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NATION-WIDE COOLIE PAY STRIKE NEARS

Strike Mood Spreads Among French Government Workers

ANGER RISES AT DEATH OF 3 AND PAY CUT

Unions Unite to Resist Laval Attack—Terror Reigns in Toulon

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Hundreds of thousands of government workers were aroused today to a spirit of strike action against Premier Laval's "economy" measures calling for a nationwide 10 per cent cut. The murder of three workers and the injuries suffered by hundreds of others, following savage attacks at Toulon last night by Mobile Guards and troops, today was protested at hundreds of mass meetings and demonstrations among railway workers, teachers, navy yard workers, seamen and civil service employes.

Mobilized troops were ready for instant attack against strikers, at all the great navy yards, where the most powerful struggles against wage slashes are taking place. The Laval government, fearful of the nation's indignation at the troops' brutality, held back temporarily the issuance of signed decrees ordering the suppression of strikes. President Albert Lebrun signed 43 measures last night and today as a government gesture to reduce prices on minor items in the cost of living.

Unions Unite in Protest The powerful General Confederation of Labor today joined the Unitary Confederation of Labor (left wing unions) in a sharp protest against the government pay slashes. The statement of the two federations approved the mass struggles against official threats to force through the cuts.

At Toulon today civic and military buildings were under heavy guard as a threat to strikers. Soldiers, sailors and the professional strikebreakers, the Mobile Guards, as well as police patrolled all streets. Colonial troops from Senegal surrounded the electric plant.

Troops Attack Marchers The provocation against the striking workers began when they left the arsenal and in a disciplined manner marched through the

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Detroit Hurls A Challenge At Cleveland In Campaign

Detroit had better get its dynamo into motion! Cleveland is set to make up for its defeat of last year, when these two districts were in competition with each other in the Daily Worker financial drive.

The Daily Worker has not yet heard from Detroit. But the following telegram has come in from Cleveland:

"Daily Worker, 'Despite transfer of our Toledo Section to Detroit District and additional increase of five hundred dollars, Cleveland challenges Detroit in socialist competition to each raising thirty-five hundred dollars for Daily Worker financial drive.'"

"District Bureau." The race should be as hot as last year's. Detroit came across the line then only a few days ahead of Cleveland.

A fast pace is needed if the drive is to go over the top as soon as is necessary. This goes for every district! The \$50,000 must be raised within the three months limit!

Chinese Communists Pledge to Support All Anti-Imperialists

Will Join Government to Fight Japan—Importance of Colonial Revoltion and Correct United Front Tactics Stressed at Comintern

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—"I declare from this world platform that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the Soviet government of China are prepared to form a government with all who are unwilling to be colonial slaves, on the basis of a universally acceptable program for armed resistance against Japan, regardless of divergent opinions on other important problems." With this resounding statement and appeal Wan Min, representing the Chinese Communist Party, emphasized and agreed with the anti-fascist and anti-imperialist united front policies presented in Dimitroff's report.

The appearance of Wan Min, leader of the revolutionary struggles of the Chinese masses, on the platform of the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International was greeted at Wednesday's session by a tremendous display of solidarity with the Chinese revolution.

Party of Entire Chinese People "The Red Army of China," continued the speaker, "is ready to fight in the front ranks of a united

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C. P. Is Target 20,000 Hail Of Nazi Terror Anti-Nazi Fight

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—A terrific drive against the Communist Party of Germany, Nazi officials showed today, lies at the center of the fascist terrorism now striking at every element of mass resistance to the Hitler dictatorship.

In its frantic hunt for Communists the German government is sparing no torture, no means of espionage and ruthlessness to crush the core of the anti-fascist movement. The charge of engaging in Communist Party activity against fascism resulted in the sentencing of 26 Communists today at Stuttgart to prison terms ranging from three years and two months to four and a half years.

More Sentenced The bestial "People's Court" sentenced three Communists, one a woman, to heavy terms in the hellish Nazi prisons, known as torture holes than the concentration camps. Fritz Gaebler, former Communist deputy to the Reichstag, and Otto Trillitzsch were condemned to ten years each, and Magdalena Sendhoff, Gaebler's secretary, to four and a half years.

The careful tactics used by the Communist Party to guard against mass arrests, the arrangement of the Party units in groups no larger than five, has called forth every attempt of the Nazis to bring information from arrested revolutionary workers.

Lay Catholics Jailed For the first time the Gestapo (Secret Police) is making arrests of civilian Catholics simultaneously with priests. Two troop leaders of the Catholic Sports Organization were seized at Opladen, in the Rhineland, charged with posting anti-Nazi placards. The Catholic Union in the Indraghausen district was suppressed. Reports lacking in detail continued to gather of suppression of Nazi Party functionaries.

The crisis in food is becoming sharper. Not only is fresh fruit unobtainable to the masses of workers but vegetables as well, due to the rocketing of prices in the last week.

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BRITISH LOSE HOPE TO STOP AFRICAN WAR

Cabinet Orders Troops Sent to Colonies That Border Ethiopia

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Any hope of satisfying Mussolini's ambition to conquer Ethiopia in any other way than through support of a bloody invasion of the Negro country has been abandoned here. The British cabinet today continued to adjust its preparations for safeguard of British interests in Northern Africa.

The cabinet was reported to be ordering reinforcement of police and military patrols on the frontiers of Somaliland and Kenya Colony and is preparing to send large bodies of Indian troops to the Sudan. Between 6,000 and 8,000 soldiers, in addition to artillery, was mentioned as the force to be dispatched to the Sudan, near Lake Tana, the chief area coveted by British imperialism in the intended partition of Ethiopia.

The aid given by British authorities to the military plans of Mussolini, instanced in the flight of Italian airplanes over Egypt, has aroused demands for investigation among government opposition forces here. These elements are demanding to know why such a brazen breach of neutrality in the interests of Italian fascism was permitted when the government has declared a boycott against sending arms and ammunition to Ethiopia.

French imperialism also views the invasion of Ethiopia as certain. So France, in the British National Government, however, to avoid Mussolini's formula of invading Ethiopia that reliable authorities have decided to send Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin himself to the session of the League of Nations Council on Sept. 4.

The crash of an Italian airplane a few miles from Massawa, Eritrea, east Italian fascism its greatest authority on Ethiopian territory, Eritrea, Franchetti, and Luigi Rizzo, Mussolini's Minister of Public Works, along with five others who died.

Gold Is Far in Lead In Early Returns In Furrer Election

Election of Ben Gold, left wing leader of the fur workers, to the post of manager of the New York Joint Council, International Fur Workers Union, A. F. of L., seemed certain yesterday afternoon as incomplete results of the poll became known. Early reports of the election committee revealed that 7,597 fur workers participated in the election.

Tabulation of the first 1,000 ballots registered a three-to-one vote for Gold, who ran for manager against Harold Goldstein, present manager. Gold received 682 as against the 239 votes received by Goldstein. Quite a number of ballots were declared void.

In the vote for business agents the left wing slate and one independent candidate are far ahead with the honest Socialist and right wing workers following.

Counting of the votes was started at Hotel Pennsylvania at 8:30 in the morning. Tabulation didn't get under way till around noon time. Through the day yesterday hundreds of workers were in and around the hotel watching the tabulation and eager to hear the results.

Hourly reports were made on bulletin boards in the fur market by the Left Wing Rank and File Furrers, whose slate Ben Gold headed.

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Thousands Walk Out in New York; Action Voted in Many Centers; Marcantonio Asks Aid to Strike

Johnson Repeats Call for Terrorism Made in San Francisco

By John Davis How many W. P. A. workers turned off their radio Thursday night during General Hugh S. Johnson's strike-breaking oration will never be known, but that the threats, lies and pleas of the General went up as so much wind, was evident yesterday as thousands of W. P. A. workers packed up their tools and walked off projects in the city-wide strike to preserve the union wage scale. By nightfall the strike was expected to involve all 15,000 organized skilled workers and a large part of the 85,000 unorganized and reported pointed to the walkout spreading throughout the nation.

Meanwhile, O. R. Fuss, executive secretary of the City Projects Council, embracing 20,000 white collar and professional workers, called for a huge turnout at the demonstration to be held this morning at 11 a. m. in front of Johnson's office at 111 Eighth Avenue (Port Authority Building). The demonstration will protest the \$2 to \$6 weekly cuts that the white collar workers are receiving and will demand the extension of the W. P. A. to include all the unemployed.

Ready With Terror That Johnson's red-baiting speech was part of a plan to break the strike with terror if necessary, as was done in San Francisco, was made plain at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

Asked about his reference to the Communists using the trade union leaders as "catspaws," Johnson told of his experience in six major strikes and referred to San Francisco, especially and to Harry Bridges, whom he referred to as an "Australian citizen." He spoke of his call in San Francisco to "run out the Communists like rats." It was this call which preceded the reign of terror against the longshoremen and seamen as a whole. Asked if "running out the Communists like rats" applies in this case too, Johnson replied:

"I think it applies everywhere." Organizers Go Out Following the unanimous vote for a general strike at the meeting of the W. P. A. Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council on Tuesday afternoon, 160 organizers from the building trades unions went from project to project yesterday calling out the workers.

Although the W. P. A. Committee had as yet failed to take definite steps to call out and organize the unskilled workers and raise demands for minimum wages for them, large numbers left the projects along with the skilled workers.

At the Thursday afternoon meeting the strike-breaking General had treated the delegates to a preview of the performance he was to

Union Carmen Refuse Pay Delivered by Scabs

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9 (UP)—More than 3,000 union street carmen refused to accept their wages here today because the money was delivered to the car barns by the Brinks Express Company, whose trucks are manned by non-union men.

The payroll amounted to about \$200,000. Regular drivers on the money trucks have been on strike for more than a week.

Gen. Johnson Is Not Telling the Truth

AN EDITORIAL

General Johnson is not telling the truth! His radio speech Thursday night was a deliberate attempt to deceive the public as to the issues involved in the strike of the building trades workers against the starvation wage scales on work relief projects.

It was a move to split the ranks of the strikers, to incite the rest of the unemployed and the public as a whole against them, to strangle with threat and demagoguery the growing struggles against Roosevelt's coolie wage scales.

When Johnson raises the cry of "Communists," he is like the man who cries fire in a crowded theatre and meanwhile picks your pocket. He is doing the same despicable kind of strikebreaking that he did in the San Francisco general strike last year when he called on the fascist vigilante mobs "to wipe out this subversive element as you clean off a chalk mark on a blackboard with a wet sponge." (Speech at University of California, July 17, 1934.)

"Don't let yourselves be used to foul your own nest and play a sucker's game," says Johnson. We agree!

To the Central Trades and Labor Council, to the individual unions,

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9,000 Rally Perkins Acts In Meat Strike To Curb Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Secretary of Labor Perkins took further steps today in an attempt to break the strike of the 4,000 The New York Shipbuilding Company, it is reported, has "agreed" to arbitration, with the employees to Camden, N. J., shipyard workers, return to work pending arbitration, and with the company declaring in advance that full recognition of the union (the closed shop) will not be agreed to or arbitrated.

Secretary Perkins, it is reported today, is attempting to force the strikers back on the terms of the company. "There is only one little 'T' to be crossed," Madame Perkins said. This "little T" was indicated, is the insistence of the company and the government that the strikers go back to work at once, pledging in advance to agree to the rulings of the government appointed arbitration board and giving up their demands for full recognition.

(A United Press dispatch stated today "Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who had previously indicated intention of laying the issue before President Roosevelt, presumably conferred with Miss Perkins today on the company's refusal—stated in its reply—to recognize the union and maintain a closed shop. The Navy Department was believed ready to accept that condition.")

This is clear admission that the Roosevelt government is attempting to defeat the strikers' demands. The strike is 100 per cent effective.

Peace Policy of Soviet Union a Bulwark for the Defense of Ethiopia

By HARRY GANNES

The following is the first of three articles on the relationship of the Soviet's peace policy to the world-wide mass struggle to prevent the rape of Ethiopia by Italian fascism.

At every stage of the Soviet Union's firm struggle for peace, it is bitterly assailed by its enemies. The present situation, when Fascism in Italy is preparing war for the enslavement of Ethiopia, is no exception.

In fact, it is known that German Fascism, as well as British imperialism, fearful that a war against Ethiopia may arouse a colonial uprising of the enslaved peoples of

Philadelphia Navy Yard Relief Workers Walk Out Against Scale

Following the lead of New York workers throughout the country were moving into action yesterday against the coolie wage scale of the Roosevelt Administration on the Works Progress Administration projects.

Thousands of workers, in many localities led by united front committees of employed and unemployed organizations, were in motion yesterday determined to smash the coolie scale and to win trade union wages on relief projects.

Meanwhile the National Unemployment Council issued an appeal to all affiliated groups to immediately approach the Workers Alliance of America and the National Unemployed League for joint action in the national Aug. 17 demonstration called by the Alliance.

The slogans raised by the Unemployment Council were for: "Continuation of federal relief," "No cutting off of unemployed," "Jobs at trade union wages," "Increased relief," and "United action of white collar, professional, relief, and unemployed workers organizations with the trade unions."

Marines as Strikebreakers PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 9.—A detachment of marines was called out by Navy Yard officials here to do strikebreaking duty against W. P. A. strikers who walked out demanding the prevailing wage rates. The strikers, who were employed repairing railroad tracks, walked out against a wage scale of \$34 to \$84 monthly, the latter for the highest skilled workers. The strikers are picketing the entrances to the navy yard, carrying banners and placards denouncing the Roosevelt wage scale. Marines kept the pickets moving.

Strike Vote in Newark NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—The

All Turn Out Early Today To the Picnic Of the Century

Today all roads lead to Ulmer Park! THE PICNIC OF THE CENTURY will start promptly at noon. The record gathering expected at the Park will witness the most stupendous program ever arranged by the Daily Worker for any outdoor festival.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Daily Worker All-Stars will appear on the field to clash with the I. W. O. Champs. The batteries for this memorable encounter will be Rushmore and Hathaway against Cara and Bergman. Herman Levine is the manager of the I. W. O. Champs and James Casey is the manager of the Daily Worker All-Stars.

Immediately following the game, a track and field meet will take place in which five large workers' organizations will participate. In the evening there will be group singing by the Daily Worker chorus, by the Associated Workers' Club organization, the Boro Park Workers' Club and the New Singers.

There will be greetings to the strong by Clarence A. Hathaway, editor-in-chief of the Daily Worker, and Moissaye Olgin, editor of the Freiheit. James Casey, managing editor of the Daily Worker, will be the master of ceremonies.

The gates of the park will be thrown open at 12 o'clock and immediately thereafter festivities will get under way. Due to the long program, it was deemed advisable to call off the ball game between the Young Worker and the Associated Workers' Clubs.

Tens of thousands of sports enthusiasts, workers, students, intellectuals, professionals and small business men were looking forward eagerly yesterday to the pictures tonight at which Hathaway will be shown catching the ball from the top of the Empire State Building. It is rumored that Casey may have a lot to explain in connection with this picture. If you want to be sure of admission to the Picnic of the Century come early and avoid the rush.

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Canadian Seamen Strike, Tying Up All Lake Traffic

(By United Press) MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 9.—Between 6,000 and 7,000 members of the National Seamen's Association struck today, tying up Canadian shipping on the Great Lakes.

In Montreal alone 12 freighters were tied up. Shipping officials said almost no traffic would move during the strike.

The strike, long threatened, was called suddenly. It was believed officials of the Dominion Department of Labor were nearing a settlement of the dispute between seamen and ship owners. The men are demanding higher wages.

Negro Leaders In Cleveland Back Herndon

Pittsburgh Meeting Set for Aug. 14—Shoe Union Votes Protest

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Outstanding leaders of the Negro people in Cleveland are giving their support to the Herndon petition drive and the meeting to be held in Mt. Zion Temple, E. 55th Street and Central next Monday at 8 p.m.

Following the endorsement of the Herndon campaign by the Women's Federated Clubs at the Convention of the National Association of Colored Women, outstanding leaders and heads of Negro organizations have come forward in the Herndon campaign. Among these people are: Perry Jackson, attorney and president of the Elks; Mrs. Madeline Early, president, N. E. Ohio District Association for Colored Women; John Holley, president, Future Outlook League; Pearl Mitchell, president, National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

Editors of The Cleveland Call and Post, The Guide and The Eagle are cooperating in giving publicity to the arrangements and the petition drive.

Tickets, which sell at five cents each, and petitions are obtainable from the International Labor Defense Office, 750 Prospect Avenue, Room 301, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pittsburgh Mass Rally Aug. 14

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 9.—Extensive preparations for the Angelo Herndon mass meeting Aug. 14 at Greenlee Field have been made by the International Labor Defense, under whose auspices it will be held. These activities will lay the basis for further struggle here to free Herndon by organizing a "Save Angelo Herndon Committee." The committee will link it up with the "Hands Off Ethiopia" campaign. In addition, the program has been broadly planned to build and strengthen the I. L. D. and will result in the organization of a City Central Committee and an intensive recruitment drive.

Shoe Local Backs Herndon

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Resolutions condemning fascist Italy's drive for war on Ethiopia and demanding reversal of the chain gang sentence against Angelo Herndon, were unanimously passed by the members of Local 50, United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union, at the last meeting of the local.

The local decided to take part in the signature campaign for Herndon and to have lists available for the union's picnic, Sunday, Aug. 18, at Beachwood Park, where a large crowd of shoe, leather, tannery and other trade unionists will be present, with their families.

Forward through struggle against fascism and war to a Soviet America!

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

All organizations are asked to cooperate with Sec. 2 of the Communist Party in keeping Sunday, Aug. 18, open. The annual picnic of Sec. 2 will be held on that day at 12th and Parkside Ave. Good program and fine time is assured.

Joint Picnic of Sec. 5 and Sec. 6 of the C.P. will take place on Sunday, Aug. 18 at Strawberry Mansion, 334 and 336th Sts. Direction: Take Good program and fine time is assured.

Shoe and Leather Workers invite all to huge Trade Union Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 18 at Beachwood Park (Map Loc. 51, 17 to 49th St., Strawberry Loc. 51 to park-3rd station).

Angelo Herndon Defense Picnic, Sunday, August 25th, at Glenside Park, 10th and 11th Sts., Glenside, Pa. Time of War, Fire, Eating Contest, a short play on the Georgia Chain Gang. Prizes to winners. Direction: Take Frankford Rd., change to Car 30, go to Rhawn St., or take Car 50, change for Car 30, go to Rhawn St.

Nature Friends Camp: Bus leaving every Saturday at 9 p.m. from the Kensington Labor Lyceum, 2916 North Second St. Fare \$1.60 round trip if registered no later than Friday evening. Registration and information: Bella Wolf, 183 W. Spencer St. Phone: Han. 9718 bet. 6 and 8 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.

Congressman E. Lundeen will speak in Chicago, Sunday, Sept. 1 at Mass Meeting of workers, demanding H. R. 2827 to become law, at Pilsen Park Pavilion, W. 26th St. and S. Albany Ave. Doors open at 1 p.m. Good music. Dances in evening. Tickets 25c at door 50c. Get tickets in advance at Ludovj Demick, 1510 W. 18th St.; Workers Bookstore, 505 S. State St.; Workers Home, 2147 W. Chicago Ave.

Swimming, lake breezes, delightful entertainment, captivating dance music, sports, bathing at I.L.D. lake, excursion to St. Joseph Island, St. Joseph, Mich., leaving 10 a.m. Sunday, August 25, returning 8:30 p.m. Tickets only in advance \$1.25. Children 50c. Reservation call 6erley 2468.

August 24, at 10:30 p.m. Moonlight Excursion on R. E. City of Grand Rapids, 3 hours of cool breezes, dancing, moonlight and grand entertainment. Get away from the city promptly. Tickets in advance only. \$1.00. Friends of Workers School, 150 E. Thistle, can be bought at 303 S. State St.

Chicago Repertory Group (formerly Chicago Group Theatre) is giving one of their famous parties Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 p.m. at their new quarters, 14 Tucker Place (back of 667 1/2 N. Dearborn). "Letty" will come from London. Car-bans to appear in person! Adm. 50c.

N.C.L. Lawn Party, Saturday, Aug. 18. In case of rain, next day, 2653 N. Neva Ave., end of Diversey bus line. Crowded, ball games, dancing, card and lawn in afternoon. Supper at 10 p.m. 25c.

Newark, N. J.

Midweek picnic, swimming, handball, tennis, hiking, August 23rd. Newark Club and Newark Collective Theatre, Sunday, Aug. 11. Transportation leaving Sunday 10 a.m. 17 James St. Sub. 4c.

Milwaukee, Wis.

State Picnic of the Communist Party, Dept. 14, Sunday, Aug. 11 at Old Milwaukee, 1000 Milwaukee Ave. Free refreshments. Dance, picnic, speakers, refreshments. Free Milk Booth for children. Adm. 10c or advance ticket.

They Face Bremen 'Flag' Trial Aug. 14

Left to Right: George Blackwell, William McCormack, Robert Rhoades, William Bailey, William Howe, John Wilson and Thomas Alves



Firing of Workers Up Despite the 'Protection' Of Wagner Labor Bill

By Carl Reeve

Has the Wagner Labor Disputes Law prevented discrimination against workers because they joined a union of their own choosing?

William Green, president of the A. F. of L. says the passage of the Wagner Bill is a new chapter in the history of American Labor. Green declares that "This legislation will make the workers of the nation economically free." The Act, he said, places "with the working men and women the legal right to join a union of their own choosing, or to refrain from doing so." The National Labor Relations Board created by the Act has authority, Green says, "to prevent discrimination with regard to hire or tenure of employment designed to discourage membership in any labor organization."

Green's statements are untrue. The "Labor Letter" of Chester M. Wright, for years a close associate of William Green, sent out on Aug. 3, revealed that since the Wagner Bill became a law, DISCRIMINATION HAS INCREASED. Wright says: "With appointments to the new National Labor Relations Board delayed since July 5, when the Wagner Connery Act was signed, DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST UNION MEMBERS ARE REPORTED ACCUMULATING. . . . 'Not all unions are complainants of discriminations, but SOME SAY THEY ARE HARD HIT AND THAT SOME LOCALS ARE BEING TORN TO PIECES.'"

In the steel industry, for example, FIRING OF UNION MEMBERS IS INCREASING. So that the Wagner Bill has not proven a "Charter of Liberty for American Labor," as Green predicted. Things are not working out as Green promised. He said President Roosevelt was a great friend of labor, and that as soon as the law was passed, Roosevelt would appoint the National Labor Relations Board, and discrimination would cease.

Here is what actually happened, as admitted by Chester Wright, Green's friend:

"There are no indications at this hour that the appointment of the new board is imminent. On July 31 an executive order was issued continuing the old board another 30 days."

Sept. 16 Mass Strike Must Answer Attacks on Miners

By B. K. GEBERT

For the fourth time, John L. Lewis and his International Board of the United Mine Workers of America has extended the old agreement. This fourth time, Lewis declared in a telegram to the local unions, has been agreed upon "with President Roosevelt, who is co-operating in the enactment of regulatory legislation for the industry," meaning the Guffey Coal Bill which "stabilizes" the industry and by which additional thousands of miners will be thrown out of employment, which strengthens government control and introduces forced arbitration.

The Guffey Bill, as is well known, is supported by the most important section of the coal operators. The Guffey Bill is directed against the best interests of the miners and will also bring about increased prices in coal which means also the small consumers—workers and petty bourgeois—will pay higher prices for coal.

Forced Down Miners' Throats

The truce has been forced upon the miners without their consent and against their will. Throughout the coal fields there is growing dissatisfaction against continuation of the policy of truces and against the class-collaboration policies pursued by the John L. Lewis machine, yet on the day of the expiration of the third truce (Aug. 1), we did not see demonstrative action on the part of the miners—strikes or other forms of opposition against the extension of the truce.

This should not lead to the conclusion that the miners accept the truce. The miners are so disgusted with the policies of John L. Lewis that in a number of local unions they speak of stopping the payment of dues to Lewis, and, in many cases, even speak of breaking away from the U. M. W. A.

The reason why we do not see actions against the policy of Lewis lies in the fact that the rank and file and revolutionary miners did not organize and mobilize their forces to oppose the extension of the truce. It is true that some local unions did pass resolutions declaring they are ready to strike providing other locals would join in the action. Not one local, however, took the initiative step of declaring a strike against the truce and for their economic demands, as was the case in connection with

Meat Prices for Miners

Here is a comparative scale on meat per pound:

February 1935	April 1935	Percent Increase
22 1/2 Round Steak	38c	70%
15c Rib Roast	25c	70%
15c Chuck Roast	25c	60%
14c Pork Chops	22c	57%
7c Lard	10c	43%
16c Whole Smoked Ham	23c	43%
22c Leg of Lamb	32c	45%
10c Breast	14c	40%
17c Square Chops	22c	30%

Negro Paper Urges Unity Of Black, White

Spokesman Cites Joint Actions of Jobless in Organizations

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Citing examples of Negro and white unity in the fight for relief, the Spokesman, local Negro paper, sharply attacks those Negro reformist leaders who seek to prevent joint struggles of the Negro people and their natural allies, the working class, and attempt to lump into the same camp, as enemies of the Negro people, both the white exploiters and the exploited white toilers fighting for social emancipation and human freedom.

The paper comments on the fact that the Negro reformist leaders weave their programs around the false argument that "it's not the most 'cultured' but the common people who keep race prejudice alive," wholly ignoring the fact that the press, radio, screen and other organs used for the propagation of race prejudice are controlled by the white ruling class.

The argument of the reformists is "far from the truth" the paper states. "The common people are friends of the Negro."

"Example of this," it continues, "can be found in any P. W. U. U. local where whites and Negroes compose the membership. Local No. 4 in Oakland is perhaps the best example. In these locals the people of both races must face the stark realities of poverty, injustice, misery. Their fight against these greater enemies of mankind is a common fight. They stand shoulder to shoulder. See for yourself!"

... Congressional friends of the Wagner Connery Act are known to be impatient because the President doesn't name the new board. Intimations are that the President doesn't regard it as necessary to hurry with appointments, but on what grounds it is not known.

"Waiting" Policy

Those favoring the Wagner Bill might say, "we must wait until the new board is established." But let us remember that Green keeps telling the workers that Roosevelt and his government are great friends of labor. Green keeps telling the workers to entrust their fate and the fate of their unions into Roosevelt's hands. Roosevelt chooses to delay even setting up the board, while the employers increase discrimination. Does this look as if Roosevelt is acting in the interests of labor?

But even when Roosevelt finally sets up the board will Green's promises then be fulfilled? Will firing of union members for union activity cease? No.

Charges must be filed by the worker discriminated against, a complaint on the employer served by the board, an answer filed by the employer, a personal appearance of the employer permitted, other testimony heard, testimony recorded and filed, additional testimony taken at additional hearings if the board desires, a statement of finding of fact by the board issued, an order served on the employer, petition to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeal for enforcement entered, then the court assumes full jurisdiction of the case and the whole rignarole continues. Additional evidence may be presented to the court.

Labor Rights at Mercy of Courts

If you are one of the increasing number of workers who has been

fired for union activity, you must go through all this procedure before getting a final decision on your complaint to the National Labor Relations Board. MEANWHILE YOU CONTINUE TO BE A FIRED AND BLACKLISTED WORKER. YOUR CASE MIGHT TAKE YEARS TO GO THROUGH THE BOARDS, HEARINGS, REVIEWS AND IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS YOUR UNION RIGHTS ARE AT THE MERCY OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Communist Party says that it is obvious that the courts, which operate in the interests of the employers, are no protection to the union worker. The only way to defeat discrimination is to build the unions and rely on the mass strength of the workers. The Wagner Act has not stopped firing, and it cannot stop firing of union workers.

Already the predictions of the Communist Party are being fulfilled. Already it becomes clearer that Green and Roosevelt wanted the workers to follow the false hope of winning "freedom" through the Wagner Bill through Roosevelt, through labor boards and capitalist courts, through new section 7-a's. Meanwhile, while Roosevelt and Green counsel the workers to wait as they did throughout N. R. A. they tell the workers not to strike, and try to turn their attention from the preparation of economic struggle to false hopes in the Wagner Bill. This refusal to get the unions into position to enforce union standards, weakens labor's answer to the boss' wage cut drive.

Chicago Unions Act to Discuss Labor Party

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—A call for a conference to take steps to organize a Labor Party, based on the trade unions, has been issued by leading trade unionists of the city. Among those signing the call are McVay, president of the Lathers; Soraine Lowe of the Speakers Bureau of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Mead of the Railway Brotherhoods; Straube, editor of the Federation News; J. Hecker, officer of Painters Local 275 and delegate to the C.F.L.; Henry Tapp, organizer of the Bakers Union; Gerbert, delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor from the stockyards, and other prominent trade unionists.

The A. F. of L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance calls upon every trade union member to see that delegates are elected from their respective local unions to ensure a successful conference.

Rally to Back Ethiopia Planned in Baltimore

Defense Committee Seeks Aid of A. F. of L. in Fight Against War—Marine Unions Asked to Act Against Munitions Shipments

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Plans for a demonstration, Aug. 24, in front of the Italian Consulate at Mt. Vernon Place here, and for a campaign for stoppage of munition shipments to Italy, were worked out at the last meeting of the Baltimore Ethiopian Defense Committee, a united front body with delegates from many organizations of Negro and white workers, including Italian workers' clubs. E. W. Baker, representing the Baltimore Afro-American, is chairman of the committee.

The committee decided to immediately contact the New York Provisional Committee for the Defense of Ethiopia with a view to coordinate the developing mass campaign for the defense of Ethiopia. It also decided to get out buttons with the legend "Am For Defense of Ethiopia" and to send a delegation to the Baltimore Federation of Labor to ask the support of that body.

Ask Union Aid

The committee is sending resolutions to the Baltimore locals of the International Longshoremen Association and the International Seamen's Union, asking them to take action to stop shipments of munitions to Fascist Italy, and to permit representatives of the Ethiopian Defense Committee to address the memberships of these important unions. That the longshoremen agree with this proposal was shown by their enthusiastic support of a Defense Ethiopia meeting held on Locust Point dock a few days before the August 1 anti-war demonstration. The Aug. 1 rally was also attended by two large delegations of Negro longshoremen who came direct from work.

The committee was established at a broad united front conference on July 27. Its executive committee, elected by the conference, consists of the chairman, E. W.

Baker, representing the Afro-American; first vice chairman, Alfred Fless, Italian worker of Local 11 A. A. of I. S. and T. Workers, second vice chairman, Rev. E. W. White, Negro pastor of Providence Baptist Church; recording secretary, Mrs. Maude Bell, secretary of the Abolish Chaitenham Council and treasurer of a local of the People's Unemployment League; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth K. White, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Court of Calanthe; chaplain, Rev. N. B. Carrington, Negro pastor of Mount Oliver M. E. Church; publicity director, Rev. Joseph Novack, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; members at large, Charles Ray of the Universal Negro Improvement Association; Samuel Sverdlloff, secretary of Baltimore American League Against War and Fascism.

Unity Broadened

The united front was further broadened with the attendance of new delegates at the last meeting of the committee, including delegates from the Moorish Scientists, who also contributed funds; Rev. Hendershott from the United Baptist Church; Mrs. Lovey Husker, chairman of the P.T.A. in School 101, who represented a large Negro Choral Society.

The offices of the Committee are at 628 North Eutaw Street, Afro-American Building. The next meeting of the full conference will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 1:30 p. m. in the Afro-American assembly room.

Boston Shoe Stitchers Strike Against Pay Cut Despite Joint Council

(New England Labor News Bureau)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—A stoppage is in effect at the Flexible Shoe plant here involving sixty fancy stitchers against a \$2 daily wage.

The Boston Joint Council of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union, under the chairmanship of Salvaggio, declared the stoppage "illegal" and threatened to replace the workers who walked out. These same officials recently granted the Boston manufacturers a 15 per cent wage cut in the same shop.

The membership of the Stitchers Local, however, has pledged full moral and financial support.

Chicago, Ill.

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Spread WPA Strike to Every N. Y. Project to Insure Victory

UNITED FRONT MUST BE ACHIEVED BY DRAWING IN ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED, NEGRO AND WHITE

REPLYING to the swashbuckling, swivel-chair General Johnson, the workers of New York on Works Progress Administration have answered with a general strike that shows every sign of becoming 100 per cent effective.

In the interest of all workers in the country, the Works Progress Administration strike must be carried through to victory!

every city must be mobilized behind the W.P.A. workers. Success in slashing union rates would mean the beginning of a drive against the wages of all workers.

Unemployment Organizations (Councils, Leagues, Unions, Relief Organizations): Form the united front in support of the strike. Demonstrate in unity on Aug. 17 for your demands.

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The French Strikes

THE Laval regime in France has met the strikes of navy yard, arsenal and marine workers, with murder. Eight French strikers are reported slain; 200 wounded.

No Charter for Herbert!

CHARLIE HERBERT, well-known racketeer, is seeking an American Federation of Labor charter for "his" new "union," a group of shochtim (Jewish kosher slaughterers of chickens).

Strike Sentiment Spreads in France

Terror Rule in Tonon
TOULON, Aug. 9.—Mounted Mobile Guards and Senegalese troops clamped a rule over this scene of last night's murderous assaults upon unarmed workers.

Workers' Enemies Exposed

Manfred Ettinger (alias Ralph Rammelkamp, pen name—Frank McGuire), who came from Chicago to New York in the Fall of 1924, has been exposed by the New Theatre League and expelled from the

Herbert, New York labor must take vigorous action to oust Mr. Herbert, as well as all other racketeers, from its midst. Otherwise, the unionists of the city run the risk of providing Mr. Dewey and his staff a pretext for the invasion of and injury to the trade unions.

Free Simpson!

LATEST news from Berlin bodes ill for the American seaman Lawrence B. Simpson. Kidnapped by the Nazis on the charge of "possessing anti-Nazi literature," Simpson faces "an exhaustive examination and trial," as the Nazis themselves phrase it.

A Militant Labor Day

LABOR DAY, Sept. 2, must this year be transformed into demonstrations for the immediate needs of the workers. The workers are now engaged in a fight against relief cuts and wage cuts, against a well planned drive of the employers and the government against the working class.

Party Life

District No. 8 Evaluates Work Drive to Organize Stockyards Tasks of Communists
THE Chicago District recently held an important Party conference, which critically examined the work of the district, evaluated the achievements and shortcomings, and adopted plans for future work.

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Capitalism Ignores Science Where There Is No Profit
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Comrade Editor:
I wish to call to your attention a fact that has been rather hidden in a technical book for a long enough time.

First Gifts and Pledges Give Spur to 'Daily' Drive
New York, N. Y.
Comrade Editor:
Enclosed you will find a dollar for the "Daily's" \$60,000 campaign.

'Daily' Anti-War Issue Makes A Hit in Baltimore
Baltimore, Md.
Comrade Editor:
Congratulations on the splendid Anti-War Edition of Saturday, July 27th! Baltimore is the Gateway to the South, where steel, longshoremen, textile workers, office workers, etc., are to be found in a city of 350,000 population.

Increasing the carbon-dioxide content in the air has increased the plant yield. In a greenhouse, plants so treated showed increase in yield over untreated plants of 100 per cent to 235 per cent in tomatoes, spinach, potatoes, barley, lettuce, and other necessary edibles.

I think many of us who would like to give a large sum to the \$60,000 drive for the Daily Worker are unable to do so in one payment. But we can pledge ourselves for a large amount and pay it in weekly sums, starting now until the date set for the closing of the drive on Nov. 1, or twelve weeks in all.

Comrade Editor:
I have seen your appeal and am answering with this dollar, which amount I hope to be able to make weekly.

Remember this, workers, the next time the tambourine is shoved under your nose.

The Daily Worker for the past two years has become such a necessity for me that to miss a single issue of the paper would make me feel that I have missed something very important and vital.

Comrade Editor:
I am therefore enclosing one dollar in cash as my initial bit toward insuring the continued publication and steady growth of the finest English newspaper in the U. S.

Obviously all this is of no value to our present society, in which nothing is more sweet than scarcity or more abhorrent than abundance. But Socialism would hurry along these experiments and eagerly apply them. With a little imagination one can see as many carbon-dioxide pipes as telegraph wires.

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U. S. S. R. and Struggle for Peace

"What has the U.S.S.R. relied on in this difficult and complex struggle for peace?"
(a) On its growing economic and political might.
(b) On the moral support of millions of the working class in every country who are vitally interested in the preservation of peace.
(c) On the common sense of those countries which for this or that motive are not interested in disturbing the peace, and which want to develop commercial relations with such a punctual client as the U.S.S.R.
(d) Finally—on our glorious army, which is ready to defend our country against attack from without."
(Stalin, Report to the XVII Congress of the C. P. S. U.)

World Front

Anglo-Japanese Deal Against U.S.S.R. and China Mobilization in Finland
REPORTS from Tokio, confirmed in London, of closer rapprochement between British imperialism and Japan are of the greatest importance at this moment of on-rushing imperialism war.

Now the more sympathetic understanding between British and Japanese imperialism is not at all news. From the visit of the British Prince George to Tokio about a year or so ago, to the special trades delegation to Manchuria, it was clear long ago that the Anglo-Japanese naval alliance, ruptured by the Washington treaty of 1922, had been re-established with the liquidation of any pretense at naval arms limitation.

The primary consideration for the new Anglo-British naval treaties is preparation for war against the Soviet Union, and solidifying of the imperialist front against the rising danger of the struggle for national liberation of China.

ABOUT a month ago the Osaka Mainichi reported the startling fact that the British Mining Administration in China was ready to turn over the huge Kailan mines in Hopei Province to Japanese interests.

These mines were in the path of the Japanese advance into North China, and were a source of possible Anglo-Japanese conflict. In order to smoothen the Japanese road into China, the British are ready to turn over one of their most prized possessions, the largest mines in China, outside of the Fushan mines, controlled by the Japanese in Manchuria.

It is not just a matter of turning over mining property capable of producing 5,000,000 tons of coal a year, and employing 35,000 Chinese workers. Mines are a life-and-death necessity for Japan in the event of war.

Control of the Kailan mine not only gives Japan a new vital raw material for war against the Soviet Union, conveniently situated near Manchuria, but also gives it a whip hand for the domination of industry in China. With Fushan and Kailan in their hands, they have the key to commerce, shipping, industry and other imperialist ventures in China.

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CONFIDENTIAL reports from Helsinki, Finland, advise us that secret army mobilization is going on. Numerous instances in the Northern part of Finland are known where the government has issued secret orders to all able-bodied men to report for military service in September, October and November.

These are the critical months when Mussolini plans invasion of Ethiopia. It is also the period Hitler looks forward to for the acceleration of the war spirit on all fronts. In one Finnish factory on the Swedish border where 100 workers are employed 45 men received mobilization orders, quietly and were told not to discuss the matter on the pain of severe punishment.