

Arrest 8 T. U. E. L. Speakers at Organization Meet at Eaton Axle Plant, Cleveland

MILL BOSS SPIES MAKE WEAK CASE WITH AFFIDAVITS

Gaston Frameup Fails
to Show Any Evidence

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torney Clyde Hooey, brother-in-law of the governor of the state.

One of the main defense witnesses was Amy Shechter, director of the Workers International Relief store in Gastonia, who is charged with murder. She underwent an hour's cross-examination by Hooey, without being shaken.

Two Workers International Relief representatives held in Gastonia jail, Caroline Drew and Bertha Crawford, have been released. The affidavits submitted by the prosecution to the defense today mention Drew's name only once, and as the person who introduced a Negro speaker as "Brother." For this she was charged with secret assault with intent to kill.

Meeting in Gastonia.

GASTONIA, N. C., June 18.—A successful meeting was held here last night, addressed by Bill Dunne, Paul Crouch and others, at which defense and strike plans were outlined.

Fifteen affidavits submitted by order of the court by the prosecution to the defense, constitute the mill owners' case against the strikers and organizers for the hearing in Charlotte today. The outstanding feature of these documents is the attempt to fasten a charge of murder on Beal by statements purporting to quote from his speeches and other utterances before the battle occurred. The attempt to make a case against other organizers and speakers follows the same line.

Typical Affidavit.

Foreign Born Workers Deported by Wall Street Government



Scores of foreign born workers, whom the Wall Street government deemed "undesirable", were deported to fascist Italy and other fascist-controlled countries in Europe in the past few days, most of them because they were unable to obtain work due to rationalization. Photo shows workers and workers' families being held at Ellis Island, just before being placed on boats for deportation. The capitalist government is planning for an intensive drive on foreign born workers, threatening them with deportation, to terrorize them into being willing sheep of the bosses.

MEET TO PUSH FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM

Negro Workers Attend
Chicago Conference

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16 (By Mail).—Forty delegates representing 28 workers and anti-imperialist organizations met today at 512 Capitol Building, Randolph and State Sts. to devise means of fighting imperialism and declare support of the

Gastonia Children to Tour in Defense Drive for Strikers

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have just arrived in New York, directly from Gastonia.

Green and Passmore will tour with Mother Bloor, making their first speech at the Philadelphia I. L. D. picnic Sunday. McGinnis will go on another route, with other speakers.

McGinnis and Passmore each have a brother in the list against whom murder charges were placed.

"At three o'clock in the night, after the shooting, a policeman came to our house," said Binney, "and knocked my mother away from the door and searched it without a war-

NEGRO WORKERS JOIN COMMUNIST PARTY IN MEET

Expose Garveyites in
Chicago

CHICAGO, (By Mail).—One of the most successful mass meetings ever held by the local Communist Party among Negro workers was held last Friday in the west side Negro section. Of an audience of

ARMIES OF FENG MARCH SOUTH IN MOVE ON PEKING

Governor of Shansi in
Pact with Feng

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taking the offensive against the Nanking government. This means that the war between Feng and Chiang has now actually started.

Dispatches indicate Feng will mass his troops on the Han River west of Shanghai and that the major engagement, if it comes, will be in that area.

Imperialists Back Militarists.

The struggle between Feng and Chiang is intricately bound up with the conflicts among the rival imperialist powers. The Chiang Kai-shek clique has shown itself completely subservient to American imperialism, while British and Japanese imperialism are backing Feng.

In an effort to make a show of strength and to cover up the internal conflicts that are speedily making for the disintegration of Nanking, the central executive committee at Nanking has adopted a resolution urging immediate abolition of all unequal treaties between China and foreign powers. The inability of the Nanking government to carry out a unified policy was recently indicated by its failure to turn over all its airways to the American government, as it had contracted, because of internal wrangling among its ministries.

Protestant Bone Drys Make Terrific Verbal Onslaught on Al Smith

ROANOKE, Va., June 18.—The hard-shell Baptists and booze-chasing Methodists of the South opened

Deport Seriously Ill Worker



In the terror drive to deport foreign-born workers whom the bosses consider "undesirable," the Wall Street government has spared not even workers who are so seriously ill that they cannot walk. Among the scores deported at Ellis Island in the past few days was the above worker, seriously ill, who had to be carried aboard the ship on a stretcher.

Gastonia Bosses Planning to Murder 3 Working Women

GASTONIA, N. C., June 1.—Three women are among the ten strikers and strike leaders who have been framed for murder here in connection with the shooting of Police Chief Aderholt during the brutal assault on the strikers' colony on Friday, June 7. They are Vera Bush, organizer of the National Textile Workers Union, Sophie Melvin, organizer of the children's section in the strikers' tent colony, and Amy Shechter, Workers International Relief director since the early days of the strike.

Bush has already a notable record

SHOP GROUPS AIM FOR 100 PER CENT STRIKE IN PLANT

A. F. of L. Misleaders
Work for Sell-Out

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—Eight Trade Union Educational League speakers were arrested today under orders from the Eaton Axle Company while continuing efforts to organize the plant, whose polishers and buffers struck following a 20 per cent wage cut. The arrested are Tom Johnson, a steel worker, Charles Guynn, T. U. E. L. organizer, John Boris, Martil Catlos, Lily Andrews, Joe Lednicki and M. Glick.

Although formal permission had been given the League to hold the meeting, a waiting police patrol arrested the speakers immediately they began speaking to 400 workers who were later driven off the grounds.

At the station a detective admitted that he was working under instructions from the Eaton Axle Company.

The Trade Union Educational League is working hard to extend the strike to a hundred per cent tie-up, and to that end shop committees are being organized throughout the plant. Bulletins denouncing the company wage cut program and exposing the company unionism of the reactionary A. F. of L. are freely circulated.

The A. F. of L. continues its indifference to the strike. Although the Polishers' Union promised to provide leaflets and banners for use in the strike nothing was done. The International vice president completely aided the sell-out when he came to Cleveland and left without even going through customary strike formalities.