

While day-to-day expenses of the Herndon-Scottsboro appeal and defense mount, the half-way mark toward the \$15,000 needed has been passed with \$7,517 contributed to date. Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St., New York City.

135,000 TO JOIN TEXTILE STRIKE IN 12 STATES

Coast Employers Organize Nationwide Vigilantes Groups

RICHBERG REPORT REVEALS IMPERIALIST WAR PLANS

NEW APPARATUS AGAINST STRIKES ALSO ADMITTED

Open Press Quarters In Capital

'Will Not Seek Aid from Unions,' But Expect Woll To Help

By Marguerite Young

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Pacific Coast employers who organized the fascist terror against the recent general strike have branched eastward and opened headquarters here in the capital for a national fascist group, including a countrywide anti-labor association of "Vigilantes of 1934." They hope to take in, but not to identify, 1,000,000 "Vigilantes," including Vice-President Matthew Woll of the American Federation of Labor.

This was disclosed today when a formal announcement to the press set forth that "America First Inc." has opened offices in the National Press Building. It will "protect the Constitution from subversive attacks," the announcement said, and will "co-operate with the leading patriotic societies, chambers of commerce and trade associations," as well as establishing its own "field force of Vigilantes of 1934."

Heads Coast Ship Company

The announcement, from the "America First Inc." offices on the twelfth floor of the building, named Robert B. Armstrong among the three "responsible" for it. Just three floors below the "America First Inc." offices there is another suite. On the door large gold letters identify the same Robert B. Armstrong and his son as follows:

"LOS ANGELES STEAMSHIP CO.

ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG

VICE-PRESIDENT

ROBERT W. ARMSTRONG, JR.

WASHINGTON WESTERN NEWS SERVICE

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Armstrong Senior, nationally known for these and other extreme

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FSU Delegates Demand

Halt to Provocations

By Japan Against USSR

NEW YORK.—Protesting against Japanese imperialist designs against the Soviet Union, a delegation of five, representing the Friends of the Soviet Union and Labor, called upon the Japanese Consul General at 500 Fifth Avenue, Saturday, and demanded that "all anti-Soviet provocation and activity of the Japanese imperialist government and the puppet state of the Japanese imperialist government, Manchuria, be immediately stopped."

At the same time, more than 400 men and women, carrying banners denouncing the provocations of the Japanese imperialist government and calling for the defense of the Soviet peace policy, demonstrated in mass picket formation around the building where the offices of the consulate are housed.

Picketing at the Japanese Consulate will go on every day between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Friends of the Soviet Union urges all members of the F. S. U. and sympathizers who wish to assist in the picketing to report Monday at 799 Broadway, Room 233, at 10:30 a.m.

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Crew Accuses Ship Company In Sea Tragedy

NEW YORK.—While the odor of burning flesh wafted its way upward from the still-smoldering wreck of the Ward Line Morro Castle, which caught on fire Saturday night off the coast of New Jersey, the ship's company was in New York to fix responsibility.

This sea holocaust, one of the worst in recent marine history, claimed more than 200 lives, with the death list still incomplete.

Rumors began to circulate here about a "sabotage plot" and "independent origin." The crew see in this a sinister attempt to lay the blame for the tragedy on the shoulders of the seamen. They condemned these rumors and pointed to the lack of watchmen and the 12-hour, two-shift system as the main causes for the catastrophe, and the resulting loss of life.

The fire, according to all reports, broke out at about 3:30 Saturday morning in one of the saloons. At 4:23 a S.O.S. was sent out by Chief Radio Operator, George W. Rogers, who was trapped in the radio room and allegedly burned to death.

Quickly spreading amidships, the flames cut off any hope of exit to most of the passengers, who were penned in cabins. A gale-driven rain added to the difficulties of those who rushed to the life boats. Despite this, approximately 300 reached shore alive.

Full responsibility for the tragedy is placed on the ship's company by members of the crew, who charge the ship was undermanned and that this accounts, to a great extent, for

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10,000 Attend Burial

Of Six Slain Strikers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

HONOLULU, S. C., Sept. 9.—The working people of the Carolinas paid honor yesterday to the six strikers who were brutally slain in front of the Chiquila Mill last Thursday. More than 10,000 workers from the textile mills of the two states came on foot and by car, miles of dusty road to attend the mass funeral of their brother union men.

Lee Crawford, R. T. Yarbrough, E. M. Knight, L. R. Davis, Claud Cannon and Maxie Peterson, the six dead workers, were hailed as heroes of labor by the fellow union

members who escorted their caskets to red clay graves.

Although the great mass meeting which preceded separate processions to three cemeteries had in some measure of an atmosphere of a religious ceremony, common to mass gatherings of workers in the South, a strong spirit to carry on the militant textile struggle predominated. It was a tremendous demonstration against the terror that is now sweeping the South—a protest against murder and the brutal exploitation of workers in the textile mills.

The Communist Party is urging every mill to hold their shop meetings and to elect their shop committees and to demand representation on the general strike committee.

The Communist Party is flooding the city with leaflets warning against the maneuvers to turn over their strike to the arbitration board.

In Bethlehem, Dan Slinger, Communist candidate for secretary of Internal Affairs in the State of Pennsylvania, spoke to a meeting of the strikers, and exposed the arbitration maneuvers of Gorman and the other U.T.W. officials.

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GORMAN HASTILY COMPLETING MANEUVERS WITH ROOSEVELT BOARD TO SMASH STRIKE; INDUSTRY PARALYZED AS TERRORISM GROWS

Main Demands In the Strike

The textile workers, 1,000,000 strong, from Maine to Alabama, are fighting for the following main demands as adopted by the recent convention of United Textile Workers' Union:

(1) Hours: Two shifts of 30 hours per week with no exemptions.

(2) Differentials: The establishment of four minimum wages: Unskilled, \$13 per 30-hour week; semi-skilled, \$18 per 30-hour week; skilled, \$22.50 per 30-hour week; highly skilled, \$30 per 30-hour week.

(3) Machine Load: The revision of all work loads on the basis of reason and ordinary common sense.

(4) Recognition of the Union: Reinstatement of all workers victimized because of union membership.

(NOTE)—For detailed statement of wage demands for each category of workers and machine load in each department see the Daily Worker of Tuesday, September 4.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 9.—Francis J. Gorman's proposal to submit the issues of the great textile strike to the Roosevelt Arbitration Board is in direct opposition to the opinion of workers in the Southland. The tremendous fighting spirit of the strikers in face of the brutal reign of terror that stalks through the two Carolinas and the spreading the strike over the weed-end proves this. I have talked to workers along 400 miles of the strike front and they all express the opinion that the strike should be settled only by direct negotiations with the manufacturers through representative committees of the strikers.

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The local press has announced for the past two days that mills in various sections will attempt to open tomorrow. But in the strike headquarters at Greenville, it was announced that "for every mill that the manufacturers attempt to open with skeleton crews we will close two."

Plan to Shut Every Mill

Tremendous preparations are afoot in Shelby, N. C., where all the mills are closed, to shut every mill operating in the surrounding area. Mills at Kings Mountain, a few miles from Shelby, are operating with skeleton crews under the protection of three companies of National Guard. In Spindale, a few miles south of Shelby, the entrance of the town is roped off and guarded by troops and deputized thugs. No one is allowed in or out of the town unless passed upon by the thugs. Citizens are even searched while entering the post office.

President Allen of the Shelby local of the U.T.W. stated that mass picketing would commence Monday in the Shelby area.

A mass meeting of strikers at the Shelby Union Hall Friday night enthusiastically endorsed the call for intensification of picketing and the stopping of additional mills.

Troops Get C.P. Leaflets

At Greensboro and Concord leaflets issued by the Communist Party were passed out to both the troops and strikers. The leaflet to the troops urged the soldiers, many of whom are textile workers from other centers, to refuse to be used as strike-breakers against their fellow workers. Those issued to the workers called for mass picketing and striking of all mills still operating.

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All But 2 Mills Closed in New England—More Than 200,000 Out

By Carl Reeve

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—The opening of the second week of the textile strike finds the mills throughout New England closed down with the exception of two mills in Lawrence. Militant workers are now preparing to throw mass picket lines around these two mills, the Arlington and the Pacific, and make the New England tie-up complete.

According to the figures of the United Textile Union, more than 200,000 are now out in New England. The American Woolen Mill closed its doors yesterday on the pretext of a two weeks lay off.

Heavy Police Guards

In some sections, the mill owners have announced their intention of opening the mills today. This will be attempted with the increased use of armed force. To give one example of this, the finishing mill in Saylesville, R. I., one of the largest mills of its kind in the country, has established a dead-line around the plant. This ominous "dead-line" is being heavily guarded by police and armed deputies brought in from New York.

The New Bedford newspapers today carry "warnings" that the police have refused to allow picketing, and also state that the A. F. of L. leaders are now ordering picket lines of no more than a few strikers.

At the same time, the attempt is being made to turn the workers' eyes to Washington in the hope of bringing the workers to feel that they must now look there for settlement.

Militant Policy Urged

Issuing the slogan "Spread the Strike," "Establish Mass Picket Lines," Ann Burlak, leader of the National Textile Union, called upon the mill workers to reject all arbitration attempts to open the mills, and elect local rank and file strike committees which, as far as possible, should be unified with district rank and file strike committees in the leadership of the strike.

Militant workers are taking steps to activate the workers of the American Woolen Mills into picketing other shops and to hold mass meetings.

Shoe Workers Endorse Strike

Woonsocket Mills were completely tied up this past week after the Independent Textile Operatives, an independent union with a membership of 4,000, voted last night to join the strike.

Shoe workers' unions in Lowell voted support and endorsement to the textile strike Saturday, adding their weight behind the textile general strike.

In all sections the Daily Worker is being sold out immediately that it appears, and the textile workers are following the Daily Worker for strike news and directives.

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News of Strike In Brief

More than 125,000 more workers of allied trades join textile strikers.

Gorman, U. T. W. leader, and William Green, A. F. of L. president, confer with Roosevelt.

Governor Ethingham of North Carolina openly admits troops are being used to fight the strikers. Fifty National Guard units are in action against strike.

Rhode Island silk manufacturers propose new plan to kill the strike by splitting the unity of the ranks in the Pawtucket mills.

Communist Party in New England pledges full support to strike, urges rank and file to take control of strike machinery and negotiations.

Relief activities for strikers planned in New York and other cities.

Southern textile strikers oppose Gorman's proposal to submit issues to Roosevelt Arbitration Board.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BURLINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9.—Paul Crouch, district organizer of the Communist Party, yesterday received the following telegram from Governor Ethingham in reply to his wire demanding the cessation of terror against textile strikers.

"There has been no sending of armed forces against strikers in this State. The military is being used to preserve law and order. Strikers will be protected in their rights but other laborers who do not wish to strike and who have no desire to strike or to do other than to be permitted to continue their work and earn bread for their families will be protected. There will be no violence or bloodshed unless it is instigated by attack upon law and order and the right of every laboring man to work if he so desires.

"(Signed) J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS."

An effort by mill owners to get Burlington rayon workers to sign their petition to reopen the mills resulted in a list containing only nine signatures. Not one wheel is turning in the entire county despite the false newspaper reports that mills are reopening here.

At a U.T.W. mass meeting here, one of the union leaders, Kelley, speaking at the mass meeting, told the workers to go on the picket lines only in small groups and to get down on their knees and pray.

Flying squadrons of strikers are very active despite the statement of Howard Payne, U.T.W. leader, urging the strikers not to interfere with scabs wishing to enter the mills.

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A.F.L. Chief's Original Position Does Not Include Mass Picketing

By Seymour Waldman

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Francis J. Gorman's proposal that the Roosevelt textile "inquiry" board arbitrate the national textile strike issue "holds good until 6 o'clock Monday night," the U.T.W. Strike Committee chairman announced here today. At the same time he declared that "the strike lines are not only holding, but are growing."

"If our arbitration proposal is not accepted by the stated time," Gorman added, during his afternoon press conference, "we will revert to our original position."

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CHICAGO WORKERS SPEED PREPARATIONS FOR ANTI-WAR PARLEY

Canada Plans to Send Fraternal Delegates To the U.S. Congress

Communist Party Functionaries and All Labor Organizations Called to Attend Meeting In Chicago Tomorrow Night

(Special to the Daily Worker)
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Political and organizational preparations for the second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism will be discussed at a very important meeting in People's Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago Ave., Tuesday evening.

Functionaries of the Communist Party and all workers' organizations have been emphatically urged to attend. The short remaining time before the congress places a great responsibility upon the Chicago workers, declared anti-war leaders, to see that every preparation is made to ensure a successful congress.

In order to be able to give full time to the tremendous task of organizing the congress arrangements, Tom McKenna, resigned from his position as secretary of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. He is serving as secretary of the Chicago Arrangements Committee for the Congress and is also secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism.

TORONTO, Canada, Sept. 9.—A number of fraternal delegates to the Second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism have already been elected in various parts of Canada and will be in Chicago on Sept. 28 for the opening of the congress.

The delegates will come from labor unions, church groups and youth organizations and will carry greetings from those sections of the Canadian people who endorse and support the fight against war and fascism.

BAYONNE, N.J., Sept. 9.—A city-wide conference to prepare the sending of delegates to the Second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 11.

A send-off rally for delegates will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 8 o'clock at the Industrial Y. M. C. A., Avenue E and 22nd St. Delegates from Bayonne will travel on the New York-to-Chicago Anti-War Special.

Cleveland to Observe 15th Birthday of C.P. With Meeting Sept. 30

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Cleveland workers will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., at a mass meeting in the Metropolitan Theatre, 5010 Euclid Avenue, on Sunday evening, Sept. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Party leaders of national importance will review the history of the organization's leadership in working class struggles.

Police Attack Bathrobe Workers Picketing Shop

NEW YORK.—Police with drawn guns attacked a picket line of striking bathrobe workers in front of the Van Buren Bathrobe Company, 126 W. 26th St., Friday, and arrested John Curo, member of the Bathrobe Workers Industrial Union, and assaulted several others. Ben Stallman, organizer of the union, was assaulted for the second time by four gangsters who attacked him as he was leaving the subway station last Thursday night. In spite of the terror, mass picketing is continuing at all strike shops.

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FWIU Assails Police Raid on Headquarters

A.F.L. and Employers Responsible, Furriers' Union Charges

(See Editorial on Page 6)

NEW YORK.—An official protest to Mayor LaGuardia and Police Commissioner O'Ryan against the invasion and arbitrary search of the offices of the Fur Workers Industrial Union last Thursday will be made today, officers of the union announced. The union is being supported in its protest by the American Civil Liberties Union and the International Labor Defense.

dozen detectives from the Alien Squad and the 30th St. Police Station, headed by Detective-Lieutenant McDermott, comprised the raiding party. Despite the fact that no search warrant was produced, the police broke locks on desks, pried into pigeon-holes, carrying off papers and written complaints of furriers. Fifteen workers present in the mail were arrested, six of whom were later released.

Louis B. Boudin, attorney for the union, arrived during the raid and protested very vigorously to the officers without avail.

Coming on the heels of the announcement of a contract signed by the union and the New York Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association, in which important concessions were made to the fur workers after a three-week strike, the raid was undoubtedly instigated by chiefs of the moribund American Federation of Labor union in the industry and certain employers, leaders of the F. W. I. U. charged in a statement yesterday.

The statement follows: "The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union considers this illegal and unwarranted raid upon the offices of the union, and the illegal search as an attempt to intimidate the members of the union. This raid came at a time when the Fur Workers Industrial Union carried through a successful strike and concluded an agreement with the New York Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association in which the union is fully recognized, and the workers granted important concessions. We shall and will be able to prove that this raid is a result of instigation on the part of employers who have not yet recognized the union, and officials of the A. F. of L. who seek to compel the workers to belong to their organization.

"Our union is taking up this matter with the Civil Liberties Union and with the International Labor Defense in order to lodge an official protest to the Mayor and to the police commissioner against this unwarranted and illegal raid and search."

Mill Bosses Have New Plan to Kill Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 8.—Pawtucket silk manufacturer, Hertz and Morgan Company, informed workers today that they, and four other small silk manufacturers, Kahn, Cadillac, Russak and Taylor, whose striking workers belong to the American Independent Textile Workers' Union, are considering granting all demands on the basis of recognition of the Independent Union instead of U. T. W.

This is an obvious union splitting move and a false promise made in order to start a stampede of workers when mills open perhaps Monday. Although small, these mills are strategic because workers there led all other workers in militancy in past strikes.

Some leaders of the Independent Union are consciously fostering this strike-breaking move because of an antagonism against the U. T. W., which ignores the Independent Union and their 700 members.

The plan to give the Winant Board prestige among the broad masses of the textile workers was followed yesterday. Gorman radioed: "We have met the Board. It is composed of high minded men..."

"No reaction from the employers has been received as yet on last night's arbitration proposal," Gorman said. He added that he had no appointment with the Winant Board today. "We left with the understanding that we'll keep in touch. From press reports I understand that Sloan meets with the Board Tuesday. No, there has been no response from the President. We simply notified him of our proposal."

Financial Aid Planned
Officials of many A. F. of L. International Unions meet here this week to consider extending financial assistance to the U. T. W. The chances for such action are generally considered here to be good.

Concerning the possibility of the A. F. of L. calling a general strike, however, Gorman's Friday statement that "the general strike is out. I'm a textile worker," after his previous announcement clearly intimating that consideration of calling a general strike was in the wind, makes it clear that William Green is in the U. T. W. saddle. Gorman, after the talking-to Green gave him, has dropped the general strike like hot coal.

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Thaelmann Newsreels, Saved From Nazis, to Be Exhibited

Film Shots of Thaelmann's Career Smuggled Out of Germany To Be Screened, Beginning Sept. 1, for the First Time

NEW YORK.—Moving pictures of Ernst Thaelmann, German working class leader, in action, which were smuggled out of Nazi Germany, have finally reached New York and will be shown here beginning Friday, Sept. 21, at the Twenty-Eighth Street Theatre, Broadway at Twenty-eighth Street.

These pictures of Thaelmann in the forefront of the fight against war and fascism and the trade union movement will soon be shown in New York City for the first time since they were taken.

The film is issued by the Thaelmann Liberation Committee through the office of the American League Against War and Fascism.

It is at present in the form of individual shots of Thaelmann up to the time he was imprisoned by Hitler in 1933 when the Nazis took power. It will be assembled here and will include pictures of workers' demonstrating in England, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States for the liberation of Thaelmann, taken in some instances at the risk of the photographers' lives.

Thaelmann, framed for his anti-Nazi activities, is scheduled to be one of the first victims of Hitler's "Peoples Court." He was to be tried July 2, 1934. Only the mass press exerted by workers all over the world prevented the Nazis from legally murdering him at that time. No word has been received from Thaelmann since June 30, 1934.

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Socialist Club to Sing at C.P. Celebration

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 9.—The Socialist Liedertafel of Newark, a German workers' singing society, will take an active part in the fifteenth anniversary celebration of the Communist Party to be held at the Y. M. H. A. High and West Kinney Streets, on Sept. 26.

Announcement that the organization would take an active part in the celebration came in the form of an answer to the invitation of the Communist Party. The letter stated: "Dear Comrades: "We thank you for the invitation to your anniversary. We decided last night to take an active part in it, but it will be late when we will appear, as we have a very important rehearsal on the very same evening. "We will come as early as possible."

"We wish you success."

Michigan Plans Mass Eviction of Unemployed

Relief Administration Will Force Migration of 300,000

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 9.—Mass eviction of more than 60,000 families comprising approximately 300,000 men, women and children—from what are termed "unprofitable" mining and farm areas to places where they can earn their own living, is planned by the Michigan Relief Administration. Where the families were to go was not announced.

This migration is the only possibility for permanent relief for more than a third of the Michigan families now listed in the "chronic" class, said Dr. William Haber, State Relief Administrator. Most of these, he said, were in the mining area of the upper peninsula. One-half of the population of 800,000 in the upper peninsula is now on relief rolls.

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Greatest Danger Seen in Top Leadership, Weinstock Says

themselves. A. F. of L. rank and file workers are being urged to demand that their international officials open their treasuries to provide strike relief for the textile strikers and that reactionary officials such as George L. Berry, member of the Cotton Textile Board and notorious as strikebreaker, keep hands off the strike.

"The A. F. of L. Committee is calling on the rank and file in the local unions in any way connected with the textile industry such as bleachers, finishers and dyers, drivers, maintenance men, railroad workers and others to raise the question of support in their local unions and of calling sympathy strikes in support of the textile workers' struggle. The rank and file members in the textile union are called upon to maintain steadfast unity with all workers regardless of affiliation in the strike and irrespective of any provocation from the officialdom, to demand the election of broad rank and file committees, mass picketing and the right to vote on all terms before any settlement is made. Only in this way will victory for the demands of the textile strikers be assured."

Lesson of San Francisco
"The rank and file of the textile workers must be warned to resist any repetition of the action taken in the San Francisco general strike, when the reactionary officials, after gaining control of the strike machinery, proceeded to lead it to a quick surrender. Like them, Gorman wants to make it easier for the N.R.A. to step in and break the strike which it could not prevent. That is why he has raised the cry of 'reds' so persistently. Just as was done in San Francisco, the U. T. W. chiefs hope to confuse and divide the workers and create the basis for driving out the most active militant workers fighting in the interests of the strikers' demands. With the most courageous workers who ceaselessly expose their strikebreaking maneuvers removed, they will proceed to defeat the textile workers' struggle."

"The A. F. of L. Committee has issued a call to all its affiliated local unions and supporters within the A. F. of L. to help bring this great strike to victory. The rank and file of the A. F. of L. know that a victory for the textile workers will mean improved wage standards for

Aluminum Workers Bitter After Sellout Of Mellon Strike

Hundreds Destroy Union Books and Vow Never to Pay A. F. of L. Dues Again as Shiskin and Williams Sign Boss Agreement

By TOM KEENAN

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—Hundreds of aluminum workers of this section are today vowing that the "A. F. of L. will never get another dollar of theirs," or are tearing up their union books in bitter resentment against the "agreement" put over last Thursday by American Federation

of Labor leaders, Boris Shiskin and Dave Williams, terminating the four-week walkout of 8,700 men from the Mellon plants.

The "agreement," considered a bare-faced sellout by the workers, faced the men back to work without a single demand granted. The so-called "agreement," which Shiskin, Williams and Co. are supposed to have effected with the company consists of a written statement, signed by the president and secretary of the Aluminum Company, reiterating the company's former position in regard to employee-relationships—which ignores the demands of the workers and A. F. of L. leaders alike, and, not even deigning to mention the name of the union, thumbs Andrew Mellon's nose at the National Aluminum Workers Council.

New Kensington, Arnold, and Logan Ferry aluminum workers heard Dave Williams read the agreement at a meeting of the local union at 3 p.m. yesterday and left the hall dissatisfied and resentful, conscious that their strike had been betrayed.

No Vote Taken
No vote was taken of the union membership, either accepting or rejecting the "settlement," the workers simply being ordered to return to work tomorrow morning.

Greeted by boos from some of the workers present, Williams tried to make the bitter pill easier to swallow by declaring that the checkoff, one of the central demands of the workers, would have been no good for the men even if granted.

In addition to the checkoff, other demands were for: An average \$7 per week increase in wages; a 500 minimum wage per hour; recognition of the union in writing plus a signed contract; abolition of North-South differentials; and seniority rights. The "settlement" does not mention any of these except seniority, which the company agrees to recognize after all other standards for judging a worker have been first applied.

Picket lines were abolished at the direction of traitorous union heads at 2 p.m. this afternoon.

Paul Howlett, president of the New Kensington local, who had frequently declared he would not see the workers return without a written, approved agreement with the company, gave his sanction to the strikebreaking order.

Threaten to Outlaw Strike
A. F. of L. leaders had made it painfully clear to the aluminum workers that if they did not return to work the federation would "outlaw" the strike and withdraw all "support."

Although the general resentment of the workers kept deepening as the meeting progressed and as the brazenness of the sellout became clear, very little opposition to the settlement and officials was voiced from the floor.

One worker said afterward, though that "the A. F. of L. is through for good in this town," the March strike having been betrayed in much similar fashion.

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FEDERATION CHIEFS HIT FOR ENDORSING WAGNER-LEWIS BILL

Philadelphia Parley Calls on 2,400 AFL Locals Who Endorsed Workers' Bill to Visit Homes in Drive for Individual Petitions

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—Forty-one delegates representing twenty-two A. F. of L. locals with approximately 17,000 members met here yesterday at the unemployment insurance conference called by the A. F. of L. Committee on Unemployment Insurance and Relief.

The principal resolutions called for a wide campaign for the enactment of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill. At the meeting introduced by the oil and refinery workers' union, the delegates condemned the endorsement of the Wagner-Lewis "Unemployment Reserves" Bill by the national executive of the A. F. of L., and called on the 2,400 A. F. of L. locals which have so far endorsed the Workers' Bill to set up committees of workers to canvass workers in their homes and organizations and in the shops to secure individual signatures for the Workers' Bill. The petitions thus signed will be forwarded to Congressmen from the districts demanding unqualified support to the Workers' Bill.

Eviction Fight Planned

Resolutions were adopted and plans made for the formation of relief committees in the A. F. of L. locals for resisting evictions and for winning relief for unemployed members of the local unions was enthusiastically endorsed by the conference.

William Green's statement outlawing sympathy strikes was condemned by the delegates, who, in a resolution, termed the sympathy strike "one of the most powerful weapons in the hands of labor against their exploiters."

Demand Mooney's Release

The conference demanded the unconditional release of Tom Mooney. Gangsterism in the local unions was condemned in a resolution calling on the workers to use every possible means to eradicate it. Green's approval of the attempts by the Department of Labor to deport militant workers was denounced by the delegates.

An executive committee of fifteen, including delegates from the textile and hosiery workers' union, was elected and the textile union was unanimously supported. The executive committee was instructed by the delegates to map out a plan in support of the strike. An amendment called upon the conference to demand that every trade union in the city endorse and support the strike.

Louis Weinstein, national secretary of the rank and file committee, in his report to the conference, thoroughly exposed the role of the top leadership of the A. F. of L. in sabotaging the workers' efforts to obtain genuine unemployment insurance, and called for the delegates to intensify their efforts to obtain enactment of the Workers' Bill. He was roundly applauded when he called upon the delegates to drive out the reactionaries from the top leadership and institute real rank and file organization.

Hotel Men's Walkout Against Code Looms

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Pressure of hotel food workers for a strike has increased to such an extent recently that Robert B. Heskett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Alliance, has been compelled to wire Sol Rosenblatt, N.R.A. Code Administrator in Washington, that he may call a strike of 70,000 hotel workers against the code conditions. The Hotel and Restaurant Employees Alliance is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The N. R. A. code forces hotel restaurant workers to take two and a half days off, without pay, and increases the daily working hours.

N.Y. Bakers To Hold Open Forum Today

NEW YORK.—All progressive bakery workers of New York are called to an open forum meeting for today at 1 p.m. at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St. The agenda for discussion will be: the negotiations of the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union with the International Bakers' Union for amalgamation. Other vital problems will be discussed.

The meeting has been arranged by the City Committee of Progressive Bakery Workers of New York.

Report Unemployment Rise in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Reporting another increase in unemployment, the Department of Labor and Industry stated yesterday that 935,649 workers were without jobs in Pennsylvania in July. This figure represents 25.1 per cent of all wage-earners in the state, the report said.

The July estimate, the Labor Department survey stated, showed an increase of 57,170 unemployed over the June figure.

Lynch Terror Is Laid Bare At Mass Trial

Herndon and Ann Burial Lead in Indicting Georgia Courts

By CYRIL BRIGGS

BROOKLYN.—The terror confronting Negro and white toilers in the South, emphasized in the past week in the murder of strikers in the Southern textile strike area, was vividly exposed last Friday night at a workers' mass trial, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, of the Georgia lynch rulers who sentenced Angelo Herndon to eighteen to twenty years on the chain gang for organizing white and Negro workers.

A large crowd broke into stormy applause on recognizing Angelo Herndon, hero of the Atlanta "insurrection" trial, and Ann Burial, textile strike leader.

Mrs. Ida Norris, Scottsboro mother, her face tense with suffering; Ruby Bates, Southern white girl, who dared death to shatter the "rape" frame-up of the nine Scottsboro lads, and Rabbi Benjamin Goldstein of Montgomery, Ala., joined Herndon, Burial and others in the dramatic indictment of the Southern ruling class.

Carl Brodsky, enacting the role of the lynch judge, appealed for contributions to the \$15,000 fund needed to carry the Scottsboro and Herndon appeals to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Ann Burial made a ringing appeal for working-class solidarity and support to the general textile strike.

She urged all workers to support the mass protest demonstration in Union Square to take place this Wednesday afternoon.

Jobless Will Hold Rally In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The demonstration for cash relief and cash payments of rents will be held here Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the City Hall instead of Monday as originally scheduled.

This action was decided upon when word was received by the Unemployment Councils that the regular City Council meeting, usually held on Monday, was postponed to Sept. 11, "because of the Jewish holidays."

This maneuver was made by the city politicians in order to confuse the jobless workers who were mobilizing for a mass demonstration. The city politicians, afraid to face the spokesmen of the unemployed workers, after they had voted the jobless workers' demands on June 18 and refused to appropriate funds, are using this subterfuge in order to prevent a mass mobilization.

The Cleveland Unemployment Councils yesterday called upon all workers to mass at the City Hall on Tuesday evening.

Job Decline Increases Need for Workers' Bill

L.R.A. Estimates Show Steady Unemployment Rise Since April

By GRACE HUTCHINS

Secretary Frances Perkins of the U. S. Department of Labor usually gets into trouble when she tries to quote figures on the "progress of recovery," as she calls it. Some one at her press conferences is sure to call attention to other facts and figures that do not fit into her gay-colored picture-puzzle of "New Deal" success.

But in her Labor Day speech, broadcast over the Columbia network, Miss Perkins cites few figures and confines herself mainly to smooth generalities on one major theme: "Progress has been made under the recovery program." "We" must now decide the question as to what degree of social insurance shall be granted to the workers.

Back of her argument is the fact that workers themselves are pressing for real social insurance, as evidenced by the steady increase of support for the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill (H. R. 7598). Forced by this growing mass movement to consider seriously the matter of Federal unemployment insurance, President Roosevelt has appointed a committee on economic security, of which, says Miss Perkins, "I have the honor to be chairman." She recognizes that the ruling class must undertake to provide for the family of the wage-earner, "a small income which will keep them from real poverty during brief periods of unemployment."

Profits Must Show Steadily

Not so much that it will interfere with profits, of course. For Miss Perkins finds progress to be practically synonymous with profits. "Many corporations are again showing some profits instead of large losses," she explains, and the maintenance of profits is of primary importance to the capitalists and apparently to Miss Perkins. Workers must have some degree of buy-

N.Y. Shoe Workers Balk Lovestoneite Efforts At Control

United Front Policies of Industrial Union Brings Victory

NEW YORK.—Conservative national officials of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union refused to give their report and walked out on a membership meeting of the New York local Thursday evening after their demand that I. Zimmerman, Lovestoneite renegade, be given the floor to speak on their report, was overwhelmingly voted down by the membership.

That the demand that Zimmerman speak was only a maneuver to attempt to disrupt the meeting of the New York local is shown by the fact that, shortly after the meeting opened, George Wilson, general secretary-treasurer, had stated that the national representatives would be "forced" to leave the meeting because the meeting was discussing local questions first. This attempt to disrupt the meeting failed when the membership voted to delay discussion on the report of I. Rosenberg, secretary-treasurer of the New York local.

The national officials then raised their demands that Zimmerman speak as a condition for their giving their reports on the general situation in the union. When the membership refused, and again urged the national officers to give their report, the officers Wilson and Michael Salvaggio, member of the general executive board, and Zimmerman left the hall.

The meeting ended with the adoption, with only one vote in opposition, of the following resolution which will be sent to the Resident Board as well as to every local of the union. The resolution follows:

"We, the membership of Local 23 of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union, assembled at Ir-

Reading Communists Urge Hosiery Workers to Join General Strike

READING, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Reading Section of the Communist Party has issued a leaflet to the hosiery workers of this city urging them to demand a strike in the industry now. The hosiery workers are operating under no contract and conditions have been considerably lowered in recent months.

Union officials of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers have refused to call the men and women out on strike, although the agreements expired on May 30. Workers were led to believe that a strike would be called to enforce the signing of a new agreement.

The slogan "Now Is the Time to Strike," stressed in the leaflet of the Communist Party, met with enthusiastic response.

Official Figures Give Lie to Ballyhoo of Labor Secretary

N.R.A. codes. No code applies to the half million children in agriculture, by far the largest group of child workers in the United States.

"Social Insurance"—What Kind? Devoting most of her speech to a vague and general appeal for some form of "social insurance," Secretary Perkins reassures the employers on the question of setting up such "reserves" as she calls them. Industry itself must make "some provision" for unemployment, but the expense need not fall too heavily upon the employers, she explains, because the employees also may be required to contribute.

The plan most likely to be adopted by Miss Perkins' presidential committee on economic security is the one put forward by the nation's leading capitalists, representing such giant corporations as General Electric, General Motors, Standard Oil, and U. S. Steel. This plan, proposed by a committee of the Industrial Advisory Board, would require workers to contribute to the insurance fund and would limit to 26 weeks or less the period during which the small payment would be made to the few jobless workers eligible for insurance under this scheme. For further information on this plan of the big industrialists, see Labor Research Association's N.R.A. Notes (August, 1934).

In contrast to the industrialists' plan, the Workers' Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, now widely endorsed by American Federation of Labor locals and other organizations, proposes that the Federal Government shall compensate all workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own, for all time lost by paying them benefits equal to average full wages but in no case less than \$10 per week, plus \$3 for each dependent. It proposes that this social benefit shall be paid out of a fund to be created by taxing all incomes over \$5,000 a year.

Chicago C.P. Makes Spurt In Ballot Drive

12,000 Signatures Still to Be Collected in Remaining 3 Days

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Warnings by district officials of the Communist Party have aroused the membership to the need for increased efforts in the nominating signature drive which reached its deadline on Wednesday but 12,000 names are still needed, it was reported today.

In the past few days 3,000 signatures have been collected, but William K. Gebert, district organizer, pointed out 3,000 names must be collected each day until the deadline if the Communist candidates in this state are to be assured of their places on the ballot.

In a new appeal for volunteers to help put the drive over the top, Gebert said:

"Our election campaign is in a very serious situation. We still have to collect about 12,000 signatures and we have only three days to do it. It is important, therefore, that the local papers have special appeals to the workers in the mass organizations and to the sympathetic workers."

Auto Workers Plan Parley in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—Construction of an international union of all automobile and auto parts workers in the American Federation of Labor will be undertaken at a national conference on Sunday, Sept. 16, here, a call signed by 23 representatives of local auto unions states.

The forthcoming conference was initiated by a previous preliminary conference held in Cleveland on Aug. 18, a meeting organized by Fisher Body Local 18614 of the A. F. of L. The previous conference, citing the decline in membership of auto unions, pointed out that the auto union convention held in Detroit in June, a gathering dominated by high A. F. of L. officials who fought every rank and file proposal to build a fighting industrial union of all auto workers, did not solve the problems of the auto workers.

The Sept. 16 conference will elect a National Board to call a national constitutional convention as early as possible, the date to be decided by the body at the preliminary conference. "No company official (superintendent, foreman, etc.), nor shall any official of the A. F. of L. at present on full pay be elected to this board," states the call.

The conference, to which five delegates from each union have been invited, will be held at 14075 St. Clair Ave., this city.

She was forced to accede to the workers' demands for immediate consideration of all cases presented by the Councils, to open another waiting room for the relief clients, to install toilets.

The work of the Councils is battering down the discrimination against the Negro jobless, and has forced the relief funds to meet regularly with a committee of workers

VETERANS' POSTS AND C.P. UNITS ADD TO WEEK'S TOTAL

City Committee of Jewish Children's Schools Sets Itself a \$500 Campaign Quota as District Swings into Activity

Fifty dollars has been received for the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive fund, as a result of the Eva Klein-Hyman Baron cottage party at Woodstock, N. Y.

A total of \$24.10 has been received as the result of a party at Mike's Farm, Dutchess Junction, N. Y., and \$63.50

has been received from the Daily Worker Medical Advisory Board!

At a small meeting of camp drivers of the Camp Transportation Group a collection of \$26 was made for the Daily Worker financial drive!

These contributions form part of the picture of last week's drive activities in New York. Mass organizations, workers' clubs, groups, and units in the Party sections are stirring.

The I. W. O. sent in \$21.90! The Red Builders, \$11.30! Camp Unity, \$76.15!

From the result of a bonfire party at South Fallsburgh came \$15.00!

And from Post 191 of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League—\$6.75! This picture is further supplemented by the City Committee of the Jewish Children's Schools which has set itself a quota of \$500—and by the Russian Workers' Club, "Navy Mir," which has pledged itself to contribute \$50.

By this kind of activity the working class of New York is raising its district's quota of \$30—and helping to insure the new Daily Worker! The Daily Worker urges all workers' organizations which have not yet sent in any money, to speed its activity. New York's quota is as much as that of the rest of the country put together—and only by taking its hand off the throttle can the New York District come out the victor in its Socialist competition with the host of its brother districts.

PAINTERS STRIKE AT HOTEL NEW YORK.—All fourteen painters of the Fifth Avenue Hotel have walked out on strike under the leadership of the Alteration Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Union of Greater New York, demanding higher wages, shorter hours and recognition of the union. The Fifth Avenue Hotel, Fifth Avenue and Ninth Street, has been paying workers \$75 a month for forty-eight hours work a week.

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Lynn Jobless Endorse Social Insurance Bill

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 9.—The ERA Workers Protective Union of this city has gone on record endorsing the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill and will send a committee to Representative Connery and other candidates for Congress from this district, demanding that they also endorse this bill and if elected vote for its enactment.

The Communist candidate for Congress, Joseph Leeds, has stated that his position on the bill is for its immediate passage and calls on all workers to join in the struggle to force the representatives in Congress to act on it.

LAUNDRY MEN ON STRIKE

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Manchester U. T. W. Leaders Bicker Over New Membership Spoils

WORKERS' HEALTH

Conducted by the
Daily Worker Medical Advisory Board

Cancer

The largest number of people who have symptoms of stomach trouble do NOT have cancer. Most people over 30 who for the first time have stomach trouble do not have cancer, but simple ulcer or an entirely "functional" complaint, due to worry, overwork, bad eating habits, etc.

Cancer of the stomach is extremely treacherous in that it gives few warning symptoms, so that any fairly definite symptoms of stomach disorder which cannot be explained as "functional," appearing during the cancer age, must be investigated. Thus, the overwhelming majority of cases of bleeding per rectum are due to simple piles; yet German statistics of a recent year show that 70 per cent of the deaths from cancer of the rectum had first consulted an insurance doctor with this complaint, and without benefit of examination, or only an inadequate one-over, had been given a prescription for suppositories. This, however, was under a system of social insurance put through by the Social-Democratic leaders, and for years managed by them, under which the doctor was so underpaid and overworked, and so overwhelmed with clerical reports, that he can't justly be blamed for this state of affairs.

In the first place, let us consider what known factors make one more likely to get cancer. As far as heredity is concerned, no definitely inherited factor has been traced. Most cancer cases do not give a family history, yet, there are fam-

ilies in which cancer does seem to occur with unusual frequency.

Long continued, chronic irritation has been found to be a definite factor in producing cancer; while the effects of a violent blow on the part afflicted is coming to be considered of little importance. For example, cancer of the mouth or tongue is found in inveterate smokers and people with bad dental hygiene; cancer of the skin is found in X-ray doctors and technicians; cancer of the lung is prevalent among Czechoslovakian pitchblende miners (working in radioactive ore); cancer of the womb is found in women who have borne many children with inadequate repair to torn parts. Malignant tumors occur at any age, the majority arising in life, say, roughly, 35 to 65 years.

Symptoms of cancer are, roughly, as follows: Any unexplained significant loss of weight or strength, any significant anemia is important. Any abnormal bleeding from any of the body openings without an obvious cause, demands a check-up. Any ulceration or sore on any part of the body which in the absence of a good reason does not begin to heal over within three weeks is suspicious. This is particularly true if it is quite firm and hard around the edges and if there is little or no pain.

Any wart or pigmented mole which shows signs of growth should be tended to. Any elevated dark-colored mole subject to chronic irritation through the rubbing of clothing should probably be removed anyway as a precaution. (To Be Continued)

Fall River Mills Shut Down By Picketing

By a Worker Correspondent

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Fall River is out 100 percent! The manufacturers were forced to close all mills, due to mass picketing.

Last night police attacked thousands of pickets in front of the Pepperill mill and threw tear gas bombs. Up to date there have been three strikers arrested.

The American Federation of Textile Operatives is all out on strike, even though the leaders voted against it.

The American League against War and Fascism passed the following resolution: "We, the American League against War and Fascism, support the united national textile strike. We believe that the leaders of the A.F.T.O. should come out immediately in support of the strike. We protest the use of tear gas bombs at the Pepperill mill. We further protest the unwarranted arrest of three strikers."

The workers are militant and determined. But the U.T.W. is considering the radical union, and the workers are not watching the union.

Ann Burlak spoke Thursday at the Big Berry Stadium.

30 Days in Jail Is Penalty for Strike Activity in Portland

By a Worker Correspondent

PORTLAND, Me.—Dave Helsen was trying to organize workers to strike in the textile mills and was arrested and put under \$500 bail, and given 30 days in jail Thursday for his activity. They found his address. He had a telegram in his pocket. And they took everything out of his room.

Unless Every Section and Unit in the Party Throws Its Forces Vigorously into the Circulation Drive, the Daily Worker Remains Unknown to Thousands of Workers.

FERA Seeks to Bar Relief Workers in Coming Election

NOTE: The following letter and documents which relief officials in Lynn, Mass., are attempting to force Joseph Leeds to sign illustrate the recent activity by the F.E.R.A. heads in denying the right to run for office in the coming elections to all workers on relief.

Joseph Leeds, Communist candidate for Congress in the 7th Massachusetts Congressional district, was a leading organizer in the fight of the relief workers to win back a wage-cut. The newly formed, militant F.E.R.A. Workers' Protective Union of Lynn has pledged itself to an uncompromising fight for relief workers to run as candidates in the coming election.

In accordance with the intent of instructions contained in ERAM Bulletin No. 72, I hereby withdraw my candidacy in the district primary election to be held September 20, 1934.

Furthermore, you are hereby authorized to publish this statement and I respectfully request those who intended to vote for me in the primary election not to do so.

The statement was given to me for my signature by Mr. D. J. McArdle, F.E.R.A. administrator for Lynn after a conference I had with him yesterday afternoon for the

10,800 Amoskeag Workers Out in Fight for Better Conditions, Living Wages

By a Worker Correspondent

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 9.—Leaders of the United Textile Workers Union today presented a sorry spectacle, as the 10,000 workers of the great Amoskeag mills, largest single cotton manufacturing unit in the world, sought by strike to improve their conditions, and win a living wage.

They bickered among themselves over the 25 cents "cut" for each member signed up, as the workers were induced to join the U. T. W. under the impetus of the militant strike action, and many of them had accepted "bribe" boss jobs in the mills, as pay for the betrayal of their fellow workers.

Horace Brouillette, state organizer for the reactionary, company-controlled U. T. W., was the center of the squabble over the new membership spoils. With the 3,200 Nashua mill workers, embittered by the man-killing "stretch-out" and speed-up tactics of the manufacturers, Brouillette saw his chance and shipped a crew of subordinates into the city for a clean-up.

Organization rallies were held, and, as machinery was set up for the "signing up," another "gang" was sent to Nashua to reap "the harvest." These false-fronted union leaders divided nearly \$200 among themselves in a 10-day period, as the workers signed up, paid out their hard-earned dollars, and placed their faith in these professional union hypocrites. The two "gangs" are now bucking each other, with eyes on future graft, at the expense of the trusting workers, instead of being united in their supposed job of leading the workers to victory against the manufacturers.

The betraying U. T. W. leaders, aided by the weak-faced John L. Barry, president of the N. H. Federation of Labor, have agreed with the cossack police force to keep the picket lines down to a minimum, to help the Amoskeag defeat the workers. Under this agreement, only two pickets are allowed at

each gate. Under this betrayal, the Amoskeag, which closed its giant mills last week to forestall any chance for the workers to show their rising solidarity, got the chance to ship carload after carload of valuable materials to other scab mill centers. Armed guards and burly, sellout "foremen" easily can push aside two pickets, however stout-hearted they may be.

Interestingly, this so-called "Labor Temple" headquarters for thousands of workers, can seat only 350 or less at a time. So, whenever votes are to be taken on important union questions, balloting is done by "rooms" and "departments." By experience, the U. T. W. leaders frankly admit that they have learned that they can most easily dominate the will of the workers by keeping them divided when votes are cast. Also, by this method, they can foment distrust among the various groups of workers, and with lies and misstatements, keep them from a united front.

The U. T. W. grafters, headed by the infamous Horace Riviere, learned this lesson last May, when the workers went on strike, without warning, against the National Relations Board's ruling against requested pay increases. The U. T. W. heads were in conference at the Labor Temple, trying to think up ways of keeping the down-trodden men and women in the hot, stuffy mills from overthrowing the U. T. W. yoke and walking out to enforce their demands. Suddenly a phone call came from the mill. George Quinten, second hand, shouted over the wires: "For God's sake, come down here at once and do something. They are going by the thousands, and breaking up looms and windows." Concannon raced to the mill gates, and threatened the workers. If they didn't return to their jobs at once, he told them, they would be "fired" from the union.

Concannon was pushed aside. Another of his henchmen later complained that if the police had "let him get inside the gates" he could have "stopped the workers." Riviere and his "gang" then hurried for a show-down. They were going to show the mill owners that they had not lost control of their "charges." They called a mass meeting for Victory Park. More than 5,000 workers were present. The U. T. W. leaders were shouted down. The cry rose, time and again, for strike action, strong and militant, against the N. R. A. betrayal. Before a rank and file committee could be named, the U. T. W. crowd had adjourned the meeting, with the understanding that it would be continued the following afternoon. That meeting never came. The next morning the Riviere-Concannon announced that a strike vote would be taken by "departments and divisions."

Once again they served the arrogant and domineering manufacturer. The first two votes taken were announced by the Riviere-Concannon election officials, as overwhelmingly in favor of ending the strike at once. Similar results came from the subsequent meetings. Then Governor Winant and Bishop Peterson, Roman Catholic church head for this section, exhorted the strikers to "live up to their promises." The promises, mind you, made by the Riviere-Concannon bloodsuckers. Disrupted and harassed, trying to be honest and straightforward, as always, the workers trudged back to their misery, once again futilely placing their faith in promises of supposed friends—the U. T. W. fakers.

Our Readers Must Spread the Daily Worker Among the Members of All Mass and Fraternal Organizations As a Political Task of First Importance!

JOSEPH LEEDS.
(Signature authorized.)

Success of \$60,000 Drive Will Enable 'Daily' to Meet Hopes of Readers

We print herewith a number of additional letters received in the contest: WHY WORKERS SHOULD READ THE DAILY WORKER?

To read them is to realize more deeply, with each one, the significance of the "Daily's" present \$60,000 drive. They are oils for a painting of the working class' need for a larger daily newspaper. Everything that the "Daily" stands for it stands for now in handicapped space. The tributes of these workers, therefore, require a complement—the complement of money, and it is money that is needed NOW!

Every worker is urged to donate as much as he can—to stage parties for the benefit of the "Daily"—to make collections—to get others to donate—in short, to do everything possible to raise the \$60,000 for a better, stronger Daily Worker.

From Eloise Moore, New York:

"I could never tell all the reasons why a worker should read the Daily Worker... even if the entire sheet was granted... As a Negro, I can appreciate this working-class paper above all others. It should be written in the clouds with a Soviet star for a crown. I have the first one I ever bought. I just can't dispose of them. The facts about unemployment, hunger, war, the intensive struggle for unemployment insurance, the fight against lynching, Jim-Crowism, segregation, frame-ups, and police terror, the fight to free all political prisoners, makes this fearless combatant paper deserving of that glorious star..."

"Workers must read the Daily Worker... It is different from all others..."

From Hubert J. Cox, New York:

"I have played ball with the old crowd... I have tested the viewpoints of major political parties—Democrat, Republican, Socialist, etc... NOW I KNOW BETTER! "I am a veteran also, served overseas in active service and have seen medals and pretty ribbons to show for it... NOW I KNOW BETTER! "That's why I read the Daily Worker..."

From Pauline Potter, New York: "A copy of your Daily Worker was placed in my hands during

the past week by a fellow worker... It is the first time that I have ever seen or read a copy of the Daily Worker, and to put it frankly, I felt so illuminated after reading it on so many things and conditions towards which I had always given sympathetic thought (without ever doing anything about it beyond expressing my sympathies... Your columns seem to offer real opportunities for doing something and in my enthusiasm over my enlightenment through reading just one single copy of the Daily Worker it seemed an added happy thought to tell you of it through the medium of a "Content Letter!" "For the relief of my benighted state on so many points... may I thank you and the young lady who handed it to me, and may I say I shall read it regularly..."

Southern Silk Center Tied Up 100 Percent

By a Textile Worker Correspondent

BURLINGTON, N. C.—On the evening of September 5 all textile mills in Alamance County came out 100 per cent. That was last night. The strike started at the Alamance Novelty Co. at 6 p.m. In three hours every mill in the county was out. Between 15 and 20 silk mills. I don't know how many workers there were, but will find out later. Burlington is one of the most important towns in the South, as it is the silk center. I am enclosing a pay slip that I drew from the Em. Hol plaid mill company, \$10 per week for working in the dye department. I worked on a concrete floor, covered with water, and my clothes were wet all the time. They drove us like slaves, working without boots or anything to keep us dry. The company published in the paper that all of the Burlington workers seemed to be satisfied, and that they did not fear a strike, as everybody started to work Monday morning. This lasted only three days. We're out 100 percent, and sure of staying that way until better conditions are given us so that we may be able to support our families, give them the things they are entitled to. The workers here don't make enough to clothe themselves with the material they work so hard to make.

Letters from Our Readers

READING THE "TIMES" BETWEEN THE LINES
New York City.

Dear Editor: I wish to comment on the manner in which the "Times" prints news of the advance of Soviet Union industry. At the very beginning of the article which appeared on Aug. 23 was the insidious remark, "Figures for industrial production during the first half of this year throw a bright light on the sacrifices this country is making now for the future."

The fact that industry as a whole has advanced 19 per cent in the Soviet Union, giving immediate improvement for the Russian masses, is interpreted by the "Times" as a sacrifice. As a matter of fact Stalin himself stated that the years of sacrifice and crisis in the Soviet Union have already passed and that there would be steady progress and advancement without any sacrifice on the part of the Russian workers.

Yet the Times begins a purely news item with an insidious bit of class propaganda for American consumption. Following which comes an account of the tremendous advances in the different kinds of Soviet industry. These reports, so long well planned with the skepticism of a capitalist paper, still show that progress is being made and that very rapidly the industrial advance in the Soviet Union is greater than that achieved in any capitalist country in the heyday of its development.

I write this letter because I am a steady reader of both the Times and the Daily Worker. In the latter: paper the news comes out clean and inspiring, whereas in the Times the news and feature articles come out distorted in a manner which, though on the surface seems to be an honest report of facts, yet the facts are biased in such a way that the reader readily absorbs the opinion of the Times editorial staff.

FRONT PAGE NEWS FOR WORKERS

New York City.

Dear Editor: In the drive for new readers for the Daily Worker, don't you think you ought to consider some improvements in reading-matter for the Daily? Do you think that workers who were brought up on sensational news can all of a sudden become readers of the Daily, which is full of hard bitter stories of struggles, of strikes, of pickets beaten up, of lynchings, terror, party theses, and long editorials? I think that with all the efforts of the Party members, and the mass organizations to make the Daily a real mass paper we will not make much headway if some changes are not made in the setup of the Daily.

I think that the Daily should have all the news of general interest on the front page in a brief form. Should also have sport news and scores on front page, and make the front page attractive as a newspaper to a casual reader. I think that if the Daily makes these changes and gives the front page to more news of general interest and sports, it would be worth the "sacrifice" as some of our sectarians think; it would result in bringing thousands of new readers to the Daily, and eventually they will get used to reading the editorials and even the Party theses in the Daily.

The question of how to make the Daily Worker interesting for workers who are not class-conscious or politically developed, is one that has seriously concerned the editors. It must be remembered, however, first, that the Daily Worker is a working class newspaper in which the greatest emphasis must be given to working class news not provided to workers by any other medium; second, it must be a voice and organizer for the Communist Party, in performing this function, the Daily Worker must of course reach the widest strata of workers. To do this we have introduced a sports column, comic strip, cartoons, a feature page, etc., and will consider further features. But the working class character of the paper cannot be changed as proposed.

PARTY LIFE Suggestions Are Offered For Open Air Meetings

Thoughtful Preparation Should Be Given as to Content and Presentation of Speeches

The discussion on the technique of running demonstrations and open-air meetings, begun Tuesday, Aug. 28, should be continued until a set of general rules or suggestions is hammered out. These principles should fall into two natural divisions: how the speakers should conduct themselves and how the other Party members at the meeting should conduct themselves.

First of all, there should be one member in complete charge of every open-air meeting—preferably the agitprop—or else the unit organizer. He should send for the permit and supervise the activity of both the speakers and the non-speakers.

As for the speeches—they should be planned in advance. Otherwise, they will tend to lap over and create a feeling of deadly repulsiveness. Furthermore, they must be planned in an orderly fashion. They should build up to a climax. They should center around one important idea—the election campaign, the Negro question, a future demonstration, etc. This central idea should provide the basis for an exposition of the greater part of the Party line. (Many good speeches, however, have been spoiled by bringing in so much of the Party line that the central issue became obscured. This danger is greatest in neighborhoods least familiar with Communist ideas.)

All speeches must be vivid and interesting. Attention must be given to tonal qualities, to pitch, to volume, to pauses, rhetorical questions. A speaker's voice must vary. Many otherwise dull speeches have been made interesting merely by an interesting voice.

A voice must be appropriate to the neighborhood. Foreign accents are apt to create an unfavorable attitude in a community of American born. On the other hand, accented voices and the proper foreign tongue can often be used with success among foreign-born workers.

A speaker must learn to face his audience, directly address passers-by, fire questions at specific people, evoke mass answers of "Yes" or "No," develop these answers climactically and present a plan for translating this growing energy into action.

An ideal speech, however, must have more in back of it than the proper kind of manner and voice. Color should be given to our speeches by the use of catchy phrases, humor and irony, references to neighborhood affairs and national and international events of the day, calling attention to specific articles in the Daily Worker and the fact that this paper is being sold on the spot. Stories can often be more effective in bringing home a point than an undecorated statement of that point. Stories of life under the N. R. A., of Angelo Herndon's case, of the Scottsboro boys, etc.

A. H.

Organizer Unit 301, Sec. 3, Dist. 3.

Box Score of \$60,000 Drive

Donations to the \$60,000 Daily Worker drive must be speeded. To put this campaign over the top, and insure a three-edition paper, receipts must average \$600 a day. Donors must enter in the Socialists' box score immediately. A list of box score of the District competitions will be published. Only nine districts are engaged in Socialist competitions for the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive. Don't let serious lagging! All Districts must immediately challenge and accept challenges from other Districts!

WINNING			TRAILING		
District	Total Percent	of Date Quota	District	Total Percent	of Date Quota

25 Districts	\$1895.80	4.9	VS.	3-New York	\$1271.71	4.2
3-Philadelphia	423.75	12.1	"	5-Pittsburgh	45.21	2.5
4-Buffalo	11.90	1.5	"	18-California	—	—
7-Detroit	127.66	8.6	"	6-Cleveland	107.85	8.6
18-Milwaukee	29.35	3.9	"	12-Seattle	4.90	.8
19-Denver	54.55	15.6	"	21-St. Louis	9.00	1.9

Received September 7	\$ 235.26		DISTRICT 4 (Buffalo)		
Previously received	\$2571.55		L Johnson	4.91	
TOTAL TO DATE	\$2806.81				
DISTRICT 1 (Boston)			DISTRICT 5 (Pittsburgh)		
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Boston and Greensboro

TWO developments have taken place in our drive to place the Daily Worker in the hands of the textile strikers.

The Communist Party district in the Carolinas has placed the following orders for additional papers:

Burlington, N. C.	100
Concord, N. C.	100
Danville, Va.	100
Durham, N. C.	25
Clover, S. C.	25
Charlotte, N. C.	50

This increase of 400 papers daily in the South, while still insufficient, at least shows that our Southern comrades are seriously striving to solve the burning problem of Daily Worker circulation.

BUT Boston, instead of improving, has moved backwards. Worcester has written cutting the daily extra strike bundle from 100 to 50 per day. The other Massachusetts cities remain as listed Saturday.

This makes it necessary to ask quite openly of the leading comrades of the Boston district, the District Organizer, the District Committee members, and the Section Organizers: What are you going to do about Daily Worker circulation during the textile strike?

The Central Committee has wired the District Organizer, proposing that he personally assume the responsibility for doubling all orders in the textile towns before Wednesday.

The Daily Worker will report tomorrow on Comrade Sparks' reply.

On Young Textile Workers

AS ALL textile workers who read the Daily Worker know, the Communist Party unconditionally supports the textile workers' own demands as they drafted them at the U. T. W. convention.

There is, however, one serious problem which the strikers should seriously consider: that of the young workers in the textile industry.

At least 35 or 40 percent of those working in the textile mills are young people, boys and girls, less than 21 years of age. This is particularly true in the South. As all textile workers know child labor also has not been abolished despite all the sweet-sounding speeches of administration spokesmen.

These young people, thousands of them mere children, suffer most from the speed-up, and in addition they receive lower wages than the older workers under the special "apprentice and learner" clauses of the textile code.

We would urge the textile workers as a whole to consider the position of these young people. It seems to us that in the strike settlement a determined effort should be made to win concessions for the youth.

Discrimination under "apprentice and learner clauses" should be ended. They should receive equal pay for equal work.

Child labor likewise should be exposed and ended. All children under 16 now being forced into the mills due to the poverty of their parents should be maintained by the government.

The Communist Party urges the textile workers in every locality to discuss these proposals, and insist that they be incorporated in any agreement reached with the textile bosses.

The Morro Castle Disaster

NO SOONER had the news of the Morro Castle holocaust been flashed to the press when a vicious campaign to incite the horror-struck people against organized labor began. This is most clearly expressed in the ugly rumors of "sabotage," of "incendiary origin" of the fire, of a "time bomb" placed on board the ill-fated ship by Cuban longshoremen, etc.

The flimsy nature of these lies—denied even by

a number of authorities—is best seen by the facts related by a number of Morro Castle seamen, printed elsewhere in today's Daily Worker.

What stands out in the tragedy:

1. Insufficient men on watch; overworked crews.
2. Defective fire equipment.
3. Failure of the officers to organize effective rescue work.

These were the major reasons for the disaster.

The Ward Line, cursed by seamen as one of the worst exploiters of marine labor, has a record of speed-up of men. The callous policy of the line, seeking dividends rather than safety, firing seamen, running a large ship with so few on watch, is the chief reason for the disaster.

Another LaGuardia and O'Ryan Outrage

MAYOR La Guardia's list of anti-labor actions mounts.

Another point can be scored on the roll of attacks on the working-class with the raid of a dozen detectives Thursday night on the headquarters of the Fur Workers Industrial Union, the searching of the premises, the breaking of desk locks, the confiscation of papers and the arrests of eleven workers—all this without even the formality of a search warrant!

Thus La Guardia and his police chief O'Ryan show their "friendliness to labor."

The latest attack was undoubtedly inspired, as the Fur Workers Industrial Union charges, by a number of manufacturers and the leaders of the defunct A. F. of L. union in the trade. It comes in suspicious sequence to the victory won by the F. W. I. U. against the manufacturers and the signing of an agreement entailing important concessions for the workers.

La Guardia cannot dodge the responsibility. The workers of New York must place it at his door in emphatic terms and demand a cessation of these attacks on labor. All workers' organizations must make the most vigorous protests against the latest La Guardia-O'Ryan outrage!

For Negro Equality

SOUTHERN textile workers have every reason now to revise completely the attitude toward the Negro masses, carefully instigated by the Southern capitalists and landlords.

The ruling class has for years stirred up hatred against Negroes. They, said the capitalists, are "inferior." The white workers were lined up against the Negroes in the name of "race purity" and other such bogeys.

Now the class war between the textile bosses and the workers has reached a high point in the South. The Southern bosses and their hirelings in state offices are shooting down white workers. Nine workers have been murdered already in cold blood. Hundreds have been wounded, many seriously. The bosses, who in the past have sought to divide the working class by playing white against Negro workers, are now threatening to bring Negro workers into the mills to replace whites.

The Negro workers, however, cannot be transformed into scabs so easily, even though many Negro leaders may advise such a course with the tricky promises that the strike offers the Negroes an opportunity to secure jobs in an industry previously closed to them.

Negro workers, on the contrary, are actively supporting the textile strike. Two incidents are typical. Negro tobacco workers in the Greensboro area have voted to contribute \$1 per week each out of their meager earnings to aid the textile strikers. Negro sharecroppers around Huntington, Alabama, have likewise decided to give direct material aid to the strike.

These are straws in the wind which show the growing class solidarity between the Negro and white toilers in the South. They show the possibilities for a fighting alliance between the Negro and white workers against the white ruling class which lynches Negroes and now murders white strikers.

The lynching of Negroes in the past, their exploitation and persecution, has been inseparably connected with the greed of the white landlords and capitalists for profits, and with their desire to keep the toiling masses, Negro, white, divided in order to insure continued boss-class rule.

The white workers, now that they see the murderous policies of the white bosses in the present strike, and the loyal support of the Negro workers, should join with the Negroes in a fight against persecution, jim-crowism and lynching. They should fight for full equality for the Negro workers, in the first place in the textile mills.

One of the demands of the present strike should be the right of the Negro workers to all jobs, and at the same wages as other workers. Such a fight by the textile strikers would do much to advance the unity of Negro and white workers in a common struggle for improved conditions.

Soviets Vote To Reorganize Trade Unions

Division into Small Groups Resolved Upon at Moscow

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Sept. 9 (By Wire)—The meeting of the All-Union Central Trade Union Council ended here yesterday after adopting a resolution to divide trade unions into smaller units and reorganize them.

The question of reorganization of the Soviet trade unions arose in connection with the successful fulfillment of the First Five-Year Plan and the great tasks of the Second Five-Year Plan.

Along with the growth of Socialist economy, the trade unions increased numerically, and are still increasing. Among forty-seven trade unions in the U.S.S.R., nineteen have 300,000 members, while three have over 1,000,000 members.

The metal workers' trade union unites 104 factory committees in the most varied regions of the South and Central European part of the Soviet Union, in the Urals and in Siberia.

The coal miners' union unites 8,507 mine committees. The union of workers in the general machine construction industry, which has 1,032,000 members, unites 1,425 factory committees, etc.

The trade unions require a more differentiated and concrete approach to every branch of economy for serving the needs and requirements of the various professions and groups of workers and employees. But the enormous size of the trade unions makes their work complicated, and hinders every-day contacts of the trade union leaders with the masses of members.

Therefore the question of the re-organization of the trade unions was mainly in the direction of the further reduction in size. Instead of the existing forty-seven unions, it was decided to form 154. Some trade unions were divided merely according to sub-branches of industry.

Thus for example, instead of a union of Transport Machine Construction, there will be a union of Transport Machine Construction and a Union of Shipbuilding Workers.

Another part was reduced according to territorial principle. Out of the Union of Workers in Heavy Metallurgy will be formed three unions—Metallurgy of the South, East and Center.

The central committee of sixty-five trade unions will not be in Moscow, but directly at the place of concentration, on a production basis. This will unite the workers. Regional and town committees will be liquidated in forty-three unions and their central committees will be connected directly with the factory committees.

The Educational Workers' Union will be split into eight unions—five unions of workers in the elementary and secondary schools of the various Republics of the Soviet Union, a Union of Workers in the Universities and Scientific Institutions, a Union of Kindergarten Workers, etc.

These will not be midge unions. Life is moving rapidly in the U.S.S.R. The growth of culture in the country is giving rise to new professions. One hundred and twenty-six thousand persons are occupied in Kindergarten work alone. The number of teachers in the country now reaches 800,000.

In addition to reducing the size of the trade unions it was also decided to form professional sections inside of each union, for example, a section of engineers in the railwaymen's union.

Characteristic is the fact that in spite of the increased number of trade union members, the paid employees of the trade unions has been reduced. The center work in the trade unions has been transferred, attracting voluntary activists from among the workers' unions who fulfill their social functions in trade unions in their spare time.

British Unions Vote Sympathy To Strike Here

WEYMOUTH, England, Sept. 9.—A resolution of sympathy with the striking textile workers of the United States was adopted Wednesday by the British Trade Union Congress, now meeting here. The major portion of the session was devoted to a discussion of the American strike.

The Congress heard of the strike from M. J. Calloran, fraternal delegate of the American Federation of Labor to the Congress.

The sympathetic gesture of the Congress, it is observed here, is not so much a reflection of the attitude of officials of the British trade union movement; they are noticeably lukewarm to strikes—but is primarily an expression of the warm support the American strike is receiving from workers and mill leaders of Lancashire and other textile sections in England. Workers there are following with the utmost interest the day-to-day developments in the great strike sweeping across the United States.

Union Butchers Force Boss To Rehire Leader

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Million action by Local 101 of the United Meat Cutters, butchers' section of the Food Workers Industrial Union, won a partial victory when Judge McDevitt denied an injunction prohibiting picketing of Irving's Meat Market, and forced the owner of the market to rehire Meyer Leach, who had been fired for organizational activities.

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The Most Burning Question --- Unity of Action

By BELA KUN

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ONCE again the Communists say to the workers of Social-Democratic and reformist organizations and to their functionaries: Do you not feel that the advance of fascism in a number of countries, the direct preparations which are being made for a new imperialist slaughter of the peoples, the further degradation of the position of the working class, must unite us. You follow your leaders, who, as we are convinced, pursue an incorrect policy, the policy of class collaboration, a policy which does not correspond to the interests of the proletariat but to those of the bourgeoisie. We believe that our criticism of your Party is correct. But the attacks on the policy of your leaders were not, for us, an end in themselves; they were always and they still are a means in the struggle for establishing the unity of the working class against capitalism.

In order to break the bonds of class collaboration with the bourgeoisie—bonds which hold fast such an important part of the working class as the adherents of Social-Democracy represent—in order that we may be able jointly to wage a common struggle against the common enemy, in order to achieve this minimum which is necessary for successful struggle against fascism, we were, are, and remain ready to make this concession to your leaders. We steadfastly hope that the common struggle of Communist and Social-Democratic workers—even though it means temporarily abandoning an important condition of workers' democracy, polemics against incorrect policy—that this struggle will convince the Social-Democratic workers that the sole correct tactic of the working class is not the reformist policy, not class collaboration with the class enemy, but the irreconcilable revolutionary class struggle against capitalism and its rule.

C. P. WILL FOLLOW STERN PATH

It follows from this conviction that the Communist Parties will not let themselves be deterred, either by the courteous or by the malicious refusals of any Social-Democratic Party, from pursuing the path of consistent struggle for the unity of action of the proletariat.

No matter what answers are given by the Social-Democratic leaders to our proposals for unity of action, we will call upon the proletarians, no matter to what party they may belong, to engage in common action against capitalism, fascism and imperialism, for the defense of the living interests, for the defense of the rights of the workers. We are ready to make proposals to the leaders of the Social-Democratic Parties as well; we are ready to negotiate. But we know that it is our absolute duty to make these proposals not only to the Social-Democratic Party leaders, that it is our duty not to conduct our negotiations behind the scenes. If some Communists have not learned this, they must now above all realize that every proposal made to a Social-Democratic Party executive or to the leaders of a reformist trade union, must be backed up by hundreds of applications to all organizations of the Social-Democratic Parties and reformist trade unions.

BROAD MASS WORK NECESSARY

By means of broad mass work we must ensure that the adherents of the Social-Democratic Parties, the members of reformist trade unions, know of every proposal made by a Communist Party for joint action against the class enemy. If the Communists in France, in Switzerland or in England, have neglected to make proposals of action every day in the Social-Democratic Party organizations through delegates and in the local organizations of the reformist trade unions through the Communist groups, if they have neglected to hold joint meetings of Communist and Social-Democratic workers, this was unquestionably a mistake. Such a militant campaign for unity of action as is repre-

sented by the proposals for the rescue of Thaelmann, for the struggle against German fascism, must be spread abroad in tens and hundreds of thousands of leaflets, must be accompanied by the resolutions of hundreds of Communist and Social-Democratic organizations, staffs of factories, etc.

Only such a broad common struggle of Communist and Social-Democratic trade union members, of members of reformist and of revolutionary organizations, while drawing in the broadest sections of the unorganized proletarians, can bring about unity of action. What has been left hitherto in this campaign against fascism and for the rescue of Thaelmann, must be made good in the immediate future.

COMMUNISTS DO NOT STOP HALF WAY

We shall not tire of the struggle for unity of action! We shall achieve it despite all, in spite of everything! Again and yet again we say to the Social-Democratic workers: You do not know us Communists if you think that we are going to stop half way. The struggle for the united front of the working class is a point in the program of the Communist International, and we, whose actions never belie our words, take our program seriously. Despite diplomacy, despite rude refusals or silence in answer to our proposals, we shall turn to you again, ready to struggle together with you against capitalism, against imperialism, against fascism, for our common class interests and against the emergency of the day.

You Social-Democratic workers should not stop half way either. Join the ranks in the united action of the working class for victory over the class enemy.

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ANY ARGUMENT IS GOOD ENOUGH

AS the events in the struggle for unity of action have shown, it is becoming increasingly less possible simply to pass over in silence the offers made by the Communist Parties to the Social-Democratic Parties and their organizations. The working class's urge to unity on the one hand, and on the other hand the pressure brought to bear by the bourgeois allies, are compelling the Social-Democratic Party leaders to give open answers to the offers made. And just because of this urge to unity on the part of the working class, they are compelled to produce argument for the rejection of these offers.

It must be said that these arguments do not look as if their investors had wasted much pains upon them. It denotes, to some extent, an underestimation of the mental requirements and political level of the Social-Democratic workers when the Social-Democratic leaders deem that they can convince their followers with arguments such as these. True, it must be granted that it is an extremely difficult task to find even the semblance of an argument for rejecting the idea of unity of action. Nevertheless, it would seem that the Social-Democratic Party leaders, who reject the offers of the Communist Parties, take very little trouble to produce their arguments in such a way that the members of their parties may at any rate receive the impression that their leaders are seriously considering the possibilities of setting up a broad united front against fascism and the offensive of capital.

None the less, we feel ourselves obliged to answer these arguments. Let us take the most typical of the reasons put forward as grounds for rejecting the Communist Parties' proposals to organize the joint struggle against the common class enemy; and let us answer these arguments seriously, devoting to the task that seriousness with which not only Communists but also Social-Democratic workers are fighting for unity of action.

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On the

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Arms and the Senators
Wall St. Mystery Men
Child Bearing Animals

A SENATE committee is stirring the witches cauldron of munitions manufacturers' scandals. But the senators take great care only to skim the surface, and not to rake too deeply where the juiciest and largest hunks of information lie. It is quite probable, too, that before they go much further the ladle will be snatched out of their hands as it was in the finance investigation.

WHAT is the aim of these investigations which show international graft of the armament manufacturers? World capitalism is plunging ahead as never before toward war. Armaments costs are swallowing up the dwindling government income. In Japan, for example, the acknowledged military budget takes 60 per cent of the total budget; and the actual direct military expenditures certainly consume around 70 per cent. A similar situation exists in the United States, England, France, Italy, Germany.

Who has eyes can see munitions being piled sky high; can see tremendous warship and military plane construction. Instinctively, the masses dread and hate these gigantic war preparations. Somebody must be blamed for it without endangering the whole war program of imperialism. The patriotic sheep must be divided from the profit-grabbing goats.

The task was already begun by several enterprising journalists in this country and by various peace organizations in England. The fundamental thesis of the Senate investigation was already stated in the popular books, "Merchants of Death," "Blood, Iron and Profits," and in England in the "Black International."

THE big bad wolf of world armaments are not imperialist governments, not the decaying rotten capitalist system which drives to a criminal war as the only way out of the crisis, but the individual armaments manufacturers. In fact, these armaments manufacturers fall in their patriotism. For their own profits they sell arms and war secrets to the potential imperialist enemies. Their profiteering hampers adequate war preparations.

Here two birds can be killed with one investigating stone. The blame for some of the obvious war preparations can be put on the munitions manufacturers, and the cost for still further arming can be lowered by exposing the graft of the "mystery" Zarahoffs, who are no mysteries at all.

The anti-munitions books, and, we shall discover it later in the Senate investigations if they are allowed to go on, declare that the munitions manufacturers actually create wars in order to consume more of their products. The purpose here, of course, is to cover up the real war-maker—imperialism and the whole course of the capitalist class in their struggle for world markets, for new colonies and plunder.

That the armament manufacturers strive for war, nobody will deny. But they are merely the high-pressure salesmen.

It is not because Morgan, Schwab & Co. desire profits chiefly that Secretary of the Navy Swanson and Roosevelt call for a navy second to none. It is because Roosevelt, expressing the interests of American imperialism, desires to have a navy capable of grabbing markets and colonies second to none that huge barrels of profits are piled up for the warship builders.

THERE is ten times more mystery about the war profits and intrigues of Morgan, du Pont, Mellon, than there ever was about Sir Basil Zarahoff. Zarahoff's lie is as open as Mae West's; as compared to that of Wall Street bankers who control munitions manufacturers in the United States.

In the Senate Investigation, as startling and sensational as the information adduced is, it must be pointed out that the senators with malice aforethought picked out the relative small fry to begin with.

This gives du Pont and Morgan time to cook up their stories, if they are ever called at all.

We may be sure that whenever the shoe pinches too close to the Roosevelt regime (and since the Roosevelt regime has the greatest war construction program since the last world slaughter this cannot be avoided), the investigations will either stop or go into secret session.

IT IS quite fitting that the gang of perverts, dope fiends, homosexuals and sadists who rule Germany should pronounce their program on the women question. Hitler on Saturday devoted an entire speech to the future of women in Germany. He put the question very simply. German fascism has only one outlook for women, he said—they must become child-bearing animals. "The idea of women's rights in politics," he said, "is a product of decadent Jewish intellectualism." That's giving too much credit to Jewish intellectualism.

The Nazis have their own KKK program for women. It is the ancient feudal dictum which was explicated in Germany as *kuche, kirche, kinder* (kitchen, church and children) to be butchered on the child-bearing aim a little further. He specifically wants the women to devote themselves entirely to being ing children to be butchered on the battlefield for fascism. "While man makes his supreme sacrifice on the field of battle," he said, "woman fights her supreme battle for her nation when she gives life to a child."

Coast Bosses Plan Fascist Network

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anti-union connections, is vice-president of "America First! Inc." Its secretary-treasurer is Walter L. Reynolds, who was secretary until recently to Hamilton Fish, millionaire Red-baiting Representative in Congress. President of "America First! Inc." is James True, veteran reactionary news correspondent who has recently been engaged in sending confidential reports from Washington to industrialists.

Expect Aid From Wolf

"America First! Inc." undoubtedly will use the press, radio and public speakers in a campaign to whip up patriotic sentiment against all union labor struggles, as well as against "radicalism" and "subversive" activities. One of those close to it informed this reporter today that they are getting co-operation from "free labor—that is, labor not connected with unions." This source said they "would not approach" union labor, although they expected co-operation from certain individuals in unions. "Such as Matthew Wolff?" I asked. "Yes," was the reply. Wolff is the professional Red-baiting racketeer associated with Ralph Easley and Fish in the National Civic Association.

The same source said the new organization would speak out against "unjustified" strikes.

The creation of "America First! Inc." significantly announced at the height of the general textile strike, foreshadows a drive by the most reactionary of American capitalists to ride herd on Congress this winter for anti-radical legislation.

Press Propaganda Planned

The Pacific Coast industrialists, advancing upon Washington as backers for "America First! Inc." have two purposes: to exploit the circumstance that since this is the national journalistic center, it is possible to spread propaganda through publicity releases to newspapers reaching millions of workers, and to develop as much as possible a real mass base for "Vigilance" activities. The Hearst-like "America First! Inc." whose very name conveys its jingoistic employers' interest, also expects the co-operation of such "patriotic" outfits as the Navy League, it was learned. The Navy League, established by J. P. Morgan and other financiers and industrialists, is only a paper organization, but it wields tremendous influence through propaganda and lobbying.

Coast Bosses Back Group

There was no indication of the financial backing of the new group in its public announcement. Sources close to them refused even confidential information as to this, saying that "nine out of ten of our backers refuse to allow us to iden-

tify them." This source did admit, however, that the backers include some of the 100,000 industrialists who got True's confidential reports. The fact that the money represents Pacific Coast capitalists who have extended their operations to Washington following the general strike is obvious from Armstrong's connections.

He was for many years Washington correspondent for the Los Angeles Times, the reactionary newspaper whose anti-labor campaigns against the McNamara's, against Tom Mooney and others culminated in an already notorious campaign against the general strike. The Los Angeles Steamship Company, headquartered here by Armstrong, has for its vice-president Harry Chandler, owner and publisher of the same Los Angeles Times, organizer of a syndicate that bought 862,000 acres of Lower California land on which agricultural workers slave and starve, trustee with Herbert Hoover of Leland Stanford University. The Los Angeles Steamship Company is a subsidiary of the Matson Navigation Company, operators of a fleet of 26 vessels carrying freight and passengers between Los Angeles and Hawaii. Matson also owns the Oceanic Line which plies between the Pacific Coast, Japan and China.

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Mexican Printers Call Strike in Protest of U.S. Mill Slaughter

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Sept. 9.—Enraged at the slaughter of nine textile strikers in the United States, the Commercial Graphic Arts Union here voted to strike in sympathy with their American brothers and against the terror of the American textile mill owners.

A resolution of protest passed Saturday says that the Mexican

printing workers will strike against "the useless murders committed by armed forces in that country on our comrades with the pretext of maintaining a capitalism which is universally repudiated."

COUNCIL MOVES QUARTERS

NEW YORK.—The Lower Williamsburgh Local of the Unemployment Council has moved to new headquarters at 413 South Fourth St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The council local will be open from 10:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily.

Cotton Pickers' Strike in Arizona Is Solid in Union Wage Demand

COOLIDGE, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Standing firm in their demand for one dollar a hundred pounds, 300 cotton pickers in the Coolidge area, under the leadership of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union, a T. U. L. affiliate, are out on strike.

The pickers have drafted a sliding scale of wages based on the price of cotton.