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## BIG BREACH IN UMW-TERMINAL SCAB PACT AS 400 QUIT

### Smash Scottsboro Frame-Up. Demonstrate July 9th!

AGAINST the desperate attempts of the Alabama bosses to carry through their legal mass murder of eight of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys; against the betrayal of the boys by the traitorous NAACP leaders and other Negro reformists who are working hand in glove with the social fascists and the Southern boss lynchers against the mass fight to free the boys, the workers of the United States will take the streets again on July 9 in militant, determined protest against this frightful frame-up and to demand the unconditional release of these innocent working class children.

The boys, all but one of whom are still in their teens, were taken off a freight train at Painted Rock, Alabama, on March 25 by an armed posse looking for another set of colored workers who, in self defense, had beaten up a number of white men traveling on the same freight. To avenge this attack on white "supremacy" and to further terrorize the frightfully oppressed Negro masses, the boys were framed-up by the Alabama bosses and their courts on a charge of raping two white girls who were traveling with the white men.

The two girls, who happen to be professional prostitutes, were forced to lie against the boys, even though they at first stated the boys had not molested them. The nine children were rushed to trial a few days after their arrest. The "trial" was deliberately set for local fair and horse swapping day as an added incentive for the surrounding population to spend their money with the Scottsboro merchants.

Within 72 hours and in a tense lynching atmosphere, with an armed mob of 10,000 surrounding the court house, eight of the boys were railroaded to the electric chair. In the case of the ninth, 14-year-old Roy Wright, there was a mistrial. The bosses are still planning to re-try this boy.

In spite of the action of the attorneys of the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights in taking an appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court against the lynch verdict of the Scottsboro court and Judge Hawkins' denial of the motions for new trials for the boys, the eight condemned boys are still held in the death cells in Kilby Prison, Montgomery.

They are being subjected to the most ghastly torture. The electric chair has been moved in a position directly in front of their cells. They have been forced to witness the electrocution of a Negro worker and have been told "it will be your turn next." Information has been deliberately withheld from them of the stay of their execution brought about automatically by the appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Letters from their parents have been kept from them. They are denied the right to private interviews with their parents and their attorneys. And, significantly, while their parents and the attorneys they endorse have the greatest difficulty in getting to see the boys, the prison authorities have given free access at all hours of the day and night to the traitorous leaders of the NAACP who are doing their utmost to confuse and intimidate the boys into accepting their Klan attorney, Stephen R. Roddy, for their "defense."

Negro and white workers! These boys are innocent! Demand their unconditional release! Smash the Scottsboro frame-up! Smash the lynching terror and national oppression against the Negro people!

Demand the removal of the eight boys from the death cells! Demand a stop to the ghastly torture of the boys! Demand that they be permitted to receive visitors and have private interviews with their parents and their attorneys! Demand the dismissal of the charges against Roy Wright! Demand a change of venue if he is retried and a jury of workers, at least half of them Negroes!

Demand the right of the parents and the boys to decide the question of their defense! Support the demand of the parents of the boys that the NAACP leaders stop hamstringing the defense under the pretense of "defending" the boys!

Death to the lynchers! Down with the capitalist system and its oppression of the Negro people! Fight for unconditional equality of the Negro masses including the right of self-determination, the right to form and control their own government in the Black Belt, with confiscation of the land for workers, white and colored, who work the land!

### DEMONSTRATE TODAY FOR RELEASE OF 9 INNOCENT SCOTTSBORO NEGRO BOYS

International Protests Increase; Workers of Cuba, South Africa, Santo Domingo, Uruguay, Etc. Demand Release

NEW YORK.—In scores of cities and towns throughout the country the workers, white and colored, will take the streets today to demand the freedom of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys! In militant demonstrations they will express their burning indignation against this hideous frame-up and the whole boss system with its murderous terror and persecution of the Negro People.

These demonstrations occur

### 8 SCOTTSBORO MEETS TONIGHT

Demand Release of 9 Negro Boys

NEW YORK.—Today is the day originally set by the Alabama bosses for the mass murder of eight of the 9 innocent Scottsboro Negro boys. On this day throughout the country, workers, colored and white, are again reiterating their indignation at this hideous frame-up and their demand for the unconditional release of the boys.

In New York City, there will be eight meetings tonight for the defense of these working-class victims of capitalist justice. The two main meetings will be at the St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, in Harlem, and at the Ambassador Hall, 172d St. and Third Avenue, The Bronx. Colored and white workers will attend both these meetings to push the fight against the legal lynching of the boys.

There will also be several open air meetings in the Bronx and in Harlem to mobilize the workers for the two meetings. Members of Section Four are urged to be at the new headquarters, 19 West 129th Street, at 6 o'clock.

Brooklyn workers will have three indoor meetings, at 1662 Bergen St., corner Rochester Ave.; at 61 Graham Ave.; and at 382 Cumberland St.

All workers are urged to attend these meetings and join the mass fight which alone can rescue the Scottsboro boys from the murderous maws of the Southern boss lynchers. Workers, colored and white, unite in the fight to free the boys and to smash lynch law, Jim Crowism, and Negro oppression!

### Dogskin Workers to Strike Thurs. for July Raise

NEW YORK.—At the meeting of dogskin workers held in the office of the Industrial Union today, the workers enthusiastically decided to strike for July raises and general improvements of conditions. The strike is called for Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. All workers employed in these shops are called upon not to go up to work and to report to the strike headquarters at 131 W. 28th St. At the meeting the workers expressed their determination to put an end to the chaos, the low wages and miserable conditions of the fur workers.

While preparations were going on for this strike of the dog workers, the organization campaign in the other shops continued in full swing. A number of new strikes were declared today, while many of those that have been on strike until today were settled, granting increases to the workers. The campaign is spreading out every day. The attempts of the company union to interfere with the organization of the fur workers thru their fake peace maneuvers has failed to have any effect on the fighting spirit of the workers. The furriers recognize that only by fighting under the leadership of the Industrial Union will they win the July raises.

All fur workers are called upon to come out in the market Thursday morning to help distribute the strike call of the dogskin workers.

### 5-Yr. Old Baby Walks 6 Miles in March "Against Hunger"

Relief Needed Now to Keep Up Militant Fight of Miners; Workers! Show Your Solidarity

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, July 8.—A five-year-old baby marched bare-foot at the head of the hunger march all the way from Lansing to St. Clairsville, Monday, a distance of six miles. When it began to pour, the child resisted all attempts to put her into a closed automobile.

### 700 WALK OUT IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Mass Picketing to Spread Strike

(Special To the Daily Worker) PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 8.—700 workers in the Weybosset Mill of the American Woolen Company at Providence struck this afternoon under the leadership of the National Textile Workers Union. The entire mill has been closed down by the strike. The workers demand the return of the 12½ percent wage cut. Mass picketing is being conducted and the strikers are also picketing the National Providence Mill. This mill is the second American Woolen Co. mill in Providence and the workers are expected to join the strike tomorrow. The strike committee is meeting now and is planning to spread the strike to other American Woolen Co. mills.

### Deputies Shoot At Ohio Mine Pickets

WHEELING, West, Va., July 8.—Five shots were fired at strikers at the Bradley, Ohio, mines when the picket lines refused to disperse at the order of the company gunmen and the deputy sheriff. Four were arrested. One man was jailed for "allowing pickets to congregate on his property." The President of the McKinley Hill, West Virginia local was arrested yesterday. A warrant is out for the secretary of the local union.

### ANTI-IMPERIALIST MEETING JULY 17th

June 26.—A call for a preliminary anti-imperialist conference on July 17 at Irving Plaza, has been sent by the Provisional Committee, elected by a joint meeting of the national officers of the Anti-Imperialist League, and the affiliated Latin-American, Chinese, and Filipino organizations of New York.

The conference will make preparations for August 1 demonstration against the imperialist war and will organize a permanent branch in New York of the Anti-Imperialist League. After pointing out the great revolutionary movements in the colonies, the call states: "The fight against starvation and war is the fight of all toiling masses in the imperialist and colonial countries. The present growing revolutionary battles in the colonies and the increasing bloody interventionist wars of U. S. imperialism, puts the question of organizing a powerful anti-imperialist united front organization in New York, the home of Wall Street and the very heart of imperialist oppression before all workers and sincere enemies of imperialism."

"Workers organizations, American and Latin-American Negro and white! While fighting against wage cuts, and starvation against the legal lynching of the 9 Negro boys of Scottsboro, and supporting the Pennsylvania-Ohio miners strike, you must also rally to the battle cry of your colonial brothers who are fighting the same enemy, Wall Street imperialism. Elect two delegates to the anti-imperialist conference on July 17th!

"The conference will draw up a program of action and form a permanent New York branch of the Anti-Imperialist League."

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### 100 MINE STRIKERS GO TO WASHINGTON TO PROTEST HOOVER SCAB CONFERENCE

To Throw Mass Picket Line Around Coverdale, Expect Other Terminal Mines to Strike Again

Use Mass Terror Against Striking Miners to Prevent Spread of Strike to Green County

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 8.—Four hundred struck today out of six hundred who had gone back to work in the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mine at Coverdale. The remainder told the pickets they were going in only to get their tools and have been quitting in batches all day. There is a heavy concentration from all around to picket at Coverdale tomorrow morning and to definitely close the mine then, and to call out the men at other Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mines.

This is the first big breach in the scab contract made by the United Mine Workers of America. The importance of this latest walkout of miners who were forced into the mines by the UMWA scab agreement is incalculable. Governor Pinchot's forces, together with the mine operators, and the UMWA were concentrating on the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. mines in an effort to build up the UMWA as a scabbing agency.

### U. S. Gov't Persists In Its Attempt to Deport Yokinen

L. D. Calls on Masses To Fight Decision

NEW YORK, July 8.—August Yokinen, janitor of a Finnish workers' hall in Harlem, who was expelled from the Communist Party at a public trial on March 3 for white chauvinism has been ordered deported to Finland by Harry E. Hull, Commissioner General of the Immigration Department at Washington on the ground of belonging to an organization "teaching and advocating the overthrow of the government by force and violence," according to a statement made public by the International Labor Defense. The decision will be appealed to the Federal Courts.

The decision ordering Yokinen's deportation reached the offices of Shortt, Brodsky and King, attorneys for the International Labor Defense. The department of Labor rendering its decision states that Yokinen, because of membership in an organization which advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence, and because of his belief in these principles, should be deported, to the country of his birth, Finland.

At the trial on March 3, Yokinen publicly admitted his errors and recanted. A jury of white and Negro workers found him guilty but because of his admission of wrongdoing and promise to work for the unity of Negro and white workers it was recommended that he be expelled from the Communist Party with the right to re-apply for admission after 6 months. Next day the immigration officials in New York arrested him for his membership in the Communist Party and lodged him in Ellis Island. He was released on \$500 bail.

When word reached here of the Washington decision, George Maurer, assistant secretary of the I. L. D., issued the following statement: "August Yokinen is being deported because of his admission of wrongdoing when he discriminated against Negroes. If Yokinen would not have recanted the Department of Labor would not deport him. We shall appeal the case."

P. R. R. FIRES 7,000 (By a Worker Correspondent) MINGO JUNCTION, Ohio.—The Pennsylvania Railroad, which is preparing to put over drastic wage reductions, completely stopped the wages of over 7,000 employees on its Panhandle Division today, July 8th, when it laid them off indefinitely. Shopmen in Dennison, Canton, Belaire, Shelley, Milden, Weirton, Junction and other towns are affected.

### Greetings to the Youth Convention!

ONE of the most important tasks for the revolutionary movement in the immediate future—as part of the task of winning the majority of the working class—is the winning of the young. The young workers form about one-third of the workers of the United States. Without the young workers there can be no real live revolutionary movement today.

The young workers feel the weight of the crisis even more than do their older brothers. They are generally discriminated against in the question of unemployment relief under the slogan of "heads of families get relief—none other." The bosses use the inexperienced, unformed young workers to replace older workers—at much lower wages. The army traps many of the working youth. Prostitution is taking more and more young girl workers who must sell themselves or starve. Child labor is definitely on the increase.

Particularly are efforts being made now to poison the youth—which does not know the horrors of the last World War—against the Soviet Union, the workers' homeland, in preparation for a war of intervention. Against all this the revolutionary movement has, as its main instrument for leading the struggles of the working youth and winning the working youth for Communism, the Young Communist League. The Y.C.L. in the recent months has become far more active than ever before in the struggles of the workers. Particularly have they helped to mobilize the youth in the Rhode Island textile strikes and in the miners strike. Nevertheless, the growing militancy of the Youth has not been reflected in the Y.C.L. The Y.C.L., which should be much broader and larger than its political leader, the Communist Party, is still a small organization that is as yet basically isolated from the masses of American young workers. The first few steps that have been recently made are just the beginning. These must be continued and speeded up and the Y.C.L. built into a mass league of struggle that will be a real leader of the working youth in the struggle against the offensive of the bosses, against the danger of intervention in the Soviet Union, for equal rights and self-determination for Negroes, and against all the special oppression which is the lot of the working youth under capitalism.

In this task every adult worker must feel a definite responsibility. The Party assigns some of its best comrades to the work of helping to lead the youth movement. However, this is not enough. Every Communist, every class-conscious worker, must make it his task to help to build a strong Young Communist League in the United States, and rally the young workers around their specific youth demands. Communist Party members, particularly, must fight the tendencies to ignore youth questions and to "overlook" special youth demands, for it is only by these special youth demands that the toiling youth can be mobilized for the struggle.

The coming Convention of the Young Communist League, to be held on July 10, 11 and 12, in New York City, is of the greatest importance for the entire working class. Every class-conscious worker will have his eyes focused on the convention, on its deliberations and its decisions. Every worker must help carry out the decisions of this 6th National Convention of the Young Communist League. Particularly must revolutionary workers help the Y.C.L. to carry out the slogan of "Equal and sur-

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## Answer Woll's War Plots With Half Dollars to 'Daily Worker'

Matthew Woll has organized a Committee of 100 for a war crusade against the Soviet Union. The Daily Worker is organizing a Committee of 15,000 to save the only English-language daily that fights against the capitalist war moves against the Soviet Union.

Matthew Woll's is a fascist committee, composed of bankers, notorious exploiters, professional patriots and labor betrayers. Ours is a committee of workers, 15,000 readers of the Daily Worker who will contribute a half dollar each to put the \$35,000 Daily Worker drive over the top.

Are you going to be one of the 15,000? Already a number of workers have responded to our appeals and have sent in their half dollars. More must respond—at once!

The Tag Days from which we expected so much have produced to date only \$2,081.95, of which all but \$375.38 came from the New York district. That's why we must get 15,000 half dollars between now and July 19 or the Daily won't be able to pull through the summer (and we're sure there must be hundreds of dollars in Tag Day money lurking around somewhere—we've got to get that too!)

The Matthew Woll's are everywhere. They are in the



in the imperialist war preparations—everywhere doing the slimiest work of the bosses. The Daily Worker must be everywhere too, exposing and organizing the struggle against these worst enemies of the working class. Answer Woll and his Black Hundred with 15,000 half dollars to the Daily Worker! Demonstrate August First against the imperialist war and demonstrate today by sending your half dollar to the Daily! Speed up funds—half dollars. Tag Day money, collections on coupon books, other contributions to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.



WORKERS! DEMAND RELEASE SCOTTSBORO BOYS! ATTEND MEETING AT ST. LUKE'S HALL TONIGHT

VET DENOUNCES WAR BUT YMCA HEADS ADMIT THEY FAVOR WAR

NEW YORK.—Lest anybody in the east mistake the fact that the Young Mens Christian Association is for war 100 percent and will do all it can to help every capitalist agency...

What's On—

- THURSDAY Mass Meeting Unorganized Painters... Two Striking Miners... Scottsboro Case... Steve Katozics Branch I.L.D... Young Defenders No. 1... Friends of the Soviet Union... Membership Meeting Joe Hill Branch I.L.D... Workers' Esperanto Group... Downtown Daily Worker Readers' Club... International Labor Sports Club... Shoe and Leather Workers Ind. Un... FRIDAY All Youth Branches I.W.O... Friends of the Soviet Union... "Daily Worker Readers of Harlem"... Daily Worker Readers of the Bronx... Harlem Prog. Youth Club... Steve Katozics Branch, I. L. D... A Lecture of Interest to Workers... Metal Workers Ind. League... SATURDAY Concert and Chop Suey Party... Workers' Ex-servicemen's League...

Mass Meeting Thurs. For Support of the Heroic Striking Miners

NEW YORK.—A mass meeting in solidarity-support of the miners' strike has been called by the workers of downtown Manhattan...

YCL CONVENTION OPENS TOMOR'W

Tomorrow night at Central Opera House, 67th Street and 3rd Avenue, the Sixth Convention of the Young Communist League will open...

UNEMPLOYED GET HEAVY SENTENCE

NEW YORK, July 3.—The four unemployed workers, Perez, Cortez, Reese and Young, members of the Madison Square Unemployed Council...

PROTEST MEETS TODAY IN N. J.

NEWARK, July 3.—As part of the nation-wide protest today against the legal lynching of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys, there will be protest meetings today in several Jersey cities...

Dressmakers to Meet After Work, Thurs.

A general membership meeting of cloakmakers has been arranged for Thursday, right after work at the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St.

Fur Co. Union Clicques Unite To Stop Workers' Strike Move

NEW YORK.—The fur workers who gathered in thousands in the market yesterday discussed the attempt of the Kaufman and Stetsky clicques of the company union to turn the attention of the furriers from the struggle for union conditions...

Hillman Joins Racketeers to War on Left-Wing Workers

NEW YORK.—Openly declaring their abandonment of the general strike and patching up a truce with the Orofsky-Beckerman racketeer clique, the Hillman bureaucracy of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers has turned to savage reprisals against the left wing workers...

Demand Release of 9 Scottsboro Victims

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DAILY WORKER and MINERS RELIEF AFFAIR

1400 Boston Road, Bronx Comrade Chester who just returned from the Soviet Union will give a report. Auspices: WOMENS COUNCIL No. 2

LANDLORD AND POLICE BEAT UP NEGRO WOMAN

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Within two blocks of the house where on Monday night last the Tenants League came to the help of an evicted family and brought an enthusiastic response from 3000 workers in the block, a landlord tried to forcibly evict a colored working woman from her rooms one week before her rent was due...

Neighborhood Boils With Indignation

The workers, Sophie McVay, living at 414 Watkins Street, near Hoves, was told that she would be evicted on Monday, July 13, if she didn't pay the \$7.50 balance on the rent of \$15 a month.

NO MONEY, FORCED TO LEAVE BABE

NEW YORK.—"I feel sorry to leave my dear child here but I have no money and no home. I don't know where I am going, because of the child. Born June 14, 1931."

LECTURE ON PRESS AT DOWNTOWN READERS CLUB MEET. THURS.

Harry Raymond, editor of the worker correspondence department of the Daily Worker will be chief speaker at the Downtown Daily Worker Readers Club, Thursday, July 9, 1931, at 9 p.m., Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street.

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BEST VEGETARIAN FOOD MODERN IMPROVEMENTS \$3.00 PER DAY—\$20.00 PER WEEK P. O. BOX 50 BERKELEY HEIGHTS, N.J.

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IWO Branch Lecture On Soviet Union

Comrade Kurtz, a member of the May 1 delegation to the Soviet Union, will give a report on the Soviet Union at the meeting of the English Branch 524 of the International Workers Order at 589 Prospect Ave., Bronx, tonight at 8 p.m.

\$1000 BAIL FOR FOOD WORKER

After being kept in jail for seven days on a frame-up charge of felonious assault preferred by the corrupt officials of A. F. of L. local 338, Louis Mittelman, an active member of the revolutionary Food Workers Industrial Union, was released yesterday under \$1,000 bail.

THE BRONX DAILY WORKER READERS

A Meeting of All D. W. Readers Friday, July 10, 8 P. M. 2700 Bronx Park East Auditorium

JOSEPH R. BRODSKY

Attorney for Scottsboro Prisoners Speaks on "THE SCOTTSBORO CASE" Thursday, July 9, 8:30 P. M. WORKERS CENTER

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CAMEONOW GILBERT and SULLIVAN Star Cast "PIRATES OF PENZANCE" "Thrill" Prices 50c to \$2.00

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Will meet on Thursday, July 9, 1931 9 P. M. At Manhattan Lyceum 66 EAST FOURTH ST.

HARLEM DAILY WORKER READERS

A Meeting of All Readers Friday, July 10, 8 P. M. At Finnish Worker's Hall 15 W. 126th St.

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# CANONSBURG MINERS TAKE OVER OLD UMW HALL FOR THE NMU

## Hold Big Demonstration at Lincoln Hill Against UMW Fakers

### Miners Are Fighting Hard Against Starvation; Must Have More Relief to Win

Dear Comrades: Started hitch hiking toward Canonsburg. In the suburbs of Pittsburgh I ran into a new residential district. Hundreds of expensive homes going up. Latest styles—Dutch, English, Colonial, bungalows. Values up to \$50,000. Thought I was in Hollywood.

**Bosses' Fine Homes.** These are the new homes of the steel mill owners, their flunkies and the business men of Pittsburgh. No depression for them. Wage cuts for the workers is their secret of success.

**Workers' Shacks.** Canonsburg, 25 miles from Pittsburgh, in the heart of the mining district. Ugly black and gray company houses dot the hillside. No paint on them for years. No sidewalks, no pavements. Town population, 5,000.

The U.M.W.A. came here in 1906. Now they have only 15 members left. The National Miners' Union has 1,100 members lined up. We have a soup kitchen set up. The remaining 400 miners would strike with the N. M. U. if they could be assured of some relief.

**Smash U.M.W.A.** Since the strike started late in May the miners have taken over the

U.M.W.A. meeting place for the N. M. U. The Lewis official, Fagan, is scared to come down here.

The miners held a big demonstration right outside of the town and later marched in a body through the town. It was a demonstration against the fake leaders of the U. M. W. A.

**Rush Relief!** These miners are fighting hard against starvation. They must have more relief if the strike is to be won. Many of the strikers are living in company houses and will soon be evicted. They must have tents and food. Rush relief now. —B. U.

# DEMONSTRATE TODAY FOR RELEASE OF NINE SCOTTSBORO BOYS

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sands of organizations in the United States and throughout the world. In South Africa, the native and white workers have joined, under the leadership of the South African Communist Party and the International Red Aid, in vehement protest against the attacks on the Negro people of the United States by the American imperialists. At a mass meeting in Johannesburg a few days ago, thousands of native and white workers pledged their support to the mass fight to save the boys. A vigorous protest was adopted and wired to Governor Miller of Alabama. The meeting was under the auspices of the South African Labor Defense, a section of the International Red Aid.

In Montevideo, Uruguay, "Justice," a Communist paper calls on the workers of Uruguay to join the international protest against the crimes of Yankee imperialism against the Negro minority in this country. The appeal declares, in part:

"We protest against the proposed electrocution of eight young Negroes at Scottsboro by United States imperialistic murderers and regard this massacre as an instance of Yankee capitalist oppression of Negroes of the United States. We protest this proposed mass murder. We pledge ourselves to combat race discrimination and fight for equal rights for Negroes. We demand punishment for the lynchers."

The New York Times Havana correspondent, reporting the meeting, declares: "Indignation over the death sentences characterized the meeting, but no public demonstrations are anticipated."

The action of the Tobacco Workers Union follows on a call by the Cuban Communist Party to the workers of Cuba to protest and demonstrate against the lynch verdict.

**\$12 FOR 6 DAYS IN OHIO MINE**  
Wheeling Co. Miners Urged to Join Strike

By A Miner  
STEUENVILLE, Ohio—I work in the Wheeling Steel Co. mine here. The mine is inside the steel mill grounds, extending under armed guards. None can come in or out without a pass. The other day, we saw a notice on the board, as we were going in, "Beginning Mon, the mine will work 6 days a week. Prior to this we were getting only 2-3 days a week. We soon found the reason—the Harmarville mine, from which the company gets its coal by barge down the river, is out on strike. So we go on six days and the company hires more miners."

Talk about starvation wages! My last check, covering 6 days ranging from 9 to 10½ hours a day, was for \$12.00 and some cents. We're working 3 men to a room, and the room is cut 35 feet wide so we have to throw the coal 2-3 times to get it into the cars, the rate is 68 cents per ton and the company uses one-ton cars, but we never get any more than 1300-1400 pounds on a car. The coal is low—only two feet and 10 inches. We've never had any union down here. I wish some of the men from Harmarville, would make a trip down and talk to the men.

Expose the lie about the Soviet Union—Spread Redacht's pamphlet "Soviet Forced Labor"—86 pages, 10 cents. Write for it to the Workers Library Publishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D, New York City.

# Greetings to the Youth Convention

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pass the membership of the Party" and thus make the Y.C.L. a mass youth organization of struggle. Every class-conscious New York worker should attend the mass demonstration that will open the convention this Friday night at the Central Opera House and make a really fighting demonstration of this opening.

"The youth belongs to the youth!" said Karl Liebknecht in speaking of the workingclass youth. With this in mind every worker must realize the tremendous importance of the 6th Convention of the Young Communist League and make this convention a real turning point in the history of the American workingclass youth movement.

# HELP THE STRIKING MINERS WIN!



One of the victims of the murderous onslaught by deputy sheriffs against striking miners picketing at Wildwood, Pa., June 22. He is suffering agonizing pains from a bullet in his side.

# Hold Myerscough, Strike Leader, For Grand Jury; Nearly Murdered

## Deputy Sheriff Tried to Shoot Myerscough in the Back

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 3.—The coroner's jury in the case of Peter Zigarc, the miner murdered when deputies defending a strike-breaking injunction shot up the Wildwood picket line on June 22, today held Tom Myerscough to the grand jury for indictment on a charge of manslaughter.

When Myerscough was testifying today to the facts as outlined above, the coroner and Averbach savagely assailed him as a "Red," made him prove that he was really a miner, sneered at his lack of a permanent address, (while traveling all over the Allegheny valley organizing) repeatedly told him that he was a criminal for breaking the injunction, etc.

Both Myerscough and Bob Young, who testified with the bandage covering a bullet wound still around his head, ably defended the right of the miners to organize, to strike and to picket in a fight against starvation. They defended the National Miners Union and the T. U. U. L. form of organization, its rank and file control, its militant tactics, until the coroner arbitrarily stopped that line of testimony.

**Corroborate Murder.** Various newspaper reporters, home owners of Wildwood who had no part in the strike, and strikers corroborated all the facts; showing that after Reel made his attack on the defenseless woman, the pickets, assembling at a point hundreds of feet away rushed toward the scene of shooting, were met by shots into their ranks from Reel's gun, and a few seconds later were moved down right and left by the fire from the guns of deputies who had formed along the side of the road, flanking the crowd of pickets. It was proved that the shooting was so reckless that homes some distance away were riddled with shots, endangering the lives of children.

Deputy Reel himself, a fat man with a pig like face and bulging neck, took the stand and told a confused story of being fired on from the Cusick store, and of throwing a tear gas bomb into it because, "some one pulled my hand and made it slip."

**Reel Lies.** Reel in the face of all evidence to the contrary, denied that he fired any shots but into the air. A series of deputies followed him to the stand, all beginning their stories in the same stereotyped fashion: "As we rode up we were jeered"; "but showing considerable variation afterwards. They are all portly men of the city gangster type. All but one insisted they shot only in the air. If it were not for the testimony of the miners and disinterested third parties, this inquest would have left it one of the mysteries of the ages how Zigarc came to die, that day in Wildwood, and how 12 others were wounded. All but the deputies agreed the strikers were entirely unarmed.

There was one exception among the deputies. Deputy Braun, who admitted that he has been a gunman for the coal operators for 114 years, stated boldly that he shot "right in the crowd". This hardened killer knows his Pennsylvania. He knows that the courts will not convict you for killing strikers. He was not even held to the grand jury.

The hearings were held in a small room, with witnesses and no place

# STRIKE AGAINST CARD SYSTEM IN TEXTILE PLANT

## Textile Bosses Form Fake, Company Union

By EDITH BERKMAN  
LAWRENCE, Mass., July 3.—Electricians, machinists, plumbers, etc., the whole repair department of the Pacific Print Works is out on strike against the "Card System." This is one of the most important departments in the mill and the workers are paid much better than the rest of the workers in the mill. The "Card System" was to be introduced last December, but the workers then organized against it by joining the National Textile Workers Union. The mill officials did not come with any new schemes. In fact the workers were able to stop one 10% lay off after the other. They forced the mill owners to take the "Fish Men" (efficiency men) out. They kept the 1½ for overtime, while the rest of the mills have taken away the extra pay for overtime during the last year.

The mill owners of Lawrence then got on the job to smash the influence of the National Textile Workers Union, the leader of the 10,000 textile workers in the last Lawrence strike against the speed-up, etc. After the Union organizers were arrested they got the City Marshall on the job to raid the Union Hall and hang out a sign "The N.T.W.U. does not meet here." They started to investigate and question the workers in the mills, etc. This all was done to terrorize the Lawrence workers, to scare them away from the "Reds."

The strike-breaking newspapers came out with daily stories about how and where the Union organizers will be deported.

Of course the mill officials got at once on the job and encouraged the workers of the Print Works to organize a nice union. Many of the workers, who belong to strike-breaking Father McDonald's church, many of the bosses' friends were put on the job to form a new Union and so the American Textile Union, Inc. was formed. A state charter was gotten (a license that keeps all the workers tied down to lose their savings in time of strike) and now the bosses are out to put across what they were afraid to do when all the workers were united in the fighting Union—the N.T.W.U.

The workers, now on a strike, talking this morning to the Union organizer said: "We hope you know that we all realize what the N.T.W.U. has done for the Lawrence workers, but you see we don't care to be called Red."

The workers of Lawrence will soon find out that this company union, the American Textile Union Inc. will not lead the workers in struggle. For the only workers Union leading workers in struggle against the new schemes of the mill owners is the National Textile Workers Union. Any worker that puts up a fight against this boss is called "Red."

The bosses use the word "Red" to

# BUILD THE DAILY WORKER CLUB! PLEDGE WEEKLY SUMS TO D. W.!

## REMEMBER D. W. AFFAIR JULY 15!

Successful meeting of Daily Worker Club held in Perth Amboy, N. J., Thursday, July 2. Eleven workers attended, a secretary was appointed to take down minutes and a committee elected to handle organizational details. Discussion at the first meeting was excellent. After Comrade Murphy explained the purpose of the club and benefits to be derived from it, Comrade Piestro spoke of the necessity of reading the Daily Worker, besides the Hungarian paper, to be able to approach American as well as Hungarian workers.

The following suggestions of workers were made during discussion: That Daily Worker Clubs be organized at places and at open-air meetings; that members of the Daily Worker Clubs should not only criticize the paper, but also develop the membership of the club by getting new members to join. Comrade Murphy suggested that comrades hand the paper around to fellow-workers and that workers should be urged to write about conditions in shops, mills and factories for the Daily Worker. Members were also asked to go around to unemployable workers, was the wrong attitude to take. Comrade German thought that you should follow out workers who sell the Daily Worker instead of idling in workers' clubs.

Comrade Kovacs agreed and assumed responsibility for bringing this to the attention of the youth in Perth Amboy. As a whole the meeting was intelligently conducted and enthusiastically received. The first committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 6, at which plans were to have been made for the next.

**Meetings in St. Louis and Grand Ronde:** A Daily Worker Club meeting was also held in St. Louis, Mo., July 1 at the Labor Lyceum, with 13 members present. After V. Grinus was elected president with Peter Frank as secretary, it was voted that each member organize a club in his own neighborhood until he could hold a meeting large enough to function properly. While nothing definite was decided upon at the first meeting there is no doubt but what St. Louis will be able to produce many such branches in the near future. The next gathering will be on July 8 at the same place. More news of next meeting St. Louis.

**Send Club Reports Promptly.** At a meeting of the Daily Worker Club in Grand Ronde, Ore., four members were present. Number of subscribers in town-two. Most of those attending read other publications of revolutionary press and study proletarian theory, as well as distribute papers to workers in various shops and factories in town. During discussion it was suggested that the Daily Worker classify its news under the following headings: Youth, Farm Job, Foreign, National News, instead of publishing it in a hodge-podge manner. It was also suggested that care be taken in publishing accounts of A. F. of L. sell-outs and betrayals. It was moved that the club send in a written account of its meetings to the District Office (13), so that they could be included in the next issue of the club. Editorial Department of the Daily Worker will answer points dealing with vagueness of articles.

Where are reports of meetings of other Daily Worker Clubs? Bulletin of the Club is the membership of your club? California: Why is the "Daily Club" being neglected? What About Weekly Subscriptions? On Saturday, June 27, Daily Worker Tag Day was celebrated at North Branch, North Branch, N. Y., at meeting attended by 40 workers. After significance of the Daily Worker was explained, 27 out of the 40 present donated \$30. Splendid!

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**Double Your Quota by July 15.** And look at the other districts! The best of them was District 1 (Boston) and the contributed only \$25.50. The others: \$3 from District 6 (Cleveland), \$4.50 from District 7 (Detroit), which on Friday failed to send in, sent \$18 from District 8 (Chicago), nothing from District 13 (California), and so on down the line.

The Fourth of July was evidently a costly holiday for the Daily Worker. It is just what the bosses want it to do: took the minds of the workers off their task of saving the Daily Worker. Let's get back on the job! Turn in the Tag Day funds that are still unaccounted for! Send in the half dollar tags back on the money on the coupon books! Full steam ahead in the Daily Worker struggle till July 15!

DISTRICT 1	Coal. Passic	Co-Op. Coal Co.			
Mothers League, Roxbury, Mass., \$ 5.00	20.58	Webesh, Ind., 2.00			
Tr. Day, Easton, 15.00	1.00	Broth. Bldg, 10.00			
Dist. 1, 15.00	19.00	Tremont Wkrs., 1.00			
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Chr. Wkrs. Club, 1.00	1.00	C. Kretsch, 1.00			
Milford, Mass., 16.50	1.00	Brownville, 1.00			
Total	\$22.08	M. Levine, N.Y.C., 2.00			
		E. Mendel, 1.00			
		Total	\$22.00		
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			Ukr. Un. Tollers, 3.00		
			Nearby, N.Y.C., 3.00		
			Ukr. Women's Soc., 3.00		
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			Org., Bayonne, 3.00		
			N. J., 3.00		
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			J. Busch, N.Y.C., 1.00		
			L. Lippman, Newark, 5.00		
			Ukr. Un. Wkrs. Org., N. Y. C., 3.00		
			A Worker, N.Y.C., 1.00		
			D. N. Sr., Bx., 1.00		
			S. Smilber, Bx., .50		
			D. Erdman, Bx., .25		
			M. A. Holland, 2.00		
			L. Kats, Belmar, 3.00		
			N. J., 3.00		
			Tag Day Donation, 3.74		
			Sec. 2, Unit 4, 2.00		
			Sec. 2, Unit 3, 2.00		
			Y. C. L., 1.00		
			Horo Pl. Wks. Cl., 9.50		
			Book Shop, 9.07		
			Y. C. L., 1.00		
			Sec. 1, Unit 12, 4.05		
			Sec. 1, Unit 6, .19		
			Sec. 1, Unit 3, .49		
			Spartacus Greek Wks. Cl., 13.28		
			Sec. 7, Unit 4, 1.07		
			Sec. 2, Unit D, .85		
			Sec. 2, Unit F-1, 4.77		
			Hungarian I.L.D., 3.06		
			Sec. 1, Unit 12, 5.27		
			Sec. 5, 88.25		
			N.W.O. Shule 12, 2.00		
			Unit 10, Sec. 15 af, 11.75		
			Unit 7 House Party, 2.25		
			Sec. 11, Women's, 1.00		
			Total	\$45.00	
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				D. Lazarek, De-entur, Bx., 1.00	
				Chicago:	
				P. Triguera, 2.00	
				A. Nemirov, 2.00	
				M. M. Brouner, .25	
				H. Walchuk, .25	
				G. Kozick, 1.00	
				Total	\$2.00
				Total all dist., \$ 350.08	
				Prev. received, 30,501.75	
				Total to date, \$30,852.43	

# CHARGE SEDITION AGAINST YOUTH, COLO. C.M.T.C. CAMP

DENVER, Colo.—Mike Shantzick and Sol Greenberg, members of the Young Communist League here, were arrested and are charged with "anarchy and sedition" for distributing leaflets to C.M.T.C. students at Fort Logan, Colo., on Tuesday, June 30. This is the first time these anti-labor laws have been invoked against the workers since the days of 1921 and indicates the ferocity with which the bosses are trying to crush work in the armed forces.

District Attorney Joel E. Stone said that the following sentences in the leaflets the Young Communist League issued would be the basis for state and governmental persecution of the young workers.

"Learn how to use a gun, but use it against the bosses of this country and not against the workers of another land."

**Worker Severely Hurt in Varnish Blast**  
(By a Worker Correspondent)  
HONDO, Cal.—A vat of boiling varnish exploded in the warehouse of the Hughes Paint Company, 2663 E. 35th St., Los Angeles, June 26. H. E. Brogan, of 1014 Toledo St., was holding the varnish when the explosion occurred, showering him with the liquid. He was sent to the hospital in a critical condition. Another victim of careless management in capitalist industry. Full protection for workers' lives and limbs is provided in the Five-Year Plan of the Soviet Union.

One way of defending the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet Forced Labor," by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

# Lazano Restaurant Robs Workers of Pay

New York.

I wish to inform you of the fact that in Lazano's Restaurant, No. 2 Broadway, workers are starved by the boss, and forced to work like hell.

When pay day comes he retains the workers' wages, and pays them a percent; and up till now he owes money to most of the workers.

Recently, a Negro boy had an accident and broke a piece of glass, whereas the boss discounted \$10.00 from his salary.

There are about 30 people working in this place, only four of them are Spanish, but it seems as they were willing to organize.



# The Bluff of Capitalist Peace Pacts and Disarmament Conferences



By ALEX BITTELMAN

The official pacifism of the capitalist and imperialist governments is nothing else but a cloak for more intensified war preparations. At the present time, the war preparations of the imperialist powers are directed chiefly to military intervention against the Soviet Union.

Military intervention in the Soviet Union has become the greatest menace. The latest move in this direction by the Hoover government and the American capitalist class is the so-called proposal for a one-year war-debt moratorium. It is a proposal designed to save Germany from the growing workers revolution and to protect the investments of American bankers in Germany. Hoover & Co. need German capitalism for intervention in the Soviet Union.

The war-debt moratorium is a bribe to the European capitalist powers to accept the domination of American imperialism and to accept its leadership in the war against the Soviet Union. Hoover's new plan is a move for war and intervention. But, as usual, it is cloaked in words of "peace."

## They Talk Peace and Arm for War

Ever since the conclusion of the imperialist war of 1914-1918, the imperialist governments are talking peace. In fact, the late war itself was supposed to have been the "last" war. Instead it laid the basis for sharper imperialist rivalries and new wars.

According to the information of the League of Nations, which does not disclose the full amount spent on armaments by the imperialist powers, we get the following picture. The European capitalist powers spent on armaments annually after the late war 30% more money than they did before the war. This despite the fact that the victorious powers had forced the reduction of armaments in Germany and in the other defeated capitalist countries.

Says Mr. P. Jacobson, a former official of the League of Nations:

"In order to bring the armaments of those countries (the victors—A. B.) down to the level obtaining in 1908 there would have to be an average reduction of approximately 30 per cent from the level of 1928."

Especially great was the increase in the expenditures on armaments in the United States. The Army and Navy Budget in 1925-1926 was \$528,701,000; and \$658,000,000 in 1928-1929. An increase of 24 per cent.

In the first nine months of the fiscal year, 1931, expenditures for "national" defense in the United States amounted to the enormous sum of \$2,124,737,000, or 70 per cent of the total expenditures of the Federal government. Seventy cents of each dollar spent by the Hoover government went for war preparations and armaments.

It has been estimated that there are at present under arms in the capitalist countries, including active reserves, 30,000,000, or about 10,000,000 more than before the "last" war.

This is the product of capitalist peace talks, conferences and treaties. They talk peace and prepare war. And the more they talk peace, the more they prepare war.

This is the eleventh article in Comrade Bittelman's series on the war danger and how to fight it. Read and spread these articles! Make August 1 a day of mighty demonstration against imperialist war and intervention!

The Washington Conference in 1921 for the "limitation" of naval armaments established no limitations for armament on the sea. It only "fixed" the right of the United States to naval equality with Great Britain, which resulted in the building of more warships. The London Naval Conference in 1929, called again for the "limitation" of armaments, was a complete flop from the point of view of armament reductions. It only exposed glaringly the bitter naval race between the American and British imperialists and the determination of the United States to fight and establish its supremacy on the high seas as against Great Britain.

The question of reducing armaments on land fared no better at the hands of the capitalist powers. It was in May, 1920 that the League of Nations started out more actively to deceive the masses with a series of maneuvers on armament reductions. It appointed a "Permanent Advisory Commission" to "investigate" the possibilities of disarmament. The Commission reported that they could find no way to reducing armaments. Meanwhile the burden of armaments was growing and so was the opposition of the masses to imperialist war. Hence, a new maneuver, called the Temporary Mixed Commission, was set up in 1921, which was later replaced by a "Coordination Committee." This fake dragged on until September, 1925, when it became obvious to the whole world that it was a fake and a bluff. Consequently, the imperialists decided to wipe the slate and make a fresh start in the criminal game of talking peace and making war. The result was the setting up of the "Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference," which is the League's disarmament fake existing today.

What is the sum total of all these capitalist "peace and disarmament" efforts? Larger armies and navies, an intensified naval race between American and England, France and Italy, a tremendous growth of war air fleets and poison gas weapons, an enormous swelling of military and war expenditures, the sharpest rivalries and economic warfare between the imperialist powers, the imminence of a new world imperialist war, with the menace of military intervention against the Soviet Union being the greatest and nearest menace. The Soviet Union is the greatest factor for world peace today. The other factors are the growing determination of the exploited masses to fight imperialist war with revolutionary means and the leadership of the Communist International in the struggle.

The Soviet Union is following persistently a policy of peace. While standing ready to defend itself, with the active support of the toiling masses all over the world, from the attacks of the capitalists, the Soviet Union has repeatedly challenged the capitalist govern-

ments to stop cheating the masses with fake maneuvers and to undertake real disarmament.

In December, 1927, the Soviet government submitted to the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference of the League of Nations a plan of disarmament. The plan provided for the dissolution of all armies, navies, and air fleets. What happened to the plan? It was rejected, and the capitalist powers went on preparing for war.

In the Spring of 1929, the Soviet government once again proposed a plan of disarmament. Taking up the "objections" of the capitalist powers to the first proposal of the Soviet Union, namely, that total disarmament was impractical and "utopian," the Soviet government challenged the capitalist powers to join in a plan of partial disarmament. The plan provided that the strongest powers should reduce their armaments by 50%, the medium powers by 33%, and the smaller powers by 25%. What happened to this plan? This also was rejected. The capitalists went on arming themselves preparing for war.

It is highly significant that the two imperialist powers, which are preparing for war most intensively, the United States and France, have turned out to be the main champions of the imperialist pact to outlaw and renounce war as an instrument of policy. The Kellogg Peace Pact is a Kellogg-Briand pact, the joint product of the "peace" efforts of America and France. This "peace" pact fits in very nicely, with the war plans of these powers as cover and screen for their war preparations.

The imperialist powers are trying to find a way out of the crisis by new wars and especially military intervention against the Soviet Union. Preparatory to military intervention, the imperialists are organizing and carrying on economic war against the Soviet Union. This they are doing by urging the boycott of Soviet goods and the stoppage of the import of machinery into the Soviet Union to disrupt the Five-Year Plan of Socialist Construction. The Hoover government is playing a leading role in this preparation for military intervention.

Soviet "dumping" and similar lies are supposed to be the basis for the economic war against the Soviet Union. The Soviet government succeeded in exploding this lie also, and very effectively. At the recent Conference of the European Union Commission of the League of Nations, held in Geneva, comrade Litvinov, representing the Soviet Union, proposed "the complete cessation of all forms of economic aggression." He had challenged the capitalist powers to sign with the Soviet Union a protocol by which:

the parties undertake not to adopt in their relations with each other any discrimination whatsoever and regard the adoption in any of their countries of a special attitude militating against the interests of

one or any of the countries subscribing to this protocol as incompatible with its principles.

This was the Soviet answer to the capitalist lies of "dumping" and to the intervention campaign prepared by the scare of the "Red Trade Menace." Capitalism behaved as capitalism should. It rejected the offer of the Soviet Union for a pact of economic non-aggression. Why? Because the police of capitalism in the present era of imperialism and decay is the policy of unrestrained economic warfare leading to war for the monopolistic exploitation of colonies. Because the present policy of capitalism to the Soviet Union—the country that is building Socialism—is the policy of irreconcilable antagonism, the policy of military intervention to destroy the Socialist system which has come to take the place of capitalism all over the world.

Following out the line of policy proposed by Litvinov in Geneva, the Soviet delegation to the Wheat Conference in London offered to join the wheat-exporting countries in the working out of a plan for the distribution of the 1931 wheat harvest. On this condition: "What the possible methods of solving this important question must not however lead to the lowering of the standard of living of the working masses." This was a very clear answer to the charge of the American imperialists that the Soviet Union was "dumping" wheat. But the capitalists did not accept the offer of the Soviet Union. The most militant opponent of this offer was the delegate from the United States, who declared that the U. S. will not join in any international wheat pool whatever.

Thus become revealed the contrasts between the peace policy of the Soviet Union and the war policy of the capitalist states. Thus it becomes more evident that the capitalist governments, led by the United States, are rushing headlong into the preparations for military intervention in the Soviet Union.

To hide from the masses the very acute state of imperialist rivalries, the imminence of new imperialist war, and in the first instance the preparations for military intervention in the Soviet Union, the imperialist powers are preparing for another disarmament conference, scheduled to take place in 1932.

Whether it will actually take place, or not, is not so material for the war-makers and interventionists. The important thing for them is to be able to tell the masses in their respective countries that the governments are working for peace and disarmament. The servants of British imperialism, the British "Labor" government, is already trying to "capitalize" the coming "disarmament" conference to check its weakening influence among the masses. Hoover, too, points to this Conference as proof of the efforts of his government for "peace." Meanwhile, they are increasing armaments and preparing military intervention against the Soviet Union.

That is why the August First anti-war demonstrations called by the Communist Party must be made into powerful mass protests against military intervention and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

## Capitalists and the AFL Combine for War on the U.S.S.R.

By LABOR RESEARCH ASSN.

MATTHEW Woll, acting president of the National Civic Federation, has appointed on a committee of 100 to fight Communism J. P. Weyerhaeuser, millionaire head of one of the units in the colossal Weyerhaeuser lumber trust. These interests employ over 15,000 workers, many of them under the "gyppo" contract of the padrone system in the mills and camps of the Northwest. In her recent book *Labor and Lumber*, Charlotte Todes says Weyerhaeuser "has never tolerated union organization and has always maintained a system of espionage to prevent attempts by the workers to organize for better working conditions." Weyerhaeuser's affiliations are carefully concealed, financial reports are not published and every attempt at Federal investigation to reveal its profits have been successfully resisted. Another significant appointment to the Woll anti-Soviet committee is Wilson Compton of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

The wall raised about "forced labor" in Soviet lumber camps, initiated by the Woll-Easley federation may also reflect the substantial contribution of its chief financial angel, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, the former Helen Gould, at one time reported to be the richest woman in the world. Those who have wondered who has been supplying Woll with his torrent of statements on sundry public questions, might investigate the devoted research activities of Mrs. Shepard. She is reported to have prepared in her mansion at 579 Fifth Avenue the material for many a Woll speech, specifically the one he delivered at the Carnegie Hall meeting of anti-Communist societies arranged by the monarchist agent George Djangaroff, January 9, 1931. Mr. Shepard himself is a man of broad financial interests in his own right being at one time an official of the Northern Pacific Railroad and still owner of a large block of its stock. He has also been connected with the Union Pacific Railroad. The Northern Pacific, in particular, is interested not only in the lumber which it hauls but that which it cuts and sells from its own vast holdings in the Northwest. It may not be mere coincidence that Shepard's wife and her close friends Woll and Easley are so exercised about imports of competing Soviet lumber into America.

Labor officials of the more reactionary stamp are sandwiched in between professional patriotic ladies and open shop capitalists on Woll's anti-Soviet Committee of 100. The labor list includes M. J. Keough, president of the Molders, P. J. Brady, president of Federation Bank and Trust Co. of New York City, W. D. Mahon, president of Street Railway Employees, J. P. Ryan, president Central Trades and Labor Council of New York City, James Wilson, head of the Pattern Makers, James Malone, of the Glass Bottle Blowers, D. J. Ahearn, president Allied Printing Trades Council, New York City, Ellis Seales, editor of United Mine Worker, Frank H. McCarthy, organizer of the Mass. Federation of Labor, W. E. Bryan, president of the United Leather Workers, J. A. Franklin, president of the Bootmakers, Martin Lawlor, secretary of the United Hatters, I. M. Ornburn, president of the Cigar makers, Frank Feeney, president of the Elevator Constructors, and Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America. Textile workers in the Soviet Union, incidentally, are about 100% organized. McMahon union has possibly 1% of the workers

organized in the basic textile industries of the United States. It is interesting to note on the committee also R. C. Kerr, president of the American Thread Co. against which McMahon still has a strike declared "on" although it began in March, 1925, against a 10% cut in wages of 2,500 workers at Willimantic, Conn. Their wages before the cut averaged \$15 a week.

One of the "labor" men, Peter J. Brady, is a frequent orator at Tammany banquets and a close personal friend of Trubee Davison, son of a Morgan partner and Secretary of War for Aviation. Possibly because of his interest in military aviation, Brady has been made head of the Civil Federation's "Committee on Russian Affairs" which recently released a statement from a group of Russian socialists and White Guards demanding that the "Citizens of Free America" should not "mistake the Communist power for the true Russian government." The Civil Federation once supported the Kolchak government in Russia, but since the Red Army drove out the unhappy Admiral from Siberia it has turned its affections to Grand Duke Cyril and other claimants to the throne, most of them now residents in Paris or the Riviera.

Still another "labor representative" on the committee is Ellis Seales, who now appears on the letterhead as the Secretary of the Civic Federation. Although an ancient clause in the constitution of the United Mine Workers prohibits membership in the Federation, Seales, counting himself neither a member nor an official of the U. M. W., sits on the N. C. F. in the name of labor.

One of the most prominent members of the committee is another angel of the Civic Federation, Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, society leader of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and sister-in-law of Secretary of State Stimson. A year ago she was exposed by a New York newspaper as a heavy contributor to Russian monarchist agents. John L. Spivak, prominent newspaperman, in a written statement presented to the Fish Committee—but which the latter purposely suppressed—stated that Mrs. Loomis had been contributing money to Russian monarchists in this country "and that among her proteges was the secret Russian monarchist agent, George Djangaroff." Later Spivak learned at the State Department that Mr. Stimson knew that Mrs. Loomis "was giving money to the Russian monarchists, of whom Djangaroff was the American leader," and that "should this fact be published it would undoubtedly prove embarrassing to the State Department."

The link with Russian monarchism is also seen in another Civic Federation Committee known as the "Department of Subversive Movements." The chairman of this recently appointed committee is Hon. Grover A. Whalen, who one year ago as Police Commissioner of New York City was engaged in revealing to the world some of the neatest forgeries the Russian emigre plotters had ever concocted. Readers of the *Daily Worker* will recall Mr. Whalen's antics. Russian monarchists forged some "documents" implicating Amtorg in propaganda activities in the United States. Mr. Easley peddled them in Washington some weeks before they were made public by Whalen. The documents were used to call into being the \$25,000 Fish Committee, but when a New York newspaperman had appeared before the Committee and proved them to be the most palpable forgeries, cooked up and sold by the monarchist Djangaroff, even the Fish

Committee would not accept them as "genuine." But Whalen was meantime rewarded for his public service by being appointed chief snoper on Red movements for the Woll-Easley crowd.

The close connections of this outfit to the Fish Committee is further evidenced in the fact that persons writing to Fish for copies of the hearings are told that the supply is exhausted and that thousands of requests for copies could not be filled. At the same time Easley and Woll have hundreds of them for free distribution to all their friends and monarchist sympathizers at the office of the Civic Federation. If you can qualify as a super-patriot and Red-hater write in for your free copy, of the 18 volumes. Others who desire copies may obtain them from the Superintendent of Documents in Washington for \$6.55.

That the wholesale deportations policy of the Hoover Administration is influenced by the National Civic Federation is seen in the recent election of W. N. Doak, Secretary of Labor, to the post of Honorary Vice-President. The desire of the Woll body to deport every alien worker is, under Doak, being carried out by the Hoover Administration with more than the accustomed ruthlessness. Doak doubtless consulted Hoover before he allowed his name to decorate the letterhead of the Civic Federation, which has always refused to permit its books to be examined by the National Information Bureau, an agency for advising prospective contributors about the trustworthiness of organizations making public appeals for funds.

Join the nation-wide protest against the imperialist war which is being prepared against the Soviet Union. Turn out in masses on August 1.

## August 1st and War

War—the capitalist "solution" of the crisis—is hanging threatenly over the heads of the workers. Every worker in America needs to know just what are the forces making for the coming imperialist slaughter. Every worker needs to know who are his friends and who are his enemies, what to do and what to avoid in connection with the war. And so every worker will learn much that will be useful by reading Alex Bittelman's article, "August 1, 1931," in the *JULY COMMUNIST*.

Comrade Bittelman points out concretely, with facts and figures, the intensive war preparations going on under the Hoover regime, which plans to lead the attack on the Soviet Union. He shows up the activities of the fascists and social-fascists of the A. F. of L. and the "socialist" party, quoting Norman Thomas, "socialist" leader, who testified before the War Policies Commission. He points out what are the specific tasks facing the Communist Party and the other revolutionary organizations in preparing for the August First Demonstrations which mark an intensification of the fight against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

In the *JULY COMMUNIST*, too, workers will find articles dealing with many other sectors of the class struggle. For instance, William Z. Foster writes straight from the coal strike area; Browder, Gebert and Johnstone take up concrete organizational activities; Minor discusses the Negro and his betrayers; M. James writes on the Chinese revolution; Carr, on developments in Canada. To become a better fighter for the working class, to learn not only from his own experience but from the experience of the broad masses, every worker should read the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the U. S. A., the *COMMUNIST*.

## The Battle of Wildwood

By TOM MYERSCOUGH

(N.M.U. Organizer, Allegheny Valley Section) **TO Hell with the Injunction!** The same goes for those who "prayed" for it on behalf of the Butler Consolidated Coal Co., the judge that issued it in answer to that "prayer," the sheriff that accepted this boss weapon with which all thought the strike could be broken and the lousy degenerate criminals, "yellow dogs," whose guns took one life and wounded twelve others. In addition, about 40 others were arrested.

The battle raged for fully thirty minutes and still the toll was fairly heavy. The miners still say **To Hell with the Injunction and all it stands for!**

Only one yellow dog was wounded, but when it is recognized that all the guns and other implements of war were in the enemy's possession, this is not to be wondered at.

The battle was started by a deputy sheriff

named Reel, who fired two shots at a miner's wife when she was proceeding to join the march in an attempt to smash the injunction. This happened immediately after the march began. At the sound of the shots everybody started for the spot whence the sound came and the battle was on. (Investigation reveals that Reel's criminal instinct first showed itself in 1911.) Being among the first group to reach the spot, I approached this gunman (Reel) and demanded to know why he fired the shots and why he picked an elderly woman to shoot at and soon learned that the lousy skunk possessed no scruples when it came to shooting.

Oh yes, with language that is unprintable, Reel commanded that I "Get around" and pointed his riot gun at that part of my anatomy where my breakfast would have rested (if I'd had any) and pulled the trigger, but the gun didn't go off.

Of course, I didn't stand "on the spot" for him to get his second shot, but stepped around the corner hoping to find a piece of "Irish Confetti" but my search there produced nothing better than the hope and he got another shot at me. Again he failed to make a perforation in me for it "whistled" past me and down went Bob Young, shot over the right ear.

By this time, all the gunmen were banging away. They were being assisted by the bosses from the mine and from a safe place, the "Big Bosses" of the Butler Consolidated Coal Co. were pointing out the strikers. A couple of hundred rounds were fired altogether.

As I threw Bob Young over my shoulder to convey him to a safe place and give him "First Aid," another miner went down by my side. As soon as I got Bob in position to aid him, we were gassed out to face the gun music again. But this time I was placed under arrest and forced to lay Bob on a store porch where he was permitted to lay for more than 30 minutes without any attention whatever. This was true of all those wounded. Later they were loaded on a coal truck like so much rubbish or garbage and hauled the 30 odd miles to a Pittsburgh hospital before receiving any attention.

This briefly is the story of the battle of Wildwood. It is another incident to be recorded in labor's history and another score for the working class to settle.

And we still say—**To Hell with the Injunction!**

## The Army Knows the War Is Coming

POISON GAS.

"The Covenant of the League of Nations together with the Pact of Paris—make in my mind the peace of the world more secure today than it has been ever before. Fifty-four nations have agreed that they will not resort to war without submitting any dispute between two or more of them to arbitration. — "It is difficult to give any absolute affirmation that war will never break out in the future, however distant, but it can be assuredly said that the Covenant of the League of Nations has rendered forcible action by any nation infinitely more difficult, and indeed more perilous than it ever was in the past."—(Sir Eric Drummond, Feb. 1, 1931.)

FOR WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

"There will be another war just as sure as the sun rises in the East."—Major General Ernest Hinds speaking to Denver H. S. cadets, November 18, 1927.

"After every great war, there is a return to hatred of war in this country, which becomes a dangerous situation. . . War is a dreadful thing—that is true, but our nation will never change and there will be another war again."—Col. Frederick G. Knagenshue speaking to R. O. T. C. students, July 27, 1930.

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## Tanks, Planes, Poison Gas for Peace

GERMAN IMPERIALISM. "It is the avowed policy of the Emperor (Wilhelm) to preserve peace through the utmost practicable preparation for war. His late silver jubilee was largely given up to unsolicited acknowledgement at home and abroad, of his Majesty's success in this policy. — The development of the army and navy acts, and is intended to act, as an outlet for the warlike spirit of the nation." —Times Etitorial, July 3, 1913.

UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM. "That they (the peace covenant) will cause war to cease is beyond the brain power of human beings. . . If we had now or could get together . . . more tanks, airplanes, and munitions than any other country, and faster than any other country, we could lay our cards upon the table and say, 'there is our hand, can you beat it? And there would be no war.'"—Major General Hanson E. Ely, Commander of Second Corps Area, U. S. Army, Sept. 20, 1926.

## Two Dictatorships

There's a dictatorship of the proletariat, a rule of the working class, in the Soviet Union. It is well that the revolutionary workers keep this in mind, in view of the necessity of contradicting a lot of hokum being peddled by the capitalist papers.

The capitalist press, points in glee to some Soviet rule penalizing workers who, having no sense of responsibility to the working class as a whole, are continually drunk or absent, or walk off the job without considering the damage their leaving their place empty may do, not consulting the other workers or their elected representatives, but acting anarchistically.

Then these capitalist liars go on to say: "See! There's the 'liberty' you would have if America went Soviet! See the forced labor! A worker has no right to get drunk or to be absent or quit his job! If he does he's punished by withdrawal of his ration card, by starvation," and so on.

Firstly, the workers haven't the "right" to get drunk or be absent here! And with starvation among the millions of jobless, any worker in America who leaves his job faces starvation, and these millions have been FORCED to leave their jobs.

Their fellow workers have not approved, as in the Soviet Union they do of the measures disciplining the erring individual among them—the mass. On the contrary, here in America great factories employing tens of thousands are closed, and these workers, the mass, are thrown into starvation at the order of the approval of the man—the boss or "the management," the private owner or owners for which industry is run and to whom it "belongs." In the USSR, industry belong to the workers, and it is their discipline which is enforced, their initiative which is building it up under the Five Year Plan.

Which would you defend, workers, the capitalist dictatorship of the workers' dictatorship? You are asked to show your readiness to defend the workers' dictatorship against capitalist armed attack, by joining in the anti-war demonstrations throughout the country on August 1st. You can't be "neutral"!

## And They Dare Lie About Soviet "Barbarism"!

From the N. Y. Herald Tribune of July 4 (copy date!), we take the following, which, while some "nice people" will say is "astounding," we must characterize as quite the thing to be expected from capitalism. The headline reads:

"CAGED NEGRO, BENT DOUBLE, JOURN-ING 1,100 MILES TO CELL."

"Detroit, July 3—Folded into a tiny coop where his chin rests on his knees and his arms cannot be stretched full length, Ike Morrow is headed back to Texas and prison. The Negro was shoved today into a heavy wire cage like those on the rear of a dog-catcher's cart.

"The cage is right over the rear wheels of a small truck. A grim-faced Texas prison agent who broke his taciturnity only to exclaim, 'In Texas we don't fool,' snapped two heavy padlocks on the door that had closed on Ike.

"Ike was a little bewildered. He had just finished thirty days in the House of Correction for petit larceny. But a prison cell compared to his new quarters had all the expansiveness of the great outdoors. If they hit a bump, Ike's head is going to smash against that wire ceiling through which the hot sun pours in. If he lies on the floor where the dust has gathered, he will be bruised.

"The prisoner in his 4 by 4 cage will be carted through eight states—1,100 long, dusty and bumpy miles—before they pull up at Huntsville, whence Ike escaped. He slipped his shackles and swam a stream, eluding bloodhounds and bullets. This trip back is to be a lesson to him."

Yes, "a lesson!" The kind of "lessons" used to terrorize and subject the whole Negro nation, supposedly but not really "freed" by Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation! Look upon this barbarity, American workers, white and black! Look upon it and vow never to stop fighting the capitalist class which is responsible, until your united power puts an end to the cursed thing!

Negro workers, these are the capitalists that want you to fight in their next war! Tell them what you think of that by demonstrating August First! Let them know that you "don't fool"!

## Outraging Public Decency

From Buffalo, under the date of July 2, we got the following letter:

"Buffalo has a heat wave. Yesterday a worker in the garbage collection department was overcome by the heat and lay on the sidewalk unconscious.

"A flock of dicks swooped down on him and dragged him to jail where they locked him up for 'outraging public decency.'

"Several hours later it was evident that he was dying, so they began to juggle red tape to remove him to the city hospital. And by the time they finally got him there, the worker was dead.

"This is typical of the police itch to clap workers into jail. In this case the worker's 'crime' was to die on the street in plain sight of the 'cultured classes', instead of crawling into a sewer, as capitalism wishes.

"The earth must and will be eventually rid of such bestial vermin.—E. S." "Maybe many workers do not know that in most big cities, even where these workers live unknowing of it, the capitalist police do not permit workers even to saunter around the public streets where the rich live, during the hours such as in the evening, when workers are not supposed to be doing some work for the rich and idle. Try walking around your city's wealthy district at 9 P. M. wearing old work clothes, and see if the cops don't eye you and ask you to explain what you're doing there.

## FIGHT STEADILY FOR RELIEF

Organize Unemployed Councils to Fight for Unemployment Relief. Organize the Employed Workers into Fighting Unions. Mobilize the Employed and Unemployed for Common Struggles Under the Leadership of the Trade Union Unity League