

Juror's Affidavit Flays Sacramento Verdict

Horse-Trade Uncovered; Goldman Calls for New Trial

(Continued from Page 1) gave to Goldman.

The local population is still divided into those for and those against the verdict, but there are few people left who regard it as anything but a political horse-trade having nothing to do with law or evidence.

Norman, 100 percent Stalinist, this rag says that the jury (which it has repeatedly called a "Fascist jury") had consideration for her health!

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Parties Unite Against War

A border dispute between the Central American republics of Costa Rica and Panama, both completely dominated by American imperialism, is threatening to lead to an armed struggle in that region.

A united front manifesto has been issued by the working class organizations of the two countries, calling for a conference of all anti-imperialist organizations of Panama and Costa Rica.

Boston Conference Prepares Joint May Day Celebration

BOSTON, April 7.—A provisional First of May Committee was organized here composed of the Socialist Party, joint board of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, joint board of the Cloak Makers Union, joint board of the Cap Makers Union, and the Workmen's Circle.

A conference was held Sunday, March 31, where the following organizations were represented: seven unions, seven S. P. branches, and six Workmen's Circle branches.

The amendment was carried by a 21 to 18 vote. A committee of eight was elected, including three members of the Workers Party, comrades William Koulikow, L. Schlossberg, and Chlipowitz.

S. Blumfeld, district organizer of the C. P. and Weber, secretary of the C. P. came to the first conference and displayed their typical attitude.

After a three hours "conference" with them, the representatives of the Communist Party stated: "Speakers of the Workers Party and the Communist Party Opposition should be excluded."

S.Y.L. North-Eastern Regional Confab to Map Future Course

By SOL STEVENS

On April 13 and 14 the New York-New England section of the Spartacus Youth League will meet in its first regional conference. This conference is of great importance to the S.Y.L. and the W.P.

Spartacus Starts National Tour

- The Spartacus Youth League is initiating a national tour. The representative of its National Committee, comrade Nathan Gould, will cover every city where we have S.Y.L. and W.P. branches in a coast-to-coast tour across the country. Branches are urged to make immediate preparations for meetings, affairs, etc. as outlined in the circular letters sent out by the national office.

Furrier Says CP's Dizzy Turn Threatens Existence of Union

Editor of New Militant:

At the present the chief task of the "leaders" of both unions in the fur trade is to pass the blame for the situation facing the fur workers on to someone else.

I have been charged with advising the liquidation of the F.W.I.U. That this statement is untrue is known to all, including Gold and Winogradsky.

An editorial in the Militant, March 24, 1934, put forward the position of the Communist League of America (which later fused with the American Workers Party to form the Workers Party of the United States).

I've sacrificed so much for the building of the Industrial Union, they must realize one thing—we must face the truth that maintaining the Industrial Union outside the American Federation of Labor can lead only to the elimination of the Left wing in the trade.

These two paragraphs represented my views then. They still do and they also point the correct course for the union to follow.

Who are the liquidators? The road I proposed was the road of unity, the road of merger. This road was denounced by the C. P. last year as "social fascist".

WHAT TO ATTEND

- April 13, 8 P.M.—Spartacus Jamboree at 2 W. 15th St. Dancing, entertainment, refreshment. Entrance by hat check, 15 cents. April 19, Friday evening—Theater Party, Workers Party benefit, "Waiting for Lefty" and "Till the Day I Die". Tickets on sale at District Office (60c to \$1.65). April 20, Saturday eve.—Spring Frolic and Chess Contest. N. Y. District membership, 2 W. 15th St., 3rd floor. Everyone invited. Paid "Red" Cabaret tickets honored at door.

IN THE UNIONS

By KARL LORE

The old Wobbly spirit seems to be alive again in Cleveland these days. A string of strikes in small stove, metal barrel and machinery plants, of foundry workers and charwomen, has culminated in a really important walkout of 1,200 employees of the National Screw Company.

COME-BACK?

Does it mean that the Industrial Workers of the World are due for a comeback? Will the traditions of Lawrence, McKees Rocks and Mesaba Range come to life again in a revived Wobbly offensive?

Many of their best elements have gone elsewhere. The hard facts of the present day scene in the labor movement are against them. The fundamental confusion in regard to the function of political action which cracked up the old movement, works with even sharper emphasis today.

RAT AGENCY

A. A. Ahner is coming up in the world. At one time he had a hard job keeping his head above water. Labor had exposed him in Milwaukee, in Dubuque, Iowa and in cities where he had carried on his rotten trade as head of an industrial spy agency which furnished thugs and stool pigeons for union breaking purposes.

clothing industry of the city he supplied strong-arm men to man-handle the girls who walked out. His agency has been in the thick of every important labor struggle since.

Such scab-herding agencies are common enough. There is an angle to the case of A. A. Ahner, however, which lifts it out of the ordinary run. Late in 1933 it was whispered in the inner circles of the trade union movement of St. Louis that a prominent union official, czar of one of the most powerful building trades organizations in the city, owned a one-third interest in Ahner's little business venture.

NECKTIES MERGE

Since 1906 the organized neckwear makers have been organized into a Federal Local of the A. F. of L. At present there are about 3,000 organized, all of them in the New York market.

Last year the local applied to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers for affiliation. In February the executive council of the American Federation of Labor approved the transfer of the charter to the A.C.W. and by the end of April it is expected that the local will be a functioning branch of the Amalgamated.

A strong progressive group has been functioning for some time in the local union. In the Amalgamated Clothing Workers the fight for union democracy and militancy must be kept up.

BRIEFS

Okey O'dell, leader of last summer's militant union strike at McGuffey, Ohio has kept up the work. He now reports widespread organization of agricultural workers in Northwest Ohio, Southern Michigan and Eastern Indiana.

PIONEER BOOK NOTES. We have just unearthed 100 copies of THE PERMANENT REVOLUTION (75c) and THE STRATEGY OF WORLD REVOLUTION (25c). Both have been out of print for quite some time. If your library doesn't contain a copy of these books—now is the time to get it.

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An Appeal for Victor Serge

Our Spanish comrades have just called our attention to the case of Victor Serge, because of his decided Trotskyist leanings. Two years ago Victor Serge, author of "The Year One of the Russian Revolution", "The Conquered City", and many other revolutionary works, was arrested and without the slightest trial was exiled for two years to Orenburg in the middle of the Central Asian Steppe. No clear indictment was ever brought to justify this sentence.

Serge himself was taken to bed with a high fever. The Barbusses, the Gides and other such "Friends" of the Soviet Union, have not said a word. It is rather to the workers of the various countries we must appeal to prevent the death in exile of such a man as Victor Serge.

Victor Serge Must Be Freed!