

By ETIENNE DIGARD. (Special by Impeccat to the Daily Worker) PARIS.—The International Anti-War Day (August First) was not the subject of popular propaganda in France until quite recently. It was only shortly before May Day that this work was seriously taken in hand.

a daily rubric in which the significance of the Red Day, its necessity, and the practical tasks connected with its preparation are set forth. Within the Party there is a tendency towards regarding the preparations for the International Day and the Day itself merely in the light of an agitational campaign. In reality, however, it is not only agitation that we have to keep in view but also, as the object of our agitation, the organization and continuation of the proletarian fight against the bourgeois and social-democrats.

While the general influence of the Party is growing (witness the results of the municipal elections and the elections for the General

Councils, the increasing circulation of the "Humanite," and the like), while the strike movement advances at ever quicker rate and radicalization spreads to ever wider circles, while the objective situation for the mobilization of these masses grows more and more favorable, our Party cannot succeed in mobilizing the masses sufficiently under the principles of a direct fight against the bourgeoisie and against wars, though the very same masses are willing enough to take up arms for the realization of their daily demands. Undoubtedly the new situation

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GASTONIA JUDGE HOLDS HAMPTON ON MURDER CHARGE

EXPOSE CONSPIRACY BETWEEN CLOAK 'UNION' CHIEFS, BOSSES AND TAMMANY HALL POLITICIANS

Governor's Conference Arranged Before Fake Stoppage; 'Socialists' in on Plot

I. L. G. W. "Strike" to End July 22; Plan Fight on Left Wing at Negotiations Wednesday

The Daily Worker is now in a position to reveal all the important details of the brazen conspiracy by which the "socialist" officials of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Company union, in collaboration with the employers and the capitalist state government are seeking to defraud thousands of cloakmakers and to intensify the sweatshop conditions under which they are laboring.

INDUSTRIAL UNION CALLS FOR MASS PICKETING TODAY

Convert Fake Stoppage Into Real Strike

This morning at 7 o'clock thousands of cloakmakers are being called to give their answer to the brazen conspiracy between the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Company Union, the bosses and Tammany Hall by mass picketing of all cloak shops. The picketing call has been issued by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

"STRIKE" BIG FLOP. The conference was called not because of the "tremendous success" of the so-called strike, as the headlines of the yellow Forward maintained, but because it was such a tremendous flop, a flop which the employers and the company union officials foresaw and expected.

The conference was arranged not by the governor, as was announced, but by the leaders of the bosses' associations and the I. L. G. W. clique.

The draft of the letter of invitation sent out by the governor was prepared by representatives of the three bosses' associations and of their "union." This draft was given to the governor in advance and it formed the basis of his subsequent letter.

PLAN "OUTSIDE" TRIBUNAL. The conference was arranged not for the purpose of considering a new agreement and bet-

Mill Striker Tells of Gas Bomb Attack

After their attempt to break the strike of the Gastonia mill workers by having their thugs and the police attack the tent colony of the strikers had failed the Manville-Jencks Co. resorted to a second desperate attempt to crush the spirits of the strikers.

The raid of the mill thugs and police on the Workers International Relief tent colony resulted in the wholesale arrest of strikers and their leaders on all sorts of trumped up charges.

In the prison of these strikers tear gas bombs were exploded by Gastonia police. Men and women strikers gasped, choked and cried for water, and even this relief was at first denied them.

One of the strikers who was in one of the cells at the time the tear gas choked the arrested men and women was John L. Brewer, who is one of the strikers now in New York to aid the International Labor Defense in its campaign against the frame-up of the 14 workers charged with murder.

Tells "The Daily."

Brewer visited the Daily Worker yesterday, and told of the horrors undergone by the strikers in their prison cells during the gas-bomb attack.

Brewer is an ex-serviceman, and has slaved in the mills for many years. "I fought in the world war," he said, "the so-called war for freedom, as they fooled us workers into believing. Well, during that time I managed to escape gas poisoning. But on June 8, it remained for the Manville-Jencks Co. in this so-called free country, to poison me with gas, when they had their thugs, their so-called deputies and the police, throw tear gas bombs into the cells packed with men and women strikers."

"On June 7, a Friday, I was walking up Loray St., when I saw a company mob coming toward me. This was after the attack on the tent colony of the strikers. Police were in front of this mob, and one

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BAR GASTONIA BENEFIT GAMES

International Labor Defense Lawyer Jacques Bruitenkant has taken up the fight of the Workers' Soccer Association, affiliated with the Labor Sports Union, over the refusal of the management of Starlight Park, E. 177th St. and Boston Rd., Bronx, to honor a contract for the use of the park soccer field for games to be played tomorrow for the benefit of the Gastonia strikers.

Leading professional teams have been given use of the field instead by the park management, which returned the check sent it by the Workers' Soccer Association.

Party Is Thoroughly Mobilized Against All Attempts to Break Its Unity; Decisively Defeats Lovestone's Splitting Program

Statement of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the U. S. A.

The campaign for the unreserved acceptance and immediate application of the Address of the Communist International to our Party has now proceeded for about one month. In this month the campaign has mobilized the Party, has made the Party fully conscious of the timelessness and correctness of the criticisms contained in the Address, and of the correctness of the political line laid down by it, and has fortified its determination to fight against and to defeat all efforts of drawing the Party away from the political path of the 6th Congress and on the road of opportunism, of Brandlerism. The Party is thoroughly mobilized against any attempts of breaking the unity of our Party, and has decisively defeated Lovestone's attempt to split.

The first response justified the judgment that our Party was a Comintern Party politically and organizationally, an integral part of the Communist International. The Party fully realized the right character of the political line represented by Lovestone. It realized that the actions of Lovestone up to and including his defiance of the Communist International were attempts to replace the revolutionary, political line of the Comintern by a right opportunist line. The Party rejects this right line. It defends and will follow the revolutionary line of the Comintern. It has manifested this intention very definitely by the immediate and almost unanimous support of the Central Com-

Our Daily Must Be Mighty Power Blocking March to Gastonia's Electric Chair

The frame-up trial of the fifteen Gastonia strikers whom the textile bosses have marked for electrocution is only twenty-one days away—Three Weeks!

At a time when the Daily Worker, as the representative of militant labor, should be redoubling its efforts to snatch these heroic workers from the clutches of their would-be murderers, it is fighting for its own life.

Every day invaluable time, space and energy is lost in desperate attempts to get the paper on the press, inevitably weakening the fight against the most gigantic frame-up in American working class history.

The same black forces that are bent on burning out the lives of fifteen of our fellow-workers and sending eight others up for long jail terms because they dared to revolt against slavery are at this moment plotting to bar the Daily from the mails. Even in its weakened condition, the Daily Worker is acknowledged as a dangerous enemy by the bosses drunk with blood-lust.

It is a barricade blocking the path from the death house to the electric chair. That is why the mill barons, seeing the Daily tottering, hail the spectacle with savage glee. That is why, ably assisted by their federal lackeys, they are striving to give it the final blow that will send it thundering to the ground.

The situation demands that your Daily be restored to all possible strength without delay. With a four-page paper, with financial insecurity hampering its work, the Daily is like a fighter with one hand tied behind his back.

The preparations for International Anti-War Day, the building of new, class struggle industrial unions, the winning of new masses of white and Negro workers and farmers for the Communist movement, all the activities of the militant working class are being restricted by the continued insecurity of the only English language labor daily.

We do not believe that you will lend your tacit agreement to the slaughter of the Gastonia strikers, to the ripping out of the tongue of labor, to the crippling of mass struggles on every front. Dock yourself a day's pay to save the Daily Worker and strengthen the fighting arm of your class!

Start the new week by rushing your contributions to the Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York City. Bring them in person, or send them by telegraph, special delivery or air mail, but get them off today!

WILL "THE DAILY" SURVIVE?

Send in Your Answer!

The Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, New York.

After reading the appeal for aid in the Daily Worker I am sending you the enclosed amount, \$

Name

Address

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NEW YORK BANKS START FEDERAL STRIKE BREAKING

Getting Injunction on New Orleans Carmen; Charge 'Rioting'

Scab Train Is Stalled

Police Supervisor Says Pickets Will Be Shot

Two New York banks, the Chase National and the New York Trust Co., Saturday laid the basis for federal intervention as a strike-breaker, into the New Orleans street car strike.

These two banks, as bond holders of the New Orleans Public Service Corporation, received of Judge Wayne C. Borah, in the Federal District Court, an order to the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Men, that the union should show cause by July 9 why an injunction should not be issued against them. The banks claim that the strike was injuring their property in the street railways of New Orleans, and made the usual flimsy charges of "rioters destroying the company property," etc.

Stall Trainload of Scabs.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 7.—Sunday began quietly for the New Orleans car strike, although a whole trainload of imported scabs lay just outside of the city limits, or was being shunted around aimlessly thru

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N. Y. COMMUNIST PLATFORM SHOWS TAMMANY GRAFT

To Choose Candidates Sunday, July 14

Preliminary discussions of the draft platform of District Two (New York) of the Communist Party in the coming election campaign have brought to light the great misery that exists among the masses of workers in New York City and environs which is now under Tammany rule.

Unemployment Grows

Unemployment is on the increase. Despite false government statistics, it is becoming clear by the admissions of the capitalists that there are today 200,000 workers less on the payrolls in New York State than was the case three years ago. At the same time individual production tremendously increased, and is still increasing thus making for further unemployment. The increase of the average output per worker is 16

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15 NOW BEING FRAMED FOR ELECTRIC CHAIR; WEAK POLICE EVIDENCE

Policeman Horde Admits on Cross Examination Tent Colony Was Peaceful When Raid Began

Rex Mill Bosses Start Eviction Program; One Family Already Driven Out; Gets Tent

GASTONIA, N. C., July 7.—One the same flimsy evidence that has already sent 14 strikers and organizers to the county jail here to be held for trial on murder charges on July 29, Delmar Hampton was held at his preliminary hearing Friday. The hearing was before City Recorder Jones at Gastonia. The only evidence presented against him was the testimony of police officers.

Policeman Horde admitted under cross examination that everything was quiet at the tent colony when he went there, June 7, with Chief of Police Aderholt, Policeman Gilbert and Roach (Roach is not an officer at all but just a mill thug). Horde testified that he tried to disarm a guard and that the shooting followed.

Rankin Repeats.

Policeman Rankin repeated his testimony given before the habeas corpus hearing of Hampton last week. Rankin said that he was told by Hampton in an auto on the way from South Carolina that Hampton was captain of the guard at the tent colony on the night of the shooting and was armed with a pistol, that Hampton and Beal were talking in the inner office of the union when the shooting started, and that no shots were fired from the union office.

At the habeas corpus hearing Rankin admitted that he had not warned the defendant that whatever he said would be used against him. It was also brought out that Hampton's revolver could not have been used against Aderholt, as the dead chief of police had only gunshot wounds.

There was no other evidence offered, but Jones nevertheless sustained the charge of "murder in the first degree" and Hampton will go to trial with the others.

More Evictions. A family of workers in the Rex mill was evicted Friday for membership in the National Textile Workers Union, and are being provided with a tent in the Loray strikers' tent colony by the Workers' International Relief.

Attorney Sigmon, of the International Labor Defense, is handling their case against eviction in the court. Another eviction notice has been served. Many more evictions are threatened and the W. I. R. needs funds to enlarge the tent colony and provide needed relief for these.

Paul Crouch of the I. L. D. has sufficiently recovered from what turned out to be a light case of pneumonia and ulcers in the stomach to go Friday to his mother's farm near North Wilkesboro to recuperate.

RICH PLANTER IS FREED BY COURT

AMERICUS, Ga., July 7.—Although evidence from 22 witnesses showed that W. D. Arnold, wealthy plantation owner, had maintained conditions of feudal slavery over his farm hands by brutal use of the shotgun and a federal court jury acquitted him of peonage charges.

John Vanover, Negro worker, and his white fellow-worker, Claude King.

Still adhering to his stubborn defense that the charges had been "maneuvered by jealous neighbors," Arnold nevertheless admitted that he had once killed a Negro—on the stock excuse of "self-defense." He admitted, too, that he had beaten a 70-year-old Negro and an earlier

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Hoodlums Frighten Negro Workers in Jim Crow Tenement

As a result of the strike call of the publicity committee of the Harlem Tenants' League on July 1, as Richard B. Moore, president of the league pointed out in the following statement issued last night, "The rent sharks have already backed down where they have been met by a united front of the tenants. In some houses of the Terry Holding Company and Nail & Park, they have accepted rent at the old rate."

The tenants in an apartment house at 550 E. 133d St., were thrown into a state of war Saturday night as a result of the fourth attempt to kill Alfred Jackson, Negro ice wagon driver. The gangsters broke into Jackson's apartment where they tore down the electric wires.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE

READING, Pa. (By Mail).—Carpenters of the Degler Contracting Co. are striking against a 10 hour day.

