

Some Questions for Mr. Wm. Green

MR. WILLIAM GREEN gets about \$20,000 a year for "representing" the workers of the American Federation of Labor.

Yet what a spectacle he is as almost 100,000 Coast workers, mainly A. F. of L. members, are facing bayonets in one of the mightiest labor struggles in the country's history!

He keeps his mouth tightly shut while the union members who pay him his fat salary are fighting for bread, for decent conditions of work, for the right to organize.

Mr. Green! Why haven't you issued a statement supporting the epic labor struggle on the Pacific Coast?

Why haven't you issued a call to all the A. F. of L. unions to give immediate support to this struggle of the union men on the Coast?

Why don't you call a special meeting of the Executive Council to plan immediate financial and other aid to this life and death labor struggle of the Pacific Coast workers?

You acted fast enough in breaking the steel strike, Mr. Green, taking an airplane from Washington to accomplish this before the Steel Trust got hurt.

Scores of A. F. of L. locals voted to strike in support of the Minneapolis general strike.

The A. F. of L. Rank and File Committee, speaking for thousands of A. F. of L. members, has issued a call in support of the General Strike in Frisco.

You acted like lightning in breaking the Detroit auto strike, after you fastened an open shop code on the auto workers, Mr. Green!

But now that the A. F. of L. union members are facing the united forces of the employers and the government, you deliberately hide yourself, waiting an opportunity to help defeat the strike.

All that you have to say to the press, is that you regretfully must admit that "the Frisco situation will not be ended early."

Is that all the lives and welfare of the Frisco workers mean to you? Is this vast, historic struggle just a "situation" to you that you would love to "end early" so that the employers could breathe easily again?

Why don't you openly pledge the full power of your office and associated unions to bring the employers to their knees and give the Pacific Coast workers what they are fighting for: decent standards, union recognition, abolition of the hellish "Fink Halls"?

Workers in the A. F. of L. Act now in every local for unity and support with the Pacific Coast general strike! Let the employers feel the full power of labor! Sweep every bureaucrat aside! To the side of our fellow workers!

W.I.R. Appeals For Funds for Coast Strike

Nat'l Committee Asks Organizations for Financial Aid

NEW YORK.—In response to a telegram from the Workers' International Relief Committee, which is aiding striking workers in San Francisco, and the Marine Workers' Industrial Union Strike Committee, appealing for funds to provide strike relief to the workers in San Francisco, the Workers' International Relief issued the following statement:

"The cause of the West Coast workers is the cause of the entire labor movement everywhere.

"This heroic struggle for the daily bread and butter of workers' families, for freedom of organization, must be maintained to victory by the determined aid of all sections of the labor movement.

"The many millions of American wage earners, their families and friends of all descriptions—professionals, small shopkeepers, farmers, the productive masses of the population—must back the fight on the Pacific Coast with effective solidarity and material aid.

"In the past major struggles of American labor, the Workers' International Relief has given practical aid. It is again determined to use every humanly possible effort to stand behind the strikers on the West Coast by uniting in active solidarity organizations and individuals in all parts of the country.

"The Workers' International Relief endorses the call of the 'Provisional Committee for the Support of the West Coast Strikers,' and calls upon all organizations and individuals to join this front of solidarity and effective aid.

"We greet the gigantic working-class solidarity of the West Coast workers!

"We greet the San Francisco strikers and pledge to stand behind them to victory!"

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL RELIEF.

Prague C. P. Organ Awaits Reply to Its United Front Appeal

PRAGUE, July 17.—The Communist organ, Rude Pravo, was awaiting today a reply to its appeal for a United Front Against War and Fascism. The appeal was directed to the National Socialist Party (left bourgeois), in Czechoslovakia, not Nazi), the Social-Democratic Party and the German Party. Observers predicted that the call would be declined.

15 DAYS Only Are Left to Save ANGELO HERNDON from the Chain Gang. \$15,000 Bail Is Needed. It Will Be Returned

Rush Cash or Liberty Bonds to International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St., New York City.

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40,000 MORE IN COAST STRIKE

2,000 Protest Death Trial of Thaelmann

Giant Thaelmann Rally in Detroit on Thursday Night

NEW YORK.—Another day has passed without any word of Ernst Thaelmann and the thousands of anti-fascist fighters facing secret trial and murder at the hands of Hitler's hangmen judges of the new "People's Courts," which were set in operation last Saturday.

NEW YORK.—In shocked silence and seething indignation, 2,000 persons attending the Free Thaelmann meeting and Mass Trial of Hitler and Fascism Monday night at the St. Nicholas Arena, listened with unwavering attention as eye-witnesses and close students of Hitler Germany unfolded a factual record of horror, of torture and mass murder of political opponents, of enslavement of the working class and violent destruction of its rights and trade unions, of rabid persecution of Jews, Catholics and other minorities, of writhes and intellectuals and deliberate destruction of culture.

At the end of the testimony, the audience with one mighty voice voted condemnation of the Hitler murder regime, and a demand for the freedom of Ernst Thaelmann, Torgler and 6,000 other anti-fascists facing death at the hands of Hitler's new "People's Court." It also voted support for the mass

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N. Y. Unions In Action on Frisco Strike

Boston Rank and File Dockers Back Frisco Men

NEW YORK.—New York labor is swinging into action to aid the cause of the San Francisco general strike with the establishment of a provisional committee of representatives of the A. F. of L. unions, independent unions and I. W. O. of M. unions and the announcement of a monster demonstration at Union Sq. on Thursday at 5:30 p.m., to express New York labor's solidarity with the heroic struggle of the Frisco workers.

The provisional committee set up at a meeting at Yorkville Labor Lyceum on the initiative of the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance consists of the following members, who have signified their support for joint action to win victory for the marine workers' demands: S. Friedman, secretary of the Carpenters' Local 2090; R. Mayer, president of Carpenters' Local 2090; B. Davidoff, president of Paperhangers' Local 490; N. Rosenberg, business agent of Cleaners and Dyers Local 18, 232; H. Gordon, president of Papare Plate and Bag Makers Union Local 107; N. Lurie, secretary of Suitcase and Bag

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2 DIE IN HUNGER STRIKE

WARSAW, July 17.—Two Communists at Wronki prison died of hunger strike, it was announced today.

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All Out on Union Square! Support The General Strike!

AN EDITORIAL

WORKERS of New York: Prepare for the greatest mass solidarity demonstration ever held in this city when you fill Union Square tomorrow, July 19, at 4:30 p.m., in support of the history-making general strike in San Francisco.

The thousands upon thousands of workers on strike on the Pacific Coast look to you for support.

It is particularly fitting that New York workers should respond to the heroic struggle now taking place in San Francisco. New York workers have their own glorious traditions of struggle. Most workers are familiar with the great and small strikes of the past two decades. Many of us, however, forget the great battles of an earlier day.

March, 1872! Over 100,000 New York workers struck for the eight-hour day. The bosses resisted, determined not to accede to this demand. But the solidarity of the strikers was magnificent, unequalled in New York's history. For three long months the ranks held solid, adamant. Bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, stone cutters, stone masons, painters, masons' laborers, paper hangers, plate printers—none of them budged.

Finally, in June, 1872, the bosses—their backs to the wall—surrendered. The eight-hour day was won.

Today, with Pacific Coast Labor on the class battlefield, with 150,000 workers battling for their rights, New York workers should remember their own militant traditions and transform these traditions to living, effective action. Members of all unions, whether American Federation of Labor, Trade Union Unity League or independents, should flood the streets tomorrow afternoon.

All out to Union Square tomorrow, 4:30 p.m.!

Olson Orders Troops to Minneapolis As Truck Strikers Close Market

Textile Strikers Force Alabama Mills To Close; Other Strikes in Danbury, Salt Lake City; Walk-out of Duluth Drivers Looms

BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.—About 800 truck drivers went on strike today, demanding an agreement on wages and hours.

DULUTH, Minn., July 17.—A new truckmen's strike loomed in this, Minnesota's third largest city, as the Duluth Truck Drivers' and Helpers' Union called a mass meeting for tonight. Strike feeling ran high among the workers, despite the "arbitration" promises made by E. H. Dunningan, Federal mediator.

"Trouble" was predicted within 24 to 36 hours if the employers failed to meet the workers' wage and union recognition demands.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 17.—Strike pickets here were halting trucks attempting to enter the city today, as the wholesale produce market was completely closed following the walk-out of over 6,000 truckmen at midnight last night.

Mayor Bainbridge's request for troops was granted by Governor Olson, who had them ordered to the strike scene today. One battalion of the 151st Field Artillery of the Minnesota National Guard were ordered mobilized and stationed in Minneapolis.

When the announcement was made at the truckmen's meeting last night that unemployed workers would help in the strike picketing, it was loudly cheered. The pickets are to register for picketing at the Unemployment Council headquarters, 212 Hennepin St.

Petroleum, ice, milk, breweries and city drivers are still left working by the strike leadership, who promise that all drivers will be called out after Wednesday. The union leaders also reported that negotiations with the petroleum companies for separate agreements continue.

National Guardsmen with bayonets drawn were already marching through the city.

The streets were lined with de-

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Bay Cities Paralyzed; New Troops Arrive; Marine Union Is Raided

Food for All Workers and Families in Frisco



Food kitchens like these have been set up by the striking San Francisco workers. This one is in the Embarcadero, set up by longshoremen on the famous waterfront street.

Gov't Works In Secret to Break Strike

Roosevelt Keeps in Constant Touch; Army Ready

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—With the Army and Navy ready to strike a blow against the great Pacific Coast general strike and with elaborate federal strikebreaking machinery under full steam, a grim and light-tipped official Washington today settled down to watchful waiting.

The White House let it be known it is under pressure from big business' anti-labor Chambers of Commerce for President Roosevelt to direct the smashing of the strike. There are no indications, however, that he has decided to do this. It is probable that he will first let Senator Wagner make a complete co-ordination of the strikebreaking forces on the coast and see what he can do to meet the tidal wave of the strike.

To Use Army
Recurring suggestions that federal troops might be used reached a climax today when the Washington News, liberal Scripps-Howard chain champion of the New Deal, carried this startling contribution:

"Food supplies for strike-blocked citizens and for the strikers themselves will be guaranteed by the Government, it was learned. Fulfillment of this promise may result in use of federal troops."

Toward this suggestion that the armed forces might be sent to break the strike under such a fake humanitarianism, however, a mounting movement within the I. L. A. for a sympathy strike in the East.

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Vanderleur, Over Bridges' Vehement Opposition, Sends Car Men Back, Permits Police Cars To Be Repaired by Strikers

"Glorious Inspiration" Wires Wisconsin A. F. L. to Strikers

RACINE, Wisconsin, July 17.—Proclaiming the Pacific Coast general strike "a glorious inspiration to the American working class," more than 400 delegates here at the Wisconsin Convention of the American Federation of Labor unanimously adopted a resolution pledging support of the Pacific Coast strikers. This resolution was immediately wired to the Strike Committee at San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 17.—The Irish Workers Club hailed the general strike and requested the strike committee that they raise demand for liberation of Tom Mooney who is a victim of the interests now trying to smash Pacific Coast labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The general strike wave swept higher today as 40,000 more workers of various industries joined the army of labor now battling in the mightiest strike in the annals of American labor.

All the East Bay cities are now completely paralyzed, with Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and nearby territory wholly shut down.

All Key route trains, ferries, and car lines have stopped. During this forward move of the strike wave, the National Guard troops have been augmented to the astonishing number of 5,000, with 1,500 ordered to stand ready for immediate duty. There is open talk that these troops will be used against the strike.

Soldiers and marines of two battalions as well as police have surrounded the wholesale marketing district, with police standing on every corner of the city.

Striking a direct blow at the general strike, the reactionary leaders like Vanderleur today ordered the street car men of the municipal lines back to work.

Vanderleur, who heads this union, has ties with the Rossi machine, and offered the feeble excuse that a strike would deprive the car men of their pension rights.

Against the proposal of Harry Bridges that the strike committee provide for feeding places on a non-profit basis, the A. F. of L. officials decided to permit 50 more restaurants to open, despite the vehement protests of Bridges.

Over Bridges' strong opposition, the same officials voted to permit the striking sheet metal workers to repair the police cars, the very cars which are being used against the strikers.

The General Strike Committee is now composed of one delegate from each A. F. of L. local.

An unprecedented degree of every radio station, newspaper, and pulpit is being mobilized in a concerted campaign of vilification and calumny against the Communist Party.

The newspapers feature flaming headlines and editorials warning the workers against being "misguided" by the Communists, and proceed to incite open fascist violence against the Party and its headquarters.

This incitement to mob violence has already borne fruit in an organized attack on the headquarters of the Communist Party with a gang of hoodlums wrecking all the furniture.

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Unite in a Common, Solid, Proletarian Fighting Front Against Imperialist War and Fascism on August First!

APPEAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P. U. S. A.

To All Trade Unionists and Rank-and-File Members of the A. F. of L. and the Socialist Party!
To All Honest Intellectuals and Professionals!
To the Negro People!

The First of August will mark the twentieth anniversary of the outbreak of the imperialist World War.

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perialist intervention raging in China, by the war in Latin America, by the open race for armaments, by the gathering war clouds over Europe and the Pacific, that the "peace" set-up—blatantly praised as guarantees against future wars, have proved to be a monstrous sham. Capitalism itself has confirmed what the Communist Party pointed out from the first. There is no peace-time under capitalism. What goes by that name is merely a breathing spell between one war and the next. All the peace contraptions of capitalism are, therefore, nothing but downright maneuvers and deceptions on the part of the imperialist Powers to screen their rapid preparations of the new war.

The race hatred war is the desperate effort of the boss class to get out of the crisis by saving the capitalist structure of society.

THE bosses' efforts to get out of the crisis in the capitalist way express themselves at the same time in a war at home against the working class.

The American bosses and their Roosevelt regime have launched against the American toilers the offensive of the New Deal, the offensive of wage-cuts, mass unemployment, brutal suppression of strikes, destruction of crops, foreclosures and evictions of ruined farmers; the offensive of fascist oppression, lynchings, heinous police brutality, imprisonment and torture, commands to shoot to "kill against strikers, the suppression of the most elementary democratic rights.

Under the cloak of Public Works, the N. R. A. is functioning as a gigantic war measure to sacrifice in the interests of the bankers and industrialists the lives of the new generation of America's young toiling manhood.

Workers, do you know that up to May of this year almost \$750,000,000—close to a quarter of the Emergency Public Works Fund—had been allotted by Roosevelt for direct and indirect war preparations? Do you know, American workers, that the total appropriations for direct and indirect war preparations under the Roosevelt regime reach the staggering figure of over one and a third billion dollars? Do you know this, strikers of Milwaukee, Toledo, San Francisco, you who were met with rifle-fire for demanding a living wage, you millions of unemployed whom the bosses' government refuses to grant so much as a cent of unemployment insurance?

THERE is today only one land that rises as a force for peace. That land is the Soviet Union, the land where there is no unemployment, where the workers rule—the land of Socialist victories which is the fortress of the world working class. The Soviet Union alone has sincerely and consistently brought forward a policy of disarmament and peace—a policy which the imperialist governments would not, could not, accept—for war cannot end while capitalism lasts.

The imperialist drive to war is fundamentally the drive for the attack upon the Soviet Union, the

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All News of Frisco Strike Is Prohibited By Chile Government

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 17.—The Chile government today prohibited every newspaper in the country from publishing a single word about the San Francisco strike.

Great fear is expressed that the great strike in the States might spread here.

On the Strike Front

4,000 Out in York

Cigar Company Plants
YORK, Pa. (P.P.)—Almost 50 cigar manufacturers—practically all in York County—were forced to close their plants when 4,000 members of the Cigarmakers International Union of America went on strike. The strikers formed a movable picket line to enforce their action by keeping all the cigar factories in their county closed. The strike was the workers' answer to the announcement by the York County Manufacturers' Assn. that the open shop would prevail in their 12 industries.

Try to Break 5-Week Strike in Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt. (P. P.)—In an effort to end the five-week strike at the Queen City Cotton Co. mill, Mayor Burke of Burlington has appealed for aid to Robert Bruere, member of the Cotton Textile National Industrial Board.

Los Angeles Plant Closed After 14-Week Strike

LOS ANGELES (P.P.)—After a 14-week strike, A. H. Wittenberg, president of the Mission Hosiery Mills of Los Angeles, closed his plants to await settlement of the strike through a meeting between union officials and the management before the Regional Labor Board. The chief demand of more than 250 workers involved is for a closed shop. Constant picketing has been maintained despite police terror.

600 Out for 6 Weeks in Greenville, S. C.

GREENVILLE, S. C. (P. P.)—More than 600 out of 900 workers voted to continue their six-week strike against the Piedmont Mfg. Co. at Piedmont. Picketing is being maintained day and night. The vote was taken on the report that the management was planning to reopen the plant.

1,000 Picket 24 Hours a Day at Kohler City

KOHLER CITY, Wis.—To the accompaniment of jeers and swinging fists, 1,000 workers picketed at the Kohler Company in the village of Kohler yesterday. Picketing began before dawn. Throwing of tear gas bombs at a group of pickets aroused the indig-

nation of the workers. Strikers retaliated by placing railroad ties, rail plates and even rails in front of a locomotive trying to enter the yards of the company. One worker was beaten up by a village deputy, and another burned when he picked up a tear gas bomb to hurl it back at six special deputies.

Union men are approaching the workers in the pottery kilns to walk out. If that group leaves the plant, the firm will lose thousands of dollars a day. Also a tent city was to go up today where pickets will sleep while picketing will continue 24 hours a day. In one tent it was planned to open a first aid station.

Custom Tailors Out in New York Strike

NEW YORK.—Two hundred workers formed a mass picket line yesterday in front of the striking custom tailoring shop, Schanz, Inc., 745 Fifth Ave.

Eight Jailed in Philadelphia Gulf Oil Co. Strike

PHILADELPHIA (P.P.)—Eight of the 700 striking Gulf Oil Co. workers of Philadelphia have been arrested in the two weeks of the strike, five of them for trying to talk to a strike-breaking truck driver. The strikers are demanding wage increases, reinstatement of fired workers and continuation of the system of hiring workers from the list of former employees. Almost 150 drivers and Gulf service station attendants have joined the strike with similar demands.

Twenty Fur Shops Strike

NEW YORK.—The fight for July increases in the fur industry continued yesterday with 20 shops on strike under the leadership of the Fur Workers Industrial Union. Five shops have already settled with the union. The settlement agreements have given the workers \$5 to \$10 increases in pay. The drive for the increases was spurred on by a mass meeting of workers in the market yesterday which was addressed by Ben Gold, leader of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

Urge Packed Court as Relief Union Leaders Face Trial at 10 Today

NEW YORK.—Paul Block, organizer, Michael Davidson, secretary of the Relief Workers League, and Jack Rand, arrested last week for distributing leaflets at the ferry entrance to the Governors Island-Fort Jay project, where over 200 relief workers struck against a mass lay-off, will be tried today at the First District Magistrate's Court, Franklin and Center Sts. Workers are urged to pack the court at 10 a.m., when these workers come up for trial.

Upholsters' Union to Meet Tomorrow Night

NEW YORK.—An open meeting of all upholsters is called by the Upholstery Department of the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union for Thursday, July 19, at 8 p.m., at the union hall, 812 Broadway, N.Y.C. At this meeting the following will be discussed:

- 1. The Jersey City situation in connection with the Brooklyn Lounge Strike.
- 2. A report of the Conference which was held last Sunday in Philadelphia between the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union and the locals of the International Upholsters' Union where definite decisions in favor of the union front were reached.
- 3. A report on the present situation in the trade in New York.

If a United Front in France, Why Not Here?

AN EDITORIAL.



FRENCH WORKERS IN UNITED FRONT AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM
Communists and Socialists of Paris united in a demonstration against war and fascism at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arc de Triumphe, in Paris, a few days ago.

There is not a Socialist worker or a Communist who will not be thrilled at the news that has just come from France telling of the final realization of a United Front agreement "in defence of labor and democratic liberties" against the menace of Fascism.

Why, in the name of everything that is precious to the American working class, cannot such United Front agreements be realized here in this country?

Are we not menaced here by Fascist reaction? Do we not see reactionary violence, strike-breaking, chauvinism, jingoism and enormous preparations for war going on right before our eyes?

Can any person honestly say that the American working class cannot understand the need of fighting reaction, to release Ernst Thaelmann and all those working class fighters now being tortured in the Nazi prisons?

To say that would be to slander the American working class!

And yet the Socialist Party, with its newly elected National Executive Committee, continues to ignore the repeated invitations sent to it by the Communist Party Central Committee proposing a meeting to discuss

ways and means of cementing unity for immediate, specific actions against reaction and imperialism.

Comrade Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, has written an open letter, clear, simple, and earnest, to the leaders and members of the Socialist Party proposing common action against the class enemy which daily takes strength and encouragement from the disunity in the ranks of the working class.

But still no answer. Still silence, while the brutality of the employers, the offensive of the Wall Street war-makers advances.

These are momentous times. The American working class, in Frisco, in Minneapolis, etc., is making glorious history in its struggles against the yoke of wage slavery and oppression.

Is there not the most crying need for working class unity? Cannot the obstacles that stand in the way of this unity be overcome?

What has been accomplished in France can be accomplished here! The Communist Party has made repeated offers to meet with the Socialist Party. It still stands ready and eager for unity.

Members of the Socialist Party! All who truly desire to see the strength of the working class united and strong, not divided and weakened, let there be action for a United Front, let there be steps to see that the sincere proposals of the Communist Party be answered.

If in France, then why not here?

Illinois Jobless Hold Southern Meet July 21

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Representatives of employed and unemployed workers will meet here on July 21 and 22 to plan a campaign for the enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, for the raising of relief throughout the state to at least Cook County levels, and for the recognition of workers' committees at all relief stations.

Unemployed Councils, Workers' Alliance, PMA Issue Call

The call was issued jointly by a number of organizations, including the Unemployment Councils, the Illinois Workers Alliance locals of West Frankfort and Buckner, Progressive Miners of America Locals 1, 15 and 56, and the Progressive Road Carriers and Unemployed of Harrisburg.

Jobless Halt Forced Labor Project in East St. Louis

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Fully 500 workers, members of the Unemployment Council of Madison, the Illinois Workers Alliance of Venice and Granite City and the Federal State Aid Association, stopped the forced labor work on the Venice High School here Friday.

Issues Call for Support of Party's 6-Point Program

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—The Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party of this state has issued a call to all working class organizations for a conference in Youngstown, Ohio, on July 29 to ratify its six-point election platform. The conference will be held at the Central Auditorium, 225 Boardman St., at 10 a.m.

Win Relief Concessions

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—A delegation of 100 workers, headed by J. E. Stuart, Hamilton County Relief Director, to promise that the quality of food would be improved and fresh fruits would be included in all relief orders. Immediate relief was granted for the needy cases presented.

Luzerne County, Penna. Jobless to March Today

WILKES BARRE, Pa.—Workers in Luzerne County, under the leadership of the Unemployment Councils, will march on the various relief offices throughout the county Wednesday, July 18. The demands of the unemployed include: (1) doubling of present relief; (2) \$3 weekly cash relief to single workers; (3) no evictions, cash rent for small home owners; (4) supplementary relief to all unemployed; and (5) a tax moratorium for small-home owners.

Cleveland Communists Speed Election Plans

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—John Williamson, district organizer of the Communist Party in Ohio, today issued the following appeal to the membership of the Party in Cleveland for redoubled efforts to collect 50,000 nominating petition signatures needed to place Communist candidates on the state election ballot.

Illinois State Election Committee Moves to Its New Headquarters

CHICAGO, July 17.—New headquarters for the Illinois State Election Committee of the Communist Party have been opened in Room 702, 101 S. Wells St. The phone number is Dearborn 7394.

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Dunne, Waldman, Young Urge Drive Action!

"Without the Communist Party and the Daily Worker the masses of the United States are leaderless and victim on every side to the direct oppression, to the cruellest betrayal. That for the larger part of the masses of this country—unemployed and employed workers, including strikers from coast to coast—still fall to gauge the role of the Communist Party in their struggles is due in principal measure to the present limited circulation of the Daily Worker. It must double, triple and circulate in the hundreds of thousands. Every Party member and sympathizer gets one new reader, we will have more than 20,000 new readers by September First!"



"The police in many cities get their assignments from the Daily Worker. For many a desk sergeant pores over the columns of this paper to determine where his trusty clubmen are needed most in the battle against the working class. Carefully, very carefully indeed, the capitalist government of the United States scans this paper every day. Why? Simply because they know full well that the Daily Worker leads the fight of the workers—against every move by the capitalist government and its industrial top dogs. Workers and farmers throughout the country and all their friends must also appreciate this significance, and we shall gain our 20,000 new readers."

Nat'l Councils Pledge Support to Gen'l Strike

NEW YORK.—The National Board of the Unemployment Councils, in a statement issued today, pledged the full support of the hundreds of thousands of members throughout the country in support of the striking West Coast workers.

Call for Unity in the Fight Against Hunger and Terror

The statement calls upon the membership of the Councils in the East and around the Gulf ports to join in all solidarity actions with the San Francisco strikers, and renews its pledge to actively support workers everywhere in their struggles against a common enemy for better conditions and the right to live.

Ambridge Workers Prepare For Steel Convention

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—Workers here have taken the call for the Second National Convention of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union and pasted it up on the telegraph poles throughout the town. Because of the extreme terror against all militant workers and their organizations, the workers cannot meet to elect their delegates, only in secret groups, illegally. All halls are closed to the workers. Open air meetings are banned. Warrants are still out for the National Secretary of the union, James Egan, in Ambridge. Alquiappa and the whole of Beaver County.

Foster's Article on Steel Strike Appears in Saturday's 'Daily'

"A Lesson from Steel History," an article reviewing the struggles of the steel workers, by William Z. Foster, leader of the great steel strike of 1919, will appear in Saturday's Daily Worker.

Mass at Relief Office Demanding Pay

JOPLIN, Mo.—Relief workers here, angered when their relief checks had been delayed, massed before the Welfare office July 13. Just as the meeting was about to begin, an announcement was made that the money had arrived.

Anti-War Meet in Rockaway

ROCKAWAY PARK, L. I.—The Rockaway Branch of the American League Against War and Fascism has called a unity meeting to plan action for a demonstration against war for Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the Men's Club, Beach 68th St. and Rockaway Blvd. Arverne. Fraternal organizations and clubs are urged to send delegates.

Steel Bosses Tighten Attempt to Railroad Egan, SMWIU Head

Penn. Superior Court Reaffirms Decision to Railroad Egan Nat'l Executive Board of Union Discusses Steel Situation

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The State Superior court of Pennsylvania has reaffirmed the decision of the lower courts to railroad James Egan, Secretary of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union to one year imprisonment on the framed-up charge of inciting to riot.



JIM EGAN

Egan has been out on bail since last November, following the arrest at a crucial point during the Ambridge strike when the steel barons, seeking to rob the strike of its leadership, arrested Egan. Now again the decision to jail Egan comes at a time well calculated by the steel corporations to hinder the developments of the rising struggles in the steel industry. The National Convention of the S. M. W. I. U. to convene August 3rd is now in preparation. The decision to jail Egan is aimed at sabotaging the preparations for this convention.

The steel trust realizes the importance of this convention, coming at a time when the strike sentiment is again rising among the steel workers and the convention becoming a focal point of attention of the steel workers now that the A. A. following its betrayal, is becoming more and more discredited in the eyes of the steel workers, who are now looking toward the convention of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union for leadership in the developing struggles.

The National Labor Defense is planning to appeal the case to Supreme Court. All workers organizations should send protests to Dist. Atty. Andrew Paiv, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ambridge Workers Prepare For Steel Convention

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—Workers here have taken the call for the Second National Convention of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union and pasted it up on the telegraph poles throughout the town. Because of the extreme terror against all militant workers and their organizations, the workers cannot meet to elect their delegates, only in secret groups, illegally. All halls are closed to the workers. Open air meetings are banned. Warrants are still out for the National Secretary of the union, James Egan, in Ambridge. Alquiappa and the whole of Beaver County.

Workers in this County are on the Second National Convention of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union

The eyes of the workers in this county are on the Second National Convention of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union. They are thoroughly disgusted with the officials of the Amalgamated Association, after the glaring sellout carried through by Mike Tighe and Company. Officials of the A. A. (affiliated to the A.F.L.) have been in Ambridge for the past three months, with the consent of the steel corporations and the local government. In all this time, they have not been able to organize ten workers necessary for them to issue an A. A. local charter.

Workers of Ambridge appeal to the workers throughout the country to support the Second National Convention of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union

These workers in such shops as the A. M. Myers Pipe Company, Spang Chaffert Pipe Company, the National Electric Company, the Central Tube Company, the American Bridge Company have shown their determination to send delegates to this convention, in spite of the brutal police terror. They appeal to all workers to rush funds for the support of the convention to the National Office of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, 929 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The Bag of Tricks

AS the great general strike action spreads from town to town in the San Francisco Bay area, the owners of industry, the government officials and the capitalist press frantically open new bags of tricks, trot in additional New Deal mediators and augment troop detachments with additional battalions.

Vying with the armed forces of the State for first place in the ranks of the strikebreakers is the capitalist press. It was the capitalist press that spread the mythical red terror stories and the wild, incredible tales of red plots for immediate revolution in California. The stories were the brain children of the Honorable Mayor Rossi, but the capitalist press nursed them, dressed them up and saw to it that they got an immediate public debut.

But the "red horror" fantasies were not so effective as the San Francisco Mayor and the capitalist editors thought they would be. So, while continuing to whoop it up against the Communists, the press is trying a new stunt. The good editors, leaping to the crack of the N.R.A. whip, launch into a soft-soap literary endorsement of the "conservative, level-headed labor leaders."

The gentlemen referred to are: Paul Sharrenberg, of the International Seamen's Union; Andrew Furuseth, president of the same organization, who with Mr. Sharrenberg, proposed that the strikers go back to work and then arbitrate their demands; Joseph P. Ryan, who is now on the East Coast trying to halt the spread of the strike, and all leaders of the San Francisco Labor Council around Vandeleur, over whose heads the Frisco workers decided to strike in support of the maritime workers.

In endorsing this batch of labor misleaders, the capitalist press aims at discrediting the rank and file leaders, who are very well able to take care of the situation. The press of the bosses is attempting to swing the leadership of the movement over to the reactionaries—those who are interested only in breaking the strike and stopping its spread.

The workers can only have faith in their elected rank and file representatives. Only such representatives should be allowed to speak for the strikers. Only such representatives can lead the strike to a successful conclusion.

To hand the strike over to Furuseth and Sharrenberg would be as bad as turning over the leadership of the struggle to a major-general of the California State Field Artillery.

The capitalist press continues to announce that the strike can only be terminated by ousting the reds, by accepting arbitration, in short, by the strikers returning to work under the same conditions as before the strike.

This is the shipowners plan, the plan of the N.R.A., and its father, Mr. Roosevelt, the mediation board, the Governor of California and all the generals of the National Guard.

But the strike cannot be settled under such an idiotic plan. The strike can be settled by the shipowners granting the just demands of the maritime strikers—union control of hiring halls; recognition of the maritime unions; improvement of conditions on the ships and docks.

Only one thing stands between the continuation of the strike and its termination; the refusal of the shipowners to grant three simple demands. The greatest determining factor, the factor that will force the bosses to agree to the strikers' demands, is the support given to the strike by workers throughout the country. The struggle is one of the entire working class and must not for a minute be isolated West of the Cascade Mountains.

Workers on the West Coast are placing great stress on the solidarity actions carried out throughout the country by the organized labor movement. A. F. of L. workers, workers in the Socialist Party, all organized and unorganized workers, regardless of political affiliation or opinions, must unite behind this great strike with every ounce of energy.

Hold demonstrations in support of the general strike! Send wires to the Governor of California demanding the withdrawal of troops from the strike area! Send funds to the seamen's strike committee, 65 Jackson St., San Francisco! Spread the strike to the East Coast ports!

Marine Workers! Spread the Strike to Eastern Ports

WITH the greatest spirit of labor solidarity ever seen in the United States, working men and women of the Frisco bay region continue to move forward with their general strike. Industry stands still and quiet today, not only in San Francisco, but in the cities across the bay—Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

But still the main order of business, so far as the working class is concerned, must be to spread the strike, spread the strike and spread the strike. The tremendous increase of strikebreaking forces in the strike zone, the continued denial of the shipowners to meet the demands of the maritime strikers, the provocative attacks of the capitalist press and the government against the strikers—all this makes clear the absolute necessity of drawing more thousands of reserves into the fight.

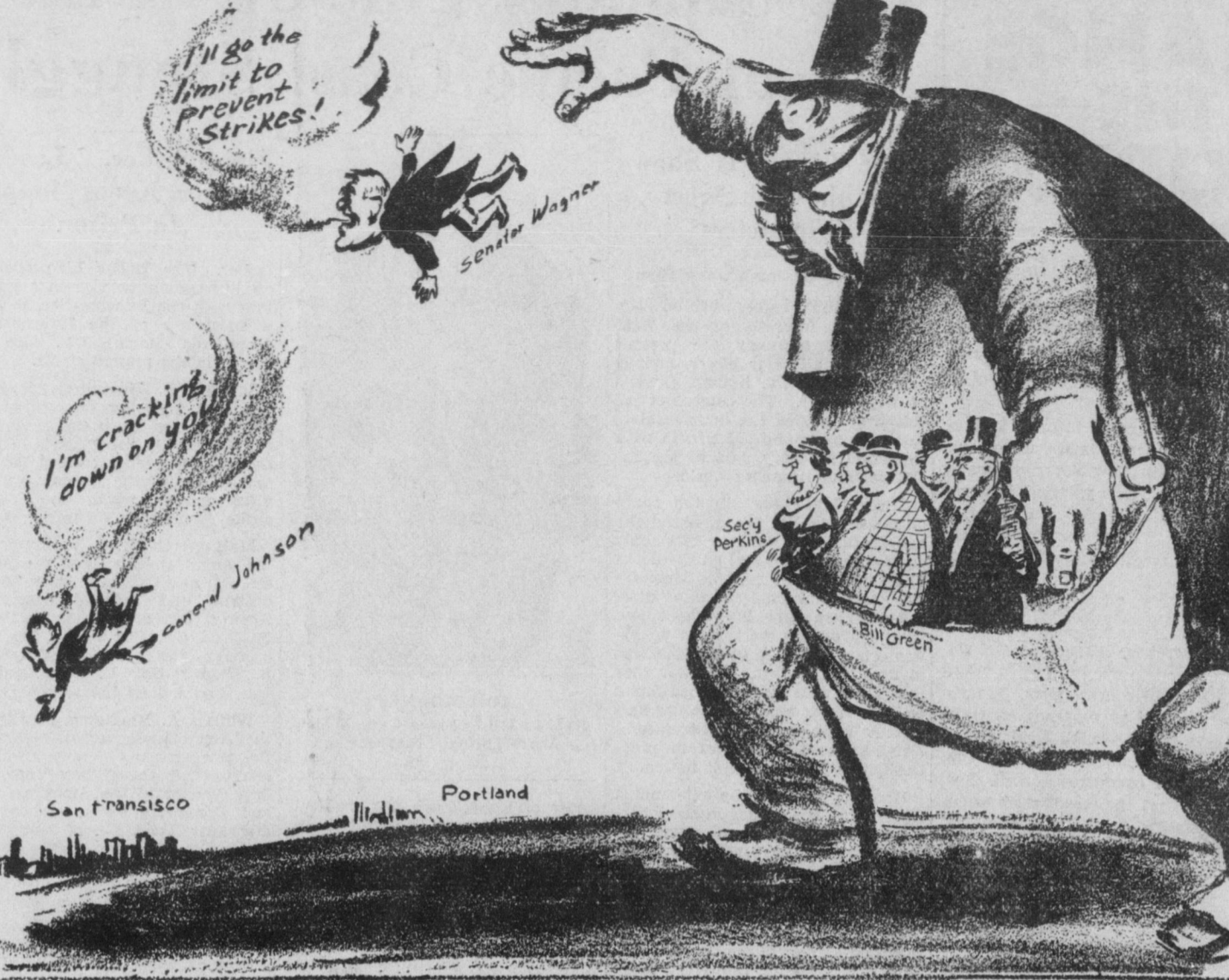
Added support of the working class will force the shipowners to grant the demands of the maritime workers. A most effective move in support of the strike would be to spread the action to the North Atlantic ports. To this end all workers in the eastern ocean ports should work.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, who attempted to halt the spread of the strike movement in the West, is now in the East, promising the shipowners that there will be no strikes.

But the longshoremen and seamen are the ones to decide this question. The Rank and File Committee of the Longshoremen's Association and the Marine Workers Industrial Union have issued calls to all seamen and longshoremen to show their solidarity with their heroic West Coast brothers by refusing to work all ships coming from or bound for the Pacific ports.

Men on the East Coast! You must decide at once! Do not allow Ryan to make your decisions! Take control of the situation like the men on the West Coast! Strike for your own demands! Strike in support of the West Coast workers!

POISON GAS BOMBS!



News Item:—General Johnson and Senator Wagner fly to strike front.

On the World Front

Where Famine Has Hit A. A. A. and Planning News From Japan

THE more famine actually rides over capitalist countries, the greater the efforts of the capitalist press to create famine in the Soviet Union through their imaginative writing.

Yesterday we printed the fact that the crops in Czechoslovakia, for instance, are 60 per cent below last year. Actual famine is spreading throughout Germany. In the United States, 500,000 farm families are suffering from a severe drought. The Roosevelt government through the A.A.A. deliberately planned a curtailment in food production, and now with cattle and crops dying of drought throughout the United States, the starvation caused by capitalist crisis is to be augmented by actual shortage of foodstuffs.

With these facts in mind, the motives of the New York Times in one of its most vicious editorials against the Soviet Union can be understood. Under the title "Eating Under Capitalism," the Times re-hashes the fable of famine in Russia emanating from that paragon of truth, the Hitler press in Berlin.

The Times declares that "well-informed circles in Moscow" maintain that the Soviet crop will be only 70 per cent of the 1933 bumper crop, and that this means "famine."

The Japanese press gloats over the fact that Chiang Kai Shek, dictator of the Nanking government, is showing open signs of cooperation with Japanese imperialism. The Shanghai correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi, organ of the big industrialists, on the occasion of re-establishing railroad communication between Manchukuo and North China on July 1st, wrote:

"The solution of the problem, when viewed from another angle, is interpreted as meaning that the power of General Chiang Kai-shek, the actual head of the Nanking government, has been enormously enhanced, and that the moderate Japanese policy, proposed by Wang Chao-ming and Huang Fu, is now being upheld by General Chiang in its entirety."

At the same time, the so-called pro-European and American faction headed by T. V. Soong and Sun Fo will, it is expected, have to be rather quiet, at least for the time being.

Another report, published by the Bank of Japan in the latter part of June, on wages, shows that since 1927 money wages in Japan have been constantly forced downward. For example, textile workers have had their wages slashed 16.5 per cent. When it is remembered that inflation at one fell swoop slashed wages 50 per cent, the constant drop in money wages over a period of seven years, shows to what lengths Japanese exploiters have gone to support their war policy in Manchuria and against the Soviet Union.

NEWS of the Western Union censorship of Daily Worker dispatches from Alabama has gone around the world. We read the following editorial in the British-owned Japan Weekly Chronicle of Kobe:

"An official of the Western Union (the American telegraph service) has discovered a new means of censorship. He does not like radicals—being himself a very respectable person—so he quietly censored two telegrams concerning a strike in Alabama. When the Daily Worker, to whom they were sent, inquired why they had not come, this official replied that as they were propaganda rather than news they were not entitled to pass rates and had therefore been returned to the P. O. Box of the sender. The Daily Worker thereupon asked the president of the company what he thought of it, and the result has not yet come to hand. It is going rather far when local telegraph officials consider that they have the right to censor the news, but if all propaganda telegrams were forbidden, transmission of telegraph wires would be left to those who had nothing to say."

Wider Sowing Area In USSR Promises Great Wheat Crop

Soviet Plan Calls for Building 1,373 New Grain Warehouses

(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., July 16.—(By Wireless).—Every day the harvesting line in the Soviet Union is moving further north-east, embracing new regions. The high quality of the spring sowing and the favorable climatic conditions in the East, promises a good crop this year, especially in the Urals and Eastern Siberia. The Collective State farms of the Northern Caucasus will gather this year an abundant wheat crop.

The nature of the grain in the different collective farms reach 812 kilograms (the highest nature of grain handled by the Grain Exchange is 750 kilograms).

The All-Union Grain Conference held in Moscow, devoted its major time to the question of the acceptance of storing grain and preparations on a technical basis—elevators, warehouses, flour-mills, etc.

This year the U.S.S.R. is building 1,373 new grain warehouses, each having the capacity of storing 2,448,000 tons of grain.

Police Fire Into Havana Meet; 11 Wounded in Clash

HAVANA, July 17.—Police attacked a Communist demonstration at Media Luna, firing into the crowd of 400 men when it refused to disperse.

Eleven were wounded in the clash. At Cienfuegos police seized and confiscated two left papers.

In Havana and throughout the island infantile paralysis and influenza raged. Mayors of many towns joined in a protest yesterday against the political use of the sanitation funds which were destined to remove the conditions responsible for the present epidemic.

Anti-War Issue Must Stimulate Intensified Circulation Effort

With the spectre of war and fascism hovering over the workers in this country, it is imperative that the Anti-War issue of the Daily Worker, which will be printed July 27, reach at least 250,000 workers. Such questions as the edition deals with should reveal to the masses of America the necessity of reading the Daily Worker, and a broad circulation of that day's issue will contribute greatly to making a success of the drive to get 20,000 new readers by Sept. 1 and to double our circulation by Jan. 1.

The issue will reach Chicago, Minneapolis and other mid-west districts early Saturday morning, July 28. It will reach all the districts throughout the country before Aug. 1, Anti-war Day.

It is our intention to publish 250,000 copies, but the only way we can do this is to get orders from the districts with the cash in advance. Districts should send trial orders immediately.

The week-end for the distribution of the Anti-War issue is a Red Week-end, and Red Week-end it must be! Every reader of the "Daily" should be a seller of the "Daily" during that period. See that the Anti-War issue of your "Daily" reaches the largest possible number of workers.

Every District must then follow-up the workers who are attracted by the Anti-War issue. Subscriptions must be secured; carrier routes must be strongly established. Make the Daily Worker circulation drive a success! On to 20,000 new readers by Sept. 1st! On to a doubled circulation by Jan. 1st!

Mexican Gov't Acts To Recognize U.S.S.R.

(Special to the Daily Worker) WARSAW, July 15 (By Radio).—The Mexican government representative in Poland has informed the ambassador of the Soviet Union, Davtian, that the Mexican government wishes to restore diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R.

Death Ray Practicable

PARIS, July 17.—The "death ray" is a practicable war weapon, Dr. Eugene d'Arsonval was today quoted as having said. He deprecated the statement of Nikola Tesla that it was an accomplished fact, but said that there was every evidence that it would soon be ready for use.

Price of Potatoes Revealed as Cause in Silesian Riots

WARSAW, July 17.—The real cause of the recent riots in Silesia was not anger over the death of "Killer Helms," Storm Troop leader executed by Adolf Hitler, newspapers here revealed today.

A hint at the real cause was seen in the Gazeta Polska's report that potatoes are quoted in Upper Silesia at 12 to 14 marks per kilogram (about \$2 per pound).

Independence Of Mongolia Is Celebrated

Parade, Festivities Marks 10th Year of People's Republic

(Special to the Daily Worker) ULAN BATOR, Mongolia, July 17.—The tenth anniversary of the independence of the Peoples Republic of Mongolia was celebrated here on July 10 by a mass meeting addressed by representatives of the Mongolian Peoples Assembly who greeted the Soviet delegation.

In reply, the leader of the Soviet delegation, Karakhan, assured the Mongolian government of the friendly feelings of the U. S. S. R. toward the independence of Mongolia and the desire for the further prosperity of the country which has already achieved such enormous success in its home and foreign policy.

On July 11, a parade of the Mongolian army took place, at which all members of the Mongolian government were present, along with the delegations from the Soviet Union, the Tantuva Republic, and the Autonomous Buriat Soviet Republic. Numerous people arrived from the most distant regions of Mongolia to attend the celebrations.

The parade began the national festival of Mongolia—nadan, which this time, in connection with the tenth anniversary of the republic, took place under special conditions.

The day ended with a play presented at the Mongolian national theatre depicting the history and struggle for the independence of Mongolia. The play, excellently portrayed by talented actors, left an ineffable impression on the many thousands of spectators.

Communists in Berlin Tell What Soviets Will Do

'Rote Fahne' Describes Tasks of Workers' Government

BERLIN (By Mail).—"Die Rote Fahne," the illegal organ of the Berlin Communist Party, contains in its last issue the workers' program of the future Berlin Soviet. It says the following:

"With the armed, victorious uprising of the German proletariat, the workers and employees of Berlin, under the leadership of the Communist Party, will carry through the following measures:

"In all industries and offices, the workers will be free to elect their own representatives, those proletarians who were most faithful to the revolution. Every citizen, regardless of sex and age, who will have reached the age of 18, will have the right to vote. The capitalists, the bankers, the junkers, the usurers and those receiving profits from work, all agents of the bourgeoisie who will have shown themselves to be enemies of the proletarian fight for freedom, will be denied all political rights as well as the right of vote. The place of the capitalist leaders of industry will be taken by the elected councils who, as the management, will together with the unions look after the interests of the workers.

be simultaneously removed and the management will be transferred to the workers and employees. The same will be true of the farms owned by the city of Berlin, where the farm workers will take over the management of the farms. The land lying in the vicinity of the city of Berlin will be taken away from the landowners without compensation and given over to the farm workers for collective management, or divided up among the poor peasants and agricultural workers. All big department stores and big chain stores, such as Karstadt, Tietz, Kaufhaus des Westens, Wertheim, Leiser, Salamander, Epa and others will be taken over without compensation by the government of the city, likewise all big hotels and breweries.

"The city Soviet will take the place of Sahn, Engel and the other heavily paid government bureaucrats, as the legislative and executive body of the Red Commune of Berlin. It will consist of workers, employees, small farmers, small businessmen and professionals, whereby the leadership of the working class will be assured. The members of the Council will at all times be responsible to the working class electors and will be recalled at the latter's will. As long as they will be serving in the established office of the leadership and government of the red capital, their salaries will not exceed the maximum wages of a qualified worker.

"The Berlin city Soviet, the 'parliament' of metropolitan Berlin, will, with the broadest co-operation and agreement of the masses, carry through, among other things, the following immediate measures:

"With the help of the armed workers, giving special privileges to the youth, it will disarm the Fascist counter-revolution and create a Red Workers' Guard. In place of the civil courts, people's courts of chosen representatives of industries will be established. Their immediate task will be the quick judging of the responsible fascist executioners of the workers and their capitalist instigators.

"The seven-hour day and the six-hour day for the youth will take immediate effect in all industries. In place of the reactionary industrial regulations, as for instance in the B. V. G. industry, the workers will establish themselves as their own regulators through their councils and unions. Through the shortening of work-hours with full pay, and through complete use of all machines and other means of production, a real productive work program will be carried out in the shortest time and work will be assured to all unemployed.

Workers Will Be Armed and All Fascists Disarmed

and councils. All contributions from workers will be stopped. The premiums will be paid exclusively by the industries.

"The city Soviet will lift all the mass taxes established by Weimar and Hitler, above all, the head, wage, war, sales and beer taxes. It will pay once more in full the stolen pensions of the war and labor victims. It will reduce the costs of the communal enterprises and the rents of living quarters, adjusting them according to income.

"All empty apartments will be confiscated at once.

"The places in Berlin West, occupied today by the rich, will be transferred at once into living quarters for workers. The palaces and villas in Grunewald, at the Wann-Muggelsee, in Dahlem and Spandau, the palaces of the former high officials of the Weimar state-bureaucracy and of the present Brown bureaucracy, will be changed into clubs, convalescent, old age and children's homes for the workers.

"These are only a few of the measures which the Red Capital of Free Germany will carry through after the violent overthrow of the Fascist dictatorship by means of the general strike and the armed uprising of the German working class."

Social Insurance, Lower Taxes for Workers

"The social insurance built up and destroyed by the German Socialists Party, Bruening and Hitler, will be changed into a real social insurance for workers and employees. The whole management, disposition and control of the social insurance will be transferred to the unions