

UNITED FRONT CONFERENCE

TO PREPARE FOR A MASS MOBILIZATION AND DEMONSTRATION OF
WORKERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST WAGE CUTS, UNEMPLOYMENT,
STARVATION, IMPERIALIST WAR, AND CAPITALISM

ON

MAY DAY

INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS

May Day originated in the United States as a result of the struggles of the American Workers for the 8-hour day and for higher wages. It is now the day of International solidarity in the fight for the abolition of the capitalist system and for a workers' and farmers' government.

This year, May Day will have the greatest significance and importance as a day for the most determined struggle against the brutal offensive of the bosses which is driving millions of workers into misery and starvation

Workers employed and unemployed, members of the A.F. of L., and of all workers' organizations:

MOBILIZE AND SUPPORT THE MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION!

MAKE MAY FIRST 1932 A REAL DAY OF REVOLUTIONARY PROTEST
AGAINST WAGE CUTS, UNEMPLOYMENT, STARVATION, IMPERIAL-
IST WAR AND CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION!

FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, A 7-HOUR DAY AND 5-DAY
WEEK, DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND FOR A WORKERS'
AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT!

WORKERS: ELECT YOUR DELEGATES TO THE MASS CONFERENCE

WORKERS HALL 191 1/2
THIRD ST.
SATURDAY APRIL 16 8:00 P.M.

Auspices: Communist Party; Trade Union Unity League;
International Labor Defense; Unemployed Council; Young
Communist League; Friends of the Soviet Union.

MAY DAY VICTORY RALLY

Wed., May 5

7:30 P. M.

RED MEN HALL

S. E. Ninth and Hawthorne

PROGRAM - DANCE

— HEAR —

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MAY DAY EVE CELEBRATION

May Day is considered by the Communist Party as the outstanding day of struggle of the workers against their oppressors.

We are sponsoring this May Day Eve Celebration to review the victories and experiences gained by the workers and their vanguard--the Communist Party, and to pledge to carry on with the struggle for a better world in which to live.

SPECIAL PROGRAM OF MUSIC--SINGING--SPEAKING BY
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY---REFRESHMENTS.

EVERYBODY WELCOME ADM. 10¢ UNEMPLOYED FREE

REMEMBER THE DATE

Tues. April 30th 8^{PM}
ITALIAN FEDERATION HALL
S.W. 4th & Madison St.

Auspices: Portland Section Communist Party

JOIN THE UNITED FRONT MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION
AND PARADE FOR THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AND PICKET--
FOR UNION RECOGNITION--30 HR WEEK--HIGHER WAGES--
AGAINST WAR, FASCISM AND CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM.

ALL OUT MAY 1st--- 3:00 P.M. PLAZA PARK---

1934

ALL OUT

The Communist Party supports the United
Front May Day Committee and calls on
all workers and sympathizers to

DEMONSTRATE
and **PARADE**
MAY FIRST
PLAZA PARK 3 P.M.

For the first time in Portland on May
Day the workers have arranged a

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Demonstrate and parade
AGAINST hunger, fascism and war
FOR a Soviet America

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set-up. So is the Roosevelt plan for forced labor on public works. So is the \$50 per month Roosevelt "security" wage which brings workers' wages close to and even below the army scale. Unite to defeat the war program! Support the Northwest Section of the American League Against War and Fascism just established at the Northwest Congress in Seattle! Fight for the transferring of all war appropriations to unemployment relief and insurance funds.

Against the background of the decline and decay of capitalism, the historic achievements of the workers and farmers of the Soviet Union in Socialist construction stand out in bold relief. The victories of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union are victories in the struggle of the new Socialist world against the decaying capitalist world. The Soviet Union is the inspiration of the workers and toiling farmers the world over. All the more intense therefore is the hatred of the capitalists for the Soviet Union. The threat of a new war against the Soviet Union is now real and immediate. The lying and provocative assaults on the Soviet Union by the Hearst press in agreement with Hitler, the attacks by the Roosevelt administration and the State Department are followed by the demand from representatives of clerical and fascist reaction for the breaking off of diplomatic relations. These war-like provocations coincide with the march of Japanese imperialism toward the Soviet frontiers, and with the new war-like activities of German-Polish fascism against the Soviet Union. In this campaign, the AFL top-bureaucracy, leaders of the Socialist Party, counterfeit liberals, Lovestoneite renegades from Communism, and the counter-revolutionary Trotskyite-Musteite outfit join forces with Hearst and all enemies of the American working class.

Workers and toiling farmers, unite to repel these attacks on the Socialist fatherland of the world working class! In this struggle the defense of the most basic interests of all working people is at stake! Unite in defense of the Soviet Union against all enemies!

Workers, unite for these vital battles in defense of your daily needs!

FOR A SOVIET AMERICA

Prepare the way for power—for a workers' and farmers' government in the United States! For the only true democracy—the democracy of the working class—the dictatorship of the proletariat, against the dictatorship of monopoly capital and the horrors of fascism—for a Soviet America! This is the revolutionary way out of the crisis, the **only** way out of the crisis that does not lead to surrender and defeat, to ever-worse slavery for all working people, but instead leads to victory of a united working class over all its enemies.

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polyment insurance; by the life-and-death struggles of Negro workers and sharecroppers against employers and landlords, and their lynch gangs.

There are the fighting traditions of the American working class which have come to life in the great strike wave of last year, the inspiring struggles in Toledo, of the marine workers on the Pacific Coast and in the General Strike in San Francisco, of the great Textile General Strike. The Communist Party, the living embodiment of all that is best in these traditions, calls upon all workers and laboring masses on the basis of these traditions to forge in the preparations for May Day a mighty united front of struggle against the attacks of the robber class on their standards of living and political rights.

OPEN-SHOP, WAGE-CUTTING DRIVE SHARPENS

Today the American working class, every section of it, is facing the most vicious drive in history against its wages, living standards, and political rights. The whole working class faces rising fascist reaction, fostered by Wall Street and its government.

Under the NRA more than 45 per cent of the industrial workers have been forced into company unions—the most sinister sign of fascist reaction in America today. The right of the workers to organize in genuine unions is challenged everywhere by the employers, and by the full force of the Federal government. A new series of sweeping injunctions, Labor Board rulings, and Presidential decrees threaten the very existence of the trade unions. In the last year, 51 workers have been murdered and thousands clubbed and gassed on picket lines by troops, police and “vigilante” bands.

On the Pacific Coast, the shipowners, headed by the oil companies, are making a determined effort to smash the waterfront unions and take away all the victories won by the marine workers in the great struggle of last year. In the present oil tanker strike, the seamen are fighting the opening battle against the open-shop campaign of the shipowners and the Chamber of Commerce with their fascist Committee of 500 in Seattle.

Throughout the Northwest, the lumber workers are preparing to resist the continued drive of the open-shop employers towards ever lower wages and worse working conditions. **ON MAY 6, ALL LUMBER WORKERS IN THE NORTHWEST ARE COMING OUT ON GENERAL STRIKE** to unionize their industry, for 75 cents an hour minimum and six-hour day.

All support to the oil tanker seamen! Workers! Refuse to handle “hot” oil. Protest the attacks of the police and company gun-thugs on the picket lines!

All support to the lumber workers! Refuse to handle any scab lumber! Defend the rights of the lumber workers to organize, strike and picket!

The main task for May Day, 1935, thus stands out with crystal clearness. It is the unification of all forces of the labor and revolutionary movement in action against the starvation living standard set by Roosevelt, for higher wages and shorter hours; against company unionism, for the right to organize, strike and picket.

Workers, unite to fight for these basic rights!

The Roosevelt NRA “Security” program means starvation for the millions of unemployed. Sixteen million unemployed!—the result of more than five years of crisis and the NRA! These millions and their dependents are forced to live at starvation level. Unite to force the passage of HR 2827—the Workers’ Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill!

NRA MOVES TOWARDS FASCISM

Under the NRA, as an essential part of the drive against the working class, there has been introduced in Congress and various State legislatures

and all proposed anti-labor repressive laws! Defend the foreign-born workers! Defend all democratic rights of the working class! Unite and defend the working class organizations! Defend the Communist Party! Unite to free Tom Mooney and all class-war prisoners!

FOR AN ANTI-CAPITALIST LABOR PARTY

Workers, the time has come for a decisive break with the political parties of monopoly capitalism, the Democratic and the Republican Parties. Build an anti-capitalist mass Labor Party to extend and strengthen the fighting united front of all working people through independent working class political action against monopoly capital; to aid in the organization of a powerful trade-union movement in which capitalist party politicians shall have no place; to be a central rallying point in the unification of the American working class for effective struggle against the Roosevelt-Wall Street NRA program of hunger, fascist reaction and imperialist war. Break with the political parties of our class enemies! Unite in an anti-capitalist mass Labor Party!

Unite to force the repeal of the AAA! Fight the forced reduction and destruction program of the New Deal! Fight the subsistence farming program! Unite to force the enactment of the Farmers’ Emergency Relief Bill, HR 3471! Fight the Bankhead Gin Tax! Force the cancellation of the mortgage, land and tax debts of the small and middle farmers! Fight against evictions and forced sales—for cash relief and long-term production credit without interest for the toiling farmers!

ROOSEVELT’S WAR PROGRAM

Roosevelt’s gigantic military and naval budget has astounded the world. More than one billion dollars has already been appropriated in 1935. It is the largest “peace” war budget of all time! It shows that monopoly capital and its government have chosen war as the way out of the crisis—that they intend to infuse strength into decaying capitalism through the blood of millions of workers and farmers! The CCC camps are part of the military a new series of anti-working class repressive measures. The anti-alien, deportation, sedition and criminal syndicalist laws are used more than ever before to terrorize foreign-born and native workers, and disrupt their organizations—to break strikes. Hundreds of workers have been given prison sentences for labor activity.

The Communist Party, the vanguard of the working class in the fight against hunger, fascism and war, the leading force in the struggle for the united front against starvation wages and relief, has been made the special target for fascist attacks. The spokesmen and the press of Wall Street monopoly capital, of fascist reaction, are demanding the outlawing of the Communist Party. This is part of the drive for the open shop, for suppression of all genuine workers’ organizations, especially the unions, for the destruction of all democratic rights.

The Hearst press is spreading its fascist poison like a pestilence throughout the land, aiding and abetting the fascist demagogues, Coughlin, Huey Long, and the entire fascistization program of the Roosevelt New Deal. Behind the screen of democratic phrases, Hearst, Matthew Woll, Coughlin, Huey Long and their ilk, advocate for America the program of Hitler and Mussolini. Back of them stand Wall Street and its various organizations—the Bankers’ Association, the National Manufacturers’ Association, the National Chamber of Commerce, etc., etc.

Workers, unite for struggle against fascist reaction!—in whatever form it appears! Unite for the repeal and defeat of the criminal syndicalism