Rally in the streets on September First! Carry forward the struggle against the bosses' government and its hirelings for unemployment insurance! Organize and strike against wage cuts! Vote Communist in November!

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DEMONSTRATE IN UNION SQ. 'JOBLES DAY' SEPT. 1, NOON!

Expose the Bosses' Lies; Strike Against Wage Cuts!

ON several occasions the Daily Worker has branded as lies the statements of leading bankers, manufacturers, and politicians who declared their opposition to wage cuts on the theory, as they put it, "that the return of national prosperity was dependent on high wages." We have repeatedly charged that this was pure hokum designed to deceive the workers, to lull the workers to sleep, while these same bosses and their agents prepared by means of mass lay-offs, speed-ups and wage cuts to load the whole burden of the economic crisis on the shoulders of the workers, and to return to prosperity at the expense of the workers, if they could.

The workers' correspondence received by the Daily Worker has more than justified these charges. Every day their letters contain reports of wage cuts in three or four industries located in as many different cities. This has convinced us, and we have so stated, that all this talk recently in the daily papers about "no wage cuts" was merely the smoke screen behind which a real nation-wide drive was being launched to ruthlessly slash wages.

Now we are in a position to cite a concrete example of the most brazen kind of lying to prove the correctness of our position.

In the June 28th edition of the Financial Chronicle, James A. Campbell, the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube, made the following declaration which has since been widely quoted by all the prosperity blabbers:

"We are unalterably opposed," he said, "to any reduction in wages. We believe it very harmful to the recovery of business."

In last Thursday's Daily Worker a worker correspondent employed by the Sheet & Tube declared:

"All kinds of methods are used to cut our wages in an indirect way while the bosses are preparing to cut the wages of every man openly."

Such reports convinced us that Campbell and his ilk were plain, brazen liars. Today's press reports, by announcing a direct wage cut in the Youngstown Sheet & Tube mills of 70 cents a ton, merely further prove our contention, and they also justify the contention of our correspondent about the bosses' preparations for direct wage cuts there.

Campbell's talk about "no wage cuts" and his careful maneuvers in the mills to put over the cuts indirectly or on a single department basis, we repeat, were merely the preparatory steps to enable his firm to put through direct wage cuts without arousing strike sentiment among its employes.

The statements of Lehman, Green, Farrel and innumerable others during the past few days are designed only to prepare the ground for wage cuts.

These lying declarations, accompanied by wage cuts everywhere, must arouse the workers. The workers must prepare to strike. It must likewise, and especially, arouse the organizers of the revolutionary industrial unions and leagues affiliated to the T. U. U. L.

We might frankly ask, "Where is the Metal Workers' Industrial League in Youngstown?" The same question could be put to all of the unions and leagues. And everywhere we would have to recognize an unpardonable slowness in developing the organization work in preparation for strike struggles against these wage cuts.

In view of this national wage slashing offensive we must emphasize the need of preparing for strikes. We cannot wait until the workers themselves walk out. The entire forces of the Party and the unions and leagues of the T. U. U. L. must immediately make this preparatory work their major task. The first step is the organization of shop committees in the factories. These must be broadened by means of a thorough propaganda in the shops to expose the lies of the bosses and the preparations being made for a cut.

The directives of the Strassburg Conferences of the R. I. L. U., which are being popularized in a special series of articles by Comrade Jack Johnstone beginning today in the Daily Worker, should then be followed. Prepare everywhere to initiate strikes against wage cuts! Support the drive of the T. U. U. L. for funds with which to carry through its preparatory organization drive!

Governor Roosevelt on Unemployment

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, following out the be[illegible] Tammany tradi[illegible]tions, is proving himself a first class political [illegible]ir. With the aid of Green, the A. F. of L. head, he has just put ov[illegible] a first class hoax on the unemployed workers in an effort to secure [illegible] own re-election as governor of New York and consideration for [illegible]self in 1932 for the presidency.

Everything was carefully prepared. On the [illegible]ore the governor was to speak at the State Federation of [illegible]nvention in Buffalo, Green made public a letter endorsing hi[illegible]lection. At the convention he could not avoid speaking on unem[illegible]ent. He had to commit himself on this burning question for the workers. What did he say?

Knowing the deep discontent of the masses and the growing mass sympathy for the Communists, he first demagogically whines that he might "be mistaken for a radical, a Communist, or a bolshevik" and then goes on to state that he will make "a practical, definite **study** of unemployment insurance, avoiding, of course, any form of dole."

All of which means absolutely nothing. 8,000,000 workers are unemployed today. The number is increasing. Before the legislature meets and completes his proposed "study" the workers, who are already starving, will be dead. What the workers want is not "study," but food and they want it at once.

Even the capitalist press in its opposition to unemployment insurance sees through the fakery behind this demagogical speech of the governor. The Herald-Tribune quite correctly states:

"These problems (a concrete program for the realization of unemployment insurance.—Editor) the governor neglects to discuss; but without a discussion of them, to advocate state unemployment insurance is merely to raise false hopes."

They also guess that **"his real hope is directed rather toward the production of votes in November"** than toward helping the unemployed workers.

The speech of Governor Roosevelt was a criminal playing with the misery and suffering of the unemployed with the connivance of the fakers of the A. F. of L.

The workers must not be deceived. As opposed to his proposed "study" the masses must rally behind the Unemployment Insurance Bill of the Communist Party. As opposed to Tammany's pliable tool, Roosevelt, the masses must rally behind the candidate of the **Communist Party, William Z. Foster.** Vote for Foster for governor! Fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill!

Bosses to "Cash in" On Anti-Red Insurance

WASHINGTON.—Aided by Rear Admiral Coontz, retired from the U. S. Navy on a $6,000 a year pension, H. A. Jung of Chicago, a violent Red hunter, is launching an anti-Communist insurance project.

The above two miserable human products of capitalist economy intend to make a good thing of their insurance racket by selling policies to super-patriots and deducting ten per cent of the commissions they receive for the purpose of making anti-radical propaganda.

The name of the insurance company is the "National Defense Life Insurance Company."

20,000 RED FORCES MARCH ON CHANGSHA

Only 8,000 Nanking Troops "Defending" the City

Wuchang May Fall

U. S. Gunboat Palos Is Ready to Intervene

HANKOW, Aug. 29.—An armed force of 20,000 workers and peasants are marching on Changsha, the capital of Hunan, which is "defended" only by 8,000 Nanking soldiers who are unpaid and seething with discontent. It is reported that the soldiers may evacuate the city without fighting.

The United States gunboat Palos, which shelled Changsha when the city was in the hands of the workers and peasants about a month ago, is again in the Siang River near Changsha. It is there waiting to do the dirty job of helping Chiang Kai-shek to fight the workers and peasants.

Imperialists, missionary dopesters, Chinese landlords and capitalists, are fleeing from the city. They know that the unprecedented white terror which was inflicted upon the poor population of Changsha after the reentry of Ho Chien in Changsha a few weeks ago, when an average of 250 were executed daily, have enraged the workers and peasants. Now, the Red spectre is again approaching Changsha; the ruling parasites and butchers may well tremble!

Another detachment of the Red Army is reported to be marching on Wuchang, a very important city across the Yangtze River from Hankow.

"PUSH SIGNATURE DRIVE"—FOSTER

Gives Statement in Jail On Campaign

NEW YORK.—Wm. Z. Foster, Communist candidate for governor of New York State, in a statement issued from Harts Island Penitentiary, calls upon the workers of New York State to intensify the drive for signatures in order to put the Communist candidates on the ballot.

"Visiting workers' homes," Comrade Foster points out, "is one of the most effective means of propaganda. The members of the Party get in touch with masses and carry the slogans of the Party and the revolutionary unions into the masses."

"It is most important for every working class district in New York State to have local candidates on the ballot, as well as state candidates. With the aid of these local candidates we will be able to raise local issues, as well as general, and to make a more direct appeal to the workers."

Some Districts in Danger.

There is a short time left for collecting signatures. In some districts there are only ten days left. In the meantime the work has been neglected so much in some parts of New York City and State, that there is danger that some of the most important candidates will not be able to appear on the ballot due to lack of signatures. This is one of the most urgent tasks at the present moment!

Last Two Days For Collections in the City.

Sunday the drive for funds for the Communist campaign through a general collection, will be wound up.

This does not mean that collections for the campaign fund have to be stopped, after this drive is over. Party members and all sympathizers must try to continue to collect money for the Party campaign and turn it over to the office of the Campaign Committee or to the offices of the Party newspapers or revolutionary fraternal organizations for the Campaign Committee.

No. 10 of the "59"

Charlie Schwab, steel boss, super-exploiter and supreme hypocrite rivalled in oily hypocricy only by the other "58."

Tax the Rich; Feed Jobless and Starving

NEW YORK.—Shall 15,780 persons, which the Bureau of Internal Revenue classifies as those few among the 122,000,000 people in the United States with incomes of over $100,000 each, continue to draw profits such as they did in 1928, of a total for this 15,780 persons of $4,903,359,563, while the rest of the 122,000,000 are living in poverty, and million sof jobless are starving their families?

This is one question placed by the Communist Party before the workers of this country for their determination, along with the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, which calls for a tax on all incomes above $25,000, to pay all unemployed, disabled and aged workers a weekly compensation of not less than $25.

Another Question.

Shall the capitalist government, which has approved a "disarmament" treaty which obligates it to build $1,000,000,000 worth of new warships, and which yearly pays out, besides this $1,000,000,000, a

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RALLY SEPT. 1 IN PATERSON

TUUL to Lead Fight For Jobless Bill

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 29.—The Trade Union Unity League and the National Textile Workers Union are calling on all the workers of Paterson to rally around the T. U. U. L. and demonstrate Sept. 1st at the City Hall, 12 noon, for work or wages and for the adoption of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill proposed by the Communist Party.

All members of the T. U. U. L. and N. T. W. U. are asked to report at the mobilization point, Union Hall, 205 Paterson St., at 10 a. m. sharp.

Workers of Paterson! Demonstrate on Sept. 1st with the workers all over the country. Demand the adoption of the Social Insurance Bill! Not a cent for armaments, all money to the unemployed!

Fight For Social Insurance!

SOUTH AMERICAN CRISIS CHANGES INTO REBELLION

Rival Imperialisms in Struggle Make Use of Mass Discontent

Brazil Workers Arm

As Independent Force Call For Soviets

The overthrowal of Siles, in Bolivia and Leguia in Peru, has echoed throughout all Latin America and from word just received it appears that at any moment the dictatorships in other sections, particularly in Brazil, is on the point of falling before a mass rising.

The Irigoyen regime in Argentina, fortress of British imperialism, is tottering. All Latin America is in ferment, and the rival imperialisms, British and America, are stirring their native politicians and militarists to activity exactly the same as in China.

In Brazil, however, there is a vastly different situation than in Bolivia and Peru or Argentina. The Communist Party of Brazil is schooled in struggle and has great masses following it, with experience gained in three armed movements. When word comes that there is revolution in Brazil, every American worker should be ready to aid and defend that force which is supported or led by the Communist Party of Brazil.

Brazil has 4,000,000 population and is one of the world's largest countries, 4,500,000 square miles. It produces coffee in great quantity, 75 per cent of the world's coffee. Besides, it produces rubber for Henry Ford; great wood, fruit and mining enterprises. British imperialism dominates, with American imperialism striving to displace it.

In the presidential elections of March, 1930, two forces disputed the elections: Getulio Vargas, for the Liberal Alliance (Yankee imperialism) and Julio Prestes (British imperialism). The latter won the election.

A third force is represented by Luis Carlos Prestes, whose economic base is the poorest strata of the petty bourgeoisie. For two years this general was the head of a military command, "The Invincible Column" or "Prestes Column." The officers of this force, because of a letter he wrote to the Communist Party, declared themselves followers of the Liberal Alliance.

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5th R.I.L.U. Congress Discusses Fight Against Boss Terror

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—The discussions at the Fifth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, which is now in session, dealt with participation of the trade unions in the struggles against white terror, fascism and bourgeois justice, and the demand for the release of class war prisoners. The importance of the International Red Aid was stressed.

FORDS TO CLOSE; OTHER INDUSTRIES PLAN LAY-OFFS; BLDG. WAY DOWN

Out of a Job Since May, Family of Six Starving, Jersey Worker Kills Self

Rotten Capitalist System Wants Others to Do Same; But Workers Will Fight!

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—Unable to feed his five children because he had been out of a job for a long time, John Goceliak, 51 years old, committed suicide at his home by hanging. He was found dead by his 14-year-old daughter Mary.

Goceliak had spent nearly all his life producing profits for the bosses. He worked for a long time as laborer on the docks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. On May 1 he was laid off. Since that time he tramped the streets, day after day, looking for work. He could not find any. He saw his children slowly starving, and could not bear it.

Despondent and nerve-racked by the sight of his starving children, Goceliak told his wife, Mary, that he had some work to do in the cellar early in the morning. Becoming frightened because he did not appear after several hours, his wife sent their daughter to look for him. In the cellar, swinging from a stairway, his stiff body already cold, his daughter found him and ran screaming to tell her mother.

His death will not help his family. They still face starvation. A class-conscious worker does not let the bosses and their rotten government kill him in this way. Over 8,000,000 workers find themselves in this workers' situation—jobless, families starving and no jobs available. The bosses like to see workers get rid of themselves this way. It is less troublesome for them. But this is not the way to achieve anything for the working class. We must organize and fight.

Force the bosses to grant unemployment insurance. Line up and fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

ASK EXPULSION OF CHAUVINIST

Rap Prejudice of the Americans

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—Immediate expulsion was demanded by the public prosecutor in the trial today of the American worker, Lewis, who attacked a Negro worker, Robinson, in a public mess hall, in the Leningrad tractor works three weeks ago.

The defendant's plea that his attack on Robinson was a free fight between himself and Robinson, was rejected and the viewpoint of maltreatment of Robinson, as a Negro, as a result of national chauvinism on the part of Lewis upheld.

The Central Committee of the Metal Trades Union passed a resolution calling for cultural measures for the enlightenment of foreign workers in the Soviet Union.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BAZAAR.

There is urgent need of volunteers to help in preparing the Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit Bazaar. Comrades and sympathizers should see Comrade Siegel at the Bazaar Office, 30 Union Square, Freiheit Building, third floor.

BOMBAY, India. — Two more mills recently closed down here, bringing the total of unemployed mill-hands to over 30,000.

TAMMANY COPS SLUG JOBLESS

Enraged At Success of "Agency" Meets

NEW YORK.—Enraged at the success of the many meetings of the Unemployed Council in front of the fake Tammany "free" employment agency, police rushed into the crowd of jobless who surrounded the speakers' stand on Friday and severely beat up many workers. They knocked the teeth out of one unemployed Negro worker, and kicked the workers after they had knocked them down. The Tammany gunmen came on the meeting suddenly, rushed into it with brass knuckled and billies, and beat the unemployed right and left.

Sam Nesin, secretary of the New York Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League, declared that this attack upon the meeting of the unemployed workers was deliberately planned by the Tammany Hall bosses' police to interfere with the great influence that these meetings are having upon the unemployed workers to organize and fight for unemployment insurance and because of the effective exposure of the fake employment agency.

The action of the police clearly demonstrates that they will stop at nothing to interfere with the preparations for the tremendous demonstrations against unemployment insurance, Sept. 1 in Union Square, 12 noon.

Two meetings, one of the Down Town Unemployed Council of the Trade Union Unity League and the other a meeting of the unemployed ex-servicemen have been attacked and broken up by Mulrooney's Tammany police at the city free employment agency.

The Unemployed Council will continue to hold its meetings in spite of police brutality. Preparations have been made for another meeting Saturday morning in front of the agency at eight o'clock. The unemployed workers will rally to the defense of these meetings. Spector, the unemployed marine worker, has been sentenced to pay a [illegible]e of $10 or to serve 2 days. [illegible] chose to serve the two days. [illegible] case of Christensen, the oth[illegible]mployed worker, will be defended by the International Labor Defense.

New York City spends $600,000,000 yearly—the Communist Party demands relief for the unemployed—vote Communist!

Frightful Jobless Condition Sure For Winter

Youngstown Mills Cut Wages For 2nd Time

Must Extend Fight For Jobless Insurance; T.U.U.L. Leads

Wholesale shutdowns in the basic industries, with hundreds of thousands to be thrown into the ranks of the 8,000,000 already unemployed, together with heavy wage-cuts for those left on the job, is the prospect of all workers as Sept. 1st approaches.

The latest wage-cut is that given to 3,000 workers in the steel industry, with the aid of the A. F. of L. fascist leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The iron puddlers in the Youngstown mills are having their rates cut 70 cents on a ton. This is the second wage-cut given these workers within the past six months. All workers should recall the lying statement of the president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Mr. Campbell, who on June 21 said: "We are unalterably opposed to any reductions in wages."

Announcements have already been made by Iron Age, organ of the U. S .Steel Corporation, that the wages of 800,000 steel workers will soon be cut. It is against this growing wage-cut drive, and against the drastic extent of unemployment that the Sept. 1st demonstrations will mobilize a mass movement of the workers, employed and unemployed, to fight for the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The whole fabric of Green's lying statement about "improvement" in employment is completely smashed by the latest figures and facts published in the capitalist press. The McGraw-Hill Co., building statisticians, report that during the past week building contracts awarded dropped 90 per cent below the previous week; they dropped 76 per cent below the same week last year. This shows a virtual stoppage of building activity. According to the A F. of L. figures, over 39 per cent of the building trades workers are already unemployed. The number will soon jump to 60 per cent, and even greater.

A radio report over the Detroit station, WMBC, foretells the closing down of the Ford plant. The radio announcer stated that "a big auto plant here" is going to close down. Most of the other plants are working on part time and will also shut down soon. Thousands of workers have already been let of Fords and other plants. According to a report to the Federated Press, 10,000 Ford workers were fired since the plant started up

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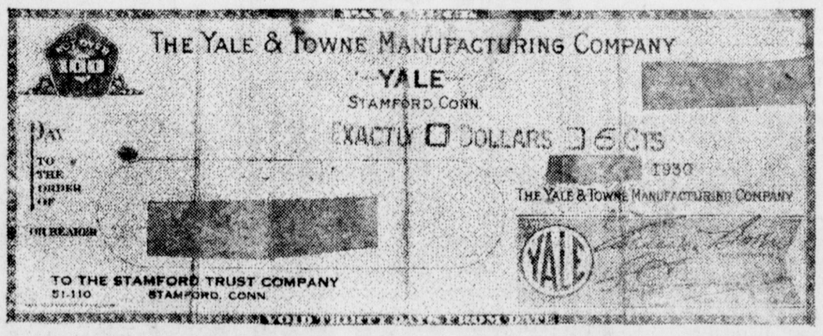
BOSS CANDIDATE PAYS AFL HEADS

Get Graft For Aid to Butler in Mass.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A complete exposure of the fact that the fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. who are supporting William M. Butler, republican nominee for senator of Massachusetts, are being paid heavy cash for their support was brought out by the Liberal Civic League. The A. F. of L. fakers who fight against the Communists and the demand for unemployment insurance have been put on the Butler payroll. How much graft they get has not been revealed.

A move is under way to hush up the entire scandal. The A. F. of L. leaders said they would "investigate," which means they will immediately cover up all tracks and hide one of the potent reasons for their supporting this boss candidate.

SIX CENTS FOR SPEEDING UP!



STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—After slaving under terrific pressure for an entire week, the Yale & Towne lock factory at Stamford has the gall to hand a worker a "bonus" check of the magnificent sum of six cents. The photograph of this check is reproduced above. The name and date on the check are covered up to protect the worker involved.

At the same time, while speeding up those on the job with fake "bonuses," the Yale & Towne bosses are firing a number of workers. Every week large groups are laid off.

THREE JOBLESS COMMIT SUICIDE; ONE FIRST KILLS WIFE AND SON

Faced With Continued Unemployment and Starvation, Three Get Despondent

Suicide No Way to Fight Bosses' Hunger Drive On Workers; Organize! Demonstrate Sept. 1!

Suicides arising out of unemployment continue to increase. Hardly a day goes by without bringing news of several such tragedies.

Yesterday in Pittsburgh, an unemployed worker, F. M. Fish, shot and killed his wife, Ada, 49, and their son John, 19, while they slept, then turned the gun on himself. The entire family was out of work. The capitalist press put the triple tragedy down to "insanity superinduced by poverty."

In Dover, N. J., on the same day, Benjamin Clark, another worker, despondent because he had been out of work so long and practically destitute, attempted suicide. He is expected to recover.

In Port Huron, Mich., on the very same day, another unemployed worker, Luigi Visconti, of 285 Littleton Ave., who had been out of work for over a year, shot himself at the Eighteenth Street entrance to Fairmont cemetery. His body was discovered by a bourgeois woman who goes there every morning "to enjoy the beautiful surroundings." For Visconti there had been no "beautiful surroundings"—just the drab realities of unemployment, hunger and suffering. This is exactly how the bosses would like to have the workers act in the present situation of mass unemployment and starvation. This is the tattoo that police clubs beat on workers' heads when they dare demonstrate in protest against unemployment: starve quietly! Don't annoy the bosses with your hunger cries! Just creep off to the cemetery and die like a dog.

Needless to say, suicide is not the way that workers should meet the attacks of the bosses, the throwing of millions on the streets to starve, the speed-up of those remaining at work so as to enable the employment of the smallest number possible, the wage-cuts and continued layoffs.

Workers! Refuse to starve quietly! Don't let the bosses force you to commit suicide! Fight back! Demand work or support! Fight for social insurance! Demonstrate September First against unemployment and for social insurance!

I.L.D. TO MARCH IN BODY SEPT. 1

To Protest Workers Persecution

The International Labor Defense will be represented in the September 1st Unemployment Demonstrations with its membership marching to Union Square on Monday in mass formation, with speakers on the platform, and with its organizational forces prepared to defend all workers whose protest meets with repressive police measures.

"Officials throughout the country have met the demands of workers for unemployment insurance, work or wages, with police clubs," says a statement today of the International Labor Defense.

"This has not silenced the workers, just as it has not provided them with bread, with work, or with wages."

The Unemployment Demonstration ushers in the International Labor Defense September-November "Class War Prisoners Defense and Liberation Drive," coinciding with the opening of the capitalist courts' fall and winter sessions with their threat of more "capitalist justice" for the militant leaders of workers' protest.

This drive will call for a tremendous fight against the death sentences planned for the six Atlanta workers who come to trial in September.

Renewed drive for the immediate release of Foster, Minor, Amter, and Raymond, who may be framed up on new charges even while they are in prison, in spite of the fact that the felonious assault charge has been dropped.

Fight against sedition cases and criminal syndicalist cases with their threats of long prison sentences and deportation.

Fight against continuation of the Fish Committee investigation, and a consistent policy of protest against persecution of foreign born, lynching, and the mass arrests to intimidate militant class protest.

PASSAIC JOBLESS OUT SEPT. FIRST AT NOON

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 29.—Despite the arrest of two workers giving out leaflets for the September 1st unemployment demonstration here, preparations are going ahead for a big meeting to be held in the First Ward Park at noon.

The arrested workers are now out on bail of $50 each.

Unemployment is severe in this mill town and the suffering and misery of the workers grows daily. Mills are operating with half forces—and even these get short time—three, four days a week. Thousands of jobless mill workers are out of work and vainly look for jobs that are non-existent.

Brooklyn Dance For Training School

Preparations for the Build the Workers' Training School Dance, to be held Saturday, September 6, at Laisve (Liberty) Hall, corner of Lorimer and Ten Eyck Sts., Brooklyn are completed.

A good orchestra for the dancing couples, revolutionary songs, speeches from working class leaders and from the Workers' Training School students will feature part of the gala evening.

The tickets which will admit you to the dance cost only 35 cents and are now for sale at the Section six, Communist Party headquarters, 68 Whipple St., Brooklyn, the sponsor of the affair. Get your tickets now, don't miss such an affair.

WORKERS SCHOOL OPENS IN SEPT.

Many Courses For the Workers

NEW YORK.—Special attention was devoted by the Workers School this year to the organization of sufficient courses for revolutionary workers that will fit for better participation in their unions, mass organizations and for the daily struggles and needs.

Such courses as Fundamentals of Communism, Elementary Marxian Economics and History of the American Labor Movement should be taken by all revolutionary workers who desire and need a grasp of the fundamental theory of Communism and a knowledge of the history and development of the American Labor Movement.

Classes in the Fundamentals of Communism will be given every night in the week, to accommodate the largest number of workers. Special instructors have been trained for the course. For night workers, there will be Fundamentals of Communism during the day.

The English courses have been reorganized with the object of training foreign born and native workers in expression, spelling and writing, in the shortest time possible. The courses are carefully graded to suit the requirements of workers of various degrees of knowledge of the language.

All classes will begin in September. Register early before classes fill up! Register at the office of the Workers School 26-28 Union Square, 5th floor.

Section Six Membership Meeting

A special general membership meeting of Section Six, Communist Party, will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 4th, at 8 p. m. sharp, at the section headquarters, 68 Whipple St., Brooklyn.

Comrade Huiswood, District Negro Director, will report on very important problems confronting our section and our Party in general. Party members are warned not to make any other arrangements for that evening and come to the meeting.

Labor and Fraternal

Dance

Given by the Harlem Progressive Youth Club will be held Saturday, Aug. 30 at 1492 Madison Ave.

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Labor Defense Agents

Are to report to the I.L.D. office to get the New Labor Defender and to get literature for the Sept. 1 demonstration.

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U.C.W.W. Attention!

All members and sympathizers of the U.C.W.W. are to come down to 80 E. 11th St. on Monday morning at 11 a. m. to march to the demonstration.

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Ex-Servicemen

Marine workers, food workers and all comrades are asked to attend a protest meeting by the Down Town Unemployed Council against the police brutality at our open-air meetings today at 8 a. m. at Leonard St., corner of Lafayette.

ASSIGNS POSITIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 1ST

All unions, leagues and groups have been assigned starting points from where they will march to the demonstration. The following are the starting points: Needle Workers, 131 W. 28th St.; Food and Shoe Workers, 16 W. 21st St.; Marine Workers and General Unemployed Council, Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. All the rest of the unions and leagues will meet at 13 W. 17th St. on Monday, Sept. 1st, at 10 a. m.

YOUNG WORKERS OUT ON SEPT. 1

TUUL Youth Section Issues Call

NEW YORK.—Pointing out the bad conditions of the young workers, who are severely hit in the present economic crisis, the Youth Section of the Trade Union Unity League, issued a call to all young workers to participate in the Sept. 1st demonstrations to push the fight for the Unemployment Insurance Bill. The statement issued by the Youth Section, says, in part:

"We must organize into unemployment councils and build youth sections in the unemployment councils and fight with our fellow workers in the shops for unemployment insurance paid by the bosses. We must fight for the workers Unemployment Insurance Bill as proposed by the Communist Party and Young Communist League and endorsed by the Trade Union Unity League and the Youth Committee.

"One of the clauses in the bill is that the minimum to be paid to unemployed workers is $25 and $5 for each dependent. This, fellow workers, is certainly something to fight for.

"The funds for unemployment relief are to be raised by taxing the bosses' prpofits and by having money turned over for the relief of the unemployed. At the present time the government spends tremendous amounts a yea. for battleships, airplanes, and poison gas. This money must be turned over to the workers to be administered by them for the relief of the unemployed workers.

"Young workers must demonstrate together with the adult workers on Sept. 1st, 12 noon, with the Youth Section of the T.U.U.L. at Union Square. All young workers, 25 years old or younger, will meet with the youth section at the Food Workers Hall at 16 West 21st St., at 11 a. m. on Monday, Sept. 1st. From there we will march to Union Square in a body."

Come For Jobs; Sent Home With Blank Card

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—At the City's "Free" Employment Agency a bit of strategy has been enacted by the bosses who, in order to keep appearances up and to have things run smoothly, work hand in glove with the police.

The thousands of unemployed who daily mill about the doors of the fake employment agency are given application blanks by the police and told to go "home" and fill them out. This minimizes the number who would normally remain around the agency. They are getting too numerous and too militant for the police and whenever a group of jobless workers form they immediately fall into a discussion of their problems. Another tactic of the bosses is to send the jobless applicants out on "wild goose" chases—in quest of jobs which do not exist. This lessens the number who would otherwise remain about the place and among those who are lined up outside it creates the illusion that workers are getting jobs.

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!

Communist Activities

Dance of Y.C.L.

Of Bronx Unit 4, will be held this Saturday, August 30, at 1400 Boston Rd. Admission 25 cents, at door 35 cents.

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Social

Given by the Young Communist League of Coney Island will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, at 9 p. m. at 2901 Mermaid Ave. Admission 25 cents.

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Proletarian Banquet

Given by Unit 6, Section 7 will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, at 8:30 p. m. at 3068 Brighton Beach. Admission 25 cents.

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I.Y.D. Committee Attention!

All members of I.Y.D. committees and cast for district are to report Monday Sept. 1st at 26 Union Sq. immediately after the demonstration.

SECTION 1 MEETS RALLY JOBLESS

"On to Union Square" Slogan of Meets

NEW YORK.—In eight successful open-air meetings throughout lower downtown Section 1 of the Communist Party rallies several thousand workers for the great September 1st unemployment demonstration.

More than a thousand workers joined in the mobilization meeting held Friday night at Seventh St. and Ave. B and pledged hemselves to join the "March on Union Square!" on Monday at noon.

J. Louis Engdahl, the candidate for lieutenant-governor of the Communist Party, was the principal speaker.

Workers Must Fight.

"Workers, both employed and jobless, will join their demand Monday for the Communist program of social insurance, of relief for the unemployed," he said. "They will demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, no payment of rent by jobless, all war funds for the workless, as well as fight against wage-cuts and the organization of the unorganized. Tammany Hall has given its reply to the workers. Labor will give the final reply to its oppressors," Engdahl declared amid cheers.

Calling upon the crowd of seafaring workers gathered at South and Whitehall Sts. to join the great demonstrations of unemployed and employed workers for the Workers' Unemployed Bill, speakers at the Communist Party, Section 1, open-air meeting met with the hearty response of the workers.

Cheer Newton.

Henry Williams, Negro seaman, and Herbert Newton, Atlanta defendant, were greeted by the workers when they told them about the need for Negro and white toilers' solidarity.

Harry Chandler was chairman.

Reports received from other meetings, still going on as we go to press, indicate successful mobilization meetings.

Fight For Social Insurance!

High Praise For New Soviet Film

This is the final week of "Rain Or Shine" at the Cameo Theatre. Joe Cook continues his antics in the amusing talking film, which has been on Broadway view for four weeks. This is Cook's first effort in the movies, and he has made quite a hit. The Cameo especially has been crowded in the last two weeks of showing.

Beginning next Friday, the management is offering a distinct treat, getting away from the Hollywood film products. "Storm Over Asia," a Soviet film, which most of the continent has had an opportunity to see and praise, will have its first showing in America. Berlin and Paris critics praised the film highly when first shown there. The picture played in no less than fifty-two theatres in the German capitol.

Walter Duranty, in a cable from Russia, published in the New York Times, writes as follows on the first showing of "Storm Over Asia": "Motion picture enthusiasts in Moscow raved at the new film directed by the brilliant young director Pudovkin, who produced 'The End of St. Petersburg' and 'Mother.' The story of 'The Descendent of Ghenghis Khan' (as the picture was called in the Soviet capitol), places Pudovkin in the front rank of the world's great directors."

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WORKERS GREET HUSA, HOLMES

To Speak Sunday At W.I.R. Affair

Aliene Holmes and Mabel Husa, leaders of the Workers International Relief children's camp at Van Etten, N. Y., sentenced to 90 days in jail (mistakingly announced as 60 days) arrived in New York City yesterday morning. They were greeted at the Grand Central Station by a delegation of the Workers International Relief. Banners of greeting included one that read: "The W. I. R. Greets Holmes and Husa."

The two girls will be officially welcomed by New York workers Sunday night at the Sea Shore Dance of the W. I. R. at Casa D'Amor Hall, Mermaid Ave. and West 31st St., Coney Island. They will deliver short addresses telling of the Ku Klux Klan and American Legion attack on the camp. Other features will be a children's pageant of 100. Children will be admitted free. Adults will pay 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door. Music will be furnished by the Cascar Harlemites.

After their release on bail on Wednesday, the two girl militants were welcomed by the Rochester workers, the city in which the jail is located. Wednesday evening they were the guests of honor at a banquet arranged by the Progressive Women's Council. Thursday they spoke at the Rochester Labor Lyceum. Other speakers included Peter Teems, A. Harris, a Negro worker, and C. Sarvis.

The two girls told yesterday when interviewed at the W. I. R. of the conditions in jail where they were held for nine days before being released on bail. The small cells, they asserted, were full of bed bugs and rats and the food was uneatable. However, food was sent them by the Rochester workers.

Brownings's 'Outside the Law' Premiere at Globe Today

"Outside the Law," an all talking screen melodrama, forms the chief attraction at the Globe Theatre, opening its engagement today.

Mary Nolan has the principal role with Owen Moore playing opposite her. Edward G. Robinson, noted Broadway stage artist, plays the character of the gang leader. "Outside the Law," is one of Universal's 1930-31 special productions. One setting, constructed on the studio lot, representing a section of Chinatown in a large city, cost more than $60,000 to construct. Five hundred Oriental types were employed in the Chinatown sequence.

The original story was written by Tod Browning who also directed the photoplay. Browning previously won fame by his direction of more than twenty of Lon Chaney's mystery plays.

"Journey's End," the screen adaptation of the internationally known play by R. C. Sherriff, will be presented for the first time at popular prices at the Roxy Theatre, beginning today.

ILD Picnic to Register Demand for Release of Jobless Delegation

"We will make the September 7th Annual Solidarity Picnic of the New York International Labor Defense Branch at Pleasant Bay Park a mass demand for the immediate release of the only workers' candidates—the Unemployment Delegation, now serving prison sentences for leading the unemployed on March 6th," says the local International Labor Defense office today.

"These leaders, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, need the workers' demand that they be released immediately. We are not content to wait without raising our voices in protest until the capitalist courts have exacted a penalty from them for the crime of leadership in the militant labor movement."

Organizations should get their tickets now at the local office of the International Labor Defense, Room 410, 799 Broadway. They are 25 cents to organizations; 35 cents to individuals.

SOCCER LEAGUE MEETS

The L.S.U. Metropolitan Soccer league will hold its first re-organizational meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1930, 8:00 p. m., at 350 East 81st Street.

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NEEDLE YOUTH HAS CONFERENCE

Opens On Sept. 20th At Harlem Casino

going ahead full swing for the Youth Conference of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, to be held in the New Harlem Casino, 100 W. 116th St., New York City, Sept. 20 and 21. Many shops have already elected delegates.

The Social and Sport Club, which is being formed by the Youth Department, held its first meeting on Thursday, August 28. The young needle workers plan to have their teams formed and in practice by the time the conference opens, and will elect delegates from the club to the conference.

The conference will open on September 20, with a concert and dance. The young workers feel that the best way to have the adult workers partake in their conference is by arranging a crackerjack concert. They plan to have a group dance arranged and participated in by Nadia Chilkofsky, a song recital by a contralto, two speeches by the leaders of the Needle Trades Workers' Inrustrial Union and other features. There will also be a hot jazz band.

Fraternal delegates are expected from nearby cities.

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LETTERS FROM THE SHOPS

CHESTER, WORCESTER JOBLESS OUT SEPT. 1

HUNGER WAGE AT AMER. RADIATOR

Must Organize to Fight Rotten Conditions

Buffalo, N. Y.

Daily Worker:—

Rotten! does not describe the workers' conditions in the plant where I work, but it seems better than any word I can think of at the present time. Yes, it is worse than rotten when men have to work from 6 a. m. till 5:30 and even 7 p. m., with only half an hour for lunch and at breakneck speed, without even time to get a drink of water, without getting behind in whatever work he might be doing, and then get paid $12, $14 or $16 for a 4-day week.

Long Hours.

Rotten doesn't begin to describe it, when a man after working under such conditions and long hours can't tell you how much money he has made when quitting time comes, and on pay day, if he asks his foreman concerning his small pay, the foreman just puts on one of his dignified looks and says, "I'll see about it," and that's the last of it.

Gas Turned Off.

Who is there that will say mere rottenness (ten times worse than rotten) when three men are doing the work of five for 30 per cent less than the pay for three men, which they are forced to do. At the same time their families are suffering, their children cannot get the proper food and clothing, while the landlords and collectors are pounding on their doors daily. Their gas has been cut off and they are burning oil lamps in the city because they can't pay their bills, after working from morning to night at a breakneck and killing speed.

Some say call on charity. No able-bodied, self-respecting man wants charity, but wants only his own, that is, work at reasonable hours, at living and saving wages. The only way to get to it is by the workers organizing into a revolutionary union and fight for their rights.

BY A WORKER AT THE AMERICAN RADIATOR CO.

AFL CUTS WAGES; BIG LAYOFFS

(Continued From Page One.)

after a three weeks' "vacation" period.

A dispatch from Charlotte, N. C., in the Journal of Commerce (Aug. 29), states that the bosses are talking about shutting down all the textile plants in this territory. "A good deal more talk has developed this week," says this boss sheet, "in regard to a complete close down of print cloth and sheeting mills during September." In fact, most of the workers are already unemployed and are suffering severely. Even this imperialist spokesman is forced to admit that the employes had a poor time of it for many months past," and that they will get a worse time when the mills close down.

A telegram from Indianapolis to the Daily Worker says that "hundreds of thousands of poor farmers and workers are facing starvation in this state. In Marion, where two Negro workers were lynched recently, the steel and glass workers are working two and three days a week." A mass demonstration is going to be held at the Capitol building in Indianapolis, on Sept. 1st, under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League, to demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

With the drop in auto production and building trades will come lowered production in the steel industry, which is now working at the low rate of 54 per cent of capacity, as against 95 per cent last year.

Unemployment this fall and winter will reach the most frightful extent ever recorded in the United States. The millions who have already been unemployed for over six months have exhausted their slim resources and now face starvation. Suicides are rampant among unemployed workers. Those on the job are facing miserable conditions, due to mass wage-cuts and tremendous speed-up.

The bosses, recognizing the terrible plight of the workers, are preparing for a big fight against unemployment insurance. This is the meaning of the action of Green in lying on unemployment, and of Woll, Roosevelt, the Manufacturers' Association, Hoover and the "socialist" party in attacking the demands of unemployment insurance as contained in the Unemployment Insurance Bill, advocated by the Communist Party and published in full in yesterday's issue of the Daily Worker.

Every worker, employed and unemployed, can realize the seriousness of the situation which confronts the entire working class. A sharp class fight must be put up to save millions from death by starvation. It is to the interest of the bosses to see hundreds of thousands die off, to get them out of the way. The A. F. of L. is leading in the wage-cutting drive. The "socialists" are the shock troops of the capitalists against the class battles of the workers.

Demonstrate on Sept. 1st and demand the passage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill. All war funds to the unemployed! Don't let the bosses pitch the unemployed against the employed to achieve wage-cuts. "Organize and strike against wage-cuts and speed-up!" under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League. Vote Communist, so that working-class leaders can fight for the demands of the workers in the bourgeois legislatures and congress.

Norwalk Hodcarriers Right Wingers Try Frameup Plot

Norwalk, Conn.

Dear Editor:—

Please publish this letter in the Daily Worker for me.

The A. F. of L. bureaucrats fight the left wing in their organizations. They use every reactionary method to be safe from the militants.

Here in South Norwalk like everywhere such organization exists as the local International Hod Carriers Local 146. There has been a hard fight since 1926 between the rank and file left wing and the reactionary leaders. I as a member of the organization have been a witness of what happened in it.

From 1926 the beginning of the fight, the business agent Joseph Cappiello, the secretaries, Alphonso Capasso and Salvatore Somma appropriated over $3000 from the treasury for themselves without notifying us.

We charged them in court but in spite of what they were doing to destroy the books, to bribe the lawyers, they were expelled from the union and after two years we won the trial.

Left Wing Slate Wins.

The new election was made, we won the leadership but the business agent, Antony DeFullio, the newly elected, was another reactionary who spent part of his life as a police officer.

We hold the offices for almost two years but in January, 1928, at the officers election we lost the control. This was based on the propaganda against us as bolsheviks, against religion and the social order. In two years of our control we saved $5,000 and have sent hundreds of dollars to the fighters of the class struggle, while since it has been founded over 24 years ago never sent a penny.

Have Rank and File Control.

The rank and file had followed us, seeing that we were good fighters for them. The reactionaries couldn't fight us openly and started underground to cooperate with the headquarters asking help from them to expel us in any way.

So last February three members of the left wing were expelled from the union and to scare the members of the rank and file they called the police. We at once sent a protest to the headquarters signed by many members making them understand that the organization was collapsing. So they sent the organizer to reinstate the members who were expelled. A vote was made and resulted in 90 per cent in favor of reinstatement.

Later on in March we elected the left wing chairman. The masses were with us, so we had 99 per cent of the vote. The business agent and others got angry and started to fight again. They had found hard soil to dig and clean us away.

They invented a frame-up to make us be discriminated against by the members. Four of us were charged with working under the wage prescribed by the union. A jury of five was elected by the vice president to investigate this charge.

Fake Investigation.

Four of them (on the jury) declared openly as enemies of the accused and made a motion to pay a fine from $75 to $100 before starting any investigation.

When we started the investigation the accused presented the evidence with proofs and documents but the jury answered, "We don't want to know as we consider them guilty and they must pay $150, $100, $75 and $25."

I, as a member of the jury, protested such a frame-up and when reported to the assembly to be ratified or rejected they called the police to scare the workers in making them accept such a report.

At the appearance of the police we protested and over two-thirds of the members quitted the hall, but the reactionaries remained and voted without opposition.

Now we have started on to work to form a new union with a revolutionary program to be controlled by the rank and file.

Hod carriers of South Norwalk, fight the reactionary bureaucrats, join the new union.

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Editorial Note: There is a tendency among left wing and revolutionary workers in the A. F. of L. unions to call the unions social fascist and abandon them to the tender mercies of the social-fascist officialdom. This is not in accord with the line of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

In the case of the hod carriers of South Norwalk, the left wing workers claim that they had the sympathy of the majority of the members but were maneuvered out by the reactionary elements. Clearly it was their duty to defeat these social-fascist elements on the basis of the day to day struggles of the workers, and not split away, probably abandoning a considerable number of sympathizing workers to the clutches of the A. F. of L. betrayers who are now in the saddle firmer than ever. Especially is this true of building trades workers.

This should serve as a lesson to all our revolutionary workers in the A. F. of L. unions to intensify their work in these unions and to win the majority of the members to the position of militant class struggle under revolutionary leadership.

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

JOBLESS TO FIGHT FOR WORKER BILL!

Worcester Jobless Are Becoming Active

Chester, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am one of the 10,000 jobless that are pressing the bricks in Chester, Marcus Hook, Eddystone and the other towns hereabouts. Once in a while we hop over to Philadelphia, Camden and other places to look for a job, but always the answer is the same: "Sorry, but there isn't a thing in sight."

Today I was down in Claymont, looking around to see what's doing. Both the Worth Steel and General Electric turned me away.

As I was leaving the General Chemical Co. I took a look at the announcements, etc., appearing on the bulletin board.

It is headed "suggestions" and gives the name of a worker who got a reward of $20 for the design of a device which delivers bags of sodium from the sewing machine in an upright position. This eliminates one man from the packaging operation in the statement appearing under this "suggestions."

Then there appeared another worker's name, who got a reward of $10 for suggestioon No. 2, that eliminates one man from the unloading operation.

Meanwhile the bosses ask for more suggestions. It's a bargain to save the wages of two workers, all for the small sum of $30. Yep, brains have got to be rewarded.

We have a suggestion to make gratis. How about eliminating the bosses, as the workers did in Russia, and then maybe when a worker figures out an improvement he and his fellow-workers will get the benefit.

Also, since we are living under capitalism, why not demonstrate on September 1st at Third and Highland Sts. and Third and Parker Sts., Chester, Pa., and demand social insurance for the jobless.

—UNEMPLOYED.

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Worcester, Mass.

The Daily Worker:—

Space in your paper would please readers of Worcester, Mass. The workers are steadily organizing with recruits that come daily from the ranks of the unemployed. Nightly meetings are held at the Communist headquarters and a program of activities is being arranged.

Unemployment has reached an alarming large number of people and there is much suffering and hunger, and the city of Worcester does not give aid to the increasing number of workers out of work.

The streets and common are crowded with men and women out of work. Police are kept busy arresting men and women "vagrants." The local newspapers do a neat job of covering so-called "burglaries," "hold-ups" by the hungry.

The local newspapers brag in big headlines editorially, "Yes, we have no crime wave." All nice bunk for the ignorant and the bosses to read. But watch the workers grow in Worcester, Mass., with acctivities.

—A WORKER.

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(Editorial Note:—The Worcester workers can get more space in the Daily Worker if they will send in the material. A city worker correspondent group should be organized to send in regular worker correspondent letters to the Daily Worker about conditions in the shops, unemployment and the activities of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist units.)

Vicious Anti-Soviet Photos Exposed as Pictures of War Time Atrocities of Hapsburg

Tony Rinaldi, Ex-Soldier of Austrian Army, Backs Up Article By Comrade Sailor

In the Wednesday, Aug. 27, issue of the Daily Worker, in the article of Comrade Martin Sailor, were published two photos that were used by the capitalist press for denouncing "the Bolshevist terror, the hanging of priests, etc., in the Soviet Union," and were exposed as photos of executions which took

place during the war in Austria, Hungary. So that the information will be complete, I wish to give the following details:

In the photos I recognized immediately two photographs taken of the execution of Cesare Battisti, which occurred in Trento in 1916, during the war. Cesare Battisti was in 1914 the socialist deputy of the city of Trento in the Austrian parliament. With the outbreak of the war, like man of the socialist leaders of the Second International, he became a national chauvinist. He went to Italy and with his propaganda speeches helped in the campaign to involve Italy in the imperialist war. Consequently, to his national chauvinism, to his betrayal of Socialism, he went voluntarily to the front and was staken prisoner at Monte Corno as an Italian captain during a battle. He was brought to Trento, the city which he represented in the Vienna parliament. He was hanged in the castle of Buon Consiglio, where lie the martyrs of the 1848 revolution. The hangman was the notorious government hangman, Lang of Vienna, who hanged in his life dozens o fworkers and who by order of his officers hung Battisti twice, purposely breaking the rope the first time in order to prolong the torture.

Many photographs were taken of the barbarous methods of the Austrian govemnment of the Battisti execution and spread in the Austrian army to terrorize the different nationalities. But, instead of succeeding, the opposite occurred. Then the continuous executions, the barbarous methods of binding the soldier before the trenches, making them targets for the enemy, the hunger, the terror in general, brought the masses of the army into the movement that culminated in the insurrection of Italian, Croatian, and Austrian soldiers in Radkersburg at the end of 1916, Iudenburg in the beginning of 1917 and the revolt of the fleet at Cattaro in 1917, which was suppressed by the intervention of the Pola fleet, under the command of the present hangman of Hungary, Vice-Admiral Horty.

This statement, the truth in every detail, is given in order to unmask again this scandalous maneuver of the bourgeoisie and the bourgeois press, who used their own criminal action to the purpose of accusing the Soviet Union.

(Signad) TONY RINALDI.

An ex-soldier of the Austrian army during the war, born in Trento and before the war a supporter of Cesare Battisti and the socialist party in my own city. Today I am an American citizen, a member of the C. P. U. S. A., Virginia, Minnesota.

TAX THE RICH TO FEED JOBLESS

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huge sum for war expenses reaching at least to $2,800,000,000—shall this capitalist government not be compelled to turn over this to the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Fund to finance the payments mentioned?

This is another question the Communist Party proposed to the working class, and on both, appeals to workers, employed or unemployed, to show their support for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill by themselves coming onto the streets September first, to demonstrate their support, to carry on the fight for this measure daily in their shops, and to elect Communists to Congress so that there, to Hoover's own fat face, Communists may make a fight to force this concession from the greedy bosses.

Workers who have been kidded along for years by capitalist papers about how "high" wages the workers were getting, always told that if they themselves didn't get high ages, others did, should realize that, according to the Bureau of Economic Research, the working class in 1928, got only the same percentage of the national income as it got in 1910, that is, only $36.05 per cent.

Yet the working class is the majority of the people, and hence it follows that a small minority which are parasites and do not work, nevertheless take about 64 per cent of the total income of the whole population of mAerica, practically two-thirds of the whole $90,000,000,000 produced in 1928.

In this figure we see the basis of the power of "the 59 men who rule America"—as Ex-Ambassador Gerard admitted last week. The National Bureau of Economic Research proves that the average wage of 1913 was $594, and in 1928, though gone up in figures to $1,205, yet with this figure the worker could buy no more than he could with $705 in 1913. The total national income which rose from $29,605,000,000 in 1909 to $89,419,000,000 in 1928, has benefited, made richer, the handful of enormously wealthy.

All war funds to the jobless! Tax the rich to feed the poor! Fight for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill! Onto the streets September first and show the capitalists you mean business! Vote Communist in the November election to carry the fight to the national capitol!

Vote Communist!

SOUTH AMERICA IN REBELLION

(Continued from Page One)

under a mountebank militarist, Tavora.

General Prestes has recognized his errors in not previously breaking with the "Liberal" policies, and declared for a worker and peasant government by independent armed struggle against both imperialisms. The Communists' reply is critical, but pledges to support him in any real revolutionar yaction. It is understood that the soldiers of the Prestes Column should throw out the officers who betrayed the anti-imperialist cause, and go over to one of the armed bands in struggle.

It is worth noting that Brazil is an agrarian country, with great estates predominanty lfeudal; even slaves are used in production.

Neither must we forget that coffee is the ruling factor in the economy, and that with the general world crisis and particularly the coffee crisis, the bourgeois democratic revolutionary situation against imperialism is clearly marked in the present political conditions.

Against the domination of British imperialism, economically centered in the coffee plantations of the stat eof Sao Paulo, the American imperialists (American Smelting Co., General Electric Co. and Henry Ford) with investments chiefly in the state of Minas Geraes, are opening armed struggle through use of the "Liberal" party militarists, Tavora among them.

The national economy is so shattered that objective conditions are favorable for an armed rising, and the Communist Party of Brazil has already, more than a month back, called for the immediate establishment of councils of workers, peasants, soldiers and sailors; attracting the mass support around Luis Carlos Prestes by pledge to support each revolutionary action of the Prestes Column.

The Communist Party of Brazil is a real force, with experience and following. It has a paper published by its members within the armed forces. Only recently 200 sailors were discharged from the navy as Communists, but many remain. Thus it is clear that in the clash between two imperialisms and their native lackeys, an independent struggle by the revolutionary masses led by the Communist Party has broad perspectives.

The Communist Party fights lynching—vote Communist!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Terror Grows in Finnish Elections

HELSINGFORS. — The Finnish fascist league, "Suomen Lukko," is circulating in its district organization a secret circular advising that open terror be resorted to during the election to the Seym. The Communists are to be prevented from taking part in the election. Only fascists are to be permitted as candidates for the bourgeois bloc. Pressure is to be put on the newspapers. Measures are to be taken to force the voters to vote for the fascists or not at all. Terrorist instructions were sent to the officials all over the country insisting on the revision of the electors' lists and the removal from them of any revolutionary elements.

In true accordance with this line, the "cleaning" of the town councils of revolutionary elements is being continued.

In Uleaborg eight and in Kuopio ten left councillors were expelled. A similar "cleaning" took place in Tawiaskio and Wyborg.

The town council of Kajan decided that the ten Communist deputies should resign from their mandates. Five who refused were kidnapped by a group of fascists and allegedly deported over the Russian border. They were Wartainen, C. Hinkanen, A. Mood and O. Tossainen, and the only woman member in the council, Ida Kumtinen. Shortly afterward a well-known fascist appeared in the editorial of the agrarian paper Kainum-Sanomat and demanded of the editor to show him his notes about the town council meeting and the kidnapping of the deputies. The editor was told that he had to be extremely "careful" in the making up of this case.

In Helsingfors the revolutionary members of the council so far refused to resign from their mandates, despite all threats. It is generally expected that during the next meeting of the councils the fascists will try to forcibly eject the revolutionary members.

When leaving the police station after an examination by the political police, the revolutionary councillor, Laapola from Wyborg, was attacked by "unknown persons" and taken to a car. Workers, who heard his cries for help, rushed to his assistance and rescued him from the hands of the fascists.

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN POLAND ON STRIKE

LODZ, Poland (By Mail).—In the prison in Wloclawek the prisoners protested against the intolerable conditions, against torture and rotten food by loudly knocking at the cell doors. Political and criminal prisoners stand solid. This "mutiny" was brutally suppressed.

In the prison of Olito all prisoners are on hunger strike. They demand an inquiry into the conditions of the prison by a state commission. Soldiers were brought in against the "rebels." Many prisoners were seriously injured.

Prisoners in Posen protested so energetically against the prison management that they were heard by the population in the neighborhood of the prison. They broke windows, window-frames and furniture, in order to draw the attention of the population to the conditions prevailing in the prison. The direct cause was particularly bad food and short rations.

Police tried to isolate the prisoners by closing the streets leading to the prison. The fire brigade was called in and the cells put under water.

French Workers Fight Sell-Out

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Armentiers workers who are out on strike, refuse the compromise proposed by the reformist to resume work on the terms that the Lille workers returned to work. Th etextile bosses have redoubled their pressure against the strikers, threatening to withdraw the family bonus unless work is resumed by September 1.

The revolutionary trade union leadership has appealed to the workers to counter this attempted sell-out by direct action.

Rising On Northwest Indian Frontier Grows; Afridis Continue Drive

BOMBAY (I.P.S.).—On August 16 Afridis attacked Fort Badana, 20 miles southeast of Parachina. The conflict is still going on. It is alleged that the Afridis have succeeded in reaching the city gates of Peshawar and in forcing their way into the European quarter, from which they, however, have been ejected by the British troops.

Reinforcements are being brought up with feverish haste for the garrison of Peshawar. The station Nowozera is in danger.

There has been much unrest in the town of Sukkara, and in the surrounding villages, since the massacre committed by the Mohammedans here. Many troops have been sent to the province of Bombay.

The risings on the Indian northwest frontier have now spread to the whole of the tribes west of Peshawar. At the present time there are about 40,000 armed insurgents in the field. The Urangzai tribe has joined the Afridi tribe and these are advancing on the town of Kohat, 70 kilometers southwest of Peshawar. The Afridis, supported by other tribes from the northwest province, are marching on the towns of Nowshar and Parachinare. A large number of Red Shirts have appeared northwest of Peshawar.

Briefs From All Lands

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia.—The Mongolian Trade Union Federation elected its chairman, Tchumbu, to attend the Fifth World Congress of the R. I. L. U.

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia.—The first national conference of the revolutionary trade union opposition in the reformist unions took place here recently. The conference laid down the principles for activity of the opposition in the reformist unions.

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BERLIN.—Chemical workers, representing 62 chemical and armaments factories, met here to discuss the tasks of the revolutionary workers in the chemical and armaments industries when war comes.

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BERLIN.—Minister of State Treviranus, who made a warlike speech at a public gathering recently, in reality expressing the policy of the Hindenburg government, recently broadcasted a statement, sticking by his original proclamation.

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HELSINGFORS.—The court of "justice" here has sentenced the editor of the "Women Worker and Peasant" to seven months' imprisonment for "inciting to class hate."

GERMAN PARTY IN ELECTION DRIVE

BERLIN (I.P.S.).—The mobilization of the masses by the election campaign of the Communist Party has been successfully commenced.

In a demonstration in a large hall in the Red east of Berlin, addressed by Comrade Heinz Neumann, 123 workers joined the Communist Party. In a sub-district in the south of Berlin over 4,000 workers demonstrated in the streets. In Augsburg, Comrade Remmele spoke to an enthusiastic mass meeting. In Essen another meeting was required to accommodate over 4,000 workers unable to obtain entrance to the hall where Comrade Florin was speaking.

Comrade Remmele spoke at an overfilled mass meeting called by the Communist Party in the largest hall in Mannheim. The leader of the Mannheim national socialist, the Diet Deputy Lenz, who was present during the address, left the hall before the discussion. Comrade Remmele had dealt in an annihilating manner with the national socialist. The flight of their leader aroused much indignation among the many national socialists present.

Comrade Remmele was received on his arrival by a demonstration procession of over 5,000 persons.

Vote Communist!

Bring Up Boss War Danger at Coop Congress

(Wireless by Imprecorr)

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—At the International Co-operative Congress, the Soviet Union delegates proposed to the congress to deal with the questions of war danger and help for the unemployed, and the striking lockout workers.

Comrade Butozona, criticized the leaders and activities of the co-operative federation. Chairman Tanner, former Prime Minister of Finland, most outrageously interrupted the speeches of the Soviet delegates. The German social fascist, Lorenz, slandered the Soviet Union.

Comrade Kirevsky criticized the standpoint of the political neutrality of the co-operatives. He said that co-operatives are really class organizations and co-operatives in the capitalist countries have already been transformed into pillars of bourgeois society by the reformists.

There was a debate on the question of the organic connection of consumers co-operatives with agricultural production co-operatives, including the specific question of the admission of the Canadian wheat pool into the international Co-operative Alliance. The motion for admission was accepted despite the negative votes of the Soviet delegates.

TOKIO.—The official organ of the Mukden government, Dagunboa, reports that peasant disturbances have broken out in Mandao district in the province of Chili. The peasants are arming themselves with pikes and rifles and have demonstrated under the leadership of the Communist Party.

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WHITE TERROR IN CUBA

THE shadow of Siles of Bolivia, and now of Leguia of Peru, both ruthless fascist dictators, hangs over Machado, the bloody tyrant of Cuba—all three the servile creatures of Wall Street, the first two dislodged overnight by military revolt maneuvered by British imperialism. When will Machado meet his doom, and at the hand of what class?

While these are questions the future will answer, the workers of the United States must help answer them, must shield their Cuban comrades, who for years have endured the most savage repression. Their unions are being destroyed, the Communist Party attacked—to bolster up the rule of the same Wall Street capitalists who exploit and oppress us.

Year after year, the most outstanding leaders of the working class of Cuba are being killed through various means. Bruzon and Yalob were thrown into the Bay of Havana to become prey of the sharks; Alfredo Lopez, Dumenigo, Vareno, Grant, Torres Diaz, Santiago Brooks were either shot in the streets, or "disappeared," or were assassinated in the dungeon prison cells where hundreds of more victims, known and unknown, are still to be found.

The economic crisis in the United States and the New York Stock Exchange crash have further deepened the sugar crisis in the island resulting in the lowest price of sugar ever recorded in the history, the consequences of which are shown in the closing of the mills, the partial paralyzation of other industries and the most barbarous system of rationalization.

Cuba, with a population of 3,600,000, has 500,000 unemployed. This unemployment has of late greatly increased with a new wave of the bosses' offensive.

To the increasing misery and starvation, the oppressed masses have answered with more revolutionary action, thus sharpening the class struggle. During the last six months more than 200 strikes took place affecting every branch of industry and thousands of workers.

On January 10th of this year, memorial day for Julio Antonio Mella, killed by agents of Machado, the Cuban workers went on a general political strike in memory of their fallen leader. March 20 saw in Cuba more than 200,000 workers in demonstrations against unemployment and in protest against the crimes of fascism. More than 100,000 workers laid down their tools throughout the country on May Day.

The increased militancy of the workers led by the Communist Party and the National Workers' Confederation of Labor, accentuated the instability of the imperialist regime of tyranny headed by butcher Machado.

Fascism in Cuba tried to broaden its social basis by taking into its governmental bosom elements of the Nationalist Party, the Party of "opposition," pretending to represent the interests of the urban and agrarian petty-bourgeoisie expropriated by imperialism, but founding all its policy upon surrender to imperialism.

But all efforts made to obtain the stabilization of fascism have completely failed. This is why the persecutions are now intensified more and more against the workers and peasants. Fifty workers were arraigned before the courts and many more were added to the list before and after the March 20th demonstrations.

The National Workers' Confederation of Labor, the Workers' Federation of Havana and forty more working class trade unions were declared illegal and their assemblage prohibited. The Workers' International Defense was also declared illegal and its leaders persecuted. At the May Day demonstration in Havana two militant workers, Montergo and Perez, were killed by the police and more than forty workers brutally slugged.

Deportations are taking place every day. During the last days of June, forty Spanish workers were deported to Spain. On Aug. 16, seven more Spanish workers were deported from Cuba, jailed in the ship which passed by New York. These seven workers were kept in jail for four months without any trial. Hundreds of workers are rotting in jail and being tortured daily.

The protest meeting against the deportations organized by the Workers' International Defense was attacked by the police and four workers were seriously wounded. Eighty workers lie in the prison of Havana. The majority of these workers will undoubtedly be condemned to long prison terms and others deported.

On Sunday, Aug. 17, Jose Wong, a militant leader of the Chinese workers of Cuba was killed in his prison cell. The outstanding leaders of the workers of Havana now in jail are daily threatened to be brutally assassinated in their cells or tortured by inquisitatorial means used by the fascist regime.

The working class of the United States must not be indifferent to these crimes perpetrated by American imperialism and its agents in Cuba. This is the same imperialism that exploits and persecutes us here, that is responsible for the wage cuts, unemployment and speed up against workers in the United States.

Workers organizations throughout the United States, whether trade union, fraternal, political or cultural, are asked to join by resolution in protest against the savage white terror against the Cuban workers, to demand the release of all political prisoners, to express their solidarity with the Cuban workers, groaning and bleeding in the chains of "Butcher" Machado, and to express that solidarity substantially in contributions to their defense, to be sent to the International Labor Defense, room 430, 80 E. 11th St., New York City, for safe dispatch to Cuba.

Help smash the white terror in Cuba! Defend the Cuban workers!

NOT BOSS "CHARITY," BUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE!

BY BURCK.

Workers! Demonstrate On Unemployment Day, Sept. First!

Forward to the Detroit Auto Youth Conference

(Continued)

The T.U.U.L. through its special youth department and the Auto Workers Union are aware of the fact that in the auto industry we have a tremendous boiling pot of discontent which will explode and burst out any minute in a wide strike movement in which the young workers will undoubtedly play a leading role, as was seen in the recent Flint auto strike of 5,000 auto workers, where the youth were most militant in the battles with the state troopers, National Guard, Chicago gangsters and local police.

In order to lay the basis for real effective work among the young auto workers, the Auto Workers Union and the T.U.U.L. Youth Department have decided to call an auto youth conference Saturday, September 6, at 2 p. m., at the Trade Union Center, 4864 Woodward Avenue, corner Warren, Rooms 11-12. The basis of this auto youth conference will be real, bonafide youth auto delegates from the shops, as well as delegates representing the unemployed auto youth. All youth organizations, clubs, Labor Sports Union organizations are asked to send two fraternal delegates.

The Auto Youth Conference an Organizational Measure.

The auto youth conference is being called with the perspective of developing and organizing real struggles in the auto industry. The conference is not an end in itself, but merely a means of laying the basis for organizing this broad movement of rising discontent. The conference will mean nothing if it is not followed up with tedious, systematic, routine, everyday organizational work in the shops among the young workers. This conference will lay the basis for the formation of real youth sections in the existing shop locals of the Auto Workers Union such as Fords, Briggs, La Young, Chrysler, Fisher Body, Hudson, etc.

The T.U.U.L. Youth Department and the Youth Committee of the union are concentrating on the most important shops where previous organizational work has been done with the definite organizational objective of forming groups of young workers in the various departments to be represented at this conference. A series of shop-gate and organizational youth meetings are being held and many more are planned. Every shop that has been chosen as a concentration shop will be covered twice a week with shop-gate meetings. Youth shops in Flint, Pontiac, Muskegon, Cleveland, etc., are being taken into consideration in the plan.

These struggles in the auto industry must be systematically prepared consciously by means of preparatory work. This can and will be done only if we correctly approach the young workers simply on their specific youth issues and grievances, and show them that only through organization and fight can they better their conditions. However, we cannot organize the workers merely by shop-gate meetings on the outside, but must properly coordinate and supplement this with constant hammering away on the inside of the shops through personal agitation and personal connections. The whole campaign for the auto youth conference must be conducted on the basis of their youth grievances under the general political slogan of "Organize to strike against wage-cuts and speed-up!", at the same time also bringing the slogan of social insurance for the young workers to the fore-ground.

Conference Must Take Up Special Youth Issues.

However, we will not be able to organize the young workers in the shops behind this auto youth conference for September 6th unless we make the young workers conscious of their special youth issues and grievances, and draw them into the general shop organization committees together with the adult workers on the basis of the following special youth demands:

1. Abolition of speed-up, piece-work, gang and bonus systems.
2. Six hour-day and five-day week for all young workers.
3. Equal pay for equal work for young and adult workers.
4. Complete doing away with child labor, and state maintenance of all employed child laborers under 16.
5. Unemployment insurance for all young unemployed workers without any qualifications or discrimination.
6. Against all race discrimination against young Negro workers.
7. Two 15 minute rest periods every day for all young workers.
8. A month's vacation with full pay every year for young workers.
9. No dangerous occupations for young workers under 21.
10. No night work for women and girl workers.
11. A weekly pay of at least $25 for all young workers.
12. Vocational training for young workers between 14 and 18 on company-time for equal pay under union control.
13. Right to organize, join the T. U. U. L. and picket during strikes.
14. Not one cent for bosses' war; every dollar for unemployed.

The T. U. U. L. can only become an actual leader of the American workers in all their struggles against the bosses by proving itself capable of uniting all sections of the workers (youth, adults, white and Negro, native and foreign-born, male and female, etc.) in a head-on-collision with the fascist leadership of the American Federation of Labor, solidifying its root in the factories of basic industries, building shop-committees and consciously preparing and breaking the ground for the future oncoming class battles of the American workers against the bosses and A. F. of L.

Young workers! Organize your groups in your departments and shops!

Get together and elect delegates to the Auto Youth Conference in Detroit, Saturday, September 6th!

Equal pay for equal work!

Not a cent for bosses' war; every dollar to the unemployed!

Workers—young and old! Organize together to strike against wage-cuts and speed-up!

Join the Auto Workers' Union (affiliated to the T. U. U. L.)!

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

Strike against wage-cuts; demand social insurance!

"Fifty-Nine Multi-Millionaires Control the Country

By I. AMTER.
(Prisoner No. 52351)
(Communist Candidate in the 23rd Congressional District, Bronx)

JAMES W. GERARD, former ambassador to Germany, says that fifty-nine men are the "actual power behind the throne" of the government. He says these multi-millionaires and billionaires are **"too busy to occupy political office but they determine who should hold such offices."**

That should be clear to every worker. Fifty-nine men, including Rockefeller, Mellon, Morgan, Ford, Farrell, Van Sweringen, Raskob, Insul, Du Pont, Lamont, Owen D. Young, are running the country. They are the bankers and industrialists who **determine the policy** of the government. They are the people who select the candidates, put up the money and see to it that the men they want are elected.

They select the candidates of both the republican and democratic parties and decide among themselves who shall support and finance the republican and democratic party. Insull supported both parties.

There is no difference between these parties. Look at the discussions and votes on the London Naval Treaty, the Smoot-Hawley tariff, the discussions on the prohibition law. It is not one party against the other, but, if there are any differences, they are **inside both parties.**

Now the Democrats Raise the "Prosperity" Issue.

Then why do the capitalists have two parties and use a third party—the socialist party? They have them for the purpose of **shifting from one to the other in case of an economic or political crisis,** such as we had in 1913 and have now. Al Smith says: "The democratic party will soon be in control in Washington and will make this a happy and prosperous nation."

The democrats are in control in New York City and State and unemployment is about the worst in years. Bread lines, tens of thousands asking for work at the employment bureaus; few jobs to give; wage cuts; evictions—this is the prosperity in **democratic** New York. The same in **republican** Philadelphia; dispossessed workers housed in the sheds at the county fair at **socialist** Reading, Pa.

But this is not all. Jacob Panken, candidate of the "socialist" party for congress, will be supported by the republican party; Norman Thomas is being supported by the Times (Adolph Ochs is the owner and one of the fifty-nine mentioned by Gerard), the Telegram (Howard, the owner is also listed among the fifty-nine) and the World; Heywood Broun is supported by the Telegram and by a group of writers, actors and song writers including Irving Berlin, son-in-law of Clarence Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph Co., Ethel Barrymore, Alexander Woolcott, Walter White and James Weldon Johnson (traitors to the Negro race)—none of whom even know what socialism means. But being that the socialist party is a third capitalist party, they know they are safe.

The "Socialists"—the Last Reserve of Capitalism.

All this is emphasized by the British labor party's government acting to the satisfaction of British imperialism; in India, Egypt, etc. and with the workers at home; the German capitalists using the social-democratic party to lead the government of Germany whenever a sharp turn has to be made. The same holds true in practically every European country.

The three capitalist parties have their distinct function in the United States. The fifty-nine multi-millionaires, "the power behind the throne", pull the strings and republicans, democrats and "socialists" act their part.

The working class has its own party—the Communist party—and the Fish Committee wants to drive it underground. "We are not here to investigate the socialists", said Fish at the New York investigation. No, the fifty-nine multi-millionaires know the socialist party is safe.

The workers must appreciate the significance of the statements of Mr. Gerard and rally around their Party, whose slogan is "class against class"—the Communist Party against the republican, democratic and "socialist parties."

—(Written at Hart's Island Penitentiary.)

Strike Strategy

By JACK JOHNSTONE.

THE great teacher, experience, is driving home to us the lesson that strike struggles must be properly prepared. This, however, must not be approached mechanically. It does not mean merely that a definite percentage of the workers must be organized into shop committees, the revolutionary unions and leagues, etc., although this is a prerequisite for successful struggle. Are the conditions favorable for a strike? Is the mood of the workers for strike struggle? Does the situation require or allow more time for further preparations before the strike is called? Shall we develop single shop or department strikes as part of the preparations? These and many other questions have to be asked and answered in the preparations for strike struggles.

Rank and File Strike Committees.

Preparations for strike must be carried out on the basis that the workers shall form broad rank and file strike committees, not after the strike has been called, but in preparation for the struggle, and where the fascist company unions are making pretenses of strike struggle or framing up with employers for a lockout, the slogan: "Take the strike or lockout into your own hands or else you will be defeated" must be raised and put into effect. The exposure of the fascist A. F. of L. and socialist leadership is an essential part of strike preparations.

One of the essentials in the preparatory period is the organization of shop committees on the basis of the united front from below, the holding of shop delegate conferences, and the setting up of permanent shop delegate councils.

The United Front From Below.

The organizing of the workers on the basis of the shop is a fundamental necessity. This does not mean, however, that only those who are ready to join the TUUL or a revolutionary industrial union are qualified for membership in the shop committee. While all efforts must be made to draw the workers into the revolutionary unions and must be the organizational objective, the shop committee is the basic form of the united front from below, the objective being to organize the workers, unorganized, members of the A. F. of L. company union, members of the T. U. U. L. into a shop committee around the problems confronting them in the factory to strike for common demands upon the factory owner, drawing the workers under the leadership and finally into membership of the revolutionary unions.

Develop Rank and File Initiative.

The preparations for strike struggle should be carried out in a manner that will develop rank and file initiative, the propaganda for creation of broad rank and file strike committees should be subject for discussion in the shop and factory so that the need for these militant organs of struggle will emanate from the ranks of the workers, and when they are created they will not be a mere mechanical elected committee but a broad rank and file committee that will give life and leadership to the strike.

The organizing of the unemployed into industrial councils of unemployed is a central point in the preparation for any strike at all. In this respect the question of bringing forward certain demands become of major importance. The 7-hour, 5-day week is the major demand in this period, while this important strike struggle demand is economic in form, it is highly political in content, and goes hand in hand with the fight for unemployment insurance around which both the employed and unemployed worker can be organized for joint struggle.

Strike Struggle Fund Essential.

In preparation for strike struggle the question of a strike struggle fund must be raised and ways and means found to make the fund an impressive one. To wait until the strike has been called before beginning to raise a strike fund is entirely wrong, or to consider such a fund as a basis of relief by which the worker will win a victory over the bosses is wrong. A strike struggle fund is needed for strike preparations, and questions of relief measures of course must be taken up as part of the preparatory work, but strikes are not won on the basis of relief promises, on the contrary this is the first wrong step that leads to defeat. Strikes are won on the basis of mass action, mass leadership, proper preparation of the strike, a successful tying up of the industry, participating fully in the strike of the employed and unemployed.

The gathering of $100,000 strike fund by the Trade Union Unity League is only the beginning of strike preparation, it lays the basis for proper propaganda and organization through which strikes can be properly prepared, and properly led to a successful conclusion.

Bessemer City Strike and Boss Press

By J. COOPER.

EVER since the outbreak of the textile strike in Bessemer City, the bosses' newspapers have been carrying stories to the effect that the workers have "chased the N.T.W.U. organizers out of the city." That "a bunch of Reds direct from Moscow have come here to take part in the strike, etc." and "that the workers have beaten up several of the N.T.W.U. organizers and chased them out of the city."

The National Textile Workers Union has been in Bessemer City prior to the strike and is in there now directing, meeting with the workers, and constantly warning them against the gang that has put itself at the head of the strike misleading the workers, and eventually will sell out the strike. A mob of about 24 has been organized by the stools of Mr. Goldberg, the purpose of this mob is to terrorize the union workers, and to watch out for union organizers.

On Monday, 5:50 p. m., this gang, led by W. E. Gilippspe, fake preacher, and agent of the bosses, followed J. Cooper for about two blocks, when Cooper seeing this stopped and faced them, Mr. Gilippspe suddenly started after another worker who was standing and looking to see what was going to happen, after giving this worker a few kicks, and telling him to get the "hell out of this city" a group of strikers rushed over and started a fight with the gang for having beaten up the worker. The result was that all were arrested, and the strikers had to pay $15 fine for beating up the mob. (Capitalist class justice?)

The workers of Bessemer City, many of whom are members of the union, are anxious to have the union lead the strike, but have not yet been able to kick the gang out of their midst.

The workers are warned by the N.T.W.U. that these lawyers, stool pigeons of the bosses, preachers, etc., are not interested in winning the strike or better conditions for the workers, they are in this for what they will get out of it.

The N.T.W.U. will continue to direct the workers, and warn them against this bunch of hoodlums.

The bosses' press can gloat all its wants about "the organizers having been chased out of this city." We will proceed to carry on until the workers will have taken the situation over into their own hands, and carry on a struggle against the wage cut, for a wage increase, for the 8-hour day, against the bosses mob, and for a 100 per cent union in the textile industry in Bessemer City as well as throughout the South.

Red Sparks

By JORGE

"Cowards"

The New York Telegram, as N'Yorkers will know, though people in the provinces may not, has more than one edition each day. And thereby hangs a tale. On Thursday, Aug. 22, we, who were still allowed at large under a capitalist regime growing ever more desirous of sending us to the electric chair for distributing leaflets, i.e., becoming more fascist, bought a noon edition of the Telegram. We were interested in seeing on the editorial page under the space devoted to letters from readers, the following letter (of which we thoroughly approve) under the heading which said, "Replies to Comment on Flight from Gastonia, N. C.," and bearing the signatures of some one named Francis Sheehy, to wit:

"When from the security of an editorial chair, you presume to brand as cowards labor agitators fleeing from long terms in prison, from the living death imposed by the ruling class for the classic crime of 'stirring up the people,' it seems to me you take an unworthy attitude.

"The men of whom you write so scornfully, demonstrated an abundant courage when they invaded a stronghold of reaction, provincial prejudices and quick violence, and there raised up a rebellion against the slave-driving oligarchy of raw, unchastened industrialism.

"Theirs was, in my view, an historic achievement, a landmark in the toilsome evolution of the American South from barbarism to civilization. And now, if they are unwilling to expiate their heroism by endless years in inhuman cages and walled yards, you point the contemptuous finger and cry 'Coward'!"

From Mr. Sheehy's comment that the Telegram's attack on the Gastonia victims as cowards was "unworthy" of that hypocritical capitalist sheet, we gather that he is not a Communist, although his opinion as a whole should be held by every Communist. Calling the Gastonia defendants' action in escaping from a fascist death sentence is entirely "unworthy" of an editor of a capitalist newspaper and those who agree with capitalist newspapers. But to top it all, we started to show this healthy mass response to a correct policy to one of those who thinks we are still living in the "democratic" era of President Harding's normalcy, when we discovered that in the later (4 p. m.) edition of the Telegram, all the other "Letters From Readers" were there, but the one bawling out the Telegram editor for being the one that played a cowardly role—was missing. The darn thing just vanished after the editor looked over the first edition, and in its place was—what do you think? A long item on weather reports from 44 different cities, including the time the moon rises and sets and when it is high tide at Hell Gate and Sandy Hook! So it appears that the Telegram editor was not only cowardly in attacking the Gastonia victims, but was even so cowardly that he suppressed a reader's letter resenting it. But then when one recalls that the Telegram supports Norman Thomas, one can understand any depravity, can't one?

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"Walker Denies"

This is getting to be a familiar headline. Walker should hire an official "Denier." But when he begins to denying that he would tell the truth when caught in embarrassing circumstances, it sort of upsets all the fond trust we had in his other denials. The story is this: On Saturday, Aug. 23, it seems that the Montauk Casino, a gambling resort which had forgotten to pay the necessary "fee" to the sheriff's office as well as to our gentle and kind-hearted police, was raided by the sheriff, as told about, a bit late to be true, in Wednesday's N.Y. Times. The Times began its story with the usual words: "Mayor Walker denied last night," and went on—"that he had been a guest in the Montauk Casino last Saturday night when it was raided as a gambling resort, but admitted that he had been in a restaurant connected with the Casino at one time Saturday night." So! He "denied but he admitted." How come? Well, it seemed that a deputy sheriff, with two others who also identified N'York's sportive mayor, stopped a fellow he recognized as Jazzy Jim trying to slip out of the gambling joint. "He called me to one side," says Deputy Sheriff Max Mittenjeiter (just like a blasted dutchman who never goes to mass!) "and said he was Mayor Walker. He asked me to let him go. I did so." And what does Mayor Jimmy say to that? He says: "I was at a restaurant in Montauk Saturday night. But if I had been at the casino and some one had asked me if I were Mayor Walker, I would not have identified myself as the Mayor." So, after such ingratitude as to imply that the officer who let him escape was a liar, Walker admits that if he "had been asked" (which is beside the point since nobody had "asked" him) if he was Mayor Walker, he would have lied about it. Thus it appears that whether Walker "denies" or "admits," he is a liar either way—and is proud of it.

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The So-Called "Socialists"

"Do you play bridge? No? Then will you play bridge or any other card game?" Thus the paper of the alleged "socialist" party calls the workers to rise in their might and overthrow capitalism at "an evening of bridge" at Brighton Beach, to "spend a cool evening." Meanwhile Norman Thomas, speaking at the University of Virginia, "warned the business men that they had better hasten their own conversion to humane industrial policy, lest they be too late to avert a desperate outbreak of the workers' resentment." Namely, they had better support the so-called "socialist" party against the Communists. Certainly, with Brighton Beach "evenings at bridge" the "socialist" party is by no means rallying the workers for "desperate outbreaks."