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2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
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5. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union

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WARREN STEEL STRIKE WON; WAGE CUT IS SMASHED

WORKERS! TAKE OVER LABOR DAY! MAKE IT CLASS STRUGGLE DAY!

Instituted by A.F.L. Leaders to Dampen Rising Spirit of Militancy; Capture It!

Demand Jobless Insurance! Demand War On Wage Cuts! Urge All to Vote Communist

Today is Labor Day, the A. F. of L. officials' and also the capitalist government's labor day. The workers' day is May 1. But millions of

Great Program at Labor Day Picnic in Pleasant Bay Park Today

NEW YORK.—Workers from all parts of New York will gather at Pleasant Bay Park today for the annual picnic of the Trade Union Unity Council and for a Communist election rally. Ben Gold, general secretary of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and Earl Browder, Communist candidate for Congress in the 20th district, will speak.

There will be a torch light parade symbolizing the six main demands of the Communist election platform. The militant unions will march, led by the Red Front Band. The New Dancers League, John Reed Club artists, the Labor Sports Union will perform.

Take subway to E. 177th St., Bronx.

workers are still trapped in the sell-out, wage cutting, policies of the A. F. of L. and the capitalist spokesmen, and will celebrate Labor Day today.

The capitalist agents will celebrate it with speeches praising peace in industry, they will try to gloss over the fact that they are helping to put over the vicious wage cuts and stagger system and wholesale discharge of workers, which has cut wages 50 per cent in last three years and has filled the cities with 15,000,000 jobless.

Make It Day of Class Struggle

The Communist Party and the militant trade union center, the Trade Union Unity League, calls on all workers to go into these Labor Day meetings and picnics, and there to raise the demands of unemployment insurance and struggle against wage cuts. Demand no imperialist war, and defense of the Soviet Union, the land of wage increases and no unemployment. Refuse to listen to the Republican, Democratic and Socialist politicians who speak in those meetings for the capitalist system of exploitation, and urge all workers to vote for the Communist candidates in this election.

Today is the 39th celebration of Labor Day on the First Monday in September. This date was established as a national holiday by the congress in 1894, just after the militant workers of America had begun to celebrate International Labor Day on the First of May in commemoration of the historic strike on May 1, 1886, to shorten the work day to eight hours.

FORD URGES AID TO FARM STRIKE

Calls On Farmers to Lead Own Struggle

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—A call to the striking farmers to take their struggle into their own hands and carry it on to a victory, was given 700 who gathered here Friday in Yeoman's Hall to hear James W. Ford, candidate of the Communist Party for Vice-President of the United States.

Ford urged the farmers to broaden their action to include a tax strike and mass resistance to foreclosures and evictions for non-payment of taxes or on mortgages.

Ford pointed to the Communist Party's platform demand for "emergency relief for the poor farmers, without restrictions by government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts." He called on the farm strikers to fight for this proposal and to vote Communist in this election to show they were for it.

Ford assailed the Farmer-Labor Party betrayals of workers and farmers in Minnesota, and called for militant mass struggle for unemployment insurance and against wage cuts.

He hailed the successes of the Minneapolis workers in fighting evictions and by mass struggle compelling the abolition of forced labor for relief.

Ford also pointed out that the united front, rank and file leadership and mass picketing by thousands, had smashed the attempt to cut the union wage scale for building trades workers on the postoffice job here.

SUPPRESS COMMUNIST DAILIES.

(Cable by Imprecour)

The police suppressed two Communist dailies, the Volksecho at Brandenburg and the Volkswacht at Pomerania, for 14 days. The reasons are unknown.

Can the "Daily" Appear Tomorrow? What Is Your Answer?

READERS:—

Only through the greatest efforts and the greatest sacrifice have we been able to get out your paper today. As this issue goes to press we are faced with the appalling question of whether we will be able to print any paper at all tomorrow—even a DAILY WORKER much reduced in size.

The suspension of the DAILY WORKER would be a terrible blow to the working class that is showing an increased determination to fight back against the capitalist hunger and war drive. At a moment when masses of workers are in action and other masses ready to go the Daily faces the worst crisis we have ever known.

We are doing everything within our power to avert this disaster. We are determined that nothing shall be left undone to prevent the capitalists winning such an easy victory as the suspension of the Central Organ of our Party at a time when it is needed more than ever; at a time when the workers in the Ohio steel mills have won the first victory in that industry against wage cuts, at a time when the Illinois miners are fighting against wage cuts and hunger, at a time when the Anthracite miners are faced with another wage cut to which they will certainly reply by strike action, at a time when the farmers of the Middle West are fighting against the bankers and railroad magnates who try to inflict hunger upon them, at a time when the frenzied drive toward imperialist war is meeting with increasing resistance—at such a time, of all times, this paper is needed to help give guidance and to direct into effective channels the growing movement against hunger and war.

If our paper were forced by the state power of capitalism to suspend we would go down with our colors flying. Such a suspension would be no disgrace, but an episode in the revolutionary struggle. We would fight to come back stronger

than ever. But to be forced to suspend at such a critical time as this because of lack of funds would be a terrible blow, that would require long and hard work to overcome.

Friday and Saturday the DAILY WORKER appealed for \$5,000 over the week end as the minimum that would see us through the next days. Saturday's total income was slightly over \$300, pitifully below the \$1,500 minimum. Our paper appeared then largely through the help of the Slovak Workers' Club of Newark, N. J., which floated a loan of \$200 to enable us to pay pressing last-minute expenses. Only the self-sacrifice of these workers made it possible for us to survive Saturday.

Readers! Every penny counts. The next two days means life or death to our paper. We cannot appear tomorrow if you do not rush funds TODAY.

Only your immediate help will save the Daily. Speed all funds today to 35 East 12th Street, fifth floor.

This is not an appeal only. It is a warning and a call to action.

EDITORIAL AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE DAILY WORKER

MILWAUKEE JOBLESS DEMAND AN END TO FORCED LABOR

SOCIALISTS BACK SLAVE PROGRAM

Cops Attack Jobless Demanding Relief

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—While the socialist and Non-Partisan politicians on the County Board here were pushing through the "economy" program, which means forced labor for unemployed workers, more than 3,000 workers under the leadership of the Unemployed Council demonstrated in front of the Court House against forced labor and for 60 cents an hour for all jobless workers who were working for the county. Cash relief of \$12 a week for all workers was also demanded by the workers.

When a committee of fifteen that had been elected to present the demands to the County Board were refused admittance, hundreds of workers jammed into the corridors of the Court House in spite of the efforts of hundreds of policemen and detectives to hold them back.

Demonstrate in West Allis

A demonstration of 700 workers in West Allis on Friday followed the demonstration on Wednesday before the Relief Bureau there in a demand for immediate relief for Chick Borden. After the demonstration at the Bureau, the workers marched to the office of the socialist supervisor, Buech, in a police station and presented to him that demand that Borden be given immediate relief and that the police terror against the unemployed be stopped.

The police attacked the demonstration, but the workers fought back militantly, four being arrested and three being held for court trial on Sept. 8.

A joint demonstration will be held by the Unemployed Council and the International Labor Defense tomorrow at Central Park to protest against the attack.

Last week unemployed workers also held demonstrations before the office of the socialist supervisor Tucker and before the office of Supervisor Metcalf, father of the forced labor scheme.

Forced Labor for the Jobless



Palo Alto, Cal., makes the jobless turn cobbler before they get food and shelter.

district, have been leading the demonstrations. The Racine Memorial Hall, controlled by the city, has been denied for the Foster meeting on Sept. 8. The meeting will be held instead at the Washington Park open air theatre, which seats many thousands.

N. Y. Vets Active for Cleveland Bonus Parley

Post 2 of the Workers Ex-servicemen's League, for its special membership meeting tonight at 127 West 125th St., is inviting members of other posts to join the discussion in which the Relief March plans will be taken up, together with details of how to approach fraternal organizations, posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the position of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League toward political parties.

This meeting is also one of many being held throughout the country to rally ex-servicemen for the National Veterans' Conference to be held Sept. 23, 24 and 25 in Cleveland.

Revolt Spreading

The revolt inside the boss-controlled veterans' organizations against Hoover's murder of the veterans in Washington and for the immediate payment of the bonus continues to spread, and the committees running

STARVATION PAY ON GOV'T WORK

\$3.96 to \$13 a Week for Skilled Workers

By LEO GRULIOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Skilled workers employed under government contract are being paid near-starvation wages ranging from \$3.96 to \$13 a week.

Weekly pay slips listing such payments, gathered from employees of the plant of Sigmund Eisner at Red Bank, N. J., are on the desk of Assistant Secretary of War Payne.

They were put there by the Washington Daily News, one of the Scripps-Howard liberal newspapers, in an attempt to boost slumping summer circulation and to show how friendly the Scripps-Howard papers are to labor. How friendly they are to labor may be judged by the fact that the United Press, owned by the same people as the Scripps-Howard papers, has just cut wages of all employees 10 per cent.

JAIL 21 IN STRIKE AT ART KNITTING

Demonstrate in Mass Picketing Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—Comrade Raparport, organizer of the Knit goods department of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, has been arrested together with 20 more workers on the picket line in front of the Art Knitting Mill, 144 W. 27th St. The workers of this shop have been on strike since Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The workers are out 100 per cent and are determined to win their demands. The majority of the workers in that shop are young girls, they show great militancy and stick together in defending their pickets and leaders of the strike.

Workers of the Knit goods industry and all other Needle trades workers are urged to come to the mass picketing and demonstration in front of the shop on Tuesday morning, Sept. 6th, at 7 a.m.

VICTORY ESTABLISHES MILITANT STEEL UNION IN MAHONING VALLEY

Amalgamated Officials Furious; Demand Violence Against Members; Meetings Banned

Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union Calls for Organization to Win More

WARREN, O., Sept. 4.—The strike of the Republic Steel Co. workers is won. The mill employed 5,300 on stagger system. The company officially called off the wage cut, after a series of vicious attacks on the picket line, after all mass meet-

STEEL WORKERS' PROGRAM OF ACTION

WARREN, O., Sept. 4.—The Rank and File Strike Committee, announcing the victory over the wage cut in the Republic Mill, also states: "The present strike is over, prepare for those that are coming!"

"Organize and strike against wage cuts and speed up!"

"Demand recognition of the elected Rank and File Mill Committees!"

"Fight against discrimination against Negro workers and fight against blacklist!"

"Demand Reinstatement of all workers discharged for strike and union activities!"

"Fight for immediate relief and unemployment insurance at the expense of the bosses and the government!"

"Build the united front of all workers!"

"Smash the starvation-war program of the employers!"

"Build the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union!"

ings were prohibited by police, after arrests and brutal clubbing of numerous strike leaders.

This is the first large scale steel strike since 1919. It is the first time a wage cut has been defeated in a whole mill by the steel workers since the World War. It is the first large scale struggle led by the new Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union. In the opinion of all this victory establishes the S. M. W. I. U. firmly in the Mahoning Valley.

The main demand of the strikers was for withdrawal of the wage cut. Other demands were for recognition of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union, and reinstatement of all men recently discharged. The strike committee, uniting all departments, representing S. M. W. I. U. membership and the striking rank and file of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers (A. F. of L.), and representing also the unemployed, met Friday and voted that inasmuch as the main demand had been conceded by the company, and a victory won, the strike should be officially ended, with a call to all workers in the mill to continue organizing to resist future wage cuts.

The strike was prepared for by organization of groups in all departments during the last several weeks in the Trumbull plant of the Republic Steel. It was precipitated by an official statement of the mill management that on Sept. 1 a wage cut of 6 per cent would go into effect, under the sliding scale contract the Amalgamated has with the company. The strike vote was taken at a mass meeting of 3,000 steel workers in Warren, Wednesday. The meeting was called by the S. M. W. I. U., whose officials addressed it. Picketing started Wednesday night and continued on all shifts.

Amalgamated Strike Officials published statements in the local press ordering all their men back to work, and declaring that they would have full "protection" of the police, city and company. The Amalgamated officials also co-operated in bringing scabs from the national board, and scabs from the strike away from the pickets, slugging many and severely injuring, among others, Carl Porter, the secretary of the S. M. W. I. U. local, who was leading the pickets. At midnight and up to 5 a.m. Friday there was more severe fighting on the picket line. Joe Dallett, Tom Johnson, Jack Williams, A. Lewis and others were jailed. All are out on bail.

Friday the strike ended with a victory for the main demand of the strikers. The strike committee called a mass meeting Friday night in Hippodrome Hall to announce its decision and take a vote on ending the strike. Police made many threats. Police armed with riot guns prevented a meeting in Courthouse Square. Steel workers on the way to the meeting were menaced, and the city authorities forbade all mass meetings for one week, but nevertheless the meeting was held. John Meldon, secretary of the union, and Pat Cusick, of the national board, and local leaders addressed the meeting, which unanimously declared that the strike was in the main a victory and should be terminated, with preparations continuing for a greater struggle to come.

Progress Upholstery Strike Is Won; Still Strike at Model Plant

NEW YORK.—The strike in the Progress Upholstery shop at 17 East Broadway has been won. The boss agrees to \$35 a week, 40-hour week and recognition of the union and the shop committee.

The strike continues in the Model Bed Spring shop.

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4 BURN TO DEATH IN TENEMENT FIRE

Tenants Trapped On Fire Escape

Four tenants were burned to death in a fire that broke out early yesterday morning in the five-story tenement at 53 East 104th Street. Tenants were trapped by the fire, unable to escape by means of the balcony type fire escape. The fire spread swiftly through the rickety dwelling, and the adjoining frame building was saved only after a long battle by the firemen. Seven firemen were injured.

FARM STRIKERS TO HEAR FOSTER

Speaks Wednesday In Des Moines, Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Carloads of striking farmers will be here from Sioux City and Council Bluffs areas to hear William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president of the United States, speak on strike tactics and the necessity for struggle on the part of the farmers. Foster speaks here in East Side High School, with a seating capacity of 1,200, and located in the proletarian section. He speaks Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

A series of Communist election campaign meetings to prepare this Foster meeting, is being held in various sections of Des Moines.

Farmers from the picket line are looking for more experienced and militant leadership and eagerly follow every word the Communists have to say. The farmers are left practically leaderless. Milo Reno, president of the Holiday Association washes his hands of every defensive move the farmers make.