

# **TERROR ON CHILE MASSES**

Dictatorship Tries to **Disarm Workers** of Santiago

ARREST ARMY OFFICERS

U. S.<sup>1</sup> Concern Boasts of Breaking Strike

Murderous attacks on strikes and gatherings of workers, mass arrests and threats of summary execution were continued yesterday by the bloody Chilean fascist dictatorship headed by Carlos G. Davila, Wall Street agent and former ambmassador to the United States.

In addition to arrests of hundreds of revolutionary workers, the dictatorship last night arrested 15 petty officers of the Ferrocarrilero Regiment on the charge of distributing leaflets calling for the overthrow of the dictatorship. The former aviation corps lieutenant, Diego Arozeno, was also arrested. These arrests indicate the growing disaffection in the Chilean armed forces.

#### Edict to Disarm Workers.

The dictatorship issued an edict Moabit working class district of Beraimed at the complete disarming of lin workers erected barricades in the the working class and setting drastic streets against the police and held penalties for the carrying of arms. It them throughout the night. Collithreatened the workers with new blood baths, declaring that attacks on the "rights" of private property will be ruthlessly repelled." It threatshot. ened with military trial and sum-

mary execution all striking workers who did not immediately return to work. This is the murderous bossclass government defended by the American Socialist Party as a genuine "socialist" government!

The American bourgeois press yesand the threat of summary execution against strikers, the railroad and bakers strikes have been broken. The American-owned Braden Copper Co. (of the Guggenheim interests) also

carried through a Trafalgar Square demonstration there in the Borich in W. Virginia absence of Mrs. Ada Wright, Urges United Front mother of Roy and Andy Wright, and of J. Louis Engdahl, secreof Rank and File tary of the International Labor Defense, who had been refused a MARCH THRU GAS IN OHIO visa. The demonstration of British workers was in protest against the exclusion of Engdahl and Mrs. Sheriff Declares Will Wright from the British Isles, and "Scatter Pickets" against the infamous Scottsboro death verdicts. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 23.-The Walnut Hill mine strike against a wage

PARIS, June 23 (By Radio-

gram) .- The Scottsboro tour in

Holland wound up with three dem-

onstrations by the peasant masses in Freisland. At the same time the British workers in London

BARRICADE FIGHTING IN BERLIN STS.

Workers Clash with Fascist, and Police

Hill, Mofit and Maple Sterling to-(Cable by Inprecorr) BERLIN, June 23.—Further violent collisions between the fascists, police and the workers occurred in various towns last night and today. In the

sions also occurred in other parts of Berlin. In one of these clashes a Communist worker, Otto Mueller, was

Fierce collisions occurred today in Breslau where the fascists violated the prohibition against demonstrations and marched in uniformed ranks through the streets. The police remained passive in the face of this provocation, but the workers drove

the fascists from working class disterday boasted that, as a result of tricts, wounding three. The police the bloody terror of the dictatorship then fired on the workers wounding many and making large numbers of arrests. Eleven wounded workers

were sent to the hospitals. The leader of the Reichsbanner in Anhalt, Engineer Maacj, was stabbed
intervention and the Soviet Union, Chan-cellor Franx Von Papen proposed a military alliance between France and
intervention and intervention



I. Amter, right, and Henry Shepard, Negro worker, are candidates of the Communist Party for governor and lieutenant-governor in New York state in the coming elections. While Ham Fish is exposed as an owner of vile tenements in New York's East Side, these candidates put forward the demand for an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 for workers' homes, parks and playgrounds. Investigation reveals that housing conditions among thousands of Negro workers in Harlem where Shepard is section organizer of the Unemployed Council are among the worst in the city.



With Other Millionaires, Owns 600 Parcels of **Property in 14 East Side Blocks** 

Hamilton Fish, chief spirit behind the Dies Bill to exclude and deport foreign-born workers, is an owner of some of the vilest tenements in the city of New York.

According to a report of the State Housing Board recently made public public, more than 600 parcels of property in the lower East Side district its regular army from its reported Daily Worker and a member of the

**CITY'S CHILDREN** 

# Navy, Army by Hoover's "Arms Cut" Proposals

Aim for Naval Parity With Britain and to **Reduce Forces of Japan and France** 

Pacifist Smoke Screen; Workers Must Take Up Anti-War Fight

The cynical hypocrisy of the Hoover proposals for "drastic arms reduction" is glaringly exposed in the admissions by Washington officials that the much heralded "peace proposals" are designed to give the United States naval parity with Great Britain and to reduce the naval strength of Japan-America's two chief imperialist rivals in®

the struggle for world democracv.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Times quotes official Washington opinion in admissions that the Hoover proposals "would provide absolute tonnage parity in all classes of ships between the United States and Great Britain, according to tables compiled by experts today."

A Universal Service dispatch from Washington is even more explicit in describing the effects on "disarmament" of the Hoover proposals:

"The (U. S.) Navy now has 220,750 tons of cruisers and would have to build 33,500 additional tons to reach the strength of 254,350 **RYAN WALKER** allowed if the cut (sic!) is made. Great Britain would have to scrap 120,021 tons, and Japan 77,707 tons."

The United States will also "be entitled to build 9,950 tons" of aircraft carriers, while Great Britain would have to scrap 14,100 tons and Revolutionary Artist Japan 8,120. This is imperialist for 32 Years 'arms reductions!"

Some More "Reductions." (Wireless by inprecorr)

In the field of land armaments, the MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., June 23.me process would be applied. Un-Ryan Walker died yesterday in Rotder the Hoover proposals, the United kinsky hospital of pleuro-pneumonia. States would be entitled to increase He was a staff cartoonist for the present size of 139.957 officers and Communist Party of U.S.A. men to "over 190.000." This also is Ryan Walker had been active in Single workers have this privilege admitted by Washington officials, the the revolutionary movement for 32 all week, for they are denied any :c-New York Times reporting Washing-ton opinion as to American "sacri-the old "Leader" and other Socialist Job

of Lenin.

# **BAR SOVIET** DELEGATES FROM TALK

Litvinoff Denounces Exclusion from Main Discussions

"PROCEEDINGS FUTILE"

Workers Fatherland Only Is for Peace

(Cable by Inprecorr)

GENEVA, June 23 .- Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation to the "disarmament" conference, yesterday spoke before the General Commission of the Disarmament. Conference. Litvinoff's speech has been boycotted by the capitalist press.

In his address, Litvinoff condemned the conferences as sabotaging real disarmament. He declared that the Soviet Union is unable to

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### **TRY TO BREAK** FORD'S MEETING

### IS DEAD Workers Disregard the Democrats' Scheme

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 23. -James W. Ford, speaking here Wednesday assailed the Democratic administration of this town, Mayor Dunne speaks always about the necessity for relief, but insists on two days forced labor for a relief distribution of \$5 to \$7 per family. The rest of the week, the 12,000 jobless here can scour the garbage cans.

Jobless Insurance

morrow to help spread the strike. John Moore, the operator at Walnut Hill has already requested a meeting with the strike. This strike can be won, if food and funds for relief are sent immediately to the Workers International Relief, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh. RIVERSEAM, W. Va., June 23 .-

PENN. AREA

cut goes into the second week, led

by the National Miners Union, and

with ranks solid. The strikers are

sticking although reduced to a diet

of bread and black coffee. The strike

committee meeting this morning de-

cided to spread the struggle immed-

iately to the Fancy Hill mine owned

by the same company. At Fancy Hill

Mass meetings with National Miners

Union speakers will be held at Fancy

there is a wage cut of 20 per cent.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) PAPEN IN ANTI-



Proposes Franco-German Military Alliance

LAUSANNE, June 23 .- In an effort to consolidate the imperialist of New York, covering 14 city blocks

ted that its striking workers had by fascists. Collisions also occurred Germany. been driven back to work.

#### Fear Communist Move

All open-air meetings of "groups of streets after that hour.

In spite of the bloody terror against the workers, bourgeois press End. dispatches from Chile still express the fear that 'these measures would not be sufficient to check Communists in Santiago, and that there would soon be a determined effort by Reds there." This fear is based on the fact that the conditions of the impoverished workers and ruined peasantry are rapidly growing worse and that the toiling masses have no way out of the crisis except through revolutionary struggle.

### SHEPARD JAILED BY RELIEF HEAD

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meeting. NEW YORK .- Henry Shepard, Ne. Jailed In Hospital. gro unemployed worker and section organizer of the Unemployed Coun- rushed to the Georgia Street Hospicil, and Communist candidate for tal, and later placed under arrest lieutenant governor of New York there by the police who at the same State, was arrested yesterday after- time jailed Russell Dell, Louis Dougnoon while leading a delegation of las, James Murphy, Al Safo and jobless demanding relief for an evic- Cornelius Nelson, a Negro worker. ted Negro woman worker and her All are charged with criminal syndifamily. calism

With him were arrested the other members of the delegation, Loretta Tarmon, Eugene Nigob, William Fitz. gerald, Louis Campbell and Norman Smith. All were charged with disorderly conduct.

A great crowd of unemployed workmade the demand for relief was smashed by squads of police in three riot cars.

The struggle resulted in some remitteemen has recently lost a child, through the hip. which died in a hospital a few days

The evicted woman came earlier trial on charges of "battery" follow- of investigation. in the day and asked for relief. When ing the breaking-up by the police of she was rejected, she went to the a demonstration of unemployed Unemployed Council.

went in, and a demonstration started Bureau. outside. Frances Toplitz, the relief director in charge called in a police-

man named Frank Berger, who immediately sent in a riot call.

in Brunswick, Osnabrueck, Halle and

"If the Pacts of Paris and Locarno Sangershausen do not assure France enough sec-Today's anti-fascist meeting at the urity," the rabid reactionary Chan- tenements; Fish denied in a statemore than three persons" have been Lusigarten has been prohibited by cellor of Germany declared here, forbidden. A 10 o'clock curfew has Severing who proceeded against the "then the welding of the two armies, been established in most cities, with "Rote Fahne" on a charge of incite- by a suitable formula, should allay An analysis of the report just made the workers ordered to keep off the ment to riot. Despite prohibition, France's fear and permit solution of by the Labor Research Association re-

riddles of Central Europe."

WORKER SHOT BY L.A. "RED SQUAD'

Attack Unemployed in **Private Home** 

LOS ANGELES, June 22 .- One unemployed worker was shot by a member of the "Red Squad" last night, and several others beaten up and arrested when the squad broke into a private home on East Vernon Ave., until further notice. where unemployed workers were

Basil Dell, who was shot, was ers and fascists.

While workers in the past have been viciously slugged by the "Red Squad" this is the first time they have attempted to murder by shooting.

The workers were seated around a table discussing the problem of se- be followed right up into the Demoers assembled outside the North curing relief for the hungry, unem- cratic national convention, threatens Harlem Emergency Relief Headquar- ployed workers in the neighborhood to break over the "raw" decision in

ters within which the delegation when the raiders broke in and at- the. Sharkey-Schmeling. fight .on tacked them. When the workers de- Tuesday night. fended themselves against the clubs Followers of boxing-and they and blackjacks of cossacks of the number millions among the workers Chamber of Commerce with fists and in the United States-say that they lief being given to the evicted family. chairs, Paul Phelps, leader of the are through-the stench of this de-Fitzgerald one of the arrested com- squad, drew a gun and shot Dell cision is too great. (The N. Y. Daily News cartoonist, Edson, calls it "The

Basil and Russell Dell and Murphy Odor of the Day.") The air is full were out on bail at the time pending of charges, counter-charges and talk

Sickens Even Cynics.

Decision

By SI GERSON

(Secretary Labor Sports Union)

A scandal, the trail of which can

Was it just a "robbery" of a deworkers and their families in June cision? Was it merely a case of a

The delegation from the council at the office of the County Welfare decision being given to Sharkey by one Judge, George Kelly, and the Workers throughout the state are referee, Gunboat Smith, without the flooding the mayor's office with pro- knowledge of all the other principals tests denouncing the murderous at- in the fight? Absolutely not! In fact the thing was so raw that even tack on the unemployed 

During the "Fish Committee" hearings, in answer to charges of the

Daily Worker that he owned these ment to the press that "he owned any real estate whatsoever."

demonstrations were held in Moabit, the now seemingly insolvable prob- veals that more than 2,000,000 per-Wedding, Neukoelln and the East lems of disarmament as well as the sons in New York live in unhealthy,

disease-breeding homes."

The military alliance, it appears Commenting up on this, I. Amter, mothers will be made to the police quite clearly, is thus aimed to meet candidate for governor of New York department this morning, the United France's demand for security before state on the Communist ticket, de- Children's Committee announced last disarmament and to quiet down the clared that "conditions are even night. The police had denied a formperialist antagonism between worse than the State Housing Board mal application for the permit. France and Germany as a contribu- has been forced to admit. In the Whether the permit is granted or tion to the strengthening of the uni- election campaign of 1932, the Com- not, however, the children will march, munist Party demands that jobless leaders of the committee declared. ted front against the Soviet Union. workers shall not be evicted from

their homes. It demands further mands of the hungr ychildren and German Police Bans that the City of New York shall un- tonight leaves for the Democratic Workers' Gatherings dertake an extensive building pro- national convention. gram to divide decent housing for

the working class families. BERLIN, June 23 .- Several workers demonstrations scheduled to take place today were banned by the pol. priation of \$1,000,000 for building of the children charge that this is pure porting the Hoover demands for the ice yesterday. The Hessen police workers' homes to be rented to workprohibited all workers demonstrations ers at cost and for additional schools, hospitals, playgrounds, nurseries and

parks." Several collisions occurred throughout the city yesterday between work-(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) Square at 11 a.m.

STENCH RISES OVER PHONEY FIGHT

Roosevelt Man Mixed the cynical sports writers on the Jimmy Johnston, the promoter of Madison Square Garden, as well as Up in Raw Fight able to defend it-on the contrary! The facts? The referee, Gunboat Smith, is a

Madison Square Garden, as well as the promoter of the fight. George Kelly, the judge who voted for

Parade Saturday Altho

Permit Denied

Mayor Walker has ignored the de-

The police excuse for rejecting the

mayor McKee will not leave for Chi-

cago until late Saturday night.

former boxer and was managed by (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

#### Gangsters, Politicians Run Boxing Racket

This chummy scene indicates the close connection between gangdom and the sport world. Photo shows Al Capone, notorious gangster, embracing Jack Sharkey, present heavyweight champ of the world.

**IN HUNGER MARCH** fices" in, the interest of "peace," as Party dailies. He toured the United follows:

> "President Hoover's proposal to reduce by one-third the strength of land armies over and above the 'police component' presumably would not affect the American army, which now numbers 139.957

NEW YORK .--- A demand for a perofficers and men, whereas on the mit for a Hunger March of New basis of one soldier to 650 citizons York's starving children and their as nermitted to Germany, the American land forces should be over 190.000."

against whom the Ebover proposals revolutionary movement. are directed, are sharply opposing fecting them, while supporting those

sections affecting their rivals. Struggle for Supremacy.

submarines. The British who like

parade permit is that "no one will be America, see the submarine as a It demands the immediate appro-in the City Hall after 12 noon," but threat to their trade routes, are supevasion, since i tis known that acting reduction of submarines. The Italians who are unable to compete with France in the building up of heavy

The parade of the children and armaments are asking for drastic Amter, who was one of the speakers their mothers will start at Rutgers cuts in heavy armaments. The British want to limit the size of capital ships because they cannot compete with America in the building of NEW YORK .- Four members of the these costly vessels. Japan's atti-

> this respect. The United States, on Bronx County jail on charges of felthe other hand, is opposed to such onious assault, following an eviction limitation. The British, while sup- fight on E. 147th St., Bronx, in which porting the Hoover demands on limi- a large crowd of unemployed workers tations of submarines and bombing took part Wednesday night. The planes are opposed to the demand jailed workers were badly beaten by that Great Britain should scrap some police in the patrol wagon on their of her capital ships and cruisers so way to teh jail.

> as to permit the United States to Those arrested are Martin Moriattain parity with the British navy. arty ,Rooney, Mallallay and McCair-Japan also opposes the demand that nay. They are being defended by she cut down her naval strength far the International Labor Defense. below that of the United States. The fight followed the attempt of

The French are especially resent- the workers to replace furniture of ful. In French official circles, the an evicted Irish working woman with Hoover proposals are characterized as six children. A policeman who stood a "surprise attack" on France and an guard at the entrance of the door of being leaders of the illegal Com-American bombshell." The French was rendered helpless as a result of munist Party and the Young Comimperialist press describes the Hoover a bed falling upon him. The reserves munist League of Bulgaria were senproposals as a vote-catching device were then called.

for home consumption an attempt Mallallay was given the worst beat- Matanoff, Popoff and Palovski were to barter armament reduction ing, his body being covered with sentenced to twelve years and six against a possible revision of war welts. Although the judge examined months of hard labor each. debts without allowing the Europeans him today and saw teh extent of his the full assurance that debt cancel- injuries, he refused to permit his been filed. Thirty-six in all were lation will take place." The sum- lawyers to file a cross-complaint arrested. mary of French opinion is that the against Kane, the cop who slugged proposal are a vote-catching device. him.

"Toward Revolutionary Mass Work" Pamphlet containing 14th Plenum ing around the jail, Resolutions

Ford was able to point to the at-States for the Socialist Party giving tempts being made by the Demo-"chalk talks" on current political cratic Party while he spoke, as evidtopics.

OF IRISH CLUB

Bronx

-Graphic Phote

ence that the capitalist politicians After the Bolshevik revolution in fear the workers will fall in line for Russia, Ryan Walker broke with the the Communist program of unem-Socialist Party and gave his support ployment insurance and no wage to the Soviet Union and the program cuts.

While 200 Negro and white work-In the autumn of 1930, Ryan ers were crowded in the Ford elec-Walker joined the Communist Party. | tion rally in Armenian Hall, the De-He became also an active member mocratic Party speakers first tried to of the John Reed Club and gave all draw some of them out by holding The French, British and Japanese, his great talent and energy to the a meeting across the street. When this did not work, the Democrats In October, 1931, Walker went to moved right under the windows of those sections of the proposals af- the Soviet Union, being then quite Armenian Hall, and put up a loud speaker.

ill, but determined to see the Workers' Fatherland. After a tour of the The workers at Ford's meeting still U.S.S.R., he contracted pneumonia in paid no attention to the Democrats, Moscow, and was sent to the hos- and some of the crowd assembled by tion of French land forces and of diad

Speaking with Ford were Jim Reid. president of the National Textile JAIL 4 MEMBERS president of the National Textile Workers Union and Communist candidate for governor of Rhode Island, and Ann Burlak. Communist candidate for mayor of Pawtucket.

The whole audience rose to greet Ford when he entered, and after he Lead Eviction Fight in spoke, a "Foster-Ford Club" was organized to carry on election activity Ford speaks now at: Lawrence, June 23; Worcester, June 24 in Washtude is similar to that of Britain in Irish Workers' Club are held in the ington Hall; Concord, June 25; Fall Lasters Hall: New Bedford, June 27. in Bristol Arena: Springfield, June 29; New Haven, June 30, in Music Hall; Bridgeport, July 1, in Oddfel-

lows' Temple; Stamford, July 2.

(MORE ELECTION NEWS ON P. 3)

Jail Six Workers in White Terror in Bulgaria

(Cable by Inprecorr)

SOFIA, June 23 .- Workers accused tenced today. Zaney, Koptcheff.

Accusations against six others have

Protest demonstration immediately occurred on the streets of Sofia with Hearing has been set for Monday meetings at two prominent points before Judge Harris in Magistrates' where Deputy Naumoff addressed the Court, 161st St. and Brook Ave. Im- masses. Large forces of armed pomigration agents are already snoop- lice brutally attacked the workers. making many arrests.



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### LITVINOFF CONDEMNS GENEVA SABOTAGE OF DISARMAMENTS

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | ament conference and nearly five months after its opening, there has

accept or share responsibility for the still been no answer to the question course of the conference. He point- of whether all states represented in ed out that only recently has the it are prepared for any disarmament Soviet delegation found it possible to or reduction of arms, Litvinoff deresume official contact with other clared:

delegations, and declared that the "The people's state which I repre-Soviet delegates are in Geneva not sent like the peoples of the whole as tourists picking up rumors about world are interested not in outward "success" of the conference but in the contents of conversations on disarmament between the representat- genuine successes in disarmament." ives of several states. The Soviet delegates are themselves members of

is unjustified. "Not Least Result"

Litvinoff further noted the extrem. part of the conference and participthe conference, declaring:

or the least result."

ferences revealed at conference be- ity since not one of its basic promerly form a pile nearly 75 cen- Soviet delegation recommended. ence dealt with details of questions partial disarmament, both quantit- collections can be obtained Saturday Thus, he maintained, the pro\_ posals have been rejected." ceeding committees had a purely academic character.

Pointing out that after almost ten posals he declared he welcomed the years of preparation for the disarm- essentials of the proposals made by

### What's On-

FRIDAY

The Brownsville Workers' Club will meet in the new headquarters, 1440 East New York Ave., at 8 p.m.

The Camp Hill Branch, I.L.D., will meet duction of armaments w t 2800 Bronx Park East, Section V, at taining relative strength.

Comrede Hathaway will speak at the discussion with a view of adopting attitude towards American proposals and thus getting the conference to

Comrade Amter will speak at the Bill Hayword Branch. I.L.D., 3159 Coney Island A/c., Brocklyn, at 8 p.m.

The Bronx Councils will hear a report on the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party at 1610 Boston Road, Bronx, at 8:30 p.m.

English-Speaking Branch 615 of the I.W.O. will hold its regular meeting at 3159 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

Branch 521, I.W.O., will meet at 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The Young Pioneers of America will have a section exhibition and raily at the Fin-nish Hall, 109-26 Union Hall St., at 8 p.m.

The Irish Workers' Club will have a busi-ness meeting at their clubrooms, 2072 Fifth Ave., at 8 p.m.

Refuse Soviet Proposals Stressing the responsibility of all the conference and their exclusion delegations before their nationals, Litvinoff stated: "The Soviet delegation constitutes

Pointing out further that the dif- Union cannot accept this responsibil- Committee.

work involving 500 documents for- to apply those methods which the during the summer week-ends, memtimeter high. However there is no "The Soviet delegation declared League and Young Pioneers have ses, who are responsible for the preindication whatever that their work and declares that the states repre- volunteered to mobilize their memhas any bearing on the conference sented by it prepared proposals and bership for that territory. and will be used by it. The confer- plans for complete disarmament or Following is a list of stations where

Attitude to U.S. Proposals

Referring to the American pro-

part they tend in the same direction as the Soviet proposals which were previously presented here without securing support. He welcomed the proposals, he said, because they con-The Harlem Progressive Youth Club will have a membership meeting at 1538 Madi-son Ave. at 8 p.m. in the preparatory disarmament comclude the method of proportional reduction of armaments while main-

The American proposals, however, The American workers' delegation to the Soviet Union will report at the Casa D'Amore, 31st St. and Mermaid Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Sea Gate Branch of the F.S.U. The Concourse Workers' Club will hold an open-air meeting at Walton Ave. and 170th St. at 8 p.m.





DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1932

#### Tag Days Sat., Sun., for Election Drive ; **Stations Are Listed**

WILLIAMSBURG

NEW YORK .- As the first step in elv unsatisfactory state of affairs of ates in all its commissions and bu- the building of a large campaign reaus and this may lead to incor- fund for the coming state elections, "The fifth month of the conference rect conclusions about the Soviet de\_ thousands of workers are expected is drawing to a close, yet it is un- legation sharing some measure of to participate in the tag days, Satable to register the slightest progress responsibility for the futility of the urday and Sunday, arranged by the proceedings. In reality the Soviet United Front Election Campaign

Five thousand collectors to gather tween different states were unmitiga. posals has ever been adopted by the \$10,000 during the two days is the ted, at least officially, Litvinoff drew conference. The Conference refuses quota set by the committee. attention to the fact that technical to discuss the questions the Soviet In view of the fact that thousands committees carried out considerable delegation has advanced and declines of workers swarm to Coney Island by day worsening the conditions of Shoe Strikers Solid

390 S. 2d St.

without first deciding them in prin- ative and qualitative. These pro- and Sunday



1813 Pitkin Ave. 105 Tafford Ave. DOWNTOWN NEW YORK 142 E. 3d St. 11 Clinton St. 257 E. 10th St. 196 Broadway. 5 E. 19th St. BRONX

2700 Bronx Pk. E. 2075 Clinton Ave. 1610 Boston Rd. 1157 Southern Blvd. 3882 Third Ave. 569 Prospect Ave.

353 Beekman Ave. UPPER MANHATTAN 301 W. 29th St. 350 E. 81st St.

HARLEM 1538 Madison Ave. 24 W. 115th St. 15 W. 126th St.

6 W. 135th St. SOUTH BROOKLYN 764 40th St.

1109 45th St. 3159 Coney Island Ave. 136 15th St.

**500 IN BUFFALO** 

**PROTEST TERROR** 

"Glad Brother Saved"

Writes Young Sister

Of Scottsboro Boy

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Louise

Patterson one of the Scottsboro boys

# FOR THE SUPPORT OF BOARDMAN **AS PAINTERS DAY SECRETARY!**

Office Very Important; Thousands Jobless; Bosses' Agents Pretend to Be Progressive

In the elections taking place for Day Secretary of District Council No. 9, the painters of New York are face to face with an important decision-whether to form a united front of struggle against the bosses, which the places of the arrested men. have already reduced the wages from 25 to 40 per cent, which keeps 80 to 90 per cent of the membership unemployed, which is introducing even more

terrific speed-up and which is day @ the painters, or whether to support bers of the Young Communist candidates who are tools of the bossent situation, for the machine rule and corruption which has been serving the interests of the bosses.

Elect Boardman

NEW YORK .- In the seventh week of struggle at the Andrew Geller and the I. Miller shoe shops, the strikers

in Seventh Week;

The left wing fully supports Max are as solid and determined to strug-Boardman as its candidate and op- gle for their demands as ever. poses all other candidates such as With the financial aid that the Larsen, Barnes and Shapiro. David shoe workers of New York and Shapiro who is trying to pose as a Brooklyn will give to the strikers the ROOSEVELT DEAL progressive and has even adopted workers will be able to achieve a vicsome left wing planks in order to de- tory. The strikes in Mi'ler and Gelceive the membership is also an agent ler's shops have already stopped

of the bosses. It is the trick of such many wage cuts in other shoe shops, people as Shapiro who have exposed Every shoe worker should become themselves time and again as fighta collector of funds for the strikers. ing against the interests of the work-Every shop must immediately rush ers to try to redeem themselves by in funds to the union office, 5 E. 19th putting on progressive coloring. Even

if Shapiro were to adopt the most The Shoe and Leather Workers In- has started proceedings in the Searevolutionary program he was and still remains a foul enemy of the dustrial Union is arranging a picnic bury charges which show fantastic rank and file painters

When Shapiro was formerly seeretary of District Council No. 9, the benefit of the strikers. Get tickets Walker in New York City. But the and sell them among the workers. reactionary machine rule controlled, and class collaboration prevailed; the

rank and file were suppressed, the Strikes Loom in Two union members remained completely at the mercy of the employers. Shapiro, like Zausner, are respon-

sible for the steadily worsening of the conditions which left the painters in a weakened condition, unable to

meet the blows of the employers. Shapiro and Zausner and these corrupt cliques cannot now escape their responsibility or hide behind left phrases. Their left phrases are only

intended to help the employers carry through new attacks. Don't Be Fooled!

Shapiro is now carrying on propa-21st Ave. and Bath Ave.

#### him. This is an absolute lie. He is these strikes, and calls workers to able to pass off such lies not only come to 1323 Southern Blvd., and because lies are his stock in trade, help picket the Commodore. but also because of some serious mis-





Men Stopped by **Painter Pickets Testify for Them** 

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NEW YORK. - Jacob Mehlman. cresident and owner of all houses worked on by the Skaler Constitue- 30,450 Evictions in the on Co., where the painters are strik-

ing against a wage cut, oldered pickets arrested vesterday. Eight were arrested, but the picketing went on. because others were waiting to take Two who were taken down from

these jobs by the pickets came into the Beck St. Block Committee of the court to testify in favor of the ar- Unemployed Council declared a rent rested pickets.

The case was postponed and all are out, pending trial. **Stopped Wage Cuts** 

The Alteration Painters Organization Committee, which leads this strike has called a general membership meeting in Irving Plaza Ha'l, at 8 p.m., June 29, to organize an Alteration Painters Union.

# **ON WALKER STEAL**

No "Hearing" Until After Convention

NEW YORK .- Governor Roosevelt ment.' for Sunday, July 10, at Kopf's Park and original and unusual sorts of 3,300 NOW IN graft committed by Tammany Mayor

governor has started things in such a way, with an undated letter to Walker notifying him he should answer the charges, that Walker can, and More Laundries; Shop does, postpone the hearing until after the Democratic Party National Con-DelegateMeet Sunday vention in Chicago.

Tammany Chief Curry stated the NEW YORK .- With the Commomodore strikers standing fast in their day before Walker got Roosevelt's letfifth week of struggle, there is great ter that Tammany would hold a cau- strike Monday demanding immediate possibility of strikes soon in the Mas- cus before it announced whom it sup- payment of their nine weeks back ter Laundry and the Edison Laundry. ported. Evidently Roosevelt's chances pay. Ashes and garbage are not In these last two establishments, the of Tammany support for his presi- being removed and threaten the bosses have been firing inside work- dential candidacy are going to depend health of the city. The city refuses ers. The Laundry Workers Industrial on negotiations still going on, and to pay the city workers, while there Union has been called in by some of these negotiations are connected with is enough money for the city police the workers, and is organizing. It the graft charges against Walker.

ganda that the left wing supports nouncements, to show solidarity in "OFFICE GIRL" OPENS TODAY ment. AT CAMEO.

"Office Girl", a continental musi-

Theatre

Local No. 261 in failing to put up a fight against him. The mistakes of Sunday, at 11 a.m., in Ambassador the material and and Electric Railway Employes of America, headed by Wm. D. Mahone, der a mass of wet plaster that fell fintroduced Renate Muller in her first did their best in trying to force the from the ceiling, and no one was

## WIN TWO MORE TENANT STRIKES

Bronx This Year

NEW YORK. - Two more rent St., Bronx, the land'ord served nostrike after the landlord refused to withdraw the eviction notice. Picketing with signs and placards started Monday morning. The landlord set-

tled. The same Block Committee called a meeting of the tenants at 1049 Bryant Ave., in a similar situation, and the landlord, facing a strike, settled on the basis of 10 per cent reduction of rent, withdrawal of eviction notices, recognition of the House Committee, and all necessary repairs.

There were 30,450 evictions in the Bronx during the first six months of Catalanetti and .Hillman machine this year, said the president of the are out to give more and more wage Bronx Housing Association, yesterday. In 1931, the whole year, there were 38,551. This capitalist sees no solution for the problem of evictions

CHICAGO STREET

**CLEANER STRIKE** CHICAGO. Ill., June 23 .- The emmittee ployes of the Chicago Street Department, numbering 3,300 went on

Due to a typographical error, a and the new budget appropriates heading on a story in Wednesday's

more money for the police depart-Three thousand workers of the ele\_ vated railway lines for the second killed in a room under construction cal comedy film presented by Radio time in the referendum rejected the at the Metropolitan News Co., 47-Pictures in this country, will have proposal of a 10 per cent despite the 53 Chrystie Street. As the story untakes made by left wing members of should elect delegates to the Laundry its first New York showing at the fact that the officialdom of Street der the heading made clear, the six

### FUR MISLEADER FOR WAGE CUTS

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#### ButAdmit Paying Boss \$15,000 Union Money

NEW YORK .- At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the win managers, Catalanetti and Hollander, came out openly for wageuts.

In speaking to the board members, Hollander stated, "Our organization has no power. The strike in the Eagle Shop does not amount to anything. We d onot have a penny to conduct any strikes. We stood up until now against reductions. Now we must change. We must accept wage cuts or be smashed."

While Mr. Hollander declared that the organization has no money to conduct workers' strike struggles, speaking on the out of town work strikes have been won. At 564 Fox and shifting the blame to the Cooper Express Co., Hollander stated: tice of eviction against an unerat- "We tried our best to stop out of ployed worker. The tenants, led by town work. We paid Cooper \$15,000 to have him liquidate the express business: however, he is still on the job in spite of our payment of \$13. 000."

In the minutes of the Joint Board of May 26, we read: "The manager further said that Frank Levenson has been sending work out of town. Demands for heavy reductions have been made In this case it looks as though a settlement will be effected. The Amalgamated Rank and File Committee again repeats its warning to all tailors, members of the Amalgamated, that Hollander and cuts to the workers.

For any assistance the workers should come to the Amalgamated Rank and File Center, 123 Univerbut: First, "own your own apart- sity Place, N.Y.C. ment", and secondly, "more employ-

#### Ford Main Speaker at Red Ratification Rally, Coney Island

NEW YORK-James W. Ford, Communist Party candidate for vice-president, will be the principal speaker at the Red Ratification Rally, Coney Island Stadium, July 9, it was announced yesterday by the New Yor's State United Front Election Com-

At this mass meeting the workers of Greater New York will be presented with the Communist Party National and State tickets, and invited to express their approval of the candidates.

issue of the Daily Worker gave the

impression that six plasterers were

peace and socialism." LENIN.

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#### CORRECTION

The Steve Katovis Branch, I.L.D., will have an open-air meeting at Sixth St. and five. C at 8 p.m.

Neptune, N.J., I.L.D. will have an op air meeting at 1153 Heck Ave. at 8 p.m.

Astoria Branch, I.L.D., will have an open-sir meeting at Ditmar and Second Aves, at 530 p.m. to protest against the Dies Bill. gates democratically elected in the

Yorkville Hungarian Branch, I.L.D., will camps and billets. E. Sist St. at 8 p.m.

Nick Sponandakus Branch, I.L.D., will have an open-air anti-deportation meeting at 41st St. and 8th Ave. at 8 p.m. The Provisional Committee is warn-ing against top control of the confer-mand the Defeat of the Dies Bill."

**Detert** Yonth Branch. I.L.D., will have open-air meeting at Sheffield and Sut-er Aves., Brooklyn, at 9 p.m. to protest against the persecution of young workers. Confusion and dissention among

SATURDAY A mass meeting to protest against the deportation of Yokinen will be held at Elmont, L.I., 73 Meacham Ave. the executive committee of seven continues to become sharper. Sub-committees have been appointed and

The Gilbert Lewis Group, L.S.N.R., will have an entertainment and dance at 418 W. 53rd St.

Council No. 36 will have a party at 951 Leggett Ave., Bronx, at 8:30 p.m. Reed Club Art School.

All members of the United Council of Working Class Women are called upon to twin out for the demonstration to demand tree food and clothing for the children of the unemployed. Meet at Rutgers Square nemployed. town, at 11 a.m.

An entertainment and dance will be held t Labor Lyceum, 704 E. 14th St., Newark, J, to welcome the delegates to the State W. 15th St., third floor, any Monday Nominating Convention. or Wednesday evening.

Robert Dunn, Babette Deutsch, Donald Henderson and others will speak on the Dies Bill over Station WEVD at 8:15 p.m., under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

Committee of 25, U.S. Dépositors, will hold an open-air meeting at Herzel and Pitkins Aves., Brooklyn, at 3 p.m.

The Bath Beach Workers' Club will have s concert and dance at 2273 Bath Ave., aff without a replacement.

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called on the men to make the con- Dies bill.

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ence, demanded that the conference The Joe Hill Branch, LL.D., will have an open air anti-deportation meeting at 103 Lexington Ave. at 8 p.m. other problems of the veterans and

the executive committee of seven Patterson, small sister of Haywood students Branch, I.L.D., will have an open-sir meeting at Aldus and Hoe Ave., Bronx, at 9 p.m. to protest against the Diss Bill. commitees have been appointed and

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Comrade Buitenkant will speak at the Essi New York Workers' Club, 524 Vermont St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. We are training class conscious "We are training class conscious my sisters are doing their very best.

Reed Club Art School.

classes two evenings a week, Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to

STRAND STRIKE OVER.

NEW YORK .- Strand Cafeteria. will near Radio City, was closed yesterday by the marshall for civil suit sat-

isfaction. The workers have been on strike since Friday, against a lay-

The Brownsville delegation to the State Nominating Convention will report at 1813 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m. The Committee of 25, U. S. Depositors, will hold an open-air meeting at 116th St. and Swerth Ave., at 8 p.m. Tannell No. 10 will be were than a conference call. The conference, base of the nine innocent Scottsboro a conference call. The conference, base of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys and to protest the deportation these left wingers was an outright Hall, 3875 Third Ave.

International Branch, F.S.U., will have an picked and a steam roller affair to portant membership meeting at 254 W. give the "army" misleaders more the demonstration at the Broadway in present. For the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 254 W. at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All members must when the membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All membership meeting at 3:30 p.m. All membership meeting at 3:30 p.m marching in the downpour, enthusi- situation of mass unemployment, astically adopted resolutions de- wage-cuts, speed-up and general mis- 1918. It tells of the conflict between The National Provisional Bonus manding the immediate release of ery. And it is upon this program March Committee, in a statement is- the Scottsboro boys and Tom Moo- that they put forward Boardman and

open- sued today to the bonus marchers, ney, and the defeat of the infamous call upon all workers to unite themselves against these corrupt agents Slogans on the banners carried by and fight for Boardman's victory.

> gans were: "Smash the Lynch Sys-LABOR UNION tem", "Free the Scottsboro Boys and MEETINGS

tion. English titles are featured in Cloakmakers J. Borochowitz of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union will speak at an open forum for cloakmakers tonight (Fri-day) at 8:30 in Esmore Hall, 287 E. 170th Si., Bronž. His subject will be "How the Cloakmakers Can Turn the Fake Strike Into a Real Strike." Fur Warkers

trol", has a musical score written Fur Workers Fur Department of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union calls all active fur workers to the union office, 181 West 28th St., Saturday work. This is the last day for "Soil paign against Saturday work. trol", has a musical score written by the Soviet composer, Shenshin, much of it based on iberian folk songs. This is the last day for "Soil Is Thirsty" at the Acme. At the spe-

A projectation of Total are working independent of the committee from safe spence at 9 pm. to protest against the bits fight, but disagree on the borns fight, but disagree on the bits fight, but disagree on the suspices of the Negro Workers' Harlem Clab.
Branch No. 104, I.W.O., will have a label and political horse trading, the type of wirkers Art' at 1109 46th st. Brooklyrn, at 8 pm. Admission is 10 cents.
The Harlem Progressite Youth Club will have a dance and entertainment at 1558
Commute to be appointed by the
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Laundry Workers Laundry Workers Laundry Workers Daundry Workers Industrial Union shop delegate conference June 26 at 11 a.m., sharp, at Ambassador Hall, 3875. Third Ave. All workers of all races and nation-slifties, in all shops, whether organized or not, invited to elect delegates to this con-ference. Full report of the Commodore strike will be presented through the Shop Delegates Council. selling books and papers, everything I could, for them. My father and mother are working day and night; We hold meetings every Tuesday, Delegates Council.

LAST DAY! THE HUMAN AND SOCIAL MAY DAY ASPECTS OF NEW RUSSIA! CELEBRATION SOIL IS IN MOSCOW 1932 (FIRST EXCLUSIVE SHOWING) THIRSTY' SOVIET CHINESE TROOPS IN ACTION -STARTING TOMORROW-"SIBERIAN PATROL" HUNGER PARADE UNCENSORED SCENES OF STARVING WORKERS Drama of the Imperialist Intervention The Worker's A CME THEATRE ISC. A. M. to J P.M. Worker's A CME THEATRE A UNION SQUARE SOVIET TALKIE, "SIBERIAN PA- Emil Jannings and Max Schmeling, TROL". AT ACME SATURDAY.

calls all to watch for further an-

Workers groups in all laundries

parts. Others in the cast include "Siberian Patrol", a Soviet talking Jack Hu bert, Owen Nares and Merfilm, will be presented at the Acme ris Harvey. The picture was directed Touncil No. 10 will have a lecture at 2072 By h Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. Sub-bins anounced at the B. E. F. head-tions anounced at the B. E. F. head-tions anounced at the B. E. F. head-quarters, is planned to be hand-E-taker: H. S. Chen.

> group in your factory, shop or British occupation of Archangel in neighborhood. Send regular letters to the Daily Worker. the English soldiers and the Red

partisans who helped to drive the interventionists from this district. Amusements M. Z. Protozanov, noted Soviet

cinema director, produced the play, which was released in Moscow as part

of the 14th celebration of the Revolution, I. Chuveley, who played the leading role in "The End of St. Petersburg" and "Cities and Years",

plays a leading role in the produc-

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DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1932

### "B. M. T." TEN PER **CENT CUT FOLLOWS ANOTHER BIG SLASH**

#### Bonus Taken Away from Subway Workers; But Big Boss Gets Bonus of \$235,000

Company Gets the Graft on Uniforms; Now Gives Worse Material for Same Price

NEW YORK .- The Daily Worker has just received this letter signed: "B.M.T. Batton Pusher."

International

Notes

HITLER ISSUES MOEILIZATION

ORDER

BERLIN .-- Today's Rote Fahne

charged that the National Socialist

The German government is busy

FRENCH Y.C.L. MAKES GOOD

PROGRESS

PARIS .- The sevent congress of the

Committee of the Communist Party tia.

Young Communist League of France

in discussing the important tasks fac-

"L'Avantgarde" increased from 10,000

to 20,000 after the league overcame

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Adolf Hitler.

appear in public.

is about to take place.

the Barbe group.

"Dear Comrades .- The conductors and trainmen of the B.M.T. who last winter had a 15 per cent cut in their wages, and whose bonus was taken away, are now facing another cut, this time of ten per cent. Why this new cut?

"Did not Mr. Dahl get a bonus of \$235,000? Don't you think Mr. Dahl is entitled to a yacht where he can entertain his chorus girl friends? "Besides there are those who say

the company is taking a ten per cent rake off on uniforms sold by Browning & King. You know, the place where you go downstairs, bump your head on the ceiling and get such good attention for your money. But, anyway, there is no truth in it. This is no cheap company, not the B.M. 24 hours. The order was issued by T.! They wouldn't even consider anything less than 15 per cent.

"And since the price of clothing has arranged for us to wear a uniform of different material, yes inferior material-but of course, sold at the same high price!"

### **MINE STRIKE** SPREADING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Borich in W. Virginia Urges United Front the effects of the sectarianism of BREAK UP HOMES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

PREMIUMS FOR EXEMPLARY Frank Borich, national secretary of SOWINGS the National Miners Union will speak MOSCOW .- At the decision of the here Friday night, calling for election of united front strike committees ture a premium of five million roubles at all mines in Northern West Vir- in the form of long term credit has ginia. Three thousand are on strike been granted to the Central Volga now in these fields, against a wage district for exemplary sowing. This cut. The UMWA has agreed to the sum will be used by the collective ing up of the homes of unemployed spirit of Americanism." Thomas cut, to 22 and a half cents a ton. farms in the district for the purchase workers by the Social Service Fed- evaded the bonus question, but spoke Thousands of leaflets are being dis- of further equipment.

tributed by the NMU exposing this Further, a series of districts will sued by the Lucas County Council trees and "fighting poverty," starvation policy of the operators and receive tractor and agricultural ma- of Unemployed, 14 N. Superior St., the United Mine Workers, and calluis chinery stations independently of the Toledo. It calls on all workers to for general strike, led by the miners plans. thomselves.

Jail Ohio Negro Strikers worked particularly well during the at 10 a.m. sowings campaign will receive motor-BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, June 23 .-The twelfth week of the strike of lorries to assist them in their work. the case of Arle Vandenburg, 827 20,000 Eastern Ohio coal miners was A number of collective farms have Peck St., wh ohas been unemployed ushered in yesterday with the arrest received premiums of from two thou- 18 months, except for a few days at of two starving Negro strikers for sand to five thousand roubles for odd jobs. 'The Banner Lumber took taking a few cabbages from a gr den cultural purposes.

The collective farms "Udarnik," took his furniture," says the Counin the strike area. The operators admitted yesterday "Lenin" and "Hatayevitch" have re- cil, 'and now the Social Service Fedthat less than 300 miners have "ex- ceived long-term credits of 10,000, eration is trying to take his children pressed willingness to go back to 15,000 and 25,000 roubles respectively. (ages 10 and 12) away from him. A number of shock brigaders have The excuse Miss Acker, one of the work."

And on the same date a National also received premiums to a total of social service workers, gives, is that cluding a member of its Central Com-Miners Union meeting was held in \$1,200 roubles.



they were loaded onto the transports to die in the imperialist war to safeguard Wall Street investments. Photo shows worker ex-servicemen in Washington sleeping in the rain in improvised bunks. One of these vets gives an intimate picture of life on the Anacostia mud flats in

#### Vets Get Daily Pap to Keep legions have been ordered to report armed to their headquarters within Them Quiet on the Mud Flats NO STEAM persuading the state governments that ROLLER, SAY

has come down some, the company Hitler's legions must be allowed to B.E.F. Leaders Provide Bunk Program to Get Them Off Real Fight; Rev. Thomas Helps

(By a Vet Correspondent)

(By a Vet Correspondent) Daily Dope. WASHINGTON, June 23.—The big On an average of three hours a job of the leadership of the Bonus day the vets are treated to an end- Waters Plans Hand-Expeditionary Force is to get the less spiel of paytriotic humbug, and thousands of hungry vets to lie the usual run of long-forgotten, A special session of the Central quietly in the mud flats of Anacos- cheesey, war-time "jokes." Then some flat slob will get up

So they arrange a daily program and blubber a lot of sentimental slop ing the League pointed out its prog- of speakers, ranging from the hobo about our "dear wives and sweet-

kings, sky pilots, professional "pa- hearts," ending up with a prayer, or The membership raised from 3,500 triots," Liberty Bond salesmen and pledge to support the "dear old to 6,000 and the circulation of others of the same kidney. flags" (of the bankers). And occa-

sionally, three cheers for our dear friend and buddy and (under-cover man of the gang that wants to clear us out of here), General Glassford,

"Only God Can Make a Tree." But the finishing touch to this

oratorical burlesque was furnished by none other than the "Right" Rev. Norman Thomas, who spoke as follows: "It does my heart good to see so many fighting men" (standing is given two "meals" per day, while TOLEDO, O., June 23 .- The break- ankle deep in mud) "who show a real

Following the reverend's spiel a rank and file vet tried to get the still acting as corps commander over rostrum, but was completely ignored the commandeered building area, to A number of tractor and agricul- Service and city and county officials, by the chairman, a Waters' hench- which post he was elected by the man. And when this vet tried to rank and file.

> E. W. (Vet of Third Division, U.S.A., and U. S. Marine Corps).

BERLIN.-Three leading members

meeting tonight at the Pythian Hall. The heat which followed the heav eat at home. the bonus.

### 1,000,000 COPIES OF Five Communist State Conventions on Sunday "DAILY" AUGUST 1

Hunger in Mine Fields; Unemployed Drinking From Sewers, Will Be Issues at Chattanooga

Masses of Auto Workers Expected at Detroit; Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin Sessions

#### the accompanying article.

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., June 23 .- The Tennessee State Nominating Convention of the Communist Party will be held in Chattanooga, Sunday, June 26th at 10 a. m., at the Masonic ing up of work at ammunition plants Halll, 411 East 9th Street. Delegates are expected from the in mining fields in Tennessee, and from mill workers, unemployed workers and Negro workers of .-There are 8,000 ex-servicemen in

Knoxville. There will be a del- Chattanooga, starving and denied egation of Tennessee farmers. their back pay, the bonus. Many jobs are discriminating Delegates are being elected in Chattanooga, by the International Labor Defense branches, only Negro workers, is now firing LION copies, the Daily Worker is Communist Party units, block comthem, and hiring white workers. mittees and church groups. Houseworkers, doing the heaviest

In Chattanooga, where the mayor work-scrubbing, cleaning and cookgets a salary of \$7,500, workers are ing-get as low as \$2 and \$3 a week, ize the seriousness of the war situgetting water to drink, cook and even \$1.25 a week. Laundry workers wash with, from open sewers. Thous- get \$3 and \$4. Due to the starvation ands of workers have no toilets and and miserable conditions, 225 out of bucketfulls of refuse are kept in their every 1,000 Negro babies die under a year old. or into "branches" from which work-No unmarried unemployed worker. ers are forced to get their drinking or families without children, get any Hundreds of unemployed water. relief whatsoever from the Social workers have had their water cut

WAR VETS off, because they can't pay their rent, 5 and over get relief. The rest can and those of every sympathetic oror high water tax. starve.

Wage Cuts, Part Time Work. Unemployed workers, trying to keep mediately. The East Lake textile mill has from starving, are collecting papers lust put over 2 wage cuts in the last in "Hoover wagons" they have made three months, amounting to 20 per themselves and push around. They cent. The Tom Cat Overall Factory only pays from \$4 to \$7 a week. pounds. It takes from 3 to 4 weeks (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Workers in a chair factory, work to collect 100 pounds.

two and three days a week and get

rank and file of the Illinois group on a new post office construction job, forced Cunningham, a Waters man to are working for 15 cents an hour, on resign following his appointment. Joe work that the foreman admits he Gardner, Negro vet was elected com- would have to pay 75 cents an hour

the rank and file insisted today in no dreds of railroad workers got tricked uncertain terms that Gardner remain into taking a 10 per cent wage cut on promises the unemployed railroad

workers would get their jobs back. to get worse. The food ration has The unemployed railroad workers are

to vote. STENCH GOES UP

est in Prime Carnera. (Owney

Madden was convicted on a murder

Roosevelt Man In Charge.

Speaking of this Boxing Commis-

**ON FAKE FIGHT** 

NEWARK, N. J., June 23 .- The New Jersey State Ratification Con-(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Workers Urged to Get Into Drive Against World War

Page Three

War plots of the capitalist course tries depend for their success upon secrecy. The bosses' newspapers hide the frantic preparations being made for a new world slaughter. The advance of Japanese troops on the borders of the Soviet Union, the speed. the United States, in Czecho-Slovakia, and all over the worldthese things are carefully hidden by the capitalist sheets.

To smash this secrecy, to rally the workers now for a determined fight against war, the Daily Worker special against Negro workers. A lumber anti-war issue on August 1 will total yard, which for over 10 years, hired ONE MILLION copies. These MILconfident, will be sold.

The Daily Worker is confident that there are enough workers who realation to make plans at once for mobilizing all forces for the sale of these one million copies

In announcing the project, the management committee of the Daily Worker declared that:

"To insure the success of the distribution, the forces of every organ Service Bureau. Only families of ization within the Communist Party ganization must be put to work im-

"We urge every reader to get behind this drive. See that a bundle is distributed in your city and help get 30 cents and 40 cents for 100 to get new subscriptions."

STEEL JOBLESS Tennessee workers, who are sick come to the Communist Party con-TO DEMONSTRATE vention on June 26th. Mothers of the Scottsboro boys will speak.

> Youngstown, O., Cuts Off All Relief

Nominating Convention for Illinois YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 23 .will open in Decauter, Ill. The ses- The City Council of Youngstown has sion will be at Workers' Center, Jack- announced that all relief will, be out off on July 1. This will effect over All workers' mass organizations 8,000 families with an estimate of which stand for the fight for unemsome 40,000 persons to go hungry. ployment insurance, against wage- The city budget balancing has alcuts, against imperialist war, for Ne- ready caused the dismissal of all regro equality, for relief to the poor lief job workers; hundreds of civil farmers, and for the Communist employees; and drastic cuts in wages, program in this election campaign Since thousands of workers are di generally, are invited to send dele- rectly dependent on this charity for gates. If the organization does not their living, this action amounts to meet between now and the conven- starvation for the steel workers. The tion date, and delegates have not yet Unemployed Council has called a been chosen, the executives of the mass protest demonstration at the organizations are invited to appoint city council meeting on monday, June representatives to the Decauter con- 27, at 7 p.m. The protest demonstration will demand All delegates will assemble Sunday

1. No reduction or shutting-off c at 3 a. m. in Peoples Auditorium, 2457 relief. West Chicago Ave. There they will

2. That the half million dollars collected for the Community Fund where to stop in Decauter. All who shall be turned over for unemployed relief.

3. No charity soup or groceries. Cash relief for the unemployed.

Vote Communist BUTTONS Are Ready for MASS SALE and Distribution

chief of police

eration is denounced in a leaflet is- at great length on planting forest member of the Workers' Ex-Service-

Chief Glassford.

S.W.P. LEADERS GO OVER TO

COMMUNIST PARTY

he is not a citizen of Toledo. If he mittee, Gertrude Dueby, and the rewas not a citizen of Toledo, how is it sponsible editor of the daily newsthat he owned a home and lived here paper "The Socialist Worker," Duckstein, announce that they are re- kind. Glassford's plan for transporta-"This is the fifth case handled by signing from the Socialist Workers Study the 14th Plenum Resolutions. Get a copy of the new Pamphlet, "Toward Revolutionary Mass Work"

**OF UNEMPLOYED** 

#### People's Commissariat for Agricul- Lucas County Hunger March July 2

join the hunger march on the Social tural machinery stations which have corner E'm and Superior, on July 2 The Unemployed Council mentions

his home and the Personal Finance

of the Socialist Workers Party, in- Servicemen's League caled a mass

rains has caused the sick list to swell in all camps and billets. Medical tion home has received little response from the vets. The veterans' answer is that there is nothing to Despite efforts of Glassford and the press to break up the "Bonus Expeditionary Forces," only a few hundred have left the city and additional recruits continue to arrive. The rank and file of the vets here are standing solid in their fight for

leadership," but the wrath of the from 40 cents to \$1.50 a day. Workers of starving and going in rags, will mander of this group last week and for in New York or Chicago. Hun-

the leader. Conditions in the camps continue been cut down considerably within

Picked Bonus

Conference

the past two days. The rank and file the military police and Waters' "leadership" receive three meaks.

The fight for the seating of Pace. men's League, on the executive committee is gaining strength. Pace is

call a rank and file meeting, he was | Waters' plan to enlist the veterans thrown into jail, threatened with in the Bonus Expiditionary Forces lynching, and turned over to Police for a period of one year under strict military discipline has met with great opposition among the veterans. Pro-

tests were voiced in all camps today against signing membership cards which Waters distributed.

To rally the rank and file of vet. erans to discuss their problems, the Washington oPst of the Workers Ex-

still looking for work. son and Prairie Sts. Teachers have had two months' pay deducted. City employees, such as truck drivers, who were getting \$21 a week, now work only every other week, and get half pay.

Some workers are offered jobs if they will sign papers that they will vote for Taylor or some other republican or democratic candidate. Workers are unable to pay the \$2.45 poll tax, and the pollticians are busy trying to buy the workers' votes by offering to pay the tax. The big poll tax means that only the rich can vote. No starving, vention. ragged worker will cut out \$2,45

Blaine, Ohio. So many in ners there have repudiated the United Mine Workers of America leadership that the NMU was able to call its own

means that more than 1,500 mine the increase of unemployment, the ployed in the past six months, and Communist Party. strikers in what started as a UMW signs of unrest are steadily growing. we know of many more that have strike will have voted within the last / Anti-fascist demonstrations are re- been threatened with the same thing, two weeks to take the strike into their peatedly reported from all parts of which was avoided only through the own hands. Thousands n ore express the country. dissatisfaction with the UMW offi- A series of anti-fascist demonstra-

tions took place in the province of John Cinque, UMW president of Emilia. In Bagnolo di Piani several

Sub-district 6, announces that all hundred persons raided the headquarmass picketing must stop and that ters of the fascists in the night only three pickets fifty feet apart can wrecked the place, flung papers, books march before each mine. and furniture into the street and Mass picketing, spreading through made a bonfire.

the field, shows how completely strik-In San Martino much anti-fascist ers are disregating the orders of propaganda has been conducted in (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) these buildings, owned by the city. UMW strike brc.king officials and the night and the houses and walls taking the advice of the National have been covered with anti-fascist at the Union Square demonstration Miners Union. slogans.

March Through Gas

cials.

Pickets at Castner mine marched "Glad to See Folks," through clouds of tear gas and kept the scabs out, Monday, although 23 were arrested before the allair was over. Two truckloads of millia were rushed to the Castner deputies aid from Cadiz, but arrived too late for the fight.

we will have a visit from our kins-A special meeting of Steubenville folk Sunday," writes Andy Wright. County commissioners was called aft- one of the nine Scottsboro boys, in er this mass picketing at Castner, and a letter to the International Labor there, according to the Wheeling In- Defense organizer for the southern telligencer, "Sheriff Yost informed district, expressing his appreciation the commissioners that a number of the boys and their parents. mines are planning to re-open and The boys are weary from the long deputies are needed to scatter the pickets."

confinement, locked in the death cells every hour of the day, and denied It is plain that the sheriff's historic statement will be easy to fulfill all opportunity of outdoor exercise: if the strikers take the UMW offi- but they feel confidence in the Intercials' advice and limit picketing to national Labor Defense and the workthree men at each mine. ing class. About the Supreme Court accepance of the appeal, Andy says:

One hundred warrants have been "I thought that everybody on earth issued for Flushing strikers and seven more have been strested in Amstershould have rejoiced (at) our good dam. news. At this juncture, however, the

The starvation which is indicated by the arrest of the two Negra strikers at Amsterdam is prevalent thru-out the strike area. Rush food and funds to Workers International Relief, Room 4, Fretter Bldg. The WIR has issued a call to all UMWA and NMU locals in the strike area for a relat conference to be heid July 2. Jim Netzel, the UMWA official who tried to incite a lynching of a Negro organizer of the National Miners Union recently, has again taken a tob as deputy sherif! The UMWA has NOT announced that he has left his official position in the UMW.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR: Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.

. . ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRA-TIONS IN ITALY for the past si xyears? PARIS.-With the intensification

Writes Andy Wright

NEW YORK .- "I am also glad that

ILD faces a most serious shortage

of funds. With the greatest burden

In the history of the American la-

bor on its shoulders, and with in-

spiring victories in sight, the need

of money to carry on the Scotts-

boro campaign is now so pressing

that a direct appeal is made to the working class of the United States.

Help the ILD now! Send funds

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ty during the election campaign!

Let the workers know what it is

all about-give them the "Noon-

Hour Talk on the Communist Par-

Scottsboro Boy

mass meeting with mass support. This of the economic crisis in Italy and the Lucas County Council of Unem- Party and request admission into the

help of the Unemployed Councils."

bill," he said.

of

Streets.



Harlem as Bad.

Similar housing conditions are Wednesday night against the Dies found in the Harlem district where Bill, declared that Fish in putting Negro families are forced to pay high forward the bill was carrying out the rents for the worst tenements. Harorders of Hoover hunger regime in lem old law tenements are in "almost universal delapidation and disits offensive against the workers. "The sharpest fight must be car- repair", the State Housing Board adried on to prevent the passage of this mits.

So also in Brooklyn and in Queens. workers must live in windowless Old law tenements still standing in the city numbered 67,240, on Dec. sleeping rooms, in unsanitary and 1931, according to the former com- dangerous old law houses where there ioner of tenement houses, Wm. is constant menace from fire and F. Deegan, who goes on to admit: disease.

Yet instead of tearing down old "Many rooms in this class of tenetenements, building new living quarments have neither doors nor winof the visit the ILD arranged between dows opening on the outside. Also, ters for workers, with a housing prothe old law did not require toilets gram that would employ thousands or baths in each dwelling unit; for of jobless workers, the Tammanythe most part, hall toilets were incontrolled city of New York violates such health and safety provisions as stalled and often one was used by six or more families." there are in the law. The city mag-

This richest city in the world, payventilation and sanitary conditions. It required a toilet for each family and running water in each apartment. Even this law did not require bath one block of houses where workers tubs or hot water. Yet the old ten-ements built before this law was in-made speeches just before the 1931 troduced in 1901 are still occupied by houses in the Forsythe-Chrystie St. at least 1.500,000 persons, according area where seven blocks of houses creased food supplies, including eggs, to the State Housing Board. have been condemned, but of course Conditions are described as wors on the lower east side, especially nothing has been done, the Labor the houses from Roosevelt St. to 14th Research Association decares.

Street and from Chrystie to Goerick One hundred buildings covering a afford to pay more than \$8 a room

St. from Delancey St. to East Broadwill not build apartments renting for Negroes away, persecuting the speakway were condemned for public use ess than \$15 a room monthly. Yet May, 1930. Yet these buildings for not being able to pay the rentals were rented for at least a year fol- demanded even for the darkest, dirtlowing the condemnation. There is jest tenements, thousands of workers no doubt that go-betweens were have been thr vn out on the streets

Elected leaders of B.E.F. contin-N. Y. State Athletic Commission. gents, whom the Waters gang has Says Joe Williams in the N. Y. Tele- Halstead Road. tried unsuccessfully to oust, in a gram (6-23-32): statement issued today said: "An investigation by the Boxing

"The fight is not over. It has only Commission of its own activities begun. Congress shall not adjourn would be hilarious. It would be like until the bonus bill is passed. We Gaston Means cross-examining have been whispering for the bonus himself." and Congress did not hear. Now we And, lest we forget, the head of

will make Congress hear us. "We are strengthening our fight by building an elected leadership date for the Democratic presidential from below and will throw out the

betrayers. Now we must call up reserves-not only more veterans, but contingents of the millions of the states quite frankly (6-23-32); unemployed whose needs are just as

shamefully neglected as ours. "We are establishing connections with the world movement of the veterans, which has called an international congress of veterans in Geneva in August. We are now tightening our organization for the next stage of the long battle. All workers' organizations should send solidarity ABLE OFFICES."

Then Police Attack PACKETEER ELEMENTS WHO. INCIDENTALLY. ARE CLOSELY

Three weeks of mass meetings, at the DEMOCPATIC POLITICIANS IN Communist candidates for State Leg NEW YORK STATE.

march on the Salvation Army head-Back Labor Events.

Every worker must see that the quarters, has resulted in a large number recognized by the authorities boxing racket is corrupt to its core as the more militant, getting in-creased food supplies, including eggs, "grudge fight," "investigation" and Convention of the Communist Party cheese and lard, news heard of be- lots of other things means-again in will be held here Sunday, at South

fore in the relief distribution. Friday night, however, the city po- article-that "the ballyhoo is already. Party will propose the large number lice began a campaign of terroriza-

tion, swooping down on an Unem-Century. ployed Council meeting at Southern Every worker should see that the boxing racket, as are sports generally

under the capitalist system, is rotten through and through. Sports-loving

Why should the workers vote Communist-read it in the Election Platform of the Commun-

be held Sunday, June 26, at the Sharkey, is a wealthy contractor Newark Labor Lyceum, 704 South and business associate of Farley, 14th St., Newark, N. J. It will open the head of the N. Y. State Boxing up at 10 a.m. sharp. This will mark Commission AND the Roosevelt the opening of the election camcampaign manager. Owney Madpaign on the state-wide basis, and den, known as "Public Enemy No. will be the culmination of a three-2," is a part owner of the Madison day program. Square Garden and owns an inter-

get information as to route and

Prepare Jersey Convention.

have cars should bring them.

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**Illinois** Convention.

DECATUR, Ill., June 23 .- At 10

a. m. Sunday the Communist State

. . . Michigan Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., June 23 .- Workcharge, soon after placed on parole and then released from his parole.) ers from Detroit factories have been invited and are expected in large An investigation of these gentlenumbers at the public session of the men might be worth something, but Communist State Nominating Connot when it is undertaken by the vention here, Sunday, at the Workers Camp at the Twelve Mile Road and

> The convention starts Sunday a 1 p. in. with a session at Martin Hall another session Sunday morning a the hall will precede theopen session at the Workers' Camp.

The Communist Party will propos as candidates for the leading state this Boxing Commission is the cam- officers, an auto worker, a miner and paign manager of the leading candi- a Negro ex-Ford worker. William

Reynolds, an auto worker, and or nomination, Franklin D. Roosevelt! ganizer of the Ford section of the Communist Party, will be proposed for sion, Dan Parker of the Daily Mirror Governor, John Mackay of Iron-states quite frankly (6-23-32): wood. Michigan district secretary of the National Miners Union, will be

"Would the Boxing Commission be above stacking the cards for a proposed for Lieutenant Governor favorite son? I don't think so. Joseph Billuns, a Negro auto worker formerly employed at Ford's will b Boxing, as conducted in most proposed for Secretary of State. places, and certainly locally, is all tied up with politics. TITLES AND Comrade Fillurs is a Section Organizer of the Communist Party and TITLE SHOTS ARE HANDLED ON a member of the District Committee THE SAME BASIS AS JUDGE-Benjamin Faulkner, a Grand Ranid SHIPS AND OTHER PURCHASEfarmer, will be proposed as Audito General, Nellie Belunas, leader Very little more need be said. THE the struggles of women and childre SHARKEY-SCHMELING FIGHT

will be proposed as State Treasure WAS JUST A VERY "RAW" EX-And James Ashford 22 year old No AMPLE OF THE CONTROL OF ero youth. Section Organizar of the THE PONING INDUSTRY BY BIG Young Communist Leasue, will be proposed for Attorney General Nominations will be made for al

LINED UP WITH THE BIGGEST Contrastonal Districts and many

islature will be named. Wisconsin Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Wisc., June 23 .--the words of Dan Parker in the above Side Turner Hall. The Communist underway for the next Battle of the of non-party delegates from workers' organizations the following ticket: U. S. Senator, Raymond Hansbor

ough, Negro worker. Governor, Fred Bassettt Blair. Lieutenant-Governor, W. A. Harju, workers should support their own or-ganization, the Labor Sports Union of America and the International createry of State, E. Nekmer, national secretary of the United State Treasurer, O. Walin.



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Some 30- 0 Years Old. built before the Tenement House Law impose fines in less than five per

1901, which required certain cent. changes with respect to fire, light, Walker Aids Grafters.

> Two-thirds of the tenement dwellers, even before the crisis, could not

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essages and reinforcements." istrates suspend sentence in about 83

### "Old law" tenements are those per cent of the violation cases and Jobless Win More

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### After One Year

ONE year after Hoover proclaimed his debt moratorium which was to put the capitalist world on the path to "recovery," the hunger and war president again comes forward with a "new bold" plan. This plan is again put forward in the name of "peace" and "world recovery," and on the pretense that it will effect great economies. But Mr. Hoover made sure to announce this plan after completing a budget which put over one billion dollars of new taxes upon the toiling masses.

The tragi-farce enacted by the imperialist powers under the decepion of "disarmament conferences" has seen the capitalist diplomats make one "disarmament" gesture after another. The cleverness of all of these proposals has consisted in trotting out proposals sure to be rejected by their imperialist rivals. Hoover's proposal represents another grim scene 'n this comedy

What is the aim of the Hoover proposal? It is aimed to deceive the nasses at home. It is directed at establishing naval parity with Great Britain, reducing the status of Japan and opposing French military strength in Western Europe. It seeks to weaken the imperialist rivals of he United States without making a single substantial sacrifice on the part of America. In fact, Washington officials admit that while Great Britain would have to scrap 130,000 tons of cruisers under the Hoover proposals, and Japan 77,000 tons, the United States would be "required" (!) to build 33,500 tons of cruisers and 9,950 of air craft carriers to attain parity with Great Britain. Similarly for other war crafts. The United States generously offers to scrap 165,910 tons of destroyers but Washington officials declare that the United States now has 189,000 tons of "over age" destroyers. It is among these outworn destroyers that the scrapping would take place. The same thing is true of the British and Japanese scrapping of war vessels

On the question of land forces, Washington experts state that the Hoover "arms cut" would permit the United States to increase its army from its present announced strength of 140,000 officers and men to over 190.000 on the basis "of one soldier to 650 citizens as permitted Germany."

In other words, "arms reduction" is on the one hand an actual increase in the fighting forces of American imperialism, on the other hand the scrapping of worthless ships. And all of this is put forward by the president in the name of disarmament!

Clearly the Hoover proposal for arms reduction is intended to bring pressure to bear upon France by attempting to cut its land forces and submarines, and to break up the united front which France has with Japan, and against the front which the European powers have been attempting to set up on the debt question. But even in its move aganist France, the United States has in view its chief imperialist rival, Great Britain

Just as the London Naval Conference which was called for disarmament resulted in every one of the imperialist powers coming out more armed to the teeth than before, so the present conference in Europe has the same purpose. The louder they talk peace, the more vigorously the imperialists prepare for war.

Only the Soviet Union has offered complete and general disarmament. This was forthright rejected. The Soviet Union then offered a plan for real reduction of arms. This was likewise rejected. And at the same moment that the imperialist powers scorned these genuine peace proposals, the Japanese military forces backed by the League of Nations, by these very same disarmament swindlers, extended the armed intervention against the Chinese people in Manchuria and in south and central China

In the same way the proposals of Mr. Hoover, which are made in furtherance of the war aims of Wall Street, will be followed by more violent actions against the Chinese people and by increased imperialist aggressiveness against the Soviet Union.

Capitalism knows only the method of the reactionary offensive against the working class and the method of imperialist war in order to escape from the devastating crisis. Against this international conference of disarmament swindlers the working class must set up their own international united front and participate in the International Conference Against Imperialist War called at Geneva on August 1. Under the slogan of NOT A CENT FOR IMPERIALIST WAR! ALL WAR FUNDS FOR THE UN-EMPLOYED! FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE SOVIET UNION! the workers must reply to this latest imperialist move of the hunger president, this cynical playing with the lives of the workers, by strengthening the revolutionary struggle against the criminal war mongers.



# YOUTH IN THE ELECTIONS

### Young Communist League Must Wipe Out Sectarianism in the Election Campaign

#### By DAVE DORAN

**O**<sup>PPOSITION</sup> of a sectarian character exists in the Young Communist League to the mass forms put forward by the National Executive Committee for drawing the youth into the election campaign. First of all there has been opposition to the proposal made by the N.E.C. that broad, loose forms of organization should be established. The argument against this proposal

runs as follows: "The youth are radicalized and can be won directly for our 'Vote Communist Clubs'." . Certainly the youth are becoming radicalized and many of them can be directly organized into "Vote Communist Clubs.' But what the comrades fail to

see is that the bulk of youth are as yet not convinced of the Complatform. On the contrary. the bulk of the youth do not know our program and sections of them are hostile to it.

"These are not to be organized of only those who support our program, but of all First Voters we can interest. The purpose of these clubs is to discuss collectively the issues in the campaign and to arrive at "decisions on whom to support... The main thing to remember in the organization of these clubs is not to fear coming into contact and clash with the opinions of non-Communist youth. It is only through such contact that we can win the majority of them to our viewpoint." The Comrades in New York this question will mean absolute failure in the elections." failed to understand that such

Comrades in New York have excontact was a prerequisite in orpressed confusion and resistance der to learn the immediate needs merely because they could not of the young workers upon which grasp the importance of the N.E.C. we base our entire program and proposals and because of their secstruggle.

ten from above without any discussion or consultation with Unit functionaries and members.

2. The Plan does not recognize the Young Communist League as an independent political force in the election campaign and does not make reservation for even one youth rally or any other independent action. It glosses over entirely the special role of the youth in the elections and stipulates no action or struggle for any of the demands of the youth. It especially fails to understand the need for intensifying all the mass work of the League, for the organization of struggles for the needs of the unemployed youth, struggles against wage cuts, for the defense of the Scottsboro Boys and for Negro rights. It does not emphasize that only by struggling everyday for the vince them of the correctness of

### **ROTTEN LIBERALISM IN** THE FIGHT AGAINST PROVOCATION

#### On the Expulsion of the Stool-Pigeon Zagaria in Boston

Statement of the Boston District Committee

THE exposure of Arthur Zagaria, member of the district bureau, as a stool pigeon, must serve as a danger signal shock to the entire Party, not only in our district, but throughout the country. The alarming feature is not that a stool pigeon has been able to worm himself into our highest leading committee in the district, but that the tolerant policy of the leading comrades themselves and their frivolous attitude towards the question of exposing and fighting capitalist stool pigeons, has made this possible

The Communist International has already directed the attention of the Communist Party of Canada to the fact that the activities of the police stool pigeon Leopold (Esselwein) were possible and were so fruitful to the Canadian bourgeoisie largely because of the gross underestimation by the Canadian Party of the importance of the fight against provocateurs and spies.

Similarly, Comrade Insarov, in his article on the fight against provocation (Imprecorr No. 66, 1931), states: "underestimation of the fight against provocation is the worst form of right opportunism and borders on direct betrayal of the interests of the working class." The District Bureau must acknowledge itself responsible for the worst opportunism and rotten liberalism in the failure for four years to definitely track down, expose and rid the Party of the stool pigeon Zagaria. Nor can we justify ourselves by any claim that the task was exceptionally difficult technically. On the contrary, only the worst kind of rotten liberalism and non-Bolshevik tolerance made it possible for the bureau to close their eyes to the scores of obvious indications of the treachery of this stool in all the four years of his

membership in the Party. In the early days of his membership he was discovered time and again listening in outside the rooms where the district bureau and other important meetings were being held. He exhibited constantly the greatest curiosity about what was going on in all leading committee meetings and in upper Party circles. A member of an important shop nucleus, he was three times arrested in actions outside the factory, and in each case was released after private negotiations with the police. In the course of years, practically no other comrade was ever able to last more than a month or two in the factory. One after another they were fired or laid off. But after every lay-off, Zagaria got his job back. A demonstration was planned at a meeting at which only bureau members were present, but when the demonstrators arrived at the place the cops were there in full force. The stool pigeon's car was always at the disposal of the district leaders and was used by them constantly, to go to important meetings. During the Lawrence strike and during the State Hunger March this stool pigeon absented himself from his job for days at a time to

tory was always able to go back to work. More than once his car was smashed, but he always reappeared with a new one, with some story that his wife had paid for it. The bureau recounts these instances, not in order to give proof of the guilt of Zagaria, but in order to expose its own rotten liberalism in failing to take astion on all this mass of evidence or at least to take immediate steps to clinch the case. As soon as a real attempt was made to get conclusive evidence, it was obtained.

But the story is not ended yet. In the face of all this, the stool's entire work was reduced to the greatest ease and simplicity by actually co-opting him onto the district bureau as a "proletarian and member of a shop nucleus," despite the fact that he had never shown the slightest activity or results in this shop nucleus. This was done on the false and non-Bolshevik theories, first, that the protection of the rights of the individual member takes precedence over the protection of the Party; second, that unless a stool is actually caught in the act of betrayal, he must not be insulted by suspicion despite the mass of contributory evidence; and, third, that a suspected member must be regarded either as guilty or else as a hundred per cent innocent, and, in that case, despite all suspicions, may be put right on the highest leading committees of the Party, Thus we have a picture of the

worst form of right opportunism and rotten liberal tolerance in the struggle against provocation and spying-one of the most dangerous weapons of the bourgeoisie, and we recommend this lesson, not only to our own district, but to the entire Party.

At the same time it is necessary to remember that we cannot correct our mistakes of rotten liberalism by becoming hysterical and panicky, by developing an attitude of spy hunting.

The best weapon against spying is the development of mass struggles, in the course of which spies are readily exposed and the healthy proletarian elements are brought rapidly to the front and into the leadership in unit, section and district.

It is significant that it is precisely in this district with the worst traditions of sectarianism in our Party, where the Party members are less in contact with the healthy proletarian elements in the factories and among the ranks of the unemployed, that this outstanding case of provocation is to be found. The carrying into life of the resolution of the 14th Plenum, breaking down the wall of sectarianism that separates us from the masses. rooting the Party in our district. in the shops and mills and building our revolutionary unions, will steel the Party and give it a solid mass base so that it will be able to withstand all the attacks of the bourgeoisie, whether they come in the form of underhand provocation, or of open force.

The National Plan of our League , states on this point: "The election campaign must create the broadest united front of all workers behind the Party and League platform. In order to establish such a broad united front, we must establish organizational forms of the broadest possible character. We must involve the largest number of youth in the day to day activity of the campaign. We must watch very carefully against any sectarian tendencies to limit the campaign to Communists and close sympathizers. Any narrow approach to

### Words and Deeds

A GAINST the danger of imperialist war the workers answered with reso-lutions and demonstrations led by the Communist Party. But the shipments of ammunition by the United States to Japan against the Chinese people and for war against the Soviet Union continues. Not a day passes but ships depart from American ports carrying their deadly weapons for the suppression of our class brothers in China and for the destruction of the socialist fatherland.

Though resolutions have been adopted repeatedly throughout the country calling for the stoppage of the shipment of ammunition, no effective action has as yet been taken by any of the Party district organizations or the revolutionary unions to bring these resolutions into life.

In Britian, France, Poland and Germany the revolutionary workers have shown that not only can they protest in demonstrations, but also carry through even higher forms of struggle.

Are the American revolutionary workers to lag behind? Are words only to remain words? Where are the district organizations of the Party and the revolutionary unions that are to be the first to take resolute action to stop the shipment of arms? Such a blow struck will be a powerful measure to awaken the whole working class of the United States to the acuteness of the war danger. Such action would send an electric current throughout the whole working class. It is time to turn from words to deeds.

### Letters from Our Readers

Milwaukee, Wis. | All power to the Communist Party. Daily Worker:the party of action, the party that The Communist Party is writing a lifts the down-trodden producer of big lettered page in American history wealth out of the mir of constitutoday. tional ideology and sends him upward

and fulfillment of the Hunger March last winter. Many people said, "Those fools; those idiots; what do they think that is going to get them to march on the White House?" It didn't get the marchers anything difficulty in answering. directly, but-it put a bug in many a

person's ear and now we have the veterans charging down on Washington due to the efforts of the Party. What tickles me pink-or red, I undoubtedly should say-is that the first amendment to the Constitution one can see the daily betrayal of the is getting some real exercise after 146 years of peaceful slumber; since we should be armed with more ma-Shays' Rebellion in Massachusetts. terial than the Daily Worker gives Those olden horny handed farmers us. I would suggest that the D.W. wouldn't stand the oppression of the run a series of articles on the past

their shoulders as a matter of habit emphasizing the slandering names. and marched into the county center towns and took charge of the court houses.

Showing Up Government.

These veterans at Washington are showing up the government in great style. They go directly to Congress and petition regarding their grievances as per the first amendment. They have awakened to the fact that not 'words" or "votes" do the trick,--"deeds" are the things that get action.

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It all started with the organizing on the road towards true progress! Comradely, - A.N.B. . . . There are two very important ques-

tions which are asked me in my work among workers which I usually find 1. The difference between the So-

cialist Party and the Communist Party. While it is true that the Daily Worker devotes a good deal of spuace calling the S. P. "fakers," etc., and S. P. from their activities, yet I think rich; they just put their guns on and present role of the S. P., not

> but facts. 2. The other troubling question is this: "How can you accuse the leadership of the A.F.L. unions of being

corrupt and say the industrial unions have honest leadership? Aren't the leaders of both unions elected by the union members? What is the difference between electing leaders that makes the AFL leader corrupt and the industrial union leader sincere?" Yours Comradely, WORKER.

Underestimate Demagogy The comrades with this argument also show an under-estimation of the role of demagogy in tving the youth to the capitalist parties. They fail to see that the increasing "radical" phrases of the Socialists will win many youth who really belong to us. They live in their sectarian shell and do not really see the influence of our op-

ponents upon the young workers. This argument is a typical example of what the Y.C.L. Resolution calls "deep rooted sectarianism .... often covered with petty bourgeois radical phrases." Here, under the "left" cloak of "radicalization," the

comrades hide their real opportunist fear of the masses.

The second argument used, is 'What guarantee have we that these clubs which will include youth of other political opinions, will not be taken away from us

by the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists." If we work stupidly in these clubs we shall not be able to retain them under our influence. On the other hand, if we maintain them as mass clubs and activize the membership, drawing them into the election campaign and connect them up with the mass struggle there is no danger that these clubs will be won away from us. But when the comrades offered this argument they failed to see that the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists are also carrying on activity among the youth and that our main task with these clubs is to use them in order to win other youth clubs from our enemies.

Lack of Faith in Masses But the comrades who put this question could not see this point. These comrades are actually scared stiff about coming into contact with youth who have opinions of their own, who are still under the ideology of the ruling class. They have a complete lack of faith in our Communist platform and the possibilities of winning broad masses around it. It is the above argument which brings out crassly the opportunist roots of the entire conception.

While in the first argument they hide behind "radicalization," in the second one they clearly show that in reality they do not see this radicalization, that they under-estimate the leftward move of the masses. The entire logic of both of the above arguments lead to the further isolation of our League from the young works ]

tarian inner orientation. The N E.C. proposed that as a means of Entire League Must Learn

The N.E.C. directives states:

developing the deepest discussion But New York is not an excepand fermentation among the youth tion. Our entire League is a vicduring the election campaign, we tim of this weakness, and our entire League must learn from the should create a number of united front forms of organization. Conmistakes of the New York District. cretely, the N.E.C. proposed that The New York District Election as there are about 8 billion youths Plan in a lesser way manifests the who will have the right to vote in same shortcoming. It only forma presidential election for the first ally concedes to the need of doing

tract wages were cut twice more

been no N.M.U. men on the job,

Fagan's gang could have cut the

wages in a new agreement, when

the strike first started. As it was,

the rank and file of the U.M.W.A.

followed the N.M.U. leadership on

strike and prevented the wage-cut

temporarily. The company was

forced to drop the wage-cut until

July 1, for fear of losing the "union"

-"my union" Fagan calls it-en-

tirely, and getting the N.M.U. in-

stead. Fagan, with the aid of

Father Cox, has been able to keep

a relief pot boiling. In some cases

his gang took over the kitchens

established last year by the Work-

ers' International Relief. In others

he has set up a jungle in the open.

Ohio strike, if the united front is

not strengthened and if the Work-

ers' International Relief does not

get its relief activities organized

better in the near future. In Ohio

they face the machine guns of the

National Guard, airplane gas at-

tacks and the treachery of the U.

M. W. A. leaders. So far the N.

M. U. has held the leadership, but,

if the miners keep on starving,

M. W. A. scab settlement.

The same danger threatens the

time, we should be instrumental in mass work. Here are some of the creating on a broad basis as one main weaknesses of the Plan: of these forms, "First Voters Clubs." 1. The New York Plan was writ-Fighting the Sell-Out of Penn.-Ohio Miners

(Conclusion)

the last one bringing the pay to 35 The coal which a miner gets 40 cents a ton. cents a ton for mining, however, costs him \$3.50 a half ton when he The robbery in the company buys it for his house. The comstores continues. Prices are 40 per cent higher than in the private pany stopped the miners' picking from the slate dump by setting it stores. afire in the last strike. Now, how-N.M.U. Defeated Wage-Cut. ever, they are allowed to go to the The National Miners' Union can dump with a sack to pick coal. No claim credit for the defeat of the trucks are allowed. pay cut at this time. If there had

#### Dislike Check-Off.

Most of the miners were agreed that it would be better to go back into the mines without the Fagan check-off, even with a wage-cut, than to continue working under Fagan's agreement and the U. M. W. A.

Rob Miners of \$1,800 Weekly. The check-off of U.M.W.A. union dues takes over \$1,800 dollars every two weeks from the miners at Camp "If it wasn't for the check-off.

Fagan wouldn't give a damn about the local," said a miner. "For 7 years the U.M.W.A. was dead around here. You didn't hear a sound out of it. But when we came out under the N.M.U., Fagan rushed in to settle things for the bosses, and get his check-off back." 'The Pittsburgh Terminal went "open-shop" in the 1924 strike, but signed an agreement with Fagan during the N. M. U. strike in 1931, with a wage-cut from 52 cents to 45 cents agreeing to the union check-off of dues

Swindled At Company Stores. "It would be better to go back open shop again, to get rid of Fagan and his sliding scale," the miner went on. "You know yourself that it's easy enough to slide. down, but the scale never slides up. It's a yellow-dog contract, that's in large quantities 611 Penn. what it a." Under Fagan's con- Ave., No. 414, Pittsberger Pa.

3. It has no line to the factories. and fails to point out that our entire elections work must have as its main aim the penetration of the factories. These errors flow out of the isolation of the leadership from the masses of youth which result in

the strong sectarian tendencies existing in the League.

Break Isolation

our program.

Through the election campaign we can help break our isolation from the decisive sections of the youth and penetrate the basic factories. In order to stamp out sectarianism in all its forms, we must:

1. Further deepen the broad ideological discussion in the ranks of the League on the line of the Y.C.L. Resolution and the NEC Plenum. We must especially clarify the membership on our program in the election campaign and the role of the League in this campaign.

2. Our membership must be educated on the need for a sharp struggle against demagogy, particularly on the part of social fascists. We must also teach our members to answer the arguments put forth by our opponents and how to convince the youth of the correctness of our position.

3. Every District must place a responsible committee in charge of the election campaign so as to make every member active behind our election program and develop new youth methods and forms of work

4. We must consciously turn our leading bodies to working down below among the young workers. Only when we do this can we guarantee the smashing of present sectarian tendencies

5. Every District Plan must be drawn up in cooperation with the lower League bodies and especially the Units and membership.

6. Every District must, with Bolshevik determination, turn towards work at the factories and realize that the election campaign is only an instrument and opportunity by which we can mere easily penetrate the most important factories of basic industry.

they will eventually be driven to ac-Earl Browder puts forth a procept the governor's "ten points' gram in the pamphlet "The Fight and go back to work under the U. for Bread," one cent. This is Browder's keynote speech at the Chi-Relief should be sent at once and cago Nominating Convention of the Communist Party.

District Bureau, District L

### Peak Unemployment in Textiles

**TEXTILE** operations this summer are to be lower than at any time in many years, according to the mill owners whose crisis programs of curtailment are now being carried out with ruthless disregard of workers facing starvation. The wool industry is working at about 15 to 20 percent of capacity.

take part in these actions and de-

spite such absences from the fac-

Cotton cloth production is now 15 percent lower than at the beginning of the year. The index of carded cotton cloth production dropped to 64.3 for the week ended May 28, as compared with 94.5 for the corresponding week last year, a decline of 32 percent. At the beginning of June the fine

cotton goods mills of the country were operating at less than 30 percent of capacity - New Bedford fine goods plants at between 15 and 20 percent; print cloth, sheeting and broadcloth mills under 50 percent of capacity; cotton duck mills under 40 percent. The largest southern producers of print cloth have cut output to a basis of 50 percent for May, June and July.

The cotton spinning industry was reported to have been operated during April at 70 percent of capacity on a single shift basis-the lowest point reached since August. 1924. Out of a total of 11,470,920 spindles in New England states. only 5.979,474 were operated at any time during the month of April.

The rayon industry is working at about 10 to 15 percent of capacity, and the silk industry at 45 to 50 percent. The largest companies in the rayon yarn producing field decided to close all their units during J he. The Viscose Co., which produces 50 percent of all the synthetic fibre turned out in the United States, is closing down plants affecting about 20.000 workers, 4,500 of them at Roanoks (between 40 and 50 percent of these workers being women), more than 4,000 at Marcus Hook, Pa., 4,000 at Lewistown, Pa., and 3,000 at Parkersburg, W., Va.

FINE START FOR NEW LOAN IN THE SOVIET UNION.

During the first three days of the new loan the workers in Moscow have subscribed 186.64 million rubles. This figure should have been reached on the fifth day only. The workers in the "Stalin" motorcar works, the electrical factories, the rubber works and a number of other factories have contributed a full month's pay.

In Leningrad the first three days brought in 74 million rubles. Here also the workers of many factories signed for a full month's pay. The loan is being well received amongst the members of the collective farms.

#### A THING TO REMEMBER.

The New York Times of June 13 in describing the meeting in New York City called to notify Thomas of his nomination for the presidency, reports: "In accepting the nomination in a brief address, Mr. Thomas declared that the big tasks the socialists had before them was to give intelligent and organized expression to the growing discontent in this country in order that revolution might be averted, and discontent directed into constructive channels