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## FASCIST IN NEW STEPS FOR WORLD WAR

### Jobless to Wage War on W. P. A. Forced Labor Decree

#### WORK-OR-STARVE EDICT TERMED 'HITLER-LIKE' BY UNEMPLOYED HEADS

"Labor Will Battle It to Last Ditch," Says Wiseman—Johnson and LaGuardia Would Use Starvation and Prison Against Jobless

Bitter indignation at the newest forced labor edict of Mayor LaGuardia, General Johnson and Federal relief authorities developed throughout the ranks of New York's unemployed over the week-end, as Home Relief Bureau officials prepared to impress tens of thousands of workers into jobs under the Works Progress Administration at the cost of \$5 a month under penalty of starvation and prison sentences. Opposition to the edict came from the nearest Workers Unemployment Union, the Unemployment Councils, and the Federation of Architects, Engineers and Chemists.

#### Nazis Press For Murder Of Thaelmann

The administration plan will go into effect at 9 A. M. today. In its essence, the plan is as follows: Use Prison As Whip Home Relief investigators will come to the homes of all employable on the relief rolls beginning tomorrow morning. They will instruct the relief clients to go to the nearest Home Relief Bureau. From the Bureau, the workers will be sent to W.P.A. projects to work as unskilled laborers at \$5 a month. In the event that a worker refuses to accept, he will immediately be taken to the relief rolls and his family will be denied relief. As a consequence of the suffering caused by cutting the family off relief, the worker who refused the job will be held in the Domestic Relations Court on the charge of non-support. Thus, both starvation and prison will be used to force workers to accept the cooie wage.

In labor circles emphatic objection was raised to the whole scheme as destructive of union wages. Many unionists see the new order as a renewed drive on the part of Mayor LaGuardia and the Roosevelt administration to smash down wage levels in New York to cooie standards. From this point of view, the new men say, the fight against the new decree is an extension of the current fight of the strikers on W.P.A. projects for union wages as against the Roosevelt cooie wage.

In some cases, the workers thus corraled under the cracking of the administration whip, will be forced to scab on their fellow-workers who struck against the Roosevelt security wage.

**Wages Less Than Relief** The average family of five receives approximately \$33 a month on Home Relief. Besides the \$33 one or another member of the family may earn a few dollars to supplement the Home Relief allowance, a practice which, while officially banned by relief regulations, is widespread. However, in the present situation, the family will actually get far less, since the worker will be getting only \$5 a month, from which he will have to pay for rent and working clothes. He will also be unable to supplement his income, since he will be occupied 120 hours in the month. Actually, the

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#### 3 C. P. Groups Forge Ahead in 'Daily' Drive

Three Communist Party sections in New York are already well on the way to finishing their quotas in the Daily Worker financial campaign.

New York is the district in which all the sections are conducting the campaign under the slogan: "One Day's Wages for the Daily Worker!" The three leading sections are Section 9, of Long Island, and Sections 2 and 24, of midtown-Manhattan.

Section 9, with a quota of \$300, has already raised \$111, virtually 40 per cent. Its Mineola and Hempstead units have already gone over the top, Hempstead being the first one to do so.

Section 2 has turned in \$431 on a quota of \$2,200. Section 24 is already credited with \$180 and it has pledged to double its quota of \$1,500.

#### MEAT STRIKE RANKS FIRM DESPITE WRIT

Detroit Housewives Picket in Twenty Sections of City

(Daily Worker Michigan Bureau) DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25.—At mass meetings throughout the city with thousands attending, and picketing in more than 20 sections yesterday, Detroit housewives defied the anti-picketing injunction issued by Judge Thomas J. Murphy and resolved to redouble the struggle for a 20 per cent cut in meat prices.

Judge Murphy's strikebreaking injunction was regarded as the real answer of the Washington administration and the packers to the appeal of the housewives for a lower cost of living. It came immediately after the striking housewives issued a call for a national meat strike, and that Fridays and Saturdays be made meatless days from coast to coast.

Tests by Business Interests The injunction, obviously planned as a test by the business interests in this city, granted to the Roberts Markets at 4611 Fourteenth Street and 4715 Grand River, was openly ignored there yesterday. The defiance of the housewives was met with a large police force and seven pickets were immediately arrested.

All were soon released with a warning that a second arrest will be for "disorderly conduct." Significantly the Roberts Markets were selected as a test in the attempt to break the strike, as they are located in a neighborhood that is furthest from the main centers of struggle and where the strike is only beginning to take effect. Apparently, the experience with North Detroit, East Side and West Side workers who several weeks ago marched on precinct police stations and freed arrested pickets, was held in view.

The injunction which is to come up before Judge Murphy for temporary enforcement Wednesday morning, while supposedly aiming against "molesting or interfering" with customers, clearly defines boycott "persuasion" or "instruction to follow" as a conspiracy and illegal. Mary Zuk, four other leaders, and many John Does and Mary Roes are named as defendants. It is now clear that the injunction likewise aims to break the boycott as a form of struggle. This is held especially in circles of the Chamber of Commerce and business groups as the Women's League Against the High Cost of Living has declared that after meat the struggle will be for lower prices on milk, bread and other necessities.

**Mrs. Zuk Applauded** Of the many meetings held Thursday and Friday one was at Hamtramck.

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#### Shipping Clerks' Union Will Meet On Strike Today

The Shipping Clerks Union an affiliate of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union A. F. of L., has announced its readiness for a general strike which is expected to involve approximately 15,000 predominantly young workers. Final strike preparations and adoption of the demands to be put forth will be taken up at a mass meeting called by the union for 6 o'clock this evening in Hotel Delano, 108 West 43rd Street.

The main demands of the clerks include the 35-hour week, no Saturday and Sunday work, a \$23 minimum wage and a closed shop.

#### Six Anti-Nazis in Bremen Case Will Face Court Hearing Today

The preliminary hearing of the six anti-Nazi Bremen defendants will be resumed today at 2 o'clock in the West Side Court, 54th St. and Eighth Ave., New York City, before Magistrate Louis B. Brodsky. Representative Vito Marcantonio will personally appear to take part in the defense as soon as Congress adjourns.

Detective Harold Moore will follow Detective Matthew Solomon on the stand today.

Solomon testified last Friday that he and Moore were assigned to the S.S. Bremen at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 28, although the demonstration itself did not take place until after 11:30 p.m. He said they "spotted" Edward Drolette accompanied by an "unknown man" at 3:30 in the afternoon.

#### Army in War Games MUST STOP "REAL THING," SOLDIER SAYS

#### Coffins in Readiness

By a Private at Pine Camp PINE CAMP, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Focused under the glare of wide flung and carefully prepared publicity, the greatest army maneuvers in peace-time history are about to begin. As this is written we are making ready for the "big push."

Tomorrow we are to be released from our beds to settle certain "divisional and area problems." In other words, good old (not so good as he is old) Uncle Sam wants to know if he can depend on his army when the time comes.

The preparations for the "battle" have been so extensive that the treatment accorded the soldiers has necessarily been different from what they have experienced previously. In former camps, soldiers had plenty of time to do as they pleased. They could go to town for a good time, play ball, read, enjoy cold showers, etc.

More than the usual number of hard prostrations have occurred. There are any number of cases of constipation which are relieved by pills. These do violent and destructive damage to the bowels and intestines. Injuries to hands and feet are frequent and numerous. These, however, are not considered important enough to excuse one from details.

Sensing the hardships to come, many of the soldiers are praying for rain, which, aside from relieving the dustiness, in former camps excused all from drills. Not so this time. The officers are praying along with the men for rain and mud. Nothing will prevent those maneuvers from coming off.

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#### Krumbein Case Bullitt Hands Is Up Today Note to USSR

Parole Board to Review Question of Releasing C. P. Leader

The United States Board of Parole will meet today in the federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., where Charles Krumbein, Communist leader, is serving an 18-month sentence on a charge of technical violation of passport regulations.

Replying to one of many letters from individuals and organizations requesting that Krumbein, who was given the unusually severe sentence of 18 months, be released on parole, Ray L. Huff, Parole Examiner, said a few days ago that "the Board" will consider Krumbein's case together with all others falling within the group for hearing at that meeting.

Stressing the need of the widest mass pressure on the Board, the New York district of the Communist Party yesterday called for a flood of telegrams to be sent the Board today requesting a parole for Krumbein.

The Board yesterday received telegrams from the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, and a banquet held by New York furriers Friday night at the headquarters of the Arlington Workers Club, 623 Alton Avenue, Bronx, in celebration of the unification of all fur workers into the International Fur Workers Union of the United States and Canada, A. F. of L.

Ben Gold and Irving Polach, veteran leaders of the fur workers, were guests of honor at the affair.

**Writers Urge Parole** The following is a copy of the telegram sent by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners:

"Judge Arthur D. Wood, Chairman United States Board of Parole, Northwestern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.

"As a committee writers other professionals composed of such men as Robert M. Lovett, Lincoln Steffens, Wald Frank, many others, we respectfully urge your Board to consider paroling Charles Krumbein confined at Lewisburg. Krumbein has been given an 18-month sentence for a technical violation of passport regulations. (Signed) "National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners."

"ALFRED H. HIRSCH, Sec'y."

#### FIRST PARLEY OF AUTO UNION OPENS TODAY

Big Progressive Delegation to Fight For Democratic Control

(Special to the Daily Worker) DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25.—The first convention of the United Automobile Workers International Union will open tomorrow morning at Hotel Fort Shelby, with approximately 300 delegates expected from 17 states. The Federal locals to comprise the new union total a membership of between 35 and 40 thousand, according to A. F. of L. officials.

The new International is the first of the industrial organizations to be formed in mass production industries, in accordance with the decisions of last year's convention of the A. F. of L. in San Francisco. William Green, A. F. of L. president, will personally present the charter.

**Expect Large Progressive Bloc** Reports from locals throughout the country and arriving delegates, already indicate that known progressives will make up a large proportion of the delegation while a large number will be in the middle between old line conservatives and the militants.

Resolutions from locals, already listed among those to come up before the convention, show that a strong fight will be made for a fighting, democratically controlled, international. Outstanding among them are: full autonomy for the new organizations; preparation for a national strike by a mass drive to organize the industry; that all crafts in the auto plants be under the jurisdiction of the new union; against bureaucratic control by a top officialdom in the organization and the right for the auto workers to elect their own officers; condemnation of such boards as the Automobile Labor Board and for direct collective bargaining between the union and employers; special attention to organizing the youth, for a Labor Party, and many others.

The Green-Dillon forces will attempt to appoint a leadership for the new organization, on the claim that the auto workers are still "inexperienced." They will likewise attempt to enforce a ruling that machinists and maintenance crafts

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#### Stay Is Won For John Ujich

Indignant protests of workers and liberals aroused by the attempt of Ellis Island immigration officials to rush John Ujich, anti-fascist fighter, to life imprisonment in Mussolini's dungeons, won a stay for Ujich on the eve of his scheduled deportation to fascist Italy.

Ujich, who surrendered last Friday on the demand of Byron H. Uhl, District Director of Immigration at Ellis Island, was to have been deported last Saturday on the S.S. Roma, according to the announced plans of Mr. Uhl.

An appeal by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born, for immediate protests to save Ujich, was published on Saturday by the Daily Worker. A flood of protests from workers and liberals and prominent public men such as Congressman Vito Marcantonio forced the Ellis Island officials to comply with the request of the American Committee for an extension in the case.

Ujich, an avowed anti-fascist and outspoken foe of Mussolini, would face a firing squad or long imprisonment if sent to Italy.

#### 'Daily' Will Publish Earl Browder's Speech

The question of the organization of a broad, anti-fascist Labor Party as a "lasting coalition of workers, farmers and city middle classes," is discussed by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., in his speech at the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International following the report of Dimitroff.

Browder's speech, which outlines the tactics of the people's front for the United States, will be published in full in Wednesday's Daily Worker. Don't miss it!

#### Barbusse, Severely Ill, In Kremlin Hospital

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—Henri Barbusse, world-renowned French revolutionary writer, is ill with pneumonia here. He is under expert care in the Kremlin hospital.

**Militarist Presses For War** WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (FP).—Major General Amos Fries, who has achieved notoriety as a red-baiter and lobbyist for gag bills, has kind words for war. Speaking to National Guardsmen, he denied charges that wars are "horrible," described the invention of the weapon as "the greatest invention of the human race," and urged compulsory military training for every youth. The General is retired and will not fight in the next war.

#### MUSSOLINI MASSES 500,000 AT BORDER; BRITAIN IN WAR MOVE

England Holds All Air Forces Ready for Instant Action as Mussolini Begins Maneuvers At Italo-Austrian Frontier

LONDON, Aug. 25.—War maneuvers began at the Brenner Pass on the Italo-Austrian border today, as Mussolini took command of 500,000 soldiers, to indicate to the world that Italian fascism is ready for a double-headed war—in Africa and in Europe. All England was jittery over the week-end as war rumors multiplied. British war mobilization moves have reached even the shores of the United States where beached British seamen belonging to the naval reserves were given the cable message by the Admiralty "to stand by" for further orders.

#### Chicago Police Forbid Parade To Aid Ethiopia

United March Group in Fight to Compel City Permit

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—After weeks of evasion and stalling, Police Commissioner Allman of this city today officially rejected the request for a parade on Saturday, Aug. 31 in opposition to war and in defense of Ethiopia. Allman told the Joint Conference for the Defense of Ethiopia and the Civil Liberties Committee, which had asked why no permit was granted, that he was acting on advice of Corporation Counsel Hodes.

Inquiry at the Corporation Counsel's office, however, showed that Hodes had given it as his decision that the Police Commissioner could use his discretion in giving a permit for the parade. In rejecting the request for an anti-war parade in support of Ethiopia, therefore, the city authorities, Mayor Kelly and Police Commissioner Allman take a public stand against all political demonstrations against war.

Announcement of the police commissioner's outrageous action was greeted here tonight by the avowed determination on the part of leading Negro and white groups, liberals and anti-war progressives, to carry the fight throughout the city, rousing so great a wave of popular demand for the right to parade that the authorities will

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#### Senators Urge That U.S. Boycott Berlin Olympics

(By Federated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—American withdrawal from the Olympic games in Berlin and a boycott of German-made goods were urged by senators, congressmen and religious leaders, at an interdenominational mass rally of 2,400, held to protest Nazi persecutions.

Speakers included Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, Senators King and Tydings, Representatives Celler, Fenerty, Dickstein and Cittern, and Catholic and Jewish spokesmen.

Other resolutions adopted called for unity of all trends in combating Nazi doctrines; for League of Nations help for women refugees and for action to check Nazi propaganda in the United States. Senator King suggested abrogation of commercial treaties with Germany.

**Colonial Masses Feared** The aim of British imperialism is to insure its position as chief umpire of the war for colonial competition in Africa. The British imperialists feel that the desperation of Italian Fascism has blinded Mussolini to the dangers of his venture. They fear not only Italian Fascist competition for the domination of an important slice of Africa, but as well an aroused anti-imperialist upsurge throughout the countries covering the British lines of communication to India.

British imperialism undoubtedly feels at this time that Mussolini, by raising the question of the further enslavement of the African people, also brings before the colonial masses in Egypt, Arabia, Palestine and India the question of the struggle for their liberation.

**No Evacuation of Capital** (By Federated Press) ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 25.—Emperor Haile Selassie's instructions to his people advising them how to protect themselves in the event of Italian air raids, has convinced many of them that an attack is imminent.

However, the United Press learned authoritatively, foreign reports that an evacuation order had been issued by the Government were mistaken.

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# Moscow Airmen Will Postpone Frisco Flight

## Hop Put Off Inasmuch As Weather at Pole Is Uncertain

(By Cable to the Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—Declaring that "we reject the idea of making records or striving for sensations," Professor Otto Schmidt, head of the Northern Sea Route Administration, stated that Sigmund Levanevsky's Moscow-North Pole-San Francisco flight was necessarily postponed to the autumn of 1935.

Professor Schmidt reviewed the circumstances surrounding the abandonment of the first flight. During his flight on Aug. 3, Levanevsky, having reached the Barents Sea, was compelled to return, owing to the oil being forced from the motor at high speed. Levanevsky returned without mishap to the Leningrad region and then flew to Moscow on Aug. 6.

No Defects in Construction

Technical experts examined the airplane, reported an absence of defects in the construction of the airplane, but found certain shortcomings in the work of the oiling system. The commission confirmed the correctness of the action of the crew of the airplane in stopping the flight. The shortcomings of the oiling system were removed in a few days after which Levanevsky made a series of successful trial flights. The observations of the weather in the U. S. R. and America were continued without interruption.

"These observations and resulting weather forecasts have not yet given us the possibility of renewing such a responsible flight," Professor Schmidt said. "Moreover, the middle of August is the last date for flights across the Pole."

Flight Next Year

"We cannot calculate on good weather in the Arctic autumn," pointed out Professor Schmidt.

"Sharp rapid changes in the atmospheric phenomena, increasing humidity, and the danger of the airplane becoming covered with ice in the overcooled damp air make Arctic flights impossible this season."

"We must remember also," he added, "that in the polar regions the sun is very low above the horizon and the polar night is approaching. When the sun is low and great distortions are produced in northern conditions, especially in the position of the sun, owing to the refraction of light, astronomical observations become very inaccurate and frequently impossible. But in the region of the Pole, where the magnetic compass cannot be used, flights require extremely accurate observations of the sun to know the location of the airplane and keep a correct course."

"The only decision we adopt," concluded Professor Schmidt, "was to postpone Levanevsky's flight until the summer of 1936. We conduct Arctic flights with scientific and practical aims, which we firmly intend to solve. We shall confidently begin to carry out the Arctic flight from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole in 1936."

**Bremen' Case in Court Again Today**

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by Lieutenant Pike to the capitalist press immediately after the demonstration. Solomon was forced to admit that it was partially false.

The International Labor Defense again issued a call for support of the "Bremen" case by all anti-Nazi workers at every session of the hearing. Only such support can save the six heroic seamen from being railroaded to long prison sentences, the danger of which was shown when Magistrate Brodsky refused to delay the hearing for 48 hours to permit Representative Marcantonio to take part in the defense, although he was Drotlet's attorney. It was stated.

LL.D. Stresses Danger

"The attempts of the District Attorney's office to shift the case of six workers indicted in the Bremen case from the Magistrate's Court to the Special Sessions Court is a maneuver to deprive the defendants of a jury trial," declared the New York District of the International Labor Defense, 22 E. 17th St., Room 504, in a statement issued yesterday.

The District Attorney's office has brought up the additional charge of "unlawful assembly" in an effort to railroad the six defendants to long years in prison.

In the Special Sessions Court no jury trials are held. There are three Magistrates who are assigned to handle all cases. The LL.D. statement points out that this arrangement would make it easier to convict the boys, as the tremendous mass sentiment built up around the case would make it more difficult to get a jury to find the six militant anti-Nazi demonstrators guilty.

The LL.D. called upon all anti-Nazi organizations to push the circulation and distribution of 50,000 protest post cards addressed to Mayor LaGuardia, demanding his official intervention in behalf of the "Bremen Six." These post cards are available at the LL.D. District Office, 22 E. 17th St., Room 514, New York City.

# Farm Laborers Strike Against 30-Cent Wage

## CHARLESTOWN, Ill., Aug. 25.—Farm laborers have struck here in the middle of the corn harvesting season against a wage scale of 30 cents an hour.

A vigilante group of 300 landowners has been patrolling the fields in an effort to keep the strike from spreading. The strikers are demanding an increase of 15 cents an hour.

# Wyoming Miners Hail Herndon; All at Meeting Sign Petition; Lend Support to Gallup Case

## ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 25.—More than 6,000 miners have been covered by the chain gang truck in which Angelo Herndon is touring the country to rally the workers of America for his defense.

More than 300 Negro and white coal miners gathered here outside the Labor Temple to hear Herndon, a former coal miner himself, describe the circumstances surrounding his case. At the close of the meeting the 300 signed the petition for his release and contributed \$17 to the Scottsboro-Herndon defense fund.

The workers here are particularly interested in the frame-up case against the hero of Gallup miners and about 75 copies of the pamphlet "Night Riders of Gallup" which tells that story.

The tour has been met by enthusiastic groups wherever it has been. Workers everywhere along the Route have pledged their support to the fight for the freedom of Angelo Herndon and the Scottsboro boys and against the whole oppression of the Negro people.

The truck will reach Kansas City, Kan., Monday; Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday; St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday and Thursday; Indianapolis, Ind., Friday; Cincinnati, O., Saturday; and will continue east from there.

Canadian Workers to Aid

TORONTO, Ontario, Aug. 25.—The Canadian Labor Defense League is inaugurating a campaign throughout Canada in defense of Angelo Herndon, heroic young Negro unemployed leader who was sentenced to serve from 20 to 30 years on the Georgia Chain Gang for leading an unemployed demonstration in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Canadian Labor Defense League will endeavor to draw both Negro and white workers throughout Canada into the movement for Herndon's freedom, according to

# Meat Strike Ranks Firm Despite Writ

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Frank Stadium arranged within one day, with 1,000 present. Meeting heard Mary Zuk, leader of the housewives, and other delegates to Washington and Chicago, report. All greeted with thunderous applause; the call for more intense picketing and boycott on meat buying.

With the report from Washington that \$150,000 was appropriated by Congress for an investigation on the rise in the cost of living of all food products, housewives here raised the demand that the first job of the committee should be an immediate open hearing on meat in Detroit. Representatives Dingell and Sadowski were reported to favor such course. The investigating committee, however, is to make its first report to Congress January 1 and the final one in July 1936, and was therefore regarded as of little value immediately.

# Mackawain Show a Supporter of Enemies of Negro People

## Editor's Note.—Herman Mackawain, a Negro member of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party, who had been entrusted with several important positions by the Party, recently deserted his post in the liberation struggle of the Negro and white workers and the national liberation struggle of the doubly oppressed Negro people.

Under pressure of the imperialist attacks on the united front defense of Ethiopia, expressed in the most baseless slanders against the Communist International and the Soviet Union, and the misguided "race war" agitation of the most rabid elements of the bourgeois Negro nationalists, Mackawain revealed himself as totally lacking in Bolshevik firmness and understanding of the world events and of the aid inevitably given to the imperialist oppressors of the Negro people by Negro bourgeois nationalists with its preaching of hostility towards white workers, as against the unity of white and black workers and anti-fascists in defense of Ethiopia.

By his vicious attacks on the only movement leading, and capable of leading, the present rapidly growing world-wide mass fight against the rape of Ethiopia, Mackawain has shown himself to be a traitor to the liberation struggle of the Negro peoples of both this country and Africa. The following article, by A. W. Berry, acting section organizer of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party, and Louis Sass, organizational secretary of that section, answers some of the slanders peddled by Mackawain, the renegade from Communism and the Negro liberation struggle.

BY A. W. BERRY and L. SASS

Herman W. Mackawain, like Fred Bell, finding no easy berth in the revolutionary movement, proceeds to sell himself to the most reactionary institutions within his reach—the Amsterdam News and F. S. R. Harris (white), head of the so-called "Committee for Ethiopia" and an avowed government agent whose job is to smash the growth and influence of the Communist Party in Harlem.

Mackawain sties his open sell-out a "resignation" from the Com-

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new decree means a considerable reduction in the already low standard of life for thousands of families on relief.

Will Get Unskilled Pay

A second reason for the violent objection of relief clients to the new order is that skilled workers will be receiving unskilled pay.

What the reaction of thousands of workers will be, not even relief authorities themselves dared to predict. It is believed, however, that thousands will refuse to accept the decree.

Commenting on the ukase, Sam Wiseman, organizer of the Unemployment Councils, termed it "forced labor, in the Hitler-Mussolini fashion." Labor would combat it bitterly, Wiseman declared.

"The new order," Wiseman said, "is forced labor, in the Hitler-Mussolini fashion. Labor will fight it to the last ditch. The Unemployment Councils call on its thousands of members to join forces with the members of the Workers Unemployed Union and the various American Federation of Labor locals to defeat this new order."

Wiseman promised a more detailed statement today on the whole situation.

David Lasser, secretary of the Workers Unemployed Union, on Saturday threatened that "men will go to jail as conscientious objectors to forced labor and allow the city to take care of them."

Technicians' Head Hits W.P.A.

I. Ehrlich, secretary of the Federation of Architects, Engineers and Technicians on Saturday charged that the lag in W.P.A. employment was due to the inefficiency of the W.P.A. itself.

"No serious effort, apparently, has been made to place men on jobs for which they are fitted," said Ehrlich. "We have architects, engineers, and chemists on home relief who have been vainly running around from one office to another, registering for W.P.A. jobs."

In many departments, such as the Department of Sanitation, Department of Purchase and the Park Department, supervisors in charge of the office informed these men that they needed their services immediately but that General Johnson's office was ignoring their registrations for men.

"Out of the thousands of unemployed technicians, only a handful have received jobs since the inauguration of the W.P.A."

"Now the Administration would drive these technical workers, along with other workers, into jobs that pay only \$35 per month. If they refuse, they face starvation and even jailing."

"We demand for the technicians jobs in their own professions at a decent wage rate. We will seek to form a solid block with the A. F. of L. and independent organizations of the employed and unemployed against this projected enslavement of American workers."

# First Auto Union Parley Opens Today

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In the auto plants be handed over to their respective Internationals, thus stripping the new locals in many instances of their most advanced members, and splitting the auto workers. Dillon has stated that the new union will be against strikes, and it is already clear that he will aim for a new set-up to stifle strikes, similar to that which was organized under the N. R. A. but this time, under the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Dillon Opposed

Dillon is obviously the candidate of the reactionaries for president, and a "Dillon for president" club was suddenly created. There is strong opposition to this, however, as even delegates who are on the fence have expressed the desire for an auto worker as president. Dillon of the Pattern Makers Union has for years been in the top family of the A. F. of L. His actions during the Toledo Chevrolet strike, when a nation-wide General Motors Strike was about to break out, will come up for a thorough airing. Apparently aware that the Toledo strike issue will place him "on the spot," Dillon already expelled the even delegates who are on the fence in Flint on the eve of election of delegates. This he did personally, without a trial, and in opposition to the local membership. The Flint local was ordered by him to remain quiet when the general strike threatened. In Toledo, where the local is entitled to 100 delegates a motion was railroaded through, that the executive committee appoint 25 delegates.

Despite all these measures, however, a large progressive fighting delegation is assured, and it is felt that with proper organization and leadership much will be accomplished towards a fighting international union.

By Federated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The Ohio Federation of Labor has joined the swelling ranks of opponents of the Roosevelt wage on W. P. A. projects. Declaring that "payment of less than the prevailing union wage for public works will result in

# Nazis Continue Drive on Jews

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One of the defendants was a member of the Nazi Guard Corps from Munich, sentenced to three years hard labor for passing on news to the chief defendant.

Hotels Bar Nazis

Following the example of the Hotel New Yorker, the Hotel Astor yesterday cancelled reservations for the convention of the German-American Technology Association, scheduled to take place Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

The convention was cancelled in both hotels when the association decided to display the Nazi swastika in its decorations. Fear that the swastika would outrage delegates and anti-Nazi throughout the city as in the case of the S.S. Bremen on July 26 was said to account for the hotels' actions.

# Urges Defense of Utah Jobs

## SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 25.—Following a vicious attack on a demonstration of 500 unemployed workers here, Wednesday, by armed thugs and police, the Unemployment Council today called for united action of workers organizations for the defense of the eight arrested workers and for the return of a relief out.

The eight arrested workers were charged with "Criminal Syndicalism" and "rioting" for defending themselves against the police and thugs.

Patents should be sent to Chief of Police Payne and Sheriff Young, Salt Lake City, Utah.

# Providence Communists Take Up Slogan in Daily Worker

## Fund Drive for \$60,000

"One Day's Wages for the Daily Worker" has become the official slogan of the Providence, R. I., section of the Communist Party, in the Daily Worker drive for \$60,000.

Its first application has met with success. Seventeen dollars was collected in response to it at a membership meeting held last week.

Providence is willing to take on any section in New England and Philadelphia in competition under the slogan!

It is a slogan that may well be adopted in every district. It is a slogan that every employed reader of the Daily Worker may well adopt!

The Daily Worker is waiting to hear of the headway it is making throughout the country.

Another report from the New England district, of which Providence is a part, is the pledge of Section 2 of Boston, to go over the top in two months time. In Boston, furthermore, the Young Communist League has pledged to fill its quota by Sept. 14.

Superb Work

Do you want to see another example of superb work that can be done in the drive by energetic workers. Read the letter received from Leon Moll, of Unit 308, in Chicago.

"Our unit," he writes, "consists of 75 per cent unemployed members. We received a quota of \$25. Comrade J. M. and myself worked for two hours in one afternoon

# Chicago Cops Ban Parade for Ethiopia

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have to retract their reactionary suppression of democratic rights.

The request for a permit for the August 31 parade was formally made by the Joint Conference for the Defense of Ethiopia, representing thousands of Negro and white workers of all political and religious affiliations. Among the sponsors of the "Hands off Ethiopia" parade are Dr. Arthur G. Falls, Secretary of the Inter-Racial Committee of the Urban League, Rev. Harold Kingsley of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Harry Haywood of the Communist Party, Dewey Jones of the "Chicago Defender," Raymond Sarocco of L'Unita Operaia, and many other civic, political, fraternal, and religious leaders in the community.

The Joint Conference has issued an urgent appeal to all opponents of war to send immediate demands to the Mayor at the City Hall asking for a permit for the parade.

Preparations for the Saturday parade are going forward at the headquarters of the Joint Conference, 3737 South State Street. The line of march begins at 47th and Prairie at 2 o'clock.

Richmond Parley Friday

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 25.—A united front conference will be held here Friday night at the True Reformers Hall, for the purpose of arranging a city-wide mass meeting to protest the impending attack by Fascist Italy on the Ethiopian people and to plan other measures for the defense of Ethiopia.

The conference is sponsored by the Richmond Committee for Defense of Ethiopia, and by the following individuals: Wiley A. Hall, of the Urban League; Dr. J. M. Tinsley, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Josephus Simpson, of the editorial staff of the Richmond Planet; Rev. W. B. Ball and Rev. W. T. Johnson.

The Communist Party is represented on the Committee by William Norman, and the International Labor Defense by Samuel Kelley.

# Cleaners and Dyers Out in Pittsburgh Strike

## (Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25.—Striking cleaners and dyers, about 250 of whom walked out against a wage cut in five plants of the district, had yesterday forced one plant, Columbia Cleaning Co. of Homestead, to resume operations under terms of the union contract which had been violated. The workers are members of the A. F. of L. Cleaners and Dyers Union.

Picketing was being continued at the other plants which are attempting to break the union scale and enforce sweatshop conditions.

Plans of the employers against which the cleaners have struck call for a 50 per cent reduction in piece work rate and lengthening of the work week from 40 hours to 54 hours.

Down with Fascism, which Oppresses and Degrades Women!

# Army Stages War Games

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as per schedule, and the mud and the rain will contribute towards making the "war" conditions more real.

Two Die Daily on Average

A number of coffins have been moved in order to provide decent burials for the two who are expected to die each day. This is a real tipoff on the rigorously of the maneuvers. However, I believe that all and any deaths that take place will be due to the general poor quality of the food and its still poorer state of preparation.

So intensified is the activity in the camp that a medical detachment has been detailed to the same tasks as those of the regular crews.

The attitude of the men here in camp is such that it seems to say, "We're only here to get away with as much as possible. If the 'real thing' should ever start, they can't get us." This, of course, is not very good. What we should do is prepare to prevent the "real thing" from ever taking place. This will require patient and exhaustive activity. And the desired result is not impossible of achievement.

The Daily Worker must raise \$60,000 within the next three months! Take up a collection in your shop, among your friends, at your lodge meeting! Stage an affair for the Daily Worker!

# Chicago Cops Ban Parade for Ethiopia

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Rock Springs, Wyoming, is another section that has reported handsomely. Sending \$24 as a first contribution, it declares: "This is just the beginning. In the near future we will send more."

And from Sioux City, Iowa, comes the inspiring communication:

"We are sending \$2 for the Daily Worker drive. It is the main talk at the Sioux City foundry where we work. We will try and send some more later. We cannot get along without the paper. The Daily Worker agents visit this foundry every day."

Wilfred Lagers is the excellent Daily Worker agent who is so active.

The above reports give the latest picture of what is happening on the drive front. This is the kind of work that will put the drive swiftly over the finish line. Let's have more of it! Time is flying—and the Daily Worker must have \$60,000 by Nov. 1!

# Fascisti in New Steps for World War

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The misunderstanding, it was said, was due to a speech made by the Mayor advising unemployed natives who were trekking to the city to return to their homes. It was reliably estimated that about 25,000 men, women and children had come to Addis Ababa within the past few days, since they were not attached to any chieftain, in the hope of obtaining some money in the metropolis.

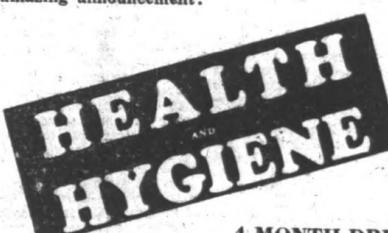
There has been no suggestion that permanent residents depart, official quarters said.

The atmosphere here, nevertheless, has grown more tense. All last night thousands of Ethiopians stood awake and walked grimly through the streets of this city. They cast apprehensive glances skyward, expectant that the last few lingering vestiges of hope for a peaceful settlement of the crisis might be shattered at any moment by Italian bombs hurtling earthward.

People gathered in groups and talked excitedly. They reviewed the communication they had received relative to the terrors of aerial warfare from the Lion of Judah himself. It appeared, from these conversations, that the instructions were surprisingly well understood.

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# STEEL NO PARLEY SOUGHT ON THE BASIS OF FULL UNITY IN A. A.

### Will Seek to Remove Minor Obstacles, Leaders State

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)  
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25.—Another conference with President Tighe and the international executive board of the Amalgamated will probably be sought by the unity committee of the twenty "reinstated" lodges. It was indicated today by National Emergency Committee leaders following a conference of that body last week in Canton, Ohio.

The purpose of the conference will be to discuss certain conditions which have been attached by the executive board to full reinstatement of the various lodges.

The board is known to have requested that all lodges pay full per capita through the period of their expulsion in letters to sub-lodges notifying them of conditional reinstatement. The rank and file demanded that these dues be waived in previous conferences with Tighe.

Full and complete unity is the need of all now organized steel workers, N. E. C. members declare, in view of announcement by William Green of an impending general strike in steel a few days ago in Atlantic City.

To secure this, rank and file leaders hold that minor obstacles around the question of per capita tax, etc., must be cleared away.

In addition to "conditioning" the reinstatement of the twenty lodges, steel workers report that international officers of the Amalgamated have blocked the re-seating of delegates from rank and file steel lodges in their respective Central Labor Unions.

In Canton a wire was sent to Central Labor Union officials there specifically instructing them to bar steel delegates until okayed by Tighe and his board, this following the conference between the board and the unity committee at which unification was supposed to have been agreed upon.

Steel workers report that in the McKeesport Central Labor Union steel delegates have also been refused their seats until a written approval can be presented from Tighe. The C. L. U. officials refusing to acknowledge official "reinstatement" letters to the lodges.

The unity committee of five—Clarence Irwin, William Spang, Jos. Clair, Albert Atallah, and L. A. Morris—will request the presence of an A. F. of L. mediator, as much as promised by William Green, when the next conference with Tighe takes place, N. E. C. members said today.

The meeting of rank and file leaders in Canton was devoted entirely to a thorough discussion of ways and means to hasten full unification of the A. A. in view of the organizing drive, so as to present a solid united front to smash company unions, they stated.

## Leaders of Jobless Are Sent to Jail In Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25.—William and Edward Southworth and John Huran are serving a 30-day sentence on the City Prison Farm for leading a peaceful demonstration of Negro and white workers to demand relief.

The three are leaders of the Unemployed Council. They were charged with "disorderly conduct by inciting to riot." Indicative of the fear of the officials here at the growing unity of Negro and white was the testimony of the police on which the workers were convicted.

The police had only to convict what everyone knows, that the men were active in leading the unemployed and uniting the Negro and white workers, to get a verdict of guilty.

The sentences were given Saturday and gave the workers the "choice" of paying a \$250 fine or spending 30 days on the prison farm.

Long live the revolutionary mass struggle of the Filipino people for national freedom!

## WHAT'S ON

### Philadelphia, Pa.

Picnic and Camp Fire, Saturday, Aug. 31, 12 noon to 12 noon (at 11:30). Dance orchestra, 10 p.m. to 12:30. Assn. District, Bureau C. P., 48 N. 5th St. Directions: Take Frankford "L" train to car 29, go to Blawie St., walk west four blocks, turn left on 35th St., go to 35th St. and 35th St. get off at Blawie St., walk six blocks to

### Neicark, N. J.

Mass Picnic of Workers Educational Center, Sunday, Sept. 1 at Crystal Lake Inn Park, Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange, N. J. Assn. District, Newark Theatre, National Speaker: Daning, Singing, Games, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Directions: Take Newark "L" train to car 24 to last stop, get off at Park Ave. to Main St., West Orange and Eagle Rock Ave. to Park.

### Chicago, Ill.

Mass meeting to protest brutal beating of Daily Worker, at 527 St. Mary Ave., Saturday, Aug. 31. Music for entertainment provided, plenty of food for all assured. Directions: Take any car to Archer Ave., then to Chicago Ave., change on bus to 1,500 West on Archer to 527 St. Mary. School, Mass Organizations and sympathizers invited to attend an

### Daily Worker-Labor Party

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## Defense Group Scores Terror In Santa Rosa

### State Probe Is Urged—Liberties Union Acts Against Vigilantes

In a wire to Governor Frank F. Merriam of California a "complete state investigation" of the actions of the "vigilantes" who yesterday tarred and feathered two alleged Communists is urged unless "continued lawlessness is to be encouraged."

Sent by the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, the wire further states that this investigation must "include the questioning of city and county officials who claim to have received no official report and hence contemplate no action."

A similar wire has been sent to the Sheriff of Sonoma County in which Santa Rosa is located, expressing astonishment at his failure to act.

Jack Green and Solomon Nitzburg were driven from a home by a mob which threw tear-gas bombs before being driven out of town. The source of the tear gas bombs is not known.

### Liberties Union Acts

In an effort to curb outbreaks of vigilante violence in California the American Civil Liberties Union today offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any of the vigilantes who tarred and feathered two alleged Communists in Santa Rosa yesterday and beat three others.

The Union's announcement of the reward follows:

"The new outbreak of vigilante violence in California again emphasized the lawlessness which has so long marked industrial strife in that state. The American Civil Liberties Union, determined to aid in stopping this lawless violence, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and final conviction for felonious assault of one or more members of the Vigilantes who tarred and feathered two alleged Communists at Santa Rosa and beat three other alleged agitators."

"Only vigorous action by citizens will spur reluctant officials to act, sympathetically they are with attacks upon radicals and strikers. Any information concerning the identity of the Vigilantes may be sent to the Northern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, 434 Mills Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., and will be treated in strict confidence."

## Cotton Picker Shot as Strike Continues Solid

### Denied 16 Tenants; Reversal Forced

CALHOUN, Ala., Aug. 25.—The first terror of the Cotton Pickers strike broke out on N. J. Bell's plantation last week when Harde E. Bell called police to try to force the Cotton Pickers back to work without any increase in wages.

When the high sheriff came the Pickers still refused to return to work, they held their ranks solid in the face of the sheriff and the thugs.

Then the high sheriff shot Willie Wilcher in the leg, beat him with his pistol and carried him to jail. Willie Wilcher has a wife and five children and will not have any way to take care of them because Bell refused to let his tenants or workers get on relief.

Bell's plantation, the largest in Lowndes County, is organized solid and it is here that the strike is most solid. All workers and farmers are urged to show the high sheriff, Haynesville, Ala., and Gov. Bibb Graves, Montgomery, Ala., with letters protesting the terror and demanding the immediate release of Willie Wilcher and county support for him and his family until his wound is healed. Also demand that the cotton pickers be given the right to strike and picket.

The second letter came from a member of the union, saying in part, "Mr. Jackson, the protest letters brought good results, we all got our gin permits."

Without the certificates, the tenant is not permitted to market his cotton under the A.A.A. rules.

## No Paint for These Homes



These men at Potosi, Mo., can't afford to paint their homes, although they mine Barite, an important ingredient of paint. Their bitterly fought strike won them wage increases.

## Rail Companies Will Pay Less, Workers More, Under House Amended Rail Pension Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Lightening the taxes to be borne by the railroad companies and increasing those to be paid by the employees, Congress completed action Aug. 23 on the Wagner-Crosser railroad retirement legislation.

After a pension bill had been passed by both houses of Congress, the companion tax measure was held up in the House ways and means committee by a dispute over the amount of taxes necessary. The committee decided to put the matter up to President Roosevelt, and after he had also consulted with the railway labor executives the finally adopted rates were agreed upon.

Originally the railroad pensions were to be financed by an income tax of 2 per cent on employers and an excise tax of 4 per cent on employers' payrolls. These were the rates of contribution in the railway retirement act passed in 1934 but declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. But after the White House consultations, the tax on employers was increased from 2 to 3 1/2 per cent, while that on the employers was reduced from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. The total was thus raised from 6 to 7 per cent, to meet objections that the original rate would not provide sufficient revenue.

Before passage, the tax bill was amended so that the rates it specifies shall not apply after Feb. 28, 1937.

"We are willing to go along on the new tax rates for one year," George M. Harrison, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives Association told Federated Press. "But we believe that in the future, any participating organizations and must be understood as such. While being proud of the role played by the Y. C. L. in helping to found and build this movement, we do not in any way wish to detract from the important role played by many other organizations, without which the united front would have been impossible."

## Gil Green Corrects an Error In Comintern Speech Report

By GIL GREEN  
National Secretary, Y. C. L.  
(By Cable to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—The report of my speech to the World Congress of the Communist International, which appeared in the Daily Worker of August 6, contains a statement which is factually incorrect. The dispatch to the Daily Worker states that "within the last year the Party and the League have formed a united anti-fascist front of one million American youth." I made no such statement. What I did say, according to the stenogram of my speech, was that "in the period of less than one year, with the active participation of the Young Communist League, a broad united front has been established, representing more than one million youth."

The united front youth movement is the joint product of all the participating organizations and must be understood as such. While being proud of the role played by the Y. C. L. in helping to found and build this movement, we do not in any way wish to detract from the important role played by many other organizations, without which the united front would have been impossible.

## Organizing of Chicago Stockyards an Urgent Task of Labor

By JOHN SCHMIES

Since the struggles in the stockyards led by William Z. Foster and Jack Johnstone in 1921 little organization of these basic workers has been carried on. As a result, the big packing trusts have had full opportunity to reap enormous profits at the expense of the workers. Swift, for example, showed a profit of \$11,452,000 for 1934 as against \$5,237,000 for 1933. Other big packing companies show similar profit increases. Company unions and the American Meat Association, controlled by the companies, dominated the big houses and were used to prevent the workers from organizing into their own unions.

This was especially true because the officials of the A. F. of L. union, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, did very little to counteract the company unions. The activity of the officialdom of these unions was directed mainly to the smaller yards, leaving the basic industry of the workers in the industry unorganized, with low wages and hard speed-up. However, wherever the union carried on some activity, wages were higher and the speed-up less.

### Struggles Going On

But even here, the activity of the A. F. of L. officials was limited by the policies of the leadership which was one of continual concessions to the employers. This took the following form—the workers were told that they must retreat before the employers (the smaller houses), since if they did not, the smaller houses would be absorbed by the big companies and the workers would lose their jobs. That the union could organize the fight against both large and small houses never was mentioned by the officials.

### Twofold Task

The organizational committee must be given power to issue large amounts of leaflets near the yards, hold mass meetings, parades and demonstrations. The membership should get from the national office the necessary financial aid and a full-time organizer.

## Labor Council Defers Tie-up In Sioux Falls

### Hold That All Locals Have Not Voted on General Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 25.—The Central Labor Union postponed the decision for a general strike in sympathy with the Morrell packing house strikers on the grounds that all unions had not yet voted on the proposal.

The previous meeting of the Central Labor Union had voted for a general strike, the date to be set after the local unions had voted on the proposition. A number of locals have already voted in favor of the strike. But some of the leading officials of the Central Labor Union have been trying to delay action.

The committee which had been appointed to conduct the vote acted to prevent approval of an immediate general strike by offering a counter proposal that all trade unionists donate two days wages to the Morrell local union 304, to aid the strike.

## Jobless League Leader Held; All Aid Barred

### 500 Glass Blowers Strike, Shut Down East St. Louis Plant

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25.—Fred Gray, an active member of the Unemployed League here, has been held in jail incommunicado since last Saturday, when police tried to break up a demonstration of unemployed at the relief station. Local authorities have refused to set bail for Gray, declaring that he is held for "investigation," in addition to charges of disorderly conduct. The hearing has been set for Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Saturday morning hundreds of workers gathered before the Federal relief station, with signs reading: "We refuse to starve any longer." "We demand milk for our children." "We demand real unemployment insurance." "For H.R. 2827." "Negro and white, unite." etc. It was the second demonstration of the unemployed in ten days.

Relief officials refused to meet a delegation of the unemployed. The doors of the relief offices were locked. Police tried to drive the workers away. Fred Gray was arrested, immediately after he had finished a speech in which he called upon the unemployed to organize and fight for better conditions. A delegation went to the jail immediately but was refused the right to see him.

The demonstration followed the action of the relief officials in stopping all allowances for rent, stopping work projects, and reducing grocery orders to an average of fifty cents per person for a week.

## PMA Local 1 Aids Workers Alliance Relief Struggles

(Daily Worker Midwest Bureau)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—Miners of the Progressive Miners local number 1 at their last meeting at Bend voted \$15 as a contribution to the Illinois Workers Alliance, an organization of jobless, to help in the fight against the starvation wages on the W. P. A. projects.

The local, comprising 2,300 members in four of the mines at the Superior Coal company, also passed a resolution demanding that the United States refuse to send any teams to the Olympic games that will be held in Germany on account of the Nazi terrorism against the working class and all anti-fascists.

Communist Party units, don't let a meeting pass without making a contribution to the Daily Worker \$50,000 drive!

# TIFF MINERS WIN WAGE INCREASES; PUSH ORGANIZATION

### Dyers' Local Vote Endorses Labor Party

### Union Delegate to USSR Asked to Give Report On Soviet Progress

UNION CITY, N. J., Aug. 25.—Endorsement to the recent resolution of the Central Labor Union of Hudson County, for the formation of a Labor Party, was given unanimously at a meeting of Dyers Local 2052, United Textile Workers of America, it was announced today.

Other resolutions passed unanimously by the local were: that Joseph Yanarelli, recently returned delegate to the Soviet Union from Local 1733, give a report to Local 2052, in Italian, on the progress toward Socialism being made in the Soviet Union; that a protest letter against the sales tax be sent to Governor Hoffman; that a letter be sent to Governor Merriam demanding the release of Tom Mooney.

## 500 Glass Blowers Strike, Shut Down East St. Louis Plant

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Olear-Nester Glass Company plant closed down completely when 425 of the 500 glass blowers went on strike on Monday over the refusal of the management to meet their demands. The other 75 walked out in sympathy.

Building workers on a \$235,000 construction job at the plant also decided to quit work until the strike is over.

The workers are demanding 10 per cent wage increases, lighter work for women and enforcement of the time-and-a-half for overtime agreement. At present the women receive 32 1/2 cents an hour and the men get 42 1/2 cents.

Four hundred and twenty-five of the workers belong to the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, A. F. of L. The 75 others belong to various A. F. of L. unions.

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Chicago, Ill.

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HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

CATHERINE Borisova, a member of the prize brigade of a Soviet collective farm...

TODAY, quite by chance, my son who is in his fifth year at school, has read me your letter to Anna Matveeva...

WHEN I was sixteen, I was married off to the swineherd, who worked for the same landowner...

IN 1926 the first collective farm in our village was organized. My husband and I and my two married daughters were first to sign up...

Only now have I begun to live happily, and I am only sorry that I am already 58, but even this is a small thing...

(Continued Tomorrow)

From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

A.F.L. Officials Press Fight On Rubber Union Progressives

AKRON, O.—Last week Coleman Claherty, general organizer of the A. F. of L. for the rubber industry...

Waxing enthusiastic, Claherty said he had just recently visited Gadsden, Ala. (Goodyear Plant) and found a fine, thriving local there...

The local at General Tire elected three delegates to represent them at the International Convention next Sunday...

It is the usual custom to allocate the quota of delegates based on the per capita paid three months prior to the convening of the convention...

Red Scare Used at Goodyear Last Sunday Goodyear Local elected their delegates. A number of progressives were nominated...

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On the bridge, Captain Brutus Prink and his first mate, Joe McQuirkly stretched out, and fanned themselves. At their side were bottles of strong drink...

By dawn the next day they were about a mile from the Kuracha Reef. Only a few charts showed it because it was some hundred miles off the general route...

The Ruling Claws by Redfield



"Personally, I'm opposed to child labor, but Theodore says they're less expensive."

Communist Nominee 'Crashes' Parade of Merchants' Group

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Monday night, Aug. 12, the Broadway and East 55th Merchants Association held a gala parade of floats...

Word had reached the 13th Ward Election Committee of the Communist Party that the local politicians were planning expensive floats to advertise their campaign...

At seven-thirty, the starting time of the parade, an automobile bearing signs and slogans broke through the Home Relief to support my wife and seven children...

Support the struggle of the Chinese People against the Japanese Militarists!

Miners Fight Hooligan Attacks On Negroes in Soft Coal Area

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa.—The constitution of the United Mine Workers of America proudly proclaims that we will not discriminate against any one because of creed, color or nationality...

UMW Local Backs Labor Party

By a Mine Worker Correspondent FAYETTE CITY, Pa.—At the last meeting of our local 4439 of the U. M. W. A. we endorsed the Labor Day demonstration in Charleston, Pa.

We also endorsed an anti-capitalist labor party and elected an action committee to contact other local and workers' organizations in our township for the backing of a labor ticket in the general elections.

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

Official Change Front On Mine 'Truce'

By a Mine Worker Correspondent WESTVILLE, Ill.—I have been following your paper, the few issues I could get hold of, on the problems of the miners...

At the time the last extension of the "truce" was put over, most of us were beginning to feel that you people were right about the Guffey Bill and that we ought not wait for, but instead strike for our demands.

Other occupants of the car were in overall. Surprise was written over the faces of the judges and a few cheers broke forth as the car made its way...

When the car reached the judges' stand the surprise of the judges was so great that one of the judges stood up and shouted: "There's Frank Kohout again."

The amount on today's list in the \$60,000 drive of the "Daily" has fallen low indeed.

Table with columns for District, Name, and Amount. Includes District 2 (New York), District 16 (North Carolina), District 18 (Ohio), District 22 (West Virginia).

Farmers Spurn Scab Jobs and Join Pickets

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 23.—Almost 250 employees of the Griffen Mfg. Co., cannery and wholesale grocers, are on strike and maintaining a solid picket line to regain N. R. A. wage scales...

Want a Model Airplane? There are still many more airplanes that the New Pioneer is ready to give away...

Picture Puzzle: Each picture stands for a different bird. If you can find three of them, write the answer on a postcard and mail it.

YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

Because of the volume of letters received by this department, we can print only those that are of general interest...

Crusted Passages in the Nose: M. J. writes: "My sister has some trouble with her nose. The mucous or discharge, instead of being loose, forms a large crust up in her forehead with just a hole in the center..."

Your sister has been suffering from atrophic rhinitis or dry catarrh. The lining membrane of the nose loses its power to secrete a normal amount of mucous...

J. B. writes: "During a fight five years ago I had my left vocal cord injured for about a week. The voice had no sound at all. Gradually it improved again but it never became normal again..."

INJURIES to the voice box of larynx may bring about loss of function in part or altogether of the vocal cords...

"Daily" Drive Must Be Speeded To Be Concluded in Time

Addresses Wanted: B. W. N. Y. C., Frank Flynn, Bronx, N. Y. T. Z., Chicago.

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"Skin Game in Industry" is one of the leading articles in this highly interesting issue. Other articles are "Why Get Ricketts?", "Pepito Ulcer", a description of the disease and its treatment...

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# Change the World!

by MICHAEL GOLD

**ABE CAHAN**, that sterling 1,000 per cent American red-baiter and "Old Guard" Socialist who feeds Hearst anti-Soviet propaganda, has been reading the news about the United Front in France, and it is giving him headaches and insomnia.

"Those French Socialists must be in the same class as William Z. Foster, Ben Gold, Robert Forsythe, Mother Bloor, Romain Rolland, Maxim Gorky, Dr. Harry Ward and Roger Baldwin, also Corliss Lamont, the seven Bremen anti-Nazi sailors, the steel workers' unions, the furriers, Clifford Odets, the Council of Working Class Housewives, James Waterman, Horace Gregory, Jack Conroy, the National Students League and the Unemployment Councils."

"Yes, like all these people, the French Socialists evidently have been bribed with Moscow gold, and I, Abe Cahan, am gonna do something about it. This must stop. Sic semper tyrannis. Like Joan of Arc and John Spargo, I insist that France be kept pure. Don't tread on me. I can lick my weight in wildcats, kibbitzers or Communists. The United Front, as that great Marxist authority, Joe Shaplen of the New York Times, has well put it, is Stalin's sly plot to save the Soviet Union from Germany and Japan—nothing more. And isn't it our sacred Old-Guard Socialist duty NOT to save the Soviet Union? Whoops, out of my way! I'm gonna make France safe for Abe Cahanism!"

So one can imagine dishonest old Abe snapping his fingers for one of his little editors, and the little editor being rushed out to buy a first-class steamer ticket for France. Abe arrives in Paris, taxis to the Socialist Party headquarters, flings down his baggage, and sits down with Leon Blum, leader of the French Socialist Party, to give him some hell and good advice.

### Giving Blum Hell

"Glad to meet you, Comrade Blum," fumes the oldest of the mangy Old Guard, "but let that pass for the moment. What in hell is going on around here? I've come over to straighten you people out. Have you gone crazy, you French Socialists, or has Stalin slipped over all his Moscow gold in boxcars to buy you? This is terrible. Frankly, Mister—I mean, Comrade Blum, I don't approve of it. In fact, one of these days I will do something drastic about it—even hire a Hearst reporter to expose you. Puff! A united front with Communism! Imagine it, the cat swallowing the mouse, and the mouse liking it!"

"Comrade, we aren't mice, and we still have some political brains," Leon Blum says calmly. "By the way, who are you? You haven't told me yet."

"Me?" the grand old yellow journalist sputters, "don't you know ME? I'm Abe Cahan, financial, moral and ideological leader of the Socialist Party of America. Editor of the Forward, a paper more American than Hearst's 'American,' and I'm a self-made man, Mister Comrade Blum. I came over as an immigrant worker myself and now I'm more American than Will Rogers, if I say so myself. Haven't you ever heard of the Socialist Party of America?"

"Yes, of course."  
"Then surely you must have heard of me," said Abe Cahan. "I brought it up from nothing to what it is today. I'm the Socialist Party."

"Congratulations, though I did think it had some 50,000 other members. But now back to business. What do you want of me, Comrade Cahan?"

"I've told you, Mister Comrade Blum. I want you to stop this monkey business of a United Front at once, and also I would like to sell some articles to your papers exposing the famine and tyranny in the Soviet Union. I don't see a line that shows up the terrible Soviets in any of your Socialist papers here. It's disgraceful."

Leon Blum's eye twinkled. "I'm afraid we can't use your articles, Mister Comrade Cahan," he said. "The Socialist masses might boycott us. As a practical newspaper man yourself, you know one must give the readers what they want. If they demand the truth about the Soviet Union, we must give it to them."

"But this is the truth! There was a famine in which ten million poor Russian mujiks died while Stalin ate roast quail and laughed, and there's no freedom for people like me, and everyone is in rags and talks in whispers and the Commissars all ride in Rolls Royces while the workers live on herrings and ride in subways—"

"I know, I know," Blum interrupted. "I've read these stories in our French fascist press. But no French worker believes them any longer. —id besides, we have sent reporters to the Soviet Union, and they found no such conditions."

"Were they Socialist reporters—good party members?"

"Yes," said Leon Blum.  
"Then if they didn't discover the famine, they must have been bribed by Moscow gold. You should fire such people. Now what about the United Front? Will you promise to give it up, so I can grab my boat back for America?"

### Constitutions and Constitutions

"No, Mister Comrade," says Leon Blum, "we can't afford to. Sorry; I'd like to help you in America, but evidently some of you don't understand our situation here. We need the United Front with the Communists."

"Need it? Need such poison? Why do you need it?"

"Because the bankers and big industrialists are raising a fascist movement against us. It has guns, bombs, aeroplanes—it is well armed."

"So what?" sputters the brave old hero of the barricades on East Broadway. "Can't you Socialists cast your ballots against them?"

"Yes," says Leon Blum sadly, "if they'll permit us to much longer. You don't understand, Mister Cahan—without the United Front the fascists will hang us all."

"Impossible!" yelled the bold Redskin from Second Avenue. "It's against the constitution!"  
Leon Blum fingered his neck, and said pensively, "It's against my constitution also."  
(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

### LITTLE LEFTY



### Antidote Wanted!

by del

## Fascist No. 3: Col.-Count Francois de la Rocque, Fire-Eating Chief of the French Croix de Feu

### French Fascist Gang Now Glorified in March of Time

By REPARD  
SUSPECTING that the American masses no longer applaud Hitler and Mussolini, the movie moguls sought and found Fascist No. 3 in France. The latest release in the March of Time series glorifies Colonel-Count Francois de la Rocque and his hitherto little ballyhooped Cross of Fire fascists.

The release presents Communists and Socialists as hoodlums and outcasts. The fascist gangs are portrayed as the saviors of France, the sacred guardians of civilization. Socialists and Communists are only shown rioting. The Cross of Fire listens peacefully to their "fuhrer," de la Rocque.

Those who haven't seen the picture itself need only turn to the August 19 issue of "Time," the weekly newsmagazine, to get the idea. This time fascist propaganda masks behind an advertisement of the film. Teeth clenched, eyes narrowed, nostrils taut, de la Rocque is pictured beside the following eulogy:

"At last, French Storm Troops! Every day 400 and more picked, alert, hard-muscled Frenchmen are now joining up behind a leader who has the look of a dictator and whose record links him with the great names of Marshal Lyautey, General Weygand and Marshal Foch. In one short year the Storm Troops of his 'Cross of Fire' have swelled from an unarmed and unequipped 40,000 to 600,000 now organizing in strategic commands all over France, provided with fleets of motor cars for quick mobilization, equipped with a squadron of airplanes, and accused of having secret caches of arms."

In a news article on France in the body of the magazine, the saloons who demonstrated against Laval's wage-cutting decree laws in Toulon and Brest are called "harmful," "Red mobsters," "Riviera rable" and "looters." Plain enough



Where de la Rocque's Fascist gang was glorified on the screen. Boycott the March of Time!

why "Time" magazine picked up de la Rocque.

Who is he? What is the "Cross of Fire"? What is its backing, tactics and program? How does it compare with the People's Front? Colonel-Count Francois de la Rocque is a retired French army officer who quit active service in 1929 at

the age of 44 to take a post in Ernest Mercier's Compagnie d'Electricite, which corresponds to our General Electric Company. He is the active leader of the Croix de Feu (Cross of Fire), the most important of the fascist groups in France.

The Cross of Fire slavishly imitates the Nazis in every detail. It has Storm Troops (S. A.) and Special Guards (S. S.). Its chief method of provocation is to attack revolutionary meetings in armed hands. De la Rocque dreams of a united fascist crusade against the Soviet Union. Among the military chiefs of his organization are many reserve officers in the French army.

### A Perfumed Blessing

The Cross of Fire was launched in 1927 with the blessings of the well-known perfume manufacturer and fascist publisher, Francois Coty. Today, de la Rocque is subsidized by the biggest financial and industrial interests in France.

His chief backers are Ernest Mercier, the electrical magnate, Francois de Wendel, head of the Comité des Forges (the great munition combine), and Horace Finafy, head of the Bank of Paris and Southern France. De Wendel is one of the founders of the Cross of Fire holding card No. 13. Mercier is also a member. The facts in both cases are public property.

De la Rocque's program is just



COL. COUNT DE LA ROCQUE "Teeth clenched, eyes narrowed, nostrils taut" . . . every inch a "dictator."

dictator. It is directly connected with the National Socialist Party in Germany through the Commission for Universal Fascism which was organized in 1934. This Commission is the Fascist International.

Eight workers were shot down in cold blood and the rest were murdered by the police in defending the fascists in the last 16 months. A commission of the

### Fascist Hoodlums Being Routed by Powerful People's Front

In words, he denounces the "interests." In actions, the Cross of Fire spells counter-revolution. They have already taken 25 workers' that the Cross of Fire is a "distinct danger" and "a peril to the public order."

When the advertisement in "Time" speaks of Lyautey and Weygand, it doesn't mince matters. It was Marshal Lyautey who said in 1931: "I feel more hated towards certain Frenchmen—the revolutionaries—than towards the German of my own class." And General Weygand is the author of the sentiment: "The all too frequently antimilitarist education of today must be replaced by a thorough-going military education." Foch is, of course, the great butcher of the World War.

### The People's Front

The advertisement in "Time" lies when it says that the Cross of Fire is growing. Just the reverse. On July 14, the People's Front held a demonstration of 500,000 persons in Paris alone. The fascist counter-demonstration numbered no more than 50,000 and the Cross of Fire mustered 17,770 of the whole.

The Cross of Fire and de la Rocque have definitely lost ground since the formation of the People's Front. This is shown by the last municipal elections and the July 14 demonstration. But they are far from beaten. They have guns, the backing of Hitler and the support of the richest, most imperialistic interests in France.

Only one reason could account for the importation of de la Rocque by the promoters of the March of Time. The film interests are owned body and soul by the foremost financial interests in the country. They could use another de la Rocque over here.

The workers of America shall not be crucified by a Cross of Fire! Picket every theater presenting this latest provocation! Boycott the March of Time!

## In the Heart of the Black Coal Region

### 1. Starvation in the Patch

By ALBERT VITON

WE WERE sitting on the steps of the rain-battered, dust-covered company pig-hole for which miners pay outrageously exorbitant rents, talking about conditions in the patch.

W., a tall powerfully built man with narrow, slanting eyes characteristic of men working in the dark, explained that the mines have been working only one or two days a week for the last few months and that miners are starving. He is as industrious a miner as ever dug a ton of coal, he assured me while his wife nodded in agreement, but when pay-day comes he cannot draw a cent in script after rent, union dues, burial assessment, the charge for powder and lamps, the fixed doctor's fee, and gas and water have been subtracted. The only thing that keeps them literally starving is the quarter-acre garden which the Friends' Service Committee of the Quakers has helped them to plant and which is supposed to solve America's economic problems.

"Many times I sit down to a meal," W. continued in a slow thick voice, "with nothing but stuff gotten out of the garden, not even bread."

"Did you say not even bread?" I interrupted him.

"Sure, lots of times. You can hear kids on this hill crying for bread."  
"Don't you get relief?"  
"Not much. About a week ago, after we marched down to Morgantown, I got a bushel of potatoes and a sack of flour and have been getting a quart of milk for the eight kids (the oldest is 11)."

"Don't you get money-relief?"  
"Money, my eye. You got to be without a job for plenty years to get money. Try to get it. They say that as long as you're holding a job, even you hardly make enough to pay the rent, you can't get relief."

"How do you make both ends meet?"  
"To tell the truth, I don't know. The way they meet is if you don't eat. If it wouldn't be for the garden we would starve, indeed," his wife added. "During the winter we al-

most lived on garden stuff I canned last year, and now we're living on the new stuff."  
I could not believe them and I decided to question them further. For W. was the first miner in the patch I spoke to.

"Mind telling me what you had for

supper?" I asked relentlessly. The wife answered: "Beans, potatoes and peas."  
"How long since you had meat?" W. laughed. "A long time since I had meat, feller."  
"I reckon I forgot how to cook it by now," the Mrs. put in.  
"What did you have for breakfast?"  
"Fried green tomatoes and squash."  
"And for dinner?"  
"A pot of green peas."  
My fountain pen wrote down the answers: Nothing from the store, not even bread.

ABOUT two miles north-west of Morgantown, W. Va., begins the black region, where black coal is the heart of the earth and blackened miners look like pimples on her face. For a distance of eight miles one sees nothing but tippie after tippie, with low, flimsy, overcrowded pig-pens in the background



Typical company shack for which the miners are soaked the exorbitant price of \$18 a month.

and railroad tracks stacked with bulging cars insinuating their sneaky arms over hill and valley. On the other side, Scott's Run, a copper colored mountain stream, filled with sulphur from mine water, meanders its crooked way, patris rock and bank with a dull brown color, ex-

Chamber of Deputies appointed to investigate the fascist provocation of February 6, 1934, which aroused the workers to active defense of their interests and ultimately led to the formation of the United Front and People's Front, declared strations of strength throughout the country.

as elusive and demagogic as was Hitler's before the latter came to power. He too speaks of "cleaning French politics" and "strangling the usurers." At the same time, these very usurers are paying for the automobile squads of the Cross of Fire which hold regular demonstrations. The Cross of Fire is Hitler's out-

tracks, is on the left and the state concrete highway in between. About 600 feet from the last of the privately owned houses, left of the road, begins the mine. It swallows the tracks and spreads itself out for a hundred yards. It employs over 400 men.

Prices in the company store are almost twice as high as in the private stores. Mr. Walker, of the Riverside Lumber Co. told me of a miner who paid his \$5 bill with \$10 in script. Here is a list of prices in the company store and in the local private stores:

A terrific decline of consumption to the point of starvation is the result. The manager of the company store told me that the sale of milk has dropped from 350 quarts a day to 70 and the sale of meat to one-tenth of what it was. Ten containers of ice-cream were formerly shipped to Cassville daily, now only one. Even the beer gardens are deserted. Petroff, the owner of a beer garden, told me that only six people entered his place on the Saturday of August 3.

The universally rotten teeth of children and adults alike, the sunken cheeks, the bony hands of the women and the innumerable children suffering from rickets are the witnesses of the prolonged starvation in the patch. The teacher of the relief-supplied whites' only kindergarten told me of children whose digestion has been so ruined that they cannot digest the sandwich and soup the school feeds them. For a chart hanging on the wall of the kindergarten I selected at random the following specimens of health: Shirley Ames, aged four, weighs 27 pounds; Babe Hore, five, weighs 30; Russel Peathers, five years and seven months, 32 pounds; and Mortyney, six, weighs a full 29 pounds—and that after attending the kindergarten for a year.

(Article 2 of this series will appear in tomorrow's paper.)

MINERS have been almost without work for the last five months. They have averaged three days of work in two weeks, giving them an average earning of about 15 dollars, and when all fixed charges have been subtracted leaves them no more than two or three dollars for food. No wonder Phil Davis, the company manager, could show me lists containing the names of nearly all the employes showing that they owe the company from \$3 to \$75 each.

Coupled with the drop of income

goes the sky-high prices in the company store because they are perpetually in debt and cannot afford to wait till pay day to draw cash for buying in the private stores. They can draw script as soon as they have completed a day's work, but if they want cash they have to wait from two to four weeks. Work done on the first of the month is not paid till the thirtieth.

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	Co. Store	Private
Bag of potatoes	\$ 30	15
25 pounds of sugar	1.60	1.25
Bacon	46	23
Salt-side	42	19
Can of milk	10	06
Pink of fresh milk	07	05
Sack of flour	1.06	79
Butter	29	28
Doz. of eggs	46	39
Canned peaches	25	18
Bread	12	10
Soup beans	07	04

## Questions and Answers

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

### U. S. and Prosperity

Question: What are the chances of the United States returning to another long period of prosperity?—R. H.

Answer: The United States, like the rest of the capitalist world, is in a period of decline. Every temporary upturn of the kind that has occurred in the past two years has not brought a return to a boom era, such as there was in the twenties. The upturn is on a low level by comparison with former levels of production, and is followed by severe declines to even more acute phases of the crisis. Thus in the United States there have been three upturns under the New Deal, and each rise was followed by a sharp downward swing to around the lowest levels of the crisis.

When capitalism was in a period of progressive development, then the periodic crises, that took place at ever shorter periods, were followed by periods of recovery and boom. In its final monopolistic-imperialist stage, capitalism entered into a period of decay. The conflicts between the imperialists reached the exploding point and provoked the world war. With this world capitalism entered into a period of general crisis in which one-sixth of the world—the U. S. S. R., was torn from its rule, every contradiction was sharpened and its rate of decay accelerated.

It was because the present crisis developed on the basis of the general crisis of capitalism that it was so acute and so far-reaching in its effects, that it penetrated into every aspect of world capitalism. The latter was so shaken that it could not re-emerge to a period of boom and prosperity. It entered into what Stalin called "a depression of a special kind." Production did not go back to former levels, and the spasmodic upturns were followed by downswings. The general crisis of capitalism developed more acutely and paved the way for more catastrophic crises in the future.

It is because capitalism cannot return to another period of prosperity that it is feverishly preparing for another imperialist war as a capitalist way out of the crisis. Lenin taught us that there is always a way out for the capitalists at the expense of the workers. It is the workers who must prevent the capitalists from finding a way out, by solving the crisis in a revolutionary manner, by destroying capitalism, and setting up the dictatorship of the proletariat.

## Labor Defender Reports On 5 Anti-Fascist Fronts

Original documentation on five major fronts of world struggle against fascism and terror feature the September issue of the Labor Defender, on sale Aug. 24. An article on the Socialist Party participation in the Angelo Herndon campaign, by Anna Damon, marks the progress of working class united front in America on defense issues.

"Poland's Prisoners of Starvation" by Carol King, famous I. L. D. attorney, gives first-hand impressions of the struggle against fascism in that country. This material was collected by Mrs. King this summer when she participated, as American representative on an international commission investigating conditions in Polish prisons.

Hitherto unpublished and startling material on the Georgia chain-gangs illustrated with new photographs by the author, is presented in an article "I Saw It Myself," by Sasha Small, editor of the Labor Defender, who has just returned from a personal investigation of the chain-gangs to which Georgia wants to send Angelo Herndon.

An outstanding French attorney contributes an original exposure of the political attitude of Nazi Germany towards defense of Jews and political prisoners.

Jack Conroy, well-known novelist, tells the story of his experiences in Alabama, where thugs shot at the car carrying him and other members of a delegation of writers who went there to investigate the workings of the infamous Birmingham "Downs Law."

When New York police aboard the Nazi ship "Bremen" shot Edward Drolette, New York seaman, the echo of that shot went around the world. The life story of Drolette is told exclusively in this issue of the Labor Defender.

What happens in Cuban jails? A letter smuggled out of the Isle of Pines, infamous island prison-fortress, occupies a whole page—and it tells plenty.

## TUNING IN

Beth McHenry, author of "I Had Illusions" is the guest speaker today on Paul Kaminsky's Monday afternoon Book Review, Station WARD, 12:45 P.M.

- 7:00 P. M. WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy—Sketch
- WOB—Sports Talk—Stan Lomax
- WJZ—Richard Leibert, Organ
- WABC—Variety Program
- 11:15-WEAF—Uncle Ezra—Sketch
- WOB—Young Orchestra
- WJZ—Tony and Gus—Sketch
- WOB—Marshall Bartholomew Songs
- WJZ—Dot and Will—Sketch
- WABC—Mortin Downey, Tenor
- 7:45-WEAF—Gould and Shelton, Piano
- WOB—The Mail Bag—Sketch
- WJZ—Dangerous Paradise—Sketch
- WABC—Boake Carter, Commentator
- 8:00-WEAF—Dorey Brothers, Orchestra
- WOB—Lone Ranger—Sketch
- WJZ—Fibber McGee and Molly—Sketch, Charlie Wilson, Comedian
- WABC—Lombardo Orch.
- 8:15-WEAF—Margaret Speaks, Soprano; String Orchestra; Mixed Chorus
- WOB—Mystery Sketch
- WJZ—Warrior Orchestra; Odette Myrtil, Songs; Milton Wallace, Tenor
- WABC—Bonnie Orch.; Pick and Pals, Comedians
- 8:30-WEAF—Oppenhe Orchestras; Jan Peerce, Tenor
- WOB—Tommy McLaughlin, WJZ—Minsirel Show
- WABC—Play-A Church
- 11:30-WEAF—Lepore Orch.
- WOB—News, Dance Music
- 9:15-WOB—Raymond Brown, Commentator
- WOB—Variety Musical
- WJZ—The Crimson Glove—Sketch
- 10:00-WEAF—Eastman Orch.; Lullaby, Lady; Male Quartet; Nell Stuart, Soprano
- WOB—Breaks on Recovery, or, Brakes on Taxes?
- 11:00-WEAF—Victor Grabel, Fred G. Clark, National Commander, the Crusaders
- WJZ—Ray Knight, Cuckoo Hour
- WABC—Wayne King Orch.
- 10:15-WOB—Concert Orch.
- David Mendoza, Conductor
- 10:30-WEAF—Victor Grabel, Grand, Great Park, Chicago
- WABC—Premiere: March of Time
- 10:45-WEAF—Prima Orch.
- 11:30-WEAF—Lepore Orch.
- WOB—News, Dance Music
- WJZ—Dorothy Lamour, Soprano
- WABC—Belasco Orch.
- 11:15-WJZ—Negro Male Quartet
- 11:30-WEAF—Keller Orch.
- WJZ—Ray Noble Orchestra
- WABC—Jones Orchestra
- 11:45-WEAF—The Open Road—Sketch
- 12:30-WEAF—Coburn Orch.
- WJZ—Shander, Violin; W. J. G. Clark, National Commander, the Crusaders
- 12:30-WEAF—Negro Male Quartet
- WABC—Coom Orchestra

# Now Johnson and LaGuardia Attempt to Imitate Hitler

### UNITY OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF UNEMPLOYED, RELIEF WORKERS AND A. F. OF L. UNIONS CAN SMASH FORCED LABOR EDICT—SPREAD FIGHT FOR UNION WAGES!

**SLAVE-DRIVER** General Johnson is on the job, cracking the whip of starvation and jail over the backs of New York's jobless. Little Caesar LaGuardia aids in every way.

Work for coolie wages—or else be struck from the relief rolls. And not only be struck from the rolls, but face a jail sentence in the bargain.

This forced labor edict, handed down from the City Hall, is the logical culmination of the wage-slashing, strikebreaking program of Roosevelt which Johnson and LaGuardia have so loudly put forward against

the workers struggling to save some remnants of their standards of living.

But New York labor, employed or unemployed, is fighting every inch of the way. That is the secret of the whole matter. Men who were on jobs struck; men still on the relief rolls refused to become scabs or work for \$55 a month, the so-called "security wage."

Now, frantically trying to carry out the orders of Washington and Wall Street, Johnson and LaGuardia make the drastic threat of throwing workers off relief

rolls if they refuse to take the \$55 jobs and, even further, clapping them into jail.

That this latest ukase of the authorities will meet with bitter resistance is clear. The statement of David Lasser, head of the Workers Unemployed Union, attacking the infamous LaGuardia-Johnson order, is to be hailed. But Lasser should follow up his statement with concrete steps for unifying the ranks of the unemployed. A joint fight of the Workers Unemployed Union, the Unemployment Councils, the various white collar organizations and the American Federation of

Labor unions, can defeat the new czaristic decree. That unity must be built swiftly. This is no time to delay!

Let Mayor LaGuardia and the relief authorities know that they can't get away with it! The New York workers won't accept this Hitler-like forced labor scheme!

**Organize mighty united demonstrations against this infamous plan to enslave New York labor! Fight to maintain the union scale on all relief projects! Against forced labor!**

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## The 'Neutrality' Fraud

THE neutrality resolution, now law, is a law directed against Ethiopia.

The embargo on arms shipments will not hurt Mussolini. Italy has full facilities for manufacturing arms; Ethiopia has not.

By limiting the embargo to arms, the neutrality law permits Mussolini to import from the United States all the raw materials, steel scrap, cotton, chemicals, etc., he needs for the manufacture of munitions. Such shipments are daily leaving American ports.

The law also permits Mussolini to provide himself with the real sinews of war—American loans.

The neutrality law will not keep the United States out of war—its text doesn't even make a pretense of doing that. On the contrary, American capitalists have a big stake in Mussolini's war. The White Engineering Company has a contract of more than \$10,000,000 for building a dam at Lake Tsana, Ethiopia; but more important: American capitalists, chiefly Morgan, have nearly one billion dollars in loans and investments in Italy.

Wall Street's investments dragged us into the last war; they may drag us into the next—if we let them.

Organize at once the broadest united action of Negro and white in every part of the country against Mussolini's imperial war.

## Roosevelt and Youth

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S** speech Saturday night to the convention of Young Democrats in Milwaukee was a shrewd and calculated effort to achieve two ends in preparation for the election campaign:

1) To snare the youth of the country with the sparkling catch phrases of the New Deal and turn their minds away from united action in their own behalf.

2) To raise the banner of "progress" and constitutional reform, surrounded by a halo of Rooseveltian demagoguery, as against the open reactionaries of the Republican Party and the right-wing Democrats.

The youth of the country have been finding cold comfort in the New Deal. Millions of them are unemployed. Under the New Deal they have been discriminated against both on jobs and on relief, being in many cases denied relief altogether. The new Roosevelt program for youth relief offers a maximum of \$15 a month.

Roosevelt said nothing about that. But he did say: "I do not believe in abandoning the system of individual enterprise."

By which he meant the system of capitalism under which the individual enterprise of the overwhelming majority of the people is crushed.

Roosevelt, in the name of "progress," believes in acting to preserve the system under which the Hearsts and other fascists press forward their campaign to destroy academic freedom and all democratic rights, under which the Negro youth are viciously discriminated against in the schools and in industry, under which the youth are being militarized in C.C.C. camps and prepared for the noble individual enterprise of being made into fertilizer on the firing line.

Honey may catch flies, but it will not satisfy the needs of the youth. At the recent Second American Youth Congress, representatives of 1,300,000 American youths showed that they had no faith in the honeyed phrases and deceptive promises of the New Deal, and sounded the call for united struggle for their most vital needs together with the masses of the people as a whole.

That is the road of true progress for the youth of the land.

## Dimitroff's Speech

THE historic speech of George Dimitroff at the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International, published in Saturday's Daily Worker, is a powerful weapon in the struggle for the united front and the anti-fascist people's front in all countries.

Within a few days after it was delivered, one million copies were sold in the Soviet Union. More than one million copies (it will soon be out in pamphlet form) ought to be distributed in this country. Here is the best answer to the enemies of the united front and to those who oppose the building of a mass workers' and farmers' Labor Party with Communist participation. This is what the Communists really stand for—not the distortions of the Louis Waldmans, the William Greens and the entire capitalist press.

"The Communist International attaches no conditions to unity of action except one," declared Dimitroff, "and that an elementary condition acceptable for all workers, viz., that the unity of action be directed against fascism, against the offensive of capital, against the threat of war, against the class enemy."

Is there an honest Socialist or A. F. of L. worker, is there an unorganized worker of whatever political belief, who would not be willing to accept that?

Dimitroff's speech could be placed in the hands of tens of thousands of Socialist and A. F. of L. workers.

## "Old Guard" Boomerang

**VESTERDAY'S** New York Times and Saturday's Jewish Daily Forward published a report that the Executive Committee of the Second International has again rejected any united front with the Communist International. The reactionary "Old Guard" of the Socialist Party hail this with glee.

A careful reading of the stories in both the Times and the Forward, however, indicates that the "Old Guard" are deliberately distorting the facts. The Second International did not categorically reject the united front. The cable from Alexander Kahn, American Socialist observer at the Second International meeting, states:

"The French delegates brought in a proposal to place on the agenda of the meeting the question of forming contact with the Communist International. The proposal was defeated. The Executive decided that the secretary should thoroughly acquaint himself with the decisions of the congress of the Communist International and make a report at the next meeting of the Socialist World Executive, to be held in November."

Not content with distorting the action of the Second International, Louis Waldman, "Old Guard" leader, issued a statement in which he pours abuse on the Communists with such reckless abandon that he even accuses the tiny Communist Party of Austria of leading to the victory of fascism by "paralyzing" the powerful Social-Democratic Party, behind which stood the majority of the working class!

Such falsifications hit no one but the "Old Guard" reactionaries themselves. Socialist Party members should read the speech of Dimitroff to learn the truth about the Communist proposals, and act accordingly.

## Greetings, Auto Workers!

THE Daily Worker extends its heartfelt greetings to the first convention of the United Automobile Workers International Union, which opens today in Detroit. The decisions of the auto workers' convention will be far-reaching for all labor. A new international union will be formed from the federal locals now existing.

A large number of the delegates are from local unions pledged to fight for a democratically controlled international that will fight for the auto workers' demands.

The rank and file will fight for full autonomy for the new organization; for a mass drive to build the union and prepare a national strike; for a complete industrial form of organization, taking in all crafts; for the right of the auto workers to elect their own officials and control their own union.

The delegates should be on guard against the autocratic maneuvers of Green and Dillon. Fight for the demands of the rank and file membership!

## Party Life

By CENTRAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Organizing Wall St. Workers YCL Cooperation Necessary Party YCL Relations in Phila.

**Y.C.L. Unit 107-A**, an industrial unit of office workers, which works and carries on its activity in the Wall Street District. We in the unit realize the importance of winning over these white collar workers who are a potential force for rising fascism in America. These workers have flocked to Coughlin and Long. There are many of them, faithful readers of the Hearst publications; unions are rackets to them; pickets are racketeers.

It is amongst these elements that we have begun to work. We have been cooperating with a Party unit which has been carrying on open air meetings for the past couple of months, at the corner of Wall and Nassau Street every Monday between 12 and 2 p.m. in the face of many obstacles. But, since the majority of workers in Wall Street are young workers it is most necessary for the Y.C.L. to take a leading role in this activity. We have chosen a concentration point where regular leaflet distribution is being held. We aim to establish a Red Builder in the heart of the Wall Street district to sell the Young Worker.

But we also must have a representative of the Y.C.L. at the regular Monday open air meetings, and this we have been unable to obtain. We have tried for some time to get such a speaker and have been put off with promises, but never any results. We want to voice our criticism of the Y.C.L. district here. Their attitude has not been one of cooperation in regard to this problem. Five times one of our comrades made out written applications for a speaker and each time he was stalled off. When our comrade suggested a certain individual the answer was, "This person does not want to speak." Does the District assign speakers or do they request the comrades to do so? If the latter, of course, in this case there is the special problem of having the proper individual speak. We cannot approach these white collar workers the way we do the ordinary worker. They are most susceptible to the ideas that "Communists are a bunch of foreigners," "white collar workers have nothing in common with the ordinary workers," etc. That is why we must have a speaker who can talk to them as an American, and a white collar worker, so that they will respect him and listen to what he may have to say.

We are planning a special rally in preparation for International Youth Day and if we do not have a youth speaker then, what sort of a youth rally will it be?

L. S. C. Ori. Unit 107-A, Sec. 1, N.Y.C.

HAVE we forgotten the decisions of the Eighth National Convention of our Party?

The Young Communist League must be built to a broad mass organization, larger than our Party. This we said must become one of the main tasks of the Party. This can only be carried out if their relation is so closely netted together that the Y.C.L. and the Party will work hand in hand in every campaign and struggle.

The capitalist world is approaching a new world slaughter, directed against the Soviet Union, in which the youth will shoulder the guns. Keep this in mind. I sincerely believe we must intensify our work to win the youth.

The Young Communist League of this city has been involved in struggles as it should. It has made plan after plan; if they would have been carried out and fulfilled, with the guidance of the Party, we would have been able to speak of the Y.C.L. as being an active one.

In order to build the Y.C.L. into a broad mass organization, I would propose the following: (1) That the Party set up a District Youth Commission. (2) A Section Youth Commission, with a District Youth Commission representative. These youth commissions to be made up of the best Party comrades, and to be responsible to the Party for the building of the Young Communist League.

Y.C.L. MEMBER, Philadelphia.

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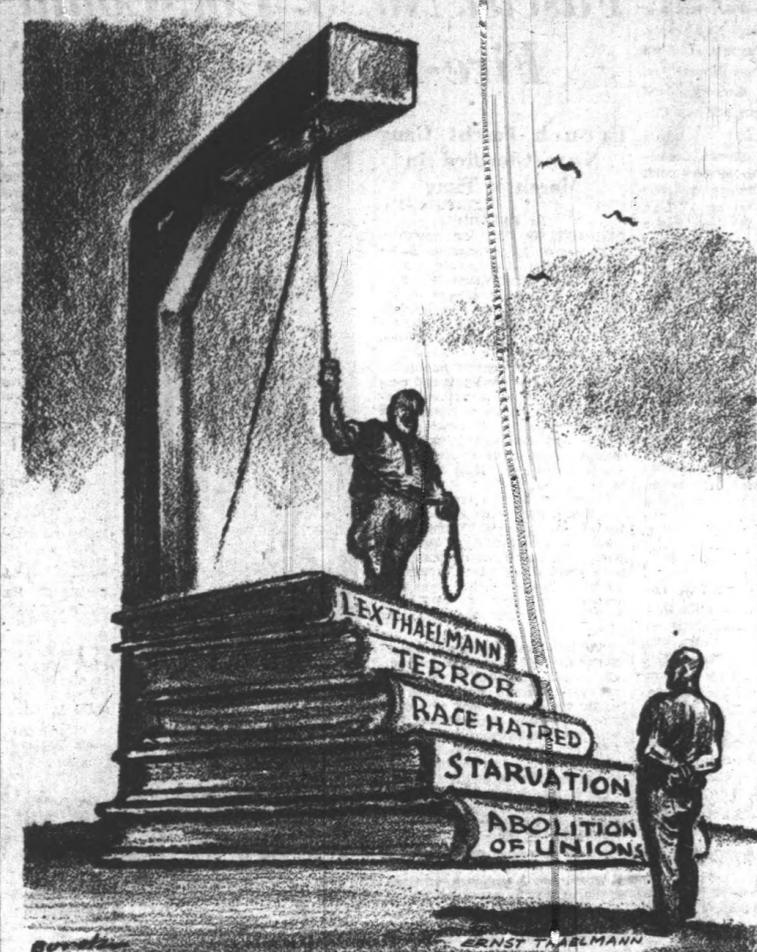
## Communist Party

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## HITLER IS READY!



NEWS ITEM:—A special law, the "Lex Thaelmann," making a crime of "intellectual authorship" of political actions, has been framed by the Nazis for the purpose of trying Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the Communist Party of Germany.

## Letters From Our Readers

### The Kind of Culture that Thrives Under Capitalism

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

"Tough Little Trollop" heads the list of the twenty works of fiction offered by American publishers during the current week, a typical mélange of the distorted sex, blood and thunder, horror and tripe that goes to the public mainly via rental libraries week in and week out. With the possible exception of "Strange Passage," a novel heavy with "love" appeal, dealing with two sportsmen, none of the current crop have any social significance. There are five "mysteries," three "adventure" tales, five sloppily undisciplined "sex" thrillers and seven "respectable" novels conforming to the accepted safe formula. This latter group includes the story of a young college man who rises to the top as an engineer in a huge industrial plant. At the present time there are more than 50,000 unemployed graduate engineers, including many whose collegiate preparation required seven or eight years!

And this correspondent actually went into the book business because no other work seemed to offer closer contact with the god, the true, the beautiful. Under capitalism he has become nothing better than a peddler of dope and aphrodisiacs.

### Southerner Awakes to 'Sham' of Capitalist Parties

New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor:

I am not a Communist, but I could be redder than the reddest when I think of the farce, sham and hypocrisy of our laws and leaders in government. I am at last awake to the realization of what is going on. On one hand, the rich are getting richer, the poor, poorer; and the middle class, to which I once belonged, fast becoming extinct and just a passing memory of a great body of people whose influence once

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counted for so much in the affairs of the nation.

I would urge persons who formerly belonged to the great middle class, and who have been reduced to virtual paupers, to forsake the Democratic and Republican parties, as those parties have forsaken us. Cut away from them and support a party who will not just talk about what they will do (and do exactly the opposite by trickery and deceit) but who will fight for our interests.

That party will be either the Communist Party or a militant farm-labor party that will grow up in this election.

SOUTHERNER.

### Their Cries of Recovery Mock Back at Them

Sallisaw, Okla.

Comrade Editor:

Every periodical cries out that business is recovering. Not a word, but the masters shout from the house tops that it is a sign of business recovery. Great God! Business! In one place short crops show a return of prosperity and in another place an abundant harvest shows that prosperity is here. A thousand things show that prosperity is here again. Do stocks and bonds go up in market? That shows that the god business is recovering. If the price is dull, it shows the same thing. One magazine is sure that foreign trade is on the increase and the god is recovering. Another is sure that foreign trade is on the decline, but the magazine is sure that the god is recovering. Whether foreign trade is decreasing or increasing, it all proves the same thing, recovery of business. But their loud shouts are empty.

Deep down in their hearts, these worshippers of the god realize that he is tottering. They realize that business is a very defective institution; that it has served its day. Bourgeois business is doomed, and the masters know it. Their cries of recovery mock back at them, and they know it.

We are the vanguard of a new day, the day of proletarian business, business for the masses and not for the masters, the favored few. Ours is the cry of victory, for we understand. We look the future square in the face, but the masters tremble and hesitate. On comrades, on! We know the ground. The world is ours.

### Speaker Who Yields to Anger Criticized by Audience

New York, N. Y.

I passed by 14th Street the other day and stopped to listen to a veteran speaker of Post 1. His loud and impressive voice attracted the attention of many passers-by, who stopped and listened. The veteran told his audience some very interesting facts about the democracy our veterans are enjoying in the land of the free and brave. He kept his listeners spellbound.

Suddenly a worker dressed in the uniform of a bus employe approached the speaker and started to jeer and ridicule him, finally challenging him by saying that if he only wanted to work, the latter could procure him a position.

The speaker became very angry and called the misguided worker all sorts of names, such as louse, cockey in uniform, etc. The worker ran away. Many workers present at the meeting expressed themselves as of the opinion that the speaker was not justified in insulting a backward worker.

The speaker on the veterans platform should have tried to explain the causes of unemployment rather than use abusive language, as he did.

## World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Indivisibility of War Ethiopia, Balkans, Baltic "Neutrality" Profits Pile Up

AS THE day of Italian fascist slaughter against Ethiopia rushes closer and closer, the forces working to transform the African war into a world explosion are gaining.

British war maneuvers, so prominent in the news these days, are only one phase of a highly integrated and indivisible plunge to a new world slaughter.

When we think of British warships speeding to Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Haifa, Suez and Aden, we have to keep in mind the soft-pedaled Anglo-Nazi naval treaty.

His Majesty's battleships spreading along the Near and Far Eastern lines of colonial communications deplete the forces in the North Sea and Baltic. Hitler is losing no time rushing the construction of the agreed-upon submarines and other naval arms which will undoubtedly give Nazi Germany supremacy in the Baltic and North section of the North Sea with the firing of the first cannon shot by any British warship along the Road to Magdalen.

THE Deutsche Allgemeine-Zeitung spoke volumes when after the collapse of the "peace negotiations" in Geneva, it declared: "Now is the time for Germany to be strong!" The Nazis want, above all else, to be strong against the U.S.S.R.

Paris Midi, French imperialist sheet, anxious for Mussolini's success on the basis of the Rome pact, drew the conclusion from the recent Geneva events that Hitler, not Mussolini, came out top dog. "One got the impression yesterday," editorializes Paris Midi, "that single nation came out victorious—Germany—which is going to have her hands consistently free in Europe."

THE most sensitive barometer of the approach of European involvement in the onrushing imperialist slaughter, the situation in the Balkans, is already dangerously active. Soviet newspapers have exposed the fact that the British are responsible for trying to set fire to Mussolini's back door in Albania.

A crisis is at the same time being precipitated in Yugoslavia by War Minister Zivkovich, an out-and-out enemy of the Soviet Union who sees an opportunity now of weakening the pro-French forces in Yugoslavia.

Austrian Nazis see their opportunity rising with the approaching war against Ethiopia. "There is much talk among Austrian Nazis," reports a Times wireless dispatch from Vienna on Aug. 22, "that the very moment Italy opens hostilities official Germany will re-open its campaign against the Schuschnigg-Stambach regime."

No one can deny that the seriousness of the economic situation in Nazi Germany opens the way for the maddest adventures on the part of the distraught Hitler gang.

On the eve of the Balkan war in 1912, the British war office merely sent "observers" to the front. Today they are sending battleships, war planes, and armies. In fact, it is one of Mussolini's fears that the clash between the imperialist powers may precede and not follow war against Ethiopia.

The witches' cauldron of Fascism and War is boiling, and in the black clouds that hang overhead it is hard to see where the mess will run over.

DESPITE the "neutrality" scrap of paper passed by Congress, American capitalists are already making money on the prospects of war against Ethiopia. The "neutrality resolution" will not stop such a situation as reported for August by the Department of Commerce. During that month more high-powered American airplane engines were shipped to Fascist Italy than for the whole year of 1934.

Only arms for Ethiopia are immediately shipped. J. P. Morgan's U. S. Steel Corporation is already making money for its stockholders and Wall Street stock gamblers. Last week steel stocks rose directly on talk of war profits. Stock prices rose in the onrushing war in Ethiopia the opportunity of coining money out of blood and they are not so particular about the nationality of the masses who shed the blood as long as the flow is copious. War profits are already being made in Wall Street, admits the Herald Tribune "because it is generally recognized that a war in Europe will cause neutrals to arm more heavily. If Italy invades Ethiopia, as seems certain, it is quite possible that no arms will be sold to either party from the U. S. and other countries in Europe and our own will be inclined to add to their equipment." Every day now will see increased proof of the Soviet Union's contention of the indivisibility of world peace and the necessity of the masses everywhere mobilizing their united forces against war and fascism.

## 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.)