Fire Of Struggle Tempers Victorious Unions

By The Editors

Fighting Steel Workers Triumph

Strikebreaking Order Closes Down New York

By Art Sharon

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—For eighteen hours on Tuesday, February 12, New York City, the world's greatest financial and commercial center, was a ghost city.

A general strike, in a significant victory for the workers, brought to a standstill the commerce of a metropolis with a population of nearly 5,000,000 people.

Amidst the strike, the banks, businesses, and transportation systems remained closed, and the streets were deserted.

This unprecedented halt of the work and activity of a major city was caused by the labor struggle at U.S. Steel.

In the early hours of Monday, the workers at U.S. Steel began a strike with the aim of handling your demand to the company's board of directors.

Corporate Heads Secretly Pledged To Crush Unions

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—Charles William, president of General Motors Corporation, personally telephoned a group of employers to President Phillip Van Vleck to demand that he join the company's struggle to crush the steel strike.

In a fiery speech, Mr. William accused the workers of attempting to disrupt the national economy.

Frustration emerges as I-646

The striker wins gains in Philadelphia

By Max Geden

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The steel strikers here, who have been on strike for six weeks, won a significant victory in their quest for fair wages.

In a hard-fought battle, the strikers managed to secure a contract that guaranteed an increase of $1 per hour.

Transit Strike Wins Gains In Philadelphia

In the face of the mounting pressure, President Truman has ordered the Navy to ensure the delivery of vital supplies to the city.

Truman Orders Oil Barge Strike

In Pressing Pauley Nomination

By Evelyn Alford

In the race for the nomination, President Truman's administration is taking a significant step forward.

The administration's decision to support Pauley is seen as a strategic move to secure the backing of key allies.

Protest Meetings Assail Jim-Crow Murder Of Vets

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A mass protest rally in Harlem to mobilize against lynching law in New York State has been called by the New York State Commission for the Prevention of Lynching.

The rally will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 18, at Washington Square Park.

The march will proceed down Amsterdam Avenue and end at Washington Square Park.

HEROIC INDIAN PEOPLE DEFY GUNS OF BRITISH

By Charles Carson

Throughout India, British imperialists and police have been denying the Indian people their right to freedom.

The struggle for independence continues, and the Indian people are determined to fight for their rights.

Release Trotsky's Biography Of Stalin

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—James P. Cannon, National Secretary of the Bolshevik Workers Party, today issued the Longmans' long-awaited biography of Leon Trotsky.

The book, "The Struggle for Trotsky’s Biography of Stalin," is a revealing look into the life and legacy of this revolutionary figure.

New Wage-Freeze, Price Rise Formula Issued By Truman

FEBRUARY 18.—The titanic strike of 2,000,000 Steel Workers, the largest walkout in American history, is in full swing.

Unable to contain the rising cost of living, President Truman issued a wage-freeze formula to curb inflation.

C.M. Strikers Hold The Line For Full Terms

By Grace Carman

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—The steel strikers in Detroit are holding the line for full terms in their contract negotiations.

The strikers' demands include a wage increase of $1 per hour, a shorter workweek, and improved working conditions.

Another Oil Scandal Gushes

In New York, on February 15, 1946.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS


**Gonin Government Inheritors Crisis**

PARIS, Feb. 28—Last week, the Gonin government, composed of right-wing leaders, was condemned by the Japanese people. The Gonin, headed by militarist Jiro, was accused of provoking the Second World War. The Japanese people demand the formation of a new government that will work for peace.

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Lynch Law

On February 5, in Passaic, Essex County, New Jersey, a group of unidentified men killed a black man named William Lynch. Lynch was shot in the head and his body was reportedly left at the side of the road for several hours. This incident is one of many that have sparked widespread outrage and calls for justice.

Secret Deal At Yalta

One of the secret treaties struck forth to settle the post-war division of Europe and the Middle East was the Yalta Agreement. This treaty, made at Yalta, February 11, 1945, between the Allied Powers and the Soviet Union, has been the subject of much controversy and was a major factor in the eventual division of Europe.

Veterans And Unions

The attempt of Big Business to use the veterans as a battering ram is a fact. The American Federation of Labor and the United Auto Workers are the most militant fighting bodies of American labor, and the Communists of the United States are the most important fighting bodies of American labor.

Congressmen At Work

Pilgrimage is not as easy as it looks. It is a labor of love, and there is a lot of work to be done. If you are interested in the work of Congress, you should join the House of Representatives and the Senate. It is a labor of love, and there is a lot of work to be done. If you are interested in the work of Congress, you should join the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Problems Facing War Veterans

By CHARLES CARSTEN

Disability Payments

For many veterans, the issue of disability payments remains a constant concern. The government has promised to provide these benefits to those who served in the military, but the process of applying and receiving compensation can be complex and time-consuming. It is important for veterans to understand their rights and seek assistance if they face any difficulties.

The Senate's Sham Fight Over The FEPC Bill

When a joint resolution is "dead" by a voice vote, it means that the bill has been defeated. The Senate has never passed a resolution on the FEPC bill. The only resolution that was passed was by a voice vote. It has been defeated in the Senate, and it has been defeated in the House.

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on the new FEPC bill was introduced by Senator Harry A. Byrd, a Republican from Virginia. The Byrd amendment was an attempt to make the FEPC bill more acceptable to Southern Senators. The amendment would have allowed states to opt out of the FEPC if they could demonstrate that there was no discrimination.

The Blue Eagle Board of Trade, the organization that represents the interest of the trade unions, has made a strong effort to get the FEPC bill passed. They have been very active in trying to get the bill passed, and they have been very successful in getting it passed.

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A Letter From A Texas Worker on Labor and Management

Editor:
I saw the following letter in the "Letters from the People" column of the MILITANT two months ago. I've been saying it, but now I'd like to suggest it to the MILITANT as part of the growing class consciousness of the workers here in Texas.

DON'T CALL ME A SCAI! (a scab has been defined as one who sells his labor for less than the worth of it.)

I'm an electrician, a tradesman and a hard worker. I don't need a job for a week, a month, or a year. I don't need a job for a year of my life, you know. I'm not a mom, I'm not a kid. I'm just a worker trying to make a living without being called a scab.

I'm 29 years old, and I've been working for 10 years. I've worked in factories, factories, and factories. I've worked in the mines, the factories, and the mills. I've worked in the fields, the factories, and the mills.

I've been saying it for years, but now I'm saying it again. I'm not a scab. I'm a worker, and I'm not going to be called a scab.

I hope you will publish this letter in the MILITANT.

Sincerely,

Thomas Fairgame

Veteran Describes UE March For Unemployment Pay

Editor:
I was a veteran who came back from the war and was looking for a job. I went to the UE march in Chicago on Monday, February 11, march. It was a huge march, with thousands of people. I was there to show my support for the unemployed workers.

The march was very effective, and I was impressed by the unity of the workers. I think it's important for workers to come together to demand their rights.

Sincerely,

John Doe

Capitalism Boasts of Sloshed Production

Every day as I ride the streetcar, I pass by a building which is painted in black letters. "We are now working on a new product" it says. It's possible to hear about the destruction of work, but it's also possible to see the production of goods.

It was only a while ago that I visited a factory with piles of old machines stacked up in the corner, and a group of workers who were already working on the new product.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith

The Militant Army

Two Eras Of The Same Chain

Dear Comrade,
I'm writing this letter to you because I'm concerned about the current situation in the Workers' Forum.

The Workers' Forum columns are open to the opinions of the readers of the MILITANT. Letters are encouraged, and we will print them along with your name and address, unless you do not want your name printed.

Sincerely,

John Doe

Some Suggestions For The Forum Editor

In the event that members of the editorial staff of The Militant might wish to receive copies of letters, a reader, I suggest these suggestions:

1. It is recommended that The Militant publish the letters of the workers' forum as soon as possible.

2. It is suggested that The Militant should consider the possibility of publishing letters in a different format, such as a newspaper or magazine.

Sincerely,

John Doe

Join the Socialist Workers Party!

In the United States, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) is the leading party of the American workers' movement. It is a revolutionary party dedicated to the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a socialist society.
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By Joseph Hansen

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Ferguson Kin In Plea For Justice
Tell Tragic Story To 'The Militant'

By William S. Farrell

Ferguson's daughter, Viola Ferguson, widow of murdered civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., and her son, Martin, Jr., accompanied the body of their father, King, to Freeport, N.Y., in his casket on Friday for a funeral in Atlantic City on Saturday. The funeral was the first of four planned services across the country, including one in Memphis, Tenn., on Monday.

In the house this afternoon, I met Richard Ferguson, a fourth-generation Freeport resident, who was at the scene when King was assassinated in Memphis. He told me he had just arrived at a nearby hospital for treatment after being shot.

Reverend King, 42, was a civil rights activist who had been leading a campaign for fair housing in the city. He was shot in the head while returning to a meeting with his wife, Coretta, and their children.

The family is now preparing to return to their home in New York City where they will continue their work. They have been asked to appear on several television shows and to participate in a series of press conferences.

At the funeral, the family was accompanied by a group of friends and family members, including Reverend C.T. Vivian, who was a close friend of King.

"We're very happy to be here," Vivian said. "Martin was a great man and we will miss him dearly. His legacy will live on through his children and grandchildren."

His wife, Coretta, 35, said: "We are grateful for the support we have received from everyone. Martin was a great leader and we will continue to fight for his dream of equality and justice for all people."

The service was attended by over 2,000 people, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, parents, Rev. A.D. King and Mrs. Alberta King.

Among the speakers at the service were Reverend Al Sharpton, who delivered the eulogy, and civil rights leaders Rev. Jesse Jackson and Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr.

"Martin was a great leader and we will continue to fight for his dream of equality and justice for all people," Jackson said. "He was a man of peace and his death is a great loss to our nation."

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Diary Of A Steelworker
Letter To A Fellow Steel Worker

Dear Tom: I’ve been meaning to write you before, but I’ve been so busy I haven’t had time to put it off. Now I’ve got a minute to write you about something that’s been eating me up.

Remember how you told me about the steelworkers who were on strike and how they were striking for better wages and better working conditions? Well, now I’m one of those steelworkers! I’ve been on strike for two weeks now, and I’ve been through some tough times.

We’re upset — at least partly. Three weeks ago, the company announced it was going to shut down the plant for three months. They said it was due to a lack of orders, but I don’t believe them. They’re just trying to get us to accept a new contract that’s worse than the old one.

I’ve been picketing outside the plant every day, and I’ve been sleeping in a make-shift shelter they set up for us. It’s freezing out there, and we’re hungry and tired.

But we won’t give up! We’ll keep fighting until we get a fair deal. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,
[Name]

Philadelphia Transit Workers Win Gains In Militant Two-Tenths Strike

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Two Kinds Of Justice

By Georgia Carson

I am one of the PRC’s 30,000 unemployed.

In the Millenium Labor Center, our flag is up. Our story is our weapon, our solidarity our strength. We are united.

We have fought for our rights and we will not go back on our gains. Our struggle continues until justice is achieved for all.

We demand an end to racism, for we are all one!

Government workers also are on strike.

When I think of the workers who are striking for better wages and better working conditions, I’m inspired by their courage and determination.

I support my fellow workers and I will continue to fight for justice.

Sincerely,
[Name]

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It was a tough decision, but I’m glad I made it. I’ve always believed in the power of positive thinking and the importance of perseverance.

I want to thank my family and friends for their support throughout this difficult time. I couldn’t have done it without you.

Now, I’m back on the job and I’m ready to work harder than ever.

Thank you.

[Name]

TIMKEN STRIKERS SOLID AS COMPANY RUSES FAIL

SPECIAL TO THE MILITANT

CANTON, Feb. 8—Despite a ruthless, all-out union-busting campaign by the company, the 9,000 members of Golden Labor No. 122, Local 1, Auto Workers, yesterday continued their strike against the Timken Roller Bearing Co.

These strikers moved out of their jobs on Jan. 23 and have remained on strike ever since. Their demands include a 50-cent hourly raise and an improvement in working conditions.

Delegates from the union met with company representatives last week to discuss the situation.

The union has been demanding a 50-cent hourly raise since the strike began. The company has offered a 25-cent raise, but the union is not satisfied.

The strike is continuing.

CIO Packing Workers Delay Acceptance of Wage Terms

SPECIAL TO THE MILITANT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—The CIO Packing Workers delayed acceptance of wage terms and agreed to return to work.

The recommended wage terms were approved by the Wage Stabilization Board but the workers rejected them. They said they would not return to work until the terms were accepted.

The workers are demanding an increase in wages as well as improvements in working conditions.

The company has offered to meet with the workers to discuss their demands.

The strike is continuing.

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