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MASS RESIST MOSSOLINI WAR PLANS

JOBLESS PLAN RELIEF MARCH IN CHICAGO

To Assemble Tomorrow, Hunger and Evictions Sweep City

By JACK MARTIN (Daily Worker Illinois Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., May 26. — Mass hunger, distress and eviction threats continue to be the order of the day for the 1,500,000 unemployed throughout the state of Illinois. Local newspapers have announced that a \$5,000,000 grant from the Federal Relief Administration has ended the most disastrous relief crisis that this state has ever seen, but the latest instructions to case-workers prove that this is not true. Relief is operating on a "semi-emergency" basis. Meanwhile, workers of this city are preparing for a mass demonstration to be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Union Park, Ogden and Randolph Streets, for adequate relief and a defeat of the sales tax which would throw the greatest burden of the relief crisis on the workers themselves. The demonstration has been called by the Joint Committee for Relief Action.

No Remits Paid. It was learned today that social workers were instructed that emergency food, fuel and urgent medical care is the only relief to be issued until further notice. In spite of the fact that capitalist newspapers have been broadcasting information to the effect that back rents were to be paid, case-workers who asked about this were told to "do nothing" about rents at the present time. Wilfred Reynolds, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission has announced that nothing so far has been done in the matter of rent payments. Orders have been issued to all case-workers in connection with a federal ruling that all relief clients must re-apply before they will be considered. Plan to Drop Thousands. Study of the printed instructions reveal that it is the purpose of the administration ruthlessly to take thousands of workers off the relief rolls. "Special Squads" consisting of a score of the "best and most efficient" case-workers will be set up in each office. Their duties will be to check the new affidavits of the unemployed must make out with the information on file in the record. Any discrepancy which is considered "major" will automatically cause relief to be discontinued at least temporarily until a final decision is made. In the meantime workers can starve while awaiting the decision from on high. Case-workers have still not received instructions about giving relief while the clients are re-applying. They have, however, received definite orders which will make it

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Mass Defense To Aid Herndon

Reacting immediately to the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court upholding the barbarous decision of the Georgia Courts to send Angelo Herndon for eighteen years on the chain gang, the New York International Labor Defense has launched a sweeping mass protest campaign, demanding rehearings of the case by the United States Supreme Court. Already thousands of new protest cards addressed to the United States Supreme Court are ready for mass distribution. Also 10,000 stickers have been printed. Mass organizations are called upon to immediately call at the District Office for these materials. Mass meetings are being organized throughout the entire city by International Labor Defense Branches at which protest telegrams are being adopted and sent to the Supreme Court. Particularly in Harlem, a real upsurge is noticeable. Large masses of Negro people attending the meetings. Herndon pamphlet will be off the press tomorrow to sell at one cent per copy, being issued by the New York International Labor Defense. The urgent need of funds creates tremendous difficulties in carrying through the campaign. All organizations are asked to redouble their efforts to fulfill their pledge in the Scottsboro-Herndon campaign. Rush all funds to the International Labor Defense, New York District, 22 East Seventh Street, New York, N. Y.

Communist Party Units Must Push Daily Worker

Youngstown Section, Which Has Set Up Special Group, Has Filled Quota by 250 Per Cent in Campaign for 50,000 New Readers

The Daily Worker management recommends to every Communist Party section in the country the examples of Canton, Section 2 of Cleveland and Cincinnati, in establishing special groups to achieve their quotas in the circulation campaign. These sections have taken a leaf out of Youngstown's book. Youngstown, which got off to a bad start in subscriptions, organized a special group, with John Steuben, the section organizer, in charge, and before many weeks had passed, Youngstown was the first section in the country to go over the top in daily and Saturday subscriptions. At the latest reckoning, Youngstown was close to 250 per cent in daily rating and well over 100 per cent in Saturday subscriptions. The present drive for 50,000 new readers requires that every section take special measures to make the drive a quick success. It requires that the leadership take direct charge that the most thorough mobilization of forces be made. It requires special efforts on the part of individual readers. We have received a letter from a small garage-keeper in Lincoln, Neb., which is filled to the brim with the resolute purpose that will give the Daily Worker its new readers. The writer's name is George Kreutzer, and he is spending no effort.

"Will you please send me 1,000 copies of the Daily Worker," he writes. "I send \$5.00 with this letter. If they should cost more, I will send it upon receipt of statement. I want them to give to workers who will cover these territories and will get a widespread popularization of the Daily Worker. I am just a poor garage man, having only a small shop. I have contributed all I could to the movement—all I could and I believe that these workers can put the Daily Worker out and do the movement lots of good, and I am willing to do all I can to help. I can get at least 3,000 copies into new hands." There is not one member of the Communist Party, not one reader of the Daily Worker, who cannot get the paper into new hands. If we are not willing to do all we can, success in the present drive is assured. How many readers obtained last week at last one new subscription, at least one pledge from a worker that he or she would become a regular reader of the "Daily"? How many units have intensified their house-to-house canvassing, have assigned members to sell the Daily Worker on busy street corners?

No unit, no individual worker should be lax. Raising the circulation of the Daily Worker is part of our daily tasks. Let us act at every opportunity to get the necessary 50,000 new readers.

Nazis Seek Aid Of Hungary

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 26.—The highest Nazi Reichswehr and political leaders, including General Goering, are now making hurried visits to Hungary and the Baltic countries with the open object of laying military plans for the invasion of the Soviet Union. Concerning the loud praise in the German press for these "friendly and peaceful" visits, Pravda, the central organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, writes: "The explanation of this noise should be sought in the foreign political plans of fascist Germany. In her strategic schemes Hungary occupies quite an important place. The geographical situation of Hungary, in the rear of Czechoslovakia and between Rumania and Yugoslavia, makes it an important military base in the Balkans. "Whoever rules in Hungary," says Pravda, "will considerably hamper the freedom of action of her neighbors, and constantly threaten their interests." During post-war years the imperialist powers waged an incessant struggle for Hungary, with good reason. German fascism, striving to weaken the influence of other powers in Hungary has one objective—to break the front of the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente and to create a basic spearhead in southeastern Europe. The plans of German fascism are to a considerable extent helped by the present Hungarian government of Goemboes. "Goering will fly after von Mackensen, and is now on the way to Sofia and Budapest," Pravda concluded. "The Hungarian map is an indication of the big political game of German fascism. It signals the activity of forces in southeastern Europe which threaten peace and security."

Boston Red Squad Bans 'Waiting for Lefty'

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON, May 26.—The threat of revocation of his license directed against the Hall manager by the Boston Red Squad, prevented the performance of "Waiting for Lefty" by the New Theatre players yesterday. An anti-censorship committee is being formed as a direct protest against police interference with free speech.

For a Fighting Labor Party—Against the Parties of the Bosses

THE maneuvers of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to secure extension of the N.R.A., show a well worked out plan between Green and the Roosevelt government to try to mobilize labor behind Roosevelt's employing class policies. Green, who has tried to prevent or break every strike called for the demands of the workers, suddenly talks of a general strike—but a general strike solely for the bosses' N.R.A. This stage play was followed by Roosevelt's promise to extend the anti-labor N.R.A. and to approve the compulsory arbitration, company union Wagner Bill "in principle." The general strike in San Francisco was stabbed in the back by William Green. When the Pacific

RENEW FIGHT FOR BONUS, 'VETS' URGE

Appeal for Wide Unity and Building of Mass Labor Party

Urging a broad united front of veterans in all organizations of ex-servicemen, the Veterans Bonus Action Committee yesterday issued a statement calling for a renewal of the fight for immediate cash payment of the back pay of the men who served in the World War. The statement appeals to veterans to form a mass anti-capitalist Labor Party, pointing out that representatives of both the Democratic and Republican parties have betrayed the veterans by voting against the bonus. President Roosevelt, who attacked the bonus as tending to form what he termed "a privileged class," is sharply scored. "Let President Roosevelt," the statement declares, "who maintains that he doesn't like privileged classes, tax the rich, tax all incomes over \$5,000. That will prevent inflation and that will give us the one great privilege we want—the privilege of living like decent human beings."

Text of Statement. The statement, in full, follows: (Issued by the Veterans' Bonus Action Committee) Fellow veteran in this zero hour of our desperate need, President Roosevelt, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, has vetoed the bonus—our back pay—on the hypocritical ground that the payment of the bonus would make us a privileged class. Our President, who as Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the World War did his utmost to propagandize us into joining up for the bloody slaughter that was fought to increase the profits of Wall Street, whose New Deal has increased the profits of the REAL privileged class in the country—the capitalists—by from 60 to 450 per cent, while it has driven working people down to inhuman wage levels with its consequent starvation and semi-starvation, who has inflated the dollar by 40 per cent at the order of Wall Street—this man denies us our rights on the supposed grounds that, if he accorded them to us, we would become a "privileged class."

Let us remind our President again that the war was not of our making; that we were not the cause of the fiendish slaughter that killed, crippled, gassed and blinded scores of thousands of us; that it was not we who profited by the war, despite the promises that Roosevelt and others made that the war would bring us prosperity, honor and glory, but that it was the Morgans, Rockefellers, the Duponts and Schwabs—the same men who now control the Roosevelt administration—who profited by the war.

Treatment After War. When President Roosevelt says that a grateful country reabsorbed us into civilian life, he says something which he knows and we know is a million miles from the truth. The people were certainly grateful to us, but Wall Street, the industrialists—the people who might have reabsorbed us into civilian life—did NOT absorb us. On the contrary, we veterans were for the most part displaced from our former jobs and thrown on the scrap of industry; we were kicked about from pillar to post without proper hospitalization; 2,000,000 of us unemployed were forced to accept relief jobs paying slave wages and live on starvation relief diets. We veterans repeat that we are not and never have been a privileged class. But we also insist that the real privileged class

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Browder, Hathaway and Ford Will Be Among Speakers

As additional New York unions continued to endorse the Madison Square Garden rally tonight at 8 o'clock, all indications pointed to the largest demonstration of its kind ever held by the New York District of the Communist Party.

Many union groups, including the strikers of the Aerovox Wireless Company, have announced that they will come to the "Garden" in a body. Charles Rivers, a representative of the Radio and Metal Workers Industrial Union, Local 8, called upon all members of the union to attend the demonstration. Called by the New York District of the Communist Party, the "Garden" rally will serve as a powerful protest against the latest anti-labor measures of the Roosevelt government, against the growing terror in Germany, and as a counter-demonstration to Father Charles E. Coughlin, who invaded New York last Wednesday with a meeting by his "Union for Social Justice."

'Garden' Rally Tonight Will Set New Record

Greet Minor and Levinson At Penn Station Tonight

Bob Minor and David Levinson arrive in New York tonight! These militant fighters will get a rousing welcome when they arrive at Pennsylvania Station at 7 o'clock tonight. Thousands of New York workers are expected to be on hand to greet them at the station. John Mooney, brother of Tom Mooney; Angelo Herndon and leaders of trade unions and mass organizations will be in the official reception committee to welcome Minor and Levinson. After they are greeted at the station, Minor and Levinson will lead the workers in a parade to Madison Square Garden where a giant demonstration has been organized against the "New Deal," Father Coughlin, and Nazi terrorism in Germany. The I.L.D., which is arranging the welcome urges the marchers to bring the banners of their organizations. Welcome Minor and Levinson at Pennsylvania Station at 7 o'clock!

Mexican Union Beats Car Line Terror Mounts

Places Worker in Firm's Office After Winning Strike

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Following up their smashing victory by exposing their employers' figure-juggling, the Alliance of Workers and employees of the Mexican Tramways Co., Ltd. (Canadian owned), have attached company funds in local banks, and through legal action and mass pressure has succeeded in placing a representative in the company office to watch fulfillment of the labor awards.

The 38-day car strike was a crucial test of organized labor in Mexico. Attempts of the company to split the workers proved vain when an originally dissenting group joined the strike. As an eloquent demonstration of the effectiveness of sympathy strikes and solidarity, the street car walkout is unsurpassed in recent Mexican history. If a settlement had not been reached, a general strike was scheduled. Although the support of other unions with funds and with moral backing helped the strikers to carry on, the final blow which knocked the props from under the company's case was the exposure of bookkeeping tricks which permitted the firm to show a paper loss when it was making big profits.

The company worked through its sister corporation, the Mexican Light and Power Co. Investigations showed high rates were charged the street-car company for power and for materials, as well as huge salaries paid absentee managers and directors. The settlement obliges the company to pay all salaries lapsed during the strike, to pay for the weekly day of rest, to sign the collective contract demanded by the workers, to disregard the agreement of August, 1934, which was unfavorable to the workers. The payment of lapsed salaries represents an outlay of about \$125,000 for the company and payment for the day of rest will mean an additional \$250,000 a year to the workers.

The company is practically in re-entrenchment of the workers until back and current wages are paid up. Normal conditions were resumed the day of settlement of the strike.

50,000 new readers of the Daily Worker will insure added support for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, Tom Mooney, J. B. McNamara, and other class war prisoners.

Building Trades Council Protests Gallup Terror, Demands Release of Ten

DENVER, Colo., May 26.—Declaring its belief that the kidnaping of Robert Minor and David Levinson in Gallup, New Mexico, was accomplished "with the consent of the State's so-called forces of law and order," the Denver Building Trades Council has sent a resolution to Governor Clyde Tingler and Attorney-General Patton at Santa Fe, demanding the immediate prosecution of the kidnapers and the release of the ten Gallup workers framed for murder.

NEGRO, WHITE UNITY IS KEY TO HIS DEFEAT

Geneva Reports Reveal Anti-Fascist Wave Rising in Italy

Following Mussolini's speech insisting on continuation of war preparations for the seizure of Ethiopia, East African independent Negro country, a renewed wave of anti-fascist activities swept Italy, reports from Geneva and Paris declared yesterday. Mussolini, bent on war for the seizure of Ethiopia, is being confronted more and more with great difficulties. The more imposing the difficulties, the greater the desperation of Italian Fascism, driving it to war. This can best be understood by what is happening in Rome. Geneva and on the borders of Ethiopia, in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, East Africa. Forced to Show Hand. At Geneva, in the League of Nations, Mussolini's representative was forced to acknowledge that the League of Nations had jurisdiction over the discussion of conflicts between Ethiopia and Italy, both members of the League of Nations. Before the eyes of the world, Mussolini is forced to go through the motions of submitting the mooted points to arbitration. In this sense, there is a slight hindrance to his war plans. To the extent that Mussolini is forced to allow the issue to come before international world opinion, he is forced to expose his hand. But in the end of course, the League of Nations' action or decisions cannot end the basic causes for Mussolini's war drive in East Africa.

N.A.A.C.P. Fears United Front. This is a fact that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People does not seem to want to see, because a realization of its consequences requires a united front struggle of Negro and white, particularly of Negro and Italian people against Mussolini, against Fascism both here and abroad, and for assistance to the Ethiopian people to defeat Mussolini, as well as for aid to the Italian toiling masses to smash Fascism through the proletarian revolution. Furthermore, the action in the League of Nations is forced by the varying interests of the different member powers. Britain and France ultimately want Ethiopia enslaved, though even here there are differences of opinion among the ruling classes within these two countries. They know Mussolini cannot enter such a war without risking the whole future of European capitalism. For example: Clarence K. Streit, New York Times correspondent in

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Ask Litvinoff To Visit Paris

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) GENEVA, May 26.—Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, has invited Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, to visit Paris, letting Litvinoff himself choose the date of his coming. Geneva circles view the invitation sent to Litvinoff by the French government as a mark of further strengthening of Franco-Soviet relations, which completely coincides with the strengthening of peace in Europe in general.

(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 26.—In order to bind solidly the ties of the non-aggression pact proposed by the Soviet Union, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Eduard Beneš, will visit Moscow on June 8. The visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Jules Titulescu, is fixed for October.

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Communist Party Calls Ohio District Convention for June 22

Will Convene On June 22 For Two Days

Unit Discussions and Elections to Precede Section Conclaves

CLEVELAND, May 26.—In agreement with the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the District Committee of Ohio has called a Party district convention to be held June 22 and 23. The convention will be preceded by unit elections and section conclaves.

In preparation for the convention, the District Committee is popularizing a draft resolution which analyzes the activities of the district and outlines the tasks facing the membership. The draft resolution has been printed in pamphlet form ("Your Review and Our Next Tasks"—3 cents). Discussions have already been organized in the units and at specially prepared meetings of shop comrades and functionaries.

Church Ban in Saar

Unemployed Plan March in Chicago

BERLIN.—With what utter callousness Jews who return to Germany are thrown into the "instruction camps," as the concentration camps have been christened, is shown by the following case. A merchant, aged 57, had lived some six months abroad, together with his wife, staying in the house of their son who had emigrated. Once back in Berlin, he was arrested. The secret State police explained to him that as he was an ex-service man, a three months' period of "instruction" would be enough for him. The elderly man was forthwith haled off to the concentration camp.

Terror in Nazi Germany

State Church Resisted

BERLIN, May 26.—At this moment the Communist Party of Germany is throwing the full weight of its support behind the mass resistance to the fascist endeavor to set up a German-Christian Neo-Pagan State Church.

Seek Yugoslavian Pact

BELOGRADE (By Cable Via Zurich).—In an interview with General Goering, Minister of Prussia, and so forth, the correspondent of the *Novosti* reported that the general would shortly visit Yugoslavia with his wife. The purpose of the visit, Goering said, "is to further a rapprochement between the Reich and Yugoslavia. I have been able to see what great sympathy there is in Yugoslavia for Germans and for me personally (1)."

Catholic Youth Jailed

KARLSRUHE.—Seven members of an association of young Catholics have been arrested and imprisoned by the secret State police at Oberstophheim, in the south of the Black Forest. A communication bulletin of the Gestapo. "The young Catholics threatened in the street and roughly handled members of the Young Hitlerians on several occasions. As a result of these events, the activity of the Young Catholics' Association has been placed on a ban at Oberstophheim."

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(By Cable to the Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 26.—"Hitler's ranting against the Soviet Union has surpassed our expectations by its emptiness and low intellectual level," Karl Radek wrote Thursday in an ironic little masterpiece in *Isvestia*, organ of the Soviet government.

Vets Urge New Fight for Bonus

(Continued from Page 1) We want the bonus paid NOW, because it is coming to us and because we need it NOW, and not in 1945 when many of us will be dead and buried. We veterans never willingly accepted the Tombrone Bonus, with its conditions negotiable only by death—it was forced on us by our top leadership.

Cultural Decline

BERLIN.—The *Deutsche Presse*, the professional organ of German journalists, shows alarm at the diminution in the number of newspaper subscribers. "The German newspaper is no longer a mirror of the age," it states. "Life no longer runs through its pages like a broad torrent, but like a quiet stream. The newspaper is no longer full of the life of the universe. . . Hence the papers must not be surprised if large circles of readers are turning towards another paper: the spoken one."

Thaelmann Rally Tonight

The workers of the United States bear a great responsibility. They hold in their hands the means of rendering impossible the worst outrages perpetrated in Hitler Germany. Our protests and our actions never fail to impress the murderous dictatorship in Berlin. Raise the world campaign to free Ernst Thaelmann and all anti-fascist prisoners to a new and higher level of strength! All out tonight to the Madison Square Garden protest meeting!

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Lumber Strike Solid as Bosses Call for Terror

Chamber of Commerce Seeks to Goad on Vigilante Gangs

(Special to the Daily Worker) SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—With union officials unable to force the 40,000 striking lumber workers to accept compromise proposals, except in a few cases, steps are being taken to repeat the wave of terror that was launched against the maritime strikers last summer.

Masses in Italy Resist War Plans

(Continued from Page 1) Geneva declared that the real reason for Britain's action in urging Italy to submit to arbitration and to stave off war was the great danger to the situation that Italy will find Ethiopia such a hard nut to crack that she may be dangerously weakened in Europe.

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"Hitler said that the contradictions between National Socialism and Bolshevism are insurmountable. This idea, which occupies the center of his speech, shines with poverty and freshness," notes Radek. "If Hitler hadn't said it, doubts might have arisen throughout the world whether any difference exists between the dictatorship of the proletariat, resulting in socialism, and the dictatorship of finance-capital, attempting to save the feds of the iron and coal magnates by terrorist methods."

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The draft resolution presented to the membership for discussion, gives special attention to an examination of the Party's experiences in united front and trade union activities as well as the functioning and status of the Party itself. In dealing with the status of the Party, a thoroughgoing examination is made and all weaknesses examined and directives given for correction.

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Soviet Consul General To Be Guest at Dinner On Return to America

The American-Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, in cooperation with the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce, will give a dinner Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in honor of the Consul-General and Mrs. Leopold M. Tolokonsky, of the U.S.S.R., on the occasion of their return from the Soviet Union, at the Hotel Brevoort, New York.

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Central Labor Unions Lend Support to United Youth Day

Steel Lodges Will Parade In Duquesne

Call Upon Workers in All Surrounding Towns to March Thursday

DUQUESNE, Pa., May 26.—The May 29 demonstration in this section against war and fascism, sponsored by the Pittsburgh committee of the American Youth Congress and endorsed unanimously by the McKeesport Central Labor Union, will be staged in Duquesne instead of across the river in McKeesport, according to information revealed by the Fort Dukane lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today.

Steel workers will parade carrying small American flags and banners bearing slogans commemorating the war dead and pledging an unrelenting fight against war and growing fascism in the United States.

Leaders of the lodge have declared that the Amalgamated Association lodge here has invited steel workers in the surrounding towns of Clairton, McKeesport, Homestead, Rankin and Braddock to join with the Duquesne workers in the Memorial Day demonstration.

Blow At Jingoism

If accepted, plans of the lodge call for entering the parade being organized by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts on that day, with the slogans of the steel workers changing the whole character of what would otherwise be a jingo parade.

If the veterans' organizations do not welcome them however, the steel workers intend to march by themselves, whether Mayor Jim Crawford, United States Steel puppet, grants a permit or not.

The Memorial Day demonstration of the Duquesne steel workers will be in sharp contrast to their last parade on Labor Day, 1934, when 3,500 workers participated, but behind slogans supporting the Roosevelt New Deal. Next Thursday, leaders forecast a column as large or larger, but the slogans will differ greatly as the men a short while ago voted to prepare for strike action.

Following the parade, a baseball game will be played at the DAC Park grounds, between Fort Dukane A. A. Lodge and Homestead A. A. Lodge teams. Anti-war speeches will be heard at the grounds, and a wreath will be placed honoring the war dead and pledging the fight against future imperialist wars and fascism.

Duquesne lodge is issuing a leaflet calling for participation in the parade and demonstration.

C. L. U. Aid
SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—Added weight has been lent to the fight of the Student League Against War and Fascism against the ban on meetings on the University of Washington campus ordered by President Seig and Dean Lauer, when the Seattle Central Labor Council protested the ban and gave the Student League credentials to appear before local unions and appeal for their support in this fight.

At the same meeting last Wednesday night the Labor Council chose delegates to the Local Youth Conference sponsored by the American Youth Congress.

C. L. U. Endorsement
ELIZABETH, N. J., May 26.—Following the example of trade unions throughout New Jersey, the Elizabeth Trades and Labor Council has endorsed the United Youth Day demonstration on May 30th against war and fascism. This endorsement has spurred preparations here and a large turnout is expected at the demonstration.

Cleveland Demonstration
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 26.—Final preparations for the United Youth Demonstrations on May 30 against war and fascism are being speeded here.

Mass Picket Line Called on Highway Job in Hackensack
HACKENSACK, N. J., May 26.—Despite the police ban on picketing, the striking Bergen County highway construction workers have declared their determination to picket Highway Two tomorrow, Monday, leaders of Local 472 of the Hod-Carriers Union stated today. The Citizens' Committee of Bergen County, a civic rights organization, will send members to the picket-line, it was announced.

Police have repeatedly attacked the picket lines of the strikers since May 1, when the workers quit work demanding 60 cents an hour and recognition of their union.

LAVAL IN MOSCOW ON PEACE PACT



The French Foreign Minister, Pierre Laval, at left, is met by People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs Maxim Litvinov, on his arrival at Moscow, to discuss the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact for peace.

Ohio Unemployed Make Hopkins Give Answers

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—Three hundred pickets from the Unemployment Councils and the Small Home and Landowners' Federation, carrying banners with slogans, "Restore Relief in Illinois," "Hopkins and Davey Play Football with Our Stomachs," "Hopkins Visits the 'Good Citizens But Not the Unemployed,'" "Gov. Davey Steals \$2,000,000 Monthly from the Unemployed," marched before the Carter Hotel, where Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Director, spoke Friday before the Citizens' League.

The militancy of the workers on the picket line shouting for over an hour, "Hopkins Must See Our Committee!" forced Hopkins to see a committee of six, which was escorted to his swank suite by police.

A. Ona, state chairman of the Ohio Unemployment Councils, was the main spokesman of the committee. The following demands of the unemployed were presented:

1. That the unemployed of Ohio should be placed in the same plight as the unemployed of Illinois and Missouri, where F.E.R.A. funds were withdrawn. Not one unemployed person in Ohio should be removed from the relief rolls under the pretext of being "unemployable."
2. For a minimum of 24 hours a week on work relief projects, at regular trade union wages, with no discrimination against any worker in receiving a job because of color, nationality, creed or organizational affiliation.
3. For a 30 per cent increase

How the Communists Reached the Workers on May Day

By F. BROWN

Despite the lack of a complete set of statistics from the Districts on the May First campaign, it is clear that this year the Party led many more mass demonstrations than ever before. This is due to the improvement in the organizational, and especially the agitatoric, state of the campaign.

The statement of the Central Committee not only was reprinted by the District in tens of thousands of copies by every section and unit, but every section and unit issued its own leaflets. A large amount of leaflets were also issued by the various mass organizations, independent unions, locals of the A. F. of L. in which our fractions are active, the International Workers Order, language organizations and the many cultural organizations. Literally millions of leaflets were issued. The shop nuclei without exception issued special editions of their shop papers. The May First campaign was the occasion also of reviving some of the shop papers that had not been issued for a long time. Besides this, a large amount of literature was sold, especially the pamphlets on Long, Coughlin, and Hearst, so much so that practically all the first editions of these pamphlets are already out of print.

Baltimore Section
To give an example of how the Party was mobilized in the May First campaign, I shall take one of the average sections, a section (Baltimore) that until one or two months ago was far behind other sections in important industrial centers. The following material was distributed: A leaflet of the section in which part of the Central Committee manifesto was reprinted; special leaflets to the steel workers; special leaflets to the marine workers; not be unemployed; to the Socialist workers and workers under the influence, appealing to them to build the united front; to the Negro masses. All these are in addition to the leaflets issued by the various mass organizations.

Workers' Bill Drive Spurred In Uniontown

Relief Needs Are Also Set Forth in Parley of Jobless and UMWA

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 26.—More than 100 delegates from locals of the United Mine Workers of America and Unemployment Councils met here last Sunday in a relief conference and pledged support to the struggle for the passage of the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill (H.R. 2877) and State Bill 3726 now before the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Charles Musgrove, county chairman of the Socialist Party, was elected chairman of the conference by unanimous vote. John Wise, former president of Colonial 1 (Smock, Pa.) local of the U.M.W.A., was elected secretary. The main report was made by Vincent Kremenovich, county organizer of the Unemployment Council.

Following an enthusiastic discussion, the conference adopted a set of demands which included: (1) immediate 50 per cent cash increase in relief; (2) union wages and union recognition on all relief jobs; (3) against eviction of families of the entire patch of the Mellon-owned Allecia 1 and Hillman-owned Tower Hill 1; (4) free medical attention and hospitalization for unemployed and their families; (5) placing of all youths over the age of 18 on relief as single men and women.

The conference elected a committee to be in charge of mobilizing support for a women's relief demonstration to be held here tomorrow. A continuation committee of twenty-five was elected to carry forward the work of the conference.

Butte Workers Revive Historic Celebration Of Miners' Union Day

BUTTE, Mont., May 26.—Miners' Union Day on June 13, the miners' holiday and day of demonstration of the historic Western Federation of Miners, is being revived this year by the Butte Miners' Union, which has 7,000 members.

The Butte local, the largest in the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, wants to bring back the old holiday in order to unite all labor organizations, especially those connected with the mining industry, throughout the West.

200 Window Cleaners On Strike in Newark For Wage Increases

NEWARK, N. J., May 26.—More than 200 window cleaners, members of Window Cleaners Union, local 136, are on strike here for an increase from the present \$27 to a \$35 weekly wage.

Kreges Department Store, McCrorry's Five and Ten Cent Store and the DeCosen Motor Company are among the stores affected. A quick settlement is expected by the strike committee, as the strike is 100 per cent effective.

Silk Workers' Picnic To Raise Strike Funds

PATERSON, N. J., May 26.—An elaborate picnic to raise strike relief funds will be held by the American Federation of Silk Workers, Local 1716 in Idlewood Park, West Paterson, on July 4, it was announced today.

All unions and organizations sympathetic to organized labor have been asked to cooperate by announcing the picnic and by not holding other affairs on or near this date.

Greet J.B. McNamara On Birthday, June 2

Reaches New Intensity—Messages Will Aid World's Oldest Class War Prisoner

On June 2, J. B. McNamara, the world's oldest political prisoner, will celebrate his birthday. It will be the twenty-fifth birthday that McNamara has been behind the walls of San Quentin prison in California.

The working class owes a great debt to J. B. McNamara. It owes him—and it owes itself—a militant fight to free him from prison. But because this freedom cannot be won without a hard-fought, carefully organized struggle, and because this June 2 will undoubtedly find McNamara still behind the bars, the working-class owes McNamara whatever cheer and encouragement it can bring him, on that day.

So that this brave political prisoner may know that he is not forgotten, workers, friends of the workers, and organizations should send him greetings for his birthday. And since a man who has once entered prison walls is nothing but a number, the greetings should be addressed to J. B. McNamara, Number 26314, State Penitentiary, San Quentin, California.

J. B. McNamara is one of the bravest men and one of the grandest fighters in the history of the struggles of the American working-class. He was one of the outstanding leaders in the fight for the closed shop. In 1910, that fight opened in Los Angeles, a notorious open-shop town. In that year, J. B. McNamara and his brother, J. J. McNamara, were arrested on a charge of "inciting the Los Angeles Times building, and railroaded to jail in an attempt to smash trade unions."

He has stood the storm like the firm oak of a man that he is. Never a whimper or a whimper has come from him. Not a cry for help has he uttered. Never has he asked any mercy of the capitalist enemy. And through all these desperately hard years, he has retained a sublime faith in the working-class. This year has been harder for McNamara to bear than perhaps any previous year in jail. Through the iron ring of prison censorship there have come grapevine messages revealing that San Quentin is today a place of terror and discrimination against political prisoners. San Quentin, let it be remembered, holds not only McNamara, but likewise Tom Mooney, John Cornelison and Matthew Schmidt, all framed like McNamara for their activities on behalf of labor; and now the five men among the eight workers convicted of

May 30 Mass Meeting Is Planned in Newark

NEWARK, N. J., May 26.—Dr. Albert Brandt, professor of economics and history at Dana College, and other prominent speakers, will address a Memorial Day mass meeting at Fuld Hall, Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. here Thursday evening, May 30. Rev. L. Hamilton Garner will be chairman of the meeting which will be under the auspices of the Professional Committee of the American League Against War and Fascism.

Mrs. Amelia Berendt Moorfield, State chairman of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will speak on "The Woman and War." Other speakers will be Liston Oak, editor of "Fight," monthly publication of the League; Rev. Edward H. Koester, pastor of the First Christian Congregational Church of Irvington, N. J.; Gasper Nicolini, former member of the Italian Senate; and Rev. Koester, a World War veteran.

Detroit Rally Set to Launch Labor Ticket

Banquet Wednesday to Start Campaign for Workers' Slate

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—The drive for the independent labor ticket in the coming city elections here will open with a Labor Independent Political Rally and Banquet, at Jericho Temple, 3705 Joy Road, Wednesday at 7 P.M. The rally is under the auspices of the Continuation Committee for the Labor Slate, which conducted the campaign for Maurice Sugar, labor's recent candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court who rolled up a vote of over 63,000.

Plans for making the most intense drive for labor's own candidates will be made public, and will get off to a flying start at the rally. At a meeting of the committee of twenty-five, elected at the last conference called by the Continuation Committee, a decision was made to place at least five candidates for the City Council on the labor slate; the next conference of labor organizations and unions will be called on June 23 and in the meantime all locals and organizations are to be canvassed for nominations for the City Council, among whom Maurice Sugar will undoubtedly be included.

At least fifteen local A. F. of L. unions and locals of the Mechanics Educational Society are included in the conference for a labor slate. The backing of most unions is expected, by the time the campaign is fully under way, as the large vote for Sugar has left no doubt in the minds of thousands of workers that the only correct course is for independent political action.

300 Newark Workers Protest the Police Ban On Youth Day March

NEWARK, N. J., May 26.—Protests against the police ban on the United Youth Day parade here, poured into the city hall following a demonstration and parade held Friday against the ban in which more than 300 youth took part.

The demonstration followed a mass protest meeting called by the local committee of the American Youth Congress at which John Mooney, Paul Crosbie, member of the American Legion, and Paul Reid, national executive secretary of the American League Against War and Fascism, spoke.

After the meeting the assembled youth marched four abreast to the city hall carrying banners against war and fascism and demanding the issuance of a permit for the United Youth Day parade on May 30.

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.
Welcome Banquet to greet four of the six anti-fascist unions upon their return, Sunday, June 2nd, 2 p.m. at the Park Lane Hotel, 22nd and Montgomery Aves. Ausp. C. P. and I. L. U.

Homestead, Pa.
Picnic to be held by I.W.O. of Homestead, Sunday, June 2nd, 2 p.m. at above address, 194 W. Washington. Rev. 109, 1455 W. Roosevelt Rd., 1703 W. Madison, Km. 8 and 2115 W. Division St. Appearance fee 25c.

Chicago, Ill.
Huge Anti-War Rally and Dance, Wednesday, May 30, at 3733 W. Division St. 8 p.m. Adm. 35c. Good music and est. Ausp. Northwest Section Y. C. L.

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Let Your Voices Be Heard at Madison Square Garden Tonight!

GIGANTIC DEMONSTRATION WILL REPLY TO FATHER COUGHLIN, PROTEST NAZI TERROR, SCORE ANTI-LABOR ACTS OF 'NEW DEAL' REGIME

WAR CLOUDS are forming in Europe. Terror is increasing in Fascist Germany. The number of victims mounts daily. The repression against workers grows in the United States, where the Roosevelt "New Deal" government has just sentenced millions of workers to live on coolie wages.

Terror against the workers continues everywhere. The lawmakers of Michigan have just passed the infamous Dunckel Bill, although mass protest succeeded in stripping many of the vicious features from the act which, in its original form, would have outlawed the Communist Party and all militant organizations of labor.

The young workers, now in the midst of preparations for Youth Day on May 30, will be at the "Garden" in full force tonight. Father Coughlin, fascist radio priest, continues his drive to ensnare the disillusioned masses behind his sinister "Union for Social Justice."

speeches encourages vigilante actions against militant workers. Coughlin is a growing menace in the United States. Tonight, in Madison Square Garden, the workers of the city will show that they see behind the honeyed words of the radio priest. They will serve notice that Labor will have none of him!

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resumption of these hearings. Demand that Mayor LaGuardia and Police Commissioner Valentine appear at the hearings to answer charges of their criminal responsibility for conditions which led to the March 19 outbreak in Harlem!

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TWO MORE YEARS



World Front

Europe's Gold Eruption German News for Bankers "Collapse Freely Predicted"

EUROPEAN capitalism is set for a new stage of the world financial crisis whose severest shocks will be felt in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

France is on the verge of going off the gold standard. There is no reprieve for the rapid inner decay of capitalism, the sharpening of the class struggle in the whole capitalist world.

Events in Belgium (a wave of huge strikes, a tremendous sharpening of the class struggle) offer miniature samples of what will soon take place in France, with the end of the gold standard.

A FAIRLY concise picture of the situation in Nazi Germany is contained in the confidential Kiplinger Letter of May 18, sent to American bankers and business men interested in European affairs.

Letters From Our Readers

Socialist Local Fights For United Front

Somerville, Mass. Comrade Editor: On May 12, the State Executive Committee did a lot of hot talking because we went into the United Front with the Communist Party.

Polish Capitalists Mourn Fascist Dictator

Haverhill, Mass. Comrade Editor: The sudden death of the former dictator of Poland—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, has woven itself into the hearts of the Polish capitalists.

Bring Demands of Jobs To State Relief Boards

Shamokin, Pa. Comrade Editor: I am writing you this letter to bring out an idea that has been in my mind for some time.

Strengthen the Bonus Fight

THE Daily Worker calls the attention of all its readers to the statement on another page of this issue, issued by the Veterans Bonus Action Committee, on the bonus veto of President Roosevelt last week.

Every worker, be he war veteran or not, should read this declaration. Every worker should lend his support to the creation of a broad united front of veterans and workers in the fight for the bonus.

The road to the bonus for the veterans is the road of joint struggle of ex-service-men and the mighty army of organized labor!

Drive Out Muir

A DRIVE to smash every union in the Northwest and to "cooperate with an open shop drive being organized on a national scale," has been decided upon at a secret meeting of the Seattle "Committee of 500."

As the first step, the Committee, which organized the attacks upon the maritime workers last summer, is openly calling, in newspaper advertisements, for vigilante terror against the general lumber strike.

This drive comes just as the lumber workers are fighting tooth and nail against the sell-out proposals being urged upon them by A. W. Muir and other high union officials.

To beat back the Chamber of Commerce, the lumber workers must drive Muir and his henchmen out of their ranks. At the same time, the entire Northwest labor movement must actively back up the strikers—for it is the cause of the entire labor movement that is at stake.

Silk Workers Must Prepare Strike

WITH the closing of the Silk hearings in Washington on Saturday, it became clearer than ever that the silk workers acted correctly in taking their strike vote. The N.R.A. is trying to reduce the silk workers' wages.

Whereas the workers have voted to strike for a \$25 minimum for a thirty-hour week, Peter Van Horn, chairman of the Silk Code Authority, spoke vaguely as the sessions ended, of \$17 for a thirty-five hour week.

The executive secretary of the American Federation of Silk Workers, Frank Schweitzer, threw aside the demand of the rank and file, and agreed that a thirty-five hour week "would help considerably."

Meanwhile the manufacturers made it clear that they want to bring the silk and rayon workers within the cotton code with its \$12 and \$13 minimum wage scale.

The silk workers had no faith in these N.R.A. hearings. The results show they were right. To win their demands the silk workers must prepare their strike.

The Harlem Fight

IN HALTING the open hearings on relief discrimination and police brutality, the Mayor's Commission on Harlem is deliberately trying to cover up the jim-crow set-up in the Home Relief Bureau and the brutal, unpunished police murders of Negro workers. No hearings of these vital questions were held last week, and none are announced for this week.

Every workers' organization and liberal group should support the demands of the Negro people of Harlem for immediate

Hearst, Hitler, George

WHEN the whole world sees in Hitler's latest speech the unswerving warmadness of the fascist dictatorship, Hearst pretends to see in Hitler only the noblest friend of peace.

"Hitler Opens New Doors to Peace," asserts one headline of the Hearst press. And who is the authority upon which Hitler's loyal friend rests his claim? Lloyd George!

Where do the doors "to peace," opened by Hitler, lead to? Hitler scorns any effective non-aggression pact, slanders the great peace policy of the Soviets, and is spurring the armaments of the imperialist powers to the point of war by transforming Germany into an armed camp.

At this moment the German field-marshal, Mackensen, is in Hungary, pressing the Goembés dictatorship—not for a non-aggression pact—for the passage of German troops when they start on their march toward the Soviet Union.

The madman Goering is now touring the Baltic countries on an identical mission. Hearst, Hitler and Lloyd George! If these are the apostles of "peace," then the cry of alarm against fascism and imperialist war against the Soviet Union must be raised higher and spread abroad to every American worker and farmer!

A Cowardly Misleader

THE Lovestoneite manager of Local 22, of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Charles Zimmerman, and his executive board, adopted a decision on May 21st urging their members to attend the rally for the N.R.A. in Madison Square Garden.

The Executive Board declares: "The Executive Board of Local 22 calls upon all dressmakers to come to the mass meeting in Madison Square Garden on Thursday, May 23."

The fact that this mobilization for Roosevelt's policies is dressed up with some criticism of N.R.A. does not take away from the guilt of the Lovestoneites in aiding the rally for Roosevelt.

Now, Zimmerman must answer to his membership—What do you have to say to the speech of Dubinsky, your boss, in praising N.R.A.? What do you have to say to Green's pledge that he will mobilize labor behind the Democratic Party?

The Local 22 membership has a right to know what the Lovestoneites intend to do, IN ACTIONS, NOT WORDS—to fight N.R.A., to fight against Roosevelt's coolie wage on work relief, to fight for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, against the strikebreaking Wagner Bill, to fight for a labor party and against Roosevelt's bosses program.

Mr. Knauth's Apple Barrel

OSWALD W. KNAUTH, Relief Czar in New York City, sized up the relief situation in the following manner:

"Relief at first appeared to be a social service problem. It is that when only two per cent of the population is in need. But when twenty per cent of the population is on relief that's something else again, for it affects the entire structure.

"It's like a barrel of apples. If you have two per cent bad apples you can chuck them out and still have a barrel of apples. If you have twenty per cent bad ones you'd better chuck the barrel."

Very clever, Mr. Knauth. But your economics is topsy-turvy.

The bad apples in the barrel are not the workers on relief. The bad apples are that two per cent of the population that owns seventy-five per cent of the wealth. When we chuck them out of power we'll have a good barrel of apples.

AFTER being on strike three months in 1933, I joined the Party. The second unit meeting I attended, I was elected Daily Worker Agent. At that time I did not understand the role of the press as I do now.

In the summer of 1934 there was a drive conducted by the Daily Worker for new readers. I suggested to the local agent that he call a meeting of all Red Builders. He accepted my suggestion, and meetings were held every two weeks.

However, things have changed lately for the worse. I feel. The comrade who was Daily Worker Agent, lost his driver's license; that is, the police revoked his license on some pretense. But the real reason is that he was on the job with the Daily Worker. The new agent doesn't call the Red Builders together any more.

I have two stands and sell from eighty to a hundred papers daily, and still the new Agent forget me entirely one day when giving out the Dailies. Last Saturday night there was a mass meeting against the Dunckel Bill. The Daily Worker agent and two assistants came to this meeting without a single paper.

I hope that the Comrades in Detroit will take the Daily Worker a little more seriously and realize its real importance; and that the District will give more cooperation to the Red Builders, as well as getting many new Red Builders.

Yours for 50,000 new readers. A RED BUILDER, Detroit, Michigan.

Join the Communist Party. 15 East 12th Street, New York. Please send me more information on the Communist Party. NAME ADDRESS

We in the Anthracite are going to hold an Anthracite Unemployed Convention in June, and I have brought this point out to some of the members, who thought it was good and suggested that I write it to the Daily Worker for the benefit of working class organizations in other states.

J. KUCHINSKI, Organizer Unemployment Council

Yours for a workers' world. KENNETH KNIGHT, Massachusetts Socialist Party, United Front Committee.

I am writing you this letter to bring out an idea that has been in my mind for some time. At no time since I have been a member of the National Unemployment Council have I heard that the demands of the unemployed in Pennsylvania were taken to the board that allots and allocates money for relief purposes—by this I mean the State Relief Board, which is comprised of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General and two others. This is the board that tells us what we should eat, when we should eat and what we should eat. If the unemployed would mass their membership behind a drive to present their demands to this board, we would then be better able to force this board to openly show its hand. County administrators, State administrators

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have been able to pass the buck, and only on minor demands and policies of the S.E.R.B. have the unemployed been granted concessions.

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on a corpse, but should be undertaken by the masses in every capitalist country now to find out how these "brain trusts" fail to offer security to the workers and how these same brains are preparing for another mass slaughter. The workers of the world should study the proposals and actions of these ruling-class brains to see to whose advantage they work.

Pilsudski's fascist actions are justified by the Polish capitalist as actions done for the good of Poland. But how many of the Polish workers had their taxes lowered? How many farmers received higher prices for their products? How many Polish children were taken care of and given sufficient food to eat and proper clothing to wear? How many workers' children were able to continue their schooling and to develop their young brains. The masses of workers in Poland can answer these pressing questions accurately, without the brain of a Pilsudski!

Through mass organization and demonstrations, the Polish working class will prove its ability and strength to rule by its own dictatorship. Through the leadership of a strong Communist Party, the proletariat will enjoy the fullest development of man's powers.

GOOD SLOGANS ARE WEAPONS FOR EFFECTIVE WORK. New York, N. Y. Comrade Editor:

Today I noticed an expression or slogan in the Daily Worker which I think should be given wide use: "The Labor Party, the anti-capitalist party." Millions of people have gone just far enough to know they are against capitalism, and this slogan rivets itself in the mind.

Another matter, in regard to selling the Daily Worker: I was on the Eighth Avenue subway the other night, and a Daily Worker seller walked up the aisle of the car calling, "Daily Worker, three cents a copy, Daily Worker, three cents a copy." I bought one because I am already a regular reader of the Daily Worker and wanted it, but who on earth would be enticed to buying it if the only thing the seller could say for it was, "three cents a copy?"

DAILY WORKER READER

Lenin on the Role of the Banks

"SOME three or five of the biggest banks in any of the most advanced capitalist countries have achieved a 'personal union' of industrial and banking capital, and have concentrated in their hands the control of billions upon billions, which form the greatest part of the capital and

revenue of an entire country. A financial oligarchy, creating a close network of ties of dependence upon all the economic and political institutions of contemporary bourgeois society without exception—this is the most striking manifestation of this monopoly.—From "Imperialism."

"The prospect of an excellent grain crop was officially announced today. On the basis of spring sowing data, the government estimated that in the entire Soviet Union 204,588,925 acres, or 91 per cent of the spring sowing, had already been completed. The plan included 231,772,801 acres to be planted to grains as compared with 229,429,335 acres in the preceding year."