standstill, is a direct result of the remnants of unprincifrom Polcom. These actions were decided upon as a result of Love- pled factionalism.

The tremendous tasks confronting the party: right wing elements in the Comin-1. The strike of the Southern tex-

tern and his defiance of the CI autile workers: thority, as expressed by his arrival 2. The defense of the Gastonia

in the U.S. A. in flagrant violaframe-up victims; tion of the decision E. C. C. I. and 3. The T. U. E. L. conference and the subsequent efforts to split the

the organization of the unorganized; Party, Comrade Wolfe was suspend-4. The fight against war danger; 5. The "Build the Party Drive" conciliatory stand on Lovestone's ac-

6. The "Save The Daily Worker tivities and his failure to accept and Campaign" and numerous other important tasks call imperatively for part of the C. E. C., there appeared within the Party a tendency on the part of certain compared to the tables call imperatively for of all the party forces.

Statement on Lovestone and the Splitters By FRANK SEPICH.

As a proletarian member of the Central Committee and a former supporter of the Majority Group and the leadership of Lovestone, I want to make the following statement:

"In the struggle against the fakers in the United Mine Workers of America, and their bosses the coal operators, we found the leadership of the Party weakened by the bitter factional fight. Opportunities for mass work were lost, capable direction was absent when badly needed due to the factional fight. Coupled with this was the lack of comradely cooperation in the carrying out of difficult tasks. These are a few of the evils of the unprincipled factional fight.

"When the Comintern, after long deliberation, gave its decision the American question, a decision which meant the ending of the factional fight, there was only one place for a Communist to stand and that is squarely behind the Comintern, loyally carrying out its decision and fighting its enemies. Jay Lovestone has decided other-By this decision he broke every tie that bound him to the Comwise. munist Party and its loyal members. He ranged himself beside the renegade Cannon as an enemy of the workers. This is so clear that I did not think it necessary for me to state it. However, when I see Wolfe, Gitlow, Kruse and others supporting Lovestone or holding a conciliatory attitude towards his anti-Comintern policy I consider it time for all Communists to speak out.

"I strongly support the Polcom in its expulsion of Lovestone. In common with all other members here I urge stern and immediate action against any members supporting the Lovestone Splitting Anti-Communist position.

"We are engaged in mighty battles everywhere, the integrity of Party must be maintained."-FRANK SEPICH. the

. . . Pledge Struggle Against Opponents of Address

After hearing the report of Robert Minor and William W. Weinstone, representing the Party Secretariat, on the meaning of the Comintern Address to the American Party membership, nearly 100 functionaries and active members of the Philadelphia (District Three) section of the Party, unanimously adopted a resolution in which they pledged "an unremitting struggle against all who may undertake to oppose either openly or covertly the decisions of the Comintern."

"Irrespective of the past services of any such comrades," the resolution declares, "we would not follow them now that they have entered upon a course which is in opposition to the Comintern, and which would prevent mobilization of the Party for effective struggle on the basis of the correct line of the Comintern."

Proletarians Support Comintern Decisions

"We are firm in our opinion that the best proletarians in the Party for the acceptance and immediate carrying out of the Comintern Address," declares a resolution adopted at a general membership meeting of the Portland, Ore., Party units.

"We strongly condemn the actions of Lovestone and Gitlow in refusing to carry out the Address of the Comintern," the resolution adds. "We will use all means in fighting any opposition to the decisions of the Communist International wherever it raises its head."

Intensify Struggle Against Concealed Opposition

Functionaries of Section 1, New York District Two, in a resolution pledging "unflinching support to the higher Party organs in fighting for the line of the Sixth World Congress of the Comintern," calls for an intensified struggle against those who oppose the line of the Address.

'The meeting pledges itself to fight against the open opposition the decisions of the Comintern, of Lovestone, Gitlow or Wolfe, or to any other opposition that may conceal itself under the cover of a formal acceptance of discipline, but in reality laying the basis for opposition to the decisions of the Comintern and its leadership. Such an opposition is even more dangerous because it only pays lip service to the decision, while at the same time it is actively engaged in organizing a faction against the Comintern," the resolution states.

Prisoners in Greetings to Bessemer Men TO THE BESSEMER CITY

STRIKE COMMITTEE, Care Charles Shope. Dear Fellow-workers:

Greetings from the 15 prisonrs now held in the Gaston County jail under the framed-up charge of murder by the mill bosses who are in stark terror of losing the big profits they have been wringing from the thousands of exploited men, women and child slaves.

The bosses are furious because

themselves. You must be con-

DAILY WORKER_THE WORK.

Fraternally yours,

ORLEANS LABOR

FRED ERWIN BEAL

FOR BIG STRIKE

Misleader Is Booed Off

Platform

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ERS' PAPER!

us.

the National Textile Workers The Gastonia municipal judge, A Union, YOUR UNION, has shown 3. Jones, attorney for Roach and the textile workers that a real Gilbert, had 20 Manville-Jencke honest Union can be formed in hirelings as witnesses for them, and the south as well as the north wanted to rush the case through and that the leadership cannot be without material witnesses agains bought with the filthy blood them, but Judge Shaw ruled that money of the bosses. OUR he would not try the case without UNION is here to stay. We will material witnesses. Judge Shav fight against all the agents of has a reputation for being a stick the bosses as well as the bosses ler for legal processes, and thi is considered here the reason why stantly on your guard against he was replaced as trial judge for these agents and fakers. I refer the trial of the Gastonia textile principally to the leaders of the workers, by Judge Hoyle Sink.

United Textile Workers Union. Widespread protest against Sink Fellow-workers, our spirit is who is a mill owner and a reaction high. Our Union a d the Interary, took place among the work national Labor Definse are dowho want the Gastonia textile ing everything in the power for workers and organizers freed un-The bosses having failed conditionally, and by the liberals once in murdering us illegally bewho are demanding "a fair trial." cause of lack of forces willing to Also the rapid growth of the do the deed, they are now making union is giving organizational form every effort to do it legally. We to the discontent of the mill work have faith in our class-the workers throughout the state and the ing-class-that they will not let South. This is worrying Goxernor them murder us. BUILD THE Gardner and the mill owners, and UNION! BUILD THE INTERled late last week to the appoint. NATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE! ment of Judge Barnhill, to replace DOWN WITH THE BOSSES PA-Sink. Barnhill's connection with PERS SUCH AS THE GASTOthe mill owners is not so obvious. NIA GAZETTE. SUPPORT THE

Mask of "Fairness"

The prosecution now realizes that it must attempt to give the trial the appearance of legality and fair-FOR THE 15 PRISONERS. ness but is still doing its utmost to railroad the 15 workers in Gastonia jail to the electric chair or to the penitentiary by "due process of

> Of course the tactics of the state vill be to lull the workers into pasivity and create the illusion of fairness, since they fear exposure because the International Labor Defense has made the details and issues in the case known throughout

the nation. Only nation-wide pressure by the

workers can save the prisoners. The authorities and their reac-Federal Government has taken over tionary organs of the press, etc., are complete charge of breaking the now directing their energies to cover up the class character and revolutionary significance of the

U. S. Government Strikebreaking. Armed guards are still surroundcase and make it appear as an oring the car barns. In an attempt dinary murder trial. induce patronage for the cars,

May Concentrate Fire.

hich are virtually empty because bor is boycotting them, decoys are In the same category falls the placed in each scab-manned car. probability that the grand jury may The Public Service Corporation is dismiss the murder charge against running half-page advertisements in some of the 15 charged with murder the local papers, entitled "Notices to and conspiracy to murder, in the Former Employees," in which the attempt to deprive the case of its company appeals to the strikers to mass character and appeal and con-

centrate all the fire against Beal McLaughlin. Bush McGinnis

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Threaten Those Who

(Continued from Page One) tonia jail and the 8 out on bond an appearance of legality. The changing of the Gastoni

case trial judge is for the sam purpose.

Saw Thugs Drunk 20 Bosses' Witnesses

MILL OWNERS' PROSECUTION IN

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"Chinese reinforcements are arriving at Manchuli. Three thousand Chinese troops arrived there yesterday with 90 field interests. guns, raising the Chinese strength to 15,000 men."

(Wireless By Inprecorr.)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 21.—An enormous public his anti C. I. and party splitting Los Angeles sub-district to endorse meeting of the Moscow workers Friday called on the work- activities. ers of the world to show solidarity against the imperialist war plot against the U.S.S.R.

A resolution, passed unanimously, declares the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Nanking counter revolutionary government was at the inspiration of the imperial- lution for the adoption by the nu- DANGER! ists.

The resolution states that world imperialism dictates Nan- tion of the C. E. C. on Lovestone TO THE C. I.! king's rejection of the peaceful proposals of the Soviet Union and the concentration of white guard forces on the Soviet ture towards this action, refused to Union frontier.

The meeting resolves to help the Soviet Union to resist the provocation by the Chinese war lords, to defend the Soviet Union with arms if the Communist Party or the Soviet government calls on the workers to do so, and to arouse the workers of the world to assist in this defense.

The workers of the whole Soviet Union continue today their protest demonstrations against the raid on the railroad and the war plot. The workers of the Moscow dynamo works have written the Executive Committee of the Soviet Union. asking that the third industrial lcan be issued for subscription. The letter states that the dynamo workers propose to the held Monday, July 22nd, for the LEON MOBILLE, "Ossoaviachim" (the aviation and chemical warfare organiza- bers Street, Boston. tion) that a collection start for the building of new airplanes, tanks and warships. The dynamo factory states that this is the reply of the workers to the Chinese robbers and appeals night, July 26, at Grand Fraternity to all European and American workers to close ranks around the Soviet Union on the First of August under the slogan of festival of the I. L. D. and W. I. R. "Protect the Soviet Union against imperialist attack."

Pravda is organizing a fund for building tanks.

Demonstrations in Leningrad, Tiflis, Pyatigorsk and Rostov are taking place in which the workers demand resistance meetings and great activity for against the Nanking militarists. The workers are contribut- Gastonia ing part of their wages for a defense fund. The whole provincial press organizes collections for the defense.

Inight.

shop committees.

Montreal Toilers Plan

The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial starts July 29! Twenty-three workers face electrocution or prison terms! Rally all forces to save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27-August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.

MASS ARRESTS IN FINLAND. HELSINGFORS (By Mail) .- The Working class groups are urged better conditions and wages. Finnish police have carried out mass arrests all over the country. The number of persons arrested is not vet known. This police action represents one of the periodical sweeps with which the police strive to jusify their existence.

part of certain comrades to place above enumerated demands are the factional attachments above party only effective methods to achieve real unity on the basis of the C. I.

In the Los Angeles Sub-District Address and to prepare the Los Anit is found that some comrades, for- geles Sub-District to carry out its ing a conciliatory attitude towards we will be party tasks.

and accept unanimously the resolu-

The undersigned have repeatedly tions presented and thereby once for demanded of Sub-D.O. Shaap that all deal a death blow to factionalhe call a special S. D. E. C. meeting ism, which cats into the vitals of

prior to the meeings of the un to the party. for the purpose of preparing a reso-FIGHT AGAINST THE RIGHT

FIGHT AGAINST OPPOSITION clei accepting and endorsing the ac-

and Wolfe. S. D. O. Shaap, due to LONG LIVE GENUINE PARTY his conciliatory and wavering atti- UNITY!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST comply with the requests. INTERNATIONAL!

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S. A.!



(Continued from Page One) New England district, at 62 Cham-

A conference of great importance N. KASPILOFF. will be held in Philadelphia, Friday

Hall, 1623 Arch St. A solidarity demonstration and of New York will be held at Pleasant Bay Park, Saturday, July 27. The South Slav section of the I. L. D. in the Middle West reports

Mass Activity.

These are but a few indications of the mass activity current in the United States working class today, protesting the greatest frame-up of

for World "Red" Day American labor history, fifteen National Textile Workers' Union mem-

MONTREAL, Que., July 21.- bers i Plans for International Red Day chair. bers in the shadow of the electric Against Imperialist War on August The I. L. D. and the W. I. R. re-First will be formulated at a con- iterates the important issues of the ference of workers' organizations to case.

be held at 62 Rachel street Tuesday The right of workers in the South to form militant unions to fight for

The right of workers to defend to send delegates and aid in the organization of anti-imperialist-war themselves against the murderous onslaught of boss-controlled police and thugs.

Communists fight on behalt of the immediate aims and interests of the working class, but in their present movement they are also de-The fifteen strikers have been framed because they fought for these two issues-that is a fact ending the future of the moveknown to the entire working class.

(Signed) FRANK SPECTOR, Agitprop Div. and Member of Los Angeles Section. LOUIS FEINSTEIN, Organization Secretary.

Secretary I. L. D., Los Angeles R. ROSENSTEIN.

Telephone Beacon 731

S. RASKIN. Secretary T. U. E. L. FRANK WALDRON.



The resolution adopted by the Kansas City membership of the Party on the Comintern Address declares: "We pledge ourselves to defend this Address before the membership against any ideological or other opposition. We condemn the actions of Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe and others as a direct attempt to split the Party and we shall do all possible to defeat any such attempt."

Defend Comintern Line Before Membership

Detroit Gives Unreserved Support

The importance of the Comintern Address and the disciplinary measures taken by the Central Committee in line with it, in the present period of sharpening class and international imperialist struggles is stressed by members of the Detroit Shop Nucleus Two in a resolution endorsing the line of the Address for the American Party.

"Realizing that the present period is a period of acute struggles, a period in which large masses are beginning to awaken and move in an attack against capitalism, we call upon our comrades to rally to the support of the Party," the resolution states.

"We denounce Lovestone, Gitlow and Wolfe for their breach of discipline and loyalty to the Communist movement," the resolution concludes.

Young Communist Hails Address

Condemning "in the strongest terms the splitting policy of Lovestone and Gitlow," Stephen Graham, member of the Portsmouth, Va., branch of the Communist Youth League, declares that the Comintern Address "gives us a true Marxist-Leninist leadership."

Endorses Lovestone Expulsion

In a resolution endorsing the expulsion of Jay Lovestone and the removal of Bertram D. Wolfe from the Polcom by the Central Committee, Branch 1, Section 5 of the New York District Two, declares that "especially at this time must we unify our forces and mobilize our ranks for a mass Bolshevik Party which will lead the workers to overthrow capitalism."

New York Telephone Esterbrook 1400

Scare Bomb Story.

return to work.

strike.

Schechter, Hampton, Knight, Car-The press here has rushed to the ter, Harrison and others whom they d of the bosses with a story which may select for their hatred. The plays up prominently about a prosecution may reduce to "assault" omb powerful enough to blow up or even drop the charges against whole city block, which was some of the worker defendants, in ound under a gas main in Jefferson order to better build up a case Parish."

against those who have been most That the local labor misleaders active, and therefore, most "ob-are trying to put off the general noxious" of the organizers and Nastrike indefinitely, although most tional Textile Workers Union memworkers are demanding it, is indica- bers.

ted by the labor fakers making an-Dewey Martin, organizer for the other appeal to the City Council to N. T. W. U., went to Dallas, N. intercede. After a meeting last C., in response to a call for an ornight, Chairman Foster announced ganizer, expecting to have a secret the strike committee would meet conference with seven workers. On again Tuesday when the question his arrival he found 300 were eagerly waiting to consult with him. will again be "considered."



FRED FIRESTONE,

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, MONDAY, JULY 22, 1929

Millionaire Schrafft Restaurant Chain Enslaves Thousands of Girls at \$5 a Week

MAKE ENORMOUS **PROFITS FROM** SLAVES SWEAT

Workers Pay Double for Uniforms

By a Worker Correspondent I think it is necessary for the workers who read the Daily Worker to know about conditions in the Schrafft chain of restaurants in New York City,

Hundreds of working girls begin to work anew each day in the kitchens and on the counters of these slave pens as cooks, bakers, salad girls, dishwashers, waitresses, etc. They slave for the huge profits of the company. Here is where the female and male workers are exploited most terribly.

\$15 a Week.

The wages are as low as possible. Most girls work here for \$15 a week. Cooks, who stand over hot stoves all day with hardly a breath of air slave for \$15 a week. The highest a worker can make in Schrafft's is \$21 a week.

The workers have to sacrifice every ounce of energy they have for the bosses' profits without getting a decent wage. The workers cannot stand the slavery in the Schrafft stores very long, and are forced to soon quit. Girls come and go. That does not help much, the company finds plenty of other girls.

"Cheap Labor"

The conditions of the Schrafft aves are not improved by this. The FORD SAFETY slaves are not improved by this. The only way to better the conditions is organize. The Schrafft Co. hires mostly girls because they can pay them very low wages. They are called by the bosses "cheap labr."

Profits on Uniforms. To make their enormous profits, the Schrafft bosses find yet other ways to exploit the workers. Each worker is forced to buy a complete uniform from the company. For an ordinary smock you have to pay \$1.75. Caps are 35 cents.

Both of these articles are worth company soaks the workers for them, and regulations before I started. One there. and the firm makes 100 per cent of the things I was told was to go profits on them. We have found that the same clothes could be bought elsewhere for 75 cents for the smock, and 19 cents for the cap.

More Profits.

Very often it happens that these uniforms are sold by the company twice. Girls who are there only two or three days leave their working clothes in the locker. The company takes them after a week or so, cleans them a little, and then re-sells them as new. Again profits for the company. Under the terrific speedup the poor girls have to work a whole day for these clothes-a day of nine long

Rotten Meals.

Schrafft's is so "generous" as to



Workers Must Feed Mill Strikers' Children

It is up to the workers of the United States not only to see that the fifteen Gastonia mill strikers framed up on murder charges are freed, but also to save hundreds of Gastonia mill strikers' children from starvation, by contributing to the Workers International Relief, which is feeding the strikers and their families. Above are three children of Gastonia strikers, now in New York, whom the W.I.R. will send to summer camps. They are Gladys Byer, Odel Corley and Walter Howell.

SPYING SYSTEM TALK IS BUNK IN WOOLWORTH

Get Aid

(By a Worker Correspondent) By a Worker Correspondent) HAMILTON, Ohio (By Mail .---Working for a week in Wool-When I was being hired at the Ford worth's five and ten cent departplant in Hamilton I was given a ment store was sufficient to find stretch-out and speed-up systems far less than these prices which the short lecture on the company rules out what terrible conditions exist

Arch Exploiter



FIRE UNION MEN PONTIAC FOUNDRY "Broadway Nights" Summer SMALL FARMERS FROM THE MYRTLE CO. MURDERER MILL, GASTONIA OF ITS WORKERS

of Hot Metal

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PONTIAC, Mich. (By Mail) .- On

Great excitement prevailed and

Murdered By Company.

Speedup, Double-up in Its Neglect Causes Fall That Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GASTONIA, N. C. (By Mail) .--I am glad to do what little I can May 20, at 7:45 a. m., an unidentified worker at the Oakland Foun-dry was killed when a coupola full to help defend Fred Beal and the 14 others who are in jail. I know of hot metal fell. The operator was as every mill worker in Gastonia knows that there is not a bit of evi- | burned to death. dence against them, but they are in jail for organizing the workers to the worker was taken to the hosfight the Manville-Jenckes for bet- pital. Bosses hurried around telling ter conditions for the workers. The the workers that the operator was mill owners simply want to get rid of them so that they can go on paying starvation wages for long hours of back-breaking work under the stretch-out system

Worked Without Pay.

the occurrence The workers are at the mercy of the bosses without a union. I know because I have worked in the mills for the last 17 years. I came from Union, S. C., 17 years ago, and have never had as much money as I did when I left the farm there.

The employment agent told my wife and myself that we would get \$1 per day each for our work while we were learning. We worked two weeks, but got no pay on Saturday night.

I went to the superintendent and complained and he told me not to worry, he would see that we got cur pay. We worked another week -still no pay. When we had worked a month-we finally got \$11.75 for our combined 60 days' work. Then I quit and went to work in another mill at \$1.15 a day, for 55 hours' work a week.

During the war I came to Gaspaid by the Manville-Jenckes Company in the Loray mill. During the

war time I got fairly good wages, \$28.48 per week for 60 hours. But since that things have been getting worse all the time, wage cuts, the and high cost of living. For the past few years I have made an avcrage of \$13 a week and I was bet-

Fake Welfare Scheme.

The mill compnies boast of how they take care of their employes.

conomic support. Each worker is always under the Loray mill started a fund for "employes' welfare," a sort of sickhawkey of the manger and floorwalkers. The strict supervision We paid 25 cents down and 10 cents ness and accident insurance fund. often frightens a girl into submis- per week, deducted from our wages, A system of espionage is and were promised doctor's care and carried on. The manager and his help in case of sickness or hard assistants hide behind posts and spy luck.

cheat in any way. One must work nessee to stay with me. He took incessantly. Even the the counter sick and I had to stay away from is in perfect order one is expected the mill to take care of him. The to keep working. Many times I mill refused to send a doctor to give simply had to pretend I was working him medical attention and I had no trial union, like the Auto Workers

THE Shuberts are presenting a first rate summer show called "Broadway Nights" at the 44th

Street Theatre, with an excellent group of comedians headed by that popular vaudevillian, Dr. Rockwell.

> producers recruiting their leading actors and actresses from the two-a-day. The present production is no exception. In addition to Dr. Rockwell, who is one Odette Myrtil of the finest



The cranes at the Oakland Founalert for dancers who are different. dry are in a straight line and have And let it be said right here and

The chorus is not bad, and includes

prison terms! Rally all forces to

save them. Defense and Relief

Week July 27-August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to

International Labor Defense, 80

East 11th Street, New York.

DEFENSEAPPEALS

said that he did not know who shot.

At this inquest, the filling station

keeper, Robert McKay, said that he

saw a state trooper riding down

with a raised club on two men who

were walking peacefully. The troop-

er beat one of the men with his

baton and the man struck back. The

policeman reached for his revolver,

and there were four or five shots

The Pennsylvania authorities

claim that Accorsi fled immediately

afterwards, and for that reason they

now-they know how to dance! automatic controls on the side which sometimes open themselves. The Dr. Rockwell uses much of the same crane involved in the accident same material in the present show fell down a week before with the that he used on the variety stage. operator on it. Fortunately, the He gives a lecture on health that is coupola was empty and the operator a riot, and undoubtedly will make cscaped injury. A number of the the most sick person feel healthy for Harld Arel; Albert Carroll, late feasafety inspectors "investigated," the time being, at least. Other members of the cast in-

but left everything the same. The foundry has only been runclude Odette Myrtil, who does not ning for a short time. The first do much, but who gets by with her casting was completed March 31. personality. She knows how to fin-About 300 men are working in the ger a violin and apparently pleases foundry at the present time. When the audience. Joe Phillips is a good the foundry gets to capacity produc- comedian, but has difficulty in shintion it will require about 1,500 men ing when in such fast company as to operate it. The 1,500 men will the "medico." Others are Laura then be subjected to the perils of Lee, who dances and sings, and the speed-up. The conditions that Margaret Merle, who also renders these workers have are interesting, several songs.

to say the least. Pay Low Wages.

Chester Hale and Alan K. Foster Foundry workers receive the maggirls. They are pleasing to the eye nificent day rate of 60 cents an and dance without a miss. hour. Laborers get 55 cents an hour. When hired, these workers were told that they would get a Lonus in addition to their day rate. None of them are worthwhile, even The bonus still exists in the imagto the extent of mentioning. ination of the men in the employment office. The foundry workers have received no bonus to date.

The superintendent of the foundry attempted to show the workers who are soeking light amusement. how they could work even faster than they were doing. He was a little too reckless, and, as a result, he received a splash of molten metal that burned his leg severely.

In spite of the hot air handed out about "safety first" the company is more interested in bringing about "greater production economies." Translated into workers' English, this means more wage cuts, greater speed-up and less regard for the

lives and limbs of the workers. Unless the workers organize for their own protection worse slavedriving conditions and wage cuts driving conditions and wage cuts will be the result. Only an indus-trial union, like the Auto Workers

Entertainment at 44th Street DON'T BENEFIT BY JOHN BARRYMORE.

> More and more are the legitimate



In "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," one of the features of the Film Guild small farmer, as a rule, does not get Cinema. The German film, "Fightand were immediately signed up by ing for the Fatherland," is the printhe Shubert agent who was on the cipal item on the current week's program.

Vaudeville Theatres

PALACE. Frances Williams, assisted by Leon and Bebe with Leo Feiner and

ture of the lies," in a oneman revue. "Stars of 1929"; Charles Ray; Joe Moss and his Hotel Astor Orchestra; Lave Appolon; Ray and

thy and Thomp-Albert Carroll and Doreen.

81st STREET. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and

The show, which starts with a in person; Veloz and Yolanda, for- problem. Only the socialization of plot which it quickly forgets, is the weakest when it comes to songs. mer features of "Pleasure Bound"; others. Feature photoplay: The farmers' government can be of as-Marx Brothers, in "The Cocoanuts." Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: The lyrics are by M. Jaffe and farm worker.

Miller and Lyles, colored musical the staging is by Stanley Logan. comedy stars; Meyer Davis' Waldorf In short: a typical summer enter-Astoria Rose Room Orchestra, with tainment that will satisfy those Billy Artzt conducting; Canfield and White and the Six Martinelli Girls. Feature photoplay: "Two Weeks Off," starring Dorothy Mackaill and The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial starts July 29! Twenty-three Jack Mulhall. workers face c'ectrocution or

E. F. ALBEE. Glenn Hunter, in "His First Dress Suit"; Roy D'Arcy, and Lew Pollack and Henry Dunn, with Alice Weaver and Doris Walker. Others include Joe Weston and Collette

Lyons; and the "Ebony Scandals, a company of colored stars.

NEW MACHINES

Small Crops and Prices Cripple Him

(By a Worker Correspondent) WILLISTON, N. Dak. (By Mail). -Three or four years ago there were no combines in this section while today there are hundreds. Wiliston is a distributing center for combines for parts of North Dakota and Montana. There are many of these machines in the railroad yards and in the warehouses and outside on the grounds.

These machines laid down here cost from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. How does the small farmer get hold of any of these machines? Well, the them because he does not harvest enough of a crop to make it pay. To save money in using the combine the farmer should have not less than 500 acres in crop.

On large farms the combines cut costs considerably. It is easy to see how the small farmer is at a disadvantage farming in comparison with the big farmer.

Nearly all combines and tractors sold here are bought on time, mort-Grand Street Fol- gage in the machinery, in crops, in chattels, and notes are taken in lieu of cash. The farmer has a hard time paying for the stuff and the farmers here say machinery plus low prices are "busting up the country.

These modern machines are affecting the small farmer and the Harrison; Wor- farm worker to a great extent. The small farmer cannot possibly comson and Rector pete in low costs of production with the big farmer, and tens of thousands of farm workers get out of jobs because of the use of combines

and other new inventions. Tuesday: Jane and Katherine Lee, Capitalism has no solution for this agriculture under a workers' and sistance to the small farmer and the

-A. K.

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Czech Communist is Near Death in Prison

PRAGUE (By Mail) .- The Czech-Morgan Octopus Sucks ish section of the International Red Aid reports that the political pris-In More Power Lines oner, Julius Pesch, at present in the Preparing for War prison of Leitmeritz is in serious danger. Pesch suffers from tuber-

danger. Pesch suffers from tuber-

culosis and has already lost one leg.



20 cents an hour for night work. Married women and girls work for

on the girls to see whether they My old father came up from Ten-

Injured Workers Can't Department Stores Ill tonia, hearing of the high wages Pay Slaves

give the employees two meals. One is lunch, which costs 95 cents. The workers are charged the same for this meal as the customers, who are mostly petty-bourgeoisie, and can afford this price, which the workers cannot

The other meal consists of a sandwich and some coffee. The workers slave-driving schemes are described no electric fans of any sort. In out and the other half keeps the must pay the same price the richer customers pay.

What eats do the workers get? Never any freshly cooked food. We to the First Aid Department if I reget only what is left from the day before. Often there is served us kind.

such a terrible mixture of leftovers that you lose your appetite even to to lift a very heavy steel bar and fit day before. This gives an idea of walk. I reported to the first aid deour slavery in Schraffts.

I was glad to notice another wrote worker correspondence for the Daily Worker. I agree with herat present leading the cafeteria workers' strike.

-ANOTHER SCHRAFFT SLAVE.

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More for Children Less for Parasites, Is Party's Demand

BERLIN, (By Mail) .--- Yesterday the Communist fraction in the Reichstag again brought forward its motion for granting a sum of 5 million marks for the feeding of necessitious school children. At the same time the fraction put forward a motion for debate according to which the necessary 5 million marks lemanded in the first motion should be obtained by reducing the excessive pensions of generals, ministers,

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Above is Henry Ford, the erch slave driver, often "affectionately"

today by a worker.

ceived the slightest injury of any So one day while at work I had

look at it. In the cold winter they it on a machine, and in doing so I don't give us any thing warm, but strained my foot to such an extent But working in Woolworth's is no only cold salad left over from the that it was exceedingly painful to joke. In fact it's actual slavery. partment. The doctor told me that

since I had no wound and since the Schrafft slave recently who recently case was not serious he had no time busy examining applicants for jobs must organize into the Hotel and There was another man in the first Restaurant Workers Union, which is aid department who had been there three times that day before he could get attended to. He had two of his front teeth broken off in an acci-

dent. The doctor had told him the same story he had told me. Only the day before a worker had his finger crushed and when he went to the doctor he told him that he was too busy to attend to him. So the worker had to go outside and see another doctor who would give him medical aid.

Because of terrible overcrowding with the Gastonia strikers by at-Ford's so-called efficiency systems.

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prison terms! Rally all forces to save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27—August 3! Sign the Protect Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.

TERROR SENTENCES.

WARSAW (By Mail) .-- The process against 71 White-Russian worktation ers, accused of membership in the West-White-Russian Communist Party before the district court in labor. The sentences ranged from

2 to 15 years.

After every revolution marking a progressive phase in the class strug-gle, the purely repressive character of the State power stands out in bolder and bolder selief.—Mars.

do. We must stand on our feet the My father died. I am sure his life

economic support.

there's a seat behind the counter but it must never be used. On days described by worker correspondents of extreme heat, no relief is offered but really it is 12. At noon we of the Daily Worker. More of Ford's to the girls whatsoever. There are double up, one half of the crew goes

fact the windows are not kept open and so the girls sweat away. Even tho the girls are hired as

salesladies every one is compelled to sweep the floor. I suppose Woolworth's cannot afford to hire a janitor.

It apparently seems that working in a department store is light work. -A. R.

Iron and Bronze Union to attend to me, because he was so Official Urges Attend **Gaston Demonstration**

> All members of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union are urged to attend the Solidarity Demonstration for the Defense and Relief of

Saturday, July 27, at Pleasant Bay Park, the Bronx, in a statement issued last night by A. Rosenfeld, secretary of the union. "All members of the Iron and

Bronze Workers' Union," he said, "as well as all militant workers should demonstrate their solidarity

and the deafening din men are in- tending the giant solidarity demonjured there all the time, in spite of stration to be held Saturday, July 27, at Pleasant Bay Park, by the

International Labor Defense and the -N. D. C. Workers International Relief.

Mighty Protest. "The Iron and Bronze Workers' Union has always been in the front ganized us. That was in the Loray ranks of the labor struggle and in the present situation again joins tied up the mill completely for five

with all the forces of progressive labor in a mighty protest against then with the police that we had in the attempt to railroad 15 leaders this strike. Then the U. T. W. ofof the Gastonia strikers to the elec- ficials sold us out and left with all tric chair. We must come to their the money we had baid in as dues, assistance. The demonstration on and, I suppose, taking a sizable July 27 must be a mighty manifes- sum which the mill owners paid of the workers' protest them to get shut of the union. Then against the murder frame-up and we went back to worse conditions

a demand for their release." The Solidarity Demonstration will days we got a wage cut of 10 cents Grodno has ended with heavy sen-tences totalling 260 years of hard tonia trial opens and will be ad- The National Textile Workers

> liam W. Weinstone, Alfred Wagen- It has proven this both in the strikes tons last year, as against 1,206,000 knecht and Juliet Stuart Poyntz. A in the North and here. The leaders tons in 1913. American equipment huge program of entertainment has have fought with us and gone to is being used to an increasing exbeen arranged including a symphony jail with us and we will stick by tent, both in the production and re-orchestra of 50 men. A. D. DORSEY. fining ends. orchestra of 50 men.

money as it is impossible to save Union, will enable the workers to anything on the wages they paid me. fight for shorter hours, a minimum entire day. The irony of it is that could have been saved by a doctor.

Make Workers Double Up. We are supposed to work 11 hours, machines going, doing double work. Then they come in and the second half goes out the same way. But

they refuse to pay for this extra time when we do double work. My son worked at the Loray mill

and went on strike. I was working at the Myrtle mill. Without notice, my son was evicted one day while he and his wife were away. They came home to find their door broken down and all their furniture gone. We found it was locked in storage.

He came to live with me. The foreman of the Myrtle mill came to me a while later and told me that he had orders to fire me.

The mill had only been working three days a week then and I got \$7.50 a week, so I started a big gar-

den. I had to in order to get enough food to live. When I was evicted from the company house I lost all the Gastonia Strikers to be held that I had put into the garden, sceds, tools and labor.

The speed-up and stretch-out systems have been put in and they sure

work a hardship on the laboring man. When you finish your day's work you just want to lie down tion and die, you are so tired. Too tired to get any enjoyment out of life. Also, it is impossible to save anything for a rainy day, or for old age, or to do anything for your children. There is no extra pay for overtime or for the extra work done

by the stretch-out. Betrayed by U. T. W.

In 1921, the United Textile Workers Union came to Gastonia and ormill. We went out on strike and weeks. We didn't have the trouble

than we came out from. In a few

dressed by William Z. Foster, Wil- Union is a different kind of a union. fields amounted to 3,570,100 metric

wage and adequate safety and sanitary regulations. The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial starts July 29! Twenty-three workers face electrocution or prison terms! Rally all forces to

save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27-August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.

DICOVERED

Urals Wells Indicate Extensive Stratum

'The importance of the latest oil discovery in the central Urals-the first ever reported there-indicates further possible discoveries in the contiguous sections of the country," said Theodore Chamrov, vice-chairman of the Grozneft Oil Trust, second largest oil-producing organization in the world, when he described recent oil discovery in the Urals at the offices of the Amtorg Corpora-

Chamrov, accompanied by two enand the trooper fell from his horse. gineers of the Soviet Trust, just arrived in the United States to study the American oil industry. Rapid Production.

did not get an indictment against "As a member of the Government him until now. As a matter of fact commission, I visited the site of the it has been proved that Accorsi newly discovered oil deposits near worked for seven months after the the city of Perm, shortly before Cheswick case at a town nearby leaving for the United States.

Cheswick, with no indictment against "The first well was already in him. operation and was producing at the The legal history of the case in rate of 60 metric tons a day, al-New York was Accorsi's arrest a though it had not yet been cleaned. short time ago. Then the Pennsyl-The oil-bearing stratum, located at vania authorities applied for extraa depth of 1,100 feet, is 200 feet in dition. Governor Roosevelt refused thickness. An examination of the the first request. After new affida cores obtained from the drillings invits from Pennsylvania, however, dicated that the oil stratum is al-Roosevelt agreed to permit extradimost horizontal and hence probably tion. The International Labor Devery extensive in area." fense then took the case to the Su-

The Grozneft Oil Trust, which is preme Court. assisting in the development of the

The Gastonia Textile Workers' Urals oil fields, has shown a greattrial starts July 19! Twenty-three ly increased growth in recent years. Production of oil at the Grozny workers face electrocution or prison terms! Rally all forces to Week July 27—August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.

On the heels of the formation of Worker Being Framed J. P. Morgan's \$450,000,000 power on Cheswick Charge trust, the Niagara Hudson, comes the announcement of an affiliation between the New York Edison Co. The International Labor Defense has filed an appeal with the Appel- and the new hydro-electric generlate Division of the State Supreme ating system, which has the larg-

Court to prevent the extradition to est kilowatt-hour output of any Pennsylvania of Salvatore Accorsi system in the United States. of Grasmere, S. I., charged with The move will first involve the killing a state trooper during a creation of a single electric light that fears are entertained for his Sacco - Vanzetti demonstration at and power company to serve Man- life. In addition his depressing

Cheswick, Pa., in 1927. The appeal was taken from the sive. Steam generated power will be an extent that he is now suffering refusal of Supreme Court Justice transmitted from the hydro-electric from a nervous breakdown. Only Reigelman of Brooklyn yesterday to plants to the metropolitan area dur- his immediate release can save his grant a writ of habeas corpus sworn ing the seven or eight dry months, life.

out to prevent Governor Roosevelt when water power is more expensive, steam generated power will be

trial starts July 29! Twenty-three has sworn out an affidavit that 300 stations to the upstate homes and workers face electrocution or yards from the meeting he saw Ac- farms, the lines of the two syscorsi shoot at Officer J. J. Downing tems to be linked at Poughkeepsie.



Pesch was sentenced to six months imprisonment for his activity in the Young Communist League. In prison he requested to be treated as a political prisoner. The prison authorities refused this request. He then appealed to the courts without receiving any answer. Since

he has been in prison his condition has become considerably worse so hattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx state has affected his nerves to such

The Gastonia Textile Workers'

State Trooper William M. Brown transmitted from the local Edison gaged in breaking up with great

the Communist Party. At the coroner's inquest, Brown

Build shop committees and draw the more militant members into

prison terms! Rally all forces to save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27-August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.



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WARDEPARTMENT THE KIDNAPING TACTIC 25,000 DENOUNCE A. F. of L. Misleaders Aim to Betray Militant Orleans Car Strikers BOASTS OF A.F.L. Article 4-- Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone IMPERIALIST WAR By VERN SMITH. fense of the frame-up victims. Hay-ARMY OFFICERS wood states, in his autobiography "Many letters were coming to us In February, 1906, Moyer, Hay-"Many letters were coming to us wood and Pettibone were arrested

of Imperial Militia

The fight for the defense of the Idaho. Soviet Union which had been begun with the great demonstrations held in recent years before the Chinese court before Judge Bushel, a Walk- man-stealing raid by the state ader appointee and attorney for the ministration of Idaho was to get right wing union officials. When the workers arrested at the demon- movement in the Rocky Mountain stration Friday noon, headed by district, under the leadership espe-William W. Weinstone, Communist cially of Haywood.

nominee for mayor, appeared Friday right charged with disorderly conduct. The arrested comrades were ers, of which Charles E. Moyer was defended by the International Labor Defense.

scored the police for their brutality of unprecedented militancy in that in beating up workers who had as- part of the world; Cripple Creek, sembled in accord with their right Telluride, Coeur d'Alenes and the to protest the provocation of the strikes around Butte and Denver Chinese war lords against the Soviet were so hard fought that even Union. Asked by Judge Bushel pitched battles were frequent. what the placards were, Weinstone In all of these Haywood, espe-Soviet Union, much to the dis- recognized as leaders. comfort of the court. In rapid sucwhat appeared as an explanation

was in reality a denunciation of the enemies of the Soviet Union. THREATEN Weinstone referred to the slogan, to do the job legally. "The Chinese War Lords Are Hire-

lings of World Imperialism." "The government that frames up organizers in Gastonia have been seworkers at Gastonia is making war against the Soviet Union," he said. "Wall Street is behind the war on

the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the world proletariat."

At several points Judge Bushel in the court for their sympathies ployers to pay larger wages. threatened to disperse the audience with the arrested.

Nat Kaplan and Sim, for their attack on the police brutality which to Idaho because that was the nearthey upheld in court, were sentenced est state in which a prominent man to five days in the workhouse. Kaplan, who is New Jersey organ- logical place to frame up the mine izer for the New York district of leaders.

the Communist Party, declared in Most of the defendants in the court after being sentenced, "That much later Gastonia case were in the arrests and imprisonments North Carolina and did not have to would not intimidate the workers in be kidnapped, but the kidnapping their fight for the Soviet Union angle enters even in the Gastonia against the Chinese war lords, hire- case. One striker, Delmar Hamplings of world imperialism." ten, had gone to Gaffney, South

The Chinese student Mu and Ed Carolina. He was arrested there, Royce were dismissed, Weinstone and, as in Haywood's case, was imand Oken received suspended sen- mediately rushed out of the state tences, and Chorover, Stern, Horo- without extradition by officers sent witz, Rose Rubin, Taylor, and Sonia to get him by the mill owners. The Zucker were fined from 5 to 10 dol- fact that such a kidnapping is itself lars. They refused to pay the fines a crime means nothing in matters and served two days instead. of this sort. The employers, with

ness.

All those found guilty were or- their intentions fixed on killing, dedered finger printed except Wein- termined to have their spies swear stone, who was exempted and grant- men's lives away, will not stop at ed suspended sentence because, ac- a lesser thing like kidnapping. Their cording to the judge, he "wished to purpose is always to "get the leadbe charitable since the defendant ers." was a candidate for office." The The Haywood case, besides bring-

audience in the court room laughed ing the tactic of kidnapping into loudly at this declaration. the science of the frame-up, no part of which is ever forgotten by the

The Castonia Text ... Worlers' American capitalist class, developed trial starts July 29! Twenty-three to the highest degree known at that

in Denver, Colorado, and snuggled from different organizations all out of town on a special train to over the country, with news of wide-Brags of Huge Force Boise, Idaho. They were charged spread demonstrations on our be-

half. There had been a protest with the murder, by a bomb explomeeting on Boston Common, where sion, of ex-Governor Stuenenberg of it was estimated 200,000 people had

The trip to Idaho was kidnap- gathered to voice their condemnation of our illegal arrest and kidping, illegal, criminal and all of that. No extradition papers were napping. Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone consulate was continued in the night sought, and the sole purpose of this parades were being held everywhere. In Chicago, 50,000 union men and women marched in prohold of leaders of a great strike test. In New York, the parade was even larger. It was not hard for me to imagine I could hear the marching millions shouting aloud:

If Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone They Were Militants. die, millions of workers will know The Western Federation of Minthe reason why!""

president, William D. Haywood secgets results. The frame-up machinretary-treasurer, and Pettibone vice-In taking the stand, Weinstone president, had led a series of strikes Haywood case as it worked in the Haymarket case. But now it met in head-on collision with other machinery, started soon enough to save Party. the proposed victims from the hangman. The power of an aroused working class saved Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. and nothing

cession he gave the slogans, and killed, if possible. As many at-That was why they had to be saved. tempts to quietly assassinate them

lected for trial, and 15 of them picked for execution. The most serious crime against the capitalist Police Slug at Anti- world working class!" was cheered class is to actually interfere with its profits, to lead strike movements

that are likely to force some em-It Had to Be Idaho.

The mine leaders were kidnapped had been killed, and therefore the

Scout Rally

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Threats of deportation were yesterday made against two of those who were arrested in the demonstra-World Scout Jamboree to be held in that day. England.

The demonstration was held as part of the campaign of the Young Pioneers to expose the role of the Boy Scouts as an organization being groomed and trained for use against the Soviet Union in the coming im- Louis Engdahl said. perialist war.

The 70 demonstrators, carrying banners denouncing the Boy Scouts Hudson River in mass formation. where several hundred Boy Scouts were sailing on the S.S. Corinthia workers, were obtained." for the World Scout Jamboree in Birkenhead, England. This jamboree is being led by Sir Arthur Baden-Powell, director of the Boy Scout organization, who recent-

ly announced that the Boy Scouts throughout the world would be used against the Soviet Union in the comng imperialist war.

The Pioneers marched onto the pier singing the Internationale. Ben telling of how the Scouts were be-

Pledge USSR Defense;

Police Active

(Continued from Page One) in Manchuria and jailing hundreds of Soviet workers, and to pledge their solidarity with workers everywhere for the defense of their so cialist fatherland, the U.S.S.R. In every case the speakers re-

ported a large turnout; an intent and inspirited reception of the speeches, interrupted by outbursts of mass resentment as the machinations of the imperialist powers were laid bare one by one and by This is the kind of action that sion to the Soviet Union; generous storms of applause for each alluery of the bosses was working in the Daily Worker \$50,000 emergency cionations to the Communist Partyfund; a clamorous demand for Party literature, and many applications for membership in the Communist

Harbor Workers Rally.

The waterfront meeting at the told all the slogans of the Party in cially, and Moyer and Pettibone to else. If the workers take the same Ferry was especially well received, foot of Whitehall St. and South the present fight for the defense of a lesser but important degree, were stand soon enough in the Gastonia the seamen, longshoremen and harcase, the mill workers, too, can be bor workers realizing that they will be among the first to be sucked into the bloody maelstrom which British, Wall Street and Japanese capitalists are preparing on the Siberian border. The speakers, J. Louis Engdahl, Albert Moreau, C. Working Class.'

In exactly this way, Fred Beal DEPORT PIONEER, Brodsky, B. Siskind, C. Alexander and 22 other textile strikers and DEPORT PIONEER, with undivided attention and their "We were conducting our demon-stration in good order when the poland James Mo, were all followed stration in good order when the pol-with undivided attention and their ice charged upon us, swinging their Dig message, "Defend the Soviet Un- clubs right and left in an absolutely ion, socialist fatherland of the brutal manner," he continued.

to the echo.

resolution denouncing the imperia- graduate to the magistrate's bench. list attack on the U. S. S. R. and As counsel for the Wil-Low Cafe-

Many Join Party

The waterfront meeting demonstrated in a very clear-cut manner that the seamen and harbor workers are ripe for organization, J. "The crowd of 1,000 workers stood their ground for four solid hours and were reluctant to leave when the meeting broke up at 11:30. Many recruits for the Party, including Negro

The ferocious Tammany police and their skullcracking night-sticks were in evidence as usual, but their sporadic attempts to break up the meetings went for aught, as the workers met their attacks with menacing hoots and thronged closer to the platforms to protect the speakcrs.

Attack Pioneer Speaker

At Steinway and Jamaica Aves., ing groomed for use against the address the 2,500 workers gathered cossack," she told the Daily Worker This strikebreaking outfit has anthere in the largest outdoor meet- on her release from Jefferson Mar- nounced that it conte boree in England will be held for ing that the section has ever seen. ket Court, "just crouched and swung for the dressmakers what it did for the purpose of organizing the Cowed by the indignation of the his club mercilessly on the legs and the cloakmakers -- shackling them working class audience. members of arms of every one around him. which demanded an explanation for class children to join the Young Pi- this high-handed proceeding, the oneers. It was at this point that Zuker.



By their willingness to mediate the New Orleans car strike with the bosses through Secretary of Labor Davis and the conciliators of the government, the officials of the Amalgamated Carmen's Union again proved themselves labor misleaders. Part of the 5000 militant strikers, whom the labor misleaders would betray are shown above demonstrating around a scab-manned street car which they burnt.

AIL FOR EIGHT say. They add that the same mili-tant spirit which helped maintain Communist Party attacks will help them lead the August First International Red Day emonstration in Union Square.

Organization details of this signi-Judge Vicious After Anti-Nanking Meet

15th St., next Thursday. (Continued from Page One) ment; Defend the Soviet Union, the Socialist Fatherland of the World

Tried by Notorious Bushel.

Bushel brushed aside such evid- Needle Workers Called At the close of the meeting the ence with the ease acquired by for Duty Today workers unanimously endorsed a veteran A. F. of L. lawyers who

pledging themselves to join the gen- terias, Inc., a 22-cafeteria chain in drive in the dress industry are becral strike at four o'clock August whose interests he now enforces a ing strongly pushed by the Needtion Saturday of 70 Young Pioneers 1, which is part of the great anti-drastic injunction against New York le Trades Workers Industrial Unagainst the Boy Scouts sailing for a war demonstration scheduled for cafeteria strikers, he has learned to ion. Building and block committees yawn when workers tell of police are being organized and the regbrutality on the picket line.

"What do you mean-police bru- started.

pronounced sentence. "Why, our in a terrible state, leaders of the New York police are the finest in Industrial Union declare. While the the world!" general strike conducted by the

The "finest" nodded assent while union in the early part of this year their victims in the court ached from succeeded in organizing a large cracked shin bones, lip gashes, number of shops, thousands o wrenched arms and twisted wrists. dressmakers are still working un Jacques Buitenkant defended for der nonunion conditions, which the New York branch of the Inter- means all sorts of hours at low national Labor Defense. "What do wages, with the employer doing as you mean by a scene of violence?" he pleases. The situation is now

he asked Patrolman O'Neill, who ripe for a vigorous organization sweetly told the court how politely campaign, and judging from the he "ordered the crowd to move on." enthusiastic response given by the Thug Defines "Violence." dressmakers who attended Thurs "Why, they were shouting and day night's mass meeting in Web singing," O'Neill replied. He assured ster Hall, prospects for a success-

the court there was no fighting- ful drive are bright. "but there was shouting and sing-Must Fight Company Union ing—a scene of violence."

Of course, an organization drive "That's a classic definition of must inevitably involve a struggle Harper, district Pioneer director, Astoria, L. I., harness bulls pulled violence," one of the prisoners com- against the strongest prop of the then spoke on the dock platform, Ruth Youkelson, a Pioneer, off the mented sarcastically while waiting employers, the International Ladies platform as she was beginning to to be fingerprinted. "That six-foot Garment Workers Company Union.





repair the clothing we send to

striking and destitute workers.

dale. Staten Island.

n Detroit.

a strike.

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workers face electrocution or prison terms! Rally all forces to save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27-August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.



I. L. D. Calls Parley in ker Hill and Sullivan mill in the New York

tion of Miners' national office in Only three days before the frame- Denver, from which he reported regup trial of the 23 Gastonia strikers ularly to Detective Scott and the and strike leaders starts, repre- Citizens' Alliance (a fascist organsentatives of working class organi- ization), trying with two other zations of New York City and vi- stool-pigeons to wreck a train and cinity will gather in Irving Plaza, kill 200 men in Cripple Creek, plot-15th Street and Irving Place, and ting the Vindicator and Indepenformulate plans for raising thou- dence Depot explosions, which cost sands of dollars among the work- many lives, and trying to assassiners of the New York district to ate a long list of noted persons, endsave the frame-up victims. ing with the killing of Stuenenberg.

This all-important conference, to Orchard accused the W. F. M. ofhe held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, ficials, of course, of hiring him to has been called by the New York kill Stuenenberg, and of taking part District of the International Labor in some of his explosions. But he Defense. A number of prominent made his story so good that when working class leaders, who have the three on trial were acquitted, been active in the Gastonia case. Orchard became a drug on the stoolwill speak and point out the imporpigeon market. His employers had tance of organizing a broad defense to pretend to believe his crimes were campaign to include all section of real, and, on his own testimony, he the militant working class. was sentenced to the penitentiary,

ternal organizations are urged to elect delegates for this conference at once and send in the at once and send in their creden-tials to the office of the New York I. L. D., 799 Broadway, Room 422, New York City.

Unit Agit Props Must Be Present

At Meet Tonight ilarly, the mill prosecution lays All unit agitprops must be pres-been delivered before the shooting ent at an important meeting tonight in the Gastonia case.

at 8 p. m. at 26 Union Square. On the agenda will be the July 25 con-paign against the Boise defendants ference, August 1, and the election was resorted to, as in Gastonia, and campaign. President Roosevelt branded them

as "undesirable citizens." MINER KILLED. TAYLORVILLE, Ill. (By Mail) .--

Caught under a cage at the bottom Why? of a mine shaft nine of the Peabody This Coal Company near here, Orville Wright, 27, a miner, was crushed working class opinion, workers' SEATTLE, Wash. (By Mail).— SEATTLE, Wash. (By Mail).— Electric inside wiremen here have won an increase in wages to \$11 a Wrimoff, Eisenberg, Litvak, Resnito death.

time the use of the stool-pigeon wit-The trial started before Judge Scouts for the imperialist war. Woods, in May, 1907, with the now Harper called on the working Senator Borah as chief prosecutor, and Darrow chief defense counsel.

The Perfect Provocateur. Practically the only evidence

of the Boy Scouts, attacked the against Moyer, Haywood and Petti-Young Pioneers. Harper was seized bone was that of Harry Orchard. This Orchard was a labor spy by police. The Pioneers demanded his release, whereupon police resortsuspected by Haywood a couple of ed to brutalities.

years before and distrusted. He The police seized Eva Resnikoff, suddenly flamed forth like a meteor a Pinceer, and began to choke her. So badly was Charles Cohn, another ible tale of burning a cheese fac-Pioneer, manhandled by the police tory in Canada, blowing up the Bunthat he was sent to a doctor for treatment. He was struck behind Coeur d'Alenes, taking a job as stool-pigeon in the Western Federa-

the ear with a policeman's club. Many of the demonstrating Pioneers were young girls, and the police did not hesitate to handle them as brutally as they did the boys among the demonstrators. Those arrested were Ben Harper, district director of the Young Pioneers; Harry Eisman, Sol Efren, and Murray Silver. Eisman is a lutions member of the Young Pioneers, and munist League.

The threats to deport Eisman and Silver were made in an attempt to cow the Pioneers, who have shown their readiness to hold demonstrations continually in order to show their support of the workers of the part of the plans for the attack be- stein, ing plotted against the Soviet Union. James The International Labor Defense Helfin, Amter, Clark. is defending those who are held as a result of the demonstration and

Quote From Writings. Aside from Orchard's testimony, the prosecution attempted to show animus by quoting from the official

some harsh things were said about Stuenenberg, who had called out the troops and set up bull pens in the Coeur d'Alenes' strike. Sim-

Why They Were Acquitted.

and Irving Place.

All members are urged to attend. But the men were acquitted.

WIREMEN GAIN.

money and organizations to the de- day after 400 struck. -----

Jingoes Flabbergasted.

The Astoria Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose hall is only one block from the meeting place and who have been accustomed to heckle Communist gatherings in the neighborhood were flabbergasted by the immensity of the crowd and abanconed their plan to disdupt the demonstration.

Collections for the emergency fund ranged up to \$50 per meet ing. The largest number of applications for membership in the Party was gathered by the Russian comrades who also held a meeting Friday night at the Manhattan Lyceum. All gatherings passed resolutions in support of the Interna-tional Red Day demonstration Efren and Silver of the Young Comacy and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Other Mass Meetings

The other meetings and the militant speakers who addressed them are listed below.

Tenth St. and Second Ave.: Wein-Soviet Union and to expose the use of bourgeois youth organizations as Santo, Gussakoff, Sazar, Blanken-Powers, Frank Bailinson, Mo, Intrator, Klinghoffer,

110th St. and Fifth Ave.: Harper, Poyntz, Sam Nessin, S. Brody, De will fight any attempts to deport Fazio, N. Ross, R. Moore, M. Nester, Sisselman, Garris, Wm. Z. Foster, Sisselman, Garica, Wm. Z. Fos-

Patterson, Schandler, Albert. These speakers are to meet at 143 East 103rd St., at 7:45.

For Tomorrow Night chel, M. J. Olgin, Ben Gold, C. Intervale and Wilkins: Jack Sta-Hacker, N. Silverman, Paterson, S. A detailed report on the progress of the iron workers' strike will be given at a membership meeting of Rijak.

the Architectural Iron and Bronze Workers' Union tomorrow night at Garcia, Markoff, Schandler, Paul 8 o'clock in Irving Plaza, 15th St. Miller, H. M. Wicks, M. Hoffer, Davis, Wilson, Sacks, Gorschoff. Important organization plans will be discussed at this meeting and a financial statement will be given. All members are urged to attend Gudisman, Trotzky, Chernenko, Hcl-

13th Ave. and 43rd Street: Paul koff.

with the aid of Tammany Hal! more firmly to the brutal exploitation of Those who served the two days the bosses. Julius Hochman, vicepolice permitted her to take the were Aaron Chorover, Joseph Cion, president of the I. L. G. W., who police, together with adult relatives floor again, after which the meet- Rose Rubin, Edward Royce, Sol. tried, with the help of the Taming proceeded without interruption. Hurwitz, May Kaplan and Sonia many police, to break the general

strike of the dressmakers, has been Plan for Red Day. again cast for the strikebreaking New York workers had rarely tole that he plays so well, and he oined such a well-organized dem- is already throwing out the comonstration, many of the participants pany union bait.







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The Struggle for the Streets

IN TIME OF WAR the struggle of the toiling masses for the streets, under the leadership of the Communist Party. becomes as important as it becomes difficult.

It is very important, therefore, that in its first battle for the streets of New York City in the present period of the rapidly developing war against the Union of Soviet Republics, the Communist Party not only held its own, but may be said to have scored a clear victory, the direct result of the militancy of its members expressed in an indomitable will to struggle.

The first struggle in New York City, as in Berlin, and other European cities, arose out of the demonstration before the Chinese consulate of the Chiang Kai-shek Nanking government, near Astor Place, not so far from the Wall Street financial overlords, whose puppet it is. The link between the two was clearly set forth in the placards carried by the worker-demonstrators and in the speeches made by Weinstone, Darcy, Grecht, Engdahl, James Mu, a Chinese comrade, and Leonard Patterson, Negro member of the Young Communist League.

Efforts of the first contingent of police who arrived on the scene to stop the speaking and smash the demonstration were successfully resisted.

It must be admitted that it was not a mass demonstration in the sense that tens of thousands, nor even thousands, had been mobilized by the Party. The actual demonstrators were rather numbered in hundreds. But thousands of workers, out for the noon hour, choked the street from Astor Place to Broadway, before the Alexander Hamilton Building, on the sixth floor of which the Chinese consulate is located. The great throng was thoroughly sympathetic. It jeered the arrival of reserve police forces from all stations in the neighborhood, that organized a flying wedge behind a police automobile, driving against the speakers' platform reared in the street on the shoulders of a dozen comrades.

It was a brief success for the police. The demonstration quickly reorganized at the Broadway end of the street, and with placards held high and with the singing of the "International," the procession again moved defiantly past the building where the Chinese agent of imperialism is housed.

The struggle continued for nearly an hour, out of which the police emerged with 13 arrests, but with the demonstration, still completely organized, marching up Fourth Avenue to the headquarters of the Party, workers everywhere cheering the marchers.

In order to follow up and maintain this initial success, however, it becomes absolutely necessary to draw masses of workers into actual participation in such demonstrations. The toiling masses cannot be allowed to remain in the role of sympathetic bystander. They must become actual participants in the struggle, to the number of many tens of thousands.

Although the tremendously successful series of mass meetings held on the streets in various sections of Greater New York last Friday night met with no opposition from the police, it is not out of the question that the Demonstrations Against the Imperialist War on August First will be forbidden. This will mark a new phase of struggle for the streets, the mobilization of masses for strikes and demonstrations on August First against the ban of the ruling class keenly sensitive to the danger that threatens it in the attack directed against its Chinese lackeys.



Prepare for August First!

Imperialist War Plans!

From Rote Fahne (Red Flag), Berlin.

Throughout the whole world the evolutionary workers are preparing to make on August first a mighty international demonstration against

imperialist war. Even during the back and gradual annihilation of the bring about an accord with Ameri-World War the revolutionary work- enemy within the Soviet Union, of can finance-capital, this lies in the ers demonstrated in August as a the capitalist elements in the city same direction. The events in

ist states.

protest against the bloody slaughter and village, definitely destroys all China, in Afghanistan and Persia, in on the battlefields and to make their hopes for the undermining of Rumania and Poland show at what known their desire for a revolution- the proletarian dictatorship over an acute stage the war preparations ary termination of the imperialist one-sixth of the earth, for the over- against the Soviet Union have alwar. After the war, the August throw of the workers' government. ready arrived. demonstrations of the proletariat be-United Imperialist Drive. came ever greater and more wide-

The bourgeoisie and their Socialspread. Their slogans also became ver clearer in measure as pacifist llusions were destroyed by the aggressive war policy of the imperial-

If this year the revolutionary they try with infamous fury, with a viet Union, were not private indiworking class must make special ef- filthy flood of lies to deceive a por- viduals; they were representatives forts to mobilize and arouse the tion of the working class. They are of the German bourgeoisie. working masses, to lead them in less and less successful in this de- The entire German working class mighty street demonstrations, it is ceit; the proletariat recognizes ever -to the very smallest shop and to due to the extreme rapidity with more clearly that in the country in the most outlying country districtwhich the imperialist contradictions which the working class decides its must be enlightened as to the fact trade union bureaucracy to keep drive on toward new wars.

Anglo-American Conflict. The development of capitalism class is improving, while in capital- tive role in the war preparations all this is a part of the war prepduring the past year has been char. ist countries exploitation grows, the against the Soviet Union. The Geracterized by a marked decline of misery of the proletariat increases, man imperialist bourgeoisie expects

stabilization. The contradiction be- and suppression and deprivation of from a war against the Soviet Union tween the increased productivity of political rights takes on ever more a loosening or breaking of the ecolabor and market possibilities is be-coming greater, the unevenness of Hence the capitalists of the whole its imperialist expansion. The Ger-of the working class, since this re-

Workers, Get Ready to Demonstrate Against Congress testifies to active support of the imperialist mobilization of

Germany. They have adopted an armament program which binds their party to unlimited support of the imperialist preparations for war; at

their party congress they have ignored with a shrug of their shoulders the resistance of the workers to the armored-cruiser policy. They have, after their party congress, made possible the continuation of armored-cruiser building, and have bound themselves to the building of a whole series of armored cruisers.

The German imperialist bour-The economic policy, which the Fascist lackeys understand very geoisie completely dropped its mask Social Fascists, together with the well that this development in the during the Paris negotiations. Herr German bourgeoisie is conducting, is Soviet Union is a powerful source Schacht and Herr von Kuehlmann, a war policy. The gradual liquida-tion of social legislation, the apof strength to the revolutionary who negotiated in Paris regarding a proletariat of the whole world. Still common campaign against the Soproaching restriction of unemployment insurance, the increase in the cost of living, the tax policy in favor of the capitalists and at the

expense of the broad impoverished masses, the mutual efforts of the own fate, Socialism is being built that the German imperialist bourdown the wages of the workers, to up and the situation of the working geoisie is today playing a very ac- increase exploitation in the shopsarations of German imperialism.

Attacks on Working Class. Since this war policy is met by an

development in the individual capi-talist countries leads to a strength-enemy which threatens their very is determined on the sharpest eco-velopment in the Soviet Union, the

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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 Communist Party.

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 sepulsed. The town resumes its routine.

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

THE green sea, full of fecund life, seemed to be swallowing up the blue sky and fiery clouds. The fading buildings and mountains seemed to be streaming into the far abyss, like thick torrents of lava. And the mountains, the town and the sea were shimmering and heavy like a mirage in the opal mists, in the smoke of the burning dross of the day.

This young girl at the railings, could she feel all this?

Serge felt that she did and looked at her questioningly. Where had he seen this girl before? Nowhere. Only perhaps in his dreams. She gave him, a rapid but attentive glance. An anxious question

welled up in her eyes. Was it so or not? Serge saw that she smiled. Without looking at him she said, as though speaking to herself: *

"Yes, I have been waiting for this. . . Like all the rest. . . . came here and have been waiting. And now. . . . I have been through it all. How well you understand how to torture! To torture and to overwhelm one with joy-both at once. With one single blow. You Communists are frightful people. Do you come from a nightmare or have we only lived in dreams?"

Serge moved just one step towards her. He stretched out his hand along the rail.

"Why a nightmare? It's a much simpler and deeper matter. We are people of merciless action, and our thoughts and feelings belong to that which one calls necessity: the inevitable and incontrovertible truth of history. We're just too simple and too sincere-that' all. And that's why you hate us."

The girl cast terrified eyes on him. "Oh, no! Here is a horrible beast and the grandeur of creation, aration for war. Their Magdeburg . both in one. Why? There are so many heroes among you, but also so many villains and cannibals."

"Perhaps so; but our names will last through the centuries. We shall be forgotten as villains, but known as creators and heroes. Suffering and bloodshed are the price of immortality.'

They were silent for a while. The girl was looking at the waves, Then she said quietly:

"I have suffered too much. You know it. I have learned to forgive, even to the point of justifying."

"We also forgive. You have experienced it yourselves. We're as erciless in our forgiveness as we are in our fighting."

Confusion, fear and admiration struggled in the depths of her eyes. She stretched out her hand to Serge. It was small and it trembled. "Help me to understand you all and to love you. Would you allow me to write to you, it would help me?"

Serge turned away from her, suddenly cold and distant.

"I can't help you at all. Only stern work can help you. One has to commit oneself to new streams of life. One must stand in a new relation to the world. You are going ashore and will perhaps be born into a new life."

She bent over the railing, crushed by his words.

"Ah, to be born again is as terrible as to die."

He did not answer her, but turned away and walked towards the crowd.

CAPTURE OF HIS MAJESTY'S STEAMER.

BEAMING with enthusiasm, Polia was walking at the head of the crowd. Behind her, in a group, came the sailors and then the Cossacks and soldiers, stamping and uproarious.

Warm steam like a sweat-bath. Stuffiness and dizziness. The deck blazed with the heat, and it seemed that it could at any moment rise in fire and smoke. A wild uproar. Shidky and Gleb were being tossed high in the air by the crowd and falling back on scores of outstretched arms. And as they flew up, a great cry arose, accompanied by a thunder below in the engine-room.

"Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!" *

THE gold-laced Englishman was gabbling in front of Shibis. The pipe in his hand was dancing, and it seemed it would break at any moment. Shibis, in tan leather, stood motionless, gazing at him through the mask upon his face. Then he tore off his leather cap and waved it before the captain. But still he stood immobile, only his lips were moving. The captain shivered, cold as a corpse. The Bolsheviks were masters on His Britannic Majesty's ship. This herd of vagabonds, eaten up by lice and hunger, had a formidal power, which in one instant could capture his ship and overpower his will and iron discipline. He was a prisoner: a pitiable little grain of dust swept on by this mad and burning whirlwind.

Where the police attack on the streets fails, the capitalist courts are mobilized as a second line of assault, with jail and prison terms for those arrested.

But every court prosecution, as in the trial of Weinstone and the other comrades in Night Court last Saturday, becomes a new field of battle between labor and its oppressors, where class issues clash and the revolutionary program of the Communist Party is presented to new masses by its spokesmen; where capitalism itself in its own courts is put on trial before the working class.

It is here that the role of the International Labor Defense assumes increasing importance in the present war situation. The I.L.D. must be developed as quickly as possible into a mass organization based in the workshops not only for defense purposes, for the liberation of the Gastonia textile workers facing electrocution, and other comrades in prison: but also for the awakening large numbers of workers to a correct understanding of the class struggle in time of war. and how best to defend the interests of the broad masses in the present crisis.

Win the masses for the conquest of the streets, for the defeat of the imperialist war! Build the Communist Party! Prepare for strikes and demonstrations on August First, International Red Day Against Imperialist War, under the banners of the Communist International!



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ening of the antagonisms between existence; hence the imperialists of nomic and political measures against German bourgeoisie is passing over the capitalist countries, while the the whole world are evincing the the working class, is vitally intergreat technical achievements accen- greatest activity in order to post- ested in the annihilation of the Fascists and with their most active tuate the imperialist contradictions pone any military settlement of their strongest center of power of the rev- participation-to political suppresand accelerate the drive toward a own imperialist antagonisms and to olutionary proletariat, i.e., of the sion of the revolutionary proletariat. new division of a divided world. put up a united front against the Soviet Union.

In stormy fashion has imperialist Soviet Union. The Reparations Fraud. America entered the arena, since the tempo of development of her market The Paris reparations negotia- many has during the past months

no longer keeps pace with the tempo tions represent such an attempt to sharpened to the utmost its tone of development of her industrial pro- temporarily bridge over the acute against the Soviet Union. This fury hibition of the Red Front Fighters, duction apparatus and of her in- conflicts between the imperialist of attack is carried to the extreme for the suppression of the Comcreased productive capacity. She en- States in order to establish a com- limit by the Social-Fascist press, counters thereby the resistance of mon basis for the struggle against from the "Vorwaerts" down to the the "old" capitalist powers, espe- the Soviet Union. The German Gov- last little country paper. By barecially the resistance of imperialist ernment did not deny, when pressed faced lying, base insinuations, and England.

by the Communist faction in the vile generalizations they seek to All efforts of the British bour geoisie, as well as the defeats - Conference the "experts" and other cature of life and development in brought about through the aid of official representatives of the vari- the Soviet Union. It is character-British social imperialism - of the ous imperialist powers carried on istic of the "left" Social-Fascists British working class in the mighty negotiations with the aim of com- that they are carrying on in the economic battles of recent years, mon action against the Soviet most infamous manner this ideologhave not been able to do away with Union. If the present British premier, Soviet Union, the deep and difficult crisis of Brit-

MacDonald, with his pacifist phrases ish capitalism or even to partially overcome it. Ever more stubborn is making great efforts, at the bidecomes the resistance of British imperialism to the pressure of Ameri-

can imperialism, which in the most ing out British imperialism from its sphere of influence

Central European Crisis.

This fundamental imperialist antagonism is strengthened by the critical situation in the other capitalist countries.

Imperialist Germany drives onunder the pressure of her inner crisis and her outer burdens-to stronger economic and political activity. With her mighty economic apparatus she crowds into any space left over for the expansion of the goods market and for exploitation. Such countries as the Balkan States, Rumania, and Poland were positively shattered by the acute crisis in their economy. They serve as agents of the great imperialist powers, and, pushed hither and thither like pawns, they accelerate, precisely because of the instability of their whole position, the development of new imperialist wars.

Growth of Soviet Power.

In contradistinction to this proc ess of decay of the capitalist world stands the building up of Socialism in the Soviet Union. The bourgeoisie and their agents in the camp of the working class, the Social-Fascists, fairly tremble at the thought of the realization of the five-year plan, of this gigantic program of construction that has been undertaken and will be carried out. They understand that the driving

"Socialists" Aid Imperialists.

German Bourgeois Policy.

during the past months against the The entire capitalist press of Ger- revolutionary proletariat of Germany. Here lies the root cause for munist press, and for the preparatory steps toward the prohibition of the Communist Party.

-with the support of the Social-

This is the meaning of the Fascist

methods which have been employed

If the workers of the whole world come out on the streets on August first, then they will demonstrate not only against an imperialist way threatening to occur in the distant future, but also against very direct. imminent war measures of imperialical preparation for war against the ism against the Soviet Union. Precisely because this new imperialist

war is today directly before our But the Social-Fascists are not eyes, it is the duty of the working ding of the British bourgeoisie, to satisfied with this ideological prep- class to make the greatest effort in order on the first of August to set up against the imperialist will to diverse sections of the world is driv-ing out British imperialism from its Proud of Him, Says Gastonia Prisoner's Mother war the united revolutionary front of the proletariat. The Communist Party is not organizing the workers on August First for a putsch: it does not call for an armed uprising at a fixed date without consideration of the objective situation. The Communist Party calls for an extensive mass demonstration, which will and must be all the more powerful because the danger of an imperialist war, and indeed of a war against the Soviet Union, is becoming greater, because the bourgeoisie is already taking direct measures against the Soviet Union.

Prepare For August First. Likewise the denunciation of this mass demonstration as a putsch by the Social-Fascist press-especially by the "left" Social Fascists, such as the criminal rascal Kunstler and the editor of the "Leipzig Volkszeitung" - will not hold back the working class from leaving the shops on August First and going out on the streets.

We must begin today with full energy our preparations for August First. In thousands of shops the workers must take a stand and anounce their determination to make the first of August a day of struggle against war, for the revolutionry support of the Soviet Union, of the struggle against Fascism and against Fascist oppression, of the struggle against the capitalist offensive and for the emancipation of the proletariat!

DOLIA jumped up on a box. She tore off her red headscarf, and her hair shimmered like gold in the wind. She stretched out her arms like wings. Her face was the face of one possessed.

"Long live the Proletarian World-Revolution! Down with Capitalist England!"

"Hurrah! Hurrah!"

The little boyish officer was shouting at the top of his voice and clapping his hands.

The captain was shaking as in a cold wind and sucking the air through his extinguished pipe.

Shibis waved his cap and went towards the railings. "Comrades, to the gangway!"

And the crowd became suddenly silent, sinking back troubled. Only the red rag with its dark bloodstains still fluttered overhead.

The girl was looking at Serge and smiling through her tears. Gleb waved his helmet to the crowd and to the sailors and Polia was waving her red headscarf.

Iron thunder filled the entrails of the vessel, and it seemed that the decks were glowing with heat.

Chapter XV. SCUM.

THE DAILY ROUND.

ALL that summer there had been no rain; the sky looked bronze over the bay and the sea beyond the breakwaters was like a mirror. And in the mirror the sailing boats, the feluccas and the distant sandbanks were blazing in the whirling waves of heat. Near the shore the sea was transparent and green, with blue shadows, and with mother-ofpearl oil-stains; jelly-fish and seaweed floated in this blaze like bloodgorged flowers. Soft breezes passed through the town, smelling of sulphur or of the sea. There was no more horizon and the sea and sky were fused into one aerial ocean. The heat rose like steam above mountains, and in the valleys the lush vegetation crowded luxuriantly. The slopes and ribs of the mountain glimmered with iron and sulphur through the mauve mists and were no longer reflected in the sea. All day long, on the beach around the bay, dense crowds sprawled on the sand or bathed in the water, walked among the boulders on the shore, and along the cliffs.

THE stone and iron, and the cobbled streets in the town, blazed unbearably. The people were suffocating under this sun and among these burning stones; and were blinded by the glitter of the pavements and the burning air. On the boulevards in the shade, one's mouth was dry, and a dry warm wind burned one's face. The acacia leaves smelt as though they were burning. The streets were deserted and shimmered glassily. It seemed that people were fleeing from this infernal furnace and that all active life had stopped; and there was only emptiness and indolence. One only saw here and there halfnaked shadows carrying heavy portfolios crammed with papers; staggering, with turbid eyes and sweat-stained faces, they seemed to struggle under the load of their own weight.

The shop windows made an elegant display; and from the gaping doors of the cafes, the dull hum of many voices resounded; also the clattering of dice, and the soft mysterious melody of violins and the sighs of the piano.

For the first time, in the communal dining-room of the House of the Soviets, there was the smell of soup with meat in it, tomato sauce and vegetables. But the old rancid smell of beans-shrapnel, they used to call it-still lingered among the tables, the walls and the utensils, poisoning the aroma of the meat and of the potatoes fried with onions. (To Be Continued)



"I'll stand by him; I'm proud of my boy," said the mother of Jack Heffner, who is one of the fifteen Gastonia textile strikers whom the mill bosses, through their courts, are attempting to railroad to the electric chair. Mrs. Heffner is shown above, with two of Jack's brothers.

Reichstag, that during the Paris force upon the working class a cari-

Social-Democrat War Policy.