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# GONZALEZ MASS PROTEST FUNERAL FRI., JULY 4, 9.30 A.M.

## 10,000 Flint Auto Strikers and Jobless Break Police Lines in Mass Demonstration

### 400 GIRLS IN A. C. PLUG PLANT JOIN FISHER BODY STRIKERS TODAY

#### Strike Against Wage-Cuts, Speed-Up, Spreading Rapidly Among Flint Auto Workers

#### Hundreds Joining Auto Workers Union Daily and Building Strike Committees in All Shops

FLINT, Mich., July 2.—Sweeping before them the police cordons intended to stop them, ten thousand Fisher Body workers, their wives, and sympathizers marched through the streets here today in a mighty demonstration of their determination to fight the wage-cuts and speed-up program of the General Motors Co.

Enthusiastically demonstrating and picketing before the Fisher Body plant, the 5,000 strikers swung into a march to the Buick plant, parading through the main street of Flint, Saginaw St. Powerless, in the face of the onrushing masses of the aroused strikers and their sympathizers, the police fell back sullenly. Coming to a halt before the A. C. Plug plant the striking workers held another demonstration, eagerly followed by the girls in the factory.

As a result of the great demonstration before the A. C. Plug plant, 400 girls from the plant walked into the Auto Workers Union headquarters at noon and announced that they had struck.

High-spirited and enthusiastic, seven to eight thousand strikers and workers from the Chevrolet and Buick plants still working, overflowed Dixie Hall in a great mass meeting last night. So great was the press indoors that the meeting was held in the open.

The strike that started in the metal finishing department with 500 workers, spread through all other departments and under the leadership of the Auto Workers Union, tied up the entire Fisher Body plant. Goaded by the savage wage-cutting campaign started by the bosses, suffering under the life-sapping speed-up of the belt, and facing starvation by wholesale layoffs, the auto workers saw through the weak pretenses of the bosses in promising to restore the wage cut, and came out to strike. Working swiftly, the workers elected a broad strike committee with representatives of every department.

### Bureaus to Report at Center Thursday, July 3

All Party Section and Unit Bureaus, all Young Communist League Unit Bureaus and Section Executives and the Spanish Language Fraction are instructed by the Secretariat of the Party and League to report to the Workers' Center on Thursday, July 3, at 6 p. m. sharp for some urgent work.

DISTRICT SECRETARIAT.

### Organize the Strike! Spread the Strike!

THE auto workers of Flint, Michigan, have challenged the wage cut and speed-up policy of the General Motors.

Thousands are pouring out of the factories to unite, as they must unite, for battle against the bosses, under the leadership of the Auto Workers' Union.

Ten thousand Flint workers have marched, as they have a right to march, in defiance of the police, the brutal agents of the auto kings who own the government. Hundreds of working girls, whose weakness in lack of organization is taken advantage of by the bosses to pay them less than men at health-wrecking speed, have bravely lined up with the strikers, with the Auto Workers' Union.

The fight is on, and every worker, especially every Communist, must lend every aid to help the strikers to win, and they can win if they follow the proper strike strategy.

First, let no treacherous agent of the fascist leadership of the American Federation of Labor enter the strike leadership.

Second, organize the strike and the strikers on the correct fighting basis as laid down by the Trade Union Unity League and the Red International of Labor Unions—the greatest single labor union organization of the world, of which the Auto Workers' Union is a part. This means: Rank and File Strike Committees; mass picketing; the strikers' control of the strike; militant tactics and a maintenance of the offensive.

Third, spread the strike to all possible factories, in Flint, in Pontiac, in Detroit; consolidating all strikers around the program of the Auto Workers' Union, organizing Shop Committees elected by the rank and file—organizing so solidly that no temporary set-back can defeat establishment of strong organization for future struggle, and so the present fight may be fought with every possible advantage.

Fourth, the attacks of the police, and any lockouts by the bosses, must be met by mass action of the workers. The right of the workers to organize, to strike, to picket, to demonstrate and to speak, can only be upheld by the workers themselves. The demands of the unemployed, the youth and women workers must be given special attention. Those unemployed, and all who may be locked out, must be supported by all, in mass demonstration demanding immediate relief and unemployment insurance at full wage rates for all not given jobs.

Organize for battle under the strikers' demands for wage increases and against cuts; for the 8-hour day and 5-day week; regulation of the conveyor by the workers; recognition of the Shop Committees of the Auto Workers' Union elected by the rank and file workers. Organize the strikers! Spread the Strike! Fight to Win!

### FLINT STRIKERS SEND DELEGATES TO JULY 4 MEET

#### Chicago Convention to Meet Boss Attacks on the Workers

#### Full Wage to Jobless

#### Fight Wage Cuts and Hellish Speed Ups

CHICAGO, July 2.—Every freight brings additional delegates to the Unemployed Convention to be held here July 4 and 5. Minneapolis wires that 15 are on the way. Four Negro delegates from Chattanooga arrived at the same time that Seattle lumber workers came in for the convention. All are taking turns as guard of honor for the murdered worker, Weizenberg. There is wide interest in the convention among the workers of Chicago. Chicago streets are flooded with leaflets. Factory gate meetings are mobilized for July 4.

DETROIT, July 2.—One hundred and twenty-five delegates left here today for Chicago to attend the Unemployed Convention. Among the number are representatives of A. F. of L. unions, carpenters' and painters' locals. Delegations have left from Flint, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Lansing.

The July 4 Unemployment Convention opens at Chicago in a situation which shows in bold relief the reason why the convention meets, and what must be its tasks. The fact that the Flint, Michigan striking auto workers are sending delegates is of the greatest importance in showing the way to effective struggle.

The economic crisis deepens more and more, and the bosses more than ever strive to throw all its burden upon the workers.

Steel, the basic industry, is running at 60 per cent, dropping four.

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### Party, League Rally to Gonzalez Funeral

All members of the Party and Young Communist League and all revolutionary workers are called upon by the District Secretariat of the Communist Party and Y. C. L. to report to Friday, July 4, at 9:30 a. m. at 308 Lenox Ave., from where the funeral procession of our murdered comrade, Gonzalez, will start and for the mass protest demonstration at 110th St. and 5th Ave. The Communist Party and Young Communist League are determined to mobilize the broadest mass struggle against the growing fascist terror and murder campaign of the Tammany police. Let this demonstration be a mighty expression of the determination of the working masses under the leadership of the Communist Party to intensify our struggle against the entire system of capitalist exploitation and oppression.

## A Weapon in the Struggle

The Times of London states the other day: "The newspaper press is possibly the most vital working part of the twin-gear driving machinery of the Empire."

The capitalist papers in the United States, hundreds upon hundreds of them in hundreds of cities, also consider themselves a most vital working part of the driving machinery of the big bosses and their government in this country.

The capitalist press helps the bosses and fights the workers in all struggles. It helps to enslave the toiling masses in the colonies. It helps to prepare workers for slaughter in the next war. It fights the Soviet Union. It joins hands with Green and Wolf, with Thomas and Hillquit because it knows its fascist and social fascist tools. It helps beat down wages and encourages the killing pace that workers are subject to in industry. It hides and lies about the seriousness of the capitalist crisis and unemployment. It gloats over the jailing of our revolutionary fighters and leaders.

### "Work or Wages" Is Fight of the Entire Workingclass, Declares Communist Party

#### Statement of the Central Committee of the Communist Party on the National Convention of the Unemployed

Unemployment in the United States is continuously increasing. The crisis of capitalism is becoming sharper and deeper. Every day additional factories, mines and mills are closed down and hundreds and thousands of workers are thrown out on the streets. The conditions of the unemployed are becoming worse. Unemployed workers and their families are forced to starve.

The burden of the growing unemployment is being felt by the entire American working class—employed and unemployed. More than ever, the bosses are using the unemployed workers against the employed. A vicious campaign of wage cuts and speed-up is being initiated in the factories. The standard of living of the American workers as a whole is being sharply lowered. The fight against unemployment is a necessity also for the employed. Only by united action can the working class resist the present attack of the bosses.

The misery of the millions of unemployed can no longer be concealed. The bosses themselves are forced to admit that in this "prosperous" United States there are close to 7 million unemployed men and women. The growing unemployment also exposes the lies and fake remedies of the bosses.

It is today clear to every worker that the schemes of the bosses are not intended to provide work for the millions of unemployed. Unemployment is part of the capitalist system. Capitalism therefore cannot solve unemployment. Only the overthrow of that system can bring the solution of this problem.

Unemployed Refuse to Starve. The 7 million unemployed refuse to starve. They demand work or wages, full social insurance. To these demands of the workers the bosses answer with a campaign of terror and suppression. To prevent the white and colored workers from organizing for united struggle against their common enemy, the bosses began a campaign of lynchings of Negro workers in the South.

### Tailed Jobless Delegation Greets Chicago Convention

June 26, 1930.

(Written in Jail.)

National Unemployment Convention, Chicago, Ill. Dear Comrades: Your convention is an event of great historical significance to the American Labor movement.

You represent 8,000,000 starving unemployed workers and the millions of workers in the shops and mines, fearfully exploited and suffering from the brutal conditions of work.

The American capitalists have launched a vicious wage-slashing campaign. Speed-up is becoming deadly. By winter more workers will tramp the streets in vain looking for work.

The United States government has shown that it will do nothing for the unemployed. Local authorities have brutally applied nightsticks and tear gas in beating down the protests of the unemployed.

Everything depends on the workers themselves, on unemployed and employed mobilizing their forces under the slogans and on the issues decided by your convention for struggle.

While 25,000,000 unemployed workers and their families starve in the industrial countries, the workers and peasants are building Socialism in the Soviet Union, which means a new life of security for the workers and their children. The capitalists fear the tremendous growth of the Soviet Union and are preparing to overthrow the Soviet Government and restore the Soviet Union to capitalism. In this they will not succeed for the workers of the world will defend the Soviet Union against all its enemies.

You must raise your voice in mighty protest and organize your forces for the following outstanding demands in your program: Unemployment insurance. Seven-hour day, five-day week. Fight against speed-up. Strike against wage-cuts and for wage increases. For equal rights for Negro workers. Against imperialist war preparation and for the defense of the Soviet Union. All forces must be mobilized for the coming election campaign. The only party which endorses the demands of the unemployed embodied in your program and fights for the

### Fight Fascist Terror By Organization and Intensified Struggle

#### HOLD MASS DEMONSTRATION AT 110th STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE WHERE PROCESSION WILL HALT

Thousands of workers viewed the body of Gonzalo Gonzalez, killed Monday evening by a Tammany thug, as preparations for a mass protest funeral are well under way.

Paying their last revolutionary mass respects to their murdered comrade, Gonzalo Gonzalez, shot to death by a uniformed killer, the workers will assemble at Communist Party section headquarters, 308 Lenox Ave., near 125th St., at 3:30 a. m. Friday, July 4.

Starting 9:30 a. m. sharp, from Communist Party section head-



Gonzalo Gonzalez, Murdered by Police.

Tomorrow the workers of New York will turn out in mass to honor their fallen comrade, Gonzalo Gonzalez, who fell as a martyr to his class, murdered by a police agent of the capitalist government. Let every worker remember! And in remembering hasten to join the fighting ranks of the Communist Party, the vanguard of the working class, which will sweep away the government of murder and wage slavery and establish a Workers' Government!

Interests of the whole working class is the Communist Party.

The workers everywhere must be called upon to support the Party and vote for its candidates on the program of class against class—the workers against the capitalists.

Join the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League, the fighters on the industrial field, uniting the workers of all industries, unemployed and employed, men and women, white and Negro, for the struggle. Rally and build up their ranks! Only by this unity can you win!

Best greetings to your convention. May it help to rally the workers for the bitter fight ahead! Work or wages.

Dont starve—fight!  
N. Y. UNEMPLOYED DELEGATION.

### DOLORES GONZALEZ



Stout-hearted proletarian wife—and now the widow of Comrade Gonzalez, Dolores Gonzalez sets all workers an example of how to answer the capitalist government of murder, by declaring that she will take the place in the Communist Party left vacant by her fallen mate, that she will join the revolutionary Party of the Proletariat and carry forward the red banner of the world proletarian revolution.

UNABLE TO GET JOB, WORKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK.—Harry G. Galpern, 40, of 610 Howard Ave., having been unable to secure work after a long period of unemployment, committed suicide by taking gas. Galpern leaves behind him a wife.

### Hold Gonzalez Mass Funeral Protest Friday, July 4th

The mass funeral demonstration for Comrade Gonzalo Gonzalez, Communist worker murdered by a Tammany policeman, will be held Friday, July 4, at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

The funeral demonstration leaves section headquarters of the Communist Party at 308 Lenox Ave., near 125th St., at the above time.

The body of our fallen comrade will lie in state at the above address today.

New York District calls upon all workers to close their ranks and in intensified struggle smash the gunman rule of Wall St.

"Within a few days, uniformed killers of the New York police department have murdered two workers. While thousands of workers were preparing for a mass funeral and protest against the murder of Alfred Levy, a Negro worker who was beaten to death at an anti-lynching street meeting in Harlem, the professional murderers of the bosses' police force snuffed out the life of Gonzalo Gonzalez, a Mexican worker who was leading a march of Latin-American workers to the hall where the body of Alfred Levy was lying in state.

"These two murdered workers are martyrs in the struggle of the working class against unemployment, wage-cuts, race discrimination and imperialist oppression. The cold-blooded, wanton murder of these two workers is the answer of the bosses to the demands of the working class for work or wages, for an end to the lynching of workers, for the right to organize, strike and picket and for complete independence of the colonial masses from the rule of the imperialist powers. By these murders the bosses seek to terrorize the workers into submission to the policy of the bosses for solving the capitalist crisis at the expense of the working class.

"It is no accident that the first victims of the bosses' murder campaign are Communists. The Communists are in the forefront of every

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# EUROPEAN ATTACKS ON U. S. TARIFF ALARM AMERICAN CAPITALISTS

## Mills, Under-Secretary of Treasury, Goes to Europe on "Economic Mission"

### Capitalist Conflicts at Our Epoch Can Only Lead to Wars and Revolutions

European capitalization is buzzing with warnings, protests and plans for retaliation against the American tariff, while Italy has already struck the blow by raising her tariff walls against American imports.

It is just at this moment that Ogden L. Mills, the under-secretary of the American treasury, sails for Europe. Preparing to hide his face in case the mission proves to be a failure, Mills, in the true fashion of bourgeois politicians, pretends that he is going to Europe "solely for rest and recreation," although the whole world knows that he is on "an important economic mission for President Hoover," as the New York Times' Paris correspondent puts it.

That a section of the American bourgeoisie is alarmed at the tariff situation few will deny. The European bosses are up in arms against the American tariff. The automobile manufacturers of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Great Britain have already worked out a plan which will cut down present American sales abroad by at least 50 per cent. The plan will be submitted to the respective governments of these countries for approval, and if the tariff rates in the Smoot-Hawley law stand as they are now the plan will be most likely approved by the governments.

The first Congress of the European Tariff Union has just concluded its sessions, with the delegates agreed to return home to work hard for the organization of an European Customs Union. The delegates also came to an understanding that they will do business wherever possible within the radius of the European membership. This

move is clearly both directed against the Soviet Union and the United States of America.

The French national committee of the Councilors of Commerce, which devoted its Tuesday session to the consideration of the American tariff, passed an important resolution, which contains the following categorical statement of the policy of the French bourgeoisie:

"The committee invited the public authorities to revise our tariff policy and our policy of commercial agreement to accord henceforth the benefit of a minimum tariff in whole or in part only to such countries as accord corresponding advantages to us—that is to say, to those whose tariffs leave possibilities for reasonable commercial exchange."

Whatever the outcome of the Mills mission will be, it is safe to say that it will not even be able to mitigate the seriousness of the conflict for some length of time, not to say solving the basic contradictions underlying these events.

The complicated network of contradictions of modern capitalism is such that a mitigation of the conflict does not only require a temporary compromise between the different capitalist countries, but also a compromise between the warring industrial groups within a certain country. Any effort to reach such a compromise is attempting the impossible, and any one who expects any mitigation of the conflicts of imperialism at the present to last long is doomed to disappointment. Such conflicts can only lead to wars and revolutions, which are the dominant features of our epoch, the epoch of dying capitalism.

work hand in hand with the police and all other weapons of the ruling class against the workers.

"The killing of Steve Katovis, last February, shot in the back by a policeman, received official praise from the New York City government. And now, policeman O'Brien is being whitewashed for his role in the murder of the Mexican worker. The police killers of Albert Levy have been covered up by the Tammany officials.

"For this reason, the International Labor Defense will not make any legal attempt to bring Police Officer O'Brien to account for his killing of the Communist worker, Gonzalez. The growth of the militant organizations, and activity of the working class is our answer to these brutal slayings. This spirit will motivate the demonstration that will attend the funeral of Gonzalez on Friday morning at 9.30 a. m. when the huge procession of workers, including the International Labor Defense will follow the body from 308 Lenox Ave., near 125th St.

# MASS MARCH TO HONOR FALLEN MARTYR WORKER

## Demonstrate at 110th St. and 5th Avenue

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struggle of the workers. The Communist Party leads and is the most active force in the struggle to organize the workers into powerful industrial unions. The Communist Party leads the movement against unemployment. The Communist Party raises the banner of struggle against all forms of discrimination and oppression of the Negro masses as practiced by the white ruling class. The Communist Party supports the struggles of the toiling masses of the colonial countries and fights against the imperialist wars which are now in preparation. The bosses know that the Communist Party alone can provide leadership for offensive struggle by the workers. By murdering and jailing the leaders, the bosses hope to destroy all possibility for effective organized resistance by the workers."

**Negro Workers to March.**

Calling upon the Negro workers to turn out in masses to demonstrate against the same boss terror that done to death Alfred Levy, revolutionary Negro worker, the American Negro Labor Congress has issued the following statement:

"The American Negro Labor Congress, the only Negro organization that leads in the struggle against lynching and the entire system of Jim Crowism and oppression of the Negro masses, calls upon all Negro workers to rally in masses to the funeral and demonstration in behalf of our murdered comrade, G. Gonzales, this Friday, July 4, at 9:30 a. m. at 308 Lenox Ave.

"Comrade Gonzales fell a victim to the murderous police while he demonstrated his solidarity with the Negro workers in the struggle against lynching, and was on his way to pay the last honors to our Negro comrade, Alfred Levy, murdered by the same Tammany police.

"We especially call upon the Negro workers, therefore, to rally in large masses to the demonstration, and rally to the united struggle of Negro and white workers against lynching, police terror, race discrimination and the entire system of capitalist exploitation and oppression."

**I.L.D. Statement.**

In answer to a number of inquiries which are coming into the national office of the International Labor Defense, as to whether or not that organization will take legal action against the policeman who shot and killed Gonzalo Gonzalez, the Mexican Communist who was parading in protest against the murder by New York police of his comrade the Negro Communist, Alfred Levy, the International Labor Defense states today:

"We have learned, through five years of defending working class victims against bosses' and governmental persecution, that the courts

will not make any legal attempt to bring Police Officer O'Brien to account for his killing of the Communist worker, Gonzalez.

"The armed thugs of the bosses, the Tammany police have again murdered one of our comrades, Gonzalo Gonzalez, a Latin American worker, who was shot dead while protecting another worker from being beaten by the police. Several days ago the police beat to death a Negro worker, Alfred Levy, for protesting against lynching. Both workers were active members of the revolutionary unions affiliated to the T.U.U.L.

"The bosses, the government and their agents, the fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. have instituted a campaign of terror against the workers who are struggling against racialization, wage-cuts, unemployment, and the general worsening of the conditions of the working class. The workers must resist the fascist terror of the bosses and their thugs. By militant self-defense, by organization into the revolutionary unions of the T.U.U.L., by the organization of workers defense corps, we can defeat the capitalist fascist terror."

Scoring the murders of Levy and Gonzalez, the Food Workers Union, in a statement, declared in part:

"The Food Workers Industrial Union, of which Comrade Gonzalez was a member, being a baker, and whose picket line Comrade Katovis lost his life, has pledged itself to replace these comrades by thousands of militant fighters in our revolutionary union. The Food Workers Industrial Union, realizing that the killing of Alfred Levy is an attempt to terrorize the Negro workers from joining hands with the white workers under the leadership of the revolutionary industrial unions and the Communist Party, and pledged itself to carry on a more intense and energetic struggle on behalf of the Negro workers for self-determination, and for full political, social, and economic equality.

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

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# CALL WEIZENBERG MASS FUNERAL

## Jobless to Form Guard of Honor

Stirred by the cold-blooded murder of Herzl Weizenberg, and by the threat of the police to prohibit any demonstration, thousands of militant workers are determined to carry out a mass funeral for their fallen comrade, regardless of the permission of the city administration.

The delegates who are arriving from every part of the country for the Unemployed Convention on July 4 and 5 will form a guard of honor for Weizenberg. The Communist Party of the Chicago District issued the following statement on the murder:

"Saturday, July 28, Herzl Weizenberg, member of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party, was brutally murdered by the hired gangsters of the strike-breaking officialdom of the Painters' Union. Another worker, also a member of the T. U. U. L., David Manhanna, was brutally slugged and taken unconscious to the hospital.

"The worker, Weizenberg, was killed for distributing a leaflet calling upon the painters, who are suffering from unemployment and heavy wage-cuts, to organize and fight against unemployment and wage-cuts. The leaflet called upon the workers to support the candidate of the Progressive Group, John Heindrickson, vice-president of Local 275. This group works under the guidance of the T. U. U. L. against the strike-breaking Wallace.

"The killing of Comrade Weizenberg is part of the growing fascist terror of the Thompson fascist city administration. Of course, no one can expect the police, allied with the gangster world and under the supervision of the city administration, controlled by the Insull traction interests, to make even the slightest attempt to prosecute those responsible for Weizenberg's killing and the slugging of David Manhanna.

"The workers must build the Trade Union Unity League as the new revolutionary trade union center, which will organize them in their struggles against the growing unemployment and wage-cuts, and in that way they can only be successful if they carry on a most decisive struggle against the fascists and social-fascists of the American Federation of Labor. The killing of Weizenberg, taking place on the eve of the July 5 Unemployment Convention in Chicago, is symbolic of the growing struggles of the workers and the importance of the July 5 Convention. The statement of Durkin, vice-president of the Building Trades Council, urging the police to prevent the July 4 unemployed demonstration in Union Park and breaking up the July 5 unemployed convention is one more proof of the complete merger of the strike-breaking officialdom of the A. F. of L. with the bosses and police.

"The workers must answer the killing of Weizenberg and the statement of Durkin with organizing their self-defense corps.

"In the coming elections the workers must support the Communist Party, as the only party which organizes the workers in struggle against the attacks on the standard of living of workers against the growing war danger.

Build the Trade Union Unity League! Demonstrate on July 4! Elect delegates to the July 5 Unemployed Convention! Build your defense corps! Fight against wage-cuts and speed-up! Demand work or wages! Fight for social insurance! White and Negro workers, unite against your common enemy, the bosses! Drive out the agents of the bosses in the ranks of the working class, the fascists and social-fascists! Vote Communist! Join the Communist Party! Defend the Soviet Union!"

The Trade Union Unity League, of which Weizenberg was a member, also issued a statement on the murder of Weizenberg and the savage attack against the new revolutionary trade union center.

**STRIKE YELLOW DOG SHOE SHOP**

**Open Forum on Jobless Thursday**

NEW YORK.—Locked out when they refused to sign a yellow-dog agreement, thirty workers in the Century Shoe Shop, 7 St. Nicholas St., Brooklyn, went out on strike under the leadership of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union.

An open forum to discuss the unemployment crisis will be held by the Shoe Workers' Union, Thursday, July 3, at 11 p. m. at union headquarters, 16 W. 21st St. All unemployed shoe workers are urged to attend and learn how to fight the starvation policy of the bosses.

# Today in History of the Workers

July 3, 1920.—Indian boycott against Great Britain begun. 1923.—Nova Scotia miners struck against use of troops to break steel strike. 1929.—National Farmer-Labor Party convention met in Chicago.

# KEEP JOBLESS' COMM. JAILED

## Continue Fight for Work or Wages

Replying to the decision of the boss court of appeals denying the New York unemployed delegation the right to appeal, Foster, Amter Minor and Raymond called upon the workers of the entire country to answer this challenge of the boss class by organizing for a militant struggle against unemployment and against their fascist attacks. The statement follows:

"On June 26, 1930, Chief Justice Benjamin Cardozo of the Court of Appeals, refused to permit to come before the court, the case of the New York Unemployed Delegation who were railroaded to the penitentiary and their rights denied for leading the demonstration of the unemployed at Union Square on March 6.

We, the New York Unemployed Delegation, by this decision are compelled to serve our sentences without any right to appeal against the decision of the then police commissioner Whalen, which decision has been upheld by the courts.

Workers! You must understand this decision of the Court of Appeals. It once more clearly exposes the capitalist character of the courts, which give workers brutal class justice.

These same courts act quite differently when handling capitalist crooks such as Vitall, Moscowitz, Connelly and the recent recruits to their crooked gang, Walsh, Doyle, Cooley, etc. Walsh, indicted on state and federal charges with possible sentences totaling eleven years and \$9,000 fine, was given \$2,500 bail—Cooley was freed.

Not so with workers! Before they enter the capitalist courts, they are guilty. When they are arrested for leading workers in struggle, they are thrice guilty and convicted.

Workers of the United States! The situation is clear. The capitalists intend to jail working class leaders so that they may, as they hope, carry out their drives against the employed workers and prepare for war on the Soviet Union.

We call on you to answer this decision of the N. Y. capitalist court of Appeals! Answer the attacks of the capitalists of the country by organizing for militant struggle!

Make the National Unemployed Convention in Chicago on July 4 and 5 a resounding reply to the capitalist challenge! Make this the beginning of a movement against employment that will sweep every militant worker, white and Negro man and woman, into its ranks!

Organize gigantic unemployment demonstrations all over the country and let the capitalists know that the workers are beginning to fight back!

Join and build up the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League!

Join the Communist Party—the working class Party which organizes and leads all the workers' struggles against unemployment, wage-cuts, imperialism and war and for defense of the Soviet Union!

Don't starve—fight!

New York Unemployed Delegation  
William Z. Foster,  
Israel Amter,  
Robert Minor,  
Harry Raymond."

**Communist Activities**

**Lost!**

Comrade Drucker lost a bracelet at the Red Election Picnic at Pleasant Bay Park Sunday. If found, return to the business office of the Daily Worker. A donation will be given to the Daily if it is found and returned.

**Membership Meet, Section 4.**

Will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 308 Lenox Ave. All must attend.

**Section 7, Daily Reps.**

Will meet tonight at 8.30 p. m. sharp at 135 15th St., Brooklyn. All Daily Worker reps must be there.

**Section 5, Unit 5.**

Open air meet will be held tonight at 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. at 8.30 p. m. sharp.

**New Jersey.**

Election campaign picnic to be held in Catham, N. J., on July 6 at Catham Colony. Good time for all.

**Section 4.**

Financial secretary will meet tonight at 7 p. m. sharp at 308 Lenox Ave.

**Perth Amboy.**

All fraternal and Party organizations are to send delegates to a conference to be held on July 5 at 2 p. m. at 308 Lenox St. for the purpose of making arrangements for an election picnic to be held on August 3.

**Unit 1, Section 7.**

Open air meeting tonight at 52nd St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn.

# CONTINUE FIGHT ON RIGHT WING

## Claim Statements of Rights Is Insincere

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

MOSCOW, July 2.—At the Congress discussion, Rykov followed Tomsky, declaring the demand that he should attack his former companions was unreasonable, since the errors were committed jointly and have been jointly abandoned. He admitted that the errors strengthened the resistance of the petty-bourgeoisie against socialism. The chief error consisted in the underestimation of the possibilities of socialization. He withdrew his statement against the Party regime and declared that he was prepared to do everything to make good his error.

At the morning session on June 30 Kirov of Leningrad accused Tomsky and Rykov of forgetting the main questions. He summed up the errors of the right wingers as a kulak program. He warned the Party against trusting the right wing declarations, particularly in view of Bukharin's silence. Other speakers supported Kirov and accused the right wingers without any practical fight against deviations. Kossior, Dubnov, Lominadze, Shkiryatov and Rudzutak described the right wing statements as unsatisfactory and hypocritical.

At the morning session of July 1 Petrovski demanded that Bukharin make a clear cut statement once for all. Krupskaya stressed the urgent necessity of the liquidation of the kulaks as a class, showing that Lenin held the kulaks equally dangerous with the landowners and capitalists. The restoration of capitalism is possible as long as the kulak power is unbroken. Unity is absolutely necessary, and the right wing opposition must therefore be destroyed like the Trotskyist. Bannan and Syrzov also attacked the right wingers.

# 55,000 WORKERS STRIKE IN RUHR

## Metal Workers Follow Revolutionary Lead

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, July 2.—Fifty-five thousand metal workers struck work in the Rhine Ruhr district under the leadership of the revolutionary trade union opposition. The Communist Party is distributing thousands of leaflets appealing for a mass strike against wage-cuts.

Following a fascist meeting in the Sport Palace here yesterday evening, collisions occurred between workers and fascists, whereby a worker by the name of Speicher was stabbed and taken to a hospital. Collisions also occurred in Gassel where armed fascists attacked pedestrians. Seventy-five arrests were made.

Neumenster fascists attacked a group of Communists wounding 12. A worker by the name of Timm received two bullets in the stomach at close range. He was taken to a hospital in a hopeless condition. Six were arrested.

(Wireless By Inprecorr)

BUDAPEST, July 2.—Hundreds of workers took part in a flying demonstration before the courts where the trials of the Communist workers are proceeding. Windows were smashed. Ninety-three in the evening, the demonstration was repeated.

The police succeeded in arresting thirty-six.

(Wireless by Inprecorr)

HELSINGFORS, July 2.—The fascists are continuing their tactics of kidnapping leaders of the workers and rushing them over the Soviet frontier, thus violating the sovereignty of the Soviet Union under the Finnish flag. Among others, the following were victims of these tactics: the trade union leader Heikka, peasant deputy Perälä, the worker Mönäpää, the peasant Kyhälahti, Deputy Tabeli, the secretary of the leather workers, Lehto, the carpenter, the carpenter Hiltunen and Juuti and the mechanic Maekelä. The victims were mishandled.

**POPULAR TOURS TO THE SOVIET UNION.**

The World Tourists has succeeded in arranging popular tours to the Soviet Union, including visas and hotels in London and the U. S. S. R. (seven days in Leningrad and Moscow).

**Labor and Fraternal Organizations**

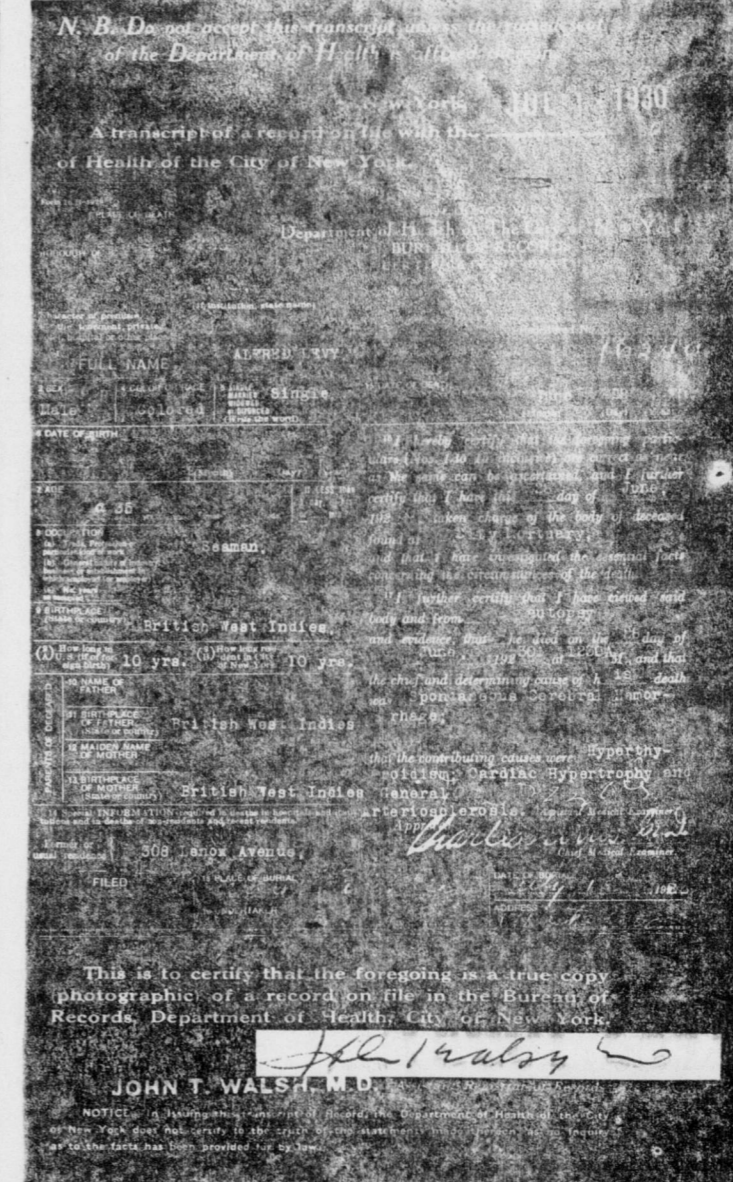
**Dance**

Of the Upper Harlem Unemployed Council will be held Saturday, July 5, at 8.30 p. m. at 308 Lenox Ave. Good time for all. Admission 25 cents.

**U.C.W.W. Outing**

Will be held this Sunday, July 6, at Va. Cortland Park. Good time for all.

# Official Liars Protect Murderers



Above is the death certificate of the Negro worker, Alfred Levy, who died after being clubbed on the head by police last Friday night at a street meeting broken up (illegally of course) by the police. The police doctor, as a part of the capitalist system, protects the murderers by saying that Comrade Levy died of "spontaneous" hemorrhage. The capitalist press helps the lie along by saying that Comrade Levy died of apoplexy after he was hit on the head by a "block of wood" which they claim "fell off a building"—an infamously lie. The police doctor bolstered up the "spontaneous" lie by saying that the contributing causes were enlargement of the heart (cardiac hypertrophy) and hardening of the arteries (arteriosclerosis). Yet the truth is that Comrade Levy was in ordinary health, about 34 years old, and would have lived at least twenty years more had he not been murdered, clubbed to death by the capitalist police.

# Growth of Newspaper Circulation in U.S.S.R.

Capitalist press reports that, according to Comrade Kaganovich's report to the Convention of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union the present total daily circulation of all newspapers in the Soviet Union is 25,000,000 while the circulation of all papers in Czarist Russia was only 2,700,000. Since there is a

# Young Pioneer Film Based on Fact, Says Author

"Children of the New Day," the latest Sovkino film, now playing at the Eighth Street Playhouse, is based on a true story.

Boris Brodsky, author of the scenario, called in Russian "Lenin's Address," tells how he came to write the story:

"This picture is based on an incident that took place in the house where Lenin once lived. The story is not about the great revolutionary leader, but rather about a little girl of eight who was forced by her relatives to beg in the streets.

"The story was told to me by a group of Young Pioneers in the course of one of my visits to the 65th Children's Home where the Pioneer organization is very active. They told me of that house, of the children living there, of the club they succeeded in organizing and of the little Alexeyeva girl, who was maltreated by her kin.

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# CRISIS GRIPS LATIN AMERICA

## Militant Struggles Developing Fast

The economic crisis is sweeping Latin America into the throes of militant labor struggles and revolution.

As most Latin American countries depend more or less on one specialized industry, the slump in one particular industry will leave a certain country helplessly destitute. For instance, the slump in coffee is seriously affecting Brazil, the unprecedented drop in the price of sugar is having a serious effect on Cuba, and the fact that the bottom has dropped out of meat, wheat, tropical products, cotton, copper, tin, silver, etc., are undermining the economic positions of the other Latin American countries.

The rapid radicalization of the Latin American workers and peasantry is the necessary consequence of such economic conditions. Unfortunately, owing to the lack of a strong organized Communist leadership in the labor movement, the profound discontent of the masses has not yet been consolidated into a strong, concerted revolutionary movement. But the seed for such a movement is already sown and the fruit is already growing very rapidly.

The fact that, within the last few days, militant labor struggles occurred in Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Honduras, Paraguay, and the workers and peasants almost captured power in Bolivia testify that the revolutionary movement in Latin America is digging deep and spreading fast.

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# AUSTRIA TOILERS FIGHT POLICE AT BIG MEETING, COPS FEAR TO USE GUNS

## After Great Resistance by Workers Police Use Bayonets to Clear Hall Mass of Spectators Who Demonstrate Against Police Brutality

VIENNA (I.P.S.)—Severe collisions occurred in Traisenthal at Whitsun as a result of the prohibition of the Communist youth meet there. Young and adult workers traveled from various parts of Austria to take part in the meet and under mass pressure the authorities permitted the holding of an indoor meeting. The meeting was packed to overflowing with workers and the first disturbance occurred when a small force of police entered the hall in order to watch over the meeting.

They did not get far, for the indignant workers seized them bodily and flung them down the stairs into the street. Feeling that discretion was the better part of valor the police retired until reinforcements were forthcoming. The building was then surrounded and stormed. The workers defended themselves desperately with sticks, bottles, chairs and anything that came to hand. During the fighting a police officer gave the order to fire, but a level-headed policeman shouted to his comrades to put away their pistols, and, in fact, the police ignored the order of their officer and no shots were fired.

In the end the police succeeded in clearing the hall at the point of the bayonet and a great many persons on both sides were injured. Everyone in the hall was arrested and marched off under armed escort. There were so many prisoners that the local prison could not hold them, so they were interned in the courtyard of a local factory.

The wild happenings drew sympathetic spectators from all sides and the streets were soon black with people demonstrating against the police brutality and cheering the arrested workers. The prisoners hoisted a red flag on the chimney of the factory amidst loud cheers. Owing to the action of the police the Traisenthal demonstration was an unqualified success for the Young Communist League and the Communist Party.

# JOBLESS DRIVE STATE TROOPERS KIDNAP MINER

## Steel Workers for National Meet Called on Miners to Continue Strike

CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.—Steel workers in Lake County are busy mobilizing for the convention of the unemployed. Meetings have been held daily at the gates of the Gary plant of the Steel Trust and on the streets of the company-controlled towns of Gary, Indiana Harbor, etc.

During the few days preceding the mass demonstration in Union Park, this activity is being intensified. The Indiana Harbor unemployed council is mobilizing to invade the company property of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., put up their speakers right under the noses of the bosses, and are prepared to defend the speakers against the company detectives, gangsters, etc.

The workers throughout Lake County are just beginning to feel the full force of the crisis and the reaction is one of militancy and fight. Trucks have been obtained, signs are being painted, and the route from Gary into Chicago for the Union Park demonstration, on July 4, 3:30 p. m. will be a series of demonstrations of the employed and unemployed, uniting in the fight for Work or Wages.

# CHI. TRACTION MEN EAGER FOR LEAFLETS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.—The traction leaflet that has been put out by the Trade Union Unity League group of traction workers has stirred up a real fighting spirit amongst the traction workers. The traction workers are realizing that the ordinance will wreck their organization and will further increase lay-offs and unemployment.

The company has put on special dicks to watch that the workers will not get hold of the leaflet that was put out by the T.U.U.L. group. Even though terror is open against the workers, both by union officials and the company, that if any worker should dare to open his mouth, they would fire him, the workers have taken up the question in their local unions and are fighting against the ordinance.

The terror of the company cannot

# Where Is Your 'Daily Worker' Campaign List?

Again we report the contributions for the Daily Worker fighting fund. A total of \$319.50 was received in the last two days. We want to repeat what we called your attention to the other day. The Daily Worker sent 20,000 campaign lists to 20,000 workers, readers of our paper and Party members. We are asking you frankly and directly, where are these lists, where is your list, what are you doing with it?

These lists were sent you officially and must be returned to the Daily Worker. Party members must return them to their Party units. We return them to you to make it easier to secure donations and new readers for the Daily Worker. We are in hopes that your campaign list will be returned, not empty, but with a good list of donations and subscriptions. If all workers who received Daily Worker campaign lists would put them in use, then our income from donations would increase to the needed \$1,000 a day at once and the \$25,000 Daily Worker emergency fund would shoot far over the mark.

Contributions to June 27.

Armenian Workers of Detroit, Mich.	1.00
Coll. by Julius Mihalits, N.Y.	2.50
Coll. by I. Limon, Paterson, N.J.	11.25
A group of patients at hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.	4.00
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Finland Working Women's Clubs, Detroit, Mich.	5.00
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B. Akerson, Little Falls, Minn.	1.00
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Federated, New York	20.30
Finland Women's Educational Clubs, Detroit, Mich.	5.00
E. Smith, Oakland, Cal.	2.50
Pat Kavanough, Carlton, Minn.	1.00
A group of Greek workers, Indiana Harbor, Ind.	4.00
A friend of the Soviet Union, Detroit, Mich.	1.00
A. Friend, Akron, O.	.50
Coll. at Camp Kinderland, N.Y.	13.40
Banquet at Finnish Working Women's Council, Buffalo, N.Y.	17.50
Lucy E. Parsons, Chicago, Ill.	2.00
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Gezrakoff, Cleveland, O.	1.50
Grzye, Cleveland, O.	.50
Manna, Cleveland, O.	1.00
Hirsch, Cleveland, O.	1.00
Fellner, Cleveland, O.	.50
Reggioni, Cleveland, O.	1.50
Total	\$319.16
Emergency Fund needed	\$25,000.00
Contributed	13,925.19
Amount still needed	\$11,074.81

# 'WORK OR WAGES' FIGHT OF ENTIRE WORKING - CLASS

## Communist Party Issues Statement

(Continued from Page One)

To prevent the revolutionary organizations of the working class, the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, from organizing and leading the struggle of the unemployed, the bosses initiated a wave of terror throughout the country, killing and jailing the militant fighters of the working class.

To mislead the workers and break their determined resistance the bosses enlisted the support of the fascist American Federation of Labor leadership, who work hand in glove with the police and the underworld in killing workers, breaking up workers' demonstrations and railroaded the best fighters to jail. The bosses spend billions of dollars to build new battleships, but not a cent is given to the unemployed to feed themselves and their starving families.

This wave of terror and suppression will not stop the struggle of the workers, under the leadership of the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League, to fight for work or wages. The American workers must resist this combined attack of the bosses, they must organize and prepare to strike against wage cuts, to fight for full social insurance.

Only by the mass action of the workers will we defeat the attack of the bosses, their government, and the fascist American Federation of Labor. Only because of the mass action of over a million workers on March 6th was the unemployment question brought to the attention of the entire world. Only by broader mass actions and better mass organization can the workers enforce the demands for unemployment insurance.

The main task of the unemployed convention in Chicago is to organize for the struggle against unemployment and for social insurance. The lack of organization, the absence of functioning unemployed councils, are precisely the greatest weakness in the unemployment struggle. This convention must take the most energetic measures to organize the unemployed into councils, to establish committees of action consisting of both employed and unemployed workers, in the struggle against unemployment.

The unemployment movement must be consolidated organizationally, must be provided with leadership and a fighting program. Workers still employed on their jobs must be drawn into the struggle; special steps must be taken to organize the rank and file of the American Federation of Labor to fight against their reactionary fascist leadership and against unemployment.

We must follow up the heroic struggles of the American workers on March 6th with organization, building of unemployed councils, committees of action, organizing demonstrations and building the revolutionary trade unions.

The struggle against unemployment must involve every American worker, must penetrate into every shop, factory and mine. As a next step in this campaign the convention should make Labor Day, the first Monday in September, as a national day of struggle against unemployment. It should use Labor Day as a continuation of the struggle begun on March 6th, as a day of mobilization of millions of American employed and unemployed to fight for social insurance, and to defeat the combined attack of the bosses, the government and the corrupt American Federation of Labor.

**Fight for social insurance!**  
**Demand work or wages!**  
**Resist the terror of the bosses!**  
**Expose the treachery of the American Federation of Labor!**  
**Fight against bosses' wars!**  
**Rally to the defense of the Soviet Union!**  
**Fight for full social and political equality for the Negro workers!**  
**Demand the release of the New York Unemployed Delegation!**  
**Demand the release of all prisoners of the March 6th movement!**  
**Build Councils of Unemployed!**  
**Build the Trade Union Unity League!**  
**Join the Communist Party!**

**CORRECTION!**  
The article, "Don't Starve—Fight!" published yesterday on the last page of the Daily Worker, was given to the Daily without proper introduction. The text of this article is a Resolution, which was written by the Unemployed Delegation now in prison for leading the demonstration of 110,000 workers at Union Square, New York, on March 6th. It was proposed by that Delegation to the National Committee of the Trade Union Unity League and the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils and was approved by them. It is now passed on to the Chicago Unemployed Convention for its consideration.

**3,000 RUSH FOR ONE JOB.**  
Over 3,000 young workers rushed to answer an ad offering one job at \$16 a week. The ad was placed by a pawnbroker at 137 W. 14th St. Police slugs were called to disperse the jobless workers.



# "GRAVEYARD SHIFT" IN PACIFIC STEEL IS HARD ON WORKERS

## Organization Into Metal Trades Industrial League Only Answer to This

Seattle, Wash. Dear Comrade:— In this period of capitalism, we find that the bosses of the industries are putting the burden of the present crisis on the shoulders of the working class. More than ever, the workers are exploited and the speed-up is terrific. The workers are beginning to fight back the onslaught of the bosses.

In Seattle, the so-called "land of the flowers," as the capitalists try to tell us through their lying newspapers, the workers enjoy Hoover "prosperity"; it is not as the bosses try to tell us.

Here in Seattle there is a Pacific Steel Corporation, where human toil is so exploited in this plant that the bosses drive the workers like slaves. The workers work three shifts for the starvation wages of \$3.60 per day. The workers' health means nothing to the bosses. Those workers who work the "graveyard" shift (11 p. m. to 7 a. m.) must be very strong to be able to stand it, because the lights are so poor that

workers, when they come from work, look as if they came from the graveyard. Workers must work under these awful conditions in order to make more profits for the boss and increase the misery for themselves. In this plant they have different departments. The one I work in is called the bedding, where the steel is cut and shipped out in a hurry. They check up on the work by handing the man who is working at the shear an order on a piece of paper. On this paper you find that it is rubber stamped, which tells you what time you started the cutting and when you finish.

The workers of this plant are getting sick and tired of these conditions. What we must do is to join the revolutionary unions, like the Metal Workers' Union, which is part of the Trade Union Unity League. Long live the revolutionary working-class unions. All workers unite. Stop sleeping.

With Communist greetings,  
M. LUCAS.

# 30 Cents An Hour Fighting Fires in Michigan

Traverse City, Michigan. To the Daily Worker:— Workers in the lower peninsula of Northern Michigan are setting forests on fire in order to get 30 cents an hour to fight the fire. Local papers have been carrying this news in heavy headlines.

This region has very few factories. All are unorganized. The largest plant in Traverse City, a reed furniture factory made a more or less unsuccessful attempt to better their condition a year ago.

A few canning factories employing men during the summer months take care of the surplus labor in this section.

Men who flocked to Detroit to work in automobile factories are returning.

As one drives through the country in every direction he sees many abandoned farms. Former number towns have been abandoned, and liveab' dwelling houses may be had for the asking.

Merchants are feeling the power of chain stores and are organizing to fight them.

ALBERT KYSELKA.

# Dayton Gets Ready for Jobless Convention

Dayton, Ohio. Editor Daily Worker:— An enthusiastic unemployment meeting was held Tuesday, June 17, at Liberty Park under the auspices of the Trade Union Unity League and the Communist Party.

The meeting was to prepare for the unemployment convention in Chicago, to recruit members into the Trade Union Unity League and to protest against the jailing of the New York delegation elected on

# FLINT STRIKERS SEND DELEGATES

## Fight Wage Cuts and Hellish Speed Ups

(Continued from Page One) per cent in one week, and capitalist papers admit it is expected to go to 50 per cent. Out of 27 furnaces at Gary, 16 have been banked; of the 12 at South Chicago, 7 are out of production. Freight car loadings are 5,294 under last week; 149,015 under the same week of 1929; 66,501 below the same week in 1929. Auto production is 57 per cent off from the same month in 1929. Sugar has reached the lowest price in all history—1.23 cents. Business bankruptcies last month have broken the record for all history.

For the workers, this means more hundreds of thousands to be thrown jobless on the street; more wage cuts everywhere; a fiercer driving of those who work to speed up faster and ever faster.

The government, the watchdog of the bosses, intends to do nothing for the unemployed. All its forces, and all the forces of the A. F. of L. leaders, who show by their anti-working class violence that they are fascists, are thrown against the struggle of the workers who are forced to fight for full wages compensation to the jobless, for the 7-hour day, 5-day

week, against wage cuts and speed-up.

The police and A. F. of L. fascists defend the bosses and the capitalist government against the rising struggle of the workers. Within the week three workers have laid down their lives as victims of this infamous trinity, the bosses, the government, and the leaders of the A. F. of L.

But the force of masses, of millions of workers, is irresistible when properly directed. They must and will sweep aside these gangsters and police murderers. The million masses march forward over corpses of Weisenberg, of Levy, of Gonzalez! The July 4 Unemployment Convention at Chicago is the organizational center of the struggling masses. The strike at Flint, Michigan against the General Motors, is one of the sectors of the fighting front of class against class. It is a strike against wage cuts, a part of the fight of the unemployment movement.

The Chicago Convention has the basic task of organizing thousands of such battles, of protesting and demonstrating until the capitalist government will fear the anger of the masses more than the loss of some of the profits of the bosses and will be forced to establish unemployment insurance at full wage rates to the jobless.

WORKER KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

NEW YORK.—John Dowling, address unknown, was struck dead while at work in an elevator shaft of the American Woolen Co., 221 Fourth Avenue.

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# Students Must Hide Radical Views in H. S.

New York. To the Editor of the Daily Worker: I take this opportunity to write to you in letting you know of the radical sentiment expressed in the high school I attend. In my history class (Modern European) the students are asking questions, and questions at that!

The history of England's imperialism is resented by all of us, the London conference we treat as popular farce and good material for the coming war.

I assure you many of us would be more open in our opinions but the fear of expulsion compels us to conceal our radical tendencies. But we will serve in defense of the Soviet Union and in the establishment of socialism in the world over!

Yours in comradeship,  
—E. A.

# WARN GARY MEN AGAINST GYP

## Bosses Cops Think Otherwise

Gary, Ind. To the Daily Worker:— Zachary Lossieff, a lawyer, who has been practicing law in Gary for several years and trading on the double fact that he can speak Russian and that he pretends to be a liberal, has recently exposed himself as a grafter who does not hesitate to cheat workers' organizations of any money he can lay his hands on.

Recently, in connection with some arrests which took place on May Day, Lossieff was engaged by the International Labor Defense to defend the imprisoned workers. When one of the I. L. D. members went to the police station to place a \$100 bond, Lossieff, under some pretense, took the money himself and placed the bond under his own name. The next day, after the case had been tried, Lossieff collected the \$100, but refused to turn it over to the I. L. D., stating it was "safe" in his keeping.

When he was asked how much the bill was for defending the workers he said it was \$140. He gave as an excuse for this plain highway robbery that seven workers were involved in the case—and that this only makes \$20 apiece.

When a committee of the I. L. D. visited Lossieff to protest against this outrage he refused to refund any of the \$100.

Russian workers of Gary who have been in the habit of patronizing Lossieff, under the illusion that he sympathizes with the workers' movement, should realize that this character is a plain faker and shark and that they should steer clear of him.

—GARY WORKER.

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# 10,000 STRIKERS MARCH IN FLINT FOR DEMANDS

## Auto Workers Union Leading Struggle

(Continued From Page One.)

ceived, but for a general wage increase, unemployment insurance, the 8-hour day, regulation of the conveyor speed and recognition of their union, the Auto Workers Union, section of the Metal Trades Workers League, affiliated to the revolutionary Trade Union Unity League. Amid cheers and great enthusiasm, the mass meeting held last night roared approval of the demands proposed by the Auto Workers Union.

Hundreds of auto workers are enrolling in the Auto Workers Union, and strike committees organized on the basis of departments, are being set up. Already the rank and file strike committee of 60 of the Fisher Body plant has thrown itself into the work of strike leadership.

# SAILORS WANT TO HEAR YOUNG COMMUNISTS

## Fogey Lawyer Takes Money from Workers

New York. Editor Daily Worker:— The bosses don't want the Young Communist League to have anything to do with the sailors and sailors of Uncle Sam. They might teach them bad habits! One of the Young Communist League members was distributing leaflets. He stopped to talk to some sailors and soon 20 sailors gathered around the speaker and 30 longshoremen also stopped to listen. The argument was getting hot; the sailors were convinced that there was something wrong with the world in general. About 12 of them took sides with the speaker. A big fat agent of the bosses came around the corner, rubbing his star, but the crowd paid no attention to him. He stood there about five minutes, trying to make up his mind to arrest somebody, but he didn't like the looks of that crowd, so he took a walk.

About ten minutes later the prowler car with three cops came along and they took the Young Communist League member to the "can" and told him to stay away from the sailors and sailors; that they have good jobs and must be left to their duty. The comrade asked the cop if it was against the law to talk with sailors and sailors, and the cop said: "Well, it ain't against the law to talk with sailors about lots of things, but you were plotting to throw this government over and those boys are working for Uncle Sam, the same as I am." The comrade asked him if they liked their jobs the same as he did, and he said: "Sure." "Well," said the comrade, "if the sailors like their jobs as well as you do, why did they call you everything they could think of when you pulled me in, and now that you have me what are the charges against me?" "Well," said the cop, "we won't do anything this time, as you are a good looking young boy, but don't let me catch you talking with sailors any more."

Comrades, the sailors and sailors are waking up; they know who their real enemies are.

—YOUNG WORKER.

Reports for June indicate the extent of the crisis effecting automobile production. Buick, Reo, Hupp and Graham-Paige report a production decline of 23 per cent as compared with May and 57 per cent below that of June of last year.

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# PREPARE FOR AUGUST FIRST

Fight Imperialist War! Defend the Soviet Union!

THE economic crisis of capitalism is continuously sharpening. The contradictions of capitalism are becoming ever deeper. The antagonisms between the imperialist powers, particularly the United States and Great Britain are becoming more accentuated. The present crisis of capitalism and the contradictions that arise from it are making the war a concrete fact. The preparations for the imperialist war are now being carried on at a rate hitherto unknown. Our Party and the revolutionary working class is now faced with the task not only of exposing the imperialist war preparations of the capitalist class, but also with the mobilization of the workers for struggle against imperialist war.

Imperialist attack against the Soviet Union is continuously assuming definite organizational expressions. For example, the plan for the United States of Europe proposed by the French government, the completion of the military encirclement of the Soviet Union and the consolidation of the fascist dictatorship in Rumania, the provocation of Polish fascism, the growing tariff walls and other measures against Soviet exports, the religious war campaign to stir up war sentiment of the peasants of Europe against the Soviet Union, are all definite steps for the war preparations against the U.S.S.R. The capitalist class of the entire world and of the United States recognize the menace of the successful carrying out of the Five-Year Plan of socialist construction in the Soviet Union. The decay of capitalist stabilization, the growing economic crisis and the decline of production in the capitalist countries are being most vividly contrasted with the increase of production and the growth of socialist industry in the Soviet Union. The working class of the entire world clearly sees the advantages and superiority of socialist over capitalist form of production. Capitalism stands today before the entire world as a social system which has outlived its time and is now entering into a period of decay. Imperialist war is the method by which capitalism tries to solve its contradictions and to prolong its decaying existence. These facts must be made known as widely as possible to the entire American working class.

In the imperialist war preparations, the Socialist (Second) International is acting as the agent of capitalism. Not only does the bourgeoisie utilize the socialist parties of all countries as a means of militarizing and preparing the working class for the next world war, but we find that the socialist party itself is taking the leading role in preparing the coming war, particularly war against the Soviet Union. The provocative acts of the British socialist labor government, the German-Polish treaty established through the initiative of the social democratic party of Germany, the cooperation of the French socialist party with French imperialism in their attack upon the Soviet Union and in the building up of the French military machine, are all acts exposing the imperialist role of the socialist party. The recent manifesto of the Second International calling upon the workers of Soviet Union to re-establish bourgeois rule in place of the Soviets is an open act of war against the Soviet Union. This imperialist role of the Second International must be brought out more energetically than hitherto to the American working masses. Particularly in the present period must we expose the treacherous and blood-thirsty imperialist role of the British socialist labor government in India, supported by the entire Second International and the American socialist party. The imperialist slaughter and suppression of French imperialism with the support of the French socialist party in Indo-

China, the imperialist rule in the Dutch East Indies, carried on with the support of the Dutch socialists, and the imperialist intervention in China, supported by the socialists of every country, must be exposed and made known to the American working class. The campaign against social fascism must be conducted energetically, particularly among those workers who are still under the leadership of Fascism and social fascism.

The struggle against imperialist war and the mobilization of the American workers for August First must be carried on by a broad united front from below. We must not limit ourselves to the united front with the workers in those organizations which are already under the political influence of our Party. It is especially necessary to draw into the united action against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union, those workers who were hitherto under bourgeois influence, or under the control of fascism and social fascism. The Party, the Trade Union Unity League and other revolutionary organizations of the working class must make special appeals to the rank and file of the A. F. of L. membership, and where the socialist party has influence and membership, we must appeal to the proletarians who still follow the socialist party. Our united front must be especially established with the millions of workers in the factories through the setting up of united front committees in the shops. On this form of united front we must place our main emphasis and concentrate our main efforts. The Party membership working in shops and in mass organizations must see to it that delegates are elected to the special united front conferences called for the united front preparations for August First.

The united front action, which is the form of mobilization the Party must use for August First, if it is to be successful, must also include unemployed and unorganized workers. We must utilize the daily economic struggle of the workers, particularly the struggle against unemployment as a means for mobilization for our anti-war campaign and defense of the Soviet Union. The economic struggles of the workers against wage cuts, speed up, bosses' terror and unemployment must be definitely connected with the political campaign of August First. In order to achieve that, our Party must concentrate upon the factories. Definite political preparations for August First must be the task of every Party member working in shops. It will not be sufficient to limit ourselves to a distribution of agitatorial literature from outside. It will therefore be necessary to make every member an agitator and organizer for August First. This calls for special concentrated agitation in large factories, particularly those of the war industries, holding of systematic factory gate meetings, issuance of shop papers, distribution of speakers, and other means of agitation and organization.

If our campaign for August First against war and for the defense of the Soviet Union is to be successful, it must therefore result in organizational strengthening of our Party and the revolutionary trade unions. Recruiting for the Party and the building of the T.U.U.L. must go along with the campaign of August First and its results. On August First especially, the Party, if it will base its campaign on the factories and mass organizations, will have to give organizational expression to its political influence. This objective must and can be achieved if the campaign is conducted on the basis of factory work through the medium of the broad united front.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
C. P. U. S. A.

## A Letter from Moscow

Moscow, June 1, 1930

Dear Mark:  
To begin with a few general impressions: Moscow is a lively, cosmopolitan city. In America, we are still under the impression that the Russians are slow moving. Well, that is soon dispelled on arriving here.

Then, again, the foreigner is greatly impressed by the contrast of the old, side by side with the new. Izvotchiks (teamsters), flat carts, heavily laden with driver walking beside the horse; women with shawls over their heads and faces so that only the eyes, tip of nose and mouth are exposed; bearded old men with heavy, dirty boots and long coats, with a sack on the back and a shuffling forward, falling walk.

All this, and more, side by side with beautifully painted new taxis, buses, big heavily laden trucks rushing through the streets at a speed that a New Jersey motor cycle cop would not without question; bobbed haired women, with and without hats; men, neatly dressed and clean shaven—American style, without mustaches, sturdy and brisk looking komso-moltses; groups of Red Army soldiers marching and singing—singing is a part of the Red Army; rushing and bustling people.

The contrast is striking, but every day one sees more and more of the new, while the old is surely diminishing and declining. Moscow is buzzing with activity. New construction everywhere. Street after street is ripped open, the narrow sidewalks are being widened; the old cobblestone roads are repaved with asphalt or flat stones. New sewers, electric ducts, etc., are being laid out at the same time. New routes for street cars are surveyed and new tracks put in place. Brick buildings, modernly equipped with steam heat, etc., are erected in great numbers.

The day here is very long—it dawns at two—so that two and three shifts are used to speed things up. In the center of the city, there are many alterations and extensions. There is hardly a street in Moscow where there is not some construction going on.

"Bread Lines?" No!  
Another thing that strikes the foreigner here is what is called here the *otchered*. This is what the American newspapers often refer to and misrepresent as "bread lines." This is an absolute untruth. There are no bread lines or soup lines here; there is no basis for such things here. (Of this, more later.) What, then, is this *otchered*? In America we call it a "line." On a Sunday evening before the Capitol Theatre in New York, there is almost always a big line, waiting to get in, or at Washington Square, particularly on a Saturday afternoon, in summer, there is always a line waiting to get on a Fifth Avenue bus. Now, these waiting lines are very numerous here. They

are called *otchered*. It might be well at this stage to point out the reasons for these waiting lines. In America the lying newspapers give the impression that these waiting lines are due to the rationing cards. That is not so at all, for there are lines even where no rationing cards are needed. The reasons are the following: In the first place, the demand for goods here is enormous. Everybody works (there is no unemployment here—in fact there is a shortage of labor—of this, too, I shall write subsequently), everybody has money and wants to buy things. The Russians don't save money—they don't need to.

Secondly, as a result of the *otchered*, there are every day at least 20 per cent of the workers off duty. There is therefore "shopping day" every day—not only Saturday afternoon as in the States.

Thirdly, they have a system here of "pay first." A waiter or salesman will not serve anybody unless he had paid the proper amount to the cashier, and obtained a ticket for the particular meal or article. So the line forms going in, instead of coming out. It backs up outside where you can see it, that's all.

Everybody here recognizes that this "pay first" system only increases the waiting lines, but they say that it cannot be changed now. In time, it will undoubtedly be changed. In fact, there are already many restaurants where one can get served and pay after. It is the foreigner who makes a fuss about the whole thing and not the Russians. The Russians don't mind it. They know the reasons for its present existence and also know that it is temporary and will not last much longer.

Here there are no factory districts or business districts as there are in the States. Here the factories are more decentralized in location, and the workers, as a general rule, live within their factory neighborhood. This is particularly encouraged now. The new workers' homes are being built around the factories. New factories are built in different sections with new workers' homes around them. To make this decentralized factory system effective, each factory area is made self-sufficing.

So You Can Walk to Work.  
That is, within that area, there are built workers' clubs, movies, theatres, parks, hospitals, schools, playgrounds, etc. The workers, therefore, even now to a great extent, do not waste much time in traveling to and from work. To spend thirty minutes on the street car to go to work is considered excessive here. I live what is considered here very far from the place of work, and it takes me just 35 minutes to walk it.

The enthusiasm and optimism displayed here is beyond description. One sees it everywhere in the shops, in the clubs, in the street, in short everywhere. In substance, the prevailing sentiment may



Smash the Fascist Lieutenants of the Bosses! By BARD

## The Struggle in the Anthracite

By P. FRANKFELD.

WITH the opening of the Party Convention on Saturday last we received a wire informing us of a strike in the Penn. Coal Co. collieries involving thousands of miners. This article is being written while our Party Convention is still in session, discussing and laying down the Party line for the next immediate period.

It is of the greatest importance for our Party as a whole to consider well and seriously the lessons of this spontaneous strike that broke out in the hard coal regions. It is of the greatest importance for our Party to profit from these experiences and to note the danger signals contained in this struggle for our Party as the leader of the working class.

The radicalization of the masses throughout the country is proceeding at a rapid though uneven tempo. The radicalization of the workers is mounting to a much higher stage as a result of their rapidly deteriorating conditions. The attack of the bourgeoisie against the working and living standards of the workers is entering a much acuter stage due to the growing intensity of the present economic crisis. Our Party must realize that the wage-cutting campaign of the bosses is really only begun, and the wage-cuts announced by the Rockefeller interests in West Virginia, the 10 per cent cut in Minnesota, etc., are only the preliminary steps of what is to follow for the rest of the working class.

In the anthracite, the last five-year "agreement" is coming to an end on September 1. A new agreement must be drawn up. The coal operators have openly announced that the cost of production of anthracite coal must be lowered in order to be able to hold onto the rapidly contracting home and foreign markets. Competition is rife. Lowering the cost of production of coal is being accomplished by (a) wage-cuts, which is being given daily in different forms; (b) speed-up, (c) introduction of labor-saving devices in the mines. The narrowing markets, the further increase in the use of substitutes for coal, the general industrial crisis which affects the big and small consumer and which still further limits the consumption of anthracite, the great increase in production of Russian anthracite under the Five-Year Plan; all necessitates an intensification of rationalizing of the anthracite coal industry in order to be able to alleviate the growing crisis to some small extent.

Slogan of General Strike.  
The Party and National Miners' Union, realizing the situation, raised the slogan of general strike on September 1, in order to mobilize the hard-coal miners against the new agreement which will undoubtedly mean worsened conditions for the miners. In spite of the fact that the anthracite was to be the base of the general strike in the fall, and in spite of definite symptoms of radicalization of the anthracite miners, nevertheless the N.

was described as follows: "Things are not so good yet, true, but they are getting better and better every day, and we shall make them still better." When a foreigner or some old woman point out some shortcomings here or talks about the shortage of some of the essentials (of this I shall write later) the invariable answer is: "It is nothing. It will be improved in due time." Very often a Russian countered by asking, "Well, and do you have . . . ? and then he would sign out a long list such as, unemployment insurance, old age pensions, two-four weeks' vacation for every worker, free medical and dental treatment, workers' rest homes, kindergartens, etc. etc.

Not only are the Russians enthusiastic and optimistic, but they are also proud of their achievements. "Give us three more years and we shall show you what we proletarians can do." Truly, one cannot help but admire them and agree with them. They solve their problems and push ahead.

Sincerely yours, N. Stevens.

M. U. did not see fit to send in an N. M. U. organizer for a period of over eight months—ever since the daily-changing Lovestone renegade, Myrescough, quit the field. Perhaps it was expected that the miners would rally to us as soon as we call upon them to leave the pits and strike—the masses would rally to the "messiahs" come to lead them out of the wilderness of Lewis-Boylan.

The Strassburg resolution on "Strike Strategy" points out that the Communist Parties and Red Trades Unions must estimate the situations in the different industries, and finding the one that offers the most immediate and favorable possibilities (or sections of an industry), must concentrate their forces there. This was not done insofar as the anthracite was concerned—not even one organizer being supplied to a field comprising over 150,000 miners. And while some movements were developed, as, for instance, in Tamaqua, this was not the result of our work—but because of the immediate situation prevailing there. But being a spontaneous movement—it reached a high point and then despite of all we could do, the movement petered out. This is the case with almost all spontaneous movements of the workers.

Now, again, another spontaneous movement of thousands of miners in the anthracite. The cause of the struggle is the growing mass unemployment existing in Pittston and other sections. The strike is aimed to alleviate the acute misery and suffering of thousands of miners and their families. While the slogan of "equalization of work" will not and cannot solve the situation, and is actually reformist in character, nevertheless the fact remains that the strike is a sign of the growing consciousness of the miners to the problem of unemployment and an effort to meet the situation. The task of the National Miners' Union and the Party, while supporting the strike of these miners, is to raise the slogans of the 6-hour day and 5-day week, unemployment insurance, a minimum weekly wage of \$35 a week, against the speed-up system, etc. This the N. M. U. and the Party are doing and at the same time pointing out the insufficiency of the central demand of the men.

Role of N. M. U.  
Where is the Party and the National Miners' Union in the present situation? What is the role of the Party and N. M. U. in the present strike? While it is true that the agitation and propaganda of both have had their effect over sections of the anthracite miners; while it is true that there are quite a few Party members, and whole groups of the N. M. U. involved in the strike, nevertheless we are still isolated from the main stream of the struggle. Neither one of the two organizations have any members on the General Grievance Committee to put forth the N. M. U. program. Our members and supporters do not hold any decisive positions in the strike. We are now making real strenuous efforts to overcome eight months of delay and neglect. We have now the task to strengthen our organization to the point where we will be able to control sections or the whole of the strike. To the extent that we are able to overcome the weaknesses of the past delay and negligence, to that extent will we be able to assume leadership over these striking miners.

Weaknesses of the Strike.  
The strike is suffering from all the weaknesses and shortcomings of every spontaneous movement. While it is true that the miners went right over the head of the corrupt, fascist, U. M. W. A. Boylan-Lewis machine in calling the strike, nevertheless the Grievance Committee is composed mainly of old U. M. W. A. elements who wish to confine the struggle within "legal" U. M. W. A. bounds. The strike lacks perspective—it lacks real militant leadership. The Grievance Committee has now brought back Cappellini—the most corrupt gang-leader and fascist that the anthracite has yet produced. The brazen, traitorous role of this faker was immediately revealed when his first words addressed to the

# THE SOVIET UNION AND AMERICAN WORKERS

By WM. Z. FOSTER.  
(Written in Jail.)

THE rise of the Soviet Union, which means the birth of a new world system of Soviet society, is profoundly affecting the viewpoint of every class in the capitalist world. Even as it fills the hearts of the ruling exploiting class with dismay and foreboding, it also gives the workers new hope and understanding and inspires them to fresh and more determined struggle.

The popularization of the wonderful achievement of the Five-Year Plan now constitutes the greatest single ideological weapon we have in winning leadership of the workers. Its persuasive powers are tremendous, but they are still largely underestimated by considerable numbers of our Party members.

The workers learn their great revolutionary lesson in various ways—by their own practical experience, by systematic theoretical education, and by lessons from the struggle of other workers; all these ways are interlaced together. The Soviet Union is a great revolutionary object lesson, an overwhelmingly convincing practical demonstration of the correctness of the Communist program.

Russian Workers Are Advance Guard.  
The Russian workers are the advance guard of the world's working class. They lead the international struggle directly, aiding and invigorating every phase of it. But aside from this active leadership, the very existence of the Soviet Union, by the force of its example, educates, organizes and enthusiasm the workers with decisive force. In this sense it is a most powerful lesson.

In the first days of the Russian revolution, its stimulating force was very great. But this weakened later when the revolution was fighting through its most difficult years. While the toilers were suffering bitter hardships, it was easy for the social fascists to deceive large masses into believing the cause lost. But now the power of the great Russian revolutionary object lesson becomes stronger than ever.

The world's workers, pressed by the crisis of the decaying capitalist system and seeing the tremendous success of the Five-Year Plan, are penetrating the lies of the capitalists and their social fascist allies about the Soviet Union. Consequently they turn in ever greater masses and with renewed hope towards the Soviet Union for inspiration.

Soviets Spur World Proletariat.  
They take up more determinedly and clearly their own immediate battles and leadership, and in the next few years, with the progress in socialist construction, this power of the Soviet Union to stimulate the world proletariat to revolutionary struggle will be enormously increased. It will finally become irresistible.

American workers, not merely the members of our Party feel the revolutionary urge from the Soviet Union, just as workers in other countries do. Despite the immense flood of capitalist lies about the Russian workers, the toilers in this country are beginning to sense the meaning of the great events in the Soviet Union. They are consumed with interest as to what is actually taking place there. In increasing degree they are beginning to understand the basic contrast between decaying capitalism and rising socialism.

The terrific unemployment, wage cuts, etc.,

with living and working conditions constantly worsening in the United States, make them all the more responsive to the growth of socialism in the Soviet Union. Anyone in real contact with the workers must, if he be at all awake, be struck by the growing sympathy and understanding of American industrial workers for the developing Russian revolution.

U. S. Farmers Enmeshed in Crisis.  
The agricultural workers and poor farmers must be similarly affected. Enmeshed in the chronic agricultural crisis and confronted with ruin, they must take note of and be enormously stirred by the great revolutionary changes in Russian agriculture, the immense collectivization movement, the building of 1,000,000 acre farms, etc. They must see its vast superiority over the bankrupt capitalist farming system and act accordingly.

In all this, the thing that we must realize most is that as the toilers understand and endorse the developing Russian revolution they will at the same time tend to accept the whole Communist program for this country. The great success in the Soviet Union, they will rightly understand as decisive proof of the correctness of the Communist line generally.

They will become much more receptive to all our propaganda. By the light of the great torch of the Russian revolution they will begin to see the way out of the capitalist jungle.

Achievements Must Be Popularized.  
Too much stress cannot be laid on the revolutionizing effect of the Soviet Union upon the workers. Popularization of the revolutionary achievements of the Russian workers is an effective way of winning the masses.

We must use it to the utmost without, of course, slackening in our general propaganda. The living realities of the Soviet Union give us crushing arguments against the social fascists—and such tangible object lessons are always very decisive with the masses. It makes the workers sympathetic to our Party and more responsive to effort at mobilizing them with the T.U.U.L. against war, against unemployment, against wage cuts, for the rights of Negroes and especially for the defense of the Soviet Union.

For these undeniable facts we must draw the conclusion that it is absolutely necessary to acquaint American workers with the progress of socialism in the Soviet Union. We must saturate every one of our mass movements with this propaganda—our unemployment work, election campaign, T.U.U.L. membership drive, etc. It must be linked up with every struggle of the workers.

We must flood the country with concise, clear-cut reading matter on the Soviet Union that the workers can understand. And in this period no mass speech of a revolutionist is complete without reference in this sense to the Soviet Union.

Build Friends of Soviet Union.  
Let us build the Friends of the Soviet Union into a mass organization. But we must not assign to it alone the task of non-mobilizing the success of the Russian revolution. That is also a great central task of the Party, the T.U.U.L., the I.L.D. and every other revolutionary organization.

Let us make the greatest possible use of this splendid revolutionary weapon for the inspiration of the workers and for the demoralization of our class enemies.

## Navy Yard Nucleus Greet XVI. Congress of Soviet Union C. P.

June 28, 1930

Dear Comrades:  
The United States Navy Yard Nucleus of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, greets the Sixteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Our nucleus is operating in one of the biggest Navy Yards in the United States, employing at the present time, some two thousand, five hundred workers. This Navy Yard, as the rest, is being prepared for the world attack against the Soviet Union. New machinery is being introduced daily. Workers are being speed-up more than ever to complete what little work is left, and a big lay-off, and possible closedown of the Yard is expected within about two months. This is due to the intensified speed-up, and the fact that the U. S. Navy Dept. is giving the work to the private boss-controlled shipyards. There the workers get lower wages, work longer hours, work piece work. There the speed-up is already becoming unbearable. About two thousand marines and sailors are on hand all the time to be used against the workers. These enlisted men get two dollars a day for the same work a civilian gets the low average wage of four dollars and fifty cents a day (including apprentices and young workers).

While you comrades of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union are discussing the building of Socialism, and carrying out a ruthless fight against the right wingers, we the Navy Yard shop nucleus are carrying on our fight against the bosses and the A. F. of L. fakery and misleaders. We have succeeded, although we are small in number, to organize a shop committee. We have succeeded in exposing the fake American Federation of Labor, which is now rejected openly by the workers of the shop, and have been able to draw a small number of workers into our ranks (the Metal Workers Industrial League).

We the nucleus, pledge ourselves, (1)—to organize the workers of the Navy Yard in Philadelphia under our banner, and build a powerful fighting Metal Workers Union, (2)—to bring to these workers the program of Socialist Construction, and the ever bettering of conditions of the workers in the Soviet Union, in contrast to their own ever worsening conditions, under the damnable bosses, system. (3)—to organize them for the defense of the Soviet Union, so that when the imperialists make their attack, we workers, sailors, and marines, will stand solid, as one in the ranks of the working class, fighting side by side with the workers of the rest of the world for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Nothing will stop us in our work, and we are ready to do our part in burning the coming imperialist war into a civil war for the defense of the Soviet Union, and for the establishment of the rule of the working class.

Grievance Committee were: "What about the remuneration for my services?" Cappellini is not going to behold this movement without being paid to do so from the very people he is going to sell out! The miners, of course, will have to pay this crooked fiddler for playing his fascist tunes!

A concentration of all the forces of the state took place the day the strike broke. In Pittston picketing was prohibited, miners were arrested and slugged, the state troopers and coal and iron police began to play their usual strike-breaking role. The terror against the N. M. U. was and is even more severe and conscious—its meetings have been smashed, its literature confiscated and the mayor of Pittston has promised that its street or indoor meetings would be "smashed." Once again we see the speed with which every economic struggle takes on a political character.

The strike in the anthracite has raised great and difficult tasks for the N. M. U. and the Party. The organization must be built in an immediate strike situation. Our prestige must be raised by daily routine organization work, by practical leadership and by sacrifice. We must win away the leadership from a traitorous crew of misleaders who still enjoy great confidence with the masses. We must buck up against the state, the operators and the

Boylan machine, besides the Cappellini crew. We must make up for months of delay in practical organization work.

For the Party, as a whole, we must learn this important lesson. That in places and situations where big struggles loom our Red unions and the Party must pay special attention, sending in forces, strengthen the organization, prepare the masses for struggle. Without organization we are helpless to give leadership in any strike. Without organization we cannot hope to lead any struggle. Without day to day work, building mine and factory committees, without building up our revolutionary trade unions, we will simply have more repetitions of Elizabethtons, New Orleans, Marions, Aberles (in Philadelphia) and anthracite. Then the forward surge of the radicalized masses will sweep on—not with us at the head—but rushing behind and trying to catch up. The fight is still in its elementary stages, and with proper attention, correct leadership, intensive work and preparation we can and will lead the American workers into revolutionary battles against the capitalist class—because the objective situation is such that the masses have no other recourse but to battle—and we must see to it that it is under revolutionary leadership and along revolutionary lines.