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Ousted A. A. Delegates Urge Unity as Tighe Expels More **88 SEATED** GET APPEAL **On Steel Trust OF 70 BARRED** PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24 .--

United Fight Against Steel Bosses Main Issue, Says Plea

By Carl Reeve (Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24 .-

While seventy delegates from more than thirty lodges of the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Steel and Tin Workers were addressing a unity call to the Tighe controlled Amalgamated Association National Convention, Mike Tighe, president, backed by police, was continuing his policy of disruption by ejecting more A. A. delegates from the convention

Proof that Tighe is arbitrarily throwing out all those who want to build a fighting, mass union, was again furnished when Harold Rassmussen was ejected yesterday from the Tighe-controlled convention.

regularly elected Rassmussen, delegate from the Blue Eagle South Chicago Lodge of the Republic Steel Mill, had been given a seat and a delegates card at Tighe's convenbut because Rassmussen fation vored admittance of all regularly elected delegates and fought for unity, the Tighe-appointed credential committee brought in a proposal that Rassmussen be unsea and Tighe in the chair railroaded this through

Delegates Barred

mussen was then led from the hall and police told not to allow his admittance again. The excuse used was the false claim that Rassmussen's lodge owes \$24 dues al-though the lodge is actually paid up to date and is in good standing. Other delegates who arrived yes terday, such as delegates Kenneth Koch and Joe Kelly, of Weirton, presented credentials and were barred yesterday by police and Tighe officials. No one known to dis-agree with Tighe's reactionary policies is being admitted.

The statement adopted unaniby the seventy delegates mously from thirty A. A. lodges, meeting

The duly elected seventy delegates

lodges of the Amalgamated Associstion of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers who were ejected from the A. A. Convention by the Tighe ma-

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Jones, Granville Hicks.

Writers Hold Open

Meeting Tomorrow

Congress delegates who will ad-

are: Waldo Frank, Friedrich Wolf,

Malcolm Cowley, Earl Browder,

Langston Hughes, Josephine Herbst,

chine today addressed the following appeal for unity to the delegates who have been seated by Tighe.

"Brother Delegates: "Yesterday, at the very moment when we, the lodges representing

a majority of the membership of our union, were refused seats at the convention, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, visiting here in Pittsburgh, launched a vicious attack on our union, against all organized labor, and issued a challenge against all of us in the form of the glorification of the hated company unions. Mr. Grace was not speaking for himself alone. He was speaking also

for the U. S. Steel Corporation, and all other steel companies. THE REAL CHALLENGE "Here is the real challenge that

we face. Here is the real issue before the convention. And how the arbitrary, undemocratic and splitting policies of Mike Tighe must have gladdened the heart of Grace! For he knows that the policies and methods of Mike Tighe will keep the organization small and impotent as in the past. He knows that whatever progress towards organization of our union has been achieved, has been achieved through the methods and struggles developed by the rank and file in the lodges.

"Brothers, does it take much thinking to understand that our expulsion from the organization for the only crime of trying to carry through the decisions of the 59th convention, of trying to organize the steel workers, is the best aid that any one can give to the steel trust? Is it not a fact that the expelled lodges have made the most progress in the last year? Can we talk in terms of a serious union in our industry without the organization in big steel mills which we represent?

AT THE CROSSROADS "Our union is at the crossroads

Appeal Urges AUTO STRIKE UNIONS AWAIT LANG BLAMES ABE CAHAN United Fight MAY SPREAD STRIKE VOTE FOR LINK WITH HEARST TO OVERLAND IN HARTFORD representing more than thirty Pickets Patrol Day and Relief Apparatus Set Up

Night in Front of **Chevrolet Plant** For General Strike

By Al Steele

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 24.-The Chevrolet plant here was at a com-(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent) plete standstill today as strikers maintained twenty-four hour picket HARTFORD, Conn., April 24 .-The sentiment for a general strike duty and prepared a long seige if in support of the 1,350 striking em-Meanwhile, the workers of the ployes of the Colt's Patent Fire Willys-Overland Company plant selected representatives to meet Arms Manufacturing Company took on substance yesterday with the with the Willys management on a proposed contract. If the demands announcement that numerous unions

are not granted, the strike is ex- affiliated with the American Fedpected to spisad to that plant. eration of Labor as well as inde-Francis J. Dillon, A. F. of L. orpendent unions have called special ganizer of Detroit, was in Washingmeetings for a poll on the proposal for a citywide strike. Calling of ton today to confer with Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins on recent the general strike was authorized charges of discrimination in Genby the Central Labor Union, eral Motors Corporation plants. parent body to which all A. F. of L. unions are affiliated.

The strike of 2,300 Chevrole The effectiveness of the general workers took on national signifistrike and the early setting of the date for it will depend to a large cance today as it was revealed that George Addes, secretary of the United Automobile Workers Union degree on the success of the relief in Detroit, sent a telegram to Miss The prospects for the conference looked very good today as numer-ous unions, regardless of affilia-Perkins in which the Wolman Automobile Labor Board is charged directly with being responsible for expressed their readiness to tion. the development of the strike. send delegates and to do all in their While this was seen as hitting at the A utomobile Board which was power to cooperate

Relief Plans Formed appointed by President Roosevelt "The machinery of relief has for

last year as an instrument strikebreaking, the proposal for another board was seen as a loophole for avoiding a settlement through Mass.," William A. Jamieson, chair-direct, negotiations and a union man of the Strike Relief Commit-fascism." man of the Strike Relief Committee, told the Daily Worker. C. P. Endorses Fight

conference Thursday at tended by delegates from all A. F Fredk Schwak, an official of the of L. and independent unions," he said, "will form further plans as to Chevrolet local, introduced the "red scare' at a strikers mass meeting yesterday, with the declaration that

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own men in order to keep Commu nists away." This was denounced Act at Once here by many workers as splitting and weakening the ranks of the workers in face of a powerful cor-For Drive poration as the General Motors. The Communist Party here has By the ILD given full endorsement to the fight

the workers and has rallied all Contributions to the Scottsboro Party, were received from Paperits forces to get behind the strikers. The strikers here feel themselves the advance guard in the fight

Forward Sanctioned Articles, He Says

"Abe Cahan, editor of the Forward, is responsible for my articles appearing in the Hearst papers. When the Hearst representatives came to me I sent them to Cahan." shouted Harry Lang as accusations were hurled back and forth Monday night at the Forward Association's stormiest meeting in years.

Before the meeting ended at 2 a.m., it was clear that the Lang-Hearst alliance was the responsi bility not only of Harry Lang, but, as the Daily Worker has main tained, of the entire editorial board of the Socialist Jewish Daily Forward.

the

Socialist Party members and demonstrations workers in the unions continued vesterday to express their indignation at the weak-kneed resolution conference to take place Thursday. finally passed at Monday night's meeting, in which Lang was whitewashed.

In a telegram to the Daily Work-er, Rev. Herman J. Hahn, one of nine Buffalo Socialists recently expelled from the party by the "Old Guard" for supporting the Revolu-tionary Policy Committee, declared been set up in New Haven and New that he preferred "a united front London, Conn., and Springfield, with all bone fide isbor groups to

Student Leader Protests

Among other Socialists who were outspoken in their resentment, were Francis Henson, general secretary of the International Student Service Meyer Motlin, business agent, International Pocketbook Workers Union A. F. of L., and R. E. Shallcross.

Resolutions calling for Lang's expulsion were passed by two New York branches of the Socialist Party, the Sixth Assembly Branch in the Bronx and the Morningside Branch.

Other resolutions demanding the expulsion of Lang from the Socialist

In 3 New England Towns Editor of 'Socialist' Third International Cites Need of World-Wide Unity In Fight Against Fascism

IN LIES ABOUT U. S. S. R. FOR

(Special to the Daily Worker) the S. L. I. has rejected the C.I. MOSCOW, April 24 (By Cable) .proposal for joint international Again showing the necessity of action only on the pretext that joint actions can be achieved joint May Day demonstrations, and pointing to the war threats of Hitthrough agreements between in dividual sections of the S.L.I. and ler Germany and of its allies against the Baltic states, against Austria the Comintern. and especially against the Soviet After such contradictory state-Union, the Secretariat of the Exments on the question of the es-

ecutive Committee of the Commu-nist International today issued a tablishment of united international action, workers will ask under what conditions will the communication concerning the So-cialist and Labor International's Second International leadership rejection of its united front proposal consider it high time for and give for joint organization of May Day its consent to united international proletarian action? The Secretariat of the E.C.C.I. ex-

As joint action of both interna-tionals in favor of joint May Day pressed its conviction that members demonstrations is made impossible of the Socialist Parties, the broad masses and the struggling prolethis year by the Socialist and Labor Internationals' negative reply, the Executive Committee of the tariat have approved and joyfully greeted the Communist International's proposal to organize joint Communist International recom-May Day demonstrations. The statement of the Secremends that all Communist Parties renew their proposal to the Socialist Parties in the respective capitalist tariat pointed out that Social-Democratic workers will recall countries for united demonstrations that the Socialist and Labor Inon May Day, this in order to overternational originally made nacome the resistance of the Social-Democratic Party tional joint Communist-Socialist leaderships and

action dependent upon the agreebring about united May Day demonstrations ment of both internationals. Now **Record Navy Ten Workers Bill Speeded Held in Gallup**

Representative Shouts Court Forced to Free action. When the delegates from 34 Seized After For 'Action' in Jingo Speech in House Mass Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker) (Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24 .-Republican and Democratic unity of the forty-eight workers held here the conference. Contributions to the economic Party, were received from raper-Defense Fund continued to lag yes-hangers Union, Local 306, A. F. of terday, with a total income of \$85, L. in Philadelphia, and from mem-the International Labor Defense an-bers of the International Ladies

Representative Gifford (Rep.,

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C. P. and S. P. Join For **Event in Indiana Town** -Hoan Bars Unity

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FINAL PL

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(Special to the Daily Worker) DES MOINES, Iowa, April 24 .--A united front May Day agreement has been reached here by the Socialist Party, the Communist Party, and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers for one united demonstration.

Included in this agreement are the United Relief Workers and the Affiliated Workers Alliance, with many trade unionists and miners giving active support.

The fight for a working class Labor Party here is thus brought a step forward, and the fight against the "third part" conference which will be held here on April 27 by Milo Reno, Huey Long, and Father Coughlin is strengthened.

The issues on which the united nt was arranged are as follows: for the 30 hour week; for the Workers' Bill H.R. 2827: for prevailing union wages on government projects: for the right to organize and strike; against anti-labor legislation; against war and fascism

Final Detroit Conference

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., April 24-A final conference to plan the May Day demonstration will be held on Sat-urday at the Danish Brotherhood Temple at 3 p.m.

The conference called by the Socialist Party rejected the united front proposal of the Communist Party, with all the delegates from the unions, and other groups voting for unity. The Socialist Party delegates defeated the motion for united other groups insisted on united action, the Socialist delegation withdrew from the conference, giving as their reason that they had promised the A. F. of L. not to unite with the Communists. The A. F. of L SANTE FE, N. M., April 24 .- Ten central body had no delegates at

The May Day demonstration will be held in mes Square at 5 p.m were bound over to the district preceded by a parade from Perrien court at the conclusion of the pre- Park at 3 p.m., to be followed by liminary hearing here today. The an evening celebration at the court was forced to throw out the Deutches Haus, 8200 Mack Avenue,

Fellows Hall, which is printed in full in this issue, urged the delegates who have been admitted to the convention by Tighe to fight for unity. "The issue which you must raise in the convention to unite the union by seating the delegates from all lodges, and then together let us give a fitting reply Grace and Company by under taking the most extensive drive to build the Amalgamated Associa " declares the unity call. "We stand ready to meet with a com mittee of the convention or with any committee that the convention designate to discuss these may questions as to how to unite our ranks against the common enemy, the Steel Trust."

The unity statement refers to the statement made yesterday by Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who made a violent attack on the A. F. is of L. Steel Union-the Amalgamated-and spoke strongly in favor of the company union as the only permissible type of union in the steel mills. Grace spoke not for the Bethlehem Company but for the Steel Trust as a whole. Grace's statement emphasizes the

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Police Jail 23 In Office Union

attack 100 pickets and arrest 23 yesterday at the New York Curb Exchange. Among those arrested industry.

was Clarina Michaelson, organizer of the Office Workers' Union, leading the fight of the 23 page boys who have been discharged by the exchange for union activity.

Several of the pickets were beaten s the police emerged out of their hiding place in the Curb Exchange building, and swung their clubs in all directions

The arrested workers were taken Magistrate Dryer and released in the custody of Attorney one of the International Labor Defense. The trial was set for day 13.

The Office Workers' Union announced that another mass picket line will be staged in front of the Exchange Friday nonh. Workers are called to join in the picketing and report to a preliminary meet-ing at 139 Washington Street, 11.40.

Either we go forward unitedly and build the Amalgamated Association into its rightful position in the labor movement, a unior embracing the hundreds of thousands of steel workers, capable of wringing from the Steel Trust a decent standard of living; or we allow ourselves to be split asunder by the policies and dictates of Mike Tighe, delivering the steel workers to the clutches of the Steel Trust and its company unions.

"The steel workers want a union. They can be organized into the Amalgamated. But they cannot be organized on the basis of the Tighe policy. They can be organized on the basis of the dens of the 59th Convent and trying to carry them into

effect. "The eyes of every steel worker is upon us today. The action of this convention will long be remem-bered by every man in the mills.

Need United Union

"We know from experiences, past and recent, that the steel workers dress the public session on Friday will not be organized by the government through the N.R.A. or any

other scheme such as the proposed Wagner Bill. Weirton, the auto industry, etc., should convince us of Only through our own efthis. forts can the steel workers be or-ganized. And for this we need a ers' Bookstore, 50 E. 13th Street,

united union. "On you, the delegates who have Street. been been seated at the convention, depends a great deal. What you

do will long be remembered by saw police, five of them mounted, position to help to bring unity our organization. You are in a position to help to make possible a real organization drive in the

> the main issues with the Red Bugaboo. Others may try other smoke screens. The issue is not any political affiliation. A union must embrace and serve the interests of all workers. That is the only way that it can be effective. That is the only way it can be successful. There is

room for differences in our union. The majority decides all questions on the basis of genuine democracy. The issue which you must raise in the convention is to unite the union by seating the delegates from all

lodges, and then together let us give a fitting reply to Grace & Company by undertaking the most extensive drive to build the Amalgamated Association. "We stand ready to meet with a

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the automobile manufacturers. Imnounced. mense crowds of workers gather to cheer and support the pickets as

lected by the Communist Party in Street, New York. New York District, \$25 from the New York District of the I.L.D., and Building, Monday night, was packed which will be supplemented by hun-dards of millions of dollars from sostrikers rush from one gate to another when emergencies arise. Pickets supported by many workers stopped switching crews from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh orremoving freight cars, and preganizations continued their absolute vented offiicals from driving cars into or out of the plant. The sen-timent among the workers everyof the Central Committee the Communist Party and the National where is for a fight to a finish, and Executive Committee of the I.L.D. there is a well organized rank and for a \$20,000 fund to push the vicfile expression. Threats of the General Motors Corporation to close tory won by the I.L.D. in the Scottsboro case and carry on the fight the local plant were not taken sefor the complete freedom of the boys.

Especially urgent is the need for \$2,000 for the hearings which are being prepared for the two youngest boys, Roy Wright and Eugene Williams, in juvenile court. Contribu-

The American Writers' Congress tions which have been coming in have not even covered the daily exwill open on Friday at 8 P.M., at Mecca Temple, 55th Street, between penses of the campaign and legal Sixth and Seventh Avenues. The steps, it was pointed out. Friday session will be the only one

"The continued lag in contribu-tions also indicates a lag in the whole mass campaign throughout the country, which is the most dangerous to the fight to save these boys' lives, and win their freedom," Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the I.L.D., said.

Michael Goid, M. Nadir, Haves Tickets for the Mecca Temple ses-Rush funds for Scottsboro and But his speech was interrupted again Herndon defense to the Interna- and again by angry members who and at the New Masses, 31 E. 27th tional Labor Defense, Room 610, 80 E. 11th St., New York City,

Garment Workers Union in several for the fiscal year ending June. 1936, more dress shops at 323 West 38th the largest such bill since 1922, dur-Of this amount, \$32.68 was col-

to the doors with members of the dreds of millions of dollars from so-Forward Association who had not called Public Works Funds and ganizations continued their absolute attended in years. They came, up-silence in response to the appeals set by the wrath of the workers lishment of a "treaty" (London) lishment of a "treaty" (London) against the Forward "Old Guard." Navy by 1942, will bring general Three separate resolutions were "peacetime" naval expenditures to "peacetime" naval expenditures to the highest point in the history of proposed. One called for a declara

the country. tion by the Forward against the Lang articles in the Hearst papers. Estimates of the annual upkeep of a "treaty" Navy range from The second called for a statement. by the Forward repudiating Lang's \$550,000,000, the figure given by the actions and the third demanded the sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations in charge suspense A of Lang from the board of the Navy Department Appropria of editors. tion Bill, to \$1,000,000,000 from the No one, however, proposed con-

Republican side. demning the Forward for having printed the anti-Soviet lies in the "We want action and we want it first place. Although the meeting now," found the Forward Association split Mass.) shouted in the first speech of

the debate. wide open, the rift was only on the Though much is made of the low surface. The united front against the Soviet Union remained un-broken. The differences of opinion purpose of stirring up anti-Japanese the Soviet Union remained unsentiment among the American concerned the advisability of pubworking class, leaders of both major lishing anti-Soviet slanders in the press of the chief fascist. parties avoided mentioning the fact

Said Vladek Knew

One of the loudest in calling for with the growing anti-Japanese war (Continued on Page 2)

mongery

More than five thousand people do will long be remembered by every steel worker. You are in a position to help to bring unity in Moscow Acclaims Completion of Subway

MOSCOW, April 24 .- All Moscow

helped in the building in record Let no one try to evade the real time the most beautiful subway in the future will be like under soissues. Mike Tighe tries to becloud the world. After tomorrow, when all tests are scheduled to be completed, new thousands of Moscow workers will daily join the approximately 150,000 persons who have been using the Metro by

> Workers who crowded into one car last night were delighted to find some of their most beloved leaders also inspecting this unique triumph of socialist construction: They enthusiastically cheered the great leader of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Joseph Stalin; Vyacheslav Molotov, Chair-

issars; G. K. Ordjonikidze Commissar for Heavy Industry; and M. Kaganovitch, who,

the first troop of shock brigaders

in November, 1931, vowed that the bules are strikingly finished in order to prepare the stone within Soviets "would show people what marble, polished granite, majolica the scheduled time and, in addition, the future will be like under so- and non-ferrous metals. No two the Metro had to establish its own cialism."

Crowding Eliminated

The section completed is 11.5 interest is of aid to passengers in ilometers long. Starting from identifying the stations st a tokolniki Park in the northeast glance. The steps of the stations kilometers long. Starting from Sokolniki Park, in the northeast part of the city, it runs through the heart of the business, theatrical and hotel district. There are thir-

teen stations on the line, and it is expected that large part of the traffic will converge in the neigh-borhood of the "Three Stations," where three trunk railroads enter Moscow.

Unlike the dingy, noisy and quired 21,000 square meters of tied up with the success of the crowded labyrinths of New York's natural marble facing-sufficient to industrialization program of the subways, the Moscow Metro pos-sesses a remarkable system of exits and entrances which will reduce car loads of marble blocks had to be sold but later turnstiles will be

and non-ferrous metals. No two the Metro had to establish its own stations are exactly alike, which shop-the largest of its kind in the besides enhancing the architectural Soviet Union. Practically all the other equip-

ment was also produced in the So-viet Union. This includes electrical are of natural granite and the apparatus for four sub-stations of 14,850 kilowatts capacity, ventilafloors of the passages are covered with glazed tiles of different colors, tors, fire prevention apparatus, Soft, indirect flood lighting throw automatic brakes, eight escalators a strong and even light. averaging 1,000 feet in length, sev-Equipment Made in U. S. S. R. eral hundred miles of cable, etc.

The finishing and decorating of More than 500 Soviet plants supthe stations alone (which was done in a period of six months) re-

crowding to a minimum. The thirteen underground sta-tions and seventeen surface vesti-be brought from Urals, the Cau-casus and Crimea. Every available plant in Moscow was called on in be used.

ing the opening of debate on the murder charges against thirty-eight, at 8 p.m.

among them nine women and a fourteen-year old girl.

Four of these, Manuel Avitia, Augustine Calvillo, Juan Ochoa and teen organizations responded to the Leandor Velarde, are held without call of the .Imalgamated Associabail. Six others held on murder charges are held under a total of Union here, and unanimously \$45,000 bail, an impossible sum for adopted a platform for a May Day the poverty-driven masses of New demonstration in this steel town. Mexico to raise. The six workers are Joe Bartol, Gregorio Correa, Victorio Correa, Rapheal Gomez, Willie Gonzales and Serapio Sosa. All ten are held "for assisting in the escape of a prisoner."

Three Women Held

In addition, the court held four others, three of whom are women, go into the steel mills. This comon bail of \$500 each, on the charge that they assisted in the escape of a prisoner. All were siezed after deputies shot

into a demonstration in Gallup, killing two workers and the sheriff. caught in a cross fire from his

deputies' guns. All of the other prisoners who that the State Department recently refused to admit Kanju Kato, leadwere held on murder charges were ing Japanese trade union official, freed. The court rendered its deinto this country because of the fear cision immediately after David Levinson, special defense counsel for the International Labor Defense Jersey Strike greetings from Japanese to American workers and thereby interfere closed his address.

The court was forced to agree to the motion of the defense for a special term of the court for the trial. The court also had to agree that the trial should not be held in McKinley county, the scene of May Day has been set for the be-the mass arrests, with its lynch terror that is inspired by the coal barons.

Mass Defense

Intense resentment swept through the masses of Spanish workers here today on learning of the decision of the court to carry through the trials. With their comrades, husbands and brothers awaiting trial, Spanish workers' organizations, cooperating with the International Labor Defense, today laid plans for a State-wide tour to rally the masses for the defense and to launch a State-wide protest. Added to the local terror, United

plied materials for the subway, the States Marshals have seized and are building of which is thus intimately seizing important witnesses for the defense Protests against the use of the deportation terror in an at-tempt to smash the defense have

been wired to Secretary of Labor Perkins turnstile, When the released prise

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Steel Men to March in Gary

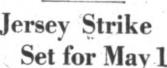
GARY, Indiana, April 24.-Sevention. Lodge 52 of the Steel Workers The conference also adopted a motion made by the steel workers delegation to call upon the Socialist Party asking their participation. In Indiana Harbor a united front of Socialist and Communist Parties

has already been achieved. An arrangements committee

issuing 15,000 May Day leaflets to mittee will also visit the Central Labor body. There will be a final May Day conference on April 28 at the Lenden Club, 1340 Adams Street, to be held at 2 p.m. A permit has already been secured for the East Side Park. Seventh and Connecti-

cut, for the May 1st meeting. The demands on which the con

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HACKENSACK, N. J., April 24 .-gen County by the International Hod Carriers Union Local 472, if their demands for an eight-hour day, time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, are not met by the Bergen County contractors.

The union is also demanding 9716 ents an hour for semi-skilled labor, transportation to all jobs and rection of the union. ognit Six hundred workers have already

agreed to carry out the decision to strike on May First, which was made at a mass meeting of the Hod Carriers, held on April 19.

iers, held on April 19. The men have been receiving 40 cents an hour for work on excava-tions, sewers, bridge construction and general road work in the coun-

try. At the April 19 meeting of the ion, a May Day Committee elected to carry out plans for a May Day celebration to consist of a demonstration and parade Riverside Park, where union ler ers will sp ak.

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M.E.S.A. JOINS IN CLEVELAND UNITED FRONT FOR MAY DAY BENLD TO CELEBRATE Humming Machines, Music, Flowers, Flags Role of Huey P. Long Mark May Day Preparations in U.S.S.R. LABOR POLL VICTORY PHILADELPHIA, April 24.-Sen-WITH DEMONSTRA PravdaGreetsWorkers of cist hangmen! Freedom to the

Have Newton as Chief May 1st Speaker

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 24.-The broad united front established here by Socialists, Communists and A. F. of L. unions has been still further strengthened by the deci-sion of the local committee of the Mechanics Educational Society of America, the union of skilled me-chanics to join in the May Day emonstration.

The I. W. W. has also joined the united front. The number of A. F. of L. locals now in the united front agreement is twelve, with committees visiting others. A tremendous demonstration is

expected as the united front committees are rushing final plans for the parade and demonstration. The unions, the S. P., and the C. P., check the attendance in their sections to make sure of the maximum turn-out.

Tag Days This Weekend

The All-Slav organizations met at the Slovenian National Home to prepare for the parade, and the Bohemian districts have been covered with leaflets. Nearly thirty tag day stations have been established for the canvassing on April 27 and 28. There will be a final meeting of the delegates on April 27 at Painters Hall, 2030 Euclid Communist Party, and Dullea of the the proposed Wagner Bill. Weirton, Socialist Party.

Newton To Speak in Benid

sentatives of locals from the Pro-gressive Miners Union and the International Labor Defense have invited Herbert Newton, noted Negro working-class leader, to be the ful position in the labor movement, speaker at the May Day demon-

elected practically their entire labor slate in the local elections, including the Mayor.

In a statement to the press to-day. Newton said: "The victory of the Benld work-

ers at the polls is a fine example of the power of united action. But the enemies of the labor movement there are not crushed. The riddling of Mayor Wysckil's car with gunfire on April 19 proves this.

"I am delighted to see that the Benld workers realize that their unity must be maintained, that a strikingly that the ejected lodges have been barred by Tighe. There solid fighting front against attack is necessary. I have accepted with big lodges in the industry. In the have gained admittance to the great pleasure their invitation to rank and file conference which is Tighe convention, but these dele-

Illinois Mining Town to Delegates Issue Unity Appeal

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joy with which the Steel Trust greets Tighe's attempts to split the Amalgamated Association and keep the steel workers divided. Tighe has used police and gangsterstraditional weapon of the Steel Trust-against the A. A. lodges. Tighe and his corporation lawyers were abetted by the Steel Trust Judge Ambrose Reid in court yesterday, when Reid praised Tighe

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the auto industry, etc., should con-

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tireless leadership.

May Day slogans:

Greet German Workers

revolutionary proletariat of Ger-

many! Long live the heroic Com-

munist Party of Germany! Long

live Thaelmann! Let's wrench him from the hands of the Fas-

Johnstown plant of the Bethlehem Steel, and others.

Only 88 Let In

In sharp contrast, showing how

Tighe is deliberately trying to keep

the A.A. small and impotent, is the

representation Tighe has permitted

"Our fraternal greetings to the

ful

Union.

Works Against Unity

Now Tighe, in the A. A. Convention, is ignoring Grace's company umns and the main parade have strenghtening the A. A. through already been established, and are unity, is splitting the ranks through composed of representatives of the high-handed expulsions. Tighe's actions in the convention show that and fraternal organizations. All he is keeping the minds of the deleorganizations have been urged to gates as much as possible away from an organizing drive to build the union, away from unity, away from a fight against the Steel Trust. Instead Tighe has made the key-

tion of the Wagner Disputes Bill and other legislation now before congress. Tighe is trying to make the delegates believe the N. R. A. and the Wagner Bill can solve all their problems, just as he tried last year to make them have faith in the Steel Labor Relations Board. The A. A. lodges in their unity Avenue at 3 p. m. A committee has been chosen to see the police on final arrangements, consisting of periences past and recent, that the Rogers, Kaufman of the Painters steel workers will not be organized local, Zorka of the Slovenian mass by the government through the N. organizations, Williamson of the R. A. or any other scheme such as

vince us of this. Only through our own efforts can the steel workers be And for this we need BENLD, Ill., April 24.-Repreorganized. united action. . . Our union is at the crossroads. Either we go forward unitedly and build the Amalgamated Association into its right-

a union embracing the hundreds of stration in this mining town. Last week the workers of Benld thousands of steel workers, capable of wringing from the Steel. Trust a decent standard of living; or we allow ourselves to be split assunder

by the policies and dictates of Mike Tighe, delivering the steel workers to the clutches of the Steel Trust

and it's company unions." Leading Forces Ejected

An analysis of the representa-tion at the Tighe-controlled con-vention, and the conference of A. cluding himself and the other In-A lodges in the Odd Fellows Hall ternational officers, and including who have been barred in violation of the constitution, brings forward paper lodges. The decisive mills represent the decisive mills and the are some important lodges who

prisoners of Fascism!" **Germany-Spurs Fight** In an editorial devoted to the May Day slogans, "Pravda" writes:

to Free Thaelmann "These slogans express the torrent of Spring joy, happiness and anima-By VERN SMITH ion of the country. The slogans em-(Special to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, April 24 (By Cable). body all sides of the life of the immense Socialist fatherland and May Day preparations this year are being conducted in the U.S.S.R. with the fundamental problems of the

workers' International movement. particularly great enthusiasm. This They call to work and to struggle. Spring quite a new atmosphere is The fervent words addressed to the felt in the factories, collecworkers of the whole world in these tive farms, workers' apartments, peasants' homesteads and in the slogans say: Red Army units.

"In capitalist, Fascist countries May Day has penetrated into the millions of workers are condemned pressed peoples of the whole world, personal existence and lives of the workers. This life is becoming more to famine, poverty and unemployment. interesting and full. It is been ing more well-to-do. The U.S.S.R.

passed through the stage of the most serious difficulties and Socialism is producing its fruits. Only Beginning

the path of the workers and peas-But this is only the beginning! ants of the U.S.S.R.! Down with Fascism! Down with capitalism! How lovely the Spring of 1935 is in the U.S.S.R! Socialist industry Long live the Soviet power throughis not resting at the successes of last year, but goes onwards. The out the world!' collective farms are consolidating.

The Truth of Communism

Sowing is proceeding far better than All of this contains the great truth last Spring. The goods turnover is of our times, the great truth of growing speedily. The well-being of Communism! It is confirmed by the the workers, of the collective farmcultural growth, prosperity and ers, of the intelligentsia, is rising. glorious Spring aspect of the Soviet The Red Army is equipped with country and its people in contrast the best technique, progressing, strengthening. The Party-the brain to the hard, gloany lives of the half famished hundreds of millions and heart of the proletarian father-land—is molded into a single unit, of oppressed and unfortunate workers in the capitalist countries. The headed by its historically tried and countries beyond the frontiers of Red Banner of proletarian solidarthe U.S.S.R. live in the stifling pre- ity.

war atmosphere, of maddened cliques of militarists and reactionary What wonder that towns, villages, workshops, fields, schools, gardens are preparing for this holiday so oppressors of the working class premany songs, flowers, flegs, music! paring for a new, monstrous world ferocity. But if one sees the entire Everywhere the work is pervaded butchery. with a pre-holiday enthusiasm. The

lathes whirl more speedily. The even the most elementary rights in fact that the international workers streets and houses look more beautiworking for a piece of bread. One movement possesses gigantic, organ-smells the odor of dynamite and ized, welded volume of energy, the The people adorn themselves. Today all newspapers publish May the mortal, asphyxiating gases. The tremendous proletarian power of the Day slogans of the Central Commit-Fascist executioners swinging their U.S.S.R. tee of the Communist Party, Soviet axes threaten death for the workers "Pravda." official organ of for attempting to move.

the Party appeared today with the following epigraph taken from these

Mutually aiding each other, over one hundred nationalities are col- tematically building the classless laborating in fruitful work under the banner of the hammer and its herculean work, millions of toil-By sickle.

United May 1 Youth Congress Body Seamen Assail Calls a Parley to Plan In Des Moines For United Youth Day

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ference united for May Day are as Congress in the fight for the Lunfollows: deen Bill, has announced he will Bill, proposing the furthest- reach-1.To make Gary 100 per cent try to attend the conterence on union town.

May 11, at which plans for United Youth Day will be discussed. with no reduction in wages. 3.—Against the high cost of liv-

ing and proposed State sales tax. 4 .- For unemployment and social and students in the fight against insurance Bill H.R. 2827.

war and fascism, and 5 .- For international solidarity of sponsored by the New York Continuations Commi against war and fassigr

the stormy waves of the capitalist Pre-holiday Enthusiasm world. **Pervades** Country on Workers of the whole world! Consolidate the cause of the proletarian

international! Rally together under the banner of the Communist International! Onwards to new com-

bats and victories! Long live the world Socialist Revolution!

This militant cry of Communism is forcing its way through all Fascist barriers into the conscience and hearts of the workers. In announces that the day of Fascist ruin is nearing. The U.S.S.R. has become a world power. The Soviet country has become the guide of the op-

the collective holder of the banner

"In the U.S.S.R. the Soviet regime along the true path of the great has destroyed unemployment, and party of Lenin and Stalin. It is opened to all workers the wide path still faced with enormous historical tasks. In front stand the shining ous life. The proletariat and peas- towers of technique and cultural ants of the whole world! Follow organization which the workers of the U. S. S. R. must attain.

Celebration to Be Joyous

"The May Day celebrations this of this aim." "Izvestia," Soviet newspaper writes editorially:

"The entire international proletariat is preparing for a great day on the first of May, for the battle festival of workingclass solidarity, for a review of its forces. In a number of capitalist countries, ruling Fascism attempted to rob the revolutionary proletariat of the first of May and erect in the place of the banners of rabid nationalism will be avenged with particular

The rights of mankind are stifled, fact which is decisive; namely, the

Herculean Work

Here spring in the U. S. S. R. historical forces, which includes the breathes the joy and happiness in force of the proletariat, is already the fraternal life of the peoples, supporting itself upon Socialist rela-

Congressman Vito Marcantonio.

one of the leaders on the floor of

United Youth Day will be held

on May 30 to unite young workers

Socialist Society. Proceeding with the festival of the workers' solidcommon efforts they ers are guarded by the glorious Red cialism will come out victor from created the mighty Soviet Union Army and numerous friends of the any struggle imposed upon it and which rises as a melestic rock above U. S. S. R. among the toilers of all will annihilate all its enemies."

year will be particularly joyous add-ing new stumulus to the realization democracy which is secure and un-

historical canvas, he will find one

"A number of the most important

"The U. S. S. R. will not relinquish for a simple moment the banner of peace. But she is ready for tions in production, and is sys- an annihilating rebuff. "And the May festival of labor arity will show all toilers that So-

reliable force against war. **Fascists** Warned

bellicose magnates of capital, raise their hand upon this union, all forces of Socialism will come into such a movement which history has not yet known

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24 .-

The Roosevelt "Discharge Book"

ing blacklist and finger-printing

rine industry today encountered a

Part of the administration's com-

gram, the bill is one of a group

Backing up the Roosevelt pro-

The May Day edition of the

Daily Worker will mobilize work-

system ever introduced in the ma-

hailstorm of seamen's protest.

o'clock. Garlin, who investigated condi-**Eve of Holiday** tions at first-hand in Louisiana, will describe the workings of Huey P. Long's dictatorship and will show

countries, seeing in the U.S.S.R. their only fatherland. "The enemies of this fatherland

its effects upon the workers and farmers of the state. He will also tell of interviews with the King-fish, Gov. O. K. Allen, Mayor are the enemies of all toilers. This is how the question stands. An at-tack upon the U. S. S. R. would involve gigantic masses in struggle for the U. S. S. R. Fascism, letting loose the evil forces of war, would

be unchaining elements by which it would finally perish. **Object** Lesson

"The toilers of the entire world take the object lesson and example of the U. S. S. R., take the lesson of how to defeat the enemy, how to build, how at all times to move upwards on the ladder of cultura development, and development of

democracy for the masses, for the millions, not that formal bourgeois democracy which constitutes one of the forms of the dictatorship of cap-

precedented in the speedy rise of the masses and their creative faculties, their consciousness, their cul-

ture, their dignity, their heroism. "The union of workers and peasants which is based upon Socialist property in both town and countryside is a union which is directed by the fighting party of the proletariat, and is an example of how united Socialist masses build up the new world of Socialism amidsts the storms of the capitalist crisis. "This new world of Socialism

the embodiment of labor, knowledge, progress and culture. It is the most important force, the most

"However, should the Fascist leaders, fulfilling the will of the most

(Continued from Page 1) shouted out that he himself knew ahead of time that the articles were

papers. Lang, who had originally written the articles for the Forward, where they appeared without disturbing the Forward members who are now so upset, admitted it was a mis-

take to reprint them in the Hearst mistake was not his and threw the declaration that the deal with Hearst had been made by Abe Cahan, editor of the Forward.

Were Property of Forward

ward. Cahan weakly denied that he had met with the Hearst representatives. tinue the fight to victory. In an effort to quiet Lang and stop him from dragging the entire Forward gang into the affair. Cahan suddenly launched into a flery de- as soon as they found out that fense of Lang.

Threatens to Resign "If you suspend Lang, then I will resign as editor of the Forward!" Cahan yelled. At the threat of losing this arch-reactionary, the Forward members Saturday afternoon in South Green

became so coved that the resolu-tion to suspend Lang was lost by a workers together." the Colt Strike vote of thirty-eight for and fifty-one against. one against.

At the meeting of the City Cenfral Committee of the Socialist the Hartford County Manufactur-Party to be held tonight, it is ex- ers' Association, who the Colt pected that a sharp fight will de- strikers named as a party in inelop over the question of expell- terest to the dispute. ing Lang. Socialist Party members part of the strikers was provoked stated yesterday that it was possible the "Old Guard" might try to by editorials published in the Hartford Courant and the Hartford call off the meeting altogether. Times.

The complete telegram received **Blacklist Plan** from Rev. Herman J. Hahn, fol-OWS:

Tom Burns, president of the Rub-ber Workers' Federal Union, Chi-"If the New York Socialists tolerate a Lang-Hearst line up meeting in Odd Fellows Hall Sunagainst the Soviet Union then I admit I have been in the wrong bosses' use of state and local police, the Times' editorial is full of pew and should be grateful for my recent expulsion by the Old Guard. I prefer a united front threats against the strikers with all bona fide labor groups to this bastardized alliance with Hearst fascism.

"HERMAN J. HAHN." Francis Henson, general secretary

prehensive Merchant Marine pro-which supplement the Ship Subsidy State Police will have all they can do looking after the truckthe International Student Ser-Bill which would provide outright ers' strike. Employes entering vice and a member of the Socialist to the shipowners and at the Party, declared yesterday that "the Forward decision on the case of Harry Lang is to be condemned as This bill would require seamen miserably inadequate. Lang should be fired immediately by the For- editorial states, in part, "is emward and must be expelled at once powered to swear in as many depustrike activity and would be a dosby the Socialist Party. The consier showing employment history tinuation of his Socialist Party peace. membership while he writes for the N from the time the seamen enters Hearst is a brazen insult to the for the task of keeping public orthe industry. It would carry the seamen's fingerprints. working class." Union spokesmen pointed out how "Misses Main Issue" such a system would operate, recall-ing that the symbol "D. R.--decline "The Forward statement misses the main issue," said R. E. Shallcross, another prominent Socialist. 'It is completely silent on the fact that Lang's articles first appeared future employers that the worker has been active in the union. Would Aid Blacklist Hearst press is a secondary mat-In hearings before the House Merchant Marine Committee, Pat-ter." Merchant Marine Committee, Pat-William B. Chamberlain, in- doing." This structor at the University of Buf-International Seamen's Union, yesfalo, and another of the nine exterday characterized the bill as a vaded the court and seized them for deportation before they had an op-carry their blacklists with them." his contempt of the Forward crew the strikers. who didn't forget the carry their blacklists with them. declared he was "unequivoc- action of the Springfield ably for the united front May Day Government Armory in supplying demonstration and against West rifle and machine gun parts to Fifteenth Street sectarian reform- Colts a couple of weeks ago. it flings the door wide open to discrimination, blacklisting and bureaucratic Chamberlain, of Buffalo, read: "Clarence Hathaway, editor Daily The strike-breaking and strike-Worker, Old Guard alliance and traitor to the working class is a Party which resent the viewpoint of either the unblushingly harbors such an overt counter-revolutionary as Lang and Books Burnt Up expels adherents of the Revolution-To a witness who asserted that ary Policy Committee. I am un- war and are not preparing for it. West Coast shippers already have equivocably for the united front a system similar to that which is May Day demonstration and against and for better living conditions for proposed, O'Brien retorted that it West Fifteenth Street sectarian their wives and children. was correct that such books were reformism

Garlin Speaks Tonight In Philadelphia on Unions Await Strike Ballo:

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der Garlin, Dally Worker staff writer, will speak on "The Inside Story of Huey P. Long" at Park Manor Hall, 32nd Street and Montthe enlargement of relief throughout the State." An excellent example of solidarity gomery Avenue, Thursday night at

was displayed by the truck drivers of Springfield, Mass. It has been reported that a majority of the truck owners composing the Hampden County Truck Owners Assoclation, voted to grant all the de-mands made by the striking fruck drivers. Several hours after their decision was announced to union officials, however, they had not received any word in reply from the

Walmsley and others. The lecture is arranged by the strike leaders. Philadelphia district of the Interna-Benjamin A. Naylor, business tional Labor Defense.

Cahan Aided

agent, and Roy M. Dailey, presi-dent, of the Drivers' Local Union. said that they could not call off the strike in Springfield until they received authorization from other striking units in Massachusetts and **Hearst Lies** Connecticut. They indicated that they believed the strike would continue until truck owners in other places also agreed to the demands. Strike Progressing

In the absence of John J. Murray, business agent of Local 671 of ahead of time that the articles were the I. B. T. here, union representa-going to appear in the Hearst tives indicated that the strike is progressing and that the ranks of

the strikers are solid. One of the first few arrests in the truckmen's strike took place today when Roy Anderson was arrested in Newington, Conn., He is held for \$2,500 cash or \$5,000 proppapers. But he claimed that the erty bail. The International Labor Defense is expected to send Robert declaration that the deal with the charge of the case.

A lively picket line of some four hundred strikers marched around the Colt plant all morning singing Lang made it clear that the treach- and shouting "rat" and "scab" erous articles, though written by one of the hundred scabs in the him, were the property of the For- plants appeared at the window. The strikers displayed excellent spirit and determination to con-

Truck drivers unloading sheet

metal from a freight car threw

the metal sheets back into the car

they were to go to the Colt plant.

Call Mass Meeting

of the strikers and the solidarity of organized labor in Hartford a

lems they face in opposition to

Considerable resentment on the

Utilizing the speech made by

day night, as a justification for the

In the heat of a militant

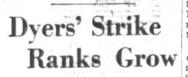
speech, Burns stated, in part: "The police will be kept busy at

every plant in the city while the

strike

copee Falls, Mass., at a

To further strengthen the ranks



With 800 new recruits to the strike ranks, the second day of the citywide walkout of cleaners, dyers and dye house drivers saw almost every store in the cleaning chains virtually crippled. Almost 9,000 are now out. New forces came to the aid of the strikers when representatives of the retail tailors of four boroughs met with the strike committee last night and planned a joint demonstration against the large chains.

workers in the Duquesne, Pa., mill of the U. S. Steel Company, or-One arrest at the Spotless Cleaners, Edgewater, N. J., marked a day ganized into the ejected lodge. of picketing throughout all five Another ejected lodge is Rankin boroughs and in outlying commu- Number 194, where the U.S. Steel nitics. Of the 12 pickets arrested plants have 1,200 workers. on Tuesday in Brooklyn, eight were released at the Snyder Avenue Court esterday, while four were held in \$1,000 bail each on charges of asployees of the Sparrows Point Bethlehem Steel group of milla

sault. The men are being defended by Maxwell M. Wallach and Irving Walsey, attorneys for the Cleaners Dvers and Pressers Union. Local 18232, and the Cleaning and Dye House Drivers Union, Local 185 of from 13.000 employes of the Weir the International Brotherhood of Steel Works. All Weirten lodges Teamsters, the two organizations were barred by Tighe and are in Teamsters, the two organizations conducting the strike. Both bodies the Rank and File Conference are affiliated with the American Pederation of Labor.

Hit Shooting

Vigorously attacking the shooting example, those barred by Tighe inof a picket in Brooklyn by a police clude the Arin Lodge of the Re-officer Tuesday, the unions de- public Company in Canton, a large manded action against the patrol- mill; Recovery Lodge 144, of Mas-& man in a sharp wire to Police Commissioner Louis J. Valentine.

The union is demanding a 36our week, eight paid helidays in Open Hearth Lodge at Warren, and the year, time and a half for overtime and a general increase of wages with thousands of Republic Com- organize in all categories. The workers have pany workers. been receiving as low as \$15 a week with average wages running around They are-demanding \$20 a week

of \$30 for all other categories. Workers in the industry all over the country are looking to the New File Conference. Others in the rank

York strike, advices from the union and file who were ejected include strike headquarters at 151 Clinton the Michigan Steel Corporation Street indicated. A communication plant; New Deal Lodge 42 from the was received from the Pittsburgh large Youngstown Sheet and Tube we will carry through. The steel local of the Cleaners and Dyers Mill at Indiana Harbor, Ind., with workers will be organized. And the Union offering financial support, 5,000 employes; the Otis Steel Comunion officials said.

An appeal to the general public to support the strike will be made over Station WEVD at 10 p.m. to- 164; the Homestead Lodge of U.S. ight, it was announced. Atto sey. Wallach will speak on behalf of the land Steel plant at Midland, Pa., a strikers

address their mass meeting on May Day." A press statement issued by Clar-Ind., the lodge representing 14,000 now working in the Gary mill of ence Irwin on behalf of the rank the U. S. Steel Corporation. and file conference today stated: "Tighe's tactics are not finding a

From the Pittsburgh area all the decisive lodges support the rank response among accepted delegates to the convention, who are repre-sentative workers like ourselves, and and file and were ejected, including Beaver Valley Lodge, 200, the do not relish the idea of entering big Aliquippa, Pa., mill of Jones and Laughlin, with more than 5,000 convention through an armed guard which bars their brothers." workers. There is the Tri-Boro Lodge 186, of Braddock, Pa., the The Rank and File Conference today sent a committee headed by Mel U. S. Steel mill, with more than Moore to Mayor McNair to protest 3.000 workers, mostly organized into against the use of police around the the ejected A. A. lodge. There is the Clairton Lodge, rep-

A. A. International headquarters, and demanding he withdraw the resenting 4,500 U.S. Steel Company heavily armed police guard which employes; and the Fort Dukane Tighe called in to bar the rank and Lodge which has 3,800 of the 4,200

Appeal Urges United Fight parade in one huge united line of march, in separate contingents, un-(Continued from Page 1)

committee of the convention or with

any committee that the convention Tighe and all are in the rank and may designate to discuss these quesfile conference. From Weirion, West Virginia, have come delegates tions as to how to unite our ranks rangements," against the common enemy, the Steel, Trust.

Will Continue to Build Union

"Be assured of one thing, broth-Most of the lodges representing ers. We will continue to be your the Republic Steel plents in the Ohio District support the rank and brothers, to fight side by side with file and are barred by Tighe. For you, to build our union no matter what obstacles may be placed in take up the question. public Company in Canton, a large our path. If we can achieve unity at this convention, our road can be smoother. But we will fight on no silion. Ohio, a Republic mill with two plants and 5,000 workers; the matter how rough the road.

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."We are ready to undertake every Jambar Lodge of Youngstown, the step that will unite the union and Youngstown and Ohio works make it the organization able to the masses of the steel workers, and if necessary to fight

Big Mills Ousted

other

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Southern Delegates Barred

All these delegates were barred by

From Baltimore are a number

delegates from the 13,000 em-

The League of Nations Lodge of \$25 a week for hand pressers, \$35 Elwood City, representing the large for machine pressers and an average National Steel Company works of

U. S. Steel Corporation, were barred will not rest until we have united by Tighe and are in the Rank and the Amalgamated Association over the head of Mike Tighe and the executive board. "This we have pledged and this

steel workers will have the final pany plant at Cleveland, with 5,000 | say. workers, of whom 3,000 are organ-ized into the ejected Riverside Lodge Every Party member should be

out with a bundle of the May Steel Corporation workers; the Mid-Day edition of the Daily Worker large mill with 5,000 employes; the during the weekend April 27-28. in unions and industry.

Mayor Hoan, Kent County secretary of the Socialist Party, and Seide of the Federated Trades Council today flatly rejected the proposal to form a united May Day demonstration here made by a committee representing 38 fraternal organizations, seven A. F. of L. unions, the Communist Party and other working class groups.

The United May Day Conference had sent a letter to the county office of the Socialist Party pro- freed today, Attorney Levinson de-

organizations affiliated to the united May Day conference shall join their forces with the Socialist May Day parade, walking behind the S. P. der their own banners with mutuelly agreed upon slogans, and that this proposal shall be made and carried out on conditions that a joint statment' shall be issued by the two May Day committees mutually agreeing to the above ar-

This offer was rejected by the S. P. county officials. The sentiment for united action, however, is grow-ing. Five branches of the Workers and the State convention of the York City. Protests should be sent you, to build our union no matter Workers Alliance on April 26 will at once to Governor Clyde Tingley,

leadership's blocking of the united front, the Communist Party stated that "the full responsibility for the split in the ranks of the working class thus falls on the S. P. leaders, on Kent, Hoan, and their colleagues The united front will be forged in For Social Insurance the factories, in the unions, and re-

for their rights within the organi-sation, within the whole of the struggle despite the resistance and opposition of any individuals." American Federation of Labor. If Mike Tighe and the executive board is able to block unity at this con-vention, then we declare that we The May Day demonstration will

be held at the Red Arrow Park at 4 p.m. from which a parade will go to the Milwaukee Auditorium where a meeting will be held at 7:30. Speakers will include John Schmies and Gene Dennis of the Communist Party, Socialist Party members, and others from the Progressive party.

the Daily Worker will be one of the outstanding in the "Daily's" of supreme interest. Every Party member should distribute the issue!

ttee, elected last 6.-For equal rights for Negroes December at the New York Youth same that apply repressive measures Congress. against the workers.

being

The May 11 preparations confer-Hoan Blocks Unity MILWAUKEE, Minn., April 24.— Methodist Episcopal Church. 229 book." This book could indicate West Forty-Eighth Street, at 2 p.m. sectional headquarters.

> **Ten Workers** Held in Gallup

posing that the "52 working class manded that the court guarantee their safety in order that they might appear as witnesses. Similar guarantees were given yesterday when three prisoners were released, but United States Marshal Mollica indeportation before they had an opportunity to rise from their seats. The reign of terror extended to- R a dio Telegraphers Association, ably day to Sante Fe when working class listed reasons for opposing the bill, leaders were held for deportation including the point that and denied the right of counsel.

The most urgent problem today control by masters. is the total lack of funds. Urgent

appeals were addressed to the Daily Worker to call upon the work- preventing purpose of the bill appeared when the West Coast Macontributions to the Gallup Defense rine Strike and General Strike came into the discussion.

Sante Fe. New Mexico, and to Sec-In a statement on the Socialist retary of Labor Perkins, Washing-

> in use, but that during the strike **Professional Workers** seamen made a bonfire out of them

Form Pittsburgh Group

PITTSBURGH, April 24. — At a meeting attended by thirty five, in East Liberty Y.M.C.A. last night, plans were drawn for the formation of a chapter of the Inter-professional Association for Social Insurance, after the group of social workers, technicians, engineers, teachers, and other professionals were addressed by Mary Van Kleeck, chairman of the national council of the I. P. A. and director of in-

dustrial studies for Russell Sage Kurt Anderson, social worker, was

named chairman of an organiza-tion committee, and Lenore Freeers for the May Day demonstrations. Make this year's distribuman, temporary secretary. The meeting was arranged by the Amer-The tion of the edition greater than ican League against War and Fasever before! cism. Pittsburgh branch.

Opinion by **Chamberlain** "WILLIAM B. CHAMBERLAIN, University of Buffalo.

posal, the strike-breaking Seamen's Motlin Disappointed Meyer Motlin, business agent of Church Institute had its employment bureau head write the House Comthe International Pocket Book mittee approving of the bill. The letter, which was placed in the Workers Union, A. F. of L., and a member of the City Central Comrecord, declared that a poll made mittee of the Socialist Party, stated by the Institute official showed that that he was "enraged by the whole the seamen themselves want the bill. Representative Sirovich, (Dem., N.Y.), as ranking majority member ery much disappointed at the action of the Forward Association. I majority at the Katzman shop and certainly expected a different de- a group of workers at the Proof the Committee, leveled an attack upon marine unions, declaring their spokesmen in opposing the bill are "trying to put a premlum on incompetence."

At the meeting of the Morning-Lang on two grounds: first, because alliance with Hearst. Lee Assailed

which strike called will do so at the risk of their own safety.

"The sheriff of the county," the ties as he needs to preserve the If that is not sufficient the National Guard exists in part der when other resources have failed. "Whatever happens on that

score," the editorial continues, referring to the general strike. "itmust be taken for granted that the government will use all its resources to preserve the peace in in the Forward. The worst crime is sources to preserve the peace in spreading lies against the Soviet any emergency that arises, and, with taking idea in the soviet any emergency that arises and Inion-the printing of them in the without taking sides in such controversy, will see that men who wish to work are protected in so

> This "impartiality" of the government referred to by the Tirres

Speaking in the name of the The telegram from William B. Colt Joint Council, Mr. Jamieson declared that the council "does not believe in or advocate violence or inciting to riot regardless of what "Despicable indeed is the Hearst may have been said from the platstrikers or the strike committee." Leaders of the union pointed out that the strikers do not want civil They strike for union recognition

> Lee, another "Old Guard" leader, was just as bad as Lang for appearing last fall on the same platform with Hearst's prize lie-maker,

Isaac Don Levine. The dress shops in the building at 323 West Thirty-eighth Street, where the workers signed resolutions against Lang, in addition to that he was "enraged by the whole those shops listed yesterday, in-occurrence, as must be any sin- those shops listed yesterday, in-cere and honest labor leader. I am cluded all the workers in the Creo-very much disapointed at the ac- tino, Ell and Puritan shops, the

perity A statement in Tuesday's Daily side Branch of the Socialist Party Worker was incorrectly attributed Tuesday night, a resolution was to Harry Lederman, instead of to passed calling for the expulsion of Harry Gevertzman, secretary-treasurer of the International Pocketof his attacks against the Soviet book Workers Union. Gevertzman Union, and secondly, because of his stated that he was in the Soviet

Union in the Ukraine at the time Lang writes of, and "found the peo-In the discussion at the meeting, ple there happily engaged in reit was brought out that Algernon constructing the "pnowle order."

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Committee have voted to hold a Committee of the I. L. D., Room referendum on the united front, 610, 80 East Eleventh Street, New

STORM BREWS IN CUBA Cuban Labor Appeals to A. F. L. for Aid WALL STREET MONEY AS UNBRIDLED TERROR Against Mendieta Terror Backed by U.S. ARMS BATISTA IN WAR PRESSES ON TOILERS Repression Now Worse Than Darkest Day **ON MASSES OF CUBA** MENDIETA TERROR VICTIMS **Only U.S. Support Gives** Than Darkest Day.

American Workers Urged to Protest Against the Military Dictatorship and Support **Delegation** to Investigate Island

> By LUCILE PERRY (Colonial Department, I. L. D.)

The military dictatorship of Colonel Fulgencio Batista and President Mendieta broke the great revolutionary general strike of March 11. Through unbridled terror it has pushed the trade unions into illegality, filled the jails with strikers, murdered tens of oppositionists and imposed an apparent calm on the island of *

fight to satisfy the great hunger freedom. parent on every side.

Scarcely two weeks had passed fighting the military dictatorship, after the breaking of the strike before the people were again going near future. into the streets, demonstrating On March 30, street demonstrations has stuck unwaveringly to the helm tion of Manuel Fonseca, recpen the schools under conditions that would make them available only to the rich.

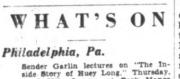
'Folded Arms' Strikes

A few days later, on April 6, news of two "folden arms" strikes ap- the rank and file united front senpeared in the Havana papers, one in a shirt factory, the other in a are developing. Grau and Guiteras carpenter shop. As May 1st approaches, plans are being made to break through the terror with mass followers. Even before the general demonstrations against imperialist domination and the military dictatorship.

Down below the terror, there is growing turbulence among the masses-hatred made tenfold more bitter by the brutal methods of the the harvest. And what greater proof government

Nor can the military dictatorship derive much comfort from the sit-uation on the top. Even one of its staunchest friends, the Liberal Party (Machado's former Party) headed by Ramon Vasconceles, has just announced that it will not take part in the elections for the Constitutent Assembly which Mendieta still dangles before the people. Batista, cast in a different role-that of the open terrorist-frankly admits the impossibility of holding the long delayed Constituent As-

From Miami, center for political relugees, comes the news that Ex-President Grau San Martin, head



side Story of Huey Long," Thursday, April 28th, 8 p.m., at Park Manor Hall, 32nd St. and Monizomery Ave. Ausp.: Lenin Br. I.L.D. Adm. 25c.

The Party Annual Bazar, Concert and Dance, will be held on Friday and Sattrday, May 3 and 4, at the Girard Manor Hall, 911 W. Girard Ave. Excellent program prepared. We will serve the best meals on meals on our booths

Cuba. It has won the praise and of the Cuban Revolutionary Party undying gratitude of American Am- (Autenticos), and Antonio Guiteras, Wall Street investors in Cuba. But the Grau group, both with antiit has not broken the indomitable imperialist pretensions and a large will of the Cuban people to struggle. mass following in Cuba, are holding and cannot, stop the extended conferences, making plans for a new rebellion, against the of the people for bread, land and Batista-Mendieta regime. Grau, in this call, asking for your solidarity Storm signals are ap-a every side. an interview with the press, has openly announced his intention of

Bid for Unity

The Communst Party of Cuba organized by the Cuban I. L. D. during the whole period of intentook place in several parts of the sified terror, and is again pushing against the threatened execu- for negotiations for a united front school of all anti-imperialist forces under teacher, sentenced to death for the slogan of "Cuba for the Cubans. "terrorism"—and the execution was The National Agrarian Party, while not carried out. In the first days less influential than the groups of April, a manifesto issued by the headed by Grau and Guiteras, has University Strike Committee ap- accepted the united front proposals peared on the streets, calling on of the Communist Party and is the students to remain on strike working with the latter to broaden against the government plans to the popular anti-imperialist movement So far the negotiations with the

leaders of the Cuban Revolutionary Party and Young Cuba have failed to bear fruit, but down below among timent is strong and joint actions cannot forever continue to ignore followers. Even before the general strike broke out, developing unity from below was evidenced in successful building of a united front defense organization in reply

to the sentencing of three sugar workers to death for "sabotage" of of the unity down below is needed than the recent revolutionary genstrike which shook the entire era!

island? Hunger Stalks Island Further, the zafra (sugar grind-

ing season) has ended and the long period of unemployment set in for the sugar workers and cane planters, as well as thost who live on trade with the sugar workers. Even an 80 cent daily wage leaves little margin for saving and when what few pennies that have been scraped are gone-what then? With no jobs and the dead season. hunger facing them until next year,

it is not likely that the sugar workwill remain quiet for long. Wall Street and its puppet gov-in an attempt to stop the struggle ernment in Cuba are sitting on a keg of dynamite. They know it; vicious exploitation, the hunger and

But their knowing it will be of little avail when, before long, the courageous people of Cuba strike out once again in their fight for freedom, for a popular anti-imperialist government.

no alternative. But the imperialists ceeds in ferocity the former dicta- of thousands of public employees, tences in prison. The General Secwill not give up their rich prize torship of Machado. Having as a teachers and students. This general retary of the Regional Trade Unior through Caffery, directing the hand of the military dictatorship, and will resort to open armed intervention if necessary-unless-Unless we build a mass protest movement here to stop them. Build mass support for the delegation of investigation to Cuba. Rally to the defense of the Cuban revolution!

Expels 2

Under Machado Calling on the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to help mobilize the American workers against the Wall Street terror in Cuba, the Cuban National Confederation of Labor has sent the following appeal in the name of the trade unions and unorganized workers oppressed by dictatorship of the Batista-

Executive Council. National Labor Confederation of Cuba Havana, Cuba

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Mendieta regime:

April 9, 1935 To the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor: Dear Brothers: Greetings!

Because of the present stage through which the working class Cuba is passing, we send you in Because of the special obligations the workers of the United States toward the proletariat have Cuba, a country exploited and oppressed by Wall Street capitalists

we have no doubt that our cal will be heard and answered with the most enthusiastic support.

U. S. Capital Controls Cuba As you know, the Cuban pro letariat has for many years been carrying on a struggle against the inhuman colonial exploitation imposed on our country by the capitalists of the U.S., together with the Cuban bourgeoisie. The U.S. capitalists, who own more than 80 cent of the land under cultivation, 70 per cent of the sugar mills and plantations, the majority

of the tobacco plantations, the railstreet railways, telephones, roads. electric power companies and banks. control not only the economic life is nominally an independent country, its entire history, since its freefrom the domination of Spain, has been one of military or diplomatic intervention on the part of the government of the U.S. Alth though Cuba has its own government, composed of Cubans, the real governors of this country have always been the U.S. Ambassadors Through the loans made by United States banks to various Cuban governments; and through the great pnomic power of the billion and

a half dollars invested in Cuba by American companies, the governments and politicians in Cuba have been converted into docile instruments of foreign capital against the Cuban people, against those who work.

The notorious Platt Amendment partially abrogated last year, which gave the United States the legal right to intervene in the internal affairs of Cuba and to maintain a permanent naval base at Guantanamo, was used by the United States capitalists and the Cuban governments dominated by them.

is why they are so desperate. the mediaeval terror imposed on them

Worse Than Machado The ment, placed in power by the U.S. State Department, against the will

of the majority of the Cuban people



Shown here are the bodies of two youths found abandoned Marianao during the last general strike. On their faces can be seen the marks of the beating they received. Eight more bodies such as these appeared in the same district. Dozens of victims have fallen under the attacks of the military dictatorship headed by Batista and Pedraza, and which the Mendleta government attempts to give a civil mask,

once in paralyzing the capitalist and public employees, against the offensive, in snatching arrested death penalty for sugar workers, vorkers from prison and in smash- against discrimination of the Negro ing the fascist laws of the govmasses, for aid to the unemployed, ernment

But these battles had no greater hour day, and for the withdrawal results, and most of the gains were of Caffery from Cuba. not consolidated because the milidictatorship of tary Batista had always behind it the In spite of the martial law which Ambassador in spite of the scores of workers capitalists. through Ambassador Guggenheim in the time spite of army, navy and police who tains it. of Machado, so now for Mr. Caffery, Carried out a reign of terror hitherto there exists in Cuba only the innever seen in Cuba, the masses terests of the American corpora- stood their ground firmly in the ing masses, their desire for the right general strike once again showed no importance to these gentlemen. port from the broad masses of the The hunger of the masses, at whose expense bankers live, must be satisfied, acording to Caffery, by machine guns. The government did not grant one own soil must be suppressed, ac-own soil must be suppressed, ac-own without seeing their needs to work without seeing their needs to

tutional guarantees were suspended strike.

caused a general protest of the people, who threw themselves more and more into a desperate struggle

Terry y Angulo, of being his ac-

Creinstein's "confession" is alleged

The military-police are deter-

mined to execute Galvez in order to

be able to proceed against other

trade union leaders now in jail,

Sentences Meted Out

Although the revolutionary gen-

Protests must be sent immediately

complice in terrorist activities.

category of terrorists.

tiago, Cuba.

Mendieta-Batista govern- ported by Caffery.

The Cuban people cannot be stopped from fighting. They have ship which in many respects ex-sands of workers participated, scores and the factory committee are vir-tually tortured and given long sen-

Power to Military

students, teachers and public em-

The picture of the terror now rag-

ers instigate this terror in order to carry through a savage offensive the conditions of workers against in the factories. Thousands of workers and employees are being discharged, wages are being cut, and in many industries the eight-hour day, won through the blood of so many workers, no longer exists. . .

Appeal for Solidarity Can the workers of the United States remain passive in the face of this situation which is so critical for the toiling masses of Cuba? Can of the United States the workers be indifferent before the great crime which the capitalists and the gov-ernment of their country are committing against their brothers in our island?

The National Labor Confederation of Cuba, which represents hundreds of thousands of Cuban workers, addresses itself to you comrades, with this call, asking for your solidarity with our class, with our people. It depends in great part upon whether or not the terror in Cuba for the enforcement of the eight- and the intervention of your gov-hour day, and for the withdrawal ernment in our country will be smashed. The American Federation The heroism of our proletariat in of Labor has in its ranks millions Mendieta- this general strike was tremendous, of workers. The American Federation of Labor is a force capable of powerful support of the Wall Street was in force throughout the country, beining our masses in their struggle against the military dictatorship and Caffery. Just as for the American who died a "mysterious" death, in American imperialism which main-

itons. The Cuban people, the starv-ing masses, their desire for the right general strike once again showed States against the terror in Cuba, of the country, but also its political ing masses, their desire for the right general strike once again showed states against the terror in Cuba, life, its government. Although Cuba to live on their own soil, are of that the government has no suppeople and that it is kept in power ternal affairs, for the withdrawal a group of Wall Street only by the Wall Street bankers, by of all support to Batista and for bayonets and by a small group of the withdrawal of Caffery, hated by Cuban capitalists and landowners. the whole Cuban people, from our

> Thus, two days after the return for Caffery from Washington of Mr. Caffery from Washington, bayonets to unleash a terror even of free assembly, press and speech, in January of this year, the Cuban worse than that before the strike. as well as the right to strike, the government established the death This terror, which has no precedent abolition of the court martial and penalty for the sugar workers and in the blackest days of Machado, the Emergency Courts, the withthe peasants who raise sugar cane, has as its aim the wiping out of the drawal of troops from the factories if they dared strike for better con- last remnants of human rights and respect for the rights and per-

The enemies of the Cuban workthroughout the whole country, and the terror, which even before this had been great, turned the whole in existence for many years, and States. Our oppressors are also the oppressors of the American prole-It is of the greatest importariat. tance, therefore, that we join in union and solidarity against the on enemy comm

The National Labor Confederation of Cuba has no doubt that our brother American Federation of Labor will heed our call, and will immediately asked by us.

With proletarian greetings, For the Executive Buro CESAR VILAR. General Secretary.

Dictatorship

ing in Cuba is only a small part of what is really happening. The corporations and their own-

Urge Campaign of Protest

We therefore call upon you at once to start a campaign of protest Washington government in our in-

initiate the action

the agenda is the delegation to They understand that, especially Cuba. The Cuban people are

fate of the colonial and semI- heroically. Our share is yet to be colonial peoples is closely bound to done. Let's go to it

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Delegation from U.S. Workers Will Express Their Hatred of Bandit Role Abroad of Those Who Oppress Them at Home By Conrad Komorowski

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On April 19 the ferry boat Estrada Palma landed 28 cases of cartridges in Cuba. The shipment came from Key West, was destined for Batista's army, and was one of many shipments.

On April 20 Batista ordered the purchase of 24 bombing lanes-16 Wacos and 6 Beliancas.

Mendieta regime to crush the Cuban

pecple means a strengthening of

U. S. Delegation to Cuba

delegation strikes at United States

imperialism, which is United States

imperialism than ourselves? In

The

The men commissioned by Batista their own. They know that the atfor the study of the type of plane tempt being made by United States to be bought and the purchase were imperialism through the Batistatwo Americans: Captain Owen Parr and L. J. Powey.

Airplane and munitions that same imperialism at home. ments must be authorized by the They know that the enormous United States State Department, super-profits which imperialism has and were authorized by it. sucked out of the Guban people has Against whom will these cart-

been turned into tear-gas bombs, and strike-breaking efforts here in ridges and bombing planes De used? Only against the Cuban people, rethe United States. volting against imperialist domina-They know that the liberation of ion and its tools in Cuba, the Ba-Cuba from United States imperialam would be a tremendous blow to tista-Mendieta regime.

The money for these purchases the ruling class here. The masses of the United States feel the greatest' sympathy and comes from loans made by United States imperialism. In the hands of the Batista-Mendieta regime solidarity for the Cuban people. they are instruments for the crush-This solidarity arises from the oping of the Cuban people in the interests of Wall Street

pression of workers, farmers, in-tellectuals, and middle-class people **Caffery Runs Puppets** hare at home by that same "im-The United States Ambassador, Jefferson Caffery, is the manipulaperialism which oppresses the Cuban vorkers, farmers, intellectu-als, and middle-class people abroad. tor of the puppets. Originally sent to Cuba as Roosevelt's personal representative as a reward for his work These are the reasons why the

in the bloody suppression of the people of the United States sup-port the sending of a representastrike of the workers on the banana plantations in Colombia, he won the tive delegation to Cuba. That deleposition of Ambassador from Sumgation will be an expression of the ner Welles by virtue of his superior solidarity, sympathy, and support of the American masses to the cunning

The Grau San-Martin govern-Cuban people. Besides transmitting ment had been in power for five our greeting, it will investigate, and months, but was not recognized by bring back its report to us. United States imperialism. Once The delegates of United States Caffery was on the scene he man- imperialism have been in aged to bring about its fall by supever since 1898, fighting against the plying arms to the fascist ABC best interests of the Cuban people. He set up the Batista-Men- Our delegation will go as the dieta Government, which was recanswer of the American people to ognized within six days by Wash- the American ruling class, as a fur-

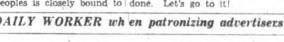
ther expression of the complete Caffery in his daily conferences cleavage of interests between capiwith Batista, heads the drive talism and the working class, and against the people of Cuba. The it will go to fight for the interests day following his return to Cuba the penalty of death for "sabotage" of the Cuban people. the penalty of death for "sabotage" Our delegation is not separate of the zafra (sugar harvest)) was from the daily class struggle here decreed. Virtually a military dic- in the United States. Indeed, it is part of it, a vital part of it.

tatorship exists now. Caffery declared himself as wellsatisfied with the way the Batista-Mendieta regime was restoring capitalism on an internetional ser "peace and tranquillity" to Cuba. Thus, it is an answer to the attac

Thus, it is an answer to the attacks This statement came at the very of capitalism upon us, as well as time that Batista was hunting down upon the Cuban people leaders of the general strike, shoot-Today Yankee imperialism carries ing workers in the back, jailing on this cloaked intervention. Tothousands, leaving murdered bodies morrow it will proceed with open on the roads. intervention by sending warships

U. S. Masses Not Satisfied and troops.

But the masses of the United Who is in a more effective posi-States are not well-satisfied! They tion to strike against Wall Street see in the enemy of the Cuban people their very own, daily enemy this struggle the first question on the ruling class.





ditions. At the same time consti- which existed before the general sons of the inhabitants of Cuba.

island into a great miltary prison. which even Machado had tolerated, The enormous expenditures for the such as the Railway Brotherhood, army, in a country economically Union of Workers and Employees of ruined, were made by not paying the the Havana Electric, Union of teachers and public employees, and Water. Gas and Electric Workers, in not looking after the most ele- Tobacco Workers Union, etc. Just mental sanitary needs of the many as in the sugar mills, military superthousands of victims of malaria and visors were placed in the factories tuberculcsis, and of the cities ray- and plants in the cities, where they aged by epidemics, such as Santiago replied with bayonet and whip to de Cuba. It is natural that this every worker who dared to protest.

while at work and carried off to against the military camarrilla sup-

The prisons, military quarters and the notorious prison on the Isle Thus there burst forth the re-cent great strike movement of last beloved leaders of the trade unions

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Den't miss a good time! Dancing to the tume of a snappy orchestra on fundag eve., April 28 at 4157 Leidy Ave., given by the Wesphill A. C. and W. P. Workers Club, for the small admission of 15c, including refreshments.

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Chicago, Ill.

The Chicago District of the C. P. is in need of a car in order to carry on its work in the outlying section. Anyone willing to donate a light car, preferably a Ford, should communi-cate with the district office, 101 S. Wells St., Room 706. Such donation will be greatly appreciated.

Mary van Kleeck will speak to Trade Mary van Aleeck will speak to frade Unionists and supporters of the Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill, H.R. 2627, Sun-day, April 28th, 2 p.m. Oreat North-ern Hotel, 237 S. Dearborn St. Joint auspices A. P. of L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and Railroad Bro. Unity Move-ment. Public invited. Adm. 10c.

Newark, N. J.

Newark Collective Theatre will not meet this Thursday for regular meet-ing. Will perform instead at Kruger Auditorium for Giant Civil Rights Bally, Thursday, April 25 at 8 pm. Play, "America, America."

Play, "America, America." Answer Judge Ralph "Villan" Vil-lan's Fascist attack! Attend Giant Civil Right's Defense Rally, Thurs-day, April 35 at Erueger's Audito-rium, 35 Beimont Are, at 8 p.m. Hear Barl Browder, General Secre-tary of Communist Party: Frank Ortifin, famous Kegro Labor orator: John Ulich, facing deportation to Paseist Italy. Grand Entertainment. Ausp: LL.D., endorsed by American League Against War and Fascism. Adm. 30c, with this ad, 15c. League Against War and Adm. 20c; with this ad, 15c.

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ernment came into office been isthe trade unions illegal, forbidding Cuban C.P. and speech.

The factories and plantations of the sugar and tobacco industries were converted as in the past into military strongholds where the will Deserters quarters have recently been filled with thousands of arrested workers.

chado against the leading fight-The Central Committee of the ers among the workers, has again Communist Party of Cuba an - recently become an important means nounces that Lipiz and Fer- of repression in the hands of Ba-

have been expelled tista. ranks of the Party for leaving the country and going to the United States without due authorization. In doing this they out dismissals of workers in the

the Autentico leaders and of other of their salaries, the protests of the self-styled "revolutionary" leaders. latter are being met with the most Especially was this apparent in the case of Lipiz, who for a time hid himself in a foreign embassy

in Cuba.

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Committee is absolutely indispensable.

the defeat of the general strike, and although the Communist Party leaders, the rule on transfers must Party.

dictatorship and up to the present. line! C. C. OF THE C. P. OF CUBA.

fundamental objective the assur- strike, which lasted 72 hours, raised Federation of Cienfuegos, Arturo ing of fabulous profits to the imperialist enterprises and the Cuban exploiters, Batista and Mendieta, following the instructions of Mr. Caffery, have ever since their gov-

the right to strike, and robbing the broad masses of the most elemental democratic rights of assembly, press

Assassination, used so much by Ma-

Methods of Torture

While the capitalists and their companies enjoy full liberty to carry

have joined the cowardly flight of factories, and to rob the workers to have been made just before his savage terror. workers, to force them to swallow them sit down on boiling tar. etc..

The C. P. of Cuba reiterates that have been the most usual methods even in transferring from one dis- against the working class. While trict of the country to another thousands of workers are dying of members must obtain permission malaria through lack of money for from the Central Committee, ex- sanitary facilities while teachers notably Reito and Castillo. cept in extraordinary cases. For a have not received their salaries for transfer to another country the many months, the government has transfer to another country the many months, the government has by organizations and individuals to authorization from the Central at the same time been spending Lieutenat-Colonel Rodriguez, San-

millions of dollars for organizing an efficient apparatus of terror

Regardless of the fact that, after against the masses, The offensive of the owners, acdemoralization has taken place companied by this mediaeval terror, among leaders of the other parties, fills the working class with indigcompanied by this mediaeval terror, nation and hatred. Against thes has maintained itself without a methods of the American and Cuban single desertion from among its capitalists, the National Labor Confederation organized the struggle of be observed by every member of the the workers, with the aim of smashing these attacks of the exploiters

The fourteen months since the in-The members of the Communist stallation of the Mendieta-Batista Party of Cuba have been put to government have thus been months test in a difficult moment and they of heroic struggle for the maintainhave shown self-sacrifice and ing of the eight-hour day, against steadfastness in struggle from the wage-cuts, against dismissals, and for time of the blackest illegality in democratic rights. Under the lead-the period of the vicious Machado ership of the National Labor Confederation of Cuba, hundreds of For an iron proletarian discip- thousands of workers have engaged in class battles, in strikes and general strikes, succeeding more than

as the main demands the re-estab- Yser, because he led the strike in lishment of democratic rights, le- that city, was condemned to death gality for the trade unions, the the sentence being later commuted freedom of the thousands of polit- to life imprisonment. The court ical prisoners, the right of free martial and the emergency courts assembly, press and speech, the are the only tribunals given jurissuing decrees and laws declaring paying of back salaries of teachers diction over the cases of

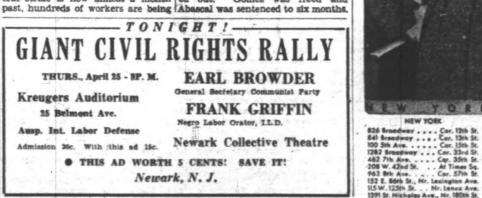
Trade Union Leader to Face Cuban Death Court This Week

military strongnoids where the will of the comparities over the workers was imposed through the bullet and lash. The prisons and the military quarters have recently been filled scheduled for this week, have been "inciting" to strike, six months for flooding the office of Lieutenant- going on strike. In many cases the Colonel Rodriguez at Santiago. Gal- court sees to it that a double senvez is threatened with death sentence is given. tence by a court martial. He was

conditions under Some of the accused by Jaime Creinsten, who Batista's virtual military-dictatorwas executed by the firing squad ship are similar to those in Nazi recently "by mistake" under a war- Germany. The whole cast of a rant made out for a prisoner named play entitled "The Slave" was arrested, charged with acting in a play of "radical tint."

Six Months for Shouting A countrywide purging of the execution. It is part of a frame-up aimed to deaden mass unrest Matanzas Province approximately To torture arrested and protest and to "legalize" the 154 teachers have been fired for ree them to swallow murders of all leaders of the gen- their strike activity. Similar purges large doses of castor oil, to make eral strike by placing them in the are being pushed in other parts of Cuba.

Juan Abascal was hailed before a Urgency Court, along with Jose Miguel Gomez, bus-driver, and was sentenced to six months in jail because he had made a loud noise The police testified that both had been strikers and that Abascal, on being arrested, had shouted out. No one could testify what he had shouted or to whom. After questioning, the Court decided that the only crime was that Abascal "had shout eral strike is now almost a month ed out." Gomez was freed and



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them to overcome the domination of their husbands? At times it seems to me that this is merely an alibi, because I cannot understand how a grown woman can submit to such slavery without even trying to assert herself, and gain some freedom from her household drudgery. freedom to do with her evenings as she sees fit.

"This is a perplexing problem, and I would be grateful for ad-

ETTERS of this nature, or similar to it, have come this week from Texas, New York, Washington and Pittsburgh. They show how women are concerned with organization. There are certain organizational

forms that have already been worked been discussed in this column. Possibly there are other suggestions from readers

The letter above presents a slightly different problem than the wife Washington from Sioux Falls. who wants to attend working class meetings, but whose husband won't to an organization. I would be very interested in the suggestions of other women who have had similar experiences. Here is my own.

your skin is sensitive to either or both of these substances you will Bill Green and the Wallace the same results. T SEEMS clear that at the same results. Our own local of the United woman. you cannot neglect the husband, since her progress depends upon either winning him, or neutraling him so he will withdraw his cbjections. You mght canvass with trime woman is a mask with a set in saying that we have collected is a wing that we have to collected is a wing that we have to the orderite was sent to the of-fice of the credit corporation where they were told that the stocks had been shipped to St. Paul three days before. The committee demanded the several hundred signatures backing up the delegation to Washington. T several hundred signatures to find the same results. A committee was sent to the of-fice of the credit corporation where they were told that the stocks had been shipped to St. Paul three days before. The committee demanded the a representative of the credit corporation come out to the stock-yards and do some explaining to today by Jessie Parker, 30-year-old from the front and the rear. This ing. You are only loosening up more Trades and Labor Council are will-Negro worker, who has just put in makes it impossible for the prisoner dust for the wind to carry away. continue to have your dermatitis as ing tools of the bosses and are domore than two years in several of to walk fast or attempt to run away. A good rain and concentrated list long as you continue at this work. ing their share in trying to disrupt There are at least 16.000,000 uneming would stay the dust. The state says list now. If it doesn't rain Probably the most vicious form these camps the unity in our ranks. To divert our interest from our needs they Like most prisons, the food that of torture devised by these southployed at present and therefore we is provided for the prisoners is not ern fascist fiends is to lock a pris-to be envied. Throughout the oner up in an iron cage for sevwe will want to go to hell for some will not advise you to seek other are desperately trying to raise the "red scare." Kirby Stark, George work, lest you think that this colcomfort. yards and do some explaining to the farmers who were waiting. The Fouthern States, however, the food eral weeks in solitary confinement. that the prisoners receive is of the To add to this vicious method of your husband, or a man who will speak to the husband as you speak real blizzard on. It's not very nice head of the corporation agreed to How far does 12 cents go per acre umn occupies itself telling jokes. Myott and a few more super-patriots on this work? A test was made at Apply Lassar's paste to your hands are proving themselves adept agents Colby. A new tractor and a threeat night and clean them with olive worst sort and the camps in North making the prisoners' life as miserfirst begin thinking about the work-first begin thinking about the workto the wife. Women, as well as men, to have a blizzard at this time of come. He came, escorted by a cop of the reactionaries within our Carolina are no exception. The able as posible, the unhappy victim row lister were used to list 160 meals consist of the following: At receives only one glass of water and acres, about 40 hours work. They oil in the morning. ranks. acres, about 40 hours work. They ing class movement, then become are on feed. The government store ing of farmers he turned right sympathetic, feel the necessity for on roughage is gone and shipments around and beat it. The farmers Stark goes so far as to state that noon and at night the men receive one small round biscuit each day **Treatment** of Anal Fistula allowed wages to one man, fuel and the only reason we Communists are one piece of cornbread and one of his confinement. oil and sharpening. Then they re-F., News York City .- An anal their contribution to the working coming in are unloaded and hauled then decided to go down to the class movement, and then, finally, out in just a few hours. Horses courthouse and demand that Rum-out of jail is because we have free small piece of meat apiece. In the morning they receive one piece of oners are kept in iron cages simpaired the dust damage to the tracspeech, and he adds in the same tor. It cost 58 cents per acre to morning they receive one piece of others are kep in non cage use to flour bread together with black ilar to those the circuses use to molasses and rice. When there is keep wild animals in. In other building bui It is not always a matter of are too thin to work and thousands mins be taken care of. Between reath, "but you won't have it long. thermy. Surgical operation is indicated and advisable, and if properly one or two visits. It means being of acres will be idle this year. seven and eight hundred marched No seeding has been done yet. The ground is wet down a few inches more going in cars. A committee done the chances for a permanent no work being done they only re-ceive two meals like this each day covered with boards are used. have signed the oath. We are told constantly friendly with the woman, talking to her-bringing the Work-St. George Hotel cure are excellent. ing Woman to her, bulletins of the but a strong wind brings us dust was sent to the relief office while Council, the Daily Worker, discuss-anyway. An anal fistula can be left unflour from which the bread is made and the ferent camps during his 28 months that this is purely voluntary. Either treated without harmful effect for **On Strike** do it yourself or the county will ing current events. It means draw-ing the husband into the conversa-Hoping for a Workers' and Farm- the United Farmers League spoke a while, providing no complicating factors follow. Should a fistula are often full of bugs of the very in prison. Included among these were the Wayne County Camp No. get it done and add the bill to the to the farmers outside. ers' Government soon. land tax. It really looks like state cease draining and an abscess form. tions. It means the most patient kind of work. The basic thing is Relief was immediately granted to Prisoners are treated in the most 217, which is located about one and By a Worker Correspondent aid to the breadline. The dust is Rummins. But the farmers' combrutal manner by the prison guards a half miles from Goldsborough, and other camp officials. They are N. C. The Halifax County Camp often taken out and beaten for the No. 3 located near Littleton, N. C., The reformation of the prison of the taken out and beaten for the prison of th that should be treated immediately. Aid to-Mine Strike mittee does not yet consider the robbery of Rummins by the Producconvincing the woman of her necescutting out our car and truck en-NEW YORK .- By the sheerest of From the point of view of ordinary The reforestation plan-it is to accidents did I learn of a strike yes- cleanliness, it is advisable not to sity to the working class movement tion Credit Association with the help of the authorities a closed in-tident. The Wadena Production Credit Association is a clever scheme of Then have an open meeting of the Council to which men and women Builds Council Operation is simple, and does not are invited. Try to get both hus-band and wife to your meeting. I require a prolonged stay in the hos-By a Worker Correspondent result entrance into the hotel. After we securing her as member of your WILKES BARRE, Pa.-We have the bankers to place the farmer the change of diet. But get a gas Breath-Holding in Infants mask when some one starts investi- were already in, we decided to stroll What are some other ten branches of the Unemployment members in the organization in a outside to see the results of the C. M., of Washington, D. C., writes: "My boy, eight and a half Council. robber prices they charge. Just for gating. council here. The Council has gone have to support the foreclosure of **Exposes** Charity ideas? example: I am working for another warehouse fire. months old, cries very energetically, Can You Make 'Em Yourself? on record in support of the miners' a fellow farmer or make good the Sales Racket company now. We sell almost the Production the Same We walked out through the side holds his breath, gets blue in the strike and pledged that none of the losses of the corporation themselves Pattern 2242 is available in sizes Council members will scab, and that Two classes of stock are issued entrance, and what did we see but face, and apparently faints for a As Payroll Is Cut tract sells for 35 cents a two-ounce two young men picketing. The signs proclaimed that they were engin-14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 anyone scabbing will be expelled and 44. Size 16 takes 3¼ yards from the Council. Seventy-five per cent is preferred stock known as Class A stock and belongs to the corporation A farm By a Worker Correspondent bottle, and Hoyts charges 60 cents, PATERSON, N. J.-Being an un- a difference of 25 cents a bottle. By a Worker Correspondent employed marine worker and hav- I could go on comparing prices all be done about it? Our doctor yesemployed marine worker and nav-ing a family to take care of, I tried bring out: That this rotten com-Tannery at Cunvensville started to the St. George was using scab and pronounced it merely a 'be-ROCKTON, Pa.-The Franklin eers. 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. This move had a great effect on er making a loan subscribes to the We spoke to them and learned terday examined him thoroughly, the workers in the Unemployed common Class B stock, five per my luck as a salesman, which pany uses the orphan children to opened my eyes to another racket sell their products and the work-League which is controlled by some cent of his loan, and becomes a work after a lockout covering the labor, that 53 engineers and service havior problem." local politicians. The workers are member. and I just can't help telling the ing class falls for their line, not greater part of 1934 and ending in men had walked out on strike. now coming to the Council and ask- Holders of the Class B stock. ing class fails for their line, not greater part of 1954 and chains in the name of the strike and show the children and want to help workers was recognition of their to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help workers was recognition of their to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help workers was recognition of their to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help workers was recognition of their to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help workers was recognition of their to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help worker to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help worker to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help worker to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help worker to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help worker to publicize the strike and show the children and want to help worker to publicize the strike and show the publicite the strik ing that a branch be organized in which are the farmers, are obligated their town. Now we are going to to make good losses which the Daily Worker about it. In Newark there is a company union, putting everyone back to them the need of more militant by your doctor, namely, behavior work according to seniority, but picketing that would bring their problem. Breath-holding is a very organize Warrior Run and May- corporation may sustain. the children and want to help known as Hoyt Brothers, Ine., the c makers of household articles. Now wer and many other towns. NOTICE Last Monday the Council sent a a worked for this company for ALL DAILY WORKER AND only to employ those necessary for strike before the public. common thing in babies, is of no caravan to Harrisburg to demand more relief, the repeal of the sales Comrades of downtown, New We stepped up on the balcony to serious consequence and produces see how many pople were in the pool and to our satisfaction it was The best treatment is to dis-York, who knew Jacob Henry talking about. Talk about Capone and Dutch Schultz as racketeers. business demands. LITERATURE AGENTS. tax, and the taxation of the rich So far only 60 per cent of those pool and to our satisfaction it was Meyer, a German worker who was who can afford it. ATTENTION employed at the time of the lock-out are working. This number Saturday night, too. We also demanded that relief jobs active downtown, will please get Hoyt Brothers are just as bad, anxiety whatever to the child, either only they don't use a gun or mask: The May issue of "Health and produces 60 per cent of the output be started at union wages, with in touch with the Worcorr Deby facial expression or the spoken they have a more refined way. single men getting enough work to word. These little tots learn all too partment of the Daily Worker as They use the orphan children of Hygiene' came off the press Tues- of last year. NOTE make \$10 a week, married men soon how to employ devices such They get only 41/2 hours work soon as possible. Passaic, and this is how they do it. day, April 23. Every Thursday we publish letwith two to four in the family to as breath-holding in order to attract They claim that 10 per cent of the Passaic April issue was sold out immediately rate per hour. Hence they pro-agricultural, canners, and lumber agricultural, canners and lumber agricultural canners agricultural canners and lumber agricultural canners agricultural canners and lumber agricultural canners agricultural canner - CD get \$18 a week, those with families and hold attention, and it is best four to get \$2 for each addi-Ten dollars has been contributed right from the beginning to break Home and Orphanage and the salesmen carry a certificate to this * duce 8 hours work in 41/2 hours. workers. We urge farmers and to the Daily Worker by the Centro tional dependent. them of it by deliberate and intelli-The rate of exploitation is nearly workers in these industries to Operaio Dramatic Club of Laweffect. I don't know if the chil- dreds of orders could not be filled double. write us of their conditions and gent neglect. In Crooksville, Ohio, William rence, Mass. The money is part of the proceeds of a recent affair The average pay is about \$12 Callahan has volunteered to disdren receive this or not, but I do because they came in too late. efforts to organize. Please get per week, which is 50 cents less than the New Deal minimum. held for the benefit of political know that the Hoyts can well afthese letters to us by Monday of tribute 10 Daily Workers for six Send in your bundle order imme-Only 6 Days days, using the special wrappers. prisoners and the workers' press. ford to donate the 10 per cent, the diately. each week. * more in which to secure a year's subscription to Health and Hy-The Democratic Words and Autocratic Deeds of I. Zimmerman giene for \$1.00. After May 1 the . price becomes \$1.50. Send your dollar today! HEALTH AND HYGIENE By FRED G. BIEDENKAPP . (Concluded from yesterday's issue) Gorman. Sasha Zimmerman fights union by the small number of mem-The Lovestone group is still try-ing to keep up the pretense of be-trades because they expose and chal-Medical Adisory Board Magazine 35 East 12th Street, N. Y. C. The Lovestone group is still try-ing to keep up the pretense of be-ing a "wing of the Communist" lenge his class collaboration poli-tions of the dressmakers. And I. Zim-for the Lovestonites. Which keller aready exposed in Paterson, with S. Zimmerman openly serving as bob industry. I wish to subscribe to Health and Hygiene. 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BE SURE TO STATE SIZE WANTED. Address orders to Daily Worker Pattern Department, 243 West 17th Street, New York City. Tax for each and mobilize plainly, workers and the stream of struggie through in the unions. In the tex-pattern Department, 243 West 17th Street, New York City. I enclose \$... as my contribution towards sending children of unemployed workers to Camp Wo-chi-ca. Name Address City and State ..

at the stockyards in Wadena. They were assured by the manage that it would do everything in its power to help in this case. The manager immediately notified mem-bers of the statewide action committee set up by the Workers' and Farmers' Relief Conference at St.

out. These have from time to time Farmers Emergency Relief Bill was explained and a short sketch of the conference was given, all members present signed petitions backing up

The fact that the Communist Party had drawn up the Farmers let her. Obviously the type of woman spoken of in R. L's letter. was brought out) did not dampen herself is not so anxious to belong their enthusiasm. Five subscriptions were gotten.

Ex-Inmate Describes Conditions In North Carolina Prison Camps does to the farmer. Remember this By a Worker Correspondent NORFOLK, Va. — The terrible conditions prevailing in North Car-port a spear with very sharp points A lister can't be forced into the

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Mike Tighe (Rope Walker) belies his three-score-ten and some

times iron clamps are fastened to olina prison camps was described extending toward the prisoners' leg

down to the farmers. You tell double cross and get away with it, how many acres you have blowing both County Commissioners, tried ism, Rugged Individualism, "Pie in and then sign a pauper's oath, you to keep their own man on as supercan't get the gas in any other way. visor. You are supposed to get a requisi-A combined committee, representtion slip for your share per acre. ing locals of Kellogg, Burke and It looks like about 20 per cent of

of gas and one-sixteenth of a gal-sioners and demanded the removal lon of oil, cheaper than most of of Muller, the road supervisor. The us use, per acre. The trustee made the survey, saw

Wallace unemployed struck on the away on this idea of the Fresh Air each farmer and made the allot-ment. He did all this without pay. weight to our demands. The con-are frank to say that the result of the fresh to say that the result of the say the say that the result of the weight to our demands. The con- are frank to say that the response We were told that the claim sequences - Joe Turk is now road and away one of the most imporwould be mailed to us and that we supervisor. should not come to the office. Some-This incident shows what mass to you do do your share, no matter body lied like hell. All matters were pressure and united action can do. suddenly taken out of the trustee's We miners can obtain our demands hands and people have gone to the office and got the gas. Now we hear in the same way. The bosses have shown what they

that the gas is all gone. think of us and our union by their absolute disregard of the decision The trustee exposed some graft a few weeks ago and I suppose is being punished by the local politirendered by the Regional Labor Board. The operators know that if cians

we try fighting them through gov-ernment channels we are bound to Let's look at what the program work is purely negative, non-profor court action we'll soon lose our membership and then they will step are many cases of dermatitis (inductive, just keeps conditions from getting worse. The gas allowance in and smash the weakened structure by blacklisting all the militants and throwing fear into the rest of the workers. ground deeper than the last plow-

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opportunity to undo the damage that is daily being done to the

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contribution slip for your conve-

Skin Irritations

his hands. His work calls for hand-

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tion Law allows for such cases. If

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E. of Stamford, Conn., writes

about redness and soreness of



odd years as he nimbly tries to balance the delicate problem of having a steel union without any steel workers in it. Like Caesar, Mike believes that it is better to be first in a little Therian village than to be second in Rome. "I don't care if it is a little union, as long as I can call it all my own," says he.

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peared except for two animals, one dead and one too near dead to be The sheriff could not be A committee was sent to the of-

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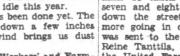


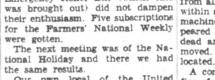
Rummins and his neighbor had heard that the Farmers Cooperative Oil Association of Sebeka advocated militant mass action of farmers in their struggle for better living conditions. They decided to inquire that the cooperative was based on program of mass struggle of farmers against their enemies and

Paul March 9, 10, 11. A call was put out meeting with instant response from various or-ganizations with the Communist Party and Young Communist League leading in the work of organizing

a broad mass mobilization in an the delegation that was sent to Washington from Sioux Falls. Early on the morning of the sale, effort to prevent the robbery of Thursday, April 11, cars loaded to capacity began to arrive. They came from all of the neighboring counties, within a radius of 75 miles. But the

machinery and stock had disapmoved.





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The pattern has become a sickeningly familiar one. Trotzky sketched out the broad lines of it, and Hearst has added color and detail. What one began, the other is finishing.

There is, of course, the slander that there is no democracy in the Soviet Union, and that the masses live under the terroristic personal dictatorship of Stalin. There is the swollen lie about the "famine" in the Ukraine. There is the lie that Moscow orders the international Communist parties about like slaves, and is sabotaging the working class movement in other countries (though Hearst also tells us, Moscow is plotting world revolution).

And a lot more. Harry Lang, managing editor of the "Socialist" newspaper the Forwards, is now giving a classic example of the tie-up between these Trotzky-Socialists and the fascists. He is spreading the whole treasure of anti-Soviet filth in the pages of Hearst's yellow fascist sheets.

It is an easy step for such people to make. One rat knows the other. Hearst is smart. He needs such Socialists in his business. Hitler found such helpers, too. The Forwards is only a fascist Hearst newspaper with a Socialist mask on to fool the workers. This is not the first instance of the interchange of services, though it is the crudest one. perhaps. For years the war against Communism has united this type of Socialist bureatcrat with Trotzkyites and fascists. And the atrocity propaganda they have been spreading, I repeat, sounds as if it came out of the same George Creel bureau for war propaganda. There is only a division of labor. In George Creel's bureau during the war, most of the writers were Socialists and boasted of carrying red party cards.

Can These Be Slaves?

ONE of the atrocity myths that has been used widely among the intellectuals has been the one about the persecution of writers in the Soviet Union.

The renegade Max Eastman did a noble propaganda job for Trotzky and Hearst along these lines with his book. "Artists in Uniform." This book is notable for the fact that there is at least one major lie on every page, but the whole is skilfully constructed, and has bothered many a liberal who had no more way of spotting the lies than any young American conscript of catching George Creel's masterly lies during the lete war.

Joseph Freeman, Joshua Kunitz, and other authorities on Soviet literature have answered all these lies in minute detail, with documentary proofs. They have demonstrated that far from being persecuted, the writers of the Soviet Union occupy one of the chief places of honor in the Soviet life.

Their books and plays reach millions of eager people. There is a great and exuberant renaissance of culture. Writers are surrounded with the love and passionate interest of the people. The flood of fine literature that comes from them is an evidence of this. Persecuted intellectuals and literary flunkies do not create works like Gorki's and Sholokhov's, the poems of Pasternak or Bezamensky, novels like those of Fadeyeff, Avdyenko, Panferov, Kataev or Ilya Ehrenburg.

Can cowed, submissive, persecuted slaves write works of such passionate loyalty, such deep humanity and tenderness? Can Hearst, with all his money, command such writing? By the internal evidence of Soviet literature itself, even the blindest and most prejudiced of literary critics ought to be able to judge that this is a literature of free and proud volunteers in the great struggle for a decent world.



CLARENCE IRWIN, Chairman of the National Organizing Committee of the Amalgamated Asso-

ciation of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, sends the following message from Youngstown, Ohio:

"The establishment of unity between American workers and writers is a proper step toward unity of all American workers. The work of the Writers Congress in striving for such unity certainly receives the hearty endorsement of the great mass of organized steel workers."

MAX BEDACHT - General Secretary of the International Workers Order, issued the following call to the members of the I. W. O.:

"Next Friday, April 26, in Mecca Temple, the first Congress of American proletarian writers will open. This is a momentous occasion. Only recently has the American working class developed any clear literary expression. This is of tremendous importance for the working class. For the working class to become the ruling class is not merely a matter of having political power; it is a matter of putting the stamp of working class aspirations into every manifestation of the life of society,

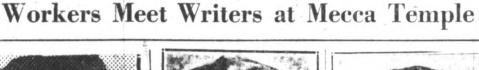
into science, art, literature. "Literature is not only a means of expressing interests and aspirations. It is also a means of education. It is one of the mediums for the ideo+ logical assimilation of the workers

into a homogeneous working class. "The effort to give organization to the rapidly growing group of proletarian writers is therefore a matter of immediate interest to the workers. We must support this ef-fort. We have one opportunity to do this by supporting the first Writers Congress and by participating in the only open session this Congress will have, the session on Friday evening, April 26, at Mecca The membership of our I. W. O. should come in mass.' .

LMER BROWN - Candidate for **ELMER BROWN** — Candidate for President of Typographical Union No. 6; National Secretary of the Amalgamation Party of the International Typographical Union, A. F. of L .:

"The rank and file printing workers, organized in the American Fed-eration of Labor, extend felicitations to the First American Writers Congress, and with fond anticipation wait the moment when all workers engaged in printing and writing will stand together for their mutual protection and freedom.

"The printing workers, realizing a special kinship with the writers, sincerely hope that this Congress will be a success, and that a basis





EARL BROWDER General Secretary of the Commu- Outstan ling revolutionary novelist

MICHAEL GOLD and Daily Worker columnist .



FRIEDRICH WOLF

"Sailors of Cattaro'

GRANVILLE HICKS

JOSEPHINE HERBST Noted novelist, author of "The Executioner Waits"



ROBERT HERRICK-noted American noveli:

"Finding myself in hearty accord with the objectives stated in your letter and accompanying the Call, I shall be glad to have my name enrolled in your list of members. I trust that your manifesto or program will not be too dogmatic or literal as to methods, per-mitting each individual to find his own way of advancing revolution-ary aims." . . .

FORD MADDOX FORD-famous British novelist

"I believe that ' the coming Writers Congress is a very impor-tant event. Any meeting which allows for an exchange of ideas and opinions as well as for discussion of the craft and technique of writ-ing is necessary and valuable both to the older and younger writer.

"I am looking forward to the Writers Congress which will give us the opportunity to discuss these ideas more completely. I believe the Congress should serve as a clearing house where the questions of art and propaganda as well as style and content may be thoroughly examined."

ULIA PETERKIN-Pulitzer prize winner, author of "Scarlet Sister Mary"

"I only regret that I cannot stay to attend the congress and meet all the young radical writers. feel that this Congress can be as significant today as Uncle Tom's Cabin was in its day, in arousing public feeling against war fascism." . . .

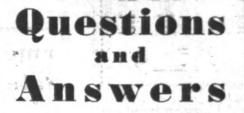
VENNETH BURKE-Critic, author A of "Permanence and Change": "At a time when it is more and

more clear to us that Fascism is synnoymous with the strangling of culture it is especially important to have a Congress like this which shows that Communism is synonymous with the further development of culture .:"

R. L. DUFFUS-Regular contribu-tor to the New York Times: "I don't believe in War and Fas-Exiled German playwright, author of cism and I endorse the Writers Congress to the entent which it will help towards fighting War and Fas-

cism. MARTHA FOLEY; WHIT BURNET still permit me to say that much. -editors of Story magazine:

"We never felt it more important for writers in America to be felt as a collective force against reaction as to-day. The great European writers such as Gorky, Barbusse, Silone le in thei steadfast opposition to Fascism and opion of the working class which American writers should be proud to follow. There is hunger, lynching and race bigotry rampant in this country. Who should express their protest against this but writers who are the articulate voice of the people. . .



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This department appears daily on the feature page. All questions should be addressed to "Qu tions and Answers," c/o Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

When Foreign-Born Worker is Arrested

Question: What should a foreign-born worker do when arrested or when he is held for deportation?-J. K.

Answer: The International Labor Defense has worked out a set of rules that apply to all cases of arrest of foreign-born workers. They apply especially to those workers held for deportation, or under arrest by immigration officials, but should also be kept in mind when under arrest by any officers whatsoever. Failure to observe these rules may prevent legal steps to avoid deportation. The rules follow:

1. Always remember that immigration Inspectors have absolutely no power to compel you to answer any of their questions.

2. Refuse to answer all questions-anywherein jail, at home, in organization headquarters, on the street-except your name until you have seen an attorney.

3. Notify the I. L. D. immediately.

4. Give no address, place of employment, the country you come from, when you arrived, whether or not you are a citizen. Don't give the name of the ship or the date when you came.

5. Don't sign anything. Don't be fooled into answering questions by an inspector who says he is trying to help you.

6. Deportation hearings are held in private. No workers are present. The only people in the room are commissioners, stenographers, the defendant and the lawyer. Everything you say is secret. Don't try to propagandize the officials at these hearings.

7. ALWAYS REMEMBER-the Department of Labor must prove that you can be deported. They cannot get a visa to any country unless they prove you are a citizen of that country. Don't give them any free information. It will be used against you. 8. ALWAYS REMEMBER-the Department of

Labor still has not the right of arrest without warrant. If an inspector tells you to come along with him, demand that he show you his warrant. The same applies if he tries to search your home. He must have a warrant.

ANSWER NO QUESTIONS. DON'T SIGN ANYTHING.

The LABOR DEFENDER, official organ of the International Labor Defense, carries a monthly discussion of "what to do when under arrest." and special discussion of the problems of foreignborn workers under arrest.

A penny folder, easily distributed and so folded that it can be passed from hand to hand on the picket-line or in other places without attracting attention, is published by the International Labor Defense, to spread information on "What to do when held for deportation." Every foreign-born worker should be made familiar with its contents.

Laughter in Hell

Free Speech Under Fascism

The comedy team of Karl Vellentin and Lisl Karstadt played in Munich one week. During the act, Karl said to his partner:

"And what have I to say on the political situation? Not a word, not a word. I guess they'll

And this has become a proverb throughout Bavaria. .

Best of All Possible Worlds

In a German newspaper appeared one of the



The Writers' Congress

BUT the liars tell us that revolutionary writers are also persecuted by the Communist Party of America. They scare the intellectuals away from Communism with every kind of bogy-man story. The Party is pictured as a sort of concentration camp for writers. Those of us who seem healthy and cheerful in our "prison" are even said to be "in the pay of Moscow" (which is what Max Eastman says in his book about several of us).

The congress of revolutionary American writers which opens tomorrow night at Mecca Temple ought to be a sufficient answer to these mean fascist slanders.

Some 300 writers from every part of America will be there to join with the working class of New York in a great testimonial to the truth, the grandeur and the hope that Communism brings to the oppressed.

These writers, by their speeches and discussions of their own vital craft problems, ought to prove to the dullest observer that they are freemen, like the writers of the Soviet Union, volunteers in the great liberation war of humanity.

Answering the Liars

AND perhaps the climax of the opening session A at Mecca Temple tomorrow night will come when Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party of America, rises to speak.

For the first time the young writers of America will hear a clear, frank and authoritivate statement of how the Communist Party regards its literary allies and the new American literature they are creating.

They will discover, I am sure, that the Communist Party does not expect a good writer to turn himself into a bad organizer because he has become a revolutionary. He is expected to stick to his last; writers must write; that is their revolutionary post.

The writers will also hear, in sufficiently convincing language, I am sure that the Communist Party has no desire to become the agent of heresyhunting in the field of literature. It has a sensitive understanding of the differences in technique between political and creative writing, and refuses to dictate to anyone in matters of form, style, personal experiment, and literary technology.

The writers will learn, also, it is certain, from the lips of Earl Browder, the deep trust and regard the revolutionary working class and the Communist Party have for the hundreds of young writers who have become their voice in literature. They will learn that not persecution, but comradely love, is what they may expect to receive from the masses. No bourgeois writer but will fail to envy them as this congress proceeds, and the workers of New York demonstrate the feeling they have for their own writers. Yes, this Mecca Temple meeting tomorrow night will answer the liars, the Harry Langs, Hearsts, and Max Eastmans."

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of close cooperation between them selves and the writers will be established.

ROSENBERG-Secretary of the New York local of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union

"In our daily fight for economic improvement we find the capitalist class equipped not only with its financial and political power, also in control of the cultural resources, using them to poison the minds of the masses and confuse the issues of the class struggle.

'All shoe workers should support the Congress of American Writers It is held at a time when the prole tariat and middle class are sorely in need of champions and spokesmen on the cultural front. American professionals and honest intellectuals are realizing that their work. in journalism, literature, art, can have meaning and content only when rooted in the creative spirit of the proletariat; that spirit which will change the world into a decent place for human beings to inhabit

"Shoe workers are urged to attend in masses the opening session of the

Congress on Friday evening."



LANGSTON HUGHES

Famous Negro poet, short story

writer and novelist

WALDO FRANK

Markand.'

M NADIR World-famous Yiddish-American poet

Unity with Workers

the New Republic

ON CULTU

RT belong to the people. It must have its deepest roots in the broad mass of workers. It must be A understood and loved by them. It must be rooted in and grow with their feelings, thoughts and desires. It must arouse and develop the artist in them.

tasks would be a tribute to the proletarian revolution for opening wide to them, too, the door that leads to freedom away from the wretched plight of their old conditions of life characterized so incomparably in the 'Communist Manifesto.' "

Forge the Alliance of Workers and Writers

GENEVIEVE TAGGARD-poet and critic

"The Writers' Congress brings us MALCOLM COWLEY Poet, critic, and literary editor of the New Masses, together so that we may discuss the critic, and author of "The Great part of the writer in combatting imtogether so that we may discuss the perialist war and Fascism. First all the Congress can put an end to

> individualism of the writer who grew up with middle-class ideals in his head. The Congress can give us strength - the strength of finding each other. This is very necessary for us now."

EDA LOU WALTON-poet and critic: "I believe the Congress is impor-

tant especially for the younger writers who can learn to be a collective voice against War and Fascism in terms of their craft.

pened to contain the phrase:

"God the Almighty having seen fit to call to a better realm our dearly beloved husband and father.

Next day all members of the sorrowing family were arrested and confined to a concentration camp for "grumbling" about conditions, and "slandering the Third Reich."

Nazi Gatechism

German boy: "What is the class war?" His father: "When they try to steal your last pair of pants and you defend yourself."

German boy: "But what is this 'national cooperation' that Hitler talks about all the time?'

His father: "That's when they grab your pants and you yell 'Heil Hitler' instead of resisting.'

"Heil Hitler" Jews

The wealthy and reactionary Jews who secretly supported Hitler long before he ever held office are now organized into their "Association of Ger-German wags have it man Nationalist Jews." that when these worthies meet, they raise their hands in the Hitler salute and roar: "Down with us! Down with us!"

More Popular Than Garbo

Question: "Who is the most sought-after woman in Nazi Germany?"

Answer: "The Aryan grandmother." (From the illegal "Neues S. A. Liederbuch.")

TUNING IN

7:00 F.M.-WEAF-Marvey



THE decay of capitalism, the sharp- Writers Congress represents the ture written in the interests of the tational literature a guide to action; workingclass and its allies must ening of the class struggle in the crystallization of a process that proletariat. United States, the assassination of has been developing rapidly in In spite of these social conditions which has led delegations that went to Pennsyl-them find the revolutionary path terms and images understandable to so many American writers to desert vania and Kentucky during the against fascism. miners' strikes, to the recent pro-tests against Hearst's attack on the capitalism for the proletarian move-Soviet Union. One of the purposes

For only in the revolutionary movement today can the creative writer find a genuine love for his organized expression to the parwork and an ever-growing audience for his writings, as well as the the material out of which art is pro- masses today and to make this fascism. While fascism is physi- participation more effective. duced. cally exterminating not only the finest creative talents of the Mecca Temple Meeting Symbol of present day but also the remains of past culture, it is the proletarian literature movement which mphatically stresses the impor-

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upon the achievements of all that writers will meet with thousands best in arts and letters.

In spite of the awakening among al of workers in strikes and other culture by fascism, the achievements America since the beginning of the so many American authors, there struggles as well as of their daily of Soviet culture—it is against the great economic crisis—the grow- are many more who, bewildered by lives can reach workers who are background of these momentous so-this relationship has been ex- of which way to turn. It is up to theoretical writing, but who can be draw closer to the struggles of the Writers Congress will convene this pressed largely in scattered actions the revolutionary movement to ac-week. It is the development of of groups of intellectuals, from the tively aid such writers to help which explain the class struggle in may create an authentic hierature

> Writers Invaluable Allies of Proletariat

ticularly among the middle class. struggles of the laboring

achievements of all that writers will meet with thousands In the United States, too, our such writing has a powerful effect in will be formulated for the widest the history of human of workers to discuss the problems writers will play a powerful role in rousing anger and hatred against possible alliance of writers of the arts and letters. In many respects, the American struggle and of creating a litera- for not only is theoretical and agi- the revolutionary road which the fascism.

imaginative writing, in the portraytake

Importance of Creative Literature THE revolutionary movement takes tain higher levels.

Because of the influence which I great pride in the achievements of the Writers Congress is to give they exert upon their readers, par- on the revolutionary literary front. ticipation of American writers in these writers are invaluable allies imaginative literature has not been like Matthew Josephson, who visited in the struggle against war and sufficiently stressed in the revolu-fascism. As these writers draw tionary movement. It is up to us, in only in the Soviet Union does the closer to labor struggles, they also workers' schools, in our bookshops, writer function as an important affect large sections of the working- in our study groups, our reading member of society. The recent So class. One has only to think of circles, to bring proletarian litera- viet Writers Congress has aptly This growing union between writers nike corki, parouse and struggles of the Southern share- titude of the proletarian govern-Andersen-Nexo, whose names are struggles of the Southern share- titude of the proletarian governwriters like Gorki, Barbusse and ture to the workers. Stories of the demonstrated to the world the atworkers and writers will be sym- household words among millions of cropper, the Negro stevedore, the ment toward culture. The bolized at the opening session of workers, to realize the effectiveness coal miner, of workers in the mines can Writers Congress is convening tance of preserving past culture the Congress at Mecca Temple on of creative writing in the class and mills of the Midwest, in factory on the eve of an international and of building its own culture Fiday evening. Here hundreds of struggle.

If it is the task of the working class movement to aid these writers: it is the task of these writers to may create an authentic hoerature of the proletariat, in order that

their own art may develop and at-

Another powerful influence has been the flowering of culture in the We must admit that the value of Soviet Union. American writers, writers congress in Paris, where plans world against reaction, war, and

WJZ-Death Valley Days WJZ-Death Valley Days WABC-Gray's Orch : An-nette Hanshaw, Songs; Waller O'Keele '30-WOB-Gabriel Heatter, Commentator WJZ-Mexican Program, WABC-Waring Orch, *48-WOR-Variety Musicale WJZ-The Wheeler-Rayburg Public Juilities Bil-Rep-resentative Jennings Ran-Orch. Orch. WOR-Sports Resume-Stan-Lomax WJZ-Amos 'n' Andy WJZ-Amos 'n' Andy WJZ-Couternaires Quartes WJZ-Southernaires Quartes WJZ-Southernaires Quartes WABC-Just Plain Bill 'an WFAS-Minister Show. 30-WEAF-Minstrel Show WOR-The Street Singer WJZ-Floyd Gibbons, Com-Fublic Guillies Bill-Rep-resentative Jenning Ran-dolph, West Virginia 00-WEAF-Whiteman's Music Hall, Helen Jepson, "Soprano: Lou Hoits, Com-edian, and Others WOR-TO Be Announced 15-WOR-Current Evenis-H. E. Read MABC-Benay Venuta, Songs 145-WOR-Comedy: Musie WJZ-The Tube Twisters WABC-Boake Carter, Com-H. E. Read 10:30-WOR-The Witch's Tals WJZ-The Land Problem-Sec. of Agriculture Henry 8:00-WEAF-Vallee's Varieties WOR-Little Sympl OR-Little Symphony Orch. Philip James, Con-ductor, Boris Koutzen, Sec. of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace: Dr. Fredk. G. Howe, Chairman, Consum-ers' Council, A.A.A. WABC-Haidt Orch. 11:00-WEAF-Jinmy, June and Jack Sones. Wichin WJZ-Biast of Light-Drama: Music WABC-David Rois, Read-idge: Emery Deutsch, Violin and Jack, Songs WOR-News; Moonbeams Trio WJZ-Chester Orch. WABC-Dance Orch. 15-WEAF-Dance Orch. 30-WABC-Warnow Orch.
2:00-WEAF-Captain Heury's Show Boat; Mario Cham-let, Tenor, George Frame Brown WABC-Dance Ord 11:18-WEAF-Dance 11:39-WEAF-Dance WOR-Pickard Family, (also on WJZ, WOR, WARC)

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"Our intellectuals are faced with stupendous and most worthy tasks. To understand and fulfill those

(From Clara Zetkin's "Reminiscences of Lenin.")

Tradition" the feeling of isolation, to the easy selise of defeat that accompanies the

All Workers Must Rally to Support of Chevrolet Strikers

COMMUNIST PARTY POINTS OUT FIGHT IS AGAINST MOST POWERFUL CAPITALIST ORGANIZATION WITH GOVERNMENT READY TO DO ITS BIDDING

TWENTY-three hundred workers of the Chevrolet, plant in Toledo refused to be tricked by the Automobile Board any longer and came out on strike for their demands. These demands are:

Walaten GL.

Recognition of the United Automobile Workers Union; seventy cents an hour minimum and no less than five cents an hour increase on all jobs; abolition of the speed-up: all department committees to have voice in retiming jobs; seniority rights; pay every Friday; seven and one-half hour day, five-day week, and time and a half for overtime work.

The Communist Party endorses fully these demands as they were formulated by the workers. Furthermore, the Party urges that all locals of the United Automobile Workers Union stand solidly behind the Chevrolet strikers. Their struggle will prove of tremendous importance in paving the way for the unionization of the entire industry."

But a serious danger sign already appears on the first day of the strike. The officials of the Chevrolet, local are reported to have announced that "picketing will be limited to our own men, in order to keep the

Communists away."

Do these officials realize whom the strikers are fighting? It is the General Motors Corporation! The most powerful capitalist organization with hundreds of millions of dollars at its disposal. The government and all its strike-breaking forces stand ready to jump at its command.

It will take every bit of strength in the ranks of the working class to defeat General Motors-all workers, irrespective of political affiliation, nationality or color.

The policy of rejecting Communist support is exactly what General Motors wants. It is splitting the workers. It is removing from their midst 'the most militant and devoted fighters. It is a policy of crawling before the company, not fighting it.

The Communist Party calls upon the workers to achieve complete unity and welcome the support of all in their fight. The fight will have to spread to the other plants of the corporation. The Communists in. Toledo, Detroit, and everywhere else will be found the most active in the fight.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

TRIKES, of great propor-

"In reply to the wage cuts recently

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935

At Last!

THE truth is out!

Harry Lang declares that Abraham Cahan, the editor-in-chief of the Daily Forward, is responsible for the appearance of his articles in the Hearst press. When approached by Hearst's representatives, Lang declared at the Forward Association meeting, that he sent them to Cahan. It was Cahan who decided to turn the articles over to Hearst!

Now what will O'Neal, Waldman, Solomon and the rest say who were ready to hush things up by making Lang the goat? Will they now prefer charges against their isteur Dais mentor, Abe Cahan?

For us, and for the militant workers in the Socialist Party and the trade unions, this "confession" is not a surprise. It was clear that behind the Lang-Hearst slanders stood the S. P. "Old Guard" and Abe Cahan. How otherwise could the appearance of these same vile anti-Soviet lies in the Jewish Daily Forward itself be explained?

The lesson is clear: it is not a goat that is needed, but a fundamental and complete rejection of the Cahan, O'Neal policies and leadership!

Drive the allies of Hearst out of the workers' movement! Form the United Front on May First!

A Letter to the Moscow

EVENTEEN thousand dollars must still) be raised in the Scottsboro-Herndon Defense Fund of the International Labor Defense.

Scottsboro in Danger

Failure of the districts to respond to the appeals of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Executive Committee of the I. L. D. places the campaign for the release of these boys in extreme danger.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have thus far failed to send in any contributions to the fund. Other important districts are lagging.

Side by side with the mass defense must come a mass response to the appeal for finances. Rush funds to the I. L. D., Room 610, 80 East Eleventh Street, New York City.

Communism and Religion

THE Lovestoneite renegades make a scurrilous attack against Comrade James W. Ford, Negro Communist leader, who in a recent article corrected the errors made by Comrade Oakley Johnson in his approach to the religious-minded workers in Harlem.

Comrade Ford severely criticized the phrase used by Johnson referring to Father Divine of Harlem as a "spiritual racketeer." Such a position, Ford stated, is not the position of the Communist Party, nor the position of Marxism-Leninism on religious questions.

Ford showed that the Negro workers who follow Father Divine are seeking a way out of their misery and suffering. They want to find a way out of the miseries of unemployment, starvation and jim-crow oppression.

But it is the Communist Party in Harlem which is leading the fight against jimcrow discrimination, and for better living conditions for the Negro masses. Should the real differences which exist between the Communist Party and Father Divine's followers on religious questions, therefore, keep them apart in their common fight against oppression and misery? Obviously, to permit religious questions to

Party Life By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Our Duty to Cuba Aid From Florida **Views on Labor Party**

THE obligation which the Communist Party of the U.S.A. has toward the weaker Communist Parties, and toward the Communist Parties in those countries where the attacks of the ruling class are the greatest and where our comades are standing in the front line of the struggle against capitalism, has a special meaning in relation to the Communist Parties and the revolutionary movements of the countries of Latin America, and in the first place, of Cuba. Here the struggle must be waged in the first place against American imperialism. Therefore the struggle of the Cuban masses for liberation from "Yankee" imperialism as well as from the oppression of their own native bourgeoisie is inextricably bound up with our own struggle. Because of this fact we have the duty of giving our utmost support to the struggles of the Cuban masses, in solidarity demonstrations, mass meetings, etc., and in financial support.

At the time of the great general strike in Cuba, our comrades in Florida, realizing this great responsibility, raised \$100, which they sent to be divided equally between the Cuban I. L. D. and the Cuban Com-munist Party. Today we are in receipt of the following letter, which we are publishing, in order that our comrades may realize how much our assistance is needed in Cuba, and that the action of the Florida comrades may be duplicated in other sections of the country.

"Havana, March® 21, 1935 To the C. P. U. S. A.

'Dear Comrades:

"Through our brothers we have received \$100 to aid us in our work. This great effort of yours allows us to see your decision to help as much as possible the fight that is being carried on by the oppressed people o this country become a reality. This is a manifestation of the solidarity of the masses of your country with the struggle of the oppressed of our country who are determined to continue the fight against the present terror regime.

We hope that this effort will be At Harlem Hearings doubled especially at this time when there are thousands of political widows, prisoners in jail, when orphans, brothers, sisters and moth-



Last night the Y. C. L. celebrated "BACKWARD" Russia, under the s 19th many others were shocked by the lack of discipline and utter irresponsability on the part of some of our comrades. At least the floor committee should have tried to keep The noise in the hall was quite bad enough when the first two speakers addressed us, but when Robert Minor, one of our Party's leading and most beloved comrades, Class Angle on Sports News by the babbling in the hall. I, not far from the stage, could not hear him. If we could blame this on "outsiders," there might be some excuse. Last month the Golden Glove However, it was some of our com-Boxing team struck for \$10 a week rades who seemed to be doing their best to disturb the meeting-welcoming old friends who were coming in two hours late, etc. In my opinion the affair was unfired; the headline in the Daily worthy of the Y. C. L. and the revo-News, the paper that sponsored the lutionary movement, even though it inter-city tournament, read, "Golden may have been a financial success." To a young worker in the audience, not yet in the Y. C. L., this was no shining example, as the big league baseball. Yet they are celebration of the League's 13th year should have been.

Comrade Editor:

New York, N. Y. in it.

proletariat sets out to build a subway. ord time. Second, it carries out every one of its promises. When the subway was first planned. Comrade Kaganovich, speaking for the Moscow Soviets said: "We will build the most beautiful subway in the world to show people what the future will be like under Socialism." And now, with the subway running, we read the following description from the chief Wall Street newspaper's Moscow correspondent, Harold Denny, of the New York Times: "It is beyond comparison the world. Indeed, it is the first subway in which beauty has been attempted. The stations have broad platforms and lofty, vaulted ceilings in chastely ornamented plaster. sheathed with marble of various colors from the Ural Mountains, Broad staircases with marble balustrades laid to the street. Great mossaics showing workers building the subways (not utilities coupon-clippers and bankers' enjoying their profits-H. G.) adorn one station. No two stations are

Workers

DEAR Comrades: We, workers of New York, "straphangers" on the subway system here, read with a thrill of joy the accounts of the opening of your new Socialist-built subway.

"It is beyond comparison the most beautiful subway in the world," Harold Denny wrote in yesterday's New York Times. "Indeed it is the first subway in which beauty has been attempted."

Your subway, comrades, is significant not only because it is beautiful, but also because it is typical of what Socialism can do, of what humanity can accomplish once the heavy fetters of the capitalist system are destroyed and men enter the realm of freedom.

You do not have to worry about paying interest on transit securities to the Rockefellers, the Baruchs, Lehmans, Swopes, etc. You have no "subway politics," no B-M. T .- controlled Transit Commissions, no unification problem.

Your subway workers will not be exploited and terrorized. No stoolpigeons, will enter the ranks of your subway workers' union. In short, you have no problem of utility magnates and venal politicians serving them,

You, the workers of Moscow, built and will enjoy your own subway. And for this-

Congratulations!

Helping Steel Workers

MEETING which deserves the support A of every worker and sympathizer will be held TONIGHT at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street.

It is called by the Steel Workers Aid Committee to raise funds for the militant steel workers now preparing for "the greatest movement since the 1919 steel strike," to use the words of Clarence Irwin, steel union leader.

The speakers will include Robert Dunn, Charles Vigorito, John Howard Lawson, Elmer Brown and others. Give the meeting every possible support!

stand in the way of a united struggle for these immediate needs would play into the hands of the exploiters and oppressors.

It is in the course of these united daily class struggles against starvation and jim-crowism that the Communist Party proves to the workers the correctness of its rejection of religious mysticism.

In sharply criticizing the wrong approach of Comrade Johnson to religiousminded workers, Comrade Ford was taking the correct position, the position of the Communist Party, the position of Lenin.

In the united front achieved in Harlem between the Communist Party and Father Divine, the interests of the oppressed Negro masses and the entire working class have been advanced. The scurrility of the renegades only confirms the correctness of Comrade Ford's position, the Communist position.

On Cuba

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DELEGATION of the Provisional A Committee on Cuba will leave shortly to investigate the brutal dictatorship reigning throughout that island, now terror-ridden.by Wall Street's bloody triangle of Mendieta-Batista-Caffery. To mobilize greater support for this delegation the Daily Worker today devotes a page for articles on Cuba-

The delegation will carry with it the loyalty of millions of American toilers whose lives are pinched and darkened by the same imperialist masters. To the Cuban masses the delegation will bring a flood of light and courage and the knowledge that their American brothers stand squarely behind their brave fight to regain their trade union rights and to achieve the liberation of Cuba.

Resolutions of encouragement and solidarity will make the message of the delegation concrete. Send your individual and collective greetings to our Cuban class brothers. Send your resolutions and financial contributions to the Provisional Committee on Cuba, Room 651, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York,

earing in the Municipal ers are left stranded by their loved ones who fell in the heroic battle of the uprising in Harlem of March the general strike. The oppressed people of Cuba have not been defeated. We need more than ever before, the solidarity support of the exploited masses of your country. The toiling masses of Cuba under brutelity shown to have been perour leadership will demonstrate that they are ready, as always, to petrated in the name of American law, as I was by the testimony given help the victims of reaction. in that hearing. Even if I had heard no testimony of the colored "For the Victims of Imperialism people, themselves, the callous inand Reaction.

"Fraternally.

"Defensa Obrera Internacional"

OUR unit discussed thoroughly the country was responsible for these U question of the Labor Party. We feel that the Central Commit-

healthier organism, more of a mass

leader and more bolshevized,

tee has its ears to the ground. Our Valentine to tell him how disgraceseveral experiences convince us ful it seems to me that such inthat the workers are ready at preshuman treatment can be permitted ent for a Labor Party. We know that the situation has changed This is not 1923 nor 1928. When the proposal on this question was Wobbly Gets Schooling from brought up then, we know it was not a practical possibility. We also **Communist in Jail** that the Party is today a

U. S. Immigration, San Pedro, Calif.

Comrade Editor:

Yesterday was my first visit to the

difference of the police, trying to

shield themselves in connection with

the loss of human life, was enough

to make it hard to believe my own

I am writing to Commissioner

LAURA P. REDMAN.

(Signature Authorized).

Comrade Editor: This proves how closely correlated As a reader of your worthy paper. are the theory and practice in our it was with much pleasure, even Party's politics. Our work in our shop makes us realize that this new under the circumstances, to meet approach, this new task will be a during my six months detention a real 100 per cent class-conscious worker, one John Chatlock, small in lever of surrounding ourselves with greater masses. We realize that there is a close link between the stature, but a guy with plenty of change in our trade union policy guts, and I don't mean perhaps. and this question. Building a party John has been detained for selling of the toiling masses is a Leninist the Daily Worker, which reminds orientation. The proletariat will be

in the hegemony of a Labor Party. We endorse this expression of flexibility on the part of the Cen-tral Committee and pledge intensification of our daily work. Unit 24 S. Section 2, District 2 (New York).

Join the **Communist Partv** 35 East 12th Street, New York Please send me more information on the Communist Party.

NAME ADDRESS

The May Day edition of the Daily Worker will mobilize work ers for the May Day demonstrations. Make this year's distribution of the edition greater than ever before!

John. He passed me the Daily 19 and 20 I have always considered Worker and gave me all news of myself a good American, my anoutside and in general was a cheercestors having come to New Engful soul. land in 1638. I never was so humil-Well, this six months stretch has order. iated over the injustices and cruel

taught me a lot as regards organizations in general. My party will in the future be John's party, when I leave here.

P. F. K.

Needed as 'Daily' Feature New York, N. Y. Comrade Editor:

expenses while in Chicago. Promoters make tremendous profits from these "amateurs," yet they were all

Glove Gougers Fired." Negro players are not allowed in

allowed to play on college football teams. In the professional baseball leagues the excuse is that the South would not "tolerate" Negro players. In the colleges where they receive no salary, they are allowed in all sections of the country.

The Daily Worker needs a sports are interested in baseball, football, boxing, etc. In early spring and late autumn (World Series time), I notice many "Daily" readers buy-

Required Reading for Every Worker

The significance of "sporting" has

I believe that a systematic checkup in the units of the behavior, of comrades at meetings should be carried through immediately. Such an

affair as last night's must reflect the situation in the New York District at least and proves that fursection. Many friends and comrades ther education as to the meaning and tasks in the Y. C. L. is imperative.

Far from making me feel like dropping out of the League, such ing the American, the Telegram, an affair arouses me, and it should others also, to put more time and thought into making the Y. C. L.

D. R.

be built without the planned Socialist economy where Stalin's genuis showed itself so remarkably. nor without the thousands of new factories constructed in the U. S.

alike."

S. R., when the Hearsts, Trotzkies, Langs were predicting and hoping for catastrophe in the Soviet Union. Here is only a beginning, though a rapturous one, only a foretaste of the marvels of Socialist life, guar-anteed now in the Soviet Union by what has already be m accom-plished. These are the fruits of the proletarian revolution.

DUT Mr. Denny is also too con-

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saics to see a little deeper. Such

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Soviet Union without first the work-

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parasitic exploiters. They could not

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The future in the Soviet Union is beautiful for the masses of toilers, while in the highest developed cap-italist land, there is only the prospect of hunger, fascism and war-unless the proletariat takes the first step towards Socialism here, the seizure of power, and the estab-lishment of Soviets.

Students! Strengthen the antiwar fight by distributing the May Day edition of the Daily Worker among your class mates!

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reign of white-guard terror against the working class and the toilers of all countries. (Resolution of the VI World Congress of the Communist International, July-Angust, 1928.)

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Proletarian democracy, of which Soviet government is one of the forms, has given a development and expansion of democracy hitherto unprecedented in the world, precisely for the vast majority of the population, for the exploited and for the toilers. (The Proletarian Revolution and the Renegade Kautsky, by V. I. Lenin.)

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