

68 MEN QUIT SHIP IN N. Y. BACKING FRISCO DOCKERS

Nazis Hide Thaelmann Fate in Fog Of Silence

Famine Conditions in Germany Are Spreading

FOOD SHORTAGE

Inflation Rushes On, Bank Report Shows

NEW YORK, July 10.—Repeated radiograms and cable messages sent by the Daily Worker to many sources in Europe during the past week has failed to reveal any new clue to the fate of Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German Communist Party.

The consistent conspiracy of silence on the part of Nazi government officials has produced the deepest alarm among all workers and organizations engaged in the struggle for Thaelmann's safe release from the brutal clutches of his Nazi captors.

NEW YORK.—Famine conditions are rapidly spreading over Germany, according to latest dispatches from Berlin and Rome. A cable dispatch to the New York Sun states: "Though the government radio broadcasts the assurance to the people that there are abundant supplies, many restaurants and homes are without the staple article of German food. The famine is expected to become worse and the people's faith in their government more severely shattered than by the most sensational events."

From Rome comes the report issued by the International Institute of Agriculture that the German wheat crop is a severe failure, and that the harvest will show a decrease in yield of at least 29 per cent.

Lack of Potatoes
No potatoes have appeared in the Berlin and other markets for several days now, and the condition of the unemployed as well of the great mass of poorly paid workers is becoming desperate. Several small shipments came in from Holland, but they were quickly snatched up. Other foodstuffs are running very low, and hunger and famine is talked about openly throughout Germany.

The latest report of the Reichsbank also indicates the growing economic and financial crisis, especially the rapid increase of currency inflation. The Reichsbank reports that the total circulation of currency this year is 260,000,000 marks higher than in 1933, show the government is trying to meet its huge war expenditures by printing

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Subscriptions Slip Seriously During Second Drive Week

A re-check of subscriptions during the first two weeks of the drive for 20,000 new "Daily" readers by September 1st, shows a net loss of 134 subscribers. Deducting renewals, we find a total of 168 expirations against which we have only 34 new subscribers.

District	Quota	Increase or Decrease	Per Cent
1 Boston	250	—	—
2 New York	275	—	—
3 Philadelphia	400	—	—
4 Buffalo	75	8	10.6
5 Pittsburgh	100	—	—
6 Cleveland	50	—	—
7 Detroit	200	—	—
8 Chicago	300	—	—
9 Minneapolis	200	6	3.0
10 Omaha	75	—	—
11 N. Dakota	50	—	—
12 Seattle	150	—	—
13 California	250	—	—
14 Newark	200	—	—
15 Connecticut	100	—	—
16 N. Carolina	50	—	—
17 Birmingham	75	—	—
18 Milwaukee	150	—	—
19 Denver	75	—	—
20 Ft. Worth	50	—	—
21 St. Louis	75	—	—
22 W. Virginia	50	—	—
23 Kentucky	50	—	—
24 Louisiana	50	—	—
25 Florida	50	—	—
26 S. Dakota	50	—	—
TOTAL	4,900	—134	—



FRITZ GISSIBL
Nazi agent here, who testified yesterday before the House Committee investigating foreign propaganda in this country.

U. S. Military Officers Aid Nazis Here

House Committee Slides Over Evidence of Nazis in National Guard

NEW YORK.—Close tie-up between officials of the U. S. branch of the Stahlhelm, adjunct to the Nazi movement, and officers of the National Guard to aid in spreading Hitler fascist propaganda among the guardsmen, was revealed at the opening hearing yesterday of the special Congressional Committee investigating foreign propaganda in this country in the Bar Association Building, 42 W. 44th St.

Members of the Stahlhelm are sent here from Germany with instructions to join the National Guard. And U. S. military officials of the National Guard here not only encourage Nazis to join, but facilitate their joining even to the point of breaking United States federal laws to get them in.

This fact was revealed in the testimony of Walter Feige, who came from Germany on June 30, 1932, joined the Stahlhelm here on the same day, and soon after joined the National Guard.

U. S. Officer Falsifies Card
Feige was not a citizen of the U. S. when he joined the National Guard. He swore that he had told the recruiting officer, Captain Louis A. Imhoff, that he was not a citizen, yet the captain signed his membership card as a U. S. citizen.

It is against the law for a non-citizen to become a member of the National Guard.

Feige also admitted that National Guard officers and Stahlhelm officers were quite chummy with one another, and often attended the celebration of one or another of the organizations. At least one of these celebrations of the Stahlhelm, in October, 1933, National Guard officers present openly invited all members of the Nazi Stahlhelm to become members of the guardsmen.

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Truckmen Reject NRA Arbitration

Minneapolis Drivers Vote To Deal Direct With Employers

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9.—The General Drivers and Helpers Union Strike Committee, under pressure of the rank and file, today rejected the decision of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Regional Labor Board. The strike committee voted to ask for a meeting direct with the employers and not carry their decision back to the Labor Board.

The deadline of 8 p.m. Wednesday has been set when a strike vote will be taken and other unions will consider a general strike unless the demands of the drivers and helpers are granted. They demand union recognition for all crafts connected with the drivers and helpers.

Call Troops Against N. J. Farm Strike

60 Workers Hurt in Brutal Tear Gas Assault

BRIDGETON, N. J., July 9.—Donald Henderson and his wife Elinor, organizers of the Agricultural and Cannery Workers Industrial Union were seized and rushed off to jail here today, after a battle had raged for hours between hired thugs, police, "vigilantes" and more than 200 farm strikers.

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BRIDGETON, N. J., July 9.—More than 100 deputized thugs, local police and armed "vigilantes," rich farmers organized into bands, attacked a picket line of 200 men, women and children here this morning with tear gas bombs, clubs, lead-weighted rubber hose and the butt ends of guns and pistols.

In a battle that lasted for one and a half hours, the pickets finally succeeded in keeping the scabs off the farms. Seabrook, the wealthy farm owner, had attempted to rush 25 field workers into the fields for the cane harvesting.

More than 60 workers were beaten or affected by the tear gas. One woman striker was badly cut by a tear gas bomb. Several strikers' children were nearly choked to death by the gas attack.

At one point in the battle, the local fire department was called and turned a stream of icy water upon the pickets, who bravely rushed their

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2,000 Workers Picket West Side Docks; N.R.A. Board Moves to Break the Strike

Uses Drastic Powers Given By Roosevelt Against Strikers

SUBPENSAS LEADERS

Seeks To Stop Fast Growing General Strike Actions

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Supplementing the use of 2,000 armed National Guardsmen who are patrolling the waterfront, the Roosevelt government today flung its newly created strike-breaking National Longshoremen's Board into action today as it began its open hearings to "settle" the three-month old strike.

The Board has been given the most drastic powers to break the back of the strike which has tied up the entire coastal shipping.

The Board has power to subpoena strike leaders to "state their case," in order to direct "public opinion" against those allegedly standing in the way of a "settlement."

General Strike Feeling Gains Momentum

Meanwhile the movement for a general strike is steadily gaining headway despite all the efforts of the A. F. of L. officials to smother united action with the striking dock workers.

The Teamsters Union has already voted for a general strike, to begin after a confirmation vote to be taken on Wednesday night. If the Board seeks in tricking the marine workers back to work before then, this vote will be called off. It is obvious that Roosevelt's Board will attempt to move with the greatest speed to break the marine strike.

The program of this Roosevelt Board is similar to that which the men have already rejected providing for "arbitration" after the men agree to go back to work.

August 31 was set for the legal murder of the two lads under the recent decision of the Alabama Supreme Court, rejecting the appeal for Norris, and refusing to consider the appeal for Patterson on the basis of the legal technicality raised by Attorney General Knight, fanatical persecutor of the nine Scottsboro boys.

Accompanying the application for a re-hearing in the Patterson case, Fraenkel submitted a brief which pointed out that the court's decision striking out the bill of exceptions had failed in any way to mention the three main contentions of the defense. The defense's position on this matter was filed in time because filed within 90 days from Dec. 6, 1933, the date of the judgment as set forth in the record and as stated by the attorney general in writing when moving to strike out the defense's motion for a new trial.



In the foreground are two victims of San Francisco police guns which were mercilessly turned on striking longshoremen and sympathizers who refused to back down in their struggle for union recognition, abolition of speed-up and for increased wages to meet soaring living costs under the New Deal.

A. F. L. Group Urges Support For Strikers

Rank and File Committee Calls for Protest on Green's Statement

NEW YORK.—Concerted action of all members of the A. F. of L. in support of the West Coast marine workers' strike is urged in a statement today issued by Louis Weinstock on behalf of the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance.

"The heroic struggle of the striking seamen and longshoremen has the support of the entire labor movement," says Weinstock. "The rank and file members in every A. F. of L. local are watching with keen interest the development of the strike."

Wires Scab Statement
"William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has telegraphed the Seattle Central Labor Council instructing them not to strike in support of the longshore strikers. But Green's instructions not to declare a sympathetic general strike are not the sentiments of the local unions of the A. F. of L. The local unions will make their voice heard against this attempt to withdraw support from the Pacific Coast strikers."

"The local unions in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and in other cities of the West Coast are demanding a general strike of all trades. The re-

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General Strike May Avenge These Workers

Green Stabs Dock Strikers in Back

WILLIAM GREEN, strikebreaker, with unprecedented brazenness, stabs the striking Pacific Coast marine workers in the back, at the very moment when they are being murderously attacked by national guard troops and police on the picket lines.

Green's strike-breaking telegram says: "The Central Labor Council at Seattle must not either countenance or favor a sympathetic strike on the part of workers not involved in the longshoremen's controversy. The Central Body would be violating the laws of the A. F. of L. if it either directly or indirectly gave comfort and support to such a sympathetic strike. A great injury would be done the cause and good name of organized labor and no substantial assistance would be accorded striking longshoremen."

This, William Green's telegram does not protest against the brutal murder of marine workers by the government forces. Green confines his telegram to splitting the strikers off from the much needed support of the rest of the working class.

The Pacific Coast strikers are fighting for the right to strike, to organize and to picket. This is the vital concern of the workers of all industries.

The attempt of Green to withdraw support from and weaken the maritime strike must be defeated by the rank and file members of the A. F. of L.

Green would send the strikers back to work defeated. This is the essence of his telegram.

Workers in the A. F. of L! All Workers Organizations! Answer Green's strike-breaking treachery. Send telegrams and resolutions from your local union and individually to the Seattle, San Francisco and other Central Labor Councils on the West Coast. Demand the general strike there! Demand the support by these A. F. of L. officials of the marine workers' struggle! Demand the immediate end to murders of the marine workers! Demand the immediate withdrawal of the national guards and police and other armed forces from the Pacific ports! Defend the right of the Pacific coast workers to strike, to organize and to picket! Defeat the slimy maneuvers of Green and company to break the Pacific strike!

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, July 9.—The new National Labor Relations Board, composed of three men widely touted as "Labor Relations experts" in view of experience varying from corporation law to supervising employment for a huge department store, went to work today on the strikebreaking job begun by the National Labor Board.

Under the new labor disputes act the old board headed by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York ceased to exist today and the new group took its place—armed with new powers to "investigate" industrial disputes and create pressure for compulsory arbitration, and with many other strike-stalling and strikebreaking powers.

"Every Scab Ship Must Be Tied Up," Says MWIU Leader

NEGROES WALK OFF

Rennselaer Dockers Plan Strike

NEW YORK, July 9.—Sixty-eight members of the crew of the S. S. Virginia, Panama-Pacific liner, which arrived here yesterday from the west coast, walked off the ship in support of the Pacific maritime strikers.

The ship, one of the few to get away from the strike area, was met by a demonstration of 2,000 workers shortly after it arrived at Pier 61, 21st and West Sts.

Under the leadership of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, a mass picket line was set up in front of the dock at noon. The picketing commenced following a short meeting held during the noon hour. The meeting was addressed by Hayes Jones, Editor of the Marine Workers Voice, and H. Baxter, local secretary of the Marine Workers Industrial Union.

"Every scab ship must be tied up," shouted Jones. "Ryan has refused to call the longshoremen out because they belong to a different district. We all belong to the same working class, and regardless of the District we belong to, we must support our heroic brothers on the West Coast."

Cheers Greet Strikers
Tremendous cheers greeted members of the crew as they walked off the ship with their sea bags.

"We got shanghaied on the ship in New York," said one member of the crew. "We didn't know there was a strike. But when we got to San Pedro our eyes were opened. We were not permitted to go ashore, so we had to wait until we got back here to get off."

Practically all of the Filipino and Negro members of the crew walked off.

Among those who walked off were waiters, stewards and laundry help. More of the crew were expected to leave the ship momentarily.

Organizers of the Marine Workers

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Amsterdam Jobless Brave Guns to Continue Protest

AMSTERDAM, July 9.—Sporadic fighting continued in the streets here against police and soldiers who during the past four days have slaughtered nearly a dozen workers for protesting against the municipality's cut in unemployment relief.

City Officials Turn Away Delegation To Protest Police Terror at City Hall

NEW YORK.—A delegation representing 15 organizations and 150,000 members was turned away at City Hall yesterday when it came to protest against police terror and to demand the immediate removal of Police Commissioner O'Ryan.

Three 'Experts' Assume Office in Place of Wagner Board

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United Front Stuns French Fascists

PARIS, July 9.—The powerful united front anti-fascist demonstration of over 30,000 war veterans here yesterday has caused consternation in the ranks of the fascists as they were able to muster less than 20,000 with government support.

Roosevelt Refuses To Return Pay Cut; Living Costs Rise

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—President Roosevelt yesterday refused to give the federal employees their five per cent pay cut back on the grounds that the cost of living had not risen sufficiently to warrant it.

Civil Liberties Union Gives New Proof of Zausner's Frauds

Report of Unofficial Observer Shows Wholesale Intimidation and Denial of Workers' Right to Choose

NEW YORK, July 10.—Further corroboration of charges that the membership of Painters Union locals were prevented from voting for Louis Weinstein and other rank and file candidates in recent District Council elections was offered yesterday by a statement of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"We are convinced," said A. L. Wirin, of the Civil Liberties Union, "that there has been wholesale and inexcusable denial to workers of their right to vote for union officers of their own choice." Wirin declared that although his organization is traditionally unwilling to interfere in the internal affairs of labor unions, it is ready to do so where the evidence of discrimination is overwhelming.

The Civil Liberties Union had offered to send impartial observers to the polls, it was revealed in the statement, but the offer was rejected by the officers of the district council who are under the control of Philip Zausner, whose racketeering of the union the rank and file is now trying to break.

Herbert D. David, American Civil Liberties Union official, acted as an unofficial observer however, and later reported that:

"The election was marked by vicious intimidation and fraudulent voting. So reckless were the forces seeking to elect Zausner and his followers that voting machines were closed hours before the official end of the voting at five o'clock while remaining voters clamored for their turns at the machines. The legitimate voters had been barred because the Zausner forces had recorded so many fraudulent votes that they equalled the total registered voting enrollment.

"Scores of remaining honest voters were thus prevented from voting," David's report declared. "At one polling place during the first forty minutes of voting, the greater portion of votes cast by a mob of Zausner supporters who stormed the booth and who voted early and often and were able to prevent any check by the watchers. Zausner voting officials accompanied the voters behind the curtains of the machine and even voted for them."

Affidavits supporting these charges were submitted to the American Civil Liberties Union by painters. In Local 442, 350 votes were reported in the first hour although it was conservatively estimated that one minute at least was required for going through the voting routine and checking union cards against the lists of the watchers. Numerous watchers swore that individuals voted three and four and, in one case, ten times. In Local 261, the Union asserted that the certified list contains only 1,059 members while 1,105 votes were registered on the machine.

City Officials Turn Away Delegation to Hit Police Terror

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provocative statement of Commissioner O'Ryan, indicates that the Mayor supports the fascist terrorism of the Police Commissioner. This delegation therefore demands:

1. The immediate removal of Police Commissioner O'Ryan.
2. The immediate cessation of police terror and intimidation of workers and their organizations.
3. The right of all workers organizations to hold entertainment for members and friends without police molestation.
4. Official recognition of the right of peaceful picketing.
5. The arrest of the detectives responsible for the murder of Fletcher Bey, and immediate arrangements by the city for the support of Fletcher Bey's family.
6. The appointment of a committee of representatives from worker's organizations to investigate the responsibility for the above record of police terrorism.
7. The immediate arrest of Detective Waterson and O'Connell, responsible for the beating of Paslay Augustine and Jack Schneider."

The statement was signed by the I. L. D., the United Action Committee, the Unemployment Council, Trade Union Unity Council, United Council of Working Class Women, Furniture Workers Industrial Union, Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, Food Workers Industrial Union, Fur Workers Industrial Union, National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners.

City Council of Associated Women's Clubs, Workers International Relief, Association of Officers and Professional Emergency Employees, and Relief Workers League.

Mass Meet on LaGuardia Terror in Yorkville

NEW YORK.—The Unemployment Council of Yorkville will hold a mass meeting and public trial of Mayor LaGuardia and his administration on the reign of terror which is being instituted against the unemployed.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 11, at 8 p.m., at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. Speakers include Ben Lapidus, secretary of the County Unemployment Council; Sidney LeRoy, lecturer; E. Stockless and Michael Cassidy of the Unemployment Councils.

Efforts To Bail Hillsboro 11 Are Blocked By Court

Property Owners Putting Up Bail Ordered Investigated

TAYLOR SPRINGS, Ill., July 9.—Property owners who offered to put up their property to provide bail for the Hillsboro Eleven were under investigation today by the court, as Montgomery authorities continued to raise every possible obstacle to prevent the release of the 11 unemployed leaders.

Since such investigations of property bondsmen is not customary, it is evident that what is under investigation is the political beliefs of the bondsmen and their sympathies with the defendants.

Judge Jett, who was forced last week by the mass protest to order a reduction of bail from \$8,000 cash bond each, to \$5,000 each, declared today he would be unable to rule on the eligibility of the bondsmen until Thursday. State's Attorney Hall also used the demand for "investigating the bondsmen" as a method of preventing the release of the 11 on bail.

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paper marks. The result has been a tremendous increase in prices; and with the great scarcity of food, hunger is beginning to rack millions of German workers.

Numerous arrests are taking place in Berlin and other cities, but no names are being published.

The hysterical speech of Rudolf Hess has served to increase the war danger, and while in itself a desperate, confused appeal for an alliance with France, is at the same time the most dire threat that the Nazis are better prepared for war than ever before, and are ready to plunge Europe into the bloodiest slaughter as a means of saving German fascism.

One of the most significant features of the speech was the fact that the Nazi butchers give not the slightest proof of the so-called "plot," which they used as a pretext to butcher their own henchmen. In fact, Hess' speech admits that dozens who knew nothing about any plot were mercilessly butchered as a "disciplinary" measure to attempt to strengthen the fascist regime. He declared in his speech:

"I consider it my duty to emphasize that not all of those who were punished were afflicted with unnatural psychopathic characteristics. I believe that one or another may have become guilty through a tragic chain of circumstances. In those hours in which the question to be or not to be hung in the balance of the German people, however, the extent of the individual guilt could not be considered. . . ."

"In case of a military mutiny every tenth man is punished irrespective of whether the bullets strike the guilty or the innocent."

This is an admission of wholesale and insane butchery of their own forces on no other pretext than that they feared the growing mass resistance of the rank and file of the Storm Troopers and wanted to set a historic example in their furious attempt to stem the growing discontent.

Hitler who is at the present time in the Bavarian Alps, taking a vacation is reported making ready for a long sea voyage. The destination of his trip has not been announced.

Bob Minor and Jones Arrested in Attempt to Block Strike Meet

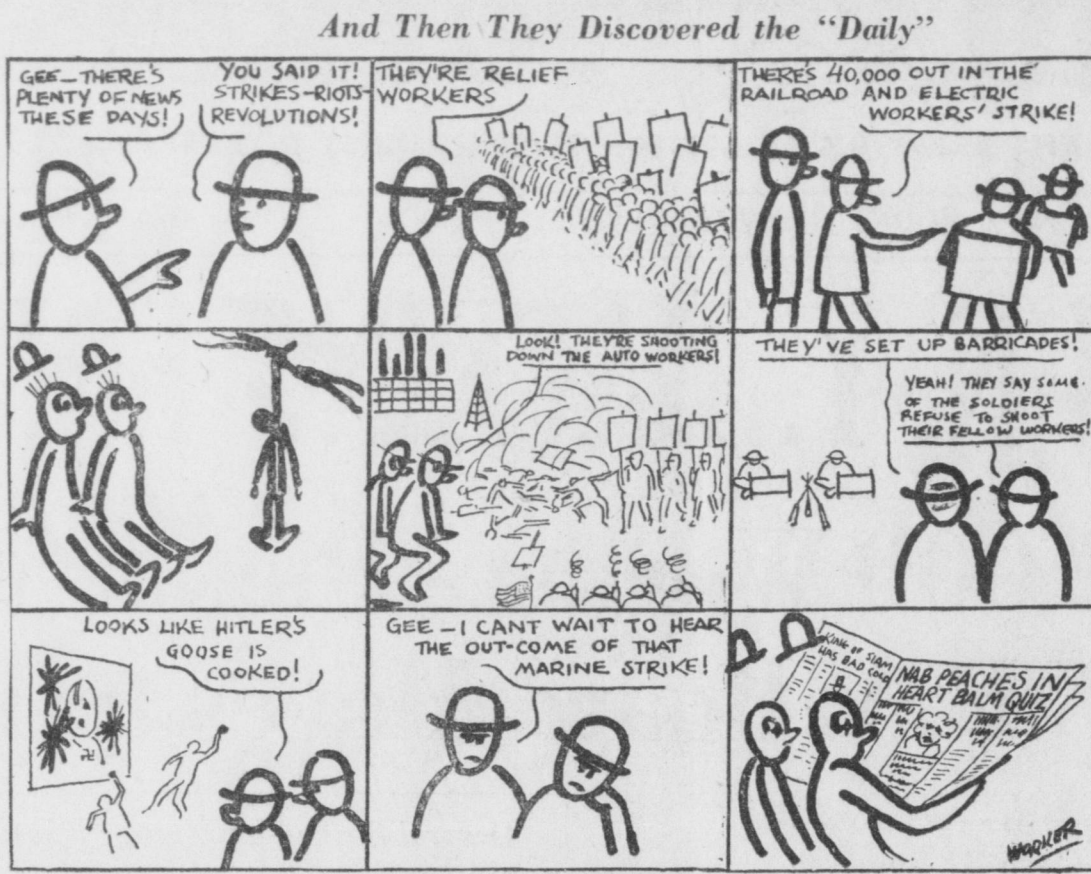
PEKIN, Ill., July 9.—Police yesterday arrested Robert Minor, veteran Communist leader, while he was making a speech on the N. R. A. at a meeting here.

Ernest Jones, secretary of the State Committee Unemployment Councils was also arrested and jailed on a charge of "resisting an officer." The arrested were ordered before Mayor Reuburn M. Russell, who later offered Minor his freedom on the condition he leave Pekin immediately.

Minor refused, stating that he will not surrender his rights to free speech and promised to hold another meeting and fight out the issue before the working population.

Minor was unconditionally released. Jones is in jail. The real cause of the arrests is the conference on the corn products strike to be held today. The Mayor is attempting to lay the basis for smashing the strike.

"I want no agitation just now," he told Minor.



This cartoon was contributed to the drive for 20,000 new readers by an unknown comrade. It is a convincing argument as to why hundreds of new Red Builders are needed throughout the country.

1,000 Workers Strike 2 Detroit Relief Jobs; New York Workers Out

Governor's Island Men Strike Spreads; Move Appeal for Help on Picket Line To General Strike on Work Relief

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—About 1,000 workers on two relief projects here struck Friday against new cuts of from two to seven hours which reduce wages from \$2 to \$7 a week and further lowers the starvation rates.

The Wayne University project and the Hamtramck C. E. R. A. project both struck on the same day. The strike sentiment is spreading throughout the country. The River Rouge project today elected a committee to see Ballenger, the relief supervisor, and threatened to strike unless the cut is taken back at once.

The Hamtramck project is out solid, all the Negro workers joining the strike. This action was in answer to the attempts of the relief officials to drive the men back to work by spreading propaganda that 84 per cent of the men wanted to work, but are being held out by 16 per cent.

On Sunday a special meeting held by the relief workers unanimously condemned this propaganda of the relief officials. Today at Wayne University, A. F. L. officials tried to keep John Pace, secretary of the Relief Workers' Protective Association, from speaking, and tried to sow confusion and demoralization into the workers' ranks by making a move to walk out of the meeting in order to encourage the press publicity that the men do not want to strike.

McGUFFEY, O., July 9.—Several hundred union pickets working on the large farms here were attacked in pitched battle here by deputy Sheriff on the fourth day of their strike against the 10-cents an hour wage scale.

These strikers are barefooted and live in the greatest poverty. Twenty-seven pickets were arrested. A burst of machine-gun fire was sent in the direction of a group of pickets, but thus far it is reported that none was hit.

Several pickets were clubbed into insensibility when they sought to talk to scabs being carried into the place.

Call Demonstration in Canarsie for Relief Station

NEW YORK.—The Canarsie Workers Club, which recently forced Deputy Commissioner of Welfare Stanley Howe to agree to open new relief stations in Brooklyn, is calling a mass meeting at 88th St. and Glenwood Road, Friday, July 13, at 8:30 p.m. to demand that Howe keep his promise to the workers of Canarsie. Under the present system, relief clients are forced to spend 20 cents carfare to go to the relief bureau.

UNIT 3, SEC. 16 TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

Unit 3, Sec. 16 of the Communist Party holds Open Unit meeting on Tuesday, July 10th at 8:30 p.m. at 261 Schenectady Ave. A prominent comrade will lecture on the German situation. All friends and sympathizers are invited.

Nazis' Chauvinism, Vilest Instrument of Capitalism

NEW YORK.—The following is the text of the speech delivered by James W. Ford, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of America, at Madison Square Garden, Friday, July 6, 1934:



Comrades and friends: Hitler came to power in Germany to carry out the aims of German finance capital and operated with the oldest, lowest and most reactionary forces. Fascism has now brought Germany to the brink of economic and social catastrophe. It dug up the scum of bourgeois society as its leaders and tried to set up a barrier between the capitalist regime to protect it from the rising social order in Germany, hoping with these corrupt forces and the most barbarous methods to save German capitalism.

The capitalist regime took this sum of bourgeois society, the Hitlers, the Roehms, Heildorfs, et al., and said to it: Lie, frame up, kill, murder, torture, rape, vilify, defile and slander. Hitler and his fascist bandits organized the greatest crime in all history to frame up the leaders of the Communist Party of Germany, they accused the Communists of burning the Reichstag; they flung into the face of the civilized world the vilest lie against these leaders. But the trial of the Communist leaders proved a boomerang upon them. These fascist bandits figured not only without considering the reaction of human society to such a vile deed but also without considering the courage and heroism of the Communist leaders and the working class movement of the world. The whole world was aroused by the mastery defense of the Communist leaders at the trial, who challenged fascism and its right to rule; they defied them, exposed them and used the trial of themselves as a springboard to broadcast to all the world Communist ideas and the Communist way out for the people of Germany. The world Communist movement had produced such men as Taneff, Popoff, Torgler and Dimitroff.

Fascism uses Chauvinism Fascism grew on the oldest and vilest instrument of capitalist society—pogroms and chauvinism. It organized its gangsters, cut-throats and bourgeois scum and led them to defile the Jewish people, rape Jewish women, ravish corpses in cemeteries, and commit the most revolting acts against young Jewish

U.S. Military Chiefs Assist Nazis Here

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This testimony was skipped over very hastily by the committee. Forced to Join Nazis German workers employed by official German concerns in this country are compelled under threat of loss of jobs and loss of citizenship to become members of the Nazi "German Labor Front." It was revealed by testimony given in executive sessions in Washington but made public yesterday. Schroeder, general manager of the North German Lloyd who skipped back to Germany Saturday had admitted in executive session that Carl Mensing, head of Hitler's "National Labor Front" had issued these orders and that Schroeder had transmitted them to the Nazi organizations here. Schroeder admitted spending \$600 a month to advertise the North German Lloyd in the Deutsches Zeitung, although that paper charged a much higher rate for advertising his company than any other newspaper did. He said he had received orders to spend this sum from Bremen, Germany. Schroeder also said that Hans Luther, Nazi ambassador now in Germany, had ordered him to provide free passage to Germany for certain writers and newspapermen known to be sympathetic to the Nazis. Those who were given free passage were Karl K. Kitchen, formerly with the N. Y. Sun, Helen Appleton Reed, James Aswell, Allan Cleaton, Colonel Alexander E. Powell and Burton Holmes, travel lecturer.

Skips U. S.-Nazi Tie-Ups Evidence indicating tie-ups between Nazi officials and any part of the U. S. government was totally disregarded. One of the Nazi witnesses, Paul Heinrich, a member of the Stahlhelm testified that those who were invited to march in the Independence Day parade, and that the Stahlhelm had marched carrying rifles.

Representative Dickstein hastily moved to another point. "Were you carrying swastikas?" he asked.

"No," Heinrich replied. "But we have the swastika emblem in our headquarters. The swastika is recognized by the U. S. government as part of the German flag."

"We won't go into that!" Dickstein quickly replied and immediately asked a question on some minor point.

Gissibl Testifies Fritz Gissibl, who one week ago was appointed leader of the Middle West branch of the Friends of New Germany, claimed that he had resigned from the National Socialist Party of Germany, but could show no copy of his resignation or any other proof to show that he had resigned. He claimed that he had applied for United States citizenship.

Earlier in the day Raymond Moley, editor of "Today," the Astor magazine that recently featured bitter attacks on Communists and militant workers, testified that "any organization with ideals like the Nazis are a menace."

The hearing will be resumed this morning at 10 a. m. The members of the investigating committee are Representative John H. McCormack, chairman, Representatives Samuel Dickstein of New York and J. Will Taylor of Tennessee.

F.S.U. CHANGES RADIO HOUR

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—Beginning Tuesday, July 17, the Friends of the Soviet Union weekly quarter-hour period on radio station KTM will be changed from 2:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. The day will remain the same, Tuesday. The F.S.U. urges all interested in Soviet politics and developments to listen regularly.

But it would be wrong for us to minimize the tremendous difficulties that still face the German Communist Party in this situation. Truly the basis for proletarian power is rapidly maturing.

This wild Hitler fascist reaction was met by the great German Communist Party and its great leader, Ernst Thaelmann, who led until he was tracked down by the fascist bandits. Thaelmann is not only the conscious leader of the anti-fascist forces in Germany, Thaelmann is a product of the international Communist movement. Thaelmann is a leader of all the oppressed against fascism and against international capitalist-imperialism whether in Germany or in the far-away colonies of imperialism.

As a longshoreman in Hamburg Thaelmann came in contact with Chinese, Indian and African seamen. He knew all their problems as seamen; he understood their struggles for national independence in their own countries. Thaelmann raised high the banner of international solidarity, of the unity of German, English, Chinese, Indian and African seamen.

Thaelmann Defended Scotsboro Boys In 1931 at Hamburg, Germany, a Great May Day demonstration was held at Hamburg, Germany. A

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SPORTS

All-Star Game

A VOLUPTUOUS spectacle will take place at the Polo Grounds today. If the newspapers are to be believed, it promises to be one of the most exhilarating spectacles since the Christians used to be thrown to the lions. It is the people's circus and the rulers will sit back and allow their subjects to gorge themselves.

Nothing serious will be settled to shake the Caesars out of their graces—though the less stanch among them may pale at the thought of so much money going to any other cause but that of the Association of Indigent Baseball Magnates. No tangible championship is on the block. It will be an honor that will be won and the honor will disappear as soon as the teams are dissolved, and remain only as some sort of reference to the players. The profits will go, it is said, to the Association of Professional Baseball Players. There is nothing like charity to give anything a sweet hue.

It is now vouchsafed that the line-ups will be as the people wanted them, though it seemed in the beginning that the people had voted for naught. Messrs. Terry and Cronin, it seems, have thought better of flouting the wishes of the faithful. Like all impresarios engaged in professional athletics they had disregarded the idea of giving the fans what they want as fantastic and had published a line-up according to their own theories.

To judge from the line-ups, the game will be a hot one, and the customers know their business, if the players are the ones they picked. It is astonishing how capable the simple fan may be sometimes, contrary to the belief of managers and promoters. In this case, we see that they have

2,000 Picket West Side Docks in N. Y.

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ers Industrial Union were urging the men to strike the ship 100 per cent. All throughout the afternoon police, under the direction of Captain John J. Lang, patrolled the district to the pier. A police motorcycle drove into the crowd, attempting to move the pickets from the street.

For hours the pickets, in a tremendous chant, shouted the slogans: "Don't Scab," "Strike," "Don't Unload the Scab Cargo!"

Pickets carried by the workers said: "Seamen of the Virginia, Don't Scab!" "Refuse to Unload the S.S. Virginia."

The chief officer of the Virginia, Mr. Sullivan, sitting at a table in his cabin behind gin and whisky bottles, was obviously worried about the picket line in front of the dock. Say Ryan Febelsa Strike Nervously he told reporters that everything was O.K., despite the fact that his crew was deserting him.

The ship is due to sail with many passengers on Saturday. Organizers of the Marine Workers Industrial Union are preparing to hold the sailing of the ship by bringing out the entire crew on strike.

Longshoremen, members of the International Longshoremen's Association were told by their delegates not to strike. "These orders came from Ryan," the men were told.

Members of the rank and file committee of the International Longshoremen's Association were urging men to set up their own committee and strike over the head of Ryan.

During the afternoon, an aged man, the father of an oiler on the Virginia, attempted to go aboard the ship to tell his son to come out on strike, but he was stopped at the pier door by police. He was not permitted to see his son.

Following the demonstration at the waterfront the pickets marched to 14th St. and 8th Ave., where they demonstrated in front of the office of Joseph P. Ryan, head of the International Longshoremen's Association. The pickets demanded that Ryan call the East Coast dockers on strike.

It was learned later that Ryan had left New York shortly before the demonstration. His office was closely guarded by police and even newspaper reporters were followed by a cop on duty when they went into the building to get a statement from Ryan.

"Mr. Ryan has left no statement for the press," said his secretary. "He is tired and he has gone away to rest."

Green's Strikebreaking Statement

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—William Green, fresh from his betrayal of the struggle of the steel workers, has sent a telegram to the Seattle Central Labor Union categorically instructing them "to become aggressively active in opposing sympathetic strike" in support of the marine workers' strike.

Green's strikebreaking telegram, printed in the Seattle Voice of Action, of July 6, follows:

"The Central Labor Council at Seattle must not either countenance or favor a sympathetic strike on the part of workers not involved in the longshoremen's controversy.

"The Central Body would be violating laws of the A. F. of L. if it either directly or indirectly gave comfort and support to such a sympathetic strike. A

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AFL Group Urges Support for Strike

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tionary leaders of the various Central Trades and Labor Councils, along with Green, are trying to sabotage the calling of the general strike.

"The rank and file members in the locals must instruct its delegates that immediate action should be taken without delay. The State Federations of California, Washington and Oregon should issue a joint statement to the entire labor movement for moral and financial support. The strike should be spread to the Eastern Coast and the Gulf ports.

"Brothers!

"The outcome of the San Francisco strike will effect the entire working class. Local unions all over the country should adopt solidarity resolutions in support of the West Coast strikers. Money should be sent immediately to the strike committee. Green's telegram to Seattle should be repudiated.

"The concerted action of the rank and file will defeat the organized power of the San Francisco bosses. The rank and file must be on guard against any agreement made by high officials behind the back of the strikers. The A. F. of L. Committee and all affiliated organizations pledge themselves to support the general strike of the West Coast workers and do everything in its power to win the strike."

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Ala. Negro Relief Workers Strike on Forced Labor Work

Fired, Denied All Relief After Strike on 10 Cent An Hour Job

SELMA, Ala., July 9.—Nearly 100 unemployed Negro workers, taken from the relief rolls and drafted for road work at wages of 10 cents an hour, were cut off all relief for a period of two to three months after they had struck against low wages and rotten working conditions.

Burton, county relief administrator, engineered the system by which the Negro workers were forced to work ten hours a day, five and one-half days a week for 10 cents an hour wages. The Negroes, who were given back-breaking work in the gravel pit, declared in their demands that "ten cents an hour was not enough for working all day in the hot sun."

In each case, relief checks due to the Negro strikers on Thursday, and will be forced to re-apply for relief which, the Selma papers state, "will require some two or three months, and in the meantime they will be forced to look out for their own subsistence."

By a Worker Correspondent
SELMA, Ala.—I am a relief worker and have been on relief for the past month. I worked for the R. F. C. at 75 cents a day, and was cut off when the C. W. A. came along—they never would give me a C. W. A. job.

Now the Alabama Relief Administration is taking over the jobs, but the work is so hard that one can't do it. The Negroes are put in the gravel pit and the white men are on the road cutting grass.

I have a family of four. For 12 hours a week I get \$3.60. For 20 hours a month I get \$7.00, and with four to look out for, \$3.60 won't go far.

Dallas County is taking a group of miners from the relief rolls and putting them to work at 10 cents an hour—\$5.50 for a ten-hour day, five and a half day week. They had previously paid 30 cents an hour. Sixty of the men struck. All were taken off relief and told that they will not get any more relief or relief work.

Akron Relief Workers Demand Pay Rise

AKRON, Ohio.—A committee representing 693 relief workers here who have signed a petition demanding guaranteed weekly wages of not less than \$15 met with George Missig, county relief administrator, on July 2.

Pointing out that the present wages of \$9 a week on F. E. R. A. jobs forces starvation conditions upon all relief workers, the committee demanded that Missig state his position on the workers' demands. Missig's reply was that if the workers are not satisfied with present wages they can quit the jobs and apply for direct relief.

The relief workers will meet tonight at 8, at 401 S. Main St. Regu-

lar Tuesday meetings will be held at this place hereafter.

Jobless Stop Akron Eviction

AKRON, Ohio, July 9.—Over 500 Negro and white workers, mobilized by the Unemployment Council and the Communist Party here, gathered at the home of Anton Reiner, an unemployed shoemaker, and removed the furniture to the house after an eviction.

The eviction took place a few days after George Missig, county relief administrator, had made a statement to a committee of relief workers that no evictions would take place, and that the relief office would take care of all workers unable to pay rent.

Lancaster Jobless Demand Adequate Cash Relief

LANCASTER, Pa.—The Relief Workers' League here will send a mass delegation to the City Council today demanding increased cash relief to all unemployed workers. The committee will demand \$4 cash relief to all unemployed workers, \$7 for each married couple and \$2.50 for each dependent. Workers are urged to mass at the Court House at 3 p.m. to go to the City Council.

Through the struggles initiated by the Relief Workers' League and the Unemployment Council, the city relief officials were forced to abandon the commissary plan and institute a voucher system on relief.

On July 1 the commissary was abolished, yet the vouchers are for starvation amounts. To case No. 59, two unemployed workers on relief, vouchers for 50 cents were mailed on July 6 for two weeks' food order. To case No. 3032, a family of four, a voucher for \$1.25 for one week's food supply was sent on July 6.

Organize to Stop Eviction

The Relief Workers' League of Lancaster urges all unemployed and employed workers to mass at the home of Lombardi, 532 Beaver St., July 12, at 3:30 p.m. to prevent the eviction and sale of the household goods of this unemployed worker's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lombardi and 11 of their children, the youngest only three months old, are to be evicted and their furniture sold.

Speed-Up, Mass Firing at Greenville, Miss.

By a Worker Correspondent
GREENVILLE, Miss.—The Chicago Saw Mill here is working the laborers for \$1.25 for an eight-hour day. Due to the speed-up and hard work in the heat, workers faint on the job. Two weeks ago 300 men were laid off and have not yet been taken back.

ATTENTION NEWARK!

All Newark comrades and sympathizers who can accommodate comrades with sleeping quarters on Saturday, July 14th, please see Jack Rose at Charleston St. Newark. We must provide for over 200 delegates from throughout the State who are attending the District ratification conference.

The War Set-Up in Washington

By SEYMOUR WALDMAN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles on war preparations by Seymour Waldman, Washington correspondent of the Daily Worker.

THE post world war orgy of nationalism, caused partly by American capitalism's reaction to the refusal of the Soviet Union to obey the headlines of the New York Times and collapse into the arms of impatient British, American, Japanese and French financiers, resulted in the National Defense Act of 1920. Jingoism plus a concerted anti-radical drive directed by the then Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer (now a close Roosevelt advisor) produced legislation designed to keep the country in a perpetual state of readiness for war at a moment's notice.

The National Defense Act of 1920, as amended June 4, 1934, aside from its purely technical and military provisions, attempted to provide for the organization of production in the nation's industries so that a sufficient number of troops for a major war may be supplied promptly on the outbreak of hostilities with all the materials necessary for waging war. It virtually amounts to mobilization of the basic industries of the country.

How Industry Is Mobilized

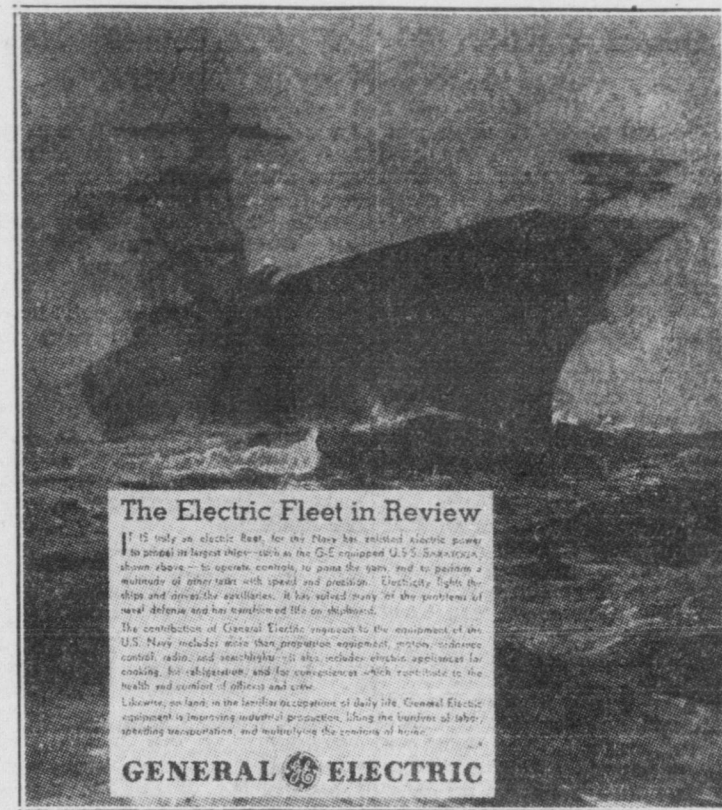
Under this Act, the Assistant Secretary of War was ordered to card index and line up the key production facilities of the United States. "The essential elements of production," says the "Industrial Mobilization Plan—Revised 1933," "are raw materials, labor, power, finances, facilities (factories), and transportation. The problem is to assure the most efficient use of these things. Thus far, responsible officials declare, about 12,000 factories have been contacted by the Department's traveling war salesmen and visited, inspected, approved, and placed on the key list of the War Department as ready to begin war production literally at a moment's notice."

In addition, about 14,000 "patriotic" industrialists have received reserve officers' commissions. Thus, in the event of war, the dividend patrioters will drive their wage slaves not only as employers but also as employers with army officer belts around their well-fed waists.

In Assistant Secretary of War Woodring's opinion, "a proper carrying out of the industrial mobilization plans formulated in my office will take the profit out of war, and accomplish in large measure the purpose of those who have advocated a 'universal draft' of property, money, and civilian labor. And such a plan is adapted in peace as well as in war to coordinate our economic life and ration our civilian population. The plan is there and the army is ready should it be called upon to act."

Mobilization of Middle-Class

The bankers and industrialists who financed Mussolini's fascists and Hitler's brown battalions probably never even dreamed of such elaborate plans as those which activate and guide the Roosevelt machine. But blue prints and employer-officer conferences are not



MR. MORGAN CONTROLS BOTH
The above is a reproduction of a full page advertisement of the General Electric Company, House of Morgan adjunct, in a recent issue of the Army and Navy Journal. The advertisement makes clear the

enough in the capitalist campaign to keep the workers chained to starvation, misery, and oppression. In addition to propagandizing workers with the fiction that they have a stake in American capitalism's foreign possessions and hence should be willing to stab and shoot down other workers who get the same tale from their own imperialists, America's Astors, Schwabs, Taylors, Morgans, Rockefeller's and other rulers seek to get from the white collar, the small business man and the working class a domestic military base to protect the monopoly fruits of the N. R. A.

The trigger finger rulers of this country are straining every nerve to set up what the Chamber of Commerce of the United States called a "citizen army." Hitler gave them their historical name—Storm Troops. These misled and brutalized workers, farmers and clerks, would be prepared to meet "any emergency that might arise," according to the plans of the corporation heads and their military marionettes who stage Army Day.

Imperialist demagogues realize that the "rape" of another little Belgium—its cruel exploitation of African natives in the Congo is not mentioned in polite imperialist society—wouldn't folt the masses to stop. Imperialist war planners have decided that that sort of game won't hold water now. The fathers of the Navy "second to none" and the steel corporation inspirers of "national defense" campaigns have decided that, in the main, it is to be "our" markets in the Far East which must be protected, "our trade lanes"

and "our" foreign markets (owned by the same class who sweat, starve, tear-gas and shoot him at home) will be able to protect and insure his share.

The mimeographed announcement released last winter by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, described the patriotic activities planned for "National Defense Week" (February 12) by such organizations as the Morgan-Rockefeller-Schwab-steel corporation—founded Navy League, the reactionary American Legion leadership, the Military Order of the World War, the Coalition of Patriotic Societies, the United States Naval Reserve Officers Association, "And Other Patriotic and Civil Organizations."

This announcement, sent widespread thru the capital newspaper correspondents, said: "Through the Chapters and Posts of the participating organizations, Speakers' Bureaus have been organized to furnish speakers on National Defense before Civic, Fraternal and Patriotic Organizations as well as Educational Institutions. Essay contests are being sponsored among students at schools and colleges on such subjects as 'Peace Time Activities of the Soldier,' 'The Economic Value of the Soldier,' 'A Navy Second to None,' 'Preparedness—A War Preventive,' 'The Navy and Our Trade Lanes,' etc. with prizes and honorable mentions to be awarded to the best thereof." That's what you call propagandizing war-mindedness.

At 11:30 p.m. on Feb. 16, 1934, over J. P. Morgan's National Broadcasting Company's National Press Club Building, Washington, D. C., "national defense" speeches under the chairmanship of General Chemical Warfare Service, were radioed throughout the land.

Said McSwain, the chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee:

"I am a firm believer in adequate air-power, the same as our navy, 'Second to none!'. . . Such adequate air force, ready to strike swiftly in any direction, to repel invasion is economical peace insurance. . . The law undertakes to provide for the mobilization of our industrial resources under the trained business men, in such a way as to co-ordinate conflicting demands for the supplies of the fighting forces. . . The best guarantee of peace is an adequate army and navy, supplemented by programs for industrial mobilization, which can be readily made available in the event of conflict."

P. H. Drewry, of Virginia, ranking Democratic member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, pinch-hit for the battleshout spouting Chairman Vinson. He pointed out that "the traditional policy of our navy" is "that it should be maintained in sufficient strength to support the national policies and commerce and to guard the continental and overseas possessions of the United States. It would seem that no real American could find fault with such a policy. Put in other words, it simply means that the United States must have a navy that will at all times be able to protect the lives and property of its citizens, that will be able to support American interests, and that will develop its foreign commerce. (Emphasis mine—S.W.)"

Drewry followed with the obvious historically false statement that the United States "has never fought a war of aggression or for material gain."

And furthermore, in case anyone should be so impolitely accurate as to mention the Spanish-American and World Wars, he continued, "It now becomes necessary" for the U. S. to build about 102 warships, that is, up to London Treaty strength, "in order that there may be balanced power among the nations of the world. This theory of balanced and equalized sea-power is now regarded as the greatest incentive to peace and to the stabilization of world affairs." But anyway, when Drewry swung into his wind-up passage he got clear of false soundings of pacifism and the trumped up "theory of balanced and equalized sea-power." He gave his audience imperialism and with a capital I.

"With a large, intelligent population producing from great natural resources the things which the world must have, it is evident that the continued welfare and prosperity of the country depends upon the utilization of these seas. Commerce to build up a trade and commerce that will be far greater than any developed. For the protection of this commerce there must be a navy equal to any. Our navy may be depended upon to do its part in our history, as it has always done, if the country supports it as it should."

Mrs. W. E. Ochiltree, the National President of the American War Mothers, did the jingo mother-son act in radio bedtime hour style. She chipped the following War Department lullaby: "Good Evening, Everybody!"

"If it be true that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, it must also follow that early teaching begun in the cradle will so influence the growing child that he will be able, when he reaches the

Butte Copper Strike Must Be Spread to Montana Power Co.

Reactionary Leaders Block Spreading of Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BUTTE, Montana.—In their failure to call out the workers of the Montana Power Co., which supplies the electric power to the mines, smelters, railroads and lumber mills of the Anaconda Copper Co., officials of the A. F. of L. are endeavoring to strangle the militant strike of the Anaconda copper miners and smelter workers of Butte and Great Falls sections of Montana.

Electricians employed by the power company are working on mine property day and night, keeping the period of manhood, to rule wisely and to his own advantage. One of the first teachings of cradle days is embodied in the tripe saying, 'Self preservation is the first law of Nature.' The eagle feeds, plumes, teaches and prepares her fledgling before she pushes it from her nest. The mother-bear watches at the foot of the tree and keeps her young in the branches out of danger until she is sure that they can meet the foe on the ground.

"But the human mother is even more careful of her young. She adds her intelligence to instruction and works out her problem in a manner that instills self-confidence and independence in her child."

The officer who wrote the piece for Mrs. Ochiltree even put some simple box office poetry into her mouth.

"Did you ever hold a little Newborn baby to your heart?"

"If not, then you have never Really played a mother's part."

"Step by step this newborn child is led along the path of self-preservation. He is taught to love, to smile, to stand on his feet, to walk carefully balanced and erectly in difficult paths. He is taught to avoid pitfalls to use all of his faculties in reaching his desired goal. Both his body and his mind are prepared for a battle to gain the best that life holds for him. After he has learned to care for himself, he realizes that he has dependents for whose care he must exercise his every manly effort."

This dear little darling, incubated in the belly of a War Department cannon, carries on in such fashion until he is big enough to "watch the other fellow who is likely to be an enemy, or an irresponsible, careless scoundrel who may carry a gun and hold him up in his innocent and peaceful pursuits."

The last paragraph of the Ochiltree contribution is the familiar militarist refrain:

"If war should come again we must have such well trained men and officers in army, navy, marine and air forces that it will carry our public conscience of a neglected duty. If we never have to fight an enemy or meet an aggressor we will have given our sons what they deserve: a training of mind and body that will prove to the World that we believe that 'Self preservation is the first law of nature.'"

(To Be Continued)

power lines in order. With an unlimited supply of electric power, petty officers of the company and a few scabs are able to keep the mines and plant in operating condition. The shutdown of the Montana Power Co. would absolutely guarantee the winning of the strike. The A. F. of L. leaders and every worker fully realize this, yet every effort of the workers to extend the strike to this key industry is blocked by the leaders.

Weak Picket Line

The old worn-out arguments are being used that nothing along this line can be done without the sanction of the International Union and that the strike is only the concern of the employes of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. Typical of this attitude built up by the A. F. of L. leaders is the action of the organized railroad employes of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railroad, a short line owned by the copper company, who continue to perform switching service and transport supplies to and from the guards at the mines in Butte and the smelter in Great Falls.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company workers are organized into the following craft unions all of which are 100 per cent out on strike: Miners and smeltermen, machinists, boilermakers, ironworkers, electrical workers, blacksmiths, pipefitters, carpenters, steamfitters, stationary engineers, including pumpmen.

The picket line is so poorly organized and weakly manned that scab pumpers find no difficulty in going to and from the mine properties daily.

The rank and file of the workers are ready to establish mass picket lines but every proposal they bring to the strike committee of 47 for militant action is blocked by the reactionaries on this committee under the direction of Paul Smith, personal representative of William Green, and sent to Montana for this purpose.

The question of financial assistance to the strikers is not an issue, since at the very beginning of the strike, in both Butte and Great Falls, the men won the right to County Relief and demagogues such as Senator Burton K. Wheeler and Representative Monaghan have come out with such slogans as: "Not one striker in Butte shall starve."

The County Relief Board is now trying to make a split between the strikers and the unemployed by stopping certain relief jobs on the plea that they have the extra burden of the strikers and so cannot afford to continue other relief work. Organized F. E. R. A. workers are arranging a solidarity mass meeting to expose and defeat attempt to strip the unemployed against the strikers.

"The action of the F. E. R. A. union and of the Unity Movement shows that the rank and file is with the miners. If the Militant Miners Union will appeal to the rank and file in other unions and carry through its organization of a mass picket line with the support of the militants in their own sympathetic organizations and take the initiative in bringing out the workers in the Anaconda Power Co., there is every chance that the reactionaries will be defeated in their plans to sell out the strikers in Washington

Crawford Case A Classic of N. A. A. C. P Treachery

"Defense Attorney Vies With State in 'Proving' Crawford's 'Guilt'"

By HARRY HAYWOOD
(Continued from Yesterday)

REPLYING to Helen Boardman's charges that he helped to send George Crawford to a life-term in the Virginia penitentiary, Charles Houston, attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, sinks still deeper into the mire of treachery. The theme-song of Houston's article in the Nation is this: "Crawford was guilty." Vying with the prosecution in diligence to produce evidence damaging to Crawford, Houston puts forward one argument after another to show that "Crawford is guilty." There was not time for the NAACP defense to hunt up certain alibi witnesses for their client, but there was ample time for them to "discover" an abandoned set of Crawford's clothes in Washington and to dig up a record of petty thievery for Crawford.



With such energy on the part of the defense to convict a client, is it any wonder that the prosecution needed to go to very little trouble in the case? Crawford had a record of previous offenses, said Houston. What does this prove? That Crawford is "criminally inclined," as Houston insinuates? No! It proves that Crawford is one more in that enormous number of Negroes persecuted by the police, picked up for any offense and none, hounded and driven by the agents of the ruling class. This petty persecution serves the purpose of keeping the Negroes in a state of terror and fear; it serves also the purpose of creating a background for future frame-ups against almost any Negro the state wants to hound.

heart and soul, his mind and his talents and his energies, were at the disposal of the prosecution, of the lynchers' courts of law.

To the suggestion that Negro witnesses against Crawford were under duress, Houston raises his hands in horror. Duress? Impossible! Who ever heard of a Negro being threatened, tortured, beaten, ever heard of anything but the most gentlemanly procedure between white police and detectives and Negro men and women? Preposterous!

So, when the case closed, an innocent Negro sat behind bars for life, all evidence having proved his innocence. Every opportunity to fight for the rights of the Negro people had been ignored, brushed aside. And in the face of this, Walter White, speaking in the name of the N. A. A. C. P., hailed the Crawford case as "one of the most distinguished victories for justice to the Negro yet won."

Is this the way the N. A. A. C. P. fights a new Scott case? Is this the way the N. A. A. C. P. establishes a new "underground railroad" from slavery to freedom? In the face of such treachery, many honest supporters of the N. A. A. C. P. have asked themselves the question posed by Helen Boardman in her article: "Is the N. A. A. C. P. retreating?" Miss Boardman also asks: "Has the South's best tool in establishing such a procedure (legal lynching) been the N. A. A. C. P.?"

all struggle for the rights of Negroes, the relations between the white lynch-rulers and their Negro lieutenants—such as Charles Houston and other N. A. A. C. P. officials—were considerably improved. How could the lynchers of Virginia fail to appreciate the contrast between the suave and polite behavior of Houston and the behavior of the attorneys for the Scottsboro boys?

Saved By Workers, Victory Joins Fight on Lynch Courts

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—James Victory, Negro worker recently acquitted on a charge of assault through the efforts of the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, has issued a statement regarding his arrest and acquittal.

of the Scottsboro boys was a battering ram against the ancient walls of discrimination and oppression. The attorneys in the Scottsboro case, following the policies of the I. L. D., knew that they could gain nothing unless Scottsboro became a rallying cry for millions throughout the world struggling against oppression.

Reward for Treachery

The lynch-rulers of Virginia were delighted with the contrast presented by the attorneys for the Crawford defense. They took Houston and his aides to their bosom. If we leave out of account the starved share-croppers and tenants and plantation workers of the Virginia farms, the sweated workers in Virginia's mills and mines, the Negro unemployed, the victims of Virginia's jails—then we may truly say with Houston that "racial rela-



Rights, and tell my story. "I have joined the International Labor Defense. I am asking all my friends and all the Negro people to join me into the I. L. D., as this is the only way to successfully defend the rights of the Negro people."
(Signed) JAMES VICTORY.

Co-operation of NAACP Lynchers Welcome Fine Leaders

tions in Virginia were improved as a result of the trial." Says Houston: "For Crawford to have demanded a second trial in order to challenge the jury issue would have put him in the position of not letting well enough alone." A life sentence—well enough! The conviction of an innocent man—well enough! An all-white jury to sit on the case—well enough!

"It would," Houston goes on to say, "have taken him off the defensive and placed him on the offensive against the county. The law itself, the very existence of the N.A.A.C.P., is that the Negro can gain full citizenship and equal rights only with the cooperation and good-will of the dominant majority which rules before the N. A. A. C. P. was not simply to force the issue, but to force it in such a way as to provoke the minimum amount of resistance." (My emphasis—H. H.)

And there's the kernel of the matter. There's the basis of the policy of the N. A. A. C. P. No offensive against the lynchers. No offensive against the system of Jim-Crowism. Cooperation with the dominant majority—that is, with the white rulers. Do not struggle, do not raise your voices in protest. Join hands with the white rulers. Depend on the courts—even though these are the courts of the lynchers. Depend on the judges—even though they wear beneath their official robes the regalia of the Klan. Do nothing to disturb the relations between master and servant, oppressor and oppressed.

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Gets Workers to Rely on Labor Board While They Starve Waiting for Their Jobs

By a Steel Worker Correspondent CHICAGO, Ill.—I am writing to you that the f... organization of the Amalgamated Association (his name, maybe you know it, is Mr. Curtis) called for open mass meetings of the Wilson & Bennett workers, and after about 30 meetings he took in about 30 members from that shop. But the company stool pigeons and his tactics of strikebreaking machinery had those workers fired from the plant.

He told us that Section 7-A of the N. R. A. gives us protection in organizing, but we got fired just the same. Then we had a meeting at one of the workers' homes. There were about 31 workers. He told us that the Labor Board is going to put us back immediately. We all demanded a strike, but the strikebreaker, Mr. Curtis, of the Amalgamated Association, told us we cannot call a strike, as we have to co-operate with the government and the Labor Board, and that the government is behind us.



Portrait of a mediator...

And also another f... Dr. Spitzer, told us we must give the company and the Labor Board a chance to arbitrate. This was on a Wednesday. So one of the men made a motion and it was seconded, to give the company a chance to file next Tuesday, the deadline, and then Wednesday call a strike, but Mr. Curtis, the stool-pigeon and strikebreaker for the bosses, overruled our motion and said that he would see them, and that tomorrow, Thursday, we are going to the Labor Board, and everything will be hotsy-totsy, and I asked him some questions—why couldn't we strike?—and he said that this was not a red organization. We are 100 per cent with the N. R. A. and President Roosevelt, he said. The Labor Board fights for us, he claimed, and the rest of the Ludges of the A. F. of L. and A. A. are behind us.

I asked him why it is that the bankers and laundry workers are on strike and the A. F. of L. delivers bread and the laundry. Why don't they come out on strike? He made those fellows believe that those drivers belong to an outlaw organization and not the A. F. of L.

The S. M. W. I. U. issued a leaflet telling us about this Mr. Curtis, telling us about his being a stool-pigeon for the bosses. All he cares about, I am convinced, is the \$3 initiation fee and \$1.25 per month dues.

While we were at Room 413, Post Office Building, Mr. Curtis was sitting with us around the big table. I brought up the subject of those leaflets from the S. M. W. I. U.

Layoffs in Gary Mill Follow A.F.L. Sellout

Production Which Was at 38% Capacity Now Down to 28% Worker Reports

By a Steel Worker Correspondent BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Mr. W. O. Downe was sent out to speak to the Negro people and misled them. He comes to their churches, and in this way has the chance to mislead the Negro people as a whole. But Mr. W. O. Downe refused to come Sunday to speak to the Negroes, because he felt that some of the Negroes know of his deeds. He takes money from the welfare to pay the major boys to incite the "red scare," to terrorize the workers in all parts of the city. These major boys range around from the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. territory to Mr. W. O. Downe's office in the city, and through the working class neighborhood.

Guess what the T.C.I. agent said at the Thomas Cheap Church Sunday. "There are many whites who are members of the Communist Party, but I hope that none of you Negroes are in that movement. We are good to you all." In Fairfield at the same time, the T.C.I. agent got one of the police to beat us up. If we look here in the T.C.I. district we will see that the white and Negro workers are slaves side by side in the mills and mines. The capitalist class of the Southern States say that the Negroes are protected by them, but the Communist Party stands for the freedom of all, for national independence, and against segregation and Jim Crowism. This is the movement for all workers to join.

When the ruling class come to your church to make out that they are your friends, this is a trick to fool the Negro and white workers. In 1917 the white ruling class played the same trick—came to all our churches and sang with us, but after the war was over they said that the Negroes had no part in America.

When I came back to America in 1920 I stopped in Birmingham, Ala. Two well-dressed men came over to me and said: "Boy, you better get that uniform off. If you don't we'll drag them off you, and ride you with this car with a rope around your neck." And I think of this every time I look around here in the T.C.I. plant and see the National Guardsmen standing around the plant, to keep the workers in slavery for the T.C.I. bosses, and Wall Street.

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Unit 5 of Section 5, together with Unit 2 of the Y.O.L. arranged a friendly outing to Tibbets Brook Park, and after we all got tired of jumping, swimming, and rowing, we began to sing. A curious crowd of over a hundred stood around us, and a Y.C.L. member got up to tell the workers who we were. In a few minutes a cop came around and said: "Hey Mac, no meeting without a permit!" So the comrade sat down and finished his speech. After him I spoke for about ten minutes to a very sympathetic crowd.

I was just telling them what it means if the workers stick together. This is true, but if the workers work only for one or the other of these unions, and fight for rank and file control and a militant program in the workers ranks.

I happened just as I told the workers a minute ago, "Roosevelt speaks about the right of free speech, but he knows he is lying." A comrade got up and said: "Well, all go." And the workers, there must have been over a hundred by this time, all came along. They were all willing to follow me to the police station, so the cops let me go.

A worker marched up to me and said "More power to you fellows." He gave me his address, took mine and promised to call his friends together and invite me to speak to them because he wants to know more about the Communist movement.

The crowd broke up in groups around our comrades and said that we did not have any literature or leaflets or "Daily Worker" with us. We will know better next time. We only had the New York Times' with us and plenty of them. Why not have the "Daily Worker" on Sunday? P. S.—One young worker present joined the Y.C.L.

Priest Sing's of NRA While Workers Face Evictions

By a Worker's Correspondent MCKEE'S ROCK, Pa.—In the midst of the workers' struggle for better wages, more welfare relief, and the other necessities, a Ukrainian sky pilot named Father Dennis of St. Mary Ukrainian Church is playing a reactionary role.

The father, with as white a soul as his collar, is together in the united front with the bosses of the Prested Steel Car Co. of this town, and President's magic wand (the policeman's club) and also the blessed Blue Buzzard Labor Board.



Thou shalt not strike

But there is only one way of winning these demands, and that is through organization in the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union, and then we could make the bosses come across with our demands.

Task of Worker in Company Union By a Worker Correspondent PITTSBURGH, Pa.—When I came back home three weeks ago expected to go back to Dravo Co. on my old job on which I have lost my energy and power. I was refused my job because they have the company union and the A. F. of L. and I am not willing to join any one of the two. I have been trying hard to organize the men in the S.M.W.I.U. and one of the foremen knows this and that I am against the company union and the A. F. of L., so that leaves me flat without a job and I have to raise a family of five children.

The Dravo Co. even had a hearing in Washington, D. C. that they didn't want to recognize the A. F. of L. union, and gave the employees a charter after the manager had scared half of them to join the Co. union, which they did and still the company did not recognize the A. F. of L. union.

The men that have joined the A. F. of L. union, I have spoken to, telling them what Wm. Green will do for them and what the S.M. W.I.U. does for the workers. These workers are beginning to realize that they have been in the A. F. of L. for two years and haven't gained anything by joining it, and are beginning to read some of our literature and realizing that they made a mistake.

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I have just graduated from Public School 60, which is considered one of the model Junior High Schools in the city, but if this school is a model I can just about imagine how bad the other schools in this city must be. Each term every girl is compelled to join the General Organization of the school, the fee for membership is 10 cents. Although they say it is not compulsory to join, any pupil who refused to do so would be scolded and ridiculed. This organization gives you a moving picture and some candy when Christmas comes around.

This may seem bad but I think the following things are still worse. Every girl in the graduating class must buy a frame for her diploma which costs 40 cents. She must pay 10 cents for a graduation program and before she leaves, she must give a 25 cent gift to the school. This money goes for the free lunches given in the school. I have always thought it was the city's duty to provide for the free lunches, but now I see that it is the worker, as usual, who pays.

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In the Home

Wide Mass Representation Shown At New York Regional Conference for Paris Anti-War Congress

That it will never again be so easy—or that it will soon be altogether impossible—for the capitalists to drag the masses to the slaughter of another war, was indicated by the general discussion at the New York Regional Conference at Irving Plaza where the four delegates from New York were elected to go to the Paris Congress.

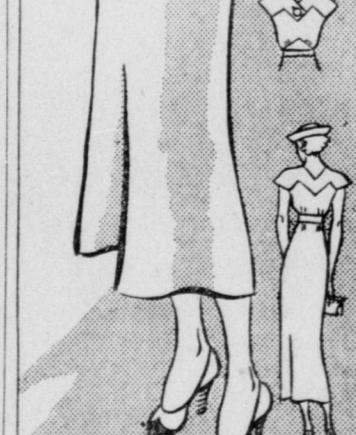
Women—and men too—from the broadest assortment of organizations made addresses that were a good indication of the widespread and growing consciousness of the real nature and object of imperialist wars, and the growing determination of the masses to resist any future attempt to initiate such a war.

The women delegates from religious and other non-revolutionary organizations, as well as from the revolutionary trade unions and the Communist Party. The wide sympathy for the anti-war work among the masses of the Committee Against War and Fascism was shown by representation at the regional conference from such organizations as Macy's group of the Office Workers Union, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Modern Thought Center, the Queen's League for the Protection of Children, the Women's Spanish Committee Against War and Fascism, the Spanish Dressmakers' League Against War and Fascism, a shop group of the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, the Centro Cultural Obrero, the Mexican group of the Spanish Anti-War Club, the Emergency Home Relief Association, the Tampa Workers' Spanish Anti-War Congress, the Tampa Workers' Needle Trades, the M. W. I. U., the Medical Center, the Nurses' and Hospital Workers' League, the Opposition Local 22 of the I. L. G. W. U., and six shops of the Workers Council of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Congregation Jachael Ashkheim, the Sisterhood Derech Eimunoh Congregation, the Church Committee, Methodist Social Science, the Navy Mite, the Lithuanian Workers' Literary Association, the Social Workers' Discussion Club, the United Front Millinery Opposition, and the Unemployed Teachers' Association.

A delegation from the Marine Workers Industrial Union suggested that a delegate from that union be sent to the Paris Congress. The Conference decided that if the M. W. I. U. could finance the delegate it would be an excellent plan.

As the opening date of the Congress has been postponed to August 4th, there is a bit more breathing space for the collection of funds for financing the delegates. As we said, New York must finance its own delegates and help one of two from localities where money is much scarcer than hen's teeth. Two hundred and fifty dollars is required to send each delegate to Paris.

There will be a tag day on July



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Steel Boss' Son Tries to Smuggle Into Labor's Ranks

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SHOP PAPER REVIEWS THE RED DYNAMO. Issued by the General Electric Communist Party Nucleus, Erie, Pa. Vol. 1, No. 1, May 1934. By SIDNEY BLOOMFIELD RED DYNAMO is one of the many new shop papers that appeared for the month of May for the first time, and like all beginners while making serious efforts it needs much guidance to help improve it. While many suggestions for improvement have been printed in connection with reviews of other shop papers, a few specific points regarding RED DYNAMO are important. The absence of cartoons and the insufficient space and separation lines between the articles makes the paper too solid and monotonous. It should not be difficult to trace some good cartoons onto the stencil instruments used in making the masthead can be used for this purpose. Deeper indentation of paragraphs would also help break up the solid reading matter which we find in RED DYNAMO. We must avoid using mere rhetoric as in the brief article on the front page which talks of "the ruthless brutality of wealth." etc. It would be clearer to the workers if we would explain the way in which the workers are exploited and oppressed by the possessors of wealth, to direct our fire against the capitalist class rather than against such an abstract thing as the "brutality of wealth." This same short article ends abruptly by calling upon workers to "Join the Communist Party." We must give the workers a clearer statement to induce them to join than is contained in this inadequate twelve-line paragraph. We must not only analyze, expose and denounce the capitalist class and its system, but indicate what is the alternative and what we stand to gain and to show how to organize and struggle for it. But merely to state that we are "sick of the lies of politicians, etc.," and to overhrow capitalism does not aid anyone to understand the problem. In order to learn how to agitate and propagandize workers along the lines indicated here, it would be well to study and follow the style, language and approach as is embodied in the Manifesto of the Eighth Convention of the Communist Party. In an article below on the same page, under the heading "Your Paper," the explanation is made that "this paper rises out of the contempt in which almost all workers hold the company organ The General Electric News. This is followed by a denunciation of a lying article by a company agent in its paper in which he tries to make the workers believe that present wage levels are the same as in 1919. The 'exposure' article gives no proof to the contrary. We can't expect anyone to accept merely our word. It would have been best to follow the Party press or to write to the Daily Worker, to the Labor Research Association, or to consult The Labor Fact Book in order to obtain figures and data with which to support our statements, thus convincing the workers that we are right and the company agent is a liar. This way of just making a statement, unsupported by facts, is the style of the feature article on "May Day." In this article the workers

are told that we "have it in our power to change the rotten conditions by doing 'just as our comrades in the Soviet Union have,' etc. It has been told of a few important advantages and achievements of the Soviet proletariat, such as unemployment, the many social insurance and other forms of security, cultural development and physical and social well-being, it would have given the G. E. workers that desire and inspiration to "go forth and do likewise." The article on the pension racket correctly brings in H. R. 7598 as the positive form of struggle against the scheme of the company in making workers pay part of the insurance. An article dealing with the news of the Lynn, Mass. General Electric workers who voted down the company union, gives some telling facts and figures; but it would be more effective to have drawn conclusions for the workers and to have given them a line of propaganda showing the evil of company unionism and taking up specific grievances in the Erie plant as the starting point for opposition work together with instructions on how to get up little discussion groups that can develop into department committees that will be able to battle the company union in an organized way. Such instructions should also have been part of the article following it and which calls on the workers to "Build an Industrial Union." The Electrical branch of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union should have been brought into this article too. An excellent excerpt from comrade Krupskaya's Memories of Lenin is reprinted stating what are the qualities of a Communist. But unless there is at least a brief article

CHANGE THE WORLD!

By EDWIN ROLFE

LANGSTON HUGHES possesses a very rare talent—the ability to create living and altogether understandable characters and situations in every subject his pen touches. He has done this for many years and in many forms.

Unlike a host of other poets, novelists, writers of all kinds, Hughes is not afraid of sentiment or emotion. And their presence in his writings, even in his most subtle and restrained stories, his most delicate sketches, gives them the real qualities, the authenticity of life, so that the reading of his work is not merely an interesting exercise but an absorbing experience.

Noted Negro Author



LANGSTON HUGHES

FLASHES and CLOSE-UPS

By LENS

I HAVE been studying the problem of filming the puppet. Here is a medium which in itself is adaptable to the most devastating social and political satire.

The fourteen stories in "The Ways of White Folks" are, as the title indicates, concerned with the feelings and doings of Negroes in relation to white people.

The Struggles of the Toiling Negroes

HUGHES very naturally writes of the Negro artists and intellectuals whom he knows so well, living in a land where the white bourgeoisie controls and directs all means of artistic and intellectual expression.

But he is also deeply concerned, in his stories as in his life, with the struggles of the great masses of toiling Negroes, particularly the sharecroppers and tenant farmers of the South upon whose shoulders the southern ruling class has built its backward and semi-feudal agricultural system—the entire southern economy which depends for its continued existence upon the oppression of the Negro people.

"Father and Son"

SUCH a story is "Father and Son," the very last in the book, which ends with the self-inflicted death of Bert Lewis, son of Colonel Norwood, a white plantation owner, and Coralee Lewis, his Negro housekeeper.

"No time to hide, Ma," Bert panted. "They're at the door now. They'll be coming in the back way, too. They'll be coming in everywhere. I got one bullet left, Ma. It's mine."

"Wait, hell! the men cried. 'Come on, boys, let's go!' 'A shot rang out upstairs, then Cora knew it was all right. 'Go on,' she said, stepping aside for the mob."

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The last-named story, by the way, shows clearly that Langston Hughes is not trying to categorize "white folks" as a race of oppressors. He differentiates between the white worker, the white sufferer under capitalism, and the white boss and landlord, just as he distinguishes between black toilers and the black bourgeoisie.

What makes all fourteen stories so intensely alive and authentic, I submit, is the author's intimate knowledge not only of the members of his own race and the white people, but of their plight in capitalist America, in which their position as an oppressed national minority has its roots in their economic position and the attempt of the white ruling class to perpetuate this state in order to safeguard its own wealth, its own social and economic and political domination.

"The Ways of White Folks" is the book of an extraordinarily gifted writer, and the working class movement in the United States may well be proud of the fact that Langston Hughes is "one of our own."

STAGE AND SCREEN

Kolkhoz Workers Relaxing From Their Field Work

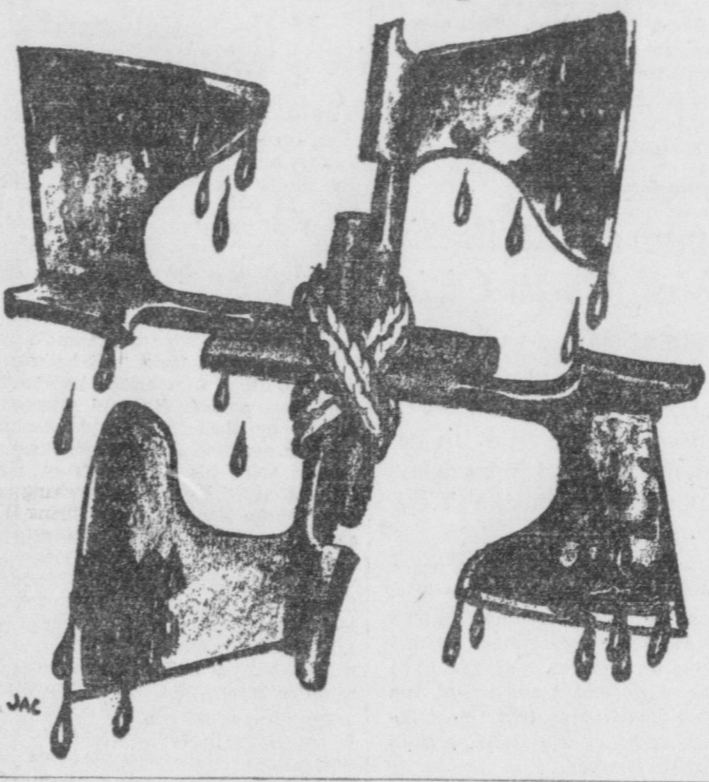


Scene from "In the Land of the Soviets," which gives a graphic picture of life on the collective farms, now in its third week at the Acme Theatre.

By AN ESCAPED PRISONER
Author's Introduction
THE world has seen many scandals, great public scandals, such as the Dreyfuss affair, the murder of Jean Jaures, the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, the Reichstag fire trial, all of which are the expression of certain epochs and of certain social and political conditions.

Escape from the Nazis!

The Sonnenburg Torture Camp



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The tombs of Ferdinand Lassalle and Kurt Eisner are goaded by command of Hitler and Goebbels, who have even glorified the memory of the murderers of Walter Rathenau and Mr. Goebbels, who once invited the world to an "Olympiad of the Mind," burns in huge bonfires the greatest masterpieces of German literary and scientific works.

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What's Doing in the Workers Schools of the U. S.

Teachers' Training Course at N. Y. Workers School

A VERY important and urgent task in the expansion work of the Workers' School is to increase the number of teachers. It is becoming more and more difficult to answer the many demands for instructors in the theory of Marxism-Leninism.

The School Committee, therefore, decided to establish a training course for new instructors. The course will begin in the fall and will continue during the entire school year of 1934-1935. No fee will be charged for this course and it will be limited to 25 or 30 students.

The course is open to Party and League members. Applicants must be members in good standing for a minimum of one year; they must produce evidence of their activities from units or section bureaus.

The School Committee will pass on the eligibility of each applicant after he or she has been interviewed by the director of the school.

It is especially desirable that section committees recommend comrades who have shown readiness in carrying out the tasks assigned to them and who show abilities and inclination in the work of agitation and propaganda.

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Workers organizations throughout the country will have the opportunity of sending greetings to the steel and coal workers in the important Pittsburgh Concentration District and aid them in establishing their circuit school, library and bookstore. Following the lead of the New York District of the Communist Party, organizations may increase their names and greetings upon the file of books, and send them to the permanent library in Pittsburgh, a memorial to their solidarity. The School and Library Committee is located in Room 209, 929 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Already a successful campaign for the establishment of school and library is in progress. Over 6,000 pennies were collected from coal miners and steel workers, many of whom are not working more than a day or two a week. Outside support is badly needed.

Which will be the first organization, the first school, the first district to follow the lead of the New York Communist Party, to help bring theoretical training to this basic district?

Summer School at Cleveland

THE Summer Term of the Cleveland Workers School has already begun. There are classes in History and Science, Dramatics and Illustration and Drawing for children of Pioneer age. The children who attended yesterday's classes were enthusiastic.

One of the main shortcomings of the Pioneer movement in Cleveland was its lack of organized training of the children. Steps have been taken to make these experimental courses a permanent feature of the Workers School here.

Children at Harlem School

SEVERAL members of the John Reed Club, have volunteered to teach classes in drawing, dance, sculpture, poster designing, etc., to the children of Harlem. These classes will be held at the Harlem Workers School at 200 W. 135th St., during the months of July and August.

The Summer Lecture courses in Proletarian Drama and Negro History in the Harlem Workers School begins this week. Students wishing to take these courses must register early.

Report on the School Expansion Conference at Chicago

THE Chicago Workers School called a conference for the purpose of expanding the work of the school. The main report made by Comrade Shields, dealt with the following:

1—Analysis of 1½ years' work of the Workers' School.

2—The improved conditions of the School.

3—The struggle conducted against the Trotskyites.

4—The economic and political situation demands mass training.

5—The relation of the school to the mass organizations is not entirely satisfactory. Mass organizations as yet do not consider the Chicago Workers' School as their training school for leadership.

The following decisions were made which include amendments to the original proposals by the Executive to the Conference:

1—To continue and strengthen the steel schools in Gary and South Chicago.

2—A branch school to be established on the North West Side at 3911 W. Chicago Ave. with special attention to railroad workers.

The Plague at Sonnenburg

I WAS one of the hundreds of thousands of prisoners in captivity under the rule of Hitler. For seven months I wore a prisoner's uniform in the concentration camp of Sonnenburg (Neumark). Here, behind thick double walls, about one thousand political prisoners are incarcerated. It was by a lucky chance that I succeeded in escaping from this place, which in Germany has earned the gruesome title of "the torture-hell of Sonnenburg."

I wear upon my conscience that my descriptions are true to the last detail, that nothing is exaggerated. The memories I have carried away from there could not be enhanced even by the wildest flights of the imagination. It is a torture for me now to think what my brothers and comrades are enduring. But when I left them, I solemnly promised that the whole world would hear their cry of agony.

Sonnenburg was once a penitentiary exclusively reserved for murderers sentenced to death or for life terms. In the last decade, during which the penitentiary was in active service, the total of deaths and suicides there numbered 560. Their graves, nearby, are silent witnesses to this great human tragedy.

In 1930, the penitentiary was closed because of the frightful sanitary conditions. The official report at the time stated that the poisonous drinking water and the damp walls were a latent cause of epidemics of dysentery and influenza.

The government of Hitler chose this building as a prison for political prisoners: Communists, Socialists, pacifists, Jews. The water of Sonnenburg is still undrinkable—its use is even forbidden. Imagine this alone, in a camp where a thousand men are kept locked for weeks, for months, for years.

(To be Continued)

TUNING IN

7:00 P.M.—WEAF—Baseball Resume
WOR—Sports Resume—Ford Frick
WJZ—Grace Hayes, Songs
WABC—Paul Waller, Organ; Seale Street Boys, Songs
7:15—WEAF—Gene and Glenn—Sketch
WOR—Comedy, Music
WJZ—Jack Parker, Tenor
WABC—To Be Announced
7:30—WEAF—Brad and Al, Comedians
WOR—Talk—Harry Herzhoff, Tenor
WJZ—Saving the Cities—L. P. Mansfield of Prudential Life Insurance Company
WABC—Teresa Van, Songs
7:45—WEAF—The Goldbergs—Sketch
WOR—The O'Neill—Sketch
WJZ—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch
WABC—Booker Carter, Comedian
8:00—WEAF—Belman Orch.; Phil Duster, Tenor
WOR—Variety Musicale
WJZ—This Night Is Dangerous—Sketch
WABC—Concert Orch.; Frank Mann, Tenor; Muriel Wilson, Soprano
8:30—WEAF—Wayne King Orch.
WOR—Dance Orchestra
WJZ—Goldman Band Concert, Prospect Park, Brooklyn
WABC—Lyman Orch.; Vivienne Sepl, Soprano; Oliver Smith, Tenor
9:00—WEAF—Ben Bernie Orch.
WOR—Variety Musicale
WJZ—Alice Mock, Soprano
WABC—Tim Biv, Band
9:15—WOR—Eddy Brown, Violin
10:00—WEAF—Opera, Mile. Modiate with Gladys Swarthout, Soprano
WABC—Confidential—Sketch
10:15—WOR—Current Events—H. E. Read
10:30—WJZ—Dance Orch.
WJZ—Tim Biv, Band
WABC—Melodic Strings
11:00—WEAF—Wireless Amateurs—Sketch
WOR—Van Duzer Orch.
WJZ—Burger Orch.
WABC—Party Issues—Representative John Thayer of New York

DO YOU KNOW---

By NESTER
That about 270 millions of people now live happily under the Red flag of workers' and farmers' governments?
That Comrade Stalin was committed to Siberia for his revolutionary activities under the tsar six times and escaped each one of them?
That the crisis is in its fifth year and that Roosevelt, like Hoover, is still saying that prosperity is just around the corner?
That two girls of about the age of 20 were seen shining shoes in the financial district of this city?
That there are innumerable more private beaches than public beaches?
That 20 per cent of the banks after the bar- moratorium failed to open?
That there is more democracy under a Soviet government than any other government.
That the Bible has the largest book circulation in the world and the Daily Worker is aiming to surpass that mark . . . and will?
That volunteer men, women and children work without pay during their spare time to speed up the construction of the subway in Moscow?
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That 10 per cent of the people have 90 per cent of the wealth, and 90 per cent of the people have 10 per cent of the wealth?
That the "Internationale" was written by a Frenchman called Pierre Degeyter?
That the Socialists, Mayors Hoan and McLevy protect the bosses' interest and not the workers as shown by the arrest of strikers in their respective cities, Milwaukee and Bridgeport.
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That dieticians tell us how we can eat a wholesome meal for practically nothing but not saying whether they themselves live on such wholesome meals? ? ?
That when a Soviet America has been declared food will never be destroyed to maintain prices?
That in this land of liberty it can be made an offense if you gather in a group of three or more with charges of creating a nuisance, blocking traffic, and disorderly conduct? ? ?
That thousands of workers sleep in the streets while thousands of apartments are empty?
That under capitalism the armed forces are given preference to culture as we can see by the closing schools and libraries while more warships are being built?
That William Randolph Hearst, who owns the largest newspaper chain in the world, owning newspapers in almost every principal city of the United States is a dictator in his own sphere in that of his ability to mold the opinions of millions of readers to his own use.
That the fascist Pelley of California claims he communicates with God?
That manufacturers buy inventions and then destroy them if in any way the invention will eliminate his product or his profit.
That child labor still exists in this

Preacher to Be Tried For "Communism" and "Disloyalty to Church"

PARIS, Arkansas, July 5.—An Arkansas Presbyterian minister will be tried for "Communism" and "disloyalty to the church" soon by his church board.

The preacher to be tried is Claude C. Williams, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Paris, Arkansas. For the past few years he has worked actively among the miners and farmers of Arkansas, preaching militant revolutionary action from the pulpit. In 1932 he helped the miners of Paris, the largest and most important mining center in the state in their strike and did a great deal towards the rebuilding of their union. He preached in many Arkansas towns the necessity of militant action on the part of the workers and farmers, the necessity of ending capitalism by revolutionary means, and the necessity of establishing a workers' and farmers' government in the United States.

In May, 1934, he called for a "New Era Forum" to take place at his discussions on such topics as War, Fascism, Socialism, Communism, Revolution, etc. and called upon radical writers, teachers, and speakers in and around the state to take part in the Forum.

Two weeks before the proposed Forum, however, the preacher was expelled from his church, the leading members of which are a handful of wealthy merchants, bankers, landlords, and local operators of Paris. In addition to this, he was ordered to leave his residence immediately despite the fact that the church owes him \$2,000 in back pay.

The church board, however, was unable to force him and his wife and three children out of their house, because the preacher held in the churchyard a counter-eviction picnic on the day of the eviction, June 12th, with full support of the workers and farmers of Paris.

Only about 17 of the 112 members of his church are against him, but the church board is going to try him for "Communism" and "disloyalty to the church." The trial will be held in Van Buren, a small town near Forth Smith, Arkansas, on July 9.

Williams' militancy is well known throughout the southwest. In order to divert the masses who are getting more and more militant, from going towards the genuine revolutionary movement, and in order to hide their counter-revolutionary nature, the leaders of the Socialist Party of Arkansas at their special session held last week in Hot Springs, Arkansas, nominated Williams as their candidate for Governor, though he is not a member of the S.P. The militant miners and farmers of Paris and its surrounding localities say, however, that Williams still does not realize the real nature of the Socialist Party, which is certainly too far from Williams' ideals. They say that soon Williams will find out that the Socialist Party of Arkansas, which, according to a St. Louis paper, has decided not to fight the N.R.A. is far from being a party of and for the working class, and that he will either leave the Socialist Party or the Socialist Party will expel him for his sincerity to the cause of the workers and farmers.

Already several revolutionary organizations in Arkansas, including I. L. D. branches, have pledged support to Williams and are making arrangements for mass meetings, lectures, etc.

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For General Strike in the Twin Cities

THE workers of Minneapolis and St. Paul are demanding the calling of a general strike to force the employers to grant the demands of the truck drivers who after one of the most militant struggles in the history of the labor movement are being robbed of the fruits of their struggle.

As we pointed out, after the settlement of the recent strike, the leaders of the strike, among whom there were a number of Trotskyists in leading posts, practically called off the strike when it was at its highest point and on the verge of gaining a full victory, without any guarantee that the workers' demands would be enforced.

As we further pointed out, the so-called agreement practically promised to the bosses that the workers would not fight for wage increases for one year.

These leaders explained their settlement of the strike as a "victory," later as a "partial" victory, and tried to hide their giving up of the main demands of the workers under the cover of high-sounding phrases such as "retreat," "partial victory," and "consolidation of the gains."

BUT to the strikers who returned to work without wage increases, with a large number not being re-hired, with the employers refusing even to consider the right of the union to speak for some of the workers, the real situation became quite clear. They had victory in their hands—victory won on the picket line, only to have it snatched from their hands by their leaders.

The workers are now demanding action. They insist on going on strike again. The organized workers, and the whole working-class of the Twin Cities are ready to back them up with a general strike.

The workers in the other trades must not only come to the support of the truckmen with a general strike but they must at the same time bring forward their own demands for increased wages, for recognition of their unions.

The whole working-class of the country has its eyes on the Twin Cities. They know that the workers there will fight militantly. Will they now be able to so organize the struggle that they will not only defeat the employers in the field of battle but also be able to reap the fruits of this victory?

The Communists and all revolutionary workers in the Twin Cities must by their active and self-sacrificing work in rousing and organizing the struggle help to answer this question in the affirmative.

Mobilize A.F. of L. Unions for Thaelmann!

THE campaign for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the anti-fascist German masses, is taking root among large sections of the workers in this country. This is already expressed in the many mass actions, picket demonstrations and other acts of solidarity organized in various parts of the country.

One of the most encouraging signs in the development of the movement is the willingness of the A. F. of L. membership to join in the fight for the freedom of Thaelmann and in general in the struggle against Hitler terror. Dozens of A. F. of L. unions in New York, Chicago and many other cities have already gone on record demanding the release of Thaelmann.

But these important actions of the A. F. of L. workers which generally express the sentiments of all organized workers as shown by the fact that not only the unions of the T.U.U.L. but also the independent unions (Mechanics Educational Society, locals of the Amalgamated Food Workers, etc.) are still too few. Why? Because the Communists and the revolutionary workers generally in the A. F. of L. unions have not yet with sufficient boldness taken up this campaign in the local unions. They have not yet exposed sufficiently the role of the Green-Woll leadership which is trying to hide its failure to mobilize the A. F. of L. workers in the struggle against fascism with lip service to the boycott of Nazi goods.

It is clear that the rising sentiment for the

freedom of Thaelmann and the struggle against Hitler is closely connected up with the realization on the part of the A. F. of L. workers of the growing danger of fascism in the U. S. as expressed in the dawning terror against the workers in the strike struggles, the struggles of the unemployed.

The Communists and the revolutionary oppositions in the A. F. of L. unions must come forward in all local unions, in all central bodies with the anti-fascist campaign and the demand for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann. This campaign can become a powerful weapon not only in support of the struggles of the German masses but also for forging a powerful united front in the struggle against the attacks of the capitalists and the terror campaign of the government.

For the General Strike in All Ports, West Coast Cities

THE general strike of marine workers in all ports of the nation, in solidarity with the Pacific Coast maritime strikers, is necessary at once, if victory is to be achieved. The strike must without delay be spread to all industries on the West Coast.

The national guard troops, hundreds of police and armed guards are shooting down pickets. Through murderous terror, the government armed forces are trying to rob the Pacific Coast strikers of the right to picket, to organize, and the right to strike itself. The guns and tear gas of the government have been launched against the strikers to open the ports, to break the strike, and to rob the workers of their demands.

The A. F. of L. national and district leaders are leaving no stone unturned to thwart the will of the workers on the Pacific Coast. These misleaders are preventing the general strike in the Pacific port cities. William Green, president of the A. F. of L., takes the lead with a strikebreaking letter to the Central Labor Council at Seattle, instructing the A. F. of L. locals not to go on a sympathy strike.

But Ryan and Green do not speak for the rank and file members of the A. F. of L. Many local unions on the Pacific Coast have already voted for the general strike in support of the maritime strikers. Only the treachery of the A. F. of L. leaders, maneuvering for postponement of the general strike, has prevented the strike from taking place thus far.

EVERY member of the A. F. of L. must raise his voice instantly in support of the heroic Pacific Coast strikers. Every local union of the A. F. of L. generally, and every workers' organization, should bring pressure on the Central Labor Union of San Francisco (and the C.L.U. of other Pacific port towns) to strike now in support of the maritime strikers.

The A. F. of L. locals throughout the country and A. F. of L. members, as well as other workers' organizations should flood the San Francisco Central Labor Union with telegrams, resolutions and letters demanding action at once by these A. F. of L. misleaders. The A. F. of L. members, and local unions must force the hand of those misleaders who are, in the face of the bloody terror, postponing the general strike.

In every port throughout the country, the seamen, longshoremen and other maritime workers must swing into strike action behind the great fight of the Pacific Coast strikers. In every port, the marine workers must act in defense of their striking brothers on the Pacific Coast. The call of the Marine Workers Industrial Union for general strike of all marine workers, in support of the West Coast strikers, must be heeded in every port in the land.

The fascist terror is raging in the Pacific Coast ports. Strikers are being shot down and killed and wounded by the government's armed forces. The right to strike, to organize and picket is violated. The workers of the entire country must come to the aid of the Pacific Coast strikers.

Workers' Organizations! Show solidarity with the Pacific Coast strikers!

Rush protests to the mayor of San Francisco and to Governor Merriam of California against the murderous terror! Demand the immediate withdrawal of the national guards, the police and other armed forces! Support the right of the Pacific Coast strikers to strike, picket and organize! Send funds to the Pacific Coast Strike Committee!

For an immediate general strike in all Pacific Coast cities! For general strike of all marine workers in every port in the country! For the right to strike and to organize and picket! Defeat the sabotage of the A. F. of L. leaders! Against the murders of the Pacific Coast strikers.

The Arrest of Lawson

HOW desperately the Alabama ruling classes are trying to suppress any real exposure of their vicious rule of terror against the Negro masses and the white workers of that state is shown in the latest arrest in Birmingham, Ala., of John Howard Lawson, noted playwright and writer.

Lawson, a member of a delegation investigating conditions in the South, including the bestial torture of the Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon by their jailers, is charged with "printing and circulating seditious literature." The charge is based on his exposures in the Daily Worker several months ago of the murderous attacks by mine owners, their courts, police and fascist thugs on the heroic Negro and white mine strikers struggling against intolerable conditions. At that time Lawson was also arrested and ordered to leave the city.

The arrest of Lawson is directly aimed at suppressing the last vestiges of free speech in Alabama, at police censorship of the workers' press and, in particular, at driving the Daily Worker out of the South, where it is playing a tremendous role in uniting the Jim-Crow and white toilers in joint struggle against Negro and white toilers in joint struggle against Jim-Crow oppression of the Negro masses and its accompanying degradation of the white workers, and in defense of Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro boys.

Every workers' organization, every person sincerely opposed to lynching and the violent suppression of the rights of the working-class must raise a thunderous protest against the arrest of Lawson, against the attack on the workers' press, against the proceeding fascization of the state apparatus of Alabama. Rush protest wires and resolutions to Governor B. M. Miller, at Montgomery, Ala., to Commissioner Downs, Birmingham, Ala. Demand that the charges against Lawson be dropped! Demand abolition of the police drive to censor the workers' press and bar the Daily Worker from Ala-

Refuge for German Seaman Is Sought By N. Y. Workers

Death Awaits Eggaling If He Is Returned To Germany

NEW YORK, July 10.—Working class organizations were asked yesterday by the National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born to join in an effort to save Theodore Eggaling, German seaman, from the Nazi axe which awaits him if he returns to his native land.

Eggaling, visiting in Yorkville during shore leave from the Hamburg-American liner "Albert Ballin" on June 6, publicly expressed anti-Nazi sentiments and was attacked by Nazi thugs and beaten. He was arrested for disorderly conduct. After his release from jail he was seized by two private policemen of the Hamburg-American line and shanghaied aboard the Albert Ballin. An I.L.D. representative, who witnessed Eggaling's virtual kidnapping from the steps of the Yorkville Court, succeeded in rescuing Eggaling from the ship's crew with a writ of habeas corpus a few minutes before the ship left its pier.

Eggaling is still in grave danger. He was explained yesterday by the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, unless the Immigration Bureau can be compelled to give him permission to remain in this country.

The committee, whose fight for Eggaling was ended by the American Civil Liberties Union, is also pressing for the introduction into Congress of a bill granting the right of asylum to all political refugees, pointing out that while Communist refugees are permitted to enter the country, political, racial and religious refugees from fascist countries are systematically excluded.

FORWARD!



By Burck

On the

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

"Putzy" and Trotzky In Place of Roehm's Name

"PUTZY" Hanfstaengl, Hitler's piano player, who recently left these shores, can carry back with him the cold comfort that both his and the Trotzkyite's conclusions on recent events in Germany coincide on the main point. "Every day in every way Fascism is getting stronger and stronger." That is "Putzy" and the Trotzkyites refrain.

"The German proletariat as a social force," says the Trotzkyite sheet in its latest vomitings on Germany, "has played no role as yet."

Every capitalist newspaper has admitted that one of the most powerful factors precipitating recent events was the rejection by the German factory proletariat of the Fascist "confidence councillors" in the recent factory elections. Another fact widely admitted is that the Storm Troops have been honey-combed with Communist activity and propaganda, helping to undermine this fascist base.

LET all the facts shriek out against it as they will, the Trotzkyites follow the path of consoling the harassed Hitlerites. "At the present moment," they write "its (the bloody carnage's) main significance is contained in the strengthening of capitalist reaction." Somewhat like Lovestone's firm love for the strength of American imperialism, despite the hammer blows of the crisis.

Another gem of Trotzkyite erudition: "Today the remnants of the Stalinist party (the Communist Party of Germany) remains as rotten as before, except that it is smaller and has no influence."

No open agent of the bourgeoisie, not the vilest class enemy of the American and world proletariat has dared utter such putrid lies. The "rotteness" of Ernst Thaelmann and other leaders as well as the rank and file of the Communist Party of Germany consists in their heroic struggle against fascism which is not to the liking of the Trotzkyites.

FOR example, "Miles," the "left" Social Democrat, in his pamphlet on "Socialism's New Beginning," in which he launches a broadside against the Communist Party, at least has the spark of honesty to admit the bravery of the Communists. "With amazing fortitude and extraordinary devotion to their cause," he writes, "they hurl themselves with bare breasts against a vastly superior enemy." This in the eyes of the Trotzkyites is rottenness.

Now let us see how the enemies of the proletariat who do not conceal themselves behind "revolutionary" phrases estimate the influence and activity of the Communist Party of Germany:

The New York Times, Sunday July 8, 1934:

"The Communists have never ceased their operations in the Reich. It is said that they still maintain their headquarters somewhere in Germany and their cadres and cells are functioning at full speed. One of their favorite devices is to stage 'lightning descents' at busy thoroughfares of industrial cities, when no enemy seems to be in sight.

"The general impression is that the Communists have got the better of the Socialists by being more alert and audacious. This has led to the belief, now widely held, that if Hitler falls popular favor may turn to the Communists."

A N. Y. Herald Tribune dispatch on July 8, 1934, from Paris, admitting that a revolutionary struggle is maturing, already puts the forces of reaction and the forces of the Communists in position, on an equal plane so far as strength and possible outcome of the battle is concerned.

"At present it seems to the French," says this dispatch, "that Germany is destined either to go into the hands of imperialist reactionaries and big business (which, of course, has been the case since Hitler came to power) or into the hands of the Communists."

Another capitalist writer, Johannes Steel, in the New York Post, on June 28, 1934, wrote:

"The United Anti-Hitler Front of the left is composed of Communists, liberal Catholics, liberals and Socialists. IT MUST BE DULY ADMITTED THAT THE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS ARE DOMINANT."

The fact remains, that every capitalist correspondent in Germany has admitted that the Communist Party, grown stronger, more powerful, bolder, has become the most dangerous force against fascism, rapidly preparing its doom.

TROTZKYISM has become the faithful ally of Hitler, Goebbels and Goering in standing the Communist Party of Germany. When Fascism begins to crack, when the proletariat of Germany moves into action against the bloody fascist regime, the Trotskyite sheet strives with might and main to decry, belittle, and befool it. They do everything possible to keep the workers in other countries from mobbing their forces behind the German working-class, and its leader the Communist Party of Germany. Being unable to keep their vile filth on the head of Comrade Ernst Thaelmann, they remain utterly silent about him.

We would recommend to the Fascists, when the name of Ernst Roehm is scrapped from the Nazi honor knife, it could be fittingly replaced with the name of L. D. Trotzky.

Nazis' Chauvinism, Vilest Instrument of Capitalism

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held. Over a hundred thousand German workers including foreign seamen in the port of Hamburg. Thaelmann came all the way from Berlin to address his Hamburg comrades. He spoke in this great demonstration about the Scottsboro boys and led the demand for their release. Thaelmann was the conscious leader of the defense of the Scottsboro boys in Germany and helped to organize the tour of Louis Engdahl and Mother Wright in Germany.

Along with Thaelmann, as a friend of the Negro people, is another Communist leader who is with us tonight, Comrade Willi Munzenberg, leader of the League Against Imperialism and for National Independence of the colonial masses.

So when Hitler and his fascist bandits imprisoned Thaelmann and threaten him with medieval execution they figure against the logic of the whole forward development of mankind, against Communism which unites all the oppressed against fascism, against capitalist-imperialism and for a new society.

In the United States we find a parallel to the ancient medieval methods of Hitler fascism, in the persecution of the Negro people. We find examples of the most barbarous torture to enforce the special oppression of the Negro people. If you want to look for what fascism means just take a look at the plight and torture of the Negro people in the U. S. A. at the hands of capitalist landlords and their bandit thugs. Take the Scottsboro case which has behind it a history of thousands of known lynchings and tortures of Negro people in the U. S. A., to say nothing of the "unknown" lynchings over a period of years, which has behind it decades of national oppression and bloody terror of the Negro people. If you want to have examples of the oldest forms of bourgeois and medieval reaction just take Princess Anne, Maryland (of which there are thousands of examples), where a Negro was dragged by the neck with a chain through the streets. If you want to find the most callous contempt on the part

of a bourgeois ruler for the rights of people take the action of President Roosevelt who ignores the plea of the mothers of the Scottsboro boys for their release, to say nothing of the judges and the governor of Alabama.

And if you want to understand the idealism of Communism and its meaning in the lives of millions of Negroes, then take the action of the Communist Party of the U. S. A. in stirring up the entire world and millions of white workers and middle class toilers to the support of the Scottsboro boys. The Scottsboro case represented to the Communist Party the oppression of Negro people in America. The struggle for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys was brought forward as a symbol of the struggle for the national liberation of the Negro people, who are allies in the struggle against bourgeois reaction.

Fascism intensifies Lynch Terror The oppression of the Negro people is nothing new; the lynchings and brutal terror against the Negro people is nothing new. What is new in this period of fascism in other parts of the world and fascist tendencies in the U. S. A. is that fascism intensifies the oldest, lowest medieval lynch terror; it intensifies these old forms of bourgeois darkness. There is no more deliberate bourgeois callousness, medieval darkness than the new decision upholding the death sentence against Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, for execution on August 31.

In the U. S. A. also you find the most vicious rule of bourgeois terror applied against Negro and white workers who dare to organize together to better their conditions. The white rulers of the South tremble at the rising movement of Negro and white workers in the very heart of the black-belt and they bring forward the most vile acts of terror and torture against the leaders. The Georgia ruling class sentenced Angelo Herndon to 18 years on the chain-gang, the worst form of bourgeois terror and persecution in the South, it is the oldest form of feudal slavery persecution. Angelo Herndon was forced to sleep in a cell with a dead convict; they used the most brutal and re-

voluting relics of the past to terrorize and torture. But here the bourgeois landlords see as the fascist bandits saw at the Leipzig trial what leaders Communism produce. Angelo Herndon flung into their faces courage and defiance. He declared: do what you will with me, thousands will come to take my place.

Contrast the policy of fascism in Germany and the oppression of the Negro people in the U. S. A. with the policy which has led to the freedom of nationalities formerly oppressed by the Tsarist regime, with the present policy in the Soviet Union, where the right of self-determination and the equality of races and nations is based on the voluntary union of all races, color and nations on the basis of proletarian solidarity.

The policy of the Soviet Union is directed towards the rapid development of industry and culture; the policy of fascism is directed towards the destruction of culture and the use of industry to enrich the capitalists.

Contrast the policy of fascism where Jewish people are defiled, with the setting up of an autonomous state for the Jewish people in the Soviet Union, at the time when Hitler attacks against the Jewish people were at their height. Those who fail to see the great gulf between fascism and the Soviet Union fail to understand the greatest political event in the history of the world.

Contrast the policy of the Soviet Union with the deliberate cultivation of race prejudice in America by the capitalist press, the theatre, the schools and the courts.

Programs are impossible under the Soviet regime, while lynchings of Negroes are rapidly increasing during the period of the capitalist crisis.

Fascism operates on the basis of the oldest reactionary social forces. Bourgeois exploiters and fascism recruit their leaders from among the corrupt and the scum of their society. Programs are impossible under the oppressed people; they seek out the most corrupt elements either of the previous ruling class or the present declass elements. For example, among the Negro people the bour-

geois to receive and mislead, recruit the scum and the petty bourgeois Negro national reformists who act as propagandists for maintaining the rule of the white capitalists over the Negro people.

George Schuyler, a writer for the Pittsburgh Courier, a Negro paper controlled by the Roosevelt administration, declares in the columns of that paper that the Scottsboro boys can thank the I. L. D. and the Communists for their plight. "Mass pressure and international ballyhoo and stupid legal defense did the trick," he says. "These are the words, objectively, of an agent of the ruling class who at the same time is a leader in the ranks of the so-called Musette American Workers Party; it is their contribution and aid to the ruling class against the Negro people.

Neither are the Socialist leaders in the U. S. A. behind their brothers in Europe in helping the ruling class to break the unity of the workers. I recall that from this platform a very unusual incident took place a few months ago. At the height of the anti-fascist struggle of the workers in Austria who had been betrayed by the leaders of the Socialist Party, the Communist Party and its leaders were carrying out with great energy plans for unifying the broadest forces in support of the Austrian workers.

From this platform a Negro leader of the Socialist Party, in an attack upon leaders of the Communist Party, who always stand in the forefront of the struggle for Negro rights—this Negro leader of the Socialist Party declared that "Communists are pigs because they have the nature of pigs." We can now declare with the fullest logic of facts of recent events that Socialist leaders are scavengers for the capitalist class or to use the very appropriate words used by Chinese workers: "They are running dogs of capitalism."

Comrades, now we are in the midst of the greatest campaign for the release of Thaelmann, the Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon. Not a moment's rest for the judges and governors of Alabama and Georgia and for President Roosevelt as long as the Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon are imprisoned!

Roosevelt Goes Slumming in the Virgin Islands

Will See Flags and Feasts Not Mass Poverty

By SAMUEL WEINMAN

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT off on a vacation journey, visited the Virgin Islands—the Pearl of the Antilles. The capitalist press ballyhooing the stunt with customary fervor, and proclaimed that the "streets, stores and houses were decorated with bunting and bougainvillea, recalling the old days when the island was famous for its carnivals." In the headlines, at least, "Virgin Islands Hall Roosevelt."

What have the 22,000 Virgin Islanders, over 90 per cent Negroes, to hail Roosevelt about? Seventeen years have passed since immediately prior to the World War, the United States purchased the islands from Denmark to strengthen the approach to the Panama Canal.

The poverty of the island masses is so deep and widespread that 65 per cent of the population receive pauper burials. The death rate per 1,000 is 21, as compared with 12 in the United States. Infant mortality per 1,000 children amounts to 148 as compared with 69 on the mainland.

and the Central Sugar Factory have been tightly shut down most of the time.

St. Thomas, located on a direct line between Europe and the Panama Canal, used to be a bustling trans-shipment point. Today the harbor is almost deserted. In addition to the disastrous effects of the general crisis of capitalism the port has suffered from the Prohibition Amendment, and the closing of the local Hamburg-American Line offices since the World War.

Women employed carrying 90-pound baskets of coal from the wharf to the vessels earn 60 cents a day, or \$1.20 a week, since an average of only two ships a week call for coaling.

Even pre-crisis wages at the highest in the cane and sugar industry were 30 to 40 cents for a nine-hour day. The seasonal character of the industry made further inroads into the workers' income.

"It is needless to say," official investigators asserted, "that with a wage scale as low as this, housing conditions could not well be worse. In the majority of cases the homes of the laborers consist of a single room—dining room, living room and bed room in one. . . . The principal, and in most cases only, article of food is fungus, a primitive mess of corn meal and fish boiled together, unpalatable and lacking in nutritive value. This lack of food is reflected in the weakened physical condition of both infants and adults. . . . Unemployment, inade-

quate wages, and even hunger appear on every hand."

LAND, the life-blood of an agricultural people, is a monopoly in the hands of a few, mostly absentee owners. Of all the arable land 90 per cent is held by 1 per cent of the families; and of 5,873 persons engaged in agriculture only 273 own farms. On St. Thomas 60 per cent of the land is held by 12 owners, while on St. Croix 70 per cent of the land is held by 14 owners.

The per capita wealth in the islands is less than \$350, as compared with ten times that average in the States. Only 10 per cent of the population has enough money to pay taxes.

There is a property qualification for voters stipulating that voters must have an annual income of at least \$300 or a property income of \$80 a year. Only 1,300 men out of a population of 23,000 qualify for the franchise.

The stock phrase, "funds are not available for this purpose," recurs frequently. School teachers receive a salary of \$40 a month. The annual federal appropriation for the islands is \$400,000, or less than 25 per cent of the interest on the money invested in a single battleship.

The leper colony on St. Croix is a classic example of how Wall Street bears the "white man's burden." The governor reports that the colony's buildings are in a sad state of repair, including cracked walls,

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leaking roofs, rusted screens and sewer line destroyed. Private individuals are asked to donate outmoded and outworn bathing suits in order that the lepers may take treatment in the sea. Here's the punch line: "Three cents a week is made available for members of the colony, with which they may buy such luxuries as can be secured for that money." [This sentence is on page 24 of Governor Pearson's report for 1932.—S. W.]

President Roosevelt is especially interested in the Virgin Islands as a naval base and coaling station for Wall Street's fleet. The Virgin Islands, strategically situated to protect the Eastern end of the Panama Canal, is only one of a string of naval stations that the President will give the once-over in the course of his trip to Hawaii.

Mr. Roosevelt's itinerary is not entirely designed for a rest-cure or a pleasure jaunt; it is a part of Roosevelt's armaments race and war preparations.

The "St. Croix Tribune," in behalf of the local petty bourgeois elements, is hammering away for a change of governors. Virgin Island toilers can rest assured that should the Hoover-appointed Pearson be replaced by a Roosevelt choice, there will be no improvement.