

Halt Wage Cut Drive of Bosses

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THIS year May First assumes greater revolutionary significance than ever before. With the deepening of the capitalist crisis and the stormy advance of the Soviet Union—the workers are awakening and will make the coming May Day a real occasion for struggle and general mobilization of its forces.

In the United States the rapidly worsening objective situation lays the basis for a real demonstration on May First. Unemployment still increases, despite the lying official reports to the contrary. Mass starvation becomes realer than ever with the collapse in scores of cities of the fake charity relief schemes and the throwing of the unemployed entirely upon their own resources.

A Wave of Wage Cuts

Moreover, a new wave of wage cuts is being prepared by the capitalists, deeper and more sweeping than any that have yet taken place. And everywhere the bosses and their government use more drastic methods of repression against the workers. Altogether it is a situation full of the greatest possibility of organization and struggle for the masses of workers.

Realizing this, the Trade Union Unity League is organizing its forces everywhere for maximum participation in the May First demonstrations. Naturally, its unions are stimulating, through the various branches, the activity of the Trade Union Unity Councils, Unemployed Councils, etc.—are taking part in many united front movements for a general turn out on May Day.

The center of the May First struggle must be directed against unemployment and mass starvation. But it must also be linked up with the fight for the whole.

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program of the revolutionary movement. Especially we must know how to utilize the May Day demonstrations to initiate real strike struggle in the shops around concrete, partial demands. We must energetically build grievance committees and to generally strengthen the organization of the TUUL.

The May Day demonstrations must not be simply a turn out of the workers, important though that may be, but it must be connected at all points with the actual organization and general struggles of the workers.

On May First millions of workers all over the world will demonstrate against capitalism.

As never before, they will be inspired with the fighting spirit, with the glorious example of the Soviet Union before them, they will more clearly than ever understand the revolutionary goal they must drive toward and how to get there.

Let us, therefore, unite great masses of workers for a worthy part in this great international demonstration of labor.