

ROOSEVELT TO INTRODUCE SALES TAX! FIGHT TO MAKE THE RICH PAY THE TAXES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF!

Make Them Pay Rent and Relief

Tammany-Wall Street's New York agent has decreed that thousands of unemployed families shall have their relief cut, shall lose the roof over their heads.

The Tammany Board of Estimate refused to pass the \$5,000,000 appropriation, the minimum necessary for relief during the month of May. It has cut this in half. Its coffers must be kept full to pay interest to Wall Street and for graft. Therefore, it has decided to cut relief and evict thousands of families. With utter contempt for the starving unemployed they want to take away the bit of milk from the babies, cut the bread from men, women and children.

In preparing this attack, they have armed themselves against the "enemy within"—the working class. Their judges, their police, their thugs stand ready to defend the sacred rights of private property.

Last week, Judge Aurelio, in Magistrate's Court, sentenced the militant leader of the Downtown Unemployed Council, Samuel Gonchak, to an indeterminate term up to two years in jail. The judge openly boasted that he meted out this vicious sentence because of the militancy of the Downtown Unemployed Council. The relief bureaus are filled with police and thugs to beat off workers who will demand the right to live.

But jail sentences and attacks by thugs will not bring food for unemployed families, will not bring a roof over the heads of the unemployed.

New York workers have on more than one occasion shown how they can resist the attacks of the bosses and government. We must this time show it with a more united and determined force.

The Unemployed Councils of Greater New York must with greater energy take the initiative to build up a united front involving all unemployed organizations, trade unions and workers' bodies in the City of New York. A united front that will combine the forces of the working class to resist this attack.

In this, no time can be lost. Families who face eviction, workers whose furniture is on the street, cannot wait for negotiations. The father who worries where food to feed his family tomorrow will come from cannot wait much longer. The neighborhood Unemployed Councils must take steps to build the united front with workers in their territory, to organize block committees, house committees, anti-eviction committees that will lead the fight in the neighborhood against the cut in relief, against the eviction decision.

The Section Committees of the Communist Party must give leadership in this struggle. The Party membership should participate daily in the activity of the Unemployed Councils. The units of the Communist Party should assign its members in the territories to work with the block committees among the unemployed to develop this movement.

Today's demonstration before the Home Relief Bureaus throughout the city should involve large sections of workers in the neighborhoods. Whole families, men, women and children should be drawn into these demonstrations and picket lines demanding from the Home Relief Bureaus that we will not leave their offices until we are assured that our demands will be granted.

The demonstration today should serve as a greater incentive to mobilize the workers all over New York against the cut in relief, against evictions, for increased adequate cash relief for all unemployed workers in New York City.

Veterans Should Not Be Fooled by Roosevelt

Announcement is made from Washington that Roosevelt has decided to "review" the regulations cutting down the compensation to war veterans. On the face of this move, coming as it does at a moment when the veterans are again marching into Washington, there is seen another example of administration demagoguery. At this late date the apostle of the "new deal" discovers that some of the cuts are "too deep," and that certain cases of service disabilities will have to be reconsidered.

Such trickery should fool no one. It is nothing other than an attempt, by resort to vague and indefinite hints, to try to weaken the movement of the war veterans in resisting the Roosevelt attack upon them. The announcement to "reconsider" certain cases came after an interview Roosevelt held with Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion and Lewis W. Douglas, director of the budget. Roosevelt was undoubtedly advised that such a gesture was necessary not merely to head off the march but to stop the movement of rank and file members of the Legion in support of united front action in response to the call of the Veterans' National Liaison Committee, which initiated the present movement.

This move, however, demagogic as it is, indicates the fear of the administration in face of the veterans' movement. Far from weakening that movement, this should spur on the veterans to more determined action. If the veterans refuse to be shaken by any attempts of the government or its agents to break the growing unity of action they not only can force a complete retreat on the economy program aimed at them, but they can compel the government that spends hundreds of millions on war preparations and turns billions over to the bankers and industrialists, to find money with which to pay pensions and compensation to the veterans and to pay the bonus—the back pay the government owes them and is trying to cheat them out of.

Besides the direct intervention of the administration in trying to break the movement, the enemies of the veterans are grooming other "leaders" to try to impose upon them. One of these who is at the moment receiving prominence in the capitalist press is the traitor, Harold Foulkrod. That individual who played an infamous role in the first bonus march, with a group of associates, set up a "camp" of their own from which they assume to speak for the marchers coming into Washington.

Such "leaders" as Foulkrod, and Waters, self-appointed "commander" of the bonus march last year are made-to-order by the government and the police.

The attempts of the enemies of the march to impose such "leaders" as Foulkrod or Waters upon the war veterans and the demagoguery of Roosevelt should be scorned. United action, on the basis of the rank and file demands has forced these moves on the part of the government and its agents. These demands are:

1. Immediate payment of the balance due on adjusted service certificates.
2. Immediate restoration of all rights wiped away by the Economy Act.
3. Remedial and adequate relief for the unemployed and the farmers. Such action, continued and raised to a higher stage can and will lead to victory.

R.R. BROTHERHOODS' ATTY ATTACKS BUS TRANSPORTATION WORKERS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Speaking before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission today, Donald Richberg, general counsel for the Railway Labor Executives Association, placed the blame for the wage-cutting drive of the railroads upon the workers of the motor bus industry. He asserted that the wage scale in the motor bus industry made for "unfair competition" against the railroads. He thus repeated the very same propaganda which the roads issue to justify their wage slashes. The lawyer of the Railroad Brotherhoods deliberately concealed the fact, which had been brought to light at earlier investigations, that motor transportation makes up a very small fraction of the total freight moved in the country.

Wants More Power to Czar. He also made various suggestions to improve the bill. He went the originators of the bill one step further by suggesting that the Federal co-ordinator's powers be strengthened even more than provided for in the original bill so as to include motor,

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SALES TAX ON FOOD LATEST GOV'T MOVE

Roosevelt "Public Works" Aimed at Demands of Workers

ABSORBS BLACK BILL Demand Unemployment Insurance

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The \$3,500,000,000 fund for financing Roosevelt's "public works" program is to be raised either by a general sales tax or a tax on tea and coffee, according to announcements made here today by administration spokesmen. This decision was arrived at during discussion between Roosevelt and his "advisors."

WASHINGTON, May 11.—To ensure profits in industrial enterprise the Roosevelt administration proposes a bill that will authorize the establishment of a board controlling wages, hours and conditions of labor. It will enable the federal government to dictate all such conditions and to use the full federal power to break strikes. This will be carried out under the pretense of "preventing undue in-

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DOUBLE RED VOTE IN MINNEAPOLIS

"Write In" Campaign for Final Elections

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 11.—The total vote of the Communist candidates in 13 wards according to unofficial returns from the primary election on May 8th amounts to 1,822. The vote for mayor was double that of the last municipal election.

The candidates ran on a Workers Ticket. M. Karson, candidate for mayor polled 978 votes. He is eighth in a list of 14 candidates, ahead of Hegland, the democratic candidate.

In the 9th ward, Albert King received 254 votes. In the third ward, S. K. Davis, now serving a 40-day jail sentence for leading an unemployed demonstration, received 258 votes.

Asa Mitchell, Negro worker, received 194 votes in the fourth ward. In the sixth ward, Harry Mayville was automatically nominated to run in the final election against the Farmer-Labor Alderman Peterson as there was no contest.

The other votes were: Bert Williams, first ward, 189 votes; John Conner, fifth ward, 218; John Hetry, 19th ward, 192; S. J. Adams, 11th ward, 125; Engelbert Olson, 12th ward, 180.

"Write In" Campaign

The Communist Party has issued a statement calling for a "write-in" campaign for M. Karson for mayor as the only workers' candidate in the final election June 12th. A campaign will also be conducted for Harry Mayville, the workers' candidate for Alderman in the sixth ward endorsed by the Communist Party, the only opponent on the ballot to the Farmer-Labor faker Alderman John Peterson.

ATTENTION ALL PARTY MEMBERS!

The District Secretariat calls on all Party members to give active support to the Anti-War Tag Days, May 12, 13 and 14, arranged by the Trade Union Unity Council, American Committee Against War, and the Marine Workers Industrial Union. Every Party member is to participate in the collecting of funds during these three days. If boxes were not gotten through the unit, get them through the nearest station.

DISTRICT SECRETARIAT

Printed below are a list of the stations to which workers and organizations are asked to report to aid in the drive:

- Manhattan:**
1813 Pitkin Ave.
140 Sutter Ave.
261 Schenectady Ave.
172 Bay 31 St.
1109 45th St.
1207 Kings Highway
1818 Bath Beach
2709 Mermaid Ave.
Coney Island
2867 West 15th St.
Coney Island
- Brooklyn:**
792 E. Tremont Ave.
501 West 161st St.
Wash. Hts.
1234 Southern Blvd.
2600 Prospect Ave.
2070 Bronx Park East
2075 Clinton Ave.
Yonkers—21 Hudson St.
Jamaica—127-29 Liberty Ave.
Staten Island—249 Clover Road

Patterson, Scottsboro Boy, Stabbed; Being Held Incommunicado

Capitalist Press Carries Lying Statements; Hold Roosevelt and Alabama Governor Responsible for Lives of Boys!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 11.—Haywood Patterson was attacked and stabbed in Jefferson County jail here today. The extent of his injuries, which the warden said were "slight," could not be ascertained because of the refusal of prison authorities to permit any friends to see him. An investigation of the attack is under way by the International Labor Defense office here.

In announcing the stabbing, Deputy Sheriff Burgis Hawkins said Patterson was wounded in a fight with Roy and Andy Wright. This is an echo of the lying story carried by all the press services during the Decatur trial that Patterson and the Wright boys had a fight in jail. Investigation showed one of the boys had a nightmare, caused by their inhuman treatment, and woke up screaming.

Recently, the prison officials sent a gang of prison thugs and criminals into the part of the jail where the boys are held, with orders to attack them. When the boys announced they would defend themselves, and forced the withdrawal of the thugs, prison authorities sent out a story that they had "mutinied."

The I. L. D. pointed out that the present attack on Patterson and the story given out by prison officials was a logical continuation of the previous attempts to frame and murder the boys.

NEW YORK.—A call to all districts of the International Labor Defense, to all Scottsboro Action Committees, and to all workers and sympathetic organizations, to raise the following slogans in wires to President Roosevelt, Governor B. M. Miller, at Montgomery, Ala., and to the warden of Jefferson County Jail, Birmingham, Ala., to save the lives of the boys:

The Scottsboro Boys are innocent. Dismiss the Scottsboro cases. Roosevelt and Governor Miller are responsible for the safety of the Scottsboro Boys. Roosevelt can and must free the Scottsboro boys. Smash the new frame-up against Roy and Andy Wright.

Negro War Veterans Leave Atlanta for Washington

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The New York group of the "bonus army" arrived here at 5 p.m. weary but determined to see it through. Other groups are expected tonight or tomorrow from Ohio, Kansas City, Portland, Cleveland, 1,500 are on their way from Seattle.

ATLANTA, May 11.—A truck containing twenty-five Negro ex-soldiers left Atlanta today for Washington. Some of these were thrown out of the hospital when Roosevelt's new dirty deal was put over, others have had compensation cut off.

They are taking with them decorations for bravery, their honorable discharges and doctors' records showing that they are unfit for work and that they cannot live unless they receive compensation.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—As the bonus veterans converge upon Washington and are encamping a. Fort Hunt, Va., across the Potomac river, the government and its agents are in action trying to head off the movement.

"Jam Relief Bureaus Today" Call Nine Councils Over City

NEW YORK.—A staggering blow against Tammany's "no rent and less relief" order being carried out mercilessly by the Home Relief Bureaus will be dealt by thousands of workers all over the city today when nine Unemployed Councils in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Bronx rally thousands of families in their respective sections to mobilize at the Home Relief Bureaus. Massing inside and out and the workers will refuse to leave until rent is paid and relief is given.

Families in Manhattan will mass at the Home Relief Bureaus at Spring and Elizabeth led by the Downtown Unemployed Council, at 76 Street and York Avenue under the leadership of East Side Unemployed Council at 41 East Side between 10th and 11th Avenue led by the West Side Council.

In Middle and Lower Bronx, workers hungry and facing eviction will rally at the 149th Street Bureau, rallied by the Middle and Lower Bronx Unemployed Council.

Brooklyn families will mobilize at 69 Scherhorn Street with the Boro Hall Unemployed Council, at Christopher and Belmont with the Brooklyn Unemployed Council and Alameda Road and Gravesend Avenue led by the Boro Park Council.

"Jam the Home Relief Bureau, don't leave until rent is paid," will be the rallying cry of the workers.

T.U.U.C. URGES WORKERS TO NEEDLE PROTEST IN UNION SQUARE SAT'DAY

International Officials Lyngly State Industrial Leaders Get \$100 for Union Wages and Charge "Income Tax Evasion"

NEW YORK.—The Trade Union Unity Council called upon all trade unions affiliated to the Council and all unorganized workers, members of the American Federation of Labor, and the Socialist Party, to support the demonstration in Union Square on May 13 at 1 p.m. arranged by the Needle Traders' Workers Industrial Union to protest against the recent attacks of the racketeers and the underworld which is supported by the Tammany machine. The T.U.U.C. stated yesterday that:

"The attacks upon the Furniture Workers Industrial Union headquar-

Red Cross Sells Cotton Given to It for the Needy

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Red Cross announced that it is offering for sale many lots of certified cotton which were given to it "for distribution to the needy."

The cotton was voted as a gift to the Red Cross by Congress.

The Red Cross cannot find any more "needy" people who could use the cotton for making clothes. Therefore, it will sell the gift cotton and pocket the proceeds.

News Flash

BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—Election of Euel Lee (Orphan Jones) was set for June 2, by the court today. The International Labor Defense has announced it will file an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court before May 25.

No Pay for Govern't Employees in Ohio

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—More than 7,000 Cleveland city employees have not been paid since April 1. On top of this a wage cut was recently given to them of 25 per cent.

The county employees were not paid on May 1. There is little likelihood of their being paid for some time.

WAGE CUTS MULTIPLY AT MOMENT PRESS ANNOUNCES "RETURN OF PROSPERITY"

Linden, N. J., Workers Organize Against High Prices; Example for Other Workers

Demand Increased Pay to Meet Rising Cost of Living Caused by Inflation

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—Wage slashes ranging from 15 to 25 per cent and applying to every worker in the factory were declared today by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., a munitions plant here, contrary to the lying "prosperity" propaganda in the capitalist press. Winchester workers are reported as resenting the cut and organizing against it.

UTICA, N. Y., May 11.—Protesting against a proposed efficiency system which would result in firing workers, intensifying speed-up and reducing wages, 150 workers of the Sherburne Quarter mill of the Utica Knitting Mills declared a strike last Tuesday. The employers have been in negotiations with the workers for several days but the workers remain determined in their opposition to this new attack on their living standards. No picketing was reported. State troopers were assigned to patrol the mill.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—A total of 1,700 school teachers were dropped from the payrolls today by the Board of Education in order to cut down on educational expenses.

Reductions in pensions paid under the employees pension plan were announced by Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation. The cuts in pension range from 5 per cent to 25 per cent, this is part of the company's policy to "cut expenses" in order to be able to increase profits.

WESTERN UNION SLASHES WAGES

From a Worker Correspondent
The fourth wage cut (now 40 per cent from the top) has just been handed out to employees of Western Union. In the Western Union there is a "union" of clerks; its next meeting is June 18—long after the cut goes into effect.

Messengers are being cut for the first time. They used to get a minimum of \$9 and, in several well advertised cases, a maximum of \$9. The new minimum, which is close to the average, is \$7.

The \$7 a week is paid for an 8 hour day. However, with 3 shifts each messenger is kept on an extra half hour during the turnover hour.

SMALL HOME OWNERS START TO MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Result of Movement Developing Against Foreclosures and Forced Sales of Houses

NEW YORK, May 11.—Another march on Washington is in preparation. This time it is the small home owners who are in danger of losing, or have lost their property through foreclosures. Today a delegation left for Washington and will seek to place demands that mortgage foreclosures be stopped.

Try to Play Tammany Politics.

Matthew Napier, connected with the Consolidated Home Owners' Mortgage Committee, representing owners in the five boroughs of Greater New York, is trying to sidetrack the movement into channels favorable to the Roosevelt administration by arranging to have wives of the home owners interview Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, while the men interview Roosevelt. This is seen as an attempt to turn into harmless channels the movement that is rapidly growing to defeat attempts at forced sales by mass action in the neighborhoods.

Many of the small home owners favor such a march on Washington, but point out that to be effective it must be backed up by militant action in all localities against foreclosures.

Nearly 400 Forced Labor Recruits Quit Camp Dix

141 Refuse to Take Army Oath, Only 25 Per Cent of Quota Filled in Mineola

CAMP DIX, N. J., May 11.—After many efforts by officials to belittle the strike of last week in the forced labor camp, it is now admitted that close to 400 recruits have quit the camp here.

Following the strike against the rotten food last week, the capitalist press tried to minimize the movement. Now reports are that 141 refuse to take the army oath in the camp. While others left for numerous reasons.

Despite the government's coercion, forcing young workers by threat of starvation to join, it is not every where with vigorous resistance.

NEW YORK.—The quota for the forced labor camps in Nassau County is 505. Though the final date for applications ends this week, officials have succeeded in getting only 213 recruits.

Milwaukee Jobless Defeat Relief Cut; Gain 25 Per Cent Increase

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 11.—Seven hundred workers from the various relief projects packed the court room where the County Board "Committee on Institutions" was meeting, and demanded a revision of the pay schedules on forced labor jobs.

On the first of May, the county had cut the workers on relief jobs from \$8 to \$10 and more a month on their cash allowances.

On Thursday and Friday committees were set up on various jobs, and sent to Glassberg to protest the cut. Glassberg said the men were getting enough money, but a few agitators were making trouble. The workers started striking at South State Park, and the strike spread until over 500 were out.

United Front Committees with Socialist, Communist, Unemployed Council, Unemployed League, members and others, were conducting the leadership of the strike. Before the meeting of the "Committee of Institutions" workers were organized to go there and present the grievances.

The demands put forward by the Unemployed Council were accepted by the other workers. They were:

1. Remerciation of the wage cut.
2. An increase of 25 per cent in the cash allowances over the amount given previously to the cut.
3. A minimum of \$60 a month cash wages on county and city jobs with no deductions for relief given.

During the hearing on Monday, dozens of workers came forward and stated their grievances. The Unemployed Council position was put forward clearly, and supported by workers who were not members.

The "Committee of Institutions" was forced to promise withdrawal of the wage-cuts and an increase in cash wages to allow for the increased cost of living due to inflation.

The victory was won by the united front action of the workers. After this hearing, the united front committees met and decided to keep organization on the jobs, to spread the organization, and continue the fight for the third demand, of \$80 a month minimum wage.

There are over 4,500 workers on forced labor jobs in Milwaukee County.

Japan Army Rejects Armistice; Drives on Toward Peiping

"You Will All Lose Your Stupid Heads" Say Japanese Airplane Leaflets Showered On North China Cities; Leaflets Demand Secession and Forming of Puppet State

SHANGHAI, May 11.—The Japanese advance towards Peiping and Tientsin continued today, with three Japanese brigades crossing the Lwan River and sweeping southward towards Peiping parallel to the Peiping-Shanhaikwan railway, whose tracks have been completely torn up by the retreating Chinese forces.

Japanese infantry, aided by bombing planes, is battering its way southward from Nantiemen in the direction of Miyun, Chinese base only 45 miles northwest of Peiping.

Japanese planes today bombed Shihhsia and Chihshen, 40 miles east of Peiping, while General Hattori's brigade crushed Chinese resistance at Saohchia, 15 miles south of the Sifeng Pass in the Great Wall.

Japanese Reject Armistice

The Japanese army command rejected the armistice proposed by the British and French Ministers through the Japanese Legation in Peiping. The ministers want to keep the North China area, in which millions of dollars of British and French capital are invested, outside the theatre of war.

The Japanese forces are invading North China in three major columns. One is pushing down the coast towards Tientsin, another is advancing from Kupei and Sifeng Passes towards Peiping along the Peiping-Jehol highway, while the third is marching southwest from Dolon Nor in Inner Mongolia towards the city of Kalgan, to cut communications between Peiping and Mongolia. This last column is already at Changpei, 30 miles north of Kalgan.

Chinese Commander Concedes Defeat

The Chinese commander-in-chief,

REVOLTS IN JAPANESE ARMY; TROOPS REFUSE TO GO TO FRONT AND LEAVE FAMILIES TO STARVE; MANY KILLED

While Soldiers Mutiny and Join Hands With Workers and Peasants, Cadets Develop Program of Coup d'Etat for Emperor

Delayed reports from Japan tell of army revolts in various parts of Manchuria and in the Japanese forces in China.

Three-hundred Japanese soldiers detailed to Fushun to guard the coal mines there rose in mutiny against their officers. Commander-in-chief Honjo sent one brigade to suppress this group. The rebel soldiers fought to the last man together with the workers and poor peasants. All the mutineers were shot down.

Mobilization orders were issued to the soldiers of Utsunomiya, 14th Division, late in February. The orders specified they were to fight the night of March 8th, but 400 reservist soldiers of Takasaki, 15th Regiment, attacked their officers in the barracks.

The commanding officer sent out an alarm and barely succeeded in suppressing the mutiny. The latter is said to have been due to the reluctance of the reservists to fight for the front, leaving their families behind to starve.

Letter From Cadet

A letter from an army cadet to the illegal "Red Flag," central organ of the Communist Party of Japan, reveals the Fascist trend in the Japanese Army.

... It seems to me that more than 50 per cent of the cadets, to say the least, are voicing their resentment at the army. ... The training in our regiment is decidedly fascist, its goal being the Fascist petty-bourgeois revolution.

"Our instructor always insists upon teaching the Fascist point of view in our daily classes. Although it has been only a month since we entered the military academy, the instructor of our discussion meetings has become 'revolution,' 'coup d'etat,' 'assassination,' etc. In these meetings the instructor ardently expounds that an armed revolution will take place in Japan in two or three years, and that the army will be its leader.

"He almost weeps when he talks about the failure of the military group on May 15, 1932, when Premier Inukai was assassinated by naval officers who had intended to establish a military dictatorship through a coup d'etat.

"These discourses have influenced most of the cadets, who have up to

Anti-Fascist Relief Group Protests Illegal Raid

Letter to Crain Charges Police Use Fascist Methods in Search and Seizure

NEW YORK, May 11.—In protest against the recent raid by New York police on the offices of the National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism, at 75 Fifth Avenue, New York City, the officers of the organization today sent the following letter to District Attorney Crain.

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Thos. C. T. Crain, District Attorney, 300 Mulberry St., New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism protests most emphatically against the actions of two agents of the District Attorney's office in entering our offices at noon on Tuesday, May 9, and without search warrants or warrants for arrest, attempting to remove all documents and correspondence, and to arrest Executive Secretary Alfred Wagenknecht and the office force.



London Workers Protest Before Rosenberg's Hotel

LONDON, May 11.—Workers carrying red banners reading "Release the German Working Class Prisoners," demonstrated today outside the Hotel Claridge, where Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, special Hitler envoy is staying.

They shouted in chorus, "Down with Hitler's Murder Gang!" and distributed leaflets protesting against Rosenberg's presence in London and denouncing Fascist oppression. One worker was arrested.

The "Daily Herald" reports a private interview between Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Rosenberg in which Rosenberg protested against anti-Fascist activities in Great Britain. Later Rosenberg told friends of his that "he got on much better with Norman H. Davis than with Simon." In other words, the Ambassador of the Roosevelt "New Deal" shows his particular sympathy for Nazi Germany, even outdoing the Conservative British minister.

Leaflets Rained on Peiping

A Japanese plane flew over Peiping today, dropping leaflets telling the Chinese soldiers that they "are merely being made fun of by Chiang-Kai-Shek, who uses you to increase his personal power."

The leaflets threatened that if North China does not separate from Nanking and form a buffer state under Japanese protection, "you soldiers will be exterminated. Good and evil alike will be harmed. You will all lose your stupid heads due to the failure of Chiang." This leaflet is an open admission of the Japanese plans to erect a puppet state in North China.

A Japanese plane today bombed the Rockefeller Foundation field hospital at Chichow, east of Peiping, killing five Chinese soldier patients, and wounding several others. The hospital is a unit of the Peking Union Medical College, supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.

25,000 CHICAGO WORKERS MARCH AGAINST FASCISM

Protest Goebbels' Trip Denounce Hitler Terror Jewish Persecution

CHICAGO, May 11. (Special Wire to the Daily Worker).—Twenty-five thousand Jewish and Gentile workers paraded through the Loop to Grant Park today protesting against Fascist terror, against the Nazi burning of Jewish and pacifist books, and against Joseph Goebbels, Hitler propaganda minister, coming to the World Fair.

The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, Jewish workers clubs, the Young Peoples Socialist League, the Young Communist League, and many other organizations marched in the parade, carrying banners and slogans against Fascism.

At the meeting in Grant Park, M. J. Good of the Communist Party made a stirring speech, showing that the struggle against Fascism and the abolition of Fascism is the only possible way to stop the persecution of the Jews, pointing to the nationality policy of the Soviet Union.

He also pointed out the need for united action of the working class against Fascism with unity of all the workers, Socialists, Communists, and trade unionists.

He called upon the masses and their organizations to unite in preventing Goebbels from coming to Chicago.

Other speakers were Siskind of the Jewish trade unions and Seigel of the "Forward."

After the meeting Fascist elements attempted to beat up Good for his attack on Fascism, but they were stopped by masses of workers who surrounded Good, preventing an attack.

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We demand an immediate and public apology from the District Attorney. We call attention to the fact that the chairman of the National Committee is A. J. Mueke, who is the chairman of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action and a vice-president of the American Federation of Teachers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor; that the treasurer of the American Committee is Mr. J. B. Matthews, Executive Secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Well known citizens such as George Soule of the New Republic, Heywood Brown of the New York World-Telegram, Roger Baldwin and others are included in the committee.

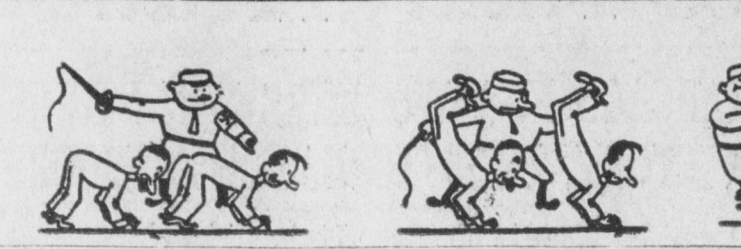
We point furthermore to the fact that the chairman of the International Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism with which the American committee is connected is Lord Marley of Great Britain and the secretary Prof. Francis Jourdain of Paris, and that such well-known international figures as Romain Rolland and Henri Barbusse are also members of the International Committee.

The course which we understand

Italian General Staff Officer Shook As Spy

ROME, May 11.—A firing squad today executed Ugo Travaglia, an officer in the Italian Naval General Staff, for disclosing naval plans to a foreign power. It was charged that for ten years he had sold secret Italian plans to France.

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Dutch Socialists Reveal the Breakdown of German S.P.

"Het Volk" Reports Socialist and Union Leaders Deserting to Hitler

AMSTERDAM, April 30 (by mail).—The central organ of the Dutch Socialist Party, "Het Volk," publishes a report from its Berlin correspondent on the recent national conference of the German Socialist Democratic Party. It says:

"The national conference of the German Socialist Party did not relieve the tension within the party's ranks. Some members are continuing their efforts to reach an understanding with the present Hitler government. The size of this group cannot be estimated.

Understanding With Hitler "It seems that the conflict is bound to come to a head in Hamburg, where a group of reformist trade union officials wants to give up opposition to the government. This group has some representatives in the Hamburg Senate and it is expected that they will secede from the Social Democratic Party and form a new fraction." (In the meantime they have already broken away and formed a new party called the "German Workers Party.") A similar group in Munich calls itself the "German Socialists."

The correspondent continues: "The same tendencies exist in the Reichsbanner. The latter's members received a circular letter in which three alternatives are outlined: 1. Doing nothing at all. 2. Continuing to work illegally. 3. Trying to reach some understanding with the present German government.

MILITANT WORKERS GROUPS CHEERED IN GIANT ANTI-FASCIST MARCH

"Star Spangled Banner" Drowned Out by "Internationale" in Battery Park

NEW YORK.—When the leaders of the American Jewish Congress saw that they could not prevent militant workers' organizations in the city from entering the anti-fascist parade Wednesday with their revolutionary working-class slogans against fascism they hoped to hide them by making their section the tail-end of the parade. But they found to their dismay before

the day was over that the tail was a whip. Tens of thousands of workers composed the revolutionary section from branches of the International Workers Order, Iocor, the organization for the colonization of Jews in the Soviet Union, Unemployed Councils, fraternal organizations, workers' clubs, and language organizations, including German, Finnish, Hungarian and others. All united by the Jewish Workers and Peoples Committee Against pogroms and fascism.

On Fifth Ave. the workers formed a solid rank, 32 abreast marching with the organization and discipline of a trained army.

Preceding them was a truck with amplifiers from which issued revolutionary slogans, then a forest of 200 red flags and banners of hundreds of workers' organizations.

The thousands of workers and others lining the sidewalks had watched hour after hour a streaming procession of groups and organizations attack on Fascism, from the Woolen Merchants Association, Silk Merchants Association and a conglomerate of all manner of Jewish petty-bourgeois organizations.

Respectful to Hitler

They marched loosely, many with canes, quietly, respectfully, no noise, American and Zionist flags in their hands, Jewish stars on their lapels. What banners they carried were sentimental, weepy, many defeatist. Few mentioned the workers. Most boasted of Jewish cultural pride.

A Cannon Shot

So hour after hour of this. Then like a cannon shot after a pop gun, a voice cut the air: "Fellow workers, unite and fight, against Fascism, Hunger and War!" Fellow workers! Communist workers! Socialist workers! Only a united front of the working-class can defeat Fascism and anti-semitism!

Electricity! A call of a bugle to lead after the weepy funeral train. Cheers! Applause!

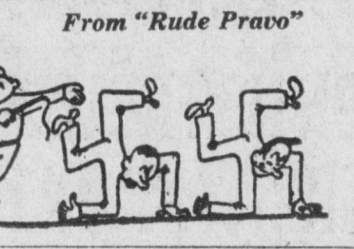
"Down With Fascism!"

More electricity. The Red Front band playing the Internationale. Two red flags waving in the wind. Directly behind an army, a solid mass with closed ranks, clenched fists raised far back as the eye could see. As the workers came by there was a roar like thunder: "Down with fascism, Free Thaelmann, Torgler and Dimitroff!" A steady, unending and mighty chant.

As the red flag passes, hats go up with the same reverence one once saw when the American imperialist flag passed. Workers and others on the side lines are magnetized by the electricity the revolutionary workers bring with them. The arms go up in the red front salute. Some do so awkwardly as if it is a new experience. There is excitement, the thrill of battle in their eyes. All around on every one's lips: "It's the Communists, it's the Communists." Hoors! Applause! The demands of the revolutionary workers and the Internationale swells above everything. Here it is—here is battle—here is the hope against fascism, against anti-semitism.

And so from 17th St. and Fifth Ave. to Battery Park, applause, cheers, the red front salute, louder, more excited than for any other group.

At Battery Park the moment the Red Front Band came in sight the speeches of the reactionaries abruptly stopped. "Meeting adjourned," they announced hurriedly. They ordered the strapping of the "Star Spangled Banner" in case the "Internationale" workers—the "Internationale"



SPARKS

WE are very happy to print the following contribution from Lester L. Carter, the young Southern migratory white worker, whose testimony with that of Ruby Bates, at the Deatur trial exposed the whole Scottsboro frame-up. Carter wrote this on the train coming from Washington where he, with the Scottsboro Marchers, demanded an interview with President Roosevelt, a request which was denied on the grounds that Roosevelt was "busy with foreign affairs."

"THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS"

When all the ground with snow is white, The Happy Hobo comes, He moves around with great delight, To find the scattered crumbs.

How glad he seems to get to eat, A piece of cake or bread, He has no shoes upon his feet, Nor hat upon his head.

Not happy he I know because No jail can bar To keep him from walking in the snow And printing it with Stars Demanding Freedom of the Scottsboro Boys.

A happy bum is he, I know Who with his working friends will cry To spread the message through the land The Scottsboro boys must not die!

FROM Arkansas, J. H. M. writes us that Archibald Roosevelt, son of the ex-president with the big teeth, and Secretary of the National Economy League, is connected with the steamship line plying between Hamburg and Baltimore. Among other things, this ship carries mail for the United States government, charging the government \$807,000 for that the government could get done for \$28,000.

Archie is one of those responsible for cutting the veterans' compensation by about \$500,000,000 so as to reduce the expenses of the government.

Wouldn't think of cutting down on your graft, would you, Archie?

Have you approached your fellow worker in your shop with a copy of the "Daily"? If not, do so TODAY!

Paraguay Declaration of War to Force Chile, Peru to State Position

After 11 Months of Fighting Without Formal "State of War," New Move Is Attempt to Stop Shipments of Munitions to Bolivia

BUENOS AIRES, May 11.—Paraguay formally declared war on Bolivia today a few hours after the latter country rejected last-minute efforts of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru to arbitrate the Gran Chaco territorial dispute. The declaration was authorized yesterday. A state of siege was proclaimed throughout Paraguay, suspending all civil rights and placing the country under martial law.

This declaration of war by Paraguay, after a year of undeclared warfare, is motivated by the desire to block the importation of munitions into Bolivia. Bolivia has to import most of its arms through the Chilean ports of Arica and Antofagasta, along the railway to La Paz which Paraguayan imports come up the Paraguay River free of any restrictions. Peru and Chile will now have to declare their status either as neutrals, blocking all munitions transports, or enter the war as belligerents.

Chile Indicates Its Stand

Chile has already stated that it has the right to prevent the passage of war materials for Bolivia over Chilean soil, while statements of Foreign Minister Saavedra Lamas of Argentina indicate that Paraguay has had Argentine support in this latest maneuver in the Gran Chaco conflict.

GENEVA, May 11.—The Chaco Committee of the League of Nations voted tonight to recommend that the Council dispatch a commission to South America to arrange for an armistice between Paraguay and Bolivia.

As the Daily Worker has repeatedly pointed out, Bolivia has the backing of American imperialism in this war, while Paraguay, as well as Argentina, are the instruments of British imperialism in South America. Thus the whole Gran Chaco war is a phase in the world-wide rivalry between British and American imperialism for the control of the capitalist world, through 50,000 dead and 60,000 wounded already in the blood-slaughter of South American soldiers for the profit of foreign imperialist powers.

Tonight, Friday, May 12, at Dudley Opera House, 113 Dudley St., i.o.x-bury, the Boston Provisional Committee for National Youth Day will hold a huge Anti-War meeting at which the principal speakers will be Lloyd

MORGAN FIRES RIVERA

NEW YORK.—General Motors Corporation has cancelled its order to Diego Rivera to paint a gigantic mural for its exhibit at the Chicago worlds' fair.

GENEVA, May 11.—Baron von Neurath dropped a bomb into the Disarmament Conference today by stating that no matter what reductions in armaments may be achieved by general agreement, "Germany will be compelled to supplement her armaments and increase her arms."

He declared in the journal of the German League of Nations Union that "Germany must develop military and naval aviation." After adding that Germany will increase the size of her land guns, von Neurath said: "Weapons and armaments which others need, Germany needs also."

This, coming on top of the Italian agreement to the inclusion of the Fascist Black-Shirts as 34,000 effectives in the Italian Army, which is a blow to the German refusal to allow the inclusion of the armed Nazi storm troopers in its listed armed forces, just about put the finishing touch to the somnolent Disarmament Conference, which the United States, through Norman Davis, has been trying to revive to stimulate the coming World Economic Conference.

APPEAL OF GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY AGAINST FASCIST ANTI-SEMITISM

THE Communists are fighting for the elimination of capitalist exploitation and suppression of the working population whether by Jewish, "Aryan" or other capitalists. The victory of Communism—as the Soviet Union shows—frees the toiling people from all sorts of capitalist exploitation and enslavement and finally overcomes the misery into which capitalism has plunged the laboring population. Communism creates work for all the toilers, no matter what race or religion they may have.

Fascism, however, which maintains and defends capitalism, can give the toilers neither work nor bread. Therefore it endeavors to divert the toiling masses who are seeking a way out from the misery of bankrupt capitalism, from class struggle against capitalism, trying to incite them to a race struggle against the largely petty bourgeois and proletarian elements of the Jews. In this deceptive maneuver, fascism misuses the feeling of desperation in the middle class and the proletarian intellectuals ruined by capitalism.

The true cause of the impoverishment of the productive middle class is capitalism, which ruthlessly plunders the toiling population by its profit system, by surplus value, interest and rent, monopolistic prices and taxes. Industry, organized in cartels and trusts, trading and department store concerns, agrarian capital, banks (in one word, finance capital) are not only the exploiters and overlords of the working class, but they also ruin and enslave the toiling middle classes and the intellectual professions. The Communists therefore demand the confiscation without compensation of industrial, mercantile, agrarian and banking capital.

HITLER TAXES POOR FOR RICH

Hitler, however, continues to pay millions in subsidies to agrarian capital, to the industrial trusts and concerns and to the banks. Hitler is continuing to pay more billions in tribute to foreign capitalists. He is not putting the trusts under government ownership as he promised, nor is he closing department stores, nor is he expropriating the bank and stock exchange magnates, nor is he smashing the "domination of interest," nor is he suppressing "usurious capital," nor is he annulling the payment of tribute abroad. Hitler rejects the tax on millionaires demanded by the Communists, but he is ruthlessly collecting taxes from the toiling masses. He is not repealing the emergency decrees of von Papen and Bruening, which brutally cut wages, salaries, relief allowances and pensions, but is continuing to distribute new billions to the rich. Fascism is directing barbaric terror against the Communists and all revolutionary workers, but it is not expropriating a single trust, banker, or Junker. Not a single capitalist is being harmed or deprived of a single mark of his wealth.

MIDDLE CLASSES RUINED

The crisis of the capitalist system has intensified enormously the impoverishment of the toiling middle classes and the free professionals, as well as the working class. The drop in the income of the workers as the result of wage and salary cuts and the slash in unemployment relief, new taxes and tariff duties, to one-half of the total of 45 billions in 1928 means the destruction of business and means of existence for hundreds of thousands of small artisans and shopkeepers. The middle classes are being ruined because the masses cannot buy. The impoverishment of the masses who can call on a doctor's services only in cases of extreme need, together with the economies effected in all social institutions (sick and death benefits, etc.) is the reason why thousands of physicians are without work and proletarianized. The same crisis of capitalism is the cause of the impoverishment of all intellectual occupations (engineers, architects, lawyers, etc.). The impoverishment of

the middle classes and of the free professions can only be eliminated if capitalism and with it the capitalist crisis is abolished. That is the aim of the Communists. Fascism, however, wants to maintain the capitalist system intact; therefore it cannot abolish the crisis of capitalism and the poverty of the middle classes and the free professions.

Fascism is inciting the separate groups of the toiling population against one another in order that big business can reap its profits with greater security.

FASCISM MAKES JEWS SCAPEGOATS FOR CAPITALISM

The persecution of the Jews now being organized by fascism will not bring about any change in the poverty of the middle classes, nor in the proletarianization of the free professions. What use is it for small shopkeepers and craftsmen to be incited against Jewish shopkeepers and artisans, whose share of total trade turnover is no more than 50%, while the consumption capacity of the masses has sunk by 50%? What advantage is it for physicians, lawyers, engineers and writers to be misled into a pogrom against the Jews when the true cause of their misery is capitalist economic anarchy?

We Communists now predict how the middle class adherents of Hitler will be deceived:

In a few days after the Fascist boycott of the Jews is over, you will see that all department stores remain open, that the Jewish bank capitalists and stock exchange speculators will continue to do business, that not a single Jewish industrial capitalist will be harmed—that the only result of the persecution of the Jews consists in a few thousand Jewish clerks, physicians, lawyers and other intellectuals and a few thousand Jewish small shopkeepers being brutally beaten and perhaps economically ruined. Nothing is done against capitalism, nothing against the true causes of your misery; these middle classes and proletarian intellectuals will not derive the slightest advantage from these persecutions of the Jews, but at most they themselves will be injured.

FIGHT ALONGSIDE COMMUNISTS AGAINST CAPITALIST EXPLOITERS

The Communists therefore call upon the masses of the toiling population, the productive middle class and the free professionals, to join in common struggle against the common enemy: the capitalist exploiters and bloodsuckers!

Fight together with the working class for bread, work and Socialism!

Fight for the economic demands raised by the organizations of small shopkeepers; for protection against court judgments for all shopkeepers with a turnover below 20,000 marks!

For the postponement of interest payments for two years!

For relief from the trade tax!

For the reduction of high store rents and occupation fees!

For a cut in gas and electricity rates!

The Communist Party appeals to all toilers to foil the deceptive maneuver of the fascist rulers. Do not let yourself be diverted from class struggle against capitalism whether Jewish or "Aryan." Support the Communist Party and its struggle!

For the expropriation of all capitalists, especially the trust concerns, department houses, big banks and big landowners!

For the overthrow of capitalism and its fascist protectors!

For the rule of the working population, that is, for the workers and peasants government, for Socialism!

COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY