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SPiRiT OF DETERMINED OFFENSIVE AT NEEDLE CONVENTION

Lynching Will Not Stop Us

THE cause of the growing wave of terror and increased lynchings of Negro workers in the South is to be found in the present sharpening economic crisis of American capitalism. The American ruling class attempts to stop the growing radicalization and determination of the American workers to resist their campaign of wage-cuts by means of fascist terror. The bosses of the South are panic-stricken over the determination of the Negro and white workers to organize into industrial trade unions, and think that they will be able to prevent this by lynchings and railroading of militant Negro and white workers in the South to the electric chair. Therefore the sharper the crisis becomes the more will the bosses terror increase against the workers. Nothing, however, will stop the Communist Party from more firmly establishing itself among the working class of the South and leading them in the struggle. No matter what terror the bosses will use, the revolutionary trade unions and the American Negro Labor Congress will continue to arouse and organize the Negro and white workers of the South. The bosses terror cannot and will not stop the development of the revolutionary movement in this country; and neither will they be able to force into submission the Communist Party and the American working class. The lynching campaign in the South, the sending of workers to the electric chair, are acts committed by the entire capitalist class of this country against the whole working class. The bosses' terror has the support of every agency of capitalism. It is interesting to recall how thoroughly American capitalism was mobilized to protest against the so-called religious persecution in the Soviet Union. In the United States, however, no one but the revolutionary workers raised their voices to protest against the lynching of Negroes and railroading of workers to the electric chair for the mere distribution of a leaflet and attempt to organize. The priest, rabbi, and the capitalist press insisted that the Russian workers permit the counter-revolutionary religious organizations to cooperate with the kulaks against the workers' state. In the United States the capitalists and all their tools have nothing to say about the barbarism, cruelty and capitalist slaughter of workers who dare to fight for better conditions and demand equality for the Negro workers. This is because the church, and the press are part of American capitalism and are therefore partners to the lynching campaign and the railroading of workers to the electric chair. The Communist Party will not give up its struggle for social and political equality of the Negroes in the United States. The revolutionary trade unions will not cease to organize the white and Negro workers of the South into industrial trade unions. We will not stop exposing the treacherous role of the fascist A. F. of L. and the socialist party in the South. As a demonstration of its determination to struggle, the Communist Party nominated Negro workers on its ticket for the coming congressional, senatorial and state elections in the states of Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Georgia and others. In the present election campaign the struggle for social and political equality of the Negro masses is the chief task of the Communist Party and the revolutionary movement. The election campaign must therefore be utilized as a means of mobilizing the Negro workers for struggle against Jim-Crowism and lynchings of Negro workers. The election campaign must be intensified and brought into every section where Negro workers live and toil. The election campaign must coordinate all other campaigns of the Party. The Party must make use of revolutionary parliamentarism as a means of mobilization of the masses for the struggle against capitalism.

SOUTH WORKERS' DEMANDS FLOOD ATLANTA COURT

Bail Hearing Assigned to Notorious Labor Hating Judge

But Easy on Grafters

Brady Tells of Being Held Incommunicado

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Determined efforts to hold six workers, H. M. Powers, Joe Carr, Mary Dalton, Henry Storey, Gilmer Brady and Anna Burlak in prison pending trial, now set for June 19, are seen in assigning the hearing for bail application tomorrow before the notorious Judge Humphries. Humphries has been selected as instrument for refusing bail to the workers at the very moment when the equally notorious city hall grafters under indictment are turned loose. Even the convicted city clerk facing additional indictments being granted a month's vacation. (Continued on Page Five)

MACDONALD BARS WORLD CONGRESS OF NEGRO LABOR

Ford Scores Henchmen of Imperialism

LONDON, England, June 6.—The MacDonald "labor party" government of the British empire has forbidden the International Trade Union Conference of Negro Workers, which is scheduled to meet July 1 in London and for which Negro workers' organizations all over the world have for months been conducting a special organization campaign. The edict against this conference, which might interfere with and expose the labor party henchmen who are doing British imperialism's dirty work for it, was issued through the (Continued on Page Five)

JUNE 7 PROTEST TODAY, 110th ST.

Demand Freedom of Class War Prisoners!

Today at 1 p. m., at 110th St. and Fifth Ave., the workers of New York will meet on the anniversary of the National Textile Workers' Union tent colony in Gastonia on June 7, 1929, and the resultant arrest of 23 workers, 7 of whom still face long prison terms because of the strikers' heroic self defense. They will demonstrate against the imprisonment of 6 workers who are now in danger of the electric chair in Atlanta, Georgia, because they persisted in organizing Negro and white workers against the bosses (Continued on Page Four)

The Chicago Convention Speaks for Him



Yorkshire Wool Strikers Fight Wage Cut, Ask Help

LONDON, June 6.—Yorkshire woolen textile strikers, under revolutionary leadership, overwhelmingly voted to continue the struggle against the "Labor" Government's MacMillan award of a ten per cent wage cut and also against the attempt of the trade union officials to break the strike.

NTW RALLIES FOR PROTEST AT NOON

Then Proceed to LSU Meet and Protest

The National Textile Workers' Union, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the attack upon our union in the South and the attempted murder of our union members and organizers, calls upon all workers to attend the mass demonstration of the New York District, to be held today at 12 o'clock, noon, at 110th St. and Fifth Ave.

After the meeting we ask all workers to proceed immediately to Ulmer Park, where the Labor Sports Union is holding its first annual Eastern States Championship, Track and Field Meet. The members of the Youth Section of our union find in the Labor Sports Union an instrument whereby they may keep themselves as physically fit as is possible under the speed-up conditions in the factories. All out to Ulmer Park—in support of the textile workers!

JINGO SAILORS RIOT IN ATTACK ON NEGROES

Assaulted Woman Puts Two Out of Fight; They Call Reserves

Volstead Navy Action

Whole Section of New Haven Smashed Up

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 6.—Between 500 and 600 coast guardsmen and U. S. naval sailors from the submarine base here responded with the expected action to the poisonous, jingoistic, imperialistic and race prejudiced propaganda they have been soaked in by their officers. They raided the Negro section of the town and conducted a regular race war, smashing houses and abusing Negro workers for hours.

When a couple of sailors made an attack on a Negro woman in the Negro section of the town today she fought back and knocked one of them out, also injured the other. Call 200 to Assist.

The injured assailant then summoned shipmates and other sailors, and within an hour some 200 sailors were raiding and terrorizing in the section where Negro proletarians live.

The fight got so hot, as the Negroes defended themselves, that 350 coast guardsmen, part of the Volstead navy, left their ships and barracks and rushed to the assistance of the navy men.

Two sailors, giving the names of L. A. Newton and Athol B. Williams, were arrested, placed on light ball (\$50) and forfeited their bail. There have been other race riots started in New Haven by the coast guard and navy.

PROVOCATEUR IS EXPOSED IN CAL.

Bosses Had Planted Spy Amongst Workers

EL CENTRO, Cal., June 6.—An important admission was made yesterday in the trial of the workers' and organizers charged with criminal syndicalism for building the Agricultural Workers Industrial League in Imperial Valley.

The vegetable growers' spy, Charles Colton, on the witness stand, stated under cross examination that he himself suggested the use of pop bottles during the preparations for workers' self-defense.

The spy, during cross examination, written under the merciless questioning of the International Labor Defense Attorney, Henderson, using the "I don't remember" subterfuge on many occasions.

He also admitted suggesting to the defendant Miller that he could produce tear gas. The defense attorneys filed complaints with the court against the action of a deputy sheriff who threatened the prisoners in retaliation. (Continued on Page Five)

funds should be rushed at once to the Wool Strikers' Fund, c/o Workers International Relief, 175 5th Avenue, New York City.

GREAT MASS MEETING IN STAR CASINO CHEERS ALL OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE

Hyman and Johnstone Voice Workers' Demand for Realism; Flaiani Campaign, Fight

Youth Prominent, Optimistic, Eager to Build Powerful Union; Western Union Censors Wire

An estimated 500 delegates, straight from the shops, opened the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union second national convention in Star Casino, 105 E. 107th St., last night.

The meeting, attended by masses of New York needle trades workers, as well as by the approximately 300 New York delegates to the convention, was made a mobilization for the campaign to organize the unorganized, the central task also of the convention.

Board Adopts Report. Yesterday the General Executive Board of the N. T. W. I. U. held a long session in Irving Plaza Hall, at which its report to the convention, and draft program of action, to be delivered tomorrow by Ben Gold at 10 a. m., was discussed and adopted in final form.

Fight Just Starting. The main speakers were Louis Hyman, for the union, reporting as its national president, and Jack Johnstone, national organizer of the Trade Union Unity League.

Hyman pointed out that this convention is not, as the A. F. L. unions and Amalgamated conventions are, to make a boast of empty victories that do not exist, but, although the industrial union does have some creditable achievements, this is a serious convention, to plan the actual organization of the masses of the unorganized, and the policies and struggles that will win victories. The industrial union does not claim great victories. It had to face not only the bosses who have the support of the government, but wrong tendencies among its own workers. Woll, McGrady and Green were with the bosses, and all their gunmen and gangsters, but the industrial union was not crushed, and is now ready to go on to real gains.

Never before have the workers so well realized the treacheries of the company unionized A.F.L. and "independent" unions like the Amalgamated. The air is cleared, and the way is open to real advances. R. I. L. U., Correct. Johnstone told of the momentous decisions of the fourth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, for independent leadership in struggles, leadership, that is, by the militant unions themselves, and for building these unions, for the orientation towards the unorganized, low paid, masses.

He showed how the facts of the growing crisis, the unemployment, the employers' offensive to crush the workers down to worse living standards, proved the correctness of the R.I.L.U. line, and gave the lie to the analysis of the right wing (Continued on Page Four)

7th CONVENTION MASS MEET, 20th

Rally Workers to Build Communist Party

The Seventh National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States of America opens up at a time when the capitalist congress in Washington has set up a special committee to "investigate" the Communist activities in this country. This investigation committee, headed by the fascist congressman, Fish, is an attempt to break down the influence of the Communist Party upon the working class of this country, which is growing by leaps and bounds daily.

The successful demonstrations on March 6 and May 1, at which hundreds of thousands of workers responded to the call of the Communist Party in the United States, demonstrated this growth of the influence of the Communist Party in the United States of America.

It is for this reason that the meeting at Madison Square Garden should be turned into a huge demonstration against the attempt of the capitalists of this country to curtail the activities of the Communist movement. The mass meeting at Madison Square Garden on June 20 will demonstrate the readiness of the workers in this country to struggle against unemployment, and for the release of the unemployed delegation of March 6, who are now serving terms of from six months to three years in the capitalist dungeons.

Agitprop Directors Report Today at 5

Unit and Section Agitprop Directors have been instructed to report to the district office, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock to get a very important outline.

SIGNATURE DRIVE IS IN FULL SWING

Turn Out This Sunday to Get Signatures

The drive for the collection of signatures is now in full swing. Groups of workers are already touring various sections of the state for the collection of signatures. The number, however, is insufficient and volunteers are asked to take up this important task. The drive in New York is starting this Sunday, with a mass mobilization of Party, League and sympathetic workers.

All those workers who have not already signed up for the signature collection should do so at once in the following headquarters: Section 1, 27 E. Fourth St.; Sections 2 and 3, 1179 Broadway; Section 4, 308 Lenox Ave.; Section 5, 575 Prospect Ave., Bronx; Section 6, 68 Whipple St., Brooklyn; Section 7, 136 15th St., Brooklyn; Section 8, 105 Thatford St.; Section 9, 26-28 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

The collection of signatures must be linked up with the Daily Worker subscription drive and the various other campaigns being conducted by the Party and the revolutionary trade unions at the present time. On June 29 the annual Red Election Campaign Picnic will be held in

What's the Difference? None At All.

As everyone knows, James Maurer, one of the outstanding leaders of the social-fascist "socialist" party, is, along with the entire socialist party, behind the so-called "Labor Party" of Pennsylvania. Maurer is also an outstanding leader of the fascist Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. From Altoona, Pa., comes the happy tidings by way of the Federated Press, that: "The Federation convention, meeting as the Labor Party, endorsed the two republicans" (Davis and Pinchot) for U. S. senator and state governor, respectively. The only objection mentioned was that of the brewery workers who thought Pinchot is a "dry." Otherwise, everything is lovely. The socialists thus show that, for all their fuss about "independent" positions, they are organically interwoven into the machinery of other capitalist parties.

The naming of Thomas on a "commission" on "housing" (incidentally a piece of graft that will mean higher, not lower, rents); the setting up of connections with Davis, one of Hoover's cabinet members and one of the government officials inciting the anti-Communist drive of the fascist Fish, are only two developments in one day's news, showing that the so-called "socialist" party is a party not the least bit less capitalist than the party of Hoover, the republicans, or the party of Smith, the democrats.

It demonstrates again that the "socialists" only serve as a mask for capitalist attacks on the workers, as social fascists, making ready to take up the leadership of that attack when the capitalist so desire. Down with the "socialist" tools of the bosses! Support the Communist Party, the only party defending the interests of the working class!

Signatures and the Daily Worker

TOMORROW the first mobilization of New York district Party members and workers takes place for the collection of signatures to place the Communist Party of New York State on the election ballot. As you visit the homes of workers and talk to them upon the streets, as you gather their signatures, the task of getting new readers for the Daily Worker, the establishment of carrier routes, must be given attention. Make every worker who signs a reader of the Daily Worker.

MORE JOIN ANTI-LYNCH CAMPAIGN

Reports are coming daily from many organizations, social and fraternal workers' clubs, pledging whole-hearted support to the Anti-Lynching Campaign being conducted by the Communist Party, New York District. Many workers from shops and factories, Negro and white, have expressed their determination to fight against this increasing capitalist terror which is being directed against the working class. Many open-air mass meetings are being held in all sections of the city. Section 7, Communist Party, District 2, holding an outdoor mass protest meeting at 18th St. and Bath Ave., Brooklyn, today, June 7, at 8 p. m. and an indoor meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday at 120 Bay 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. All workers in this section should attend these meetings. Over 1,000 Negro and white workers of different organizations are preparing to send delegates to the United Front Anti-Lynching Conference, which will be held at the New Star Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave., on Friday, June 13th, at 7 p. m. There will be a special meeting of the Negro committee of District 2 this Saturday, June 7, at 4 p. m., at which all section Negro work Party and League directors, as well as members of the committee, must attend. The coming conference will be the main point on the agenda. All other meetings at this hour should be called off.

The 'Red Probes' and the 'Daily'

Arthur Henderson, who does the same dirty work for the capitalists of England as Matthew Woll does for the big bosses here, in reply to a Tory question said that he intended to give our brother organ, the Daily Worker of England, "serious consideration."

This threat to suppress the Daily Worker of England immediately brought London capitalist paper reporters to the office of our London Daily Worker. They claimed they had received a tip from Scotland Yard that something might be happening to the organ of the Communist Party of Great Britain. The next day a capitalist reporter called on the editor of our London Daily Worker to find out whether he had been arrested yet.

And what kind of an answer did our comrades in England give to the big bosses and their sleek Arthur Henderson, the murderer of workers and peasants in India? Read: "The government can take any action it likes, but the Central Committee of the Communist Party guarantees to the workers a daily paper under whatever conditions we have to work. Further, whenever suppression of the Daily Worker takes place, we shall reply to this the next day by bringing out our daily paper just the same."

This is also our answer to the jack-in-the-box Woll and the measly Easley and their bosses. This is, however, not only a question of an answer. This means fight. This means gathering powerful forces around our Daily Worker who will defend it, support it, get thousands of new readers for it, keep it going and growing.

Are you on our side? And you answer—"Yes, I am." Then we ask—are you fighting on our side? Now what is your answer? By fighting on our side we mean receiving right here in the Daily Worker office \$1,000 a day for the balance of this month as the result of your efforts in the field. We must complete the \$25,000 Emergency Fund by July 1st. We want to be able to meet all eventualities when the gentlemen from Washington arrive for their "investigation."

Do you get the point? Then collect, get new readers on the Daily Worker campaign lists sent you. Workers' organizations, send in your contributions. Comrades in every city, hold mass collections, organize income affairs. All together for the defeat of the "investigators."

WORKER CORRESPONDENTS TELL OF GROWING CRISIS IN THE U.S.A.

BIG LAYOFFS IN INDIANAPOLIS THROW WORKERS ON STREETS TO STARVE

Answer to Growing Crisis Must Be Organization and Fight for Jobless Demands

(By a Worker Correspondent)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Beech Grove shops of the Big Four Railroad here is closed for indefinite time and 2,000 workers lost their jobs. There are new recruits to an army of 65,000 unemployed workers in this industrial center and capital of Indiana.

HEAVY LAYOFF AT HUDSON MOTOR, THE WORST YET

Ex-Soldier Calls for Militant Struggle

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich.—The Hudson Motor Co. has been laying off workers for the last 5 and 6 months, but this week's was the worst yet. I met a fellow worker at Hudson's for the past 11 years and he got laid off until October 1st. He had worked one and a half and 2 days a week for the past 6 and 7 months. Now he is out of work and he has three kids and also got the T. B.

He went to the Welfare department asking for some support. So they sent investigators and the following week told him, "you can't get support. You have lots of furniture. You got to sell that before you will get anything at all more. We have about 20,000 families to take care of now." He asks me, "What can I do now? I can't get a job to save my life."

Fellow workers! The best we can do is to join in the working army (the revolutionary trade unions—the unemployed councils and the Communist Party), because we are not safe any more with the bloody bosses getting us where they want us.

—EX-SOLDIER.

LOW PAY, SPEED UP, REX NOVELTY

"Hurry Up" Is All You Hear All Day

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—We work in the Rex Novelty Works, located on East 11th Street, corner University Place. There are about 300 workers employed in the various departments of the factory. Speaking of being underpaid, wages range from \$18 a week and down. It is interesting to note that about half of the workers are young, around the age of 20. These young workers, although they are doing the same work as the adult workers are that much more exploited. Their wages run from \$12 to \$14 a week. When approached on this question the boss replied, "Sure, this is enough. Why should I pay more for these Spaniards. They are even not worth this much." The cutting of wages seems to be the next thing coming for we can hear the foremen and straw bosses talking about it.

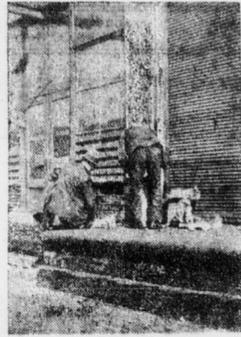
Sanitary conditions are intolerable. Even the bosses admit that the washroom is a filthy place. But they say it is good enough for the workers and nothing is done to change this condition. We could tell you plenty more about the toilets but you can't print such stuff. The foremen, true to their bosses, rush the workers to the limit. "This job must be done today!" "This job must go by 12 o'clock!" and so on. We are forced to work overtime when there is a lot of work but we get straight pay. When the temporary rush is over our jobs lay around for two weeks or so before they are shipped. But this doesn't matter. "Rush!" "Hurry up!" etc. are the words you hear all along from the straw bosses. "If you don't like it, you can go," you are told if you dare say anything.

Unlucky workers, many workers in our shops are willing to be organized into a union or shop committee. We call upon the Trade Union Unity League to cooperate with us by giving us militant leadership. —A Group of Workers in the Novelty Shop.

Carmen Fakers Vote for Layoffs; Speedup

PITTSBURGH.—Working together with the street railways company the street carmen's union officials have voted to aid the company in its rationalization. Thirty-three men were immediately laid off and more layoffs are promised as the remaining men will be speeded up.

Searching for Food in Garbage Cans in "Prosperous" U. S. A.



On left, Seattle jobless workers rummaging through garbage cans for something to eat. Workers, you must fight to live! Organize into the Unemployed Councils and on to the July 4 Jobless Convention in Chicago to demand Work or Wages!

A scene in recent war maneuvers (on right) in preparation for another world war for the profits of the bosses. Read below how one pay-traitor boss made millions while masses of workers were slaughtered for the profits of his class.



Soviet Young Peasant Tells of New Life

Soviet Young Peasant to American Workers and Farmers:—

Dear Comrades: I send you my sincere greetings and I wish to tell you about our achievements here and about the life of the peasants in our village.

Thanks to the October Revolution the poor peasants and also middle class peasants have received land, which formerly belonged chiefly to landlords and kulaks.

And so we have begun a new life. We cultivate our land and we improve our living. We have built new houses, which are the pride of our village (for the co-operative and so on), we have organized two co-operative societies (grain and consumers) with approximately 600 members each. These co-operative societies have absolutely displaced private merchants. The kulaks of our village are also restricted and kept in check by us.

We have organized "The House of the Peasant" in our village, in which there are many different circles and where the cultural work is carried on; different performances are organized by peasants themselves and we enjoy listening to broadcasting.

We have two more co-operative societies (of poultry and dairy-products) and two agricultural committees. In our village we have also our Party organization, a Party nucleus and a nucleus of Communist Union of the Youth (Komsomol).

The life of the peasants is speedily becoming better and better especially of course for those who are members of collective societies and collective farms. There are still some defects, but our Party and our government are working for the elimination of these defects. The peasantry advances steadily on the way to socialism.

I have told you but a small part of what there is to say about our life, because I have little free time, now, as we are occupied with our work in the fields.

Another time I shall speak to you in more details, but now I want to ask you to answer me, as I should like very much to be in correspondence with you American workers and farmers, and to learn a little about your life.

So I am waiting for your reply and please let me know where I must send my letter (direct address).

A young peasant Tuntula Isaak. Horol of the District of Lubni. Village Novo-Ivanovka, Soviet Socialist Republic of Ukraine, USSR.

Fight for Work or Wages!

WHOLESALE LAYOFFS ON NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R. SPEEDS UP REST

One Worker Must Do Work That Three Formerly Worked At

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—It seems that the crisis is increasing. At the New York Central Freight terminal at West 60th Street railroad employees have been laid off by the hundreds. Clerks, trainmen, switch tenders, station agents and all other men were told that their services were no longer required.

The marine department made a clean sweep. Station men, inspectors, foremen and dispatchers' jobs are abolished. In the yard men that are doing the actual work are kept and each man must do two men's work. From New York to Buffalo 1,500 men were laid off. Two hundred station agents lost their jobs from New York up to Albany. Each station had three men, two men were laid off and one man was kept for each station.

At the Grand Central Terminal 200 clerks lost their jobs. At the grain elevator forty or fifty men were employed, and now only six men are left and there is a rumor that it is going to be closed entirely.

We have the brotherhood unions here and they do nothing. Only the Railroad Industrial League of the T.U.U.L. has a program of struggle against such conditions.

We used to run 65 to 70 loaded freight cars trains. Today we are running 96 to 100 loaded freight cars. Naturally, two trains are made into one and the other crew is laid off. We have men having ten and fifteen years seniority that are left without jobs. In the near future we're going to have retarders. One man presses a button and stops a car in the yard wherever he wants to and there will be more brakemen and switch tenders laid off.

—A. R. R. WORKER.

Slash Wages Right and Left in Cleveland Machine Shops

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—In Midland Street, white workers were getting last year 45c an hour and Negro workers 40c an hour for hardest and dirtiest work. But workers were being laid off in winter as there was very little work in that shop during winter months.

Now they have been rehired at 40c for white workers and 30c for Negro workers. They thus had five cents and ten cents cut respectively. But in this shop workers work on a bonus system, building truck and automobile frames. It is very hard work and they are speeding up on bonus systems; so they don't have any chance to watch for themselves or their fellow men. They are chopping their fingers off. It is a real butcher shop, as every day 4 or 5 men go either to their homes or to the hospital with their fingers chopped off. Some of them work overtime from 7 p. m. until next morning 3 a. m. and some from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Next shop is Cleveland Welding. Last year it was paying its workers 40c an hour. They had wages cut to 35c an hour and bonus system that is piece work also exists in Cleveland Welding. It is just as bad as Midland Street.

The third shop is Globe Machine Company. I have the information from workers that men in this shop also get their wages cut in the Press Room. They were getting 70 an hour. They were cut to 65 an hour. They work a little for 65 cents, then they were laid off and were rehired back at 50c an hour; so they have been cut from 70c to 50c an hour. If they don't wake up they will get their wages cut again as I understand new automatic machinery is being installed in the shop. That means more speed-up and less workers to work in Globe Stamping Co.

The fourth little factory cut the men's wages from 40c an hour to 37c an hour. This company's name is Hardwood Product Company. This little factory pays men off in summer time during the school vacation and hires boys at about 20c an hour and speeds them up.

The fifth shop is Winton Marine Engine company. This shop was working in winter 180 hours in two weeks, while others were begging for work. Such is the system now, women workers are slaving in some shops for as low as 20c an hour. I spoke to one woman last Friday from one of the shops, a widow with 2 children. She received 10 dollars in two weeks.

—CLEVELAND WORKER.

Use Girls to Cut Wages; Many Jobless

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—Overheard the following conversation which took place between two girls. "Do you work?" "No, I'm out of work four months." "I too am out of work for about six months." Could not restrain impulse to talk to these young girls, why it is they go around starving. A very young woman who had come in hearing this why women workers must organize together with men workers, because the bosses use the women against the men to lower their wages, said: "Yes, I work in a machine shop where men were formerly employed and get only \$15 per week."

—YOUNG WORKER.

Cooks Fakers Empty Treasury for Own Purpose

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK.—Sometime ago when Meyer, secretary of Cooks Local 317 and other officials emptied the treasury of everything that was in it, the workers wanted to know why it was being done. So these racketeering misleaders got hot under the collar and started to bulldoze the cooks and had the brazen nerve to say, "Never mind, what we are using it for, that's our own business" and more to this effect.

We ought to make it our business picking such racketeers out. —RESTAURANT COOK.

Rank Race and Class Rule in Alexandria, Va.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—Virginia is the symbol of race and class prejudice. Mill hands work in the mills for \$3 per week, dig city sewers for 35 cents an hour for ten hours at a stretch, live in tarpaper shacks.

The public schools are run by the capitalists and clergy, who see to it that no student graduates with any intelligence. They are even militarizing the women students in Virginia, for use in their wars.

As a worker, I pledge my support to the Communist Party, to the working class of all countries and to the freedom of the exploited Negro workers of this town and the entire country. —A RAILROAD WORKER.

UMWA LAWYERS HELP BOSSES GYP INJURED MINERS

Illinois Miners for a Fight on Fakers

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—A word to all war veterans. I am a former soldier. Served during the war and often wonder what some of the boys are thinking of when they join the damnable thing, the tool of the bosses—the American Legion. It is no secret that a section of the legion is made up of misled workers. Because it could not be anything else if the members saw service. The bosses never got any further than West Point or New York or Paris. Have been out of work for two years, with thousands of others like myself, while the few that are working are worked at such a speed that the men are burned up in their prime.

No protection from the U.M.W.A. fakers or protection below. Because it is cheaper to take a chance on the workers' lives than to timber on the working places. The reason that it is cheaper is because the rotten U. M. W. A. lawyers that fight our compensation cases are in cahoots with the coal companies and about one-fifth of the men that get crippled get paid about one-half of what the law calls for, while the other 80 per cent are told that they have no case. Or their other tool, the company doctor, will testify that it is an old injury or any damn thing to get rid of you.

The U. M. W. A. don't only know this, but help to put such things over. I defy anyone to deny this. I have the living proof right here in Springfield, and not one but many.

I have a brother that is crippled for life with his back, and the damn U. M. W. A. lawyer, Longran, sold or gave his case away. To the miners I say, let's get rid of these goddamn fakers. All of them are alike, the Howats, Fishwicks, Hindmarchs, Lewises and Van Bittners. Join the National Miners' Union and the Communist Party. Do your own fighting and all together against the fakers. Let's go. The longer you wait the more you and yours will suffer. Yours for a 100 per cent convention.

P.S.—Above all, read the Daily Worker.

—A MINER WHO'LL FIGHT.

2,500 Miners Cut Down to 1,000 in Illinois Mine

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WEST FRANKFORD, Ill.—I am working in Mine No. 2. This mine is considered the largest in the world. In 1927 we were 2500 miners, but now only 1000 remain. There are loading machines and conveyors. Two men work on a conveyor. They load ten cars, each car weighing six tons. Two men work eight hours daily on that. There is no time to get a drink of water. If the car is not fully loaded the boss comes along and says: "we'll get other men to do it better" (meaning more speed-up). That's the way they treat us around here. And half of the miners are out of work and starving.

—Miner of No. 2 Mine.

Still True to His Fellow Imperialists

WASHINGTON.—Hoover and Attorney-General Mitchell lost little time in denying that the statement of the Baltimore Sun that the administration intended fighting the trusts, was contrary to their position on the question.

GREW RICH IN LAST WAR

While Workers Died for His Kind

(By a Worker Correspondent)

TOLEDO, Ohio.—I want to tell you two stories of A. Bentley and Sons Co. The first story dates back to the world war of 1917 in Kenton, Ohio. There and then the U. S. government whitewashed him for stealing \$20,000,000 from the United States when the American boys were wallowing and dying in blood on the battle front.

During the war the government parcelled out big contracts and paid fat salaries to those who were "serving" their country safe out of the war zone. So A. Bentley and Sons Co. (one of the Bentleys' is a rich Episcopal minister) got a big contract building hospitals and training camps.

He stole so persistently that the government appointed a committee to investigate and whitewash him. What he done was this: Much of the material that was delivered was not wanted, but delivered to his warehouse at night—so as not to delay the workers, he said. Then at night his trucks carried off truckload after truckload of government material. He took the lumber to Columbus and other towns and built hundreds of

cheap houses with it and became rich. Now they are putting up a 26-story building for the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Toledo, robbing the workers of money and lives. They pay their workers 40 cents an hour on dangerous work, and many have been killed on this job. The building stands upon the life-blood of four workers known to have been killed while working on the job, who slipped and fell and died for Bentley's lousy 40 cents an hour. Men had to work or starve—many died of starvation last winter. Three dropped dead in the streets of Toledo and the doctors said their stomachs were empty. How long will such conditions be permitted to last? Poor soldiers, \$3 a month for themselves and families, fighting for their bosses' interests—rich contractors, stealing \$20,000,000 in one swoop and paying 40 cents an hour and still trying to cut wages. Wake up, workers! Join the T. U. L. and the Communist Party. Make the world a safe place to live in! —A WORKER.

Layoffs, Wage Cuts Spread Thruout County

(By Worker Correspondents)

Cincinnati Layoffs

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—The prosperity of Mr. Hoover was again shot full of holes by a renewed laying off of workers by the thousands. Within the last week or so a great number of plants in Cincinnati and its vicinity have laid off the remaining part of its part-time employees for two weeks.

Among those shutting down are the Tennessee Chemical Plant, located at Lockland, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati employing 1,500 workers, and the Cincinnati Shoe Factory, one of the largest plants of its kind in this city. The hours of work in these factories when in operation were between 10 and 10½ hours per day. The Tennessee Chemical Plant paid on the average 42 cents per hour.

In the last several weeks, before the laying off took place, the bosses of the Tennessee Chemical concern specialized in hiring workers who have come from the South, mainly from the state of Georgia. Practically all of them were Negroes and were used to reduce the wages of the older workers.

These are among the few which came to our attention. The laying off of workers and the shutting down of plants has increased lately, with the result that unemployment has tremendously increased. —CINCINNATI WORKER.

Nat'l Cash Register Lays Off 2,000

DAYTON, Ohio.—Thousands of workers are being laid off each week. The Frigidaria (General Motors' subsidiary) laid off 900 workers last week. The National Cash Register laid off 2,000 men and is bringing in workers from the South to work for 25 cents an hour.

75 Take Place of 800

DETROIT.—I wish to write about the rotten conditions here. To begin with, all the large plants are laying off men and speeding up the workers on the job under threat of losing their jobs. For instance, I know of a factory that last year at this time employed between 700 and 800 workers, but at present they have less than 75, including the office force. It's a plant that makes automobile hardware for the different auto makers.

Just a few days ago a worker with a wife and three kiddies went out in the back yard with a pretense of putting up a swing for his little ones, and, instead, hung himself with the rope. I would like to know what is the matter with the workers. Is it that such are so good 100 per cent Americans that they would rather commit suicide to the joy of their masters than to fight?

Wake up, workers, don't put off until tomorrow what can be done today. My idea of a 100 per cent American is one who will join the Communist Party and fight for a Workers' and Farmers' Government. We, the producers, should be the dictators, and not the slaves of the capitalists.

—A NEW COMMUNIST AND EX-CATHOLIC.

Philadelphia Upholsterers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The upholstering trade is hard hit by the crisis. For instance, in the biggest shop here, the D. Becker and Son Upholstering Co. where about 125 workers were employed two years ago, there are now about 15 to 20 workers.

And the bosses are cutting wages. Take the Parkside Upholstering Co. where the workers got \$7.50 for a suite, now get \$6; where they got \$10 a suite (for better grade) and now get \$8.50 and the same all down the line.

It's clear that unless we upholsterers put up a fight now that conditions will continue to get worse. —UPHOLSTERER.

55 Laid Off At Underwood

HARTFORD, Conn.—Just heard that 59 workers were laid off in the Underwood Typewriter plant here in Dept. 14. One was fired instantly when he was heard talking about the arrests of Communist speakers before the shop gates. —N. R.

2,300 Now Do Work of 8,500

SAGINAW, Mich.—A year ago the big General Motors factory place hired about 8,500 workers on auto parts work. Since that time they have been putting in new devices, machines and speed-up schemes. Today only 2,500 men work in the plants, the rest being on the outside begging for work. —Y.

PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION

Workers' Defense Corps

By WILLIAM ALBERTSON
THE manner in which the workers for the last year have been withstanding the attacks of the police and the fascist extra-legal forces of the capitalist state brings before the Party a problem about which there has been plenty of talk with very little deeds.

Our underestimation of the desire of the workers to defend themselves in struggle which is part and parcel of the underestimation of the radicalization of the workers, this has been one of the chief reasons for the fact that today we have no defense corps.

The Party should utilize the month of June, the first anniversary of the defense of the W. I. R. Gastonia tent colony by the striking Southern textile workers, for a real beginning, in laying the necessary organizational basis for the building of this most important mass organization.

The South Needs More Forces

By J. C. MARTIN
WE approach historic June the Seventh, when the workers of the South bravely held their own against an organized gang of drunk thugs, under the leadership of Chief Aderholt of Gastonia, North Carolina, who in the charge of the gang and who led them to the workers tent colony to "clean up on them Reds."

These Southern workers who for many years suffered untold exploitation and misery in the textile, tobacco, and other mills, working for as low as six dollars per week, eleven and twelve hours per day; these workers knew very well the mission of the chief and his gang.

For days and nights the textile strikers stood on guard at the tent colonies, seeing to it that no harm came to their children and families. When the night of the Seventh came, the battle took place. The fight was a long and bitter one.

The workers of the South proved to the rest of the working class that they were ready to fight back, and that they were not the docile slaves any more. Not only that, but that they are and will be ready again when the time comes, to fight for their rights.

Ready for Organization
The workers of the South are ready for organization. The workers throughout the South are preparing to celebrate the first anniversary of the Seventh of June. Thousands of textile, tobacco, cotton and other workers will turn out to the huge mass meetings that are being arranged by the International Labor Defense, and TUUL. Not only will these be celebrations, but the workers will draw their lessons from this historic day, and will organize themselves for further struggles against their bosses.

Due to the terrible exploitation of the workers in all fields of work, cutting of their wages (a man told us a day ago, that he made this week, after putting in a hard week's work in the Reynolds tobacco mill in this city, \$13.56, and he has a family of six children, wife and himself to support), the long hours that they are forced to slave, makes the workers discontented, rebellious, and ready for organization.

no perspective for a permanent mass organization.

The Workers' Defense Corps organization is a mass Party "auxiliary" with functioning Communist fractions therein. It has as its main function at the present time the defending of the workers in their class battles against the legal and extra-legal forces of capitalism on the picket lines, at demonstrations, etc. It is not a Red Front Fighters organization, neither is it the Labor Sports Union. It is composed of all those workers who wish to join it because they realize that they must defend themselves against the capitalist onslaughts, and that the best defense is an organized defense.

After a minimum number of groups have been established, delegated city conferences should be called for the organization of city wide organizations with secretaries, city committees, leaders corps and classes, instructors corps (at present utilizing L.S.U. instructors), and all other necessary committees for the building of the apparatus. At the proper time, a national conference for the organization of a national apparatus should be called.

The groups should be organized on the following basis: The basic unit shall be composed of eight workers known as a workers' defense group. To these eight workers should be attached a leader. The assistant leader should be one of the eight. Four groups of eight plus the four leaders of the individual groups shall compose the workers' defense corps. To the corps shall be attached a leader and the assistant leader shall be one of the four leaders of the various groups. Each group of eight shall be divided into two squads of four with one of the four as squad leader. The squad shall be further divided into buddies, that is, two comrades who will always work together.

The whole organization should be based on democratic centralism. The corps shall meet regularly at specified times; the groups shall meet without the whole corps except when a special arises. The full time of the meeting shall be divided between political discussion and training in defensive and fighting tactics. The workers are ripe for organization into the Workers' Defense Corps. The Party must begin immediately to follow up its agitation work with real organization work in the building of the Workers' Defense Corps into a broad mass working class organization.

The chances of building our Party, and the Trade Union Unity League as well as other mass organizations, are good. But, in order to do this, the Party will have to send in a good group of comrades, with instructions, that they must stay on the job, and not decide to leave when they feel like it, as has been in the past, nor should the Party withdraw forces from the field, as has also been done in the past. This has a bad effect on the work that has begun.

Withdrawing Forces.
In the past we had a lot of forces here, but what happened? Most of them were taken out and placed in charge of other work. No new ones sent in, the result was that it had a very damaging effect on the work. Many new contacts were in this way lost.

The Party must be more rigid in this connection. A responsible group of comrades must be assigned for work, given specific instructions to carry it out; regular reports to be sent in to the center, etc. No comrade to leave his or her post until permission is granted from the center.

In connection with the many mass organizations, like the TU.U.L., I.L.D., W.I.R., etc., many times we find that a comrade in charge of one department, is forced to also become the TU.U.L., I.L.D., etc., organizer. This is bad and should be avoided. It is not possible for one person to do work for several organizations, the result is that none of the work is properly attended to, and only confusion is the result.

These various mass organizations must provide their own organizers to carry on the work of that particular department, and not depend on some outsider to do the work for them (while I agree that cooperation should be given by all comrades to the various mass organizations), only by systematically carrying on the work will we be able to build a well functioning movement in this section of the country. With more forces to be sent in, and this should be done very soon, we will be able to build a powerful Communist Party of Negro and white workers in the South.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for union insurance.

BUILDING THE T.U.U.L. AND THE PARTY CONVENTION

By L. BRAVERMAN, Secretary of the Building Trades Fraction

ONE of the chief tasks confronting the Party in the present time, is building the T.U.U.L. and orientating the Party membership towards building the T.U.U.L. The present crisis that is raging thru the United States in every basic industry of the country is placing a very favorable situation before the Party and the T.U.U.L. where it is possible not only to reach the 50,000 membership quota set for itself by the T.U.U.L. but to double this quota if we put every ounce of energy of the Party in this campaign.

That the masses of the workers are ready to follow us in every one of our campaigns was very well exemplified during the March 6 demonstration and May 1st. These demonstrations have proved to us definitely that the workers are not only ready to follow the Party and T.U.U.L. on slogans of immediate demands but for the political slogans of the Party (such as Defend the U.S.S.R.), against rationalization and for the overthrow of capitalism. These mass demonstrations have proven to us conclusively, that the influence of the Party is growing beyond expectations and that if it is possible to rally these workers around our slogans there remains no reason why these workers cannot be brought into our movement.

Unfortunately as it is, we are realizing very small results out of these mass movements. Only a small number of these workers have actually become a part of our movement. This is a basic organizational shortcoming and it must be analyzed thoroughly during this convention and immediate steps must be taken to liquidate this so that it is not repeated.

The Thesis of the Central Committee in the resolution on building the T.U.U.L. points out very definitely the role that the Communists must play in building the revolutionary unions. The Party membership must be mobilized not only to be members of these organizations but they must be in the forefront of every struggle conducted by these organizations for the purpose of giving guidance and leadership to their struggles. As the matter stands now we have very few comrades who can give leadership to these struggles. Very few cadres of experienced comrades have been developed during this period and this in itself is a good reason why we do not realize enough organizational results from the struggles conducted under the leadership of the T.U.U.L. and the Party. This coming convention must register these shortcomings. They must be placed on the forefront of every party meeting. Sufficient enlightenment must be carried on for the purpose of bringing home to every member of the Party the importance of trade union work.

In building the T.U.U.L. another important phase of our work must be discussed, and that is building and reorganizing the existing trade union fraction. There are various opinions among Party members as to the role of Party fractions in the revolutionary unions. Some of these opinions express themselves namely that since these are revolutionary unions there is no need of having any fractions at all. Others put forth the idea that only communists must be placed in the leading cadres of the unions. Both of these opinions do no good to the movement. Both of them would lead to an ever greater confusion and disorganization in our ranks. They must be fought bitterly in the forthcoming Party convention.

Building the T.U.U.L. in the A. F. of L. Unions.
Alongside of organization of the unorganized, the question of building the T.U.U.L. in the A. F. of L. unions is of great importance. While it is true that the T.U.U.L. is primarily based on the thousands of unskilled workers whom the A. F. of L. has never made an attempt to organize, we must not overlook the fact that there are still tens of thousands of workers in the A. F. of L. whom we have to reach, and where a systematic program of activity must be pursued. There is a tendency on the part of a number of our comrades to make alliances with various groups of so-called progressive elements during various campaigns (such as elections, amendments to the local constitutions, etc., while this policy might have been good during the policy of the T.U.U.L. We must come out definitely on a T.U.U.L. program and lead the struggles within these unions independently, not for the purpose of reforming the A. F. of L. but for the purpose of exposing the fascist leadership of the A. F. of L. and its system of organization and winning the majority of the workers over to the T.U.U.L. by smashing the A. F. of L. organizations.

There is no more room for us to combine with all kinds of elements who make use of the influence of the left wing elements for fighting one clique for the purpose of putting in another. The workers are ready to follow us and we must be prepared to give them leadership.

The slogan of the Party must be: every member of the Party a member of the T.U.U.L. This is the only way we can be sure that the Party membership is in the lead of the campaign. This is the only way that we will be assured that our propaganda will not only bring workers to our demonstrations, but that these workers will become a part of our movement. This is one of the ways where we will not only reach the quota assigned to us, but double the amount. The T.U.U.L. is the recruiting ground for the Party. The Party cannot become a mass Party unless there are revolutionary unions to defend the Party and from where we can draw the workers to our movement.

Forward towards a mass Communist Party.
Forward towards mass revolutionary unions.

The Daily Worker is the Party's best instrument to make contacts among the masses of workers, to build a mass Communist Party.

Demonstration in Indo China

According to a report from Indo-China 2,000 workers with red flags demonstrated in Tan-Duong in Cochinchina before a house in which the French governor of the province of Sadee was staying on a tour of inspection. Hurriedly summoned troops and police dispersed the demonstration with great brutality. This sudden and unexpected demonstration took the French authorities by surprise and shows that the desperate repressive measures adopted by French imperialism have failed to crush the French-revolutionary movement in Indo-China.

India 'Weekly' Helps Forge Toilers Party

Bombay, Nos. 1-13. Jan. 26-April 30, 1930.

A FEW days ago, Raymond Duncan, well-known artistic freak, clad in a flowing Greek gown (home-spun for all we know to the contrary), paraded down to the Battery under the official protection of a couple of cops, solemnly dipped up a dozen canfuls of sea-water, thanked the cops, and announced to the wondering longshoremen and unemployed that he was going home to put on his kettle and make salt for Gandhi. In no other way could this freak (despite his intentions to the contrary) have demonstrated more sharply the farcical nature of Gandhi's whole salt-shaker campaign. The farce of passive resistance, of opposition to the salt tax, while leaving untouched the land tax, the rent laws, the forest laws; the farce that is intended to have a happy ending for British imperialism with a grand chorus of MacDonald, Gandhi and all the other traitors singing the praise of His Majesty—this farce is daily costing the lives of thousands of Indian workers and peasants, shot down in the revolutionary struggle or dying of poverty under the heel of British rule.

The exposure and defeat of the treacherous clown, Gandhi, and his kindred traitors and reformists, the winning of the masses of Indian workers and peasants to the banner of the "Revolutionary Marxian Workers' Party," the overcoming of religious, caste, and national prejudice, the broadening and intensifying of the struggle on every front—these are the tasks which the Workers' Weekly, "organ of the militant working class," has set itself. But the most pressing of all needs is the establishment of a revolutionary Marxian Workers' Party. In article after article, the Workers' Weekly stresses the importance of this task, explains the role of the Party, explains how it must be organized, how it is to work under the conditions of illegality. "The creation of such a party is the greatest historical task at this moment. . . . This is our main task."

What are the perspectives of the Indian Revolution? In an article exposing the "left" socialist program of the reformist, Jawaharlal Nehru, the Workers' Weekly sums them up as follows: "The objective task of the rapidly approaching revolution in India is the abolition of the feudal imperialist land system. . . . the abolition of British imperialist control of the commanding heights in Indian economy. . . . a radical change in the conditions of the working class (7-hour day, minimum wage, social insurance, full freedom to organize, strike and picket, workers' control of employment and discharge. . . . full right of national self-determination up to separation, overthrow of British rule, overthrow of the rule of the princes and landed aristocracy in the native states, establishment of full and unconditional independence of India. . . ."

"In this sense, the coming revolution is a national democratic revolution. The leader of this revolution is destined to be the working class of India in alliance with the peasantry and supported by the revolutionary petty-bourgeoisie of the cities. . . . Hence the political objective becomes the establishment of the revolutionary democratic dictatorship of the workers and peasants of India. . . . (This) must be viewed as a stepping-stone to the proletarian social revolution and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat."

Every page of the Workers' Weekly gives evidence of the mass political awakening which Lenin once described as one of the prerequisites of all revolutions. Under the conditions of semi-legality, the restrictions of which are evident in every article, this little sixteen-page paper has to reach out to thousands and thousands of Indian workers and peasants in simple language the Leninist line on every phase of the struggle, explaining the lessons of former revolutions, mobilizing support for the great strikes, rallying the workers to the R. I. L. U., and tirelessly exposing the treacheries of the reformists—the Gandhis, Nehrus, Boses, etc. The Workers' Weekly is a powerful instrument of the revolution.

"The crisis has deepened (April 23) to the point of open street fighting. . . . against the agents of imperialism in several cities. . . . In Calcutta we had the beginning of barricade fighting, a means of struggle to which the masses in the cities have always resorted in times of revolutionary uprising. The events point to the coming great battle. The General Strike is coming nearer. . . . The masses are getting ready for the General Strike. It is now necessary to set the date and to proceed energetically with the building up of the rank and file General Strike Committees all over the country. . . . Forward with revolutionary mass action!" —E. G.

Great Extension of Sowed Area in U.S.S.R

Capitalist press reports that in the Ukraine, the most important grain region in the Soviet Union, there has already been planted more acreage than in 1929. The cotton area already sown also has a good record, approximately 50 per cent above that of 1929. The sown area in beets is about 30 per cent higher and corn 5 per cent higher than 1929.

JUNE 7th, ANNIVERSARY OF GASTONIA BATTLE

By S. G.

June 7th is a day to be cherished and commemorated by the American workers. It is the day of the historic battle at the Gastonia tent colony. It is the day when the workers of the South, native-born Anglo-Saxon stock, showed the workers of the rest of the world that they would fight—with arms in their hands if need be—against their masters.

Being a great day for the workers, it is of course, a great day for worker sportsmen and sportswomen. But there is a special reason why the Labor Sports Union should remember that day, and on every June 7th pledge themselves to greater struggles in behalf of the class. And it is this story, known to but a very few of our comrades, that we now relate:

In the course of a strike the young workers showed themselves to be most active, most militant, most daring, those who gave courage and life when older spirits drooped. Like most young workers, they showed a desire for sports. The Youth Section of the Loray local formed a sport club that affiliated with the Labor Sports Union. A secretary was elected, and sports work became a regular part of the work of the young strikers. The L. S. U. members were among the most reliable and courageous workers, ready to give life itself, if necessary, before they would permit their standard of life to be beaten down any further. Many of them, expert in the use of rifles and shotguns, a skill remembered from their Tennessee and Western North Carolina mountaineer days, were among the armed guards that stood every night before the headquarters and around the little woods that enclosed the tent colony. They stood there, night after night, grimly determined that if another masked mob of thugs was to come to destroy their new headquarters, built by the strikers themselves, or attack the men, women and children in the tent colony, it would be only after they—the guards—had already breathed their last.

Thus it stood the night of June 7th, when the gang of drunken thugs descended on the tent colony. The guards challenged them to show even the "legal" right to enter,

their search-warrant. They "didn't need any goddamned search-warrant"—so the thugs swore. They were going to "clean up every goddamned red"—every union member. A tussle started between the first guard and one of the thugs. A command from the guards—"Lie, go of that man!" A curse and a police bullet was the answer. The battle started. Shotgun shells blazed forth; police revolvers barked in short staccato fashion. Suddenly a youth of about seventeen rushed into the union headquarters in his shirt. "Quick, gimme a dark coat. They can see me too easy in this white shirt." One of the girls inside flung him a dark coat through which he quickly stuck his arms. He grabbed up his shotgun and ran outside, kneeling as soon as he got outside, to send another charge of lead at the thugs.

That young worker, whom we shall not name for obvious reasons, was the Gastonia secretary of the Labor Sports Union.

This is not an accident, not a chance occurrence. It was the logical thing. The young workers who were most militant, physically most active, the best defenders of the workers, were members of the Labor Sports Union. In their own, almost instinctive, way these young workers pointed out the future for the Labor Sports Union.

And this—if we may paraphrase the imperialist story-teller, Kipling, is the moral of our tale. That this young L. S. U. secretary is a symbol that many of our L. S. U. members would do well to ponder over. It is not only a remarkable example of working class courage, but it is a splendid example of something even deeper than individual bravery—class devotion.

June 7th and the action of our L. S. U. members in Gastonia have a profound meaning for the L. S. U. It shows, in miniature perfection, the historical tasks of the Labor Sports Union—to organize masses of worker sportsmen, especially unskilled native workers in the decisive industries, thus aiding the militant unions, and taking a leading role in the struggle against fascism, in the defense corps of the American working class.

Boxing Dope; Labor Sports News Notes

Professional Boxing.

THE set-to between Schmeling and Sharkey is to take place at the Yankee Stadium this Thursday, June 12. What the outcome will be is hard to tell at this time, but the outlook is that Sharkey will come out the winner. Why? Well, the writer can give the following reasons that will bear out his predictions unless the unexpected happens:

Sharkey is just as hard a hitter as Schmeling and just as good a taker. In boxing skill Sharkey is much superior. And another important point to be considered is that Sharkey has been fighting right along, while Schmeling has been doing his boxing in the gyms for the last year.

These are the reasons from the angle of cold facts in the game of scrambling ears. There is another reason that must be considered and that is the question of nationalism. The American bourgeoisie are determined to keep the heavyweight title here in spite of desires of some of the promoters to place the crown on the brow of a foreign boxer just to stir up more interest in the racket. Another point to be considered is the question of bets. Be-



fore placing their bets they usually take the necessary precautions to see that their man wins. Now, figure for yourself who the winner of this bout will be?

Tennis.
A good example of capitalist amateur sports is Bill Tilden, the outstanding "star" among the American tennis players. He has been playing "amateur" tennis for nearly twenty years, touring the various countries of the world the year round. Has no occupation nor an outside income sufficient to afford him a living. At present he is playing in Germany. The question is, is he really playing amateur tennis? Draw your own conclusions.

Labor Sports Union News.
This Saturday's athletic meet of the Eastern District will be a hum-dinger. To date there are over 125 entries in and the next few days expect to bring in another hundred or so. From New England states alone 35 entries have been received, consisting of the pick of the athletes from this district. Philadelphia is expected to be represented by ten men.

Outside of the colorful program which is presented for the masses of workers there are two more added attractions. This day, June 7, marks the first anniversary of the capitalist fascist raids upon the W. I. R. tent colony in Gastonia. The L. S. U. has agreed with the I. L. D. to use this athletic meet as a protest against the terror in the South, against the attempted legal murder of six of the union organizers of the T. U. U. L. and the Communist Party in the South.

Every worker must come to this affair and voice his protest against the bloody fascist terror in the South. Speakers have been arranged for to speak at the dance on the present situation in Atlanta, Saturday night. The best orchestra in the city has been arranged for to dish out enchanting music.

Another attraction will be the participation of the L. S. U. delegation to the Berlin Red Sports meet of June 28 and 29. These delegates will take part in several events and will receive a grand send-off by their fellow sportsmen. This year the L. S. U. has taken care to assign capable athletic instructors to the various proletarian camps in the vicinity of New York. Workers going out to these camps for a rest should see the L. S. U. instructor and have him assign to them some athletic activities so that they may get the full benefit of their rest in order to be better fit for the class struggle.

Another Sign of the War Danger

LONDON, June 6.—Following the decision of the Committee for National Defense, of which MacDonald is chairman and both Stanley Baldwin and Lloyd George are members, MacDonald informed Parliament Wednesday that the government has decided against the construction of the proposed English Channel tunnel. This decision clearly reflects the tension of Anglo-French relationship and is a sign of the war danger among the imperialist powers.

RED SPARKS

By JORGE

A Cat Can Look at A King—

Anyhow, a certain Mr. Corsi acquired fame by talking with Hoover last Wednesday. Corsi is the president of the Colombian Republican League of New York. The papers say he "gave Mr. Hoover figures" on unemployment. He gave figures all right, but what figures? The "normal unemployment" he said is 200,000 in New York City and now there are "only" 300,000. Making himself a liar by over 700,000. A cat may look at a king, indeed, but he remains a cat.

"A Gem of the Past Ray Serene"

The scores of thousands who poured into Union Square at the call of the Communists on May Day didn't know it, but right under their noses the S. L. P. had a revolution all of their own. S. L. P. means "Socialist Labor Party," but it is neither socialist nor labor nor a party, but a religious sect with liberal-radical patter which knows no more of the working class than a pig knows of astronomy. In a recent issue of its paper it proudly states that while the Communists—but let them tell it:

"With the Communist trying their best to celebrate what should be a meaningful, purposeful occasion in a manner best described as a cross between a bacchanalian revel and an anarchist frenzy, it must have been a joy to those comrades and sympathizers present to participate in the orderly demonstration of oneness of purpose which was so beautifully displayed"—at the S. L. P. May Day celebration, which it says was "inspiring and quite remunerative."

It was remunerative, we read further on, because the collection was \$61.20. It was "inspiring," we gather, from the following meaty excerpt of the resolution adopted: "Whereas, we see the bulk of the working class of America unheeded of their class interests, while even the so-called revolutionary portion of that working class is still unwilling to accept the inexorable logic of the Socialist Labor Party," etc.; "therefore, be it resolved, that we reaffirm unconditionally the tactical position of the Socialist Labor Party," and so on.

Such Faith Is Touching—

Emil Vandervelde, leader of the Second "Socialist" International, is better known as a social-fascist than

Italy Raises Tariff on Wheat and Corn

ROME, June 6.—Fascist Italy announced Thursday a raise in its tariff on imported wheat and corn from 74 cents a quintal to 84 cents. (A metric quintal used in Italy is about three and two-thirds bushels.) The raise is to be effective at once. The increase in the tariff on such

Not A Bad Idea—

An hombre named Malcolm Logan, writing in Scribner's Magazine for June, has settled on the bright idea that the way to prevent the "Reds" from raising a big row over low wages is for the bosses to pay better wages. That's simple, isn't it? But the devil of it is to convince the bosses. We're already convinced. Logan pokes fun at Mattie Woll's notion that it took \$1,250,000 of "Soviet Gold" to "forget" the March 6 demonstrations. Logan says he was on Union Square that day, and—"I estimate the cast at about \$52.50."

'Aint Nature Wonderful!

Straight from fairy-land, Raymond Duncan marched coyly in his Roman toga, Greek peplos, or just plain nightie to the Battery sea wall, got ten quarts of sea water, and took a taxi to his studio to "make salt" to send to Gandhi as a "token." Just what it's a token of he didn't tell us, but we take it that it was to bear out Marx's observation that history repeats itself "once as a tragedy, again as a farce." Gandhi's salt making a tragedy for the starving millions of India, Duncan's a farce, played by a parasitic freak.

All the political freaks follow suit in one way or another. The Lovestonites cry for Gandhi, salt and all, as a "symbol." The I. W. W. papers try to make Gandhi's salt business seem important by saying that "according to medical authorities, the consumption of salt in large doses is necessary for the poor, vegetarians and tropical peoples." The Indian workers and peasants are fighting against British imperialism so they won't have to remain "poor" nor have to eat only vegetarian diet, i. e. rice, and damned little of that—but Gandhi, Duncan, the Lovestonites and the I. W. W. demand that the Indians should have only salt.

HOOVER'S HYDE DENIES UNEMPLOYMENT, CRISIS, WITH 8 MILLION JOBLESS

Official Census Even Admits 6 1/2 Million Are Unemployed At Present

Bosses See No End to Crisis Yet, Resign Themselves to Waiting and Wage Cuts

The hypocrisy and cheap lying with which the Hoover-Wall Street administration is attempting to avert the coming elections was beautifully illustrated by Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture in a keynote address which this worthy delivered at the republican state convention at Indianapolis, Thursday.

Uttering a mouthful of stinking alibis, Hyde deliberately insisted that Hoover's prompt action in calling the emergency conference last autumn to stave off the crisis actually succeeded in its purpose; that not only is there no crisis now but that the unemployment which threatened to freeze the activities of the nation has proven to be little more than seasonal unemployment, and that there has been "relatively little distress."

This lying trash is exposed by the administration's own figures as contained in the incomplete and inaccurate but official census of 1930, which admits that there are over 5,000,000 unemployed workers in the country at the present time—a figure at least a million workers wide of the real number.

While Wall Street's business agents peddle this tommyrot to the masses who will be asked to vote for the bosses and their agents in the autumn, their own financial bulletins admit that the crisis is manifesting no real sign of improvement. As a matter of fact, they admit that "the extent of overproduction in important lines, the unprecedented degree of stock speculation, and the scale of disorganization resulting from these extravaganzas" have sent the prospects of recovery aglimmering into the future—certainly not of this year.

Thus the June bulletin of the National City Bank states that "the condition of general business has continued unsatisfactory during May, and business men who have been hoping for signs of a definite turn in the situation have had to reconcile themselves to further waiting."

This hits the nail on the head. The crisis has mystified the bosses and their sycophants and their only remedy, aside from empty phrases, is to wait and cut wages!

Free Jobless Leaders! The International Labor Defense which is defending and mobilizing masses of workers to fight for the lives of these militant workers in Georgia as well as conducting the fight in behalf of the unemployed delegation, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, and for the release of the Gastonia defendants, calls upon all workers to come and demonstrate their strength and solidarity with the imprisoned fighters, and to make June 7 of this year a day of struggle against the increased terror of the bosses and their government in North and South. Come in masses! Demonstrate!

A large percentage of young workers present, many as delegates, added the spirit of youth, its fire and audacity. Delegations of young workers from New York, Philadelphia and other cities marched into the hall with banners and placards reading: "Welcome Young Workers Into the Revolutionary Union!" "The Young Workers Will Always Fight to Build the Industrial Union!" "Young Workers, Organize Youth Sections In Your Shops!"

Before the meeting started the young delegates began to sing the International, and the whole audience responded, so that it rang through the building.

A committee from the Co-operative Colony in the Bronx called the Daily Worker late last night and reported that the Western Union refused to take a telegram of greeting to the convention unless the words "Down with the company unions! Against social fascists of the A. F. of L. and the socialist party!" were stricken out.

The entire telegram was as follows: "Revolutionary greetings in your militant struggle for a union of the workers, by the workers and for the workers. Down with the company unions! Against social fascists of the A. F. of L. and the socialist party! For the defense of the Soviet Union!"

The Canadian Industrial Needle Trades Union telegram of greetings from Montreal was read, as follows: "Revolutionary trade union greetings! We feel confident that this convention will lay the basis to defeat company unionism and fight to improve the workers' conditions. Industrial Needle Trades Union of Canada will do its share to reach mass. Long live industrial unionism!"

Telegrams were received also from the textile workers of New York District and from many shop committees and shop delegates councils throughout the United States.

Historic June 6, the date of the opening of this historic convention, is itself a day with a history in the New York needle trades. On June 6, 1836, the bosses' courts, eager from that time to this to smash the workers' struggle for better conditions and break picket lines, sentenced, in one of the first labor cases in America, 20 tailors for picketing against a wage-cut announced by the organized employers. The judge, as he meted out punishment for "conspiracy to raise wages" to these early militants, declared that "labor unions are harmful" and are "mainly upheld by foreigners." Where have we heard those words since?

Sessions tomorrow and Sunday

U.S. EMPIRE USES 5,000 JEWS AGAINST BRITISH

A parade of Jewish fascists marched down to Rutgers Square yesterday, where fakery addressed the four or five thousand who took part in it, not 100,000 as was exaggerated by the early editions of the capitalist papers. The ranks of the parade were spread apart and with large gaps between them of about one hundred feet and they were walking only six abreast. A representative of the Daily Worker observed the ranks as they passed.

The parade was called to protest against the action of Great Britain in cutting down the quota of Jews that are entering Palestine. "Balfour gave us the Balfour declaration and now England is breaking it."

This is not a protest of Jewish workers, but an opportunity that the bosses of America have grabbed up to rally the Jews of America for their own use and increase the sentiment against Great Britain, the rival imperialist power in this present preparation for war. It is also useful to the capitalists as a preparation for an attack on the Soviet Union. Throughout the Palestine adventure, the Jewish masses have been the pawns of empire, used by British against Arabs, and now by American against British.

In the parade were such fascist organizations as the "Jewish Veterans of Foreign Wars," "Jewish Foreign Legion" and a few more. Many were in uniform.

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N. J. NOMINATING MEETING TODAY

Worker Delegates Are Coming In

NEWARK, N. J., June 6.—The New Jersey State Nominating Convention opens today in Newark at 1 p. m. Delegates are coming from all sections of the state to ratify the candidacy of Dozier Will Graham for U. S. Senate. Delegations are coming from the large trustified industries of New Jersey State. The convention will mark the official opening of the election campaign for the Communist Party in New Jersey. The convention in New Jersey is bound up with the struggle for Work or Wages, and against the attempt to send the leaders of the Communist Party to jail for fighting for the demands of the workers.

The response indicated so far, indicates that there will be a large delegation present. In the evening a banquet is being prepared to greet the State Convention. This banquet is being arranged by the local workers in Newark.

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Two Beaten by Police; Still More Defiant

A thousand food workers demonstrated Thursday night before the Pattos Bakery, G. and S., and Glamore on Allerton Ave., Bronx. They held a meeting and speakers told of the conditions against which the workers in these shops, led by the Food Workers Industrial Union have declared them on strike.

Picketing which followed was attacked by the police agents of the bosses. The workers defended themselves valiantly. Two were arrested, Mirabeau and Martaluk. They were beaten up by the police on the picket line, in the car going to the station, in the station house, in the cells, and in the finger printing room.

After this, they were charged with assaulting the police! When released on \$1,000 bail, they came up to the office of the union and renewed their pledge to fight unceasingly to build the union, and win the strikes. The Food Workers Industrial Union is driving to organize a number of shops. Four pickets were arrested on the lines before the bakeries in Brooklyn.

Monday night a meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in Brooklyn, for all bakers in that section, to elect delegates to the shop delegates council.

The first meeting of the shop delegates council will be Tuesday, 8 p. m., in the central office of the union, 16 W. 21st St.

POUGHKEEPSIE ELECTION CAMPAIGN MEET TODAY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 6.—Harrison George, of the Daily Worker staff, will be the main speaker tomorrow when the workers of this city, owned by the De Laval Cream Separator Co., and the jumping off place of Congressman Fish, the "Red Investigation" hero, gather at 7 p. m. in Eastman Park to open the Communist Party election campaign.

Milton Weich, Trade Union Unity League organizer, will be chairman. The chief of police has previously denied the rights of the streets to the workers. An I. L. D. meeting last Saturday was forced to move on.

Poughkeepsie has the doubtful honor of being the city with the largest percentage of unemployed of any in New York.

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Uta's Travel Film 'Pori' to be Shown at 8th Street Playhouse

NIKOLAI SIMONOV

"Pori," Ufa's unusual travel film, will have its American premiere at the Eighth Street Playhouse (formerly the Film Guild Cinema) commencing this Saturday. The most unique idea of this film is the camera record of two white children traveling through the jungle with their parents. The civilized child's reaction to the wild makes an absorbing by-interest in this exciting film. Werner Bohne was in charge of the camera work. German critics selected "Pori" as the finest European travel document.

On the same program the Eighth Street Playhouse will present "Killing the Killer," Ufa triumph in the short animal picture, together with a selection of sound novelties. "Pori" is silent.

'POTEMKIN' GOING STRONG AT 2ND AVENUE PLAYHOUSE

The greatest Sovkino film, "Potemkin," which is now being shown at the 2nd Ave. Playhouse, 2nd Ave. and 8th St., in honor of the 25th anniversary of the uprising on the "Potemkin" against the Czarist Dynasty in Russia, has received tremendous applause from the masses of people who witnessed this showing in the first two days.

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CZECH FASCISTS O. K. SOCIALISTS MANIFESTO FOR WAR ON SOVIETS

Say They Agree With Every Word In Second International Manifesto

Praise Betrayals of Social-Fascists and Their Counter-Revolutionary Acts

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (I.P.S.)—"Lidove Listy," the central organ of the Czech fascist clericalists approves enthusiastically of the "Manifesto to the Russian Workers" issued by the Second International, and writes, inter alia, the following:

"This manifesto is characteristic for the path taken by the Second International, the International of Ministers, from the revolutionary heaven-storming Marxism of pre-war days up to the present. The Manifesto does not contain a word with which non-socialists cannot agree. It is in remarkable harmony with the protest made by Pope Pius XI on the 2nd February last. The manifesto of the Second International which was issued on the 13th of May, represents an integral part of the plebiscite of the cultural world against the bolshevist regime which is seeking by terror to institute the utopia of Karl Marx and of pre-war revolutionary socialism. To be brief, it would seem to us that at long last there are certain common fundamentals in existence for a human moral consciousness, for the basis of European culture. The Second International and the Black International arm in arm against the first Republic of Workers and Peasants!

"Socialists" Vote Down Housing Proposals

BERLIN (I.P.S.)—In the budget committee of the Reichstag the Communists put forward a motion voting 850,000,000 marks to finance a scheme to relieve the frightful housing problem for the workers, etc. The money was to finance the building of 375,000 small flats a year at a rental of not more than 15 per cent of an average worker's wage. The Communist proposal also demanded that the total yield of the house tax should be contributed to

French Bosses Heighten Indo-China Terror

PARIS (I.P.S.)—The white terror in Indo-China is still proceeding steadily. Numerous arrests have been made during the last few days. Amongst the arrested is Dao Tang Nghiep, a prominent leader of the national revolutionary association in Indo-China, who is accused of murder and incitement to murder. He is also charged with having thrown bombs in Hanoi on February 10. "Order" has been restored in the "rebel villages in Cat-Ngam," which hosted red flags on May 1. Dur-

Czech Workers Force Extra Jobless Doles

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (I. P. S.)—Under the pressure of a strong demonstration of unemployed workers, the municipal council of Komorn agreed to pay out extra support to the unemployed, ranging from 100 to 150 crowns per man. The municipal council also agreed

Italian Peasants Revolt Against Fascists

PARIS (I.P.S.)—L'Humanite reports that the peasants of Martina Franca, in southern Italy, rose in revolt, armed with scythes and pitchforks, against the local fascists. They overwhelmed the carabinieri, who barricaded themselves in their quarters. The local headquarters of the fascists,

Patrician Sons Worried by Communists

David L. Pierson, chairman of the National Society of Sons of the American Revolution's Constitution Day Committee, proposed to the congress of the Sons that they assemble on the steps of the Capitol in 1932 and commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington by demonstrating against the Communists. In view of the fact that besides the "father of his country," the military leader

Madrid Taxicab Workers Strike

MADRID, Spain, June 6.—At midnight Wednesday, the Madrid taxicab drivers went on strike demanding higher wages. According to the law, the workers are com-

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Make this athletic meet a mass workers' protest against the decision of the North Carolina court of 20 year jail sentences for the workers who one year ago defended themselves and their tent colony in Gastonia, N. C. Demand the release of the six southern organizers charged with "inciting to riot" for which the sentence may be death to them!

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SOUTH WORKERS MAKE DEMANDS

Bail Hearing Assigned to Notorious Judge

(Continued from Page One) with pay following acceptance of his resignation.

Workers' Demands. Workers throughout the South are sending demands to Fulton County superior court demanding the release of the prisoners on bail, protesting against the persecution of these militant workers, and insisting that Carr be removed from the death cell in murderers row where he continues to be confined in spite of the protest raised by the International Labor Defense.

J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the I. L. D., has returned to Atlanta from very successful mass meetings held at Birmingham Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn. "Every workers' organization in the land should wire their demands for the release of the six prisoners to Fulton County superior court, Atlanta, Georgia," states Engdahl. "Greetings should also be mailed to the prisoners at Fulton Tower prison, Atlanta. These should be important tasks on the anniversary of the heroic June 7 struggle last year of the textile strikers at Gastonia."

Brady Writes Out. The Negro worker, Gilmer Brady, representative of the American Negro Labor Congress, for holding a meeting of which he was arrested along with Storey, another Negro worker; Mary Dalton, organizer of the National Textile Workers Union and Anna Burlak, representative of the International Labor Defense, has written a letter from prison of which the following is an extract:

"A few days ago I saw Powers for the first time since I met him in New York. Carr, I never met at all, but he knew me and waved to me through the bars. I used to see the two girls every day, but now they (the authorities) have placed us (Storey and me) in a cell where we can see and talk to no one. We were denied bail and we are not allowed to have visitors. The authorities are doing everything to break our spirit, but all the comrades are as militant as ever.

"I know that you are working hard. Indeed every comrade should work intensely. It is only those in jail who should take a rest. But despite your limited time sit down and write me a line. You don't realize how much a letter means especially to one behind the bars.

Incommunicado. "Storey and I are held completely incommunicado. I don't even know that you will receive this letter or that if you do and answer that I will receive your reply.

All six workers are held on charges of "incitement to insurrection" and "distributing insurrectionary papers," and if convicted without a jury recommendation to mercy, will be given the death sentence. If the jury recommends mercy, they get 25 years in a Southern penitentiary, which is equivalent to a death sentence.

Forward to Mass Conference Against Unemployment, Chicago July 4th.

Jail and Fine for Cursing the Pope

ROME, June 6.—An Italian shop keeper, by the name of Bassini, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of \$50 for "speaking in a derogatory fashion of the Pope." Does the Pope deserve to be spoken of in any other fashion?

Imperial Valley Spy Shown As Provocateur

(Continued from Page One) tion for the attorney's insistence upon receiving facilities for meeting with the defendants. Sheriff Gillette, after the court session, told attorneys he will from now on handcuff the defendants to and from court.

The defense will fight against carrying out of this threat by the sheriff. Vagrancy Charges For Leaflets. Ed Harris, a machinist, George Nagura, a Japanese worker, and L. Paterson, members of the Labor Jury were arrested by sheriff Paterson and released. The other two arrested for distributing leaflets are charged with vagrancy.

The Imperial Valley I. L. D. cares for the cases in spite of persecution. Regular branch activities are carried on in the newly established I. L. D. branch in Imperial Valley.

2 WORKERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

WARREN, O., June 6.—Two men were fatally burned and another is in the hospital suffering from burns as the result of a pit explosion at the open hearth pit of the Trumbull plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. "A pit explosion is one of the hazards of the steel industry," explained a healthy-looking official of the company. "It's just one of those things that happen."

14,000 Riflemen Wage War on British Empire

(Continued From Page One.) bouching from Peshawar, and the royal air force, engaging the tribesmen. The British, of course, claim a victory, but certain details show the battle was probably indecisive. It is admitted that none of the attackers were captured by the British. It is also admitted that airplanes do little execution on the armed bodies because every time they fly low enough for effective aim with their bombs, they are shot at by riflemen under cover of the rough ground. There is continual sniping at all movements of the British forces once they are outside of Peshawar or other fortified posts.

MACDONALD BARS NEGRO CONGRESS

Labor Party Clique to Arrest Delegates

(Continued from Page One) office of the home secretary, J. R. Clynes. The same official now announces that he has instructed British police and immigration officials to watch for and arrest any delegates arriving from the United States, Liberia, Haiti or Africa.

Colonial Negroes Rising

The London Daily Worker (Communist Party official organ) gives this account of it: "In a written answer in the House of Commons the home secretary (J. R. Clynes) has stated that he is unable to give any sanction to the proposed International Negro Labor Congress in London, or to authorize facilities for the attendance of delegates.

"While the labor government has pronounced this ban on the congress, the militant Negro workers, notably in South Africa, are fighting hard to get representative delegations to the congress. "The delegates from the western province to the recent African National Congress, at Bloemfontein, who were arbitrarily disfranchised by the reactionaries who have wrangled themselves into control of that body, have issued a statement calling upon all the African organizations to meet as soon as possible in order to discuss the question of the International Congress and to select a delegation directly from their provinces.

"They conclude: 'We feel confident that this appeal of ours will meet with a warm response from the broad masses. "Further, that here in South Africa we will be able in the near future to convene a really representative All-African Congress that will raise the militant banner of struggle against the exploitation of Boer-British imperialism and for the absolute social, economic and political equality of the native people, expressed in the establishment of the Native Republic of City and Land Workers."

American Negroes Determined. J. W. Ford, chairman of the International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers and organizer for the Trade Union Unity League, yesterday issued the following statement:

"The refusal of the MacDonald "labor" government of England to allow the conference to be held in England shows how the "so-called" labor government is determined to keep the millions of Negro slaves that are in the British empire lashed to the British imperialist government for inhuman exploitation.

"MacDonald is also afraid of the exposures of massacre, robbery and repression carried on under the "labor" government. But the Negro toilers are determined to hold their world conference. The Negro workers of South Africa are already carrying on mass protest meetings against the action of the MacDonald government. The revolutionary British workers are also fighting for it to be held.

"The Negro workers of America will plan mass protest meetings against the action of the government. We call upon the militant white workers everywhere to fight for the holding of our conference. "The International Conference of Negro Workers will be held. Full speed ahead with the preparations."

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

BAYLO BECK—WRITE TO BOX 75 DAILY WORKER

HARVARD SCRUB WOMEN IN WANT

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 6.—Six months after they were fired because Harvard University wouldn't pay them the state minimum wage of 37 cents an hour, 20 scrubwomen are still looking for jobs.

Mrs. Katherine Donahue, a Harvard employe for 33 years, is full of indignation. "I was there longer than anybody else," she said. "Longer than presidents or professors. And what do I get for it? I get fired on the Saturday before Christmas."

Four of the scrubwomen have been rehired by Harvard as chambermaids at even lower wages. Some have got scrubbing jobs downtown. Others are still jobless. But wealthy Harvard, with resources of nearly \$100,000,000, doesn't care. It has just spent \$250,000 for new athletic equipment. A locker building burned recently and within 48 hours several hundred thousand dollars had been pledged to build a bigger and better one.

"Old and New" in Chicago June 11-14

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"Old And New," successor to "Potemkin" and "Ten Days That Shook The World," deals with the life of the peasant and has been called the "Saga of the Russian Soil." Following the tradition established by his other pictures, Eisenstein features no stars in this production.

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NATIONAL MINERS UNION ESTABLISHES BASE IN ANTHRACITE

By P. FRANKFELD.

THE National Miners Union held a successful tri-district conference June 1, in Hazelton, Pa., the scene of the recent convention of the fascist-official controlled United Mine Workers of America. There were 58 delegates present, representing many towns in the hard coal region, and representing over 20 locals and united front committees of action. There were at least 2 dozen more elected in Shenandoah, Port Carbon, Mt. Carmel, etc. that did not attend due to lack of finances, and means of transportation.

This was the first Tri-District Conference ever held in the anthracite by the N.M.U. It laid the base for the establishment of the N.M.U. amongst the hard coal miners. It was a consolidation of all the forces of the rank and file miners' union and proceeded to develop the beginnings of a real, local, rank and file leadership.

Prepare For September.

The conference was a tremendous step forward insofar as the beginning was made in mobilizing the miners for struggle in September under the banner and program of the N.M.U. The report of the national representative, Tash, and the report of the anthracite organizer, Slinger, dealing with the conditions in the mining industry as a whole, and with the conditions of the anthracite miners; and emphasizing the great importance of rooting and building up the N.M.U. in every colliery throughout the anthracite was very well received by the delegates.

The delegates spoke on the conditions in their own collieries, reported on the wage cuts, speed-up, acute unemployment, and general worsening of conditions that were prevalent everywhere. The delegates exposed the role of the U.M.W.A. as an agency of the operators. The delegates all agreed with the necessity of struggling against the new group of fakery that was developing in the anthracite—the McCrone group.

Lovestone Monkey-Wrenches.

From the very start that the Lovestone renegade group in the anthracite, led by Vrethich and Borich, arrived, they proceeded to throw monkey-wrenches into the proceedings. Their role was to obstruct, sabotage, and to cause confusion. They demanded additional time to present their "opposition program." They took the floor as often as they could to speak, and as long as they could speak. They presented resolutions on: (1) Calling on the conference to endorse the "labor party"; (2) calling on the conference to "unite" with their "Provisional employment council" and arrange a joint meeting in Pittston; (3) other resolutions that were acceptable as a basis and were adopted by the conference. These resolutions were not turned into the resolutions committee but were introduced after the resolutions committee reported and the conference had endorsed: (a) a resolution on the terror campaign against workers' organizations and the arrests of Foster, Minor, Carr, Powers, Dalton, Brady, etc. and which called for building up of the International Labor Defense; (b) resolution endorsing the Communist Party and its candidate as the only workers' political organization; (c) resolutions on sending across a delegate to the R.I.L.U., etc.

The discussion that developed completely exposed the completely opportunistic line and policy of these disrupters and splitters. While the resolutions of the resolutions committee were adopted by the overwhelming bulk of the delegates—not even Vrethich daring to oppose some of them—yet after a thorough discussion the Lovestoneite's labor party resolution, we found that the vote was overwhelmingly against it—even some of the rank and file workers who are misled by Vrethich voted against this resolution of theirs. The vote was 44 to about 12.

"Socialists" Ask for Wage Cuts for the Workers

THE social-fascist trade union bureaucrats of Germany are cooperating with the bosses to initiate a nation-wide wage-cutting campaign. This was indicated in a Berlin dispatch to the New York Times of June 4. The wage cut, it was stated, will affect well over 3,000,000 workers.

Germany, like the rest of the capitalist world, is in the throes of an acute economic crisis, and the social-fascist bloodsuckers, who are themselves well taken care of by bloated salaries, have offered to help the bosses shift the burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the German workers.

Even the boss class writer of the "Times" dispatch is surprised at "the frankness with which the leaders of organized labor announce their acquiescence in lower wage scales." Of course these reactionary "leaders" cannot attempt to pull off a wage-cut without sugarcoating the brutal fact with meaningless phrases about the "other price levels sinking in conformity with the wage cuts."

Even the capitalist press, however, cannot suppress a sarcastic smirk about this hypocritical hokum of "painless wage reductions." This is the very phrase with which the June 5th issue of the "Journal of Commerce" sarcastically heads an editorial on the German wage cuts. This Wall Street paper is very skeptical about the ability of the reactionary misleaders to pull off their real deal on the workers without stirring the latter to revolt. And it openly admits that "a program of universal wage reduction carefully paralleled by corresponding price reduction is practically impossible."

That wage cuts are not really wage cuts, the Journal of Commerce says, is a naive idea. But it is precisely this "naive" idea that the social-democratic trade union "leaders" want the workers to believe.

In the present crisis in Germany, it is of course unthinkable to these prostituted social-fascist cur that the bosses should cut down their swollen profits. Their first thoughts are not for the workers they hypocritically claim to represent but for their real masters,

The "amendment" which they offered on the unemployment conference resolution was similarly voted down.

Exposed As Enemies.

During the debates, as a result of the obstructionist policy of Borich, Vrethich, etc., one young miner delegate from Hazelton got up and stated: "You people referring to Vrethich, Borich, are acting here like agents of Lewis." This brought a storm of applause from the bulk of the delegates.

The great majority of the delegates favored the N.M.U. program as against the "minority" program of the splitters. The confuserists were permitted to present their program—and its line of confusion, opportunism, and tacit support of the Fishwick outfit was exposed to the miners. All in all, the discussions and debates clarified the matters, and the delegates registered a decisive ideological and political defeat of these disrupters. In the discussions that took place, many of the newer and younger elements took an active part in the fight against the Gitlow-Hagood-Fishwick agents.

Nominations for the R.I.L.U. Congress took place. Six rank and file miners were chosen as candidates. The role and purpose of the R.I.L.U.—as the international revolutionary trade union center as against Amsterdam was made clear to the delegates.

Executive Elected.

An executive committee of 15 was elected. Bodich, Vrethich, and some of their lesser supporters were decisively licked by the conference, and not elected to the District Board. This conference marked an organizational defeat for the renegades as well.

The N.M.U. must now proceed to establish its loose committees of action into locals of the N.M.U.; and its locals into broader and better functioning organizations in the mines. The N.M.U. must pick up the daily issues of the masses of miners, and lead them in their struggles.

Right now—one of the biggest campaigns of the N.M.U. is the struggle to organize the unemployed miners for a fight for "Work or Wages."

The N.M.U. must organize scores of secret and open mass meetings wherever favorable conditions exist for such meetings. To simply rest content with "secret" meetings would mean actual capitulation to the terror of the operators, and would mean in effect the acceptance of the position of semi and actual illegality for the N.M.U. United Front Committees of Action must be organized in the collieries that will embrace all workers—members of the U. M. W. A.—unorganized, and N.M.U. members. The main task is the actual organizational preparation for the Sept. 1 strike. Otherwise—Lewis will put across his sellout agreement; and the miners will be shackled for another five years to come.

Win U. M. W. Locals.

The district board of the N.M.U. will have to meet and function, and be established as the real leader of the anthracite miners. The sharpest fight must be conducted against McCrone-Horan-Howells, etc. as well as against the Gitlow-Hagood-Vrethich outfit. The elements gathered around Daly from the Lattimer Mines Local are insignificant, and do not represent much of a danger at this time.

The N.M.U. will have to take up seriously the work of breaking through and capturing the local unions of the U.M.W.A. This work was being seriously undermined and neglected until now. The work within the fascist-official U.M.W.A. must proceed, and we must win the honest rank and file away from the corrupt Lewis company agents. This can be done, as is already shown by experience.

The holding of the N.M.U. conference in the very heart of the anthracite, with a powerful machine of fakery, with their thugs and gunmen, etc. was certainly an achievement—but only a step that needs to be followed up.

the German bosses. The system of wage-slavery, unemployment, wage-cuts, speed-up, robber wars and profits must be maintained at all costs and above all at the expense of the German working class! This is the role of the "socialist" misleaders.

In this, however, the German social-fascists are but doing what their "socialist" breed is doing in every other capitalist country. In England, these same social-fascists of the Second International, who are now shooting down Indian workers and peasants in their struggle to throw off the yoke of British imperialism, offered "to take" a wage cut for three thousand striking wool workers in Bradford. The workers, however, hurled this attempt into their parasitic faces.

All over the capitalist world, the bosses are using the crisis to develop a systematic attack on the wages of those workers that are not already out on the street. In this attack the "socialists" act as the "saviors of capitalism" and as the open agents of the bosses.

It is to this Second International breed to which the "socialists" of America belong. It is this that they ask the workers to support. But the American workers, like their fellow workers abroad, are recognizing these wolves in sheep's clothing. In the sharp class battles confronting the workers, only the program and the leadership of the Communist Parties and the revolutionary trade unions can or will serve their class interests.

The Tremendously Revolutionary Trotskyites!

By ANDREW OMHOLT.

THE Trotskyites are entering the political campaign in North Dakota. True to their colors, they are bidding for a place on the republican party ticket in the June primaries.

A. C. Miller, expelled from the Communist Party, and the only Trotskyite and member of the so-called "Communist League" in North Dakota, is circulating petitions to get on the



The Pioneers and the "Young Pioneer"

By FRANK BAILY.

SINCE the establishment of the Young Pioneers, they have become a vital thing in the life of the American left wing movement. Then its main purpose was to bring the workers' children closer to the workers and to bring them in their battles. Now the Pioneers are even more important because they are much more in number than before and they participate in all of the affairs of the revolutionary workers, tag days, picket lines, mass meetings and organize and fight for the conditions of the workers' children in the schools, on the public playgrounds, etc. The Young Pioneers also tell the workers' children the real truth about the capitalist schools and the bunk taught in them.

Importance Little Felt.

Despite this importance of the Young Pioneers to the left wing movement, the members of the Party and Young Communist League do not fully realize its importance. In the past the Pioneers have been forced to shift mainly for themselves. This has had a degrading effect upon the organization and it has suffered because of this. There are a large number of Party members who have children the age of Pioneers and who keep them out of the organization because of their personal beliefs. Some give the reason that they do not think the Pioneers the perfect organization for workers' children. If the Young Pioneers is not the fit organization for the children of these Party members then let these comrades send their children in to fix the defects in the organization.

Others say that they want their children to get a chance to think for themselves what side of the question to take. For a child of a revolutionary worker there is only one course to take. That of the workers. In the schools the workers' children attend, there are so many bourgeois influences acting upon the child to make him go against himself, against the workers. If the worker wants to have his child go against himself he only has to leave him to the influence of the capitalist schools. On the contrary, if the worker wants his child to be with him he must send him to a revolutionary children's organization, which shows

republican party ballot as a candidate for State Representative.

This counter-revolutionist and enemy of the working class is trying to get the support of the farmers and workers by slandering the Workers and Farmers Government of the Soviet Union and lying about the Communist Party of the U.S.A.

This stool-pigeon of the capitalist class butted in on one of our Communist open air meetings at Williston, wanting to debate Comrade Ella Reeve Bloor on his statement that "because the Communist International did not follow the program" of the traitor Trotsky, the workers and farmers of the world suffered "a great defeat."

Comrade Bloor showed him up for what he is, trying to crawl on the bandwagon of the republican party, the party of Andy Mellon and Hoover, a traitor to the workers and farmers.

He was completely smashed. The crowd jeered him and voted unanimously for the motion put by Comrade Bloor, that he, Miller, was a traitor to the working class.

At this open air meeting we signed up fifteen new members in the Communist Party.

As a candidate for Congress on the Communist Party ticket, I am receiving anonymous letters signed "Imanut," coming from Plentywood, Montana, where a nest of Trotskyites are flirting with capitalist politicians and trying to get some capitalist bandwagon.

the workers' children the correct course to take, the Young Pioneers of America.

Pioneers Must Get Support.

To build this organization the members of the Communist Party, Young Communist League and all its sympathizers must support it as much as possible. Support it financially and politically. Help make the Young Pioneers a mass political organization of workers' children in the United States.

The Young Pioneers has for its official organ the "Young Pioneer." This paper, which comes out monthly, brings to the workers' children, among whom it circulates, the message of the Young Pioneers. It acts as its mass organizer in places where the Pioneers themselves cannot reach. The "Young Pioneer" teaches the children to stick with their parents, the workers, and not be lured by the bloody fangs of capitalism. The "Young Pioneer" fights the propaganda given the workers' children in the schools, sports clubs, playgrounds, etc., by the bosses.

"Young Pioneer" Vital Organ.

The "Young Pioneer" is as important to the workers' children as the "Daily Worker" is to the American workers. Yet the Party members weren't interested when the paper didn't come out for a few months. There wasn't even a mention among the comrades about what was causing the hold-up of the paper. They didn't realize the price to the Young Pioneers when they couldn't have a paper to voice their opinions to the other workers' children. The reason for the hold-up was the lack of funds to put out the paper.

Must Support "Young Pioneer."

Now the "Young Pioneer" must be put on its feet if the American revolutionary workers want to have their children with them instead of against them. The Young Pioneers loses much of its effectiveness if it hasn't a voice with which it can speak to the workers' children.

The adult revolutionary workers must support the campaign of the "Young Pioneer" for funds and money. When they are approached by Pioneers for financial support they must give as much as possible to start the voice of the revolutionary workers' children going once more. Left wing organizations must also support the "Young Pioneer." If they do, the Young Pioneers will be able to help them better in return, by having a large membership to fight the battles of the workers with. Every adult worker who has a child must subscribe to the Young Pioneer, the price of which has been reduced from 5 to 3 cents a copy to be able to reach all of the workers' children. A yearly subscription is only 35 cents. Every worker can afford to pay that small price and they should, to keep the "Young Pioneer" going and enable it to fight the capitalist children's magazines, the "Boys' Life," and the like.

Push the "Young Pioneer!" Put the drive over the top!

Expulsion of Harry Pelham and Company Spy

By action of the District Control Commission of District 7 (Detroit), Harry Pelham, of Pontiac, Michigan, has been expelled from the Party as a company spy.

As a worker in a shop, he succeeded in becoming a functionary of the Party and of the Auto Workers' Union before he was caught and exposed.

His age is about 45 years; height—about 5'7"; weight—about 145 pounds; eyes—gray and shifty; complexion—fair. He speaks good

RED ARMY AND NAVY SEND GREETINGS TO R. I. L. U.

I. "The men, commanders and political instructors of the 101st Syzran Rifles on this First of May, the Holiday of Labor, send the warmest regards to Red Army soldiers through the Red International of Labor Unions to the working class of the world.

"We rank and file and commanders of the 101st Rifles hope to have the powerful support of the world proletariat in any future conflict with imperialism, which is making such intensive preparations today for war against the U. S. S. R.

"The salvation of the international working class lies in the destruction of capitalism. It is our one hope that in any future clash with the proletariat world capitalism will bring about its own undoing.

"Forward to the World Social Revolution! "Up the revolution's organizer—the Communist International!

"On behalf of the presidium of the First of May Meeting of the 101st Syzran Rifles. (Adopted unanimously.)"

Signed: Grigorovich, Commander and Commissar, 101st Syzran Rifles.

II.

"On this day that is the token of the fraternal solidarity of the working class, the day on which the world proletariat demonstrates its militant strength and reviews its revolutionary forces, the crew of the cruiser "Profintern" sends its militant Labor Day greetings to the leader and organizer of the inter-

national revolutionary trade union movement—the Red International of Labor Unions. The Red navy men of the cruiser that bears the glorious name of the RILU ask you on this First of May to extend their heartiest greetings as fighters for the Red Navy to the toilers of the world organized under the banner of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Through the Executive of the RILU we want to assure the working class and all the oppressed peoples of the world that our hearts are in our jobs and that we are firmly prepared to obey the will of the international revolutionary proletariat at any time. Standing guard on the borders of the USSR we are prepared at any moment whatever to perform our fighting duties on behalf of the workers.

"To you workers of the West, and you oppressed peoples of the East, we would say: Remember that in your great struggle against the world of the oppressors and parasites that make up the capitalist class, we Red Navy men of the 'Profintern' will always be with you.

"Three cheers for the First of May, the day that sees the yearly demonstration of the workers' solidarity throughout the world.

"Up the RILU! "Oppressed Toilers of the World, Forward to Struggle and Victory over your Capitalist Oppressors.

"Presidium of the First of May Meeting on Board the cruiser 'Profintern.'"

Tasks to Help Build a Mass Communist Party

By JOE HARRIS.

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NEVER has the Central Committee of the Party given a more concrete and correct analysis of the situation and tasks confronting the Party. Now the rest is up to the units. Unit 5 has accepted the following tasks, and calls upon all other Units to do the same. There is no reason why all Units of the Party if given the right cooperation by their Section Executive cannot carry out these tasks, and exceed them. Our Unit has already been carrying on some of these tasks, and with no cooperation from the S.E.C. owing to the fact that the Section was busy with the Units on the discussion of the Thesis, and reorganization. If all Units would adopt these tasks the comrades can very easily see what a mass Party we would be, and full of life.

Factory gate meets:

- (a) Two factory gate meets to be held every week.
- (b) One of these to be held together with the League in your Section.
- (c) Every housewife and unemployed comrade must participate in at least one factory gate meet every week.

Open Air Meets.

- (a) The Unit will hold three open-air meets every week.
- (b) Every comrade in the Unit must participate in at least one of the meetings every week.

Daily Worker.

- (a) The Unit will buy 175 Daily Workers every week, and shall sell or distribute them.
- (b) The Unit will get 50 new subs for the Daily.

Trade Union Unity League.

- (a) The Unit shall immediately ask all com-

rades for a T.U.U.L. book and those who have not yet joined the T.U.U.L. will be given application cards to fill out at once.

- (b) The Units will get 100 new members into the T.U.U.L. in the membership campaign.
- (c) The Unit shall get 25 subs for Labor Unity.

Membership Meetings.

- (a) The Unit will start all meetings at 8 p. m. and no meeting shall take more than three hours, unless voted on by the members.
- (b) There shall take place in the Unit discussions not less than twice every month.

Discipline.

All comrades pledge to help maintain order at all meetings and to fully carry out the tasks assigned to them.

Shop Work.

- (a) The Unit will establish one shop or factory nucleus, also a shop paper.

Functionaries.

- (a) The Unit will refer to the Section two comrades who shall be capable to carry on Section or District functions.

New Members.

- (a) The Unit will enroll 50 new members into the Party, and all new members shall be accounted for.

Literature.

The Unit shall increase the sales of literature, and discussion shall be raised in the Unit on books and pamphlets.

All this the Unit will carry out by Election Day and pledges to exceed these tasks.

A wall paper showing how the Unit is proceeding with these tasks, and all comrades who fail to carry out the tasks assigned to them will be listed.

Communist Party of Uruguay Clears Its Ranks

By JORGE PAZ.

THE Communist Party of Uruguay, after a stern struggle against opportunism, a fight arising from the open letter of the Communist International last November, has liquidated the last vestiges of the incurable Right Wingers who tried to undermine the very foundation of the Party.

The tasks of the Communist Party of Uruguay have been multiplied by its having control of a trade union center of more than 30,000 members, the General Confederation of Labor. Class conflicts have taken on grand proportions and in recent months there has been strike after strike, beginning with elementary demands that quickly assumed political character.

Our brother Party of Uruguay had four parliamentary deputies. The Central Committee presented to this parliamentary group, a draft law for them to propose in the capitalist parliament, a resolution concerning legislation on the eight-hour day. One of the deputies, San Martin, refused to speak for the General Committee policy on this resolution, pretending to find in it a deviation of "anarchist dialectics." He tried to resign from the Party and was expelled. Another of the four deputies, Juan Greco, expressed his solidarity with San Martin, and was also expelled.

Uruguay, like all countries of the world, especially the colonial and semi-colonial lands, is facing great battles characteristic of the third post-war period in which we live. During the recent months the situation in Uruguay has been marked by a wave of open revolutionary strikes (meat packing, building, shoe, etc.), mostly of clearly political character. These have shown that the class struggle sharpens daily in Uruguay and that these strikes are but the first skirmishes of the battles the Uruguayan proletariat is entering.

Facing this real situation, the vanguard

party of the workers had to place itself at the head of the masses, employed and unemployed of city and country, to direct the approaching struggles and to lead the masses toward the seizure of power and the establishment of a worker and peasant government.

Our brother Party of Uruguay in order to begin this task of mass leadership, had to liquidate the social-democratic remnants and the opportunism that had long been shown in its ranks. It had to liquidate the vacillation and passivity of petty-bourgeois penetration in some of its most outstanding leaders.

Recently, Juan Greco, who knew the tradition movement very well and was able to serve the Party in this sense, accused the Party of "sectarianism." Being the Party's parliamentary representative and having to present to the Central Committee the speech which he would later deliver in parliament concerning the eight-hour question, Greco refused to do so, not attending the meetings called for this purpose. He was removed first from editorship of the Party paper "La Justicia," and then from the Party.

Greco committed the worst treason at joining with San Martin; at rejecting the Party's political line, the revolutionary trade union tactics that the Party was applying to the workers' movement; at sabotaging the trade union work of the Party in the time in which the struggle was taking an aggressive class character at the moment in which more than ever he had to show his political conviction. His betrayal was one of elemental policy.

Greco, who developed in the first and second post-war period of capitalism, betrayed the movement in the third. We were good friends, very warm friends. This friendship, however, was never connected with the political position each occupied. Working at the same time in the youth movement, and in the trade union movement of Argentina, we acquired a friendship which, above our differences within the Party, we conserved, but which some five months ago was definitely concluded.

Only a short time ago we said "deserved farewell" to Com. Jose Carlos Mariategui of Peru. He died physically. Now we bury the rotten political maneuver of Greco and wish no more to be molested by the opportunists who try to interfere with the forward march of our work in the ranks of the Communist International.

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