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The Scotsboro Case

Stop the legal lynching of 9 Negro working-class boys!

Demand a new trial before a jury composed of workers, at least half to be Negroes!

Equal rights of Negroes in all courts!

The National Guard is a tool of the land owners and capitalists!

An armed volunteer guard of Negro and white workers to defend the prisoners against these lynchers!

Landlords are inciting the starving white tenant-farmers and share-croppers to lynch Negroes; the landlords and capitalists and not the Negroes, are starving the tenant-farmers, both white and black!

Demand immediate cash relief for starving farmers and unemployed workers—Negroes and whites equally!

Demand the confiscation of the land from the landlords for the Negro and white tenants and croppers!

Negroes can never get "justice" in the courts of the white capitalists and landlords!

Demand the right of self-determination for the Negro people—the right to a Negro state in the Black Belt!

Down with peonage, Jim-Crowism and persecution of the Negro people! For full equality!

For a fighting alliance of the oppressed Negro people and the oppressed white workers and tenant farmers!

Stop the lynching of 9 Negro working class boys!

Death to lynchers!

Your Delegates!

Workers, it is your delegates who are leaving tonight for the Land of Soviets! Coming out of the factories and from the farms of this capitalist country, they are leaving as your representatives to the May Day celebration at Moscow, capital of the Workers' Government!

These 29 representatives of the American workers and farmers, are going to see for themselves the accomplishments of the revolution led by Lenin. They are going to see and compare these accomplishments with the conditions you endure here in capitalist America. And they shall report back to you when they return!

Workers, these delegates of yours, will be saying farewell in New York at Irving Plaza Hall tonight, just before they go to the steamer Europe outward bound for Europe and May Day in Moscow.

They will carry the story of your struggles here to the workers and farmers who have already thrown off capitalist rule. They will tell the workers of the Soviet Union on May Day, that here in America, the workers are striking and demonstrating against capitalism on May First! That the farmers are joining the struggle!

This is your delegation, workers! Give them a rousing send-off—and tell them you await their report! Tell them to let the Soviet workers and peasants that you will defend the Workers' Fatherland from imperialist attack! That you will strike and demonstrate May Day!

Monarchy Ends; Misery Continues

THE political crisis in Spain has resulted in the resignation of King Alfonso 13th and, apparently, the end of the Bourbon dynasty. Press reports state that, following Sunday's victory in the elections, by the various elements demanding a republic, the King resigned rather than "throw the country into virtual civil war."

Still, if all reports are true, it is only the figure head of feudalism, in the form of the detested monarch, which is gone. There remains the economic basis of feudalism strongly rooted in the land-holding system, in which three and one-half million impoverished peasant holders are subjected to robbery by the nobility, with its three hundred thousand enormous estates, and its large financial interests, interwoven with the interests of the capitalist class.

With the leadership of Spanish capitalists, who are aided by the "socialists," and in the absence of a Communist Party sufficiently rooted in the masses, the present movement apparently goes no further than substituting the dictatorship of a king for a dictatorship of the capitalist class under the familiar guise of a republic.

The role of the social fascist "socialists" is most interesting. When in 1923 Primo De Rivera established fascism, under which the king was protected, the "socialist" party was the most loyal collaborator with fascism, especially in organizing joint committees of workers and capitalists in the factories. They were the most industrious stool pigeons for the dictatorship of capitalism, upon which base stood the fascist Rivera and King Alfonso.

But fascism could not solve the economic crisis which not only set in motion the antagonisms between distinct elements of the ruling class, but gave no solution to the poverty of the peasantry and the starvation of the proletariat. Neither did it solve the legitimate demand of Catalonia for national independence.

Neither are these questions solved by a so-called "revolution" which leaves the property relations exactly as before, which retains the peasantry subjected to the landlords and the banks, which leaves the factories in the hands of the capitalists and the power of government in the hands of the capitalist class, upon... be it noted... an "agreement" with a king who "resigns," and does so "upon conditions." The inter-relationships of capitalism with feudalism is thus given expression as a "gentlemen's agreement"—against the masses.

It is quite fitting that the "socialist" party, which supported the monarchy and supported fascism, should now—driven by continuing mass discontent—breathe the dire threats of a general strike against the monarchy in order to cover up with this bluster its support to capitalism in the form of a "republic," which it sets as the aim, and beyond which it declares the masses must not go.

The masses voted for a republic because it was represented to them as a solution to their misery. But their misery will continue and even increase. The landlords and the bondholders still remain upon their backs. And only when the whole of the toiling masses of city and country are led forward by the Communist Party of Spain, in the fight for a Workers' and Peasants' Government which can only be obtained by the forcible overthrow of capitalism, will the Spanish masses reach a solution to the problems which set them in motion.

How soon this may be depends upon the Spanish proletariat, and its vanguard the Communist Party of Spain.

KING ALFONSO OUT; FEARED REAL REVOLT

Bosses and Socialists Unite to Save the Landowners

Masses Drive Forward

Communists Call for a Toiler-Peasant Regime

King Alfonso XII, the latest cables from Madrid say, has resigned. Thru this act the capitalist newspapers try to make it appear that a bourgeois democratic republic is about to be proclaimed in Spain and that matters will be settled "peaceably."

The resignation of King Alfonso followed municipal elections throughout Spain which gave an overwhelming majority to the Republican forces, showing the revolutionary temper of the masses. The elections came after a whole series of general strikes in which the revolutionary working class forces were coming more and more to the forefront.

The Republican bourgeoisie, with the aid of the socialists, had repeated conferences with King Alfonso in order to arrange a settlement thereby avoiding a mass uprising and saving the basic structure on which the monarchy rested—the feudal landowners and the grip of the Catholic church.

Niceto Alcala Zamora, leader of the republicans, with full approval of the socialists, held many conversations with the king. After these conversations the king said he would resign provided certain terms were agreed to.

The Communist Party is calling upon the masses to continue to fight for their demands, to expose the formal resignation as not a completion of the bourgeois-democratic revolution, but an attempt to stave it off and keep the feudal elements in power through other and republican forms.

The Communist Party of Spain is calling upon the Spanish workers to fight against the absolutist monarchists, against the bourgeois republicans and against the allies of the bourgeoisie, the social fascists and anarchists. The program of the Communist Party of Spain around which it is rallying the masses, regardless of the formal resignation of the king, declares for the following demands:

"For a general wage increase! For the seven-hour day for industrial workers, for the six-hour day for miners and young workers! For the introduction of social insurance at the cost of the employers and the state. For the immediate expropriation of all big landowners and the Catholic church. Abolition of all church privileges, expulsion of the religious orders, complete independence of the national minorities in Catalonia and in the Basque provinces up to separation from Spain. Evacuation of Morocco and of all colonies. For the overthrow of the monarchy not in workers or by the formal resignation of King Alfonso, but by the establishment of a workers' and peasants' government!"

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin reports state that on March 15th Germany had 4,980,000 unemployed, as compared to 3,641,000 in March 1930, and 2,484,000 in March, 1929. Differently than in the United States, the German government pays unemployment insurance, which while inadequate, helps keep the jobless alive.

Trade Union Unity League Calls on Workers to Smash Legal Lynching of 8 Negro Youths in Ala.

In Alabama, where the magnates of the United States Steel Trust have formed a "holy alliance" with the slave-driving white plantation owners for the most shameful oppression of the toilers, black and white, the ruling classes and their agents, the A. P. of L. fakers, are preparing a mass state lynching of nine young unemployed Negro workers, from the ages of 14 to 20.

The present lynching does not differ in substance from any of the hideous murders of Negro workers directly at the hands of a lynch mob. Only, in this case, the lynchers have clothed themselves in the garb of boss class legality. The lynchers make up the jury, one of them is a judge, others have adopted the role of prosecuting and "defense attorneys." This hideous mockery is exposed by the bosses' court itself, which beforehand promised to the mob the same results as would be

2 Unemployed Kill Selves; No Food

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 9.—Albert Baker, 46 year old unemployed worker, committed suicide here by hanging himself in a shed at the rear of his home. He could not bear to see his ten children beg for bread every day.

The police say he killed himself because he "worried over unemployment."

NEW YORK.—Henry Wagner, an aged unemployed worker, killed himself by taking gas at his home at 88 43rd Ave., Jamaica. He could not get work or bread.

MASS MEET TONITE FOR MAY 1 GROUP

Show Solidarity With Workers in USSR

NEW YORK.—The workers of New York will give their answer to the latest attacks on the Soviet Union by the American engineer, William H. Grady, at the stirring mass farewell to the May Day delegation to Soviet Russia tonight at 8 o'clock at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place. The farewell will be a militant demonstration for the support and defense of the Soviet Union against all attacks.

Speakers at the meeting will be William Z. Foster, national secretary of the Trade Union Unity League; Frank Palmer, manager of the Federated Press; J. E. Snyder, delegate of the San Francisco truck drivers; R. Gonzales, delegate of the agricultural workers of California, and Negro and youth delegates. John J. Ballam, national secretary of the Friends of the Soviet Union, which has organized the delegation, will be chairman.

After the meeting, the delegates will be given a sendoff at the boat, the Europe. As they must leave early, the meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Replying to the attacks on the Soviet Union that the American mining engineer, Grady, made in yesterday's New York Times, John J. Ballam, national secretary of the F. S. U., declared:

"The attacks of Grady and his wife will be recognized by all workers and friends of the Soviet Union for what they are—part of the campaign to stir up popular sentiment against the first Workers' Republic as a preliminary to an armed imperialist attack. Grady says: 'The Russian miner lives on cabbage soup.' That is lie number 1. In addition to cabbage soup, he gets meat, potatoes and other food products. He says the Russian miners are inefficient, because they 'are weak from hunger.' That is lie number 2. The Russian miners get plenty to eat, so they cannot be weak from hunger."

Shoe Pickets Defeat Gangsters; Meet Thurs.

NEW YORK.—Gangsters beat up an active shoe worker, Alexander Chamer, on the picket line at the Pifer Shoe Shop yesterday. When they tried to do it again in the evening, they found the pickets had organized for trouble, and the scabs and gangsters got the worst for it.

An important membership meeting will be held tomorrow at Union headquarters, 16 West 21st St., of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union.

Warns Only Mass Pressure Can Put Stop to Scotsboro Outrage—Calls for Mighty Protest of Negro and White Workers and Building of Gigantic May Day Demonstrations

secured from "illegal" lynching. 16 Lynched This Year—6 "Legally."

Already this year, eight Negro and two white workers have met horrible deaths at the hands of the bosses' lynch mobs. Only a few weeks ago six starving Negro workers were legally lynched in South Carolina.

This new outrage is taking place in surroundings of the most frightful sufferings of the masses of Negro and white workers all over the country. In the South, particularly in Alabama, through which runs the Black Belt, the offensive of the white ruling classes is taking particularly sharp forms, due to the slave op-

9 NEGRO YOUTHS GREET ILLD AID; DENOUNCE TRIAL AS FRAME-UP

While Lives of 8 Negro Youths Are At Stake



Concrete Proof of Treacherous Cooperation of Negro Reformists and their Press with Southern Boss Lynchers! Here's How Most Important of the Negro Reformist papers Treat Frame-up and Death Sentence of Negro youths in their current issues. Reading left to right: "Troops Guard Trial of 9 Negro Boys in Alabama" is headline of 10 inch story in Chicago Defender, which gives illusion of "fair trial" and "protection" by the National Guard; "8,000 Whites See Rape Trial" in caption of a 4 inch story in the Afro-American which peddles the boss lie of rape against the 9 youths; "9 Indicted for Rape in Alabama," heads an 8-inch story in the Pittsburgh Courier, which also peddles lie of guilt; "Nine Men, Accused by Girl Hoboes," is the head of a 3 inch story in the New York Amsterdam News and that paper's support to the southern slave drivers and lynchers. The Chicago Whip and The Negro World are among scores of Negro reformist papers which altogether ignore the frame-up and planned legal murder of these nine youths.

Also, while scores of working-class organizations and workers mass meetings are thundering their protests against this ghastly, murderous frame-up, there has been not one word of protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Universal Negro Improvement Association, the Urban League or any of the hundreds of organizations controlled by the Negro reformists who thus as frequently in the past, again expose themselves as traitors to the Negro masses and betrayers of the Negro liberation struggle.

PROTEST MEET IN HARLEM FRI. EVE.

Stop Legal Lynching of 9 Negro Youths

NEW YORK.—Negro and white workers will unite this Friday night at St. Luke's Hall, 125 W. 130th St., in a militant protest against the frame-up and planned legal lynching of nine young Negro workers in Scotsboro, Alabama. The meeting, which is one of a series being held throughout the country to mobilize the masses to stop this outrage, will be under the auspices of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

William Patterson, former Negro lawyer in Harlem, who has just returned from a three and a half years' stay in the Soviet Union, will explain how under workers' rule the question of the minority nationalities has been solved and the murderous programs against the Jews, which were a feature of Tsarist capitalism, replaced by working-class solidarity and extension of the right of self-determination to all minority nationalities in the Soviet Union. Comrade Patterson will speak on the subject, "Can Negroes Obtain Complete Racial Equality in the United States as Jews and Other Minority Groups Have Done in Soviet Russia Under the Communists?"

Resisted Attempts of Seven White Men to Throw Them Off Moving Freight Train; Defeated Whites Retaliated With Fake Rape Charge

To Demonstrate May First Against the Legal Lynching of Negro Working Boys

Murderous Frame-up and Death Sentences Ignored By Negro World and Chicago Whip, Soft-Pedaled By the Amsterdam News, Pittsburgh Courier, Others

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—The eight Young Negro workers sentenced to death last week in Scotsboro Alabama, were interviewed last night by Allan Taub, attorney for the International Labor Defense. Taub also interviewed Roy Wright, the 14-year old defendant for whom a mistrial was ordered by Judge A. J. Hawkins as a result of the rising protest of the working class against this mass frame-up and legal lynching. All nine young workers welcomed the aid of the International Labor Defense.

EXPOSES U.S. BANK SWINDLERS

Is Threatened With Deportation

NEW YORK.—Immigration authorities are now working with the many crooks in the United States in an effort to keep the 400,000 small depositors from organizing to get their deposits back in full.

After a meeting of the United Depositors' Committee at Irving Plaza Tuesday night, Greenberg, one of the speakers, was approached by an immigration inspector and questioned about his citizenship and whether he was a "radical."

The meeting was called to discuss the so-called "Rosoff" plan. Greenberg said the workers must put up a militant fight to get back their full deposits and not to be further swindled by those responsible for the bank crash. For this reason he was threatened with deportation.

The nine youths, none of whom are over 20 years of age, unanimously denounced the trial as a frame-up. They declare that they had a fight with seven white men on the freight train on which they were all "bumming" their way. The white men tried to throw them off the moving train, and the youths vigorously defended themselves. The white men got off the train and had them arrested on the fake charge of raping two girl prostitutes with whom the white men were riding.

Double-Crossed by "Defense" Attorney

Fourteen year old Roy Wright declared he had been double crossed by Steve Roddy, of Chattanooga, one of the attorneys appointed by the court to "defend" the youths. Wright declared Roddy distorted his testimony.

After sentence of death had been imposed, the nine boys were removed to Gadsden jail on Thursday, where on denouncing the trial as a frame-up and demanding food they were taken out of the "bull pen" where they were confined, handcuffed by two and terribly beaten with clubs. Bad cuts are still visible on the faces of several.

All of the nine boys were unemployed and looking for jobs except Olin Montgomery, who was on his way to a free county hospital to get his eyes tested, and Charlie Weems of Atlanta, who was on his way to a construction job.

The I. L. D. is taking immediate steps to demand a new trial, with Negro workers on the jury.

May Day Demonstrations to Protest.

In the meantime working class resistance against the frame up and planned legal lynching of these working class youths, who were tried and sentenced within 48 hours and whose execution is set for July 10, is rising throughout the country, as the workers prepare to make May Day a day of gigantic, militant mass protests against boss terror, against starvation and continued lay-offs and wage cuts, against the bosses' preparations for war against the Soviet Union. The May Day demonstrations will demand unconditional release of these framed Negro lads, as well as a stop to lynching and deportation, and for immediate relief and unemployment insurance.

United Front Formed in Ohio

In Cleveland, New York and several other cities protest meetings have already been held of thousands of workers who have vigorously protested the frame-up and death sentences

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Send Greetings, Ads for May Day

Workers! Collect May Day greetings to the Daily Worker. Send yours in now (25c. a name) for printing in the May Day issue which goes to the Soviet Union, and to thousands of readers in the U. S. Get your fraternal organization to send its greetings to the Daily Worker according to its means (\$11, \$25, etc.). Secure advertisements at \$2 per column inch. Get your own individual bundles of 5 to 100 for widespread sales and distribution at 1c. a copy and ORDER NOW!

(Sixty thousand circulation reports on page 3.)

Workers, young and old, Negro and white, working class members of the socialist party, condemn this act of treachery on the part of the socialist party leaders. A socialist demonstration is an anti-working class demonstration!

Rally on this May Day of struggle against capitalism. Answer the deportation and persecution of foreign born. Rally in struggle against the frame-up of lynchings and disfigurement of the Negro masses — employment insurance, mobilize for defense of the fatherland of the world's working class, the Soviet Union.

Fight lynching. Fight deportation of foreign born. Elect delegates to your city conference for protection of foreign born.

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WAUKESHA, WIS. POOR COMMISSION FORCES WORK WITH NO PAY

Families Of Five Previously Had Received \$4 Worth Of Groceries From City

Waukesha, Wisconsin.

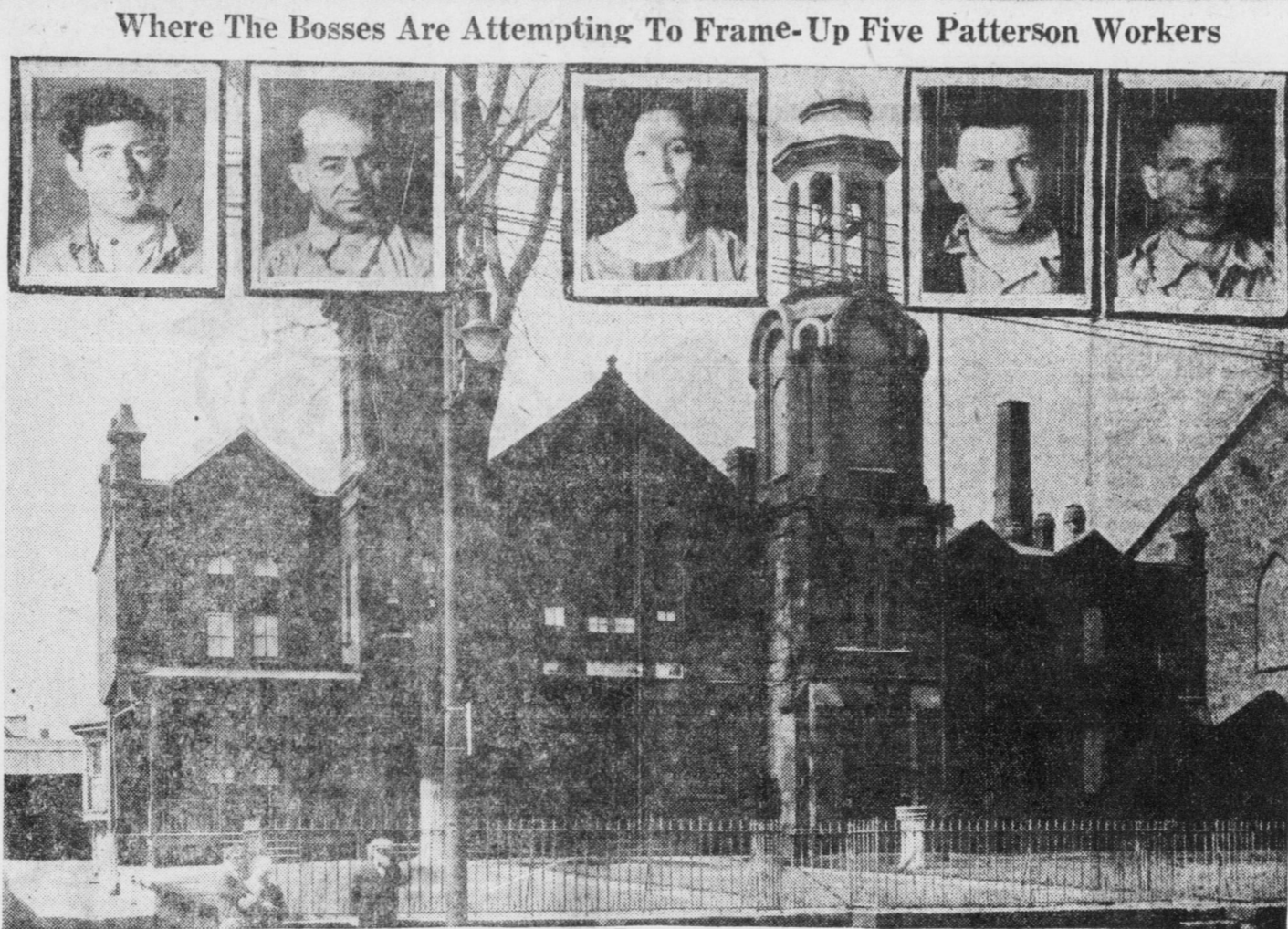
While the bosses of this country shout about "forced labor" in the Soviet Union and have even stopped the Soviet Government from shipping goods to this country because of the use of "forced labor," let the bosses and their Fish stool-pigeons look around a bit and they'll find real forced labor as we have in Waukesha.

For more than a year and a half things are slow around here. The Waukesha Motor and the other big plants are working part-time. Many workers are out of work. The city through its Poor Commissioner, is giving relief to hundreds of families. April 1 they cut the rations by half, the average worker getting \$4 worth of groceries for a family of 5. At the same time there is plenty of discrimination against many families. The Unemployed Council is now starting a fight against these conditions and will fight to get back the food which has been cut off as well as against evictions and the shutting off of electricity and gas in the homes of unemployed workers.

Force Work From Workers. Now the city is sending out policemen to visit the homes of those unemployed who are getting poor relief and ordering them to report to the city hall for work. If they refused they would be cut off the city's relief list. When the workers reported

to the office they found that the city would give them work, but no pay. These workers were put to work on various city jobs, such as decorating the river, moving the city hall, laying tile, etc. The only thing the workers get in return for their labor is the right to be on the city's poor list and get the small ration of groceries to keep them from actual starvation. If this isn't forced labor, let Mr. Fish explain the term. The workers of Waukesha are now organizing to smash this system of forced labor and are going to demand that the city pay 50 cents in cash for all city work. Only by organizing can the workers smash the forced labor schemes of the bosses and the boss-mayor of Waukesha.

—Unemployed Slave.

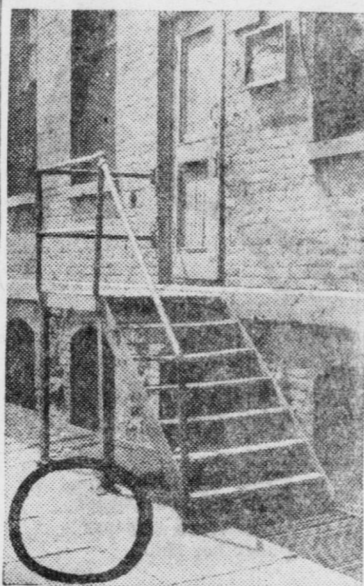


Above: Left to right: L. Harris, B. Lieb, Helen Gershonowitz, Louis Bard and Albert Kotzbeck who are being held in Patterson Jail, shown below, on a framed-up charge of murder of Max Urban, a silk manufacturer.

Trade Union Unity League Calls On Workers to Smash Legal Lynching of Eight Young Negro Workers in Alabama

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employment and starvation is causing the greatest alarm on the part of the white ruling classes. This growing solidarity of the workers threatens to thwart the maneuvers of the bosses to make the workers pay the cost of the crisis. Everywhere the workers, Negro and white, are rallying under the militant leadership of the Trade Union Unity League and Unemployed Councils in the struggle for immediate relief, against wage-cuts and speed-up, chain-gangs, peonage, etc. Hence the wave of desperate terror. Hence the frenzied attempts of the bosses and their henchmen to whip up race hatreds between the workers.



The sidewalk in front of the factory, where Max Urban was supposed to have been slugged.

For full political and social rights and self-determination for Negroes! Against imperialism! Against persecution of the foreign-born.

ers, organizing lynchings and murders of Negro workers. This is in order to deflect the workers from the real enemy, to split up their ranks on the basis of race, and in this manner isolating the Negro workers from the general struggle, leaving the working class divided and defenseless in the face of the united boss class offensive.

Frame-Up of 9 Part of Terror. This vicious frame-up of the nine defenseless Negro youths is part and parcel of the growing terror against the whole working class which is directed and inspired by the Fish committee thru its agents the American Legion, Blackshirts, Ku Klux Klan and other patriotic organizations, against Negroes foreign-born, unemployed and poor starving native white workers north and south. The frame-up of the Negro boys is being carried out by the same bosses and their tools who only last week attempted to break up the Unemployed Council in Greenville, S. C., leading up Negro and white workers, who were organized to fight against starvation, the same sound-breds who murdered Ella May Wiggins and wounded four other workers in an attempt to break up the heroic strike of the South Carolina textile workers, who brutally beat up and attempted to lynch Hurst and Coder, organizing joint struggles of Negro and white workers against unemployment and starvation.

The A. F. of L. fakery, the strike-breakers par excellence of the bosses are through their Alabama organizations actively supporting so-called Black laws, now before the Alabama state legislature. These laws are calculated to make the revolutionary working class organizations illegal. They brand as Communist, and therefore criminal, all agitation for social equality and the organization of Negro and white workers together in the struggle against starvation.

Negro Reformists Aid Lynchers. The Negro reformists and their agents among the workers, the fake socialists, Randolph and Crosswhite, are actively helping the bosses in their splitting tactics. Their role is to divert the gathering struggles of the Negro masses into channels harmless to the bosses, and to keep away from the revolutionary workers organizations. Everywhere these traitors are seeking to strengthen reformist illusions among the Negro workers. While workers are being lynched and murdered all over the country, the Negro reformists are introducing servile resolutions against lynching, before fascist A. F. of L. conventions, organizing together with the white liberals, i. e. the enlightened slave drivers, so-called investigation committees "to study the causes of lynchings," and conducting a demagogic agitation for anti-lynching bills, which even if adopted must be carried out by the lynchers themselves.

Only the mass pressure of the Negro and white workers can put a stop to the Scottsboro outrage. Only the organized struggle of Negro and white workers under the leadership of their revolutionary organizations can put a stop to the lynch system. The TUUL declares that this legal lynching is a crying outrage against the whole working class. The Trade Union Unity League calls upon the white workers of Alabama and all over the country to answer this dastardly crime against the workers by a more determined struggle for the rights of the Negro masses. The shackles of the Negro workers are at the same time the shackles of the whole working class. Every act of violence, lynchings, etc., every persecution of the Negro workers is a blow against the workers as a whole. Against the vicious splitting tactics of the bosses and their henchmen, the workers Negro and white must raise the banner of

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and sent wires to Governor B. M. Miller, Montgomery, Ala., protesting this outrage. Numerous other meetings have been arranged. A number of working-class organizations have also wired their protests to the governor of Alabama.

In Ohio, the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the International Labor Defense have formed a United Front committee to mobilize working-class organizations, Negro and white, native and foreign born, to defend the nine young workers. Many telegrams of protest have been sent the governor of Alabama by workers organizations in Ohio. The League of Struggle for Negro Rights was instrumental in introducing a protest resolution in one of the liberal forums in Cleveland and forcing it through against the resistance of the leadership of the Forum, who tried to sidestep by saying it was against the rules of the Forum to adopt resolutions. The L.S.N.R. delegates replied to hell with the rules when the lives of nine workers are at stake! The few honest workers present supported the L.S.N.R. and the resolution was adopted.

In the meantime, the Negro reformists and their press are treacherously co-operating with the southern boss lynchings by either ignoring the trial and death sentences altogether or by peddling the boss-press lies of a "fair trial" of "protection" by the National Guard lynchers, etc. The Negro World has ignored the trial altogether; the New York Amsterdam News gave it three inches on an inside page in its current issue; the Pittsburgh Courier gave it 8 inches on page 7, with the headline "9 Indicted For Rape in Alabama." The

Use your Red Shock Troop List every day on your job. The worker next to you will help save the Daily Worker.

working class solidarity between Negro and white, native and foreign-born workers in the struggle against the common enemy, the bosses.

Must Organize Resistance. The workers, Negro and white, native and foreign-born, must organize together in shop and grievance committees, build revolutionary trade unions, unemployed branches, to fight for real and immediate relief for the starving unemployed workers and poor farmers, against wage cuts, speed up and stagger systems and for national unemployment insurance, for social equality and the right of self-determination for the Negroes and for the abolition of all oppression. The workers, Negro and white, must organize their defense organizations in the struggle against the increasing bosses terror.

The T.U.U.L. calls upon all its affiliated organizations, revolutionary trade unions and leagues, workers mass organizations and the rank and file of the A. F. of L. and reformist unions, unemployed councils to raise a mighty protest against the Scottsboro outrage. Organize monster mass meetings, arrange street and factory gate protest meetings, demonstrations, adopt protest resolutions and telegrams, to be sent at once to the governor of Alabama, participate in united front anti-lynching conferences, being called by the L.S.N.R.

The TUUL calls upon the Negro workers to break down the treacherous cooperation of the Negro misleaders with the southern lynchers. To raise militant demands in their organizations. Send protest resolutions and telegrams to the governor of Alabama. Form a united front with the militant white workers, participate by sending delegates to the united front Anti-Lynch Conferences.

Stop the legal lynching of the nine young Negro unemployed workers! Smash the murderous frame-up of these young workers! Demonstrate May Day! National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League.

TWO OF PATERSON WORKERS INDICTED IN MURDER FRAMEUP WEREN'T NEAR THE PICKET LINE

Facts Prove Silk Bosses Are Trying to Kill Five Because of Their Militancy in the Working Class Movement

By ALLAN JOHNSON

Urban, the Paterson mill owner whose recent death has been the excuse for the indictment of five workers on a frame up charge of first degree murder, embodied in himself all the hypocrisy and cruelty of his class. As one of the leaders of the Workers Circle, a "socialist" organization supposedly organized to help workers improve their conditions, he continually mouthed "left phrases." That is to say, he expressed complete sympathy with all the aims of the most militant workers in the organization. Actually, however, wages and working conditions in Urban's shop were among the worst in the city of Paterson.

It was in keeping with Urban's character that he make a visit to Soviet Russia, ostensibly for pleasure but actually to try to procure a lucrative contract with the workers' government. His exploiter's greed stuck out all over his personality like thorns on a cactus and he wasn't in Russia very long before he learned that the Russian workers have a contempt for him and his kind that they make no attempt to conceal. I turned his blood to gall to see workers—common, ordinary workers he called them being treated like kings while he, the great Mr. Urban of Paterson, N. J., was treated like a common thief; which, in fact, he was.

"Love" For Russia Turns To Hate. The "great love" which Urban expressed for Soviet Russia back in Paterson turned to the bitterest kind of hate during his stay in the only workers' republic. His puny mind determined on revenge against all the workers. He returned to the United States—without a contract of course—and immediately ended his agreement with the National Textile Workers Union, declaring that hereafter his mill would be an open shop. For this action he was expelled from the International Workers Order.

Last January the workers employed by Urban determined to strike against their intolerable conditions. The chances of success were good, the silk workers of Paterson were not likely to scab on their fellow workers even though unemployment was widespread and local conditions insure that in the next few months there will be more unemployed in Paterson than there ever were. Moreover, in a series of strikes against individual shops led by the National Textile Workers Union in recent months the workers were almost always successful. From the beginning of the strike against Urban until February 18, when he was attacked by underworld enemies, picketing continued quietly though none the less effectively. The shop was small and the picket line rarely contained more than a half a dozen workers.

Attack Woman Picket. On the morning of February 18, Urban's automobile drew up to the curb in front of his mill. He leaped out of the car, and after hurling the filthiest sort of abuse at the three pickets, Lieb, Katzbeck and Mrs. Gershonowitz, began, characteristically again, to beat Mrs. Gershonowitz, a victim of chronic heart trouble, suffering from anemia and recovering from two recent operations, covered her face with her hands to ward off his blows. The blows suddenly stopped, she raised her head and saw Urban lying on the sidewalk with blood streaming slowly from a head wound. Several roughly dressed men were running away from the scene. Mrs. Gershonowitz turned to Lieb and Katzbeck, both of whom were standing about fifteen feet away. Katzbeck was reeling from a blow inflicted by the men who attacked Urban. They had raised a lump on his head that didn't disappear for more than two weeks.

Lie, Katzbeck and the sickly Mrs. Gershonowitz were arrested immediately on felonious assault charges. Harris and Bart were arrested, as an afterthought, the next day even though they were nowhere near the scene of the attack. Lieb's bail was set at five times the amount of the others' bail. Why? As has been said, the mill owners of Paterson have long wanted to get rid of Lieb. The attack on Urban by his underworld enemies has given them their excuse.

Urban Died of Meningitis. Five workers were charged with murder the day Urban died—of meningitis, the papers aid. Of these five, two, Harris and Bart, were not at the scene of the attack. A third, Katzbeck was reeling from a blow inflicted by the same attackers who struck Urban. A fourth, Mrs. Gershonowitz, is an invalid who has never before been picked up and who was being beaten herself by Urban when the latter was attacked. The fifth, Lieb, is a worker of 46 who in almost two decades of revolutionary activity in the American labor movement has never engaged in violence even during the most provocative days of the Passaic strike of 1927 and of the 1924 and 1928 strikes in Paterson. Not only has Lieb not been a leader, but he has never even been accused of it by police who have watched his activity among workers for almost 20 years.

For Lieb is a revolutionary. He knows that individual violence is worse than useless as a means of raising the working class from slavery. He knows that the working class will become free in all countries only when they unite their forces, when millions of workers, conscious of their strength, will fight together for the things which they have produced and which have been stolen from them.

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Boss Grace Cuts Wages of Fort River Shipyard Workers

Quincy, Mass.

Daily Worker:—"We will maintain the same wage scale and there won't be any layoffs" asserted President Grace of Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, in one of the local newspapers a few days ago. Only a bosses' paper would print a deliberate lie like that.

He must have meant that his and his colleagues' huge profits would not be depreciated, yet he and his kind are trying to convince us that there will be no wage cuts when we see it happening before our very eyes, trying to contradict what they have already done. All men starting to work here this spring have had a 20 per cent wage cut, on their previous ratings.

No doubt the cutting would extend further but as they are extremely busy here now, short order contracts to be filled, it wouldn't do to cut wages more openly of men

that have been working for the corporation for years at cut-throat wages. Indirectly however they have accomplished the same purpose by making a man do twice as much work for the same wages. By doing this, open dissent among the workers takes longer to formulate.

Regardless of these shrewd tactics of subjugating the workers that have faced the spectre of unemployment, for wages that barely keep body and soul together, and burdening the longer employed workers with double work, discussions among the workers have started, groups get together and complain of conditions.

Fellow workers! What the workers must do to have better conditions is to organize and affiliate yourselves with a real militant organization—the T. U. U. L. Join in solidarity, and fight for your right to exist.—A Shipyard Worker.

Districts Rally for Greetings, Ads, Subs for May Day; Send Orders Now

May Day posters, subscription lists have gone to district organizers, district, section and unit Daily Worker representatives for a concentrated drive for 1,000 yearly subs or renewals by May 1. All Party members, sympathizers must enthusiastically join this campaign, also drive for hundreds of advertisements and greetings for May Day issue. Advertisements from fraternal organizations, local dealers, etc., must be solicited immediately. The Daily Worker in the next few weeks must receive a tremendous income to maintain its existence. Individual greetings should be gathered at 25c. a name. Fraternal organizations must be visited for greetings according to their means. One dollar is the minimum but the 10 and \$25 greetings are welcome. Members must be urged to participate in the subscription drive.

Orders for May Day Taken Now. The May Day edition of the Daily Worker must also be ordered in large quantities. Individual workers, fraternal organizations, units, sections and districts, must order to the fullest extent for the widest distribution possible to mobilize the workers for May Day demonstrations. Rates in small bundles, 1 cent a copy; large bundles, \$8 per thousand. The following table gives the dates of May Day editions, as well as the deadline for advertising copy to reach the Daily Worker:

NEW AND CORRECTED DATES FOR MAY DAY EDITIONS

Pacific Coast Edition. Issue dated April 24, goes to Districts 12, 13, 18 and 19. Deadline on ads and greetings reaching Daily Worker office, April 20. Mid-West Edition. Issue dated April 27, goes to Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 17. Deadline on ads and greetings reaching Daily Worker office, April 22. Eastern Edition. Issue dated April 29, goes to Districts 1, 2 (Update New York only) 3, 4, 5, 6, 15 and 16. Deadline for ads and greetings reaching Daily Worker office, April 24. New York City Edition. Issue dated April 30, goes to New York City and Northern New Jersey. Deadline for ads and greetings reaching Daily Worker office, April 25. Overdue Subs Dropped. Tables for the past few weeks have shown decreases due to thousands of overdue subs cut off the list. The dropping of another 2,000 subs shows in this week's tables. Cards have gone out on all these subs that must be visited so that contact is retained. In soliciting for renewals, emphasize the Daily Worker office to start new accounts with every new sub. With very old overdue subs off, from now on we expect to record some increases. There has also been an inclination to cut down on bundle orders following the demand of the D. W. for payment of all papers. This cutting tendency shows this week in dropping of 500 in bundles. However, the last few days show a decided upturn in orders to reflect in next week's tables. In addition, during the present week, Detroit starts its weekly district page, resulting in a big gain in this district.

Here are the tables:

Summary By Districts. Table with columns for District, Sub April 4, Bundle April 4, Sub April 11, Bundle April 11, Total April 4, Total April 11, Increase. Lists districts 1 through 19.

Summary By Cities. Table with columns for City, Sub April 4, Bundle April 4, Sub April 11, Bundle April 11, Total April 4, Total April 11, Increase. Lists cities from Boston to Chester.

Red Builders Drop

This week's tables show the total decrease is 2576. Of this 2067 are drop in overdue subs, 509 in bundles, principally due to disorganization of Red Builders in two districts: Chicago and Cleveland.

District 8, Chicago, dropped 210 (figures do not include overdue subs off, but only bundle decreases). However, there is a possibility for renewed vigor in the Red Builders Club. Unsold copies are cut off, and new solid growth is promised. District 6, Cleveland, took off 215. The Red Builders, gone to pieces, must be immediately reorganized to recover the bad drop. District 5, Pittsburgh, also dropped 135, largely due to a cut of 100 in Hermine in addition to most forces being jailed for a month, resulting in temporary disorganization.

PHILLY, BUFFALO, SHOW GAINS

However, some good gains are recorded. District 3, Philadelphia went up 70, due to boosts in New Castle and Scranton orders. District 4, Buffalo, put on 129, principally due to Jamestown's increase of 109. Hope Jamestown holds this. It has recently fluctuated in bundles, but shows signs of solidifying its orders. District 9, Minneapolis, gains 38.

New Subs, Renewals, Etc.

A total of 189 new subscriptions and 239 renewals were put on and 131 subscriptions were dropped last week. These are apart from the total of 2067 very old subs taken off.

Seattle Without Page.

With Pittsburgh getting a district issue next Monday, Detroit and Buffalo planning for this week, Seattle remains the only large district not yet organized for a weekly page. This page, when finally inaugurated, will greatly aid the district in drawing toward the movement thousands of workers in the Northwest. Repeated communications explaining advantages, terms, etc., have thus far failed, but we hope District 12 will see its way clear to ordering one.

Workers! Join the Party of Your Class!

Communist Party U. S. A. P. O. Box 87 Station D, New York City. Please send me more information on the Communist Party. Name, Address, City, State, Occupation, Age. Mail this to the Central Office, Communist Party, P. O. Box 87 Station D, New York City.

ORGANIZE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DEPORTATIONS LYNCHINGS

MARCH 28, the day of struggle against deportations, lynchings, discrimination, unified the workers throughout the country against these most vicious attacks of the bosses government. Tens of thousands of workers, not only foreign born, but Negro and native white as well, demonstrated unitedly in the streets and meeting halls. But these demonstrations were still not wide enough to include the millions of workers to smash the white terror raging all through the country.

Our next task is to broaden and better organize the struggle. For this reason the National Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born supported by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, International Labor Defense, Trade Union Unity League, and hundreds of other workers and poor farmers organizations regard the month of April as a month for organizing the struggle against deportations, lynchings and discriminations. All through the month of April we shall have conferences of organizations in every city, in every mining town all through the United States. These conferences must serve to mobilize wide masses for May Day and the continuation of the struggle.

The terror against the foreign born aims to divide and weaken the workingclass, so that the struggles of the working class for unemployment relief, against wage cuts, against preparations for imperialist war can be easily smashed, this terror is continually growing. There are such a great number of attacks upon the organizations and institutions of the foreign born and against the entire working class generally, that it becomes difficult to give a full picture of the wide offensive of the ruling class.

It will be sufficient, merely to enumerate the main instances where the attacks upon the foreign born directly hurt the whole working class.

The Yokinen case: The Federal government ordered the deportation procedure against Yokinen, a Finnish worker, because reversing his former stand he came out decidedly for the struggle against race prejudice, for the unity of the Negro and white workers. In this case the terrorization is used to divide the Negro workers from the white workers.

In Lawrence, Mass., in order to break down the strike led by the National Textile Workers Union, the government ordered the arrest of Murdock, Devine, and Berkman, leaders of the strike, and started deportation procedure against them, even though two of them were born in this country.

Kassay, Hungarian worker of Akron, Ohio, arrested on frame-up charges manufactured against him that "he intended to spit on several rivets on the gigantic airship now being built in Akron, in order to disable the Zeppelin." This frame-up is aimed to lay the basis for a still wider deportation drive against the foreign born and an even sharper attack against the Communist workers, since Kassay is a sympathizer of the Communist Party.

Louis Bebrics, editor of the Hungarian workers' paper "Uj Eloro," is under deportation procedure at the request of the Fish Congressional Committee for no other reason than that he dared publicly state the aims of the Communist Party in fighting for relief for the unemployed, for Negro Rights, for the defense of the Soviet Union, etc.

Serio, an Italian revolutionary worker, who came to this country as a political refugee, is to be turned over to the hangmen of Mussolini for his fight against fascism, if we will not be able to stop this action of the bosses' government.

The leaders of the oriental workers in this country, like Li and Wing, Chinese, and Kenomitsu, Japanese workers, have been ordered to be deported by the government.

In Portland, Oregon, 12 immigrant workers had been taken in a raid on the Workers Center Hall and 13 others against whom deportation procedure could not be started, were also arrested charged with "Criminal Syndicalism."

Together with the Federal government, local organs for the persecution of foreign born are being set up in the different cities, like the Criminal Alien Bureau in New York City, where one of the most corrupt city governments, which shields the underworld and is part of it, rounds up the foreign born workers under the pretext of "fighting gangsterism."

The persecution of the foreign born goes hand in hand with lynching of Negroes and jailing of native born workers. The flogging of Hurst and Coder, militant workers in Dallas, Texas; the sentence of 42 years imprisonment of the leaders of the Imperial Valley agricultural strike; the murder charge against 5 New Jersey textile workers; the lynching of 10 Negro youths at Scottsboro, Ala., the revival of the Michigan case against the leadership of the Communist Party; the clubbing and jailing of the masses of unemployed workers, picketers, strikers, etc., shows the way to fascization in this country.

In this situation we must also have our plan of action against the plan of action of the ruling class and supported by millions of foreign born, Negro and native white workers. In the month of April we must have in every city of the country, conferences, attended by delegates from societies of the foreign born workers, local unions, groups of shop workers, cultural organizations, unemployed councils, Negro mass organizations, etc.

At these conferences a definite stand shall be taken not only against the persecution of the foreign born workers and Negroes, going on all through the country, but especially against those forms of persecution going on in these cities.

In those cities where the city conferences for the protection of foreign born were already held, the next task is to affiliate all organizations and to initiate such conferences in nearby cities and towns.

The holding of the city conferences shall be the real start for a more organized and much broader struggle against deportation, against all forms of discrimination and against lynchings. Our struggle must reach the masses in the factories, shops, mills, mines, where discrimination against the foreign born and Negroes (low wages, worse working conditions) is going on and where there is a special discriminatory lay off of foreign born workers. Joint committees of action of foreign born, native white and Negro workers in the shops shall be created to lead a unified struggle against discrimination in these shops and for affiliation to the city committees for the protection of foreign born.

In every organization represented at the City Conferences or affiliated to the city committees for the protection of foreign-born, a large group of members should be selected for active participation in the day to day work of the committee for the protection of foreign born.

On every occasion, when the persecution of the foreign born workers demands demonstrations and mass meetings, such demonstrations and mass meetings shall be held with the full cooperation of every organization affiliated to the City Committees or supporting the City Committees. Protest resolutions and telegrams shall be proposed at such mass meetings to be sent to different Legislative bodies, State governors, U. S. Department of Labor, etc., according to the case.

Against local discrimination (like refusal to hire non-citizens for public works, etc.) mass delegations shall be elected to present the demands of the organizations, affiliated or supporting the city committee for the protection of foreign born to the municipal government, backed up by mass demonstrations of the workers.

All these organizations of workers who support the committees for the protection of foreign born are called upon to also support the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, the organization fighting against lynching, Jim Crowism, segregation, etc., and supporting the struggle against deportation and also the International Labor Defense, the defense organization of the workers.

The City conferences, mass meetings, the publication of leaflets and other agitational material, protest demonstrations, the whole movement all through the month of April, shall be directed in such a way that the masses aroused for struggle against deportations, lynchings and discrimination, shall participate in the great May 1st demonstrations, which will take a stand against the persecution of the foreign born, against the deportations and lynchings.

On to the struggles for the protection of foreign born!

National Committee for Deportation of Foreign Born
N. T. Nastas, Sec'y.

News Item: Gandhi Agrees to Wear Pants On Visit to King

By BURCK.



Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat,
Where have you been?
I've been to London
To Visit the Queen.

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat,
What did you There?
I frightened a mouse
Under her chair.

(Apologies to Mother Goose.)

as the Unemployed Council City Executive Committee, should be made to feel a real responsibility to the membership. Workers who are unreliable and do not attend meetings should be removed from the committees. Members of the organization and members of the committees should feel that the most capable and advanced workers should be on the leading committees—that they have a great responsibility, in that they plan and coordinate the work between general meetings. It should be a special honor and privilege to be on the leading committees. However, they must never become isolated from the general membership—their decisions and actions must always be submitted to and endorsed by the members. They must realize that the strength of the organization depends not on them, but on the masses who elected them, and in whose name they function.

It is very important at meetings, to draw as many workers as possible into discussions on the problems taken up; ask them for suggestions, criticisms, etc. In Greenville, at least 20 workers, white and Negro, take an active part in the discussions at all our meetings, among them always being several women.

Women are particularly interested in problems of the home—food, clothing, fuel and rent, especially when children are involved. Women can easily be activated and driven into leadership in the Unemployed Councils, where they can see something concrete in the demands for relief, against eviction, etc. In Greenville we have 12 women on the City Executive Committee of 34, several of whom are more active and militant than the men. There are many more women than men on our Branch Executive Committees.

From the very beginning, the workers should be made to feel that the organization is their organization—that it is up to them to build it. In Greenville, probably 60 or 75 members of the Unemployed Council have taken pads of paper and signed up new members. The workers here also realize that it is up to them to help organize the new neighborhood branches of the Unemployed Council, in the different parts of the city. It is obvious to them that one full-time organizer can't do all the necessary work. At the last branch we organized, which was in a Negro section, 6 white and 1 Negro Unemployed Council member from two other branches, came to the meeting, spoke and helped establish the branch; four of them were put on the Branch Executive Committee of 11. It is especially important in the South, when white workers go to a Negro neighborhood, and help organize the Negro workers.

In Greenville, we have just started. Our first outdoor meeting of the Unemployed Council was held March 2; our first indoor meeting was our new headquarters on March 19. On March 30, when I left the city our secretary and several of the members (and by the way none of them Party members) said: "Even if no one comes in to take your place while you are gone, we will hold our regular mass meetings and Executive Committee meetings. When you get back, we expect to be able to report a lot of new members and the establishment of some new branches."

Workers realize that because of the unbearable conditions, bitter strikes and struggles are bound to develop. They realize it is up to them to prepare themselves for leadership of these struggles. They are ready to build up and assume leadership in the day to day jobs of our organizations. If we are to have mass organizations, we cannot depend on a handful of hand-picked outside organizers. To organize and successfully lead mass struggles we must depend on the workers. They are ready and able to assume leadership.

Exit Thompson----Enter Cermak

By E. GARDOS.

ELECTION DAY is over and the capitalists are jubilant. A record breaking vote of 1,200,000 and a record-breaking majority of 200,000 for Tony Cermak, the candidate of the "People"; both of "organized labor" and of the Association of Commerce, of the small tax-payers leagues and of the Big Businessmen Committee, of the Ladies' Peace Societies and of the American League. "Prosperity comes back to Chicago" exclaims a full page ad of the Tribune and there is a favorable reaction at the stock exchange. "Chicago has redeemed itself," writes the social demagogue Wallace of the Daily News. "Foreign born workers helped to make our city, let us show that we are a real melting pot, by electing our first foreign born mayor." Many misled workers of Czech-Slovak extraction, with the dagger of finger-printing and deportation over their head, feel proud as ever. Isn't this a Horatio Alger story coming to life, how a mine boy—through hard work and sheer ability of real estate speculation and graft) is a rich man today and the mayor of the second city of the U. S.? Isn't democracy a great thing? exclaim the prostitutes of the press, pulpits and schools. Yes, bourgeois democracy, a "paradise for the rich—a trap and delusion for the poor."

And democracy is working fast. Forty-two hours after the closing of the ballots, Cermak sits firmly in the saddle. 3,000 Thompson appointees discharged and Col. A. A. Sprague, the big capitalist, in the office of Commissioner of Public Works, is checking up on all contracts. Cermak, before the picking of his new cabinet, decides on the immediate auditing of books. His post election statement is elaborating on the first two main campaign planks, crime and taxation, but the third one—unemployment, entirely forgotten. Expression of thanks to "our business men and great newspapers" but labor forgotten again by the one who called upon them, to "work for Cermak, he works for you." And in the meantime preparations for a drastic "reorganization" of the police department. The small bootleggers are cleaning up things, fearing a raid, while Capone sits with his six million a week business undisturbed. And the acting chief of police holds up the application of the Communist Party for the May 1st parade, because "we don't know what the policy of the new commissioner will be." Yes, democracy works very fast.

Why Change in Mayor?
Big Bill Thompson, a product of the old Lorrimer School of political leaders, the Tweed ring of Chicago, has outlived his usefulness. A big capitalist himself, surrounded by a group of cronies, who were in business for themselves first, he was not the ideal man for finance capital, which since his first election in 1915, assumed undisputed control over the city. This of course does not mean that he did not sell himself to the highest bidder. During the last year of his third and last administration, he delivered the \$100,000,000 traction steal to Insull. His gang, relying upon a strong political machine, built upon money, upon the support of Al Capone, the A. F. of L. leaders, and the Negro politicians with the vest pocket wards, went a little too far. Spending money like "drunken sailors" they wasted, according to the Herald and Examiner, \$156,000,000 a year; built up an overlapping system of boards and commissions with 48,000 job holders, who had only one ambition: to get rich quick, may the deluge come afterwards. The tax rate has been raised over 20 per cent besides the increase in revaluation. With over \$600,000,000 debts, the city has been facing bankruptcy in 1929. The bankers, led by Silas H. Strawn, stepped in, gave a lift to the city, with definite conditions. These conditions were not held by Big Bill, who wanted to run the show by himself. He has been doing it for 12

years, but a good showman, as he is, he could not keep it up for ever.

His antics against King George, his America First campaign, the Circus-Cowboy stunts could not fool all the people all the time. The worldwide publicity given to Al Capone, the latest exposures of the unity of the government and gangsterdom were also too much to swallow. It gave a world-wide bad publicity to the city, driving business away, undermining confidence and jeopardizing the big world fair of 1933, the bootstrap Chicago capitalists want to get themselves out of the crisis and bring back prosperity. Things went too far and Thompson had to be discarded. And so it happened.

The main opponent on the republican primaries, Judge Lyle, was too much smeared with oil of his former bed-fellow and he couldn't lick Big Bill. The Association of Commerce endorsed therefore A. J. Cermak, the boss of the Chicago Tammany Hall, a colorless, machine politician, without any particular abilities—but a good stepping stone to get rid of Thompsonism. This meant the danger of the entire Cook County going democratic, but what is after all the difference between the two parties? Following the primaries, after Mr. Cermak delivered his platform speech at the City Club, promising the kind of administration the bankers wanted, a "non-partisan" committee, representing the 59s of Chicago was organized for Cermak, which meant his election. The boss cracked the whip and the dogs fell in line.

Dukin, Olander and other gangster leaders of the Chicago Federation of Labor organized their pro-Cermak Club, the dissident republican chiefs all jumped on the band-wagon, Epstein, Al Capone's attorney, spoke for Cermak, all newspapers, except the Hearst sheets, were full of eulogies for Cermak, full page ads, tons of literature, thousands of endorsements. Big Bill was raving, he appealed to the "lowest prejudices" against the "Bohunk" while Tony calmly discussed his issues, lower taxes, more efficiency, better police, bring back business and thus eliminate unemployment. On the eve of the election, a raid on the City Hall, exposing City Sealer Sertella's graft of low weights, which costs the housewives \$75,000,000 loss a year, and this settled it.

An ideal election weather, an ideal small ballot of two parties after the Communist Party had been ruled off—and on April 8th Cermak occupied the City Hall while Big Bill retired broken hearted to his yacht-basin, worrying on how to spend during the rest of his life, his wealth of several million dollars amassed during the years of "public service."

What Cermak's Election Means to the Workers.
The outcome of the election is the victory of Big Business. It means the consolidation of the dissident fractions of the republican party with the Tammany Hall of Chicago. A city government of the "most efficient and unselfish" people, under the actual leadership of Col. A. A. Sprague. Cermak, the democratic boss, states that he is going to draw in the best leaders of the other party into his cabinet. He is after the reorganization of the entire city administration, the saving of tens of millions for the "tax-payers"; and the "70,000" unemployed workers, depending on charities, he spoke of during the campaign are entirely forgotten. The "man with the heart" who used his grandchildren during the campaign to get votes, got what he was after, and the misery of the half a million unemployed with their starving children and grandchildren do not appeal any more to the "dear granddaddy." He only listens to his master's voice, the editorials, speaking about his mission of saving Chicago, of the laurels that are awaiting him, the number of recommendations to overhaul the machinery of government, to eliminate the scores of unnecessary taxing and

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Pandora's Box

Her name wasn't Pandora, however, but Vivian Gordon, and she was strangled to death in February, and her body thrown into a New York park by someone interested in silencing her story of police graft.

Oh, what a large-sized fuss the capitalist press made! The rabbin, and protestant preachers were, as usual, "shocked." A tremendous hubbub arose at the revelation that policemen are murderers.

Now, dear reader, kindly point out to us what has been done about it! The cop Vivian Gordon was going to squeal on is running around loose.

His name is Andrew J. McLaughlin. And the big fuss raised by Police Commissioner Mulrooney, claiming that he had "got his man" by the arrest of a criminal named Stein, has been deflated by the failure of a grand jury to indict on the evidence Mulrooney said he had. It appears, indeed, that Mulrooney is merely trying to make this underworld character the fall guy. Even if he is sent to the chair, that will only prove that Mulrooney is a good framer.

And what about the "infallibility" of District Attorney McLaughlin, whose "disregard for political pull" was explained to all in the equally "infallible" World-Telegram?

In fact the World-Telegram, which pranced all over the map demanding this and threatening that, after a period of printing a box on the editorial page saying: "It is (so many) days since Vivian Gordon was murdered," under a big "WHY"—has just let the matter drop. Did it find out why?

But we, fools that we are, have a habit of hanging onto things. We have before us the February 28 issue of the World-Telegram. And we want to remind everybody that on page 2 of that paper, in an inconspicuous paragraph, it was said:

"Memoranda in Miss Gordon's safe deposit box indicate she was a close friend of Gaston B. Means, confidential aid to former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty during the Harding administration."

What do we make of that? Well, we make a recollection that Gaston B. Means was once charged with murder of a wealthy woman, of strangling her if memory serves aright. And also we recall very distinctly that only a few months back this same Gaston B. Means was running an expensive office in New York for the Fish Committee, spending some pretty piece of money "investigating the Reds."

Likewise we remember that this same Gaston B. Means, on his hunt for "Red plots," snooped around a warehouse in Baltimore, as we recall, and finally called in Mr. J. Hamilton Fish himself with a small army and a couple of five-ton trucks to "seize the evidence"—which turned out to be a crate of lettuce.

And we wonder, dear reader, what the connection of J. Hamilton Fish with Gaston B. Means might have to do with the appalling silence that has fallen upon the bow-wows of the capitalist press in the case of the murder of Vivian Gordon, one of the gold-diggers of Heywood Brown's upper underworld.

Done in Gold

Secretary of Deportations, Mr. Doak, "insists upon paying dues" in a union. How, otherwise, could he maintain the pretense of being a union man?

He has joined what is called a union, the National Federation of Federal Employees, which is, like the "wife" in the heart-throbbing romances of the past generation, a union "in name only." Not because the Federal Employees have no need for a real union, but because the leadership composition of such Doaks as Doak, make of it a sort of organized prayer-meeting asking heaven to bless the administration.

Anyhow, Doak has joined the union. And he rejected an honorary membership, as indeed he should since it lends no honor to the union. But the leadership mentioned above, in the service tradition also mentioned above, gave him a special membership card "done in gold."

We suggest that the "done in gold" letterings should say that "This is presented to Deportation Doak by several lesser Doaks, in the name of workers who had nothing to say about it, several thousands of whom are about to lose their jobs, in recognition of his valuable service to capitalism."

spending agencies, to establish law and order by eliminating politics from the police department. The fascization of the government is proceeding with 7 league boots. The World Fair Mayor is trying to make good. The son of the immigrant miners, this "self-made" product of sham, corrupt and decaying democracy, will outdo Big Bill the bulder, the offspring of a wealthy, yankee family, in the attacks against the workers.

Cannot Stop Growth of Communism.

There is a bitter drop in the victory celebration of the bosses and this is the protest vote for the Communist Party. Spitting their own constitution and statutes in the face, the Election Board and Judge Taylor decided that the only party of the working class, which complied with all legal requirements, shall not be on the ballot. They did not want to have a red blot of Communist votes, increased many fold, before their victory drunk eyes. They had to take it in all right. The radio announcer, when reporting on the election returns, spilled the beans that the Communists got many votes, but they were not counted. The little red stickers, "I vote Communist" were eagerly grabbed by the workers although they knew that the votes wouldn't be registered. While the official returns give only 127 votes, the Board had to admit that 6,000 ballots were passed with Communist stickers. If they admit 6,000 which is five times the vote counted in the last November Congressional elections, that means much more. The terror against the Communist Party will not separate us from the workers. On the contrary, every blow against our Party is being felt more and more by the workers. The McCormicks, Swifts, Sargents may jubilate over the victory of Tony, but their workers, who have to take one wage cut after the other, know who their friends are. They ruled our Party off the ballot on April 7th but they cannot stop tens of thousands of workers under the leadership of the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League, from demonstrating on May 1st, for the demands our election campaign fought for. Down tools on May 1st! All workers, employed and unemployed, native and foreign born, white and Negro, at Union Park on May Day!

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Developing Local Forces

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ONE of our main tasks is to develop local forces, so the workers of any given locality will be able to become organizers and also assume leadership in the coming demonstrations, struggles and strikes. Out of the many strikes we have led, we should now have hundreds of reliable, militant leaders. We have failed badly—look at Passaic, New Bedford and Gastonia, and the little we have to show in the way of developed workers and leaders. There has seemingly been a lack of confidence in the ability of the workers to assume strike leadership, and also to assume responsibility in the every-day building up of our unions, Unemployed Councils and other organizations.

In times of strife, certain "leaders" stand out. But there are many ways in which completely "raw" workers can quickly be drawn into leadership, during the building of our organizations. I find that workers assume leadership if it is just taken for granted that that is their job. In establishing locals of the National Textile Workers Union, or organizing Unemployed Councils, I explain at the very first meeting that they must elect a chairman, recording secretary and any other necessary officials, explaining the job of each. It is a good policy to have a different chairman elected at each meeting, to draw as many as possible into assuming this responsibility. I have never yet known any group of workers to refuse these responsibilities—and they always do a pretty good job.

In the course of meetings, it is good to have as many committees as possible elected, to do certain jobs, no matter how trivial they seem, and as many different workers put on these committees, who will later report back. For instance, to find out the date of a City Council meeting, two workers can be elected, who at

the next meeting will report, and action taken on the basis of the report. In Greenville, about 30 different workers have been activated in a few weeks in this way. Committees have been elected to get the lowdown on the Red Cross; others to get information on real estate sharks, so leaflets and attacks on them can be made, etc. Being on these committees gives the workers a real feeling of responsibility for the organization, and it also helps develop them politically, and as speakers. One very shy worker in Greenville was on a committee to attend a certain "Help the Unemployed" racket, called by the mayor. When the chairman called on him for a report, he was very embarrassed but said a mouthful. He said: "There was nothing to it." Next time he makes a report, or speaks, he will not say 5 words, but more likely a whole lot.

It can also be taken for granted that the spokesmen of the committees will be the elected workers, not the full-time organizers. I have been on many committees in Greenville with workers and they have always been the spokesmen in talking to magistrates, city councilmen, or anyone else. Our policy is always understood and carried out if a meeting with the committee is held before it goes into action. It surely is good training for them to speak in the name of thousands of workers and make demands on the city officials. When our Unemployed Council committee went to the City Council, two women members, neither of whom had ever been in any labor organization in their lives, were elected by the workers to represent them, one to read our statement and demands, and the other to give a talk denouncing the stretch-out, low wages and mass starvation. Both took for granted, since they were elected that this was their job, and without any hesitation, went thru with it.

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