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RELIEF WORKERS UNPAID 2 WEEKS

NEW YORK.—Hundreds of unemployed, doing street cleaning and other work in the Sanitation Department as relief work supplied by the Emergency Work Bureau have not been paid for their labor in the last two weeks, leaving them and their families absolutely destitute.

These jobs are the only source of relief. Those holding them are unable to get aid from the Home Relief Bureau, promises of pay have been made day after day without results. The men are supposed to work ten days a month at \$4.50 a day, receiving \$45 a month to buy food, clothing, pay rent, gas and electricity.

25 Per Cent Wage Cut

Regular employes receives \$6 a day for the same work. In March the unemployed were getting \$5 but were cut to \$4.50. Their pay is therefore a 25 per cent wage cut as compared with the regular employes.

STRUGGLE AGAINST PROVOCATION

Workers' Enemies Exposed



WESLEY

WESLEY, a young Negro worker, who showed up in San Francisco early in 1932 and claimed to be in contact with the Young Communist League of New York, has been exposed as totally unreliable, disruptive and suspicious individual.

It was found that in New York he had falsely claimed connections with the Chicago Y. C. L., had constantly tried to create disruption, and had even boasted of very close connections with the police.

Description: About 6 ft. tall; young

Marine Workers Must Prepare for the Coming War

Foster, General Secretary of Trade Union Unity League, Points Out Importance of Marine Industrial Union Convention

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

The year 1914 is still fresh in our minds. It was early in the summer of that year when war clouds gathered throughout the whole of Europe. Diplomats called peace conferences and pronounced the Christian brotherly dogma—that of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

America entered the war in the spring of 1917 and declared its entrance to be a contribution to make the "World Safe for Democracy." Woodrow Wilson, the white dove of peace, the president that was elected on a platform "he kept us out of war" bequeathed to the world the famous fourteen points. While the war lasted these fourteen points became to the jingoists of this country a new set of holy commandments. However, when Russia decided to free itself of the Czar; when it declared to the whole world that it wants peace and peace it shall have, Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic "peace president" sent American soldiers to attack and invade Russia through the Pacific Coast. These soldiers joined allied imperialist powers in forming the infamous blockade, organized and directed by Great Britain.

The War Danger Grows

The horrible experiences of the years of the World War and the fight to make the "world safe for democracy" have left deep imprints in the memories of the workers all over the world. One would think that the horrors, devastations, and revolutions brought on by the last

ATTENTION WATERFRONT MEMBERS

NEW YORK.—All waterfront unit members of the Communist Party must attend the joint meeting of all waterfront units from all sections at the Workers Center tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Mass Meet of Needle Workers Thursday in Cooper Union Hall

NEW YORK.—A meeting of all crafts in the needle trades has been called by the Needle Trades Industrial Union for Thursday night after work in Cooper Union.

The Industrial Recovery Bill and its effect upon the needle trades and a report of the progress in the fur situation will be the topics of the meeting. All organized and unorganized needle trades workers are urged to attend.

TEXTILE TRIMMERS MEET TONIGHT

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting, called by the Textile Trimming Workers' Union, will be held tonight at 40 W. 18th St. to take up questions of importance to workers in the trade and to lay plans for an organization drive.

The union has been successful recently in assisting a strike at the Mehridge Silk Mills at 39th St. and 4th Ave., Brooklyn, where 100 silk workers, after three days, won a 10 per cent wage increase and the reduction of two hours weekly.

JEWELRY WORKERS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Jewelry Workers Industrial Union will have a special meeting Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., at 108 East 14th Street. Report of Unity Conference.

Negro, light colored, soft-spoken; dresses in overalls or jeans and a leather suede jacket; plays the piano a great deal.

He disappeared from San Francisco and, according to his own words, he may now be located at St. Louis, Mo.

Starlight Stadium Festival, June 25th by Marine Union

NEW YORK.—The Marine Workers Industrial Union will hold an Anti-War Demonstration and Festival on June 25 at the Starlight Stadium. This is an extremely important event, particularly at this time when the rumble of approaching imperialist war grows louder every day is it important. For it is the marine workers who transport the munitions with which the imperialist powers wage war.

world war would be a lesson to the imperialist nations not to repeat 1914. But this is impossible. The struggle for world markets which was the cause of the world war in 1914 still exists. They are becoming more intensified by the fact that Soviet Russia, despite all the attacks upon her, has successfully completed her first five year plan in four years, and has become an economic and political power.

Roosevelt Prepares War

Today, after fifteen years of so-called peace, Europe is a "smoking powder barrel." President Roosevelt's message to the imperialists of the world for "peace" has all the earmarks of Wilson's "peace" messages of 1917. "If any strong nation refuses to join with genuine sincerity in these concerted efforts for political and economic peace, the one at Geneva and the other at London, progress can be obstructed and ultimately blocked. In such event the civilized world seeking both forms of peace, will know where the responsibility for failure lies." This is part of Roosevelt's peace message to the world. Well, what about the American infantry and marines in China? What about the American military occupation of Haiti? What about the American fortifications and troops in the Philippines?

"We have done our part. America is not to blame if the Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference both go to smash. The responsibility for the ensuing world war will lie upon America's rivals and not upon the United States." This is said by Roosevelt at a time when America is spending \$230,000,000 for additional warships, and the Secretary of the Navy is advocating and pushing a program for the building of another 119 warships at a cost of a half billion dollars. The military training reforestation camps have been established under the guise and mask of relieving the unemployed situation. In reality, however, they are used for the purpose of training the young workers to become fit cannon fodder for the next World War. Mr. Fechner, National Director of these reforestation camps, proudly states the "men are being processed and equipped at a higher rate than at any time during the late World War."

The Workers Fight Against War

The role the militant trade unions, affiliated with Red Trade Union International, will play in the next World War is obvious. The Marine Workers Industrial Union is preparing to meet the "peace mongers" of the U. S. A. by organizing its forces against the shipment of ammunition to other countries which will be used to attack the Soviet Union. For this purpose the Marine Workers Industrial Union will hold its convention in the city of New York on July 16, 17 and 18.