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### Do You Want the Daily Worker?

HELP RAISE \$25,000 TO KEEP THE DAILY WORKER. GOING AND GROWING

THE big fleet of battle ships that lie at anchor in the Hudson river have just returned from war maneuvers in the Caribbean. These maneuvers speak plainer than words. The battle ships of the United States navy speaking for the imperialists of this country gave notice to the robber class of other countries that in South America this country will do the robbing (The Daily Worker is needed to expose this.)

To the peoples of the South American countries, the Caribbean manouvers were notice that American imperialism will punctuate its robbery of these peoples with all the force and violence necessary. (The Daily Worker is needed to ex-

And now this fleet of death and destruction has steamed up the Hudson River. And a dozen capitalist papers shriek at the top of their lungs: "War maneuvers prove that New York City can be destroyed!" Airplanes and blimps swept over the city to "show what might be done toward turning the greatest city in the nation into a heap of smoking wreckage if the planes were on a mission of destruction instead of ins ruction and demonstration."

Instruction and demonstration is preparation for destruction! Prepare for war! Capitalist papers in all cities, all imperialist agencies, its government, are on the job "convincing" the nation that the nation must be defendedwhich means that American imperialists' profits must be safeguarded and enhanced all over the world. (The Daily Worker is needed to tell the workers what to do about this.)

Whalen, the dandy police commissioner of New York City, visited his Washington friends with the forged letters he acquired from friends who want to re-establish Czarism in the Soviet Union. Part of the big news of this event was that out of 24 arrests of foreign born "reds" in Chicago, 22 were found to be native American workers. Disappointing certainly, to those who want to sweep all foreign workers into the seas. (The Daily Worker fights to protect the foreign born workers, fights to win American workers for our movement.)

From the executive committee of the capitalist class of this country, White House, Washington D. C., comes the information that it has been decided to investigate all Communist organizations. Again-preparing for war. This gentry knows we are fighting against imperialist wars, fighting for the Soviet Union, helping out our fatherland in its Five Year Plan, so as to make it invincible against these plunderers.

Is the Daily Worker needed? Must the working class be informed of all the schemes and tricks of the robber class to perpetuate its enslavement of the workers of this country and colonial countries?

Thousands of capitalist papers reaching millions of workers with their poison. Only one English daily paper that guards, defends, fights for the working class.

We ought to have a dozen Daily Workers in the dozen largest cities right now. Needing a dozen let's not lose the arrested, "to protect her," said three full-sized graft scandal among New Mayor Hoan, of the socialist party,

Every day you delay in helping to secure contributions. four our \$25,000 fund increases the danger. New readers among all workers are needed by the tens of thousands. Do not neglect this task.

But immediate contributions are needed today, if the workers are to have a paper to read. Rush to your friends and friendly organizations. Keep the Daily Worker going-

### Labor Dep't, Woll, Priest in Whalen Forgery Fiasco herself given "\$5 or one day" for investors \$400,000, and as a result of which loss they had to charge

Easle's White Guard Connections Accused of companied by a social worker, one First Trying to Peddle Fakes to Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11 .-

to authenticate his loudly announced

stole them from the files of Amtorg.

Easley, Walsh and Woll

among the most active anti-Com-

nunist agitators in the United

Assistant Secretary of Labor Hus-

### BUILD LABOR ing Friday at which Police Commissioner Grover Whalen was supposed

Hold Conference May Whalen releases carry indisputable 17; Unions Take Part

New York a mass center of Labor to these Unity is the aim of the conference | The House committee on immito be held at the district Trade gration had a copy of Whalen's pho-Union Unity League headquarters tostats filed with them for days, but at 13 W. 17th St. Saturday, May 17, relied, so they said, on Whalen to William Kuperman, district Labor prove that his "crime commission" Unity agent announced today.

The conference, beginning at 2 Whalen, as the whole world knows o'clock, will include representatives now, lost his nerve at the last minfrom very union, league, shop com- ute and refused the testimony. mittee, fraternal organization and workers' organization interested in building the weekly organ of the T. U. U. L. Quotas for various sections of New York will also be discussed and set.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Huster of the Indian Bureau in the Interior who "advises, sanctions or in any band of New York will also be discussed and set.

The Weekly organ of the Assistant Secretary of Labor Huster of the Indian Bureau in the Interior who "advises, sanctions or in any way aids in the raising of money" from Indians. And except for sendpolice commissioner of New York retary Wilbur, sets up a rigid cening delegations to Washington, the

"We expect to greatly exceed our and the chief of the bomb squad. quota in the New York district," Hovering in the outer room were Kuperman said, "and will surely get Ralph Easley, secretary of the Nathe Labor Unity delegate to the tional Civic Feder on, and the fifth R.I.L.U. congress in Moscow. priest "Father" Edmund Walsh, both

### WAR ALLIANCES.

A political agreement between States. Walsh is the author of a introduced, it provided jail sen- against private persons, contrary to guarantee of the status quo in the associates peddle at meetings where Mediterranean is reported to be ma- he speaks. Mediterranean is reported to be man be speaks.

To any purpose whatever, unless years for each such act; if ne enturing. This is one more step in Easley denied at first that he was the consent of the Commissioner of rolls 20 Indians in a petition he the British war maneuvers since the interested in the Whalen documents. Indian Affairs had first been semay be imprisoned for a total of London Naval Conference.

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MILITARISTS IN CHINA BATTLE: REVOLT GROWS

> mmunists Rule in South and South Central Areas

Maneuver With Japan Use Wall Street Bombing Planes

With the powerful · tide of the revolution surging in the South in China, and militarists hurling their armed forces from the North, the Nanking government, headed by the bloody autocrat and war lord, Chiang Kai-shek, supported by American imperialism, is facing a very critical situation.

A cable despatch to the New York Times describes Communist "authority" in the South and South-Central provinces as "undisputed" and adds that the "Red bandits" are taking advantage of the militarist wars and are "extending their ac

the seat of Chiang Kai-shek's authority and where Nanking and Shanghai are situated, militant labor struggles and peasant uprisings are on the order of the day.

War Lords Battle. . Meanwhile, the anti-Nanking military campaign launched by the coalition group of the northern militarists, the Kuomintang "right-(Continued on Page Three)

Arrest for Telling Not to Kill Workers

Five members of Grover Whalen's 'Crime Prevention Bureau" rushed madly up to Eva Rezzie, age 21, of the Young Communist League, and a younger girl worker, who were at Coney Island explaining to a few sailors of the United States Navy the position of the Communist Party and urging them to think which side they would fight on in the class war.

A series of questions were fired first ones called upon to sacrifice granted three pier leases to the

"It's to Convict Her" supon the arresting officers are Joseph V. McKee, Acting Mayor, all yelled, "She's a Red," and car- and Charles W. Berry, Comptroller. ried the younger girl off to the police station. She is apparently held Sinking Fund Commission arose infor the Children's Court. Comrade directly out of investigation into the Rezzi insisted on coming along to Columbia Finance Company, fake see what happened to her and was banking enterprise which lost its

to pay the fine and served the time. Judge Vause with using the United The arresting officers were acof Whalen's latest publicity stunts \$250,000 was to have it made in being to camouflage the frame-up several payments by the company system as something good for the to Joseph S. Boyle, a lawyer emframed. During the proceedings ployed by him. This money was A choice collection of A. F. L., Rezzi heard the policewoman go on then turned over to a fake name Catholic Church and bosses' proparecord with a particularly brazen which Vause admits was used to hi gandists was assembled at the hearlie, then turn and explain to the brother. social worker, "That's the only way we can convict them."

"documents." The fact that the WORKER RESCUES MATE. ALBANY. - Otto Johnson, an seven and a half years in prison for internal proof that they are forgerelectric light lineman, rescued a fel- activity in the revolt in the state of ies against the Soviet Union and low lineman who was shocked into Rio Grande do Sul in 1925 during Amtorg Trading Co. meant nothing insensibility at the risk of his own! September, when large forces of

ploiters.

# ENGCHOW SUIPING! PENGPU

HANKOW

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NINGPO The map indicates part of North and Central China and the Lunghai Railway which is the scene of the present militarist war in China. The fight is centered around Suchow and Chengchow, the two most important strategical points along the Lunghai Railway, which is the east-west line running through the two cities. The major portion of South China, a large part of which is under the rule of the Soviets, is not shown in this map. But the city of Kiukiang where revolutionary forces are strong can be seen in the lower

## Even in the province of Kiangsu, Unity League Endorses Communist Convention

V York Council Instructs Groups and Unions give their fighting qualities to the to Aid, Send Delegates to May 25 Meet

Unity League, New York District matters: Center of revolutionary trade 1. To form a Trade Union Camunions in New York, endorses the paign Committee of 25 who are to call of Communist Party to State be chosen by the various unions and MANHA! AN

left-hand corner of this map.

The Executive Council at its meeting on Thursday, May 8, took this action officially and called on all revolutionary workers to support the election campaign of the Comstruggle. It directs the various unions and minority groups under its jurisdiction to take up the question of the election campaign and elect delegates to the Communist directs the T.U.U.L. executive com-

CHARGE JUDGE VAUSE

Kings County Court.

Vause's method of collecting the

BRAZILIAN GENERAL JAILED

Lemos, was sentenced Saturday to

selves for their common interests.

soldiers mutinied.

PRISON FOR INDIANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11 .- | As amended, jail sentences and

House Resolution 11429, drafted by fines are extended also to any one

sorship over the religious and poli- Indians themselves are made sub-

over their self-defense against ex- try to raise funds among them-

The House Indian Affairs Com- If a white man or an Indian solicits

New Law Prohibits Organization

A Brazilian general, Honorio de

The Council of the Trade Union | mittee to take up the following

Industrial groups. 2. To organize industrial campaign committees in the various in-

dustries. 3. That before May 20 the election campaign shall be discussed in munist Party, the Party of the class the various shops and delegates elected to the State Nominating Convention

4. That mass meetings be called by the unions and industrial groups before May 21 at which time the Party State Convention. It also election campaign shall be discussed (Continued on Page Three)

at the girls, and the younger one | Surely not the last, but the latest | MILWAUKEE, Wis. (By Mail).detectives and a police woman. A York officials is the official charge disgraced the Workers International crowd started to gather, and Eva by the Federal District Attorney Day of Struggle here on May 1 with turned to the sailors and said, "You that the Sinking Fund Commission, a speech to 150 Amalgamated clothyoung workers in the navy are the with Mayor Walker as chairman, ing workers gathered to hear him. He condemned the workers' strugyour lives to the bosses in a war, United American Lines which were gle for real organization, lauded but when you go out with girls you arranged for by a bribe of \$250,000 class collaboration and the co-operaare considered too low, and the girls to Judge W. Bernard Vause of the time movement as a substitute for struggle to improve their conditions.

On this Sinking Fund Commission "The advantage of co-operation was shown to me on a recent visit in Hamburg, Germany," Mayor Hoan said. "There the working-The charge against the Tammany man can have a splendid funeral at a cost of \$22.

# CONFERENCE TO

Delegates May 18

Delegates representing hundreds of shops, and labor fraternal organizations are expected to attend the New York District Protest Conference of the International Labor Defense which will be held Sunday, May 18, at 10 a. m. at Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th St.

"We must organize and fight against the campaign of terror and persecution against the working class," reads the call for the con-"We must fight the brutal attack on the rights of workers to organize and struggle against wage cuts, speed-up, unemployment, imperialist war, lynching, race discrimination and the persecution of foreign born workers."

save M. H. Powers and Joe Carr from the electric chair in Atlanta, Ga., fight for the liberation of the Gastonia defendants and the unemmand the release of those held unmittee has reported this bill with- money from, or enrolls Indians in deportation for their working class out a public hearing. As originally a claim against the government or militancy.

Spain and Great Britain for the lying anti-U. S. S. R. pamphlet his tences and heavy fines for persons the wishes of the commissioner, he should notify the New York district soliciting money from the Indians may be imprisoned from 1 to 5 office of the I. L. D., Room 422, for any purpose whatever, unless years for each such act; if he en- 799 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Fight for the seven-hour day, five-day week.

# SIKH DEFECTION SHAKES BRITISH RULE IN INDIA

But Sikhs Scorn the Pacifism of Gandhi, Being Fighters

US Scab Herders Arm

Boss Press Lies; Truth Only in Our "Daily" Indian dispatches, more and more

distorted by counter-revolutionary capitalist correspondents as the retheless reveal this growth in the nia Mason, organizer of the Young down by an organized gang of white gue, meeting at Amritsar, decided to and Max Kagan. Twenty-five others, upport the revolutionary movement. While the dispatches idiotically try to make out that this is "support for Gandhi," the fact that it is not, is obvious from the circumstance known by everyone that the Sikhs are fighters and by no means can be imagined to be pacifists.

Their action means a new proof of the inability of British imperialism to rule India by provoking so-called "communal" fights between different religions; it means also that all Sikhs, who have been for England the backbone of the native armed forces of repression, are turning against Britain and will

press dispatches is visible in their (Continued on Page Three.)

Both With Bosses

The Brooklyn taxi strikers appeared in large numbers at the after failing to find work in the Royal Palace Hall at 135th St. and South, where he had been visiting Broadway at 3:30 a. m. yesterday his sister. He did not know the danmorning, prepared to open the hall, ger he was running by entering the to which they were going to bring town. SOCIALIST MAYOR TELLS the man from the Motor Transport the man from the Motor Transport Company garage located on 134th saw him at the door, she chased him street, every block, and every build-St. It was found that the hall keep- down the street, a crowd assembled, GOT \$250,000 BRIBE JOBLESS OF CHEAP DYING or had been intimidated by the po-word was passed around that he had in every street will be drawn aclice, who had prohibited the hall to evident that this had been done at the instigation of the company officials, who are trying to do everything possible to prevent the spread of the strike.

The drivers adjourned to various restaurants in the neighborhood, in order to talk over the situation, but were not permitted to remain long, as the police entered these places, located in the neighborhood of 136th and 137th Sts., on Broadway, and ordered the men out and back to Brooklyn. Some who did not move fast enough were roughly handled. Spreading Strike

For from being discouraged, the men are more determined than ever its first regular meeting Thursday to broaden the struggle and tie up night and definitely organized itthe rest of the company's garages self as a permanent, regularly funccompletely, as they have already tioning body, uniting the industrial tied up the four Brooklyn garages workers of New York and vicinity FIGHT TERROR tied up the four Brooklyn galages and the East Thirteenth Street, Manhattan, garage. There are three and the East Thirteenth Street, and leading their struggles. marating, located at 134th St. near Broadway, 138th St. Shops, Unions, Sending near Southern Boulevard, in the Union Unity League for 60,000 new Bronx, and 204th St. and Ninth Ave., members. The national board of Manhattan. The men in these ga- the T. U. U. L. has assigned it a rages have already shown their will-

ingness to come along as soon as of definite quotas assigned to all they are approached by a committee unions, leagues and T.U.U.L. groups of the strikers, and there is no doubt the council raised it to 13,600 and that before many more hours have challenged the Chicago and Detroit passed these men will also have districts of the T.U.U.L. together to joined their brothers who are al- reach the same figure on the memready out.

(Continued on Page Two) York set itself as a goal.

### Iobless Leader Tells How He Disarmed Cop

Five Convicted for March 6, Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 11 .-Five workers were convicted of "unlawful assembly and riot" out of 12 placed on trial in the socialist party city administration courts here. Their real crime was that they were active in the March 6 demonstration of thousands of striking and unemployed workers demanding work or wages

The five convicted are Leo Fisher. section organizer of the Communist Party; Fred Bassett, secretary of volutionary movement grows, never- the Council of the Unemployed; So- Crow" section here were burned news that Saturday the Sikh Lea- Communist League; John Perlach lynchers who had roasted to death similarly charged, will go to trial soon. Arrests on March 6 number-

International Labor Defense attorneys, Albert Goldman and G. ulbanian handled the case.

The defendants testified in their own cases. Leo Fisher was on the (Continued on Page Three)

The rottenness of the capitalist Jailed Incommunicado, anybody. While Lynchers Plan

> COVINGTON, Ky., May 11 .- A oung Negro worker, Anderson Mc-Perkin, is rotting in jail here, waiting to be hanged for a crime he did not commit, and being occasionally third degreed in an effort to make him confess. McPerkin was arrested when he

asked for food at the back door of Police and Hall Owner a house in Crescent Springs, Ky., a town in which Negroes are not allowed to live, or even appear. Mc-Perkin got off a freight train on which he was beating his way North

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## **NEW YORK UNITY COUNCIL BUILT**

Prepare for Red Labor Unions World Meet

The Trade Union Unity Council of Greater New York, comprising delegates of all industrial unions, shop committees and T. U. U. L. groups in A. F. of L. unions held

The most important business the council has before it, is its particiquota of 10,000. But on the basis bership as well as on 7,000 new Within the last few days Michael readers of Labor Unity which New

### SPEEDING THE BOSS WAR

Rush Army-Navy Maneuvers

cently" and yet with such persis- that the American imperialist robtent frequency during and after the bers are expecting the war to break London naval "disarmament" con- out at any time.

ference will be repeated from May The garrisons of the various forts Union Unity League. In addition to ployed delegation. It will also de- 26-28 in the Narragansett Bay-New along the coast are expected to get London area by thirty naval vessels, acquainted with the "appearance of der the sedition laws throughout the about forty-five naval planes and the various types of naval vessels country and others who are facing army forces of the First Corps and their usual movements."

world markets.

The country is literally being in-The immediate military aim of fused with war from land, sea and the leaders of the Communist Parthese maneuvers is to test the de- air, as the war machine is being ty of Japan. It likewise went on

fenses of the eastern approach to whipped into battle shape. One Long Island Sound and to train the hundred and thirty-four planes of army and naval forces for the ap- the battle fleet have now returned ter, Minor, Amter and Raymond proaching conflict between the cap- to their carriers at Hampton Roads also Harry Eisman and against the italists of America and England for after touring Eastern cities last numerous deportations of Chinese week.

# TEXAS LYNCHERS BURN 3 BLOCKS

Roast Man to Death, Drag Body by Auto and Hang It

**Troops Quite Harmless** 

Kept Away from Only Point Where Useful

SHERMAN, Texas, May 11 .-Three blocks of houses of Negroes, many of them workers, in the 'Jin George Hughes, a Negro worker, dragged his body through the streets by a chain behind an automobile and hanged it to a tree in the center of the Negro section of town, where it was again burned.

During the lynching Negroes were assaulted with all manner of weapons, and their homes were ransacked and articles looted

Nice Safe Murdering The town was full of police, depu-

ties, national guardsmen, Texas angers, etc., who made only functory and formal gesture of defending the Negro from the murderous gang. They had been instructed by Governor Moody to "prevent it if you can, but don't shoot Hughes was accused, on no evi-

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# **NEEDLE WORKERS**

Cut Initiation, Dues, Announce Quotas

The drive for 6,000 new members. launched by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union at a mass meeting in Cooper Union, is developing full speed.

Special committees have been oring. The mass of the membership tively into the membership campaign and will be assigned definite responsibilities. A definite quota of new members has been assigned for every street, and special street meetings have been arranged for the coming week at the office of the union, 131 West 28th St., right after

All needle trades workers of union shops, open shops and companyunion shops, of all branches of the industry, working on 35th St. and 36th St., are called to a street meeting tomorrow, right after work, at the office of the Industrial Union, 131 West 28th St.

Wednesday all working on 37th St., 38th St., 39th St. and 40th St. meet right after work at the same

On Thursday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a general meeting of the Shop Delegate Council, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., (Continued on Page Two)

# PROTEST MEETING WATERFRONT

Crowd of All Races to Denounce Terror

The waterfront of New York on

Saturday stressed with the demand

for the release of M. H. Powers and Joe Carr, Communist organizers. who go on trial for their lives in Atlanta, Ga., on May 27, where they were arrested after addressing meetings of Negro and white workers and distributing Communist leaflets. The demonstration held at South For Powers and Carr.

The conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and continuous architecture.

The old game of "black" and "These maneuvers are part of the intensified war preparations of American imperialism which show that the transfer of the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and organize the New York workers to remain the conference will mobilize and the proposition that the conference will mobilize and the conference will be confere Ferry and Whitehall St. was arranged by the International Labor included the American Negro Labor Congress, All-American Anti-Imperialist League and the Trade demanding the liberation of Powers and Carr, those at the meeting adopted resolutions protesting against the death and life imprisonment sentences recently given to record demanding the release of all class war prisoners, including Fos-

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the Workers

forty-five thousand hard coal

miners in Pennsylvania struck for

eight-hour day. 1917-Lenin and

other Russian Socialists living in

Zurich, Switzerland, started home

to carry on revolution. 1918-

Cheka (All-Russian Commission

for the Suppression of Corruption

and Counter-Revolution) organ-

ized. 1920-British Trade Union

Delegation, first workers' dele-

gation from abroad, arrived in

Soviet Russia. 1926-Massachu-

setts Supreme Court refused new

trial to Sacco and Vanzetti. 1927

-Arcos, Soviet Russian commer-

cial agency in London, raided by

seem to bother the authorities.

enth grade in the public school.

"how to do it."

British secret service.

6,000 on Collective Farm "Land of the Soviets" Greet the American Delegation

See Twelve Tractors Sent by American Workers and Promise 40 More Soon

members of the collective reported more will be sown this year. that the arrival of the 12 tractors, The members of the Strana Soand one harvester, sent by American vietov are helping the nearby col-Soviet Union, United States Section, gation informed them that the has been triumphantly greeted by American F.S.U., in cooperation them as the best means of liquidat- with the Workers International Re-

revolutionary and Red Army leader, Sovietov and other collective farms was so moved that he cried for joy. in the Soviet Union.

STALINGRAD, May 9 .- Amidst; The delegation saw the 12 tractors us enthusiasm, 6,000 people working splendidly and noted the reliving on the collective farm, Strana markable progress made during the Sovietov (Land of the Soviets), first year of the existence of the which is under the patronage of the farm. New houses have been built Friends of the Soviet Union, yester- for hundreds of workers and 7,000 day welcomed the American Workers hectares (a hectare is 2.47 acres) and Farmers Delegation which is have already been sown with the now visiting the Soviet Union. The help of the 12 tractors, while 3,000

ing the kulaks (rich peasants). lief, had started a campaign for 40

Will Give Power.

shops, of the cloak trade, dress, fur,

cap and millinery, men's clothing,

the Industrial Union.

Nominate rank and file delegates

to the Red International of Labor

Unions Congress which will be held

Elect rank and file shop delegates

to the historic convention of the

Needle Trades Workers' Industrial

Union, which will be held June 6, 7

in July in 'he Soviet Union.

# MEEDLE WORKERS SHOE WORKERS BUILDING UNION

Union Continues Its Cut Initiation, Dues, Organizing Campaign Announce Quotas

Tuesday in special sessions, 171 (Continued from Page One) Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, a frame up where a report of the development tribution, which will be followed up revolutionary rivalry, the largest of "assault" was made upon three of the campaign, the number of new by Red Sunday drives, house-to- district in our Party-District Two, active shoe workers, Alex Rafe!, members taken in during the past house canvassing, Daily Worker New York-to have as big'a circu-Harry Kasseon, and Dan D'Avanzo. week. and the convention problems rec' -- conferences, etc. acting president of the Independent of the union will be discussed. For this drive we have not only trict Seven by the end of the cam-Shoe Workers Union, to send them Workers of open shops and company mobilized the Party membership. paign to jail, notwithstanding the fact that union shops are urged to organize The United Front May Day Cona scab and his brother were the only shop committees and elect their ference has been formed into a perones who appeared to testify against the strikers, and also contradicted The Needle Trades Workers Inthemselves several times. dustrial Union has issued the fol-

The testimony of witnesses for the lowing statement on the opening of strikers had been disregarded, and its organization drive. thus the scandalous frame-up was "Your Needle Trades Workers Input across. The capitalist judges dustrial Union, the only revolution- and Japanese workers because of once more demonstrated class hatred ary union in the needle trades, which working class activity. for the workers, and declared them remains true to the fundamental guilty. Sentence will be pronounced principles of the working class and on these workers on May 16. carries on an untiring and stubborn

In the same court the case was struggle against the bosses and their also brought up of the three strikers socialist and A. F. of L. fascistof the Colonial Shoe Co., also on a company unions, against the brutal frame-up assault charge, on which exploitation prevalent in all needle they were found guilty. Their sen- trades, against unemployment, dire tence will be pronounced on May 16. need and starvation-the Industrial The names of these strikers are, Union fights for better conditions Max Hein, Sal Trepani, and Cornese. for the needle trade workers, has The Independent Shoe Workers begun a national campaign for 10,-Union will appeal all these cases. | 000 new members who must be en-

An active shoe worker by the rolled in the union by the time the ed on Friday, and held on \$50 bail York City. 45th St., New York, was arrested workers can join the union for \$2.35 suggests "mercy." Friday on the picket line, and held and unemployed workers for \$1.35. under \$500 bail. The Dellman Shoe

organizational campaign to organize will possess enough strength to un- T. H. Li, Chinese Workers' Alliance, the unorganized shoe workers is go- dertake and develop militant strug- izer, I. L. D. Beatrice Siskind, New

# Manhattan Drivers in work, contracting, wage cuts, un-

(Continued from Page One) Wolff of the Amalgamated Food trade workers suffer. announced the intention to try and to have an organization of their own, struggles throughout the country independent of the A. F. of L., over jobs or wages for the unemployed which they can exercise better con- other union conditions and strict

strike committee has put forward industrial union will become a for. together there. no economic demands whatsoever. tress for all needle trade workers The men have been making very throughout the country who are bepoor earnings in spite of long hours ing ruthlessly exploited, terrorized and certainly want better conditions and starved by the bosses and their Get Donations! Get Subs! But so far nothing has been said socialist and A. F. of L. fascistabout increased pay or shortening company unions. of hours. Unless some demands of Unemployed needle trades workthis nature are included in any set- ers, and those needle trade workers tlement which will be made the men who are employed, in the company will gain very little as a result of union controlled shops and open

Oust Company Official Larney, one of the vice-presidents shirts, underwear, overalls and all

of the Motor Cab Transport Com- other needle trades are urged to join pany, tried to gain entrance at the the Industrial Union at once. strikers' meeting Saturday, but was Join the Industrial Union in thouunanimously rejected by the mem-sands! Build, strengthen and mol-l bership, who informed the chair that your union into a powerful mass he should be turned over to the organization and a powerful fightstrike committee for handling. The ing weapon to defend the interests result of the conference has not been, of all needle trade workers. Let

the slogan of all needle trade work-The company yesterday started ers be: ing cabs manned by shifters, "Join the union and become an mechanics and washers through the active member of your Industrial streets of Brooklyn in an effort to Union. Don't postpone it . . . Do it fool the strikers into the belief that today!" the strike was over. are to join the Shop Delegates

### Labor and Fraternal Council, the rank and file leader of Organizations

East Sde Workers' Club. rts group, tonight, 238

Workers' Laboratory Theatre. General Membership M night, 8 p. m., at Center.

Rehearsal for LLD, production to-night at 13 W, 17th St. Union, which will be held and 8 in New York City.

White Terror in North China



Swordsmen of the Anti-Nanking bloc is here busily engaged in the grim job of executing a revolutionist. The anti-Nanking bloc, while different from Nanking in representing a different imperialist clique and a different set of social forces, is just as counter-revolutionary and as brutal to the workers and peasants as Nanking

### Detroit Flings Down Challenge workers and farmers as the result of a campaign by the Friends of the overjoyed when the American dele-

The president of the farm, an old more tractors and trucks for Strana is not just empty talk, but a task Daily Worker. which we will aim to accomplish. Detroit is one of the biggest in-

working-class neighborhood in De- ies. troit has been covered by this dis- We challenge, in the spirit of

DISTRICT SEVEN has set itself | manent Daily Worker Conference. the quota of 10,000 readers for Hundreds of workers have thereby the Daily Worker by August 1. This been drawn into the building of the

Already, during the membership dustrial centers in the country. The drive, we have shown that the Daily auto workers are rapidly coming Worker can be built into a mass toward our Party for leadership. organ, when we increased the cir- The possibilities for building the culation three times among the auto Daily Worker are greater in Detroit than in almost any other dis-We have begun our drive by dis- trict. We will take the utmost ad tributing 100,000 copies of the vantage of this favorable situation, special Detroit May Day edition, and are already preparing to conutilizing our central organ for the clude the drive with a special TELL HOW IT'S DONE AT mobilization of the workers for May Michigan election edition of the Day. This has established a solid Daily Worker, of which we will disbasis for our campaign, as every tribute a quarter of a million cop-

lation of the Daily Worker as Dis-

DISTRICT COMMITTEE, No. 7, gust 25 to 30-no doubt, to instruct

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Just From Atlanta. Atlanta, where he visited Powers Plan of Socialist Construction and Carr in their cells. Engdahl In order that the May 31 demon-

Another active striker, Minnie Dros- Industrial Union, the initiation fee ed they must die in the electric chair are urged to send delegates. nin of the Dellman Shoe Co., 305 E. has been greatly reduced. Employed unless the jury that convicts them

Other speakers at the demonstration included David Gorman, T. U. Co. procured a temporary injunc- "With the support of the addi- U. L.; A. Takio, Japanese Workers' tion, but the strikers are continuing ticnal ten thousand union members. Alliance; Charles Alexander, Negro your Industrial Union will become organizer, I. L. D.; John Morgan, Intensive preparation for a new a powerful mass organization which Marine Workers' Industrial Union; gles throughout the country against York secretary, I. L. D., presided. the inhuman speed-up system, piece-"Free Jobless Leaders"

A resolution was adopted demandemployment, company-unionism, ter- ing the release of Powers and Carr Black Beauty Strike ror of the bosses and their capitalist from the dungeons of Atlanta, callstate and against all other miserable ing for the release of the New York conditions from which the needle committee of the March 6 demonstrators, the release of Harry Eis-Workers has entered the situation "With the support of the addi- man, whose imprisonment is deand has been permitted to assume a tional ten thousand union members, clared a challenge to the entire leading role. It is evident that a your Industrial Union will be in a working class, and calling for sell-out is in process. He already position to compel the bosses to re- struggle against the lynch terror, establish the 40-hour week (five which is greatly increasing, and get an A. F. of L. charter. The days work, two days rest), to in- against the police murder of workmen, however, are not so keen on crease the wages and to develop a ers and the new laws proposed joining the A. F. of L. They want mass movement and initiate mass against the foreign-born workers. The resolution characterized as murder the death sentences and life imprisonment sentences against the rol.

The chief demand of the men is union control.

With the support of the addition of the men is cently tried in Japan, with still more to be tried and 1800 arrested also to be tried and the tried and the tried are tried and the tried are tried and the tried are tried and the tried and the tried are tried are tried and the tried are tried are tried are tried and the tried are tried and the tried are tried are tried and tried are tried are tried and tried are tried are tried are tried are tried are tried are tried and tried are tried and tried are trie for no cut in commission, but the tional 10,000 union members your to be tried, and 1,800 arrested al-The meeting closed with the sing-

ing of the "International."

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like of which has never been seen Ohio prison was fireproof," Captain cents. ered by J. Louis Engdahl, general in New York City—a demonstration Edward H. Denniston, its superinsecretary, International Labor De- of thousands to celebrate the magni- tendent, cynically admitted. "It is fense, who returned Saturday from ficent progress of the Five-Year

called upon the workers to demand stration may have a truly mass bulging walls, filled with narrow, the liberation of the two workers. character, the Friends of the Soviet winding passages, rickety catwalks He told of the economic conditions Union and the Workers Internation- and wooden tunnels." Several hunin the South and the movement of al Relief, which are arranging the dred prisoners are lodged in this the workers there fighting for bet- event, are calling a conference of representatives of working class and It was as a result of Powers and sympathetic organizations throughname of Sam Sadownick was arrest- convention opens on June 6 in New Carr leading the Negro and white out Greater New York and New ed on Friday, and held on \$50 bail York City.

at special sessions for picketing and at special sessions for picketing and "In order to make it possible for will be tried under a state law 15, at 7 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, at special sessions for picketing and defying a temporary injunction. The order to make it possible for will be tried under a state law later the special sessions for picketing and defying a temporary injunction. The order to make it possible for passed in 1861. If they are convict- 66 E. Fourth St. All organizations that they are convict- 66 E. Fourth St. All organizations are special sessions for picketing and defying a temporary injunction.

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With this evening's performance of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," the Civic Repertory Theatre will enter upon the last three weeks of its fourth and most successful season in Fourteenth Street. Dur-

ing these three weeks, Eva Le Gallienne, actress and director of the theatre in Fourteenth St., will present seven productions on her stage. The five new productions added to the repertory this season will ception of Claude Anet's "Mlle. week at the 2nd Ave. Playhouse. Bourrat." Shakespeare's "Romeo

theatre's productions, will be seen Schools Demote Toiler eleven times before the season closes. "The Living Corpse," by Children for May Day Tolstoy, will have three performances, while an equal number are New York high and public schools have adopted the rather inconsistent scheduled for the double bill, "The policy of demoting students who Open Door" and "The Women Have scheduled for the double bill, "The took part in the May Day demon- Their Way." Ibsen's "The Sea strations. Grades are supposed to Gull," will be given twice. "Cradle show scholarship, but that doesn't Song," which has been in the active ing the latest Eisenstein film, "Old played at two performances; and ond week at the Cameo Theatre. What did bother them, though, Barries "Peter Pan" and Glaspell's was the fact that when they demoted Jyer Becker at Public School performance of the season on Sat-109, Brooklyn, from the eighth urday matinee and evening, respecgrade to 2-A, they found he couldn't tively, of this week. be wedged into the seat. So they

had to immediately promote him a Philip Merivale in the leading role, will give its 150th performance at A third term student in Walton the Ethel Barrymore Theatre to-High School was reduced to the sevmorrow evening.

> NEEDLE TRADES FRACTION MEETING.

Members of the Communist Party **WORLD PRISON CONGRESS** who are needle trades workers must be present at the Manhattan Ly-With the world record for crowdceum on Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 p ing, torturing and burning pris- m., at a very important meeting. oners alive in medieval deat 'traps, All members are excused from capitalist America will send a deleattending any other meeting that gation to the Tenth International may be held on this night in order Prison Congress to be held in that they may be present at this Prague, Czeckoslovakia from Au- meeting.

the rest of the capitalist world on SECTION 3 HARLEM DANCE Section 3 has serious difficulties-Protest Meeting Held | Celebrate 5-Year Plan | Simultaneously with this anmoney necessary a get-together and troit announced the "discovery" that dance will be held this coming Fri-On Saturday, May 31, New York the Detroit House of Correction has day in the Harlem Casino, at 116th St. and Lenox Ave. John C. Smith workers will gather at Ulmer Park, it all over the Ohio State Peniten-Brooklyn in a demonstration the Compared with the Negro Jazz Band will play the snap-Brooklyn, in a demonstration the Detroit House of Correction, the py dance music. Admission is 50

IN "JEWISH LUCK"



Scene from "Jewish Luck," a Sovhave several performances each kino comedy by the noted writer, during the last weeks, with the ex- Sholom Aleichem, now in its second

and Juliet," recently added to the EISENSTEIN IS CREATIVE GENIUS, SAYS BOARD OF REVIEW

"Greater than 'Potemkin'; greater than 'Ten Days That Shook The

World." This is the opinion of Wilton A Barrett, executive secretary of the National Board of Review, regardrepertory for four seasons, will be and New," which is now in its sec-He added: "This is Eisenstein's "Inheritors," will each have a final greatest achievement. It is his most human; his most moving

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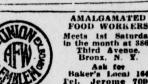
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east to west, the fight raging with

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own victory in order to cheer up

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However, checking up the con-

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"He's Only a Nigger"

llynchers in and out of uniform.

flicting reports, it seems that the

and both sides maintaining a clos

cannot yet be determined.

Nanking forces are losing.

bardments.

# 'LABOR" GOVERNMENT MILITARISTS IN FORTURES REBELLING CHINA BATTLE; PALESTINE WORKERS

Many Arrested for Activity Against British **Imperialism** 

Young Woman Communist Dies in Prison as a Result of Bad Treatment

JERUSALEM (I.P.S.) .- A state for her release, as continued im- cat" generals, has reached the stage of emergency was declared in Jeru- prisonment would mean acute dan- of severe major battles in the last salem in connection with the Mahomedan celebration, "Nebi Mussa," bounded on April 15, aged 18 years. The most important battles are fought along the Lunghai Railway. which has a definitely anti-imper- The British authorities were not ialist character. Machine guns were even prepared to let her be carried battle front extends 170 miles from posted at strategic points, armored in peace to the grave and a comcars rolled through the streets and pany of police attacked the funeral particular severity about such military aeroplanes circled above procession. Even the nearest rela- strategetical points as Suchow, the the town. The police conducted a tives were driven away from the junction of the Lunghai and the number of mass raids against Com- hearse with rifle butts. The sister Peking-Pukow railway, and Chengmunists and many workers were ar- of the dead girl was seriously in- chow, the junction of the Lunghai rested without warrant. A number jured with a blow on the skull and the Peking Hankow railway. of Arabian workers from Nablus had to be taken to hospital. Anwere arrested for distributing Com- other girl was also seriously injured munist leaflets. Arrests were also and was taken to hospital. Fifteen made amongst the left-wing nation- arrests were made. alist elements (Hamdi Hussein The Jewish worker, Miaskovitz, group) and Ibrahim Seitar, the ed- was arrested for distributing Comitor of the Merat esch Schark, and munist leaflets amongst the Ara-

Jewess, member of the Young Com- leader of the "Zionist Defense munist League, has died as the re- League," took a prominent part in sult of the callous neglect of the the maltreatment of Miaskovitz. British prison authorities here. She was arrested a few months ago and oners are lying naked in their cells charged with having conducted in the prison of Akko. The prison

two other young nationalists were bian workers in Gaza. Whilst in sentenced to imprisonment in sum- the hands of the police he was tortured and maltreated. The police Comrade H. Milstein, a young spy, Tannenbaum, who is also the

Three proletarian political pris-Communist propaganda. She fell authorities have deprived them of seriously ill in prison and an appeal their clothing and these workers was made to the British authorities refuse to wear prison clothes.

### Unity League Endorses Communist Convention

shall finance its own delegates. at which the question of the elecdelegates elected to the State Nominating Convention.

All Possible Aid.

of the Communist Party in the struggle of the working class and will give all possible aid to bring forward the election program of the peal to the workers and instead is meantime, armed with this distribution of this crisis. The U. M. W. The same dispatch says that "the instructors will proceed to China during June and July." In the peal to the workers and instead is meantime, armed with this agree-Communist Party and in getting attempting to get the support of ment, Chiang Kai-shek will man-make bigger profits at the expense the widest possible support for the the petty-bourgeois and certain euver for more support from the of the mine workers.

candidates of the Communist Party. capitalist interests. calls upon all revolutionary work- will carry on a struggle to defeat trigues, moves and counter-moves, ers to rally to the support of the all the enemies of the working the major political issues in the M. W. of A., controlled by the Pea- ers. It creates corruption and dis-Communist Party in the campaign class and will rally the widest sector win the support of the trade tion of the workers to support the cisive role in the final line-up of class and will rally the widest sector capitalist world always play a decisive role in the final line-up of class and headed by a sension. It means greater robbery unions and workers' organizations program and candidates of the Com- the forces in wars in the colonial clique of Peabody Coal Co. stool of the mine workers and bigger

The government parties: republi- class struggle.

Kept Away from Only

Point Where Useful

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dence and without a trial, of assault-

Troops Removed From Scene

attacked the jail, where troops were

ing a white woman.

the court house to kill him.

(Continued from Page One) | can and democratic, are carrying which, although unquestionably 5. Each shop and trade union workers (speed-up, no relief for the does not hesitate to have a finger unemployed, race discrimination, in each pie. 6. Meetings of unorganized and etc.). They are also carrying out Associated Press reports from

etc.). Socialists Appeal to Bosses. The T.U.U.L. recognizes the role class party. It has become an open army."

American imperialists. The Trade Union Unity League | The Trade Union Unity League | Concealed behind diplomatic in-

tions made for a lynching.

The gang of lynchers attacked the now co-operate in staging scare court house, where the authorities stories about machine guns at the had sealed Hughes in a vault of county jail to prevent the lynching

to open the vault, they burned down | The Negro middle class as usual

They then dynamited the vault open and took the body out for fur- immediately investigated and found thorities that the grand jury would ther indignities. A section of the gang got the idea that he might whom they rely to kill this worker. The whom they rely to kill this worker.

ed, having been removed from but were immediately released on to explain the situation to the work- life of this agreement the coal opthe court house, evidently for the the ground that they belonged to ers here. convenience of the lynchers. At the best families in the neighbortacked in the jail, the militia fired hood.

A rumor that two lynchers were about it except the further gesture truck by soldiers' bullets was not of declaring martial law.

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And in the meantime he is in jail, of A. itself, led by Lewis, has passed. struck by soldiers' bullets was not of declaring martial law.

Fifteen lynchers were arrested, be conducted after a while,

Many Negro Workers.

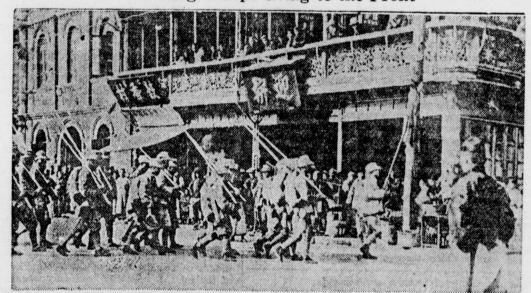
The working class population in first that she was assaulted in the this county is about 90 per cent presence of her 14-year-old daugh-Negro, so the sheriff decided it was ter. However, the daughter has phrases. better to observe the forms of law, never been produced, so her story Kentucky prescribing the death now is she was raped in an office. penalty for rape. He rescued Mc- All of which sounds sufficiently like are nothing but company unions— the Morgan and Rockefeller in-Perkin, and sheriff and lynchers a frame-up.

concrete and steel. Not being able of McPerkin.

The International Labor Defense etc. It was announced by the autrolled by the rank and file. have been held in the jail. They The witness is a woman who stated

Some kin dof whitewash trial may incommunicado, and at the mercy of completely into the control of the

Nanking Troops Going to the Front



The war between the Nanking militarists, headed by Chiang Kai-Shek and supported by American imperialism, and the Northern anti-Nanking Clique, under Yen Hsi-Shan and Feng Yu-Hsiang and backed by Japanese and British imperialism, which is now raging in China, is the third militarist war fought between the war lords within a period of little over two years.

British Strike-Breakers in India



British police troops—and some native police—trying to break strike of carters who had blocked streets with their carts. The pholders om imperialist "law and order" are busy trying to clear way the barricades. The imperialist "Labor" government says it will send 226,000 troops from England to shoot Indians who want to rule their own country. And a "troop of light horse" of Americans mostly from the General Motors assembly plant at Bombay incriminates American imperialism in this strike breaking.

### Strike Is Main Task of Anthracite Miners

Program of National Miners Union Outlines Reasons for National Struggle September 1

Hours Increased.

tion of the agreement for a miner

in the mine. It is evident that after

the expiration of the agreement the

coal operators intend to use this

Abolish Contractor System.

In 1928, seven anthracite com

mergers are closely connected with

the mine workers and their fam-

Demand the release of Fos

ter, Minor, Amter and Ray

the eight-hour day.

The five-year agreement expires | Miners are told that they must pro Cornered in a desperate situation, August 31. Our main task now is duce five cars a day instead of four Nanking is making the utmost use to prepare for a strike on Septem- as before, at the same price. In 15 of the airplanes furnished by the ber 1, as part of a national strike per cent less working time the an-American imperialists. These airplanes, which played a decisive part in the last militarist war a little setting up of rank and file com- the ten-year period. With less over four months ago, are now recklessly sent by Chiang Kai-shek to bombard cities in his enemy's terers of America, by means of makwounded as the result of these bom-Nanking is also trying to avert its inevitable downfall by making diplomatic maneuvers with Japan diplomatic maneuvers with Japan diplomatic maneuvers with Japan tant union of the mine workers—

against these betrayals. Organize there are now thousands of miners the miners for the coming strike and the building of the only militant union of the mine workers—

double. Some collieries close down tant union of the mine workers- dously. Some collieries close down

Crisis In Mining Industry. The entire mining industry, both unemployed workers shall be called a reign of terror against the work- Tokio say that "an important agree- coal and metal, is in a crisis in the ing class (police brutality, injunc- ment had been concluded between United States and in every other tion campaign shall be taken up and tions, terrorizing the foreign born, the Nanking Government and the country. The anthracite coal op-Japanese War Office whereby at erators, like the mine owners least thirty Japanese army officers throughout the country and through-The socialist party has stopped would be employed as instructors out the world, are trying to make even pretending to be a working and organizers in the Nanking the mine workers bear the whole burden of this crisis. The U. M. W.

> Farrington-Howat-Gormer-Peabody.

munist Party—the only party of class struggle.

The militarist war in the colonial pigeons with a self-confessed, \$25,-000 per year stool pigeon, Farring-ton, as their leader, numbering a small section of the mine workers and bigger profits for the mine workers. The contractor system is used to bribe ton, as their leader, numbering among others, Howat, Germer, Fishanese and British imperialist powers.

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The government of the mine workers. The contractor system is one of coal miners as Lewis does in the anthracite fields. The only different that the Illinois gang of the linked up with these powers. U. M. W. of A., because of the exposure of Farrington as a Peabody panies owned and controlled be Coal agent, tries to fool the miners tween 70 and 80 per cent of all by making a pretense of opposition hard coal mines. Since then more to Lewis and using a few "radical" mergers have taken place. These

The so-called unions, headed by the big railroad companies and with these agents of the coal operators, the big Wall Street banking houses instruments used by the operators terests. These huge combinations to add to their bank rolls at the of capital have but one object-

When the I.L.D. investigators appeared at the jail, they were not al-The only union that organizes and lowed to see McPerkin, and the leads the mine workers in all secsheriff jovially kidded them: "Say, tions of the industry is the Naplays safe, and does nothing to aid this worker.

Say, what is it to you? He is only a Nigtional Miners' Union—based on pit ger. String is too good for him," and mine committees—and con-The U. M. W. A. Sell Out.

The five-year agreement signed by Lewis in 1926 was really a sell-However, the I.L.D. engaged an out of the miners. It was a victory attorney, and called mass meetings for the coal operators. During the erators have made huge profits. The grand jury failed to meet and indict him, but quietly, three weeks cuts, have been speeded up, unemin the air, and officers assured the lynchers the man they wanted was at the court house.

Moody has issued a flamboyant later it was announced that the denunciation of the murder and appointed a lawyer for arson, but nothing is being done the Negro, and that the trial was lengthened, conditions have become

> coal operators. Unbearable Conditions.

Working and living conditions in the anthracite field are worse than at any time since the world war. The mine workers get less in wages. Every miner knows that a whole series of wage cuts have been put across by the coal companies through various methods. Payment for dead work has practically been abolished. Payment per car loaded has been reduced in most instances by about 50 per cent. Tonnage rates have been decreased. Yardage prices have been cut, and, in many mines, the yardage basis has been abolished entirely. Consideration time is practically non-existent. Miners have to pay for their own tools and pay for air for the jack-hammers. Dockage for "dirty

coal" increases constantly.

Wage Cuts and Speed Up. In one year alone-1928-the anthracite mine workers' wages were reduced by \$16,298,000, as against 1927. The decrease in 1929 was still

The speed-up system daily saps the life and energy of the mine workers. Coal production increases constantly at the expense of the life, limbs and health of the miners.

SKH DEFECTION SHAKES BRITISH Executed the second sec

Boss Press Lies; Truth Only in Our "Daily"

(Continued from Page One) treatment of the developing events They conceal the fact that the textile city of Sholapur is still in the hands of the Indians, hiding this fact behind a slight mention of Sholapur in an obscure paragraph, saying that "it is reported" that the situation is "well in hand". If it were, there would be a victorious scream in the first lines.

Also it is likewise "incidentally" admitted that not only were the last Europeans evacuated from Sholapur Friday, but that still a second city had been evacuated, Talegaon. thirty miles from Poona, where there are large glass works.

The capitalists correspondents gloat over the supposed "necessity" of firing on the masses at Calcutta, and Delhi on Friday. Volunteer white guard troops have been recrueral Motors assembly plant.

in the bituminous coal fields and thracite miners produced in 1929 British. Likewise the threat of the they are working at, just so that happening every day, and I think the metal mining industry, by the practically the average tonnage for warlike northern border peoples to they get all the articles made and if we would help our fathers fight "enter" Peshavar at the invitation they sell them for big profits. We we would get better wages and betmittees of action in every mine and workers the coal operators get more of the Peshavar Congress Commit-slave, too. tee to raise a force for that object, One man, or, rather a comrade, don't forget, get out and fight, just also shows the weakening of British was telling me yesterday that the like our fathers are doing, and help New machinery in the mines, killed in Chengchow and many ers of America, by means of maknew machinery in the mines, tile to the British and their chiefat came to collect for the commubetrayal of the interests of the vices, conveyors, etc., has thrown tain, the Raji of Turangzai, does miners, and constant struggle thousands of miners out of work, not appear to have stopped his reagainst these betrayals. Organize There are now thousands of miners cruiting as a result of the British sending forty airplanes to demon-

strate over the Mohmand country. This, like the action of the Sikhs, (Continued from Page One) can and democratic, are carrying which, although unquestionably the National Miners' Union, affiliated to the State out the dictates of Wall Street in backing the anti-Nanking bloc try to give you an idea of the Communists send a speaker here against Chiang Kai-shek, of course, and democratic, are carrying which, although unquestionably the National Miners' Union, affiliated to the State out the dictates of Wall Street in backing the anti-Nanking bloc try to give you an idea of the conditions of the union of the mine workers get work only from one to three days a sin the past. The Moslem holiday only from one to three days a sin the past. The Moslem holiday only from one to three days a sin the past. only from one to three days a as in the past. The Moslem holiday here. of Bakrid was hoped by the British | Hundreds have lived from what | Something should be done to util-The hours per day spent by the to provoke clashes between Moslems they could gather from the city ize or crystallize the revolutionary mine workers in the mines have in- and Hindus which the British could dumps and are still living that way. spirit of the workers and unemuse as an excuse to rebuild their The streets are crowded with the ployed here at the present time. creased despite the fact that thousands of miners are unemployed, false claim that they are in Indian unemployed, some of them insane According to the Daily Worker Umpire Gorman of the conciliation merely to "keep the peace between from hunger and worry. board has ruled that it is a violacontending groups.

to stay less than the full eight hours I. L. D. Defends Six Arrested in Buffalo

decision as a basis for lengthening BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.-Si: the working hours and abolishing arrests have been made here re cently. M. Melvin was arrested when speaking at an open-air meet-The contract system, established ing. C. Larson and William Herwith the aid of the Lewis machine, bert, a Negro worker, were taken is a curse. It divides the mine into custody in front of the Donner In the Illinois coal fields, the U. workers into contractors and labor- Steel Co., where they were giving out leaflets.

L. Johnson and William Falke Day leaflets, while Carl Larson was tion. The International Labor Defense is taking up their cases.

Spring Carnival Sat. Boris L. Brazol is a friend of Eas-

ers' International Relief and the International Labor Defense of Detroit have arranged a big spring carnival and outing to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 10-11, at the new Workers' Summer Camp near Farm-workers' Summer Camp near Farm-shout 23 miles from Detroit. The Wise Men of Zion."

hands are already stained with a he saw a 1-year-old worked knocked down by a policeman and hit the policeman back, giving "him some of his own medicine."

The chief of police and his lieutenants to the number of 75, including the wise Men of Zion."

of capital have but one object—

The program of this spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico," was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on Mexico, was the vergrant of the spring carnigratory forgeries on the spring carnigratory forgeries of the spring carnigratory forgeries on the spring carnigratory for the spring carnigratory forgeries on the spring carnigratory forgeries of the spring carnigratory forgeries on the spring carnigratory forgeries of the spring ca dance orchestra, a midnight show diet of scoffing press correspond with an "Amkino" moving picture who waited for Whal a to make submit these papers to the Depart-Union, an open-air concert by the chance to reply, if the documents committee," was the firm reply of Finnish Band, a mass chorus of 300 are taken up by this committee," Chairman Johnson. "We shall see mond, in prison for fighting voices, plenty of good things to ent. Dickstein, a member of the commit- what can be done about deporting for unemployment insurance. and sleeping accommodations for all, tee, suggested. "And we should alien Communists."

### ALLENTOWN MILLS LAYING OFF MORE AND MORE WORKERS

10 Percent Cut in Majestic Mill; Adelaide, With 2000 Workers, to Close Down

Sheldon to Open With Wage Cut; "Join the National Textile Workers Union

(By a Worker Correspondent)

jestic Mill has just announced a 10 per cent cut effective on May 5. This is the third wage cut since Thanksgiving Day, and brings the average of the total cuts up to 30 per cent. The Adelaide Mill, largest in Allentown, employing over 2,000 workers has begun to lay off all hands and will shut down completely for a few weeks. The post & Sheldon Mill,

ALLENTOWN, Pa .- The Ma-. | which has been shut down for the past three weeks has announced that it will resume work on May 5. The workers of this mill have stated to the N.T.W.U. organizer that the mill will reopen with a 10 per cent wage cut. This is in line with all other mills that have shut down for a few weeks and then resumed work. Workers, join the National Textile Workers Union.

-Alletown Mill Slave.

### Solidarity, Young and Old Workers!

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The bosses or big shots of the fac- nity chest and asked this comrade ited en bloc from the Americans in torics are making our poor fathers if he could give \$5 for it. He re-Bombay, mostly bosses of the Gen- work like the dickens for about 40 plied that he could not, but when or 50 cents an hour and they get he came to work the next morning At Poona it is admitted that a the rest of the dough that was sup- the boss just told him to get his flood of leaflets had thrown the city posed to be our fathers'. They money and go. That's only one ininto an uproar, calling on the peo. don't give a damn if our fathers cident I know of, but there are hunple to seize arms and overthrow the die by the machine or whatever dreds and thousands of these things

control. These tribesmen are hos- boss of a factory he was working them win.

Starvation for Spokane Workers (By a Worker Correspondent)

The wobblies have their office

SPOKANE, Wash .- Just a line to | here, but are doing nothing. The shows the failure of the British to try to give you an idea of the con- Communists send a speaker here that is not enough

Spokane is lagging far behind. -JOBLESS WORKER.

Labor Department, Aiding Whalen

When it was suggested to Easley secretary denounced as a "dann lie" any suggestion that this fashionable offices of Easley and Matthew

at Civic Federation headquarters in the White House trys to deny it." New York. Woll is vice-president of the A. F. L. and acting president real symbol of a militant class Detroit Workers Have of the strike-breaking National Civic Feleration.

DETROIT, May 11.—The Workers' International Relief and the International Labor Defense of Detroit

Boris L. Brazol is a friend of Easley, connected through him with Woll, is an ex-czarist official whose ers' International Relief and the International Labor Defense of Detroit Hands are already stained with a murderous forgery. As part of his

Jobless Leader Tells Woll and Priest Are | Court He DisarmedCop

(Continued from Page One)

stand for an hour and made a sharp indictment of the capitalist system, hat a certain ex-czarist officer, a pointing how they used the courts, friend of Easley, had peddled be police and prosecutors to suppress documents around to newspaper men the workers and the unemployed. early in April the Civic Federation He said, "The fact that 25,000 workers responded to the call of the Comwere arrested for giving out May Russian emigre had tried to sell testimony to the fact that there is them. The Russian had been report- mass unemployment and a deep arrested for pasting stickers calling ed as being a frequent visitor to the growing crisis in capitalism, however, much the official flunkey in

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criticism; results of the development of the

labor movement; our victories and defeats from

the point of view of taking the lead in the

cconomic battles; forms and methods of win-

ning over the majority of the working class;

experience in solving the problems of the united

front from below at the enterprises; the ques-

tion regarding the organization and activities

of the factory committees, revolutionary trade

union delegates; the problem of the mass poli-

tical strike, of organizing Red trade unions,

the work of the revolutionary oppositions,

We will have to pay particular attention to

the different manifestations of the Right devi-

ation and conciliation in practice which have

been evidenced within our ranks, inasmuch as

the Right deviation and conciliation in theory

and practice, during the course of these last

two years, were sharply resisted by us. Then

follows our work in the colonial countries, the

question of activities of the U.S.S.R. trade

unions in the field of the Socialist reconstruc-

tion of the U.S.S.R. national economy, forms

and methods of organizing the unemployed,

work in countries with an illegal trade union

movement, combination of the illegal, legal and

semi-legal forms and methods of struggle, the

problem of cadres-in a word, the joining up of

all political and organizational problems con-

fronting the world trade union movement-such

are the questions embraced by the agenda of

Disputable Questions.

There are a number of disputable questions

1. Is it necessary to preserve in such coun-

tries like Germany, England, Poland, etc. the

slogan: "Workers, line up in the reformist

2. Now is it necessary to organize trade

union oppositions in such countries like Ger-

many, England, Austria; are the present or-

ganizational forms of the trade union oppo-

sition sufficient in conditions of the ever-in-

creasing class struggles and the provocative

3. How should the unorganized be organized

in those countries where there are no devolu-

tionary trade unions; should the unorganized

workers be called upon to line up in the re-

formist trade unions, should they be joined up

with the trade union oppositions, and if so, on

4. Has the question of setting up new trade

What is social-fascism, and to what de-

unions in such countries like, for example-

Germany, become ripe? If so, how should this

gree have the reformist trade unions been

6. Should the slogan be used of "winning

over the reformist trade unions," or should

this slogan be dialectically taken off and in-

stead another slogan issued: "to win over the

members of the reformist trade unions," which

means, of course, to continue to work inside

I have only enumerated those basic ques-

ions which will be subject to preliminary de-

However, the principal thing in preparing

for the Fifth Congress is to lead these prep-

arations out of the premises of the central

organs, to make these preparations widespread

among the masses, to make it the common

knowledge of the workers that the Fifth Con-

gress is approaching, and that the questions

on the agenda of the Congress be really widely

The "Young Worker" and

Our Immediate Tasks

By SAM REED.

OUR League has recently demonstrated that

of building the organization. On March 6, on

May 1, as well as in other campaigns in recent

months the League has played a leading role.

Worker must be considered as an outstanding

achievement of our League.

The establishment of the Weekly Young

However, the gap between our organizational

strength and our influence is as yet too wide.

The Young Communist League is not yet root-

ed in the factories and shops. It is not even

known yet among the broad masses of young

workers. As one of the best means to further

extend our influence and our organizational

strength, is to build up the Young Worker as

the paper of the masses of youth in industry.

When the young workers read our paper they

will learn more about the class struggle of the

role of the youth in that struggle, and the

part played by our League in leading the young

workers in the fight against the bosses. Hence,

by building up of the circulation and influence

of the Young Worker, we are laying the ground

The drive to establish the Weekly Young

Worker which has started on March 1, has

revealed some very serious weaknesses in our

work, weaknesses which we must overcome if

we are to complete the drive successfully, and

maintain the Young Worker as a weekly. What

First of all there seems to be a general un-

derestimation of the political importance of

the Young Worker as a medium of reaching

the American proletarian youth. Our member-

ship does not yet understand that as a means

of crystallizing the present growing discontent

(due to the effects of the economic crisis, un-

employment, speed-up, etc.) among the young

workers must be made into a mass organ, as

the spokesman, propagandist and organizer of

The second shortcoming noticeable is the

resistance on the part of a considerable number

of our members to do the every day "little"

work of going around soliciting subs, ads, col-

lecting funds, etc. For many of our League

members this most elementary, but important work is "not political enough." This tendency

is a remnant of the old (from the days of

Zam, etc.). Here we find a whole lot of phrase-

mongering, of speech making, but failure to

produce results. (I am referring to such dis-

The last outstanding weakness of ours in

this drive is the lack of an apparatus. This is

true of every district and every unit. The

National Executive Committee is largely res-

ponsible for the falure to build un a function-

ing apparatus for the widest sale and distri-

tricts like Detroit and Cleveland.)

the youth.

are the shortcomings in ouur work so far?

for the building up of our Young Communist

League as a mass youth organization.

it is capable of doing Communist work, and

discussed at the workers mass meetings.

which, of course, should be decided upon by

the Fifth R.I.L.U. Congress.

the Fifth R.I.L.U. Congress:

actions of the social-fascists?

trade unions?'

what basis?

be accomplished?

the reformist trade unions.

tailed analysis by us.

methods and forms of organization.

# THE FIFTH R.I.L.U. CONGRESS 50,000 NEW MEMBERS! APPROACHES

By A. LOZOVSKY.

(General Secretary Red International of Labor

This is the second installment of an article on problems and tasks of the R.I.L.U. which must be discussed at the coming world congress. In the first installment, Losovsky told of the Fourth Congress as a historic turning point of revolutionary trade union movement, from which an upsurge started. He criticized some right wing deviations, and pointed to the great importance given union organization by the Bolshevik Party even during czarist times. It ends with a discussion of the movement in Latin America and Pacific coast countries.

### (Continued)

The Fifth Red International of Labor Unions Congress will take place in conditions of the developing forward surge of the labor movement. With regard to the upsurge, the Trotskyites and Right Opportunists have, as is well known, their special stand. They are of the opinion that the upsurge has been "invented" in Moscow, especially for the purpose of spiting Brandler, Trotzky and Co.

No one issue of the opposition papers in France of the "Verité," La Lutte des Classes," "La Revolution Proletarienne," or the "Opposition Bulletin" issued by Trotzky; no issue of the Lovestone paper in the U.S.A. or the organ of the Rights in Sweden and the papers of the German Rights and so-called "Lefts," which should not attack precisely the basic line of the Comintern regarding the upsurge which has now started, although this upsurge is today an indisputable fact, and it is rather difficult to argue against facts. A characterstic peculiarity of the present stage in the development of the international labor movement consists in the upsurge being evidenced everywhere, though not alike in all countries.

There are two examples which emphasize the correctness of the line taken by the Comintern and R.I.L.U. in connection with this question. In telegrams received from Australia, we see that the miners have set up two self-defense corps. These self-defense corps are called in the bourgeois press "the Red Army." One of the corps consists, according to the papers, of 400 persons, and the other of 350. However, also another figure is named-2,000 members of the self-defense corps. Some of the bourgeois papers speak of two armies, numbering 8,000 and 6,000 persons. Hence, without the aid of the Communist Party, the workers themselves in Australia-in New South Wales-are organizing, under the leadership of some of the ex-soldiers, former soldiers in the imperialist war, self-defense corps. And for what purpose? In order to struggle against the "Labor" Government. Facts of a partisan war in such a far-off country like Australia. bear witness to a great deal.

### The Correct Line.

Here is another fact, already from another angle, speaking of the correctness of our policy in Germany. The Opportunist Evert sent a declaration to the Central Committee of the German Communist Party in which he completely recognizes his mistakes and incorrect policy: both in connection with the question on the general line of the Party. On the trade union question, with regard to his stand toward the factory committee elections, concerning the question of he upward surge, etc. What does this mean? It means that the upsurge has even been recognized by the most backward elements. At one time the bourgeois and social-democratic press, having heard of the capitulation of Bukharin, Rykov and Tomsky, wrote that the latter were "compelled" to capitulate by means of threats, in view of the fact that there is "terror" reigning in the U.S.S.R., that there is a dictatorship here. But what forces the opportunists to capitulate in Germany! Why, over there there is the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie! It is clear they capitulate because facts go against them. The meaningess and slanderous explanations of the Right opportunists to the effect that our Rights and conciliators capitulated "because of fear," tell nothing. But, on the other hand, the fact of capitulation of the conciliators in Germany prove clearly and vividly that the correct line of the Communist International compels those who do not desire to break with the revolutionary labor movement, at least today to come out frankly and honestly admitting their mistakes. I believe that this fact, taken from altogether a different view, also bears witness to the upsurge and relentless class struggle.

Agenda of the Fifth Congress.
The Fifth R.I.L.U. Congress, as I said above. s confronted with the task of, on the one hand, summing up the past battles, and on the other, to point out forms and methods for the future

The agenda of the Fifth R.I.L.U. Congress s not very extensive: (1) Report of Executive Bureau and Tasks of the International Women Workers' Trade Union Committee, the R.I. L.U. Youth Secretariat, and the International Frade Union Committee of Negro Workers (2) Struggle against danger of new imperialts wars. (3) Role of the Trade Unions in the Socialist Construction of the U.S.S.R. (4) Casks of the Trade Unions in the Colonial and Semi-Colonial Countries. (5) Problem of Cadres in the Revolutionary Labor Movement.

Elections.

Seems as if the agenda is "short." In ictual fact, however, it embraces a vast numer of questions, it embraces all political and organizational problems of the world revoluionary trade union movement; the results of he work carried out by our trade union orcanizations from the point of view of self-

### Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

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By Bill Gropper



## Lessons of the Trial of 17 in Los Angeles

By EVA SHAFRAN.

THAT the capitalist class is alarmed over the militancy of the working class throughout the entire country, can be seen by the confusion displayed by the capitalists and their servants of all shades, at the present moment. In one place the boss class suppresses the

workers with an iron hand. In another it is "lenient." With one hand capitalism puts working class leaders in jail, refuses to let them out on bail; with the other, though good servants of capitalism, it "thinks" that this is not the "right tactics," and so on down the

Capitalism in Southern California decided to rule with an iron hand. Not one meeting of the Communist Party, of the Trade Unice Unity League, of the International Labor Defense passes without the "Red Squad" interference, or breaking it up.

As a result of this, the workers of Los An-

geles and the surrounding cities are organizing workers' self-defense organizations to protect their meetings and demonstrations as well as the movement generally.

Capitalism in Southern California hopes, through the increased police terror, to stifle the revolutionary movement here. But we see entirely another thing taking place: the Communist Party, the T.U.U.L., the Unemployed Council, is growing daily, and the revolutionary mood of the workers is increasing tremen-

### March 6th Fighters.

All this was especially reflected in the trial of the 17 workers and leaders of the Unemployment Demonstration on March 6, that opened on April 3, and lasted till April 14.

As a result of the great demonstration that we had here in Los Angeles, on March 6th, when tens of thousands of workers came out to the City Hall at the call of the Communist Party and T.U.U.L., for unemployment relief and the general struggle against capitalism, 17 workers were arrested, severely beaten up, and tried by a capitalist court for "meeting without a permit," "unlawful assemblage" (which meeting of the workers is lawful in the eyes of the boss class?) "obstructing traffic," "resisting arrest," and other "charges" of the same nature.

Two out of these 17 arrested, Comrades Sklar and Waldron, decided to be their own attorneys. They were so, throughout the trial.

A jury was "chosen," and our two comrades in questioning the jury, right from the first day of the trial made it very clear that the whole procedure of "picking" a jury is ridiculous, for everyone of these men and women had their minds fixed even before they came to court; that this was the only reason for calling them to be jurors. Through questions, the comrades brought out clearly that the "impartial" jurors are very partial when it comes to the question of private property, and the protection of private property by the government at the expense of the toiling masses; and finally, that the jurors were against the right of the workers for self-defense at a time when they are attacked by the police and armed thugs.

Further our two comrades, and the I.L.D. attorney for the remaining 15, brought out clearly the brutality that the police displayed

bution of our weekly. By an apparatus we mean a plan of organization in every unit and in every district, by which means the Young Worker will be spread among the youth in the factories, in youth organizations, on the streets and wherever young workers are found.

As a part of carrying out the Plan of Action (issued by the N.E.C.) as a part of our work in making the necessary turn towards mass activity we must mobilize the entire. League to maintain the Young Worker as a weekly. Concrete every day work must be car ried out by every member. A real well functioning machinery must be established, whereby each unit will sell the Young Worker at factory gates, at meetings, demonstration, etc. Shock troops should be formed in every unit as a means of getting best results, and as a medium of mobilization of the membership for action. The drive for the weekly is still on. Every district can and must intensify its work in the drive. Only by a real conscious effort on the part of the entire League will our Young Worker become the newspaper of the militant youth. Over the top in the drive by

in the March 6 demonstration, and stated openly in court, that "the workers will not stand for this, but will fight this terror by still more, and still stronger organizational means." (Spector, as witness.)

### Bewildered Judge.

The judge all through the trial was bewildered. A few times he stated that "this is an outstanding, an unusual trial." At one time he would let the comrades go on as their own lawyers, asking questions, etc., another time he would cut them short, not allowing a word. Only one thing he didn't fail to do all through the trial was-prejudicing the jury against the defendants, and ridiculing everything the "defendants" said.

Of course this was stupidity and not necessary. The jury does not need to be prejudiced. It was enough to say the defendants are Bolsheviks, Communists, atheists, and the prosecuting attorney could have gotten "a first degree guilty verdict" on them. But "everybody has to do his share," you know, so the judge did his.

The most interesting day of the trial was Saturday.

Friday evening the prosecuting attorney made his "rebuttal." He said "the defendants are Bolsheviks, Com-moonists, and any other name you want to call them," and demanded in the name of patriotism, allegiance to four" flag, the jury should convict them. He even found it necessary to state: "If you will not convict them, you will show that you too, are against our government!"

What else did a jury of old fogies, businessmen, and retired business-men, many of whom make a living out of sitting on the jury-what else could a jury of this kind (or any capitalist jury, for that matter) have said, if not "guilty"?

### Right in Their Teeth.

But when the comrades Sklar and Waldron got on the stand Saturday morning they told capitalism right into its teeth what it means for workers, and what workers can get from capitalist justice and rule.

"Not fifteen defendants are on trial here, but the working class, the Communist Party. its leader, those are on trial, and those will give us the verdict and answer you," said Comrade Waldron.

"The only thing you give to the workers is misery, starvation and jail; the working class at the present time is revolting against you and will revolt still more," he continued. you put us in jail now, you can't break our movement, hundreds, thousands, of others will take our place and carry on our struggle till this system will be abolished and the dictatorship of the proletariat, as in the Soviet Union now, will be established."

"Your system, the capitalist system is doomed," said Comrade Sklar. "We will still see your downfall and the rising of a workers and farmers state in the United States."

Thus spoke our comrades, fearlessly, courageously, in a capitalist court, right into the teeth of capitalism. Unemployment-the causes of it, imperialist

wars, the building of Socialism in the Soviet Union, the right of workers for self-defense and the right to organize and strike, all these questions were discussed and our position made clear at the March 6 trial in Los Angeles.

Hundreds of workers that filled the court room daily, got their first lesson in Communism and capitalist justice during this trial. Thousands of other workers got much of this information through the capitalist newspapers that came out the net day with big head lines on the "menace of Communism," how the Communists want to destroy the United States, and how the prosecuting attorney and the judge defended "our" country. Many workers, as a result of this, joined the Unemployment Council right in the court room, and many joined the Party since.

Twelve out of the seventeen were sentenced to six months jail and \$500 fine; two to sixty days; two to thirty days and one was acquitted. The bail was immediately raised to \$1,000 and the comrades went to jail till the money can be raised. The case was appealed to a higher

But this in no way crippled our movement as the capitalists thought it would. On the contrary: with still more fire did our comrades throw themselves into the work of the Party and the movement generally; still more workrs are flocking into our ranks, and still more of arrests and trials.

### A YEAR OF STRUGGLE

By JOHN STEUBEN.

A YEAR has passed since the Fifth National Convention of the Young Communist League. Events of world importance took place in the country as well as in our Party and League. Life has been the best judge and has fully brought out the correctness of the line and decisions of our convention.

If a year ago we declared at the convention that the "prosperity myth" is disappearing, now, a year later, the country finds itself in a serious economic crisis which is continually deepening and has a tremendous effect on the conditions of the American working class.

The toiling youth have made gigantic steps forward this year in becoming more and more a decisive factor in the class struggle. A year ago, our convention pointed out that:

"The proportion of young workers in heavy industry is increasing and the general orientation of the young workers is directed more and more to heavy industry. New industries established on a rationalized basis, employ a majority of young workers. Thus the weight of the young workers in industry is greatly increased, leading to an increasing participation of the young workers in these industries."

This process has been further accentuated by the present economic crisis which brought about an absolute worsening of the conditions of the young workers. Simultaneously with it, we see a tremendous increase of resistance on their part. It is only necessary to recall the strike wave in the textile industry throughout the South, the Illinois coal strike, the participation of 200,000 young workers on March 6th, the participation of thousands of young workers on May 1st. It becomes obvious that a militant spirit and readiness for struggle prevails throughout the ranks of the American young workers.

This year also brought about a complete change in the life, work and outlook of our Young Communist League. Whereas at the Sixth Convention of our Party, the renegade Lovestone laid the basis to depart from the Comintern, by rejecting the Comintern line and decisions, the League Convention fully endorsed and pledged itself to become one of the best interpreters of the Comintern line.

This firmness and decisiveness on the part of our convention played an important role immediately after the convention, when the hopeless opportunists and permanent factionalists of the Rubinstein type raised their stupid factional heads again. These elements soon exposed themselves to be a part of the renegade Lovestone group, they were isolated, discredited and expelled from our ranks.

This year was indeed a year of struggle, a stubborn fight to break with our past (the Lovestone-Zam regime) which marked "one of the darkest pages in the history of the American League." We not only squeezed the pus out of our ranks by lancing the organized right wing, but consistently struggled against all concrete manifestations of the Right Danger which remains the main danger. We have made a beginning, although belated, in the struggle against the "left" danger, which is the chief hindrance towards our struggle against the right danger and concrete Bolshevik mass work.

Complete Unity. The complete consolidation and unanimity

of our ranks from top to bottom on the line of the Young Communist International has helped us to make tremendous steps forward in the direction of a beginning of mass youth work. We have penetrated into the South for the first time in the history of our League. The League actively participated in the strike of the Illinois coal miners. The establishment of a Weekly Young Worker is a tremendous political achievement of the entire League. The taking in of eleven hundred new members in the last membership drive, the beginning we have made in organizing youth sections, the issuing of shop papers in important industries, the active participation of the League on March 6th and May 1st, as well as the be-

ginning of the carrying out in practice of the Plan of Action, show that slowly but surely our League is making the beginning in mass

Despite all the positive achievements, our League is still in a very serious condition, mainly due to the disproportion between the growing process of radicalization of the young workers and the slowness of the League in adopting itself and its methods of work, suitable to the present period.

The roots for this slowness lie in the serious underestimation and the failure to see the readiness of the young workers for struggle. The League is not enough politically alert, thus failing to grasp things quickly, lack of appreciation of the excellent possibilities we have at present to build our League. There are some of the concrete tendencies of a definite Right nature which must be strenuously combatted.

### Revolutionary Phrases.

In addition to this open opportunism, we also have in our ranks strong manifestations of a "Left" nature. We have comrades who speak about the third period, about the radicalization of the young workers, and shoot wonderful revolutionary phrases, but in deeds are not doing the most elementary things which the movement demands from an average League member. The Y. C. I. and the National Committee have pointed out again and again, that it is these "heroes" of pseudorevolutionary phrase mongering that are the chief obstacle in our struggle against the Right danger.

The main prerequisite for making the turn towards mass work is complete ideological clarity, to be fully aware of all the elements that stand in our way in making this turn. That is why it is so necessary to struggle on two fronts, against open opportunism and against opportunism covered with "left" phrases. This struggle on two fronts is nothing new in our ranks. In fact, the entire history of the Comintern is a history of systematic and persistent struggle against open and covert opportunism. While we struggle on two fronts, we must always know when and where to direct our main blows, based on the objective situation in the country, the exact status of the class struggle, the co-relation of forces, etc. It is wrong to create a mechanical division between these varied forces of opportunism, they do not run parallel. In the long run, all shades of opportunism run into the same channels. However, it is very essential to carefully distinguish open opportunism covered with "left" phrases, since the methods in struggling against both deviations are different.

The struggle against opportunism, however, will remain so much talk if it is not accompanied with daily activity among the young workers.

The carrying out in practice of the National Plan of Action is, therefore, the most important political and organizational task of our League today. The Plan of Action should not be looked upon as a mere carrying out of quotas. The realization of these quotas must come about as a result of developing and leading the struggles of the young workers.

Indeed the present, as well as the future, is very bright for the Young Communist League, providing we will increase the tempo of our work, providing the factories and the mass youth organizations will become the central sphere of our activity, providing we will learn how to approach, bring in, and keep young workers in our ranks. We passed the stage when "show work" was considered an accomplishment. What we want is permanent results in the form of building youth sections in trade unions, organizing genuine shop nuclei, to maintain our Young Worker as a weekly, to develop mass anti-militarist activity, to increase our membership, to broaden our League. to enter new territories.

Let us arm ourselves ideologically and organizationally and prepare for the coming battles of the American working class youth.

# Our Red Sundays

By EDMUND GRANTZ.

THE practical everyday activity of the Communist Party should be directed towards the winning of the leading role and the establishment of its influence among the working masses.

Communist Red Sundays should give us the opportunity of widening the scope of our activity in penetrating into the masses of workers that our Party membership is unable to come in contact with in the various factories and

Red Sundays should be the medium of approach in carrying forward Communist agitation and propaganda to the workers. However, what is the procedure of our work during Red Sundays. How do we go about them and, what are our results?

Experiences of Red Sunday. Let us examine the Red Sundays in Section

One, District 2, which we had lately. Our membership was not organized for Red Sunday activity. This was proven by the number of comrades who showed up. A small fraction of Section One membership turned up during the three consecutive Red Sundays. Further, practically the same comrades reported for duty Sunday after Sunday.

2. The Red Sunday activity was not carried through in an organized manner.

(a) Comrades were sent out at random to streets and localities which were picked without consideration as to whether they were residential or business districts.

(b) The significance of language districts were ignored. For instance, Italian comrades were given to canvass a locality consisting of entirely American, Slovak, Greek, and Jewish residents. Those who could have done well their own nationals were sent to localities where they could not put forth the message of our Party as well as they would have done were they sent to the correct place.

(c) The result was that very little was accomplished. It happened so all down the line. 3.-Localities reported useless on the first Red Sunday because of either having no workers residing there or, composed of the boss

determined becomes our struggle.

The propaganda and agitation done for our Party by the two comrades acting as their own attorneys were tremendous, and it should serve as a lesson to us, and a point for discussion and decision-whether this should not become a general practice in our movement in cases houses were, instead of being disregarded, visited repeatedly the following two Sundays.

There was no check up the experience attained from one Red Sunday to the following 4. There was not a sufficient number of copies of Daily Workers, the Liberator, the Working Woman, Il Lavoratore, etc., on hand

for distribution. Naturally because of this sloppiness and disorganized manner of Red Sunday activity the energy exerted by those who did show up was practically hopeless. In this period and at this stage of development of our Party such condition is and should be in-

Do Not Respond to Struggle. Regardless of the fact that the struggles are

rising rapidly and decisive battles are imminent-nevertheless, some of our membership seem to react in such an unconscious manner as though this did not concern them at all. What does this signify? This shows that some of our comrades are

lagging behind the times and, are simply drifting smoothly and calmly along the current which leads away from the working masses and their daily struggles. Our membership fails to live up to the decisions of the Tenth Plenum of the E.C.C.I.

While the bourgeoisie are preparing for any emergencies that will arise from the maturing mass battles, our membership is falling down on the job; is lagging behind. The demonstrations our Party had in this city lately should serve as ample proof to those comrades who are still floating in the air and dreaming dreams. Our Party, the working class as a whole, cannot afford the danger of being caught in confusion.

We are today living through a period of revolutionary upsurge. Our Party must utilize and call to duty every single comrade in whatever field of work he may fit in.

Our Red Sundays will become Red Sundays only when our Party membership will penetrate deep into the working masses and rally stalwart fighters and defenders of our Party program. The decisions of the Tenth Plenum of the E.C.C.I. will bear fruit only when our Party membership and activity will become the guiding light and leadership of the American working class. This cannot be attained by mrely attending a mass meeting and become drunk with victory by shere applause. Everyday work of our Party must become the duty of every Party comrade.