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GASTONIA GRAND JURY INDICTS 16 ON MURDER CHARGE

Arrests By Hundreds, Police Attacks, Massing of Troops, Fail to Stop Aug. 1 Plans

10 NEW YORK MASS MEETINGS ON EVE OF INTERNATIONAL

Felony Charges on Demonstrators in 'Frisco; Latin Workers Wire T.U.E.L They'll Strike

National Miners Union Conducts Thru Locals August 1 Demonstrations in Coal Fields

NEW YORK LABOR SHANGHAI STRIKE

As August First, Interna-

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29 .-

same offense, and as are also Nag-

national headquarters of the Nation-

al Miners Union, at 119 Federal St.,

today announced that a tremendous

number of mass meetings and dem-

enstrations will be held on August

1st by local unions and district or-

Local union 601, Bicknell, Indi-

Central Pennsylvania will hold

meetings in Portage, Hastings, and

a numb er of other towns. The Hast-

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ana, with a membership of 600 will

demonstrate on August 1st.

penalty is five years.

That the overwhelmingly successful open air meetings of tional Red Day, for the Dea week ago, which mustered fense of the Soviet Union and 25,000 workers against the im- Against Imperialist War, apperialist war mongers and for proaches, news arrives of demthe defense of the Soviet onstrations and strikes ar-Union, will be far surpassed by ranged in many cities, both in the the series of similar mass dem- United States and abroad. Fifty onstrations planned for the Paris by the imperial government evening of Wednesday, July 31, is of France, to try and stop the the prediction of the Workers Acstrike movement and the huge demtion Committee elected at the Anti-Imperialist War Conference in Irving Plaza Thursday night.

Ten Meetings These meetings, taking place on Party and trade union leaders. the eve of International Red Day, will serve as final recruiting rallies for the general strike and the colos- cally in a state of siege, with Chiang sal demonstration in Union Square Kai-shek's police and soldiery trying on August 1. They will be held at to stop demonstration after demonthe following points, coming to or- stration, and the White Guard Rusder at 8 p. m.: 10th St. and Second sians trying to make the water Ave.; 110th St. and Fifth Ave.; works run, after the Chinese em-Intervale and Wilkins Aves.; Grand ployees walked out on strike. Street Extension; Stone and Pitkin Aves.; 13th Ave. and 43rd St.; Steinway and Jamaica Aves., Astoria. L. I.: foot of Whitehall St. and South Ferry.

There will also be an additional meeting in the Harlem section and one on Coney Island, the exact places to be announced later.

Conference in Call The New York Workers Conference Against Imperialist War and For the Defense of the Soviet Union, the permanent organization into which the Thursday conference resolved itself, was instructed, by other speaker. unanimous decision of the delegates, to issue a call to all shops, trade unions, workers' fraternal bodies. etc., to form anti-war committees and Molotti are all charged with the which shall affiliate with the Con-

The body also decided to further (Continued on Page Five)

DRESSMAKERS TO

I.L.G.W. Bails Out Its ganizations of the N. M. U. demon-Pet Thugs

Laders of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will speak at a mass meeting of dressmakers to be held tonight in Webster Hall, 119 East 11th St., at 7 o'clock.

The neeting is part of an intensive organization drive now being planned by the Industrial Union, and plans for carrying on this campaign

will be considered there. entire assets and liabilities of the International Garment Workers by lishment as a full-blown company York, of the Communist Party, right on August 1. union, the Schlesinger outfit is now after work, tonight, on the fifth

(Continued on Page Five) tion for the August 1 demonstration.

Fight All Imperialist Wars! Defend Soviet Union--- CLARENCE MILLER, FIRST Socialist Fatherland! Down Tools August First, ANTI-WAR DAY RALLY LABOR At Four P. M.! Demonstrate in Union Square!

> In the course of the last two weeks the workers of the entire world have had a lesson on the nearness of a new imperialistic world war. Without the slightest provocation the Chinese war lords-hirelings of world imperialism, seized the Chinese Eastern Railroad, maltreated and deported Soviet citizens, and committed a series of provocative acts of war against the Soviet Union. At this moment the war clouds hang heavily over the Chinese-Soviet borders.

> The Nanking government, that has butchered tens of thousands of Chinese workers and peasants, would never dare to raise its bloody hand against the Workers' Republic, were it not assured of the support of the Imperialist powers. The blood hounds of the capitalist class, the bourgeois press, has been howling against the Soviet Union, raising the cry of the "Red Menace," the cover under which the capitalists intend to invade the Soviet Union and destroy the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic. There is no doubt that the Imperialists, which have been encircling the Soviets for years, await the slightest pretext upon which to get into motion the great war machines for the destruction of the working class fatherland. At this moment they are making further moves for common action against the Soviet Union and at the same time to deceive them by pacifist phrases to put the masses of toilers off their guard. THE WORKING CLASS MUST BE PREPARED TO FIGHT IN DEFENSE OF THEIR FATHERLAND—THE SOVIET UNION—THEY MUST NOT BE CAUGHT UNA-

Imperialist war with its bloody destruction of the lives of millions of toilers is now on the order of the day. From becoming more brutal. The United States and Britain are preparing for war with ferocious speed. They are preparing is coming ever nearer. for a world war, under a cloak of lying and bombastic phrases

of "world peace." The more furious the armament pace becomes, the more energetic become the official and unofficial day to day the competiton between the great powers is sharption of "peace pacts" and in the organization of projects and and that the others would get from four months to ten years on the conproposals for "peace." That is the meaning of the hullabolu spiracy charge. The indictments of conspiracy are so drawn, however, arming to the teeth for the inevitable war between them, of the Hoover government about the Kellogg Peace Pact, of which as each day passes grows ever nearer. The imperialists the MacDonald government, of the reduction of the Navy. It will not and cannot disarm. The imperialist politicians are is all intended to deceive the workers. It only shows that war derous efficiency of the property-owner grand jury of Gaston

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Assist Wage Cut

LONDON, England, July 29 .-

minister of labor, has been trying

to get them to take an eight or ten

In a statement today, Bondfield

are so large it is not believed that

scabbing will be an important item,

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per cent cut instead.

iously watching" the strike.

at least until much later.

onstrations which are being arranged in spite of attempts to prevent them by arrest of approximately a hundred leading Communist Shanghai Strike The City of Shanghai is practi-**COLOMBIA TOWNS**

Railroad Workers Win Victories

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 29 .- The Charges of felony, "carrying signs wave of revolution in Colombia, rein opposition to the U. S. govern- ported to be led by Communists, ment" were placed against Nagura, broke at several widely-separated Japanese speaker at the Anti-War points over the week end, with caand Defend the Soviet Union dem- sualties among the revolting workenstration before the Chinese consu- ers and government forces still unlate Saturday, when the cases of certain, but with a rapidly mountthose arrested were called in Judge ing death toll.

O'Brian's court today. Nagura's bail Following the alleged repulse of revolutionary railroad workers at was raised from \$1,000 to \$2,500. This was also done to Nadel, an- La Gomez station on the Puerto Wilches railway, the workers be-Anita Whitney, District Organ- sieged the police barracks where the izer Gardos of the Communist Party, government forces had barricaded Daniels, Legin, Lans, Vasil, Manus themselves.

The government reports state that the revolutionists at La Gomez were ura and Nadel, with disturbance of under the leadership of Benigno Arthe peace, and "distributing hand- ciniegas and that they tried to seize the dynamite stores there. Though They will have a jury trial; the armed only with clubs and revolvers the workers appear to have succeeded in obtaining possession of the PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.-The dynamite and routing the government forces since they later barricaded them in the barracks.

Luis Umana Rivas, chief engineer, and a number of other railroad (Continued on Page Three)

strating against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Un-

At a meeting last night of the ings meeting, called for August 4, Harlem Tenants League at the Public Library, 103 West 135th Street, all sections of the country. hundreds of tenants present were urged to prepare for united mass Following the taking over of the Sect. 2 Meet Tonight action by speeding up the organization of house block committees to gigantic Solidarity Festival at Pleas-There will be a very important meet the new attack/by the landhe manufacturers, and its estab- meeting in Section Two, New lords who are again raising rents of workers were present, is the

The League issued a militant call proletariat today. prating about an "organization floor of the Workers Center, 26-28 for a conference against high rents (Continued on Page Five)

SAY COMMUNISTS The "Daily" Appears Today **Because of Last-Minute Aid**

For hours yesterday it looked as though the Daily Worker would not be able to appear today. It was only because a number of workers who could be reached quit their work and made loans to place at the disposal of the paper that you are reading the Daily now.

Surely at this time, when the war clouds hang heavily over the Siberian-Manchurian border, when the imperialist powers, through the hireling government of China, is waging war against the Soviet Union, when the Gastonia prisoners face trial for their lives, when the new mass strikes are developing as in the textile mills of Britain, when the shameful trial at Meirut, India, is going on; when martial law is declared in Paris for August 1st because of fear of working class strikes and demonstrations against war, when Communists are being murdered in the streets of many European cities, the Daily Worker must not be permitted to suspend publication.

If all our readers and sympathizers will rally to our support we will be able to survive and continue the fight. To be forced now to suspend would mean a defeat for the whole working class of the United States and a blow at the revolutionary movement of the world.

Communists! Meet your one day's assessment by at once securing the money and paying it to your unit and seeing that it is sent to the National Office of the Communist Party, 43 E. 125th St.

Readers! Sympathizers! Send donations at once to the Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York City.

While the textile bosses of the South are trying to railroad 15 members of the National Textile Workers Union to the chair at the trial which began yesterday, the International Labor Defense announces thousands of signatures on the mass protest petition have already poured in from

Gastonia Defense and Relie: Week, July 27th to August 3rd, which began in New York with a ant Bay Park at which thousands cause of tremendous activity

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BULLETIN.

a statement just released by the dal; AUBURN, N. Y., July 29.-Howling and hissing at their guards and shouting angry demands for food, the 1,700 prisoners who staged yesterday's prison revolt remained defiant within their crowded quarters tonight. Only four of the hundreds who had tried to win their freedom by setting fire to the prison and overpowering the guards remained at "In carrying out the instructions

Ossining, N. Y., July 29. — Offi- of the World League," says Simons, cials of Sing Sing prison, declaring "we are calling on the working Requests are being made both at that they fear "rioting" at this in- masses, organized and unorganized, This, it is expected, will be Union Square. This is for mobiliza- and bad housing conditions to be the national offices of the I. L. D. stitution, following the mutiny in agricultural workers and poor farm-(Continued on Page Five)

CHARGE ASSAULT, NOW ON LIST SLATED FOR CHAIR

Prosecutor Announces Plan To Pick Out One of Defendants as Man Who Shot Aderholt

Business of Indicting 7 Others on Assault Charges Goes on as Trial Starts

BULLETIN

GASTONIA, N. C., July 29 .- Court adjourned today until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow to hear the remainder of the argument on change of venue. Judge Barnhill stated that the defendants would not be tried before a Gaston county jury, but whether this was his opinion or meant that the jury would be summoned from outside the county (which is sometimes done in North Carolina) or that the trial would move to another county, was not made clear.

Solicitor Carpenter stated that a verdict of first degree murder would be sought against the men whom the prosecution claims shot Aderholt, that the death penalty can be inflicted on any of those so charged.

GASTONIA, N. C., July 29 .- Any doubt as to the murcounty disappeared this morning when the jury met, and at the demand of the prosecution, without any serious investigation whatever, indicted all 15 of those textile strikers and organizers held in Gastonia jail after the habeas corpus hearings in Charlotte a month ago. The indictments are for conspiracy to commit murder, which in North Carolina carries the death penalty.

In addition to this, the grand jury indicted on the "conspiracy to commit murder" charge, Clarence Miller, an organ-

izer, who was hitherto held on a charge of "secret assault with BIG CONFERENCE a deadly weapon," a much less serious charge, making 16 in all whom the mill owners' prosecu-MacDonald Tries to tion is now trying its best to send to the electric chair.

Trial Starts

As soon as the indictments of UNIUNIZE Over 1,800 cotton mills (the whole those facing the death penalty were industry) are idle today, and 500,000 rendered, the special term of court in the higgest industrial battle since pointee of Governor Gardner, was the general strike. The workers called to meet this afternoon at 2.30. have refused every effort of the The grand jury adjourned, to re-

MacDonald cabinet to compel them assemble in the afternoon, and take to compromise with the employers up the cases of the seven remaining on a wage cut. The bosses demand on assault charges. With Miller, Southern textile workers, meeting they sacrifice an eighth of their there had been eight held for as- in the Southern Textile Workers daily wages. Margaret Bondfield, sault, and all were out on \$750 bail, Conference yesterday at Bessemer furnished by the International La- City under leadership of National bor Defense.

Rex Workers Close Mill

indicted."

sympathy strike by workers in the United States. Rex mill, and officials of the mill announced today it would be closed for ten days to "avoid the possibility of trouble.'

The grand jury was selected by minimum wage of \$20 per week, Barnhill from a venire of something abolition of night work, especially over a hundred, of whom 40 were so for women and children, and equal "Defend the Soviet Union from plainly and flagrantly connected pay for equal work, will in its turn imperialist attack" is the keynote of with the mill owners that they could both stimulate and give definite ornot be used without too much scan- ganizational form to the growing

National Office of the United States | The jury system in North Carolina Section of the All America Anti- is atrocious. None but property delegates from five states: North Imperialist League, at 799 Broad- owners may serve on any juries, and South Carolina, Virginia, Georway, room 433. William Simons, which automatically packs the jury gia and Tennessee, wrote a new page National Secretary, called attention with non-workers. In addition to in American labor history. They to the Second World Congress of the Anti-Imperialist League, now this and in addition to the prejudi-workers and indirectly represented meeting in Frankfort, Germany, cial press campaign carried on by 35,000 more through representation which has appealed to anti-imperial- the mill owners, several private de- from mill committees and organizaists throughout the world to come tective agencies have been used by tion committees in mill centers. The to the defense of the Soviet Union. the prosecution to approach every (Continued on Page Three)

> Build shop committees and draw the Communist Party.

workers are on strike in Lancashire, before Judge M. V. Barnhill, an apas Organizers

By BILL DUNNE GASTONIA, N. C., July 29 .-

Textile Workers Union, drafted a stern reply to the murder campaign Carpenter indicated the plan of of the textile mill owners on the declared the government was "anx- the prosecution to pick out some one Gastonia front and to the cautious of the strikers for particular perse- conference of the United Textile No strikebreakers were reported cution, when he declared to the Workers misleaders held in Rye, today, and the numbers on strike press: "The prosecution will furnish N. Y., seven hundred miles from the witnesses to show which of them battle field where underpaid and shot Aderholt. He is among those pellagra-ridden textile workers are struggling against the worst living There was talk yesterday of a and working conditions in the

> Result of Struggle. This convention, developed out of

the struggle for the 8-hour day, a mass drive for the unionization of the textile industry on a militant workers and indirectly represented resolution authorizing the Charlotte convention, as well as the official call which will go out in a few days, emphasizes the necessity for all textile workers, organized and unorganized, to take part in the prep-(Continued on Page Three)

FINAL MOBILIZATION FOR THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRA

110th St. and 5th Ave., Manhattan. 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. hattan.

138th St. and 7th Ave., Manhattan. 149th between 3rd and Bergen. Columbus Circle and 59th St., Man- 50th St. and 5th Ave., Brooklyn. Grand Street Extension, Brooklyn. 39th St. and 9th Ave., Manhattan. Stone and Pitkin Aves., Brooklyn.

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AT 8 P. M 10th St. and 2nd Ave., Manhattan. Intervale and Wilkins Aves., Bronx. Steinway and Jamaica Aves., Astoria, L. I. 25th St. and Mermaid Ave., C. I. Whitehall St. and South Ferry, Manhattan.

14th St. and University Pl. Last Friday night we mobilized 25,000 workers in demonstration will carry through the FINAL MOBILIZATION MEETINGS for Thurs- tend that everything is quiet in connection with the attack of the Chinese carry through the war on the Soviet Union

against the attacks on the Soviet Union instigated through the Nanking butchers, by the United States and other imperialist powers.

WIN CATHER 35.000

WIN CATHER 35.000 There are only three days left until the big demonstration in Union
THAT FOR THIS WEDNESDAY!

many tens of thousands of troops, and are conducting discussions with
mobilizing them. WEDNESDAY NICHT WE MUST GATHER 35,00
the imperialists with a view to coming to an agreement as to how to

MILITANTS IN Innocence Is Not Enough --- The Case of Mooney and Billings SECOND INT'L NATIONAL SILK MEET AUGUST 25th

Backs Conference

ganized by the National Textile and Vanzetti case.

there have been strikes and move- sure they were tricked at the trial, lars to bring about the open shop. ments among the silk workers dur- and that Mooney and Billings did ing the past six months.

The conference will attempt to unites all sthese movements through mands for the whole industry and to elect a national silk strike committees whose task will be to prepare

In the campaign for the conference, the N. T. W. U. is laying special emphasis on the four major silk centers: the dye houses in Paterson. where 90 per cent of all the silk made in the United States is dyed; the anthracite in Pennsylvania, should not be hanged that his senwhere most of the silk throwing is done, and Pawtucket, R. I., and Allentown, Pa., where the biggest silk weaving mills are located. Into all been sent by the N. T. W. U., to push the campaign.

By VERN SMITH.

None of the famous frame-up

different states having silk centers: suborned them to perjury. The about it. Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connectrial judge (still on the bench) has This was only the culmination of Billings got life imprisonment. gamzing, and in all these states have stated formally that they are had raised a fund of a million dol- were drawn from the venire.

not have a fair trial.

They're Still There.

ey's life. He was originally sen- explosion in his taxi cab. tenced to the gallows, but the worksaid in so menacing a manner he next frame-up against Mooney.

tence was commuted. these centers, organizers have now. It was also a period of war preparaty more. policies, the proposed anti-strike posal. is a luxury. Parts of the town are bill, the scheme to apply a Watson No attempt was made to find out for he said something about a car, Commerce and the United Railroads. under water; 80 workers' houses Parker bill to the coal fields, and who committed the crime; all clues and reported the two victims as Chief of Police Peterson of Oakthe use of all governmental ma- at the scene were destroyed by the walking up the street with the suit- land (then a captain in the army) chinery, especially the post office, police, and Tom and Rena Mooney, case.

ably with the war program.

They Organized.

The C. of C. had made several

ers of Leningrad (then Petrograd) that they would be included in the at much earlier — earlier than he couldn't bring itself to actually set grafter, today instructed corporation

Fickert a Company Man. ence was commuted.

During the preparedness parade, first said they did.

The facts of the case are these. an explosion at Stuart and Market But a new witness appeared—"the An open shop drive was going on streets, probably by a provocateur, honest cattleman" Oxman from Ore
The department of labor investi
The department of labor investiin the Pacific coast cities in 1916. killed ten persons and wounded for- gon appeared on the scene and be- gator, Densmore, planted a dicta- roll the names of 50 political hacks

tions, like the present. The "Preparedness Movement" was being inFickert, himself a United Railroad's drive Mooney, Billings and Nolan to graft evidence and humorous scanThe commission recently "discovspired thruout the country by big man, elected to dismiss graft indict the scene of the explosion, and saw dal surrounding Fickert and his ered" that the payroll is padded with about cartailing military expendibusiness, already determined on en- ments against Pat Calhoun and them place a suitcase there and drive aides, it recorded him fixing the hundreds of jobholders who have tures. OURAY, Col., July 29.—As the tering the world war on the Allies' other heads of the company, turned away, the suitcase of course being prosecution witnesses in the cases to been on "leave" for five to ten years side. A preliminary stage was to the whole case over to Swanson, the deadly bomb. This testimony follow Mooney's. It was the final and drawing juicy salaries all the crush militant labor, just as now we placing Captain Duncan Matheson, dove-tailed with the Edeaus, after touch needed to smear the whole while. the demolition of the waterworks see Hoover's law enforcement man-chief of the city detectives and his they changed the time of seeing prosecution as a mere frame-up system, Ouray is confronted with a euver, his concentration of power whole department at Swanson's dis-

ings, Weinberg, Nolan and Rena dope fiend; Estelle Smith, another nine months in jail, were dropped, them. That was before they were Mooney's execution went right on, Mooney were interfering consider- morphine maniac and a former pros- over two years after his arrest. The properly coached. Peterson swore until the revolutionary workers of cases in history have ever collapsed Tom and Rena Mooney were or identify Mooney and Billings; Mol- these or none; if one was guilty all said that while she was at Stuart Mooney-Billings case has been more completely, thoroughly, with ganizing labor. They were particularly active among the street car the police had records. The Edeaus' were. But logic means little in a had been present at 721 Market him. Judge Griffin's appeal for Nat'l. Textile Union them, than has the Mooney and men. They had built a card cata-evidence was that Billings stood on frame-up: the United Railroads street. Billings case. In no case has the log of all street car workers, and a roof above a dentist's office at 721 wanted to hang Tom Mooney. absolute and overwhelming proof were conducting systematic, person- Market street, a mile from the scene

that a frame-up was committed had al agitation. They led a street car of the explosion, preparing to throw PATERSON, N. J., July 29.—A less effect on the results to the vic- strike just before the preparedness the bomb from it at the parade, with ted by the witnesses began before Ill., were turned over to the defense details. National Silk Conference, being or- tims, except, of course, the Sacco parade in San Francisco, July 22, the two Mooneys standing on the the Mooney trial and caused some by Rigall after he got scared. They 1916. Labor opposition, fighting the sidewalk below, in the area of ex-Workers Union, will be held here on Every witness used against employers' orders to their workers plosion to direct the act. They then drop out. August 25 in the N. T. W. U. Hall, Mooney and Billings has been distributed by and Billings has been distributed by the Mooney and Billings went on February 7, McDonald voluntum and testify on February 8, McDonald voluntum and testify on February credited. Most of them have connumbers predicted for the parade to down towards Stuart and Market tarily made affidavit his entire tesagainst the rest of the defendants. fact that Mooney and Billings are Delegates will be present from six

fessed their perjury, and told who one-fifth. The employers were wild streets where the explosion really timony was false and that he com
Rigall swore that Oxman confessed the right which they were

ticut, New York, Massachusetts and denounced the conviction to three a long period of strikes, many of Evidence wouldn't have mattered; When the conviction to three a long period of strikes, many of Evidence wouldn't have mattered; When the conviction to three a long period of strikes, many of Evidence wouldn't have mattered; successive governors of California, them resulting in clashes of more the jury was made up of police stool the war, Wilson and the state de-In all these states the National and appealed for a pardon or a new or less violence, in which the united pigeons, selected by tamepring with partment were very anxious to have Textile Workers Union has been or- trial. All ten surviving jurors bosses, the chamber of commerce, the wheel of chance by which jurors Russia keep up the fight. A giant one of crime.

Tampered With Evidence.

came the star witness against Moo- phone in Fickert's office, and be- who had been on an extended "sick ed McDonald's in the Billings case, in the interests of the Chamber of

titute whom the police had told they evidence against Mooney and Bill-that when he accused Mrs. Edeau of Russia took a hand. would send to prison if she did not ings was evidence against all of making conflicting statements, she

Perjury Exposed.

mitted perjury out of fear of the to him that the latter was not in the crime with which they were

demonstration of workers in Petrograd (now Leningrad) besieged the Before Mooney's trial, which was American ambassador in his palace, attempts to "get" Mooney. They next, it was discovered that the demanding the release of Mooney, ly identified the defendants out of have a conviction, or if one is had indicted both Mooney and Bill- original negatives of a picture taken and the provisional government rul-All of this has not saved Mooney ings for blowing up an electric pow- during the parade, showing Tom and ing in the spring of 1917 also and one common center. The chief work and Billings from going right on er transmission tower 10 miles from Rena Mooney on the roof above lous to make Russian workers fight of the center will be to set up a program of uniform national deprogram of uniform national depr in Folsom prison and Mooney in tin Swanson, ex-Pinkerton man, and away from the prosecution files. remove this irritation. Labor all chief detective for the United Rail- These originals showed a street clock over the world was beginning to do The reason is that labor has not roads of San Francisco, offered with the time 1:58 to 2:04. In the the same. Wilson sent a commisyet made that determined, and mas- Billings immunity and \$5,000 to help Billings case McDonald had placed sion to investigate, which reported gates and releases class war pris- made an offer of \$5,000 to Israel sion from 1:42 to 2:04. No matter were undoubtedly innocent. The exoners. Proof that it can be done Weinberg to testify that he had the useful McDonald testified ecution was postponed until August is to be seen in the saving of Moon- driven Mooney to the scene of the against Mooney in the Mooney trial 23, then to December 13, and evenand put the time of Mooney's pres- tually commuted to life imprison-The refusal of these two insured ence at Stuart and Market streets ment. The Ghamber of Commerce could have arrived if the Edeaus saw free these strike leaders, no mathim at 721 Market street when they ter what international or war policies were imperilled.

Fickert Exposed.

The lower middle class, the small manufacturer, the shopkeeper, the against the Gastonia frame-up victures, the peasant, all these fight against the bourgeoisle, to save fractions of the middle class. They are therefore not revolutionary, but conservative—Karl Marx

chinery, especially the post office, police, and Tom and Rena Mooney, larged Mooney was convicted February 9, that the Edeaus' first story to him and Edward Nolan were arrested and charged with murder.

The trial of Billings came first.

The only valuable evidence against 26, Israel Weinberg on October 27, bomb, that they were shown Mooney was convicted February 9, that the Edeaus' first story to him and Edward Nolan were arrested and charged with murder.

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Suborning To Perjury.

San Francisco at the time of the charged, has had and will have lit-When the United States entered parade. He was not useful against tle to do with it. There's a convic-

Oxman's history, probed into, was

Estelle Smith, the principal witness against Billings, has this year have investigated it. fear of the police who had her rec- brought about, there must be no ord as a woman of the underworld. slackening in the increasing drive

thus completely collapses. The case against Mooney was ab- tile workers are as innocent as Moo-

solutely smashed the year he was ney-but look where Mooney is!

definite preparatory work for a nasive protest that crashes the prison frame Mooney in this case. He Mooney at the scene of the explo-Shield Fellow Grafters Service to Improve It sterdam crew of labor fakers, but

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 29. -Mayor Frank Hague, notorious retary of War Good today issued court action against the New Jersey thus to consider, as gently as it civil service commission to test its wishes, the Hoover announcement

The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial began 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.

Since then the history of the freedom or a new trial for these two Letters written from Oxman to a successive governors of California. Exposures of the perjury commit- friend of his, Ed Rigall, of Grayville, The present governor is reading a

He will order the release if he tion, and the law does not have to release its victims merely because the conviction was the result of a frame-up, a proven frame-up, blasted with the indignation of all who

unconditional release. These 23 tex-

orders to start the general staff tion to the first workers republic, investigation into obsolete services Soviet Russia, and that in all coun-

Army officers are smiling in their sleeves over the joke on the country at large, a jest which, it is alleged, Hoover was privy to when he made his grand stand play

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

IN DEFENSE OF

"Annoyed" by Reports of Cruelty in Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, July 29 .- The treacherous, reformist role of the international socialists is givout to San Francisco, be coached by thinks enough workers are deter-Bureau of the Federation of Trade Unions, an organization under the domination of the socialists.

The statement is an attempt to defend the imperialist oppressors of Africa against the accusation, well authenticated and given publicity by the International League Against Imperialism, of the revolting brutality to which the black miners of southwest Africa are being subjected to by the British and Boer imperialists of the Union of South Africa, which has a mandate over this former German territory. The state-The case against the five arrested against the death penalty, and for ment says that "The Labor Union of Southwest Africa is much annoyed by these reports" and that on the whole "the blacks are humanely treated in Southwest Africa."

Native leaders here are not surprised at this attitude of the Ampoint to the fact that socialists are WASHINGTON, July 29.—Sec- following a consistent role of treachery to the working class and opposithe necessity of advancing to the final goal of proletariat dictatorship over the dead bodies of the socialist traitors.

RAILROAD ON BLOCK

ST. ALBANS, Vt., July 29 .- The Central Vermont Railroad, which was swept into receivership when floods two years ago destroyed 250 miles of its lines, was gobbled up at public auction today by the Canadian National. The purchase price was \$22,000,000.

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What You Must Do to Save the

THE THE

One month ago, June 21, The Daily Worker did not appear for lack of funds. This was the first time that this suspension occurred since the founding of The Daily Worker five and one-half years ago.

We resumed publication the next day. A few comrades and friends in New York pooled their resources to save the Daily, and give it a chance to appeal to the readers and loyal supporters.

The campaign for funds is now five weeks old, and yet the Daily is in the same precarious condition it has been in at the beginning. The money coming in is too slow to cover the deficit, and give the Daily a breathing spell.

Ten thousand dollars has been collected, when at least \$1,000 per day is needed to pull the Daily out of its present crisis.

Will the Daily get this money? The next few weeks will decide the fate of the Daily.

The readers will have to decide-

Shall the Daily live—or shall it suspend?

Shall the Daily suspend—with the danger of war looming in the immediate present?

Shall the Daily suspend—in the face of the attempt to railroad 15 workers in Gastonia to the electric chair?

Shall the Daily suspend—at a time when the workers are facing ever increasing attacks by the bosses, their police and gunmen, and their Right Wing Allies?

UPON YOU DEVOLVES THE ANSWER.

Publication of the paper means increasing sacrifices on the part of all members and sympathizers of the Party and Daily.

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The next few days are crucial. The next few days will settle the fate of the Daily.

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The Daily must increase its circulation to reach ever wider circles of workers. A large circulation will reduce the huge deficit.

We have a number of ways for increasing the circulation, which are enumerated below.

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1.—Read the Daily.

- 2.—Buy a copy for a friend or shopmate.
- 3.—Get a bundle for distribution.
- 4.—Insist that your standkeeper carries the Daily.
- 5.—Insist that he displays it.
- 6.—Buy a copy to start off the standkeeper's sales.
- 7.—Keep this up for a few weeks.

lent to a day's wage must be forwarded immediately.

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LL THE DAILY SURVIVE?

SUSTAINING FUND

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- 3.—Get your union or organization to contribute regularly.
- 4.—Get a co-worker to do the

SEND ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DAILY WORKER, 26-28 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY.

Fight Imperialist War, Detend the Soviet Union, Is Call of Anti-War Meet of N.Y.

WORKERS MUST DOWN TOOLS ON AUGUST 1!

Must Fight in Defense of the U.S.S.R.

Fellow Workers: Now is the time to prepare for the fight against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union. The Social Democrats and reformists that betrayed the workers in the last war, are now the best agents for the imperialists o prepare the coming war. The F. of L. chiefs, the Hillquits, Thomases, and the Mustes are all part official and unofficial of the capitalist war machinery. Their

support of the Kellogg peace pact and the fake disarmament schemes are all part of the war plans. Fellow Workers: War is inevitable under capitalism. Only by capitalist class, driven by the neceseverything in their power to force down the living standards of the

hand of white terror to carry through their plans for war. That is why they are beating down wages, company unionizing the trade unions, ing class on all fronts. They are doing everything possible to cast the the reactionary U. T. W. workers into chains and to break the backbone of the revolutionary movement. The imperialists are establishing a united front from the Hoovers to the Greens, Wolls, Thomases and Mustes to carry through their murderous designs to plunge the working class into the shambles of a new world war.

Now is the time to act. The working class must not delay their united front to fight imperialist war. The tion to fight and defend its class

August 1st, the day set aside by June 7. the revolutionary workers the world over, is the day of mobilization against imperialist war. It is the day when the white, black, and yel- the neighborhood mill towns crowded low toilers in the farthest corners the frame building which houses the of the world, on the plantations, in Bessemer City local of the N. T. JALL the factories, in the mines and on W. U. and the big yard in the rear. the railways, in the woods and in the Autos, the only means of transpor-

4 P. M. March to the Union Square selves and set to the crooning airs demonstration. Show your will to of the southern folk music. The fight your class enemies.

Against the deadly speed up sys- ing its own battle songs already. tem, low wages, long hours, police brutality.

Against the break up of the unions, against invasion of your rights of organization, assemblage and speech.

For the heroic support of the Gastonia workers who are fighting the battle of the workers of the entire

Against police brutality. Against the imperialist hangmen

and their Social reformist allies. Down with the Fake Peace Pacts. For the Fight against the imperialist war. For the Defense of the Soviet Union.

Workers of New York - needle trades workers, metal, shoe, food, marine transport workers-workers of all crafts-August 1st is your day. When the imperialists snuff out the great flame of revolution in the East, they will crack the whip of slavery over your backs with all the lerociousness of the white guard terrorists. Defend your class and your working class fatherland. Fight for yourselves, for your class, for your brothers the world over.

Out on August 1st. Down tools. Show proletarian firmness and determination.

On to Union Square. Long live the Soviet Union. Long

Live the Unity of the working class. -Workers Anti-Imperialist War and Defend the Soviet Union Conference of Greater New

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New Mass Arrests

HELSINGFORS (By Mail) .- The Finnish police has effected numerous arrests. The excuse offered for these proceedings is the alleged discovering of a "secret Communist organization purposing to effect a revolution in Finland.

Leave for Rehearsals for New Imperialist War



The 71st Infantry left Saturday for Camp Smith, where they will weeks, as part of the preparation for the real imperialist war which is now in the offing. Photo shows regiment leaving the armory. Just before they left girl members of the Communist Youth League distributed leaflets to them warning them that they are being prepared for a Wall Street slaughter, and calling for the defense of the Soviet Union. Two of the young Communists were held and guizzed, but

prevented. Only by class war can imperialist war be overcome. The sity of obtaining new markets, and to win greater profits, are doing

as Organizers

(Continued from Page One) framing up workers, railroading aration of the convention and in the workers to the electric chair, in- struggle which it symbolizes and of Posing the annexation of Lithuania creasing police brutality, invading which it is part. Special emphasis the rights and freedom of the work- is laid on this point and an appeal is directed to the membership of

Building Defense.

Side by side with the preparations for the Charlotte convention will go the agitational and organizational work for the building of a powerful movement for the freeing of the organizers and members of the N. . W. U. - Fred Beal, Louis Mc-Laughlin, Russell Knight, Vera Bush, K. O. Byers, Amy Schechter, Sophie Melvin, Del Hampton and others - now facing the electric workers must organize its weapons, chair on a murder charge which must show its will and determina- followed the repulse of an armed raid on the Gastonia headquarters of the N. T. W. U. on the night of

The delegates came from fiftyfour different cities and villages. All day long textile workers from

desert, in the huge cities, and in tation, used by the delegates and the country, will raise the banner of visiting workers, were parked a class struggle against imperialist quarter of a mile each way from the war. August 1st is the day to es- headquarters on the highway which tablish firmer the unity of the work- it faces and which is the main street Anti-Imperialists Warn ing class in the life and death battle of this typical mill town. A delegaagainst the capitalist system- tion from the Bemberg and Glanspreeder of wars and exploitation. toff Rayon Mill, in Elizabethon, Workers of New York: On this Tenn., was present. Conferences of ers, and all other sincere foes of imday the Greater New York Confer- women and youth were held in the perialism to show energetically ence against Imperialist War and evening after the adjournment of where they stand, to arrange demfor the Defense of the Soviet Union the main conference. A remark- onstrations and meetings." The calls upon you to join in the great able feature of these two gatherings statement follows in part: demonstration for your class inter- was the singing of union songs com-Down tools on this day at posed by the union members them-

> No such publicity has ever been received by a labor conference in the South. The Charlotte Observer, published in the largest city of the state, this morning gives practically its whole first page to the conference and the Gastonia trial. It has a threecolumn cut of Foster, a four-column cut of a section of the conference and a column cut of Binnev Green, who spoke at the conference as a delegate of the union

southern class struggle is develop-

from the Loray mills. Each delegate goes back to the mills as an organizer of the N. T. W. U., carrying a minimum of 25 four-page folders giving the program and demands of the union, with an application card on the back page. Ten thousand of these were distributed throughout the Southern textile industry today.

The work of the conference was remarkable demonstration of the since troops and machine guns of organizational ability developed by the Brazilian government were used Southern textile workers in the last by Henry Ford to force back to work few months. All arrangements went the 6,000 strikers on his rubber planoff like clockwork, including the tation in Amazonia, who were strugfeeding of 300 delegates and their gling for an improvement of their wives and families. Food was pro- daily wage of fifty cents a day. The vided by the Workers International military campaign against Sandino Relief and prepared and served by continues women folks of the union.

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

Communist Members

KOVNO, Lithuania (By Mail) .-The Woldemaras government gazettes the new emergency bill renany person belonging to organizations in existence in the "occupied territody of Lithuania" (i. e., Wilna) or in any foreign country and puror any part of Lithuania, to a forcign country, or the incitement of unrest within the state of Lithuania, or the subversion of the existent form of government.

Any attempt on the life of a during the struggle. member of the government or any death.

of the organizations mentioned river. above into or within Lithuania. In this case, however, a sentence of penal servitude may be pronounced established. All cases falling under this law are to be tried by court

The law took effect on the day

TO DEFEND USSR

of Foe's Plans

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"To the working class, and other tions in this country. anti-imperialists in the U.S. A.: "The U. S. Section of the AAAIL calls on all workers, organized and poor farmers, and all friends of the unorganized, poor farmers, and Soviet Union, all anti-imperialists to Union. The only working class re- show as never shown before, the public of the world is in danger. power that lies in you." at this moment in loud protest; they Stand by the workers and peas-

We particularly draw attention to attack! the hypocritical efforts of American in this situation, invoking the Kel- the imperialist powers! logg "peace" pact, which was a smoke screen to disguise the feverish war preparations of the U.S.A., and a weapon against the League of Nations under British domination. Stimson, who followed a policy of oppression and murder in Latin Signed: All America Anti-Imperial-America, now sings sweet peace notes. It is only a few months

In the United States, the imperialists use the police and troops

New Lithuania Law SAY COMMUNISTS Threatens Death to

Victories

(Continued from Page One) workers, about 12 in all, are reported to have lost their lives in the bat-

Sunday night the workers of the town of Libano revolted and fought the police. Details are lacking but it is known that bombs were used

Other clashes between government public official entails the penalty of ists are reported today from Tolima troops and the police and revolution-The same penalty attaches to any department in which Libano is lossistance rendered in such an en- cated. The authorities assert that terprise, even if this assistance con- they have captured thirty of the sists only in the transportation of workers and are holding them literature serving the aims of any aboard a gunboat in the Magdalena

The towns of San Vicente and Chuchuri near La Gomez in Santander hundredt of thousands of circulars who was recently murdered by a department, are also reported to if attenuating circumstances can be have been the scene of bitter armed fighting.

After nervous conferences between government officials and Abadia Mendez, the president, the minister of war. Cabal Pombo, issued the usual statement that the government believes it is capable of coping with the revolt. Continuation of the fighting in

Santander and Tolima tends to discredit this statement.

against the workers who seek to betmong the textile workers. They b tter down working conditions; the seek to weaken the working the militarist governments in China lost consciousness. Sidziu, another intensified labor struggles." clas, so as to have a free hand in by the imper the a tack on Soviet Russia. If the imperialists succeed in smashing huge anti-imperialist war meeting in When he returned to consciousness the Soviet Union, they will follow Trafalgar Square, of 5,000 women some hours after he found prepathis with the most brutal suppres- workers called by the Communist rations being made for his funeral sion of the working class organiza- Party.

We call on the working masses, to rally to the defense of the Soviet dared before, nor hoped before; and

The long conceived imperialist plan Agitate in the shops, factories, for the crushing of the Soviet Union mines and mills. Explain the situais coming to a head, the Nanking tion to your fellow workers in the imperialism must raise their voices the shops and get in touch with us.

Down with American imperialism! imperialism to act as a peace dove Down with the Nanking hirelings of

> Hail the Frankfurt world anti-imperialist congress, champion for the defense of the Soviet Union. Support the demonstrations of the

Anti-Imperialist League. ist League (U. S. Section).

William Simons, National Sec-

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FAIL TO HALT AUG. 1st PLANS

Police Attack; Troops are Massed

(Continued from Page One) due to technical matters, promises to be a monster gathering of Central Pennsylvania ccal miners.

The national headquarters has been informed that the Illinois local unions are also mobilizing behin the August 1st demonstrations, though the list of such meetings arranged has not arrived as yet.

The West Virginia district will hold a number of gatherings, under the joint auspices of combined local unions, in the Scotts Run area of Northern West Virginia.

Latin Workers Wire T. U. E. L. The Trade Union Educational League national office in New York yesterday received a cable from the Pan American Confederation of Labor, and the Latin American Secretariat of the Red International of Labor Unions, stating:

"To commemorate the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, and Anti-Impeworkers, and are raising the bloody 227 Delegates Return dering liable to the penalty of death Railroad Workers Win ridist War Day, the Confederation dering liable to the penalty of death Railroad Workers win ridist war Day, the Confederation Syndicale has decreed a general strike against imperialist war, and for the freedom of political prisoners on August 23. We await your

The T. U. E. L. is cabling an anwer applauding the decision to strike, calling attention to the Gastonia case and the Cleveland Trade Union Unity Convention, of August 31, and announcing the demonstrations being planned by U. S. workers for August 1 against imperialist war and for the defense of the So-

New York Workers Ready. House to house distribution in gate noon-day meetings between the speech of Yamamoto, the workstration immediately thereafter in Union Square, to the multitudes of

New York workers. After the demonstration there will a torchlight parade.

(Wireless By "Inprecorr") London Demonstration.

large number of workers, led by in proof of what I say. the Communist Party of Great Britter their conditions, as in Gastonia tion before the Chiang Kai-shek first stripped naked by the police, government's consulate in London.

list nowers

Three Montreal Meetings.

MONTREAL, Canada, July 29 .--August First will see the distribuother sincere enemies of imperialism "rise as you never rose before, nor tion of special leaflets, and three that position till they lost their thur Hall, Finnish Hall, and French

Many Milwaukee Meetings. MILWAUKEE, Wisc., July 29 .-Government being a willing tool of shops, at the bench, during lunch Many noon day meetings before the told them they were prepared to go this plan. All sincere enemies of time. Elect anti-war committees in big shops, special issues of six shop as far as killing them, as not they papers, distribution of thousands of leaflets, will lead up to a huge pamust demonstrate in masses against ants of the Soviet union! Defend rade and demonstration August 1st the Soviet Union from imperialist through the heart of the city and up to a meeting at Second and Wells Streets. A number of workers' clubs have pledged their attendance. and active resistance to any police, gangster and socialist attacks on the demonstration.

Baltimore Sets Pace. BALTIMORE, Md., July 29. -Richard B. Moore, Negro working class leader of New York, Dominick Flaiani, Baltimore secretary of the Communist Party, and Irving Keith, Baltimore secretary of the Communist Youth League, will be the main speakers at the August I demonstration, Baltimore and Hopkins Place, at 7:30 p. m.

Killed in Plane Crash



Joseph Bogart, 35, airplane salesman, was killed when his tiny monoplane crashed near Binghamton, N. Y. Above is the wrecked plane with one wing hanging on the electric wire. Destruction from the air will play a great role in the coming imperialist war which

COMMUNISTS IN WORKERS SIGN JAPAN TORTURED GASTONIA ROLL

Kill Workers

By TAMURA.

The Japanese government is still applying the weapon of cruel repression to the revolutionary labor movepetition blanks, and other necessary ment. Not content with the mass paraphernalia. arrests of Communists and the dissolution of revolutionary working class organizations in March and I. L. D. stated. "There are specific April, 1928, the Japanese authoriand vitally necessary goals to ties once more carried out mass arrests of Communists in April and for the I. L. D. is an absolute neces-May this year. Hundreds of Comsity for the aid of class-war prismunists have been cast into prison, where they have to put up with the thousand dollars to bring the trial most inhuman treatment. Some working class sections, and innumer- idea may be gained of how Comto a successful conclusion must also able street meetings and factory munists are treated in prison from be collected. now and August 1, are scattering ing class member of parliament calling for a strike at 4 p. m. in fascist thug when speaking before defense of the Gastonia prisoners is every industry and a huge demon- one of the parliamentary sub-comnot only an attack against wage-cut and speed-up, but it is a powerful missions.

arraignment against the bosses' "I have in my possession facts proving that the Communists arrested in connection with the Communist plot trial are being tortured. Such detained persons have been tortured in the prefectures of Fukuoka, Osaka, Kioto, Hiogo, To-LONDON, England, July 29. - kio, on the Island of Hokkaido, and Battling at times with the police, a clsewhere. I may cite a few cases

Fukutsu, who was arrested in ain yesterday staged a demonstra- Hakodate (Hokkaido Island), was thrown on to a stone floor and then They denounced the use made of beaten with bamboo canes until he arrested Communist was also tor-Earlier in the day, there was a tured till he lost consciousness. -to avoid any unpleasantness the police had simply decided to bury him alive. Other tortures have been applied as well; some have been hung by the feet and left in meetings at 8:30 p. m. at Prince Ar- senses. There have been cases of Communist prisoners having their finger nails torn out. Further, all the arrested persons (in Osaka, Tokio and elsewhere) state that on beginning to torture them the police themselves but their chiefs and other officials would be held responsible for the consequences. Among those arrested in Sapoiro was a woman, the mother of a fifteen-year-old daughter. When this woman was being interrogated the police specially brought her daughter in her presence and in front of the mother's eyes did such awful things with the girl that they are not to be described in black and white. When the facts were mentioned in court, the judge himself had to drop his head in shame. I have only given a few of the many facts that could be cited without

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

CHICAGO

as in 1914. "Collect funds! \$50,000 must be secured! Hold house to house col-

Prisoners

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"Workers must not let up one

"The mass petition of 1,000,000

"Don't forget that the successful

names is also a major requirement.

contributions direct to national headquarters of the I. L. D.

class solidarity. "Collect applications to the I. L. D.

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16 INDICTED FOR **MURDER BY GRAND** JÚRY IN GASTONIA

Clarence Miller Added to Previous 15

(Continued from Page One) prospective juror in Gaston county and ascertain his stand on the case. further prejudicing all those eligi-

Demand Venue Change.

The International Labor Defense attorneys, counsel for the Gastonia victims, will present in the afternoon session of court, or as soon as possible, more than a hundred affidavits showing that a fair trial is impossible in Gaston county, and arguing for a change of venue. The prosecution, having everything arranged for an easy conviction without regard to evidence in Gaston county, has already indicated it willbitterly fight any motion for and change of venue.

History of Case.

The present case grew out of the brutalities and attacks made upon the Loray mill strikers in Gastonia. Under the leadership of the National Police Told They Could Thousands Join to Save Textile Workers Union, of which Fred E. Beal was southern organizer, these Loray workers struck against the twelve hour day, ten dollar a week wage, and unendurable and of the district offices of the housing conditions. They were then nation-wide organization, for collec- evicted from the company houses, tion boxes, literature on Gastonia, and began to live in tents furnished by the Workers International Relief. They were many times slugged, bayoneted and arrested on the instant throughout the week" the picket line.

Early in the strike a mill owners' masked mob raided, destroyed their achieve. A membership of 100,000 headquarters and W. I. R. station. Constant threats were made that the new headquarters, relief oners of today and the future. Fifty station and tent colony would be similarly wrecked.

The strikers posted armed guards, fired on men trying to poison their water supply and announced to the governor and the press that they would resist further assaults.

Chief Leads Mob.

On the night of June 7, Chief of Police Aderholt, who had previously led attacks upon them, came with a world into another bloody holocaust, raiding party made up of police, reputies, and one mill gangster who was not any kind of an officer. The raiders declared they had no

lections; shop collections; tag days; warrants and needed none when the strikers' guard challenged them, and proceeded to assault him and fire "Collect signatures: One million into the tents. Aderholt was killed names will tell a powerful story of in the return fire, and his followers wounded.

Wholesale arrests followed; an at-100,000 members will effectively tempt was made to work up a lynch shield the Gastonia class-war pris- mob against the prisoners but failoners and all others in the coming ed because the working class of the district was in favor of the strikers; and finally 23 of the leaders and most active strikers, relief workers, etc., were held for trial.

The prosecution attorneys are led by Major Bulwinkle, counsel, for the Manville-Jenckes Loray mill, and a fund of at least \$500,000 has been raised by mill owners to railroad these workers to electrocution or long prison terms.



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THE WAR DANGER

Imperialist War—By GEORGE WILLIAMS.

be only the first step toward a gen- icy of imperialism. eral imperialist attack against Soviet Russia.

The question of the war danger

imperialist intervention in China: and the intervention of American Chinese War is the beginning of a period of great wars.

War Against U. S. S. R.

imperialist war directed against Solaid down a general analysis of the ler and Trotsky, who still continue general world situation, which shows their propaganda against Soviet the connection between the present Russia, with the propaganda of world situation and this waf.

The main feature of the present situation, its main contradiction is the contradiction between the in-which can only mean that, if the creased productive capacity of capitalism and the restricted internal the workers of the world have nothmarkets. This main contradiction ing to do with the Soviet Union. ernment. acts upon all other internal and ex- That is the counter-revolutionary ternal contradictions, among them the contradiction between the socialist economy of the Soviet Union and the world capitalist system. It is no accident that this war prepared against Soviet Russia by the bourgeoisie of China happens immedi-Young Plan. The Young Plan signified an attempt of the world bournified an attempt of the world bouridentified an a Germany's need to dispose of comtion" of the CI, about a "running in all countries, their first duty, to in each particular country when the many's lack of markets. The Young
Plan is marked by this contradiction

Within the Tourishing th within the Eurpean economic system. This war against Soviet Russia by China would be an attempt of the world hourgeoisie to solve crush the Soviet Government, to counter-revolution. tion over China.

An Imperialist Attacn.

a link in the chain of many provo- Russia. cations which the Soviet Union has Now we face a different conflict, powers.

Weavness of Chiang Clique.

centralized, well-organized govern- Roumania. ment. The economic position is not strong; and if such a government dares to attack Soviet Russia, it signifies that the Chiang Kai-shek government is supported by the big imperialist powers, that this attack was planned together with the Japanese, French, British and American governments.

The reactionary class character of the Chinese government is a proof that this attack represents the beof the chain of treaties which con-Bumania, Finland, etc.

to face not only with a partial war tions, Wilsonism, the Kellogg Pact, would have reinforced the position stroyers and cruisers to China, in or- imperialist powers, from the same workers around this fact. between China and Soviet Russia the Dawes Plan, the Young Plan, of Japanese imperialism towards the der to "safeguard and protect the brigands who planned the attack. but with the possibility of a general and so on. In all of these interna- U.S.S.R. and towards China itself. lives and interests of American citi- The international Social Democimperialist war against Soviet Rus- tional social democracy has support- By retaining her economic rights in zens in China." These are the pos- racy will organize an intense propasia. What we see now in China may ed the whole line of the world pol- the Chinese Eastern Railway, the So- sible forms of American interven-

Aids War Preparations.

Already in 1926 the Marseilles safety of China. has already been made clear in Congress of the Second International officially stated that world Bolton Congress of the Second International officially stated that world Bolton Congress of the Second International officially stated that world Bolton Congress of the Second International Congress of the Seco the C. I. and of the C. P. of the shevism, that the proletarian revoluperiod of "small" imperialist wars. position occupied by German social Tsarist officers—almost 20,000 mili- given moment. The whole period following the democracy-with the prime minister tarily organized and perhaps bewar of 1914-18 was a period of im- of Germany, Mueller, a social demo- tween eighty and a hundred thouperialist struggles, of partial im- crat-in Europe is based upon the sand who could be mobilized. To French imperialism; the war in party at its last convention is a pro-Take the French socialist partyyou know the role played by such imperialism in Nicaragua. All of leaders as Paul Boncour and others, these wars-except the Chinese in- with the knowledge and permission tervention, which recalled in its of their party, in the greater preform the imperialist intervention in paredness for war with the concur-Sovjet Russia in 1919-all were rence of French militarism. In gen-"small," partial wars. Perhaps the eral, it is possible to say that inter- world position of American imperialnational social democracy is ideologically preparing for war against the the attack by the agent of imperialinstrument of imperialism in the been planned without the knowledge fact of the proclamation of war Now we face the possibility of preparation of such a war.

The same shameful role is played viet Russia. Already the Sixth by small groups of renegades from World Congress of the C. I. has Communism, beginning with Brand-"Thermidor," that is, with an attempt to prove to the workers of situation, its main contradiction is imperialists attack the Soviet Union, meaning of this propaganda.

Lovestone Aids Attack on USSR.

In the United States, this counately after the acceptance of the Lovestones. It is necessary to unsible, is one of the conspirators in geoisie to find a solution between jod as we have now, Lovestone's the American Communist Party, be-Germany's need to dispose of compropaganda about the "degeneracause it is the duty of Communists revolutionary propaganda, direct of the world bourgeoisie to solve lowers of Lovestone in the ranks of world market, China. That is, to Soviet Union or in the camp of

ceived. Until now the Soviet government has carried out a deter-The attack of the Chinese war- mined policy of peace, subordinatlords against the Soviet Union on ing questions of so-called formal the question of the Chinese Eastern prestige to the real interests of the against not only the Russian work-Railway is not a separate event, but workers and peasants of Soviet

the Soviet Embassy in Peking two Union. Let us clear up some facts. years ago up until last month, First of all, the plan of the imperwhen a new series of provocations ialists is to make the Soviet Union Such attacks must have been plan- Union is warring against a so-called ned and aided by the imperialist national revolutionary government (a bourgeois paper today calls the Nanking government a revolution- given time is to fight, first of all, Let us consider the internal posi-Union begins a war for a colonial tion of the class struggle against the tion and international role of the concession, for a Chinese railway bourgeoisie in a sharper form. In present Chinese Government. The passing through Chinese territory, head of the Chinese government, and they hope to represent the Souph Party must take a position and call upon the masses to take an attitude Chiang Kai-shek, is the world fam-viet government as continuing the of active defense of the Soviet ers and peasants. He got credit strategic plan is also perfectly from the world bourgeoisie for havclear. It is also to draw the forces clear. It is also to draw the forces militarists and their im-

Soviet Against Imperialism.

Many times the Soviet Government has proved that its policy toward the oppressed nations, the

White Guard Stronghold.

U. S. Backs Chinese Bandits.

What is the role of American im- every country. perialism in this attack against the Soviet Union? It is clear from the ism that such an important step as Soviet Union and is a direct, open ism, Chiang Kai-shek, could not have and approval of the American Government.

compromise as regards Russia—that cessions of Great Britain to America at the price of agreement on an attack against Soviet Russia.

American imperialism has helped and is now helping the Chinese gov-You know about the China; and so on. Now the situation is such that an attack could not be planned without the knowledge of denounce and expose the imperialist, counter-revolutionary role of their

War Against All Workers

What is the general position of this contradiction. It is an attempt to organize an attack against the vast internal market of the Soviet Union, with the help of the other Union, with the help of the other the triangle against the war internal market of the Soviet Union, with the help of the other they are with the Communist Party for the defense of the munist Party for the defense of the munist Party for the defense of the masses. The war against Soviet Union or in the camp of Russia is a special kind of im- ism, a merciless fight against all perialist war. This war against So- pacifist illusion, all pacifist ideperialist war par excellence. This 1916, Lenin gave a very good, clear imperialist war against Soviet characterization of the social role Russia will be a clear class war of pacifism. Lenin said: ers and peasants but against the workers in all countries. This clearly expressed class character of this war endured in China, from the raids on the danger of war against the Soviet ization of the coming war. What is the general position of Communists toward such a war? Our slogan is war against war, war against began with the arrest of Russian appear the aggressor. Second, to counter-revolutionary war, war against railroad workers in Harbin, etc. make it appear that the Soviet against the class were a world in

The task of Communists at this

Fight on Soviet Side.

actively in ideological preparation that Japan could not effectively and economic help of American make war, if she did not have Manchura to China — the loans, become an instrument of imperial- churia as an economic hinderland.

viet Government defended not only tion in this particuldar period, when ernment as a danger to peace, and should address a leaflet to the mar-Soviet territory but also the rights the war against Russia is still lo- so on. We should prepare ourselves ines of the United States Navy, exand economic position and strategic calized in China. Perhaps, tomor- also to answer these maneuvers of posing the role of this maneuver as Manchuria is now the stronghold in this new period will be different as regards the class character of ernize not with the Chinese hirethe C. I. and of the C. P. of the United States to pretion, is the greatest meaner, when the districts in the United States to pretion, is the greatest meaner, when the districts in the United States to pretion, is the greatest meaner, when the districts in the United States to pretion, is the greatest meaner, when the districts in the United States to pretion, is the greatest meaner, when the districts in the United States to pretion, is the greatest meaner, when the districts in the United States to preparty is facing a serious situation—
pare our agitators and propagandists U. S. A. After the last imperialist war, of 1914-18 we entered a new greatest danger to peace. Now the very big concentration of former different. I am taking only this of the Soviet Government, the truly to fraternize with the Chinese to put an end once and for all to to carry out the daily work. Special

Must Organize for Mass Action.

The main characteristic of the Bolperialist wars. For instance, the western orientation of the German give up the Chinese Eastern Railway shevik position in active struggle Silesian conflict between Poland and bourgeoisie, that is, upon the readi- with all the other rights would in ef- against war is that the struggle Germany; the Corfu incident, which ness of Germany to be an economic feet be to transform Manchuria into against war is not an individual crete form of organizational work just missed becoming a war between and technical ally of the big impe- a point of concentration of all White action but mass propaganda leading in our struggle against the war. Italy and Greece; the Ruhr occupation by French imperialism; the Soviet Russia. The program adopt- and also to hand over to the White tics consist precisely in organizing workers for strike. A general strike Moroccan war, a colonial war of ed by the German social democratic bands this railway, that is, the possibility of attacking Soviet Russia against the war; and this mass during a war could signify an armed also to the work amongst the young Party ranks—without this, the Party which will play an important role Syria against the Druses; next the Druses; next the Druses; next the Druses; next the war against Soviet Russia. all along a front of 100,000 miles, of struggle against the war must be uprising, an insurrection. Let us workers. The task of the YCL is cannot fight against the war. That in such a moment, attacking Soviet Russia at any mo- led to the highest point, to the not play with the general strike, very important now. We must rein- is, every member of the Party must It is the duty of the Party, of the transformation of the war - the with-insurrection. But we should force our work in all youth organi- be on the job and under the strictest leading Farty organizations, and of class war of imperialism against the prepare a strike of protest against zations. The same must be said discipline. All Party units should all members of the Party im-

> tion of war with a proclamation perialist war against Soviet Russia. against Soviet Russia would signify war by a general strike. It would action againt the war. slogan of general strike can be put forward as a slogan of immediate action. That is, our position is now propaganda and agitation for a general strike but not as an immediate slogan of action

Fight Pacifist Illusions.

At the same time, the Commun-

"To preach peace at the pres- and so on. ent time [i.e., during the war], without at the same time calling upon the masses for revolutionary action, can serve only to sow illusions, to corrupt the proletariat by and to convert it into a plaything of secret diplomacy."

This is a very good analysis of the social role of the pacifist: they preach peace without at the same time calling the masses to revoluary government). Thus they would against their own bourgeoisie. The time caning the masses to revolu--without a call to immediate action -is objectively not only preparation for war, serves not only as a smoke screen for the imperialists. bus is an instrument of the imperialists in the war.

ng organized mass murders of Chi- of the Red Army to the Far East- perialist bosses, their imperialist co- united front of all revolutionary nese workers and peasants. The ern front, in order to facilitate a conspirators and helpers, the Amer- workers in the fight against the present Chinese government is not possible attack through Poland and ican capitalists; for the defeat of the war. I repeat, the practical slogans American capitalists in China, for and actual organizational steps will the defeat of Wall Street in the war depend also upon the forms of inplanned by American imperialism! tervention of American imperialism in this war- whether this intervention is in the form of a military Next, we must actually fight for blockade by either navy or army, colonial countries, is one of friend- the victory of Soviet Russia, for or of organized raids, or of trying ship and political support against the victory of the Red Army. At to organize internal uprisings in imperialism. Take the example of this moment we do not know wheth- Soviet Russia, or perhaps of direct Persia, where the Soviet Union re- er the war has actually begun or participation in the war. We must nounced all the privileges, all the not, but, if so, the Red Army is expect also the intervention of the imperialist seizures of the Tsarist fighting not only for the workers bourgeois pacifists of all kinds, of Government. The same applies to and peasants of Soviet Russia but the supporters of the League of ginning of an open attack against Turkey, Afghanistan, etc. Even in is fighting against world imperial- Nations, and so on. We can expect Soviet Russia. This attack was this same China the Soviet Governism, against a class war directed also the utilization of the League of planned a long time ago. You know ment gave up all the extra-terriagainst all workers all over the Nations and other institutions as an instrument against Soviet Russia. nected all these small states, trea- (i.e., the contribution exacted from That is, our general slogans must You probably have already noticed ties made under the supervision and the Chinese Government by the important of France and Great Britperialist countries and by old Tsarist fense of Soviet Russia! Defeat of cables from London (London is now perialist countries and by old Tsarist fense of Soviet Russia! Defeat of cables from London (London is now perialist countries and by old Tsarist fense of Soviet Russia! Defeat of cables from London (London is now perialist countries and by old Tsarist fense of Soviet Russia! Defeat of cables from London (London is now perialist countries and by old Tsarist fense of Soviet Russia! Defeat of cables from London (London is now perialist countries and by old Tsarist fense of Soviet Russia!) ain. You know also the facts about Russia). All concessions, rights and our own government, the American giving the political line as to the the military preparation of Poland, privileges were given up to China, government, together with its mil- position of the bourgeoisis in the but to have renounced all economic itarist instruments and puppets in war against Soviet Russia), first of rights in the Chinese Eastern Rail- China! Active fight for victory of all, that Soviet Russia planned the In this preparation of war against the Soviet Russia international social democracy has played a very prominent role. Social democracy has played a very prominent role and the Red Army!

That is the general position. It is the general position. It is the general position and concentration of the concentration of Russian troops are role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent role of the concentration of Russian troops provoked Chiangent inent role. Social democracy in this last period has not only launched a an economic colony of Japan. The which slogans will depend upon the the seizure of the Chinese Eastern campaign of slander against Soviet strategic and economic importance forms of American intervention in Railway. The object of this propa-Russia, but has begun to participate of Manchuria for Japan is so great this war. First of all, the financial ganda is, first, to present Soviet

row, in a week or in ten days, we the imperialists. All these man-moral and political support to the will have quite another situation euvers have only one aim, i. e., to Chinese Government in this war, The forms of American intervention deceive the workers of the world and calling on the marines to fratdefensive position of the Soviet Gov- workers and peasants who struggle factionalism in the Party. It is neces- attention must be drawn to the West ernment, defending itself against a against the Chinese Government, to sary from this standpoint, which we Coast—to Seattle, California, Los war planned a long time ago.

Practical Steps Against War.

8th Plenum of the CI, to call the It is possible to suggest some conworking class - into civil war in the war, led by the CPUSA. Such about the work among the women; discuss, not only the Resolution of mediately to begin the practical a question demands a very serious we must mobilize them to carry out the Sixth World Congress and the carrying out of the concrete tasks of As regards our tactics, we must study of our forces, of our possibili- anti-war propaganda. The same for 8th Plenum on war, but also practice tasks of reject any frivolous treatment of the ties in every branch of industry. the sport organizations; the same tically what this given unit, this only our international duty as workquestion of war, as, for instance, But our general task is to prepare a for all mass workers' organizations. given nucleus can do in the concrete ers, as Communists, to defend the that we shall answer the declara- strike of protest against the im-

United Front from Below.

We must not forget the rôle of Red Army of Soviet Russia. We the world revolution. Such a wrong mass organizations in the struggle cannot yet determine the practical mate the gravity of the situation, organizations; lastly, such organi- ize concrete help to the Russian is, it is probable that certain con- not to belittle the danger of the zations as the Anti-Imperialist workers. situation, not to play with the League, The ILD, and so on. It is on navy questions, etc., were bought danger of war. We must also re- necessary immediately to make all ject the anarcho-syndicalist position, of these mass organizations raise expressed a long time ago by Gus- their voice of protest against war, tave Herve, that the workers will to mobilize all the workers, all the basis, after the creation of imporanswer the general mobilization for members of these organizations for

financial advisers sent by Wall create an illusion to say to the workers upon the proclamation of war we from below, a united front in the Street to China; you know that a shall immediately answer with a shops and factories. It is necessary general strike. It is an illusion. But, to establish in every factory and at the same time, we must not re- shop a special anti-war committee. nounce the general strike as a wea- Perhaps in some shops such comter-revolutionary propaganda against

American imperialism. The American is highly responsible war. We must carry out considered to the struggle against imperialism. The American imperialism is highly responsible war. We must carry out considered to the struggle against imperialism. Soviet Russia is carried out by the can government is highly respontinuous propaganda and agitation Day on August the First. It is necfor the general strike prior to the essary to transform such International Red Day Committee into sia into a real mass organization. general strike is a propaganda and anti-war committees in the factories This moment is a very favorable one agitation slogan. It depends upon to mobilize the workers against the for the transformation of the the concrete, revolutionary situation war. What are the tasks of these Friends of Soviet Russia into a New Mass Arrests committees? To organize the large mass organization. workers for action against the war; to intervene if the bosses of these factories are sending munitions or some material help to the Chinese

Center on War Industries.

The general tasks of these comof war materials to China to be the humaneness of the bourgeoisie age war production and the sending question of struggle against war. of war materials. If it is not pos- We must have an internationalizasible to prevent, for instance, the tion of the inner-party life and of

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Some Suggestions as to Our Political Position Toward War and the General Tasks of the Communist Party in the Struggle Against

ism in the planned attack upon So- To have given over the Chinese will be sent by American imperial- shall have attempts at mediation terials to China, it is necessary to Party, to link up such class strug- discuss the practical ways and means The Communist Party of the viet Russia. Take, for example, the Eastern Railway would have signi- ism to China. Second, it is possible made by the MacDonald Govern- call this to the attention of the gles as Gastonia and other forms of of the struggle against war in the U. S. A. is facing a very important, position of international social de- fied a concession not to the Chinese to expect also the sending of Amer- ment, on the line of the Kellogg working class, to denounce this fact, struggle against our own bour- United States. very serious situation. We are face mocracy toward the League of Na- people but to Japanese imperialism, ican battleships, of American de- Pact, and so on. From the same to organize propaganda to mobilize geoisie in this country with the War Danger. It is necessary to try to

give political slogans and political content to the economic struggles general thesis-very short, very and strikes. Communists should clear, which every worker can under-In case of the sending of Ameripropose also political demands, such stand-giving the position of the as protests against the war, demands American Communist Party on the upon the American bourgeoisie; question of the war against Soviet should try to transform economic Russia. After having elaborated struggles into political struggles.

Stop Factionalism at Once.

Next, it is necessary-in such a functionaries in all the important very responsible moment, when the districts in the United States to prefraternize with the Red Army; and, must make clear to all: that fac- Angeles-for these districts now will using the formulation given by the tional strife in the Party now is have the greatest international immore criminal than ever. The portance, since they will be points sailors and soldiers "At the right strengthening of Party discipline is of departure for sending war now of vital importance to the Amer- materials to China. The Party must can Party. Without strong disci- immediately strengthen its organipline, without an energetic answer to zation there. At the same time, it the slightest attempt to divide the is necessary to reinforce and help Special attention must be drawn Party, without discipline in the the Pan-Pacific Monthly, a magazine

war. special form or kind of material aid

Committee of Action.

At the same time it is necessary -after the preparatory work and tant organs, shop committees, and so on-to call a conference, a united front conference against war, with the participation of all workers and left wing organizations. This conference should create a special national committee of action, of struggle against the war-this body certainly to be controlled by the Communists.

Appeal to Armed Forces.

moment to join the forces of the

Mobilize Young Workers.

Also it is necessary to prepare a

Revolution.

It is especially necessary to transform now the Friend of Soviet Rus-

Must Mobilize Party.

As regards the inner party tasks: The very serious international situa-Special attention must be drawn the war danger. First of all, a seto work amongst such branches of rious presentation is necessary of ganization purposing to effect a revindustry as the miners, the muni- the fundamental question of the olution in Finland. tion workers, the transportation Bolshevik tasks in the struggle The bourgeois newspapers write transform the Soviet Union into an imperialist colony; and, at the same the peace policy carried out by the time, to assure imperialist domination. Soviet government, notwithstanding to the workers against to the masses workers, the dock workers, the dock workers, marine ology, must expose these pacifists as an instrument in the preparation and countries, against to all workers in all countries, against to all workers in war industries. Communism all over the world. The war against Soviet Russia is imessary to create workers' control question of struggle against war, committees to check the possible such as the resolution of the 8th Ensending of war materials to China, larged Plenum, the resolution of the last Sixth World Congress; also some masterpieces of the work of mittees are to prevent the sending Lenin, as, for instance, Lenin's instructions to the delegates to the used against the workers and peas- Hague Conference, and so on imbuing them with confidence in ants of Soviet Russia and to sabot-

Work on West Coast.

Next, it is necessary to prepare a

such a thesis, giving the general ati-

tude of Bolsheviks on the question of

war, we should call conferences of

situation in the struggle against Russian workers and peasants; it is also our duty before the American The important task is to prepare working class, because in this counof the American workers to the the Party for an illegal situation.... try only the Communist Party will Special leaflets should be prepared carry out a merciless fight against for the American workers, for the this war upon Soviet Russia. Only We do not know as yet the facts, note was struck in an editorial arbut it is very probable that this latest understanding between Great latest understanding Britain and America is based on a Britain and America is based on a Britain and Enter mass organizations, language organ- formation of imperialist war into a izations, Party press, and so on, to civil war against the bourgeoisie.

ZOLA'S "NANA", AT. THE 55TH STREET PLAYHOUSE

"Nana", the French picturization of Emile Zola's novel, is having its first American presentation at the 55th Street Playhouse this week. It was directed by Jean Revoir, son of the impressionist French painter. Catherine Hessling, a popular French film actress, is Nana, Werner Krauss (of "Caligari" fame) appears as Comte Muffat, and Jean Angelo, a member of the Comedie Francaise, plays the part of the Comte de Vandouvros. Gert, a German actress is Zoe.

Of Communists Made By Finland Fascists

HELSINGFORS (By Mail) .- The tion now demands from the Party the Finnish police has effected numerconcentration of all its forces, all ous arrests. The excuse offered for its energy upon the fight against these proceedings is the alleged dis-

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From Heavy Industries. Tacoma, Everett and Seattle were and even as high as \$52! present at the Seattle meeting and iscussed the principal tasks to be aken up at the Cleveland meet, including the fight against wage cuts, peed up, and for trade union unity; and the defense of the Soviet Union,

weavers, two loggers, and the rest and Brooklyn Negro districts. The pression. were carpenters, boilermakers, members of the building trades inlusion of which delegates were seected to attend the historic convenion in Cleveland.

The workers of the Northwest, cene of many great labor struggles, are looking to the Cleveland conference as the beginning of new struggles under militant leadership united in a fighting trade union

Defer Detroit Meet.

Word comes from Detroit that the preliminary auto conference, scheduled for August 11, has been postponed to August 24. A large number of delegates have already been chosen for this conference which, in turn, will choose representatives to the Cleveand meet.

Many Respond.

nvention are going forward raption to the convention. In the metal mining regions of

Minnesota and Michigan, the T. U. E. L. organizer reports the arrangement of nine regional conferences to Cleveland.

The Illinois Conference of the Na- prison officials.

Texas-and Alaska.

Textile Conference, held in Besse- other principal penal institution, Jim Reid, president of the Namer City, N. C., Sunday, elected Kieb said that apprehension had tional Textile Workers Union; delegates to Cleveland. Delegates been felt concerning all three pris- Alexander Anderson, vice president; have already been elected by the ons for some time, due to overcrowd- Alexander Anderson, vice-president, cabinetmakers' A. F. of L. local in ing and the incarceration of large National Textile Workers Union; Rockford, Ill., and by a number of numbers of long-term prisoners dur- Fred Biedenkapp, general manager shop committees in the steel mills ing the past few months. of Indiana. Delegates will be present from Rockefeller's domain in aged and the prisoners today are president of the Needle Trades Whiting, Indiana.

Texas, an "outlaw" Longshoremen's with machine guns. inion, composed of Negro workers. U. S. stamps.

Decide on Agenda.
The National Committee of the T. U. E. L. at its last meeting de-

ided upon the agenda for the Cleveland Convention as follows: 1. The Fight Against Wage Cuts, Trade Union Unity.

Danger-Defense of the Soviet 3. The Organization of the Un-

rganized and Strike Strategy.
4. The Struggle of the Colonial Peoples Against American Imper-

5. Trade Unionism and the Negro Workers.

Social Insurance. 7. Reports of Industrial Confer-

On the evening of Aug. 31, at the close of the first day's session, monster mass meeting will be held in Cleveland to greet the Con-

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(Continued from Page One) vicious system of segregation and

upper and lower Harlem. has reached the point where it calls already forced to pay rents almost A highly successful preliminary has reached the point where it calls already forced to pay rents almost (Continued from Page One)

(2) Everything must be speeded the point where it calls already forced to pay rents almost (Imited to a few staged conferences up for August 1. Make arrangements rade Union Unity Convention to all working class tenants and their supporters. There is no end and no limit to the robbery of the rent getter, Wash., the Trade Union Trade Union Trade Union Trade Union Trade Union Square and Demonstrate as high as others. Now their limited to a few staged conferences with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no limit to the robbery of the rent oppressive are the conditions of the part of twice as high as others. Now their limited to a few staged conferences with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no limit to the robbery of the rent oppressive are the conditions of the part of twice as high as others. Now their limited to a few staged conferences with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no oppressive are the conditions of the part of twice as high as others. Now their limited to a few staged conferences with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no oppressive are the conditions of the part of twice as high as others. Now their limited to a few staged conferences with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no oppressive are the conditions of the part of twice as high as others. Now their limited to a few staged conferences with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no oppressive are the conditions of the case with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no oppressive are the conditions of the case with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no oppressive are the conditions of the case with the dress bosses, similar to the with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. There is no end and no oppressive are the conditions of the case with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters. The supporters are the conditions of the case with the dress bosses, similar to the supporters are the conditions of the case with the case with the dress bosses. tage of the housing shortage to die from two to six times faster boost rents constantly. vill begin the building of a new Rent Raises, Wage Cuts, Unemploy- Tenants and Workers Must Unite

ment. "In spite of these outrageous rents working masses against imperialist and in the face of constant wage re- ers are called upon to unite upon war and for the defense of the So- ductions and widespread unemploy- a basic program for united mass acviet Union, and will fight for the ment, the landlords are now serving tion against rent robbery and vile release of the Gastonia strike lead- rent raises and dispossesses whole- housing conditions. All tenants and Twenty-four delegates, represent- tion of the state emergency rent law vited and urged to join in this rent ng heavy industries in Aberdeen, to demand increases of \$10, \$20, \$30 and housing conference."

Districts. the ghettoes of the east side, lower ing rent increases, in defending tenwest side and lower Bronx among ants in the capitalist courts against the fight against the war danger the foreign born and poor native the landlords, in so far as the wholworkers. They are at their worst ly inadequate capitalist laws can be in Harlem among the Latin Ameri- used for such defense, and in the Of the 24 delegates, nine came can and particularly among the Ne- preparation of further action to pro- looking for. Reluctant to leave withfrom saw mills, 5 were shingle gro workers and in the San Juan tect the tenants against rent op-

held the evenings of August 7 and race division which forces the Ne-8 at St. Luke's hall, 125 West 130th gro masses to herd into Jim Crow Street. The call points out the op- districts, makes them the special pressive conditions under which the prey of unscrupulous and oppressive Negro and Latin American tenants, landlords and real estate agents, in particular, are forced to exist in both black and white. Negro workers get the lowest wages, are hard-"The oppression of the landlords est hit by unemployment, and are than the people of other sections.

and Fight. "All oppressed tenants and worksale upon the poor tenants. They workers' organizations and individuhave taken advantage of the aboli- als sympathetic to this aim, are in-

The League has also begun issu-Negroes Suffer Worst in Jim Crow ance of a special bulletin to keep the tenants more closely acquainted

dustry, etc. Great enthusiasm prevailed at the conference at the con-ARMED CRUISER PREPARES STRIKE

Prison Chief Admits Huge Demonstrations Auburn Congested

(Continued from Page One) Auburn prison, moved today to ob-Hudson River nearby.

the institution.

crowding, poor food and abuse may chief task of the Conference. idly, the T. U. E. L. reports. All seep through following the prison last week, in Dannemora.

num of 35 delegates, stating that and Auburn prison break attempts August 1 strike demonstration.

The highly successful Southern anticipated at Sing Sing, the state's listed below

huddled in the remaining cells and Workers Industrial Union; A. Gross, From two points 10,000 miles in several large assembly rooms, manager of the fur department apart comes news that in Houston, where they are under guard of men same union; Rose Wortis, secretary

will be represented, while in North-ern Alaska a group of workers have had not been expected, was long ment, N.T.W.I.U.; Sylvia Bleeker, sent in money to Seattle for T. U. brewing. While the prison has a Local 48, Milliners Union, N.T.W.I capacity of 1,200, there have been U.; Anna Fox, Amalgamated Clothwalls for some time.

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Prison Vile, Ancient. Auburn is the oldest and vilest prison in the state, and is now more mated Food Workers; Leo Hoffthan 100 years old. Even the Na-Speed-up (rationalization) and for tional Society of Penal Information 2. The Fight Against the War Owasco River where it is located described the region around the as "a damp and unhealthy place." The cells are tiny, and because of its age and general neglect, the prison has been overrun by vermin.

> Escape From Reformatory. CROTON, N. Y., July 29.—Two prisoners, Harry Brown, 14 and Jo-seph Icowicz, 15, committed as "incorrigibles" from New York City, escaped early today from Hawthorne Institute. They broke from separate rooms in a dormitory on second floor.

The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial began 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 Darcy, New York East 11th Street, New York. Communist Party.

on August 1st

(Continued from Page One) ed atop prison walls and four on the with world organizations having yesterday: prison docks along the river front aims similar to its own. The mobiwhile 168 armed keepers patroled lization of the toilers, including AUBURN, N. Y., July 29.—Fear- the struggle against the rapidly ap- "Paul Berger"; discharged by Maging that horrible and incriminating proaching attack on the fatherland istrate Oberwager. The following

fore and to save the face of the of next week will be utilized to stage in 1928 for malicious mischief, givfactory gate meetings before every tional Miners Union, held recently, A gang of "desperate New York large factory in the city, Sam Darcy will send its quota of delegates to criminals"-some of them now con- of the Workers Action Committee the convention; J. Rubin, Boston T. fined and others free—these were said yesterday, their purpose being U. E. L. secretary, promises a mini- blamed by Kieb for the Dannemora to mobilize the workers for the

f finances permitted they could in a cock-and-bull story handed out The Workers Action Committee of "Little Frenchie," a notorious gang-

of the Independent Shoe Workers At least one cell block was dam- Union; Al Thibauld; Louis Hyman, of the New York Joint Board The trouble at the prison, though Needle Trades Workers Industrial more than 1,700 prisoners inside its ing Workers; J. Anderson, Marine Workers League; Michael Obermeier Hotel, Restaurant and Cafeteria Workers Union; D. Gitz, ditto; Fotis, Bakers Local 164, Amalgabauer, Architectural Iron and Bronze Workers Union; M. Rosen, Carpenters Union; Owerking, Window Cleaners Union; Keppel and Heder, A.I.B.W.U.; Albert Moreau, All - America Anti - Imperialist League; W. Simons, ditto; M. Austin, Laundry Workers Section, T.U. E.L.; Richard B. Moore, president of the Harlem Tenants League; H. Williams, American Negro Labor Congress; George Pershing, Young Communist League; Saltzman, Oken, Abe Epstein, Sultan, and Sherman, Independent Workmen's Circle; Y. Y. Hsu and James Mu, the Chinese Alliance for the Support of the Workers and Peasants Revolution; John D. Masso, glassworkers; Kate Gitlow, president of the United Council of Working Women; A. Landy and A. Wagenknecht, Workers International Relief; J. Louis Engdahl and Juliet Stuart Poyntz,

the International Labor Defense; Wm. W. Weinstone, Rebecca Grecht,

Ben Lifshitz, Pasternack, Sam Darcy, New York District of the

All Daily Worker Agents must be present at a special meeting this FRIDAY, AUGUST at 6:30 P. M.

Very important matters will be taken up, and everybody must be present.

DRESSMAKERS TO (1) The Greater New York Work-

I.L.G.W.U. Bails Out Its Pet Thugs

(Continued from Page One)

ed at the mass meeting in Webster

union of the cloak manufacturers. yesterday walked into court and posted \$21,000 in bonds for the purmain task of the Party units. pose of freeing on bail three hired gangsters who Saturday invaded the shop of the Style-Made Cloak Co., 241 West 37th St., for the purpose of attacking members of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union These conditions are rampant in with work of the League in fight- who have an agreement with the

Because the Industrial Union enworkers do not work on Saturday, against the war danger. the thugs didn't find those they were looking for. Reluctant to leave without performing some kind of a "job," however, the Schlesinger em-"job," however, the Schlesinger emissaries beat up a cutter of the Dubinsky outfit, the foreman and one other person — not, however, until they had shot up the place more or less recklessly.

Meet immediately on the war danger, as follows: To prepare for ruising the question of the tasks in relation to the defense of the Soviet Union. Mobilize the masses for a struggle against the war provocations. or less recklessly.

Schlesinger's "boys" were released in which the Party participates successful. Court tomorrow morning before Magistrate Gottlieb.

Two are charged with felonious

the organization of other anti-im- whom the counsel for the scab "untain an armed cruiser to patrol the perialist war groups, to launch a ion" was making such a valiant campaign for war funds and inauplea? Here are their records as respecial anti-war issue of every shop
paper we issue. Eight machine guns were mount- gurate efforts to establish contacts vealed at the preliminary hearing

Schlesinger's Assistants. 1. "Joseph Cohen" (name given working women, the Negro masses, yesterday); arrested in 1925 for fethe youth and workers' children, for lonious assault under the name of day he was arraigned on a separate charge of homicide; discharged by Gastonia Defense before July 29. Preparations for the Cleveland facts about vile conditions, over- of the working class, is to be the day he was arraigned on a separate The Conference, representing Magistrate Hause. Arrested again districts are reporting enthusiastic mutiny here yesterday, Dr. Ray- practically every militant trade in 1925 charged with felonious asmeetings and promise a full delega- mond F. C. Kieb, Commissioner of union and workers' fraternal organi- sault, freed by Magistrate Hause. Corrections, today urged an "inves- zation in New York City, voted to a Arrested in 1927 for felonious astigation" to determine the cause of man for the general strike at 4 sault, this time giving the name of the mutinies both in Auburn and, o'clock, August 1, International Red Sam Gold; discharged by the grand Day, and for the participation of jury. In 1928, giving the name of The obvious purpose of this "in- the organized workers it represents Harry Weinstein, he was arrested which will lay the basis for union vestigation" is to forestall the pos- in the Union Square demonstration. for felonious assault; freed by Magorganization and also elect delegates sibility of these facts coming to the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday istrate Goodman. Arrested again ing the name of "Paul Goldstein." he was released by Magistrate Good-

> "Little Frenchie." The second character, who gave

his name as "Harry Klein," is betoday.

When asked if any such trouble is

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The workers Action committee to facilitate ster of many years standing with the corrupt right wing unions. This worthy, from 1922 on was charged at various times with grand larceny, felonious assault and unlawful entry and each time he was freed by an accommodating magistrate or judge. The career of the third thug, "Irving Zaraich," is very much the same as that of the other two.

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Communist Activities

All units and all members attention! Main tasks for the Units:

ers Anti-Imperialist War and Defend the Soviet Union Conference has established a permanent body to fight imperialist war. It is the duty of all units to take up the task of building anti-war committees in the shops, with the object of affiliating them to the conference.

(3) This week is Gastonia Defense Hall tonight.

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I. L. G. W. Bails Thugs.

An assistant of Samuel Markewich, lawyer for the International Ladies Garment Workers, company union of the cloak manufacturers,

(4) Defend the Soviet Union Fight grainst the war danger. This is the (5) Discussion in the units on Len-nist war tactics and aims of Internatonal Red Day.

(6) Prepare the election machine for putting the Party ticket on ballot.

(7) Take the preparatory steps for the TUUC and the conference on August 20th in preparation for the Cleveland Conference. (8) Every Party comrade must ony his day's wage. Funds are needed to carry on the struggle

men's organizations, workers' clubs, etc.)

Immediate tasks for all New Jersey and up-state New York units in line with a program of work sent out today are:

assault and malicious mischief, and one is charged with malicious mischief.

Who were these individuals for whom the counsel for the scab "union" was making such to valiant.

(2) Immediately send material for

(3) Elect committee of three to carry thru other preparations for August 1st An open air demonstration in every town must be arranged. (4) Immediate mobilization for Second Metropolitan Trade Union Unity Conference in New York Au-gust 20th and National Convention in Cleveland August 31st.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

BROOKLYN

Saturday

Section 6 Opens Air Meets.

MANHATTAN

Unit 4 S, Section 3. S, Section 3, meets tomorrow 6 p. m., at 101 West 27th St. Section 4.

executive committee of Sec-4 requests that members of A, 2 and 3, as well as upper ower Harlem units of the Young Communist League, report at 235 West 129th St. at 7:30 p. m. sharp tomorrow to do important Party

Labor and Fraternal **Organizations**

BROOKLYN

Brighton Beach Open Air Meet. An outdoor mass meeting will be eld at East 7th St. and Brighton each Ave. today at 8:30 p. m. under the joint auspices of Council 17, nited Council of Working Women nd the Brighton Beach Workers lub Speakers include Cherenoff, tobbins and Harper.

Brighton Beach I. L. D. meeting of the Bill Haywood ach, I. L. D., will be held Friday ing August 2 at 227 Brighton th Ave. at which a report on I. L. D.—W. I. R. conference

Gastonia Defense Concert. The Brighton Beach Workers Club will give a midnight concert and lovie at the Lakeland Theatre, righton Beach Ave. and Lakeland II. Saturday, August 10 at 11:30 m. Tickets are 50 cents and can be obtained at the W. I. R. office, 19 Broadway, and at 249 Brighton leach Ave. each Ave.

MANHATTAN

To Esperanto Students. Workers underestanding Esperanto or who are interested in learning it and want direct correspondence with workers in the U. S. S. R. are asked to write to Esperantist Branch, care of Hungarian Workers Home, 350 E. 81st St., N. Y. C., or to the Daily Workers Esperanto Correspondence Department for \$1.50 a piece, although there is lence Department.

Conference of Women Directors. A conference of unit women's work rectors will take place Friday, Aug. 7 p. m., at 26 Union Square. Very portant questions will be dis-

Office Workers Meet. All office workers are urged to attend an open air meeting to be held under the auspices of the Office Workers Union at 26th St. and Madion Ave. today at 12:30 p. m.

W. I. R. Wants Chauffeur. A chauffeur is wanted to drive a Workers International Relief car Phone Mott Haven 5654, asking fo

CALLED TONIGHT

Section 6 Opens Air Meets.

Section 6 has arranged the following outdoor mass meetings: Flushing Ave and Cumberland, Thursday, Aug. 1, 12 noon; Myrtle Ave, and Lawrence St., Wed. July 31, 5 p. m.: Myrtle Ave, and Nostrand, Wed. July 31, 12 noon; Flushing Ave and Wyckoff St., Wed. July 31, 5 p. m.: Myrtle Ave, and Nostrand, Wed. July 31, 12 p. m.: Myrtle Ave, and Nostrand, Wed. July 31, 12 plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. For the purpose of extending and spreading the organization drive among the thousands of unorganized shoe workers, the Independent Shoe Workers Union will hold a shop delegates' conference tonight in Irving

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N. Y. WORKERS TO PAINT HUDSON RED ON FRIDAY

Daily Worker Arranges Moonlite Cruise

Ever since pithecanthropus erectus split up his life into years, divided the year into months, and whittled down the month into weeks, and be gan to put out Poor Richard's Almanac, Friday has been a significant day in the history of mankind.

First of all, it comes but once a week. Then it drips with all sorts of high and ghostly connotations or something. For instance, we have a Black Friday, a "holy" Friday and the allegedly ill-starred Friday the 13th, not to forget Robinson Crusoe's man Friday.

But Friday, August 9th will not be marked by any particular "holiness," and as for anything sinister happening on that occasion - well, that thought will be taken for a ride (a boat ride). And far from 7 East 42nd Street, New York running under the color of reaction, this particular Friday will be stain ed a deep and palpitating red.

Because Friday, August 9th is the date of the moonlite cruise and costume ball arranged by the Daily Worker, which has chartered the Peter Stuyvesant, one of the whales of the Hudson River Day Line, for the event, and corralled Vernon Andrade's Famous Negro Renaissance

for \$1.50 a piece, although there is a rumor abroad that pasteboard speculators are endeavoring to corner the few that remain. The lucky holders of the prized stubs will strike work Red Friday evening and dust to the pier at the foot of West 42nd St., boarding the boat before 8 p. m. Many a Red plans to paint the Hudson River red on Red Fri-

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"Inoculation" Against Red Propaganda.

IN the "war game" between the defending forces of "blues" representing the United States army and the "reds," or invading forces, the jingoists tried an experiment in what the reptile press describes as "inoculation" aganst red propaganda. The theory being that if the soldiers are administered small doses of the "virus" they will be able to throw off the real thing, just as one who is vaccinated is supposed to be immune from smallpox.

While the "red" invaders were devastating Trenton, preparatory to a move on Philadelphia and then a swift descent upon New York, a propaganda "sheet" called The Daily Ananias, using certain forms of expression familiar to readers of The Daily Worker, were showered upon the heads of the defending blue forces. It was explained to the militiamen, by their commander Brigadier-General Cornelius Vanderbilt, that such propaganda was a part of warfare calculated to break the morale of patriotic armies. Some of the headlines were interesting, and read: "Blues Poison More Wells," "Prisoners Surrender to Reds Voluntarily," "Blues Fear Red Bayonets," "Mutinous Blue Soldiers Hang Colonel."

The eminent Mr. Vanderbilt is an authority on patriotism. as were his ancestors, especially Cornelius Vanderbilt, the first, founder of the Vanderbilt fortune. That worthy was active during the civil war stealing money from the government while Lincoln and the northern forces were fighting against the Southern seceeders. He sold rotten ships to the government and swindled it on mail subsidies, thus placing his family definitely on the road to opulence. Now the progeny of old Cornelius are busy commanding troops in anticipation of imperialist war in order further to multiply the fortunes of Vanderbilt and his class, and trying to "inoculate" soldiers against "red" agitation.

That the armed forces of the United States are being trained for a war against the Soviet Union is perfectly obvious, not only because of the term "red" used to designate the attacking power, but also because of the "inoculation" campaign against revolutionary propaganda. But the army quacks who try to emulate the medical quacks will discover that their virus is impotent. Conscript imperialist armies, fighting for a predatory ruling class, have to be kept in ignorance, have to be continually under illusions, the moment they realize that soldiers are so much cannon fodder in the hands of the agents of the bankers and industrialists, they are susceptible to revolutionary propaganda.

Such propaganda will merely voice the thoughts of thousands and eventually millions of soldiers in the imperialist forces and it will not all come from the "enemy," but will find fruitful soil in the ranks of the armed forces of the imperialist powers. There was no "enemy" power that utilized revolutionary propaganda in the ranks of the czarist army of old Russia, but the army nevertheless, at the given moment, went over to the side of the revolution. When objective conditions for revolution are at hand, that is when the ruling class is no longer able to rule in the old way and the working class can no longer endure its lot, there exists an objectively revolutionary situation. Given an experienced, well-disciplined Communist Party, steeled in the struggle, to galvanize the discontented forces into one insurrectionary mass the revolution becomes inevitable. No inoculation can arrest the course of history.

But what is of pressing interest today is the motive behind the propaganda aspect of the "war game." The imperialists, the Vanderbilts and their ilk, talk about invading "red" forces, not because they fear invasion by the Red Army, but because they themselves are engaged in inciting invasions of mercenaries into Soviet territory and because they hope soon to invade the Soviet Union with American soldiers, under pretext of a war of defense.

That the jingoes recognize the potency of The Daily Worker is evidenced by their caricature "The Daily Ananias," a sort of backhanded compliment, which shows that the Daily's influence is felt in the camp of the class enemy.

Let the reply to the "war game" of the imperialists be strikes and demonstrations on August 1st, International Red Day Against Imperialist War and in Defense of the Soviet

In New York Ctiy the workers will down tools at four o'clock in the afternoon of August 1st and march to Union Square where the great mass demonstration aganist the jingoes will take place.

In every big center in the country similar demonstrations will take place. The workers of America must show their internatonal solidarity with the workers of other countries who will strike and demonstrate against imperialist war on that day, the fifteenth anniversary of the outbreak of the

Norman Thomas Joins the Prosecutors of Gastonia Prisoners.

THE Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas, standard bearer of the socialist party in the last presidential election and now candidate for mayor of the city of New York, in a speech Sunday at Framingham, Mass., denounced the activities of Communists in the Southern textile strikes and pleaded for the building up of the American Federation of Labor in that section

It is not accidental that Thomas assails the Communist leadership of the Southern textile strkers on the day before the trials open at Gastonia. Such procedure is in keeping with the present role of the socialist party and the entire second international as debased lackeys of the capitalist class and murderers of the working class. At a time when a score or more of strikers and real leaders of the worknig class are on trial for their lives in the lynching atmosphere of the southern textile barons this preacher, this ex-pulpit pounder, sermonizes them for not following the tactics of the A. F. of L., which means selling out to the employers.

In Gastonia, as elsewhere, the fight against the capitalist class can be effectively waged by recognizing that the fight against social democracy and its leading adherents is an inseparable part of the class struggle.

It is just as well to have the Thomases as open enemies, rather than as professed friends, because they never even



Chemical Warfare, the Chemical Kings and Their Social-Democratic Tools

By the Chemical Workers International Propaganda Committee of the Red International of Labor Unions.

1. Hypocritical and Frank

dustrialists, the "Frankfurter Zei- standing on the bones of 9,000,000 the reduction of armaments. inventions of Science can be used many alone. The conquering group clear division of labor between the same people trotted out the old tale

mind." The American Captain S. I. 3. The Fate of Litvinov's Three ple that it is wrong, by appealing containing poison gases exploded in Ode adds to that with a businesslike manner that is truly in keep- Subsequent to the Versailles Peace moral outlook, and so on.

2. Away Back in 1868.

The admission we have already cially by the dirty work of bour- col, a permanent control to be or- lic" opinion into believing that humentioned made by the military spe- geoisie diplomacy in the question ganized over industries which may manity is helpless to prevent the cialists of the League of Nations, of chemical warfare. Its history is be used for the manufacture of production of the means of chemical s most characteristic of the policy a fairly lengthy one. The first im- the means of chemical and bacter- warfare, that there is no other way being adhered to by the bourgeoisie perialist pact "prohibiting" chemi- iological warfare; said control to be of getting out of the blind alley in regard to chemical warfare, the cal warfare goes back to the year organized by the factory committee mankind is in save "to appeal to the aim being to mold "public" opin- 1868 when the Petersburg Declara- and other trade union bodies func- good intentions of the public at ion in the way they desire. The tion was signed. The Hague Con-tioning in the plants concerned. large" (the speaker is Delesi), "to three replies given by the War ference in 1890 was so good as to All are aware of the fate that met destroy war by the strength of hu-Commission of the League were de- declare, chemical warfare "out of these proposals which were submit- man will" (!), etc. The representasigned to create the impression that bounds," as it were, and was against ted by a country constituting the tives of Polish militant fascism (Dr. there is no power or force in the the use of any "poison weapons." only genuine factor making for Tilicka and a certain Polish general)

tung," writes straight out, there can killed, suffocated and poisoned vic- 4. The Smoke Screen of Pacifism. S. S. R. The conference organizne no "condemning" the chemical in- tims of the war? It was forbidden In the question of chemical war- ers signed a public statement produstry. As it says, "Science is work- to use, produce and import military- fare the pacifist world is develop- testing against the campaign of filing for powerful ends . . . , but the chemical products - this ban ap- ing quite a lot of activity. In this, thy slanders that was being carried unfortunate thing (!) is that the plying to, whom do you think, Ger- respect one particularly notes the on against the U. S. S. R. Yet these

imperialism face the issue squarely, is how the immortal Woodrow Wil- fism, as a bourgeois ideology, con- supposed to exist between the So-Marshal Foch one wrote: "In our son, leader of the American "de- sists in creating the impression that viet Government and a well known plans and future preparations we mocracy" understood chemical "dismust keep chemical warfare in armaments."

must keep chemical warfare in armaments."

mocracy" understood chemical "dishumanity is able to put a stop to firm of Hamburg, a story that made chemical warfare by convincing peo-

Proposals.

ing with any stock broker's nature: we find the same cynical "prohibi- In the spring of 1929 there was the Hamburg firm in question had The chemical method of waging war tion" of chemical warfare in a num- held, and quite a lot of noise made come to an arrangement with the was discovered by us (!) and we will ber of imperialist pacts and decla- about the matter, the first Con- Soviet Government regarding the keep it for ourselves. One may re- rations. Such in essence was the ference of Pacifists to deal with construction in the U. S. S. R. of call, too, the fact that the day after 1922 Washington Pact, the Geneva questions of chemical warfare, the plants to produce asphyxiating gas. the secession of hostilities Lord Cur- Agreement on chemical warfare of delegates meeting in Frankfurt-on- From behind the smiling mask zon advised the British -when war 1925, and others. It need hardly the-Main. The pacifists promised of pacifism there leers forth the is finished do not reject the experi- be said that all this dirty sham- to give replies to such by no means dirty face of the bitterest enemy Soming burst like a bubble at the first unimportant questions as: the role viet Russia has got, the loyal, be-That comic journalist, Lucien steps taken by the Red diplomacy of the chemical industry in the com- cause he is paid, propagandist of Chassaigne, tries to determine the of the U. S. S. R. in regard to cheming war, the nature of gas war- imperialism, determined to prevent fate of chemical warfare and made ical warfare. At the recent ses- fare, measures for preventing war, the Soviet's work of Socialist conthe following wonderful discovery: sion of the Preliminary Commission etc. Yet to all these questions the struction. Nothing was to be ex-"It would be displaying too much held in Geneva the Soviet Delega- fussy pacifist conference in Frank- pected from a pacifist conference faith if we were to allow any con- tion submitted three brief and un- fort gave no answer at all. Doz- which was opened by the Socialvention whatever the chance of pre- ambiguous proposals: (1) All the ens of speakers, well known pro- Democratic burgomaster of the city venting a nation from using such means and instruments for chemical fessors, doctors and engineers had of Frankfort on the Main, "Coma convenient weapon for the achieve- attack and bacteriological warfare assembled there, yet they said not rade" Gref, a conference which was ment of its aims as the chemical belonging to the different armies, a word regarding the actual state also graced by the presence of Sevweapon, a weapon whose manufac- in reserve and in production, to be of chemical armaments today in erin himself, the organizer responture in peace time is not subject destroyed within three months. (2) their respective "fatherlands" nor sible for the suppression of scores All industrial plants turning out the did they point to a single practical of strikes and working class action, means of chemical attack and bac- measure to combat chemical war- the close friend and comrade of Lucien Chassaigne is not mistaken, teriological warfare to cease pro- fare. Such things were not part that "dog of blood," "Genosse" Nos-

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Gleb Chumalv, Red Army Commissar, returns to his home 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. Under the direction of Gleb, the reconstruction of the factory is started despite the opposition of Shramm, the bureaucratic chairman of the Economic Council. Gleb is sent on a mission to the Bureau of Industry.

One night Badin, chairman of the District Executive of the Soviet, a man of dominating personality, forces his way into the room of Polia Mekhova and violates her. Serge, a Bolshevik intellectual, who occupies the next room, consoles her.

HER teeth would not stop chattering. And her heart and her throat burned and hurt. . . .

"Oh. . .! Oh . . .!" She writhed on the bed; then crawled on to the floor and suddenly

lay dumb and still with deadly fright. Again the dense blackness enveloped her. The darkness crawled upon her, pressing upon her like a rock, driving its claws into her. Almost losing her senses, barefooted, in chemise, she ran out into

the corridor. She clutched the handle of Serge's door and pressed against this door, blinded with terror, without being able to take her eyes away from the open door of her own room.

"Serge! Serge! Quick! Please! Serge!"

She scratched on the door, pressing close to it; and, as though in a dream, she felt that the door breathed under her body, but could

And when the door did open, Polia flung herself on Serge's breast, breathless with sobbing, a little helpless creature with the shape of a

SERGE'S hands trembled and his heart beat fast. He led her to the bed and covered her with a blanket. He poured out a glass of water for her; her teeth chattered against the glass, and little rills of water ran out along her chin.

"Oh, it was horrible, Serge-. It was disgusting! I don't know what happened, but it was something that can never be remedied,

He drew a chair near to her and sat down. With soft shy movements, he arranged her pillows and stroked her hand, hair and cheeks. "Now, don't-. Be calm, Polia. I know. . . . If you had called out, I should have forced open the door and strangled him.'

"You don't know, Serge. . . . You don't know! It's impossible to struggle against him. It's impossible to save oneself from him."

"Don't let's talk, Polia. Drink a drop more water and go to sleep. shall sit by you here and you will sleep. You absolutely must try and sleep. It's the north-east wind. For a long time we have had no north-east wind. Tomorrow it will be cool and fresh."

"Serge, dear little Serge, you're so good to me, so near to me. I knew that this would happen, Serge. . . And I couldn't. . don't know what will happen now, Serge."

HE sat near her, trembling with uncontrollable emotion. He had been like this ever since he heard Badin's voice in her room. Then he had felt the floor shake under him; and with the first roar of the north-east wind everything seemed to turn and whirl about him.

"I knew, Serge dear, that something would happen. Haven't you seen those faces, heard those voices? 'Have pity, Brothers. . . . Help. , Famine. . . . Hunger!' And the dice rattling and the violins, in the cafes . . . and the shop windows. . . . The revolution has turned to greed. . . . And this—. It all belongs together, Serge."

"Yes, it all belongs together, Polia. We must pass through this dreadful stage. We must go through it, must go on. . . . Must go through with it, at whatever cost."

She fell asleep with her hand in his; and, till the dawn, he sat by her without moving, looking at her attentively with mournful affection.

SABOTAGE.

FTER Gleb's departure, the work of renovating the factory became feverish. The broken panes in the windows and sky-lights had not yet been replaced; there were still gaping holes in the concrete walls, fringed with the torn ends of broken cables. In the dim interior, under the light of the electric lamps, echoes resounded from hammers and drills and the clanging of metal.

Two hundred men were working there—the full force now obtainable. The rotary furnaces needed special attention. The steel shells had to be re-riveted and the fireclay linings re-laid. They had to make new small castings for the crushing machines, the hoist and for the complicated shafting. The mixers were badly damaged and new mechanical stirrers had to be made. They had to replace the whole pipe system. Enormous cylindrical sieves had to be replaced as well as a quantity of auxiliary plant. The least need for repair was in the generators and the Diesel engines which Brynza tended. Brynza lived there and the engines also lived.

Men, blue with dust, were bustling about, climbing on the furnaces, running on the stairways, the scaffolding, the gangways, like spiders. Like rats they were gnawing away at the solidified mud in ditches and holes. They were riveting, cutting, sawing iron and copper, entangled in a network of cables, shouting, swearing, spitting mud and choking with dust, a prey to this sudden storm of work.

On the second truck-way the work was going on more peacefully. The rails had been re-laid in various places; the viaducts were repaired nd stones and rubbish were being cleared away.

As before, the factory still stood in dust and desolation. But erywhere one could feel its breathing and the early vibration of its machinery. In the engine-room, the Diesels were already panting

VERY day, Engineer Kleist, grave and severe, made a tour of the whole works. He was dressed all in white and for the first time a repressed smile glimmered in his face. The old technicians and foremen accompanied him attentively as before, and in the same way he gave them low orders, nodding to stress his words. With the workmen, he was dry and taciturn as of old, passing them by without seeing them, indifferent and strange.

Gleb had gone away for a week, but did not return for the space of a whole month. Already in the second week of his absence the work was frequently interrupted, and in the end it stopped altogether. The factory management ceased carrying out the plans which had been approved and stopped the supply of materials. In the Economic Council t was impossible to get anything done. Always the same old answer-Bureau of Industry, Cement Trust, State Planning Commission. . .

(To be Continued)

"Justice" in Gastonia and Press of Carolina

By LISTON OAK (Concluded)

mill owners grew more worried about the increasing dismill slaves. The signs of increasing penitentiary. revolt alarmed the bosses. The response to the organizational campaign

to betray the cause of the workers.

past supported the socialist party.

gard for "due processes of law." creating an atmosphere in which a reactionary bureaucrats who have They will have to create the illusion "fair trial" is impossible, after pre- a history of treachery. The mill content of their hitherto "cheap, do- tion to railroad the members of the their faces, preserved the illusions revolt against the stretch-out syscile, unorganized, 100% American" union to the electric chair and the of democratic justice for all, equal tem.

New Camouflage.

of the N. T. W. U., the building up of the Charlotte News and the Char- roundly condemned as perpicious. the southern press is becoming more of the union, have created a mass lotte Observer and the other papers The very idea of the workers organi- discriminating in its denunciation. pressure that has had a great have taken a line about as follows: The editorials began to tone down Communists, and a menace to all to the bourgeoisie. Any union, any and the southern press that the bit, or rather to change their tone. that we hold most sacred. They be- strike, was regarded as the work A. F. of L. is "moderate." The southern bourgeoisie realized lieve in violence, arson, murder. of the devil. But they have learned MacMahon, McGrady, Hoffman, The southern bourgeoisie realized lieve in violence, arson, murder, that they could not lynch the pristing that they could not ride roughshod tions, our traditions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. They are unsupported by the acknowledge of the could not ride roughshod tions. over all legality, without an adverse dermining all morality, all religion. reaction. The mill owners and their But nevertheless they must be given editors have evidently decided that a fair trial, although everyone they will have to try to kill the knows that they ought to be shot union organizers with proper re- at sunrise. In other words, after

profess to defend the elementary interests of the working

class except for the purpose of trying to worm themselves

into positions of leadership so they will be in a better position

by any working class elements that might have in the recent

We are sure that this action of Thomas will be repudiated

of a fair trial. They will attempt judicing every possible juror against owners begin to see how useful a ceptable or unacceptable according acter of the American Federation of protection before the law, etc.

And so editorials in recent issues change — at first all unions were on July 16th, "Labor in the South." ing for protection from the ruthless The Times points out to the south-The leaders of the N. T. W. U. are greed of the bosses was abhorrent ern mill owners, southern politicians ened" of the mill owners, the "lib-eral" editors, are more discriminating." The Times warns southern A Traitor Union. ence between the United Textile reasonable, non-Bolshevik, moderate company union character of the Gastonia and of a large section of Workers Union and the National labor fakers out of town. So many U. T. W. A few more betrayals the south have learned. They are Textile Workers Union. One sounded southern papers have fallen in line, such as Elizabethon, and the south- rapidly learing that the U. T. W. as bad as the other to the mill They are now attacking the N. T. W. ern mill owners will turn to the like other A. F. of L. unions, is owner a few weeks ago. Now they and assuming a conciliatory tone U. T. W. as a means of alleviating company union, a union which realize the significance of the Elitoward the U. T. W. "If we must discontent, of preventing the growth serves, not the workers, but the zabethon sell-out. They know the have a union, let it be one whose of a fighting union, and the workers capitalist class. vast difference between a rank-and-leaders can be bought off." For will turn to the National Textile industrial union based squarely instance, this from the Charlotte Workers Union to lead them in a Cleveland, this situation deserves upon the class struggle led by mili- News for July 18:

Following the lead of the New Another important and significant York Times, which ran an editorial They have learned the differ- mill owners against running such

loration, industrial peace, and led by in the South, a purpose that is ac- bosses are learning the real charge term.

to give the appearance of legality, them, the editors call for "justice" company union can be in a situation to the motive behind the movement Labor. fairness, justice, to their court ac- and thereby think they have saved like this, to placate the workers in and the personnel engaged in it. There can be no legitimate objection affords the T. U. E. L. one of the to the organization of workers any greatest opportunities in its history. more than there can be to the or- The National Textile Workers Union ganization of employers. But if has prospects for rapid growth here

> ister and vicious." Here is another editorial from the Charlotte Observer for July 18:

ferred that this organization should

This is eloquent testimony to the

Communistically guided, such a that are found in no other part of movement can not escape being sin- the United States to quite such tremendous extent. The mill workers are awakening to the full meaning of the class struggle; "If southern labor is to be or-ganized, it is to be infinitely pre-skilled and semi-skilled underpaid wage-slaves ready to revolt-waiting for leadership! Carolina justice is capitalist jus-

tice. The southern press is the capitalist press. This first lesson in the class struggle the workers of company union, a union which

Cleveland, this situation deserves fight against the open-shop ex- first place upon the agenda. Here tant revolutionists, and the U. T. W. "The purpose of he A. F. L. is to ploitation, the stretch-out system is our opportunity to carry out in which is based upon class collob-unionize the cotton mill employees and wage-cuts. Both workers and