

-teer. Weakness and reactionary tendencies on the part of the leadership will prove to be the workers' own defeat.

But romantic adventurism will prove equally as destructive by distorting the truth, pushing when retreat would be wisdom, giving hopes to the masses in the face of doom.

Will the textile workers be able to secure such leadership? Only if such leadership is theirs can they hope to achieve any gains.

Garage Strike Ends in Gains

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—On Saturday night, Jan. 19, the membership of Local Union No. 382, Garage Mechanics, voted to accept the strike settlement as drawn up by committees from the employers and the union. The settlement terms are approximately the same as those upon which the St. Paul strike was ended: a minimum of six an hour for mechanics; a minimum of \$18 weekly for washers, greasers, fitters and attendants; time and a-half for overtime; 30 hours a week guaranteed; union recognition; no discrimination, etc.

The settlement represents real gains for the workers in Minneapolis garages and auto body shops. Not every one of the demands was won with this strike, but with the relationship of forces it was certainly the best agreement that could have been obtained. Hundreds of workers, furthermore, have come into Union 159 and 382 during the last two weeks. Both organizations now have a firm foothold in their industry.

Act Against Chiselling

On Sunday an overflow mass meeting of garage workers was held at the General Drivers Local 574 auditorium. Among the speakers were Bob Cramer, editor of the Minneapolis Labor Review, Herman Husman, International representative, Henry Schultz, secretary of the State Employees Assn. and Farrell Dobbs, business agent of Local 574. A broad committee was elected at the meeting to check up on the houses, beginning early Monday morning, to see that no chiselling on the workers takes place.

WHAT TO ATTEND

Notices for this column should be sent in as long in advance as possible, and if destined for a particular issue, must be on the editor's desk by Tuesday morning.)

New York City

Feb. 2, Saturday night—District Housewarming Party, 2 West 16th Street, (third floor). Jazz band. Refreshment and drinks. Members, friends and sympathizers invited.

Feb. 7, Thursday evening—Benefit Theatre Party, "Sailors of Cuttaro". Tickets from Frances Drake, chairman, or through branches.

Feb. 8, Friday 8 P.M.—Ludwig Lore, "Two Years of Hitler's Rule", 1776 Pitkin Ave., cor. Stone Street, Brooklyn.

Feb. 16, Saturday evening—Gala event. Revue and dance. Germania Hall, 16th St. and Third Ave. Professional show, games, supper and drinks. See ad about tickets.

Friday night forums at all branches. Sunday night Informal open forum at Branch 6, Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. Free admission.

Akron, Ohio

Feb. 4, Monday evening—Speakers: A. J. Muste and J. P. Cannon.

Columbus, Ohio

Feb. 5, Tuesday, 2 P.M.—Branch conference. Tuesday at 8 P.M.—Mass Meeting.

Los Angeles, Cal

Feb. 5, Tuesday evening—Open Forum, 1785 First St. (cor. Boyle). "The C. I. Turns Right Again" Charles Curtis and Rae Ruskin.

Charleston, W. Va.

Feb. 6, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. at Court House—"The Workers Party and the Trade Union Movement". A. J. Muste and J. P. Cannon. Chairman, B. A. Scott.

Pittsburg, Pa.

Feb. 8, Friday, 8 P.M., Northside Carnegie Music Hall. "The Workers Party of the U. S.—Its Program and Purpose". Speakers: A. J. Muste and James P. Cannon.

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