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Lovestone Unites With Tammany

IN Saturday's Jewish Tammany organ, "The Day," a news item appeared under a 4-column headline stating: "Louis Hyman hurls back the attack of the Communist Party upon the leadership of the left wing labor movement in America."

If one were suddenly to fall down from the Planet Mars and see this headline, he certainly might think that the present-day American left wing labor movement is being built, led, and protected by the Matthew Wolls, the Schlesingers, the Hillmans, and Tammany Hall, and that it is the Communist Party which is attacking it.

Every day you will find in this Jewish Tammany organ all kinds of hideous provocations against the left wing labor movement and in connection with this—also argument after argument that it is the Communist Party which is building, leading, and controlling the left wing movement. Suddenly, however, the Tammany "Day" has discovered that "the leadership of the left wing labor movement," which means the Communist Party, is really its own bitter enemy. And they, the people of the Tammany organ, have, so to speak, undertaken to protect the left wing labor movement.

The news which has been printed in the "Day" under the above mentioned headline is a so-called report of a meeting which the shop delegates council of the Needle Trades Industrial Union held Thursday evening in Manhattan Lyceum.

The report, the "Day" states, is a "special report of Joel Slonem."

We know very well that Slonem was not present at the meeting. All those who were present at the meeting know what Hyman and others said there and what generally happened, quite opposite to the reports of the "Day." They know that they did not hear and did not see Slonem. But when it is necessary to write a "special report" in the Day, you must not forget that that means doing something which does not require hearing and seeing. All you have to know is what is desirable for Tammany and how to serve its bankers and manufacturers.

And the Day knows how to do this. It knows that for this purpose it is necessary to use not only all possible lies, but also all possible forces.

For this reason the Day chose Slonem even some time back. Because Slonem has a clever hand and a close acquaintance with the underworld and with all the worst, corrupt Tammany politicians. This person was given the mission of concluding a "match" for Tammany with the Lovestonites. For the Tammany Day, which plays its role with the "impartiality" of a prostitute. It was formerly worthwhile to use even such a "hero" as "Peace" Shelly and now it finds it worthwhile to use the Lovestonites.

And the match was concluded. In the name of the Lovestonites, Joel Slonem immediately afterwards wrote a series of articles against the Communist Party, and the Tammany Day became the official organ of the Lovestonites. Joel knows as much about the doings of the Communist Party as a goat.

But Joel dished out all sorts of fairy tales even about the Communist International. In order to strengthen the Lovestone-Tammany attack, they even dug out Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg from their graves and "expelled them from the Comintern" on the pages of the Day. And now? Now they come out again last week in the Tammany Day with a new series of articles which contain all sorts of provocations against the Communist activities in the Needle Trades Industrial Union, and they have also printed this special report mentioned above.

Poor Tammany Day can't stand to have the Communist Party accuse the few Lovestonites who were leaders in the Needle Trades of collaborating with the Tammany people even before they were thrown out of the Party. The Tammany Day can't bear that the Communist press stated that its present colleagues at the time of their leadership in the needle trades even tried to win the favor of the chief of the Industrial Squad. The poor Tammany Day simply can't bear it that the Communist Party has a rule that no errors and no criminal actions, no matter by whom, shall be hidden from the working masses but, on the contrary, shall be explained to them.

But we do not ask for mercy from Tammany and we do not want to polinize with the Tammany people and their new comrades.

But we do want merely to raise a few questions:

Why has the present attack in the Tammany Day been started just after the Needle Trades Industrial Union began its present campaign for new members? What do the Tammany Day and the Lovestonites hope to achieve by this now?

We don't put this question to the Tammany people, because we don't expect an answer from them and from the Lovestonites.

But an answer should come from the needle workers!

It is of the workers that we ask the question in order that they shall understand that the present united attack of the Tammany Day and a few Lovestonites is no accident. It is an act which has a definite aim. It is an act which aims to disrupt the present campaign for new members, just as Schlesinger's last fake strike in the dress trades aimed to disrupt the campaign of the industrial union for a dress-makers' struggle for real union conditions. It is an act which shows that there is now no difference between Tammany Hall, the Schlesingers, the Hillmans, and the Lovestonites. They are working in union and they all aim in the same direction.

Needle workers! Be on guard! Give the proper reply to all your enemies!

Hillman and Woll

THE ninth annual convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers reveals that organization before the world as the blood-brothers of the fascist International Ladies' Garment Workers and the American Federation of Labor. Hillman is exactly the same as Sigman and Matthew Woll, in every important point of policy. "The union policy is to assist manufacturers," was the summing up of the Hillman policy given in Toronto. When the bosses want more profits "they do not call in efficiency experts, they call in the union." Such are the boasts of Hillman.

Workers in the men's clothing industry, who are suffering from an especially intensified speed-up, wage cuts, piece-work, and a multitude of evils, are realizing more and more that their worsening of conditions arises directly out of the policy of the union. Only through a militant, fighting program, and an organization of the entire needle industry into one industrial union, as represented in the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, can substantial improvement be achieved for the men's clothing workers. The organization of all left wing elements in the A. C. W. and throughout the industry, in the most intimate solidarity with the revolutionary trade union movement, the Trade Union Unity League and the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, is the only path to real struggle against the exploiters.

Today in History of the Workers

May 19, 1849—"Rheinische Zeitung," edited by Marx, suppressed. 1920—Ten killed, many wounded, in attack by Baldwin-Felts thugs on coal mine strikers' homes at Matewan, W. Va. 1925—French Communist Party led attack against government's war on Moroccan tribesmen. 1927—New York plumbers won wage increase to \$14 a day after six-week lock-out. 1928—Hundred and ninety-eight miners killed by coal gas explosion at Mather, Pa.

Turn in Credentials for Nominating Meet

All credentials and fare for delegates (\$10 per delegate) to the State Nominating Convention in Schenectady, May 25, must be turned in at once to the Campaign Committee, Communist Party, 26 Union Square, Room 202. Traveling reservations must be made.

TEXTILE YOUTH FRACTION TUESDAY

A very important meeting of all league members employed in the textile industry will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at 26 Union Sq.

CONVENTION OF AMALGAMATED IS ALL FOR BOSSES

Like a Combination of Fascist Council and Chamber of Commerce

Bosses Greet Fakers

Plot to Spread Philly Betrayal Elsewhere

TORONTO, Canada, May 18.—The convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union has been meeting here in an orgy of class collaboration. The keynote of the convention was sounded by Rosenblum, who said:

"It is one of the outstanding accomplishments of the Amalgamated that when improvements are needed in factory production systems the employers do not call in efficiency experts. They call in the union. They trust in our knowledge, our experience and our good faith."

No clearer statement of company union principles has ever been made, not even by William Green or Matthew Woll. It gives a good description of the A. C. W. today. It is a speed-up machine for the bosses.

United With Bosses. The convention of bosses' agents hailed as its greatest achievement since the last convention the entrance of the A. C. W. into the

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WAR HEAD FIGHTS FILIPINO MASSES

Voices Hoover in "No Independence Letter"

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Noted as expressing the "views of the administration," a letter of Secretary of War Hurley to Chairman Bingham of the senate committee on territories concerning the fake "Philippine independence" resolutions before the committee, gives not only the opinion of the war department, but puts a final double-cross on the pretended solicitude for Philippine independence which was part of the "opposition" ammunition during the fight over the tariff.

Hurley—which is to say Hoover—flatly states that the Filipinos are not fitted "yet" for self-government. He objects to any "period of years" being set after which independence must be granted.

That is, independence shall not even be talked about for many years; and, after that, well, American imperialism can still claim that the Filipinos are still "not fit" for self-government. So the game can go on for centuries, the game of deception and hypocrisy. Only the Filipino mass revolt may interfere with this imperialist ambition.

Anyhow, says Hurley: "There is good ground to believe that economic reasons alone are sufficient to negative" any suggestion of immediate and complete independence.

Furthermore, Hurley, speaking for Hoover, undoubtedly, states that at no time and no place, has the United States ever made any "commitment as regards ultimate independence."

55 Delegates from Shops and Locals Meet in Detroit, Create Auto Union

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—Fifty-five delegates, representing several thousand workers from basic auto plants in several cities, including women, Negro and young workers, gathered here today to lay the base for an auto workers' industrial union to be a section of a metal workers' industrial union to be created as soon as possible.

The first session opened yesterday afternoon, with a report by General Secretary Philip Raymond and another by Andrew Overgaard, representing the Trade Union Unity

League and national secretary of its metal workers' industrial league. Overgaard reported on the present situation in the industry, on the speed-up and wage cutting and rationalization.

In the whole industry the workers are showing a determination to fight and organize a real militant union under the leadership of the T. U. U. L.

The second session, today, was at the time of writing, continuing the discussion of the report on conditions in the shops of the industry.

WHALEN O-U-T ON WEDNESDAY

Successor's Clubs To Be Just As Hard

As foretold in Saturday's Daily Worker, Police Commissioner Whalen is about to rid the city of one more nuisance, to wit, himself. This was certified by various actions following his interview Friday with Cabaret Jimmy, who after a hot half-hour of laying down Tammany law to the Wanamaker window dummy for getting ambitions for governorship not in Tammany's program, rubbed a little salt in the wounds about getting caught in complicity with forgers of the fake "Comintern letters."

The resignation of this buffon is anticipated to be handed in on Tuesday, to take effect on Wednesday, when all the chief officers of police are summoned to be on hand to listen to a fond farewell.

Tammany politics demanding it, the commissioner is expected to go to Richard C. Patterson, Jr., who has already got both front feet in the trough by being head of the Department of Correction. Since Patterson is a World War veteran and a reserve corps officer, his willingness to use the police to combat the working class and especially the Communists can be understood in advance to amount to an anxiety to please the capitalist class—which is the real boss of the city government.

HILL TRIBES DEVELOPE FIGHT

Gandhi's Fake Campaign Vanishing

Reports leaking out through the heavy censorship in India, even in capitalist press dispatches, show a heavy swing to the left in the anti-imperialist movement there. Gandhi sits in his palatial sanitarium "prison," and rumors that he is about to do what he did once before and order his followers to cease activities because violence has crept into the campaign continue to agitate the masses, who are already, even in demonstrations called by the non-violent Gandhi leaders, refusing to submit tamely to attack from the British police and soldiery.

The special correspondent of the New York Times puts it bluntly: "The influence of the little man sitting in the Yowoda jail undoubtedly lingers on... But the real interest of the day has turned from his campaign of civil disobedience, (Continued on Page Three)

NEW DRIVE TO UNITE JOBLESS

Detroit Forced Labor Fought by Councils

The National Bureau of the Trade Union Unity League and the Bureau of the National Unemployed Council have appointed George Siskind as acting secretary of the National Unemployed Council, in place of Comrade Devine, who has been called away from the country by personal affairs and will be absent for several months. Norman Tallentire is appointed national organizer.

In a statement issued yesterday by the bureaus, all unemployed council secretaries and T.U.U.L. district and local secretaries are instructed to send all reports and communications, and to take all directions and instructions from the secretary at 2 W. 15th St., New York City.

The statement says: "Tallentire represents the National Bureau of the T.U.U.L. and the National Unemployed Council. All unemployed and T.U.U.L. local and district secretaries are requested to give him the fullest cooperation in his tour. Tallentire's tour must be utilized to activate and broaden the unemployed council, and build the revolutionary unions in every city. "In view of the growth of unemployment in every industrial center, (Continued on Page Two)

FRENCH ISSUE OF CANADIAN TOILER

Heralds Rising Revolt of Montreal Workers

The Daily Worker greets the first issue, May 15, of L'Ouvrier Canadien (The Canadian Worker), twice-a-month Communist Party paper, published in French, at 62 Rachel Est, Montreal, Quebec province.

The paper is rather pleasing in appearance, with a cartoon, "The March of the Toilers," "Against Unemployment and Low Wages," "For the Defense of Soviet Russia," on the front page. The leading article tells of the first of May in Montreal, where French-Canadian workers turned out in force and fought the police in the streets around Place Vigier. It heralds the entrance on a strong, wide basis of the French-speaking workers in Canada into the class struggle, away from the deadening influence of the Catholic church unions.

Fight for Work or Wages! (Continued on Page Two)

MARINE UNION FOR COMMUNIST CONVENTION CALL

Needle Trades Sending Delegates May 25 to Schenectady

G.E. City Has Gag Rule

Workers Will Meet in Defiance of Edict

The Marine Workers' Industrial Union has endorsed the call to the State Nominating Convention in Schenectady on May 25, where the candidates and program of the Communist Party will be ratified. The campaign to get all the needle trades shops to send delegates to the convention was endorsed at a meeting of the council held on Thursday, May 15. The workers enthusiastically received a representative of the campaign committee.

The Bronx Workers' Colony endorsed the call and instructed its board of directors to send delegates to the nominating convention.

Defy Gag Edict. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 18.—The commissioner of public safety, Van Dusen, has refused to grant a permit to the Communist Party to hold open-air meetings. The socialist party and other bosses' par-

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NEW GROUPS TO FIGHT LYNCHING

151 Delegates at the Defense Conference

Militant struggle against lynching, carried on by a broad united front of workers' organizations under the leadership of the International Labor Defense, and ceaseless struggle against the bosses' and their government's campaign against the foreign born workers, were the high points of the I. L. D. district conference yesterday, at Irving Plaza Hall.

Delegates numbering 151, from many workers' fraternal organizations, shop committees, union locals, etc., met, and heard reports from Beatrice Siskind, local secretary, Alexander, national Negro director of the I. L. D., J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary, and others.

Among the delegates were representatives of the American Negro Labor Congress, and ten Negro fraternal organizations which join the struggle under leadership of the I. L. D. for the first time at this conference.

Elect Committee. The reports covered the details of the lynching wave, unprecedented in horror and violence since the industrial crisis has set in, the Powers and Carr case, the numerous arrests of demonstrators, the revival of criminal syndicalism and criminal anarchy law persecution, etc.

The conference, after full discussion from the floor, elected a committee of 25, selected from ten shops and from different organizations, to direct the struggle.

Telegrams and resolutions of greeting and pledges of support (Continued on Page Two)

Big 6 Members Vote to Spread Coming Strike

At a meeting, unprecedented for enlightened and constructive action, the membership of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, voted for the extension of possible strike action to Chicago and Boston, and took other important action indicating the arousing of the rank and file.

A resolution was adopted pointing out that at its April 20 meeting No. 6 asked strike action to win the five-day week, showing that the publishers were refusing even to consider the demand, and that the five-day week could be won only by strike, also that the negotiations in Chicago and Boston had reached a similar impasse.

Demand Action.

"Be it therefore resolved," says the resolution, "that this union demands immediate action from the executive council upon its request for strike sanction, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to (Continued on Page Two)

T.U.U.L. BARBERS FOR REAL STRIKE

Tartemella and Co. Call Fake Stoppage Today

The tactic of the fake strike, for the purpose of organizing the bosses and establishing a more complete company union in the industry is being adopted by the officialdom of the Journeymen Barbers International Union, whose New York joint board, instigated by John Tartemella, international representative, calls such a strike to start this morning.

Members See Trick.

The history of the stoppage is as follows: Tartemella and the board, headed by Abraham Greenwald, proposed at a meeting held May 15 in Clinton Hall to call such a strike. The members, although ready for a real struggle, saw the false nature of the move, and voted against it. Tartemella and the board then called the "strike" anyway. The bosses are co-operating and will do as the needle bosses did, lock out their workers. They want a solid bosses' organization and to build their Master Barbers Association will give Tartemella the post of their chief agent in the company unionized Local 752.

The only demand made by the Tartemella clique, outside of a formal "organize the unorganized" gesture, is for the nine o'clock closing rule.

For a Real Strike. The barbers wish to fight for the demands of the Trade Union Unity League barbers' section, which is issuing a leaflet calling on all barbers to take control of the strike, and to turn it into a real battle for the 52-hour week, five-day week, \$40 minimum weekly wage, against glass collaboration, against expulsions of militants and for reinstatement of those already expelled, and for rank and file leadership.

The T.U.U.L. calls on all barbers who attend the meeting called for the Rand School this morning by the renegade anarchist Tartemella to expose the clique which now runs Local 752, and to seize leadership in the strike and conduct it to win the demands put forward by the T.U.U.L.

PAN-EUROPE MOVE AIMED AT SOVIET

French Imperialism in Plan to Gain Lead in War Campaign

'Against Labor Crises'

Mussolini Upsets the "Unity" Apple-Cart

Paris reports that Aristide Briand, Foreign Minister of France, has proposed a "Pan-European" federation of 27 governments "who are all members of the League of Nations"—which accents the fact that the Soviet Union is outside the "plan," surprises no one familiar with the struggle of French imperialism to maintain its hegemony of the European continent as against other imperialisms, especially in the mobilization of all capitalist forces against the Soviet Union.

That Briand's proposal is directly aimed at the Soviet Union is clear from the text of the message sent together with the formal text of the "plan" and in the text itself. Naturally, of course, France's long forward to secure leadership in the anti-Soviet war preparations collides obliquely with like ambitions of U. S. imperialism and British imperialism.

And it is noteworthy that the Washington State Department at once published the "assurance" of France that the proposed federation was "not aimed at the United States."

Briand's message, stressing that his plan places "political considerations" foremost, proposes "a system of constant solidarity" between the European capitalist governments for settlement of "problems of common interest," a "moral union" of capitalism.

... in the face of the danger which threatens European peace from political, economic and social viewpoints because of the fact of a lack of coordination in the general economy of the Continent."

The very care observed in not mentioning the Soviet Union, shows to all who are not political simpletons, that the French imperialist was pointing out that the socialist economy of the Soviet Union successfully progressing as contrasted to the continual crisis of European capitalism, constitutes the greatest factor in the mentioned "lack of coordination in the general economy of the Continent."

Briand clearly regards the socialist economy and the political rule of the workers in the Soviet Union as "the danger which threatens" capitalist Europe, and goes on to describe it again as "the most serious obstacle to the development and efficiency of all the political and juridical institutions on which the first efforts to establish an organization for universal peace have been founded"—that is to say that the revolutionary inspiration for the (Continued on Page Three)

SANDINO FIRES COMMUNIST AIDE

Thus Preludes Return to Nicaragua

Nicaraguan dispatches state that Sandino, who once led the struggle in Nicaragua against American armed occupation before he went to Mexico for more than a year of not altogether explained silence and inactivity, is back in Nicaragua again, having probably crossed the Honduran frontier.

On last Wednesday the Associated Press carried the story that Sandino had arrived in San Salvador on his way back to Nicaragua, having an interview in San Salvador with the editor of the "Diario Latino"—or "Latin Daily." dispatch continued thus:

"Sandino declared that he is separating himself from his secretary Augustin Marti, a Salvadorian, because of disagreement with Marti's Communist ideas. Sandino says that Marti is brave, self-sacrificing, talented and loyal, but that his Communist ideas make him worthless."

Saturday dispatches from Managua state that "officials are not alarmed by the news of Sandino's return," and it is added that "the United States Marine Corps force in Nicaragua is reported to be unaffected by the news of Sandino's arrival."

The declaration by Sandino of Communists, in the form of his discharge of Marti, appears as a prologue to the equanimity with which his entrance into Nicaragua is observed by the U. S. Marines.

The Last Week and the Next 10 Days

More Action, More Loyalty, More Funds Necessary to Keep "Daily" Going

We are not gaining enough ground. Our financial situation does not improve fast enough. Each day we face difficulties in getting the Daily Worker to press, in sending it to you.

This means that the comrades are not yet in action. We issued our heavy indebtedness, it cost us \$3,600 to print the Daily Worker for this last week. Our income for this last week was only \$1,700. Out of this \$1,700, a total of about \$700 came in donations in answer to our emergency call.

One week ago we raised the danger signal. You have answered with \$700, about \$100 a day. This can not go on. The Daily Worker will not go on if this continues. When we said that the Daily Worker is in danger, we meant it. If you want to have a Daily Worker, you must mean it, you must act.

Today we want to address ourselves to the workers in mines, mills and shops, who read the Daily Worker. Only about one-third of our readers are mail subscribers. Two-thirds of our readers buy the Daily Worker at factory gates, on the streets, at news-stands. You workers, who buy the Daily Worker every day, you must also come to our aid.

The Daily Worker fights your battles. This is your paper. You must support it financially. You must use the contribution list printed elsewhere in this issue.

We sent campaign lists to all our readers. Campaign lists should be now be in the hands of every single Party member. Who will be the first comrade to send in his campaign list, filled with ten new subscribers, filled with donations from workers, filled with a donation from an organization? Who will be the first one hundred workers, one thousand workers who will send in campaign lists completely filled?

Each day last week the Daily Worker printed an average of forty proletarian news stories and articles, 240 for the week. Into China, India, into the Soviet Union, into European countries, into the shops, mines and mills in this country—everywhere where toiling masses are fighting and organizing, the Daily Worker took you, informed you, increased your worth to our movement.

If you want the Daily Worker to keep going and growing, if you really want the Daily Worker, then you must help us raise the \$25,000 Emergency Fund. Into action, comrades!

MASSES DEMONSTRATE AT BAKERY AGAINST FOOD PICKET ARREST

Injunction Secured by Owners' Association in Collaboration With Local 500 of A.F.L.

Bystander Also Arrested Sees Defendants Being Blackjacked in Police Station

Hearing on the cases of John Corey and Stanley Kincusky, members of the Food Workers' Industrial Union, will come up in the court tomorrow morning, following their arrest Saturday night at the G. & S. Bakery, 711 Allerton Ave., Bronx, on a temporary injunction against picketing, secured by the Jewish Bakery Owners' Association in conjunction with officials of Bakers' Local 500, A. F. of L.

When Newman reached the police station, she found three pickets, Morris Modin, John Pohl, and Morris Rappaport, being black-jacked by their arresters, who got the order to "lay off" upon her entrance. Later all four, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed from night court. But the other two, Corey and Kincusky, arrested at the same time, were kept in jail all night, with bodies bruised and teeth loosened by the treatment they received. Sunday morning they were released on \$500 bail each.

Issuance of the temporary injunction followed a strike on the Getz Bakery at 691 Allerton, where Sam Taubman, a baker, was discharged on the order of Local 500 Bakers officials, accused of being a sympathizer with the Food Workers' Industrial Union. To protest this discharge, the strike was spread to two other bakeries, the G. and S. (Glamers'), and the Patos, 676 Allerton Ave.

Industrial Union, was just beginning to speak. Clubs were used right and left to force workers off the streets and into various neighborhood stores. One by-stander, Sylvia Newman, was arrested.

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Chinese Communist Army Grows

SHANGHAI (I.P.S.)—The newspaper "Shanghai Pao" deals with the rapid growth of the Communist forces in China. At the beginning of February there were 8 Red armies operating in various parts of the country, but by the end of March there were no less than 14 Red armies in action. A Red army under Communist leadership has just been organized in the north of the Province of Hupeh out of the mutinous troops who have deserted from the army of Chang Fuk-wei in Western Hupeh. Insurrectionary troops are also being organized in the Yangtze district, in Kiangtung, Western Fukien, Ling Hai, Chekiang and Hantung.

Bookkeeper Tells Details of Lodi Graft

NEWARK, N. J., May 18.—John H. Shaw, former bookkeeper of the Sette Excavation and Construction Co. testified today before the Supreme Court Commissioner that Lodi, N. J., sewer construction bills were made higher deliberately as a part of a grafting scheme between contractors and town officials. The difference between the real price and the bill, he said he was told by the secretary of the company, was paid over as a bribe to Mayor Nicholas V. Monet of Lodi and Commissioner John Planz.

Haitian Peasants Fought Tax-Collection

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—It is reported today that 200 peasants, armed with machetes and clubs, fought with tax collectors near Abricot on May 12. Expecting trouble on account of the widespread discontent of the peasants against the tax laws, the tax collectors were escorted by a Garde force, consisting of ten men and commanded by an American Marine officer. The fight started when the collectors were in the process of serving judgment to a peasant who refused to pay the tax. The soldiers opened fire on the peasants. Two peasants were killed and six wounded. One of the killed was a woman.

Anything to Please the Taxi Trust

This morning at 10 a. m., workers who have no auto will graduate into those who have a right to get arrested for violation of traffic rules. As usual, Whalen is responsible. It appears that arbitrary decisions that taxis—of those not in the taxi trust—have no right to cut prices, is not enough. So Whalen is going to make it so terribly difficult to get anywhere afoot that the taxi trust will get a lot more fares. Also, any new traffic rule is always handy to make trouble for pickets in a strike.

Dreams and Fact of Exports

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—The National Foreign Trade Council opened here today, with lots of beating the drum about the United States "going to equal the 1929 high record" of foreign trade. Last year the United States sold \$2,500,000,000 abroad, it is said, and the council shoots the bull by saying it is going to equal that in 1930. Yet foreign trade fell off \$290,000,000 in the first three months of 1930, and if it falls at that same rate throughout 1930, instead of \$2,500,000,000 for 1930, it will have about \$1,160,000,000. The council's officials say that "To most industries, foreign sales, an outlet for about 10 per cent of the nation's production, represent the difference between profit and loss."

World Bank of Exploitation Opens Shop

The World Bank, officially known as the Bank of International Settlements, began business Saturday, marking the inception of the Young Plan. The German capitalists have agreed to the Young Plan because it saddles the entire burden of the war payments on the shoulders of the German toilers. The World Bank, in which American finance capitalists play the leading role, will help to extract these payments from the German workers, and, at the same time, advance American imperialist interests.

Chilean Government Proposes Nitrate Merger

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 18.—The fascist Chilean government has drafted a proposition to amalgamate the various nitrate companies at work around Tacna-Arica, with the government as a partner. The Chilean government agent at the world nitrate congress in Paris has been instructed to try and secure a world-wide pooling agreement. It is safe to say that within the combine thus created a bitter fight for control will develop between American and British financiers.

Chiang Kai-Shek Beats Whalen

Chinese dispatches, for the millionth and first time, recite that "China," meaning Chiang Kai-Shek, charges that the Soviet is aiding "disorder" there. Apparently it is a very costly affair to convince the starving millions of China that they are hungry, since Chiang declares that lots of money is sent to various places in China, but besides that, he claims that Communists "kidnap foreigners and wealthy Chinese" to get ransom money for "the Communist cause." After listening to Chiang Kai-Shek's "exposures," Grover Whalen seems a second-rate "exposer."

Norwegian Land Workers Visit Soviet

MOSCOW (I.P.S.)—A delegation of Norwegian land and forestry workers has arrived in Leningrad. The delegation consists of 13 workers who were welcomed at the station by the representatives of the Soviet Land, Forestry and Fishery Workers and by delegations from the Leningrad factories. The delegation will inspect many factories and will then travel to various parts of the Soviet Union to study the conditions of the Soviet land workers and forestry workers. The delegation will take part in the May Day celebrations in Moscow.

NEW GROUPS TO FIGHT LYNCHING

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(Continued From Page One) were adopted and sent to 113 prisoners in Palestine, 280 sentenced to death or long prison terms in Japan, the Meerut prisoners and other victims of British rule in India, Powers and Carr who go on trial for their lives in Atlanta May 27, the New York representatives elected at the March 6 demonstration, the Imperial Valley criminal syndicalism defendants, the miners convicted for strike activity in Illinois, Harry Eisman and others.

A leaflet, "Negro Workers and White Workers—Organize and Fight Against Lynching," is being distributed in an edition of half a million throughout the country by the I. L. D.

The conference adopted a resolution explaining as bosses' terror in the crisis the great increase of legal and extra legal lynchings of Negro workers and pledging to fight it to the finish, to enroll 5,000 new Negro members in the I. L. D. by June 28 and to distribute the half million leaflets. (The resolution will later be published in the Daily Worker.) This resolution was distributed to all delegates to take back to their organizations, secure enforcement and return to the I. L. D.

NEEDLE STREET MEETINGS TONIGHT

Revolutionary Competition to Fight Sweatshop, Speed-up.

As part of the great drive for 10,000 new members of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, all cloakmakers, dressmakers, furriers, milliners, children's dressmakers and all other needle workers in shops on 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th Sts. are urged to come to the union headquarters, 131 W. 28th St., tonight right after work to hear a report on the conditions in the industry and to plan the membership drive of the industrial union.

The organization campaign on each street is conducted by the workers on that street, in competition with those on other streets, to see who brings in the most membership, organizes the most shop committees, etc.

Tonight, right after work, in the offices of the industrial union, will take place the first group installation of new members taken in during the course of the drive so far. These mass installations will come more frequently as the drive progresses.

Tomorrow, at 1 p. m., in Bryant Hall, Borough of the N. T. W. I. U. will speak at an open forum for needle workers on the meaning of the June 6, 7 and 8 national convention here in New York of the industrial union.

Intensify Drive to Organize Jobless

(Continued From Page One.) The coming national unemployment convention on July 4 in Chicago, and the national drive to recruit 50,000 new members into the T.U.U.L., and build the revolutionary unions into mass organizations, it is particularly urgent that every unemployed in cities covered by the four of Tallentire take immediate steps to assure a successful mass meeting of employed and unemployed, so that the meeting may result in a council being set up where there is none, and that existing councils may be strengthened and developed into mass organizations closely linked up with the unions and T.U.U.L. groups and organizing committees in the industries.

Following are Tallentire's dates: Cleveland, May 20; Youngstown, May 21; Toledo, May 22; Detroit, May 23-24-25; Chicago, May 27, 28; Minneapolis, May 29; Duluth, May 31; Milwaukee, June 1; St. Louis, June 2; Kansas City, June 3-4; Chicago district, June 5-6-6; Pittsburgh, June 8-9; Washington, June 10; Baltimore, June 11; Philadelphia, June 12 (for a district conference).

300 From Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—The Detroit District is preparing to send its quota of 300 delegates to the National Unemployed Convention on July 4th in Chicago. A mass meeting will be held on Friday, May 23, at Workers Hall, 3014 Yemans, Hamtramck. Norman Tallentire, national organizer of the Unemployed Councils, will be the principal speaker.

Protest Lynch Terror in Philadelphia Tues.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—Calling upon the workers of Philadelphia to protest against the brutal murder of George Hughes, Negro worker of Sherman, Texas, the International Labor Defense and the American Negro Labor Congress will hold a mass protest meeting Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p. m., at 928 E. Moyamensing Ave. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Demand the release of Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond, in prison for fighting for unemployment insurance.

2000 MEMBERS IS YOUTH GOAL IN T.U.U.L. DRIVE

Two thousand young workers out of the 10,000 workers to be recruited in the membership drive of the T.U.U.L. is the goal set by the youth sections of the various units affiliated to the T.U.U.L.

A special effort will be made to have a good youth delegation present at the next council meeting which will be held Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. where an executive committee and officers will be elected.

The industries employing a large percentage of workers are to receive the closest attention.

Big Six Members Vote to Spread the Strike

(Continued From Page One.) The Chicago and Boston unions with the proposal that they ask for immediate strike sanction from the executive council in order that a simultaneous action may be taken in the three cities. . . .

The New York newspaper scale has been in abeyance for 12 months. Under the Typographical Union rules no strike vote can be taken in any local unless the executive council (international) grants strike sanction. Although four weeks have passed since such sanction was asked, April 20, nothing has been heard from the executive council, except a statement that it contemplated "no hasty action," after 12 months of inaction and delay, both by international and local officials.

In Chicago the scale has been in abeyance even longer than in New York. The principal demand in these scales is the five-day week, made imperative by the unemployment situation. The officials are opposed to the calling of a strike to inaugurate it, hence the delay.

The membership, however, is determined to get the five-day week, and therefore has given the publishers the only possible answer. The I. T. U. officials have in the past sabotaged any militant action to gain the five-day week and will probably attempt to continue these tactics, but the membership is alive to the situation and will fight determinedly.

The meeting also defeated the reactionary proposition to close the I. T. U. books for the next five years. The membership recognized that in the impending struggle for the five-day week such a proposition would play into the hands of the bosses by antagonizing the unorganized.

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SHOE WORKERS RENEW CAMPAIGN

Active Members Plan Mass Meetings

The Independent Shoe Workers Union which is now undergoing a period of reorganization of its forces had a meeting of all the active workers Wednesday at the union headquarters, 16 W. 21st St.

The general report was given by J. Magliacano, acting now as general organizer of the union. He reviewed the past and present situation, and laid out a plan of future work, which must be started immediately in order to insure the success of the reorganization campaign.

The plans include the activation of the various committees, such as the finance, membership, publicity committees, etc. A wide distribution of leaflets dealing with the general situation as well as in the various shops must be started at once, also shop gate meetings. Mass meetings are to be held more often in the different sections of the city. Shop committees are to be built in the open shops.

Speeches from the floor pointed out that the objective situation among the shoe workers due to the wage cut and the worsening of the conditions in general are such that, if the plans of the union are properly carried out it will undoubtedly meet with great success.

A small group of disrupters led by the Lovestonites such as Zimmerman and Jonas tried to disrupt the meeting by attacking the policy and the leadership of the union. As a remedy to the situation they proposed to go back to the American Federation of Labor, which, in this case means the scab agency that goes under the name of the Boot and Shoe, and—bore from within.

Needless to say, the workers branded them as disrupters and laughed heartily at the proposal of the two "saviours" of the shoe workers.

Organizer Gorgan of the T.U.U.L. was present and in his short speech outlined the policy of the T.U.U.L.

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Civic Repertory Theatre in Final Week of Season

Vaudeville Theatres

According to an announcement made last night by Eva Le Gallienne at the Civic Repertory Theatre, the final performance this season will take place on Saturday evening, May 24, instead of the following Saturday, May 31, as previously announced.

Including tonight's bill of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," fourteen performances will be given during the remainder of this season in Fourteenth St. "Romeo and Juliet" will be seen six more times before the season closes.

"Old and New," now at the Cameo Theatre, has attracted so much attention to the mastery of its director, Sergie M. Eisenstein, that it has been decided to run the attraction a third week, and revive for showing on the same program this Russian's equally famous film, "Potemkin." This will serve to celebrate the director's arrival in New York.

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YOUNG PHILA. CIGAR WORKERS PROTECT SPEAKERS AT T.U.U.L.

Cops Try to Smash Up Shop Gate Meet at Consolidated, But Toilers Show Fighting Spirit

\$3 to \$12 a Week Is Slave Wage in Big Plant; to Organize Under the T.U.U.L.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The other day at 12 noon an open factory gate meeting was held under the auspices of the youth department of the Trade Union Unity League and supported by members of the Young Communist League, at the Consolidated Cigar factory at Randolph and Jefferson Sts. At this factory 12 young workers have been arrested for trying to organize the young tobacco workers.

At this meeting leaflets were distributed, and immediately 6 dicks jumped on Comrade Shaw, black-jacking him till he was unconscious. The young workers then started to protest with cries of "leave him alone," "damn shame 6 on one," "get those dirty rats."

As soon as they had taken the beaten comrade away a comrade started to speak, the dicks grabbed hold of him, and were about to beat him up but the shouts and protests of the 200 to 300 young workers present at the meeting completely demoralized them and they were at a loss as to what to do; they then took him away amid the protests of the crowd of workers.

At this point another comrade started to speak and the dicks wouldn't dare touch him after he said, "Is that the way you let those dirty rats get your fellow young workers, where is our fighting blood that we young American workers boast of?" "Get in it, fight the dicks, show them where to get off at." The young workers responded by cheering and drawing a close circle around the comrade that was speaking. Then they proceeded. The dicks at this time were mad as dogs, but they could bark, they were "yellow" to bite. At this time a motorcycle cop was seen coming up the street, and a few shy young workers yelled "beat it, a cop." The speaker said, "To hell with the cops, we mean to organize the young workers, cops or no cops, beatings or no beatings, we're here and we mean to stick." The crowd started to cheer and yell and the cops stood in the background.

This meeting was arranged for the organization of tobacco workers against the lousy conditions which exist in the factories. The young workers in the Consolidated get from 3 to 12 dollars a week, under the highest form of speed-up in the cigar industry; they slave from 8 1/2 to 12 hours a day. They are spied on and bossed about by the floor ladies who are the stool-pigeons of the bosses.

We can see by the response of the young workers at this meeting that quick organization of the tobacco workers is due.

Forward to a tobacco union under the T.U.U.L. Organize shop committees and delegates for the city-wide conference of all tobacco workers, on or about June First!

-A CIGAR WORKER.

Perver Sea Master A Slave Driver

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW ORLEANS, La.—There is a certain human monstrosity by the name of Blumh that sails as master out of Gulf ports. He is at the present master of the West Camak. He amuses himself by tormenting, insulting and harassing persons under him, in some cases to the point of desperation.

The writer has followed his history for over a year, and with every crew it is the same story.

Curious Antics of a Slave-Driver. This man is in a class by himself. In ten years' experience I've never encountered anything remotely approaching him. His character is a feverish mess of perverted egotism, filth and sadism, and the stunts he pulls are so childish that it would hardly be believable. For instance, in one case all that occupied his imagination was getting rid of all the white hats worn by members of his crew. Believe it or not, he eventually accomplished exactly this, by having the hats stolen and thrown overboard, one by one.

I have seen him come out of his room, walk up to a sailor painting or working on deck and apply a lot of obscene and filthy comments on anything from the way the man was performing his work down to the man's physical appearance, for no reason at all, apparently, except

to satisfy some foul cancer of the mind. The resenting of his filthy epithets to him means opposition to his authority and prestige and calls forth a campaign of petty spitefulness of which he knows every dirty trick of a dirty trade.

Ashore he can act the part of elderly benevolence to perfection. A casual person would hardly believe it possible that he is such a person at sea. This notorious freak, for all of his hard-boiled voice and size and threatening gestures, when trying to intimidate a man, is a cowardly snake, and has many womanish traits, including the wearing of a kimono-like gown over his under-wear and his uniform cap, and his room decorated with cute little fancy curtains and flowers and womanish gadgets hanging around as decorations.

He is also much given to massaging and powdering his elderly, beefy face and thick neck, then with the kimono dressing gown wrapped around his large abdomen, a uniform cap on his head and slippers on his feet, his heavy fists clenched, a wild, maniacal light in his eye, Captain Blumh is ready for any of his little diversions. This may sound exaggerated, but there are many who will bear me out. He is cunning.

-A MARINE WORKER.

One Man Does Work of Two

(By a Worker Correspondent)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—I have been working for the Jacksonville Terminal Co. for six years and I had to do two men's work and only got one man's pay, and it run from 7 o'clock on to 3 o'clock. I only made \$2.88 a day. The longest a man can last on this job is six years. Then they don't want you. It's time we Negro workers done something. The Communist Party should be down here.

-JAX NEGRO WORKER.

Starving As a Tenant Farmer in Ohio

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BELLAIRE, Ohio.—Here is the lot of the poor farmer—the peasant of the United States. I am a farm tenant, as poor as the peasants in Europe. I am doing my work on this hill farm with horse power and man power, like the peasants in Europe. There are many thousands starving like me this way. We own a second hand auto but are too poor to keep it in repair. I was a coal miner when younger and starved then. Am 55 now. Starve young as a worker; starve old as a farm worker; that's capitalism. Lets make a strong Communist Party and overthrow that rotten system. Ohio Valley Farmer

Workers Laid Off by Thousands in Ohio Valley

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BELLAIRE, Ohio.—The coal industry in this neighborhood is paralyzed. Wages, once \$6.80 a day are now in many cases \$3.60. The Bellaire Steel Mill was dismantled; it employed 3,000 men.

Factories everywhere are putting in rationalization. In this part of the Ohio Valley is a plant that employed 140 men; at present with new electric machinery it employs 28 men, who have to double the output.

Workers should join the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League. Then this business will stop.

-BELLAIRE WORKER.

BAIL FOR MURDER NOT FOR WORKER

Workers' Leaders Held in Jail; Bishop's Son Out Easily.

Capitalist judges and wardens in and around New York are simply falling all over each other to show favors to criminals of their own class, while the workers' leaders, Foster, Minor, Amter and Raymond are driven to hard labor under strict discipline in prison, or, as in the case of Minor, confined to the prison hospital as a result of lack of care.

The "classification board" has repeatedly put off deciding which extra soft job they will give to the big Queensborough grafter, former president of the borough. So far he is lolling at ease.

The chief magistrate denied the workers' leaders bail when first arrested. They are still denied bail, in spite of all usage to the contrary, while their cases are on appeal. But James Maxon, under arrest and charged with murdering in a most brutal fashion an aged worker, is out on only \$15,000 bail, granted without question. You see, Maxon isn't a worker.

800 Miners in Scranton Demand Release of Their May Day Speaker



A big crowd of miners and other workers meeting in Scranton Square, Scranton, Pa., May 1, were attacked by the police, and Phil Frankfeld, their speaker, seized and rushed to jail. But that did not stop the demonstration. The workers followed in swarms to the police station and demanded the release of the speaker. What is more, he was released, though on bail.

ACW CONVENTION TO AID BOSSES

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Philadelphia market. This "achievement" was a joint action with the bosses to drive out the left-wing union, which had launched a successful organization drive in a field where the A. C. W. had always failed; after the left-wing Industrial Union has the bosses thoroughly frightened by its success the Amalgamated came in and made a bargain with the bosses to smash the left-wing union in return for "recognition."

Blumberg, for the executive committee, put this Philadelphia action as the keynote of the A. C. W. policy, saying: "Now we must carry such work of organization into other cities. Baltimore needs organization now just as much as Philadelphia did."

"The union policy is to assist manufacturers," was the slogan for the convention as expressed by Rosenblum.

Manages Plant.

In Milwaukee the A. C. W. is openly managing a plant for Hart, Schaffner and Marx of Chicago.

A principal speaker at the convention was Professor MacMillan of the University of Toronto, who said: "The chief distinction of the Amalgamated is that there is a common interest between the employer and the worker."

Telegrams of greeting from various employers and corporations were read to the convention. The whole convention is something like a cross between a chamber of commerce, an efficiency engineers' society and a fascist council.

A Real Convention.

The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union yesterday issued a statement branding the Toronto convention as a company union gathering and calling upon all needle trades workers to participate in the Second Rank and File Convention, which will take place June 6, 7 and 8 in the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., New York.

The statement says: "While the A. C. W. convention is composed of the agents of the bosses and their henchmen, the convention of the National Textile Workers' Industrial Union will be made up of the workers in the needle industry, directly from the shops."

DICK ASSAULTS WORKER.

Andrew Grafenberg, a militant worker who worked as kitchenman at the Rocky Restaurant at 213 E. 188th Street and always openly proclaimed his class-conscious views, was assaulted by Dick Thomas Willy in the dressing room and hit over the head with a bottle, resulting in a cut that necessitated eight stitches. The dick was, of course, dismissed in court, claiming that Grafenberg had attacked him.

GASTONIA N.T.W.U. OFFICES BURNED FORGET GANDHI; FIGHT GROWS

Part of Bosses' Attempt to Stop Union Campaign to Free Seven.

GASTONIA, N. C.—The headquarters of the National Textile Workers' Union here has been completely destroyed by fire. It was located on North Loray St. and was the center of the union activities. Previous headquarters of the union and Workers' International Relief have also been destroyed.

One of the reasons that the agents of the mill owners attempt to disorganize the union work is the campaign being conducted here for the release of the seven workers as well as all other class-war prisoners. The North Carolina Supreme Court at Raleigh heard the appeal for a new trial for the union leaders several weeks ago, but as yet have not given out their verdict. If a new trial is not granted the workers must surrender and start serving their sentences ranging up to 20 years.

They are Fred E. Beal, Clarence Miller, Louis McLaughlin, K. Y. Hendricks, Joseph Harrison, George Carter and W. M. McGinnis.

No action has been taken by the local authorities to find out who started the fire.

Marine Union Endorses Communist Convention

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ties are permitted to hold open-air meetings, but the Communist Party, the only real working-class party, is ruled off the streets.

Van Dusen is a tool of the General Electric, and the whole of Schenectady is controlled by it. The workers will not stand meekly by. In spite of the commissioner and the General Electric the Communist Party will hold street meetings at Red Man's Hall, 123 S. Ferry St., May 25.

Preparations for the Communist state convention are going full blast. The surrounding cities are being mobilized. Comrade Ross is making a tour of these cities. He will be in Amsterdam, Wednesday, May 21; Troy, Thursday, May 22; Albany, Friday, May 23. These are important industrial cities with the masses of workers yet to be reached with the Communist platform.

Scotia Mass Meet. A mass meeting of the Finnish workers of Scotia has been called for Friday, May 23, with Comrade Siro as speaker. Other language groups are being mobilized to send delegates to the convention.

Comrade Riven, who was arrested while distributing leaflets on May Day, charged with vagrancy and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, calls upon the workers of Schenectady to rally to the election convention of the Communist Party.

BAYLO BECK—WRITE TO BOX 75 DAILY WORKER

PAN-EUROPE MOVE IS AIMED AT THE U.S.S.R.

Mussolini Upsets the "Unity" Apple-Carts

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masses of capitalist Europe given by the existence of the Workers' and Peasants' republic is "the most serious obstacle" of the political power of capitalism—the control by the capitalist class of the toiling masses, which Briand gives as essential to "peace"—namely capitalist peace.

This is further made very clear in the next paragraph, where Briand says that such capitalist solidarity is necessary. . . . to create guarantees against labor crises, which are a source of both political and social instability."

Briand's solicitude for the "joint civilization" of the capitalist nations of Europe, a "civilization" responsible for the World War with its 10,000,000 killed in battle and 30,000,000 in disease, famine and wounds is a touching prelude to the preparation of a new war, disguised as usual as "security of peace" against the new civilization rising on the basis of socialist economy in the Soviet Union.

The effort of French imperialism thus to take the leadership in the anti-Soviet drive from the British-led League of Nations, is artfully hidden behind proposals to aid the League in the carrying out of its decisions, just as the checkmating of American imperialism's ambitions to lead this drive through the "peace" maneuver of the Kellogg Pact is concealed behind "assurance" that the Briand proposals are "not aimed at the United States." These are diplomatic boloney no statesman takes seriously.

However, while the Briand proposals show distinctly how grave is the danger of imperialism attack against the Soviet Union, the French plan to gain hegemony for France in this attack suffers from the inherent antagonisms between the imperialist powers, as shown by the speech of Mussolini, made at Florence on Saturday. Here, Mussolini openly voiced a war cry against France, reported as follows:

"Mussolini shouted a warning to France that he intended to build ship for ship, ton for ton, as many warships as France built, and he served notice on all of Fascism's enemies that Fascist Italy is ready for all comers. 'Fascist Italy, which is now powerfully armed, can now propose its alternative—either our precious friendship or our dangerous hostility.'"

This is in answer to France's attitude at the London "disarmament" conference and its recent enormous naval review in the Mediterranean. The inability of imperialism to attain any inner unity as advocated by the "socialist" super-imperialism of Kautsky and Hilferding, was shown in the recent collapse of the Iron and Steel Cartel, not to mention all the rivalries of higher order such as that shown by Italy, but French imperialism's position is such that its ambition for continental hegemony can be expressed in no other way, hence the Briand proposals for a "Pan-European Federation."

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ENGLAND'S NEW TRADE PACT WITH SOVIET TO AID WORKERS OF BOTH

"Moscow Letter" Cautions Against Renewed Campaign of Soviet Enemies Against It

The Driving Out of Soviet Trade From America Too, Aim of Easley and Whalen Forgeries

MOSCOW.—The signing of the provisional trade agreement between the British and Soviet governments was greeted here with satisfaction. Caution is dictated by the experience that agreements, notwithstanding the "sanctity" which capitalist governments are alleged to ascribe to them, are not by any means a safeguard against hostile attacks against the Soviet Union.

It is recalled that the existence of a trade agreement did not prevent the British government from carrying out their raid on the Arcos premises, and the belief is expressed that if this happened once it can happen again. It is fully appreciated here that the signing of the agreement was brought about to a very large extent by the pressure of the British workers, and considerable importance is attached to this as being one of the strongest guarantees of its durability.

It is pointed out, however, that there is an influential section of the capitalist class in Great Britain, as in other countries, which sees in the success of the Socialist Construction in the Soviet Union a menace to the existence of world capitalism, that this powerful section of the capitalist class is exerting every effort to prevent the establishment of normal relations with and to provoke war against the Workers' State. The virulent

campaign inspired by this class is abetted by the labor government and is taken as evidence that the agreement just signed is by no means immune from the fate of previous agreements.

A couple of days after the signing of the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement was announced the Soviet press reprinted an article from the "Independence Roumain," the official organ of the Roumanian government, concerning the construction of a naval base on the Roumanian coast of the Black Sea. This paper states that the naval plans of the Roumanian government include the construction of the naval base, the building of small vessels and the mounting of long-range coastal artillery. As Roumania will not be in a position to conduct big naval operations in the open sea, says this paper, such operations must be left to the allied powers.

It must be presumed, therefore, that the naval base is intended for the use of foreign fleets from which to conduct naval operations in the Black Sea. Now the only power against which such operations are likely to be directed is the Soviet Union. The Soviet press significantly points out that the negotiations for the construction of the Roumanian naval base in the Black Sea are being carried out between the government of Roumania and Admiral Henderson of the British navy.

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