Appeal Readers Can Help Us **Build the Party**

But if you don't feel quite WE MUST PROVIDE ready, that doesn't mean that THESE ORGANIZERS the only other alternative is for you to stay on the sidelines.

There are many ways that you could help us right now. Let me suggest one very impor-

this way is, let me first say that work and in the center." our press is only one phase of our activity. It is a big and important phase, for the press is, but a mere pittance of a few in Lenin's phrase, "the collective organizer" of the party, but it is only one phase.

FIELD ORGANIZERS: OUR PRESSING NEED

the growth of our party, field fund. organizers constitute our most pressing need. Our party grows entitled, "National office . only in the proportion that we \$3,400." expand our staff of professional established full-time organiz- readers. ers, there our branches flourish

hundreds of young comrades, you possibly can. Send your trained and educated, ready contribution TODAY to the and willing to devote their entire lives to building the revolu- tee, 116 University Place, New tionary movement. Selfless, York City.

Those readers of the Appeal | devoted, ready for all sacriwho have no contact with our fices, they stand ready to party branches, but who get march to their designated posts. the Appeal in the mails, at We want to send them into newsstands or from a street every vital industrial center, to salesman-this article is ad- every field of the class strug-We want you in our party. groups of members or sympa-Many of you are thinking of thizers, and where within a few joining. Many others want to months they, with the aid of a read our press a while longer field organizer, will build before considering joining. Still branches sufficiently strong to

In the program of expansion adopted last month by our convention, we decided that we must "increase the staff by the assignment of twenty more To understand how important full-time organizers for field

Our trained comrades are ready for this work. They need dollars a week to keep going. In our last issue, we launched

a drive for \$10,000 to make possible these organizers and the further expansion of our press. We published the quotas as-

Among those quotas was one

That was the amount which revolutionists in the center and in the field. Wherever we have

Give to the anti-war party. nd grow strong.

We have in our ranks today Give and give as generously as

Coughlin Issues Call For Civil War Against American Labor Unions MINNEAPOLIS - Confronted with a united front of the entire eral Motors subsidiary. The

Father Charles E. Coughlin issued a call for civil war against grand jury began its hearing blasting police brutality. the American labor movement, in his radio address this Sunday, Monday, July 24, on the Minne-July 30.

"We will fight you in Franco's way", declared the Fascist priest, addressing the trade union movement.

Calls Unionists "Scum"

In his talk over his nationwide radio network, which he for America entitled "The Call to Action", asking these authorities to fight | heg: Coughlin with their police in-

eclared the priest, who advo-

"You are either with me or the fascist demagogue de- against me. . . You will see nounced the leaders of the such a defense mechanism as trade union movement, calling the world has never seen." A them "miserable cowards" and defense mechanism, he stated. "scum" who hid behind the like that in Italy and Germany. skirts of the civil authorities, Then Coughlin went the whole

"Do you know that units of stead of meeting Coughlin's fol- the 'Christian Front' are formlowers "shoulder to shoulder" ing in New York and elsewhere and "cheek to jowl." His fol- in the country?. . . The 'Chrislowers, on the other hand, tian Front' is not a debating would "use force" said Cough- society, it is an ACTION society. . . We will fight you in

"It is a death struggle" de- Franco's way."

cates a fascist corporate state

'FRANCO'S WAY' NEED NOT BECOME AMERICA'S WAY!

"We will fight you Franco's way", declares fascist leader

The same day Franco takes another step on his way: "BURGOS, July 30-Generalissimo Francisco Franco today decreed that all Spanish men between the ages of 18 and 50 must work fifteen days each year for the State without pay. . . In effect, General Franco has adopted the law prevailing in some European countries in the Middle Ages when peasants were required to labor a specified number of days each year for the State without pay."

Franco's way: strikes for better wages and conditions have been abolished, and the unions converted into the Nazi system, where bosses lead the "unions."

Franco's way: a state decree setting the daily wage of workers at 8 pesetas-less than a dollar a day.

Franco's way: an endless chain of concentration camps filled with the flower of Spain's workers and peasants.

Franco's way: daily executions, day in day out, of the Loyalist soldiers who laid down their arms.

Franco's way: civil war against the masses of the people. There is still time to prevent Franco's way from becoming the way of America.

There is still time-if we prepare now, quickly and firmly, to resist the Coughlin fascist gangs who-Coughlin makes no bones about it-are already organizing, training and arming. There is still time-if we begin, in every trade union, the task of winning the workers to the formation of Workers

Defense Guards. Remember the lesson of Spain, where the workers were utterly unprepared, where Franco's onslaught came like a bolt out of the blue to workers duped to believe that the Popular Front government would adequately protect them.

Do not listen to the Dubinskys who, like their Spanish counterparts, counselled the workers not to build Workers Defense Guards. Dubinsky swore to Coughlin that his union would have nothing to do with building Workers Defense Guards, and Coughlin repays him by calling Dubinsky and the other trade union leaders "cowards and scum."

Listen to our martyred brothers in Spain, in Germany and

"Don't repeat our mistakes. Prepare well and quickly. Save ances against one or another ership as "unsound and vi- hours of labor greatly in- lief Act. yourselves and thereby avenge us. If you win, we shall not sections of the Minneapolis la-cious." have died in vain in the struggle against fascism."

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every vital industrial center, to every field of the class struggle, where we already have groups of members or sympathizers, and where within a few months they, with the aid of a before considering joining. Still others of you feel that, for one reason or other, you must remain for a time on the side-lines. We want you in our party. But if you don't feel quite tif you don't feel quite. WE MUST PROVIDE WE MUST PROVIDE branches sufficiently strong to support full-time organizers. All we have to do is to prime the pump for a little while, and the growing branches will do the rest. WE MUST PROVIDE WE MUST PROVIDE

Ohio Auto Strikers **Beat Back Police Tear**

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)

Try to Get Something

At Mpls. Hearing

Despite daily promises of in-

ney Victor E. Anderson, the

night to reconvene next Mon-

Move Against 544

It is becoming quite clear

that Murphy and Anderson with

the encouragement of the em-

dest to try to get something on

the leaders of the Minneapolis

Central Drivers Union, Local

The St. Paul Pioneer Press

yesterday headlined the news

that "Activity of 'higher-ups'

in Minneapolis General Drivers

Inquiry Expanded

Now the press reveals that

the jury will expand the field

of inquiry next week to take in

Mankato, Rochester, Albert

The national administration

WPA workers, one of the main

reasons behind the jury hear-

The hearing opened Monday in a nice dirty atmosphere,

with the St. Paul Pioneer Press

screaming that scheduled wit-

nesses had received "actual

threats" warning them not to

appear. The Press was the

only Twin Cities paper that car-

ried this lie, and of course pre-

about 40 witnesses have been

witnesses are of three sorts:

bor movement.

Hopkins,

Lea, Stewartville,

Robbinsdale, and St. Paul.

day, July 31 at 10 a.m.

adjourned Wednesday

apolis strike.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 31-Five thousand infuriated C.I.O. Particularly in this stage of signed to the branches for this auto workers and sympathizers this morning hurled themselves at an army of 500 armed police at the strike-bound Fisher Body tigating the Minneapolis WPA strike, the plant and drove the cops to cover. In a two-hour pitched battle, between 6 and 8 this morning, the

aroused workers incensed by repeated police brutalities gave ance. of bullets, clubs and horses' hooves, to send the largest aggregation of police ever assembled in this city reeling back behind the plant gates and crying "Truce! Truce!".

> State of Seige Intermittent fighting has broken out this afternoon again as workers are mobilizing to meet the scabs coming out of the plant, the few score who got in early before the picket lines

On Local 544 Leaders A late bulletin received from B. J. Widick, national labor secretary of the S.W.P., who is on the scene of action reports Minneapolis labor movement in Cleveland Union Leader, organ defense of the WPA strike and of the C.I.O. Council, appeared

were formed this morning and Egged on by Attorney Gen- are now being held in a virtual ernor Stassen and the press, called for 2:30 p.m. in defiance the jury heard about 40 wit- of the establishment of a "riot nesses during the first three days, including a number of police heads for 500 yards Murphy's agents-provocateur. around the embattled plant. The fighting broke out early this morning when mounted po- an occasional slip. dictments from District Attor-

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Anti-Labor Bill Passed slogans and carrying placards. ployers are doing their damn-By House

aries alike joined last Saturday Union 544 during the recent in the House of Representatives WPA strike in that city is being investigated by the Federal bus anti-alien, anti-labor bill, grand jury"; and the Minne-Tribune relates that by the enormous margin of 273 Witnesses who told about un- to 48. This bill, one of the most tion ever passed in Congress in fy governmental repression of workers. with the strike spent more time peace times, combines the rein the jury room than did those who told of interference with pressive features of several A Vicious Instrument others which have previously been rejected.

Outlaws Anti-War Work prohibiting "incitement to disaffection" in the Army and (Continued on Page 3)

Agents-Provocateur----Gas and Bullet Barrage Ugly Word, Ugly Fact

We call to the attention of the Federal grand jury, now sitting in St. Paul invesfollowing paragraphs from a story in the daily Minneapolis Tribune of July 24, blow for blow, amidst heavy headed "F.B.I. agents who posed as WPA clouds of tear gas and in defi- riot pickets to testify in inquiry":

> "The Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, about 25 of them, were in a good position to learn what took place around the sewing project in the series of riots July 14, it was disclosed Sun-

"Wearing overalls and other articles of workmen's clothing, the agents, posing as pickets and onlookers, mingled with the crowd surging around the project building. . .

"When the shooting and tear gas bombing started, the agents scattered with the rest of the crowd."

A Slip of the Tongue

The most extraordinary thing about this its leadership, the federal Monday night in a special issue story is that it somehow slipped into the papers. That government agents, in this and other countries, do these things is a known fact, but is usually a little hard to prove. We eral Frank Murphy, state WPA state of seige. Another mass know most about such government agents' administrator Glotzbach, Gov- mobilization of workers is acts under the Czarist regime and under Napoleon III in France, because when these zone" by the city officials and governments were overthrown, their secret archives were laid bare. But in other countries we find out about such actions only by

> One famous slip happened when New York police broke up a great unemployed demonstration on March 6, 1930; Police Commissioner Grover Whalen then boasted that his undercover men, shabbily dressed, had marched in the demonstration, shouting

Whalen's boast was made the subject of a notable article by the late William Bolitho in the New York World; in biting sentences Bolitho asked Whalen whether he had ever heard the term "agent-provocateur", the New Dealers and reaction- malodorous French word which has become part of all languages, to describe the govto pass the vicious Smith omni- ernment spy who disguises himself as a worker, participates in a strike, demonstration or other labor activity, and incites others ion operations in connection reactionary pieces of legisla- or himself to do things which serve to justi-

The Federal grand jury should be reminded that in the post-war years, under The first section of the bill, Attorneys General Palmer and Daugherty, the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were notorious for their role as agents-pro-

vocateurs. The authoritative Encyclopedia for the Social Sciences says that, "by themselves committing actual crimes of violence attributed to radicals . . . the agents of the bureau kept the country conscious of their services."

The stench got so bad that, under Attorney General Harlan F. Stone, orders were issued to abolish the political-police function of the F.B.I. And now, through a casual story in the press, we learn that Attorney General Murphy has re-created the politicalpolice function of the F.B.I.!

Questions that Need Answering

If the grand jury wants to get to the bottom of this situation, it should pointedly ask these twenty-five agents-provocateur:

Did you throw the bricks which, according to the police, were the cause of their ray, president of the Building opening fire on the pickets and killing one and Construction Trades Coun-

Those of you who posed as pickets-what epithets did you hurl at the police?

Those of you who posed as pickets-what did you call on the genuine pickets around you to do?

President Boscoe of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union stated that he is ready to Airport and other public works prove that "on Bloody Friday night there under WPA. were no pickets either on the sidewalk nor on the street in front of the Sewing Project ment continued, "like all emat the time the police opened fire upon the ployers since time immemorial, people clear across the street." What pretext did you F.B.I. agents, posing as pickets, provide the police with so that they tant that all the people of the opened fire?

Just what orders were you given by your of administering WPA, should superiors when they sent you among the learn that work on a \$40,000,000 pickets in your workingmen's disguise? Did airport, the two public schools they tell you to try to stage a riot?

Where Else Have They Been Used? continue so until such time as

phoenaes be issued for Edgar Hoover, head wages again.' of the F.B.I. and for his superior, Attorney General Murphy. The broader question vitation. should be looked into, how regularly and systematically the government has been employing agents provocateur.

In how many strikes during the past years have F.B.I. undercover men posed as strik-

In how many demonstrations have these TIGHT IN CHI. agents-provocateur carried placards?

How many of labor's martyrs, murdered by troops or police in strikes and demonstrations, died because of the presence of Murphy's agents-provocateurs?

These are some of the questions that a real investigation of the WPA strike would

Await Decision On Wages

Murray Asks Investigation of Situation At Airport Project

NEW YORK, July 31-With 30,000 skilled workers of the Building and Construction Trades Council still out on strike, strike leaders were "standing pat" today, awaiting news from Washington as to the disposition of the union proposal to have the prevailing wage restored on projects begun before July 1.

Meanwhile, Thomas A. Murcil, suggested, in identical telegrams to the Board of Education, the Board of Estimate and the City Council, that a "thorough and impartial investigation be launched for the purpose of bringing to the public attention the state of affairs which has obtained for the last three weeks at the North Beach

WPA Officials Lying have striven to minimize the effectiveness of the stoppage.

"We consider it highly imporcity, the members of Congress and the other projects has been completely paralyzed and will the Government authorities see The jury might also demand that sub- fit to pay the prevailing rate of

Needless to say, these three august bodies declined the in-

CONSTRUCTION

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) CHICAGO-In spite of any ups or downs in the strike situation the Illinois WPA officials always manage to come forward with what they call cheerful news. Thus on July 24 they reported less than 1,800 accredited WPA workers still out in the state, exclusive of Chicago, and they described the How did they arrive at this

there have been some, and eliminating from consideration entirely the thousands of workers who have already received

More Walk Out

Perhaps the case is somewhat similar there to what is taking week has witnessed additional "A compilation of strike fig- walkouts by members of the ures indicated that approxi- building trades unions bringing

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may prolong the jury hearing for some days yet in order to increase the intimidation of President of Minneapolis Central Labor Union Answers Attack on WPA Strike

coe, president of the Central

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) the governor in the name of the dropped their tools and refused all parts of the state in Duluth,

the WPA strike and its leader- nor charged. The truth is as nepin and Ramsey Counties. heard, and 70 more are under ship against the assault made follows: When the WPA work- Members of trade unions, of subpoena for testimony. The on them the previous Friday by ers of the city, state and nation unemployed organizations, and Republican Governor Stassen. returned to their jobs Wednes- workers who had never be-WPA officials; and assorted grand jury investigation of the that their union wage scale was slashing and hour-lengthening Amendments. rascals who have petty griev- strike, had denounced the lead- cut as much as 50% and their provisions of the new slave Recreased. Spontaneously, WPA "Almost simultaneously the mately half a million men and their total number to above

MINNEAPOLIS - John Bos- Minneapolis labor movement. to work. In the Twin Cities, the on the Iron Range, in southern their 403's, for you see, those "First of all, was it a small daily press agrees, the W.P.A. Labor Union, in a speech Fri- handful of men who caused the walkout began at the projects sented no evidence to support day night over stations WCCO trouble and created the situa- on the State Fair Grounds and its talk of "threats." So far and KSTP, sharply defended tion? This is what the Gover- rapidly spread throughout Hen-

President Boscoe answered workers throughout the nation same reaction was occurring in

Minnesota. At the same time are fired and no longer accred-W.P.A. workers all over the ited WPA workers. But the efcountry-in New York City, in fects of the strike on WPA pro-Ohio, in Pennsylvania, in Chi- jects were not revealed in the cago and southern Illinois, in news. Unofficially, however, ex-New Jersey and California and tensive interruptions were inelsewhere were walking off pro- dicated throughout the state. jects in protest against the finks from the WPA sewing The governor, joining the on- day morning after the 4th of longed to either, walked off wage cutting outrage commitproject, the scene of the worst slaught initiated by Attorney July holiday, they found posted their jobs in unison in protest ted by the sponsors and suppolice violence; G-Men and General Murphy in ordering the on the bulletin boards a notice against the wage-cutting, job Amendments

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