

Communist paper recently barred point, the preparation of front and rear for the coming imperialist entry into Canada, S. M. Milgrom, Soviets, left from the local airport war. It is a part of the political plan that goes with the economic plan—the abolition of the miserable shreds of "democracy" with the Nels Kjar, and Carl Sklar. The early toda yfor Cheyenne, Wyo. It robbery warrants were ogtained on was sighted over Reno, Nev., at 8.35 introduction of outright fascist methods of direct violence against such the strength of statements made by this morning. of the working class as dares even to mutter a protest. (The open Irving Billing, said by Chicago Comterrorism by "unofficial" but police-protected bodies of hundreds of the mill-owners' agents heavily armed, who are free to murder, flog and torture workers, while workers who try to defend their lives are

From Cheyenne the Soviet-built munists to have been a paid spy for amphibian monoplane will come to either or both the state and federal New York by way of Chicago and overnments. A wave of deportation of militant Detroit, possibly making other stops

workers is taking place. An armed en route to refuel. The Friends of train, with 250 foreign-born work- the Soviet Union have arranged ers of Chicago imprisoned in it, left mass receptions in all of these cities, here Sunday for Ellis Island. From the larges of which will be held a here the workers will be handed over (Continued on Page Five)

Workers Endorse Communist BULLETIN. GASTONIA, N. C., Oct. 21.-The Gastonia Gazette welcomed the

Vote the Workers Ticket! and thugs to assault, beat, choke and shoot down in cold blood (as in the case of Ella Platform and Program of the Communist Party May) striking workers. for the New York Municipal Elections The Labor Jury points out that

the Gastonia case is but one phase of a mill bosses' reign of terror against organization. Organization is proceeding, nevertheless, with workers coming in ever greater num-

varying from five to twenty

years in the unspeakably hor-

rible North Carolina peniten-

tiary, but of hiring gunmen

e among their class. Barnhill, as obedient a funkey of the mill millionaires as their own superintendents, purposely admitted into evidence the religious superstitions that date with the belief in witches. He aided the introduction of the savage rules of the pre-civil war slave oligarchy, while formally ruling against the "race issue" (after the jury had got the hint), and permitted the prosecutor Carpenter (openly bribed by the mill owners) to stage in the court-room medaeval religious orgies, rolling on the floor and shouting to "god," until even the prostitute reporters of the capitalist press of the Nortern states were unable to conceal their amazement, and hardly any but the contemptible little "socialist" preacher, Norman Thomas, had the heartless indecency to utilize that particular moment to speak publicly in such a way as t ocondone the filthy performance.

railroaded to the penitentiaries for life-this is a part of the political

system which is rapidly becoming the typical regime in American in-

religious hypocricy, the lying, the manoeuvering against the defendants

behind a temporary mask of "impartiality" and "fairness," is what

the working class is learning rapidly to expect of all capitalist courts and judges. Barnhill, with the crassest dishonesty after the mask was

discarded, deliberately framed up the jury against the defendants, whom he deprived arbitrarily of the right to any but a jury composed of

farmers of the property owning class, steeped in race-hatred against

the Negro laborers they exploit, as well as in the hideous superstitions

The actions of the capitalist judicial rat, Barnhill, the sneaking

dustrial communities.

The seven heroic workers who dared to fight the mill barons for the organization of the Southern textile workers are consigned to the prison hells of the South for terms up to twenty years.

The mill-owners flunkey, Barnhill, has pronounced the sentence. The working class of the world wil veto this sentence!

lComrades, workers-men, women and youth of the cass that is destined to conquer the world for freedom-throw yourselves into the fight! Build up such a movement as will shake the foundations of the system of slavery. Organize your workers' conferences in every city and town! Sweep the whole South with a wave of organization that will make the mill barons tremble.

Build your defense committees in every textile mill of the South Build up the International Labor Defense into a powerful organization of hundreds of thousands of our class!

And build the Communist Party-the leader of the workers-the only Party that could or would lead this fight-the Party of the revolution wheih alone will free our class by overthrowing the rule of the exploiters!

Stand By for Struggle !

No revolutionary worker can fail to see the onrush of reaction signalized by the arrests in Chicago of eighteen Communist Party leaders by the Illinois state government, on charges of sedition. An additional charge, wholly a frame-up, of "robbery with a gun," must not, by its ridiculous aspect, lead any worker to consider the matter lightly. The sedition charges are the meat of the question, and are deliberately designed to outlaw the Communist Party in Illinois as a part of the developing plan of the American capitalist class to crush the Communist Party throughout the country, so as to defeat the whole working class in the fast-accumulating struggles. For this reason every worker who sees the Communist Party in action as the leader of struggle for his class, must be alive to the danger and rally all shopmates to a fighting mass organization of defense.

"Why does this happen in Illinois?" some may ask. But we reply that it is not only in Illinois that the capitalist government is attacking the legality of our Party-also in Pennsylvania, and again in California-and most clearly in North Carolina-the state power of the boss class is moving to outlaw the Communist Party. In Illinois, however, the attack is brazen and direct, boasting of its aims before they are attained.

This attack on the leadership of the working class in Illinois comes about precisely because we, the Communists, have taken and are taking in rapidly growing measure the leadership, the directions of the rising struggles of the workers in that section.

The magnificent way the Chicago workers responded to the Communist call to fight the war danger on August 1, the battles lasting hours with the police on that day, the physical protection from arrest of Communist speakers by the factory workers at noon-day meetings, the swing to the leftward in the basic industries of the Illinois district as shown by the splendid delegation from mines and shops sent to the Trade Union Unity League Convention at Cleveland September 1, and last but not least, among a score of such symptoms of the radicalization of the Illinois workers, the break of tens of thousands of Illinois miners from the reactionary control of the United Mine Workers and its rotten Lewis-Fishwick leadership to the final acceptance of the revolutionary union, the National Miners' Union-all these are the signs read in the

Witness in Gastonia Tria

Edith Saunders Miller Tells of Struggle With Mill Bosses' Prosecution and Its Results

"Prosecution attorney Newell," | bosses, and that we want a workers said Edith Saunders Miller, recent government.

witness for the defense in the Gas-and beaten on the picket lines by tonia case, in an interview given the poice-agents of the government in Daily Worker yesterday, "tries to Gastonia, of the mill owners' state. make much in his argument to the I was choked myself, on the picket jury of the fact that I 'admitted' line, the night of June 7, by Officer on the witness stand that Commun- Bill Whitlow. I saw old Mrs. Mcists want a different type of govern- Ginnis dragged on the ground, and sent the seven Gastonia defendants ment than that in America today. heard them threaten to shoot her. The Charlotte News, the Gastonia She said, 'Damn you, shoot; I'll die Gazette, and the rest of the mill any day for the union.' I just pulled owners' press, furiously denounces Sophie Melvin out of the way in my testimony, saying that it shows time to save her from being we 'came down from the North to smashed over the head by a cubbed overthrow the state of North Caro- gun in the hands of a policeman lina, and arouse the workers, and Other workers saw these things and they particularly play up to the fact similar events in the weeks precedthat I read on the witness stand ing, and they know what the governfrom the Young Pioneer an article ment is for. I told them so on the pointing out that the government witness stand, and they don't like it. was on the side of the bosses and against the workers. The workers have such confidence

"t is certainly true, and I did not in those who have been with them concea it in my testimony that the through the struggle that they are Hospital Prisons Them; government is on the side of the (Continued on Page Five)

heavens by the Illinois employers (signs which, by the way, a number cf renegades from Communist movement have not yet seen),

The Illinois bosses and their instrument for class oppression-the government, are undoubtedly alive to the possibility that the Communist movement is entering, in this period of struggle, the field of battle for leadership of the majority, of the decisive sections, of the working class. Hence the capitalist state tries to strike down the decisive element of leadership. Nor does it confine its efforts to that, but expands them, arresting and deporting hundreds of foreign-born workers who, in the factories, show themselves as elements leading class resistance to the speed-up (rationalization), wage cuts, long hours and worsening conditions.

Only the blind can fail to see, only the stupid can misinterpret, this wave of reaction and the cause of it-the wave of labor struggles growing everywhere, not alone in Illinois, but throughout the country and in the world situation.

The sharpening-let us repeat, the sharpening of the general crisis of world imperialism leading to war, just as the sharpening of the class struggle against rationalization, etc., noted above, leads the capitalists to resort to measures of suppression that in themselves clearly prove that "normal" measures of "normal" capitalist rule are insufficientthat capitalist stabilization is ever more precarious and decaying.

This understood, and the serious nature of the Chicago attack on the Communist Party understood as the measure hoped to crush the rising masses, depriving them of leadership in the fight against imperialist war and ratonalization, let every worker further understand that every resistant force to the attack must be mobilized to meet the assault.

Let all understand that the Communist Party cannot be destroyed! The Communists will gather round them the new forces of this new period, and while preparing to carry on the function of the Communist Party as the leader of class struggle regardless of legality, will all the while fight stubbornly and vigorously to maintain its leadership openly before the masses. A great measure of this fight is the defense of the Communists arrested at Chicago, therefore every effort must be made to rally the workers from the shops in a mass movement to take the counter-offensive against this reactionary attack on the Communist movement.

verdicts which jail union organizers for defending themselves and releasing the mill gangsters who tried to lynch organizers with a threat of more lynching and murder of unionists. "It will not be safe for any of the so-called labor agitators to be caught nosing around any time soon," says the mill owners' paper. "Folks here are simply not going to put up

"In view of the complete collapse

of the U. M. W. of A., due to the

Lewis and Fishwick policies of be-

JUDGE TRIES TO

BRIBE VICTIMS

Offers 3 Shorter Terms

for Evidence

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 22 .--The "impartial" capitalist court that to jail practically for life adjourned this morning. Solicitor Carpenter of Gastonia demanded that the bail be increased. He is anxious to make it so high that there will be diffi-

with it any longer."

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MARION WOUNDED witness stand, and they don't like it. "But the workers are not scared. HELD FOR RANSOM

UTW Refuses to Pay

MARION, N. C., Oct. 21 .- Whne

strikers wounded and dying began to pour into the Marion general hospital like war victims, the first quesgoing to pay for this?" The county said it was up to the union. leader Ross refused to pay for these wounded members of his union on the grounds that "We didn't shoot them.

Forced Workers to Aid.

During the campaign for the building of this hospital workers

dent of the board of trustees, and clares: he will see you get attention anyway."

your votes, the real issues involved in the question of control of governmental power are being hidden from you. Control of government determines which class shall use power in order to improve its economic nosition. You members of the working class have for long been deceived into supporting the parties of the bourgeoisie, your class enemies, those who monopolize all wealth and exploit your labor, and whom you assist in this robbery when you vote for them. These parties of the bourgeoisie, the capitalists and their hangers-on, are the republican, democratic and socialist parties.

In the municipal elections, in which you are being asked to cast

Fight Capitalist Parties!

Workingmen and Women of New York City!

organizing the workers against the vicious exploitation of the southern textile bosses, and

that on the other hand the capitalist class itself, and the southern mill bosses in particular.

are guilty not only of using their court in Charlotte to railroad union leaders to sentences

The only Party representing the interests of the working class in this election is the Communist Party.

In this election campaign the bourgeoisie, those who get rich by exploiting your labor, hope to accomplish one principal object. That is, to fix the attention of us workers (who are a great majority) upon the "issues" which they, the exploiters, raise in order to keep us from raising our own class issues. They wish again to have us choose whether we shall be whipped by a democratic lash, a republican lash, or a socialist lash.

Our answer must be: Strike all these whips from the hands of our class enemies. We have no choice between them. We recognize them all, democratic, republican and socialist parties, as instruments of the class which exploits us, to continue that exploitation.

Both democratic and republican parties are openly and frankly parties of the rich, of the exploiters. They stand for the maintenance of the capitalist system, by means of which we are robbed; they both crush with court injunctions and police terror even the smallest strikes to obtain a little increase in wages. They are the open organs of the class rule of the bourgeoisie.

The socialist party says that it wants to abolish capitalism-sometime in the sweet bye and bye. How does it happen, then, that this party is receiving so much prominence and support in this campaign from such bourgeois organs as the "Citizen's Union," the "New York Times," etc., etc.? The answer is, that the exploiting class needs a reserve, to come to its rescue when the masses begin to turn away from its open parties, republican and democratic. For the same reason that one of "our" most prominent capitalist exploiters, Mr. Owen D. Young (author of the Young Plan for robbing the German workers)

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tion Dr. Miller asked was, "Who is Shows Socialists Are Blood United Textile Workers Union Brothers of Gaston Hangmen

The Voice of Thomas is the Voice of Barnhill. Says Weinstone, Communist Candidate

Sharply denouncing an attack Thomas, 'socialist' candidate for were pressed for contributions by made by Norman Thomas, socialist mayor, joins the mill owners, their the mill managements. It was said party candidate for mayor, on the courts, their press and their organthe Duke Power Co. was giving \$25,-activities of the Communist Party ized terror machinery in attacks on in the South, William W. Weinstone, the Communists who are playing must be donated by the public. "It Communis candidate for mayor, in the leading role in the mighty class the workers of Britain are planning will be wonderful to have this com- a statement issued yesterday, ex- battles that are now taking place a mass demonstration against the munity hospital," speakers promised. poses the true role of Norman in the South. "Any time you or your family are Thomas and the socialist party as "'Communist philosophy is pe- and the textile bosses' reign of ter-

sick, it will take care of you. If blood-brothers of the Gastonia hang- culiarly allied to the spirit of the ror against workers in U. S. Aryou haven't got money to pay for men and stiflers of militant work- South,' says the Rev. Thomas, but rangements for a mass demonstrait, you can just speak to the presi- ing class action. The statement de- it is not the Rev. Thomas speaking; tion October 27 are made. Already "On the very day that the jury in ter's voice. These are the words of

the Charlotte court, carrying out the Gastonia Gazette, of Judge

The workers bit, and gave, in the instructions of the mill-owners' Barnhill, who ruled that Commu-PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. fifty cents weekly payments; most judge, brought in a verdict of 'guil- nists had no right to expect to be 22 .- The Canadian national freightof them a dollar, some two or five ty' against seven of the most active tried as 'loyal citizens,' of Solicitor er Chomedy, which left here Mondollars. A larger proportion of their fighters against mill baron oppres- Carpenter, who declared that Gas- day, en route to Halifax, was gross weekly receipts then \$25,000 sion in the South, the New York tonia where men, women and little aground today off the island of was of the Duke Power Co.'s huge Times, daily organ of Wall Street children had been working 60 to 70 Tohago, in the Windward group 22 resources. Clinchfield workers s.y finance-capital and of the socialist hours a week for \$9 or less, was miles northeast of Trinidad. The (Continued on Page Five) _ party, prints a speech by Norman (Continued on Page Two) _ crew was reported safe.

bers into the National Textile Workers Union.

Seattle Workers Protest.

From Seattle comes news that a mass protest meeting was held last night on the "skid road" (the street of the employment offices and workers' lodging houses) at which the crowd pledged lavalty to the end for the Gastonia defendants, and raised \$50 from among the largely unemployed workers in the audience. A united front conference of working class organizations for defense and relief of the Gastonia trial victims will be held Sunday, and another mass protest meeting Saturday evening, in Seattle, under th aus-

pices of the Communist Party. The Communist Party has called a mass protest demonstration in the public square, Cleveland, for Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m., and this will be followed by a wide united front conference for defense and relief, called by the International Labor Defense.

New York Meeting.

In New York City, Thursday, at p. m., the militant workers will mass in Union Square to hear nationally known speakers explain the class significance of the Gastonia case, and to protest the verdict and sentence to practical life imprisonment of four of the workers.

Chicago Conference.

The Chicago defense and relief united front conference on the Gastonia situation will be held Sunday, Oct. 27, at 10 a. m., in Room 412 of the Capitol Building. Hundreds of organizations, including unions, shop committees, and labor fraternal organizaions are sending delegates.

Philadelphia Meeting.

The workers of Philadelphia will meet at City Hall Plaza, Friday, where J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the I. L. D., will be the main speaker.

London Demonstrations.

From London comes news that class verdict in the Gastonia case

it is merely to the echo of his mas- demonstrations have marched to the (Continued on Page Five)

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1929.

WELLEY STRATE

GASTONIA CASE 12th Anniversary to Mobilize SOCIALISTS ARE JUDGE TRIES TO Workers for Gastonia Protest BROTHERS OF THE Celebration Will Also Be Mobilization for the GASTON JAILERS BRIBE VICTIMS **Election** Campaign

for Evidence

(Continued from Page One) culty in securing it, nad thus prevent these workers even a brief respite from the rigors of prison, paign to force the release of the four months.

After this attempt, Carpenter reing the celebration. turned to Gastonia to complete the white washing of the murderers of Ella May, so that all mill thugs will see hat it is perfectly safe as far as constituted authority is concerned, for them to kill unionists. "as a patriotic duty."

Tries Bribery.

Before imposing sentence vesterday afternoon, Judge Barnhill called to the witness stand Louis Mc-Laughlin and William McGinnis. two of the defendants, and made an attempt to bribe them with a promise of lighter sentences if they would do stool pigeon's work against the northern Communists. Both refused, and gave Barnhill the same account of the events surrounding the killing of Chief of Police Aderholt during his murderous raid on the Gastonia strikers, as all the other defense witnesses gave.

Joseph Harrison was also called to the stand, where he corroborated their statements. Then Barnhill pronounced sentence, giving the northern Communists the heaviest sentences: seventeen to twenty years.

Although admitting "I am in doubt about the guilt of Hendryx," the judge gave him five to seven years. Several witnesses had testified that Hendryx was not even on the union lot when the shooting took place. This is further proof that it is not

prejudiced against the defendants, and that an impartial trial was im- try.

possible. They pointed out that 'there has not been a day since June 7 when the newspapers have not had company violence, police brutality, editorials denouncing the defendants, their union and their beliefs." This actions of their union "leaders" at was denied by Barnhill,

Determined to Jail.

"The prosecution in this case represented and reflected the determination of the mill owners to send these boys to jail regardless of the evidence," said Johnson Mcall, of the strike for the eight-hour day and defense staff, and continued, "They are not guilty of one unlawful act. blacklisted. The charges of the prosecution are absurd. The strikers were abso-

Among the Standard Oil drivers lutely peaceful on their property despite previous attempts to provoke much dissatisfaction is expressed nce. On June 7 they were doing with the sell-ot tactics of the Team-



into a mighty protest against the tions, culminating in the sentencing vicious class verdict in the Gastonia of seven of the leading fighters for a paradise before the National Texcase and a mobilization of the work- the textile workers to long prison tile Union organizers' came, the ers of New York behind the cam- terms.

The senencing of these seven work- campaign of the arty that is leading Nov. 3 rally, points out. While the on Nov. 3 for the Communist electhan eight hours a day, the mill As Madison Square Garden is ex-

children, work ten, twelve and even workers are urged to buy their more hours a day at starvation tickets in advance. They are on sale wages and wit h merciless speed-up at the District office of the Comsapping their lives. While the tex- munist Party, 26 Union Square, tile workers in he Soviet Union are Freiheit, 30 Union Square; Needle 100 per cent organized, efforts to Trades Workers' Industrial Union, organize the southern textile work- 131 West 28th St. and Workers' ers in this country resulted in the Bookshop, 30 Union Square.

CHEATED DRIVERS ELECTION TAG DAYS TO "The spirit of the South which Norman Thomas so eagerly defends. BE HELD IN NEW YORK ON OOK TO T U. U. L. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Ready for Irving Plaza for the Communist Election Tag Meeting Tomorrow

Those in the oil truck drivers' strike, attacked by a combination of Bath Beach, 764 40th St., Boro Park, lying press stories, and the defeatist many places visited by T. U. U. L.

workers distributing leaflets, expressed confidence that the meeting would be well attended. The drivers of the Gulf Oil Co. are many of them not back at work. Those the company considered ringleaders in the

Betrayed.

"The democratic, republican and socialist parties, the three parties CDEAVEODTIIII



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words of all the respectable hang-This great contrast will be given men who are trying by terror, where they have been for the past seven defendants, it was announced additional emphasis by the fact that 'legal' and 'illegal' to drive the N. yesterday at the office of District 2, the Madison Square Garden meet- T. W. U. and the Communist Party Communist Party, which is arrang- ing will also be the final mabiliza- out of the South and to crush the tion rally for the New York election revolting workers into submission.

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from the 'alien' Communist philosophy is the same spirit which has nade oppression of the Negroes into an institution; it is the spirit of the Jim Crow, of lynching boss, of the most vicious exploitation and

Active preparations are under way persecution of Negro workers. "Thomas asks: 'Must the course Days this Saturday and Sunday. of industrialization of heretofore Thousands of dollars must be raised agricultural South be attended by Under auspices of the Trade Union on these days to pay for the special all the stupidity and all the tragedy Unity League and the organization cditions of the Daily Worker and the that have marked similar developother Communist press that are be- ments in Europe and America?' The

1179 Broadway, 143 E. 103rd St., South.' The progress that Thomas 330 Wilkins Ave., 56 Manhattan means is progress for the bosses, Ave., Williams'urg, 48 Bay 28th St., progress in diverting the surging

hope of Norman Thomas and the BIEDENKAPP





Communist Activities Boro Park Workers Club. Election rally Thursday, 8 p. m., at 73 43rd 8t. Speakers in Jewish and aglish. Gastonia protest demonstra-Brownsville sections, Wednesdays, 106 E. 14th St.; Cooperative section, Fridays, 2700 Bronx Park East.

Williamsburg Workers School.

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. . . Hopk'nson Mansion Rally. Election rally at 428 Hopkins Ave., Friday night.

Willinasburg Election Rally. Indoor rally Friday, 8 p. m., at Mil-er's Grand Assembly Hall, Havemey-r and Grand Sts. All Party candi-ates will speak, Admission free.

Bronx Workers Athletic Club. Organization open for registration of new members on Tuesdays and Wednsedays from 8 until 10 p. m. a 1347 Boston Rd., also Sundays from peop to 4 p. m. Unit 4F, Section 6, Note! The unit will meet Wednesday, 6.30 at its own headquarters, 129 Myrtle Ave., and NOT at 253 Atlantic Ave. The establishfent of the new center requires the attendance of all com-rades. on to 4 p. m. rades Yorkville Gastonia Mass Meet.

Central Brooklyn Election Rally. An election rally will be held Fri-ay, Nov. 1, 8 p. m., at the Tivoli heatre, 20 Myrtle Ave. All comrades strikers.

Central Brooklyn are urged without fail. Unit 7F. Section 2. ess meeting Wednesday at Business meeting 6.30 p. m. * * * Brighton Beach Unit. Section 7. Meets Wednesday, 8.30 p. m., at Brighton Beach Ave.

room 337. All workers who wish to join the group that is to tour the U.S. must file application for mem-bership with W. L. T. or Workers School, 26 Union Sq., not later than Nov. 1. Rehearsals Monday, Friday and Sundav at 7.30 p.m. All interest-ed in workers dramatics invited. Unit 1, Section 4. Special meeting Thursday, 8.30 p. m., 143 E. 103rd St. Also executive meet, same place, same night, 7 p. m. . Unit 7, Section 5. Meets tonight. All comrades must

Way. Executive * Unit 1F, Section 2, Buro. Unit 1F, Section 2. It meeting Monday, 6 p. m.,

Unit meeting 1179 Broadway.

Section 6, Attention! All comrades of Section 6 must re-port today at 56 Manhattan Ave, im-mediately after work. Unit R2, Section 1. Will meet tonight, 7.80 sharp, at 27, 4th St. All comrades must attend.

Cutters' Local Meets. A general membership meeting of Cutters' Local Six of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will be held at 7.36 p. m. tomorrow at the Joint Board Building, 131 W. 28th St.



National Office now located at 1 Broadway, room 512, c. o. W. I. R

evidence, but prejudice and class hatred of militant unionism that sent the seven to conviction. In futile appeals for lighter sen-tences, defense awyers again pointed out what everybody in the court-room knew, tha the whole commun-ity except the workers was violently prejudiced against the defendants,

Join Freihelt Gezang Farein Ave., Williams' urg, 48 Bay 28th St., Bath Beach, 764 40th St., Boro Park, 29 Chester St., Brownsville and 2901 Mermaid Ave., Coney Island.

> southern mill owners is the United bloodbath in Marion in which six Textile Workers, which is dominated workers were killed and many by the new fake 'progressive' group wounded. in which socialists play the leading "And workers must remember role. This union has during its few that this A. F. of L. which Norman months of activity in the South Thomas looks to as the savior of achieved the glorious record of southern capitalism is the same A. brazen betrayals in Elizabethtown F. of L. which at the present mo-

> and Marion, paving the path for the ment in New York City is engaged in a shameless sell-out of the striking truck drivers. "It is clear that the function of

the Norman Thomases, the Mustes and their ilk is to keep the working ETHEL BARRYMORE THEATRE class docile and impotent while cap OFCAR FUN IJEULLI talism drives ahead with its ration- Evgs. 8:50. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30



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To Demonstrate for the **Gaston Strikers**

The first session of the Williams-burg Branch of the Workers School will be held Wednesday, 8 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave. All students and instructors requested to be on time. Brownsville workers will demon-Apply any time during the day at 104 Fifth Ave., Room 1707. strate their protests of the Gastonia convictions and proclaim their solidarity with the Communist Party candidates at the first indoor Communist election. rally to be held Oct. from 25, 8 p. m. at Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave.

William W. Weinstone, Commun-The Yorkville Branch, I. L. D., will hold a Gastonia protest mass meeting Thursday, 8 p. m., at 347 E. 72nd St. Speakers will include Gastonia ist cayndidate for mayor, H. M. Wicks, Communist candidate for president of Boar dof Aldermen, and Fred Biedenlacr, candidate for president of the borough of Brooklyn, will tell the true facts of the Gastonia fascists activities.

Workers are expected to gather in masses at this meeting to voice their protest of defiance of their local enemies, capitolist police and Jewish Williamsburg I. L. D. General membership meeting Wed-nesday evening at 56 Mänhattan Ave. Discussion on the "Labor Movement and the I. L. D."

Ushers and usherettes wanted for reception to Soviet filers at Polo Grounds. Register at F. S. U. office, 175 Fifth Ave. room 511. I.L.D. Branch Today

All Members of Y. C. L. Note! Police of Brownsville have prevent-ed us from holdnig factory gate meets before the Independent Laun-dry. All comrades are urged to re-port today at 29 Chester St. at 5 n m. or at the Independent Laundry, Her-zle and Livonia Aves., at 5.30. Take I. R. T. to Rockaway Ave. In connection with the I. L. D. drive for 50,000 new members, a Gastonia mass protest metinge at which a Lower Bronx branch of the International Labor Defense will





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property. This jury would have make any attempt to spread the are aiding directly or indirectly the found them guilty of anything in strike, refused to acquaint the strik- government attack on the militant he world that the prosecution charg- ers with its progress, and took the shoe workers," declared Bred Bied- Foster Tells of A. F. L. ed regardless of evidence to which attitude "no one can beat the Standthe jury paid no attention whatever. ard Oil," which seemed to the men the jury paid no attention whatever. and Oil," which seemed to the men The prejudice against the defend- on strike a strange way to fight. "The only party that is actively ants was so thick you could cut it with a knife and it was not kept out cials of the Teamsters' Union are of the jury box. So powerful is paid over \$100 a month, whether the the influence of the newspapers that strike wins or not, and have little I thought them guilty myself until interest, unless the company makes I examined the evidence. The very it to their interest to lose the strike. atmosphere of Charlotte is sur- Most of the men mislead by these Boro of Brooklyn, will be one of the tharged with hatred and malice officials cty they will not continue chief speakers at the Communist sgainst these defendants. A fair in the A. F. L. Teamsters' Union. trial was impossible here. Their Action of the Transportation only offense was an attempt to end Council of the A. F. of L. in New o'clock at Miller's Grand Assembly, the slavery in the mills."

Thaddeus Adams, for the defense, uls oappealed for ligéhter sentesces. He could still hardly believe that Barnhill would be so vindictive an instrument of the capitalist class. "The only motive of the defendants was to organize to get better wages," he said, "they had no intention of illing anybody. If they had been even from the hard boiled gang of District. tilling anybody. If they had been conspiring to kill police, they had plenty of opportunity when they attacked previously. They didn't know the officers were coming and could not have conspired to nurder them. Their only motive in organizing the strike was to get better conditions and on June 7 to proect themselves.

sttorney, declared: "If the defendints had been tried separately, there would have been insufficient evilence to convict a single one of them. It was only by dragging in this idea of conspiracy and appealing to preudice that the prosecution could obain convictions. This jury would nave convicted under any circumstances, such was their prejudice. There is absolutely no evidence against Beal, Miller or Harrison, ret because they are Communists, they are convicted."

Meet: Rally to Gaston

Workers Industrial Union who were nave called off their meting in order

nothing but defending their lives and sters' Union officials, who refused to of the bosses, are the parties that enkapp, organizer of the Independfighting this attempt to victimize militant workers and to smash the Independent Shoe Workers Union is

> the Communist Party." Biedenkapp, who is Communist Party candidate for President of the election rally and Gastonia protest demonstration Friday night at 8 York City, in which Pat Ryan's In- Grand St. and Havemeyer, Brooklyn. ternational Longshoremen's Associa-Others who will speak at this tion officialdom is a power, in votmeeting will be William W. Weining to refuse to handle scab trucks, stone, Communist candidate for is welcomed by the men as evidence that the pressure of the rank and file, who went on strike on four Workers Union and Communist Candocks in sympathy with the oil didate for Assembly in the Sixth

> > Biedenkapp told of the efforts of

labor traitors.

Militant Gesture. put through the victims "registra-But they point out that during tion of aliens" program in all shops the truck strike in New York, many having agreements with the unions. militant gestures were made by the This drive against militant workers officials, non eof them of practical was attempted with the cooperation importance, because no effort was of Tammany Hall whose police acted male to carry them out. Longshore- as nivestigators. Simultaneous with

men now see that the Trade Union this, Biedenkapp said, Commissioner Frank Flowers, another defense Unity League's emphasis on rank Charles G. Woods of the "Concilia-Trade Union Unity Convention. The A. F. L. Toronto convention was a and file committees to lead the tion Service" of the Department of gathering of officialdom of the restrike was not misplaced. The Labor sought to smash the shoe unactionary unions, intent on saving chance of assisting the food truck ion by sending letters to all firms its own fat jobs. The Cleveland drivers' strike, which is spreading, having agreements with the union, its own fat jobs. The Cleveland depends on the rank and file of the urging them to break their contracts T. U. U. L. convention was a vast longshoremen watching for and because the union is a fighting or- gathering of workers, in basic instopping the scab trucks, as the of- ganization with the Communists dustries, and it formed a new milificials have made no effort to iden-tify them. Committees must be estant trade under center, with a fighttify them. Committees must be es-tablished to pick out the scab cars. The motion in the transportation "and the democratic New York City Metropolitan Area Trade Union council was merely to refuse those government collaborated in these at- Unity League.

which were accompanied by police, tacks on militant shoe workers. And and Whalen having already with- they are going t ocollaborate in the drawn the uniformed cops, and left future whether the strikebreaker, Needle Workers Halt the job to plainclothes men and com- Walker, is mayor or the fake progressive and tin god of the fascists, pany guerillas.

La Guardia, wins the election. "With regard to the socialist

Members of the Mass Propaganda Working Women Give party, it is a full-fledged party of the Needle Trades Aid to Caston Protoct the capitalist class, beneath the label Aid to Gaston Protest the capitalist class, beneath the label to have met at Jonit Board offices Meet Tomorrow Night of the blackest hue. The socialist party is much closer to Tammany party is much closer to Tammany and you find a strikebreaking record

A statement last night issued by Hall and its police with all the comthe Central Executive Committee of ruption that they stand for, than Square demonstration against the the United Council of Working it is to the working class.

lass verdict imprisoning the Gas- Women, called upon its members, all "Only the Communist Party fights

women, called upon its members, all other working class, cannot simply ar hold of the ready-made state or hold of the ready-made state schnery, and wield it for its own commune) breaks the modern state wwer.--Marz. "Only the Communist Party fights consistently for the working class, and the members of the Internation-workers Union have learned this more than once. In the present city elections only the Communist Party appears with a fighting pro-himself and to his class,"

Convention, Friday

A mass meeting for all workers will hear Charles Frank, Negro member of the Gastonia Labor Jury, and William Z. Foster, general sec- in the coming municipal elections retary of the Trade Union Unity give a decisive answer to the be-League, Friday, Oct. 25, at 8 p. m.,

at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and the socialist party and its candidate, Irving Place. Frank will tell of what he saw swer this scurrilous attack on those

at the Gastonia case tria where the | who daily face the capitalist terror but nevertheless watched the bestial South by voting for the party that, antics of the class court, which has is leading the struggles of the south-

the U. S. Department of Labor to most of the industrial cities of the lished on a flourishing basis, with final overthrow of capitalism and an organization drive under way the establishment of a workers' and and local conferences scheduled. He farmers' government." wil reprt especially on the A. F. of L. convention in the light of the

Workers' Conference in Charlotte class struggle-the Communist Parthree weeks ago, and has taken him speaking for the TUUL through didates is not only a vote for the Atlantic Coast. In each center, the class such as social insurance and new trade union center was estab- the seven-hour day, but also for the

just assigned workers to 20 years in ern textile workers. It is this Party prison for daring to defend them- that is also leading the struggles of selves against textile mill gunmen the New York workers, that fights disguised as police officers. Foster is fresh from a tour that began with the Southern Textile the needle trades, the Party of the didates is not only a vote for the immediate demands of the working Dr. M. Wolfson

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Workers in Capitalist Lands, in Rising working class is intensely interested, trayal, wage reductions, sell-outs Struggles Hail Soviet Birthday

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MOSCOW, Oct. 22 .- The State Administration (O. G. P. U.) has discovered an organization of sabotagers and spies in the war industry of the Soviet Union, acting in league with imperialist powers. The criminals have been arreste dand tried.

Most of these spies, whose efforts were directed not only at gathering information, but at preparing widespread destruction of Soviet war resources when the imperialists open war on the Soviet Union, were former szarist officers.

The following former generals were sentenced to death: Michailov, Vyssotchansky, Dymann, Dechanov, Schulga and Michailovich. These have already been executed." Others of the accused have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. @ ordered work pushed to complete

hard day's work on "disarmament,"

vitation to attend next January's

c reality," states the French Min-

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 .- Press of the era.

"naval limiation" conference.

British Workers Defend U. S. S. R. the cruiser "Foch" and commanded LONDON, Oct. 22 .- The society the keel laid for th cruiser "Duplex," the last of nine new cruisers. of Friends of the Soviet Union are also announced a speed-up in subsending a large delegation of workmarine production, including five ers to Moscow to participate in the 1,500 ton high-seas subs, four 600 celebrations of the Twelfth Anniton coastal subs, and planned the versary of the Bolshevik Revolution building next year of four more of on Nov. 7. these latter subs. After doing this

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- The British empire's new dirigible, the R-101, has been designed especially for carrying bombing planes in the next imperialist war, experts have disclosed. The war bag can launch at least five bombers simultaneously from the under side of the huge hull and take them aboar dagain while in motion.

The British War Office under the ister for Colonies, Andre Maginot. "Labor" Government is continuing in stating at a war monument dedithe plan for war on the Soviet cation that France will not evacuate textile Union, in spite of resuming relations, and an air war is thought to sufficient guarantee." be the most effective. This dirigible is to be used from a base in India. to attack the Soviet Union on that U. S. S. R. was angered today by a front.

PRAGUE, Oct. 22.—Negotiations are going on to unify the iamour stode. Works, the Boheman and Skodr. Works, the Boheman and sold his plane to the government at Moravian Kolben Works, and the Mukden. the largest munitions factories of whe nit was believed he was lost Communist Party here were oc-Czecho-Slovakia with a total capital over Siberian territory, he now as- cupied by police and a score or more of over \$100,000,000. It is said the sists our enemies," was the general workers in the offices searched. deal aims to help exports, but it tone of the press. "incidentally" represents a step in Pravda carried the report under wer picho egainst the Soviet Union. headlines saying "French aviator is

Chinese contrabandist." PARIS, Oct. 22 .- As a prelude to Another newspaper charged that navn! "imitation," George Leygues. France has supplied Mukden with an airplane."



Gastonia Arouses All Australia Although 7 U.M.W.A. LOCALS of Its Own Face Jail SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 21.-- ARE ASKING TO The strike of nearly 20,000 timber workers, which has been going on ENTER NEW UNION for ten months against the decision of the Arbitraion Court under the infamous Lukin Award, collapsed

The whole Australian press is fea- National Miners Union **Outlines** Convention turing the murder trial at Charlotte,

North Carolina, of the American (Continued from Page One) textile strikers of Gastonia, and the as the whole Australian proletariat separate agreements and outright is under attack on all fronts, and collaboration with the operators in fighting spirit is high despite the the destruction of the once powerful hobbles placed on struggle by re- U. M. W. A., it becomes necessary for t he National Miners' Union to formists of all shades. An instance of the kinship felt hold a special convention, on a broad

with Gastonia, is the coincidence scale in order to complete policies that on the day the seven Gastonia and demands that will lead the minvictims were senenced, seven of the ers out o fthis crisis. This latest leaders of the Australian timber fight between Lewis, Fishwick and workers are placed on trial for con- Farrington is a struggle for the control of funds and properties that be-long to the miners of Illinois.""

The preparations for the conven-**BOSSES TRY TO** tion include mass invasion of Lewis and Fishwick territory, holding of mass meetings under protection of defense groups, and energetic action BREAK C.P. IN ILL. by militants within the U. M. W. A. locals to organize a spit of the rank and file away from the corrupt officialdom, and its so-called union, the

Mass Arrests; Deport C. M. W. A. Deport 250 Workers The convention will discuss and

adopt wage demands as well as put (Continued from Page One) into effect the program for an exthe Marine Minister then began munist Party and all militant sec- tensive campaign to win these dewriting the French reply to the in- tions of labor movement in Illinois mands:

comes simultaneously with the turn- Six-hour day-five-day week; no ing of thousands upon thousands of check off; no arbitration; no pen-Illinois coal miners to the militant alty clause; against the speed-upmust maintain our soldiers along the of their disgust with Lewis and ed machinery and increased productors-to go to the miners in the form

It follows closely the reign of ter- of higher wages, shortening of hours the militant southern and better working conditions: wrokers, which culminated struggle against unemployment; sothe Rhineland until Germany "gives Monday in the raliroading to long dial insurance for the unemployed; prison terms of seven of the best no discrimination or lay-offs regard-

fighters among the Gastonia work- less of age, color or nationality; Mass arrests and deportations of against Jim-Crowism-for the unity general for the whole plant.

Salaries of the officers of the N. Yesterday the headquarters of the Former U. M. W. A. Locals, Too. The N. M. U. gives the basis of

Illinois today stated that its policy each 100 members, or less if a local

According to thez International gates from all U. M. W. A. locals

proves that the big, open shop boss- Fishwick affiliation. es are behind the attack on the Com- The Illinois District of the Namunist Party and militant workers tional Miners' Union calls on all its here. The International Labor De- locals to hold special meetings and which is defending the ar- elect delegates, call special meet-

Plans to combat the attempt to mining districts going into towns

terrorization of militant workers will be taken up at a big Gastonia or Fishwick sluggers.



Shop Paper Causes Flurry Among Illinois

(By a Worker Correspondent) ROCK ISLAND, Ill., (By Mail) .--A great sensation was caused among

the workers of the International Harvester Company here by the appearance of number two of Th Farmall Worker on October 1st.

'Carrying a front page 'streamer titled "Resist the Wage Cut. Organize!" the four page shop paper ex-VERDUN, France, Oct. 22 .- "We National Miners Union, as a result enforcement of safety rules; improv- posed the preparations of the bosses to slash the piece rates in all de-Rhine until the Young Plan becomes Fishwick factions of the United tion-that now benefits the opera- partments and called upon the workers to take united action in resisting the threatened wage cut.

Since the shop paper was issued there have been some slight reductions made in about six departments but the men are preparing to fight back in case the wage cut is made

Over 1,200 copies of the "Farmall report that Dieudonne Coste, French members of the Communist Party trol; the right to settle grievances Worker" were sold at the factory gates on the first day.

The company guards threatened to beat up the workers selling the M. U. will be the same as those of paper at the gates, but did not dare to carry out their intentions for fear of the consequences at the hands of the thoroughly aroused and The parole board of the State of representation as one delegate from sympathetic workers.

S. A. Krieger, local organize. of will be to deport all foreign-born has less, in the N. M. U., delegates the Communist Party, however, was workers arrested in the drive now from groups in each of the United arrested by the police in front of going on to destroy the Communist Mine Workers Union locals which the Yellow Sleeve Valve Co. in E. Party and other militant workers' have not rallied a majority for the Moline when he distributed cample split from the U. M. W. A. and dele- copies of the Farmall Worker. The

presiding magistrate tried to trick Labor Defense, reliable information which have split from the Lewis or Krieger into waiving a jury trial but was not successful.

(Wireless by Imprecorr) PRAGUE, Oct. 22 .- Building workers employed on the extention rested workers, is mobilizing all ings of conference committees and of the state arsenal in Povarska working class forces in a determined prepare for the convention, to organ-struck yesterday under the leaderize automobile caravans and tour the ship of a revolutionary union.

The wrokers struck because wage crush the Communist Party and the with a large force, and holding meet- negotiations were suddenly broken



(By a Soldier Correspondent) | again, etc. Now and then they show In the army court martial you are us movies for fifteen cents admistried by officers and can only get sion. Old cow boy and Indian pican officer to defend you. You are tures, pictures glorifying the czar of liable to get six months in the guard Russia, etc.

house on the most trivial charge, if Despite the ban on working class Took Part in Gastonia the officers don't like your looks. literature the Daily Worker and In the guard house you sleep on the Young Worker has been reaching springs of an iron cot. You are al- the soldiers from time to time. I may say that it was largely due to lowed one thin blanket.

There was a certain corporal the expose by these papers of our whose father was infamous as a unbearable conditions that certain Lonny Bryso was a Loray striker. lyncher of Negroes in the south, who small improvements were forced Lonny Bryson was killed by the kept on "rubbing the hide off" the through, such as the right to wear thugs at Marion. He was a memmen. One soldier, because he had plain clothes when on leave, im- ber of the N. T. W. U. He took part the courage to complain to him provements in the toilets, a let-up in in the Gastonia strike and joined the against the treatment, got six abusive language by officers, etc. N. T. W. U. there. Having folks in months in the guard house. The More and more soldiers are begin- Marion he went there and got work corporal tried to get the man to ning to wake up that the class di- in the mill. Strike comes and almake a public apology to him, prom- visions in the army-between offi- though he must have seen the reising him that he would bet let off cers and men-is the same as class actionary actions of Hoffman and easier, but the man refused. Contrast the well fitted officer's tween capitalists and workers. the teachings he heard from Beal, Harvester Co. Bosses club with the so-called recreation When the capitalists throw this Bush and the other N. T. W. U. leadrooms we have. These "day rooms" country into another war for profits, ers at Gastonia that his duty, the are down in the cellar-a regular they will find that plenty of soldiers duty of all fighting union men, was dug-outs. Here you will find some will refuse to fight for them, but to line up and fight against the boss. cheap magazines, "Wild West" and will line up with their brothers of He took his place in the front line. detective stories, a victrola that the working class.

> Labor Fakers in Church German Work Women ers of the South under the inspira-Convince Worker They Inspired by Struggle tion of the National Textile Work-ers' Union, Won't Organize Mills Rally from Factories

(By a Worker Correspondent) I am one of the unorganized workers who for many years believed that the American Federation of Labor was really out to organize and eight foreign delegates. Among the unorganized. But lately a friend the delegates were those represento fmine gave me a Daily Worker and since that time it has been my habit to buy it every morning.

the Community Church, 34th St. and Park Ave., New York City.

The first speaker was Norman Thomas who, like a minister, "prayed for the souls" of those who died. Alfred Hoffman of the UTW also spoke.

spoke too. Nowhere in this church were there workers, just ordinary

the National Textile Workers' Union is the only union which will

Daily Worker is the only paper in the English language which will

As far as I am concerned, I can't claim to have discovered the ex-istence 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 proposi-tions: 1) that the existence of classes is bound up with certain phases of material production; 2) that the class struggle leads neces-sarily to the dictatorship of the proletariat; 3) that this dictatorship is huf the transition to the aboli-tion of all classes and to the cra-ntion of a society of free and equal. —Marx.



Strike

Page Three

(By a Worker Correspondent) GASTONIA, N. C. (By Mail.)divisions in society as a whole be- other U. T. W. leaders he knew from

He fell fighting. His death shows plays the same record over and over | SOLDIER CORRESPONDENT. the spirit of solidarity that is forging forward among the textile work-

ALF. ALLEN.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.-On Sunday Italian Trade Unions there opened here the National Con-grss of Toiling Women, with 408 Fighting Fascist Rule delegates from all parts of Germany Break from Amsterdana

FRANCO-ITALIAN Frontier, Oct. ing the working women of 229 fac- 21 .- The national congress of the tories. British, French, Czech and Italian Confederation of Labor was Swedish delegates spoke. Thaelmann held secretly on October 12 to 14 A mass meeting to "protest against" the killing of the Marion textile strikers was held Oct. 7 at which was followed by long discuss the discussion of the main report, which was followed by long discuss the discussion of the discussion of the main report, which was followed by long discuss the discussion of the discu which was followed by long discus- industrial and agricultural districts. sion. A delegation was elected to The situation in Italy and the tasks visit the Soviet Union for the 12th of revolutionary labor unions were Anniversary of the Revolution. thoroughly discussed. It was unani-Resolutions were adopted against musly enfirmed to break with the fascism, the war danger, against so- reformist and class traitorous inter-

> ing the decsions of the Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, promising

VIENNA, Oct. 22 .- The political to carry out same, condemning the Bureau of the Austrian Communist expelled opportunists and withdraw-Party has expelled the conciliators, ing their own opportunist opinions Riess and Pragan, because they re- concerning fascism, social fascism fused to sign a declaration accept- and the new labor union policy.



Protest against "capitalist justice" Your fellow-workers of Gastonia have been sentenced to 20 years! Only you can save them from this slow torture!

cial fascism and for defense of the national of Amsterdam. Soviet Union.

OPPORTUNISTS.

Muste, of Brookwood College, AUSTRIAN C. P. EXPELS

church people. I am fully convinced that this bunch and the A. F. of L. will never organize the workers and I say that

organize these workers, and the fight for them.

Only one answer is possible to the railroading of the seven Gastonia textile workers and National Textile Workers' Union organizers to prison.

That answer is to redouble the fight of the southern mill workers against the exploiters whose lackeys in the Charlotte court room screamed for the blood of Fred Beal. Clarence Miller, Joseph Harrison, George Carter, Lewis McLaughlin, K. Y. Hendryx and William Mc-Ginnis, finally sending these brave fighters in the class struggle to the living hell of a Carolina jail.

Now more than ever will the southern mill workers be determined to enter into a fight to the finish against the mill owners who exploit them-a fight of class against class.

In this coming great struggle, the southern mill owners will have ranged on their side all the forces of capitalist law, the brutal police, the courts, the militia, the reign of terrorism-and the vicious, murderinciting press of the South.

The southern mill workers will have on their side the fighting National Textile Workers Union, the backing of the militant American workers-and to oppose the mill-boss controlled press they will have the Daily Worker.

While the murderous southern press, howling for the blood of all militant mill workers, is circulated in every corner of the southern mill regions, the southern mill workers call for the "union paper"-as they know the Daily Worker.

The answer to the verdict of the bosses' court at Charlotte is the organization by the National Textile Workers' Union of all of the southartices, and the mass circulation of the Daily Worker in the

South. 'i en thousand copies of the Daily Worker must be rushed to the

southern mill workers every day.

The answer of working class groups to the appeals from workers in scores of southern mill villages for the Daily Worker, must be to adopt those villages and see to it that they receive the Daily Worker each day from now on.

The answer of the Slovak Workers Club of Hammond, Indiana, home of the steel trust, was \$10, which will send 100 copies of the Daily Worker to a southern mill village each day for a week.

What is the answer of your organization to the railroading of Bea! and his comrades to prison? To the appeals of the southern mill workers for bundles of the Daily as an aid in their struggle against slavery terrorism?

Individual workers too must contribute at once to "The Drive to Rush the Daily South."

I send the enclosed contribution to "The Drive to Rush the Daily South," as a message of solidarity to the seven Gastonia workers and a organizers who were railroaded to prison by the mill bosses' court in Charlotte.

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wish to adopt a southern mill town or village, and see to it that the workers there are supplied with copies of the Daily Worker every day for weeks. We inclose \$ Kindly send us the name of the mill village or city assigned to us,

for we wish to communicate with the workers there.

mass protest conference to be held Mass meetings, and continued orat the Capitol Building, room 412. ganization of N. M. U. locals in all this Sunday, Oct. 27. Representamines are to be specially stressed. tives of hundreds of working class There will be organized defense organizations, including unions, shop groups in each local to defend speak-

committees, fraternal organizations, ers and protect the right of the minetc. are expected to take part in the ers to hold mass meetings. mass conference.

Lewis-Fishwick Fight. The close connection fo the Illinois Meanwhile, there are some indiattempt to suppress the Communist cations that the two groups of la-Party, with the reign of terror bor misleaders, the Fishwick adminagainst the Southern mill workers is istration of District 12 of the U. M. shown in the fact that the 26 work-W .A. (Illinois) and the Lewis "iners arrested at a Gastonia demonternational" administration of the stration in Grant Park here in June U. M. W. A., are frightened enough case with the newly arrested workwill also be tried in one huge blanket 50,000 rank and file miners in this ers, whose number is rapidly mountdistrict to begin o temporise with

each other. The Illinois Miner (Fish-Included among the Gastonia deminstrators who may be drawn into wick's weekly paper) now demands "autonomy" rather than secession. It the present terror drive is J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the still, however, continues its assault on the Lewis administration, charg-International Labor Defense. ing graft. The latest issue uses this

sort of language against Lewis, the Czecho-Slovakia Wants man Fishwick was loyally aiding in

Only Its Own Fascism his fight against the left wing for the last three years:

"Deadest duck this side of the Prague state two Slovak mmebers of the Czecho-Slovakian cabineta VIENNA, Oct. 22 .- Reports from have resigned in protest at the 15- sublime keeper of the swag; imitayear sentence given Professor Bela tion Mussolini; the dud; the carcass Tuka, whose leaning toward a fas- o fLewisism union wrecker; traitor." The same issue carries a two-line cist alliance with Hungary for Slovakia, is resented by the Szecho- red-ink streamer over the top of

Slovak government, not because it page one reading: "Illinois Miners Have Paid \$6,000,was fascism but because it was Slovak, rather than Czecho-Slovak 000 Into Indianapolis Since Lewis fascism. Slovak resentment at the Got the Job.

sentence is acute, as shown by the WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO SHOW blank spaces in Slovak papers where FOR IT?' Of course it was the Fishwick and

he censor had deleted criticism.

away.

Farrington regime in Illinois which turned the money over to Lewis, but Mexican Elections a that is not being talked about nove. in the Illinois Miner. Times have Race Between Rival Bootlickers for U.S. changed.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22.—With Pascual Ortiz Rubio the candidate VIENNA (By Mail).—The con-victed Hungarian Communists, Dr. approved by Wall Street and back- August Grajczi, Rosa Hesky and ed by the Portes Gil government be- Hermann Mueller, were escorted by ing clearly ready to carry out the the police to the Austrian frontier demands of Yankee imperialism, his chief opponent, Jose Vasconcelos of the "Anti-Re-election" party also garian Communist, Ernst Mueller, announces his willingness to be a who was not ordered to be deporte bootlicker. He denies, in an inter- by the court, has been given a short view to the United Press, all charges permission to stay in Austria at the that he is anti-American, and stated expiration of which he also must that "Mexico," meaning himself, is leave the country. interested in a "vigorous Pan Amer-

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Platform and Program of the Communist Party for the New York Municipal Elections

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said during the 1928 presidential elections: "A labor government in England was most helpful at a critical time"—that is, helpful to the capitalist class. For the same reason that the "New York Times" of Oct. 18 could quote Mr. W. L. Baillieu, "Australian industrialist and financier," regarding the new "labor government" in that country, that just as "the city of London has accepted Ramsay MacDonald and Snowden with complete equanimity, I feel sure that the cities of New York and London can with equal confidence accept the labor administration in Australia." And so could the capitalists with equal confidence accept the Reverend Mr. Norman Thomas of the socialist party, as the same sort of faithful servant of the bourgeoisie—and one more capable of deceiving the working class by phrases of "socialism."

Always elections are used by the bourgeoisie to present several of its own tried and true representatives, from which the workers are asked to pick which one they wish to rule. But whichever one is picked it is the capitalist class that is the real ruler.

The present municipal election in New York is no exception to this rule.

The capitalist class wants to use these elections to strengthen its governmental power; it wants power in order to increase its exploitation of the workers, to speed up their labor, to squeeze more profits out of them. It wants power in order to prepare a new imperialist waragainst its imperialist rivals and before all against the Soviet Union, the only government of the working class.

In the name of "democracy," it asks you to vote for the speed-up, for court and police terror against the workers. In the name of "peace" it asks you to vote for the parties of war preparations.

. The Communist Party enters this election to smash this deception of the capitalists, to mobilize the working class for its own class interests, for its own issues, for struggle against the capitalist class.

The Communist Party enters this election to raise the real burning issues of the working class, which are:

Fight against the increasing exploitation of the capitalists! Fight against the speed-up, and all forms of capitalist rationaliza-

tion! Fight against the menacing imperialist war!

The Communist Party will use the elections as a means of educating and organizing the workers on these fundamental issues, and leading them in struggles for the fundamental interests of the working class in preparation for the ultimate struggle for all power to the workers.

THE IMPENDING CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE WAR DANGER.

Capitalism produces misery and suffering for the workers. At the same time it produces crises, upheavals and imperialist wars, which arise out of these conditions of exploitation of the working class. This process is proceeding swiftly in the United States, which boasts of its great "prosperity" and "stability."

Capitalist "prosperity" has been built upon rationalization, which is the speeding-up of labor, the fullest possible squeezing out of the workers all their energies in ever-increasing production of wealth for the capitalists, at the cost of the workers' health, the drawing into industry of immense numbers of women and children, with constantly increasing unemployment (now permanently numbered in millions), and with the ensuing lowering of wages, and general declining of living standards. The workers, deprived of the fruits of their labor, and constantly more oppressed, are forced to fight for their very lives.

The working class of this country is not submitting peacefully to these new conditions of intensified exploitation and oppression. They are taking up the struggle against their employers and are offering firm resistance to the new devices of bloody oppression. The Negro workers are beginning to struggle against their double oppression. The strikes and the heroic battles of the Gastonia workers, of the textile slaves of Elizabethton, Marion, the pitched battles of New Orleans street carmen, the movements of militant labor for the establishment of industrial unions and a new trade union center, the fight of the needle, food, shoe, metal workers and the stirring of the slaves in the big industrial plants throughout the country are evidence of the fact that the workers are not yielding meekly to the enslaving plans of their masters and to being thrown into the shambles of another world slaughter for the sake of the profits of the exploiters.

The very increased production of American industry is bringing a new economic crisis for capitalism. The goods produced cannot be sold. The markets are too small, they cannot increase to keep pace with production. Therefore production must slow down to fit the market: More unemployed—a new shrinking of the market. Already in leading branches of American industry we see a slowing down—i. e., the verge of a new crisis.

American capitalists see this problem clearly. Thus Mr. A. P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, reported to his stockholders (May, 1929):

"It is recognized that the curve of development within the U.S. must necessarily flatten out—as a matter of fact it already has as the years progress. The opportunity for further progress in all overseas countries, however, is and will continue to be great for many years to come." the contrary the Soviet Union stands as a bulwark of peace in a warmad world.

All these things which cause the imperialists to foam with rage against the Soviet Union, because it undermines the very foundations of capitalism in the whole world, which causes them to prepare to launch a war against the Soviet Union to crush the Workers' Republic, at the same time calls upon the workers to rally to the defense of the Soviet Union, which is the stronghold, the fortress, of the workers of the whole world, the only land which is building socialism and a workers' society.

In the New York elections this issue also will be voted on. Every vote for democratic, republican, or socialist parties is a vote for the capitalist attack against the Soviet Union.

Every vote for the Communist Party is a pledge to fight to the death for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The Issues in the New York Elections.

The capitalist parties without exception do not and cannot put forward any real issues that concern the working class. The major issue for the republican, democratic, socialist and square deal party in the present municipal elections is graft and corruption. The republican party and its mayoralty candidate, Major La Guardia, who openly proclaims his admiration for fascist rule in Italy make the graft and corruption of the police department, the courts and the district attorney's office the major target of their attack. The socialist party is spending most of its energies in trying to prove to the capitalists that it can best clean the stench of "official" corruption in the city government and thus strengthen the rule of the bosses. The ex-Tammany police chief Enright also makes his main plea for support on the issue of stamping out corruption from the city government principally the police deparment. Tammany Hall and the mayor of the city of New York, Jimmie Walker, put forth their best boosters to prove that there is not a trace of graft and corruption to be found anywhere in the city government and point to their record of "economy" as the chief reason why Tammany should be maintained in office. The "unsolved" Rothstein murder case is the symbol of the political issues put forward by the republican, socialist and square deal parties in the present elections. While not by any means a part of the campaign material, empty phrases about five-cent fare and the housing situation complete the issue of the capitalist parties.

It is no accident that the major issues in the present campaign center around the graft and corruption in the courts, the police department and the district attorney's office, and their connection with the underworld. It is because the bosses are more and more interested in centralizing their state machinery, and the proper utilization of the underworld fascist thugs in their attacks against the workers. This is made necessary by the growing struggles and their ever sharpened class character in the present period. The offensive of the bosses and the consequent resistance of the workers requires that the police department, the courts and the district attorney's office work smoothly and swiftly. It requires that the underworld thugs be subordniated to and made an integral part of the capitalist state machinery. ALL PARTIES, THE REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC, SOCIALIST AND SQUARE DEAL ARE OUT TO PROVE TO THEIR MASTERS, THE CAPITAL-ISTS, THAT THEY CAN BEST CARRY THROUGH THE REOR-GANIZATION AND ADAPTATION OF THE STATE MACHINERY TO THIS TASK IN THE PRESENT PERIOD.

The Capitalist Strikebreaking Government.

The Walker government during the four years of its administration of the city and the Tammany Hall administration working with the democratic party of the state, Lehman and Roosevelt, has subornated every piece of state machinery to the strikebreaking and laborcrushing aims of the employing class of the city and state. The Walker government has erushed the strike of the traction slaves, has established a reign of terror against the needle trades workers, has arrested over 1,500 workers in the short period of the food workers' strike. Workers of all industries have felt the heavy hand and the crushing blows of the Tammany Hall police system. Utilizing the most brutal methods of suppression, the Walker government, together with the thugs and gangsters and in alliance with the labor bureaucracy and socialist party, has been employing fascist methods against the working class. Under their regime, the slum conditions of the workers have grown worse, the tenants have been burdened with new evils of capitalist landlordism, and the traction barons have been enabled to coin greater profit out of the traction slaves and from the worker passengers who are made to endure ever greater congestion and suffocation of a vile capitalist-dominated traction system. Overcrowded schools, regimented in military fashion, tyranny over city employees, complete disregard of children in industry and the newds of working women, everywhere greater brutality against the workers, have been the lot of the labor under the rule of the capitalist class of the city and state.

The democratic and republican party government of New York City and state have been pursuing the same policies as the government at Washington. The Hoover administration is the government of the ternational of which the German social democracy has shot down demonstrating workers on May Day, has built cruisers for German imperialism and whose British section in power, the MacDonald Government, keeps India in suppression and rerves the English ruling class to put through greater exploitation and oppression. The endorsement of Norman Thomas by the bourgeois Citizens Union shows clearly the capitalist character of this so-called Socialist Party.

THE ONLY WORKING CLASS PARTY.

The Communist Party is the only working class Party—the Party of your class. It enters in the present election, campaign to turn this campaign into a mobilization for a relentless struggle against the old parties of the bosses, and against the corrupt labor bureaucracy and treacherous Socialist Party, against capitalist rationalization and the capitalist state. In the 1929 election campaign, the Communist Party of the city and state fights for the following election program representaing the interests of the working class:

THE FIGHTING POINTS OF THE COMMUNIST PLATFORM.

I. Rationalization. In the struggle against rationalization, the speed-up and unemployment, the Communist Party demands and fights for:

1. The 7-hour day with further reduction of hours in specially hazardous occupations.

2. Five weeks vacation with pay every year for all workers. 3. Organization of Councils of Unemployed to fight for all measures of relief and together with the employed workers for better con-

ditions. 4. Unemployment insurance to provide full wages for all unemployed workers for the entire period of unemplyoment.

5. The establishment of health insurance to provide full wages for all workers too ill to continue at their jobs for the entire period of incapacity.

6. Full compensation for all workers injured in the course of their employment for the entire period of disability.

7. Prohibition of the use of pneumatic drills in rock drilling and stone cutting industries and the prohibition of air-spray guns in the house painting industry and in all other industries until devices have been perfected and installed which will render it impossible for workers to be exposed to the deadly effects of these instruments.

8. Election of inspectors by the workers on every job from among their fellow employees to protect the workers against speed-up and enforce safety regulations.

9. Enforcement of an old age pension bill to provide a minimum of \$25 per week to dependent men and women 55 years of age and over, fund to be administered by a commission of workers representing trade unions, shop committees and workers benefit societies.

10. Prohibition by law of night work, over time and job work for all working women and children.

11. Maternity allowance of full working wages for a month before and a month following child birth.

12. Prohibition of employment of women in all processes and occupations that endanger their health.

Equal pay for equal work for all women and youth workers.
Prohibition of work for all children under 15.

15. Six hour day and 5 day week for all workers between the

age of 16 and 18 to include 2 hours of schooling a day. II. Struggle Against Imperialist War and for the Defense of the

Soviet Union. The Communist Party calls upon the workers to take up vigorously the fight against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet

Union. The Communist Party demands and fights for:1. Not a man, not a gun, not a cent for the imperialist army and navy.

2. Immediate withdrawal of all American troops from Latin

America, the Philippines and China. 3. Complete and immediate independence for all American col-

onies and semi-colonies. 4. Abolition of the regime of United States custom control or

supervision of finance in Latin America. 5. Active support of the resistance of the Latin American peoples

against United States imperialism. 6. Right of soldiers to vote to join political organizations and

right to organize and form soldiers committees. 7. Fight against the whole system of the infamous Versailles

treaty. Down with the Young Reparations Plan. 8. Defend the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—Fatherland of the working class of the world. Organize anti-war committees in the factories.

9. Recognition of the Union of Socialist Republics.

III. AGAINST POLICE TERROR, GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION, FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

The city government of Walker and Tammany Hall and the state government of Roosevelt together with the republican party are the arms of the employers to keep the working class in subjection and to prevent the workers from improving their conditions. The workers are being subjected to ever greater fascist methods by the capitalist state.

7. Compulsory opening of all institutions of training, including colleges to Negroes.

8. Immediate abolition of "Jim Crow" schools.
9. Uniform expenditures for all schools in proportion to popula-

tion regardless of race or color. 10. Compulsory treatment of all persons needing medical, hospital.

or nursing care, by hospitals, doctors and nurses, regardless of race or color.

11. Admission of Negroes to all restaurants, theatres, hotels, parks, playgrounds and other places of recreation.

 12. Immediate removal of all restrictions in all trade unions against membership of Negro workers.
13. Abolition of all laws forbidding inter-marriage of persons of

different races.

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V. HOUSING, TRACTION AND SCHOOLS.

The Communist Party Demands and Fights for:

(a) HOUSING:

1. Organization of Tenants' Leagues.

Struggle against evictions.
Struggle against increases of rent.

Struggle against increases of rent.
Limitation of rental rates, and free rent for unemployed.

(b) TRACTION:

1. Provision of safe and adequate transit, with a five-cent fare and transfer to all junctions.

 Seven-hour day, five-day week as a maximum for transit employes, six-hour day for those in especially hazardous occupations and in underground work.

3. Crew of one man to each car.

4. Dissolution of the company unions, abrogation of the yellow dog contract and establishment of the right of all traction workers to organize and join labor unions.

(c) SCHOOLS:

 Immediate construction of sufficient schools to accommodate comfortably all working class children in their immediate neighborhoods, without part time, free transportation for all school children.
Immediate increase of the teaching staff and a maximum of

twenty pupils to every teacher.

3. Minimum wage of \$2,000 a year for all teachers, with equal salary advance for all grades.

4. Free and adequate medical, dental, optical and other health services for all pupils. Provision by the government for free food, clothing, transportation and school supplies.

5. Abolition of religious and military training.

6. Right of teachers to organize in labor unions. No discrimination against teachers.

7. The right of children to organize into working class organizations.

THE PLATFORM OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

for the establishment of dictatorship of the proletariat as a prerequisite towards the building of the socialist society-this is the program of the Communist Party. Our platform is the platform of the class struggle.' The Communist Party puts forward its demands in the present city and state election campaign. But none of these demands nor the total of these demands exhaust the program of the Communist Party. We declare to the workers that even the smallest of these demands can only be gained by struggle, by organizing and using working class power against the capitalist state. We call upon the workers to rally around the Communist Party in a relentless struggle for these demands, which would protect the toiling masses against some of the most harmful effects of trustified capitalism. Only the full realization of the entire program of the Communist Party, towards which this ing class. Unemployment cannot be abolished under capitalism; low wages and poverty is the permanent lot of the working class under capitalism. Only the overthrow of capitalist rule, the conquest of political power by the working class and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat can overcome the misery and oppression of the millions of toilers. The aim for which the Communist Party fights, the aim of the Communist International under whose banner the toiling masses are uniting for the battle for liberation is expressed in the world program of the Communist International.

This is the aim of the Communist Party. The working class of the world is on the path to the accomplishment of its historic task. The revolutionary struggle against imperialism grows in all countries. The world crisis of capitalism grows more acute, the working class is taking up the struggle for its emancipation. The resistance of the suffering peoples of the colonies and semi-colonies is arousing further gigantie forces for the overthrow of world imperialism.

The workers of New York, the leading city in the U. S., must show the way for the exploited of the entire country. Forward to a workers' and farmers' government. Forward by means of relentless class struggle:

Working men and women, make this campaign a rallying of the working class force against its exploiters. Bring the issues of the election campaign put forward by the Communist Party in the shops and factories. Organize meetings of your fellow workers to discuss the issues raised. See how these issues are part of the struggles you must wage in your factory. Distribute the platform of the Communist Party in your shop.

Here is disclosed the motive-force of the tremendous expansion of American imperialism in the last years. Seeking for markets where it can profitably sell its booty, the results of robbery of the American working class, the American imperialist bourgeoisie penetrates into the whole world with its capital and commodities-and where it comes up against small or weak nations, proceeds to subdue them and bring them under its control. This is the reason for the outrages in Haiti, Nicaragua, Santo Domingo, and all the countries of the Caribbean, Central and South America. This is the reason for the oppression of the Philippines, and the denial of independence to the Filipino people. This is the reason for American intrigue and military intervention in China, against the Chinese workers and peasants. This is the reason for the growing antagonism, the developing war, between Great Britain and the United States. And above all, this is the reason for the preparations for war to overthrow the Soviet Union which has taken one-sixth of the whole world away from the imperialist market seekers.

Here is also the explanation for the rising tide of revolutionary struggle of the peoples even of the small and weak countries, the colonies and semi-colonies, to resist the oppression and exploitation of American imperialism, to regain their national independence.

The capitalist class adopts more and more often methods of oppression resorting to fascist methods for the oppression of the working class. The struggle of Gastonia is the symbol of the widening fronts and the deepening of the class struggle. The election campaign in New York is part of the international struggle of the working class. Under the banner of class against class, the Communist Party of the U. S. A. will seek to unite the ranks of the workers for more militant action against the exploiting class, to expose the imperialist war mongers and their social fascist allies (the socialists, A. F. of L. chiefs, and Musteite fake progressives) to draw the working class closer together to combat the rationalization program of the capitalists to organize the unorganized and to fight against the immediate danger of a world war, for the mobilization of the working class for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government.

What is happening in the United States is similar to what is going on in every capitalist country n the world. That is why, in all these countries, we witness the simultaneous rising tide of strikes and political struggles, of deep revolutionary fermentation among the working masses.

In this New York election a vote for any of the bourgeois parties, democratic, republican or socialist, is a vote to perpetuate this situation. It is therefore a vote for intensified rationalization. It is a vote for imperialist expanson. It is a vote for suppression of the colonial peoples. It is a vote for imperialist war. For this election is also intimately bound up with the whole country and the world situation.

The instability of capitalism, the development of its crisis, is hastened by the growth of the Soviet Union. The capitalists of the United States are filled with rage and fear, when they see what is going on in the Soviet Union, which under its working class rule is successfully building up socialism.

While capitalist economy is facing a crisis, because it cannot find profitable markets for the enormous production of which it robs the workers, on the contrary the Soviet Union is enormously expanding every year because it is free of markets and prices, because its production belongs to its working class. The economy of the Soviet Union is growing ten times faster than the average growth of the United States for the past fifty years.

While in the United States, and in all capitalist countries, the conditions of the workers are constantly getting worse, wages are being lowered, strikes and conflicts are spreading everywhere, on the contrary the workers of the Soviet Union constantly gain better conditions, their wages increase every year, while strikes and conflicts are almost absent because the working class owns its own factories and shops.

While the United States, and all capitalist countries, prepares the materials for a new gigantic world slaughter, a new world war which will destroy more millions of lives than the last war of 1914-1918, on

big bankers and trusts. His agents have been strikebreaking against the carmen of New Orleans, it has been intimidating foreign born workers through the Department of Labor, and in the Elizabethtown strike, the Hoover government showed its naked strikebreaking and war making policy in selling out these workers engaged in a war industry. The Hoover government is preparing war against the Soviet Union, raising the living costs of the workers through the new tariff bill, expressing the colonial peoples and the true representative of the bourgeisie, above all, of finance capital. The capitalist government, whether in control of the republicans of democrats in Washington or New York, or the socialists in Milwaukee and Reading, are instruments for keeping the capitalist class in power and suppressing and crushing the working class.

These capitalist parties of big business in their policies of subjecting the working class to increased exploitation have been aided by the lackeys of the employers, the trade union officialdom of the American Federation of Labor and by the Socialists. The trade union officialdom, led by the Greens, Wolls, Ryans and Sullivans, has worked hand in hand with the Republican and Democratic state machinery and with the employing class for devitalizing the trade union movement and for converting the trade unions into company unions. They have conspired together to prevent the organization of the workers. The New York Central Trades and Labor Council. led by the reactionary A. F. of L. officialdom has been used by these officials as a strikebreaking auxiliary of the employers of the city. The A. F. of L. officialdom are part of the capitalist state machinery and their so-called non-partisan political action is a fraud perpetuated to keep the capitalist politicians in power and prevent the workers from assuming independent political action for their class interests. The Hillmans, Schlessingers, Shiplacokks, Dubinskys are the twin brothers of these A. F. of L. chieftains and work hand in hand to destroy the labor movement. Under the rule of these trade union officials, New York City has become one of the worst open shop centers. The food and metal industry, the transport nad waterfront and the chemical industries, the decisive sections of the trade are unorganized-the workers are at the complete mercy of the trust magnates; while the needle trades have been converted into company unions and the workers subjected to new and more terrible sweatshop conditions.

The workers are realizing that the practices of these labor lieutenants of the bosses mean only long hours and low wages, and their influence among the workers is waning. The Muste movemet appears on the scene to prop up the class collaboration schemes and to deceive the workers, to steer their discontent away from the militant and fighting sections of labor. It is a more dangerous group because it tries to screen its real aims with radical phrases. By its activities in New Bedford, Passaic, Elizabethton, and Marion, it has already shown its real treacherous character in selling out the workers.

SOCIALIST PARTY-THE PETTY BOURGEOISIE PARTY

The Socialist Party pretending to be in opposition to the capitalist parties, is indeed their best ally. The Socialist Party of New York City, the party of small business interests, of a section of the labor aristocracy, professionals, etc., is a third party of the capitalist class. It stands for the protection of capitalist law and order and in its proposals for the reorganization of the police system of New York affords to the reactionary city government the best weapon for increasing the terror and the "efficiency" of the police against striking and fighting labor.

The Socialist Party has abondoned any pretense of the class struggle. It has been the champion and the defender of the union breaking policies of the bureaucrats. In its ranks are the Socialist trade union officials who have employed gangsters, collaborated with the Tammany Hall police and bosses to assault workers, to throw them out of the factories and sentence them to long imprisonments. The Socialist Party is an enemy of the Soviet Union and a friend of the League of Nations—that is of the robber imperialist powers. Its poisonous pacifist propaganda serves only to disarm the workers against the growing war danger. The Socialist Party is pat of the Second InThe Communist Party demands and fights for:

1. Destroy the anti-labor injunctions by mass violations.

2. Unrestricted right of free speech, free press and free assemblage for the working class.

3. Unrestricted right to organize, to strike and to picket.

4. Organize workers' defense corps to resist capitalist terror.

5. Against the use of private police, gunmen in labor struggles. Against the secret anti-labor organizations.

6. Release of all workers imprisoned because of strike and labor struggles.

7. Immediate release of all political prisoners.

8. Right of all civil employes to organize into a union.

9. Abolition of all discrimination, of system of fines as a means of discipline of civil employes, of the establishment of the weekly payment of wages, and of establishment of suitable safeguards against summary discharge.

10. Against persecution and discrimination of the foreign born workers.

11. The right to vote for all workers irrespective of age and place of birth.

IV. FIGHT AGAINST THE OPPRESSION OF THE NEGROES AND FOR FULL SOCIAL, RACIAL AND POLITICAL EQUALITY.

The Negroes in the United States form the most bitterly exploited and oppressed section of the American working class. Given the lowest wages, the worst jobs and the most intolerable living conditions, they are in addition subjected to a complete system of race discrimination through Jim Crowism, segregation, disfranchisement, and are treated as "outcasts," the victims of a brutal capitalist order.

In New York City alone there are now over a quarter of a million Negroes. Harlem contains more Negroes to the square mile than any other urban center in the world. The Negro illness rate in New York is ten times that of the white. Negroes die from tuberculosis six times faster than whites, and deaths from pneumonia and heart disease are also considerably higher. Because of the low wages paid Negroes and their restriction to certain employments, the proportion of Negro women in industry is four times that of white married women. The infant mortality rate in Negro Harlem is more than twice that for white babies. One-half of the Negro workers' pay envelope in New York City goes for rent. The Negro workers suffer the double evil of segregation and miserably crowded unsanitary dwellings.

The violence of the capitalist police against Negroes has been increasing under the city ruled by the capitalist parties. The attempts to organize are met by severe brutality by the police, while the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and socialist officials act in the treacherous role of strikebreakers (Pullman Porters).

The Communist Party alone fights relentlessly against all forms of race discrimination and is the only Party that can lead the Negroes to emancipation from racial, social and political oppression. In those southern states in which Negroes are the bulk of the population the Party fights for the right of self determination of the Negroes, until the right of formation of a separate state.

The Communist Party likewise fights for the organization of the unorganized into trade unions.

The Communist Party demands:

1. Full social, racial and political equality-against all forms of Jim Crowism, segregation, etc.

2. Struggle against all restrictions which force Negroes to live in segregated districts.

3. Against discrimination against Negroes in rent by charging them higher rates than are charged white tenants, or in refusing to make adequate repairs or maintain houses in sanitary condition.

4. Expenditure of public funds for paving streets, for parks, playgrounds, water supply, sewerage, lighting and other city improvements in proportion to the population of a particular district regardless of race or color.

5. Compulsory opening of all occupations to Negroes.

6. The right of every Negro to a free, adequate education fitting him for any occupation or calling he desires. Bring the Communist campaign into your trade union. Expose the A. F. of L. bureaucrats and the socialist labor leaders as the enemies of the workers and the tools of the bosses.

All militant working men and women: The Communist Party is your Party. It asks you not only to vote for the Communist Party platform of struggle, but also to join its ranks. Help build the Communist Party, the American section of the Communist Internationalthe World Party of the Working Class and Toiling Masses of the World.

The Communist Party is the Party of class struggle. It fights for the complete unity of the working class, for the united struggle of native born, foreign born and Negro workers against the common enemy—capitalism in all its forms.

PLATFORM OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

Workers of New York: Fight against your enemies, the big and small parties of capital, the republican, democratic and socialist parties.

Fight under the banner of class against class.

Vote for and join the Communist Party of the United States.

Down with capitalist rule.

Forward to the rule of the working class.



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for every bushel of wheat sent abroad. These might be sold at

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and

Implies Graft, States national Labor Defense on behalf Constitution Smashed

The Fishwick-Lewis dog fight over Plasterers local, No. 100 of Scran- onia strikers." who shall have the Illinois Miners ton, Pa., and the Journeymen Stone Union treasury and the monopoly Cutters Association of Cincinnati. on the check-off and sell-out privileges in those coal fields has re- tellectual workers and letters rein District 12 of the U. M. W. A. (Illinois) exposing to some extent the collapse of the old union and teach civics, in light of the Gastonia the enormous field for the militant fascist outrages.' National Miners Union.

the first column show dues paying tonia, an increasing number of in- affiliations, gave \$20. members in the various districts in tellectual workers, shocked by the 1921 when Lewis took office, and bare-faced capitalistic violence in those in the last show what is left the South, have entered their proafter Lewis' and Farrington's and tests and are joining in the cam-Fishwick's betrayals): conducted by the I. L. D. 1929

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902

1921 Pennsylvania 71,686 West Virginia ... 43,554 Kentucky 18,749 Ohio 42,040 Indiana 27,374 Michigan 2,040 Maryland 3.306 Illinois 86,711 5,310 Tennessess Alabama 3,761 Arkansas 3 038 8 580 Oklahoma Texas 1,045 7.830 Missouri Iowa 12,047 Kansas 8,223 Colorado 4,628 7,267 Wyoming 3,751 Montana Washington 4,319 Georgia North Dakota 416 Virginia Utah

> Total. .365,740 Pads Own Figures.

It must be noted that even this Carpenter and the city of Gastonia. for taking an offensive against the table, being Fishwick propaganda, is Mrs. Johnson charges that her mill bosses. padded. The 53,088 miners claimed son, recommended to Carpenter by a for the Wishwick machine in Illinois railroad detective, was hired soon are not bona-fide dues paying mem- after the shooting at the union the court recess, after my testimony. London to the American ambassa- in this case know why the state did bers of the U.M.W.A. Many of them headquarters. He was placed in the They were talking about organiza- dor. A group called on the Amerbers of the U.M.W.A. Many of them includent of the unionists to get in-are good militant members of the cell with the unionists to get in-N.M.U. But because Fishwick has criminating evidence. to be the farmers, an idea that ican consul in Plymouth and pro-had not yet occurred t othem, until tested. N.M.U. But because Fishwick has criminating evidence.

huge

made wage cutting contracts for them with the bosses, these bosses bomb was hurled into the cell. children of the mill workers and fargive him the check-off on the min- evidently got the worst of it. He mers. ers' wages, and he counts all such Johnson, already in poor health, involuntary dues payers as "mem- had to be taken out the next day, cross examination that the children ranging united front conferences in the state. Much the same situation partially blinded. The gas affected exists in Ohio and other districts. his lungs, Mrs. Johnson states, and The Complete collapse of the Penn- he never recovered. Because the desylvania section (several U.M.W.A. tective failed to hear anything pardistricts) where the National Min- ticularly useful against the strikers, ers Union has its headquarters, is Solicitor Carpenter refused to pay him anything for his time or his significant.

The National Mners Union is caldocor's bills. ling an Illinois convention to exboth Fishwick and Lewis' Treachery to the workers, and the FASTER TAIR IN

Labor unions, many of the locals | lars and send it along. Success to of the American Federation of La- your defense work," writes a teacher bor, responding to pressure of rank from Los Angeles, whose name shall file workers are joining the be withheld because she would lost united front activities of the Inter- her job if known.

Two more teachers in Poughkeepof the Castonia prisoners, and today sie, N. Y. send five doliars stating "We're both socialists" but they defunds came from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, cided to send the money "to the SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22. - local 275, in Newton, Mass., and worthy cause of defending the Cas-

Growing Front Among Unions. The front has grown to include in-Defense from teachers declare that 100, of Scrantont, Pa., comprising to the United Press yesterday. "school teachers are ashamed to 114 members, also sent funds. The Journeymen Stone Cutters

Youth Active. tonia Defense and Relief Campaign

"As a high school teacher of civics Committee, will speak in Buffalo, it is difficult to talk to young people the 16th; Scranton, the 18h. Meetabout the first amendment (the ings of youth organizations are mills expressed determination to the man who is giving his life to and their witnesses hate the law and the Polo Grounds, New York. amendment purporting to give civil scheduled in Detroit and Cleveland, force strikers to leave the mill vil- the cause of his class despite the religion and everything that is sweet 1.061 rights to the people) and at the the 18th; in Cleveland, the 21st; in lages by any means. In an effort danger to his person. same time call their attention to San Francisco and Boston, and Su- to remove the most militant of the current events such as the Gastonia perior, the 22nd, in Detroit, the 27th strikers, who are incidentally witaffair. I'm glad to borrow five dol- | and in Chicago, Nov. 3.

Gastonia Spy TOILERS ENDORSE cials propose to pay moving ex-pense sand give "a few dollars" to cach family if they will "go away." each family if they will "go away."



(Continued from Page One) Defense Conferences 0 one brought against Solicitor John for us, a slong as we take a mili-16 G. Carpenter by the mother of Mar- tant stand. Workers in the court Follow Protest Meets vin Johnson, Charlotte mill detec- room came up to me after the testi-

84.369 tive, who died recently. She intends mony, and said they were glad to (Continued from Page One) to sue for \$100,00 damages against see we were not afraid. They are Newcastle and Liverpool American taken place outcide of them, and sev-

Farmers Awakened. eral deputations are prepared, in-"Two farmers were talking during cluding one from the workers of

The very first night a tear gas I referred to our work among the The Communist Party is calling mass meetings in many other cities throughout the country, and the In-"Newell tried to bring out in ternational Labor Defense is ar-

were not in the struggle, and that every large industrial city. we were trying to involve little in-Greetings Come. The Workers Life, of Sydney, nocent chidren in our nefarious plots. Of course, the children are very Australia, cables the greetings of rather than Roach, who said in this much in the struggle. They go into Australian workers, and states that courtroom that the defendants ought the mills at 11 or 12 years of age, the Australian papers are featuring to be shot for their beliefs.

and are very much exploited. Many the hysterical, labor-hating prosecuof them have no schooing at all, tion. becaues on wages the mills pay their The Workers and Peasants' Bloc fendants and their union." parents are unable to buy school and the Communist Party of Mexico Flowers closed with a moving apbooks and supplies, and North sent a telegram of greetings to the peal to the jury to disregard pre-Carolina is one of those states which seven Gastonia prisoners and has judice and render a verticit of net



Witnesses of Marion Says Gastonia Strikers the job. "Slander Bosses"

If a union of textile workers in

Not only teachers, but even some \$15, and the Astoria, Ore. branch entirely natural. But if unioniza- the Manville-Jenckes company to

U. M. W. A. losses during the last few years as follows: (figures in the fine should real and more should real and

Many meetings by Youth organ-izations are being held throughout employer must deal with a union he Referring to Canslers statement the land. Mike Harris, organizer wants it to be one qualified to speak that 'Beal is unworthy of belief be- tried to drag the names of Major paign for 50,000 new members being for the Youth division of the Gas- with authority, to be reasonable in cause he said his salary was \$15 a Bulwinkle and myself into the mire. what it asks.

Drive Out Witnesses.

ing of unarmed strikers by the sheriff and his deputies, the mill offi-

Massacre Driven Out "When you put the testimony of

The United Brotherhod of Carpen- what it asks" and "which will not as will go together, you will find bulk for onvenience in shipping.

Fishwick's organ, The Illinois shurch societies are represented in of the I. L. D. \$7.23 today. Cloth tion is to come, and it probably is convict them for organizing their with glee when Beal came to our miner, publishes a table showing the growing united front. Although Cap and Milliners Local No. 26 sent on its way, it ought to be done in workers. When that tragedy oc-

can depend and which will not lead charge of conspiracy against him ness I ask you to punish these murderers, gentlemen of the jury."

> week,' Flowers' declared: "That is They have tried to bring discredit Cansler's standard of truth and ex- and disgrace upon our splendid of-

and sacred.

"Beal is the general of these Witnesses Blacklisted. "The prosecution tried to discredit forces of sin and immorality and nesses in connection with the shoot- the defense witnesses because they destruction. He slipped into Gas- of the Land of the Soviets, have exare poor working people who can't tonia like a serpent in the Garden

> "Do you believe in the American activities. "If Gilbert and Roach had not flag, in Americanism, in American gone down to union headquarters government, in our glorious state of tanked up on bootleg liquor there North Carolina? Then you must would have been no trouble. And if punish the enemies of all that is

fine and ideal as the state contends call the strike there.

that Beal came down from Massa-South. This is ridiculous. When Governor Gardner received the strikers' letter, why didn't he investigate?

consulates, poster parades have found that the letter was true and didn't care enough about troubles of the workers to take any action. The lawyers representing the state

mill mercenaries who testified for

"Remember t he animus of all of the state's witnesses against the de-

BEAUMONT, Texas, Oct. 22. - | foreman operates the controls of the Wherever extreme muscular effort is steam compress and Negroes truck required in southeast Texas you the cotton and bale it. Twice a minute on the average of are pretty sure to see a Negro on a quarter-ton bale is rolled on and off the stell table that rises and Debenture Plan in New

"Ten to 18 hours a day in that flattens the cotton against an upper heat, and every day, it takes nig- plate by steam pressure. Each man gers to do it," said the superintend- has his task, and it is rush work,

ent of the cotton compressing plant continued 10 to 18 hours a day durthe South is unavoidable, then it the states' witnesses together-as on the Beaumont docks where bales ing the three months of the com- Senate has voted to include the "deshould be a union "reasonable in much of their contradictory evidence are squeezed to half their former pressing season. The black men in the compress spite of the opposition of President

ters and Joiners of America, local lead the workers into radicalism," there is not evidence of conspiracy. The expenditure of physical gang are all nearly young men. Hoover. 275, of Newton, Mass., today sent according to a statement by one of "I have never seen a man placed energy is enormous on those cotton They have to be. One who might sulted in the Lewis administration ceived by the International Labor \$50 and the Plasterers' local No. the largest mill owners of the South on trial in all my experience as a compress jobs. Here under the roof have been in his forties seemed old widely advertised as the solution of lawyer with so little evidence of a long low building a dozen Ne- in comparison, perhaps prematurely the difficulties of the farmers. An The statement follows, in part: against him as there is against groes, stripped to the waist, toss old from the strain.

"We are not anxious to have our em- these defendants. The father of the 500-pound bales about in the intense It is a terrific pace. They didn't shows that it nitended to give special Association of Cincinnati, O., sent ployees unionized. That, perhaps, is conspiracy charge is the desire of heat of the escaping steam. A white work so fast in chattel slave times, advantages to very wealthy farmers

> cultural products. It was in the in-TO CHEYENNE

According to the "debenture plan," Osoaviakhim Directed manufacturers of farm commodities Krassin Rescue and exporters of agricultural products will get "debenture certificates"

trialists.

(Continued from Page One)

In Seattle and Oakland the working class demonstrations of welcome for Shestakov, Bolotov, Sterlingov and Fufaev, who comprise the crew ceeded all expecations, nearly 30,000 turning out in Seatle.

The Soviet fliers have covered nore than 10,000 miles of their 12,-500-mile flight from Moscow to New York, which began on Aug. 23. They succeeded in completing the first west-to-east transpacific flight, after hazardous hops over uncharted Si-

Gastonia, who are building up our ians and Alaska, constantly impeded prosperity which Beal would destroy. by storms and fog. The flight is backed by Osoaviak-

him, the principal popular organiza-Reading a long passage from the tion in he Soviet Union for promotbible, Carpenter ended with a de- ing aviation, whic hhas sponsored mand for vengeance as Aderholt's all the notable flights made by the

Soviet airmen in recent years. Semyon Shestakov first pilot of cision to give his charge to the jury the Land of the Soviets flew from tonight. He will give it Monday Moscow to Tokio and return in 1927 unde rthe auspices of Osoaviakhim. In the same year the Soviet aviators, Koshelev and Lukhtaided went to the assistance of a group of settlers on Wrangel Island, in the Arctic Welcome Soviet World Ocean, taking off from the steamer Flyers at Mass Meet Kolyga. The fliers then proceeded along the Lena River to Irkutsk,

covering adistance f 5,000 kilomet-Osoaviakhim also organized the expedition sent out to rescue the marooned members of the dirigible Italia. Several ice-breakers, among them the Krassin and the Malygin equipped with planes, forced through the ice of the polar region; planes khnovsky and Babushkin, played a

spent five days in Marion's best hotel and taken full meals the bill would have been only \$15.

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class.



"Maybe he did investigate and

not protect the srikers in Gastonia. Detroit Workers to The prosecution asks you to discredit the defense witnesses because of their racial, religious and political beliefs. And they ask you to believe

belong to a union upon which he get Beal and smash his union by a "In the name of eternal righteous-"One of the defense witnesses

Officials of the Marion, N. C., cellence. But I take off my hat to ficers of the law. These defendants

get jobs. They can't get jobs be- of Eden. cause they are blacklisted for union Punish Government's Enemies.

conditions in the Loray Mill were so sacred in America? "The defense has slandered our Beal would never have been able to splendid patriots, the mill owners of beria, the Behring Strait, the Aleut-

"The state would have you believe chusetts and disrupted the whole dict Arnlod."

rather the drunken policemen and

"I would prefer a thousand times to believe Edith Saunders Miller, whatever her religious beliefs,

Beal is a traitor worse than Bene-

widow wept loudly. Judge Barnhill reversed his de-

morning at 9 o'clock. The court adjourned till thon.

DETROIT, Oct. 22 .- Five workers of Detroit will leave soon for ers. the Soviet Union, to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the twenfth anniversary of the Revolution. Detroit workers are also preparing for the reception of the Soviet world flyers, who will stop off at Detroit. A mass reception of the flyers is planned, at which Jeanette manned by the Soviet airmen, Chu-Pearl will speak.

rescue work, the daring and heroism Build Up the United Front of exhibited by the Soviet pilots rea the Bot-

plan. **Marion Wounded Held** (Continued from Page One)

hey raised about \$2,000. Held for Ransom.

Now in their time of trouble the hospital turns against them with exorbitant fees. hose who died escaped, but those less seriously wounded were held for ransom. One man had his shoes locked up till he came across with \$26. He was shot in the elbow; his wound had been dressed only once in five days. You can get excellent board and room

in Marion for \$7 a week. Had he

N. M. U. is certain to have a growth there, as the miners learn that it is their own union, controlled by them, and fighting for them.

Call Free State Force British Gov't Maneuver Organization Work Is tendents and school trustees."

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Oct. 22 .- Police were busy tearing down copies of a proclamation purportedly issued by the Irish Republican Council and posted throughout Dublin last night denouncing the projected establishment of a volunteer free state force.

The proclamation describes the move as a British maneuver to create a British-controlled military force useable to suppress efforts to win sovereignty for the Free State. Instead of joining such a reserve force, the proclamation says, "it is army, which is determined to break in the Ohio District. the imperial connection and reassert Irelands unalienable rights as a sovereign nation."

Music Notes

PHILHARMONIC.

Scipione Guidi and Alfred Walconcertmaster and first enstein. cellist of the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra will be the soloists in the Brahms Concerto for Violin and cello in A minor at the Thursday evening, Friday afternoon, and Sun-

at the Brooklyn Academy of Music the following is the program: Overture to "Il Sargino," Paer; Sym-

Basile Kibalchich, conductor of the Russian Symphonic Choir, ap-

pearing at Town Hall on Sunday fternoon, will give a program, that ill be comprised of Russian, classical, modern and folk music.

The Stringwood Ensemble will pen their season at Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The program includes: Mozart's Trio for clarinet, viola and piano. Variations on a Russian folk song, and Gabriel Dupont's "Poeme" for piano and string quartet.

The second concert of the Junior Orchestral series will take place



Bomb in Cell

GASTONIA, N. C. (F.P.) .- Still

1,294 another suit may follow as the aft-

0 crmath of the shooting of Police

0 Chief Aderholt of Gastonia-this

Prepared by TUUL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 22 .- Organization work in preparation for William Z. Foster's tour of the Ohio District of the Trade Union Unity Pioneers of America. She knew the League, is already in full blast, according to Tom Johnson, District Secretary of the T. U. U. L.

A new District Office of the T. one child at work in our Southern U. U. L. has been opened at 1426 mills," she obligingly named more West 3rd St., Room 30, Cleveland, than they wanted to hear. and meetings of shop committees, local unions and industrial leagues of the T. U. U. L., are being held the duty of young Irishmen of mili-tary age to join the republican in the Obio District

> Foster is to speak at three meetings in Ohio early in November. His lic, so much disliked by the Manfirst meeting will be an organiza- ville-Jenckes prosecution. Elmer's tional conference with all active mother is a member of the Labor

members of the local T. U. U. L. Jury, and his father was one of those present, at the T. U. U. L. office in charged with "assault" as a result Cleveland, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. The of the June 7 affair.

next night Foster will go to Youngstown, in the heart of the steel mill on the picket line by police, she belt, where he will speak at a mass went back to the union headquarters meeting. Youngstown steel workers to report. Beal and Clarence Miller know Foster well from the great were there. Within five minutes 1919 steel strike and a big turn out after her arrival, she heard one

is expected at this meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Foster will ad- closed the door. They were in the day afternoon concerts this coming dress a big mass meeting at Moose inner office and could see nothing. week at Carnegie Hall. Arturo Tos- Hall, 1008 Walnut St., Cleveland. It to what the mill bosses' liars said canini will also conduct Mozart's is expected that over a thousand There were also no knot holes from Adagio and Fugue, Stravinsky's workers from the big auto, steel "Fireworks" and Debussy's "La and textile plants will be at the hall which "shots were fired from the union hall," as the prosecution conto hear Foster's report of the Trade tends

At tomorrow afternoon's concert Union Unity League Convention.

include Weber's Overture to "Ober- pital and found the doctors and 3, Wagner's Ride of the Walkure. and the Liszt Concerto in E flat. with Yolanda Mero as a soloist.

> Our own age, the bourgeels age, is distinguished by this-that it has simplified class antagonisms. More and more, society is splftting up into two great hostile campa into two great and directly contranosed classes: bourgeoiale and pro-letariat .-- Mara.

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

makes the pupil or his family supply pledged nation-wide protests on behalf of the textile strikers.

The Mexican message was sent ground, owned outright by the from a conference of delegates who closing plea for convictions, repeated ground, owned outright by the from a contribute of Saturday and al lithe slanderous accusations that bosses, who also own the superin-tendents and school trustees." Sunday. They reported that demon-Edith came to Gastonia about six strations had already been held in the judgment of the jury in the abtwenty Mexican cities. weeks before the June 7 raid on the

Oslo Workers Greet.

strikers' tent colony. She was active A similar message of greetings in the Youth Section of the National was received yesterday by cable Textile Workers' Union. She was from Oslo, Norway, in which the also an organizer of the Young Confederation of Trade Unions and the Norwegian Labor Party indiyoung workers of Gastonia, and cated their sympathies with the when prosecution attorneys challengstrikers in danger of 30 year terms

ed her on the witness stand to "name on trial at Charlotte. The Norwe- turn. He has been the skilled right gian workers also sent a contribu- hand of the battery of Manvilletion of \$266.00.

Railroaded.

Among the Gastonia strikers was young Elmer MacDonald, who was sent on the Youth delegation to U. speaking at numerous meetings on

what he saw in the Workers' Repub-The mill owners' prosecution selected jury and insure convictions.

Edith tells how after the assault shot, then a series of shots. She courts is an illusion, that justice in lute impunity. But workers who class justice.

Prejudice, Terror.

talist class, thrown into the Charlotte court room during the past few

days without charge. On the stand she testified to this, freedom of these defendants. This tences has destroyed all illusions as was quizzed about her political and victory of capitalist justice will only to the impartiality of its courts. The religious beliefs, and the prosecutor serve to spur workers to greater sardistic assailants of Saylors' Lell, made sneering insinuations that her ffort, more militant struggle. The and Wells go free. Beal, McLaugh-

civil marriage to Clarence Miller fight will go on. was immoral. This was to prejudice Skilled Agent of Bosses. was immoral. This was to prejudice the fundamentalist jury, which regards religious ceremonies as of in- agen of capitalist justice with con- ville-Jenckes Co. go to prison for stimable value. She denied the summate skill, winning praise from life, for their heroic defense of their existence of god and defended rev- capitalist, liberal social press as a lives, the lives of the wives and olutionary principles on the witness "just and upright judge." He has children of union members and their

guilty.

Carpenter Repeats Slanders. Solicitor Carpenter, in making the sence of evidence against the defendants.

He constantly referred to the forces of the N.T.W. and the I.L.D. as "the forces of hell itself" except when he said these "incluences came to our fair southland from Soviet Russia. Satan must have danced

Jenckes' lawyers and at every opportunity he has dealt a hard blow be-

The mill owners, with the whole neath the belt against the defense force o fthe capitalist class behind wihout dropping his hypocritical role them, have succeeded in railroading as an impartial referee, except when the seven members of the militant the fight was going against the National Textile Workers' Union to state. When the defense had shown long terms behind the bars, where tha tthe evidence in the case proved they cannot lead the fight against the defendants not guilty, Barnhill the stretch-out system, starvation let down the gates for the prosecuwages, long hours, and child labor. tion to inflame the prejudices of the

a jury that would do its bidding, and Fascist reaction is in the saddle inflamed the prejudices of that jury in North Carolina. Militant workers' to secure convicions. In this, the organizations are outlawed. The prosecution had the close co-opera- black hundreds of the bosses may tion of Judge Barnhill throughout beat strikers and union organizers, the trial. It has once more been kidnap them flog them and murder clearly and conclusively demonstrat- them, as they murdered Ella May ed that the impartiality of capitalist and the Marion strikers with absothese courts is always capitalist fight for their righs who defend themselves against these murderous atacks of the bosses' fascist gangs

The tremendous force of the capi- are jailed-practically for life. Press Plays Part.

The minds of the jurors had been days through the prosecution, the prejudiced by the capitalist press judge and the whole machinery of for months and this prejudice was After the shooting she looked out capitalist law succeeded in prejudic- inflamed by the prosecution and the and saw Harrison, one of the work- ing and terrorizing those jurors who judge. The verdict was a foregone ers' guard being helped toward the were not bought outright. The mill conclusion. This trial has become a phony No. 8, Beethoven; Les Eolides, Hall under the direction of Ernest Frenck; Feste Romane, Respighi. Schelling. The program, based on the direction of Ernest Schelling. The program, based on and other workers music of Germanic composers, will and other women went to the hos- lose the first great legal battle be- stand amazed and horrified at this on," J. C. Bach's Sinfonia in B flat, nurses had not attended to Harri- ing was spared to defeat the work- on trial exercised the elementary Beethoven's "Leonore" Overture No. son. They persuaded the hospital to fing class in its determination to set right of self defense, thousands of free these class war prisoners. But Southern workers have been confirested later at home and held 11 the American working class has dent of acquittal. Southern capitalonly just begun to fight for the ism by is monstrous verdict and senlin, and five other workers, the lead-

ers of union men and women who Barnhill has played his part as an fought armed assassins of the Manserved the mill owners well at every junion headquarters.



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PARTY LIFE

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The Party and the Anti-Imperialist Struggle.

By WILLIAM SIMONS.

The struggle against American imperialism must become sharper, in view of the increasing imperialist war danger, the attack on the Soviet Union, the radicalization of the working masses and the upward surge of the revolutionary movement in the imperialist countries and in the colonies. August First was a big step forward in sharpening the attack

Faced by larger struggles, we should ask ourselves to what extent the Party is prepared. There has been during the past six months considerable agitation by our Party on the question of the war danger. But there is still in the ranks of the Party an underestimation on this important question. Especially is this true on the colonial question. We are still too provincial. We do not give enough support to the struggle of the colonial masses of workers and peasants against American imperialism. We seldom raise the question of suppor of these struggles. We have reached the point where we speak of closer relations with the Communist Parties in the colonies, but we do not raise often enough this question of supporting their struggles, despite the emphasis laid on this point by the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International in the Colonial Thesis.

MORE INTERNATIONALISM.

We wage a huge campaign on Gastonia; we carry on organization drives in the auto industry; but we fail to link up these struggles with the entire world situation. De fail to show the intimate connection of our textile organizatino campaign in the South with the tevtile campaign in British India, of the Gastonia trial with the Meerut trial. which is the Indian Gastonia. We fail to link up the auto campaign with the situation of the auto slaves of Ford and General Motors Corporation in Argentine. We fail to link up the copper mine workers of Colorado with the copper workers in Chile.

If we have really grasped the real international spirit of the Tenth Plenum, we msut show it in our daily work. Our struggles in this country are not isolated srtuggles; they are part of the international struggle aganistimperialism.

We fail to give enough support to the colonial struggles, despite the fact that throughout the world there is growing agitation on behalf of our struggles. In Argentine, for example, tremendous demonstrations have occurred on behalf of the Gastonia case, on the anniversary of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, and aainst Hoover while on his tour of South America. The fact is that in Latin America, especially, they have done and are doing more for our struggles than we are doing for theirs.

But we cannot view this question as one of our doing something for them and they for us. It is one joint fight against American imperialism. In helping the colonial struggles, we are helping ourselves. Our recent demonstrations before the Mexican Consulates in New York and Chicago protesting the present white terror and deportation wave was a demonstration against American imperialism as well.

The All America Anti Imperialist League has as its aim uniting al anti-imperialist forces for a struggle against American imperialist and for support of the colonial struggles. The Party has in recent statement on the war danger called for full support to the work of the League. But to what exent have the district committees and the nuclei rallied to the League. Only to a very small degree. This is examplified in the recent tour of the League reaching as far west as Minneapolis

Adequate time was given for preparation, from 4 to 7 weeks. Yet generally there was little or no preparation. The District Committees considered that they had too much toher work to do, a Gastonia meeting, some other meetin, in short, everything but this. The result? Except for Detroit, where the Palestine question was added, and where 500 attended, there was a small attendance. In many cities, including Chicago, the Party members did not even know ther ewas such a meeting. In Philadelphia, preparations for the mass meeting were not made; nad even for the organization meeting, many members of the A. A. A. I. L. were not notified. Chicago, which arranged very good mass meetings on Gastonia, Party Anniversary, etc., issued a leaflet in Spanish and none in English, evidently on the theory that anti-imperialist work was the work of the colonial workers themselves, thus applying in practice the slogan of the opportunist Haya de la Torre of Peru that "the emancipation of the Latin Americans is the work of the Latin Americans themselves." This view is still too much in practice in the various districts. The District Committees fail to realize that building the Anti-Imperialist League, supporting the struggle of the colonial peoples is the work of the entire Party.

THE GROUNDWORK HAS BEEN LAID.

What did the tour accomplish? 1. It popularized the work of the Montevideo Congress of the Latin American Trade Union Confederation, and of the Francfort World Congress of the League Against

THE BUTLER AND THE BUS BOY.

By Fred Ellis.





(To be Continued)

They went on and on, for a long time.

You couldn't tell what was happening at all. Was the ground running or was the machine running? And which way was it running? You couldn't tell whether it was backward or forward. Now it seemed backward, now forward. The whole earth sun round on one spot, and the machine carrying all the people tore through the air. At the bridges over the ravines the wheels thundered terrifycally, and the ravines rushed up at you like black gaping mouths.

Next morning it was a little better.

Fields unrolled, signal huts flew past, mujiks on horseback, peasant women, children, villages.

Mishka, exhausted from the night before, was fast asleep by the engine chimney. A woman was giving her child the breast. A mujik, with collar unbottoned, was picking lice off his shirt. One of the women shouted to the muiik:

"Don't throw	it at me!"
"I've lost my	
"Where?"	louse.
Where:	

Here!

"You dirty devil!"

"Don't scold, I'll find it. It's marked, so I'll know it again-the left ear is split and there's a white spot on the forehead . . ."

As the came to an upgrade the engine began to slow down. It puffed and whistled and came to a stop.

"We're there!"-thought Serioshka.

But one of the mujiks said to another:

Something is wrong with the engine."

"Won't we be able to go any farther?"

"The bolts are loose."

A man in a black oily shirt crept out and began hammering at the wheels with a hammer. Then another man creptout. The engine jerked forward twice, then stopped again. The mujiks and the women jumped down from the cars in the clear warm mroning and hastily squatted down near the train to relieve themselves.

Serioshka thought:

"It seems everybody can do it here."

He also wanted to get down, but he was afraid of being left behind, and he held it in till he was ready to cry with pain.

"Mishka, come down with me!"

"Don't ned to."

"I need to so badly . . ."

"Then jump down quick!"

But just as Serioshka was about to jump down, the people began to shout:

"Get on, get on, it's going !"

The engine, puffed, whistled, and glided into motion. Serioshka

"Wait a little, don't cry."

"I can't wait any longer!" ait, just a little, wait! Soon we'll come to a station."

The Southern Battlefield

By CLARENCE MILLER. (Written in Mecklenberg County Jail.)

I. The developing struggles in the South are a part of the developing struggles throughout the world. It is necessary for us to understand the nature of he issues involved, i. e., those arising out of the general

process of rationalization of industry as well as those due to the peculiar conditions under which capitalist (accumulation of capital(developes in the South. Unless we bear these differences in mind it is easy to loose the significance of the struggle in the South. The industrialization of the South has been going on since the beginning of the 20th Century. The mos rapid progress was made in the

last seven or eight years. The figures to prove this can be easily obtainned but they are not accessible to me at this moment. Let me give just a few figures to indicate the extent o fthe industrialization of the South:

The value of all manufactured products in the South in 1910 was \$3,158,000,000. At the present time (1927 figures) the value is \$10,-371,000,000, i. e., an increase of approximately 328%. Capital invested in the same period rose from \$2,886,000,000 to \$6,883,000,000, an equally large increase. (Figures taken from Comrade Dunne's pamphlet

of hunger of the most industrious layers of the working class, and the extravagant consumption of the rich, coarse or refined, for which cap-italist accumulation is the basis, reveals itself only when the enemies' of the laborers, in a given space; that therefore the swifter the accumu-lation, the more miserable the dwellings of the working people." (Capital, Volue I., pp. 721-722.)

the "better" paid workers. The food here hardly compares to food of the poorly paid workers of the North. The poor food results in dysentery, a very common sickness among the workers. The undernurishment results in pellagra, that especially effects the women and children.

The low standard of living is driving the workers' children into the mills. These children work under the same conditions as the older rkers. The educatino of these children is very poor. quite common in the South. Of course, we cannot go by the official statistics, because they consider every child that ever registered in school as literate, which is not true. Many children go to school for a few months and never return. Very few young workers went beyond the second or third grade. In a registration taken in the Youth Section of the Loray Local of the National Textile Workers Union before our imprisonment, the was shown to be a fact. The law requires that children only finish the fourth grade, and this is being flagrantly violated. Of course all of this goes on while the capitalists are piling up, millons in profits. "If money, according to Augier, 'comes into the world with a congenital blood stain on one cheek,' capital comes dripping from head to foot, from every pore with blood and dirt." (L. C. p. 834.)

pression of the misery of the southern workers is probably expressed in the Mill Village. It expresses the "paternal" attitude of the brutal slave owner to his slaves. The bad houses of the workers, the bad sanitary conditions and overcrowding, vividly call to the atention the description by Marx of the conditions of the Britsh workers in the sixties of the last century. "The intimate connection between the pangs laws are known. It is otherwise with the 'housing of the poor.' Every unprejudiced observer sees that the greater the centralization of the means of production, the greater is the corresponding heaping together

Not only is the housng very bad, but so is also the food even of

"I must get down!"

In a moment Serioshka clutched conclusively at his trousers.

Imperialism. 2. It brought out the growing importance of the colonial struggles and raised sharply the need of support on our part through meetings and demonstrations. 3. Existing branches were recognized, and new ones establishes, so that we nnw have branches in the following cities visit Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Gary, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis. 4. A definite program of work was outlined for the branches. a. Meetings nad demonstrations on the press events in Latin America and other colonial countries. b. A campaign of education in anti-imperalist organizations on the colonial question. c. A series of talks in the A, A. A. I. L. branches on the anti-imperialist struggle in the colonies. A campaign for affiliation of organization and individuals, and establishment of delegated bodies in each city.

What remains to be done? The A. A. A. A. I. L. organizations in the various cities must carry out the program of work laid out at the organization meetings. The work of building the Anti-Imperialist. League in this third period of post-war capitalism becomes of the utmost importance. It must receive the full support of the Party in the various districts.

Trial of 58 Workers Formulate China Anti-Outgrowth of Blood- StrikeLaw: Arbitration Bath, on in Rumania Is Made Compulsory

VIENNA (By Mail) .- It is re- SHANGHAI, (By Mail). - The ported from Bucharest that the legislative council of the Nanking trial the trial of 58 Communists has government has worked out the genbegun in Temesvar in connection eral principles of the trade union with the bloodbath provoked there law. According to these principles by the police on the 7th of April workers in state institutions, schools, of this year. The accused are etc. will not have the right to form of this year. The accused are etc., will not have the right to form charged with activity against the unions or to conduct strikes. The State and with incitement to mur- municipal workers are also included der. One hundred and twenty wit- in this prohibition. Other categories nesses have been subpoenaed to give of workers may organize unions, but evidence as yet. On the 7th of April for them also strikes will be illegal. the burial of Comrade Foragy who died in the Doftana had labor pris-cluding wage differences must be settled by arbitration. The trade on was to have taken place.

The authorities wished to prevent unions are prohibited from taking demonstrations in connection with up connections with foreign unions the funeral and the police therefore and from joining any international provoked bloody collisions with the trade union organization. First of workers. Yesterday the chief ac- all, all unions must discuss quescused, the trade union leader Kolo- tions with the Kuomintang departman Mueller, declared that the ac- ments. The activity of the trade cused weer innocent and that the unions will be supervised by the police had attacked the workers. The authorities. Even the reactionary trial will probably last several days. "North China Daily News" is of the opinion that the trade union draft

INVENTION HITS AT WORKERS "goes a little too far."

STOCKHOLM (By Mail) .-- A of oil refinery workers will be imperialists, to do this for them. Provided the alleged Communist is

aid of United States capital, the England. Deutsch-bank and the Diconto Gesellschaft have merged. The new bank will control most of the German industrial undertakings.

SHANGHAI, China (By Mail) .-new type of engine has been devel-oped by a civil engineer here which makes possible the use of crude oil for fuel in simplance and engines. for fuel in airplanes and engines. An Anglo-Swedish company with a Community of the reactionlarge financial resources has been arrest anyone in the Settlements ary Kuomintang authorities want to organized to exploit the new engine, they request their goods friends, the imperialists, to do this for them.

a Chinese there is no trouble at all. There has not been the slightset U. S. HAND IN BANK MERGER. change of procedure since the Brit-BERLIN, (By Mail) .- With the ish Labor Party got in power in

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

The following figures wil lshow the importance of the industry of the South to that of the country as a whole:

The total value of the manufactured products for the United States (1927 government estimates) was \$62,375,000, while that of the South was \$10,371,793,000; i. e., approximately 14%. For mineral products the totals were for the United States \$5,520,000, and that of the South were \$1,836,575,000, i. e., about 35% or more than a third.

The industrialization of the South is best shown by the relation of the industrial and agricultural products. The gross value of all southern products (including agriculture) is \$17,393,014,000, while that of the agricultural products alone is \$5,184,646,000 or about one-third. In other words the value of the industrial products of the South is twice that of its agriculture.

II.

The industrialization of the South had its effects on the whole social and political structure of the South. The outstandng effect of course was the creation of a vast proletariat. It meant the beginning of a disintegration of the democratic party, whose free trade policies were suitable to an agricultural South, but were no longer suitable for the industrial ruling class. Four of the ten southern states "went" republican in the last elections. Of course, the Hoover policies of rationalization, and greater exploitation of the workers, played an important part in winning the support of the southern capitalists.

The South is passing from a number of agricultural centers into vast industrial empire. The small town character of the South is passing. City planning, "improvement" of the cities, etc., as a part of building larger industrial centers is progressing. The South is be-coming "cosmopolitan." The "wounds" of the Civil War are being healed .y this wonderful balsam, northern capital. The Mason Dixon line is being broken down. The traditional hatred for the Yankee (providing he is not a labor organizer) is being replaced by frantic efforts to invite northern capital to invest in the South where "profits grow," and where there are plenty of "docile Americans." The whole ideology of the South that was determined by the old slave is now undergoing a sharp change. Of course many of its characteristics are still here and help to make the South even now the most reactionary spot in the country.

III.

The tremendous industrialization of the South was possible only with the creation of a vast proletariat. Former mountaineers, hill billies and farmers, both Negro and white, their wives and children, now make up the southern working class. Many of the traits of the Pioneer as those of individualism and courage were brought into the ranks of the workers. But the life in the mill village and the work in the large establishments has tended to break the individualism of the Southern workers. The courage, though, of the southern workers still remains, and is a valuable asset to the militancy of the workers. That the southern worker is militant was shown in the various strikes, even in those led by the A.F.L. and its Brookwood trained leaders who did everything in their power to break the militancy of the workers.

The low standard of living has forced large numbers of women, children and young workers into industry. These workers form the most exploited section of the proletariat.

The traditional race prejudice that is so imbued in the South is being broken down. The herding together of the Negro and white workers in the factories, segregated quarters of both the white and Negro workers are adjacent, are factors helping to break down the artificial barriers of race prejudice. But especially the extreme explotation of all the workers, irrespective of color, is throwng the workers into struggle against their common enemy. But to say that race prejudice has been overcome is wrong, yet at the same time we must guard ourselves from overestimating this prejudice.

The extreme exploitation and the use of the state against the workers in such open and brazen manner in every little "labor disturbance" is teaching the workers the class character of the state and its laws. The 100 per cent Americans are becoming class conscious proletarians. 7. 24-58 Gall IV. State of the state of the

The southern capitalist, in his relation to workers betrays many traits of the slave owner. The growth of capitalism in the South, has indeed once again shown the brutality of capitalism. The sharpest ex-

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The late development of the labor movement is shown in the scarce use of social reformism. But the A. F. of L. and its Musteite leaders are on hand awaiting the bidding of their master. The mohe experienced northern capitalists, the Federal Labor Department as well as certain liberals are on the job with their advice to the textile magnates. The brazen use o fthe state apparatus, the courts, and the troops in every little strike, is breaking the illusions of democracy. There is no question that the capitalist are going to resort more and more to reformist methods, but the militancy of the workers and the betrayals of the A. F. of L., both in the recent strikes as well as that that occurred following the world war, will not stop the radicalization of the southern workers and offer splendid opportunities for our militant industrial

We therefore have the spectacle of the use of open fascist methods. The action of "law and order" mobs, murdering, kidnapping, beating and other methods to terrorize the workers. The result is only to extend the class consciousness of the workers.

In many respects the fight in the South at this time resembles, in some respect, the struggles in the eighties of last century for the eighthour day. We then had a growing capitalist class that was given an impetus following the Civil War. The struggle at that time resulted in the "legal" execution of the eight workers in the Chicago Haymarket affair. At this time we have an attempt to railroad the seven of us. But 1929 is not 1886. We now have not only a Communist Party in the United States but we have a world Communist Party. What the workers were not able to do to save the Haymarket martyrs, they can do today. Workers learn their lesson.

VI.

In the last period we find the Party fully awake to the struggles in the South. The Party has a program for work and has its shoulder to the wheel realizing our program. But the generally correct program of the Party was not applied yet to reach the vast farming and Negro masses of the South. The agricultural work of the Party has in the past always been confined to passing resolutions, having an agricultural delegate to the convention, and in sporadic activity here and there.

The South offers us a splendid opportunity for agricultural work. Through the membership in the N.T.W.U. we have many connections with the farmers and tenant farmers. Some of the union members are also tenant farmers. There are plenty of issues, not only those arising directly from the agricultural crisis but also those arising from the administration of Hoover's Farm Board.

Of course Negro work is of utmost importance. Nowheres in our program do we recognize that the large majority of the Negro masses of the South are in agriculture. In the past we always considered the work as a mere appendage to our union activity. Altho we understood that the Negro workers must be reached also on racial issues, we have done this only abstractly, and the reason for this was because we limited our Negro work to a mere appendage to the union activities. The dem of working out a correct program on these two vital issues is still before the Party.

In considering the growing movement in the South, one might ask a question: what are the factors that are making for the militancy of the southern workers at this time and not, say, a few years ago? There are two possible answers. One is that the Party only in recent months

VII.

Mishwa did not want any unpleasantness with the other passengers because of his comrade, but Serioshka's eyes were staring out of their sockets and his face was white.

"What is it?"

- "I did it in my pants."
- "Quiet! Don't say anything! Sit down here."
- Serioshka sat down near one of the women. The woman said: "Where does that smell come from?"
- A mujik looked his way too. "Some one let something go!"
- "Something! Why it stinks like . . ."
- Serioshka felt better inside. He sat there quietly.
- Mishka nudged him. "Don't say a word."

As it neared a station, the train entered a forest of cars; and heads, arms, legs, horses, and wagons spun by. They came to a stop at some distance from the station. Immediately the mujiks and the women began jumping down, and Mishka and Serioshka jumped down too. Mishka limped a little on his left leg, and Serioshka had completely forgotten how to walk on the ground. His head was spinning, his feet stumbled, and the cars swam before his eyes and the sky kept turning round and round, as if he were still on the engine. Mishka pulled him along after him.

- "Come on, come on!"
- "Where to?"

"We can't stop here, they'll see us . . ."

They got away from the dangerous place, and came out on a deserted spot next to a high fence. In the grass Serioshka found a big iron nut, and was radiant with delight. Through his head flashed the thought: "They can use it at home!"

- But Mishka said, "What did you stick in your pocket?"
- "A nut."
- "Throw it away!"
- "What for?"

"Maybe they'll search us . . ."

Serioshka scowled. He did not want to throw away the nut, and . Mishka made him tired. Was he his master that he should stick his nose into everything all the time? He wouldn't listen to him any more. And all at once every injury that Mishka had ever committed against him rose up before Serioshka. His nose began to itch with indignation. He clutched the nut tight in his fist and thought:

"Let hi mtry to knock it out of my hand!"

- Mishka began to lose his temper.
- "Throw it away!"
- "Does it hurt you?"

It did not hurt Mishka, but he was vexed that Serioshka had found a good iron nut, while he, Mishka, had not found one, because the whole time he had to think about getting bread, and could not go along looking on the ground.

What did we agree to do?" "What?" "To go halves in everything." 🔪 "That was only for bread."

undertook activity in the South, and the workers did therefore not have any leadership. While the accusation against the Party contained in this answer is true, it is not a Marxian answer. The answer is to be found when we analyze the increased exploitation in the last period resulting from the rationalization of industry. It is this increased pres-sure that is forcing the workers to struggle. Hence there were a whole number of spontaneous struggles. The task of the Party and of the militant unions is the coordination and direction of these struggles as well as the systematic preparations and developing of further struggles. The "second industrial revolution" theory that could see in the South only the growing capitalism, and not see that not only was capitalism being developed in the South, but that it was being rationalized with tremendous effects upon the workers. This theory was so engrossed in the power of capitalism ,that it did not see the effect upon the workers. The results of our work in the South, and the militancy of the workers has given a living denial to the Right wing position of the Lovestone group and has verified the correctness of the partition os the Comintern.