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MICHIGAN TROOPERS TRY TO STOP HUNGER MARCHERS

The Fruits of Treason.

ON MAY 11th Mr. Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, wrote a letter "To the Editors of the Colored Press", which Mr. White marked "Not for Publication", intended to influence the Negro newspapers privately on the Scottsboro case without allowing the readers of those papers to know what wires were causing the queer results in the policy in such papers as could be influenced in the underhanded manner.

The effects of Mr. White's letter are already being seen among a few Negro newspapers and other organizations under the influence of the reactionary leaders of the NAACP and subject to the cowardice to which Mr. White appealed.

One effect was to cause the Pittsburgh Courier (which had already printed a giant headline calling the 13 and 14 year old Negro boys "rapists"), to throw itself all the more heartily into the united front with the lynchors of the boys. The latest result of Mr. White's crusade against the defense of the nine Scottsboro boys comes to our eyes in the columns of the Jackson County Sentinel, published at Scottsboro, Alabama. This newspaper more than any other screamed for the lynching of the boys and, when Communists and the International Labor Defense came to their rescue, openly bewailed in its editorial columns that the lynchers had not taken "the shortest way out." This paper now reproduces a news item from a Chattanooga paper telling of the effects of Mr. White's campaign upon the Interracial Relations Committee of Chattanooga, an organization under the wing of the NAACP. The item reads in part:

"The local Interracial Committee will take no part in the defense of the Chattanooga Negroes sentenced to die in Alabama in connection with a crime in Jackson County, Alabama, several weeks ago, T. C. Thompson, chairman of the Committee, stated yesterday.

"The statement was made at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. It was brought to Mr. Thompson's attention that both the Communists and a protective organization are working on the defense case. Mr. Thompson said he had been advised that the local organization should only interest itself in seeing justice done and seeing the law take its course after a fair and impartial trial had been given, and this was the consensus of opinion of the membership present."

This lynching newspaper, which has howled for the blood of the framed-up Negro boys either by legal execution or by "the shortest way out", concludes by saying:

"A representative of the Interracial Committee was in Scottsboro several days ago and visited the sentinel office where the editor assisted him to the best of his ability in getting the facts of the Negro case and conviction."

We have said before that the policies of the reactionary leadership of the NAACP are in fact a united front with the open murderers of the Negro boys. Many timid persons were appalled by our "harsh" statements and thought that we had gone too far in criticizing such nice gentlemen as the NAACP leaders. But here we have the words from the columns of the chief lynching newspaper of Scottsboro to prove that "a representative of the Interracial Committee" (a well-known NAACP connection) is collaborating with the editor of the lynching newspaper to fight against the defense of the boys.

But this is not all. In the same issue of the lynching newspaper appears a letter from Reverend A. Edward Berry, pastor of the African Methodist Church at Scottsboro, and an ardent supporter of the NAACP. He reflects the influence of Mr. White's recent secret letter by pouring into the columns of the lynching newspaper his own contribution of propaganda to the effect that there must be no interference with the ghastly frame-up verdict of death for 13 and 14 year old Negro boys on the false charge of "raping" two white prostitutes. It will be recalled that Mr. White had described our efforts to defend the boys as being what he called "the most intemperate sort of misstatement, vituperation and vilification." Now the Reverend A. Edward Berry follows Mr. White's example by saying that Communist denunciation of the frame-up "is a lie from the deepest hell."

The reverend gentleman under Mr. White's influence continues: "Those eight boys if guilty should be dealt with according to law, and personally I believe they have been given a fair trial and I speak the sentiment of the better class of Negroes when I say such."

That is the logical result of the policies of White, Spingarn and the other reactionary leaders of the NAACP is shown by the curious parallel between the above words of the corrupt preacher of the African Methodist Church at Scottsboro, and the recent statement of the NAACP which rejected our demand that the boys be immediately freed (which Mr. White's secret letter describes as "a manifestly absurd and impossible demand"), and insists on there being "but one object, and that is a fair trial for them before the courts and exact justice to them regardless of race."

The Jackson County Sentinel places in the center of the first page of its same edition an editorial in big type which itself imitates the style of Mr. White's secret letter in denouncing the Communist efforts to defend them as being "the most vicious literature imaginable . . . against our people and the court and its verdict." Of these boys who were sentenced to death on perjured testimony of prostitutes, without any defense, were slated to death within a few hours after the frame-up was made, without even lawyers of their own choosing nor time even to investigate the evidence: "Judge Hawkins seemed to go to extremes in giving them every comfort the law could offer." And, "It is the general opinion of our people that these Negroes were not done an injustice and that the law took its proper and just course in the case."

These are the effects of the deadly policy of the reactionary leaders of the NAACP—a policy of collaboration with the lynchors and bitterest hatred against the Negro and working class masses who insist upon defending these innocent boys even at the cost of disrespect for the murderous Jim-crow capitalist courts.

But in sharp contrast to the tragic record of shameful cowardice and treason of these gentlemen who control the top organization of the NAACP, is the splendid rallying of the masses of Negro people and the working class, Negro and white, to the United Front Conferences going on in all important cities. The reports from the Chicago United Front Conference bring splendid evidence of the mounting tide which already includes many sincere and honest members of the NAACP who have not sold themselves to the cowardly "handkerchief-head" policy of the national organization.

The Five Year Plan To Be Shown at the Central Theatre Fri.

The pages of the bourgeois press are lately full of accounts about the Five-Year Plan and its victories on the socialist front.

The appearance of the striking film "The Five Year Plan", showing for the first time in U.S.A., through the eye of the camera, the power and greatness of the Soviet Five-Year Plan, is, therefore, more than timely.

This film, with its explanatory speech in English, leaves an unerasable impression.

"The Five Year Plan" will be de-

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monstrated, beginning Friday, May 29, in the Central Theatre, Broadway, twice daily—at 2:45 and 8:45 p. m.

The film shows the progress of the socialist construction in steel, iron, electrical and other industries, in agriculture, and in the everyday life of the workers and peasants of the Union.

"He who has the youth has the future"—Liebknecht.

NMU LEAD PA. MINE STRIKE OF THOUSAND

Carnegie Coal Co. Miners Strike On Starvation Pay

800 OUT IN W. VA.

Strike Is Spreading to Avella District

Stories like the following are suppressed by the capitalist press. You can find them only in the Daily Worker. But you will not learn of them at all if the Daily is forced to suspend. Rush funds! —The Editor.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 27. — An unofficial announcement of a wage cut June 1 caused a strike today of one thousand miners at the Atlasburg, Macdonald and Ceder Grow mines of the Carnegie Coal Co.

The National Miners Union organized the strike and put forth the following demands: 52 cents a ton, recognition of the mine committee, checkweighmen and payment for dead work.

The present wage scale is 44 cents a ton.

Strike Is Spreading
Seven mines in the Avella district are preparing to join the strike this week.

Eight hundred miners of the Vesta Eight mine near Scott Run, W. Virginia, struck and invited the National Miners Union organizer in. This is a direct result of the convention of the National Miners Union held about 2 weeks ago. The possibility of spreading the strikes is good.

A meeting of the District Committee of the N.M.U. will be held soon and will mobilize the entire union for strike struggle.

N.Y. POCKETBOOK MAKERS STRIKE

Against Wage Cuts, Reorganization Plan

NEW YORK.—The administration of the International Pocketbook Makers Union announced that a strike is to be declared today at 10 a. m. in all association shops in which the workers were locked out a few weeks ago. This strike does not apply to the independent shops which agreement expires the first of August.

The decision for this strike was made at Cooper Union meeting, May 18. The administration tried by all means to avoid a struggle and continued negotiations after the members decided to strike, even agreeing to arbitration, which was rejected by the employers.

The left wing group in the union has called upon the workers to conduct a militant strike, to picket all shops, to broaden the strike committee and to draw in active rank and file workers in the day to day conduct of the strike.

Crime Against Workers To Suspend the 'Daily'

The stoppage of the Daily Worker at this time would be a crime against the American working class.

No Daily means the millions of starving unemployed left without their fighting champion, their organizer and inspirer of their struggles!

No Daily means the nine Negro boys in Scottsboro deprived of the only newspaper that tore the veil of southern lynch-respectability from the outrageous frame-up against them, the only paper fighting relentlessly to snatch them from the electric chair that the white ruling class has prepared for them!

Terrific Blow to Workers.

No Daily means the voice of Tom Mooney hushed to a whisper, the voice of the Imperial Valley prisoners silenced—it means a terrific blow to the workers everywhere who are fighting bitterly against capitalist hunger, terror and war!

Yet this great crime against the American workers may become an actuality at any moment. Each day the chief concern of the business office is where to get enough money to get out the next day's issue. But if this crime against the working class is to be stopped, the issuing of the Daily Worker must cease being the concern of the business office alone. It must become the concern of every reader, of every worker who has a spark of loyalty to his class, of every workers' organization!

Who Will Be Guilty?

Only \$2,934 so far after eight days. If the Daily Worker is forced to suspend, who will be guilty of this crime against the working class?

Fellow-workers, the Daily Worker—your Daily—is speaking straight from the shoulder to you today. It speaks with the voice of the Scottsboro nine, of the five framed textile workers in Paterson, the voice of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, of the Centralia and Imperial Valley prisoners—the voice of the millions of workers everywhere, in jail and out, employed and unemployed, white and black, native and foreign-born. Your Daily speaks and appeals to you:

Dig into your pockets and even if it's your last dollar, send that dollar to save the Daily! Throw all your energy into the \$35,000 campaign, draw your shopmates and friends into the campaign, get your organizations to contribute, organize live-wire Daily Worker Clubs—be on the job day and night collecting and organizing support, doing your all to boost the totals to \$1,000 daily! Stop this crime against the American working class—rush funds today to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th Street, New York City!

Steel Police Break Up Scottsboro Defense Meet; Fear Unity of Negro, White Toilers

Youngstown Has Spirited Defense Conference; Protest Action of Farrell Cops

FARRELL, Pa., May 27.—In open co-operation with the southern boss lynchors who are attempting to legally murder nine innocent Negro children in Alabama on the framed-up charge of raping two white girls, police of this steel town viciously attacked a Scottsboro defense meeting called by the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

Hundreds of white and Negro workers who turned out to protest the murderous frame-up of the nine Scottsboro boys and support the fight to save the boys were brutally attacked by police armed with tear gas bombs and machine guns.

The police blocked the entrance to the Crofton Hall, which was hired for the meeting, and drove off the workers.

Arrest Two Leaders.
Two militant workers, Joe Dizdar, white, and Arthur Murphy, colored, whom the police have been hounding for some time, were picked out of the crowd and arrested, in order to intimidate the workers and try to smash the growing unity of black and

workers.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 27.—Norman Blakely, an 18-year old Negro youth, sentenced to death for killing in self-defense a brutal chain gang guard, was electrocuted today at the State penitentiary here, while Mrs. G. C. Howard, daughter of the dead slave-driver, gloatingly looked on. She had received a special permit to indulge her vengeance by witnessing the execution.

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The little shack Eugene Williams' family lives in. Conditions were so bad that the 14-year-old boy was forced to leave home to hunt work to help his starving family. He was picked up and framed by the Alabama bosses the very next day.

Chicago Bldg. Trade Council Fakers Plot With Bosses For Drastic Wage Slashes

CHICAGO, May 27. — Undoubtedly after conferences with the misleaders in the A. F. of L. building trades unions here the leading Chicago building bosses put forward a proposal for wage cuts for all building trades workers.

The wage-cutting announcement will be taken up more definitely at a meeting of officials of the Building Construction Employers' Association and representatives of the Chicago Building Trades Council of the A. F. of L. The A. F. of L. fakers will help the bosses put the pay slashes over, unless the rank and file set their foot down and prepare for struggle.

The propaganda issued by the bosses, through E. M. Craig, executive secretary of the Employers' Association, is that wage cuts will "stimulate business." Of course, this liar doesn't mention the fact that the

Building Bosses Association to Meet With the A. F. of L. Misleaders for Pay Cutting Conference

\$12,000,000,000 wage cut during 1930 did not "stimulate any business." It merely brought the workers closer to the starvation level.

Street Car Wage Cut in Portland
PORTLAND, Ore.—By a two-to-one vote, an arbitration board ruled that the street car workers of Portland must take a cut in wages averaging 7½ per cent. The fakers who lead the men bound them before the arbitration board met on a promise not to strike. The men get starvation wages and asked for an increase. Instead, they got a wage cut, and their misleaders got them to promise

to refrain from striking. The street car company last year had street car fare raised to 10 cents.

St. Louis Street Car Cut
ST. LOUIS.—The union misleaders here are helping the street car company put over a 10 per cent wage cut. A wage cut was announced and an attempt was made to "arbitrate." The company refuses to arbitrate. The men voted to walk out in the event of a refusal to arbitrate, but there is little doubt that the A. F. of L. fakers will get together with the pressure of the men, is talking "no strike" decision after arbitration,

and put over a substantial wage cut as they did in Portland, Ore., unless the workers organize their own rank and file committees to take over and push the strike.

Teachers Pay Cut
MARIION, Ohio.—A 10 per cent pay reduction for all city employees and the discontinuance of two schools was announced by the Board of Education here on Tuesday.

Miners Pay Cut
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Four thousand miners at the Purgislove and Paisley mines are getting lower wages than any other miners in the Pittsburgh district, admitted Patrick T. Fagan, president of District 5 of the United Mine Workers. Fagan, feeling the pressure of the men, is talking "strike."

HERDED INTO BALL PARK AND KEPT UNDER GUARD; 15,000 HUNGER MARCHERS

Governor Orders Troops to Keep the Unemployed From Presenting Their Demands to the State Legislature for Relief

Women Held When They Try to Enter Ball Park Where Marchers Are Held

Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born Fights the Michigan Finger-Print Law

LANSING, Mich., May 27.—After marching from all parts of the state, with enthusiastic send-offs by tens of thousands of workers, the hunger marchers arrived today at the state capitol and were herded into the ball park. The hunger marchers were prevented from leaving the park. Over 15,000 workers enthusiastically greeted the marchers when they arrived at the Michigan state capitol. The purpose of the arrest is to keep the hunger marchers from presenting their demands to the governor.

FASCIST OUTFITS SEEK TO COUNTER NAT'L YOUTH DAY

But Young Workers to Give Answer May 30 in Passaic, N. J.

In an effort to counteract and, if possible, prevent, demonstration of young workers and workers' children at Passaic this Saturday, the Associated War Veterans of Passaic have announced a Memorial Day Parade at Second Ward Park.

The main speaker at the Imperialist Memorial Day meeting after the parade will be Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, U.S.N. Many fascist organizations will march together with the police force.

However, the militant young workers are preparing to answer this challenge. At the N.Y.D. demonstration at First Ward Park, Comrade I. Amter, district organizer of the Communist Party, will speak. He will answer Moffett's war speech. At 2 p. m. the Youth Day Parade will begin, ending with a mass meeting at which Amter and Bill Siroka of the Young Communist League and one of the leaders of the great Passaic strike will speak.

Fight War Mongers
The Y.C.L. district office, in a statement issued yesterday, calls upon the young workers to turn out for National Youth Day in even greater numbers as an answer to the challenge of the fascists and Moffett. The statement, in part, follows:

"On National Youth Day the young workers must demonstrate their determination to fight against the war mongers who are now preparing to send millions of the working youth into the next world war for bosses' profits.

"N. Y. D. will be a demonstration also for the release of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys. This first Youth Day will show the solidarity of the masses of Negro and white young workers.

"We call upon the working youth of New York to demonstrate with our comrades from Boston, New Haven, and Philadelphia this Saturday at Passaic at 2 p. m.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED IN 'DAILY' TODAY! URGENT!

Several hundred coupon books must be sent out today. The Circulation Department of the Daily Worker will appreciate the help of anyone who has some time to spare today and can assist us in getting out this important material in connection with the campaign for \$35,000. Please take elevator to eighth floor, 35 E. 12th St.

GIVE YOUR ANSWER TO HOOVER'S PROGRAM OF HUNGER, WAGE CUTS AND PERSECUTION!

The marchers arrived in Lansing at 1:30. The police were waiting for them. They were refused lodging and were kept moving on the capital grounds. Finally, permission was given for them to sleep in the ball park, surrounded by state troopers, not letting any one out. Women who came to the park were also detained. Protests against this outrage are pouring in from all parts of the state.

At the time the Daily Worker goes to press the hunger marchers are still virtually under arrest for the crime of wanting to present the demands of relief for the hundreds of thousands of Michigan unemployed before the state legislature and the governor.

Fight Finger Printing.

The action of the Lansing police, under the orders of the governor, are in line with the passage of the compulsory registration and fingerprinting bill. The Council for the Protection of Foreign Born of Detroit has issued the following statement to all workers' organizations, calling for a united front to smash the fingerprinting and registration of foreign born:

"The Michigan state legislature passed a bill providing for compulsory registration, fingerprinting and photographing of foreign-born workers, and for the mass deportation of those who are unable to comply with the provisions of the bill.

"This bill was passed under the direction of the motor manufacturers of Michigan, with the direct support of the federal immigration authorities. It constitutes a serious menace, not only to the foreign born, but to all working people in the state of Michigan. The registration and fingerprinting of the foreign-born workers would inevitably lead to a similar measure against the native workers and in this manner a Czarist passport system would be established, with every man, woman and child subject to police supervision over all of their movements.

"The bosses will use this bill to intimidate and terrorize the workers, break strikes and prevent the starving unemployed from demanding relief and unemployment insurance, and thus reduce the standard of living of the entire working class.

"The Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born, which unites native and foreign-born workers, white and Negro, is calling a special United Front Conference on Sunday, May 31, at the Finnish Hall, 9969 14th St., at 10 a. m., to fight this bill.

"You are requested to send three or more delegates to this conference.

Directions for National Youth Day

Individuals: Take Special Train leaving Erie Station at 12:30 p.m. Daylight Saving Time. Take Hudson Tubes to Erie, or Erie Ferry at 23rd Street, or Chambers St.

Trucks and Automobiles: Use the ferries mentioned above and on the Jersey Side take the Paterson Plank Road to Passaic. At Passaic inquire for 1st Ward Pk. Tickets for train include the two day events (50c round trip). Those coming by cars and trucks will pay for the dance in Passaic.

AMERICAN 'BIG BUSINESS' SCHEMES TO CAPTURE WORLD MARKETS

By HARRIET SILVERMAN.

Under the slogan: "Greater Prosperity through Greater Foreign Trade," decorating the platform, the first session of the National Foreign Trade Council opened yesterday at the Hotel Commodore. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, greeted the delegates, about 1,500 of whom were present, representing the biggest industrial leaders, shipping interests and bankers of the capitalist class in this country. This is the 18th annual convention of the forces representing the 50 bankers who rule America.

Farrell, who has been chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council for 13 years, informed the audience that "New York is the center of world finance." Both Farrell and Willis H. Booth, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, felt compelled to admit that there is "a very close line between politics and economics, one usually depends upon the other" and that "about 60 per cent of the world's population is unstable as to the character of its government." Remarks made later in the session pointed to the reason for this statement.

Finance capital is plainly worried about China, India, Australia, and Latin America, no less than it is haunted by the fear of Soviet Russia, though it took pains not to mention the Five Year Plan of the U. S. S. R. in the opening meeting. The indirect hints however, show that the capitalists have their eyes directed straight at the Soviet Union, and this conference will not adjourn without some definite decisions as to what "big business" intends to do on the question of credits and the hypocritical charge of "dumping."

The recent victory of the Soviet Delegation at Geneva, where Litvinoff made the only real proposal for world peace, and for a practical solution of the tangled fight over world markets, was in the minds of these representatives of Wall Street. It was plain that diplomacy was the order of business at least for the opening of the three day convention.

Thos. W. Lamont as well as the night club hound, Jimmy Walker, addressed the convention.

It was Farrell, however, who delivered the main speech after Lamont. Farrell's topic was "The World Trade Outlook." The dom-

inating fact of his speech is that American imperialism knows no barriers and will stop at nothing to sweep aside anything that stands in the way of the U. S. taking control over world markets. "No one can have any doubt," stated Farrell, "that we" meaning Wall St., "possess within ourselves the power to lead the world in trade recovery."

Farrell is worried over the fact that "our total commerce with Latin America last year amounted to a little less than 1 1/2 billion dollars in comparison with \$2,089,000,000 in 1929. Imports and exports fell off in equal proportions about 29.7 per cent.

Jimmy Walker who greeted the delegates in the name of the city, did everything except lick the boots of these representatives of Wall St. rule. Walker declared the Tammany Hall gangsters whom he represents were for "progress for business." And if there is anything in the city government," declared Walker, "that does not function to the best interests of business, make it known gentlemen. We must not stand in the way of business."

The concluding speaker, Wallace R. Farrington, former governor of Hawaii, at the first morning's session, brought out the road U. S. imperialism intends to follow in the struggle to dominate world markets. Farrington's topic was: "The Pacific Area." Declaring that the population of the earth according to the League of Nations estimate is "two billions of people," "one-half live and do business in the Pacific area." "Asia is no longer far off," says Farrington, and trade is passing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, while the U. S. holds the key position in capturing foreign trade.

Farrington is for removing irritations, such as the exclusion law applied against the Japanese. He is also for keeping a stranglehold on the Philippines instead of granting them independence from U. S. imperialism. "The strategic center" for the bosses of the U. S., says Farrington, lies in the "midst of the Pacific, in Hawaii."

The plan is to drive American imperialism with bombing planes, and cruisers across Hawaii through the Panama Canal, through the Pacific Islands of Polynesia and Australia, and New Zealand, East into Indo-China, Asia, China, the Philippines, an on into Siberia. And Farrington concludes: "Hawaii is a strategic center in a more important sense, 'in good-will and racial equality.' Let the Chinese and Japanese masses testify to American imperialism 'equality.'" "Prosperity prevails, peace reigns, there is no problem of unemployment, they are 'importing' people to do business in the territory. Hawaii is the key point representing the social and economic plan on which to build new trade prosperity." This is the outlook and the plan on which the bosses, Chambers of Commerce, the bankers and ruling exploiters base their speculations for enslaving the working class of the world still further.

CALLS MEET OF CULTURAL BODIES

John Reed Club in Move for Federation

With a call sent to all workers' cultural organizations in the New York area, the John Reed Club, 102 West 14 Street, New York, has taken the first step toward organizing a cultural federation which will eventually include nearly 100,000 workers throughout the country. In response to this invitation all workers' cultural organizations are urged to send two delegates to a conference to be held on Sunday, June 14, at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15 Street, New York. It will open promptly at 10:30 a. m. to launch the federation in the New York area.

At this meeting will be present, not only delegates from working-class organizations and activities, but well known proletarian writers, artists and dancers.

The call was formulated at a preliminary meeting held at the John Reed Clubrooms. It was attended by representatives of such organized activities as writing, dancing, art and the movies, and such organizations as the Workers International Relief and Negro, Jewish, Finnish, German and Hungarian groups. It reads in part:

"The question of organizing a cultural federation was raised at the world conference of revolutionary writers and artists held at Karkov, USSR, last November. And the American delegation, representing the John Reed Club and New Masses was given the task of organizing it..."

"Acting as a clearing house for the dissemination of ideas and experiences, it will help to clarify the aims of all groups functioning in the art, forms and cultural activities."

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

Build a Worker Group in your shop! Write About your struggles!

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER



NOTICE:
All comrades who have sleeping accommodations for the young workers from Boston, Conn., and Philadelphia over Saturday night should communicate with the Y. C. L. District office, 35 East 12 Street, on the 5th floor.

MRS. WRIGHT IN HARLEM TONITE

Scottsboro Mother at Protest Meet

NEW YORK.—Every class conscious worker and sympathizer who has at heart the interests of the 9 Scottsboro Negro youths who face legal lynching on July 10, should turn out tonight at the Needle Trades protest meeting called for 8 o'clock at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th St.

"The nine Negro workers of Scottsboro must not die!" declares the Needle Trades call to all workers. "The unity of white and Negro workers will save them. Only by organizing the forces of the working class behind the joint campaign of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the International Labor Defense can these young Negro workers be saved from the frame-up which is determined to send them to the electric chair."

The Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union which has always championed the rights of the Negro needle workers and fought against the International Ladies Garment Workers' Company Union with its Jim Crowing policy, is lining up all workers in every shop of the trade for a united battle to save the Scottsboro boys. Every class conscious worker should turn out tonight for the Needle Trades mass demonstration and protest in defense of the Negro boys of Scottsboro. Speakers at the meeting include Mrs. A. Wright, mother of 2 of the Scottsboro boys, Louis Hyman, president of the Needle Trades Industrial Union; Charles Alexander of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, and Maud White, Negro organizer of the union, who will be chairman.

8 DEFENSE MEETS CALLED IN N. J.

Fight Scottsboro and Paterson Frames

NEWARK, N. J., May 27.—With eight conferences in eight different cities scheduled within the next few weeks and a demonstration in Newark this Saturday, May 30, the campaign to smash the two great frame-ups against the working class, that of the nine Negro boys in Scottsboro, Ala., and of the five Paterson, N. J., silk strikers, is gathering momentum throughout New Jersey.

Called by the Jersey sub-district of the New York District of the International Labor Defense, Scottsboro-Paterson United Front Defense Conferences will be held in Newark and Elizabeth this Sunday, May 31, at 3 p. m.; in Jersey City on Thursday evening, June 4; in New Brunswick on June 5; and in Passaic June 20. Conferences will also be held in Paterson, Perth Amboy and Trenton during June.

At each of the city conferences delegates will be elected to meet at the Trenton conference in the latter part of June, from where they will go to see the governor with a demand for the immediate, unconditional release of the Paterson five.

The demonstration in Newark against the Scottsboro and Paterson frame-ups will be held this Saturday at 3 p. m. at Market St. and 12th Ave.

The New York District of the ILLD warns against a new maneuver that the prosecution in the Paterson case is planning: the reduction of the charge against the five workers from first degree murder to manslaughter. In this way they feel certain of getting a conviction and reroading the workers to ten or 15 year jail terms. An intensification of the campaign to free the Paterson five is absolutely essential to defend the move, the ILLD declares.

Pope's Attack Hit By New Pamphlet

Role of Church Ruthlessly Exposed

NEW YORK.—On May 25, the very day that the Catholic Church and the pope formally released their vicious attack on labor and Communism, International Pamphlets, 799 Broadway, New York, are putting in the hands of workers an analysis and brilliant expose of its real meaning. This is contained in *The Church and the Workers*, by Bennett Stevens. It is No. 15 in the International series of 10 cent pamphlets.

In this little book it is shown precisely how, both in the notorious encyclical delivered 49 years ago by pope Leo XIII, and in the present message, a worthy successor, the Catholic church has moved to fulfill its role as agent of the master class, attempting to divide the workers according to religion and substitute the doctrine of humility for action.

The pamphlet, however, does not stop merely with an attack on the Catholic church. It treats all churches, which have in every case been inimical to the workers, as well as the liberals and the socialists who joined with religion in attacks on the Soviet Union and now freely acknowledge that the ppe was correct when he declared that there is little if any difference between the labor policies of the Catholic church and those of the Second International.

The Church and the Workers should be read by workers now, while the capitalist newspapers are using every facility to broadcast the pope's encyclical. It will not only be round of factual and educational value, but an aid in answering other workers who may not understand the pope's hypocritical "message" to workers.

The pamphlet should be ordered from the Workers Library Publishers, 48 East 13 Street, New York. Discounts on the 10 cent price are allowed on quantity orders.

State Convention in New Jersey Will Open With Meet, Concert

NEWARK, N. J.—The New Jersey State Ratification Convention of the Communist Party will open Saturday night, June 13th, with a mass meeting and concert at Laurel Garden, 457 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.

An interesting program is being arranged consisting of the following:
1. Workers' Laboratory Theatre of N. Y.
2. Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra of New York.
3. Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra of Newark.
4. Gesangs Verein of Newark.
5. Slovak Sports Club of Newark.

Speakers will be: John J. Ballam, Communist Party candidate for Governor of New Jersey; and Wm. L. Paterson, organizer of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights. Admission 35 cents.

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Clothing Cutters Committee Urges All Cutters to Vote Down Propositions 'A' and 'B'

NEW YORK.—In a leaflet issued to the clothing cutters of Local 4 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the Cutters Unemployed Committee warns the workers against the treacherous referendum on "relief" that the local misleaders are seeking to palm off.

"Our officials are submitting a referendum which is a cheap and shameful trick. It is made up in such a way as to confuse you and make it impossible for you to express your real feelings on the unemployment crisis we are experiencing in Local 4. Under cover of "relieving the unemployed" Orlofsky is planning to continue the 10 per cent assessment — most of which never reaches you. The Hillman clique, Abe Silverman on the other hand, is planning to put over the vicious standards of production system, with its speed-up and piece-work evils—not in your interests (for it means suffering and more unemployment for the cutters), but in the interests of the bosses. The whole referendum is conceived by the Orlofsky-Silverman cliques as a fraud. In spite of that, you still have an opportunity to make clear where you stand and to spike the contemptible plans of the local machine.

"Chall the Union adopt a relief plan for the unemployed?" The local has already voted a relief plan, and a correct one. The first question on the ballot is therefore a trick to lead you into voting for one of the last two propositions. "Everybody" is in favor of a relief plan — even the cliques. But they want to "relieve" themselves and the bosses—not the

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W E S L Warns of Expulsion of Walsh

NEW YORK.—The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Branch No. 1, has expelled from its ranks one known as James Walsh. James Walsh became a member of this organization in the month of January, 1931.

As a speaker he was given the opportunity to speak from the platform of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, to carry on propaganda, but instead he started to use the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League platform for his own benefit.

He was warned against it, but insisted on doing so. When with workers who didn't know him he stated that he was speaking for the Red Builders' Club of New York. Faced with the representatives of these two organizations, he was exposed as a old time labor faker, who insists on "making a living" in the name of any workers' organization of which he might happen to be a member.

On these grounds James Walsh was expelled from the workers Ex-Servicemen's League. The W.E.S.L. will always rid itself of such opportunists and by doing so will keep its ranks clean a fairly trash Executive Committee of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Branch No. 1.

Foil An Eviction Lower Manhattan

NEW YORK.—The Downtown Unemployed Council went into action yesterday and put back the furniture of an evicted worker, Stanley Stanislaus, 228 East Third St., a member of the council.

The janitor of the apartment house tried to stop the workers from returning the furniture but the stiff resistance of the council members made him give way. The furniture was set in the rooms and a little meeting held outside.

The daily meetings of the Downtown Branch at the City Employment Bureau, 59 Leonard St., will continue as usual at 11 a. m.

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WORKING YOUTH THROUGHOUT COUNTRY PREPARE FOR YOUTH DAY

Elizabethton, Tenn., Rayon Workers Who Were Sold Out by U. T. W. Officials Now Turning to Revolutionary Union

Worker Tells How Labor Spies, Ann Weinstein and McGrady Plotted With Bosses In Huge Sell-Out

Elizabethton, Tenn.

To the Daily Worker:

Conditions in this rayon town and county continually grow worse. In 1929 the workers in the two big rayon mills including myself had been filled up with so much of the bosses' corruptness that on April 15th we were forced to strike against these rotten conditions.

Labor Spies Help Sell Out.

We had a few weeks before commenced organizing in the U. T. W. union which all of us workers term "Nothing." Immediately after the walk-out Wm. Kelly, Matilda Lindsey and Alfred Hoffman "Nothing again" were on the grounds declaring that when one man or woman went back all would go under a contract. We knew nothing of organization, or of their treachery. My eyes were opened to their tricks one night. Hoffman announced that McGrady was in conference with the mill management and he would have something to give out on tomorrow that would please us.

They all sang a few religious songs and went home to sleep away their troubles. Everybody was at the big tabernacle early to get the news. Finally about noon in came McGrady and his crony Miss Anna Weinstein, the government conciliator. She had been here for several days and we didn't know it. They were working in seclusion on the big sell-out. When they mounted the platform and read the contract, it was just like throwing a rock in a hornet's nest. Not many workers voted to go back to work on the rotten contract but they took good care to have the whole population there to vote, men and women who never work in a factory.

Blacklist Militants Well, of course, they ran it over us, and ordered all to re-enlist at the company offices the next day and the contract read: all will be taken back except undesirables. A nice alibi for the company. Then they had arranged for that damnable crook, E. J. Wilson from Passaic, N.J. to say who would be desirable. And it turned out that no strikers were desirable who showed militancy. If there was no militant picketers, McGrady and his gang could never sell out a strike, for the bosses could lick the workers easily. So he sold us out and then had his pal E. J. Wilson to keep us from working. If anybody doubts this, just come to Elizabethton and see for yourself.

Workers Tend to Militant Unions. These lying scoundrels have ruined many families here, and I can answer for one that no A. F. of L. union will ever fool me again. Workers beware of these money-grabbers. That is all they did down here and they made a good grab. The poor ignorant scabs that McGrady and Weinstein got to take our jobs are paying for it now. They are talking strike, and the N. T. W. U. is here to lead them. No more A. F. of L. sell-outs allowed around here, especially any of that dirty gang that sold us out.

—A Worker.

More Charity Bunk for California Jobless

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BERKELEY, Cal.—The 23rd annual meeting of the California Conference of Social Workers has been held here to throw a lot of hot air about doing a lot of good "at these times when humanity suffers more because of depression."

Labor subjects assigned to such "labor" leaders as Paul Scharrrenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, never mentioned a word about organizing and fighting against wage-cuts, fighting for social insurance and immediate relief. Praising his kind was the only note in the speech which is heralded here.

Workers know that this hot air

stuff is only to quiet the rising wave of protest and strikes which are breaking out throughout northern California. Workers know that the so-called "social workers" are needed for the capitalists to have an alibi that something is being done for the workers and these persons are doing it not as a dole which they are afraid workers might think they want, but as charity of "good-hearted bosses and the government."

Workers do not want charity and are organizing for a militant fight for social insurance! Join the Unemployed Councils!

—Workers League of Oakland.

Dayton Capitalist Papers Openly Admit War Is Here!

Dayton, Ohio.

On May 17, 672 air maneuvers from all parts of the country met in Dayton and put on the biggest demonstration of aerial strength that was ever attempted.

Here is part of a write-up which was issued in the capitalist papers on these maneuvers.

Safety for Bosses.

"One thing the air maneuvers here have proved beyond a scintilla of doubt: That is safety for whom? For those who are preparing another world slaughter, so they will be able to demolish any territory where the workers will rise in revolt. It goes on further to say: "What such a fleet of ships could do in time of war staggers the im-

agination. They could wipe out forts and fortresses, make arsenals and ammunition dumps explode with the violence of a volcano, and sink any number of battleships almost instantly.

"The ease with which they are handled would make possible utter death and destruction upon everything and anything that might need to be destroyed to bring victory in war. The earth and anything upon it would be at the mercy of such a number of ships. Never again, these maneuvers indicate, will there be another war requiring four and a half years' settlement."

By this article we can readily see what this means to the toiling masses. Comradely, —A Worker.

Hungry Worker Collapses In Employment Office Line

(By an Unemployed Worker)

OAKLAND, Cal.—Jobs which are so elusive and non-existing at the Women's Free Employment Bureau office make many only more discouraged and ill.

Sitting in a small close room there are about 50 women daily. Some have been sitting here day after day for weeks. Jobs are not coming in. Only one or so occasionally. Then the clerk chooses some one who seems only a stranger here as we begin to know each other constantly seeking the same at this place. Those that have been sitting here for days always seem to be left out.

Last week we heard a telephone buzzing and a conversation over the phone. It was a call for office work-

ers for some firm. Employment clerk called out a name and about half a dozen crowded around. One tall, dark, neatly but shabbily dressed girl pushed ahead. "Please, madam, I need a job so badly. Mother put me thru business course and spent her last penny and now we are starving." But the clerk only motioned her aside.

Then a few of us left the bureau. On the stairway the girl who spoke swayed and fell. Men in charge of the building took her outside, revived her and advising to go home and rest let her go.

Let's fight this. Build a powerful Unemployed Branch! Fight for immediate relief and for unemployed insurance!

MILITARIST WAR BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH OF CHINA

Crisis Grows Worse As Cliques Open Battle

Widespread militarist war has broken out in China between the Nanking clique of the Kuomintang and Nationalist government, headed by Chiang Kai Shek, and the Cantonese section of the same imperialist lackey group. The Cantonese militarists, backed by British imperialism, are said to be advancing for battle towards the north. The renewed fighting shows the deepening conflicts within China and the sharpening antagonisms between all the imperialist powers, the United States, Britain and Japan.

Hallett Abend, Shanghai correspondent of the New York Times, reports that all traffic in the Yangtze River up to Hankow has been suspended. Eugene Chen and Sun Fo, former fake "lefts" in the Kuomintang, have joined the Cantonese in order to fool great sections of the Chinese masses into supporting this gang of militarists.

In the meanwhile the Communist forces are advancing, rallying the impoverished workers and peasants against both militarist and imperialist cliques.

The new movement of the Nationalist troops, Hallett Abend reports, has been advantageous to the Red advance.

"The thinning out of the reliable troops has resulted in encouraging the Communists in Honan, and the same group which has held the Rev. Bert Nelson captive since October captured Kwangshan, in Southern Honan, and has killed or captured the garrison of 500 troops."

Harlan Miners Carry On Determined Fight Despite Slaughters By Gunmen, State Militia

While the miners of Harlan have learned that the militia is used by the bosses to break strikes, the boys that are in the militia are for the most part either workers themselves or sons of working class families and the miners should make every effort to get groups of sympathizers from the militia. "This is necessary in order to scotch as much as possible the bosses' efforts at breaking the strike by means of their armed forces.—Editor.)

(By Special Correspondent) HARLAN, Ky. (by mail) May 24.—Them's not soldiers, somebody just put yellow suits on the high

Youngstown to Be Centre of Ohio and Buffalo Youth; West Coast Preparing

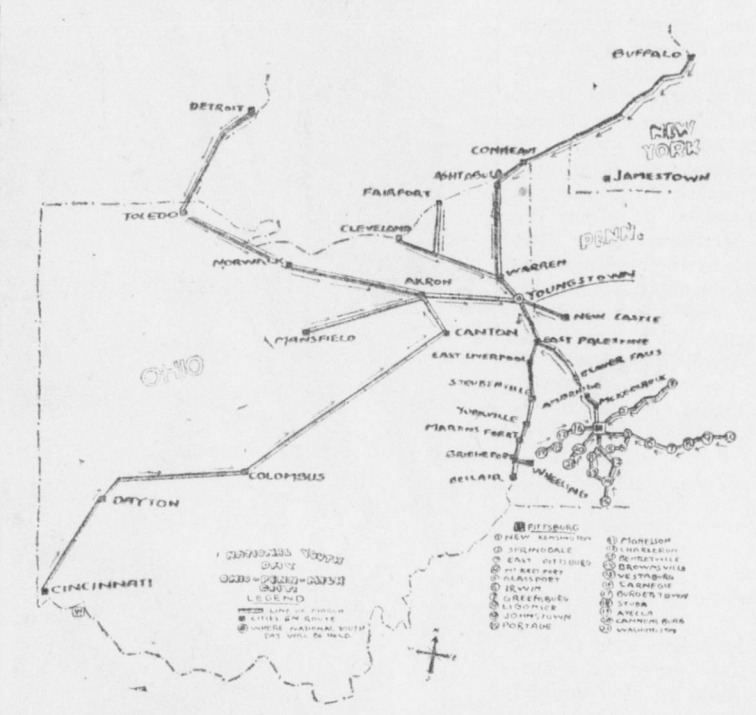
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Upon the refusal of the permit by the mayor, chief of police and traffic commissioner for demonstration on National Youth Day, a delegation was sent to the city council. There the committee exposed the role of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Corp. as being behind the attempt to bar the demonstration. The president of the council, Buchanan, actually ran away from the committee room rather than answer these charges. The council passed the buck to the chief of police, saying that only he has the right to grant or refuse a permit. The committee told the city officials that the city must accept all responsibility for any disorder which may be started by the police or company gangsters. The newspapers carried front page items on National Youth Day, giving the stand of the committee.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Buffalo youth are holding a National Youth Day send-off at Valo Hall, 159 Grider St., on Thursday night, May 28. A Negro orchestra will provide the music. Fifteen cars are expected to leave Buffalo for Youngstown. Enthusiasm runs high.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A caravan of nearly 600 cars and trucks will leave Chicago on May 29 for Milwaukee. Carrying hundreds of young workers, they will be bound for the National Youth Day demonstration in the "socialist" city.

Other trucks will bring young workers from Gary, Ind.; St. Louis, Mo.; Hammond, West Allis, and other cities. On Saturday, May 30, a parade will take place, which will end with a mass meeting and demonstration.

Working youth organizations that have never been touched by the re-



volutionary movement are backing National Youth Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Faced by the determined statement of the young workers of California that they would parade even though no permit was issued, the officials of Fresno, California, where a National Youth Day demonstration will be held, backed down and gave the youth United Front Conference a parade permit.

The Youth Day meet at Fresno on May 30 and 31 will coincide with the State Conference for the Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalist Law. Los

Angeles will have a delegation of 200 at the meet, representing 12 organizations in the city. Among the San Francisco delegation, which will use at least 15 cars and trucks, will be 50 workers' children.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Preparations for the National Youth Day demonstration in this district, to be held in Duluth, Minn., on May 30, are going ahead full blast. The Young Communist League has issued 17,000 printed leaflets, and special leaflets to young farm workers, to children, and to the National Guard have been issued.

Special Daily Worker Correspondent Describes Bitter Class War Raging in Kentucky Coal District Around Harlan

school boys, but they'll find out what war is soon," say the strikers of the Everts, Ky.; by way of showing their contempt for the martial law forces now policing Harlan County and announcing some coming events.

A more determined crowd than these overall-clad mountaineers would be hard to find. And this in spite of the fact that their local leaders are in jail and the U.M.W.A. is giving them very little moral and

no financial support. In fact a question asked, revealed that the U.M.W.A. had done nothing but collect their initiation fee.

Yet, opening the set jaws of these Kentuckians was no easy matter. Our offer of assistance in their struggle and the mere declaration that we were not casual tourists on a curiosity visit did not suffice to win their confidence, since there are more places than Missouri where you have to shoot 'em. Who are you, Union or Bosses' men? Are you for or against the union? What can and will you do to help us? were questions they asked us. When we satisfied them that we had more than a passing interest in their welfare, we found it hard to keep up with the fighting expressions they made.

"Listen, brother," one said, "when you cross that first railroad track, you'll see a birch tree which is partly well chopped up. Well, I'm a tellin ya it's bullets what chopped it. That's what the bosses men was killed and them men whas in jail didn't kill them. They's being kept in jail for spie."

At first in many of the camps the "soldiers" were welcomed. They were seen as the means to get the "Chicago thugs" (Yellow Dogs), who posed as deputy sheriffs, out of their camps and towns, but now they see there is no difference, because the National Guard marches the scabs in and out of the towns and back and forward to work. And how long the strikers will stand this is a question that is agitating the minds of

the operators and the military authorities.

Better than anyone else they know these me of the Kentucky mountains and the determination which is theirs.

Guardmen are stationed in every company camp, billeted in company buildings but in Everts, there are no company properties and tents are pitched at a railroad siding. All the roads are also patrolled by armed guardmen but the miners are saying, watch Harlan County, for the scabs will not be worth a nickel a dozen soon, even to the coal companies.

All of the things that cause class wars are in evidence here. The bosses forces are loaded to the hilt. They have all the implements of war and soldiers to use them, but Kentuckians don't keep guns for ornaments either. Watch Harlan.

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The Workers' Health Teacher

he boss press, lay and medical, is speaking lately about the lower mortality from lung tuberculosis in the last ten years as compared with the death rate from consumption 25 years ago or so. Well, what was the decrease due to? To greater generosity of the employers? No, to an improvement in the worker's life resulting from his own forceful and terrific struggle against them and to his great sacrifices.—Remember the big strikes which gave you more spare time, therefore more fresh air, better living rooms, more sleep and leisure to learn how to live! You gained all that yourself—and often even against your old cowardly petty-bourgeois anti-revolutionary "leaders". No doctor could have cured the working class so well of consumption as the intelligent, class-conscious workers did. But, naturally, it has been but partly done—just a small particle of the cure. Tuberculosis, a disease of the proletariat and caused by bourgeois industrial conditions, will be entirely eradicated only through the workers' complete social revolution.

Just now, lung consumption and the mortality from it is on the increase again. It is spreading more than it did within the last fifteen years. The causes of its terrible revival at present are unemployment, poverty, congestion, crowding in the rooms to save rent, poor eating, worry, longer working days for those employed. Fight them! Do not allow the bosses to starve you, weaken you, give you over to the tubercle bacillus as its victims!

Of course, meanwhile be enlightened! Try to have as much fresh air and sunshine as possible indoors and outdoors, and rest enough. See that your shops are sanitary!

DR. A. LONE.

P. S.—In my last article there were a few important printing mistakes, for instance "braining" instead of "training."

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D. Zamoyaky, Cleveland	1.00	
A. Kosub, Cleveland	.50	
Pete Rangardye, Cleveland, O.	1.00	
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Herman Jensen, Milwaukee, Wis.	1.00	
Morris Taxer, Chicago, Ill.	1.00	
Total	\$2.00	
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R. Beaudette, Grand Forks, N. Dakota	5.00	
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Workers' Children and National Youth Day

By MYRA PAGE.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY (May 30-31), has great meaning for all sections of the working class. The first celebration of its kind in American labor's history, it will mark an important advance on a strategic class front. Provided all of our forces are mobilized, a tremendous impetus to organization of workers' children and youth will result, as well as a clearer realization in the movement as a whole of its tasks and the revolutionary possibilities among "the youthful guardsmen of the proletariat."

In the past there has been a gross underestimation and neglect of this phase of our work, especially among the children. The activities carried on were based largely on wrong theory and a narrow, sectarian approach. As a result, our influence and organization among working class children has been extremely limited. Recent months have witnessed the beginning of a healthy turn in this work, and the results already achieved—although small compared to what must be accomplished—show the vast reserve of energy and enthusiasm that the working class has in its boys and girls. In spite of the difficulties involved, the situation is ripe for a great advance in this field.

Wall Street and its government, schools, movies and press have long been active among the children and youth, preaching loyalty to the ruling class and its institutions, striving to poison their minds against the workers' cause, and to prepare them for participation in Wall Street's approaching war.

The seriousness of the present situation is shown by these figures: while we have barely four thousand boys and girls organized on the

side of the working class, the Boy and Girl Scouts have a total membership of more than a million—the bulk of whom should be in our ranks, instead.

At the same time, the general conditions among the children of the working class, poor farmers and oppressed Negro masses are intolerable, and are constantly becoming worse. This makes them all the more ready for our propaganda and organization.

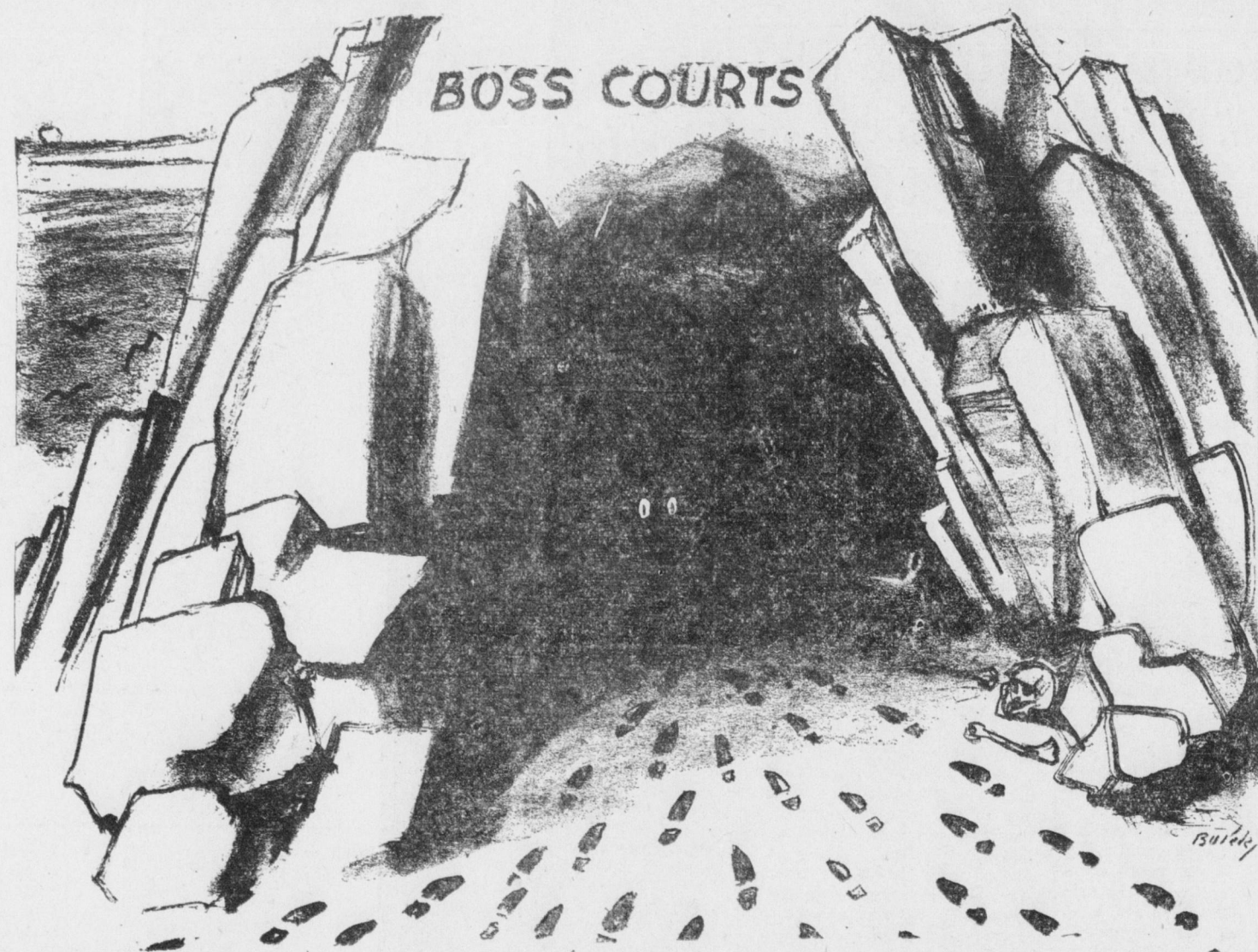
Wherever the correct methods are being used in approaching the kids, their response has been immediate. One example of this is the way they have received their New Pioneer. The magazine aims to appeal to their various interests and direct them into organized, revolutionary channels. Within four weeks from the date of publication the youngsters, with the help of the rest of the movement, had sold out the first edition of fifteen thousand copies. The kids have gone into the subways and streetcars, selling their paper. Many hundreds of new subs have been turned in. Ten of the fifteen thousand have already been paid for, with the outlook for full payment very good. This is a record, but one which they intend to beat, next month.

This shows clearly what the youngsters want and what they'll do, once they see they've a chance of getting it.

National Youth Day must serve as a further mobilizer of our Party and League for organizing and directing the workers' children and youth.

The day's celebration must result in lasting benefits—new Pioneer and W.I.R. Scouts organized, as well as junior sections and clubs of the T. U. U. L. unions, I. W. O., I.L.D. and other mass organizations.

—BUT NONE LEADING OUT!



By BURCK

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Don't Get Mixed Up

The "right to bear arms," which, according to the Constitution, belongs to every citizen, is a duty, according to the Supreme Court, the nine kings of Washington, whose power seems to derive from the fact that they are guaranteed, aged-in-the-wood reactionaries.

Anyhow, from the decision that it is not enough for a woman to do nurse work in the coming war, but that she has to shoulder a rifle and go out where the bullets fly, and shrapnel tears lovely lips into unmissable fragments, we guess that the yards about "forced labor" in the Soviet Union ought to sound tame hereafter.

Even the Civil Liberties Union will probably be impressed if this keeps up, that there is something in the nature of a dictatorship running this country. But they have a way out—they can say that the "silly Communists" have caused it, and then the New Republic can make that the theme for an attack on the Communists, "the poor capitalists having no other choice, of course," but to establish a dictatorship.

Join the Marines and Get Bitten

It seems that being a U. S. Marine has its advantages. Down in Nicaragua the natives who don't appreciate bombs being dropped on their wives and children kill and otherwise mess up any Marine who wanders out of bounds.

Mrs. Hoover has invented a new use for Marines. It seems that one part of the Marine Corp's duty is to guard Hoover from the affections of the American people.

One Marine so engaged at Camp Rapidan, while Hoover was fishing and "economizing," found he had a competitor in the form of a big Irish wolfhound, a little playmate of Mrs. Hoover. The wolfhound, according to accounts, performed a contortionist trick. It "stands three feet high" and "sank its teeth into the marine's leg." We gather that the marine's leg was bitten somewhere near the neck.

Anyhow, a new sign ought to go on the recruiting posters: "Join the marines and serve your country as dog biscuit."

The Supreme Court decided Monday that you have to go to the dogs if you want to be a citizen.

A Splendid Scrap

Comrade Jorge:—Sometime ago I wrote you whether it would be advisable for a Women's Council and a branch of the I. W. O. to unite with different charitable organizations in a fight against the high cost of living. You answered in your column and we accepted your advice. (We advised them to make a united front from below—Jorge.)

We struck against the butchers and we won thereby reducing the cost of meat. Now we are conducting a strike against the bakers. The spirit of the population is with the Women's Council, which is leading the strike.

The comrade should not term it a "strike," but a boycott; though, as long as they fight, we will not quarrel much about what they call it. The main thing is that by a united front from below, these workers are winning something substantial—and working-class women who never before dreamed of making a speech are right on the front line, speaking and battling the sluggers of the bakers' association!

"The Daily Star," a local paper, is forced to carry fairly favorable comment. It quotes one of the leaders, Mrs. Fagan, as saying: "The hunger of our children is more important than the profits of the bakers."

Meat prices were forced down 14 to 22 cents a pound, a clear victory. Now, against the bakers the demand is that rolls, which sell for 24 cents a dozen, and bread that sells for eight cents a pound, should come down to 15 cents a dozen and five cents a pound. For this demand, pickets are put around every bakery and grocery which sells their bread and rolls.

One woman has been slugged and two arrested, but they are bravely keeping up the fight and have the whole population of Middle Village, a little town near New York, on their side. It's a fight that could well be repeated in a thousand and one different cities. The Council of Working Class Women are rightfully proud of leading this united front fight.

The Empire State Building

Regarding the Empire State Building, which is getting a lot of advertising for Al Smith, a worker corrects a previous statement of a contributor to this column, who said that 90 men were killed on the job building this monstrosity.

The exact number of workers killed is 128. This is by actual count of . . . who worked on this building until the last diggers were put into place. He himself escaped death many times only because he was working at the top so was not hit by falling objects and crashing ceilings.

"In one day 17 workers were killed by a ceiling that fell because the speed-up caused its hazardous construction. There was a one-day strike afterward."

The gall of Al Smith and other owners of the building, to show a photo exhibition of workers who built it, workers who gave their lives to put it up—who own not one brick in it, are not allowed to enter it except to scrub the floors and are now jobless and hungry!

And the Pope says that private property is sacred!

The Poor Turn Black

We'll tell you a story, a true one, about one place in Dixie where there is no Jim Crow.

Comrade Ryan Walker, who does those strips on page 2 of the Daily Worker, was recently visiting down in Kentucky. Talking with native white they were passing by a poor-house Walker said, in surprise:

"What's that? White and Negro people living together? How does that happen, when you've got them separated everywhere else? Don't you have a poorhouse for whites and another for Negroes?"

"Well," said the Kentuckian, "you see the when the whites get so poor that they are set to the poorhouse then it don't make any difference any longer."

connections between the Agitprops of your two respective organizations, etc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, and let us know what action you have decided take on it; also the results of its discussion the Executive of the TUUL.

With revolutionary greetings,
PAN PACIFIC TRADE UNION SECRETARIAT

Graft and Gangsters

By HARRY GANNES

Previous articles in this series after tracing rise of gangsterism in the early history of the United States, the development of racketeering and gangsters in the A. F. of L. showed

how J. P. Morgan early made use of gunmen for profits. In Chicago the police department obliged Al Capone by executing his gang rivals by the wholesale.

Gangsters, Unemployment and Wage Cuts

WHEN American capitalism entered the severest crisis in its history, beginning in 1929, over 10,000,000 workers lost their jobs and were thrown on the streets to starve. Unemployment had been growing even during so-called "prosperity" periods, with the development of rationalization, speed-up, higher technique, improved machinery and more efficient methods of squeezing profits out of the workers.

To combat the widespread starvation of the workers the Communist Party and Trade Union Unity League organized Unemployment Councils, led the workers in demonstrations demanding immediate relief and unemployment insurance. On March 6, 1930, over 1,250,000 workers demonstrated throughout the United States for unemployment insurance and against starvation forced on the unemployed by capitalism.

At these demonstrations a reign of terror was unleashed against the workers. The gangster element and the same police who are allied with the gangsters in every city slugged, beat and murdered workers.

Factory gate meetings, attempting to rally the employed in the struggle together with the unemployed, were set upon by company gangsters and gunmen, by police and the usual run of sluggers that the employers mobilize to break strikes.

Milwaukee Socialists

In Milwaukee, the socialist police did the job, jailing dozens of workers for long terms—for the crime of leading unemployed demonstrations. Speakeasies, dope dens and bawdy houses have free reign in Milwaukee, with the connivance of the socialist police, but an unemployment demonstration, of course, is one of the worst crimes against capitalism.

Al Capone took a hand in the unemployment situation, and his actions tended to mislead many workers as to the role of gangsters in the every day struggles of the workers. Capone, to prove his "benevolence" toward the workers ran his own bread line. He advertised himself as a "friend" of the unemployed. This is the role of the New York police department which has slugged thousands of unemployed, and at the same time makes a pretense of giving food to the unemployed through the police stations.

Every charity organization of the capitalists has its gang of "bouncers," recruited from the lower ranks of the gangster element to eject starving workers who become too insistent on demanding relief for their starving families. The Salvation Army in New York, started the novelty of a children's bread line and hired thugs to bully the workers' children. They carry clubs, and on more than one occasion have beaten young children.

As the struggle for unemployment relief grows sharper, more gangsters will be employed against the jobless. The state police, the official gunmen of the big industrialists, slugged unemployed hunger marchers in the state capitals at Albany, New York and Annapolis, Maryland.

Wages and Gunmen

Many workers are inclined to make heroes of the gangsters, especially the more successful ones whose boodle reaches the million. The tabloid sheets of the capitalist press, especially gloat over Capone, Rothstein, "Legs" Diamond, as well as the trade union gangsters, such as Vaccarella, Broach of New York; Nelson, "Umbrella" Mike, and the thousands of others of Chicago. They look upon them as successful "business men" who have made a comfortable fortune and are entitled to it.

In the local trade unions of the American Federation of Labor, the gangsters, who are intimately connected with the bosses, try to justify themselves and win the workers' approval. The basis for it is that the gangsters give the impression that their methods are used, not only for personal graft, but to keep the workers' wages up. This idea had the greatest prevalence in the building and allied trades, where the gangsters got the firmest hold.

Controlling the A. F. of L. Unions

In the highly skilled trades the gangsters obtained control of the unions where the special position of the skilled workers for a while during the building boom got them a scale of wages above the great mass of unskilled and factory

workers. In this field, the gangsters played a dual role. They tightened the ranks of the skilled unions, preventing organization of all the workers in the trade, and they guaranteed the bosses against strikes. For this they received a double graft—from the union members and from the employers. The usual game is to keep the books of the union "closed" and force prospective candidates for membership to pay sums as high as \$500 for the privilege of receiving a union working card. Many of the misleaders who rule through gangsters are silent partners in construction companies in whose favor they operate their union powers. Others receive a regular salary from the bosses as "strike insurance."

The labor bureaucrat who held perhaps the record for corruption and betrayal was Robert P. Brindell, one time president of the New York Building Trades Council. In 1921, Brindell, together with a number of his gunmen in the building trades unions, was indicted by the grand jury on evidence arising out of the so-called "Lockwood" investigations. It was estimated that Brindell's graft ranged between \$300,000 and \$500,000 per year.

His Spectacular Rise

Brindell had a spectacular rise from an unknown dock worker to the position of the most powerful labor bureaucrat in New York State. In the course of his eventful climb to the heights of his corruption, he organized the dock workers of New York. Securing a small increase in their pay, he forced some 4,000 of these workers to make him the life long president of their local union. Each of them, moreover, was compelled to vote him a personal contribution of fifty cents per month as his salary. This levy brought Brindell between \$18,000 and \$30,000 yearly.

Gempers Helps Along

Brindell's next act was to make friends with the national labor bureaucracy. In 1914, he formed a strong friendship with Samuel Gompers, and his dock workers were given a federal charter by the American Federation of Labor in spite of their irregular form of procedure. Brindell immediately became active in the New York City Central Federation Union (now the Central Trades and Labor Council), the joint body representing all the unions of the city. In 1916, he helped William B. Hutchison, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, another Labor Faker, break the famous 1916 carpenters' strike in the city by sending in as scabs the members of his dock builders local.

In 1919, he again united with Hutchison to break a carpenters' strike in the east. In this year he became president of the New York Building Trades Council. So great was his power that he succeeded in having himself elected as representative to the A. F. of L. conventions in which he forced support of his methods. During this year, he outlawed 12,000 New York painters who had insisted on democratic management of the Building Trades Council.

It was first disclosed that Brindell, like most other labor fakers in New York City, had worked hand in hand with Tammany Hall, the democratic machine. In particular, he had joined forces with one William Kennally, vice chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the right hand tool of the Tammany Boss, Charles Murphy.

Among other things, Brindell entered into agreements for large considerations with individual employers and associations to supply labor to them uninterruptedly. A builder by the name of Levy paid him \$25,000 to have a strike called off. Another firm by the name of Todd, Irons and Robertson agreed to pay Brindell \$50,000 for "strike insurance" and delivered the first installment of the total during an automobile ride. Max Aronson, a cloak and suit manufacturer paid \$5,000 to have work resumed on his building after Brindell had called a strike. After the money had been paid, the same non-union men went back to work who had been previously employed.

The function of these misleaders and their gunmen in the skilled unions, as is clearly evident, was not to struggle for increased wages or to maintain even the wage scales of the "ar"

Smash the California Bosses' New Frame-Up!

Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York, N. Y.

Dear Comrades:

Smash the frame-up! The Imperial Valley prisoners call upon all workers to crush the attempt of the lumber barons to frame up Comrade Arne Thompson. The California boss class has again resorted to the use of its courts in a cowardly attempt to frame up a militant worker, just as it did in the Mooney-Billings case. The present attempt is in a small lumber town of Fort Bragg, on the northern coast of California, where about the third of May a disastrous fire occurred in the lumber yard of the Union Lumber Co., in Fort Bragg. The fire-fighting apparatus had been put out of order in dynamiting lumber piles out of the way to check the spread of the fire. The company officials had this done at an unnecessarily great distance from the fire, evidently to let the flames devour more of the over-production. The lumber, of course, was insured.

It is clearly a case where the company officials themselves are responsible for the fire. About a week later, Comrade Arne Thompson, secretary-organizer of the Communist Party for District 13, was arrested at San Francisco, charged with having started the fire (or having something to do with the starting of the fire). Workers, crush this attempt of the California boss class to put through this murderous frame-up against this young militant worker, whose only crime is that he has joined the ranks of the militant revolutionary workers, fighting for the interests of the working class.

This frame-up is a further attack by the ruling class of California against the Communist Party, the International Labor Defense and the Trade Union Unity League, in the attempt to outlaw them. This case has a direct bearing on the Imperial Valley case. The Imperial Valley com-

rades are due to appear before the Prison Board, for determining the definite lengths of sentences they are to serve. It is part of the raging fascist terror campaign of the employing class against the working class in its attempt to destroy the workers' militant organizations, the Communist Party, the T. U. U. L., the lynchings of the Negroes, the deportation of the foreign-born workers, etc.

Fort Bragg is a town of about 3,000 population, built around the sawmill of the Union Lumber Co., which operates also logging camps in the redwood forest in the vicinity. The Union Lumber Co. is the virtual ruler of Mendocino County, the company owns the railroad that connects Fort Bragg with the North Western Pacific Railroad at Willits. It owns the steamships which carry lumber by water from there and bring ocean freight in. To prevent competition, with its transportation system, the company has effectively blocked the attempts to put a good paved highway through; it has likewise blocked the attempts to establish a good harbor in the vicinity of Fort Bragg, other than its own. It has its own detectives who work with the sheriff's office. Several years ago, Deputy Sheriff Reese arrested Oscar Erickson for I. W. W. organizational activities.

At the trial on the witness stand Reese admitted being in the pay of the Union Lumber Co., at \$150 per month, and received mileage from the county for use of his automobile. The company maintains a store which carries quite a complete stock of groceries, wares, catfeed, etc. This, until recently at least, the company has not declared it obligatory for the workers to purchase from its store, but particularly more recently it is actually obligatory, because the wages are not sufficient for sustenance, the majority have to buy from the company on credit and they have no money with which to buy elsewhere.

The lumber industry is one of the industries worst hit by the present economic crisis. The smaller lumber companies on this part of the coast have shut down completely; some mills have been running with but a fraction of their usual force, while the only logging woods running recently have been those of the Union Lumber Co. and those only by part of the usual force. The Union Lumber Co. is one of the most vicious labor baiters. It has driven out by mob force the labor organizers who have ventured within its domain. It is a most relentless slave-driver and wage-cutter. Since the world war the average production per worker has about doubled, while wages have been continually scaled down. The wages and employment is about a part of the usual level. The workers are faced with starvation. In the face of the growing militancy of the workers, the Union Lumber Co. is attempting to frame-up this militant worker on a charge of arson, to put out of the way the workers' leaders and to destroy their organizations and to terrorize the rest of the workers into submission.

The lumber barons are again using their courts—these vicious institutions of capitalist class justice—in the attempt to put over this frame-up, just as in the Mooney-Billings case, the Imperial Valley case, Centralia, Scottsboro, Sacco-Venzetti, the pending Patterson, Atlanta cases. We call upon the American working class to shatter this frame-up with its mighty force. Expose this dastardly frame-up, circulate and distribute literature, newspapers, magazines, circulars, leaflets, etc. Develop a mighty campaign of telegrams of protest to the governor of California at Sacramento and Judge Preston at Ukiah, California. Join the T. U. U. L., the only union fighting for the lumber workers. Fight with the I. L. D. on the amnesty campaign! Fight for the release of all class war prisoners! Comradely, LAURENCE EMERY, San Quentin.

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FIGHT STEADILY FOR RELIEF!

Visit the homes of the unemployed workers. List all cases of starvation, undernourishment, inadequate relief. Carry on a sustained and steady struggle for unemployment relief for the starving families from the city government, the large corporations and employers. Have large delegations of unemployed workers present at every meeting of the city council to fight for adequate relief for all cases of starving and undernourished workers' families.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)