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65 ORGANIZATIONS MAP PLAN FOR ALBANY CONFERENCE

STRIKERS IN JAPAN SCORE U. S. SCHEMES

Demonstrate at U. S. Consulate and Home of Singer Bosses

ANSWER WAR MONGERS Washington Trying to Make Use of Strike

(CABLE BY IMPRECORR) BEIJING, Jan. 22.—The fate of Huan Ping, chairman of the All-China Trade Union Federation, is still unknown.

Kinchow dispatches report that the Japanese have begun an attack on the volunteer forces in the frontier region between Mukden and Jehol Province.

The Japanese Rengo News Agency reports that the Japanese War Office is discussing measures for "complete pacification" by summer.

Striking Japanese workers of the U. S. Singer Sewing Machine Company's plant in Yokohama yesterday carried out militant demonstrations.

Japanese police viciously attacked the demonstration, arresting 150 strike leaders.

Pellegrini-Genduso Strike Victory Leads to Bakers' Union Drive

NEW YORK.—On Jan. 20 the workers of Pellegrini and Genduso Bakery, 257 E. 19 St., together with the Bakery Workers Industrial Union committee.

Without a strike the following was gained: the eight hour day, whereas before the demands were granted the workers slaved ten, eleven and twelve hours a day.

The workers have proved that such a victory can be won even in this period of crisis as long as they are organized on a militant basis.

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Call on Workers to Oppose All Imperialist Wars

NEW YORK.—The conference held Friday of representatives of the Anti-Imperialist League, the Trade Union Unity Council, the International Workers Order and the Jewish Workers Clubs decided on a campaign.

"Comrades: Imperialist War is on! In China, Japanese imperialism is carrying on its bloody war against the Chinese masses.

"In South America, Bolivia and Paraguay are engaged in war which has already cost the lives of thousands of workers and peasants.

"Each day brings us closer to a new imperialist world war, and to the danger of an attack against the Soviet Union.

"Today the American workers find themselves in the severest crisis in history. In the richest country in the world millions of workers are unemployed, starving to death.

"We must carry on an intensive campaign against this war—now! We must not wait until war is declared!

"Comrades: when this call reaches your trade union, club or branch, see that you have a thorough discussion on it until every member will realize the importance of the anti-war campaign.

"Fight against imperialist war! Organize anti-war committees! Stop manufacture and shipment of munitions and other war materials!

A detailed plan of campaign was drawn up by the conference, which will be published in full in the Daily Worker in a few days.

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'DAILY' INDISPENSABLE IN BIG DEFENSE BATTLES, SAYS I. L. D. IN RINGING CALL

THERE is no mass organization of class struggle which stands in greater need of the Daily Worker than the International Labor Defense.

The Daily Worker faces another financial crisis. Every member of the International Labor Defense, every friend of the International Labor Defense must be rallied to the support of the Daily Worker.

It was the Daily Worker that initiated the Scottsboro Defense and carried it to the highest level of international struggle any defense fight ever reached.

NEW YORK.—The biggest fur bosses' association, the Associated Fur Manufacturers has been forced, by the growth of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union strength, to invite it to a conference on a contract.

The Fur Trade Board of the union met Saturday and elected a conference committee. The conference will take place Tuesday.

The shop conference of dressmakers met Saturday, with over 300 delegates in Irving Plaza Hall, and dealt with the situation in the industry.

MILWAUKEE S. P. BACKS JINGOES To Vote Big Fund for Militarist Display

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—Mayor Hoan, socialist mayor of this city, and his fellow-socialists in the common council are giving their support to the militarist exhibition that will take place when the Veterans of Foreign Wars hold their national encampment here Aug. 26 to Sept. 1.

A formal invitation to President-elect Roosevelt has been extended by the encampment committee, and according to the Milwaukee Journal of Jan. 17, "the invitation will be backed by further invitations from Gov. Schmedeman, Congressmen-elect Raymond J. Cannon and Thomas O'Malley of the Milwaukee districts; United States Senators Robert M. La Follette and F. Ryan Duffy, and Mayor Hoan."

While the socialists, who always pretend to be pacifists, are preparing to vote \$10,000 for this militarist display, they have put through wage-cuts for city workers, cut down relief and introduced forced labor for the unemployed.

90 DELEGATES MEET AT CALL OF A. F. L. COMM. ON JOBLESS INSURANCE

Elect Executive Committee to Prepare State Wide Session on Labor Legislation Will Send Out 30,000 Invitations; Date Set for February 25 to 27; All Groups Invited

NEW YORK.—Rallying in response to the united front call of the A. F. of L. Committee for Unemployment Insurance, 90 delegates, representative of 65 organizations, met at the preliminary conference at Irving Plaza yesterday afternoon.

The conference exceeded the best expectations of the Committee; a larger size hall had to be rented, as the representatives of nineteen A. F. of L. local unions, 14 independent unions and 32 fraternal organizations including political parties, workers' groups, teachers, pharmacists and others came to register the rapid growth of the rank and file united front for Unemployment Insurance and other demands of the workers.

Speaking for the credentials committee, Delegate Weinstein estimated that according to present indications around 1,500 delegates will come from all parts of the state to back up the fight for unemployment insurance and other labor legislation to be drafted by the workers' delegates in Albany on February 25-27 for presentation to the state legislature.

The preliminary conference yesterday constituted itself as a provisional committee to carry on preparations for the state conference in February, and elected an executive committee to direct and co-ordinate the work.

The preliminary Conference was opened by the Chairman of the A. F. of L. Committee, Bordman, who appealed for the utmost unity of all the delegates and organizations in the fight for immediate relief, the bill against injunctions and other labor legislation.

Bordman exposed the legislation proposed by Gov. Lehman as directly detrimental to the interests of the workers and pointed out that, if put through, would mean legalization of the share-the-work system in this state.

In answer to Green's accusations that the A. F. of L. Committee is not connected with the official A. F. of L., Bordman declared that the Committee was a vital part of the membership, having the support of 80 locals in New York and some 1,000 throughout the country.

Bordman then revived the provisions for the agenda, and opened nominations for permanent chairman of the conference. Gubernick, delegate from the S. P. local, was elected. After the election of the Resolutions Committee of five, which included Rose Wertis, of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, Weinstein of Painters Local 499; Moore, Negro delegate from Carpenters 257; Baskoff, of Carpenters 271; and Nestlin of the Trade Union Unity Council, the conference proceeded with the discussion from the floor.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—In Saturday's New York Times, Walter Duranty stated that the wheat tax would be "one quarter of the yield" on good land. The highest tax is about three bushels on the best land, which will yield 20 to 30 bushels per acre—a tax of one to four cents, or one tenth to one sixth of the yield.

MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (by radio).—The ninth anniversary of the death of Lenin was observed throughout the Soviet Union at numerous mass meetings of workers and peasants. The principal meeting in Moscow was held in the Bolshoi Theatre. The building was lavishly decorated; outside was a series of red flags trimmed with black, surrounding a huge electric sign, with the words "Lenin"

N.A.A.C.P. Whitewashes Harlem Hospital Charge

FUR BOSSSES HAVE TO ASK SESSION WITH N. T. W. I. U. Dressmakers' Shop Conference Issues Challenge to ILGW

NEW YORK.—All acting as Communist Election Watchers in the last election in the Twelfth and Seventeenth election districts of the Second Assembly District report to Leads, in the Communist Party District office, Fifth floor of 30 East 13 St. at once. Very important! Members of Section 1 especially take notice!

CITY HEADS PUT OVER PAY RAISES FOR THEMSELVES 61 Grab Wage Boosts While They Attack Workers' Salaries

NEW YORK.—The fat boys made sure to get theirs. While they were slashing the wages of the city workers, with a special attack on the teachers, and with mass dismissals and wage reductions for hospital workers, 61 big city officials sneaked over wage increases for themselves.

Charles L. Kohler, budget director, grabbed \$1,040 a year extra for himself. The police commissioner, Mulrooney, of course, gets his pay raised for his special aid in attacking workers who fight wage cuts and cuts in relief.

Another little present in the form of a wage raise was slipped over to Deputy Controller Frank J. Prial, no doubt for his good work in putting over recently the steal of overtime pay from the city mechanics.

Stonemasons Picket Rockefeller Job for Its Discrimination

NEW YORK.—Enraged by the betrayal of their officials over the demand for equal division of work, around 200 rank-and-file members of the stone masons local 78, took matters into their own hands and marched to the Rockefeller job at 210 Street, West Side to demonstrate for their demands.

Widespread rent strikes in New York show the rising resistance to exploitation.

The Albany conference will consider a bill against evictions of unemployed workers. Meanwhile, call all your neighbors to picket in masses against evictions and for lower rents. See news of the strikes, and directions for picketing on Page 2 of this issue of The Daily Worker.

STRIKERS SMASH MOTOR PRODUCTS 15 P.C. PAY CUT

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—1,000 strikers of the Motor Products Corporation, Detroit, have won the following demands according to a report made at a conference of the Auto Workers Union:

- 1.—Withdrawal of 15 per cent decrease in pay. 2.—Workers are to be paid for full time while in factory—whether or not there is work to go around. 3.—All strikers are to be paid for time they lost while striking. 4.—All strikers are to be taken back without discrimination. 5.—The shop committee is to be officially recognized by the bosses.

This report was the climax of the Auto Workers' Conference which was attended by 565 delegates. There were 162 delegates from the Ford plant. The workers of the Cadillac, Plymouth and Fisher Body factories were well represented, too. General workers organizations sent some 240 delegates.

Masses of USSR Honor Lenin; Gird for 2nd Plan

"Izvestia" Stresses Soviet Peace Policy; New Grain Tax Advantages Shown by "Pravda"

Inside the great auditorium was decked with red streamers bearing striking memorabilia quotations from Lenin and Stalin. On the stage was a marble bust of Lenin, set against a background of red flags and revolutionary banners, with an impressive military guard of honor in the rear. On the stage were seated numerous representatives of the government, the Communist Party, the Red Army, the trade unions, shock brigade workers, etc., etc.

The audience rose in a big ovation on the appearance of the Soviet leaders, Stalin, general secretary of the Communist Party; Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars; Kaganovich, of the Political Bureau of the Party; Kalinin, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union; Voroshilov, Commissar for War, and others.

CITY EVENTS

MASS MEETING AT HOME RELIEF BUREAU Indoor mass meeting to demand more relief. Meeting to be held today, at 2:30 p.m., at Public School 230, Albemarle and Dahill Road, Borough Park.

