

From A. J. Muste, national secretary of the Workers Party...

By A. J. MUSTE NEW CASTLE, Pa. and YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—From the debacle...

W.P. Has Many Contacts The militant leaders hope nothing too serious will break before...

Comrades McKimney, Cooper, Sullivan and Berkman from Pittsburgh popped into the New Castle meeting...

The Party branches in New Castle and Youngstown have a good start and are thoroughly in earnest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—On the way up here we visited an old steel worker's home. He still goes to work when there is work.

Two Husky Sons Two husky sons of our friend sit in the house—no jobs. The father put a question to us—really to the capitalist system.

Some Old Story We had a well-attended meeting here. Same old story as to C.P. and S.P. They can't meet us in an argument on our Declaration of Principles.

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Buying Power Drops Under "Model" Code

By JACK ELDER WASHINGTON.—Did anyone ever believe that the NRA codes would increase the purchasing power...

But wait—between August 1933 and August 1934 living costs skyrocketed—because of the drought...

Without delay, real wages plunged misery. Under pressure of mass unemployment, the rank-and-file workers forced a nation-wide strike...

ROOSEVELT'S INSECURITY PROGRAM Not economic and social security for wage earners but a scheme for forced thrift...

THE government will not engage to pay a modest income to workers who become aged in the service of profit-making. Oh no! The government will require that each worker make periodic payments...

How much you will receive in the end will depend: (1) upon the number of years you participate in the scheme; (2) upon your average yearly earnings over the payment...

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Akron C. P. Members Follow Zack to W. P.

News that three of the most influential members of the labor movement in Akron, Ohio, have left the Communist Party...

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That Pittsburgh Convention Steel Progressives Will Lead - A. F. of L. Leaders Look Askance at Rank and File Conclave

(By Special Correspondent) PITTSBURGH.—On February 3, rank and file delegates from unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. are to meet in Pittsburgh. In spite of the unofficial nature of this convention...

Within the union, according to the claims of some of its rank and file leaders, a powerful rank and file movement has developed in recent months directed to the adoption of a militant program of organization and opposition to company-unionism on the basis of an eventual steel strike.

Ohio Branch Raps League Run by C.P.

(SPECIAL BULLETIN) TOLEDO, Ohio.—The Toledo branch of the Workers Party has announced its formal withdrawal from the local branch of the American League Against War and Fascism...

In announcing its withdrawal it issued a statement pointing out the pacifist, social-democratic nature of the local American League, the mechanical domination exercised in it by the Communist Party...

The statement ended by asserting that such organizations as the American League Against War and Fascism are not only wholly ineffective in fighting fascism...

COAL MINERS READY TO WELCOME MUSTE, CANNON TOVEY, Ill.—Coal miners and other workers are making arrangements in this mining town to welcome J. P. Cannon and A. J. Muste...

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56 Released as Leaguemen Storm Court

By ART PREIS BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A cheering, jeering, clapping, stamping assemblage of Wood County workers and farmers packed the court room here today and forced the release of 56 Unemployed League members...

The defendants formed solidly into a "56 or None Club", modeled on the famous "46 or None" trial of the Toledo Auto-Lite strikers, defeated attempts of county officials, acting as agents of "No Work-No Relief" Duncan, county relief czar, to isolate and frame Ted Selander, Sam Pollock and Art Preis...

Force Leaders' Release At the close of this hearing, when deputies started to take Pollock and Selander back to jail until their hearing on the second charge...

Are Released on Job The released prisoners walked right back to the court room, addressed the assembly, and went at once to the relief headquarters on another grievance committee.

The entire trial was a farce. It was obvious the verdict had been decided in advance.

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To Maintain this Great Work We Must Have Funds--Now!

The Workers Party is expanding at a rapid pace, so rapid as to completely outdistance our meagre funds. We have our principles, we have our men, workers are crying to be organized, the field is vast, the opportunities are here.

At the present moment we have contacts in the steel industry who are working in the progressive movement. The steel industry is one of the critical battlegrounds in the coming struggles of the American workers, and the progressive movement will be the determining factor in this struggle.

The Workers Party must, it is our revolutionary duty to maintain our work in steel. BUT WE MUST HAVE FUNDS.

In Akron, the center of the rubber industry, where a strike is imminent, we have been extremely fortunate. The leaders of the local C.I. unit, who are active in the unions and in workers' education, have resigned from the C.P. and come over to the W.P. just this week. These comrades form a nucleus from which we may penetrate thousands upon thousands of workers.

We are sending organizers into the field immediately. But in order that the comrades may carry on this vital work, WE MUST HAVE FUNDS.

In Detroit, where tens of thousands of automobile workers are in a constant ferment, we have already established several party organizers. They are carrying the tradition of Toledo right into the heart of the automobile industry.

To maintain this work, WE MUST HAVE FUNDS. Last week we mentioned the expense of a new press to take care of the increased circulation of our publications. This week the need becomes even more imperative, so imperative that we are already negotiating for the press, although the money is not yet in sight.

We have undertaken the printing of a national paper for the N.U.L. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the importance of this step: a national paper will unify and impel the unemployed movement to a tremendous political force. We are fortunate to be able to assist in this work, where many of our comrades are active—BUT WE MUST HAVE FUNDS.

To facilitate our activities we have moved to the new office. It is a great advantage to have our work centralized; to have a place where all our committees can meet. At last we have a little space; the Political Committee no longer has to convene on the editor's desk. The International Workers School, an invaluable instrument in the class war, at last has space of its own, where the classes may meet in some semblance of order.

At risk of becoming monotonous, we repeat, WE MUST HAVE FUNDS. Comrades and friends, we must seize on the magnificent opportunities of the moment, and we must have money to do so!

Subscribe to the Party Foundation Fund now. Subscribe yourself, and press every friend and sympathizer to subscribe to the best of his ability.

Pay your pledges now, and pledge again. Press friends and sympathizers to pledge. Collect all contributions, all pledges, immediately, and forward them to the national office, IMMEDIATELY. Comrades, friends, sympathizers: We are faced with a great opportunity and a great responsibility. We cannot fail!

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