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CHARGE EIGHT GASTONIA UNIONISTS WITH SEDITION

Disarming Workers Is But CHINA WARLORDS Gastonia Strikers, Organizer, Victims of Thugs ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICE PREDICT LYNCHING a Preparation for a Blood **Bath in Gastonia Today**

The raiding of private houses and disarming of the strikers and strike leaders in Gastonia and vicinity have but one meaning. The mill owners and their murderous vassals, WhiteGuards Invading the police and private thugs and gunmen, are preparing one of the most monstrous blood-baths for the workers in the history of the country. The strategy pursued in arresting workers and seizing their weapons with which they have prepared to defend themselves, their wives and children from fiendish tortures and violent death, is precisely that which was tried on the night of June 7th when the workers defended themselves against a murderous attack. On that night the police were chosen to clear the path for the entrance of the posse called "the committee of one hundred," whose leaders had boasted that they would "wipe out" the tent colony. That every man, woman and child in the colony was not killed by the agents of the mill owners, is due solely to the fact that the workers defended themselves.

The arrests by the police and the seizure of arms on Friday is calculated to prepare the way for a massacre against defenseless workers. The whole capitalist class of North Carolina, and the bankers of Wall Street, who hold stocks in the newly industrialized South, are the instigators of these murder plots. Governor Max Gardner, himself a mill owner and hence an exploiter of men, women and children, is the chief conspirator in the murder plots. With the most depraved cynicism this political agent of the capitalist class insists upon Prosecutor Carpenter heading a committee to "investigate" a fascist raid in which Carpenter himself played a leading, in fact the leading, part. Governor Gardner does not even indulge in the formalities of Governor Fuller, one of the vilest instruments of the capitalist class of this country, in the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Fuller appointed associate murderers, Lowell, Grant and Stratton, to pretend to pass upon the procedure of Judge Thayer. Not even the blood-streaked Fuller appointed Thayer to pass upon his own acts.

The appointment of Carpenter to investigate the mob that he led amounts to a public announcement that Governor Gardner has set his official seal of approval upon any and all murderous attacks that may be made against the workers. Developments of the past forty-eight hours in Gastonia and vicinity mean that all pretense to capitalist legality has been abolished and that a wholesale orgy of murder is being openly and brazenly prepared, with the governor of the state as the chief instigator

The nature of the preparations for the next murder attack is of great historical significance. It proves that the ruling class that has, through its relentless exploitation of every member of thousands upon thousands of working class families, brought about conditions where the workers would rather face terror and death than longer endure the slavery of the mills. In spite of the blood-thirsty yelping of the mill owners' press, the Gastonia Gazette, the Charlotte News and other such journals, the masses cannot be incited to take mob action against the strikers and strike leaders. The ruling class itself has to bribe special corps of gunmen and personally lead them in attacks upon its own working class. Carpenter, representative of Governor Gardner, was charged with direction of the attack upon strike leaders immediately after the mistrial and the dismissal of the jury.

The disarming of the workers comes on the eve of the mass meeting that is to be held today at South Gastonia. At the same time, the authorities seize all the arms and munitions of workers they can lay



USSR Border Smashed in 20 Minutes

Imperialists Drive On

Large Scale Conflict If Main Army Attacks

American news service correspondents in China wired yesterday that Soviet government officials interviewed ridicule the stories spread by the Kuomin news agency of Nanking, the Mukden officials, and the Japanese correspondents, who have been growing steadily more hostile to the Soviet Union for some time.

The lurid tales of a battle line along the Manchurian Siberian border are set down as fiction.

Imperialism Drives Militarists. It is well understood by the workers of U. S. S. R. that foreign imperialism is goading on the Chinese militarists to attack on the Soviet Union. There have been continual raids into U. S. S. R. territory, together with arrest of thouemployed on the Chinese Eastern Railroad, since the road was seized

dared an advance on a large scale. serves.

"There has been no general enplained as in most cases exaggerations of smaller engagements in which the Red Army catches detachments, often white guard Russians in Chang Hsueh-liang's pay, raiding into U. S. S. R. territory, and

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MELVIN



Left to right are C. M. Lell, Ben Wells, and C. Saylors, whom the Manville-Jenckes mill thugs, led by Carpenter and Bulwinkle, leaders of the prosecution attempting to railroad 16 strikers and organizers to death, kidnapped in the reign of terror in which they planned to murder all organizers of the National Textile Workers Union in Gastonia.



Court Progresses

NE WORLEANS, La., Sept. 13 .--The capitalist press correspondents at the League of Nations as- Hundreds of police and special cluded between the two chief imsembly in Geneva yesterday re- deputies are patrolling the streets perialist rivals, Great Britain and ported that the British delegation, here, viciously breaking into the pic- the United States. The long "con-

sands of Soviet workers formerly through Lord Robert Cecil made an kets and forcing the scab-run street versations" between Charles G. attack on their French rivals mili- cars through, in preparation for the Dawes, American ambassador to tary establishment in the form of second vote to accept the A. F. of L. England, and Premier Ramsay by the Chang Hsueh-liang govern- a motion he announced he had ready sell-out ordered by President W. D. MacDonald, of the labor imperialist ment. But the raiders have been to introduce, to give the League of Mahon of the Amalgamated Asso- government, cannot lead to any dispersed as fast as they come, and Nations control of budgets for ciation of Street and Electrical the Chinese troops have not as yet standing armies and training re- Railways Employees.

Carmen who have waged a mili-This is a stab in the back for tant struggle against the attempt of gagement, no Red Army invasion France, which at the last prepara- Public Service, Inc. to run the lines China and will be none until the tory disarmament conference yielded on an open shop basis, as well as Chinese militarists attack on a to Britain on the naval question in against their misleaders who have wide front," said the Soviet officials. The stories of great battles are ex-land and the United States with-tion, city council and police to break drawing objection to unlimited the strike, voted 1,009 to 87 against training of reserves. the latest betrayal. France's big army is the mighti-William Green, president of the

est weapon in western Europe, and A. F. of L. drew up the agreement at the same time it was felt by which calls for re-employment of other nations it could be endured the strikers only "when conditions

needed for a united invasion of the Patterson of Public Service, Inc. Soviet Union by a coalition of imperialist nations.

States government will invite four U. S. Entry Into World Carmen Battle Against other powers, France, Italy, Japan A. F. of L. Betrayal the conference. At the same time it was announced that no agreement would be con-

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powers.

WORKERS SCORE **MEXICAN TERROR**

Will Call Conference of

Five Powers on

Armaments

Empty Gesture

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The

pacifist offensive of the United

States government to conceal its

preparations for another world war,

entered a new stage today when

Secretary of State Stimson an-

nounced that Anglo-American naval

armaments is ready for considera-tion at a conference of all interested

Five Power Conference.

The expectation is that the United

In Anti - Imperialist. Communist Protest

Police vesterday brutally beat and because it might at any time be permit, in cooperation with A. B. arrested 15 members of the Com-Green is telling the street car Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, were arrested together with six other union and International Now, however, the British labor and demands acceptance of his Fascist League, when several hun-

STIMSON STATES DISARM WORKERS IN RAIDS N. T. W. Determined to Hold Meeting Today;

Caroline Drew Framed on Liquor Charge

New Pacifist Drive Arrest Witnesses Before Hearing on Lynch MacDonald Visit Here Leaders; ILD Prepares Habeas Corpus Writs

BULLETIN.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 13.-Interpretation placed on the warrant issued today for the arrest of eight union and I. L. D. organizers outlaws completely the National Textile Workers' Union, the Communist Party and the International Labor Defense.

Membership in these organizations is a crime, according to this "impartial" court's interpretation, and any meeting held by them is a crime. Similar warrants are to be issued for the arrest of all other union organizers.

The warrant charges that the eight arrested, "and divers other evilly disposed persons to the affiants unknown unlawfully and feloniously combined to conspire and agreed together to hold public meetings in places in Mecklinberg and Gaston County and in the town of Gastonia, on Saturday, Sept. 14, and at diverse other times and places for the purpose of disseminating the doctrines of Communism in order to overthrow by force the government in the counties aforesaid and to that end, and in furtherance of said unlawful and felonious combination, etc., heavily armed themselves with a number of deadly weapons . . . and with large quantities of ammunition for the purpose of feloniously assaulting and killing any and all persons who might be assembled at any of said meetings and more particularly in the meetings advertised by them . . . to be held in South Gastonia on Saturday, for the purpose of opposing the above mentioned conspirators assembled to carry out their unlawful conspiracy and agreement to disseminate . . . at said meetings, the said doctrine of Communism for the purpose of overthrowing the government.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 13 .- Returning from a successful union meeting in North Charlotte where a powerful workers' defense corps was on guard, R. M. Lell and C. D. Saylor, whose kidnapping is being investigated "impartially" munist Party, including Robert by Solicitor Carpenter, one of the ringleaders of the attack,

> *Labor Defense organizers and POLICE CLUB 400 charged with "meeting and conspiring for the purpose of

their hands on, they themselves openly establish a veritable arsenal in a house behind the Workers International Relief tent colony where the meeting is to be held. In order to prepare further the massacre the reptile press venemously strive to incite a lynching spirit among all the hangers-on of the capitalist class. The Charlotte Observer incites to murder:

. "If the Communists persist in their announced determination to hold a rally in South Gastonia next Saturday they do it at their own risk. That is the word from the good people of the community who have been law-abiding about as long as they can stand it."

There is but one power at this moment that stands between the heroic workers of Gastonia and a sanguinary massacre and that is their own power to defend themselves. It is to be hoped that thousands of workers will mobilize in such numbers and, if attacked, defend themselves with such determination, that fascism in North Carolina will receive a staggering blow from which it will not soon recover.

Every class conscious worker, every revolutionary will today anxiously await the news from the battle front at Gastonia, and will stand by the heroic mill workers until they have defeated the mill owners and their fascist bands.

While these workers, men, women and children are daily facing death on the firing line, the very least that workers elsewhere can do is to see that they have funds with which to carry on the fight. Everywhere collections must be taken for the joint drive of the International Labor Defense and Workers International Relief for funds to enable the fight to be carried on to a victorious conclusion.

Police Beat Up Sick Drop Murder Charge NegroWoman Against Strikebreaker

The Queens Grand Jury has re-Police brutality against the Negro workers of this city is continuing. fused to indict Philip Nunziato, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, 1252 Coney scab, who shot and killed Stanislaus Garage Workers Strike Island Ave., Brooklyn, was beaten Zasdzinski, union leader, during the up by two policemen on the board- recent strike of gravediggers of walk, Coney Island several days Calvary Cemetery. The only charge and polishers went on strike in the ago. When she was unconscious she against Nunziato now is violation Bronx yesterday, affecting 300 garwas taken to the observation ward of the Sullivan law, on which he of Kings County Hospital and then has been released on \$500 by Magisarraigned in magistrates court, trate Daly in Ridgewood Court. where the judge dismissed the Assistant District Attorney Leo charge against her with the warn- Hefferman had the homicide charge ing: "Go home, and the next time dismissed against the murderer of you are told to get off the board- the strike leader and recommended walk. do it."

that he be held only for carrying a Mrs. Scott who has been ill for concealed weapon. Nunziato was some time went to the beach and caught red-handed shooting Zasdplaced a camp chair next to that of zinski and did not deny that he a white women who was sitting on killed him. the boardwalk. Patrolman Rhodes Calvary Cemetery is owned by came up to her and said she would St. Patrick's Cathedral, which used

future.

have to get off the boarwalk with police and armed scabs to break the her chair. She protested, pointing strike. out that the other woman was allowed to sit there. The policeman

people in Kings County Hospital. left, but returned several minutes later with another patrolman. With- from the hospital and brought to \$30 for polishers and \$28 for day ize under the banners of the Naa word they grabbed and the magistrates court where she men, and union recognition. dragged her over the boardwalk and was released with a warning to threw her into the patrolwagon. keep off the boardwalk in the

Placed in Insane Ward.

party, always serving British im-(Continued on Page Two) AT CENTER TODAY Young Workers Greet

A rousing banquet of welcome will e given by the young Communist and state attacks against the govern-ment and state attacks against the down their throats. Martial Law Declared The demonstration, organized by the Communist Party and the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, was held in front of the League, be given by the young Communist ment and state attacks against the in Paraguay Against Consulate at 225 W. 34th St., as an the defendants in the Gastonia murder trial, tonight at 8 o'clock in Workers Union in North Carolina, Workers Union in North Carolin the Workers Center, 26-28 Union was voiced last night by Jim Reid, Square. Fy thing has been ar-ranged with an eye to making the local membership meeting of the local and membership meeting of the local and local reception a memo: le affir in the shoe workers union at Cooper Union, "red raids" against unions, Commu-organ, El Machete, murdered Jose the arms of the arms of the shoe workers to the annals of New York young workers. Third Ave. and 8th St.

A crack orchestra will furnish the The assembled shoe workers music for dancing, and beside good adopted a resolution to fight the throughout the country to give the Cuba, where the Machado regime pal elections. A large part of the food, the League is preparing a action of the U. S. Department of color of legality to the campaign has jailed or murdered them. bang-up program, in which many Labor, which has sent letters to all of arrests expected. prominent : beakers of the Commu- shoe manufacturers having agree-

they be broken; also the attempt to fectiveness set is three months. This will be Sophie Melvin's first have the union members fill out an appearance in New York since she anti-labor questionaire. The workwent to work in the Gastonia strike ers resolved to continue their fight field and was arrested with 22 other and building a powerful union. textile workers and organizers fol-

cents at the door.

PLANE SINKS; 13 SAVED.

Fifteen hundred garage washers the American Federation of Labor, its motors began missing fire,

it undoubtedly will be betrayed by

that body as was the strike of the street car men of New Orleans. Within a few hours after the walkout, Herman Cohen, president of the union, charged that police were beating up pickets who had been distributing leaflets in nonunion garages. It was learned last night that the Industrial Squad has

been mobilized to protect the scabs and assault the union members.

The strikers' demands are a nine-The next day she was discharged wage of \$35 a week for washers, Southern textile workers to organ-

U.S.S.R. ORDERS 7 SHIPS.

superior judgment and O. K. the be- dred workers demonstrated trayal. Even local union officials the Mexican Consulate in New York

admitted today that approximately aainst the reign of terror and mass Shoe Workers Resolve to Fight Government the A. F. of L. is trying to jam

workers, whose government, at United Press reports from Asun- American imperialist orders, has renists and anarchists. Martial law has been declared deported Cuban-born workers to Communist Party in the city munici- iness for a massacre.

Imperialists Demand It. was the scene of the great congress the demonstrating workers.

and militant labor movement.

tacks on the labor movement.

busmen of Staten Island and the Fight Gastonia Fascists! Save Gastonia Prisoners!

Two Day Drive, Sept. 21 and 22, Must Sweep Land to Defend Defendants and Strikers

"Mob terror and judicial tyranny ing workers seeking to defend themunite in complete fascist solidarity selves against the lynching gangs which the question of mobilizing the hour day, six-day week; a minimum to combat the heroic efforts of the of the employers. Carpenter Led Fascists.

tional Textile Workers Union.

LONDON, Sept. 12 .- The Soviet earlier in the week, through kid- tric chair, now directs the fraudulent present. As a result of the brutal hand- Mrs. Scott has written a letter of Government is reported to have napping, beating and threats at investigation of the attacks on the

Rodriguez, Communist leader, and other speakers tell the aims of the where the rally will be held, in readaudience and all of the speakers had

Over 6,000 workers from the up at 137th St. and Seventh Ave. in the South, a warrant for her ar-President Jose P. Guggiara issued shops and offices in the vicinity Among the speakers were "Charles nist Party and the League will have ments with the union, demanding the declaration. The period of ef- were attracted to the demonstration, Alexander, Otto Hall, William Z. looking for her. and many joined in booing of the Foster, Wm. Sroka, and Wm. Weinpolice when the latter displayed stone. The crowd burned red Montevedio, Uruguay, near by, their characteristic brutality against torches.

Viciously clubbing the women Other speakers were Fred Bieden- for the formation of a Latin-Amer- As Robert Minor began to ad- workers especially, so hard that the lowing the raid on the W. I. R. tent kapp, general manager of the union; ican Confederation of Labor several dress the workers the police began sound of blows could be heard for colony. All young workers are Ben Gold, secretary-treasurer, months ago, which assembled dele- their attempts to smash the demon- half a block, Tammany police urged to be present at the banquet Needle Trades Workers Industrial gates from every country but Chile, stration. While workers marched smashed the election campaign tonight, tickets for. which are 50 Union and Joseph Magliacano, and enthusiastically organized a in picket array before the consulate, meeting of the Communist Party Italian organizer. Steve Alexander- great militant trade union center. bearing aloft signs that scored the last night at 137th St. and Seventh son, president of the union, presided. Delegates from Paraguay partici- terrorism of the Gil government and Ave. About 400 were present. The pated and returned to start a strong U. S. imperialism, Minor told of the meeting started about 8:45, and attempt of the Portes Gil govern- Richard B. Moore, Communist can-TRAVEMUENDE, Germany, Sept. Paraguay is largely controlled by ment to crush the rising tide of didate for congressmen from the 12.—The 13 occupants of the Rohr- British capital, and is in the throes militancy among the Mexican work- Harlem district of New York, was tile Workers' Union have been arbach superhydroplane Romar nar- of a near war with Bolivia, United ers and peasants by declaring the speaking when half a dozen police ages. The strike was called by the day when the giant craft sank after bars that the daying to place for long its members. He was called by the day when the giant craft sank after bars that the daying to place for long its members. He was called by the day when the giant craft sank after bars that the day after bars ages. The strike was called by the day when the giant craft sank after here that the desire to placate for- oning its members. He was pulled stopped. William Z. Foster, secre-Garage Washers and Poilsners and Poilsners and Poilsners a trial flight during which one of eign imperialism is back of the at- from the box upon which he was tary of the Communist Party, and tarks on the labor of tarks of the atstanding by a policeman. Imme- W. W. Weinstone, candidate for diately Markoff jumped upon the mayor, argued with the police, and makeshift platform and was also explained to them that this is an arrested. Speaker after speaker election campaign, that the meeting climbed upon the platform to re- is under the auspices of the Com-

munist Party, and that candidates

Tailors Meet Today

The police retreated to the corner, The, shop delegates conference and Moore continued. Then, with called by the Amalgamated Section, reinforcements, they returned and sent by the Workers International Trade Union Unity League, will be dragged Moore from the platform. Relief this week to Gastonia textile held at 11 a.m. today at Stuyvesant (Continued on Page Two) Casino, Second Ave. and 9th St., at

membership of the Amalgamated urer, Needle Trades Workers' In-Clothing Workers' Union against dustrial Union; Sam Liptzen, S. old clothes to the W. I. R. at 1 The leader of the Gastonia mob, an the company union policies of the Weisman and A. Osweldo. outstanding figure in the Charlotte Sidney Hillman clique will be acted Among the questions the confer- Broadway; Hungarian Workers' "What the Gastonia mob of mill prosecution of the 16 strikers and upon. Delegates from scores of ences will take up will be the seil- Home, 350 E. 81st St.; Unity Cosuperintendents, failed to accomplish organizers facing death in the elec- tailoring shops are expected to be ing out of the tailors in New York, operative House, 1800 Seventh Ave.;

As a result of the brutal hand-ling. Mrs. Scott was unconscious when thrown into the wagon and when thrown into the wagon and vas taken to the ward for insane vas taken to the The speakers at the conference where the company union adminis- Bronx Park, E.; Women's Council,

publicly disseminating the doctrines of Communism, in order to over-

WORKERS: of Communism, in order to over-throw by force the existing govern-ment of the state of North Carolina.'

> In preparation for the attack upon the mass rally scheduled for Saturday, a squad of county police are breaking into the homes of acsame time, ammunition is being

After a pint of liquor had been planted in the room occupied by come down from a meeting broken Caroline Drew, relief representative rest was sworn out, and they are

Will Lynch, Says Sheriff.

Sheriff Lineberger of Gaston County formally declared to newspaper men and the union officials today that he would "not be able to protect them from a lynching if they hold this meeting tomorrow

"The only way to avoid a lynching," said Lineberger, "is to stop the meeting. If it goes ahead as planned. I shall not be able to restrain those people down in South Gastonia.

"Organizers of the National Textack that is being planned by the mill owners' gang for next Saturday afternoon upon the meeting in South Gastonia, which we are thoroughly determined to carry thru," (Continued on Page Three)

WIR Sends Clothes to Workers in Gastonia

Several cases of clothing were strikers and unemployed Illinois miners

The W. I. R. asks workers to push Union Square, or to stations at 799 Philadelphia and other markets, United Workers' Co-operative, 2,800

(Continued on Page Two) are speaking. Negro Workers Boo Cops.



west of Manchuli station. Return Office Workers Dance, fire silenced them. The Office Workers' Union will give its first fall dance on Saturday evening. Sept. 14, at the Hechscher Foundation Roof Garden, 1 E. 104th St. One-tenth of proceeds go to the Gastonia defense. Admission 50 cents Invade Border.

"Icor" Concert.

OPEN AIR MEETS

Pier 14 at 10:30 a. m.-G. Welsh.

146th Street and 7th Avenue at

Pert Amboy, N. J., 308 Elm Street

at 7:30 p. m .- S. Harper.

White guard Russians in large numbers crossed the border 35 miles southwest of Pogranitchnaya and cents. tried to terrorize the local population. The raiders were chased away by Red Army detachments.

"Icor" Concert, The "Icor" has arranged a concert for Saturday, Sept. 14, 8:30 p. m., in Town Hall for the benefit of Jewish workers and peasants in the Soviet Union. M. Karlash, V. Pecker, W. Barzel, a Russian trio and Y. Fisher-man, Soviet planist, are on the pro-eram All of these skirmishes are repregented in Nanking and Mukden as Union. Barzel attacks by hordes of Red soldiers, against which the Chinese army gram. "bravely defends itself." with tremendous battles developing.

Times Growl Epic.

special correspondent of the New York Times in Shanghai, reports the Pogranitchnaya situation as follows: "Having established to their own satisfaction and to the consternation of the Chinese the ease with which they can take cities, 8:15 p. m .- S. Pollock. the Russians have withdrawn from the smoking ruins of Pogranitchnaya, etc.

This refers to the fact that Sunday and Monday the Chinese mili- Baum. tarists crossed the border near this 110th Street and 5th Avenue at p. m .- W. Weinstone, E. Borg, Di town, were repulsed, and retreated 8 to their strong fortified positions in Fazio, A. Markoff. Manchurian territory, which opened Comrade to report to 27 E. 4th rested. The police were now slug-

retreat. airplane duel was over and the Darcy, A. Trachtenberg, Yaris, and on the sidewalks. Soviet airplanes stopped dropping Potash bombs on the warlords' forts, the Chinese army was practically dis-Build Up the United Front of

banded, bandits looted Pogranitchthe Working Class From the Botnaya, and the Chang troops stopped only at Mulin, 40 miles to the rear. tom Up-at the Enterprises!



College Point St. Ave. and Tenth St.

5,000 DENOUNCE

MEXICAN TERROP

Communist Protest

(Continued from Page One)

Women Shoe Workers Hike. The Women's Department of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union will go on a hike to the Jersey Palisades Park tomorrow, meeting at the union headquarters, 51 E. 10th Shipman, Paul Rymorcsko man St. ferry at 9:30. Special en-tertainment and games have been arranged. All invited. Younteer Planete Youn

be erected.

borski and W. Vogel. The other industry. More than a half a dozen times two players Barnett and Lena Pohl the police have smashed the Commu- also do interesting work in their nist Party open air meetings at first comedy roles. 137th St. and Seventh Ave. The

in 13 workers being arrested, ineluding Richard B. Moore, Commu-21st district. Negro and white policemen beat up more than a score

of workers and shot point blank Blame Police.

place those whom the police ar-The responsibility for breaking up up a fierce bombardment of the U. Street-O. Hall, R. Rubin, V. Smith, ging viciously, and freely using the Communist Party meeting in "Maximum of internal, minimum pared, to destroy before the work-S. S. R. troops to cover their own G. Maurer, J. Stachel, R. Minor, H. their clubs. Mounted police rode Brownsville Thursday night and of external." This is perhaps the ers of the nation the case of the When the artillery and Bloom, Sazar, J. L. Engdahl, S. their horses into the workers' ranks creating a riot, lies wholly with the most important creed of acting that prosecution.

into the crowd.

A riot call by the police soon made by the Campaign Committee ing of Stanislavsky, director of the brought over a score more of po- in a statement issued last night. Moscow Art Theatre, and it is a fascist terror of the mill owners. It lice, who charged into the workers The report in the capitalist and so- secret of success of this organiza- must rock the nation with the thunwith clubs drawn. They shouted de- cialist press to the effect that the tion. nunciations of the Gil government "incensed" Jewish audience broke The saying has gone on from Sta- strations must be held in all indusand the jears for the police re- up the meeting and that the police nislavsky-it has gone on from the trial centers, great and small. doubled as arrest followed arrest in "protected" the Communist speak- stage-it has become the watchword Every trade union hall must ring rapid' succession.

Rebecca Grecht, Communist Party which have been acclaimed through- 100," in the dead of night, destroyed district campaign manager, and out Europe for their superior me- the strikers' relief and union headquarters at Gastonia, to the present

then manager, were badly beaten. Thru- The more important picture will period in which the unmasked fascist "Black Hundreds" of the mill with rope, lash and gun.

The employers and their poisonraigned in Washington Heights Russian cameraman, directed the ous press liz when they claim that even a single worker enlists in their

The other film is a Soviet comedy lynching mobs. The workers in the -"When Moscow Laughs," has South are in a desperate struggle Harlen Youth Hike. The Harlen Progressive Youth Club has arranged a hike for Sun-bay. Sept. 14. Members and sympa-United Sept. 14. Members and Sympa-Un

In October, the Film Guild Cinema

the greatest film since "Potemkin."

Tuesday.

DEMAND FIVE-DAY WEEK. SEATTLE, Wash. - Forced by rank and file pressure, the national larly sought to club the women. the Camera" which shows a colossal and Mecklenberg Counties, seeking convention of the International cross-section of actual life in the to terrorize the whole population Typographical Union went on record vesterday, as demanding the fiveday week. No plans for struggle.

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PAWTUCKET, R. I.-A spontan eous strike broke out in the Hamlet

police did not permit the stand to They are Anna Sten, Kowal-Sam- swept through the Southern textile of operating four looms, each weaver must take care of six. In addition, the new system would en-Mistrial Boon To Bosses. tail a cut in wages from \$8.65 per The mistrial is a boon to the 100 yards to \$5 per 100 yards, in

prosecution. It eliminates the jury spite of the fact that they would which was prepared to acquit them. have two more looms to manage last meeting, held Sept. 4, resulted announces the first American show- It removes the danger of an im- Charles D. Jencks, superintendent ing of "Arsenal" which is the mediate acquittal or a dismissal of of the plant, admitted that the plant Ukrainian "Ten Days That Shook the case on the grounds of no evi- is completely "unbalanced," and no Paterson, N. J. at 8 p. m.-L. In Anti - Imperialist, nist candidate for Congress in the the World" proclaimed by critics as dence. It prevents the weak per- production possible. jured case of the prosecution from

going on the record and serving as and the employers' terror! Workers! Support the drive to The mistrial prevented the defense unionize the Southern textile induseffective rebuttal they had pre-cutting campaign of the bosses. Or try and defeat the speed-up, wage ganize the unorganized! The strike

weapon must be maintained Workers! Demand the liberatio Labor must mobilize against this facing the electric chair. No death of the imprisoned union organizers sentences! No prison sentences!

Workers! Support the Two-Day Gastonia Drive of the International Labor Defense, Sept. 21 and 22. Workers! Defend the Soviet Union and defeat the imperialist



Labor Must Mobilize.

"Seeds of Freedom" in the basis for a reversal on appeal. Second Week at Cameo from delivering the immediate and

Tammany police, is the charge has ever been spoken. It is the say-



Boss Press Lies.

Girls Struck and Beat

Company

(By a Worker Correspondent)

a worker in the Thomson Steel Co.

here. I want to write an incident

On Wednesday, July 17, the girls

in Dept. 18 went on strike! They

got a wage-cut. Instead of their

were going to get 19 per cent bonus.

Instead of the 30 cents an hour the

At noon, instead of going back to

CLEVELAND (By Mail) .-- I am

Toronto Police Suppress Organ of Canadian Communist Party; Threaten Printer

FOR "SEDITION": SMASH MEETINGS

Brutal Police Terror Rages Against Labor

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 13 .- A olent campaign of government reression against the Communist Party of Canada reached a climax when police raided a local printing plant and confiscated every current ssue of the Worker, official Party organ, as it came off the press. Threatened with sedition proceed-ngs, the printer was forced to reuse handling the paper in the

uture. The raid followed stubborn reistance of the Party to police terror organized to smash its fight for free peech and freedom of the streets. ive workers face sedition charges rising from their participation in he campaign.

Ruthless Suppression.

The charge, a sharp instrument of lass suppression in Canada, was in- Hugo Oehler, southern organizer of oked against the workers in the Vinnipeg General Strike in 1919. Six workers face jail terms folowing their arrest at mass demontrations. Mever Klig is serving a wo months' sentence for the cusomary charge of "obstructing the ing population . olice.

gether with Lell and Saylor are The seditious charge is also beng used against a local printer for winting a leaflet demanding free Shytle, Edward Ritch, Paul Shep- a massacre of Arabs. peech and free assemblage. tional Labor Defense organizer. Savage brutality marks every Preliminary To Massacre.

instration organized in Queens The arrested organizers as well where most of the arrests oc-

he loyalist Police Chief Draper, in their houses to protect themselves uprising, still we reject the atsystematically breaks every against the bosses' gang who have tempts of the Zionists to mislead emonstration with mounted and repeatedly threatened to lynch them. the working masses, especially oot police.

he jailing early this year of Arov party which stormed his house in Palestine. The uprising in Paleslaara, editor of "Vapaus," Finnish Dallas.

ommunist paper in Sudbury, center The raid to disarm the workers is revolt of the suppressed and exf the Mond nickel mines. Vaara similar to the plan of the June 7th ploited Arabs against the shameful vas recently released after serving attack upon the tent colony in Gas- Balfour declaration, which has for ix months for sedition. He was tonia, when police led by Chief its object of drawing Jewish capital also forced to pay a\$1,000 fine. Aderholt served as legal shock investments to Palestine, and mask-Deportation is threatened against troops to take away the guards' ing the direct expropriation policy ion-Canadians active in the fight. guns as a preliminary to the arrival of British imperialism.

the sufferance of the vented this slaughter. only on Dominion Government.

Reformists Aid Suppression.

Following the lead of the liberal were arraigned this morning before troops have literally wiped out en- is pointed out here that these con- ization of the textile workers here is a big crowd standing, packed toress, social-democrats in trade Judge Shaw who is presiding at the tire villages with fire and sword. A versations occurred simultaneously in Woodberry and fight against the gether like cattle in a pen, sweltermions mildly plead for "greater" "investigation" and charged with special court has just been estab- with the opening of the imperialist terrible conditions under which we ing in the hot midsummer sun. reatment of the Communists on the "arming themselves with the pur- lished by Sidney Webb (Lord Pass- off asive against the Soviet Union are forced to slave. rounds that they should be al- pose of feloniously assaulting and field) the colonial minister of Great and probably dealt with joint action owed "to let off steam." The tory killing authorities who interfere Britain, which means preparations in support of the attacks of the Union today! Join in the fight press demands rigid application of with their meetings Saturday at for further bloody reprisals, and imperialist agents at the head of the against the piece work system and Hudson has laid off 7,000. Morgan he 1919 sedition laws-as in the South Gastonia and combining the imprisonment of large numbers Kuomintang government against all other speed-up schemes! and Wright tells us that we don't ase of the Montreal Gazette and against the peace and dignity of the of workers and peasants, in addition the workers' and peasants' state. Toronto Globe, which edi- state." The sedition charge was to the thousands already thrown

"deporta-



Wall Street has appointed Theodore Roosevelt as governor of Porto Rico-to entinue the enslavement of the Porto Rican workers and peasants and to starve more tens of thousands of them to death. A typical home of a Porto Rican worker-a thatched hut of reeds

British Fear Attack **ARREST EIGHT** Over Jordan; Relief Aids Palestine Labor IN CHARLOTTE

British correspondents in Palestine note that the mandate commissioner is much worried over the low Disarm Workers, Prewater in the Jordan River, which makes it easier for the Arabian pare for Lynching revolutionists massing on the Trans-

jordania, side to cross at thinly (Continued from Page One) guarded points. Two more regithe National Textile Workers' Union river from Jerusalem. declared, adding that the "people"

Heavy troop patrols were paradwhom Sheriff Lineberger declares ing the Jerusalem streets yesterhe will be unable to restrain, are day, because Friday is a holiday for none other than the mill owners' the Arabs. The Zionist newspaper hirelings, and not at all the work-Deputy Commissioner Keith Roach, The six organizers arrested to-Thursday, because of its tactless ex-

posure of British imperialist policy. quering Abyssinia, from which Dewey Martin, John Gibson, Taylor The paper had practically called for pard and George Saul, an Interna-* * *

> The W. I. R. has issued the following appeal for aid for Palestine.

"While we regret the fact that under the direct supervision of as other active unionists kept arms many Jews have suffered from the Frank Fortner when he fired a vol- among the Jews, with the assertion The struggle was intensified with ley of shots drove off a lynching that pogroms have taken place in tine is nothing more or less than a

Only the mass protest of the Cana- of the Manville-Jenckes Committee "The so-called 'Labor' governlian Labor Defense in conjunction of 100, which was to have followed ment, led by MacDonald, reaffirmed with the Communist Party saved from the Loray mill to wreck the the shameful Balfour declaration, he British workers Joe Farby and headquarters and massacre the or- and has sent warships and troops, Sam Langley from immediate de- ganizers and members. Only the and the most modern means of deportation, although they are out heroism of the strikers' guard pre- struction-tanks, airplanes and tion is now raised regarding the we cannot hope to better our con-Charges Pile Up.

These merely are negotiations between the two powers and will be which others will participate. tended to see in the conversations between the spokesmen of the two

sinians, could go on again.

(Continued from Page One)

Strive for Advantage. The limitation of armaments ges-

TO EXTEND SWAY WORK INTO THE Carpenter Misleaders Ignore Workers AND WIN AT THE (By a Worker Correspondent) Now, as a carpenter, I was in-OVER EGYPTIANS HOOPER MILLS THOMPSON STEEL The Daily Worker is doing great terested in your story of Wednesvork for the wokrers and one who day. Ask the Central Labor Union

Would Replace Britain Slave Harder, Is Order As Official Exploiter of Bosses

Counting their chickens before (By a Worker Correspondent) hey hatch, Italian fascist papers are BALTIMORE (By Mail) .- Not condition of labor below the Mason from old Boy Hutchinsn as he don't beginning to speculate on an in- satisfied with the terrible exploitacrease in Italian political and com- tion of the Hooper Mill workers with mercial power in North Africa, the previous system of Base Work, with the "withdrawal of English Boss Hooper, with the help of his imperialism from Egypt." There is efficiency expert, Mr. Gulick, has some doubt in Italy as to whether introduced the piece work system. the labor party government of This piece work system will speed Britain really means to withdraw. up more and more every day until Cooler heads point to the practical Mr. Hocper will take our very lives certainty that the MacDonald ges- in the mills to accumulate millions tures merely mean riveting British of dollars of profits. rule under other forms.

Last Friday at the meeting called But assuming that there will be by the company we were told how are more in the hills ready to earn me my card, so we American work-'Egyptian independence, and cam- lovely it is to work under the piece paigning for its vigorously, apwork system. Mr. Gulick, who is parently ready to contest English well known as a slave driver made dominance, even, the Rome press in a "beautiful" speech for Mr. Hooper general points out that Italy now and said, "As the conditions are tohas third place in the Egyptian 'day you are not satisfied and the DETROIT? NO ments have been rushed to the trade: with 21,190,000 exports from company is not satisfied. With the Italy to Egypt which is second place piece work system you will be betfor exports. Strong fascist organi- ter satisfied because this system

zations exist among and terrorize will help you." the 70,000 Italians in Egypt. Tripoli

Then Mr. Gulick put his foot into lies on one side of Egypt, and Eritrea on the other, both Italian it and said, "If you do not make Unemployed Line Up stedt and they 13-hour shift! Doar Hayom was suppressed by colonies. With a political sphere of enough under the piece work system influence in Egypt, these could be it will be your own fault for not consolidated, and the dream of con- working harder."

> earlier Italian imperialism was The workers in the Hooper Mill are rudely awakened years ago by the against the piece work system, for we know that piece work means successful resistance of the Abysmore speed up, less wages, longer

> > y. Mr. Hooper has made our lives more miserable during the past few a starvation wage.

agreement between the two powers. all textile workers. We must organize into the National Textile Workers Union, the only organizasubject to action of a conference in tion of the textile workers which fights against the rotten conditions This announcement comes as a prevailing in the Hooper Mill and

surprise to the pacifists who pre- in the textile industry as a whole. Betrayed by U. T. W. The American Federation of Labor imperialist powers a step toward union, the United Textile Workers have heard that Dodge is not hir- were made homeless today when a limitation of naval arms. The ques- "Union" has betrayed us once and ing and are not willing to waste six armored cars, to slaughter thou- nature of the conversations between ditions if we depend on the U. T. W. Hamtramck Briggs plant the emsands of Arabian and Jewish work- Dawes and MacDonald that were Let us organize now; let us build ployment office has closed. Out at The eight arrested organizers ers and peasants. The British heralded as disarmament talks. It a strong, militant, fighting organ- the Mack Ave. Briggs plant there

Join the National Textile Workers ten, "If poison fails, try Briggs." and higher wages!

knows the difficulties of running a of New York why the prevailiing paper for the workers can under- rate of wages in city contracts never

stand it. The splendid fight you is allowed the worker. The cronare making for the Southern work- trollers' alibi is that no complaints ers is truly wonderful, when one have ever been made. Who is to knows the South and the backward blame for that (of course no hope

and Dixie Line. care a damn), but how about De-Have just passed through that laney, who was president of Big Six

section on the way north from and is supposed to be a labor man, Florida and words cannot describe and this Sullivan, who has made his the conditions under which working living off labor? They never say men and women and children are a word. driven. It is as bad as before the In Philadelphia I gathered some Civil War. Slaves were better off, pretty good suits of clothes and regular 371/2 per cent bonus they as the boss had to feed them and sent them on to Gastoniia, and will was sure to keep them in working do the same thing here, but if that condition. Now he don't have to bum, Hutchinson, or any of his tools girls were going to get 271/2 cents

worry over how they are, for there should get word of it, it would cost more money, as many in the South ers have to sneak to do what we don't know what real money looks should be proud of in helping fel- downstairs. The superintendent like.

low-workers.

PROSPERITY

Daily (By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT (By Mail) .- While the Board of Commerce is spreading propaganda throughout the country the day's end to take in a show or viting tourists to spend their summers here, the workers of this great open-shop city are tasting the bit- a burst for a month or two and then ter fruits of the "American Plan." Every morning hundreds of unemployed line up in front of Murray Body Company, many of them getting in line as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. For hours this line sped up, thrown out of jobs, have moves slowly through the employ-ment office, but only a few skilled like men, play like men, live like

workers are turned away, jobless; Storm Destroys Homes many of them homeless, more of them hungry. And this in the year of American "prosperity," 1929!

Over at Dodge's there is a small crowd, for most of the unemployed Many workers and their families cents to come out. Over at the

Some victim of Mr. Briggs has writ-

Down the street we hear that Join in the fight for shorter hours need to apply there for a job. They also are laying off. Chrysler is just

work when the bell rang they stayed came in to speak to them and locked the door. He was afraid the sentibeing laid off from the Fisher Body ment would spread. The girls would

not hear of anything until they were plant and 900 from Oakland! promised their old rates. They There are a few plants running stuck together and won! The rest in Detroit. Go out to Chevrolet and of the day everyone of the workers they may give you a job-111/2 in the shop were all smiles. hours a night. The Kelsey Wheel They were promised their old

here.

an hour, etc.

Co. will give you the same privirates! But fellow workers, this is lege. Or take a turn down by Ternonly to keep them quiet. This walk stedt and they'll honor you with a out must be a lesson and a warning to the rest of us. Each department

There is but one answer to this will be cut, but not all at once. This wholesale unemployment and speedkeeps the workers divided and each up. Cut the working day to seven department thinks it is only their hours and the week to five days. affair! Cut down production so that the

Wage cuts is the affair of all of workers have enough energy left at us. We all will be cut soon. Don't let them get away with promises! play baseball. Spread the output We want results. Now is the time through the year, instead of having for us to form our shop committee. By organizing a strong shop coma long, long period of unemploymittee with representatives from ment. How can we get this? Only each department we can kick against by the way in which the miners, these rotten wage cuts and get railroadmen and textile workers get something from the boss. Fight it-join the union! Divided, we are against wage cuts. Form the shop committee. our wages cut; united we can work

Write to the Trade Union Educational League, P. O. Box 208, Cleveland.



men. Join the union!

Boss Says "Slave Harder!"

Who is Mr. Gulick trying to fool?

hours and worse conditions, general-

years. While during the war period workers were receiving a somewhat decent wage, today we are receiving Workers, Into the N. T. W.

The Hooper Mill workers must organize into a powerful union which will fight for better conditions for





Resolution In Support of the Comintern and the C. E. C. and Against the Renegades, Splitters, and Conciliators. Adopted by Unit A, Section 4, District 2, August 29, 1929.

The time has come for every unit of our Party and for every loyal Communist member to take a clear and decisive stand in support of the Bolshevik line and discipline of the Communist International and of the CEC of our Party in the execution of the line and decisions of the CI and against the opportunist renegades headed by Lovestone. who as the most vicious agents of social-imperialism are waging a most unscrupulous campaign against the Comintern, openly and brazenly fighting to split, corrrupt, and destroy our Party.

The Thesis of the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI on the International Situation recounts in detail the sharpening class struggles all over the world which conclusively prove the correctness of the analysis of the world economic and political situation given by the Sixth World Congress. "Despite the prophecies of social democracy and of the Right and conciliationist elements in unison with it, the stabilization of capitalism has not only not become firm, but on the contrary, it is being more and more shaken. Ever more clearrly is being confirmed the correctness of the estimation by the Sixth Congress of the present, the third period of post-war capitalism as a period of its growing general crisis, of an accelerated sharpening of the fundamental outer and inner contradictions of imperialism inevitably leading to imperialist wars, to the greatest class conflicts, to a period of the unfolding of a new revolutionary up-grade movement in the principal capitalist countries, to great anti-imperialist revolutions in the colonial countries."

The Comintern in its Open Letter to the Sixth Convention of our Party corrected the deviations of our Party from the line of the Sixth Congress, the mistakes of the Majority and the Minority, and demanded the liquidation of the unprincipled factionalism and the consolidation of the Party on the line of the VI World Congress. It particularly condemned the "overestimation of American imperialism" and "the underestimation of the effect of the technical development and rationalization on the working class" as "an intolerable opportunist mistake." But the Convention became the arena of unprincipled factional struggle and was forced further away from the line of the Comintern.

The Address of the Comintern to our Party again condemned the gross distortions of the line of the Sixth Congress, especially "the so-called theory of 'exceptionalism' which found its clearest exponents in the persons of Comrades Pepper and Lovestone." It exposed "the factional lack of principle as an expression of opportunism which finds its expression in the fact that both groups were putting the interests of their faction above the interests of the Party." It categorically warned, "On the strength of this, the American Communist Party is confronted now in all sharpness with the question of the danger of the political disintegration of the present leading cadres which threatens to undermine the whole work of the Party."

Under the leadership of Lovestone, a renegade opposition, open and concealed, crystalized itself against all the decisions of the Comintern and is leading a fight to split our Party. The brazen refusal to accept the Addrress, the splitting cable, the organization of a caucus, and the circularization of a spurious appeal among the Party members and even sympathizers, the circulars ridiculing the Party's preparation for Red Day which was a day for the mobilization of the American workers in defense of the Soviet Union, referring to the Party's slogan of "Down Tools" as "empty talk," the solidarization with the capitalist reactionaries and liberals in attacking the Party's defense of the Gastonia strikers, the attack upon the Trade Union Unity Conference, the attack upon the Party leadership as "degenerate" and upon the Communist International as "a running sore," the burglarization and rifling of the National Office, the connection with the opportunist internationl right wing-all these anti-Party acts have placed those traitors outside the ranks of Communism.

This unit declares its wholehearted support of the Communist International and of the CEC of our Party on the line of the Address and the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI. We fully endorse and support the CEC in the expulsion of the renegades and splitters, Lovestone, Gitlow, Wolfe, Zam, Benjamin, W. Miller, W. White, E. Welsh, M. Nemser, and their ilk. We fully support the action of the Section Executive in demanding statements from the oppositionists Sabi, Kreinin, Rosen, Anna Thompson, and the action of the district in expelling these renegades.

We declare that the consolidation of our Party demands that drastic measures be immediately taken against all oppositionists and conciliators. We further demand and will support the expulsion of all conciliators from our ranks. Time for clarification can only be extended to proletarian elements who have not yet been sufficiently enlightened. We call upon the CEC to conduct a broad educational campaign on the Thesis of the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI and to mobilize our Party solidly behind the Comintern for the great tasks which it faces as the vanguard of the working class of the United States in the present period of decisive class battles.

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Report of Comrade Kuusinen

AT THE TENTH PLENUM OF THE EXECUT IVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMINTERN

III. THE ACCENTUATION OF THE INNER CLASS ANTAGONISMS | Kautskyite flying of the bourgeois state into "socialism" which is, in IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

The Fascisation of the Bourgeois Class Regime.

The Right deny that a general fascisation process of the bourgeois class regime is going on. They tell us that bourgeois democracy is in reality capitalist class dictatorship. We know perfectly well that bourgeois democracy, in its old forms, is of not very much use to the ruling bourgeoisie in the present period. A change is going on in the bourgeois class regime, a transition from methods of parliamentarism to methods of a frankly terrorist coersive regime, to methods of civil war. These methods, which were certainly used also in the past, within the framework of bourgeois democracy, assume at present in the capitalist countries a dominating role in the state and the bourgeois class regime in general.

This course of the bourgeoisie is not yet complete everywhere; in some countries the process is longer than in others.

This process is going on not only in Italy, Poland, Finland, the Balkan States and similar countries, but everywhere in the capitalist world. Italian fascism has, of course, also peculiar national features. One can see that some of the main features of Italian fascism are asserting themselves more and more also in other capitalist countries. Of course it would be wrong to say that fascism reigns already everywhere, that the MacDonald regime is British fascism, etc. What asserted itself in Italy all at once, will take considerable time in other countries, and in a number of countries it will be probably impossible to carry it through because the proletarian revolution will prevent it. Even in Germany, fascism is not yet fully developed, and this applies to a greater extent to Great Britain. British fascism finds expression at present partly in the British regime in the colonies, partly in the fascist organizations in Britain itself, and partly also in the beginning of fascisation of the Labor Party and the MacDonald government. Fascism will no doubt make enormous strides in Britain in the next years, but just now the process is not complete, and let us hope that the British proletariat will put a stop to it. At present, this process is most rapid in Germany. What it looks like in reality, we can gather from the state of affairs in the states ruled by the Zoergiebels and Severings. One should compare this reality with Kautsky's description of the "modern democratic state" where "equally of defensive power" reigns (or, adds Kautsky, "equality of defenselessness," because it is obvious that the bourgeoisie which has at its disposal tanks, armored cars, etc., does its utmost to make the proletariat defenseless). According to Kautsky's description, this state is going through a "change of function" which he compares with the transition from the state of a caterpillar to the state of a "butterfly," when "all is love and gay fluttering from flower to flower . . ." Can one imagine a more disgusting imposture than this

reality, nothing but transition to fascism?.

Another question is, if fascisation is to be estimated as strength or weakness of the bourgeois class rule. Comrade Ewert and others imagine perhaps that they are crying out against a pessimist prognosis when they assert that bourgeois democracy is not replaced by a fascist regime. But in reality, the fascisation of the state regime is by no means a sign that the position of the bourgeoisie is being strengthened. We see the contrary by the map of the already fascisised parts of Europe: Italy, Finland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and a few other countries-can one assert that the power of the bourgeoisie is strongest and most firmly established in these countries? Stronger than in the United States, Scandinavia, Britain, France? Certainly not. One could rather set up the rule that the more uncertain the ruling class regime considers its own position, the more it endeavors to rest on a system of dictatorial methods of coercion. This has been frequently observed also in the past. In Russia, on the eve of the revolution, czarism seemed to be all-powerful, it had gathered so many bayonets around itself, but these bayonets no longer constituted a support to czarism. The fascisation of the bourgeois class rule brings us certainly face to face with a series of new tasks and problems of tactic which we have to examine very carefully in order to develop our revolutionary methods in accordance with the situation. But it certainly does not mean consolidation of the position of the bourgeoisie. We can certainly see that modern war technique is placing heavy weapons into the hands of the bourgeoisie for struggle against the unarmed masses (heavy war machines, aircraft, the chemical weapon, etc.). But because this modern warfare is becoming more and more dependent on industry, it is also becoming more and more dependent on the industrial proletariat. The struggle for the so-called "reliable army" is going on in every country, but this problem has become for the bourgeoisie tantamount to another problem, absolutely insoluble as far as the bourgeoisie is concerned, namely, a "reliable" proletariat. Some imperialist military experts, such as Fuller and others, advocate instead of million strong armies, small, highly qualified armies of profefssional soldiers strengthened by fascist reserve forces.

This is merely an imperialist utopia, a desperate attempt to escape from the blind alley into which the development of militarism has driven the bourgeoisie. It is impossible to carry on an imperialist war, firstly, without placing arms into the hands of the masses, without mobilizing the whole people, and, secondly, without the closest cooperation of all important branches of industry, especially in war time. This is the main reason of the class struggle being concentrated at present in the enterprises. A constant struggle is going on between the bourgeoisie and the Communist Party for "reliable enterprises." The issue of the coming war and the issue of the coming civil war will be decided in the enterprises (Hear, hear.).

(To be Continued)



By JACK STACHEL.

Convention Confirms Line of Party

PART I.

The Trade Union Unity Convention confirmed the correctness of the line of the Communist International and the application of this line by the leadership of the CPSUA not only in the trade union work but in general. The Convention was the best expression of the growing radicalization process now going on among the semi-skilled and unskilled workers-the bulk of the workers in industry. The convention showed clearly that the pressure of capitalist rationalization is deepening more and more the discontent of the bulk of the workers in the unorganized basic industries and has created a decided swing of the workers to the left. The Trade Union Unity Convention unmasked the falsity of the opportunist position of Lovestone & Co. which found expression in the "theory of exceptionalism," in the vulgar theory of the second industrial revolution" and in the so-called theory of the "primacy of the outer contradictions" which in reality is a cover for the denial of the radicalization among the workers of this country and puts forth the theory of the softening of the inner contradictions on a world scale and in the U.S. in particular. The convention demonstrated the correctness of the analysis of the 6th World Congress and the confirmation of this analysis by the 10th Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, as well as the line and strategy laid down by the 4th Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

try. It shows that in spite of the shortcomings in the work there has been a decided improvement in the orientation towards heavy industry and the organization of the unorganized. The new industrial unions though shown to enjoy a tremendous influence among the workers in their industry are still numerically small and have revealed the fact that they have not yet learned how to carry on their work in line with the requirements of the present period. One of the reasons for this situation is the fact that the old union practices still prevail in the new industrial unions. This is a very important question that must be taken up and solved.

The number of shop committees though fairly large and representing some of the most important and largest plants in basic industry and in factories employing a total of 600,000 workers, nevertheless was small in comparison with the possibilities. Were it not for the underestimation of radicalization, pessimism and inactivity the number of the shop committees at the convention could have been multiplied manifold. However, it must be borne in mind that these were only a fraction of the shop committees actually in existence. In the district and local conferences there were many more shop committees represented. Not all the shop committees could finance a delegate to Cleveland. It must be borne in mind that all districts and locals were compelled to finance their delegates both ways. At the same time we must bear in mind that not all the shop committees are really functioning bodies having a real influence in their shop. The results show that in those plants where the Party nucleus was active and published a factory bulletin the shop committee was not only formed, but the organization of the unorganized workers is on the way. Only with the real improvement of the work and increase in the number of our factory nuclei will we really make a serious start in organizing the masses in trustified industry.



THE WORST TORTURE OF ALL.

SYNOPSIS

Five politicals who have escaped from Rumania fails meet near the Turkish frontier while enroute to Soviet Russia. They recall the tortures which the white terror has visited upon them—the cage, the gherla, disease.

"AN old white-haired peasant, with eyes fixed ahead, was watching the days slowly, slowly dwindling-eighteen more and he would be out of prison. Not a long time, eighteen days, but all the same there wasn't much time to lose. . . . Soon he had only had three days left. Two days before his time was up, they lowered him down into the white mush that burns to the bone

"Mr. Constantine Cernat, prison governor, Governor General of Prisons in greater Rumania, was on his way back from his estates in Bessarabia when he was informed of the spread of the typhus epidemic which he had long known of.

"He got quite worked up: 'This is becoming serious!' he said and dropped everything to hurry off a telegram to Galata, containing these simple words:

"'Until further orders, no Galata prisoners to work on my lands.'

"For he knew that precautions must be taken against any spread of infection."

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THEODOR in his turn took up the tale, to tell us of yet worse memories, locked up in his exprisoner's head. He began his story in different fashion:

"We fellows were in Jilava, being beaten, maltreated and driven, step by step, like the rest towards the charnel-house and the cemetery. But what made us miserable, more than tortures and filth, was the thought in our heads: 'The Cause is done for'-those were the words we said to ourselves.

"'Our voices have been silenced-and all the other voices outside," we said. For when you can't hear anything you think there is dead silence. And there we were; sentenced for five years, ten years, or more. In other words (spades must be called spades), condemned to death. For had not the revolution, which would have brought salvation to the poor, been locked up in prison with us and condemned to death? Was it so? All our efforts, all our stubborn labor, love of wife and children, hopes of a share in the earthly paradise deliberately cast aside, and all, all our sufferings gone for nothing!

"That's what we were saying, each one to himself, for to talk amongst ourselves, even to trifles, wasn't to be thought of. And as for solemn thoughts like that, well, you can guess! Never mind, we were all thinking the same, as we've discovered since then.

"In one word, the flame inside us was dying down. We were sinking to the level of suffering beasts. Pretty well all that we thought of now, was the prison diet and our treatment.

"THEN we started the hunger strike, automatically almost. In other I words, we had had enough of it, and now we took to saying so, out loud. After all, nothing could be worse than our condition at the time. And if we had to chuck up the sponge, better chuck it up of our own free will than by theirs; at least we could rob them of that satisfaction

"Eighty of us together, for a week at a stretch, began refusing the scum and skim which keeps Rumanian prisoners from dying of starvation, stuff which makes your stomach turn against its hungry self at meal-time, until you only feed yourself by sheer force of will. "Well, this hunger-strike succeeded.

"It was surprising how it succeeded. Raschkanu, the war minister, granted more than anyone dared hope for. We were alowed all sorts of extravagant privileges: a short turn in the vard, government newspapers to read, no more stick, no more cage without good cause. . . 'This is too good to last.' said some.

But others said: 'They've had a fright. Besides, who can tell, perhaps the working classes have grown strong out in the world, on top

"During April, the governor called us together and made a speech. "'The 1st of May,' he said, 'will be Easter for our holy mother

the orthodox church. You shall have meat and cakes and wine.' "'Many thanks,' some voices said, snarling, ready to spit, like.

"He couldn't have heard, for he went on:

"'That is not all. The 1st of May is Labor Day too. You can celebrate your feast as you like. You are free to arrange the cere-

FURTHER DISINTEGRATION OF THE TROTSKYIST OPPOSITION.

M. L. Malkin, now in Great Meadows State Prison, who was an active Trotskyite prior to his being sent to jail, has recognized his error in joining the Trotskyite oppositions and fighting against the Communist International, renounces his association to the Trotskyite opposition and requests reinstatement in the Communist Party and the Communist International. His case has been referred to the District Control Commission.

District Secretariat. (Copy of letter received from M. L. Malkin.)

Communist Party of the U.S. A. 43 E. 125th St., New York City. Comrades:

The position that the Soviet Union finds herself in at the present time with the international capitalist imperialism threatening to invade it at the first opportune moment and with its allies, the Chinese butchers and war lords as its tools for an excuse to attack the Soviet Union, also with the help of the Allies faithful traitorous 2nd Socialist International aligning and serving capitalism as they have shown themselves in the past with the murder of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg and in the Vienna uprising by murdering thousands of workers and also the bloody Zogriebel May Day in Berlin, etc.

I am therefore fully convinced that by my following the line of the Trotsky Opposition I am fighting against the interests of the working class and I am rendering a service to our enemies, the capitalist class.

1. Also by L. D. Trotsky writing for the capitalist press, attacking the Soviet Union and the Communist International, thereby paving the way into the capitalist class, the class that put me where I am now, behind prison walls, for fighting for the interests of the working class and the class that is trying to frame and burn our 15 Gastonia workers like they did to our martyrs, Sacco and Vanzetti.

2. The organization of a dual Party like the National League of Bolshevists-Leninists and its section in this country, the so-callel Communist League of America, by that weakening the prestige of the Communist International and so giving aid to the oppressors of the working class and endangering the existence of the working class fatherland, the Soviet Union.

I therefore fully denounce my former affiliations and all connections with the Trotsky Opposition to take their places in the ranks of the working class by reinstating themselves into the proletarian world party, the Communist International, and rally around for the defense of the first workers' homeland, the Soviet Union.

I also greet the Central Committee of our Party and endorse the line of the Communist International and of the Central Committee of the Party. I urge all comrades to fight against the formation of an anti-Proletarian Party and not to repeat the error which I have committed in breaking the discipline of the Party in fighting against the Comintern and our revolutionary section in the United States, the Communist Party of America.

For the Communist International, leader of the world proletariat. For the building of a revolutionary trade union center.

For the victory of the Gastonia textile workers.

Against the counter-revolutionary Trotskyites and the Opportunist

'American and International right wing,

Yours for the Soviet Union and the Communist Union. M. L. MALKIN.

10061.

M. L. Malkin, H 10061. Great Meadows State Prison, Box 51. Comstock. New York.

Composition of Convention.

Despite the fact that there was thruout the Party an underestimation of radicalization, in some sections of the Party particularly among old trade union functionaries trained in the craft unions of skilled workers a display of pessimism, inadequate ideological preparation and insufficient organizational work, there were represented at the convention 690 delegates from the most important and basic industries of the country and from 18 states. The bulk of the delegates came from heavy industry representing in the main semi-skilled and unskilled workers. For the first time in the history of the trade union work of the Party and the TUEL there were represented three States from the South. The Pacific coast was represented by 17 delegates. In other words the convention was in reality a National Convention at which the most important industrial States were represented. In contrast to the convention of the TUEL in 1927 at which only 9 States were represented and not a single Southern State, the largest delegations came from the following States: Ohio, 172; Pennsylvania, 121; New York, 95; Illinois, 66; Michigan, 59; West Virginia, 45; Massachusetts, 36; Indiana, 24; North Carolina, 13; California, 11. The other eight states plus the District of Columbia were represented by from two to ten delegates. In the 1927 convention the New York District had two-thirds of the 280 delegates at the convention while the important industrial states had very small representation as for example Ohio only five delegates in contrast with 127 at the present time.

The composition of the delegation was as follows:

Mining	Railroad
Steel and Metal 66	Shoe and Leather
Auto 57	Rubber
Needle 54	Electrical
Building 41	Marine
Food (incl. packing) 35	Printing
Textile 38	

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There were also smaller delegations from oil, lumber, agricultural workers, topacco workers, public service workers, office workers, educational workers, etc.

Of the delegates represented 322 were from industrial unions organized through the leadership of the T.U.E.L. Four of these unions were only of local character (auto, shoes, food, marine) and three were the National Miners Union, the National Textile Workers Union, and the Needle Trades Industrial Union.

107 delegates represented directly 74 shop committees in the basic industries. Of these 34 were in the steel and metal industry; 16 in the auto industry; six on the railroads; five, rubber; three, oil; three, packing; two, electric power and one, metal mining.

There were represented 14 local unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. from the printing, railroad, needle, food, metal and other industries. 126 delegates represented T. U. E. L. groups in the A. F. of L. unions.

There were at the convention 64 Negro delegates from the most important basic industries (metal-mining, auto, railroad, marine and packinhouse workers). 159 of the delegates were young workers and 72 of the delegates were women.

The composition of the convention shows that the convention was representative of the most important and basic industries of the coun-

Insufficient Activity in A. F. of L. Unions.

The small number of local unions affiliated to the A. F. of L. at the convention is a reflection of the insufficient activity in the A. F. of L. unions. It also reflected the hesitation on the part of many Party members to bring the T.U.U.L. Convention into these unions The Party must increase its activity manifold in the A. F. of L. unions. With the organization of the T.U.U.L. we are not abandoning the workers organized in the A. F. of L. unions to the bureaucrats, but on the contrary, under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. which combines the work of the industrial unions and the work in the old A. F. of L. unions. we will give the bureaucrats a bigger and better fight than they have ever faced. We will win the masses from the bureaucrats.

Large Negro Delegation.

The Negro delegation was the largest in the history of the labor movement at any labor convention in this country. At the same time it was only a fraction of what it could have been if real systematic work had been conducted among the Negro workers in the preconvention period. Similarly it was a great shortcoming that there was not a single Negro delegate from the far South. There were 14 Negro miners from the West Virginia but no Negro workers from North and South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, etc.

Also criticism must be made of the fact that though for the first time three southern states were represented, there were no delegates at all from South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessess, Kentucky-important states of textile, metal, electric power and mining.

Convention Expression of Radicalization.

It was not only the composition of the convention but the splendid fighting spirit and proletarian enthusiasm that gave evidence of the growing radicalization of the masses of semi-skilled and unskilled workers, who bear the burden of capitalist rationalization. Throughout the convention there was evident the seriousness with which the delegates tackled their problems. This seriousness reflected the growing ripeness of the movement brought about by the severe exploitation and unbearable conditions under which the workers in the rationalized heavy industries live.

This was particularly evident in the numerous industrial conferences held and in the special conferences for Negro work, work among women, the Youth conference and the conference for work in the South and among the colonial workers. Particularly intense was the Negro conference which consisted of the 64 Negro delegates and was attended by many white delegates.

Historic Role of Convention.

Furthermore the convention was fully aware of the historic role that it will play. The delegates realized that the Trade Union Unity League was called forth by the present period of post war capitalism in which the contradictions are becoming ever sharpened and in which the workers in all their struggles must face the combination of trustified capital, the capitalist state and the social reformists-A. F. of L. bureaucracy, the socialists, and the Muste-ites. The convention was conscious of the fact that they were creating an instrument of a new

monies to please yourselves. On the 1st of May you can talk and sing all day long, as much as you like!' • •

"THE man who said all this was quite the smartest most up-to-date thing in prison warders; his name was Commander Arghir, and once you've mentioned his name, no more need be said.

"So these words of his were very queer. What was still queerer was that they came true. We were allowed to arrange our own celebrations for May Day, just as if we had been in our own homes, or better still, in a free country. "So, on the 1st of May, there were revolutionary songs at Jilava.

We had pow-wows. Just like a regular meeting, my boy. We appointed a committee and stewards, and the orators spoke against capitalism and explained the meaning of May Day to an audience of political prisoners gathered in the prison yard. Of course there were a few pick-pockets or common murderers who slipped in among the audience. But after all, that was no worse than Siguaranza agents, who slip into political meetings; and then again, talking of common law, it would be quite worth calculating how often the Social Order itself deserved to come up before a real judge and be punished as guilty party.

There was a motion, carried unanimously, and to finish up we sang the Internationale. And the soldiers on sentry duty on the twentyfive-foot rampart wall which overlooks the underground fortress of Jilava, struck stiff with amazement, listened to this song rising up out of the tombs.

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"THEN night came, and we were shut up in the same old cells, and

after such a day it was worse being locked in than ever before. And all the more because the day had lasted long and we had been able to see the stars in the sky-stars that we hadn't seen for years, and would see no more."

Theodor stopped speaking.

"What next?"

"Nothing. Just the same as before. And being the same, it was much worse, you see, after these celebrations.

"The old regime began once more. All the promises they had made us were dead letter promises. They had rekindled in us the flame that was dying down inside us, and then, nothing but darkness, isolation, silence-not to mention blows and bad treatment. We were, I tell you, more irrevocably buried than before: I saw that soon enough when the old prison regulations started again after May Day.

"There's a story they tell about the days of the Inquisition-how the inquisitors found devilish delight in inflicting a new torture on the poor brutes locked up in their dark in pace; 'the torture of hope' it was called. They would withdraw the guards for one night, open the doors, giving their victim the idea that he was free to escape, letting him reach the very threshold of the world of freedom and light. Then they suddenly caught him again, when he had one foot already set on the soil of the free.

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type-a center of revolutionary industrial unions capable of organizing the masses of the exploited workers in the struggle against capitalist rationalization.

High Political Level.

It is because the convention was conscious of its role that it not only enthusiastically and unanimously adopted the program of the T.U.U.L. and its constitution which provides for the structure required in the present stage of capitalist development, the convention did not only enthusiastically support the sloganse of organize the unorganized, seven-hour day, full equality for Negro workers, etc., but the convention demonstrated its ripeness reflecting in this the growing radicalization of the masses-in its tremendous outburst of proletarian enthusiasm for the defense of the Soviet Union and the building of socialism in the Soviet Union as embodied in the five year plan. The convention was the best answer to all renegades-Lovestonites and Cannonites who speak about "running sores" and the "degeneration" of the Soviet Union. One of the questions most seriously discussed was the struggle against imperialist war and war preparations. (To be Continued)