# To Protest Slum Firetrap Menace

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so rapidly that 20 persons were trapped on the top floor of the building, the stairs having col-

#### More Than a Score Hurt

There were more than 60 persons living in the house, of whom over a score were injured. Those who escaped did so in their night

The greatest tragedy occurred when the 46-year-old mother of died from suffocation. Her husband, and their two children were severely burned and taken to hospital. Next day, the 14-yearold boy died of the burns he had suffered in the fire.

moved into this house of death ed on apathetically. on Friday, the day before the fire. They had not yet had time to arrange their furniture properly when they lost everything in the flames. This is a result of the LaGuardia policy of closing some condemned tenements and forcing the tenants to move into other ramshackle fire-traps.

#### Wave of Indignation

A great wave of sorrow and as a result of this tragedy. of a strategy committee. Hundreds stood around all day

long watching the charred ruins. On the evening of the fire, the S.W.P. and the Y.P.S.L. branches distributed a leaflet calling for action and placing the blame where it belonged-at City Hall. A mass protest rally was held that night under S.W.P. ing for the Sherman substitute, auspices at the scene of the fire. Jerry Benton, Stalinist head of A program of action and a series the Unemployed Division of the of demands were presented which W.A. who presided, cast the dewere eagerly accepted by the hundreds of assembled workers. Liberal money contributions were made by the workers for the continuation of the campaign.

On Sunday night, a second large street rally was held. Petitions were presented demanding immediate action on the folin old law tenements be imme- hours of occupation of the city's signs away from the young midiately moved into safe and bureaus, contrary to the expres- litants, and push them, with the sanitary homes. That the cost of moving be borne by the city. That these families shall not pay any increase in rent. That all the old law tenements be closed up and demolished."

# 500 Signed Petition

Some 500 signatures to the petitions were obtained on this same night. Dozens of workers Sherman, speaking for the other for the most effective action, took petition forms to circulate progressive militant delegates, when the sit-ins take place. It among their neighbors. When told the Stalinist leaders. some Stalinists began yelling "Fascist-Trotskyists" and similar epithets, the workers came to defense of the S.W.P.'ers and demanded that the C.P. put up been filed away for posterity

take up the issue of the slums In addition to the main slogan militantly because the finger of for a 40 per cent increase in reblame pointed clearly to the fire- lief, the following demands will sit-ins. trap LaGuardia administration. be raised at the city-wide "sit-The C.P. attempted first to re- in": surrect the Stalinist skeleton, the Tenants' Union, which had been dead for two years. But the speed and militancy of the S.W.P. action and its eager acceptance by the workers forced the Stalinists to expose their hand, The Tenants' Union obligingly closed its meeting on Sunday afternoon, yielding the platform to C.P. The Stalinists foamed and yelled about Trotskyist disruption and issued a petition which called upon the Constitutional Convention in Albany to amend the N.Y. State Constitution so as to provide for a better housing program.

### Stalinist Action

No program of immediate de- be getting Social Security, and mands was included; no call to can therefore hold out just a litaction. Just an attempt to kill tle longer." It compels young the housing issue by placing the people who have been forced to solution of the problem in the break with their families, in deshands of those very politicians perate economic plight, to sue of the Democratic, Republican, their parents in court for supand American Labor parties who port. are responsible for the present conditions.

At the funeral of Mrs. Cohen, held on Monday morning, thous- unemployed, both young and old, ands of workers swarmed into must be stopped immediately," a the streets in a spontaneous fare- spokesman for the Progressive well demonstration to the martyr Group in the Alliance declared. of capitalist greed.

branches called an indoor mass coming 'sit-ins.' All militant meeting for last Tuesday, invit- progressives in the labor moveing speakers from the Workers ment must cooperate in turning recorded itself against "un-Alliance, Local 15. This united this action into a victory for the front will be extended to all unemployed, and not for the other working class organizations politicians of all stripes, those in the neighborood.

picket line in front of City Hall double-dealing by the Stalinist to present the petitions to La-Guardia and demand action is being planned.

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THE SOCIALIST APPEAL concessions."

# SWP Rallies Held | Alliance Progressives Seek Militant Program

(Continued from page 1) and thirty men, women and children, conducted a "sit-in" at

Lafayette Street, last week. While members of Local 4, of the W.A., picketed the Single

Men's Bureau at 552 W. 53 St., demanding an end of the present policy of the Welfare Department in rejecting from the reclothes. All belongings, furniture, lief roles as many single men as and clothing were lost in the they could get away with, Charles Morrell, who, for two months desperately attempted to get on home relief, was carried away in an ambulance, a victim of "labor two children, Mrs. Esther Cohen, Mayor" LaGuardia's starvation

hospitalization," the pickets Mrs. Gutierrez "struck" her. shouted as Messrs. LaBella and Backer, relief administrators at the 53 Street Bureau, and the Ironically enough, a family had police, whom they called in, look-

#### Council Meeting

The decision for a city-wide 'sit-in" at all relief bureaus against the present "chiseling" bureaus on June 14, culminating | -early last Sunday morning. indignation swept through the in "sit-ins" at all bureaus by working class of the East Side June 20, according to the plan bers of the S.W.P. and Y.P.S.L.

of the Stalinist motion for a tacked. committee of 7. With the vote going into a 23-23 tie, with many Stalinist "fellow-travellers" votciding vote in favor of the smaller hand-picked committee.

### Last Year's Sell-Out

and his lackeys, called off a city- the Yipsels. "That all families living wide "sit-in" after less than 10 In spite of attempts to snatch

"The Progressives will fight in leaders." this sit-in for a real militant program of action," delegate rally their entire membership

It seems that the Grimm Committee's report, which last year to learn at first hand the lessons revealed that relief expenditures of progressive policy and militare 40 per cent inadequate, has ant action as against those of by that "progressive" of mayors, The Stalinists were unable to our "Little Flower" LaGuardia.

> Jobs for all who can work ("at trade union wages," add Alliance militants);

Elimination of red - tape wherein clients are compelled to wait weeks and months on end while being "investigated" to starvation;

For 24 hours' service on emergency cases and 72 hours on regular cases;

For the setting up of an Appeals Board to "adjust" rejected relief applications; and Adequate medical care for all who need it.

The Welfare Department has been rejecting applications on basis. the grounds that they "will soon

# Militancy Alone Can Win

"This vicious treatment of the Every possible support must be The S. W. P. and Y. P. S. L. given to the unemployed in these on the inside and those who hover over the labor movement A mass demonstration and like vultures. No back - door leaders can eliminate these intolerable practices on the part union won its contract following shown up for the true bureauthe unemployed, together with successful strike. their only genuine allies, the employed workers, will win any real

Because Mrs. Elisa Gutierrez, unemployed persons, one hundred a 34-year-old home relief client, defended herself against the degrading attitude taken by her

unemployed strike back, imme- are best handling the interests diately there is a hue and cry of the unemployed and of the set up by Relief Commissioner union movement. Each day, in a Hudson and the city's official- growing stream, inquiries flow much publicity has been given tion of General Drivers Union Mrs. Snyder's version of the Local 544, Minncapolis, which "Give us adequate relief, not story, wherein she claims that has won a national reputation

#### Fire-Trap Deaths

Coming on the heels of a lower East Side old-law tenement fire at Houston Street and Avenue B, campaign of the Welfare Depart- quarters of the neighborhood employed to the trade union ment and for a 40 per cent in- S.W.P. and Local 15, W.A., movement and the F.W.S. has crease in relief, long overdue, driving members and friends of been able to win fruitful victocame at a meeting of the W.A. the W.A. Progressive Group, ries, one day for the unemploy-Delegates Council, last week. who were attending its second ed, another day for a striking 'Sit-ins" will be staged in nine annual dance there, to the street union.

> Only a short time before, memhad returned to the Labor Center,

#### Militant Slogans Unwelcome

At a demonstration, a week ago, in front of 902 Broadway, central offices of the Welfare Department, more than 50 members of the Y.P.S.L. (4th International) shouted such militant slogans as: "All war funds to the unemployed," and "Schools, Not battleships." The Stalinist · It will be recalled that last leadership of the W.A., which year, a Stalinist strategy com- sponsored the demonstration, mittee, after reaching a "com- took exception to these slogans promise" with Mayor LaGuardia and even attempted violence on

sed sentiments voiced by the aid of the police, out of the Alliance rank and file. A larger picket-line, the Yipsels held committee, with progressive mi- their ranks. Many Stalinist rank litants on it, would perhaps and filers took up the militant scotch another such betraya! on slogans and shouted them along the part of the Stalinist leader- with the Yipsels, much to the chagrin of the Stalinist "cheer

"All progressive Locals must is during these sit-ins that the unemployed have an opportunity collaboration with the city officials," Rhoda Pearson, secretary of the Progressive Group in the W.A. said, in urging the widest support for the coming city-wide

# Akron Defense Organ Created

### Recent Battle On Picket Line Was Stimulant For Action

AKRON, Ohio. - While negotiations at Goodyear apparently remained deadlocked this week, the United Labor Defense Committee composed of representatives from the C. I. O. and A.F. of L. unions voted to continue its work on a permanent

The need for protecting the union's rights of picketing, and guarding the civil liberties of labor was given as the reason for the perpetuation of the committee which played such an important role in the recent Goodyear strike.

Meanwhile, city officials were by unionists and bystanders who were injured in the vicious police attack on the peaceful Goodyear picket line two weeks ago.

The executive board of the United Rubber Workers of America, holding its quarterly meet-The latter action was partly a reaction to the pressure placed ridiculous ruling. on the U.R.W.A. following the ing Goodrich Local, since this reconvenes the C. P. will be

ASK FOR THE APPEAL AT YOUR NEWSSTAND disgraceful farce.

# Local 544 Leads In Battling For Unemployed In Minneapolis Plea For 'Cooperation'

By CARL O'SHEA F.WlS. leaders are convinced energies of the unemployed are MINNEAPOLIS - As the that the relief crises, the hunger dissipated in perfectly useless the Non-Settlement Bureau of relief investigator, Mrs. Ida Mae mounting economic decline throws and want existing in many large parades to Washington, interthe Welfare Department, at 376 Snyder, she has been charged new millions of unemployed into cities today, are due to the rotten minable conferences with "labor" with simple "assault" and sub- the streets, a new upsurge in People's Front line of the Work- mayors, etc.. sequently held in the Court of organization of the jobless is ers Alliance. The Stalinist death-Special Sessions, in \$500 bail, seen in America. The progres- grip on the W.A.A. makes it Facts and figures. Due to the although according to Mrs. sive trade unions and the more impossible for unemployed to support of the trade union move-Gutierrez, it was Mrs. Snyder who militant unemployed organizations buckle down to the task of build- ment to the F.W.S., the following Center with the Committee of are probing for the best means ing strong and militant unem- supplementary aid budget (which 43, a group of leading San Fran-It seems that investigators can of grappling with their prob- ployed organizations capable of has been in effect here since last cisco industrialists, in an effort bulldoze the unemployed without lems. In their search, they tend forcing the state and the author- November 15) was renewed May mercy or let-up, but when the to look to the labor leaders who ities to concede relief. Instead, 15th of this year: of Family

"Official" interest and into the Federal Workers Secfor its intelligent handling of the problems of the unemployed

Origin of the F.W.S. The Federal Workers Section was formed in 1935 out of the in which four were killed and Minneapolis Central Council of seven others injured, another Workers, the unemployed groupfire broke out at 157 Rivington ing that arose in the great driv-Street, near Avenue B, adjoining ers' strikes of 1934. The F.W.S. the East Side Labor Center, head- pioneered in linking up the un-

The F.W.S. has its own office in the Minneapolis Drivers Hall. It is represented on the board of Local 544. It is financially sup-William Sherman, a leading after holding an open air protest ported by many unions. It has progressive militant and dele- meeting near the scene of the a permanent staff of organizers, gate from Local 4, proposed a earlier fire, where maintenance grievance men, etc., working strategy committee of 15 in place of old law tenements was at under centralized direction. It makes no distinction between W.P.A. workers and relief clients, embracing both catego-

> unify the movement. In the \$9 to \$13.50 monthly. winter of 1937, when the last attempt was made, David Lasser demanded as the price of admistion sever its relations with Local 544 and the Minneapolis union movement. On such terms unity was impossible, a step backward.

# Delegates Walk Out On L.N.P.L. Sessions In Ohio

Refuse To Accept Rule Barring 15 Steel Lodge Men

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. - The Mahoning County convention of Labor's Non - Partisan League May 25, broke up when the chairman, a Stalinist stooge bureau- tasks but common labor. cratically ruled that no organization could have, more than five doing common labor. He is askvotes at the convention.

This ruling, had it been accepted would have disfranchised about who had a considerable number gets the increased wage rate. of delegates from their paperorganizations.

# Ruling Challenged

The delegates from the steel delegates to do likewise. The convention adjourned at this point, but since the steel lodges intend to protest the action of the chairman to the state executive committee, it will probably reconvene as soon as a ruling is handed down.

ganizations shall have one deleharrassed by damage claims filed gate at conventions, and an additional delegate for every one hundred members or major fraction, and that no delegate shall have more than one vote. The chairman ruled that this section meant that no organization could have more than five voting deleing in Akron, announced plans gates, and in spite of all argufor an extension of the nation- ment to the contrary refused to wide organizing drive, and again recognize the other voting delegates of the steel workers. All authorized stoppage of work." the Communist Party stooges supported him in this obviously

This experience was certainly Goodyear strike, and also was an object lesson in the kind of interpreted as a flank attack on "democracy" that the Stalinists the progressive leadership head- want, and when the convention of the Welfare Department. Only a so-called "unauthorized stop- crats and disrupters that they militant action on the part of page" which was turned into a are. Rule or ruin is their policy. The progressive labor movement in this area has been placed on guard and is determined to prevent any attempt to repeat this

Relief in Minneapolis

Budget to be used for computing Supplements to W.P.A. earnings where problems could be thrashin effect from May 15, 1938 to October 15, 1938

Milk	1.40	2.20	2.90	3.70	4.60	5.30	6.0
*Rent	9.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.0
Gas	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.5
Electric	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.0
Ice	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	3.0
Clothing	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.0
Incid.	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.5
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Totals	\$34.15	\$53.10	\$65.20	\$76.35	\$90.85	\$101.40	\$113.6
Size							
of Family	8	9	10	- 11	1.2	13	
Groceries	\$57.50	\$66.90	\$74.30	\$77.80	\$86.60	\$94.20	
Milk	7.00	8.00	8.90	9.40	10.40	11.30	
*Rent	22.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	
Gas	2.50	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Electric	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2:50	2.50	
Ice	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Clothing	24.00	27.00	30.00	33.00	36.00	39.00	
Inoid	2.00	9.50	0.00	0.50	10.00	10.50	

\$126.00 \$142.40 \$155,70 \$1.65.70 \$179.00 \$191.00

Rent-for rent plus heat add \$4.50 per month.

for rent plus light add one-half of light allowance. for rent plus light and gas, add one-half of light and gas allowance.

for light gas and heat. Through this budget the liv-| in support of the latest demand

ing standards of W.P.A. workers of the F.W.S.: To increase the ceiling to wages." ries. To the unions, it gives are raised appreciably. Example: state quota of W.P.A. jobs from job. His family will receive each Farmer-Labor representatives in Attempts To Unite With W.A.A. month \$30.35 supplementary aid. Congress; on the W.P.A. adminis- ges added that it might be well workers in both C. I. O. and The F.W.S. is not a part of In the winter season, the ice tration, etc. the Workers Alliance. Two at- allowance is replaced by an al- The F.W.S. is also seeking to tempts have been made here to lowance for coal, ranging from get for Minnesota some of the case, that Lapham and the other pudiate this united front between

#### Direct Relief

sion to the Workers Alliance was about 8 to 10 per cent higher cial session of the state legislathat the Federal Workers Section with than direct relief in New York ture to set up a State Housing of the employer-spokesmen to at face value Bridges' attacks City before LaGuardia's 10 per Authority. cent cut last fall. The percentage in favor of Minneapolis is of course now higher. From New plementary budget.

Whereas in many cities W.P.A. workers work 110 hours at 55c hourly, and in some instances relief.' receive less than \$60.50 monthly, in Minneapolis the W.P.A. workers work only 88 hours at 68%c hourly for common labor.

# Close Check Kept

The F.W.S. keeps up a constant pressure on the W.P.A. administration, the welfare boards etc. Many W.P.A. workers are held in Youngstown, Saturday, higher wage brackets by F.W.S.

Example: A W.P.A. worker is ed by this foreman to do some semi-skilled job. Through F.W.S.

# Present Demands

Each W.P.A. project has a held on call.

On Wednesday night, May 25, dressed the meeting. All spoke all a living.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insertions in this column are 25 cents for five lines. Copy must be o'cleck Monday evening.

# YPSL ORGANIZERS MEETING

MEETING OF ALL YPSL CIR-CLE and fraction organizers this Saturday at 1 p.m. sharp at District Office.

AFFAIR EXTRAORDINARY Supperette for our new headquarters in Williamsburg, Eat, sing, dance, and play, all for 39 cents. June 11 at Comrade Ruth Zeitlin's, 450 Gates Ave., Brooklyn. Eighth Avenue subway to Nostrand Avenue.

*Rent	9.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.0
Gas	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.5
Electric	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.0
Ice	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	3.6
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for rent plus light, gas and heat, add one-half allowance a profit and feed the people they agents publicly for union-wreck-

great aid in strikes by furnish- In a family of five, a W.P.A. 60,000 to 120,000. Pressure is ing pickets and getting relief for worker is working on a \$60.50 being brought to bear on the

Direct relief in Minneapolis Governor Benson to call a spe-

### F.W.S. Effectiveness

A week ago a Minneapolis boss York's "labor mayor," the un- paper said editorially: "There is understand the suffering caused their exploiters, employed drew a cut. The F.W.S. only one possible answer to comrunning into grave difficulties in taking care of relief clients, that 'we cannot keep on paying for

"That answer is, 'You've got widespread disturbance aimed at A.F. of L. constantly being reclassified into the status quo... The relief policy continues to be the counof society and government."

# A Lesson For Labor

As the Northwest Organizer pressure on W.P.A., the work- answered, also editorially: "It is 15 delegates from two steel er either gets an increased hour- by no means accidental that this lodges, and left the convention ly rate, or he refuses to work at unusually frank statement apin the hands of the Stalinists, the new job. In most cases, he peared in a Minneapolis paper. For in this city the unemployed have as their spokesman the Federal Workers Section of 544. Here unemployed and employed F.W.S. steward. The stewards are closely knit together. The meet every Wednesday night to full power of organized labor is subs proves! All campaign matlodges challenged this ruling, but discuss their problems and lay thrown into the fight for W.P.A. erial is in the mail and on its the chairman refused to recog- out plans for the future. General jobs and unemployment relief. nize the challenge and thereupon membership meetings are held As a result, relief standards are these delegates walked out of the second Friday in each month. high and are kept high by the the convention, asking all sincere Special membership meetings are vigilant work of the F.W.S., date, but there should be plenty Montana (due to the fine work backed by all labor ...

the last special membership to securing W.P.A. jobs and of a local campaign, just look writes us: "I have word from meeting was held in the great relief for those who need it and at the results that Minneapolis other parts of the state that the Drivers Hall Auditorium. Lead- are not getting it, and to secur- has been getting! ers from all sections of the Min- ing still higher standards of livneapolis labor movement-the ing for W.P.A. and relief work-Building Trades Council, the ers. More and better organiza- ing up its fine showing of the hind and dropping into the minor The L.N.P.L. state constitut Teamsters Joint Council, the tion. More militancy and deter- past weeks but getting better leagues ..... Abe Miller says all tion provides that affiliated or- Central Labor Union, etc .- ad- mination that the bosses owe us

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# Workers Boo Employers'

Bridges Praised for Smashing Picket Lines At San Francisco Meeting; Audience Shows Distinct Class 'Bias'

meeting last week at 'the Civic to hush.

to establish "industrial peace." Heralded as a "Town Meeting" ed out and the class struggle smoothed over amicably, this gathering was attended by 11,-000 workers and business men. Groceries \$1.1.50 \$18.40 \$24.30 \$30.90 \$38.00 \$44.10 \$49.60 While, of course, no real solution was reached, a number of important commitments were made by both groups. The workers present indidated by their applause and boos just how well their class instincts were work-

#### Cash Box Ideology

than can be taken out."

should get out of the way and ing efforts. let the workers do it, Bridges "we know there is a replied,

"We don't want strikes," he housing funds allotted by Con- employers "might find them (the the latter and a section of the Demands are being pressed on with than possibly their offi- the audience. The manner in

appear in the role of humanitar- on the bosses and will sooner or ians and public servants. When later reject his efforts to tie one of these declared "we too them to the apron strings of

SAN FRANCISCO. - Harry by depressions," his words were Bridges, West Coast C.I.O. drowned in a spontaneous boo director, met here in an open which the C.I.O. officials tried

#### Bridges Talks Left

A high-light in the discussion was the question of sympathy strike action in "violation" of contracts. In defending this right, Bridges put himself on record for the coming struggle in September when he declared that if the seamen were forced into strike action at any time the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union would be forced to support them on the picket line. This declaration met with wild applause.

A few minutes later, however, as he was summing up in his best peace and light manner, Lapham while deploring this Speaking for the bosses, attitude, turned to Bridges and Roger Lapham, shipowner, dis- said: "In all fairness I must adplayed the complete bankruptcy mit that Mr. Bridges did live up of the capitalist class when ask- to his contract by going through ed if all the good will he was the picket lines set up by the expressing meant he would not sailors recently." This reference try to drive down wages or to Bridges' attack on the picket worsen working conditions. He lines set up by the Sailors Union said that depends on what comes of the Pacific to enforce their of this present depression. contract with the Shepard line, 'After all there is that old cash met with a cold response from box. And there has got to go the audience. Even the business into that cash till a little more men had the good sense to realize that applause would not be Instead of answering that if in very good taste when a boss they cannot operate industry at has just congratulated one of his

#### Call For Unity

A leaflet put out by the Socialist Workers Party exposing continued, "if there is any way the real purpose of the "Town we can get a square deal." Brid- Meeting" and calling on the if the bosses came to a few A.F.L. unions to form a united union meetings to present their front against the bosses and reworkers) much tougher to deal workers, was well received by which the workers conducted of the employer-spokesmen to at face value Bridges' attacks

# backed by the Minneapolis plaints raised in communities surficed through the sup-Vote To Quit C.I.O.

SAN FRANCISCO .- Confront-, under control of the International to keep on paying for relief ... ed with the alternative of sub- Longshoremen and Warehouse-"What many people forget mitting to bureaucratic ultimat- men's Union and the local C.I.O. who bemoan the high cost of um or fighting for their demo- Council. caring for the unemployed is that | cratic rights, the organized warerelief and W.P.A., among other house office workers of San Fran- under the order would be placed things, are a form of insurance cisco chose the latter, as last directly under Bridges' dominaagainst first-class trouble on a week they voted, 95 to 5, to leave tion, is the real base of the union

The Warehouse Division, which wide scale . . . insurance against the C.I.O. and affiliate with the and is the only division that has obtained contracts for its mem-This action came as the General bers. More important, from Executive Committee of the Bridges' point of view, it is from pressure, if they perform any try's best safeguard against sub- United Office and Professional this section of the union that versive action against our form Workers of America acceded to the progressives have obtained the demands of Harry Bridges, their support and have succeeded West Coast C.I.O. director, that in throwing out of office the Sta-Local 34 be disbanded and placed linist officials.

Jack Kane of Toronto has in-

creased his bundle order by six,

while Fred Walker of Portland,

Oregon, has opened up a new

account with 10 .... St. Paul and

workers are putting their o.k. on

his stars are going on a sit-

down strike against getting new

We want to hear from all

literature agents just as soon as

they've received campaign mate-

rial and have drawn up plans for

action. Let us know what you're

# Appeal Army

National Appeal Campaign: The drive is on and it has a good start, too, as this week's list of way to branch literature agents. July 1 is the official starting of local campaigns under way by of John Boulds) moved up among "And this fact points the road that time. If you doubt the value the leaders this week .... John

> Here's the list for the week, the Socialist Appeal ... " Newwith Minneapolis not only keep- | York City is lagging way be-MINNEAPOLIS

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