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PORTER DEFIES ARMY CZARS, DEFENDS COMMUNISM

SEIPEL REGIME TO START BELA KUN TRIAL TODAY

Workers of All Lands
Send Protest

BULLETIN

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

VIENNA, June 25.—The court building, in which the trial of Bela Kun will take place tomorrow, is surrounded by cordons of heavily armed police.

The Red Aid and the Austrian Communist Party are planning to hold a huge protest demonstration tomorrow night.

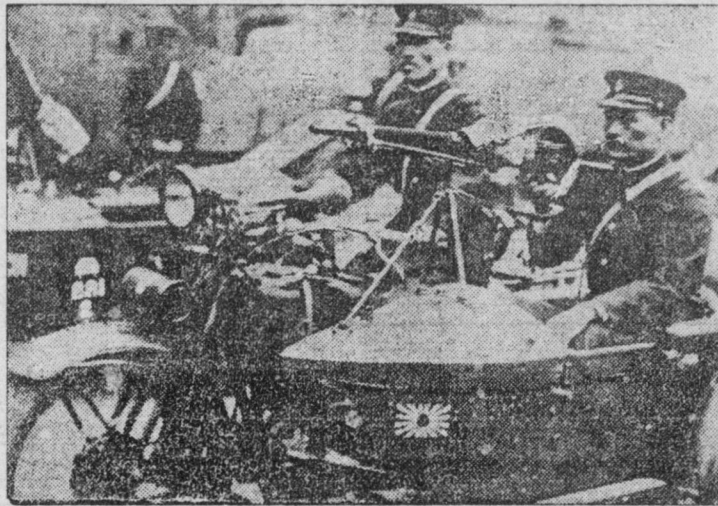
VIENNA, June 25.—The trial of Bela Kun, Hungarian Communist leader, on charges of passport violation will be begun here tomorrow. At the same time the power of international labor has compelled the Austrian government to desist from its purposes in part, and intimations have been received that the Seipel government will refuse to hand over Kun for extradition by the Horthy regime.

The Viennese workers are in a state of high tension on the eve of the trial of Bela Kun and the government is utilizing their excitement to justify extra quotas of police, on the pretext that they are needed to maintain law and order.

Hamper Defense

Every obstacle has been placed by

Japanese Police Used Against Chinese Strikers



The picture shows Japanese motorcycle troops with mounted machine guns. Troops like these are used against the Shanghai textile workers, 80,000 of whom are now on strike to protest the frame-up of a Chinese worker charged with killing a Japanese citizen. The murder is known to have been committed by a police officer.

1,000 MORE TAXI MEN FIRED IN BIG DRIVE

MINERS' RELIEF DRIVE CONTINUES

To Hold Mass Collection
This Week End

Concerts for miners' relief, house to house collections, distribution of special literature, shop collections

One thousand more taxi drivers were yesterday fired in what has been learned is a drive by the Greater City Taxi Owners' Association, a recently formed bosses' organization, to force out thousands of workers from the industry and to control the trade. This brings the total of drivers who have lost their jobs since Saturday to 2,500. In every instance discharges are without warning, the only reason given being failure on the part of drivers to bring in the required minimum of "bookings."

Maintain Blacklist

LEADERS IN JAIL, 7,000 RALLY FOR MILL PICKETING

Conference Held for Big
National Mill Union

BOSTON, June 25.—A call for the immediate launching of a national organization of textile workers is being formulated here as a result of a decision made at the conference of the National Textile Mills Committee, held here Sunday afternoon, at 38 Causeway St. The heads of the T. M. C. movement, who have been leading tens of thousands of mill workers in their struggles are now preparing the official call.

Despite the imprisonment of the two leaders of the Textile Mills Committee, Murdoch and Beal, several thousands of textile strikers organized themselves under the leadership of rank and file picket captains and conducted picket lines this morning that were admittedly the largest and most enthusiastic since the strike of 28,000 workers began, 11 weeks ago today. More than 7,000 patrolled the mill gates.

Answering the severe police terror instituted in the last few days by the mill owners with tremendously intensified militancy, the strikers under the Textile Mills Committee leadership also turned out in large masses for picket duty on Saturday and Sunday. From the mill gates the thousands of

Mass Picketing: The Great Weapon of Miners



Above is a scene at No. 24 Western Mine, Arma, Kansas during a mass picketing demonstration of miners. Kansas miners are calling for a special convention July 1st to remove the corrupt officials who have betrayed district 14.

LABOR DEFENSE HITS JAILING OF PORTER

BANK FAILURE IN MINE TOWN

Pits Also Shut Down;
City a Tomb

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

HIMLerville, W. Va., June 25.—Bankruptcy of the Himlerville Bank with the loss of \$68,000 of miners' money which they have been forced to deposit there by Martin Himler, owner of the bank, and the shut-down of the mines likewise owned by the

Isaac Shorr, a prominent New York attorney who has defended many labor cases, has been retained by the National Office of the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th Street, to defend John Porter.

Shorr is leaving this afternoon for New Bedford to begin the defense of Porter.

I. L. D. Statement

The following statement on the case of John Porter has been issued by the National Office of the International Labor Defense:

"The arrest and impending court-martial of John Porter, vice-president of the New Bedford Textile Workers Union and organizer for the Young Workers (Communist) League, shows that the United States Army, at

TEXTILE STRIKER REMAINS TRUE TO WORKERS' CAUSE

Held Incommunicado in
Military Prison

BULLETIN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 25.—A huge protest meeting against the imprisonment by military authorities of John Porter, organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League and Vice-President of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union has been called for July 4. The Y. W. C. L. and other working class organizations will participate in the demonstration, at which prominent speakers will be present.

By GILBERT GREEN

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 25.—John Porter hurled defiance at the military authorities here following his arrest and announced that he has no apologies for being a Communist and a leader in the strike against the textile barons.

"Yes, I am a member and organizer of the Communist youth league, and I am going to remain so, in spite of any sentence you may give me," was the challenge in the face of the army officers who questioned Porter.

John Porter took his militant stand in the face of a general court-martial and the certainty of a long sentence to the military prison at Governor's

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PORTER DEFIES MILITARY CZARS; FACING PRISON

Mass Protest Alone Can Aid Him

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Island, unless mass protests of the workers all over the country force his release from the War Department.

Disregards Personal Dangers.

Porter knows the consequences of his present stand, just as he knew the danger to himself when leading the picket line with arrest for desertion facing him.

In spite of the fact that the army had his fingerprints and that he would face serious charges if he should fall into the hands of the military authorities, Porter was one of the most active leaders of the textile strike here and was arrested five times for activities in the workers' cause. At the time of being turned over to the military authorities he was out on bail of \$1,300 pending appeal on a sentence of five months in jail.

Arrested For Singing.

The arrest which resulted in Porter being turned over to the army was on the charge of singing on the picket line. He was arrested at 4 p. m. June 18. When bail was furnished at 6 o'clock, the civil authorities refused to release him, saying that he would be turned over to the Federal government. At 10 p. m., he was sent to the military prison at Ford Rodman, near this city.

At Hard Labor.

While awaiting trial by general court-martial, Porter is forced to do hard labor. He is held incommunicado and representatives of workers' organizations and friends are not permitted to see him. The right of bail has been denied him by the army officers.

Mobilizing For Defense.

The preparations for defense are being made by the International Labor Defense, and the Young Workers (Communist) League of this city has issued an appeal for the support of Porter by all labor organizations, pointing out that his arrest is due to his participation in the strike, and that his imprisonment is an intervention by the War Department on the side of the textile barons against the workers.

League Re-Elects Porter.

The Young Workers (Communist) League of New Bedford has declared its complete solidarity with John Porter in the struggle with the War Department by deciding that he will remain organizer of the League here, in spite of his imprisonment.

The military authorities are preparing to give Porter a sentence, to terrorize all soldiers who are unwilling to be tools of the exploiters, and only immediate huge protests by the masses can prevent long imprisonment of the militant young strike leader.