

## Do Not Fall Again For the Vile Lies Of 25 Years Ago!

Twenty-five years ago this week the bosses drove the youth of the world into a senseless slaughter that lasted four years and cost more than 20,000,000 lives.

They called it the "war to end war" and the "war to save the world for democracy."

There has just about been enough time for another generation to grow up. The babies born in 1914-1918 are now young men and in all countries guns are being thrust into their hands and they are being prepared to go out and slaughter each other.

The war of 1914-1918 did not end war. It led only to new wars throughout the two and a half decades that have since passed. It is leading today to a new and infinitely more ghastly mutual slaughter of the nations. It did not save democracy. It led instead to the destruction of what little democracy there was in large portions of the world and will lead before long to the complete disappearance of the remnants.

This is the cycle of life and death that the capitalist world offers to each succeeding generation. Driven by insatiable greed in a constantly contracting world, the bosses of opposing groups of countries cannot find enough of the world's wealth to divide. They are forced to fight each other in repeated bloody wars in order to keep themselves and their system going. That was the point they reached in 1914. That is the point they have reached again today.

That is what the war crisis means. Let's not fall again for the vile lies of 25 years ago! Those in all nations—the Fascist dictatorships and the so-called democracies alike—who are driving us into a new war are not preparing to fight for civilization, for democracy, for international law, for racial purity, for freedom. These are just words they use to dupe the millions they use for cannon fodder.

War is not the result of the crazy dreams of this or that dictator. It is part of the capitalist system and rises out of it just as naturally and inevitably as plants grow from seed. We're not going to fight war by shadow-boxing with a lot of meaningless phrases. We're going to fight war by putting an end forever to the capitalist system that breeds it.

The masters may drive us into a new war but they will never survive it nor their methods of sweating the labor of millions and slaughtering other millions to keep or extend their wealth. The workers of the world will tear this monstrous thing to pieces and will bring into being a new world of which peace and plenty, not war and starvation, will be the natural product.

## Coughlinites Threaten March Through Jewish Quarter of New York

A Fascist march through the Jewish quarter of New York will shortly be staged, declared a spokesman of the Coughlin fascist organization, formerly called the Christian Front and now named the Christian Mobilizers.

"We're holding meetings in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens," shouted the Coughlinite to a large crowd gathered Saturday night at 153rd Street and Third Avenue, Manhattan, "and listen, you Marxists in the crowd, we're holding meetings in Germania Hall (Third Avenue and 16th Street) right in your back yard."

Then he made his ominous threat. "In the near future, we plan to run a parade down Delancey Street"—the main thoroughfare of the Jewish East Side. This threat was the highlight of a meeting devoted to long-winded insults against the Jews, "their eagle beaks", etc. This threat to parade through the Jewish quarter must be taken seriously, for it is a repetition of the notorious tactics of the Nazi movement in Germany during its rise.

East Side workers must organize into neighborhood Anti-Fascist Defense Guards, who will be able to resist this fascist invasion.

## LAGUARDIA GIVES WHITWASH TO FASCISTS IN POLICE FORCE

Liberals last week published material proving that New York police were members of the fascist organization led by Mayor LaGuardia to dismiss fascist cops. Mayor LaGuardia immediately announced to the press that the claim of police partiality toward the fascists "absolutely isn't so."

Ignoring the numerous incidents of police partiality toward fascists cited by the liberals, and not even offering to investigate specific policemen referred to, Mayor LaGuardia

### This Man Didn't Strike Against The Government

By BLAKE LEAR

This is the story of a man who didn't strike against the government.

This is the story of a man who didn't starve.

Benjamin Hawley was business manager of the W.P.A. federal theater for youth in Cleveland. When congress abolished the federal theater projects he felt pretty blue. He spent a lot of time in his room thinking about it.

Last Friday he finally figured it all out. He went to his closet, took a silk scarf, tied it around his neck, and hanged himself from a clothes hook.

He was a good man. He didn't starve. He didn't strike against the government.

gave his police force a blanket whitewash: "The police have rendered excellent service and have exercised the proper kind of restraint. Arrests have been made where they should have been made. We will continue to maintain law and order." LaGuardia's only comment on the specific facts cited was, "That absolutely isn't so."

The liberals' statements appeared in the form of an article by James Wechsler and an editorial by the editors in the

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## Skilled W. P. A. Workers Still Out; Minneapolis Rescinds Pink Slips

### The American Way?



## Flint C. I. O. Auxiliary Brands F.D.R. Strikebreaker Number 1

### Resolution Calls for Building of an Independent Labor Party

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)  
FLINT, Mich., July 22—Branding Roosevelt as Strikebreaker Number 1, the Flint W.P.A. and Unemployed Auxiliary of the United Auto Workers-C.I.O., adopted a militant resolution yesterday calling for the building of an independent Labor Party, and proposing that the C.I.O. nationally and locally break all ties with candidates of the old boss parties.

The resolution, which placed at the door of the administration, the blame for the current vicious slashing at W.P.A. standards, and which minced no words in condemning the strikebreaking acts of Roosevelt and Murphy, met with immediate support in the meeting, which was the largest since the formation of the auxiliary in Flint.

So enthusiastic were the members, and so bitter were they about the betrayal by their former idols, that attempts by one or two Stalinists to throw cold water on the resolution met with no response whatever. The resolution was adopted unanimously, even the Communist Party members voting for it, in fear of exposing themselves in the role of defending traitors to the working class.

### Full Text of Flint Resolution

WHEREAS: The strikebreaking policies of the Roosevelt administration have taught us that labor cannot depend on either of the old boss parties, and proved that the New Deal is nothing but a raw Deal as far as the workers are concerned;

AND WHEREAS: Roosevelt who used to pose as labor's friend has told us we have no right to strike for a decent standard of living, while at the same time he is spending billions for war and throwing hundreds of thousands of W.P.A. workers off the rolls to starve;

AND WHEREAS: The combined strength of labor can wield a tremendous influence in national, state and local elections, this strength having been used in the past to support men who have only turned traitor because they are in reality the agents of Big Business;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the W.P.A. and Unemployed Auxiliary of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. condemn the actions of Roosevelt and Murphy in the current W.P.A. crisis, and go on record against supporting either the Democratic or Republican parties in any campaign for any office;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge the C.I.O. locally and nationally to break all bonds with the old boss parties and set up a genuine labor party, the candidates of which will be members of organized labor and responsible to organized labor, and which will rally the workers around a program designed to answer the needs of the workers;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Flint C.I.O. Council, the International Executive Board of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. and to John L. Lewis.

## Boss-Court Railroads Two Iowa Union Men to Jail

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)  
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 18—Howard Fouts and Ralph Johnson, officials of the Sioux City Drivers Union Local 383 (A.F.L.) are being railroaded to four year prison terms by the boss-courts of this city in an effort to demoralize the city's union movement and to harm the unionization campaign of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Middle West.

The character of the testimony, the fact that no union men or women were permitted in the jury, the circumstances surrounding the case and the background of boss-worker relations in the Sioux City-Sioux Falls area prove to the hilt that the conviction of the two union-

ists, who were accused of destroying a truck in Sioux Falls on March 9, is a bald frame-up.

The testimony of the prosecution witnesses is shot through with contradictions and contains not one bit of real evidence against the two men. One witness, a toll-keeper at Yankton Bridge, pretended to identify Fouts, but not Johnson; when asked to identify others who had crossed the bridge and spoken to him he failed. The drivers of the destroyed truck testified that no truck had followed them, that they had no labor difficulties, that they had never driven a truck in Sioux City, had never seen either of the accused men, never talked with them and had no

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## Skilled Men Continue Strike for Union Wage; Union Raps Murphy

### Endorse Agreement Returning WPA Jobs to Unskilled Workers

By CARL O'SHEA  
(Special to the Socialist Appeal)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 21—With the retreat of the W.P.A. administration from its previous position that all workers absent five days from projects would stay dismissed, the trade unions and the organized unemployed of this city voted Thursday to end the strike so far as the unskilled workers were concerned.

The Building Trades Council membership—all the skilled workers—will continue to refuse to work on W.P.A. projects, and the projects that cannot be operated without skilled workers will remain closed.

Union Demands  
The Joint Action Committee, representing the unions and unemployed, met with W.P.A. administrator Glotzbach last Monday and advanced a program calling for the rescinding of all 403's (dismissal slips); no reprisals against any striker; the building trades unions to remain on strike until they receive union wages; all projects requiring skilled labor to remain closed until the prevailing wage clause is re-introduced; the building trades to retain the right to picket projects using 'fink labor.'

Unskilled workers will not have to go through picket lines of the building trades, the agreement expressly providing that "those (projects) that cannot then be operated will be closed and the unskilled assigned as soon as feasible to the other projects."

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### MAN BITES DOG— PAPER TELLS TRUTH

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)  
LYNN, Mass., July 20—Here's news for you all right—a capitalist daily newspaper telling the truth about a strike!

It's the strike of the editorial workers of the Lynn Evening Item, conducted by the Lynn Chapter of the American Newspaper Guild.

The Item's competitor, the Telegram-News, yesterday published a front-page editorial, charging that "the hands of the Chamber of Commerce have not remained clean. But soiled hands are no novelty to the Chamber of Commerce which permits no opportunity to escape to take sides on any issue in which the working man or woman is the underdog."

"Mark the Chamber of Commerce attitude in the past. Whenever a strike occurred the Chamber tried in every possible way to suppress news of it."

After listing some instances of slavery conditions here before the unions were established, the editorial asks: "Do we want such conditions to return to Lynn?" "Every man and woman drawing wages must rise with all the strength and power that is within them to preserve what they have fought for for so many years."

"This is certainly news all right! Of course the struck paper is a competitor, and of course the strike is popular and getting wide support. But even so, this is a case of man bites dog! It's never happened before—or, most likely, will never again."

### Labor Must Guard Against F.B.I. Frame- Ups, Says Union

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)  
MINNEAPOLIS, July 20—"On Guard against F.B.I. Frameups" is the title of the leading editorial in today's issue of the Northwest Organizer, official organ of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council. "Organized labor in Minneapolis must put its guard up immediately against possible frameups which may be attempted by Attorney General Frank Murphy's stool pigeons, formally known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Contemptible Role  
"The role of Murphy and the F.B.I. in the W.P.A. strike to date has indeed been an utterly contemptible one, as Thomas Murray, head of the New York Building Trades Council has pointed out. Murphy has issued several slanderous and inflammatory statements about 'labor racketeering' and 'criminal conspiracies against the nation's relief program.'"

"Murphy isn't the first labor-hater to talk loosely of labor racketeering in Minneapolis. Readers will recall that at the time of the murder of Pat Corcoran the Associated Industries and their daily press, shamefully aided by the Communist Party, tried to brand the union movement with the label of 'labor racketeering.' Only the solid front of organized labor shut the mouths of the enemies of unionism at that time."

On Guard!  
"So many rumors have been afoot that the F.B.I. is up to much more than just an investigation of the W.P.A. strike in Minneapolis that labor should

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## PACKARD LOCAL QUITS MARTIN, REJOINS U.A.W.

### Puts Disrupter Label On Martin Who Also Loses WPA Auxiliary

(Union News Service)  
DETROIT, July 22—The big Packard local of Homer Martin's rump auto union withdrew from the A.F.L. affiliate today and took steps to rejoin the C.I.O. Automobile Workers Union.

President Ed Linder of the local, strongest in the Martin outfit, said the decision had been taken by the executive board.

The announcement stated that "our brief association with the A.F.L. has convinced us that the federation entered the picture not to organize the auto workers but to attempt to disrupt the U.A.W.-C.I.O."

William Taylor, director of the W.P.A. Auxiliary of the Homer Martin auto union, announced recently that his organization had broken with Martin and gone back to the U.A.W.-C.I.O.

Loss of the W.P.A. setup and the Packard local leaves Martin with no mainstays left to maintain himself with.

## May Strike All Gov't Financed Projects

### Union Head Reports N.Y. Work Stoppage Is Effective

By TONY CHAPMAN  
NEW YORK, July 24—As the strike of skilled union workers on W.P.A. projects in this city moved towards its fourth consecutive week, Thomas A. Murray, President of the New York Building and Construction Trades Council, declared today that "it is our intention to continue to exercise our clear-cut right to refuse to work until the prevailing rate of pay is restored."

While plans are being discussed to extend the strike to all government-financed projects in the city, President Murray, commenting on the widespread effectiveness of the four week old strike, stated that "the five borough chairmen report that our work-stoppage program is 100 percent effective today. The projects are not shut down but they might just as well be shut down for all the productive work that is being accomplished."

"Somervell is still obeying orders and issuing optimistic statements for propaganda purposes," Mr. Murray charged. "But privately he admits that that \$100,000,000 worth of public works in process of construction will never be completed if the union men continue to refuse to work for coolie wages."

Colonel Somervell, whom the union leaders again invited to tour the struck W.P.A. projects in another effort to demonstrate the strike's effectiveness, ducked the invitation for the second time. Since late last week, when Mr. Murray publicly described Somervell as a man "whose lucid moments are becoming increasingly rare," the Colonel has shrunk behind his large oak desk with no greater public offering than "No comment today, boys." Somervell is still firing 2500 daily under the provisions of the Roosevelt Relief Act.

### A Fink Gets His Reward

John Connolly of 3 Union St., Rochester, is a very loyal man. When 300 workers on his W.P.A. project struck their job last week, John Connolly, loyal servant, told them, "Come boys, you can't fight Uncle Sam."

And because he was loyal enough to stay on the job when every other man struck, John Connolly was quoted in all the papers, and his picture was printed . . . and, as was only fair, his W.P.A. director promised him an advance in rating which would carry more pay.

The W.P.A. director was true to his word. John Connolly was given his new rating. But with his new rating, John Connolly who wouldn't strike against Uncle Sam even if it meant bucking everyone of his fellow workers, received . . . a pink slip. For John Connolly had been on the W.P.A. over 18 months and so "under the law" which couldn't be struck against, he had to be fired. Connolly, now 55 years old, is not yet disillusioned. But such is the irony of fate, and the fate of finks.