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Capitalist Justice in North YCL to Hail Carolina Anniversary

The kind of justice that is given to the workers in North Carolina is not strange or unusual-it is only unusually easy to understand. It is the common, typical justice that prevails in the same essential character in every capitalist country.

For instance:

To break the strike in the Loray Mill at Gastonia, open armed violence (entirely illegal, but supported by the legal authorities and the state government), was used against the strikers. The leading strikers and organizers were attacked with arms and would have been killed if they had not defended themselves. Having defended themselves against openly unlawful violence and having committed no illegal acts themselves, they are railroaded to living deaths in prison.

During the prosecution, not of those who committed the crime, but the workers who resisted the crime at Gastonia, the open illegal violence of the mill owners' paid agents and the authorities (including Carpenter and Bulwinkle, who conducted the prosecution in court), continued undisturbed against workers. Armed thugs, with the encouragement and protection of the legal authorities, openly rampaged throughout the country. Deliberately attacking the unarmed workers, they sho tto death a heroic woman leader of the strikers, Ella May Wiggins.

"The law" immediately came to the rescue of the murders, securing the release of those who were openly seen and identified as the murderers.

Before the sentence to long years of torture of those workers who resisted the attack upon themselves at Gastonia, came the Marion, N. C., affair. Sheriff Adkins, who, as the little fat flunkey of the mill bosses, is a fit symbol of the state government, together with eight heavily armed deputies, deliberately murdered six unarmed workers at the gate of the Marion Mfg. Co. mill. And what happened next is an amazing lesson in capitalist justice, to all of the working class that has not yet had its eyes opened to this sor tof thing:

Every device and the entire machinery of the law is put in motion to protect the murderers, every one of whom is publicly known and identified. And all workers who were at the mill gate and survived the murderous fire of the mill-agent deputies-are indicted for "rebellion" against the state and for "insurrection" with sticks in their hands.

All workers ought to see by this time that there is not the slightest danger of any agent of the mill bosses being punished for anything, no matter what the crime may be. And that any worker who tries to do anything for the working class to secure better conditions or better pay from the bosses-no matter how "legal" and peaceful his conduct may be, will be struck by the heavy hand of the law. That is because the government is what the Communists have already told you it is-a capitalist government, owned by the bankers, mill bosses and other capitalists, and it exists simply for the purpose of suppressing the working class for their enslavement to the bosses.

And now something more is happening. C. D. Saylors, one of the workers who was kidnapped and flogged by the mill agents with the help of the authorities, saw the two big lawyers, Bulwinkle and Carpenter, among the mob of criminals organized to terrorize the workers. Saylors identified the two scoundrels under oath. So the whole machinery of the law is set into motion again to protect the two big bullies of the mill owners, Bulwinkle and Carpenter-and the Grand Jury (owned by the mill owners) has indicted Saylors for "perjury" because he told the truth.

Next, the filthy, lying Charlotte Observer, newspaper organ of the mill owners, intimates that one of the attorneys for the Gastonia workers is to be indicted, also, on the ground that he "suborned" Saylors to tell the truth which the law calls "perjury" because anything against the mill owners is "perjury."

This is capitalist justice. This is capitalist government. This is what the Communist Party means when it tells the workers that our class cannot be free as long as the capitalist government exists.

There is only one other kind of justice. That is working class justice. But working class justice cannot exist except under a working class government. In only one country in the world have the workers, so far, their own government. That is in Soviet Russia, where the class struggle (such as we see in Gastonia and Marion) reached the high stage where the working class overthrew the capitalist class government and established their own working class government. Now all of the mills, mines and factories-the whole country and everything in



working class youth.

savs.

Testifies Against the An eastern celebration, including Marion Strikers Who hree districts of the Young Commu-Lived Thru Massacre nist League, will be held this Sunday

vening at Workers Center, 28 Union square, on the 10th anniversary of the Young Communist International a section of the Communist International and the leader of the world

Whitewash in Yancey "The Young Communist Interna-

tional was born in the struggles of MARION, N. C., Nov. 19.the working class youth and in the Oscar Adkins, who led the gang of revolutionary wave which spread thruout the European countries after the war," a statement of the Y. C. L. National Executive Committee peared on the witness stand to try

"For ten years it has conducted and swear some more of the strikers an untiring and heroic struggle in into long prison terms. the interests of the working youth He testified that the strikers

of the East and West. "We call upon all Party comrades, young and adult workers, Pioneers and working class children to participate in this celebration and turn it into a mighty demonstration of ing class under the leadership of the attempted unloading of some cotton Communist International and Young

Communist International." National leaders of the Communist Party and Y. C. L. will speak, and



the Tidewater region open shop bosses and their courts had used PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 19. of the Young Communist League, railroad to prison Stephen Graham, and Fannie Plotkin, Agitprop Di-rector and Communist candidate for an representative of the Trade the City Council in the recent elec- Union Unity League, the trial of tions in Pittsburgh, are ordered to Graham on charges of "inciting to report on Monday, November 25th, riot" and "attempt to cause a reat the county court in Pittsburgh, volt of the Negro race against the to begin serving a 30-day sentence white," ended with a "hung jury." in the Allegheny county jail. They | The jury was out about three hours, were arrested at the huge open air and could come to no agreement on demonstration on August 8 at the just how to railroad Graham, and corner of Union and Ohio Sts., N. on exactly what charges.

S., Pittsburgh, where thousands of Graham was arrested at an open workers gathered to protest against air meeting of the Negro and white the vicious breaking up of the Aug- workers at the plant of the South-

THOSE HE MISSED for Big Fights in Many Industries A score of weak points in the

KILLER ADKINS TUUL Board HOOVER CONFERS Big Rallies

capitalist system, where employers fighting for profits during a period of growing industrial crisis are find-Change of Venue ing increasing resistance from the

workers, will be deeply probed at the meeting tomorrow night of the

Trade Union Unity League. **Unemployed** Ranks The Executive Board has representatives from all the industrial

unions of the T.U.U.L., and of the industrial leagues and departments. for active organization work.

The meeting tomorrow is a con- Hoover, "were unanimous in their tinuation of a long session Satur- determination to cooperate in the

called him a skunk and otherwise it was brought out by general re- business progress." displayed their knowledge of his activities when he tried to stop picketing. He stated that Alfred Hoff- tween labor and capital are particu- be passed on to the American Railman, the U. T. W. organizer on trial with four of the strikers, "egged on United Mine Workers of America Chicago next Friday. international solidarity of the work- the crowd" when they picketed the is practically smashed in the bituminous fields. In Illinois some 40,-

> Hoffman Restrained Pickets. A prosecution witness, R. K. Davis, testified that Hoffman said (Continued on Page Three)

(Continued on Page Three) Machado Gives

Chang Terror the country's important railroads, (Continued on Page Three)

HAVANA, Nov. 19 .- Wall Street's

for 23 militant Chinese workers, to be handed over to the Kuomintang

le executio

TRIES TO JAIL to Plan Tactics WITH R.R. PIRATES Precede NTW IN GERMANY IS Convention AMONG WORKERS Expect 50 Delegates from South Textile workers in all mill centers, preparing for great struggles

part in a series of mass meetings between now and Thursday, November 28, which will precede the Na-Deputies To Be Given National Executive Board of the Fear Big Increase in tional Convention of the National Textile Workers Union, to be held November 28 to 30 in Union Hall,

"son, N. J. Growing unemployment was the main threat which stalked into the deputized mill owners' gunmen when they killed six pickets outside the sources of information on which the by the official statement issued "The railway presidents," said ter will address this meeting, which nist vote was due solely to the ex-

day, in which among other things, maintenance of employment and

ports of the secretary, organizer and | No action was taken. The phrases others, that large scale conflicts be- that came out of the conference will ready been elected, and over 50 are larly near in certain industries. The way Association which is to meet in

for Confab

000 members are held in unwilling Hoover took his first step in an atbondage to it by means of the check- tempted effort to stem the growing such mill centers as Fall River, off, but are extremely rebellious and economic crisis, by conferring with Easthampton and Lawrence, Mass.; are breaking with the U.M.W.A. and all leading railroad executives who joining the National Miners Union. may be in the East.

However, the anthracite fields are The drop in freight car loadings perhaps in an even more critical sit- for October of nearly four per cent, uation. The U. M. W. A. contract and a drop of 32,292 cars for the expires next year, and 80,000 dues week ended November 2, will be the year ago) will be forced into a railroad bosses in their conference. strike, with the discredited U M. W. Commenting on the proposed con-. nominally leading it. This move- ferences of imperialist experts who ment must be prepared for, and the will try to put the breath of life into

preparing the minds of the workers to hold tremendous demonstrations for a failure of the imperialist econ- and mass meetings of mobilization omic confabs, and the wage slashing for the Gastonia and anti-terror Samuel Herman, District Organizer every means within their power to 23 Workers to campaigns which will undoubtedly drive of the International Labor Defense are being sent from the na-

> Sixteen conferences to mobilize the workers for the fourth national

Wall St., Nanking, and Fascists Co-operate

president of Cuba, Gerardo Machado has signed decrees of deportation

ture and proba



The series of pre-convention mass meetings will end with a huge wind-

Paterson St., Paterson. the National Convention have alexpected from the South.

Ninety delegates a expected from New Bedford. In Paterson, 25 delegates have already been elected WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Today by the textile workers of Paterson.

convention of the International

Labor Defense at Pittsburgh, De-

cember 29, 30 and 31, which will intensify the drive for 50,000 new

members and \$50,000 by January 15,

are to be held in the following cities:

Philadelphia, Sunday, Nov. 24, 10

a. m., at Grand Fraternity Hall, 26

(Continued on Page Three) 16 Conferences

persecution in the election campaign. a great part of their posters, leaflets and so on being confiscated. But in the three days around election, there were over a thousand new members applied to join the Communist Party. The election also show-Seventy-five thousand booklets ed large fascist gains.

The provincial elections showed that the Communists lost ground in Saxony, but gained in Cassel, Wiesbaden, Silesia and the Ruhr. At. Essen, Bochum and Gelsenkirchen, the Communists won more votes than the socialists.

SCAB CLEANERS' **MEETING IS FLOP**

Strikers at Big Union Rally Hit Betrayers

Arch St.; Boston, Sunday, Dec. 1 The attempt of American Federa-Hall; Anthracite, Sunday, Dec. 1, of the employers to split the Win-508 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.; Detroit, Sunday, Dec. 1, 10 a. In reply to the betrayers' call for a they enthusiastically expressed their determination to continue the fight for the five-day week and their other demands. Several bosses who considered the a. m., Irving Plaza, Irving Pl. and formation of a company union a real Buffalo section conferences Dec. 1, Alexander Marks, well known A. F. of L. faker, the two fat-boys of the Building Service International, C. F. (Continued on Page Two)

expires next year, and 80,000 dues week ended November 2, will be the Mobilize forBig ILD Meet

hope of the miners for victory will industry, the New York Times says: "It is necessary to get rid of panic

summarizing 23 important cases fears as well as of wild and imposagainst workers current today and sible hopes." The capitalist press is 75,000 letters calling upon workers

Besides the leading executives of tional office.

COURT RULES NO LIMIT TO RENTS

be handed over to the Kuomintang authorities for imprisonment, tor-ture and probable execution. Least 10 a. m., Robert Burns Hall, Caledonian Building, 53 Berkeley Law Unconstitutional

Delegates will be present from

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Socialists

BERLIN, Nov. 19 .- The class will be held in the Union Hall, 205 posure of grafting by the socialist mayor and other socialists. All of

Reports from the southern mill the most important proletarian discenters state that 30 delegates to tricts-Wedding, Neukoelln, Friedrichshain, Mitte, Prenzlauerberg, Kreuzberg, Moabit and Lichtenberg. gave the Communist Party more votes than given to the socialists. This proves that the workers are

behind the Communists. The voting in the main district where barricades were the scene of street fighting on last May Day. showed that the Communists received two, three and even four times

as many votes as the socialists. The Communists suffered much

it-belong to the workers.

Only under such conditions can there be working class justice. There the former mill owners, thugs, dicks and police went to jail and the working class is building up the greatest democracy ever knownthe Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The Communist Party, in fighting for the workers in every "little" struggle like that of Gastonia, Elizabethton and Marion, and in fighting to save our Gastonia brothers from capitalist prisons, also works day in and day out to make all of our class see that we must put this country and the whole world under the rule of the working class

New York Official Admits Girls Get No Living Wage

Quoting government figures com- Assemblers 13 to 15 iled during the week ending Sept. Packers 14 to 18 4, of this year, Frances Perkins, Hand sewers 14 to 18 lew York industrial commissioner, Pressers 16 to 17 dmitted in a public speech in the Sewing machine operators 15 to 30 lotel Pennsylvania that thousands Perkins admits that in New York, f working girls in this city get city of slums and high rents, a room ages below the lowest minimum at and three meals a day cost a girl tinued picketing yesterday. They hich a healthy life is possible. \$14.69 a week, if she is content with had struck Monday in protest the worst. This amount leaves noth- against the discharge of a worker The figures the government fur-

ished showed the following scale of ing for carfare, clothes, laundry, rages paid by leading Manhattan amusements, newspapers, or anything else. And many of the wages mployers. paid are not as much as \$14.69.

lerks\$12 to \$18 Even Perkins had to say: 'ypists 14 to 18 "There is something defective ir tenographers 15 to 25 our civilization, something wrong issistant bookkeepers ... 18 to 25 with the economic machine, else the hoto printers 13 to 14 worker, out of what she produces will press operators 13 to 14 could buy back at least enough to feed and house herself. Pasters 13

Fakers Expel Three Militants of Local 900, Barbers Union

At a packed meeting in which ony henchmen of the fakers were alowed to "vote", the membership aving been bulldozed into abstainng, S. Weinrib, A. Granditti and I. spivack, militant members of Local were expelled from the Journeynen Barbers International for darng to expose the corrupt misleader-

A mass meeting of all New York arbers wil be called in the near uture to denounce the expulsions, show up the betrayal program of barber fat boys and map out plans for future work among the ank and file of the locals.

I. L. D. Wants Volunteers. Volunteers for clerical work for Gastonia and anti-terror drive tre asked by the International Laor Defense to report daily at the Other entertainers are Ida Tulman, National Office, Room 402, 799 elocutionist, and A. Gusankin, con-Broadway. cert violinist.

us, 1st international demonstration ern Spring Manufacturing Co.

by mounted and foot policemen. The trial opened last Thursday in the corporation court. Much arwas brought up on appeal after gument went on among the prose- ican Alliance to Support the Chi-Magistrate Hough had imposed sen- cution as to what charges to make in order to railroad Graham. A tence of \$100 fine or 30 days in jail threat of deportation to fascist on the two mili'ant League mem-Jugoslavia was also held over Grabers, upheld the verdict of the lower ham's head. court.

Finally a charge of "breach of The Young Communist League of the peace" was made against Gra-Pittsburgh, together with the Comham, and he was fined \$250. The munist Party, is planning to mobilcase was appealed. One of the ize the widest number of workers prosecuting lawyers was a man emagainst the terror campaign of the ployed privately by the Sam Finkelcapitalist government. stein Clothing Co. of Norfolk.

Against the lies of police and of stool-pigeons hired by the state, the T.U.U.L. Leads Strike of Laundry Workers witnesses, two of them Negroes. sugar. The prosecuting lawyers attempted Organized by shop committees led

who had demanded back wages.

Workers applying for jobs in re-

sponse to the laundry bosses appea!

joined the strikers when they dis-

covered they were wanted as scabs.

class, on the Gastonia verdict, will

be held by Section 1 of the Commu-

nist Party, at Clinton Hall, Clinton

York Court of Appeals today ruled

that the governor of the state has

wide powers in spending appropri-

ations, and thus ended the deadlock

between Roosevelt and the legisla-

Mock Gastonia Trial

(Continued on Page Three) by the Trade Union Unity League, workers of the Real Cleaning and Dyeing Company, Corona, L. I., con-

defense presented six workers as bying for a cut in tariff on Cuban In order to favor his imperialist bosses, Moses handed John H. Carto use the Gastonia case to aid in

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

Most of the 23 are members of the Cuban branch of the All-Amer-No charges were made against the (Continued on Page Two)

working hand in hand with the Cuban sugar interest who are lob-

fake Tammany "Municipal Emer-gency Rent Law," now declared unroll, Washington attorney, who re-" "-- supreme court.

ceives \$54,000 yearly from American bankers controlling the Cuban sugar industry, a copy of a resolu-(Continued on Page Two)

The last act in the farcical juggling of rent laws, emergency rent m., New Trade Union Center, 3782 cal 8, fizzled miserably yesterday.

laws, city rent laws and state rent Woodward Ave.; Chicago, Sunday, laws was played yesterday when Dec. 8, People's Auditorium, 2457 scab meeting in Bryant Hall, the New York Supreme Court Justice W. Chicago Ave.; Charlotte, N. C., workers crowded the regular union Nathan Bijur, with Justices Joseph Sunday, Dec. 8, 10 a. m., N. T. W. meeting in Manhattan Lyceum where

m.; New York, Sunday, Dec. 15, 10 any relief from the landlord's extor-WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Sena-tor Moses was exposed today as battle for it, through his tenants' Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22., and the ant Hall. The meeting was run by leagues, such as the Harlem Tenants' League, which long ago point-8 15 and 25 at 11 different cities. ed out the cruel deception in the I. E. D. Week First Week in Dec. The first week in December will

be declared an "I. L. D." week over constitutional by the appellate term the land a most systematic house to house and shop collection will

The last session of the legislature take place in all industrial centers. killed the state rent law, providing Seventy-thousand coupon books that rooms renting for lower than have been printed which carry the \$15 a month could not have the history of 23 major cases, such as rates 'raised. The "democratic" Gastonia, Mineola, Salvatore Ac-New York City government, facing corsi, the Los Angeles cases. These an election campaign, made the geswill be distributed for mass collecture of passing a city law, to carry tions the land over. on the terms of the defunct state

Musteites Endorse But now the election is over-(Continued on Page Two)

AFL Drive Against NTW in the South

> Chairman A. J. Muste, of the "Conference for Progressive Labor Action," has endorsed the A. F. L. program for a drive against the National Textile Workers' Union in the South. Muste, in a statement just issued,

says:

"The method of campaign de-

The U .T. W. delegates de-

U. out of the field. They are

asking for help from southern

textile employers' associations,

and offer the bosses, arbitration

instead of strikes, and "co-opera-

tion to build up the industry and

make it more efficient."

Members

manded by the southern delegates Workers of cities near New York in no uncertain terms," he deare eagerly waiting to hear Fred clares, has been championed for Beal and other Gastonia defendants months by the Conference for at the mass welcomes being arranged Progressive Labor Action. We for them under the auspices of the insist that no other means will New York District of the Internaavail and if the A. F. of L. now tional Labor Defense. The meetfails to use them and respond to ings will be mobilizations for intenthe call of the South, miserable sifying the campaign to free the and disgraceful failure is in seven victims of mill owners' jusstore.' tice and for building the International Labor Defense. manded expenditure of huge sums

At 2 p. m. Sunday Beal and W. of money to establish their or-M. McGinnis, who has just been reganization and keep the textile workers' real union, the N. T. W. leased on bail, will speak in Newark at Krueger's Auditorium, Belmont Ave., near Springfield Ave. They will speak in Yonkers Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Next Tuesday night a meeting will be held in Brownsville at Hopkinson Mansion, 428 Hopkinson Ave. (Continued on Page Two)

TWO MORE SHOE SHOPS LOCK OUT

Workers Determined to Carry on to Victory

About 100 workers, members of the International Shoe Workers Union of Greater New York were locked out yesterday by two shops in Brooklyn. These are the Barlin Bros. Shoe Co., at 79 Bridge St., and the Kados Shoe Manufacturing Co., of 2401 Pacific St.

The whole crew responded enthusiastically to the call of the union and all are determined to go through with the fight until the bosses realize they must carry out the terms of their agreement.

These were organized shops, and the union had a contract. But the Metropolitan Shoe Manufacturing Association of New York conducts a consistent policy of breaking agreements with the workers, and has deliberately engaged on the present struggle.

Advised By Government.

The U. S. Department of Labor recently sent a letter to the New York bosses suggesting that they break their agreements and try to eliminate the union. The lock-out campaign followed. There are now ten shops out.

There will be a mass meeting Thursday, 5.30 p. m. in Brownsville Laber Lyceum to. which all workers in organized and unorganized shops in Brownsville are invited to hear (Continued on Page Two]

A living newspaper will be the feature of the sixth anniversary celebration of the United Council of Working Women Friday at 8.30 p.

Ave. and Ninth St.

Living Newspaper

teresting sketches of the like of the proletarian women.

M. J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit. will be among the speakers. Other representatives of working class

organizations will greet the Council. Victor Pecker will present humorour sketches from working class life.

to Feature U.C.W.W. St., this Friday, at 7.30 p. m. M. Anniversary Friday J. Olgin will act as the lawyer for the defense, Sam Darcy as the presiding judge, and Robert Minor as prosecutor for the working class. Fred Beal and K. Y. Hendryx will be witnesses for the working class

m. at Stuyvesant Casino, Second COURT RULES FOR GOVERNOR. ALBANY, Nov. 19. - The New

Articles for this living newspaper, an institution established in the Soviet Union since the Revolution are being written by Council members and will be read by the authors. The articles include in-

ture. Roosevelt vetoed many finance bills which specified the mannnr of expenditure and the legislature refused to pass many appropriations

of a blanket nature demanded by the governor

LONDON. (By Mail) .- Replying to questions on unemployment when parliament reopened, the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas promised that a full day should be allotted for the unpleasant subject "next week."

Leaksville Mill Worker Tells Why Strikers Must Have Daily law.

'Only Paper We Can Believe, for It Tells the GASTON 7 SPEAK Friday by Section 1 A mock trial of the capitalist

workers in the near future.

60 hours a week, for wages from \$12 to \$16 a week, the Leaksville Mill workers welcomed the National Textile Workers Union organizer when he came to their village to tell them of the necessity to organize into a militant union for the fight against slavery.

That N. T. W. organizer happened to be Fred Beal, who came to Leaksville early this year. Beal brought with him copies of the Daily Worker.

.. The Daily Worker has been looked on by the Leaksville mill workers as their own paper ever since that time.

Now when the Leaksville workers are striking-they're out 100 per cent against intolerable slave conditions, they're demanding that they receive the Daily Worker-many copies of it-every day.

And they look to their fellow workers in the rest of the country to see to it that the Daily Worker is sent to them regularly.

Therefore it's up to a working class organization to adopt Leaksville and see to it that the strikers get the Daily Worker each day.

Speaking for the 200 strikers of the Leaksville Mill, W. E. Gibson, one of the strikers, tells why the Leaksville workers must have the Daily Worker. "We all came out to a man to fight for better hours and wages and

against the speed up.

"The Charlotte and Gastonia papers began to attack us right off the reel.

"The only paper we'd believe and trust was the Daily Worker, for it was telling us the facts about the strike and the conditions in (Continued on Page Three)

The strike of the workers at the Leaksville, N. C. Woolen Mill is a fore-runner of the big struggles to be waged by the Southern mill

Working 11 hours a day on the day shift, and 12 hours night shift,

AT I. L. D. MEETS Will Help Campaign to

Senator Moses Works M. Callahan and Richard Lyden con- U. Hall, Caldwell and Belmont Sts.;

curring, ruled that there is no limit Cleveland, Sunday, Dec. 15, 10 a. m., With Sugar Lobbyists to the amount of rent a landlord Gardina Hall, 6201 St. Clair Ave.; to Aid Machado Rule may demand of his tenants. Pittsburgh, Sunday, Dec. 15, 10 a. From now on, if the tenant wants

FIGHT BALTIMORE

NEEDLE FAKERS

FOR TREACHERY

Refuse to Pay Dues to

Fakers in Shop

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 19 .-

The rising militancy of the men's

clothing workers in Baltimore, and

their disgust with the reactionary

Amalgamated misleaders was strik-



greater tasks today than ever before. Throughout the country workers conditions are becoming worse. unemployment grows, capitalist militarism increases, the Soviet Union is attacked by the bourgeois, the A. F. of L. is part of the bosses' machinery against

ingly illustrated yesterday by the workers of the Paul Sajka Pants shop, who were recently betrayed by the Amalgamated. At this shop, located at Frederick and Pratt Streets, the workers

struck some months ago for a 10 per cent increase in wages. The Amalgamated fakers made a settlement with the bosses, and reported to the workers that the 10 per cent increase was won. A few weeks later the workers found themselves without the increase they had fought

This fake strike move on the part of the Madonick-De Luca-Gross controlled Amalgamated machine here, in order to force the clothing workers of this city to pay dues to the Amalgamated fakers and maintain the Hillmans, Blumbergs, and lesser misleaders in fat-salaried positions, made many of the workers disgusted with the Amalgamated.

Yesterday, when the "chairman" of the shop, Padlack, tried to force the workers to pay dues, the latter refused to stand for the robbery any longer. So great was the workers' anger that Padlack was forced to hide behind the bosses to escape the anger of the workers. The chairman was forced to say that "I won't

Repeatedly betraved by the misleaders of the Amalgamated, the speeches in English and Italian, on Baltimore mens' clothing workers the significance of recent events in now find themselves slaving under the industry, the union policy and conditions worse than in any other the conditions in the organized clothing center in the country. They shops. are beginning to turn to the militant leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, with which the Mens' Committee is affiliated. The Mens' Clothing Workers Organization Committee is planning a fight for decent conditions and on the increasing speedup and wage cuts.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 .-- Plans for the building of a powerful Industrial Union of all the needle trades workers in Baltimore, and at a mass meeting of cloakmakers, dressmakers, furriers, clothing workother workers of the needle trades treasurer of the Needle Trades treasurer of the Needle Trades Industrial Union, addressed the Sara Wand, of the District Women's workers Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p. m. at Lithuanian Hall, 851 Hol- Department of the Communist Party; C. L. Thornton, militant Clothing Workers Organization Committee of the Trade Union Unity Boston Needle Worker the Cuban workers in their common League.

here, when Ben Gold, secretary- York, Charles Mitchell, District Or- Machado Hands 23 to Department of the Communist lins St. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, Mens' Party; C. L. Thornton, militant Negro worker, etc. Music and mass recitations will also feature. Chinese workers, except that Ma-chado called them "disturbing aliens." The close co-operation of

questions will be taken up at a mass terror.

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John H. Carroll is not only in the

States.

The resolution charged that the and other workers are also being

in Cuba. A group of Spanish, Haitian

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nounced soon.

12th Anniversary Sun.

day, November 24, at 8 p. m., at powerful building service workers' begun dressmakers, furriers, clothing work-ers, shirtmakers, millinery and all Walnut. Among the speakers will in Manhattan Lyceum this morning. be John Williamson, from New

Kuomintang Terror (Continued from Page One)

union. A union meeting will be held

U.C.W.W. 6th Anniversory. The 6th Anniversary of the U.C. W. W. will be celebrated at Stuyves-ant Casino, 2nd Ave, and 9th St., this Friday evening. Living newspaper: other interesting features. Admis-sion 50 cents.

Worcester, Mass., and Martin Hend-

rickson tell of the great industrial progress in the U.S.S.R. and of the struggles of the workers of the South. A collection of \$25 was divided between the Communist Party

and the Daily Worker. T.U.U.L. Local 38 Theatre Parts

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the Fliers in Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit and New

NTWU DELEGATES AT TEXTILE BALL 250 from Mill Towns to meeting of Boston needle workers Cooperating closely, the machine government and the Nanking gov-

Be Honor Guests All of the 250 or more delegates to the national convention of the Berkeley St., Boston. Discussion by on Oct. 26. Among the workers ar-National Textile Workers' Union, to the rank and file workers will be rested was Keechang, secretary of be held November 28 in Paterson, N. J., will be guests of honor at the a feature of the mass meeting. The the Cuban branch of the Alliance. N. J., will be guests of honor at the Textile Workers' Ball and Carnival in New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., on the night preceding the convention. Thanksgiving Eve.

The fete, arranged by the Union MOSES WORKS FOR MACHADO. deportation to Hongkong. The cases

and Local New York, Workers' International Relief, will help muster working class sentiment here for the serious work of the following day, when plans for spreading the ternational Relief, will help muster textile struggle in the South are to tee. be laid down. Besides the dele- The resolution which was handed The Machado government has exgates from mill centers in New out the back door to his imperialist tended its terror to other language England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania iriend by Moses threatened inter- groups among the militant workers and the far South, Fred Beal and vention in Cuba. the other six southern Gastonia defendants, leaders of the N. T. W. U., Machado machine in Cuba had vio- held for deportation. will have places of honor at the lated the conditions laid down in the so-called Platt amendment.

The rejoicing of the workers over Machado, governor of Cuba, is the return of these fighters to their the puppet of Wall Street sugar and class will be heightened by all the railroad interests. fixings of the proletarian festival.

Workers' organizations are urged employ of the sugar bankers, but to take boxes for their members receives \$4,800 a year from the through the N. T. W. U. national Cuban embassy in Washington to office, 104 5th Ave., Room 1707, smooth things out with such or st the W I. R., 799 Broadway, staunch Hoover men as Senator Room 221. Moses.

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the militant Chinese workers with

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Mass Meet Hears Ben fight on both imperialist agencies, the Nanking and Machado puppet Gold: Plan Struggle governments of Wall Street, is the

Workers Permatic Council. Meets at the Workers School Thurs day, S p. m. All workers' dramati groups must send two delegates each BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 19.-What real cause. The 23 are being held under heavy should be the answer of Boston militant needle workers to the fake Maximo Gomez, to be deported to strike contemplated by the right Hongkong and from there to be

Bronx Onen Forum. Lecture by Leo Plott on the "Achievements of 12 Years in the U.S.R." Sunday, 3 n. m., at 1333 Wilkins Ave. Lecture by Com. Jakira on "Anti-Working Class Terror in the U.S. A." same day, 8 n. m., at 715 E. 138th St. Admission free. ving company union, and other vital turned over to the Nanking white meeting of Boston needle workers Cooperating closely, the Machado

secretary-treasurer of the Needle ernment's agents here, the local Bronx Workers Dance, Concert, A concert and dance, arranged by a Bronx Workers Athletic Club, Il be bled on Saturday evening at e Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road. Trades Workers Industrial Union, branch of the Kuomintang, caused a Wednesday, November 20, right af-ter work at Ambassador Palace, 12 and on the offices of the Alliance

"Office Workers Disconsion. The Office Workers Union hes pro-manad a discussion on "Employers Welfare Schemes and the Office Workers," to be led by Benice Michaelson Monday, 6.30 p. m., at Labor "memble lith St. and 2nd Ave. All office workers invited.

Jugoslar Workers Ball, Play, An enfertalment, ball and blay, will be given by the Jugoslay Work-ers Fduestlonal and Dramatic Club this Sunday afternoon and evening of Boremian National Hall, 321 E. 73rd St. of these workers clearly show the close cooperation of American imper-

Williamsburgh I.L.D. General membership meeting to-ay, 8.80 p. m., at 56 Manhattan Ave



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GERMAN MENNONITES IN U. S. S. R. DISILLUSIONED IN ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA ABOUT EMIGRATION

(Wireless by Imprecorr) and widespread anti-Soviet cam- Canada are returning voluntarily to paign carried on in the bourgeois their homes in increasing numbers. and socialist press regarding the This is due to their disillusionment Soviet citizens of German blood with the promise held out to them who would-or did-like to emigrate that the Germany authorities would to Canada, is collapsing.

These are peasants of the fanati- ties are making no proper provisions cal Menonnite religion, whose fore- to secure transport to Germany. fathers came to Russia 150 years while the Canadian government ago from Germany and have main- shows an unwillingness to accept tained their German customs. But these immigrants. the anti-Soviet campaign constructed From these facts the would-be abroad upon their response to prom- emigrants are beginning to realize ises made to aid them to emigrate that they are being misused by the to Canada is collapsing because bourgeois to serve anti-Soviet propthese peasants who left their homes aganda purposes.

NEW TERROR IN MANCHURIA. 700 MORE ARRESTED

vides for the expenditure of \$15.-German Consul Denied 000,000 a year for ten years on government buildings. Should this stu-Permit to Assist

(Wireless by Inprecorr) MOSCOW, Nov. 19 .- There is a new wave of terror against Soviet citizens in Manchuria, authoritative dispatches from Harbin stating that there have been 700 new arrests in the last few days.

per cent. The condition of the thousands held in prison are frightful, as may be seen by the many attempts at suicide of those who cannot longer right admission that industry rebear the illtreatment.

Although the German consul, run smoothly. Stobbe is authorized by diplomatic right to care for the welfare of these that the Federal Reserve banks will Soviet citizens after the withdrawal cut its rates to 41-2 per cent in of Soviet consuls, Stobbe had been order to bolster up Hoover's plans. refused permission for months to isit these prisoners held without was adjourned, so that the most imharges by the Chinese military portant members of the cabinet taff. Sick prisoners are entirely could assume their des as business without medical attention.

British Arrest 700 More African Negro

BURBAN, Natal, South Africa, Nov. 19 .- The resistance of the war-like raid made to over-awe them ences that Hoover has proposed. last week under the guise of collecting poll taxes. Early yesterday another sortie of police armed with ers had refused to pay thus far.

As a result 700 were arrested. in the way of wage-cuts, lengthens sanctioned by the "labor" governnent at London, as the Negroes of outh Africa have lately shown

"His British Majesty", "LABOR" REGIME Says Henderson, Has Not Yielded Mexico LONDON, Nov. 19 .- Just to remind the Yankees on the day U.S. imperialism forced the "election" of Ortiz Rubio as president of Mexico.

that British imperialism is not for-

and journeyed to Moscow as the getting that part of Latin America, Henderson 'Interprets' MOSCOW, Nov. 19.—The intense first stage in their emigration to a question was put to Henderson, foreign secretary, in the Commons Monda- about the defaulting bonds of the Mexican external debt.

aid them. But the German authori-"labor" government) is not in a posi- the House of Commons that the "lation to take any steps in regard to bor" government regards the Soviet these defaults until it is approached in the matter by properly qualified government responsible, under the agents of British bondholders, who recent protocol signed by both the

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there were present at the conference,

Hoover, secretary of the treasury,

Mellon, and Lamont, of the Depart-

Mellon has broadcasted a proposal

ment of Commerce.

are, of course, already in collabora- British and Soviet government, for tion with American bondholders. propaganda of the Communist In-Any such representations would re- ternational. ceive most careful attention from

His Majesty's government." confirmation of the terms of the This is obviously an encourage- treaty of 1924. There is no provision ment to any opposition in Mexico, against the Communist International

Talks With RR Heads such as that of Vasconcelos, to re- in the 1924 treaty negotiated by the sort to armed action to overthrow first "labor" government, since the U. S. dominance expressed in the question of the Communist Internaelection of Rubio last Sunday. tional could not be raised against the

The protocol merely provides for

Soviet government unless the anti-Soviet activities of the Second Inter-**TUUL BOARD TO** national of which the "labor" government leaders are officials also being questioned. The announcement of Henderson,

for building operations to stem **PLAN BIG FIGHTS** mounting unemployment, which protherefore, in view of the fact that Sheriff Tries to Jail negotiations with the Soviet government were forced on the present "labor" government by British work-

pendous plan go into effect, it would Struggle Coming Soon provide work for a few hundred out ers, constitutes an advance excuse in Many Industries of the many thousands of workers

being thrown out of work, and would (Continued from Page One) be restricted to the city of Washinglepend upon the Trade Union Unity Union ton. The widely advertised \$3,000 .-000.000 Hoover fund for unemployment has dwindled many thousand

The Belleville convention of the the "Pravda" as saying: N.M.U. in Illinois voted also to "We are not in the least led There is no more talk about supcarry the fight into the South, first astray as to the intentions of Brit- evicting strikers from their homes. port to the stock market, but outinto Kentucky, where thousands of ish imperialism, the official repreunorganized miners remember their sentatives of which at present is the replied, "I am going to do nothing. quires first aid if imperialism is to betrayal in the 1922 strike by the labor' party. We know Premier Mac- Why did you let them start?"

Lewis machine. A national conven- Donald has as little intention as for- This testimony, show Announcements are being made

Steel Workers Jobless. A cabinet meeting set for today The steel industry is found to be do not refuse to establish diplomatic save, if possible, the U.T.W. offi- Providence, R. I.

ization. Speed-up and unemployexecutives at Hoover's conference. the calendar. The T.U.U.L. metal gue of Nations or that Premier Mac-It is the hope of the capitalists trades committee has headquarters Donald and the 'labor' party assume that the railroads can be pushed into in Pittsburgh, where Andrew Overbuying equipment, which is not needgaard is stationed as its head and paganda or for activities of the Seced at this time, as a means of stimuis very active, meeting also with Workers at Durban lating steel output, and of alleviating good response from the steel work- bor' party is an influential member." unemployment in this basic indus-

The automobile industry is in a tr No tangible results were reported Negro workers to British imperial- from the conference. This is the ism is still strong in spite of the first in a series of three-day confer-After making plans with the lead- thousands of unemployed auto working bosses of big business, Hoover ers, and the employers themselves intends conferring ith representa- take a gloomy view of the prospects quarters to collect poll tax due last drugging the American workers into industry has been running for some March but which these Negro work- accepting the burden of the econtime on its exports. Now it meets omic crash, and the drastic measures competition abroad.

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1929

LAYS BASIS FOR WAR UPON USSR **Comintern** Activity LONDON, Ne -. 19 .- Arthur Hen-Henderson replied that "His derson of the "labor" party and Majesty's government (that is, the British foreign secretary, informed

KILLER ADKIN PLACED ON STAND

Victims His Shots Miss she? What is she there for? To watch us, to fill our minds with

he would make the strikers put back flattery.



'Keep 'em Humble' Is Slogan **DEATHS OF VARE** of Greenville Mill Bosses CONSTRUCTION

(By a Worker Correspondent) Keep us humble and in slavery. GREENVILLE, S. C. (By Mail).- They think we haven't the sense to Three sewing rooms in Greenville, demand our rights. We have. Why S. C., but this one beats them all. don't we use it? Demand it! We are Two floors in an old shabby build- not so humble looking. The people ing. Downstairs the marging and up North say the southern girls, Murder on Job by Co. cutters, upstairs the operators, and they work for nothing. That's why finishers. About 25 young girls and we move our factories down there.

some old women in all. I argued today with my second The manufacturers claim to have hand. I discussed a few things that their office in New York, that is led to her mind. Well, don't knock how they delay our pay for two and the company to the other girls, she Monday morning, about 9:30, on the three weeks, under pretense that a says. Now, she knows too that the Pennsylvania Norristown Line, the check hasn't come from New York. company is cheating, not cheating Vare Construction Company was I work in the upstairs floor. Stuffy, but sapping the life of the poor conducting work for the electrificadusty, full of cotton, strings and working girl. such.

us more.

If the girls didn't have parents ing the workers were talking about We must sit and work our lives to live with, to keep them up, they an accident. We asked the timekeepaway. Snap, snap, snap-four cents couldn't board on \$3.64 and \$4.00 a er about the accident and he said a dozen. A good seamstress can only week. that a man was scratched a little.

IN THE SHOPS

get 40 dozen snaps sewn on in a "How are we gonna demand our However, after a few hours the day. That would only amount to money," says a girl to me. We need truth leaked out that a man was \$1.60 a day. But none stay long money, says a girl to me, we need killed and another seriously injured to organize. If you mention union killed and another seriously injured Every week we have new girls. Old ones quit, new ones hired. The "sweet" floor lady comes along and "sweet" floor lady comes along and or organize it frightens some of by an express travelling on route

pats you on the back. "My, you're doing fine," but won't even tell how much you are working for. Who is ganize and they will have to pay miserable wage of 45 cents an hour and working eleven hours and get-

-A YOUNG WORKER IN ting paid for nine. The workers get no compensation. THE SEWING FACTORY.

Some time ago there was a similar case in which a worker was killed by an express on the same line. It was not known until the next day that there even was an accident.

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TOILERS HUSHED

Is Frequent

(By a Worker Correspondent)

tion of the P. R. R. This same morn-

PHILADELPHIA (By Mail) .--

-VARE CONSTRUCTION WORKER.



white workers worse than even the textile workers are exploited, the

organizer of the Y. C. L. in Phila- made the same statement as the On the two streets where the detectives. This witness is em- eight large tobacco warehouses are In Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, No- ployed by the Finkelstein Clothing located Fords and Chevrolet cars vember 23, at 8 p. m., at 602 Linden St., Anna Burlak, "--ynn, and tors is attorney. That pressure had which are loaded with tobacco, are Martha Stone - 11 peak; Lawrence, been brought to bear on him was flagged by business solicitors, who yell, "First sales, drive in this way!"

The prosecuting lawyers tried to Trickery. inflame race prejudice in the jury They say this whether it is the by playing continually on the fact first or the last sales. Near each monkey or a trained dog, which the 2 p. m. at 411 Hamilton, and will be been. sentenced to 12 months in their picture. Second-hand clothes

similar condition to the steel, except that wage cuts, unemployment, and LABOR PARTY TO general slowing down of production has advanced further. There are **ATTACK JOBLESS**

Blow at Relief

responsibility for anti-Soviet pro-

The needle trades industry will be Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, and the This action of the local authorities ing of hours, etc., which will be the discussed in detail. The needle "labor" government's wise man on main thread of the Hoover program. trades right wing organization, the unemployment, yesterday told a combination of socialist misleaders, gathering of British employers that he disagreed onism, the bosses and

one of those most requiring organ- and trade relations, and we will not cialdom, which is recognized by ment are rife, and wage cuts are on ment that it withdraw from the Lea- friendly to the employers.

> Venue Change For Killers. A change of venue was granted

ond International, of which the 'la-They are: B. L. Robbins, W. A. Wiggs and Robert Ward. All are thugs in the employ of the textile mill, made deputies so delphia and Plotnick. the" could kill strikers under color Adkins himself who was

The eight will be tried in Burns-LONDON, Eng., Nov. 15 .- J. H. ville, Yancey County, a farming Mass meetings will be held on that the Communist Party advocates warehouse is someone with a community.

Big Interests Clash



movement, will be arranged soon by attack upon the Soviet system and militant workers seens to be part of Scranton, Philadelphia and Chester, Graham's statement to the workfrom preparations for its overthrow a general policy to concentrate fire Pa.; Passaie, N. J. New York City; ers at the meeting that they must Bosses Use Trickery by means of war. Nevertheless we on the rank and file strikers, and Baltimore, Md.; Shelton, Conn. and show their solidarity with the Gastonia workers. Pausing "solemnly"

The pre-convention mass meetings for a few minutes, the two detecdemand from the British govern- many southern mill owners as will include a rally in Passaic, on tives who arrested Graham said, Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m., at the "We must remember that Chief of Workers Home, 25 Dayton Ave, at Police Aderholt was killed." which Bill Dunne and Joe Harrison, the mill lawyers for the only gunmen out of Sheriff Adkins' gang of will speak; a mass meeting in Ches- meeting was the action of the po-

Fender, Dave Jarrett, Jim Owens, Jenn's Cooper, and Chernow; in pre-Charles Tate, Taylor Greene, W. T. Holly, N. J., Friday, November 22, no disturbance, reversed his testi-down upon and regarded as imbeciles

other sortie of police armed with intends conferring ith representa-machine guns, tear gas and rifles itives of the American Federation of in autos. The American "saturation in autos. The American "saturation for in autos. The American ago, and the two of the American federation of point" was reached long ago, and the two of the american federation of point" was reached long ago, and the two of the american federation of point. The American federation of the same time to make the southern courts refuse to place date at 8 p. m. will hear Jim Reid, date at 8 p. m. described by many witnesses as fir-

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Beal.

GRAHAM CASE Rallies in All Mill Use Every Means to CHEAT CAROLINA According to Crowley, Hoffman

tion on a broad base, a real mass mer Premier Baldwin to retreat from as a restraining influence on the Allentown, Easton, Wilkes-Barre, railroading Graham, telling of

The defense witnesses testified

20 that will ever be placed on trial. ter. Pa., on Friday, November 22, lice in breaking it up. to be addressed by William Murdock, One witness in the police court, farmer tobacco raisers fare darned Jenn's Cooper, and Chernow; in Mt. who testified that Graham caused poorly, too, and are fooled. looked to be addressed by Shohan, district mony in the Corporation Court and by the bosses.

ing into the crowd with his pistol, Mess. mass meeting on the same evident.

president of the N.T.W. and Fred Sunday, November 24 in Allentown, race equality. Philadelphia, and in Fall River. The Had the bosses' court succeeded in owner charges the farmer a nickel Allentown meeting will be held at railroading Graham he would have to see. Photographers beg to take

TOBACCO FARMER

and Fraud

By GEO. SAUL. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C .- Here, where the R. J. Reynolds and the Brown-Williamson tobacco com-

strong tendencies to following the here are aggravating the difficulties the Tammany government in New platform-on which MacDonald was leadership of the Communist Party, confronting the Chiang Kai-shek York has proceeded to a point in elected and Thomas appointed to and the labor imperialists hope by outfit. A new faction has been or advance of similar tendencies in enforce-concerning unemployment. a strong show of force to prevent a ganized which favors breaking away other industries. There exists a The platform stood for "Work or full serious anti-imperialist movement. from the Nanking government.

New Canton Faction Chiang Kai-shek's army, who joined unionists. The misleaders are en- means that the "Labor" Party as a Breaks from Nanking king war lord's government, greatly CANTON, China, Nov. 19 .- De- In Northern Hupeh seven town gar-

flections in the Kuomintang ranks risons went over to the rebels.

EAKSVILLE MILL WORKER TELLS WHY STRIKERS MUST HAVE DAILY

'Only Paper We Can Believe, for It Tells the Movement among building trades ing the unemployment relief long Workers' Side"

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Leaksville, and telling them from the workers' side, telling what we all knew was the truth.

"But we can't get the Daily Worker enough to go round among And we all have to have the Daily Worker. "We can't make a successful fight unless we know that workers

all over the country are with us, and it's only thru the Daily that we can know that.

"I and the other Leaksville strikers do wish that the American workers would see that we get the Daily always."

Let's show the Leaksville strikers we're with them, by rushing them the Daily Worker.

Workers' groups must adopt Southern mill villages, seeing to it that the workers in Leaksville and the other mill towns in which the class struggle will soon be going on in full force, are supplied with the Daily Worker, their only voice.

Individual workers have also got to do their part in the "Drive to Rush the Daily South."

to Rush the Daily South" is

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with the "Labor" nnany uni Party The loss of 35,000 soldiers of out, for terrorism against militant the expense of the state." This

the forces rebelling against the Nan- gaging in a complicated strike man- whole is recanting this election proeuver, and the tactics of the Needle gram.

strengthens the anti-Nanking forces. Trades Workers' Industrial Union, a Thomas said that he agrees with member of the T. U. UU. L., will be the employers' idea, which is in efcarefully considered. fect that unemployed workers simply

Militant Food Workers. starve to death. Thomas expressed In the food industry, organiati n this by saying he was against unwork must be pushed. The conven- employed compensation because it, tion of the Amalgamated Food so he says, "is calculated to destroy Workers is near. The food workers' and sap that independent spirit militancy is shown by the recent which built up the British race.' cafeteria strike, and this is not the This statement of Thomas, in only section where workers are dis- which he says that on this point satisfied with restaurant conditions, he disagrees with other laborite cially by Florida manufacturers.

vages, and hours. leaders, is the opening gun attackworkers is evident. The building established. It is certain to be, not boom is booming along the down-Thomas' opinion alone, but that of ward trail new, and the A. F. of L. the whole "labor" government, inunion heads have made no provision troduced by him as a test. If the for this collapse, nor for the unem- workers do not show marked resentworkers do not show marked resent-ment, other laborites will follow and Longshoremen of Marine ployment, smashing of union conditions and wage rates, that has al- all relief stopped. eady begun, and will get worse.

At the same time, the "labor" Many other industries show simgovernment of Australia has cabled ilar signs of retrenchment, in each a request to British laborites to case the employers making special abandon the proposal of sending unefforts to lay all the burdens on the employed British workers to Ausworkers, and the workers beginning tralia, the British government payto resist strenuously. (In an aring their fare, as there is a great ditions on the docks. The third isticle yesterday some facts were unemployed army in Australia also. given about the textile, and tobacco

industries .- Editor.) the fake peace gesture of the gov-Youth, Women, Negroes.

ernment in announcing that the they are intended especially for the The TUUL makes special provi-Singapore naval base construction sion for the most exploited sections would be slowed down "as much as of the American working class in possible" --- which means exactly men's Committee of the League. its organization campaigns. Many nothing. Such "slowing down" is of the unions and leagues have speonly to be done-"as much as poscial youth sections. A Young sible"-until the naval conference in Workers Department has been estab-January.

lished, and a national committee to Meanwhile the laborite leaders are lead its activities is being created. defending British business at home It will have on it representatives of and abroad and attacking the unemthe Negro and girl workers. ployed, the shipyard employers say The Negro committee will pay they will have to lock out 15,000 ship special attention to maintaining general T. U. U. L. Negro organizers carpenters as a result of the Belfast dispute, on the 23rd of November. in the field. The southern Negroes

As far ha I am concerned, I can't ristence of classies in modern society or their strife against one another. Middle-class bistorians long ago described the evolution of the class 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 dictnorship of the proletariat: 3) that this dictatorship is but the transition 'o the aboli-tion of all classes and to the err-ntion of a society of free and equal. --Marx. are not only being driven to the northern industrial centers now, they are being drawn in increasing numbers into the industrialized sections Women play an increasing role in e workshops and factories. The UUL Women's Committee works ut specialized activity among them, or organization, abolition of disrimination against women workers. and certain special demands of nore immediate importance to womOver Tariff on Sugar addressed by Martin Russak of the prison and to a fine of \$500.

Snate, unable to reach any agree- roaded Gastonia class prisoners. The news of Graham's trial. ment on the sugar schedule of the Philadelphia meeting, to be held at A Negro girl, who worked in the erous. tariff bill, postponed the matter in- 8 p. m., will hear William Murdock, Southern Spring Co. plant and who definitely until some agreement can Jennie Cooper and Chernow. James testified for Graham, was disbe reached among the senators.

A bitter fight over the tariff a Fall River meeting on Sunday. A meeting will also be held Sunschedule on sugar has been made by day, November 24, in Providence, at Union Unity League is continuing representatives of sugar manufacturing interests in Louisiana and Colorado on one hand and importers and refiners of Cuban sugar on the

other. Millions of dollars have been spent by both sides in an effort to get favorable legislation.

taken up by the senate, also involves the matter of Cuban imports, espe-

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

this meeting.

Baltimore textile workers will meet Negro and white workers in this sec-Monday, November 25 at 8 p. m. and tion, despite the threats of terrorwill hear Murdock and Flaiani. In ism.

Easthampton, Mass., on Monday, at DRINKING PALS. p. m., Reid and Richards will speak. One of the biggest of the textile

The tobacco schedule, now being workers' pre-convention mass meet- Mlechett-Sir Alfred Mond of the The auctioneer and the bidders ings will be held in New York City, Mond Nickel Company - referred and the buyers pass along the rows on Tuesday, November 26, at Irving mildly to employers who dodge sup- of piles of tobacco, the auctioneer Plaza, 15 Irving Place, at 8 p. m. plying "sanitary conveniences and mumbling something no o..e under-Bill Dunne, Martin Russak and Cla- necessities of the human workers" stands and not indicating the pile rina Michelson, N. Y. district organ- Ben Tillett, M. P. and reformist he is "selling" or stating the price izer, will address the workers at trade union official, proposed his he sells it at, the bidders making lardshin's health

land suburb.

dealers try to unload upon them. N.T.W., Sonia Croll, and Bill Mc- Except for one small notice, the Medicine shows, where "cure-alls" WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- The Girais, another of the seven rail press in this section suppressed the are sold, lose not a moment of the day. "Bargain counters" are num-

> At the warehouse the farmers' tobacco is marketed and each warehouse competes with the others to Reid, Kizer and Conroy will address charged by the company. "It was a trial of class against get the greatest number of farm-

> > OHIO FARE STEEL.

class," stated Graham. The Trade ers to drive in, because for each pile of tobacco the warehouse gets 25 8 p. m. Conroy and Reid will speak. its organizational drive among the cents, and 2 per cent commission for "selling."

The farmers are told that when they grade their tobacco it brings them more money, and so they put it into several piles instead of one, LONDON (By Mail) .-- When Lord the warehouse. which means more 25-cent fees for

nods and winks with their hands busy picking up and laying down bunches of tobacco, and the buyers CLEVELAND (By Mail) .- The just across from the fellows who street car bosses have won their de- write out the tickets telling them mand for a fare raise from three what amount to put on the ticket.

cents in Lakewood, largest Cleve- In reality the formers' tobacco is not sold at all. There is neither bidding nor auctioning nor bargaining. The buyers simply take it for the Working Class From the Bot-tom Up-at the Enterprises! are not the buyers. whatever they see fit to give, and



Build Up the United Front of of the Marine Workers' League sug- than sixteen (16) consecutive hours per day.

8 a. m.; noon to 1 p. m.; 5 p. m. to sue of "The Hook," official organ 6 p. m., and midnight to 1 a. m. Another laborite trick is seen in of the committee, a four-page mime-Winchmen and hatch-tenders to ographed publication, remarks that be paid one dollar and ten cents

port of aBltimore but are to be Truckers on the docks to be paid sent to the National Longshoreninety cents (90c) per hour. All men coaling ships to be paid "Wages and conditions on the

hour. one respect: wages are low and con-Al men employed in and about ditions are bad. Something must be

done by the workers themselves to the docks to be considered as marine better such a state," says the leadworkers. ing article in The Hook. The pro-

Build Up the United Front of the Working Class From the Bot-tom Up-at the Enterprises! Recognition of Dock Committees. Ten minutes smoking time, morn-

COSTUME

For the Dec. 6

NEW MASSES

BALL

ing and afternoon. Not less than 18 men to a gang. Eight actual working hours per GET YOUR

day; from 8 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. Work during meal hours to pay ouble timee.

Work6 p. m. to 12 midnight to pay time and one-half, and from a. m. to 7 a. m. to pay double ime.

posed demands are:

Time to start when engaged. Wages to be \$1 per hour, straight

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AFTER THE MAY DAY BARRICADES

WEEKLY DUES IN OUR PARTY

PARTY LIFE

The Polcom of the Central Committee of our Party has made the following decisions, to take effect from January 1, 1930.

(1) To institute a uniform system of dues payments based on two per cent of the wages received by each member, to be payable weekly, 50 per cent to go to the National Office, 30 per cent to the district, 10 per cent to the section and 10 per cent to the unit.

(2) Institute a direct financial levy on every comrade receiving comparatively high income, to be collected by the district office and to be divided 50 per cent to the District and 50 per cent to the National Office; the details to carry out this plan to be worked out by the Finance Commission.

This means that from January 1 a new registration of our membership will take effect, new membership books will be issued and the membership dues will be higher than before, when most comrades paid only 50 cents a month. The result of such dues have been that our sections and districts have been working under the worst financial conditions, that our National Office has been out of funds and compelled to make heavy loans. Further many of our Party members with higher wages or salaries have escaped with the same payment of dues as comrades who have had to live on a very meager income. Now the two per cent will be supplemented by a heavier extra taxation of comrades with higher income. Comrades with wages above Party maximum have to give large contributions to the Party, and members with some fortune will be extra taxed by the Party treasury.

The financial difficulties of our Party are one of the reasons for his change, but not the only one. In our units there has always been a practice of taxing our membership too heavily from all sources. Sometimes no other activity has taken place except ticket selling for Party affairs, or even for non-Party affairs (such as I.L.D. and W.I.R. bazaars,) etc., which should be carried by non-Party masses). This has to be stopped—Party affairs and selling of tickets to them will continue but in a considerable smaller scale, and with lower prices and when the Party, through this more rational dues system will be put on a financially sounder basis, also the collections, the financial drives for the Daily Worker will be easier to organize without bleeding our membership to a point where it will be impossible for them to give any more. Introduction of this system means financial regularity instead of financial chaos.

The dues of 50 cents a month or for higher paid members 75 cents or a dollar, are dues which must be considered as too low in our Party. The two per cent dues are high, but not too high in a Communist Party, which demands from its members the utmost sacrifices. To this must be added that weekly payments makes it easier to pay than monthly. Furthemore the Polcom has decided that no extra taxation will be allowed in the units, neither by the section or district except by permission of the Central Committee.

The Polcom has with this decision, accompanied by other decisions, e.g., through establishing a financial committee, taken steps to liquidate unprofitable business undertakings, etc.—lead the Party away from the speculation policy of the Lovestone leadership, which left the National Office with debts up to \$40,000 and with almost no income. Now these debts have been considerably liquidated and other measures by the Central Committee will bring stability in our finances, establish a regular organized and efficient system of financing the Party.

NOVEMBER "COMMUNIST" IMPORTANT ISSUE

The November issue of the "Communist" because of the rich and valuable material it contains, must be read by every Party member. The main features of the November issue of the "Communist" are the articles on the Tenth Plenum of the E. C. C. I., as well as the October Plenum of our Party. Unless the Party membership familiarizes itself with the general political line laid down by the Tenth Plenum and followed by the October Plenum of the Communist Party of America, it will not be in a position to develop our Party into a mass Communist Party.

In connection with the struggle of our Party against Lovestone and his right-wing group, the "Communist" has a detailed analytical article on the theoretical background of the right wing group in America, as well as in the International. Concerning the present state of world capitalism, the article on "Organized Capitalism" in each country exposes the social-democratic theory of "organized" capitalism and the abolition of the inner contradictions of capitalism as exposed by Bukharin and followed by Lovestone and the international right wing generally. The question of "organized capitalism" is not new; Bukharin raised it as far back as 1916, and it was met with the most merciless struggle and criticism by Comrade Lenin. No Party functionary, no Resolution of the November 1929 Plenary Session of the Chicago District Committee of the C. P. U. S. A. on the Economic and Political Situation and Tasks of the Party

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In yesterday's edition the first installment of this resolution explained and gave many examples of the deepening industrial and financial crisis, reflected in the stock market collapse, pointed out and gave many cases of persecution of the working class, greater exploitation by the employers, and told of the growing radicalization of the workers. The second installment of the resolution follows below.

7. MISLEADERS AND BOSSES UNITE TO FIGHT LABOR.

The offensive against the standard of living of the workers and the attacks on the militant movements of the workers have been carried out by the employers in full collaboration with the social reformists, the American Federation of Labor, Socialist Party, etc. In the mining industry, Fishwick has taken out an injunction against the miners in full cooperation with the courts and the operators. The fakers have everywhere participated in the attack upon the Party and the revolutionary unions. In addition to betraying every step of the workers for organization and militant struggle, they have acted as open agents of the bosses even to the extent of pointing out individual militant workers and getting the bosses to fire these from the shop or mine. In the needle trades, the A. F. of L. has openly used the state apparatus in order to crush the workers. In the mining industry, they attempt to break the mass movement of the miners by organizing cadres of so-called "loyal men." This means nothing else but the preparation of scab agencies and fascist units for the purpose of attacking the workers in their struggles. Everywhere the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor as well as the Musteites and the socialist party have come out openly as agents of the capitalist class. With the present sharpening situation and the pressure of the bourgeoisie the bosses and social reformists find ready allies in the form of all sorts of opportunists and renegades. A striking example is furnished by the treacherous alliance of the faker Watt, who follows a typical Musteite line, with the Trotskyites, Angelo of Springfield, McMillan of St. Louis, who jointly attempted to split the National Miners' Union. Watt, who has made open advances to Howatt, Hapgood and their like, has been openly supported by the Trotskyites in his attack upon the Communist Party and the National Miners' Union. The Lovestoneites in this situation where the Party is under a fierce attack by the capitalist state are likewise busy viciously attacking the Party. The united front of the social reformists, the fakers, and the opportunists, together with the bosses and the courts against the Communist Party and the working class is already a fact.

elements. By sharp ideological and organizational measures, a part of these comrades were won for the Party line. The remainder openly joined with the enemies of the Party. In all only a mere handful of comrades had to be dealt with organizationally, and these invariably, were non-working class elements. There still remains a few concealed Lovestoneites or conciliators in the Party who must be unmasked and compelled to capitulate or be expelled, but the Party, as a whole, has decisively shown its determination to accept and fully carry through the line of the Communist International and of the Central Committee. It is likewise still necessary to expose and struggle against the Trotskyites (Cannonites), who daily show their opportunist counter-revolutionary line by uniting with all the open enemies of the Party in their struggle against the Party and the revolutionary trade unions.

10. CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST RIGHT DANGER.

But by the exclusion of the open Lovestoneites and conciliators from the Party, the struggle against the Right danger has but begun. The tremendous economic resources of the American bourgeoisie, its ability to corrupt the upper strata of the working class, the reflection of Leir opportunistic illusions within our Party, the large foreign born membership of the Party to a certain extent isolated from the American class struggle and having narrow nationalist tendencies, the organizational weakness of the Party, the remnants of white chauvinism, etc., precisely in the moment when the basic need of sharply turning the line of the Party to meet the third period, consistently causes the Party to make grious Right errors in its work and makes the Right danger the main Langer. The chief manifestations of the Right danger in the district at the present time are: (1) the underestimation of the character of the third period (underestimation of the growth of inner contradictions, of radicalization, of the sharpening class struggle), and primarily in the failure to anticipate the attack against the Party organization and to make preparations for this attack; (2) underestimation of the Right dangera tendency which expresses itself in the condemnation of the Lovestoneites and Cannonites and then considers that no further struggle against the Right danger is necessary; (3) insufficient internationalism and a distinct localism which tends to approach problems only from the point of view of the developments within the district itself; (4) a tendency to lag behind the masses in the everyday struggles of the working class (Red Day in Waukegan, Racine, Bicknell; the mining struggle in southern Illinois, failure to enter into other strike struggles in various parts of the district, etc.). This tendency is the strongest manifestation of the Right danger in the Chicago district and must be sharply fought against; (5) underestimation of social reformism and the failure to lead an aggressive struggle against the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, failure by some comrades to energetically fight Watt in southern Illinois, failure to develop sharp struggles against the socialist party in Milwaukee, where they control the city administration; (6) underestimation of Negro work and strong manifestations of white chauvinism (failure to maintain a Negro organizer, the development of insufficient struggles around the many cases of segregation and discrimination against the Negroes, and open manifestations of white chauvinism among the Lithuanian comrades). The Right danger further manifests itself in a whole series of questions, such as the underestimation of the shop nuclei form of organization and of improving the social composition of the Party, resistance to the reorganizations of the language work, strong Right tendencies in cooperative work (Jewish Workers' Cooperative, Waukegan Finnish Cooperative), Right tendencies in language organizations, the serious Right mistakes made in the Palestine affair, and also in the tendency of the Party to take only a defensive position in numerous working class struggles.



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Mishka saw a black sky covered with huge stars, a black steppenot a sound. At first he did not understand what had happened; he sat in a daze as if waking from deep sleep, rubbed his bruised head, and suddenly fear gripped him and turned his mind and heart to stone. They had gone on, they had left him, no one cared what became of him, no one would help him to escape. Mishka's hair stood on end, his thoughts grew confused, his eyes glazed with fear. Straight toward him a giant shadow was moving. The shadow fell into halves, and each half sprouted hands and feet and an enormous Kirghiz head with a ghastly swaying cap. The Kirghiz came on in their terrible caps, growing more and more gigantic as they advanced, shaking the long: grass, baring their teeth, waving their arms.

A wild lonely shriek cut the black silence .

"Little mother!"

Mishka tried to run.

Kirghiz hands seized him from behind, in his ears terrible Kirghia voices shouted:

"Death!"

To his crazed eyes an immense burdock that rose in his path became a huge giant—there was no escape. Mishka fell on his knees before the giant, and cowered there in silence till morning came.

But it was not death.

Death strode through the cars, over the car-roofs, in the ditches where the famine-stricken lay. Death overtook the soldier, and the little girl who had gone ahead, found them in the little station to which they had hastened. But in Mishka's pocket lay a piece of bread, and the thousand rubles remaining from the sale of his packet. When the morning sun had warmed him through, the terror of the previous night vanished. Only weakness—the weakness of an old man—remained, an 1 a violent headache.

Mishka's eyes stared lifelessly, his mind was a blank. He thought of his mother, but the thought was immediately quenched. Everything passed before him as in a confused fantastic dream. Dully, indifferently, he drew the bread from his pocket. Dully, indifferently, he ate it. He would have liked to lie down and sob his heart out on the alien, unpeopled steppe, but the strength flowed into his body again, his eyebrows drew together, and the dogged will to live flared up in him again.

"I'm going on."

The distant mountains, the telegraph poles, the shining, flashing rails drew themselves in sharp lines against the horizon. Mishka looked in both directions, and his heart began to beat in alarm:

"Which is the way?"

- "Where is Tashkent?"
- "If I go this way-it may be wrong. . . ."

The rails burnt and flashed in the morning sunlight. Grippin fear of the vast unbounded spaces, of the far-off blue mountains ra along the rails.

He must not cry.

- Who would see Mishka's tears, when not a single person was there? Who would help Mishka if he remained in one spot all day long? He took twenty steps in one direction—stopped.
- You're going wrong!

He took twenty steps in the opposite direction-and stopped again. That can't be the way.

His mother would be thinking: is my little son still on his way, or is he dead? Maybe she herself had died, and Yashka and Fyedka as well.

Mishka stood there deep in thought, his pale lips tightly locked. His whole life passed before him, and the first day when he had set out from home.

Must he die now? He looked up and down the flashing rails, then paused, arrested

by a sudden thought. Yesterday the train had gone up this hill, so he must go up the

hill too-that was the right way. Mishka tightened his soldier's belt, pulled his old cap over his eyes.

felt his knife in his pocket, and set out with new courage for the faroff blue mountains.

Vast and boundless are the spaces of the steppe. Vast and terrible for man, a tiny point floating upon its vastnes

Party member can afford not to read this valuable article.

The article no "Fight for Independent Leadership" in the Communist Party of Great Britain, offers to the American Party some very important and valuable experiences. The present struggle in the British Communist Party for the political line of the Communist International is of utmost interest to the American Party and must be closely followed and studied by every Party member of the C. P. U. S. A.

In addition to all this valuable material already mentioned, the November issue of the "Communist" contains special articles dealing with the 12th Anniversary of the October Revolution, the achievements of the Russian workers and peasants and their successful construction of socialism, and the international revolutionary significance of the Five-Year Plan.

The November issue of the "Communist" must not only be read by every Party member, but we must also see to it that revolutionary workers outside our Party read the "Communist" and we must therefore take most energetic steps to increase the circulation of the theoretical organ of the Party.

A MARKET PLACE.

The other day I had the experience of being present at a nucleus

meeting which was held under circumstances most impermissible in a Communist Party. It seemed to me a ghastly example of American efficiency. It was at a meeting of a so-called "industrial nucleus" (whatever that is!) No less than three nuclei met at the same time in the same room. And this was in New York where we "outsiders" always used to believe that our Party had the most effective form of organization.

It is not necessary to explain the impossibility of doing any serious work under such conditions. Even the routine work of the nucleus becomes rotten work under such intolerable conditions. And the cmrades tried to comfort me by telling me that the conditions could be still "better," because sometimes there are four nuclei meeting at the same time in the same room!

How about our section organizers seeing to it that this nuisance be liquidated as soon as possible. A NEW COMER.

Labor Fakers Crawl to Ispwich Hosiery Company Mill Bosses

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 19.— Fhe crawling of the labor misleaders of the A. F. of L. Hosiery Workers Union, before the bosses of the Ipswich Hosiery Co., for "arbitration" of the strike of the Ipswich workers against the yellow dog, has turned but to have been of no avail, for the bosses have refused to talk to the bosses have refused to talk to the Bakers. The Gloucester City Council and GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 19. asset to the mill owners, bent every effort to get the Ipswich bosses to meet with the misleaders with the object of "settlement" in view. But the company remained arrogant as no militant action has been allowed the strikers by the fakers. The Gloucester City Council and

The Gloucester City Council and thrown around the plant, furnished the Chamber of Commerce, recognizing the labor fakers as a valuable strikers.

Scabs Can't Break Ont. Logger Strike

SHABAQUA, Ont., Nov. 19. – Some 300 lumber workers are striking here for wage gains and better conditions. They are led by the Lumber Workers' Industrial Union. Scabs shipped from Winnipeg and Secord St., Port Arthur, Ont.

The growing radicalization of the workers and the sharpened class struggles of this period leads to the development of a new brand of "left" social reformists, who under the cover of pseudo-radicalism betray the workers. These elements are the most dangerous in this period and must be ruthlessly exposed and fought by our Party.

8. COMMUNISTS MUST LEAD COMING MASS STRUGGLES.

The present period is a period of a coming economic crisis with all the consequences of mass unemployment, further attacks on the standard of living of the working class, intensification of speed-up, all of which on the other hand will meet with the ever-growing and more determined resistance on the part of the workers. This period will be punctuated with still fiercer attacks upon the Communist Party and all revolutionary working class organizations, further attempts to drive the C. P. into illegality, the extended use of fascist methods, the growing radicalization of the working class and sharpening of the class struggle. This period will see a closer coalition of the bosses, the state apparatus, and the social reformists and the opportunists. This situation at the same time creates a tremendous base for the growth of the revolutionary unions and the transformation of the Communist Party into a mass party of the American working class.

The tasks of the Party in this period therefore must be to prepare for the leadership of these mass struggles, to prepare itself ideologically and organizationally for the growth of the revolutionary movement. The immediate tasks of the Party are to win the majority of the working class to participate actively in the everyday economic struggles of the working class, striving to transform these economic struggles into political ones, to organize the unorganized, to build the new revolutionary unions, to build the mass Communist Party. To accomplish these tasks the Party must intensify its activities in the trade union field, must consolidate its fractions in the old unions, and with the greatest possible emphasis intensify its work in the shops and factories.

9. THE RIGHT DANGERE THE MAIN DANGER.

In all sections of the Communist International, the Third Period characterized by the sharpening contradictions of world capitalism, the radicalization of the working class, the rising tide of the revolutionary labor movement, the growing danger of war, especially against the U. S. S. R., the Right danger is the main danger within the Communist Parties. In District No. 8, as well, the Right danger still remains the chief danger despite the quick defeat here of first the Trotskyites, who covered their opportunism with left phrases, and later the Lovestoneites, the open opportunists.

Due to the sound proletarian basis of the Party in this district, the loyalty of the membership to the Communist International, and to the efficient manner in which the enlightenment campaign was carried thru, the Lovestoneites, led by the renegade Kruse, received but insignificant support from the Chicago membership.

The ideological struggle and organizational measures against those elements who supported their counter-revolutionary line guickly liquidated all open support for Lovestone. For a short period, a few comrades held a conciliatory position in regard to the struggle against these

11. SOME REAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

Since the arrival of the Comintern Address and its full acceptance by the district, the following achievements can be recorded.

The Lovestoneites have been decisively defeated and factionalism in the district has been completely overcome.

In the preparation for International Red Day energetic work was carried on by the Party: 250,000 leaflets were distributed, many shop meetings were held and thousands of workers, not only in Chicago, but in outlying sections, were mobilized for the struggles against war and the defense of the Soviet Union. The Full Time Training School, despite a number of difficulties, was successfully carried through. A wide agitational campaign was carried on for the T. U. U. L., many shop meetings were held, which resulted in the sending of approximately 90 delegates to the Cleveland Convention. The Tenth Anniversary campaign of the Party was energetically carried through. A whole series of meetings, several demonstrations, and two tag days were carried through in connection with the defense of the Gastonia strikers. In Southern Illinois, the struggle against the coal barons, and their agents, Lewis and Fishwick, was taken up energetically under the leadershi pof the Party. New units of the Party were established and incorrect tendencies toward the Party which were previously strong, have been to a great extent overcome. A whole series of shop meetings and factory distributions were held in connection with the above events. Successful demonstrations were arranged in connection with Pulaski Day, the murder of Ella Ma; Wiggins, etc. The beginnings of an offensive struggle against the needle trades gangsters was successfully made by the Party.

In all of these activities, larger masses of workers were mobilized under the leadership of the Party than ever before. The influence of the Party has been greatly increased among the workers in District No. 8.

(To be continued)

The vultures sit desolate on the ancient graves of the princes of the steppe. Not a human being, not a human voice. Burdocks, desert shrubs, naked salt deposits, deep fissures cutting them, here and there the dung of camels. Here and there Mishka came on a piece of paper, thrown from the window of a passing train. It lay there abandoned, a guest forsaken in an alien place, pressed close to the roots of the dry grasses. Then with a rush of joy he found a mujik's sandal, brought there from God knows what far-off and unknown village. Mishka sighed, thought of Serioshka and Trofim, Yashka and Fyedka, his mother, the Lopatino mujiks, the Lopatino River; and again he plodded on stubbornly, pale lips tightly locked. If the Kirghiz should overtake him now, he would say to them:

"Why do you want to kill me? Take my knife, my belt, my cap, my trousers, my shirt, and my thosand rubles! Only don't kill me."

Over the steppe quivered the sun-drenched air, now a sea, now a mighty river, now a tiny brooklet. The watchful, straining eye seized upon distant mirages, now a tree, now a man, now a village with strawthatched roofs like Lopatino, floating in space. And the next moment neither tree nor man remained, nor the village, melted into space.

Mishka gathered together his last strength, he began counting the telegraph poles, stubbornly, doggedly, and he thought:

"No need to be afraid, you are not so rich!

He had already counted two hundred telegraph poles, and was beginning on his third hundred. The dogged will to live that let the little freightened worm along the railroad tracks gave strength to Mishka's legs. He even skipped a little, broke into a run, then he remembered Trofim, who had managed to get on the train, and a feeling of bitter injury lashed him to greater effort. Now he was alone. They had deserted him, they had no pity for him, he had only himself to rely on. Let them think that he was dead, let them go on riding in the train, seeing they were the kind of people who desert their comrades. He would keep on just the same, and no one would harm him, because he was poor. Any one could see that right away. He had gone two hundred telegraph poles already, he would go two hundred more, and kee on going until he died! He would die, how could he escape it? It wa the fate of our people—it must be endured.

On a hill in a broad valley a little station came into view. From the station the train began moving in Mishka's direction. A black column of smoke rose from the engine. Mishka cried aloud for joy: "There she is!"

And when the train neared him, he waved his old cap to the mujiks, gazed with sparkling eyes as the last car went by, heaped high with grain, remembered his sacks which had been stolen, and then rolled on again like a tiny ball along the shining. flashing rails.

"Now I'm not afraid!"

Three big shaggy dogs came toward him. No one in sight, far and wide. Mishka stopped, and the dogs stopped. One of them lay down between the rails. Mistika was freightened, and in his fear that the dog might tear him to pieces he began to pray; but the prayers got all tangled up, and the dogs did not go away. Then with a sinking heart Mishka made a detour, crouched down as he walked, so the dogs wouldn't notice him. But one of them came straight toward him. Mishka stopped and the dog stopped. He remembered about the bear and the two boys in the forest: they pretended to be dead, so the bear wouldn't touch them. Maybe the dogs wouldn't touch him if he pretended to be dead. Mishka sat down on the naked salt earth, cautiously stretched out his legs, raised his head, and followed every movement of the dogs with straining watchful eyes. In his terror the dogs seemed gigantic, with their long black hair, and their long bared teeth-and suddenly they melted away into thin air. Three black clouds floate. over the head, and from far in the distance came back the sound of barking.

Mishka's head dropped to the ground, his eyes closed. He slept heavily and long, and in his dreams he saw three dogs. But they weren't Kirghiz dogs at all, but his own Lopatino dogs, and Mishka himself was not lying on the naked salt earth in the far-off steppe, but at home, in Lopatino, on the banks of the Lopatino River. The dogs licked his hands, rolled on their backs and wagged their tails. One of them inquired in a human voice:

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