

WE have repeatedly emphasized during recent weeks that the bosses ing of a nation-wide wage slashing it the mere drive. The boss-controlled daily newspapers, on the other hand, have just as emphatically asserted that the only basis for the return of prosperity was continued "high" wages.

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speed-up," the Trade Union Unity (Continued on Page Three)

SACCO-VANZETTI DEMONSTRATION

shown by the fact that only the charges against the Delegation of Fall and winter is approaching, year before, 1927, there were only 11 people who got 35,000,000 or Magistrate Gottlieb at the Fourth Magistrate Cottlieb at the Fourth more each, in other words, the num- District Magistrates Court.

sly wealthy

Continue Fight

fore. Thousands have been evicted, any thousands more will be and

Now the Journal of Commerce, which really lays down the policy as dictated by America's "59 rulers," answers this argument of the mass propaganda sheets of the bosses.

"Wage cuts," they say, "do not have a serious effect on business in a depression . . . business generally strikes bottom at the time that wages are the lowest and in some cases months before. For instance in 1921 business reached bottom in April, and yet the average weekly wage of employes in New York State did not hit its low point until the following November.'

This is the program of the big bosses for the solution of the crisis at the expense of the workers. Here they plainly declare their intention of continuing and broadening the wage cutting drive. And even after their hoped for upturn in business takes place their perspective still provides for further wage cuts. In other words they are determined to take their pound of flesh, while the jobless army at the factory gates provides them with a favorable opportunity.

United and organized action by the employed and unemployed workers can be the onl vanswer. Shop committees of the Trade Union workers can be the only answer. Shop committees of the Trade Union vent the wage cuts from going through. Councils of the unemployed, also affiliated to the T. U. U. L., must be established to support these strike struggles and to fight for unemployment insurance. Wide support must be given to the appeal of the T. U. U. L. for money to finance the organization of these fights.

September First must be made a rallying point in the efforts to develop the workers' counter-attacks at a greatly increased tempo.

Build the 'Chinese Vanguard'!

To All Party Members and Sympathizers:

The Central Committee calls for your help in the financial campaign of the "Chinese Vanguard."

The Chinese Vanguard, which has been continuously issued as a weekly for five months, is the only Chinese revolutionary paper in America. Since its appearance, it has proved itself a real agitational, propagandist and organiztional instrument to win the nearly one million Chinese workers throughout this continent away from the influence of the semi-feudal and bourgeois organizations, such as family, tong, and Kuomintang, for revolutionary struggles against U. S. imperialism and for the defense of the Chinese Revolution.

The Chinese workers launched and maintained this paper with the most self-sacrificing spirit and energy. The paper is gradually gaining influence among the Chinese masses. However, it is now faced with a severe financial crisis and if immediate help is not forthcoming it may have to suspend publication. At present, when the Chinese Revoluton is making such gigantic headway and is faced with more bloody imperialist intervention, and the struggles in 'America are becoming sharper, this revolutionary organ must be maintained and enlarged. All class conscious workers must place upon themselves the responsibility to help to keep the "Chinese Vanguard" going regularly.

All workers must realize that the building of a revolutionary Chinese organ for the Chinese workers in America is one of the means of fighting against U. S. intervention in China and of defending the growing Soviet Power of Workers and Peasants in China.

Strike a blow at imperialism!

Show your solidarity with the Chinese workers! Support the campaign to "Build the Chinese Vanguard"!

> CENTRAL COMMITTEE. COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.



IN NEW **Class War Prisoners**

Thousands of workers partici-Moore and Engdahl pated in the nation-wide memorial meetings arranged on August 22nd Touring the State

Workers of Rochester, Buffalo, Massachusetts, and to demand the ities of the General Council of the Syracuse, Jamestown, Spencer and release of all class war prisoners. Van Etten have held a series of In Chicago, many street demonstrameetings for the Communist cam- tions were held. Over 60 workers paign, with Richard B. Moore, Com- were arrested. Three thousands munist candidate for attorney-gen- demonstrated in Philadelphia. Over union movement. The Congress 80,000 Are Still Out; to were too flagrant even for the hoseral for New York state, as the three thousand met at the Court finds, however, that the most immain speaker. Hundreds of work- House Square in Milwaukee. In portant task of the R.I.L.U. of iners, including many Negroes, at- Old Forge, Pa., 600 workers met. tended these meetings. At Buffalo Thousands met in many other cities sufficiently realized. The R.I.L.U. a big open-air meeting, with 400 already reported in the Daily Work-

workers, was held last Wednesday. er. At Van Etten the fascist attack on Fight Terror in Chicago. he camp of the Workers' Interna-CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- Thousands tional Relief has aroused the workers and a series of campaign meetof workers throughout Chicago listened to the speakers of the I. L. D. ings were held. at the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial Comrade Moore will speak at

Middletown, Aug. 26 and 27; Peeks-Polk Street, over six hundred workmeetings. In the Italian Park on ers were present. There were hun-Newberg, Sept. 2 and 3; Pougkeep-(Continued on Page Three) sie, Sept. 4 and 5; Kingston, Sept.

8 and 9; Yonkers, Sept. 10 and 11, comrades in the various districts and Mt. Vernon, Sept. 12. must prepare to rally great masses

Comrade J. L. Engdahl, Commu- of workers to the meetings where nist candidate for lieutenant-gov- Comrade Engdahl will speak and to ernor of New York state, will start be prepared with literature, camon his tour after Labor Day. The paign buttons and application cards.

Jobless Jailed As "Vagrants" Used to Build Houses for Boss

(By a Worker Correspondent.) |ers, have been used to enrich th OAKLAND, Calif.-California already prosperous sheriff. has been pictured as a land of per- | The bosses continue their drives petual sunshine. Let me paint a against the living standards of the true picture from the workers' workers. A cut of 15 per cent was standpoint.

put into effect in the lumber camps The city of Oakland is now bank- and mills of Northern California. upt and cannot even pay its pro- Industries are reducing their forces fessional jurors who are so eager to daily.

Now a new scandal breaks out. ing peaches, but at what price? Fourth St., which will mobilize for the price of the unstanding begin in the price of the price of the unstanding begin in the price of the price of the unstanding begin in the price of the price of the unstanding begin in the price of the unstanding begin in the price of th convict militant workers. t now develops that Sheriff Veale Seven cents a box and the peaches the defense of the U.S.S.R. and and right away for his wife and rest of the bread for the children sion failed miserably, and it was of Contra Costa County, which in- graded so high that an experienced against the attacks of the Fish children were starving. cludes the city of Richmond, has picker can only make about \$1.25 a broken the eleventh commandment day. Living conditions are filthy. of politicians: "Thou shalt not get The workers in Marysville organcaught."

ized a spontaneous strike and sent He has been using prisoners, for the Communist Party to lead many of whom are convicted under them, as they said: "The Commuthe damnable agrancy law, to build nist Party is the only Party we houses for hic own use. Carpen- can trust, the only organization ters, painters, plumbers and other that has never betrayed the workiskilled workers, as well as labor- ing class.'

Line of Council (Wireless By Inprecorr) MOSCOW, Aug. 25 .- Resolution

were today submitted to the R.I.L.U. to commemorate the murder of Congress, which is still in session Sacco and Vanzetti by the bosses of here. The political line and activ-

STRIKERS RETURN R.I.L.U. were approved. The resolution on this subject notes with satisfaction the consolidation of the revolutionary international trade ternational strike struggles was in-

sections need closer contact with the tional fighting solidarity fund is of resuming work in Lille and to ployed Delegation exerted mass necessary.

importance of women and youth in the yellow trade union betrayers. the revolutionary struggles. Participation of Negro workers, the abolition of white chauvinism is imperative. The Congress approved the Central Council suggestion that

coing, Halluin, Armentieres. be established. The development of trade union forces and recruiting of BERLIN, Aug. 25 .-- During the new R.I.L.U. members is necessary.

The resolution appeals to the international revolutionary trade union movement to utilize the growing activity of the masses.

(Note: The head on yesterday's report of the R.I.L.U. wireless in-

Urge Shops to Elect

Delegates for Defense of USSR Conference

Shop chairmen are urged to elect Harvester Co., East Moline there ing to do with that. He answered, of the bosses had taken his stand of the Soviet Union conference, to the employment office.

Committee.

They finally put him to work at trade unions, fraternal organiza- 10 a. m. he reeled over unconscious. he said.

izations are being received at the not do it. The doctor was called simply starving to death and prom- around the Unemployed Council's district office of the W.I.R., 799 and they took him to the hospital ised to take care of his family until speakers; subsequently marching Broadway, Harriet Silverman, sec- where at last he came too. retary, announced yesterday. Those In the meantime they had found for them. But what will they pay ization meeting at Manhattan Lywho have not as yet selected dele- his coat and his wrapped up lunch him?

-CAROLUS.

people After dragging the case thro more than doubled in one year, from the courts for over four months, turned out to starve and suffer on 1927 to 1928-the last year for while the Tammany judges, on in- the streets. There is no let-up to structions from the bosses, had al- the growing ranks of the jobless. ready sent the delegation to jail, In fact, despite all the lies of the Only lately was it exposed how Eugene C. Grace, president of the the case was dropped, showing the capitalists, their government and whole baselessness of all the charges the A. F. of L., unemployment has (Continued on Page Three) against the Delegation of the Un- been growing worse during the past employed.

Foster, Minor, Amter and Ray- in the fall and winter. The auto mond are serving sentences today on a railroaded conviction of a then. The steel plants are cutting charge of unlawful assembly. "Today, after five months' delay and nine postponements, the dismissal of the assault charges against

these men, proves that the charges

tile courts to press," declares a statement of the International Labor Defense. The International Labor Defense,

(Wireless by Inprecorr) PARIS, Aug. 25.—A conference which has through resolutions, Central Council. enabling immed- of 165 delegates from 116 factories mass meetings and demands for the iate class struggles. An interna- on strike recognized the necessity immediate release of the Unem-

carry the fight into the factories pressure for the freedom of these Police Tactics Cannot The Congress stresses the growing against a compromise and against working-class leaders, is not relaxing its efforts to win their freedom immediately, together with their

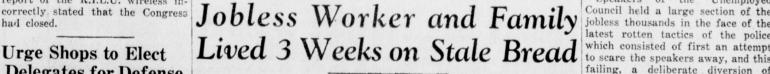
> rageous charges of unlawful assem- workers again in line yesterday for bly which capitalist justice was able to fasten upon them.

COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH FASCISTS.

BERLIN, Aug. 25 .- Communists

Sunday election agitation of the clashed with the bosses' police and Communist Party, the police made fascists here last night. Two po-198 arrests, mostly of Communists. licemen and one fascist were seri-Police provocation was evident in ously injured. One hundred and surance and the September First

the whole of Berlin. fifty were arrested.



(By a Worker Correspondent) , and in between them were some MOLINE, Ill .- The other day a potato peelings. man told me this, that at the Deere

delegates to the city wide Friends came in a man asking for a job at eat it, of course. There were only on the other side of the street in an be held Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 They told him they had all they bread in the house, so he took the from the message of struggle which

and his wife.

Credentials from industrial and 8 o'clock in the morning, and at been living on for the last 3 weeks," failed, however, because the jobless

ceum, 66 E. 4th St., where they packed the hall.

plants will be completely closed production. For the employed workers, conditions are being made worse. Iron age, organ of the steel (Continued on Page Three)

MEET AGAIN AT **FAKE JOB OFFICE**

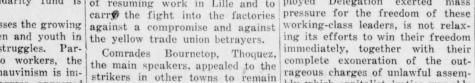
Break Gathering

With several thousand jobless several blocks along Leonard and Lafayette streets waiting on the fake "free" city employment agency to furnish non-existent jobs, the Unemployed Councils again met with favorable mass response in delivering its message for social in-Demonstrations, at Leonard and Lafayette Streets.

Speakers of the Unemployed Council held a large section of the jobless thousands in the face of the latest rotten tactics of the police which consisted of first an attempt failing, a deliberate diversion of heavy "traffic into the block where the meeting was being held and which was previously closed to traf-They asked him what he was go-fic. Before this a social-fascist ally 3 potatoes and a few pieces of stale attempt to detract the unemployed after this that the police diverted "That's the kind of food we have traffic into the block. This also workers sensing the persecution of he was well enough to go to work off in large numbers to an organ-

tions, workers clubs, Negro organ- They tried to revive him and could The doctor said he had been the state rallied the more solidly

gates are urged to do so at once. consisting of 2 pieces of dry bread,



firm. There are still 80,000 workers out on strike in Roubaix, Touran international trade union school

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_AILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1930

FRAMED IN TUUL WORK, DARK GREETS WORKERS WORKERS WORKERS To raise funds for the rebuilding FIRES WORKERS FROM WELFARE ISLAND of the Workers International Relief

Was Framed During Window Cleaners Strike **Together With Peter Lahawit**

Letter to I.L.D. Comments on Sacco-Vanzetti Coney Island. The funds raised Demonstrations

NEW YORK .- Peter Dark is a that justice is blind and that it eader of the Window Cleaners' weighs the scales of proofs and Union, now the Building Maintain- facts is but a bitter and quite unance Union, affiliated to the T.U. pleasant realization to the contrary. U.L. He was framed-up by the In fact, at least in my opinion and bosses during the last strike and is experience, it slyly peeps under the now serving a four months' sen- blindfold and is positive in punishtence on Welfare Island, with Peter ing its enemies and rewarding its Lahowit, another worker in the friends. On the occasion of August **MINERS PROTEST** same frame-up for assault. This 22nd demonstration in memory of letter was received by the I.L.D., butchered Sacco-Vanzetti, I am proud to greet through the I.L.D. district office. the mass gathering of the workers 'Dear Comrades.

"Your letter of Aug. 14, and I greet them in the name of milimoney order for the sum of \$3.50 tant workers' unions, in the name received. I and my family sincerely of T.U.U.L. in the name and prinand comradely appreciate your true ciples of the R.I.L.U. which as a and fraternal interest shown to us gigantic labor force in the process and your, indeed generous financial of class struggle crushes all the weekly support. I wish that all obstacles that are thrown in by the the working class would realize the bosses through their governments true meaning and correctly estimate and their hired labor agents of the necessity and value of I. L. D. AF.L. and gangdom, and paves and in class struggle, and rally to sus- leads the rock road of the toiling tain and maintain its existence and class to the International Workers' Solidarity and thereafter to the function.

"I being a class-conscious mem- workers emancipation from the ber of the working class, fully sup- slavery and establishment of the porting its movement and class workers' government. I hope that struggle, do not lose my courage the spirit of this demonstration will and spirit for being so brutally not be only mournful but spirit of thrown into the prison on a brazen class solidarity and final victory framed up charge in all its ugly shall prevail.

I do, indeed, realize that nudity. "With this true spirit I greet you "Law and Order" of present gov- all,

ernment cannot and, surely, for its Comradely yours PETER DARCK." own safety, will not produce any other form of "justice, justice of "P. S. Our lawyer and union its own system,—Wall Street Sys-tem"—To me all that so much terms of six months. There is no 'ulogized and glorified statement hope to take us out."

Many Jobless in South Philadelphia

(By a Worker Correspondent.) so many more men, South Philadel- Kjar. Pritchard and his gang then PHILADELPHIA .- Conditions in phia is done for."

he southern part of South Philathe navy bills, the navy department crowd. lelphia were very bad during July. was able to take immediate action. Then came the sudden announce- The Navy Yard at South Philadelnent that from 1,500 to 2,500 men phia secured its part of the new into the heart of the terror, were to be laid off at the Navy "disarmament" building program Frankfort, and Lithuanian Hall in Road in Seattle on August 15 to the Shigle Weavers Union of Vard unless additional work was se- and many workers are now being that city was obtained for the open-

So the petty-bourgeois storekeep- brief time, there is prosperity of a ever, effected a complete mobilizaers, restaurant keepers and other kind for South Philadelphia. business men sent a frantic S.O.S. Getting ready for the next war. thugs, the Lewis gangsters, the Ku

can feel no sense of security, for etc., armed to the teeth and flaunt-"We will be ruined if the lay-offs this kind of prosperity can't last a ing three machine guns. These fas-

ake place. Already we are nearly long time. -SOUTH PHILADELPHIAN. uined, and, with the laying off of



FIRES WORKERS of the Workers International Relief recently attacked by a gang of Klansmen and American Legion members and property to the Pay to Hold Job

amount of \$10,000 destroyed, a Sea Shore Dance will be held Sunday, (By a Worker Correspondent) August 31, at Casa D'Amor Hall, EAST CHICAGO, Ind .- At the Mermaid Ave. and West 31st St., Empire Oil Co. an average of about 10 workers are either laid off or will also be used for the developfired because they refuse to divide

ment of the W.I.R. camp activities their pay with the foremen and the throughout the country. stool-pigeons on the inside. The program will include a chil-Although the workers only earn dren's pageant of 100 and music by the Gascar Harlemites, popular Ne-40 cents per hour, and have to put gro orchestra. Admission for chil- up with all kinds of insults and

dren will be free. For adults, 50 speed-up systems, they feel deeply cents in advance and 75 cents at the and sharply the miserable conditions in these days of high prices and rent.

> find the cheapest and the most willing slaves. They keep only

those workers who are ready to 'loan" \$10 or more to the foremen and pushers, if they want to have a job. Of course, it is clear in the mind of every worker, that the "loan" is asked by the bosses

in order to make the worker "bribe ZEIGLER, Ill., Aug. 25 .- Pro- or buy his job. So the "loan" has testing the fascist terror of the no time limit; it is an eternal loan,

Lewis, coal companies and local po- which must be renewed every two lice combination, several hundred weeks. The wages are low enough miners met here last Friday night as they are, let alone the "loans." In some cases the "loan" is much to organize resistance to the terror and demand the right to hold meet- higher.

The Metal Workers' Industrial ings and to join the revolutionary miners' union. Nels Kjar was the League held about a half dozen principal speaker and exposed the gate meetings, and right now there fascist role of the county officials is a shop committee in formation. and especially of Sheriff Pritchard The bosses use the 'bribe" strategy of Franklin County. in order to crush the organization

Kjar and Gray of the Y. C. L. had of the working class. But the workers will organize been "taken for a ride" some weeks ago by State Attorney Hart and just the same.

Sheriff Pritchard following the breaking up of a meeting at which **RED MASS MEET** Kjar denounced the alliance between the county authorities, the coal companies and the Lewis gangsters. At HELD IN SEATTLE this meeting Pritchard attempted to arrest Kjar but was prevented by

the miners who rallied to protect attempted to address the crowd but Send Greetings to R.I. Congress having rushed through were booed off the platform by the

FASCIST TERROR

Demand Right to Join

the N.M.U.

L.U. Congress

At this meeting the miners had SEATTLE, Wash .- The T. U. U. approved plans to take the fight L. held a mass meeting on the Skid and the car containing members of celebrate the opening of the Fifth Hoquiam had their banner hung in hired at the Navy Yard. So, for a ing gun. The county officials, how- World Congress of the Red Interna- the car. The members of the tional of Labor Unions.

tion of fascist forces, the company Hundreds of workers were pres- mobilized for the funeral by memafter getting together to the White But the workers at the Navy Yard Klux Klan, the American Legion, tell of their delegates from their League. ent to hear the different speakers bers of the Trade Union Unity respective unions.

cist forces smashed into every one they found in the neighborhood. Scores of workers were beaten up and six persons arrested, including N. Bentall, I. L. D. attorney; Lydia Bennett, I. L. D. organizer; Mr. Palmer, Civil Liberties Union; Andrew Newhoff, Louis Joich, and Harry Rice. The six are to appear before the grand jury on Sept. 8.

In the meantime, the National all capitalist countries who are ex- the role of the I. W. W. as betray-Miners' Union is continuing the fight against the rotten alliance of A delegate of the National I the coal bosses, the police and the Lewis gang, with the miners in-creasingly supporting the revolue. A delegate of the National Lum-ber Workers' Industrial Union spoke of the organizing of the lumber

COPS ASSAULT **Protest Arrest of** Van Etten Leaders Over 300 workers and workers' children gathered last Saturday, at

• Workers' Children

the Finnish Hall, 15 W. 126th St., Workers Must Split to protest against the conviction of Brutally Beat Up the two camp leaders of the workers'

children's camp at Van Etten. These two members of the Young Tammany cossacks attacked an Communist League, Mabel Hussa open-air meeting of the Office and Aileen Holmes were convicted Workers' Unemployed Council yesto three months in jail with a \$50 terday at Park Ave. and 33rd St. fine because they refused to trade Comrade Santos-Tumin, speaking the workers' red flag for the bosses for the social insurance bill put forstars and stripes. ward by the Communist Party and

The children, campers at Van Etten who were present at this tember First demonstration, was rallying the workers for the Sepgrabbed by the arm and dragged were determined to fight more than off the stand by a policeman. ever against the capitalist system Bessie Norton, of the Office and for the organization of work- Workers' Council, who immediately ers' children. ascended the stand, was roughly

A resolution was unanimously pulled down by the cop, who This company hires workers every passed protesting against the conwrenched her arm and threw her to day, and every day fires the same viction of the Y.C.L. members and the ground. Comrade Vince, an number. This is done in order to for the right of working-class eduex-service man and a member of of the growing wage cutting and cation. the Ex-Servicemen's League, next speed-up campaign of the bosses,

followed and was jumped on by the first cop, now reinforced by two others, who knocked him in the gut-tion drive of its history. Selecting EXPOSE I.W.W. IN ter and kicked down the stand and the biggest plants in the industry, flag. **M'INERNEY DEATH** In the Fifteenth Precinct Police ganize strong shop committees in-Station, the sergeant, puzzled by side the plants and develop militant the courage of the workers, held ex- strike struggles against the vicious

serviceman Vince and attempted to attacks of the bosses. I.L.D. Brings Out Class lecture the others, who he then dismissed.

Issues The Unemployed Council of the being prepared. Thousands Office Workers' Union, undeterred pieces of literature will be dis-

The funeral of James McInerney,

who died in the penitentiary on August 13, was held in Centralia,

The town of Centralia was quiet and peaceful, no signs or posters or

Centralia Publicity Committee headquarters in the Labor Temple, 847 eaus are called upon to send two North Tower Ave., Centralia, had delegates to the mass conference of a small sign in the window anthe National Communist Press. nouncing the death and funeral of Daily Worker-Morning Freiheit James McInerney. So insignificant Bazaar, tomorrow, August 27, 8:00 was his death to the committee that p. m., at the Workers Center, 26-28 it merited merely a notice on wrap-Union Square, where all plans for

the bazaar will be outlined. About 50 cars and two buses were This year's bazaar must demonlined up in front of the Labor strate the unified and determined drive, the Auto Workers' Union Temple. The cars bore no placards; will of the workers ready to sup- and other TUUL organizations are only the International Labor Deport' and defend their press from fense car had signs and slogans all the attacks of the enemies of

Shingle Weavers Union had been officials.

I.W.W. faker, had contented himeslf The secretary of the Marine Work- with quietly and ineffectively in a ers' Industrial Union told of the matter of fact way, announcing it struggle of the seamen and the on the floor of the Shingle Weavers longshoremen, and appealed to all Union. This was a decided contrast

marine workers, black and white, to to his usual bellowing. join in the struggle against the ship To every worker present this China," on Friday, Sept. 19, at 7 ployment Day Demonstration at owners and to be prepared at all funeral was a complete exposure of p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Cass Park on Monday, Sept. 1st times to defend the Soviet Union the Centralia Publicity Committee Fourth St., N. Y. C. A rich pro- (Labor Day) at 1 p. m. of which a and support the Chinese masses in and the I.W.W. The affair was in gram is in preparation, including main feature will be the Workers' their struggle to overthrow the yoke every sense exemplified and was of Yankee imperialism as well as an expression of bankruptcy and

sic, boxing, bazaar, chop suey, tion campaign which is an important dancing, a huge detail map of the part of the fight for the enactment Soviet territory in China, etc. ers of the working class. All proceeds will go to the Chi- demonstration will also be an im-

nese Vanguard, which is the only portant part of the organization revolutionary organ in Chinese in

tive fields.

For Workers School EXTEND ELECTION Arranging a colorful affair and dance for Saturday, September 6, at 8 p. m. at the Laisve (Liberty) Hall, corner Lorimer and Ten Eyck Sts., Brooklyn, District Six of the Com-'Socialists" Get Dough munist Party is helping make the Workers' Training School a reality. From Bosses

Section Six Affair

be present at this affair.

To Take Part in Sept. 1

Demonstration

DETROIT, Aug. 25 .--- In the face

the union has set as its task to or-

Unemployment Demonstration.

OPEN AIR MEET

Workers

A good dance orchestra has been gotten for the occasion and the price NEW YORK .--- Collections for the 35 cents will permit all workers to Communist election campaign will continue all through the week, including the week end. This was the lecision of the Communist campaign

AUTO UNION DRIVE neadquarters. On account of the heavy rain on Saturday, the committees collecting MEMBERSHIP funds could not reach the New York workers and the campaign for mon-

ey did not bring in the necessary results. It was therefore decided to have the collections for the Communist campaign funds continue all through the week, ending next. Sunday.

The capitalist parties, including the "socialist" party, are conducting their campaigns on funds contributed by the various corporations and middle class elements. The Communist Party has only one source where to get its funds for conducting the campaign and that is the working class. In shops, factories, wherever workers gather, collections for the Communist campaign must take place.

Numerous shop gate meetings and indoor mass meetings are "For All Kinds of Insurance" L'elephone: Murras Hill 555 started a campaign to raise \$5,000 as an organization fund to finance 7 East 42nd Street, New York the drive, as part of the National Trade Union Unity League "Organ-All Comrades Meet at ize and Strike" Fighting Fund of **BRONSTEIN'S** \$100,000. In addition to the fund to be raised by the Auto Workers' Vegetarian Health Urion, the Food and Packing House Restaurant Workers' Industrial League, the 558 Claremont Parkway, Brons Building and Construction Workers, the Tunnel Workers, the Cleaners and Dyers and other TUUL groups are taking active part in RATIONAL the campaign in order to speed up Vegetarian organization work in their respec-RESTAURANT 199 SECOND AVE. UE Combining both the raising of Bet. 12th and 13th Sts. Strictly Vegetarian Food the fund and the organization MELROSE planning a big Field Day at the Workers Camp on the 12 Mile Road. Dairy RESTAURANT

The TUUL is calling a conference Organizations that did not meet for preparations for the Field Day Pleasant to Dine at Our Place to be held Friday, Aug. 29th. at 1787 SOUTHERN BLVD., Brons 7:30 p. m. at the Trade Union Cen-(near 174th St. Station) PHONE :- INTERVALE 9149 ter, 4864 Woodward Ave., near Warren, to which all affiliated TUUL organizations are sending delegations. All sympathetic work-**HEALTH FOOD** ing class organizations are invited to send delegations of three mem-Vegetarian bers to assist in making the Field RESTAURANT Day a big success. At this Field The Chinese Vanguard is organ- Day Conference, we will also make 1600 MADISON AVE. izing an affair, "A Night in Soviet final arrangements for the Unem-Phone: UNIversity 5865 China," on Friday, Sept. 19, at 7 ployment Day Demonstration at Phone: Stuyvesant 3916 Chinese revolutionary posters, mu- Social Insurance Bill and the elec-

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ping paper.

the working class. before the date of the conference should be represented through their

TO HAVE "NIGHT IN "Stumpy" Payne, the

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 25 .-The Iowa State Nominating Con- The Menklenburg Superior Court tionary program of the N. M. U. vention of the Communist Party today did not hold session on the was held here yesterday. Comrade question of the forfeiture of bail Swezey was elected chairman by in the Gastonia case because they have not yet received a decision acclamation.

The convention went on record as from the Supreme Court which is 'unconditionally accepting the na- located at Rawleigh. The I. L. D. attorney, J. Frank tional platform of the Party" and Flower, developed demands against calling upon all workers and workforfeiture of bail and for a contining farmers to support the Commuuation of the hearing to October. nist Party. The convention adopted The I. L. D. is fighting against several resolutions, demanding social the forfeiture of bail on the plea of insurance for the unemployed, and extending the time for the appearsharply denouncing the fascist atsharply denouncing the fascist at-tacks by the Fish Committee and bringing them before the October a Children's Camp Conference which others upon the Communist Party. session of the court. Other resolutions demanded the repeal of all criminal syndicalist and sedition laws, the release of all hostile attitude was intensified paign were very low. Apparently trial of the Gastonia defendants a political prisoners the dismissal of against the Sacco-Vanzetti demon- the mass unemployment in the Chibe insurrection charges against the strations which were to have been cago district had a very serious ef-Atlanta Six, and calling upon the held in Loray Square, Gastonia, and fect upon it. workers for defense of the Soviet at Atlanta, Ga. Union against the maturing attacks

of the imperialists.

The convention nominated four vorkers on the Communist ticket: Comrade Patten, of Council Bluffs But workers held a large and suc-But workers held a large and sucworkers on the Communist ticket: pants numbering 20,000. Comrade Patton, of Council Bluffs But workers held a large and sucfor governor; Comrade Albert Ger- cessful I.L.D. meeting at Charlotte, ing, of Madrid, for lieutenant gov- N. C., the headquarters of the ernor; Comrade Anderson, of Wat- I. L. D.

erloo, for attorney general; Comrade swezey, of Sioux City, for secretary To Study the Five-

0,000 More Natives Victims of Belgian

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25. - Reports be visited and examined by the to spend \$150 for postage. Other ing sent to the Fifth World Coneached here today of the death of group leaving on the Five-Year direct epenses amounting to an addi- gress by the workers of the T. U. ver 40,000 natives of the Belgian Plan tour.

ongo from a famine in Ruanda. The World Tourists, representing The famine was caused as a re- the Intourist of Moscow, is arult of punitive raids several months ranging the tour, under especially go by armed forces of the Belgian favorable conditions, with the view ing the delegates. This, however, proletariat regards Profintern only mperialists who set fire to the of giving the workers a chance to is to be repaid. ields and crops of the natives and make a real study of how the farove hundreds of thousands across mous plan is working and how it is ance remaining as quickly as availhe border into Uganda where, with affecting the life of the workers able in camp equipment, so that a he help of the British imperialists, and peasants of the Soviet Union, certain minimum of equipment will nany thousands of the revolting na- The group which leaves in October ives were slaughtered. The addi- will be in Moscow during the No- year's camp, to insure the opening icral famine deaths are among the vember celebrations. atives who survived these raids.

Collective farms, new factories on

The "socialists" work hand in

New Wage Cuts Follow Auto Layoffs

DETROIT .--- Following the lay-off of thousands of men in the automoile industry here the General Mo- Communist! tors has begun a new wage-cutting

ampaign. Cadillac workers have and Fernstadt workers have had ad their wages slashed 15 per cent theirs cut nearly 10 per cent.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 25 .- creasingly supporting the revolu-

Unemployment Hits Chicago W.I.R. Plans For Children's Camp

CHICAGO, Aug. 24 .- The Workers' International Relief announces that its children's camp will not be opened this year as planned. A campaign was carried on beginning in March and a total of 30 organmet twice a month up to the middle Because of the proximity of the of June. During these months the receipts on the money-raising cam-

In Atlanta, Ga., the American R. initiated the campaign for the res were very much interested and ers were very much interested and fascists, the K.K.K. and etc., held a feeding of the delegates to the Na- they sure showed it by the way they

> bers and friends of the W. I. R. be- Lumber workers of the Northwest cause of its great political impor- District, watch for the return of tance. The very considerable suc- your fellow-worker, Comrade Roy

cess achieved in the campaign for Brown, in the Labor Unity and the feeding the delegates to the Unem- Daily Worker. Mass meetings will ployed Convention was reflected in be arranged in every city of the Year Plan in Action reverse in the complete failure of Northwest. Every worker in the the camp campaign from that time Northwest should hear Comrade

Brown's report on the Fifth World and workers' settlements, as well as A total of \$445.72 was received. Congress. Don't miss it.

Imperialism in Congo many other features of present cre- Out of this, however, it was necesative life in the Soviet Union, will sary in the course of the campaign Fellow-workers, this is the greettional \$100 were necessary. The U. L. mass meeting held on the balance that was left over at the Seattle Skidroad: time of the Unemployed Conven-

tion was loaned to the work of feed- Profintern Congress. Northwest international industrial union lead-

It is planned to invest the bal- ership." (Signed) be immediately available for next on time. The W. I. R. is proceeding with

its campaign for a 1931 camp. Thatford Ave F.W.I.U. Shop Council Will meet Wednesday, August 27 at 8 p. m. at union headquarters.

L.S.U. Brooklyn. Soccer league will hold its first re-organization meeting Wednesday. Aug. 27, at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St., room 301. Youth Fraction F.W.I.U. Will meet tonight at 8 p. m. Union Sq.

Northwest, and how the lumber From Communists urged to come and help to build this tions.

workers believe that the cause of 40,000 lumber workers walking the streets and no place to sleep was caused by Soviet Russia using conhere they became better acquainted vict labor to produce lumber, thereby

with the class struggle through the underselling American produced efforts of the Young Communist lumber. He pointed out that this League, the Communist Party and was a dirty lie, that the lumber other workers' organizations. barons were using this propaganda They were greeted with a special to poison the minds of the workers edition of the Daily Worker, telling against the Soviet Union and prepare them for an imperialist war against the first workers' republic. Another comrade represented the Communist Party who spoke on the Fifth World Congress and the Red International of Labor Unions, and were workers and peasants, who are comrades in any city where there are rade Roy Brown (ex-I. W. W.) was capitalism, both foreign and domes- with literature and any other prop- Canton-Ogdenburg highway near elerted delegate to the Fifth World tic.

We learned that most of the sailors in the navy were young workers, and that, because of the abuse and discrimination that they receive in the navy, they were far more easily approached than we had expected. Some of them were

quite eager to talk with us and some of us got into some interesting discussions.

Many interesting discussions were had with these young workers and

Play; Tableaux,

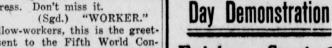
Harlem, 7 p. m.

and

International

Youth Week Picnic

16th International Youth





67th St. and 3rd Ave.



Section 1, W. E. Meets tonight at 6.15 p. m. at 27 E. Fourth St. Leading Fraction F.W.I.U. Shop delegate council will meet to-night at 8 p. m. at 26 Union Sq. Labor Sports Union Meet

ULMER PARK, SEPT. 13

Workers' Union drive of the Auto workers that is taking place in the Navy Eager to Hear America. New York workers are and the other T.U.U.L. organiza-To Hold Field Day.

Chinese workers in America to The arrangements for the Field SEATTLE, Aug. 24 .- The fleet fight against U. S. imperialist in-Day on Sept. 7, at the Workers' week is now over and the sailors tervention in China and for the de-Camp, include a selected sports prohave departed. But while they were fense of the Chinese Revolution. gram, swimming, running races,

MINER KILLED

SOVIET CHINA" SEPT. 19

LUZERNE, Pa., Aug. 25 .- Sylvester Zubick, 30, was instantly Auto Workers' Union and Commukilled in a fall of rock while at work in a mine near here.

aganda they may have.

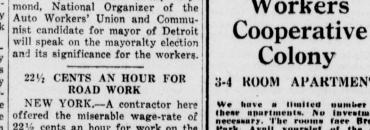
them of the advance of the Chinese we are sure that they left this city Revolution and calling on them to much more interested in the class defend it. It pointed out to the struggle and that from now on they sailors that they were workers and will be more eager to obtain inforthat the revolutionists of China mation. It is now the duty of the when it was pointed out that Com- fighting to throw off the yoke of soldiers or sailors to get to them 22½ cents an hour for work on the

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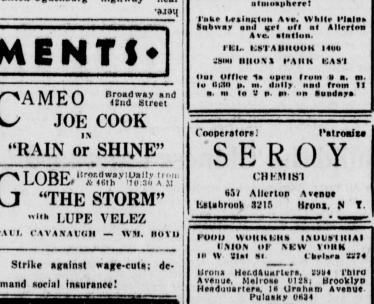
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of the Bill. This unemployment

etc., which will be presented by the

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glove with the Tammany judges. The grafter, Ewald, has sent hun-Labor and Fraternal dreds of left-wing furriers to prison at the instigation of the "socialist" company union-vote

DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1930

Demand Release of All Germany Will

Page Three



Support Boss Fake Disarmament Talk

Virtual Jails ZURICH, Aug. 25 .- The Executive Committee of the Second International which is meeting here, But as though to prove our speak-ers' charges of police brutality and Germany, in the cities of Hallem-on Kiang, on the Han River, 200 tory conditions of Japanese work-policy of the British Labor labor party in India.

In a resolution dealing with the have declared their refusal to collect vancing on the town of Iyang, about workers, the greater number of question, it put the stamp of its and 20. Those between the ages of ference which is the labor party's LENINGRAD .- A Soviet textile 12 and 15 number no less than device of keeping the Indian masses in subjection and supplement this

The girls are usually contracted endorsement with a fake proposal to work in the textile plants. They for "an early and extensive amnesty" and reechoes the Indian uiries as to who is single or realizes this opportunity and they bers of the Communist Party and workers were thoroughly intimi-invited to attend an election meet- a capacity of 34,000 dozen rolls in low wages for a term of years- bourgeois traitors, such as Gandhi under virtual slavery. Many of the and Co., by a suggestion to call off

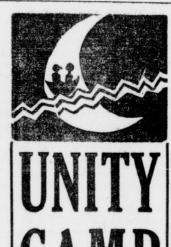
ff and the married with children tion of the Auto Workers' Union. Communist soap-box with the in- was concluded but two workers who fired on the crowd killing three and streets, but will be given new jobs Their health is interview of Brit-Their health is invariably shattered ish policies in India which, he says, to create profits for the bosses. is "consistent with socialist ideals."

While on the job, the girls are Archibald Fenner Brockway, one of LENINGRAD. - By October 1, prisoners. They are given two rest the leaders of the fake "elft" wing that down within a month or six naving great effect on the workers. minds don't fail for such crude traps are given two rest the leaders of t party, conservative people's party ploying 300,000 workers in Lenin-ciation report states: "In most fac-tended to fool the workers by degrad will have introduced the 7-hour tories, they are not allowed out their nouncing the labor government day. This represents 92.7 per cent rest days, special guards being policy in India, but finally agreed posted at the big mill gates, as to the position mentioned in the though before a prison, to see that resolution above, thus virtually en-

> masters by playing with "left phrases."

Another thing that occupied the attention of the social fascists of the Second International is a great deal of talk and gestures about "disarmament," magic word of the bourgeois politicians and social fascists. It is, of course, quite becoming the social-fascists to act as geoisie in spreading a smoke screen on the issue of war danger, by attempting to delude the workers possible.

New York City spends \$600,-000,000 yearly-the Communist Party demands relief for the unemployed-vote Communist!



Workers Are Active roduction Dropping Daily Worker: Detroit, Mich. The general crisis that is effect.

SHOPS #

IN BRIEF-

Daily Worker: 500 from then on. The past two days foremen have now then ever before.

OODYEAR BOSS

LANS BIG LAYOFF

to New Lows

pen going the rounds making incarried, how many children, etc. It are concentrating all their forces on the Trade Union Unity League. dated and left, whereupon the I.L.D. ing of the fascist national socialists 8 hours and replaces 8 packers. Unintended, at least it is so reported, building the youth section of the the single men are to be layed T.U.U.L. especially of the youth sec-drunkards to attack speakers on the returned. By this time the meeting attacked the Communists. Police girls will not be flung into the factory only to return here to discussion, W. Gillis ept to the last. This big slump in- A series of shop-gate meetings tentions of starting a "free for all" were talking on the corner were ar- injuring 48. licates that there will be another are held every day and they are fight. But workers with sober rested. thut down within a month or six having great effect on the workers. minds don't fall for such crude traps At the Western Electric noon-day Furthermore, married women are workers applauded and yelled. In an excuse for stopping workers was taken. Through the good ofo be laid off in all departments as spite of the arrest of us comrades, speaking on the streets of Seattle. fices of the police his foreman was complete census is being taken of the workers see that it is dangerous ill employees.

Noise But No Jobs A big noise was made in the local rush in and try to break up the against the Communist Party and Washtenaw was broken up and over apitalist press in July that Good- meetings. The workers attend in lear was going to solve the unem- great numbers, and show a great Soviet Union among the workers in jail and four of them are held on loyed problem for their former deal of interest in what we have the I. W. W., while on the other hand charges of disorderly conduct. vorkers by rehiring those laid off to say. ince January. Each employe was -A YOUNG AUTO WORKER.

a lay off one week in eight but nis was exploded inside of a few Jobless, Not ays when the men re-hired were iven notice on their first day on Militant, a Suicide

he job that they would be laid off gain in two days. Goodyear forces Akron dropped from 15,000 to To the Daily Worker:

4,000 workers during July. Their ormal force in Akron is 17,500, but 1929 it reached almost 19.000 em-

With newer machines and still ond St., Covington, Ky., blew out reater speed up the few workers his brains in the cellar of his home eft on the job are forced to get late yesterday afternoon in a fit of ut the same production in four days despondency induced by his inability hat the full force did last year in to find employment." ive and one-half days. Then some vorkers are doing week off and

veek on and then only four days. to wonder that when you talk to New Speed-up hem about how to solve the prob- Means More Jobless em they imitate the sighting of a

ifle-""Shoot, that's all." -D. W. Dear Comrades: BOSSES FIGHT SEPT. 1 MEETS

Millions Starve; Rich job. to Pay Social Insurance (Continued From Page One.) speed-up and wage-cuts. osses says: "We are in for wage

-WORKER CORRESPONDENT. eductions!" The bosses

ing the whole world today, does not Akron, Ohio.

Young Auto

give us workers in the United Dear Comrade: Weekly production of tires in States a smell of the rotten capital-lant No. 2, Goodyear, at Akron, ist system, but we are getting a I.W.W. members of the American There is in the ranks of the rested. las cut from 55,000 last week to pretty damn big bit of it. Especially Legion who are agitating the rank 0,000 this week, and the schedule in the auto industry, we find a road and file members of the I.W.W.

or the next two weeks is 15,000 and to build a mass organization such as into open fascist methods against o'clock. At Belmont and Wilton, a The public prosecutor has threat- worker named Grinev, who is em-

Seattle, Wash.

now then ever before. The Young Communist League start open warfare between the meetings, the detectives covered members of the I.W.W. and mem- this corner. They decided that the

LEGION AND I.W.W.

IN FASCIST ROLE

for Them

These American Legionnaires notified of his militant attitude and to attend our meetings because you can't tell when the flat-foots will dress in longshoremen's clothes to carry on their lies and slander The meeting held at North and Washing held at North and the T.U.U.L. and also villifying the sixteen workers spent the night in you will find these same individuals untown, dressed in the latest fash-Gary, Milwaukee, St. Louis and

uptown, dressed in the latest fashions of the seasons, wearing in the Rockford as well as Chicago-mass Polish, French, Swiss, button hole of their coat lapel the American Legion buttons. These

rats are pugs and sluggers and are trained for pugilistic encounters. Cincinatti, O. However, they seem to have a yellow streak, because they get Enclosed find clipping about a weaklings to do their dirty work and jobless worker committing suicide. never back them up.

"Fred Gerhauser, 27, automobile Members here are ready for them. mechanic, of 412 West Twenty-sec--D. W. REPORTER.

WEALTH, POWER

Wage Cuts Go With More Unemployment

Enclosed you will find a clipping (Continued From Page One.) which will illustrate how the bosses Bethlehem Steel Co., and supposed

ing" the other thousands to find a

This is the only solution the bosses have for unemployment, the introduction of new machinery,

got a total income of \$14,214,359,- tary of the Communist Party. of 24,000,000 families. And

Not Pay Taxes "(Continued From Page One.) But Toilers Are Ready dreds present at the meeting at Roosevelt and St. Louis.

Class War Prisoners

DEMONSTRATION

Police Armed With Shot Guns. At 26th and Homan, the police pealed to the population to refuse arrived with shot guns at seven to pay.

the Auto Workers' Union, greater the Communist Party, trying to corner long given over to street ened proceedings.

They have succeeded in getting held its meeting. The police later at Bunzlau. The national socialists like capitalism, however, these eight girls, who ome from the country, the disobedience campaign.

and economic party.

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(Wireless By Imprecorr)

GERMAN BORDERS

meetings were held to commemorate Austrians Fraternize Sacco and Vanzetti.

Many Meets in Pa.

The Philadelphia district of the BERLIN, (By Mail) .- Sunday, International Labor Defense ar-ranged ten demonstrations all over ings took place in Germany. A gornaya Manufaktura." The delethe district. In Wilmington the po- four-country meeting took place in gations also visited the Lenin rest lice broke up the demonstration and Singen and 3,000 workers had jour- home near Moscow, where they were Baltimore many workers joined the berg, France, Switzerland and Aus- staying there. I.L.D. as a result of the demonstra- tria. The police attacked a protion. Allentown, Chester, Trenton cession of workers from Stuttgart

and the Anthracite region did not in a wood. In all 5,000 workers holders of Danzig the minister of report yet the results. the demonstration six open air mass the German Communist Party.

ARE IN FEW HANDS meetings were held in working class sections. At these meetings about took place in Stolberg and was attended by German, Belgian, Dutch 1500 workers participated. Friday, the 22nd, at 7 p. m., the and French workers. About 20,000

main demonstration was held at workers took part in the demonstra-Jefferson Square. Over 1500 work- tion in this industrial district. ers participated actively in the dem- Representatives of the various counonstration. In spite of the score of tries spoke and Comrade Brown Philadelphia policemen who aimed (Great Britain) also spoke and was to intimidate the crowd and the greeted with great applause.

complete a double wall in 13 days, we know that after 13 days these ing" the other theorem will be on the street "help-ing" the other theorem double wall in 2 days these ing "the other theorem double wall in 2 days the other theorem double wall in 2 days there theorem double wall in 2 days theorem double wall in 2

cording to Ex-Embassador Gerard. If we go further than these 24 parasites getting an average of \$10,-colored candidate for lieutenant gov-colored candidate for lieutenant gov-colore 000,000 a year each, we see that in ernor on the Communist ticket and fight against imperialist war for a great procession marched through points with a view to drawing off 1928 there were 375,356 people who Betty Gannett, organization secre- the overthrow of capitalism.

and Friday 70 workers, about 40 but a big procession

SHANGHAI.-According to reports from Kiangsi province, a Red Army of 10,000 men under the lead-TOKIO, Aug. 25 .- A women's as-

All Lands

SACCO-VANZETTI ONEVISIO

Communists in Briefs From

persecution, on this evening alone erseburg, Greppin, Teuchen, the kilometers south of Nanchang. Red ing women and describes them as party in India. there were over fifty workers ar- Communist communal functionaries troops, under Chu Teh, are ad- "appalling." Of 800,000 women the dictatorship taxes and have ap- 120 kilometers south of Nanchang. them are between the ages of 15 approval on the round-table con-

ployed in the Textile Trust here,

has constructed a machine for pack-In Lower Silesia, all workers were ing yarn rolls. His invention has are forced to work for miserably in building up socialism. * * *

of all workers in this city.

KOVNO, Lithuania.-The minis- no one leaves who has not got a dorsing MacDonald's policy in India. try of the interior has ordered that special card of permission. Sleeping and is almost a classical example 160 proletarian political prisoners condities are bad, 10 or 11 to a of how the "left" reformists render in jail here shall receive no books, room, occupying usually one and a a substantial service to the "right" parcels or correspondence as pun- half mats each-a mat being six social fascists and their bourgeois ishment for their anti-war demon- feet by three."

stration on August 1. * * *

HOLD ANTI-WAR MOSCOW .- The German workers' delegation and the Canadian working women's delegation visited

* * * BERLIN .- At a meeting of housetook part in the meeting which was justice, Bredt, declared in the course

an extremely critical point, com- and foot police until late in the parable only with the situation in night on the 1st of August. Despite 1923."

TOKIO .- The preparatory com- thousand workers managed to asmittee for the convening of the en- semble on the square, in front of larged plenary session of the central the main telephone office. The committee of the Kuomintang party workers came in groups of about 30 has sent a telegram to General Li accompanied by workers on cycles Chi Tschen, the commander in the who distributed Communist leaflets

of "the 59 rulers of America" ac-chairman; J. Kingston, secretary of An international meeting also ney, Australia, on the August 1st International!" sounded.

In Philadelphia a night before addressed by Comrade Kaspar for of his speech: "We are standing at rolled by strong forces of mounted

all the terrorist measures of the government, a crowd of several

the streets of the town to the gov- the police from the actual demon-The international meeting in Seb- ernment buildings, where a deputa- stration point. In all 400 workers, 822, or about one-sixth the whole At the demonstrations Thursday nitz was prohibited by the police, tion demanded an interview with both men and women were arrested. of Saxon and the prime minister. The police at- About 100 have since STARVATION FOR WORKERS WASHINGTON.—The amount of he secret bony received by the streets. Collisions also occurred in munist leaflets were distributed in the soldiers barracks in Szegedin. Sydney. ployed in demonstration for "work Steel Bosses to Slash Wages of Workers Old Forge and Perth Amboy, Lawrence. (Continued from Page One) More than 600 workers were pres-League is now conducting a wide ent at the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstration in Old Forge, Pa. The po- campaign in all the leading induslice attempted to terrorize the work- tries in the country. Although the "socialist" school Sonia Mason, organizer for the ers. After the workers had gath-Young Communist League, and just ers. After the workers had gathered, the captain of police broke up tempo a drive is being made to sethe demonstration on the excuse cure a fund of \$100,000. In putthat no permit was given. ting forward its campaign program Many white and Negro workers to all its affiliated bodies, the attended the demonstration in Perth Trade Union Unity League states: Amboy, N. J. The workers were "Every mine, mill and shop must urged to participate in the Sept. reverberate with the slogan 'Or-1st demonstration for the Workers' ganize and Strike!' All workers Social Insurance Bill. Close to 700 must be brought closer to us, into workers gathered at the City Com- our movement, as an outstanding mon in Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 22nd, achievement of the campaign. All to commemorate the murder of workers must be asked to join us

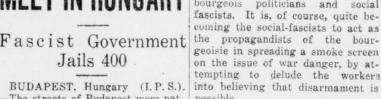
MEET IN HUNGARY

arrested Comrade Gittelman. In neyed to it from Baden, Wuertem-warmly welcomed by the workers Fascist Government the propagandists of the bour-Jails 400

Textile Plants

In Jaban Are

-The streets of Budapest were pat-



ut of their exploitation of the vorkers, are now attempting to nake the workers suffer the whole get rid of them. But the workers must not stand by and starve. They \$5,446 a day! must fight. By the millions they nust line up behind the demand for ocial insurance, as advocated by he Communist Party.

The Bill.

What is social insurance, against hich the whole force of the capgovernment. talists, their government and the fascist leaders of the A. F. of L., directed? The Workers' Social Insurance Bill advocated by the Trade Union Unity League has or-Communist Party demands that ganized huge demonstrations all the boss government immediately over the country for "Unemployturn over for unemployment insurment Day," Sept. 1. This day has war. The Bill provides a minimum and the boss government to glorify weekly payment to all unemployed of \$25. With millions unemployed, The fakers will work overtime to their swollen profits. They will not part with them until they are forced to do so by a mass movement of the workers, solidly united the mass wage-cuts, and the growunder the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and its unemsurance. wed councils.

Other Demands.

The Workers' Social Insurance demonstrations for the Bill, under All goes further. Recognizing that the leadership of the T.U.U.L. unemployment will grow worse as the cisis deepens, the Bill demands and over, to create a necessary fund in McPherson Square, was adnents for the unemployed.

The bosses with their billions, will ing the passage of the Bill. The ly a part. not part with them without being hundreds of workers present voted forced to. It is to protect the unanimously to carry on the fight bosses that the A. F. of L. and for its passage. 'socialist" party cook up their fake

schemes on "unemployment insurremedy-for the bosses. Those al- scheme of the Wisconsin Federation ready employed are having their of Labor for "unemployment insurwages cut. They do not get enough ance," is exposed. The leaflet states to live on, let alone being forced to that this is a fake promise holding give up part of it for a fake "un- "out the false hope of a few crumbs employment insurance" scheme. so that we should not fight for the Under this scheme, how are those wages we are entitled to. The unmillions already unemployed to employment insurance proposed by benefit? The "socialists" are not the "socialists" of Wisconsin and much concerned about this, as their the Federation is the same kind that interests lie with the capitalists. . the workers of France are now The Workers' Social Insurance striking against." The workers are Bill, of the Communist Party, con- forced to stand the burden of the siders the needs of the workers. It measly payments, while the bosses points out the fact that the boss hang on to their profits.

MILLIONS FOR BOSSES! the secret bonus received by the families, got over \$2,000 a year, al- Laws, and a large amount of literaburden of the crisis. They want president of the Bethlehem Steel though \$2,000 a year is even below ture was sold. They think this is a good way to co. last year was \$1,623,532. If the minimum standard of living for 3,000 if the minimum standard of living for 3,000 if the minimum standard of living for the minimum standard of liv They think this is a good way to the big boss worked 300 days a a family of five according to the

All Out September 1st!

Milwaukee.

-CORRESPONDENT.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

government statistics. class is lousy with wealth and that the 375,356 people who got \$14,profits. It organizes the workers 214,359,822 out of the 1928 national

for struggle, as a class, to use its mighty power to wring the demand of only 7.7 per cent which is only for social insurance from the boss one-fifth of the rate that the rich

are required to pay in England, where at least something, although As a first step in this mighty far too little, is given to the unmovement for social insurance, the employed in social insurance.

it and still remain rich), there would they left the demonstration.

attempt to make the workers Fund demand by the Communist pleased with their lot. As a con-Party and the Trade Union Unity trast, the T.U.U.L. will expose the League. The Workers' Social Inbitter conditions of the unemployed, surance Bill to establish this fund ing struggle for unemployment in- provides a minimum of \$25 for all workers unable to earn a living through being jobless, disabled or

In nearly every industrial center in the United States there will be aged. Make Them Pay It Back!

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The Communist Party, which proposed the Workers' Social Insurance Bill, appeals to all workers not only

to demonstrate on Sept. 1, but to A mass demonstration is being vote Communist on election day, 30 ance?" What is the gist of these called in Milwaukee, Wis., at Red that Communist congressmen may schemes? That the workers should Arrow Park, Sept. 1. In a leaflet fight the capitalist government for pay, not the bosses! This is a issued by the T.U.U.L. the fake this demand right in the halls of congress. No one but a Communist would make a fight for it.

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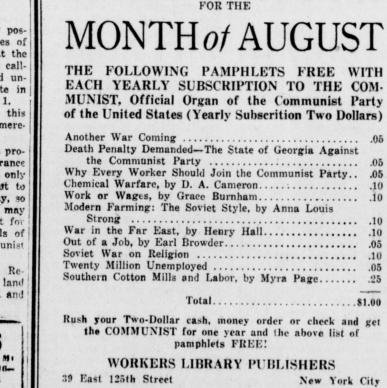
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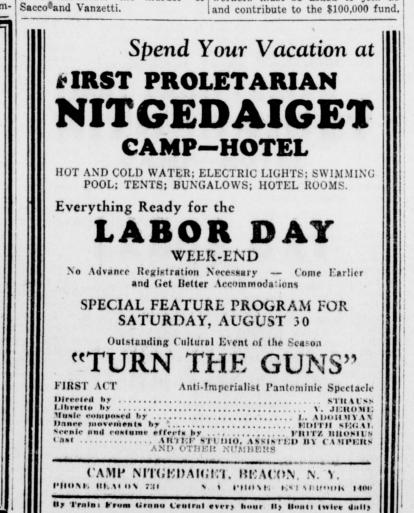
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Red Sparks

By JORGE

The Second International in Tears

Columns of it-all about how the Dutchess of York, wife of King George's second son, hatched out a royal brat. All in the front pages of America's greatest capitalist papers. The American press runs more nauseating rubbish about royalty, with stunning rotogravure pictures, than all the papers in all the monarchists of the world combined. The reason is that imperialism, the last stage of capitalism, relies on all that is backward and reactionary to bolster its declining hold on the masses. The N. Y. Times used three columns, beginning on page 1, first column to the Dutchess of York's confinement, with honorable mention next to it of how "perfectly wonderful" the Prince of Wales was for making a present of a statue of himself to some old woman. This is "news fit to print," but not a description of hundreds of thousands of British miners slowly starving to death in the Welsh-or Scottish, coal fields. The same slobbering over royalty is, of course, expected from "socialists" of the Second "Socialist" International, whose whole reason for existance is bound up in upholding British "tradition"and imperialism. In the case of the old cow having a calf, "tradition" since 1688 provided that the cabinet member who is called the "Home Secretary" should stick around the bedside and verify that no substitution takes place. Thus also, the "socialist" Home Secretary, J. R. Clynes, hovered about the Dutchess of York, anxious to pin the first diaper on the hoped for son that might inherit the throne. Alas, the brat was a girl, and the N. Y. Times notes that "some natural disappointment will be felt throughout the country that the baby is a girl and not a boy, who would have become third in succession to the throne." Picture Ramsay MacDonald, hanging weeping on the shoulders of Morris Hillquit at the congress of the Second "Socialist" International, inconsolable that the British monarchy has deprived him of another prince to defend. In his sorrow and anger nothing will recompense him, he tells Morris, unless it be to bomb another Indian village.

Don't Worry, Boys!

The pre-election poppycock is in full and luxurious bloom. As one may remark by the harvest of "investigations" going on. Mr. Tuttle, republican and an appointee of Hoover, as federal attorney in New York, completely surrounded by Tammany democrats, any one of whom can be legitimately charged with graft and corruption, starts to throwing harpoons at a few of the little fellows of Tammany, just to make campaign publicity. He turns, as he has to turn, the prosecution for state offenses, over to Tammany to handle, and Crain, Tammany's prosecutor, sees that his grand jury says, "Nix, he's one of ours." But it is so raw that Crain had to back up, and as it was getting rather overdone for him to investigate his own investigation, Tammany thought it a good trick to have Governor Roosevelt, with an appearance of an "outsider." take over the works. Thus the whitewash is being mixed by experts. But so far the downtown Tammany crooks who are heavy on graft but light on brains, got a scare: "Wot the hell is all this 'vestigation by Albany? Has that bloke Roosevelt double-crossed us?" As a sort of assurance that he was all right, Roosevelt made a speech to some farmers in which he attacked the republican party as responsible for the hard times, to prove that he stays regular. Incidentally, after telling them that high wages caused the trade depression (where is the "high" and how did they cause it?), Roosevelt spoke a kind word for the New York City milk trust, boasting that Tammany had shut all milk out of New York City from western sources. He said this was done because it "could not be easily inspected for purity." The idea of Tammany inspecting anything for purity strikes us as bordering on the ludicrous.

Anarchist Murders Two Communist Miners

THE state and county police are making intense efforts to suppress the Mine, Oil and Smelter Workers Industrial Union, the I.L.D. and the Communist Party, following the coldblooded murder of Steve Mina, 40, and George Harkoff, 35, by Pietro Petrella, the leader of the anarchists in this section at a Sacco-Van-

zetti demonstration on August 22. Mina and Harkoff were militant miners, members of the Communist Party. Petrella came to the meeting armed. He kept his hand on his gun during the entire period that he was there and announced from the beginning that he was going to break up the demonstration. As Mina stepped forward to quiet him, he pulled out his gun and shot him through the heart. He then turned his gun on Comrade Harkoff, fired the remaining shots into the crowd and ran away.

Attempt to Smash Union.

The shooting of these two militant miners by this anarchist follows a long struggle during which the anarchists attempted to destroy the M.O.S.W.I.U. in the Avella section.

Petrella, once a member of the N.M.U., left the organization and attempted to destroy it. But he did not succeed. The union grew de-spite the activities of the anarchists who served as open enemies of the mirers.

Police Hound Murdered Miner's Wife.

The police, on arriving at the scene, made no effort to find the murderer. All their activities were centered on smashing all militant working class organizations. Comrade Anna Harkoff, wife of one of the murdered miners, was driven from her home by the state police who locked the house and refused to return the key. She and her three children were taken to the squire's office, surrounded by a large group of state and county police and subjected to a vicious grilling. Sergeant Cleason of the Pennsylvania state police as well as Dinsmore, county detective, continuously insulted Comrade Harkoff. Their questions were not directed towards the finding of the murderer but towards an investigation of the activities of the Communist Party and the union in that section. A police-inspired story appeared in the Washington, Pa., papers stating Comrade Harkoff was indirectly responsible for the slayings. No such stories will dis-credit Comrade Harkoff in the eyes of the working class in this section. She is well known as a militant fighter in the section, has been active in all strikes and has been arrested on numerous occasions for her strike activities.

Investigate Union-Not Murder.

During the time that Comrade Harkoff was in the hands of the police, Max Salzman, district organizer of the Communist Party and Vincent Kemenovich, secretary-treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania district of the M.O.S. W.I.U., came to the squire's office to see Comrade Harkoff. They were immediately placed under arrest and subjected to a grilling by the police officials. They were lined up so that all the police present would get a good look at them. They were especially questioned re-garding the activities of the movement in the Avella section and threatened with violence by the state police, who, however, finally released them.

During the night, workers from many mining fields came to Avella to view the bodies of the murdered miners. These miners were also grilled by the state police. Press reports given by the county detectives contain bitter attacks against the left wing forces in this section and indirect praise of the activities of the enemies of the union. A committee of the International Labor Defense and the M.O. S.W.I.U. is arranging a funeral that will take place Tuesday, August 26, 2 p. m., from the home of Comrade Harkoff Miners from all over the district will attend this funeral en masse. The murder of our two comrades by Petrella, the anarchist, is a deed of which any murderous hireling of the coal company could glory in. This act is of special importance because it ties up completely the activities of the anarchists with the social fascists. Following the murder of Comrades Weisenberger by A.F.L. gangsters and the murder of Comrades Katovis, Levy and Gonzalez by New York police the murder of Comrades Mina and Harkoff by this anarchist leader, rounds out the alliance of the holy trinity against the working class. It is interesting to note that also since the Sacco-Vanzetti issue the activities of the anarchists have been directed not against capitalism but against the Soviet Union and against the left wing forces in the United States.

"ISN'T HE JUST TOO CUTE!"



Auto Industry Shows Growing Crisis and Struggles

By PHILIP RAYMOND.

THE automobile industry has been one of the basic pillars upholding capitalistic prosperity in the U.S. since the war. Steel, rubber, railroads, and other industries depend upon automobile production for continued activity.

High Profits For Bosses.

The auto bosses have long enjoyed increasing profits. The net profits for 3 successive years of 12 automobile companies were in round figures as follows: 1926, \$236,000,000; 1927, \$294,000,000; 1928, \$349,000,000. The net profits of General Motors was \$235,-000,000 in 1927, and \$276,000,000 in 1928. While its profits amounted to only \$248,000,000 last year, the G. M. Corporation not only bought out several automobile and accessory firms in the U. S. and Europe but also acquired extensive properties in electric refrigeration, radio, airplane, and other industries.

Wage Cuts For Workers. Workers have not shared in automobile pros perity. Since 1925, wages have gone steadily downward. Through the constant introduction of labor displacing machinery and the elimination of skill, through slave-driving methods. through the cheating of workers by the manipulation of false bonus schemes and piece work rates, and the replacement of men by women at reduced wages, the average wage of automobile workers has been cut from 75 cents to less than 45 cents per hour. Skilled workers who enjoyed a wage rate of \$1.10 per hour now receive less than 60 cents an hour, while unskilled labor has dropped from 60 cents to 30 and 35 cents and in some cases even as low-as 15 cents an hour. This reduction has been accompanied by a constant increase in the murderous speed-up. longer hours, and worsening of conditions These conditions, plus part and full time unemployment, is how the workers have shared in automobile prosperity. And now, the auto manufacturers are endeavoring to throw the burden of the growing crisis upon the shoulders of the workers by further rationalization, wage cuts, unemployment, etc.

General Motors Corporation paid out \$108,-000,000 in dividends during the first 6 months of last year and on July 2 paid an extra dividend of \$13,000,000. For the first 6 months of this year only \$78,000,000 has been paid. Several other companies have drawn upon their reserve funds to maintain their dividend payments, hoping to make this up next year. The Briggs Manufacturing Co. is a notable exception because it has increased its earnings almost 5 per cent. The first 6 months of last year its net income was \$2,422,697; the first 6 months of this year its net income increased to \$3,531,803. It manufactured 43 per cent of Ford bodies, 331/3 per cent for Chrysler and 50 per cent for Graham-Paige. This big increase in profits was made possible by wagecuts of 20 per cent to 50 per cent, by a terrific speed-up system and by the employment of women as well as men for 12 hours and more for day and night shifts.

Growing Exploitation of the Workers. Wage-cuts and unemployment confront automobile workers at every turn. Thousands of auto workers have been unemployed for more than a year. Others are fortunate to get 5 months work during the year. Wage cuts, such as 331/2 per cent at Briggs Mack Ave. plant last spring and that of 50 per cent for the whole Fisher Body Buick Plant in Flint, are of common occurrence. More and more women are replacing men at greatly reduced wages. The Durant Plant in Lansing attempted to replace men getting about 65 cents an hour by women at 15 cents an hour. At the Kelsey-Hayes plant, a company whose profits jumped from \$577,000 for the first 6 months of last year to \$749,000 for the same period this year, women are now being hired at 35 cents an hour. Another wage cut of 15 per cent took place recently at the Cadillac plant. A 10 per cent cut took place at Ternsted's. The Fisher Body Co. which held up their scheduled wage cuts because of the Flint strike are now putting them into effect. In all auto plants, including Ford's, wage cuts are taking place in one form or another. With the rapid tapering off of production in the auto industry, unemployment increases at a terrific rate. In spite of much newspaper publicity that 150,000 workers were going back to work at Ford's and other plants Ford only took back a part of the 80,000 workers who were given a "vacation" of 3 weeks. Since then, 20,000 workers have been laid off at Ford's, with more at the rate of 800 a day being laid off The Briggs Highland Park plant opened up again, but after a few days laid off practically the whole night force indefinitely. Other plants, such as Packard's, Paige, Kelsey-Hayes, General Motors, etc., are working only 4 days each week. The bulk of 1,214,459 workers employed in the auto industry face the coming menths with absolutely no chance of any employment in the industry. Growing Resistance of the Workers. In spite of unemployment which exists even during the peak of the year's production, greater numbers of workers are fighting back against intolerable conditions. This year 500 workers struck against a wage cut at the Hayes Body Co. in Indianapolis. In Lansing the workers, men and women, stormed the Durant plant forcing the company to take back the men whom they had attempted to replace by women at reduced wages. Several hundred workers struck against a wage cut at the Limosine Body Co. in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Flint strike was led by the Auto Workers' Union, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League. As long as the Auto Workers' Union maintained its leadership the strike continued to grow. Each day the strength of the workers increased. Each day saw a new victory for the strikers. Yet the General Motors Corporation, with the help of the Amer-ican Federation of Labor officialdom, finally succeeded in breaking the solidarity of the workers and smashing the strike.

It is not the first time that the A. F. of L. has broken strikes of auto workers. In 1928, it broke the strike of the General Motors workers in Oshawa, Canada, and attempted to do the same in the Flint oil sanders strike of that year. Earlier this year, it broke the strike at the Hayes Body Plant in Indianapolis by means of a false agreement that the company would meet the workers' demands provided they accepted the leadership of the A. F. of L. This agreement was immediately re-

Free Speech in Boss-Ruled U.S.A. By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (Communist Candidate for Governor of New York State.)

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FREE speech and free assembly have become only memories. The right to organize and to strike are being rapidly liquidated. When the workers strike, they confront groups, police and armed private thugs. Their leaders are jailed by hundreds and given ferocious sentences. Powers and Carr in Georgia are actually facing the electric chair for organizing white and colored workers, while the Dohenys, Fall, etc., robbers of hundreds of millions, go free. The courts brazenly show their capitalist class character.

Clubs For Bread.

When the unemployed demand relief they are ridden down by mounted police, or insulted by Governor Roosevelt's pauperizing old age pension bill, by Wagners hypocritical bill to take a census of unemployed. Night sticks, bread lines, jails, fake statistics, are the capitalists answer to the unemployed. In New York the Tammany Hall administration, the expression of the reaction and terror of the bosses, is clubbing and killing workers because they dare to demonstrate against unemploy ment. Whalen, the Chamber of Commerce, and all other agencies of the bosses have forged documents in order to discredit the Communis Party and to create war sentiment against the Soviet Union.

In the present bosses attacks against the workers they have enlisted the support of the American Federation of Labor and the socialist party. The American Federation of Labor was the initiator of the forged documents presented by Whalen. Matthew Woll the vicepresident of the American Federation of Labor has united with the most bitter and open shop and fascist enemies of the working class. The American Federation of Labor and its history

of countless betrayals of the struggles of workers, has today proven very clearly and definitely to the entire American working class that in its policy and reactionary leadership it is an open fascist and bureaucrat organization working hand in glove with the bosses against the working class.

Crisis.

While the United States is the scene of paralyzed industry mass unemployment and growing fascist terrorism, world capitalism shows a similar picture of crisis. The various capitalist countries driven on by internal crisis and an insatiable thirst for markets and world control, come into violent conflict with each other. They fight by building tariff walls against each other, by building up larger armies and navies and suppress ruthlessly the colonial people. They are now particularly preparing a war against the Soviet Union. The

London Naval Conference has definitely proven that the bosses are preparing for war and that disarmament is impossible to achieve under capitalism

Peace Guaranteed

In the news about a revolt in Peru, equally reported and denied, it is stated that the re**volt** was started by two infantry regiments and a battalion of sappers, but that an artilby regiment joined them "merely to prevent bloodshed." Possibly it may be figured that since their aim was bad, their shooting cannon at people is guaranteed harmless, but still calling out the artillery for a revolution is a new way of preventing bloodshed. Bloodshed or no, we're more or less in favor of anything that will pry the old tyrant Leguia

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Feeling among the miners is high and directed not only against the anarchist murderer and his cohorts, but also against the police who are attempting to destroy all militant workers organizations in this section.

off the roost he has held for Yankee imperial ism too long. From the way it looks, British imperialism has advanced over the Andes from Bolivia where it put old man Siles out and some of their own tyrants in.

Demonstrate September · First!

By V. MALQUIST.

THE conditions of the workers in Rockford. Ill., are worsening every day. To the workers, who are still "lucky" enough to have a job, wage cuts, ranging from 10 to 30 per cent, have been-and are-handed out in every industry. At the same time, the bosses, in order to cheapen production and make greater profits, device all possible means to speed up and exploit the workers. The speed up is being applied to such an extent in some of the factories here that today three or four workers produce just as much as 12 and 15 did a few months ago. The result of the continuous wage cuts is that hundreds of workers must slave like hell for 20 and 30 cents an hour in such factories as the Rockford Cabinet, Scandin Furniture, and Illinois Cabinet, etc., which are notorious for their slave-driving and merciless exploitation.

Lay-Offs.

Working at rottenest kind of piece work systems, scores of workers, many of whom have families to support, cannot earn more than 17 cents an hour. In every factory here, continuous lay-offs are t king place. Every day some workers are added to the army of unemployed, which now, figuring conservatively, numbers well over 7,000 for Rockford alone. Rumors are circulated daily about a prospec-

tive lay-off in this factory and that factory a week or two from now-always explained by the same "we cannot sell anything and we already produced too ...uch."

The majority of these 7,000 unemployed have been out of work ever since last October and have nothing whereby to support themselves. There are scores, who go around and look in the garbage cans, hoping that they will find something whereby to sustain life a little longer. Every day the misery of the workers is becoming more and more unbearable. At the same time, the bosses' government spends billions of dollars for more and deadlier armspreparing for war, but the workers receive not a penny to relieve their miseries.

Instead of armaments for bosses' war, we must fight for unemployment insurance such as laid out in the Workers' Social Insurance

Demonstrate September 1.

But only through struggle will we get this. On September 1 there will be a mass demonstration in Rockford, when the thousands of starving workers will rally in North Western Park, at Kishwaukee Street, and Second Ave., at 3 p. m., and demand the recognition of the Workers' Social Insurance Bill. All Rockford workers to North Western Park, September 1!

Decreasing Production.

In 1929 automobile production amounted to over 5,600,000 cars. Production for the first six months of this year amounted to 2.220,000 units. The last half of this year will see a production of less than two-thirds of this amount, making the total production for the year about 3,600,000 units. This brings automobile production back to that of 1927, in spite of the fact that the productive capacity of the auto industry of American plants is about 9,000,000 units.

The saturation point of the automobile industry has been reached as far as the domestic market is concerned. The growing economic crisis is seriously affecting even the replacement market. The hopes of the manufacturers that a growing export trade would bolster up the falling domestic market are blasted. In 1929, auto exports amounted to over \$722,000,000 accounting for 20 per cent of last year's output. This year America faces serious competition from European countries. In retaliation against the Smoot-Hawley tariff, European and South American countries and also Australia, have increased their tariff on automobile products of the U.S. to almost a prohibitive figure. Chile increased its tariff 10 per cent, Australia 50 per cent, Spain (who used to import 80 per cent of her automotive products from the U.S.) has doubled her tariff, and Italy has increased its tariff 100-167 per cent. British concerns are planning to invade Canada which is America's chief customer. Pres. Mooney of the General Motors Corporation estimates that General Motors sales abroad this year would be 60 per cent less than in 1929.

Decline in Profits.

In spite of the wage-cuts and the speed-up forced upon the workers, profits in the auto industry are declining. Dividend payments of 39 companies for the first 6 months of this year are in round figures \$137,000,000 compared with \$167,000,000 for last year. The

The Flint Strike.

The biggest struggle in the auto industry since 1921 took place in Flint, Mich., this year when 5,000 workers of the Fisher Body Plant struck against a wage cut of 50 per cent. In this strike, thousands of workers, men and women, carried on mass picketing in front of the plant and paraded through the heart of the city to the Buick Plant, overcoming every attempt of the Flint and state police to stop them. This was the first time in years that a strike starting in the body end of the industry threatened the workers in the basic motor end of the in lustry. Strike Breaking A. F. of L.

pudiated as soon as the strikers returned to work. In Flint, the A. F. of L. again succeeded in its strikebreaking role, once more demonstrating the danger of underestimating the insidious influence of the fascist leader. ship of the A. F. of L.

Auto Workers' Union

The Auto Workers' Union is well known to thousands of workers in Detroit. Flint. Pontiac, etc. It is the only union carrying on propaganda, shop-gate meetings, and demonstrations for the purpose of building up a militant union in the auto industry. The A. F. of L. does absolutely nothing to organize the workers. How then can the A. F. of L. carry out their strike-breaking role? The Flint strike shows how. The militancy of the A. W. U. and its leadership is unquestionable, yet serious mistakes were made which played into the hands of the enemy.

First, vital differences between the strikers' leaders and the union should have been brought out into the open before the great body of the strikers. Such questions as the tendency of Comstock, chairman of the strike committee, to curry favor with the police; his efforts to hold back the militancy of the workers, the desire to limit the demands of the strikers to satisfy only a few of the more skilled categories of the workers, these questions should not only have been fought out in the strike committee only but should also have been brought before the mass meetings of the strikers. Comstock & Co. should have been denounced openly before the great body of strikers earlier in the strike and replaced by strikers who had demonstrated their militancy and courage in the conduct of the strike.

Strikebreaking Tactics of the G. M. C.

The policy of the company to break the strike was as follows: (1) To spread insidious propaganda against outsiders such as Reds, Detroiters, etc., leading the Flint strikers. (2) To spread the idea that the police were friendly to the strikers but objected to the "outsiders." (3) That the company would deal favorably with the strikers provided they repudiated the leadership of the A. W. U. To arrest every leader of the A. W. U. and the T. U. U. L. that the police could lay hands on; also to arrest the more militant of the strikers themselves. (Comstock and his group seemed miraculously immune from arrest.) (5) To mobilize stool-pigeons and weaker elements of the strike committee, and the A. F. of L. officials to seize the leadership of the strike, repudiate the A. W. U. and prevent any further militant action of the workers. (6) To concentrate more city and state troopers and police, gangsters and militia to cow the workers into submission. (7) To attempt to break the solidarity of the workers by sending foremen, etc., to visit strikers at their homes. (8) To terrorize the workers by police raids upon their homes, threats of severe punishment, as well as by use of armed forces to break the mass picketing. While the A. W. U. leaders were with the

strikers they were able to counter the bosses' attacks. About 60 militant A. W. U. leaders

(From William Z. Foster's acceptance

speech delivered at New York County Penitentiary, Hart's Island, N. Y.)

and strikers were jailed; then the agents of the company together with the A. F. of L. officialdom and with the help of the police, both city and state, succeeded in getting control of the strike committee. The great bulk of the workers still had confidence in the A. W. U. and attempted to continue the policy of mass picketing and militant struggle.

Organized squads of company agents were constantly on hand to disorganize the strikers. and when the strikers, still militant, followed the line of struggle laid down by the A. W. U. they were met by the iron fist of the General Motors Corporation, by clubs, mounted policemen and bayonets, driven 10 miles out of town, and their strike headquarters seized. Without a leadership in which they had confidence, the workers felt that the first battle in the struggle was over and the strike broken.

Major Shortcoming of the A. W. U.

The basic shortcoming of the A. W. U. existed before the strike. The A. W. U. had carried on considerable propaganda, held many shop gate meetings and demonstrations. Insufficient attention was given to the organization of shop and department committees. The result was that when the strike broke out, the union had no organized contacts from the shops and departments and was forced to accept such leaders as Comstock and Co. whose department initiated the strike. Even small groups of organized committees in the shops would have facilitated the change of leadership in the strike committee. With a group of workers in the shop who understand the class struggle and the methods of the enemy, the union would be in a better position to maintain control of the growing struggles in the auto industry.

If this basic shortcoming is not soon remedied we will again have to record the story of militant courageous struggles of workers falling a prey to the fascist and social fascist groups. Moreover, if we are to get away from waging nothing but purely defensive struggles, if we are to be in a position to choose the time and place to initiate struggles for higher wages and better conditions, we must organize shop committees. We must measure our progress in the future not by the number of shop gate meetings, demonstrations, and arrests, but by the number of shop, department, and organization committees we have solidified

Each month sees greater numbers of auto workers involved in struggle. Every day sees greater solidarity of both employed and unemployed workers. Automobile, steel, and metal workers face the task of organizing shop committees. This is the only way to face the powerful trusts of these industries

Organize shop committees! Build up the militant unions! Forward to organized strikes and victory!