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## STEEL WORKERS GIRD TO BUILD UP ONE MASS UNION

S.M.W.I.U. Constitution Is Firmly Based On Class Struggle

By TOM KEENAN  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 6.—Carrying into action the proposals set forth by Jim Egan, national secretary, in his report on the work of the union during the past two years, the Second National Convention of the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union adjourned yesterday, its slogan sounding the keynote: "Forward toward the building of a unified mass union in the industry."

The three days of almost continuous sessions saw the adoption of a program of action and a constitution based firmly on the class struggle and the realization that only a militant fight by united workers will gain better conditions now and the ultimate abolition of capitalist oppression.

**Program of Class Struggle**

In marked contrast to the A. A. convention held here in June, with its core of A. F. of L. fakers led by Green and Tighe, and its periphery of vacillating trade union reformists, this rank and file assemblage seriously faced the task of building the struggle which the A. A. leadership ran away from.

Two excerpts from the preamble to the constitution give the essence of the S. M. W. I. U.'s policy.

"Thus the opening paragraph—'Recognizing that the interests of the employers, who own and control the means of production, and the workers, who possess nothing but their labor power, are directly opposed, the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union bases itself on the principle of continuous struggle for the interests of the steel and metal workers, and those of the whole working class, against the employing class.'"

And the final paragraph—"Through the united action of all wage earners as a class, the final abolition of wage slavery can be attained . . . through such action can the ownership of the means of production by the employing class be abolished."

Analyzing its weaknesses, exposing its shortcomings, drawing its lessons from the struggles of the last two years and on the basis of these outlining the work of the future, this second convention undoubtedly formed a milestone in the history of the union.

**Program of Action**

The program of action adopted for steel workers calls for a strike perspective on the basis of a 35 per cent wage increase, the six-hour day and five-day week, equal rights for Negro workers, abolition of North-South differentials, for recognition of the union and union shop committees, and for the right to organize, strike and picket.

Paralleling the steel program was the resolution for action in metal manufacturing industries, for a \$1.50 minimum hourly wage, a \$20 weekly minimum for unskilled workers, against the speed-up by prohibiting the practice of one man operating more than one machine, equal pay for equal work for women and young workers, in addition to the basic demands of the steel program.

**Affiliated With T. U. U. L.**

Highly important in the movement toward building a strong, unified, independent federation of labor was the steel union's action in affiliating officially with the Trade Union Unity League.

This motion, adopted unanimously by the delegates, recognized that "the S. M. W. I. U. grew out of the Metal Workers Industrial League,

## Peace Policy Of USSR Is Re-Affirmed

Voroshilov Terms Far East Army Guard of Peace

By VERN SMITH  
Daily Worker Moscow Correspondent

MOSCOW, Aug. 6 (by cable). — The firm peace-policy of the Soviet Union in a world torn by war rumors is again emphasized here in connection with the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Special Far Eastern Army which was awarded the prize Order of the Red Banner. The Special Far Eastern Army, under the leadership of Commander Blucher, be it recalled, was formed in 1929 when Japanese aggression into China near Soviet borders assumed the menace of a new war.

Soviet newspapers publish the congratulations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party addressed to Blucher, the fighters, political workers and commanders, expressing confidence that the glorious Far Eastern Army, whose invincible power enemies felt, remain an invincible future bulwark on the Far Eastern frontiers of the U. S. S. R. and for the peaceful labors of the people of the Soviet Union.

**Defense Head In Statement**

Newspapers also publish the following order of Commissar of Defense Voroshilov:

"In 1929, when large masses of the workers and peasants, imbued with unprecedented creative enthusiasm, under the leadership of the great Party of Lenin and Stalin energetically undertook the construction of their new life, fulfilling for the first time in history, a Socialist five-year plan—precisely at this time the Far Eastern frontiers of our fatherland were subjected to attack from the outside. Both the government, our Party and the

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## Hitler Speech Lays Basis for New Terrorism

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Speaking at memorial services for von Hindenburg today at the Kroll Opera House, Hitler attempted to lay the groundwork for a further intensification of the terrorism which has characterized his Nazi regime since he became Chancellor.

He referred to Hindenburg's appointment of himself to the chancellorship on Jan. 30, 1933, saying that by this move the dead Junker-militarist had "concluded an alliance between tradition and forces working for the future." The last phrase evidently was meant to enoble his own degenerate regime.

Hitler's speech revealed his preparatory intimidation measures for the referendum on Aug. 19, in which he hopes to terrorize the masses of German people into officially adding to his powers those of the dead von Hindenburg. This threat was seen to be subtly woven into the purpose and content of his entire address.

## Trotskyites Knife Minneapolis Struggle

Events Show Communist Party's Warnings Were Correct

## Aid to YCL Urged In Drive to Open Full-Time School

Comrade Browder, in his report to the Eighth Party Convention, especially emphasized the importance of a Marxist-Leninist education for all Party and Y. C. L. members.

In today's rising tide of class struggle the youth are decisive. Now, more than ever, "He who has the youth, has the future." The need of training leaders among the youth is among our most important tasks.

The Young Communist League has worked out plans for a full-time training school for 25 of its best, most promising and active comrades.

Six hundred dollars is needed for this school. The Secretariat of District 2, Communist Party, appeals to all Party members and mass organizations to support the Y. C. L. in its drive to establish a full-time training school.

## Truck Strike Leaders Aid Olson's Troops

Special to the Daily Worker

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 6.—Governor Floyd B. Olson's restrictions on the movement of trucks is in effect since last night as employers have again refused to accept even the miserable proposals for agreement submitted by Father Haas and E. H. Dunnigan, federal mediators.

The Trotskyite leadership of Local 574 of the General Truck Drivers and Helpers Union is carrying out its promise to Governor Olson of no effective picketing. The Trotskyites are sending cruisers only to report violators of Olson's order to the National Guard.

The leadership of Local 574 has completely surrendered to Olson's forces in the Central Labor Union, who have been appointed by the Trotskyites as special negotiators for the union. They are now urging the workers to place their faith in the hands of the same people who have prevented broadening of the strike—which would have meant victory for the strikers.

A mass meeting was again called by Local 574 for tonight with the military permission of the Governor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 6.—Encouraged by the docility of the leadership of Local 574, employers today took steps to obtain the right to immediately put all their trucks on the streets to be run by scabs when they filed a complaint in court charging that military permits are interfering with the right to use their own property on public streets.

## HATHAWAY TO SPEAK ON MINNEAPOLIS STRIKE

NEW YORK.—C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak on the "The Minneapolis Strike and the Role of the Trotskyites" at the Irving Plaza, 16th Street and Irving Place, Friday night, August 10, at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity Council of New York.

## AFL Chiefs Act Against Local 499

Revoke Charter of Militant Local of Painters

NEW YORK. — Embarking on a course of splitting the union rather than having the rank and file lead it, officials of the General Executive Board of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators (A. F. of L.) yesterday revoked the charter of Local 499 of this city.

Local 499 had been the active force in leading the fight of the painters in the strike now on and in the struggle to oust the corrupt machine, headed by Philip Zausner, which today controls the Painters District Council.

This is the latest step in the development of the sharp fight between the New York membership and the illegally elected Zausner group. The struggle came to a head in the current painters' strike, begun a week ago last Monday, when the workers walked out for a 6-hour day at \$9 a day. A number of the locals have refused to accept the leadership of the Zausner machine and have elected local rank and file strike committees to lead the struggle. The main objective of the strike, painters charge, was the collection of a \$1 tax by Zausner.

**Ultimatum to Local**

Yesterday morning Edward Ackerly, International vice-president and representative of the General Executive Board, appeared at Local 499 headquarters, the Yorkville Labor Temple, accompanied by Eugene McNamara, president of District Council 9 and henchmen of Zausner. There they met with officers of Local 499 and made the following demands upon them:

1.—That the rank and file strike

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## Industrial Union Wins Gains for Fur Workers; Outdoor Rally Tomorrow

NEW YORK.—Fur workers of the Yedwell Fur Corporation went to work yesterday afternoon with gains of back pay and a paid up unemployment fund after the Fur Workers Industrial Union had taken over leadership of their strike.

The workers had been intimidated by Yedwell, the owners, and Fishkoff, into joining the Joint Council when a committee from the Joint Council, reinforced by police, last Wednesday compelled them to go to the Council headquarters to join up. The next day they appeared at the Industrial Union, which immediately declared the shop on strike.

Yesterday the agreement was signed. Workers got back pay and other gains. One worker received \$62.76. The firm recognized the right of workers to belong to unions of their own choice.

An open air meeting will be held at 29th St. and Seventh Ave. tomorrow at noon. The union is holding an open forum on unemployment at 2 p.m. today at 131 W. 28th St. in the auditorium.

## WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS LED BY BROWDER, I. L. D. TO MEET HEROIC NEGRO

Krumbein Calls on Units For Intense 7-Day Drive To Spread Daily Worker

NEW YORK.—Calling on all units of the Communist Party to take up the question of the Daily Worker circulation drive at tonight's meetings, Charles Krumbein, district organizer for New York, yesterday issued an appeal to

the Party membership to exert its entire energy toward meeting its new reader quota by Sept. 1.

Krumbein's appeal follows:

"The quota of new readers for our district is 10,000 by Sept. 1. To date we have secured 2,983 or 29.8 percent of the quota. The remaining 71 percent must and shall be obtained by Sept. 1.

"We are entering the eighth week of the Circulation Drive to get 20,000 new readers by Sept. 1. The Central Committee has set aside the week of Aug. 5 to 12 for all dis-

## Would Bar Pickets, Take Vote From Jobless, Outlaw Strikes

Economic Council Seeks Sweeping Revocation of Workers' Rights

NEW YORK.—Stating that it would work for the passage of laws prohibiting all unemployed workers on the relief rolls from voting, the New York State Economic Council yesterday issued a report which it will ask all candidates in the coming election to endorse. The program put forward by the Economic Council, which claims a membership of 50,000 large taxpayers, also states that it will work for the passage of laws barring workers from calling sympathetic and general strikes, a ban on picketing, and a law opposing all forms of unemployment insurance.

The group, of which George Wickensham, former Attorney General of the United States, is honorary chairman, seeks to bar all picketing to a mere statement of the issues involved.

Merwin K. Hart, president of the organization, in commenting upon the proposed barring of all unemployed workers from voting, stated that the greatest fear of the organization was that all unemployed workers would organize.

Under the guise of "reducing gov-

ernment expenditures," the Economic Council seeks wide-spread reduction in present relief standards, asking the suspension of "all activities, which, however meritorious, are not absolutely essential."

The fifteen-point program put forward by the group also calls for the open shop on all public works projects, and asks that the Attorney General "may obtain an injunction restraining the application of trade union funds for the support of illegal strikes."

"At tonight's unit meetings a thorough check up on the work of each comrade should be made. A check-up of comrades working in fractions should also be made.

"New York has proven in every campaign for the Daily Worker that it can put it across. Let us get on the job and put this campaign over very speedily, and raise our quota of 10,000 new readers by Sept. 1.

"CHARLES KRUMBEIN,  
"District Organizer."

## Sausage Workers Call New Strike In Detroit To Win Wage Increase

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—Another strike of sausage workers started today when the workers in the sausage department of the Detroit Packing Co. walked out after the company rejected the demands presented by the United Sausage Workers Union, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League.

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Train Arrives 6:35 P.M. Greetings Planned on Way to City

NEW YORK.—A delegation headed by Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., and by the national leaders of the International Labor Defense, will greet Angelo Herndon, heroic young Negro leader, when he arrives at Pennsylvania Station tonight at 6:35 (daylight saving time).

Thousands of workers and sympathizers, many of them with the banners of their organizations, are expected to be at Penn Station to express the tremendous enthusiasm and solidarity of the masses, white and black, with the young hero just released on \$15,000 bail after 19 months' imprisonment in a Georgia torture cell.

In New York, as well as in Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newark, through which his train will pass, the masses who made possible through tremendous self-sacrifice, the raising of the huge sum in bail in 20 days, will mass at the station to greet Herndon.

The train carrying Herndon will pass through Washington at 2 p.m., Baltimore at 2:52, Philadelphia (30th St.) at 4:46; North Philadelphia at 4:57 and Newark at 6:17 (all daylight saving time).

In the delegation to greet Herndon will be, besides Browder, Anna Damon and Richard B. Moore of the national office of the International Labor Defense; Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., attorney in the Herndon case and now the editor of the Negro Liberator; Ruby Bates, star witness in the Scottsboro defense; Robert Minor, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party; James W. Ford, Harlem Organizer of the Communist Party; Israel Amter, national secretary of the Unemployment Councils; Roy Hudson, secretary of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union; William Burroughs, director of the Harlem Workers' School, and Mac Weiss, of the Young Communist League.

The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners announced yesterday that the following noted persons would be at the station to welcome Herndon: Rose McClelland, actress; Emanuel Eisenberg, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star; Holland Plannigan, Princeton student; Louise Thompson; William B. Spofford, editor of The Witness; Horace John, poet; Ann Douglas, artist; David Kinkaid; Wallace Spradling; Allen Taub, assistant secretary of the National Committee, and Alfred Hirsch, secretary of the National Committee.

With Herndon will arrive Joseph R. Brodsky, chief counsel for the International Labor Defense, who flew to Atlanta Friday to post Herndon's bail, and the Rev. J. A. Martin of Atlanta, Negro minister who accompanied Herndon on the trip north, in which a circuitous route was taken to avoid interference by the Southern lynchings or their agents.

Immediately upon Herndon's arrival, it was announced by the I. L. D., he will be put in charge of physicians and steps taken to insure his recovery from the illness which wracks his body as the result of the 19 months of torture and abuse he underwent in Fulton Tower prison, Atlanta.

Communists' Slogans for Effective Tactics Sabotaged