



DELEGATES CONDEMN WAGE SLASH POLICY OF AFL HOSIERY UNION

By DAVID GORDON PATERSON, Sept. 21.—On Saturday, Sept. 19, a meeting of the executive board members of various eastern locals of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, including Paterson, Dover, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, etc., was held to discuss the slashing wage cut agreed to by the officials of this union.

Several locals have already handed in their charters to separate from the fakers who made this new vicious sell-out agreement with the bosses. More locals are taking up the question of separation seriously.

Delegate after delegate took the floor to speak against the 35 to 50 per cent cut, bitterly condemning the move made by the officials for making such a smashing blow at their standard of living.

The tasks of the rank and file and of the honest executive board members who are not paid labor fakers is to keep the officials out of their committees and take the situation into their own hands.

The representatives from the shops thoroughly resented the speech by Holderman. A few spoke up, stating that the officials aided the bosses in making a drastic lowering of their standard of living.

The only union that has proved itself to be the leader of all textile workers is the National Textile Workers Union. In Paterson, Central Falls, Putnam, etc., the National Textile Workers Union displayed militant action in order to carry on a struggle for higher wages, lesser hours, and all other demands of the workers.

When Holderman finished speaking he was asked whether the agreement had already been signed by the bosses and the A. F. of F. H. W. officials. This question was evaded by the lying answer that he did not know.

Workers' Activities' in White Plains WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—A Tom Mooney mass protest meeting will be held here this Saturday night at 15 S. Lexington Avenue, New Rochelle, under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

What's On — WEDNESDAY Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League will hold an open-air meeting at 8th Ave. and 25th St. Members are urged to have a real turnout and put it over big.

Maurice Schwartz Opens Season Tonight With "IF I WERE YOU" Maurice Schwartz will open his season of plays in English tonight with Sholem Aleichem's "If I Were You," at the Ambassador Theatre.

FRIDAY International Labor Defense. Alfred Levy Brunch. Comrade Engdahl will speak at the regular membership meeting to be held at 525 Vermont St., at 5 p. m., under the auspices of the ILD. Workers are invited.

BUTCHERS' UNION Local 174, A. M. C. A. H. W., of N. A. Office and Headquarters: Labor Temple, 515 East 14th Street, Room 12.

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



—What! More trouble?—

UPHOLSTERERS IN CALL FOR UNITED FRONT IN STRIKE

Show AFofL Officials Aid Bosses Lower Living Standards NEW YORK.—Spreading the upholsterers' strike, two shops on Wednesday, Sept. 16 joined the movement against the bad conditions in the trade, thirty one upholsterers, he entire force walked out of the Frischman & Son shop, 86 Flushing Avenue, and 9 workers of the Lewis Upholstering shop, 819 Gates St., Brooklyn, joined the struggle.

MILLINERS WILL PUSH FIGHT IN ALL SHOPS

NTWIU Recruits 100 Workers in Struggle in Past 3 Weeks One of the most successful membership meetings of millinery workers held by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union took place last week in Bryant Hall. Over a hundred new members were taken into the union in the past three weeks, according to the report, everyone of them as a result of organizing an open shop and winning wage increases ranging from 25 cents to more than a dollar per dozen hats, which meant from 10 to 33 per cent on the dollar. This is good, but not yet enough. We must organize blockers, operators and cutters and not only trimmers. This was stressed as the most important and immediate task of the report by Comrade Croll.

DEMAND FREEDOM OF CHILE SAILORS

Demonstrate Saturday at Consulate NEW YORK.—Calling on all workers to demonstrate at the Chilean consulate, Saturday, September 26, to force Yankee imperialism and the Chilean fascists to revoke the death sentence against six sailors, the New York District of the Communist Party has issued the following statement: "Ten Chilean sailors have been sentenced to die before a firing squad! What is their crime? Three weeks ago the world was shaken by the news that the sailors of the Chilean navy had revolted. The sailors demanded a guarantee against wage cuts, immediate work for the unemployed, division of the big estates among the poor. But most significant, they drew up a manifesto calling for a social revolution. This was a working class revolt against the native capitalists and the American imperialists.

Help Party Get on Ballot in All Districts

The Communist Party election campaign is getting into full swing. The broadest campaign must be conducted. In several assembly districts we have not yet reached the full quota of signatures required to put the candidates on the ballot. We appeal to all unemployed workers, housewives, sympathizers generally to apply at any one of the following section headquarters any hour of the day in order to be assigned territory to canvass and to collect signatures.

ENGDahl SPEAKS AT B'KLYN MEET WED. SEPT. 23rd

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A mass demonstration to demand the release of Tom Mooney will be held here Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, at 8 p. m. at Grand Street Extension and Havemeyer St. J. Louis Engdahl, Communist Party candidate for the 7th Congressional District, will be the main speaker. This is part of the many demonstrations which are being held all over the city on that evening. In a statement given out by the International Labor Defense office of Brooklyn which is arranging the demonstration, it states: "Only the mass action of the working class will be able to free Mooney and all the other political prisoners and strike a blow to the very heart of capitalism and its reactionary lackeys, the socialists, A. F. of L. fakers and traitors and the like."

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