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As these lines are written Thomas Bata man, is putting all the other suicides in the capitalist world next to pure reading matter. Not since Krueger of Stockholm added an additional hole to the any story that is not fit to print they to attend the world congress. are liable to put their penthouse and The Daily Worker, which has given printing the story and be damned.

. . . .

#### KRUEGER ROSE FROM AND WENT TO THE BOTTOM

by giving the stories of men high in the danger". But the danger of imperialist capitalist system who rose from the bot- war is not something separated from the illar policies. It is true that the social- called! It is high time. The thinking passed over into the hands of the mili- illusions of a legalistic and parliamentom. But so many of those men of class struggle in general, separated in genius have gone to the bottom since the such a manner that some mystically panic of 1929 that only an official organ "special" form of fight against it is perof a mortuary association could now missible or required. The revolutionary make capital out of their lives. Krueger Communists codduct themselves on the operated in almost all capitalist countries. Even the old financiers paid hom- the class struggle against the bourgeage to him. He dictated the policies of oisie. Politics is concentrated economics. governments by loans. His financial-in- War is the continuation of politics by dustrial pyramid was based on the toil other means. The leadership of the of hundreds of thousands of wage-slaves. It was the same old system by which the many are compelled to pay toll to the surrendered by the latter in the struggle few ever since the birth of capitalism.

#### KRUEGER, INSULL, CAPONE -ALL SELF-MADE MAN

Thomas Bata literally started on a shoeof business he got his real start during the war. He got government contracts.

Occurred in the Communist International and Forsyte where strikers have held Perhaps he did not put good leather in the shoes he made for the Austro-Hungarian soldiers who tramped to death for a cause that meant nothing but a continuation of slavery for them if their armies were victorious. Not so with the ruling classes. The Batas and Insulis and Kruegers make money on wars even if the countries to which they owe nominal allegiance ose. The workers always lose except when they fight for themselves. Soviet Russia pointed the way.

### BATA BELIEVED IN FORD METHODS

Bata was an admiver of the efficiency Ford who will be regarded as one of against the Soviet Union and the revoluspread to all mills and factories in and will insure the N. T. W. U. minority those industrial Messiahs until be is tionary Chinese masses. caught in the crash. Like Henry, Buta did not permit his employees to join unions. We con't know whether he had Yat Sen-Dreiser movement with the role more workers into the ranks of the of the workers to our program, and at inspectors smell their breaths when they of organizing the "struggle against the strikers. The wage cut of the hoslery punched the time clocks in the morning war danger and for the defense of the workers was from \$2.25 to \$1.50 per hunbut he 'asisted that they breache ten Soviet Union", is to lead the world's dred. minutes dany before open windows. Well, class conscious masses into a new dethat's success

## BROTHER DOAK SOUNDS AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE

thing that might give even a few fools hands of confused pacifists behind whom the workers. It is reported that several hope and creer. We have with us ladees the Comintern hides: Can we imagine mills have already consented to recall must not stop at the paper half-turn. The and gentlemen the honorable Brother Lenin turning such a task over into the the 25 percent wage cut. Doak, secretary of Labor in the Hoover hands of Gorky and then announcing cabinet. The depression has brought the that the Bolsheviks will affiliate with it? have rushed organizers to High Point. workers and the employers closer together, he says, Well, there is some even in this Congress of pacifists, career. strikers and prevent them from moving truth in that. There are approximately ists, and politicians. But only in the into the channels of the N. T. W. U. and twelve millions unemployed, so since they manner in which Lenin advised the Com- Communist leadership. The whole hishave nothing to do and the few who intern to participate in the Hague pacifist tory of the U. T. W. in the south is a dominate the industrial machinery never congress of 1922: to expose the reaction- history of the worst kind of betrayals. did anything but loaf and make the other ary role of pacifism and to advance the The recent experiences of the U. T. W. fellow work, there is a certain bond be- Communist position on the class nature under Muste leadership carries out the tween them. Of course, the unemployed of war and its solution. The party in same line, only in sugar-coated form. are pretty near the starvation line; many particular, which bears so much responof them are actually starving and we sibility for this venture, must speak out struggling upon the basis of the class have yet to hear of the big fellows going clearly and stop playing at hide and seek. struggle is the only force capable of guidwithout their meals. So much for Doak. The Left Opposition will not fail to play ing the increased class motion of the

Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton. We bunch people together in this column rather indiscriminately.

## DOG AND CANARY GREET

ROOSEVELT NOMINATION ination was announced on the radio. We officials are sure they are not scabbing, gram of action in the joint strike: anxiously waiting for a report on the sands of painters supporting the admin- wish to belong to. Missouri mule and that strange bird istration are back on the jobs. These rephysical misconstruction to turn on his strike assessent; the main thing the ditions in the shop. back whenever he has to answer a call officials want, since the D. C. is finanof nature. It looks like Roosevelt for cially embarrassed.

# ON THE SPOT Communism Communism Germany on Eve of Civil War or Pacifism?

## of Czechoslovakia, the big boot and shoe The Party and the Barbusse Congress

The American section of the "World orificial equipment of his head in a Paris | Congress Against War", led by Theodore hotel did the death of any capitalist Dreiser, and heavily watered down with magnate cause as much consternation as pacifists like Upton Sinclair, Harty that of Thomas Bata. While I am will- Elmer Barnes and Robert Morss Lovett, ing to go a long way in believing that has called a conference in New York to the capitalist papers will print almost select fifty delegates to be sent to Geneva

airpane cases on the inside pages with its endorsement to the Comintern-inspirthe "I refuse to pay for the bed and ed Barbusse venture, has maintained a board" stuff if suicides in high places complete silence on the New York concontinue at the present rate. In times ference. The confused, pacifisticallyof crisis the capitalist papers get their tainted call of the American section of orders to cut out all the movie stuff about the congress, its petty bourgeois composition, has not met with a single word of criticism from the official party or its

The proclaimed object of this movement is to mobilize the masses throughout the A few years back magazines flourished world in the "struggle against the war economic field upon the foundation of masses in the economic struggle which belongs to the Communists, cannot be against the war danger to any petty bourgeois pacifists-without creating the utmost confusion in the ranks of the cious effects.

This is not the first time this surrender, in the form of a masquerade, has towns and has already spread to Thomas- the Militant. yielded the leadership of the struggle demonstrations of solidarity. against world imperialism and intervention against 'the Sovet Union, to the "Anglo-Russan Committee", which wr proclaimed by Stalin and Bucharin to be has frightened the bosses and their state germs of future blunders. The paper against imperialismy. The Anglo-Russian Committee, on its English side at ployed starving workers. The police sent rumbles of factional strife in the and a monstrous deception of the workers whom the Comintern told to follow Purcell, Hicks and Co. In 1927, the Stalin-Bucharin regime told the workers that Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuo Min Tang was ordained to lead the struggle against foreign imperialism, with the Commun. against the striking workers. ists playing a subordinate role. The Kuo Mn Tang proved to be a prop of impermethods practised by our own Henry ialism and an agent in the struggle plants involving 3,000 workers. It

and Kuo Min Tang variety.

The struggle against the imperialist by Barbusses and Sinclairs, but only by their progress. It is a pleasure to turn from a contem- the Communists. The initiative for such

Now we shall turn to our old friend its part in the accomplishment of this southern workers into the united class

## THE PARTY "ANSWERS" OUR WARNING

The warning we issued in the last is-| against the revolutionists. That is no ists first introduced these methods party members will demand it.

sue of the Militant against the hoodlum reason for the party to adopt the same tendencies manifested in the Communist course. An even more disastrous result algam" is made of Hoover, Dies, Love- workers' organizations. The Daily Work- sia have been ousted from office on forces on the Reichstag elections camstone. Hillquit and the Trotskyists-all er, without a blush of shame coming to threat of arrest. The socialist police paign"! Not a word about any kind of age. We warned that the attacks made that play into the hands of our enemies, hailed by Von Schleicher's men. on meetings not organized by the official The revolutionists will better be able to party were bringing discredit upon its resist the growing terror against the name and the cause of Communism as a militant workers by seeking to preserve whole. We brought an example out of the traditions that the labor movement on the part of Adolf Hitler and Alfred disastrous sell out of all. the past of the German Communist Party, has won for itself, and not by contribut. Hugenberg, President Paul Von Hinden. which lost its hold on the masses by sim- ing to their violation. A halt must be burg issued the decree by which Prussia

## 15,000 Workers Strike

## Textile and Furniture Plants Shut Down in North Carolina

The spontaneous strike of hosiery government. The Stalinist control of the

the "organizatory center of the struggle into action to head off the spread of the half-turn of the T. U. U. L. in united least, proved to be a prop of imperialism from all nearby cities have been rushed circles of the bureaucrats already lays

Strike After Wage Cut

As the strike spread the mass picketwar danger cannot be organized and led smashing down locked gates hindering

Already the bosses fear the mass pres plation of death and disaster to some a movement cannot be given into the sure. Already they are negotiating with learn the proper class lessons if defeated.

> The U. T. W. union, and the Musteites The Communists should participate They hope to gain the confidence of the

The Communists and the N. T. W. U. struggle against the bosses and their

## workers against a 25 percent wage cut Communist party and the unions under has spread throughout the city of High our influence have committed a series etc. It announces the death penalty for the tendency of the social democratic Point, North Carolina, closing every fac- of major blunders which has isolated strikers. tory, uniting 15,000 workers in strike in the vanguard frm the class in North over 150 mills. Hosiery workers, furni- Carolina in spite of our favorable opworkers and producing the most perni- ture factory workers, laundry workers portunities in the Gastonia struggle. and the unemployed have joined in the These mistakes have been dealt with strike which is spreading to nearby from time to time in the columns of

## The Stalinist Course

The party is frantically trying to make Dosens of isolated mill strikes in the up for lost time, and past mistakes, bu last fr w months against the starvation their present line of march, even at the culminated in this strike, and inception of the "turn" to High Point has strike and unity of employed and unem. front activity, which has caused the preto High Point as the first measure traps for the Communists and their against the workers. General Metz, of class struggle followers. In the editorial the National Guards, who led the troops of Juy 21 of the Daily Worker (City H. OEHLER against the Gastonia and Marion strik- Edition) they continue to say. "Only ers was sent to High Point at once by rank and file leadership can win the Governor Cardner to plan the next step strike. The editorial confuses rank and file control with rank and file leadership. Nowhere does the editorial, or the Daily The strike began July 19, in eight Worker in this or previous issues speak of steps toward united front action that All Welcome around High Point until complete shut. rights at this stage of the struggle to For the Comintern to invest the pre- down was had. Mass marching and enable it through the class struggle and sent Barbusse-Rolland-Sinclair-Mann-Sun mass picketing brought thousands of ideological influence to win the majority the same time prevent the U. T. W. un ion and the social reformers from gaining domination. Unless a Marxian leadership, a Communist leadership is able bacle of the Anglo-Russian Committee ing increased. All night long they went to win the decisive section of the strikfrom factory to mill, calling out the ers, the hammer blows of the bosses and workers, shutting off the power, and ther government and the class collaboration policies of the reformers will bring defeat. If the strike does not have a Marxian leadership the workers will not The trade union policy of the T. U. U. L. Leninist line prtsented by the Left Opposition must be adopted.

## Workers Shot in Illinois

One worker dead, three dying and thirty, more or less seriously wounded, is the answer given the three hundred unemployed workers demanding work at union wages at the Illinois Waterway Dam, in Marseilles, Ill.

The Illinois Waterway Dam is a Fed-

eral State Construction project. Work on Federal State Construction projects are usually of the most highly rationalized character. The government expends the greatest amount of energy in extracting the maximum of labor power from those whom it employs. The mis-New York Painters, Out on Strike erable condiditions of the workers employed on the Boulder Dam project, Mässissippi Levee, etc., are parallel exby Hoover's company guards at the de- conference. The District Council has rejected this monstrating workers. The workers As yet the Party has remained quiet, papers has been discussed and debated-

## The Fate of the World Revolution Hangs in the Balance!

tary. The decree establishes the Chan- tary resistance have been largely discellor of the Reich as Federal Commis. sipated by semi-official announcements sioner for Pussia with powers to remove that the Reichstag elections are to be members of the Prussian ministry and postponed. In the meantime the workto name commissioners for the conduct ers are becoming constantly more restof the other Prussan cabinet posts. It less, their desire for united working class proclaims the assumption of executive action is universal. power by the Minister of the Reich-

The New Decree in Practice Raids have already been carried out on the offices of the Rote Fahne, the Communist central organ and the paper

## Mass Meeting

## Military Dictatorship in Germany

WILL HITLER TAKE POWER? WILL THE SOCIALISTS FIGHT? WHAT SHOULD THE COMMUNISTS DO?

Speakers M. SHACHTMAN

Wednesday, July 27th, at 8 P. M. STUYVESANTS CASINO 2nd Avenue and 9th Street

Chairman: A. GLOTZER

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workers in concerted local actions of any united front body! Communist and socialists against the Fascist terror. The dictatorship decree is a direct step in the initiation of civil war against the working class.

The newspapers report the jubilant reception given the issuance of the act will be held at Tibbetts Brook Park, N. by Hugenberg and Hitler. It is only Y., Sunday, August 7th. Friends and natural that Hitler should be jubilant. sympathizers of The Militant, Unser For the seizure of Prussia cannot be in- Kamf, Communistes, and Young Sperterpreted otherwise than as an organi- tacus should cooperate to make this s zational preparative for the Fascist big success. seizure of power. The Von Papen government has been carrying out the de- York was very successful, socially and mands of the Nazis consistently. They financially. A good time was had by have already openly and officially come al. The financial income substantially to the aid of the Fascist bands in their aided our papers. armed attacks upon the working class A social program is being arranged. integration of the Nazi Storm Troops amusements will be supplied. within the framework of the state is Remember the date, Sunday, August 7. next on the order of the day.

than ever is the policy of the German so- the other Opposition press for further cial democracy in this situation. Feeling announcements and details.

## A military dictatorship has been im-; hobnails of the reactonary soldateska on party against the meetings of other work- than the one we have already mentioned posed upon the state of Prussia. Mar- their very skins, their ministers forcibly ing class organizations, has called forth is this: in these disgraceful street-fight, tial law reigns in Red Berlin, the city ousted, their officials placed under ara characteristic reply. In the Daily it is the police who eventually "settle" which in 1930 gave the Communsts the rest, the reformist traitors are, in spite Worker of Tuesday, July 19, the editor- the dispute, regardles of responsibility largest vote. The soldateska of the of all this, calling upon their followers ial writer barks out a hysterical column for them. Such tactics make the police Junker General Von Schlecher rules the to "maintain order" not to "yield to of venom in which the customary "am- the "arbitrator" between contending streets. The socialist ministers of Prus- provocation" and to "concentrate all

engaged in the service of the bourgeoisie. its cheek, accuses us of helping the in- president of Berlin has submitted his united working class action, not even a This reply to a revolutionary criticism itiators of the Dies Bill. Quite the con- resignation from the military detention simulation of militancy. Even today, is too hoary and does not improve with trary: it is the tactics of the Stalinist prison at Moabit, to which he has been when it is clear to all that the heads of the workers are at stake, the betray-On the direct demand of Hans Kerrl, ers of 1918-1919 play their old abomin-National Socialist president of the Prus- able role, cringing before the will of the sian Diet and after a rabid campaign bourgeois masters, prepared for the most

The Workers Strive for Unity

Already their attempts to spread the

"The establishment of a dictatorial swehr and declares "admissible restric- power in the hands of Chancellor von tions of . . . freedom of speech, press Papen", says a Berlin dispatch of the and assembly, invasion of the mails", New York Evening Post, "has increased and the Communist workers to draw together in a united proletarian front".

This tendency will yet increase manifold. The worker's of Germany realize that they are facing a life and death struggle with their mortal enemy. They recognize distinctly in the setting up of the Prussian dictatorship-the hand of Fascism. Their will to fight is not impaired. The showing they have made in the recent clashes with the Hitlerite bands prove that they are far 'rom giving up the struggle.

Yet, while the natural class bonds constantly tend to draw the workers, social democrats and Communists closer and closer, the proletarian camp still remains divided on the eve of battle.

The Dally Worker of Thursday July tells us that the "workers have been establishing the Red United Front . . . over the heads of the social democratic leaders". There can be nothing more dangerous than this deceptive and illusory piece of information. There can be nothing more criminal than the maintenance of the thoroughly false and splitting tactic of the "Red United Front" which poses the question of establishing united front action on the basis of an ultimatum handed to the workers to accept in advance the leaderhas been suspended. Police have dis- ship of the Communist party. And in persed a Communist meeting in South- the same breath, the Dally Worker diseast Berlin by gunfire. The promulga- patch further informs us that "a mass tion of the dictatorship by the Von Papen political strike of the German working regime came about as a challenge to the class was called for by the Communist growing resistance on the part of the party fraction in the Reichstag"-not by

> If the information of the Daily Worker (Continued on page 4)

### PRESS PICNIC IN NEW YORK A picnic for the benefit of our press

The last joint press picnic held in New

organization, as is evident from the moti- One or more baseball games will be vation of the Hindenburg document. The played. Food, refreshments, games and

Keep it open. Notify your friends and More shameful and more despicable fellow workers. Watch the Militant and

## The Massacre of St. Louis Workers

nounce quite seriously that a poodle by the strike committee of District the strike genuine and effective, and have the hot summer sun. Cases of sun-approximately five thousand unemployed liles' names from their books within barked and a canary that was dumb for Council No. 9. Ten thousand painters sent a committee of 15 to District Coun- stroke and heat exhaustion are a daily workers and their children who had gath- the past week "due to a shortage of a whole year sang when Roosevelt's non- must register twice a day so that the cil No. 9, calling for the following pro- occurrence. For this miserable work ered at the City Hall in St. Louis under funds" and the City operated Bureau the present rate of pay at this particu- the leadership of the local Unemployed For Homeless Men turning nearly 2,000 are not surprised at the dog's action. A The strike committee calls this a young 1. A committee of equal numbers of lar Dam is 35 cents an hour for labor- Council, the local branch fo the Com- men out into the streets because "all dog usually howls and acts foolish in man's strike. They make a special ap- both unions be elected to lead the strike. ers, 40 cents for truck drivers and 90 munist League of America (Opposition) available finances are already spent". The the presence of lunatics. But we doubt peal to the young painters. Already 2. The men in the ships should have cents for crane operators. The unem- sent an open letter to the Communist Board of Alderman has held a special the story about the capary. We are many bosses have signed up and thou the right to decide what union men demanded 50 cents, party in hope of immediate action in re- meeting with 2,000 business men but 70 cents and \$1.62 per hour respectively. ply to our offer of aid and united action there was no general agreement on how The answer to these demands was in the fight against unemployment and to raise the necessary funds to "avert native to Mexico who is obliged by employed workers pay a five dollar formed to have full control over the con- the spatter of machine-gun bullets fired police terror by organizing a united front the crisis". Everything from a 5 million

proposal. In spite of the rejection the fought back valiantly. Using every im- although Foster is scheduled to speak in while the unemployed starved or lived next president. It is reported that the The Alteration Painters, Decorators Alteration Painters called a strike and provized weapon at command, the work. St. Louis on his election tour in two on garbage.

> Jobless Position Acuteness The unemployment situation in St.

Louis has recently grown acute: the dollar bond issue to a cent tax on news-

The Unemployed Council of St. Louis, as the result of about 3,000 den (Continued on page 2)

## Ten thousand painters of New York the A. F. L. workers. The Alteration amples. Work on these Federal dams is ST. LOUIS.-Roosevelt campaign headquarters an were called out on strike July 13t1, Painters call for a united front to make carried on under the glaring rays of Following the forcible dispersion of "relief" associations erasing 15,000 fam-

Bronx Zoo is for him to the last jack- and Paperhangers Union of New York are starting mass picketing. The action ers showed a real militancy and courage days. calls this a fake strike, but being true of the Alteration Painters was, correct in fighting back the government black--RIDEM. to their class, stand solid on strike with

3. That in each shop a committee be

(Continued on page 2) guards.