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U.S. Rubber Barons Seek LaborSkates, Mayor, Profits in African War **BossesFormAlliance** workers received a grim reminder of the world significance of Mussolini's brutal aggression in Ethi-opia this week as they were order-To Smash Local 574 ed in the mechanical departments of the large factories to bring out of storage molds used to make gas-masks.

Minn. State Federation Officials Line Up with Open Shop Employers in Fight **Against Militant Unionism**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 28.—Crusading to Make-Minneapolis-Safe-for-Profits, an unholy alliance has been formed between Minnesota State Federation of Labor officials, the notorious Citizens Alliance, and the Farmer-Labor mayor, to crush Drivers Local 574, sword and shield of labor in the Northwest.

Behind the closed doors of Mayor Thomas F. Latimer's office the conspiracy to smash militant unionism in Minneapolis was hatched. Outside Unions Opposed" and "Citizens Alliance Joins Labor in Racket Fight; Offers Entire Facilities to Help Stamp Out Incorrigibles," etc., etc., ad nauseum.

That the high officials of the State Federation brazenly dare to appear in the broad daylight before all of Minneapolis labor arm-in-arm with the worst foe of unionism, the Citizens Alliance, is a clear sign that they no longer feel secure. No L. Building Trades unions and less significant is the fact that, during the famous drivers strikes particularly the speeches of George of last summer, they were very Meany, head of the State Federation is moving the fakers into action.

"Outside Interference"

It is openly admitted by these shates in their joint statement with locals 37 and 34 in the forefront. the mayor that what they are most (read: solidarity) they deliberately union. Philip Zausner, the "social- Mary Merrick (Chicago). overlook their comrades-in-arms, the Citizens Alliance, which never Council No. 9 is as silent as a tomb loses a minute in "interfering," i.e. on the strike. Not a single member helping, other employers in a strike of the thirteen locals affiliated to situation and is owned body and the council is on strike. The same

soul by Wall Street. The ferocity of their opposition lathers, steamfitters, plasterers lo to 574 has as its immediate cause in cals 30 and 60, etc. two recent struggles in this citythe strikes in the Ornamental Iron Works and the Strutwear Hosiery considered by many as radical are

Sellout Fixed Green Machine headlines: "Labor Chiefs Ask Drive on 'Incorrigibles'" and "Racketeer-ing in Strike Tithe Total Strike **Militants Defeat Move** ing in Strikes Hit by Labor Lead-ers; Unwarranted Interference by Relief Strike

Meany Palswith Johnson Despite Strikebreaking Moves

By JACK TAYLOR

In spite of the many radio of the New York Teachers Union speeches by leaders of the A. F. of which would have meant expulsion of the progressive elements was defeated by a roll call vote of 100 to 79.

In similar fashion the entire slate than the adoption of a few minor wary of a similar move made by of Labor, the strike on PWA and of the progressive forces was el- resolutions and a name for the un-Dan Tobin, mogul of the Teamsters WPA projects in New York City ected as follows: Raymond P. Low- ion, "The International Union of his feet and offered a substitute It was on the Roosevelt administ International. The spectre of fight- has simmered down to the partici- ry, Cleveland, Pres.; Geo. Davis, United Automobile Workers of Am- that all officers of the International ration's "must" list and it was ing unionism, dreaded by them far pation of no more than two A. F. Cleveland, Sec'y-Treas.; and memmore than any bosses' association, of L. building trades unions, local bers of the Executive Council: 3 of the International Brotherhood Chas. J. Hendley (N. Y.), Ralph

of Electrical Workers and the Ahlstrom (Minn.), Maynard Krue-Bricklayers Union of N. Y. with ger (Chicago), Walter Bergman (Detroit), Anna C. Dart (San ternational from the start; to place he would turn the chair over to George Meany, representing the Francisco), Mary Grossman (Philconcerned with is "outside interfer- State Federation of Labor and adelphia), Florence Hanson (Chi- jacket and to dampen his ardor. ence" in strikes, failing to mention holding a membership card in the cago), Mercedes Nelson (Minn.), ring to them. And while ranting taken no action of any kind involv- R. Weinberger (W. Va.), Claude drums. First, the usual quota of ing to schedule. against this so-called "interference" ing the membership of his trade Williams Ark.), C. Wells (Wisc.), speeches. Then a delegation of

The great surprise of the elecist" leader of Painters District tions was the election to the Executive Council of Chas. J. Hendley of New York, representing the minority opposition in Local 5 and the defeat of Abraham J. Lefkois true of the carpenters, wire witz who was also a candidate for that body.

It is very evident that the

rubber barons, who increased

their fortunes by the millions in

the disastrous World War, already

anticipate more bloody profits from the precarious world situa-tion of today.

Teachers Win

Victory Over

To Oust New York

Progressives

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.-Pro-

gressive forces at the convention of

the American Federation of Teach-

ers and the entire labor movement

scored a significant victory at to-

day's session. The Lefkowitz-Lin-

ville motion to revoke the charter

Green's Splitting Telegram of the progressives was the impu- Green presented, "with a deep and al.



Tyrant-in-Chief Bill Green **Pass Guffey** Dictates Auto Union Heads | Bill; Blow to Overrides Overwhelming Vote of Membership

Defeating Dillon for Office at

Convention in Detroit

BULLETIN DETROIT, Jug. 30 .- Dictator William Green, who crawls on all fours before the bosses and the President, threw into the waste basket the democratic decisions of the convention of the auto workers now in session, overrode the crushing defeat administered to Dillon and his machine, and handpicked the incoming Executive Council and officers from the worst reactionary heels in the auto industry.

BULLETIN

DETROIT,, Aug. 28.-Burke Cochran, correspondent for the NEW MILITANT, was ordered out of the convention of the United Automobile Workers held at the Fort Shelby Hotel by Francis J. Dillon, chairman, although he had previously received a press card from the reso-

lutions committee of the convention. He has sent in a written protest to the resolutions committee and demanding that he be allowed to sit with other representatives of the press.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.-The olutions committee began its report. constitutional convention of the Among a lot of innocuous resolu-United Automobile Workers, meet- tions, one was slipped in to the efing at the Fort Shelby Hotel here fect that Dillon continue to serve demands; but they preferred to in Detroit is entering into its fourth as President of the International, place their hopes in the passage of day. As yet the convention has nothing more substantial to report American Federation of Labor. At projected and again postponed national strike was called off in antionce, Carl Shipley, a progressive of

cipation of the passage of the bill local 18437 of South Bend was on supported jointly by the large coal be elected by the convention. Diloperators and the U.M.W. officials. The Dillon machine has come lon, who acted as chairman, said

fully geared to this convention. It that the substitute motion "embarwas determined to place its heavy rassed" him, as the motion involved hands around the throat of the In- him (Dillon) personally. Therefore

the automobile worker in a strait- Pres. Green. Green came forward, suave and prepared. The machine, The first session opened with a it appeared was well oiled. Every-574 by name but obviously refer- N. Y. Plumbers Union, has to date W. B. Satterthwaite (Seattle), E. blowing of bugles and a fanfare of thing seemed to be running accord- same as the anticipation of the pas-Green began explaining: Now ore to postpone strike actin it can

about thirty men was charged "with was a transition period, a proba- nw be expected to serve as a means the honor and responsibility of pro- tionary period; the A. F. of L., like to cancel strike action for the coal Italy. England wants absolute ceeding to Suite 1873 of this hotel a father was solicitous for the welminers' demands altogether. This and there conveying to the Presi- fare of a child, wanted to watch after all is its real purpose. dent of the American Federation of over the International. "Is it pos-The Guffy Bill is a part of the Labor your desire to usher him to sible," he exclaimed, "that we canlegislation symbolical of the Roosethis convention." As Pres. Green not extend to you the help we are velt regime. Similar in essence to entered the convention hall the craving to give?" For half an hour the Wagner Bill it is to serve as a chorus sang "How-do-you-do, Mr. he kept alternately threatening and means of what is popularly called, with each of the imperialist powers Green?" Then after a long speech pleading that Dillon be accepted "diminishing the causes of labor concerned getting "equitable" por-A significant factor in the victory full of pathos and deep feeling, as the President of the Internation- disputes." But this merely diplo- tions, Ethiopia remaining "nomin-

Mill. In both cases members of 574 stepped in after A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from Pres. Green of the A. F. of L. beden the necessary psychological from the necessary psychological shocked and aroused the the United Automobile Workers. delegate from Toledo, Cleveland, their demands. With its various There France will endeavor to get

POWERS READY **Boycott of Imperial**ist Italy Must **Mine Workers** Begin Now

Legalizes Company Un-International diplomacy is spinning its last threads in the web of ions; Stifles Strike **Movements**

imperialist intrigue around the kingdom of Ethiopia. While "neutrality" was being guaranteed effecting both Italy and Ethiopia, Il The passage of the Guffy-Snyder Duce kept laying in war supplies

coal Bill just before Congress adand purchasing the raw materials ourned undoubtedly brought great necessary for the manufacture of satisfaction to the officials at the arms and munitions. Boatloads of United Mine Workers headquarters. Italian troops are keeping up a It has now become law. But what steady traffic on the way to East will it mean to the mine camps, Africa

About 450,000 soft coal miners, More than one quarter of a milwracked by the twin scourge of lion men are now camped in the anemployment and low wages, have territories bordering on Ethiopia. ime and again asserted their de-Only the military command: ready, mand for a six-hour workday and aim, fire, is needed to set off a conthe six dollar a day scale. The flagration that must inevitably present contract with the coal operbring all of humanity into a new ators expired on April first and world carnage. the union officials were empowered

In the meanwhile, Haile Selasie, to call a strike to gain these main king of the Negus, is mobilizing-if it could be called that-750,000 men to stand off the imperialist inva-

> Britain is sending war ships to the Suez Canal, Malta and other utlying naval stations in the war

And Laval, with typical French polish and sophistication has unearthed a pretty euphemism for Mussolini's imperialist war of invasion, calling it a "colonial exno sense meet the demands of the pedition.

Britain's Game

The greatest factor which has so operators should make this perfectly far kept Il Duce from his desired goal has unquestionably been the attitude of Great Britain. As stated previously in these columns England has too much to lose from a omplete domination of Ethiopia by control for herself of the Lake Tsana region, source of the cotton wealth in the British controlled Egyptian Sudan.

France, too, would prefer a 'peaceful" slicing apart of Ethiopia matic way of saying the bill is de- ally independent."

leaders had hopelessly bungled the situation. In both cases 574 stepped in only on the official request for assistance by the local unions involved. And in both cases the tac tics of 574 turned a certain defeat As previously reported in the NEW MILITANT, it was Roy Weir, organizer for the C.L.U., whose tactics brought nothing but disorder

and demoralization into the ranks of the Hosiery workers. 574 put the strike on its feet and the leader of that local, Vincent R. Dunne, was badly beaten by the cops so that this aim might be achieved.

Uphold Police Action in Strikes The timely and effective action of the Drivers Union has made them the source of hope and courage for all unorganized and newly organized workers in Minneapolis. This

is what makes the labor skates so fearful. And because of this they have agreed "to uphold Mayor Latimer if he finds it necessary to use firm police measures to prevent illegal picketing in future industrial controversies." Even open strikebreaking is not beneath them !

The use of police in strikes is nothing new for Mayor Latimer. A demagogue, elected against Bloody Bainbridge, on promise to keep the cops away from strikes, he personally supervised the herding of scabs voys in the first strike actions un- were picked as delegates. And these might have proceeded smoothly, the convention. with scabs filling the places of strikers, if 574 had not intervened. the "friend of labor" and the Farmer-Labor Party might have been able to continue to pose as the "workingmen's party." Discredit

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background for behind-the-scenes maneuvers with PWA authorities in New York (Gen. Johnson) and gov (Continued on Page 2)

Meany's broadcasts over the radio

regarding "general strike," while

into a favorable chance for victory. Packed Convention SureinRubberUnion

By JACK WILSON AKRON. Ohio, Aug. 26 .- The pet

dream of William Green, reactionary A. F. of L. president, that the oming rubber workers' convention to form an international union be puppet show, with him pulling he strings, came nearer realization this week as prominent tools of his

policy were elected among the del egates. The selection of George Roberts, A. F. of L. organizer, as a delegate

the big, red, juicy, Gravenstien and sent for tear gas. When the ed the announcement of the count. from Goodrich local, was of particular importance for it lent strong apples and hops. The crops are gas arrived it was shot into the This was the first test of strength ripening now. The trees are load ranchhouse, driving Nitzburg and beween the progressives and the confirmation to the suspicion he was being groomed as president of ed; the branches sagging to the his family out. They rounded up reactionary machine, and the prothe international union, by the earth. Labor is needed to harvest three others, manhandling women gressives had come out victorious! Green bureaucracy which seeks to the apples and hops. The cry is in their attempts to capture their continue its strankle hold over the for labor, labor

rubber workers. cry because the wages offered are and Green refused, while the others God disposes." After the meeting made. Although the majority of delenot sufficient to maintain even the "acceded". Finally they beat Nitz- was adjourned, Green informed the gates from Goodrich and Firestone local are preponderantly conserva-low standard of life the agricult-burg and Green into doing likewise, press "this has no effect on the ural workers are accustomed to, but as a reprisal for their refusal, status of things." Dillon will be tive trade unionists, a goodly portion of workers favoring industrial The workers are organizing and they shaved the heads of the two retained in an executive capacity. and provided them with police con- unionism and local autonomy also forming into unions.

A few weeks ago there was a over them. Shouting, the triumph- point to the national convention of der his administration. Everything two questions are the key issues of strike of apple-pickers in Santa ant mob, many of whom were Rosa. The workers called a meet- drunk, paraded the two through the charter clearly states that the ex-The Mohawk and General Locals ing. Vigilantes crashed into this streets of Santa Rosa. selected men known widely as hold-strike meeting, dispersing it, and Then Latimer could have remained ing anti-A. F. of L. bureaucracy beating up workers. From this to leave town immediately. sentiments and thus express the period, the vigilantes have been feelings of the great majority of terrorizing Sonoma county. The highest point to date was reached vanquishing five, are mouthing they have been "straightening the the workers.

Another move of the A. F. of L. on the night of Wednesday, August threats of invading San Francisco thing out" for the last day and a bureaucrats is the starting of a 21, when two active militant work- and "cleaning up" on the water- half. They have been caucusing

nembership drive after the select-lers, accused of being Communists, front unions. Their reception by with all of the delegations, softion of delegates and before the con- were tarred and feathered and then the maritime unions will be warm. soaping, pleading, explaining. What vention which they will try to marched through town for eight They will be met with open arms, they failed to obtain by coercion, utilize to create an impression at hours.

Patriotism and a Drunken Mob the convention that the rubber workers, by joining now, have The night riders began their activities by taking Jack Green, a always approved their policy! The "red scare" so often used sign painter of Santa Rosa. Jack being paraded up and down the mise" resolution is being sought.

before the voting on delegates has Green for many years was president main streets of Santa Rosa for a Late Tuesday night, it was rumored died down temporarily since leading of the Central Trades and Labor period of eight hours, the police did that the majority of the delegations progressives were defeated. Of Council of Sonoma County, and up nothing The police of Santa Rosa had agreed to the election of Marcourse, it will be revived at any time to two months ago was president of have not yet been able to answer tens of Kansas City as President of during the convention set for Sept. the local union of sign painters. He the question: how did the raiders the International, and that Dillon

tral Trades and Labor Council. (Continued on Page 2)

delegates when it was read to the "There it is," he cried. "It is South Bend, Norwood, Kenosha-all provisions the Guffy Bill aims to Italy to see the broad, humanitarian convention at yesterday's session. yours." Quieting down a little, he the substantial delegations as a divert the coal miners from the way out of the conflict, by taking Miss Selma Borchardt, legislative explained that the charter gave the representative of the A. F. of L. union jurisdiction over production indignation the attempt on the part of their organized power and instead as she could possibly get by war. at Washington, and a Leikowitz workers only and that for a temadherent, admitted on the floor of porary period, the officers to func- throats an appointed president. the convention that she had ar- tion under the charter would be ranged to have Green send the designated by the Pres. of the Amtelegram to the convention at the erican Federation of Labor.

erica."

psychological moment." But the Green Pleads, Cajoles, Whines The next day the handpicked res-(Continued on Page 4)

Armed Vigilantes Terrorize Calif. Agricultural Workers

> By C. CURTISS They then descended upon S. Nitz-

mulated bitterness of a whole year; Dillon office, revealed itself in their indignant but restrained remarks.

For about an hour and a half the . . . Green ruled the substitute out of order!

matter of fact, and rejected with path of struggle, from making use as much of Ethiopia "peacefully" to tie them up in a complicated For is not France a peace-loving of the A. F. of L. to ram down their system of governmental boards. country? It is. Stalin has so de-They termed the proposal an insult Power to Big Operators clared it. And Herriot shall repre-The Guffy Bill has been called sent France in the debates on this to their intelligence. All the accua little NRA for the coal industry. question. Litvinoff will gain a the betrayals, the sabotage of the It imposes a code on the industry worthy ally. For is not Herriot "a

Cancels Strike Action

coal miners. The fact that it en-

joyed the support of the large coal

clear. But this is not all. The

sage of the Guffy Bill served be-

Of course, the Gufy Bill wll in

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For about an hour and a half the delegates debated the motion. Then Green ruled the substitute out Shipping Clerks Out Solid in NY Strike;DriversMoveScabGoods

The vote was now to concur with the recommendation of the resolu tions committee or not to concur

The convention had voted its de

victims. The five were ordered to cision on the matter, but as the

The vigilantes instructed all five ficers."

At present, the vigilantes, en-

The local police and authorities

undoubtedly cooperate with the

vigilantes. While the victims were

and doubled fists.

Practically every shipping clerk | ladies' garment industry. They are A roll-call vote was taken and the SANTA ROSA, Calif., Aug. 23.- burg, a rancher. Shotgun firt met chairman finally announced the in the ladies garment industry in striking for union recognition, a Santa Rosa is the cheif town in them at Nitzburg's ranchouse. The resolution had been defeated by a New York is on strike. Responding \$23 minimum weekly wage and the Sonoma county from which come brave mob of 300 then fell back, vote of 164.2 to 112.8. Cheers greet to the call of Ladies Apparel Ship 35 hour week.

The strike shows a great need of ping Clerks Federal Union between 12 to 15,000 walked out on Tuesday. a change in the structure of the It was an overwhelming response. I.L.G.W.U. in the direction of an The union was not prepared to industrial union, with an agreement handle such masses and some con- coverig all workers in the industry. fusion resulted. With the support While the shipping clerks are strikof other unions, efforts to perfect ing, the truck drivers are at work Labor does not respond to the kiss the American flag. Nitzburg good book says, "Man proposes, but the strike machinery are being and in some cases actually doing the work formerly done by the

Besides the usual difficulties such the strikers have an additional obstacle to overcome. Truck Drivers and then dumped tar and feathers The convention can appeal on this Local 102 I.L.G.W.U. is working overtime to move shipments held up the A. F. of L. in October, but the by the strike. Feeling against the leaders of Local 102 is running ecutive council can appoint its ofhigh. Pressure from other unions has been brought to bear on Sol "I think, however, that I can Metz, Secretary-Manager of the straighten this out today to the Local and other officials and there couraged by the great feat of 300 satisfaction of all parties." And

is some hope that strikebreaking by union truck drivers will be stopped. Numerous clashes between pickets and company thugs have taken place. The young strikers, in all cases, gave a good account of themselves. Cops and squad cars on they now intend to cheat the conhorse and afoot are getting in their usual strikebreaking. Many pickets A "Compromise"-Not a Defeat! have been arrested. One picket, a It is understood that a ."compro-Negro, who struggled with an armed thug is charged with felonious as

sault because a shot from the thug's revolver wounded a passer by. rises over all. Many shops have

The shipping clerks, some of signed on with the union and there whom push racks of dresses through is every reason to expect a solid 12 if the rank-and file begins to get is at present a delegate to the Cen- get the tear gas bombs that were would act as his "advisor." If this the streets, are the lowest paid and organization of shipping clerks as the most overworked of all in the a result of the strike.

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vention out of by diplomacy.

strikers. In the shops, dressmakers and cloak makers are at work and as strike breakers, thugs and cops, though anxious in the main to support the strike, they are bound by contract. Apparently no attempt was made before the strike was called to arrange for what limited support could be given by the Cloakmakers, Dressmakers, Truckdrivers and Elevator Operators unions. As a result all sorts of charges and challenges are being hurled back and forth. Dressmakers charge the officials of Local 102 with strike breaking, and the charge seems well founded. Metz of Local 102 chal-

lenges the Dressmakers to call a sympathetic strike though he knows that they are under a contract, which forbids sympathetic strikes. All of this could be avoided or at worst minimized by the proper conferences being held prior to the

strike. Despite the difficulties, the marvelous spirit of the young strikers



terror practiced by the small grow- truck. ers, storekeepers, petty officials and hoodlum elements, in the interests Stockton.

California variety of fascism. The from carrying "hot cargo" in his

is sweeping the state is a Made-in- and had attempted to dissuade Grey

Class justice: Santa Rosa and

shortly before been placed under tributions over the proceeding week. \$6.00, the New Haven branch \$4.50, But, of course, it is not nearly the Pittsburgh and St. Louis the ban of the A. F. of L. enough. We still have a long way branches \$4.00 each and the Davenunconstitutional by the U. S. Su- on the chain gang in North Caro- essary. \$2,000 is the amount. But what about all the other The comprehensive plans outlined branches from which we have not by the New York party district or- as yet heard at all? There are a ganization, which began to take good many of them, and some of form at its recent convention, are them are large branches. We have now on the way to execution. But, not yet heard from Allentown, Pa.; concrete results are still very Akron, Frisco and Oakland, Cal., small. The most active comrades Cleveland, Columbus, Buffalo, Toin the leld of sustaining and build- | ledo, Salt Lake City, Charleston, W. **Plugging Along** Following the completion of his ing the party press have formed a Va.; New Castle, Pa.; Northampwork at Brookwood, Larry went special press and literature com- ton, Pa.; Dickson City, Pa., Mt. back to North Carolina. It was a mittee. It is beginning to mobilize Carmel, Pa.; Plentywood, Mont.; twenty-three district boards of coal all such goestions to the coal labor period of dullness and slump in the the membership for an extensive Springfield, Ill.; Utica, N.Y.; Washlabor movement. He plugged away scale of distribution to be followed ington, D.C. and soon we may also nevertheless organizing farmers, up by canvassing for subscriptions, expect to hear from our newly orunemployed, textile workers, build- increase of bundle sales and in gen- ganized braches in Fargo, N. Dak., Austin, Minn., and Albert Les, ing small, secret groups, picking eral to push the campaign forward. In view of this the standing of Minn. out individuals and patiently teach-Two active sub-getters are eviing them the meaning of the class the New York district branches will dently heading for the special prises struggle, helping Pioneer Youth to bear special watching. This week work with groups of mill and moun- the record of total contributions offered for advance subscriptions made compared with their quotas turned in for the eight-page weekly. Leon Goodman of Philadelphia has Beginning with the general strike is as follows: Quota sent in to date such subscriptions Contribution Branch \$ 96.00 to the amount of \$14.00, and Paul \$57.38 105.00 Graves of Detroit has sent in \$6.00. West Side branch 47.90 The prizes offered are for a total 130.00 39.75 30.00 of 10 years subs (\$2.00 each) or 24.00 150.00 twenty six month subs (\$1.00 each) 22.00 54.00 turned in by one individual: "His-18.50 48.00 tory of the Russian Revolution," by 15.00 99.00 Leon Trotsky, in three bound vol-9.75 umes. For a total of five yearly 9.30 '0.00 subscriptions or 10 of six months a 63.00 .50 15.00 bound copy of the "Correspondence from High Point to Durham for a Paterson branch 2.00 From the other branches in the of Marx and Engels." During the past week we can recrowded off the road and the ac- country, that is those that have cident which in a few days brought so far participated in the campaign, cord the following amounts received

convictions he had reached in the The summer months are always \$33.50, the Chicago branches (three more difficult and still we did not branches) \$30.25, the Los Angeles translating his ideals into reality. do so badly as might have been branch \$10.00, the Detroit branch the case. Already this week we can \$8.00, the Youngstown, Kansas City wood Labor College which had report a slight increase in total con- and Gulfport, Miss. branches each

down there if they lift the infantile ue in conference with Gen. Johnson He's going to use it as a taxi this dubious honor of a seat on strikewinter."... * * *

good in Tennessee and we'll go

business is rotten. We got the

Much to my astonishment a large furniture van stopped. "I'm going as far as Lexington," the driver cried. I got in and the driver continued. "I work out of Louisville. I'm a contract driver and can haul for only one company. The furniture man that I'm hauling for keeps me busy. He tells me he's sold established. more during the last year than in any since he started business 25

The immediate task confronting the building project workers-A. F. of L. and unorganized—is the creabe maintained and unity between A. F. of L. and unorganized workers

The strike committee will contin-

years ago. Most of the stuff goes nowadays they're taking all the to eastern Tennessee and Kentucky. jobs away from white folks. . . . I "fair profit." in order to accomplish this board where these questions The governments doing a lot down just took my wife and daughter to what is called "sustain the stabiliza- may be treated exactly as were the there and the people are buyin' her folks. My girl's a smart one, tion of wages, working conditions, demands of the automobile workfurniture. . . . I'd make good time only seventeen and she'll graduate and maximum hours of labor." if it wasn't for the cops. They're a from high school next year. She's fright. They boss us around and going to be a school teacher. . . we have to take it. Yesterday in This is the first time I've seen my and they made him turn around to my business and let them tend sion. There should the spectrum of the company unon a narrow pavement. He blocked to their's. . . . My boss is good to traffic for twenty minutes and when me and I do a lot of extra things coal operators backed the Bill to the I kicked they tried to arrest me. for him. He promised to get me a limit. The provisions mentioned is thus revealed once more the They tested my truck and made me job on another project when this show all my papers but couldn't get one's through. I just work hard and manage to get by." . . . anything on me.

crowds but they won't spend. Some ganized labor," themselves members

look at the freaks but they steer of the above-mentioned board, did

clear of the big tent. No money, I not utter one word against the

guess. We heard that business is strikebreaking action of the board.

"I've read many of Trotsky's The sun beat down unmercifully. works and am inclined to sympa-One hour, two hours, passed. Traffic was light. Thoughts of taking thize with his viewpoint." I was a freight took form in my mind. astonished by this statement from But finally a car responded to my Mr. X who picked me up in Arkanagile thumb. The driver was thin sas. "The trouble with you radicals and shrewd. "I promised my wife is that you're not realistic. Huey I wouldn't pick anybody up but you Long is stealing your thunder. Why look all right. It's lonesome riding don't you take a few lessons from Huey and you'll soon bring about alone.' the revolution."

"How far you going," I asked. "To Grafton, West Virginia, but not all today."

in the middle of Kentucky. His to seventy-five men. (The confiden- that the rights of collective bargain- out. They gladly accept this restory: "I'm a carpenter. I'm work- tial character of his statements ing applies not merely to the miners ing on a PWA project, the Tygart prevent me from being more explic- union but to any group of miners. river dam. . . . No, there's no union it.) The machine is now on the In other words the company union or any other organization there. market but the company that is has exactly the same legal status. Most of the men are satisfied, and manufacturing it plans to set aside Finally, a coal labor board, appointif they're not they don't last long a large proportion of the profits for ed by the President, is to be set up on the job. The government has the rehabilitation of the men to adjudicate all labor disputes and men planted all around to weed out thrown out of work. Perhaps it to have the power to hold elections the reds. A hundred or more men would be more sensible to use the to decide who shall represent the are fire each week. . . . There's not profits to aid in overthrowing the miners. many niggers on the job. I wouldn't profit-system and to install a syswork with one. If there's anything tem where labor saving devices repetition of the NRA, but in worse I hate it's a nigger. They're all would be a blessing rather than a form. The Guffy Bill does not fix right if they keep in their place but durse. . .

dubious honor of a seat on strike-breaker Johnson's Labor Advisory Board. Bill will suffer the same fate. Be ties to warrant a sentence though

and hours.

preme Court. Many predictions have lina, the state having found "suffi-Bill will suffer the same fate. Be ties to warrant a sentence, though (Continued from Page 1) that as it may, what is important it had not been able to discover including an excise tax of 15 per to remember is the fact that it is "evidence" on which to convict the

cent of the sales price of all coal now a force functioning essentially deputy sheriffs who had killed six wide project workers' organizations marketed with a return of 90 per as a means of frustrating any direct strikers. with militant leadership. Only in cent of this tax to all operators action by the coal miners. John L.

this manner will union standards accepting the code. It sets up a Lewis has now the pretext needed national bituminous coal commis- to cancel the projected strike for sion appointed by the President and the six-hour day and the six-dollar provides for the organization of a day scale altogether and submit producers with power to fix prices board. No doubt this will be the for marketing of coal, based on a course he will pursue. And before ers, the steel workers and the many This part of the Bill, it should others who have had experiences be noted, puts all the power of re-gulation in the hands of the oper-result of their experiences were a

sion. There should thus be little ions and a corresponding set-back wonder of the fact that the large to their own organizations. In the passage of the Guffey Bill can serve them well. Not only can combination of the bosses, the govthe large operators corner the mar- ernment and the top labor union

ket by the price fixing devices and bureaucrats against the rank and squeeze out the smaller operators file workers. This has become typby closing down their mines as ical of the Roosevelt policy. Ostenunprofitable and throw many miners sibly it sets out to establish har out of work; but these provisions mony between capital and labor. In can serve also for the large opera- reality it is an attempt to harness tors to completely dictate and dom- the trade union movement in a new inate conditions of labor, wages system of class collaboration supervised by the government. The top

A second aspect of the Guffey union officials, and this is particu-Bill refers more specifically to labor larly characteristic of the John L. relations. It re-enacts the provi- Lewis regime, fear strike action by sions of Section 7a of the NRA. the workers above all and are prethat will revolutionize a certain in- But an amendment attached to the pared to go to any length to frus-This was good news as we were dustry. It will do the work of fifty bill before its passage makes clear trate it, including an outright sellfined system of collaboration with the bosses and become so much more directly their agents in la bor's ranks. This lesson the actual operation of the Coal Act will once more make clear to the workers, and with redoubled force.



in High Point three years ago a change occurred. In one town after | Harlem branch another the workers were ready for revolt and wanted instruction and Center branch leadership. In 1933 the Hosiery Flatbush branch Workers Union launched large-scale Bronx branch organizing campaigns in the South. Newark branch Larry was a member of the staff Boro Park branch and called upon incessantly for East Side branch strike organization activity. Char- Astoria branch acteristically, he was on the way Brownsville branch

struggle and to equip himself for

Thus he became a student at Brook-

tain children, etc.

strike meeting when his car was on his death occurred. Character- we can record the following in the campaign:

istically also, during this summer amounts received: The Boston he had backed up his father and branch still holds the lead over all Center branch, N.Y.C......\$2.00 other progressive natives around Old Fort in having Negro as well develop a leadership for the revoluas white children at Pioneer Youth tionary movement in the South." camp in spite of the suspicion and opposition of many of the neighbors. praise Larry Hogan as an individu- West Side branch, N.Y.C..... 7.90 He had plans for putting up in the al; but because he and his experi- Harlem branch, N.Y.C..... 1.00 mountain retreat where he was ence are typical of hundreds, thoubuilding his own little house, a sands, in the South and in other couple more buildings to house a sections of the country who can be training school for organizers. "Pick recruited into the revolutionary out the promising young fellows army and because it is important L. and girls," said Larry, "who em- that the Workers Party should

Fort for a month and teach them possesses in these American mili- Johnson, Minneapolis 3.00 something of what it is all about, | tants and its responsibility for findsend them back into practical ac- ing and developing them. With such Minneapolis branch 7.50 tivity, bring them back again for as these a really "new" South, new further instruction after six months America, new world will be wonor a year; that is the way we will the workers' world.

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NEW MILITANT

Must One Live?

Ed. Note: The following is written by Erich Wollenberg, one of the outstanding revolutionists in the German labor movement. A soldler during the war, he became in turn the military director for the German Communist Party in charge of all military preparations for the abortive 1923 insurrection, the editor of the Rote Fahne and other leading C.P. dailies. Prior to the triumph of Hitler he was exiled to Moscow for his stinging criticism of the fatal course of Stalinism. He is now in exile a member of the International Communist League. It is translated from "De International" (April 1935), theoretical organ of our brother Dutch party, the R.S.A.P. by comrade B. Reade.

By ERICH WOLLENBERG

1915. Before Dunaburg.

German, who now greedily gulps death.

. . .

July 1934. Oranienburg concen-

Night. We lie in a trench 200 the refreshing drink. What drove this person to his metres above our main position. On the right, scarcely 10 metres death? Why did not the principle that "One must live" apply to him? separate us from the Russians, on the left about 40. Through the He stood on a false front, this unpardonable stupidity of our bat-English soldier. He fought on the talion commander, we are left, just ish imperialism. But he was a 15 of us, to "defend" some meaninglover of human-kind-a fanatic in less piece of ground. Of a sudden we hear moaning "Comrades—help me—water—help." About 5 metres for that glorious cause: he risked in front of us there lies a stray his life in order to assuage the suffering of a sorely wounded fel-German soldier. Help is impossible. The Russians keep up an incessant lowman-an "enemy" who fought on the other side of the line. firing. Two of our comrades have

already been shot in the head. A lasso is made out of leather straps -- it is thrown to him--we pull. The tration camp.

wounded comrade howls like a Erich Muhsam, the revolutionary beast in pain, and lets the lasso go. writer and fighter, the great lover A soldier ventures over the breastof humankind, the great fanatic in works and drops dying in the the cause of solidarity, is confront-"Mother . . ." A second trench. ed by an S. S. who says: "If you ventures anew, and so crawls to his death. Upon this the command is shall lend a hand." given. "No needless sacrifices!" The comrades heard and under-But again-"Comrades . . . help stood what that meant. Erich prom- anew the old truth, that one idea,

A third soldier defies discipline, and disobeys the harsh com- isfaction to the fascist beasts," not live and conquer unless the bearers man. With a bullet in the chest to take his own life. He divides of the idea, unless the vanguard he tumbles back into the trench.

What drives these people to their longings. They thank him, and fanatics, who not only know how press his hand, knowing only too to give battle, but are ready to death? Do they attach no significance to the principle that "one well how soon that hand will be fight though they know it may must live?" Does not that principle forever cold; their heads become mean death.

properly apply to them too? On a more deeply bowed, their eyes stare false front they stand, these sold more vacantly toward the ground, no other in the world, has shown iers. They fight on the front of Not a single comrade throws his in a thousand street battles: 1918, foul and blood-soaked German im- head up. Nor do the eyes of a 1919, 1921, 1923, 1929, that her best perialism. But they die for a glor- single one take on a look filled representatives, fanatics in the ious cause; these great lovers of with unswerving determination. struggles for freedom, know how to humanity are fanatics in the cause Not a single comrade says, "Erich fight, and how to make sacrifices. of solidarity. we won't let them murder you

They risk their lives because they without resistance. We will not cannot endure that even an un tolerate in silence your being taken idarity exhibited in the murder of progressives unfortunately have no abetted by Stalin and Litvinoff who known comrade die without help.

March 1918. On the Somme.

Ten paces in front of the English does not apply to us. We are not concentration camps and S.A.-bar- gations. They have moreover come iopia. lings, there lies a German soldier. worms that crawl on the earth and racks no mutiny has yet occurred to the convention with no slate pre-His chest shot through with English bullets, his. right leg riddled | Eric'h, we will mutiny !"

and murder. Perhaps - one may by German bullets, and in his left Muhsam, the great fanatic, the object-the storm of indignation thigh there protudes a piece of believer in the staunchness, the and protest might not have been German shrapnel. He still lives fighting spirit, the insurgent spirit able to save the life of Muhsam even greater importance than the pia, its people and independence is despite his terrible suffering. He of man, remains silent and waits Perhaps, on the whole, is not the election of candidates will be the the elementary duty of the internamoans and cries piteously "Mother! He is silent when the executioner resistance of prisoners entirely use- question of jurisdiction, which it is tional working class. What is in-Water! Mother!" A burly English comes and calls him away. Sadly less? Here there is no evidence to expected, will come up tomorrow, volved at the present moment is soldier crawls towards him. But he looks toward his comrades who support this contention. One thing The machine has not dared as yet not an evaluation of the merits or the German wants to live and cries cast parting glances at him through is certain: putting-up-with-every- to put the question on the floor. out "No, no, no, no," He tries eyes full of anguish and sorrow. Ithing distorts the character of the They have been "cooling off" the regime; what is important is that to crawl away. He does not want But Muhsam seeks not grief, not revolutionary, breaks his backbone, delegates today by having such to be shot, he does not want a knife sorrow nor desperation - what he wastes the living spring of revolu- eminent "trade unionists" as Char- nation which has a right in having of foreign imperialism. thrust in his heart. The English seeks is pride; he seeks a fighting tion, and because of that seems al-Tommy lies next to him. Swabs spirit, he seeks the spirit of revolt. ways to be "useless." Hitler fas- etc., etc. address them. The proand dresses his bleeding chest, and He seeks among his comrades a cism terrorizes, tortures and de-gressives are not being diverted, erything possible must be done to bandages his leg. He thrusts his lover of humankind, a fanatic for grades the German people because however. They are pledged to fight water bottle towards him, but the the cause of solidarity-but a single they, the people, do not revolt; and for an International with jurisdic- his adventure.

of putting-up-with-everything. Why is not Muhsam retrieved by his comrades? Why do not the prisoners create an uproar? Why do they not form a living wall around him, that neither club, butt-end nor revolver shot can break down? Why do they not fasten themselves about him, and so shield him. till numbed by death they are torn from

off his body? Why does not Oranienburg revolt? They fight on a correct front,

these anti-fascist prisoners in Oranfight for liberation from the yoke of capital, imperialism and fascism.

But no one risks his life for the glorious cause of solidarity. No one attempts to save his comrade from

non."

the sea.

"Navigare Necesse est, vivere ests of one imperialist grouping war. Under the disguise of a strugagainst another, contrasting the gle against fascism, by which is "To go to sea is necessary, to live not." Whole generations of 'pacifist' nations to 'belligerent' na- meant foreign fascism only, the sailors - from great-grandfathers, tions, the 'lands of democracy' to conditions necessary for a 'civil front of foul and blood-soaked Brit- grandfathers to grandsons and the 'land of dictatorship.'

burn with meaning:

great-grandsons-rest, faithful to that proud principle, in their watery guste Devine, in the Central Organ outside one's house may be some the cause of solidarity, and he died graves somewhere on the bottom of of the Belgian Labour Party, times more dangerous to the work-Peuple,' explained the meaning of ing class than the enemy within the war discussion of the Amster-

Leonidas and his men, saved the culture of Greece by blocking the dam trade union bureaucracy sufficiently clear: pass of Thermopylae with a living

The German working class, like

Effective Strike

workers are all broke and that they pointed toward a successful strike. but because the labor fakers knew

ford, general organizer in charge of

He came to the strike committee

meeting that night and immediately

compromise agreement. Everything day to make the strike a success;

on the technical charge that the talked for two hours. Toward the

been invited to work with the tide. After Landau left, a member

that if Berny and Mike were able

would be perpetrated. When he

finished, a prolonged roar of ap-

The bureaucrats then proceeded

plause followed him from the room.

for "Berny." The moment he

greeted by a roar of applause, the

The chairman of the strike com-

wall, which the Persians had to now: should a new war break out, national, No. 18.) hew stone by stone, had to conquer we will not fight any more; we will and kill, man by man.

reply by a civil war. The Jacobins of the great French revolution marched, under the banner of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity," singing to their death The revolutionary history of Russia---from the Decembrists down

do not hang within two days we through the Narodniki and terrorappear on our borders ready . . ists to the Bolsheviks,---has, more emphatically than ever, revealed tion of 1914. . . . Will you let them his master's old advisers. do this? ises solemnly "never to afford sat- one nation, one class can hardly

among his comrades his few be- of the class are great believers, are fascists you will throw away your in vanishing ink.



(Continued from Page 1)

arrangement carries, the victory sincere friend of the Soviet Union? won by the progressives will prove So Stalin has stated. The imperto have been a pyhrric one. The ialist spiders are waiting, aided and Is the lack of revolutionary solfrom our midst like a beast that is Muhsam, an isolated case? Unfor- man of their own, dynamic and ex- to this day have not uttered so to be led to the slaughter. Erich, tunately no. Germany is the only perienced enough to win the ap-much as a word either of warning that principle that 'one must live' terror-infested country where, in its proval of all the progressive dele- to Italy or encouragement to Eththat cannot rid themselves of life. in spite of all the terror, torture pared, thus making it easy for the This is not going to be a war reactionary machine to divide their against Fascism. Rather it will ranks on the question of delegates. be a war against imperialism. What will perhaps prove to be of And as such the defense of Ethioeleton Ogburn, Prof. Selig Perlman, its national independence safe-



arms and refuse to defend our wo

Communist International, No. 18, men, our children and socialism? September 15, 1933, contains a sig-"'No one will believe you. You nificant article entitled "How The are fooling yourselves. Our young Labour Lieutenants of The Bour- socialists are no more cowardly ienburg. They wage the only geoisie 'Fight' Against Fascism." In than were their fathers . . . and righteous war, the revolutionary the light of recent events, the fol- like them they have no intention lowing paragraphs from page 593 of betraying the cause of labour.' "In this way does the trade union

"Just as Carl Legien in August, bureaucracy use the bellicose agorganization in cooperating. . . ." | tent? 1914, so Leon Jouhaux now (still gression of German fascism to mobefore the war) openly seeks to bilize the masses in their capitalist utilize the machinery of the Am- countries for the best preparation sterdam International in the inter- of their national bourgeoisie for peace' are created even before the "The Belgian Social Fascist, Au- proclamation of war. 'The enemy one's own house,' is the way the 'Socialist Herald,' organ of the Menshevik white emigres, sums up One hears young people saying the situation." (Communist Inters to make an "effort" and fail!

The Socialist Herald is the same rag of Dan and his Menshevik col-'In all cases? we ask. Think of leagues that supported the Mensheit. Tomorrow the National Social- vik line of Stalin in the Chinese ist government may start a new Revolution (1927). Now Thorez, war. . . Supposing the German who boo-hoos for the protection of people . . . do not revolt against French culture, womanhood, socialtheir rulers and the fascist bands ism, and everything else from the fascist bands of Germany, finds to repeat the murders and devasta- himself lined up all over again with

Just as capitalists ought never to "What! you declare yourselves put their love for a woman into ready to die in the fight against the writing, so socialists who want to fascists here, while on the day that venture into the bypaths of opporyou are faced with the German tunism should write their principles



tial than ever. So he revoked their

But it is necessary to speak out. taking the same rocky road.

demerits of Haile Salasie and his

Ethiopia is a weak and backward Africa to rid themselves of the yoke

Workers in industry supplying guarded. That being the case evmaterials for Italy must be brought see that Mussolini is defeated in Ethiopia. The methods of strike, issue enough additional currency to

are.



M. D., BROOKLYN-Needless to say, the Citizens Al-

Question: Why, if the capitalists liance jumps at the chance to pull the irksome thorn of 574 from its benefit by inflation, was there such side. Jubilent, it notes the actions resistance on the part of the French of the labor fakers and mayor capitalists to a reduction of the gold with a keen sense of gratification, content of the frane, particularly encouragement and hopefulness if we bear in mind that the Amer-." and "takes this opportunity of ican capitalists apparently benefited offering the entire facilities of our by reducing the dollar's gold com-

The entire plan is carried through Answer: It is not true that the under the lie of "industrial peace." | capitalists benefit, under all cir-The employers are to take care of cumstances, from an inflation, and the "incorrigibles" in their own they regard it with mixed emot ons. ranks and the unions are to do like- Insofa as inflation means indirect wise. The open-shop, wage-slashing wage-cuts for the workers, and cor-Citizens Alliance has already respondingly more surplus-value, learned the new tune. They boast: tht money bags benefit. Insofar as, "This (being fair to labor) is, and in the early stages of a "devaluahas been one of the main functions tion" of the currency, they are betof our organization." And the labor | ter able to undersell their competileaders give them a helping hand by tors on the foreign market, the pointing out "that if the employers financial gentlemen are pleased. would make an effort (!) to require Insofar, however, as their income the owners of industry to pay living is of a fixed character (e.g. interest wages these disturbances would on government bonds) they are largely disappear." How simple it greatly annoyed by an inflation, since this amounts to a reduction To put over the offensivve against in their real incomes.

For the capitalists of France the wage standards of labor they must make it palatable, by calling (the classical country of the rentit "industrial peace" and they must lier) it is the latter consideration make it possible by beginning a which outwighs all others, since drive against the spearhead of re- they have a very large share of their wealth invested in governsistance, Local 574.

The opening gun in the campaign ment bonds. The internal debt of against the Drivers Local was to that country, i.e., the government have been a "test case" regarding bonds held by the rentiers, is over dispute between 574 and the 12 billion dollars, whereas the total Glenwood-Inglewood company And national wealth probably does not

here the unholy alliance suffered its exceed 50 billions. Because on the other hand the first defeat for the bosses of this American capitalists expected to at company signed up with 574, granting all its demands. The brass least balance their losses and check press tries to save face by gains from an inflation they raised saying that the agreement was no tremendous howl against Roose made with "employees" although in velt's reduction of the gold content the very next sentence they are of the dollar. It might also be forced to mention that Farrell added that the economic collapse of Dobbs, Secretary-Treas. of 574 was 1932-33 hardly gave them any choice.

Question: Why would it have ngs of the Citizens Alliance last been necessary for the French govyear, he thought that 574 was fin- ernment to devaluate the franc, and ished. But they came out of the how did cutting the wages of the strike stronger and more influen- French workers obviate this?

Answer: The possibility that it charter. But to no avail. 574 em- | might have been necessary to reerged from this struggle with more duce the gold content of the franc members and more support. Even developed, not because of insuffihe Central Labor Union was forced cient gold reserves to meet whatto endorse its case against Tobin. ever demands might be made (the Now Tobin's counterparts in Minne- gold holdings represented over 80 sota, perhaps at his instigation, are percent of any claims which might

have been made on them but from They are bound to failure. For the need of balancing the budget. How was this to be done? Re-574 does not stand alone. Behind duce military expenditures? them are thousands of Minneapolis working men, in and out of the un- ridiculous idea for imperialist bandits. Raise more taxes? The ions, who will rally to their suppeasant and shopkeeper were loadport. And in this struggle they will ed as heavily as the traffic would learn who the real "racketeers" bear. Two alternate methods were left, by which the balance could be made up: 1. Cut the wages of the government workers, or, 2. On the basis of a reduction of the franc's gold content, which would make

into the struggle on the side of such a procedure financially sound, sabotage and boycott must be re- meet expenses.

Boycott of Imperialist Italy Must **Begin** Now (Continued from Page 1)

and he finds him not. That because of their patience, their hu- tion over all men and women em-German is afraid: "Poison?!" The A defeat for Italy would be of sorted to in an effort to cripple The first threw the burden direct-Englishman smiles, and raises his is the greatest tragedy in the ter- mility, of their submissiveness, the ployed in or around automobile or tremendous value in undermining Mussolini's war machine. ly on the backs of the workers; head to take a swallow. A German rible end of Erich Muhsam. Not raging fascism continues. Every- automobile parts plants and they the hold of reaction on the masses the second would have shifted at Let the workers of all countries bullet pierces his brain. The smil- one among his comrades rises up, where and always, it seems that are preparing to fight for full jur- of Italy. A victory for Ethiopia understand that a blow at Italian least part of it onto the rentiers. ing-distorted visage of the dead man not one revolts against the murder, those who would live and conquer isdictional rights on the floor of the would be a clarion call to all the imperialism is a blow to reaction In this manner the class antagonstares out upon the sorely wounded no one leaves the "safe" trenches, must be prepared to risk their lives. convention. oppressed natives and colonials in 'at home!

isms between proletariat and capitalist were directly reflected in the debates over the currency.

As was to have been expected, Laval, uttering the necessary words about saving the glories of France, etc., protected the interests of the coupon clippers, thus providing the Stalinists with the ideal moment to begin defending the "remnants of bourgeois democracy."

A. W., BROOKLYN-

Question: What reliable literature, explaining thoroughly in a simple manner both sides of the "Permanent Revolution" as opposed to "Socialism in One Country", can you recommend?

Answer: It is very difficult to list the theoretical works defending the "theorem" of Socialism in One Country because, to all intent and purpose, they do not exist. The entire theoretical reservoir of the Stalinists consists of two quotations from Lenin, which don't mean what the Stalinists claim, followed by the assertion that this proves their point. Your editor knows of no single Stalinist work devoted solely to this subject and you will find that whatever is said by the defenders of the "theory" usually appears as an apparently unimportant appendage to some other work. You will find an authoritative defense of the "theory" by Stalin in his "Problems of Leninism" (1934 edition. International Publishers), particularly in the chapter entitled "The Question of the Victory of Socialism in a Single Country" in which he apologizes for the fact that he once held the view that Socialism could not be built in a single country.

For a criticism of the "theory" and for an explanation of the "Permanent Revolution" the following are sufficient to occupy your reading time for quite a while: "Criticism of the Draft Program" and "The Permanent Revolution" by Trotsky; also the appendices to the first and third volumes of the latter's "History of the Russian **Revolution**.

until Sept. 10, thereby keeping them strike committee, was also forced of the Young Communist League Spartacan Comrades Ask District Buro, who happened to be The Strike Meeting there as a representative of his un-A strike meeting was called for ion, took the floor. He objectively in which to defeat the union. The the next day. It had been decided supported the bureaucrats by mere dnion will be able to sign up people that only those who worked in the ly telling the strikers that if they and collect the necessary money to shop at the time of the strike be stayed out two weeks more they make them real usion members only permitted to attend. At the same would win more of their demands; from Sept. 10 to Sept. 22. It was time Berny and Mike (the "outsid- and did not attack the proposed on this sort of agreement that the ers") continued in charge of pick- agreement.

eting. The strike committee was However, the pressure of the W not supposed to tell anyone what P. fraction had been strong enough At the time of the settlement, the the terms of the settlement were. to get the meeting recessed and strike was still on the upswing. But some of those who were opsend the negotiations committee CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26. - On The spirit was high and getting posed to the settlement asked over to the factory to try and get Berny for advice. The W.P. memmore concessions. During the recess, the W.P. and S.Y.L. passed out a leaflet calling upon the strikers to stand by Berny and Mike and to fight for complete and immediate In the hall, before the meeting union recognition.

recognize and deal with them on molest the driver. The next day a caultats wanted to oust him from disgusted and discouraged strike strike bulletin was to appear, under the meeting not because of the meeting.

Today the advanced workers are being organized into a Progressive Group to make a union shop out of Crystal Pure and to introduce pro gressive, militant policies into the union; and eventually, a leadership

ternational sent down Jack San to speak to the strikers, no sell out that will reflect those policies and

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Thursday, Aug. 22, the Crystal Pure better. The picket lines were strong. Candy strike ended. Today the 250 Nobody was working in the shop. bers immediately began to organize workers returned to their jobs. The The strikers and their families an active opposition to the settleoverwhelming majority have not were being fed. Hardly any trucks ment among the rank and file. had their wage cut restored; that is had gottes through Berny Landau's to be negotiated. The slab men flying squads. That very day a was officially called to order, Lanand cooks received a 5 cent an hour truck had been stopped from pick- dau asked for the floor. It was increase. If within 30 days the ma- ing up a load, notwithstanding the granted. He devoted a 20 minute jority of the workers are members fact that the riot squad pulled a speech to attacking the agreement. of the union, then the boss will gun on Berny and told him not to He also pointed out that the bur-

that basis. But in that time, the bosses will usdoubtedly make a strong attempt begging for negotiations and had they had not proposed it when he to win the majority to their side. already proposed the above and Mike were working 16 hours a And when one remembers that the

READ THE NEW MILITANT. will not get a substantial check

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Socialist Youth of Paris Raise Banner of Revolution; Urge General Strike Against Laval's Decree Laws

Youth Leader Appeals for **Revolutionary** Action

By FRED ZELLER Secretary of Seine Federation of Young Socialists

(From "Revolution")

imum chances for victory; the glorious demonstrations at Brest, Toulon, etc., have just proved that to the hilt. All the workers must be mobil-

We will obtain Bread, Peace and

Workers violence will expropri-

The French political situation is unwinding at the pace we long ago ized for resistance to the governpredicted. After the experiences of ment offensive. Never has the situ-Flandin and Bouisson comes Laval ation been more favorable than now and his decree-laws. New wage refor revolutionary struggle. Away ductions are imposed on the work- with half-measures, away with palers in order to make up the finanliatives, away with nerve-quieting cial deficit, to save the franc and sedatives! The millions of exploitmaintain the regime. At the same ed feel that now they must seize time they are reducing the buying complete power to bring order into power of the toiling masses and ag- the situation, to eradicate privileges gravating the crisis, one of the and abuses of all kinds and to exfruits of the system. tirpate fascism. They feel that the

Placed before this dilemma: an preblem before them is entirely one incorrigible and decaying capital- of revolution. Let us coordinate the ism dragging millions of people in efforts of the workers over the enthe wake of its fall, or the destruc- tire country and prepare for the tion of the regime by revolution, insurrectionist general strike, dif-Laval and his lackeys have chosen. ferent from the "demonstrative They feel themselves supported by strike of February 12 which was big financial capital and by the made against and not for somemilitarized fascist gangs and arm- thing. The enormous crowd which es, and they count on the weakness passed in review at La Place de la and lack of resistance of the work- Nation and in all of France lacked ers' organizations. They will pur- a precise aim, perspectives and a sue their offensive up to the very revolutionary direction. end and by that very fact we are | Some will say that dignity must every day approaching closer to the be maintained. Dignity for us is the struggle against fascist barbarinevitable denouement.

Revolt is mounting in all corners ism and for the salvation of civilof France. Everywhere the work- ization! Let us denounce the Raders, dissatisfied with their living ical leaders who are at once in the conditions are reacting violently. Peoples' Front and in solidarity In Paris at La Place de l'Opera the with the murderers of Brest and public service employees took to Toulon!

the streets. In Brest, in Lorient, in Toulon the munition workers Liberty only by expropriating the declared strikes and demonstrated capitalist bourgeoisie by force, by in tens of thousands in the streets the general strike. and were attacked by the Garde Mobile and the army Blood flows, ate the Banques, the Finalys, the the dead strew the streets. The Merciers, the Schneiders, the de coercive apparatus functions in full Wendels who support the fascist swing. The bourgeoisie, trembling refuse. with fear, wants to drown in blood The hour of the transference of the rightful revolt of those who power has arrived. Now let us will not bend to its will. When a organize in the factories, the yards,

regime must resort to such extreme the shops, the neighborhoods, solutions it has already lost con-strike committees on which the govtrol of the forces it believed domernment of workers and peasants esticated. will rest. Redouble the fire. Enough paci-Forward for the heroic and defist meetings and platonic demon- cisive struggles under the banner



Communists

(From "Revolution")

the Radical leaders who are cover-Under the title: "Revolution or | ing up in the government the as-Counter-Revolution," "l'Avant-Gar- sassinations ordered by Laval. Can de" (Vanguard, organ of the Young you tolerate this declaration of Communist League (J. C.) of l'Humanite: "They (the fascists) France) for this week attacks our outrage the tricolor flag which the periodical and devotes an extensive article to the internal life of the Internal life of the

gan of the Socialist Youth of the Seine District of France. Devot-| class wants to fight with the maxed to the revolt against the decree-laws of the bonapartist Laval-Herriot government at Toulon,

Brest and le Havre, they breathe the very spirit of revolution. Together with the Bolshevik-Leninist group they raised the only revolutionary voice in all of France, the Stalinists and the Social Democratic leaders being too interested in covering up Herriot, Paganon, etc.--ministers in the government and responsible for the murder of the workers in the seaport and arsenal citieswith whom they are in alliance in the socalled "People's Front." In fact, l'Humanite, organ of the C.P., has not a word of criticism for Herriot and company. All of their miserable scribbling is taken up with the obnoxious pink tea liberal aim of establishing the blame for the murders-as if there could be any doubt on this score—and none of it with calling for solidarity and more extensive

The articles published herewith

are reprinted from a special two-

page edition of "Revolution," or-

strike action against the decreelaws throughout the country. Although the issue of "Revolution" containing the articles below was confiscated by the police

(From "Revolution")

July 14: The Peoples' Front

Immediately, protests of the

land. Everywhere meetings and

prohibition, 50,000 small function-

August 7: Huge funeral services

(From "Revolution")

The young worker Chevalier

was shot in the act of ripping

down the tricolor flag (the sym-

bol of everything that has be-

come odious) from the police sta-

tion at Brest. The young social-

ists of the Seine salute his cour-

government of murderers.

July 19: Despite the government strike.

Editor's Note

the Young Socialists managed to p distribute more than 5,000 copies. Simultaneous with the appearance of this paper, the Bolshevik-Leninists pasted up posters all over Paris calling for the general strike and a struggle against class peace. These were mutilated and torn down systematically by the Stalinists, the fascists and the police. A fitting alliance in-

deed! As one of the articles explains the Socialist Youth of the Seine are solid behind their expelled leaders. The committee appointed by the C.A.P. (National Committee) of the S.P. to explore the possibilities for reinstatement has already met and refused to intervene for the expelled comrades. This committee was composed of notorious reformists including Leon Blum, who after some highly hypocritical remarks on how good a conciliator he admits himself to be and how much he inconvenienced himself and how difficult the task was made for him, states the reasons for the committee's decision:

"First we clashed, as is shown in the letter from Zeller, with the condition posed by him and his friends as a prerequisite and which we could not even consider: the pure and simple null and

Chronicle of Events - Brest and Toulon

The Price of the Decree-Laws

demonstrates for liberty but forgets public service employees, workers fleet, the naval officers give orders

to protest against the decree-laws... in private industry demonstrate to weigh anchor. Street battles

through the People's Front to ham-

In the vanguard of the protest

lemonstrations. But nothing is movement are the great ports. Al- decides to send an investigation

mitting to a rigorous discipline, but

also determined and disciplined,

August 3-4: The workers dem-

nstrate in Brest and Toulon

against the reduction in their wag-

maritime police chief, the police

organize systematic provocations, by

August 5: The Brest workers are

driven back, bayonneted at the

gates of the arsenal: the workers

railroad workers and delay the de-

bear onward to the sub-police sta-

troops and shouting for the abol-

in the entire country and in all the

ports. In the absence of a general

strike movement of solidarity the

workers in Toulon and Cherbourg

The workers want their demon-

strations to attain its real aims.

They want to defeat the govern-

ment of the decree-laws, Laval-

Herriot, which has become | the

demonstrate vigorously. Resent-

ition of the decree-laws.

workers to join them.

rests are made.

ment mounts.

occupying the arsenal at Brest.

The protest is unanimous. The

the starvation government.

July 17: MM. Laval, Herriot, every day in an ever widening continue all through the night.

Regnier, Paganon, etc. . . . decide scope. They demand the abolition

for Barraer in Brest. The workers full of hatred for the military sys-

done to organize an irresistible ready, in Havre, the personnel of committee!!! strike movement. the "Normandie" had gone on

to retrieve nine billions from the of the decree-laws.

workers break out throughout the string the movement.

aries and workers demonstrate. I fire. The blood of two dead readens

The Radical leaders maneuver workers return to work.

Postal employees, railroad men, the pavement. Fearing for the

voiding of the decisions of Lille. "Then, because in the course of

the conversations a poster appeared on Saturday in the name of the Youth of the Seine and the issue of 'Revolution' published the same day, did not permit us the hope that any agreement to henceforth respect the discipline of the party would be made in good faith."

With crocodile tears the lackey of the bourgeoisie concludes: "This declaration cut me to the quick. But it was necessary." (Populaire, organ of the S. P., Aug. 15.)

In touching unanimity the organ of the Young Stalinists of France, l'Avant-Garde, echoes Blum's outspoken hatred of the ekpelled revolutionists with the difference that their depraved frenzy lacks Mr. Blum's polished restraint. They speak about the "justice" and the "correctness" of the expulsion and quote approvingly one of the worst reactionaries in the Socialist Youth who vents his bile on the Bolsheviks. Their howls are in vain. The

spirit that animates 'Revolution' is the spirit that animated the Bolsheviks in October 1917. Not all of the combined Mensheviks in France in 1935 will be able to withstand its irresistable force.

August 8-9: Thanks to the pres-

sure of the Peoples' Front, the

There are 3 dead, 200 wounded

And the delegation of lefts

Continues

(From "Revolution")

At the National Congress at

Lille the bureaucracy expelled

from the Socialist Youth (J.S.)

our comrades Fred Zeller, Corvin,

Rousset, Lissansky, Genia, Van,

Brando, Rigal, Ivan and Maria Craipeau, Perl, Makarowsky,

Bressler, members of the Execu-

tive Committee of the Seine dis-

trict or of the Federal Committee

100 workers arrested.

TO THE SOLDIERS

The Workers in Uniform Will Not Fire At Their Brothers in Civilian Clothes

(From "Revolution")

As the blood of the workers flows in the various regions of France we address ourselves to you, sons of workers in uniform. Comrade soldiers! They are deceiving you! They are forcing you to march in the name of the "nation" against your brothers. There is no united nation; there are only exploiters on the one side and exploited on the other, the parasites and the workers, those who spill the blood of the workers and those who want to defend their lives by relentless class struggle. There are two sides of the barricades!

Will you play the game of the exploiters? Will you march with those who would reduce to misery your fathers and your brothers? And when you have received "the distinction of the fatherland," as veterans, they will cover you with flowers, if they need you, if not they will reduce your pensions so that Monsieur Schneider can continue to coin money out of your blood and your skin. Will you be the tools of those who murder your own?

Under the uniforms beat the hearts of workers. You have nothing in common with the officers who are in the pay of the butchers. They keep you under arms for two years. Hundreds of your own kind perish there like dogs and the Schneiders thrive like crows from your young bodies.

Comrade soldiers! Your place is at our side! You are part of the great family of workers! There are no barriers between the proletarians under arms and those in the factories! We demand for you political rights, the right to express yourselves, the right to make felt your ardent desire for peace and your ferocious hatred of those who are preparing for war, playing with your skin as an unimportant commodity. We demand for you the right to mingle in the life of the country, you, whom they call "heroes" but will not grant any voice.

Soldiers, do not forget that you are not alone! The workers grasp your hand. Your brothers are defending you and calling upon you for common struggle! Listen to this appeal!

> -The Executive Committee of the Young Socialsts of the Seine.

Teachers Win cance of the Green telegram was seen as one which not only con-Victory Over the American Federation of Teachers but one which concerned the **Green Machine** (Continued from Page 1)

psychological moment" proved a

Soldiers with us!

No!

boomerang for the Right wing. Delegate Kiker, legislative repre-The workers of the arsenals, sub- The Entente sentative of the Ohio State Federation of Teachers, declared in an interview Denounces Green as Hitler

"What I said on the floor of the onvention was that according to the fundamental law of the land, anyone has a right to belong to any political party or to practice any political philosophy he desires. There is no regulation of the A. F. of L. to determine political affiliation. Yes, I spoke of the telegram as being from Mr. Hitler. I cannot see where Mr.

Green had any right to step into

if they did not have their way.

Repudiate Administration Lies

lelegates brought out these facts:

5 had not given the Lefkowitz

delegation any authority to ask

for the revocation of the charter;

that no responsible organ of the

union such as the Executive

Board and the Delegate Assem

bly which the administration

controls had ever voted for such

a proposition; that the over-

whelming majority of the mem-

hership opposed the investigation

It was stressed that the Lefkow-

tz delegation had brought revoca-

as well as the revocation.

That the membership of Local

cerned Local 5 and the existence of the American Federation of Teachentire trade union movement. In other words, Green, Borchard and Lefkowitz had issued an ultimatum to the trade unions of the country that unless the militants were expelled from all unions that they would wreck them.

It was a tragic spectacle to see Lefkowitz and Lenville, who had once played a progressive role in the labor movement, even to the extent of having been affiliated with the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, and basing itself on a militant trade union program; these erstwhile progressives were now allied with the reactionary Green-Woll machine; not only to defeat the progressive labor movement but wreck the very organization with which they had been associated for many years and had helped to build up.

Green's Avowed Treachery

In Toulon, provoked by the mili-L'Avant-Garde is silent. Probably tary orders, the workers demonin order not to embarrass Messieurs Greetings to **Chevalier**

of the trade unions.

bones of the poor.

Entente of the Youth of the Seine. July 14 and these provocateurs are The editors of l'Avant-Garde dare protected by M. Laval. . . . ?? (L'to state "Without mixing into the Illumanite, organ of the C. P. of internal affairs of the J. S.," and France, August 10.) then, out of mutilated and falsified The young worker, Chevalier, a

quotations they build up an edifice | provocateur? Struck down on the of absurd tales. We would not dare orders of Laval-Herriot? Chevalier an enemy of the people for wanting to invoke the name of Lenin!!!

NUL Demonstrates quate Relief and of Bill Morgan of

at Newark City Hall were also well received. The meet-

"Without mixing into the internal affairs of the J.C." we would like exploiters! to pose several questions to the militants of the J. C.: Are the fine road. young communists in agreement with the transformation of l'Avant-Garde into a petty bourgeois democratic paper, a tribune of Pierre Cot (a violent partisan of French imperialism and former Radical minister)? Are the J.C. satisfied when l'Avant-Garde limits itself to printing in **bold** characters: "Make the rich pay" without saying who will make the rich pay, nor how?

Comrades of the J. C., without going any further, are you in agree ment with the attitude of your press on the bloody events at Brest and at Toulon? L'Avant-Garde refrains from commenting on the action of the young Brest worker Chevalier, struck by rifle fire when he ripped down the tricolor flag,

Newark's eleven relief stations, and

when he said "they call us reds for

doing things like this, but damn it,

I'd rather be red than yellow, and

fight for the right to live decently."

The speeches of I. Rosenberg and

J Kotz of the Association for Ade-

Hall.

relief setup.

to tear down the tricolor flag of the Decidedly, l'Avante-Garde is on a

decree-laws.

Vanguard or Rearguard?

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ing wound up with announcements

ageous act and shout with him: Down with the tricolor flag! Down with the flag of Gallifet, Finaly, Mercier, Laval! This flag drips with the blood of our brothers and we swear that it will never fly over our heads, we swear that we will never betray our red flag of class struggle for the flag of the three colors, the flag of class peace! We have only one flag, the Red Flag! Only one aim, relentless class struggle! The bullet which hit him was sent by orders of a traitor, but rest assured, we will avenge him The Young Socialists will beat

down the tricolor fleg and in its place will fly, free and proud, the Red Flag of the exploited who tomorrow will be masters of the world!

To Aid Jailed Clerks

---Executive Committee of the strate vigorously, en masse. The Young Socialists of the Seine. authorities charge into them and of "Revolution."

react en masse. They reply to the of the Seine-et-Oise district, on military proclamation, to the prothe pretext of violation of discivocations of the bourgeoisie; at the pline. station they fraternize with the

We consider this decision scandalous, illegal and unconstitutionparture of the train to Paris. They al. Our comrades were expelled because together with the J.S. of tion, resisting the charges of the the Seine they fought against national defense and class peace. We do not accept this decision and Barraer is killed by a musket we consider our comrades as alball; hundreds of workers are wavs and more than ever memwounded; more than a hundred arbers of the Socialist Youth! 65 groups out of 70 in the Seine The trade union leadership gives District are in solidarity with o concrete goal to the movement, them and 30 groups in the Seinecontenting itself with inviting the et-Oise district have declared themselves similarly as well as August 6: The repercussions of numerous federations and groups the struggles at Brest are enormous in the provinces.

The groups must not listen to the wreckers and the splitters. They have only one Executive Committee and only one Federal Bureau: those which have been regularly elected at the last Administrative Congress at Boulogne and which continues to direct the activities of the Entente. We will return in detail to the Congress of Lille and its scandal-

ous sessions in the next number

Defense Conference and the Publix Market, Phila. of the other three, the bosses' wife That these cases are frame-ups is the only witness. which were utilized by the bosses The Fruit Clerks Union calls up-

and the police to break the strikes on organized labor to help smash are obvious from the fact that in the frame-ups, which are attempts administration threatened to resign

PHILADEPHIA, Aug. 26.-This Lichtman's case there is no evi to break the union. Money is very Friday, August 30, 8 P.M. at 140 dence at all against him and in necessary. Send funds to Lou Ro-South 11th Street, a conference is Dubin's case the boss himself is berts. Secretary of the union, at being arranged to aid the five ar- the only witness and in the cases 4156 Poplar St., Philadelphia, Pa. rested fruit clerks facing jail terms.

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the auestion."

In a private interview which the

The struggle over the revocation writer had with a delegate whose of the charter of Local 5, the out- reliability can be vouched for, an standing issue before the conven-account was given of an interview tion, began in the sessions of the this delegate had had with Presi-Executive Council which met be-dent Green in Washington this fore and during the convention, but summer. He quoted Green as saywhich was deadlocked over the is- ing that in his opinion the most sue by a tie vote. The representa- important issue before the A. F. T. tives of the United Committee to at present was that of industrial Save the Union, Chas. J. Hendley, unionism versus craft unionism. If Celia Lewis and Ben Davidson, the industrial unionists won out, were given an opportunity to pre- then Green and his cohorts would sent their case to the Executive secede from and split the A.F.T.

Council and the Convention. Their The treachery and disloyalty of arguments made a profound impres- these labor fakers to the A. F. of L. sion upon the delegates. Many del- was never better illustrated than egates resented the fact that the by these remarks. That is why the matter had been brought to the con- action of the A.F.T. in repudiating vention without authorization from the Green policies are so extremely significant for the entire labor the membership of Local 5.

The Lefkowitz delegation argu- movement in the present and future ments for revocation were a rehash struggles. A victory for Green of the old red herring of Commun- would have meant the immediate ist domination now worn threadbare wholesale expulsions of all progresthroughout the labor movement. sives. But the fight of the progres-They quoted from C. P. publications sives is not by any means over, it appearing during the "third period" has just begun. Green is deterto prove that the progressive ele- mined upon expulsions.

ments were out to wreck the unions Today it is the duty of all proof the A. F. of L. They charged gressives of different shades of the opposition with seeking to fos- opinion to unite their forces as they ter these policies in Local 5 despite did at the A.F.T. convention bethe fact that the United Committee cause great battles are ahead. This to Save the Union was made of must be considered as being only elements representing all shades of a partial victory, much greater and opinion, seeking to save the union more difficult battles are ahead of from mass expulsions, which would us. A complete and permanent vichave wrecked it. The Lefkowitz tory can only be assured if the progressive forces will unite on a realistic basis to realize their aims. A complete reveiw of the convention In the debate the progressive will appear in the next issues of the NEW MILITANT.

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they realized that they would soon be ousted from office. The signifi- Vol. 1 AUGUST 31, 1935 No. 36

employed Leagues picketed seven of James P. Cannon, editor of the city hall in advertisement of a mass NEW MILITANT, will deliver meeting held in the Newark City the first of a series of four Sunday night lectures on the Fourth The mass meeting held at night International on September 22. was attended by 200 workers who The series will cover: the bankenthusiastically approved of the ruptcy of the Comintern, the 4th plans for further organization of International and the coming the unemployed and a militant camwar, the 4th Interational and the paign of action against the entire struggle against Fascism and forces and prospects for the 4th Tony Ramuglia, president of the NUL, evoked a storm of applause

International. Comination tickets for the series will be sold for forty-five cents each. Admission to individual lectures will be fifteen cents. The series will be given at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

the Fruit Clerks Union of Philadelphia, Local 713, in conjunction with the N.P.L.D. and other labor organizations and prominent liberals. Lou Dubin, Paul Hirsh, Isadore Klein, Tom Holmes, and Al Lichtman are the five fruit clerks awaiting court. Lichtman is charged with "threat to kill"; Dubin is charged with "malicious mischief"; Holmes, Klein, and Hirsh are charged with "malicious mischief, disorderly conduct, inciting to riot." If convicted they face long terms

in prison. The arrests arise from a militant strike conducted by the Fruit Clerks Union at the Blue Ribbon Fruit Market. Upper Darby, Pa.

of classes, lectures and socials to NEWARK, N. J.-As the first be run at the Unemployed League bombardment in an intensive cam- speakers, indicates that the unempaign against the WPA slave wages, ployed of New Jersey are on the the Association for Adequate Relief, move and more will be heard from Newark section of the National Un- them in the near future The conference is being called by

