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U.S.S.R. REJECTS "ARBITRATION" PLOT OF IMPERIALISTS

MORE ORGANIZERS PREPARE FOR BIG TEXTILE MEETING

Gastonia Trial Nears; Defense and Union Double Efforts

Boss Would Bar Meets Try to Buy Assembly Grounds, But Fail

By LISTON OAK. GASTONIA, N. C., July 22.—With less than a week before the date set for the trial on charges of murder of 15 textile mill strikers and organizers...

Walter Trumbull, L.L.D., representative in Charlotte, with B. N. Camp, N.T.W.U. organizer, left today for a tour of the largest Carolina and Tennessee mill centers...

Bosses Fear Organization. The bosses are desperately afraid of the organizing campaign now on in full swing...

Local 68 of the National Textile Workers Union held a meeting near Gastonia today, which in spite of rain, was a big success.

Tent Quarantined. In the Gastonia strikers' (Workers International Relief) tent colony, one tent has been quarantined on account of whooping cough.

One of the most active strikers in the relief and defense work Gladys Wallace, fell off the relief truck today and broke her leg.

The need for relief and medical care for these sick is still urgent. Funds for relief and defense can be sent to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11 St., New York.

WORKERS EAGER TO SIGN PROTEST

Labor Defense Rousing Labor to Gaston Case

"The workers of the Middle West are anxious to add their names to the million workers signing the protest Gastonia petition."

Miller came to the office of the International Labor Defense at 80 E. 11th St., New York, and told of his tour through the Middle West, where thousands of workers expressed immediate protest upon hearing of the Gastonia terror.

In Pittsburgh, Canton, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, wherever I spoke, there was...

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'DAILY' FACES SERIOUS DANGER

Response to Return to Six Pages Not Sufficient to Keep Going

When on Saturday the Daily Worker returned to the publication of six pages daily instead of four we were perfectly frank with our readers and Party members...

By resuming publication of six pages the Daily Worker remained true to the revolutionary tradition it has established in the labor movement—never to count the cost when we face the enemy, but to fight with every means at hand.

Today we face not merely the threat of a world war, but at this moment the war of the imperialist powers of the world is actually being waged against the Soviet Union.

Under a gang of murderers, highwaymen and thieves called the Chiang Kai-shek government, does not for a moment indicate that the great powers of the world are not back of the bandits.

The resistance of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union to the war of extermination that has been let loose against them is a defense of the interests of the working class of the whole world.

Section 5 Membership Meeting Held Tonight

A membership meeting at which all Communist Party members of Section 5 are required to be present will be held tonight, 8 p. m. sharp, at 1330 Wilkins Ave.

Exceedingly important questions, including the preparations for International Red Day and the forthcoming municipal elections, are on the order of business.

Plumbers Strike. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (By Mail).—Ninety organized plumbers struck for a five-day week here.

Defend the Soviet Union! Things You Must Do!

- 1. Rouse the workers in the factories to the danger confronting the Soviet Union. 2. Organize anti-war committees in the shops. Preparatory for the antiwar demonstration August 1st...

- 3. Adopt resolutions of protest and support for the Soviet Union in all trade unions and in all labor organizations. 4. Elect delegates, from three to five, in all labor organizations, small or large...

- 5.—Propagate for the slogan of anti-war day on August First! Join the demonstration at Union Square. 6. On every occasion, wherever possible, speak at factory gate meetings...

The above tasks are the concern of every loyal member that feels himself a soldier of the world proletarian army. To forsake your duty at this moment is treachery to the working class!

AMERICAN WORKERS MUST MAKE HISTORY DURING GASTONIA DEFENSE WEEK JULY 27 TO AUG. 3

Six days more and 22 textile strikers of Gastonia, North Carolina, face the boss controlled courts, 15 of these confronted with death in the electric chair.

1,000 Convicts Revolt Against Jail Conditions

DANNEMORA, N. Y., July 22.—Defeated after a five-hour mass revolt against horribly repressive conditions at the ill-famed Clinton prison here, 1,000 convicts marched back to their cells...

MILITANT TRADE UNIONS AND WORKERS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE IN ANTI-WAR MEETING THIS THURSDAY

BODIES URGED TO PICK DELEGATES WITHOUT DELAY

U.S.S.R. Answers Stimson; Nails Lies About "Red Invasion"; Will Resist Border Attack

Chiang Kai-shek Minister Excuses Larceny of Railroad, Relies on Imperialist Assistance

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Secretary of State Stimson today notified Chiang's minister, Wu, so he tells the press, that return of the Chinese Eastern to the Soviet Union and Chinese joint control is necessary for "arbitration."

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 22.—Deportation today of 63 additional Soviet employes of the Chinese Eastern Railway, as leaders of the strikers, was followed by the strike of many more employes...

Unable to work the railway to capacity with reduced forces and with most of its trade gone, the new militarist control bureau of the Chinese Eastern Railway today discontinued two trains between the east and west borders of Manchuria.

State Stimson, through the French ambassador, Claudel, today.

The Soviet Union emphasizes again that the first Workers' Republic has not invaded Manchuria. This bands as lies the whole series of rumors set on foot by Chinese war lords and imaginative and war mongering American press services.

The world has been filled with constant new tales of "Red Army invasions," at Manchuria, at Pogranichnaya, at Blagovestchensk, and other points on or near the Manchurian border.

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DEFENSE WEEK OPENS SATURDAY

Solidarity Festival for Gastonia

Workers of New York, fighting for the framed-up National Textile Workers Union members, 15 of whom go on trial in a week for murder, are rallying to the plans for the Gastonia Defense and Relief Week, July 27 to August 3, by a series of open air meetings next week.

The first rally will be held Monday when Robert W. Dunn, of the Labor Research Association; Grace Hutchins, author of "Silk and Labor"; Sylvan A. Pollack, editor of Solidarity, W. I. R. organ, and others will speak on Monday, at meetings to be held in front of the Eagle Pencil Co. at noon; and at Tenth street and Second avenue at night.

Defense Week will be opened by a giant Solidarity Festival to be held Saturday, July 27, at Pleasant Bay Park, at which 50,000 workers will pledge their solidarity with the 15 Gastonia National Textile Workers Union members.

All working women are urged to attend the festival by the Executive Committee of the United Council of Working Women. "Let the voice of the New York working class ring so loud it can be heard in the South. All workers for the defense of the 15 Gastonia strikers," the message reads.

The demonstration includes a symphony orchestra of 50, fireworks, moving pictures, and speeches at 3 o'clock by William Z. Foster, William W. Weinstein, Alfred Wagenknecht, and Juliet Stuart Poyntz.

The campaign for a million signatures to be sent to Gastonia during the trial is continuing throughout the nation. I.L.D. and W.I.R. branches throughout the country are collecting signatures at all working class meetings.

Signature collectors are visiting trade unions, and labor, fraternal organization securing signatures.

The Gastonia Textile Workers' trial starts July 29! Twenty-three workers face electrocution or prison terms! Rally all forces to save them. Defense and Relief Week July 27—August 3! Sign the Protest Roll! Rush funds to International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, New York.

BRITISH JOBLESS GROW. LONDON (By Mail).—The Labor ministry admits to a total of 1,200,000 unemployed in England. This is a gain of 5000 in a single week and a gain of 70,000 in a year.

The working class of the United States, acting in accord with the militant workers of the entire world, must immediately and decisively rally to the defense of the Soviet Union. The imperialist powers that for years have been forging a military ring around the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics have now decided to act.

The reactionary Chiang Kai-shek government in China, which but a few months ago attempted to drown the Chinese revolution in blood, murdering hundreds of working class leaders and smashing the Chinese trade unions, is being used by the imperialist powers to open the attack which is designed to crush the first workers' and peasants' state.

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