

Breaking Thru Southern Slave Traditions

For the first time in history Negroes sit on the witness stand in a court of white lynch-justice and accuse their exploiters of violation of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States. What is happening today in the court room of the provincial town of Decatur, Alabama, is far more than a mere question of the enforcement of the ruling class constitution.

The events transpiring there are a gauge of the deep ferment that is surging through the ranks of the Negro and white workers, share croppers and tenant farmers of the Black Belt.

The appearance on the witness stand of Negroes who accuse the ruling class of systematically depriving them of civil rights, shatters many of the traditions and illusions fostered by the slave holders' South. These witnesses, representative of the Negro masses, who have appeared and will appear in the further course of the second trial of the Scottsboro boys have, by their action, hurled defiance at the brutal ruling class and its age-old tradition of intimidation and terror.

They fearlessly go on the witness stand to expose before the world the practices of the lynch rulers because they know that they do not stand alone. They have seen during these past few years of struggle for Negro rights under the leadership of the Communist Party and the International Labor Defense, the growing solidarity of the Negro masses, the growing unity of Negro and white workers and farmers against the common enemy—the bosses and the landlords.

They saw the case of these nine innocent victims of the Scottsboro and Alabama lynch gangs taken up by the white and Negro workers of the United States, they heard the roar of protest that re-echoed around the world; they saw these boys, condemned to die, snatched from the hands of the executioner; they know that it was not worship of the constitution, but the retreat before the fury of the aroused masses that forced the Supreme Court of the United States to order a new trial. While this campaign was getting under way they saw the first resistance of the share-croppers at Camp Hill, to be followed a year and a half later by the determined struggle in Tallapoosa county. The Negroes of that part of the South see in this growing movement the guarantee of united defense against the lynch fiends.

It is the herald of mighty struggles ahead. The ruling class rages under mingled fear and hate. They know that they are standing before the toiling masses of the world whose action has compelled them to listen to those they have regarded as slaves accuse them to their very existence. The white lynch ruling class has been forced to retreat. But they are capable of any monstrous crime if for one moment they imagine that the mass movement has ceased to advance against them.

In this situation it would be the greatest error and result in the most terrible tragedy for the workers and farmers to succumb for one instant to any illusions that these boys can be freed by purely legalistic action. While every legal defense must and will be utilized, we must never forget that the freedom of the Scottsboro boys can be achieved only by deepening and broadening the mass movement, by fighting for Negro rights, against jim-crowism, segregation and for the self-determination of the suppressed nation, the Negro majority in the Black Belt of the South.

Only through following up every advance made with more determined struggle will it be possible to achieve complete victory and compel the slave-holders and their political lackeys to open the prison doors and admit the Scottsboro boys to freedom and safety.

Articles, Features in the "Daily" of Vital Interest

READERS of the Daily Worker have, during the past week, undoubtedly taken note of the first-hand reports of the Scottsboro trial in Decatur, which have come from our correspondent there.

A special page on the trial, with articles giving the background of the case and its relation to the whole question of national oppression of the Negroes in the South, will be published in Tuesday's issue of the Daily Worker. The articles, which will appear on the back page of the paper, will be illustrated with original drawings of the Scottsboro boys made by our staff artist now at the trial.

A special feature will be an exclusive interview with the innocent Negro boys in the Decatur jail, by our correspondent.

On Wednesday, the first of a series of five articles by M. Howard, dealing with the present bank and financial situation will appear. The articles will deal with the financial outlook, with special reference to currency inflation. They will at the same time contain an analysis of the proposed banking reforms of the New Republic, and of the Socialist Party leader, Norman Thomas. In view of the propaganda now being emitted by the capitalist press hailing the "successful solution" of the crisis, these articles are of especial importance.

On Monday the Daily Worker will start publishing a series of three articles on conditions in the Soviet Union by its European correspondent, N. Buchwald. The first article will tell how the workers of Moscow run their city. Don't miss these articles or the cables by Buchwald which appear almost daily. They tell the truth about the Workers' Republic and effectively expose the lies of the capitalist press.

What did the Railroad Brotherhood chiefs do about the pay donation plan of the Illinois Central? Read the expose of their role in putting over this scheme, to appear in Wednesday's issue. The "Daily" will also publish on page 3 regularly news of struggles of various industries.

On Tuesday, the Daily Worker will publish a series of two articles, giving the background of Roosevelt's cuts in veterans' benefits and pointing out the action that veterans throughout the country must take to stop them. The articles are by H. E. Briggs, a rank and file veteran, member of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

These vitally important articles, taken together with the novel, "Barricades in Berlin," now running serially and the smashing expose of forced labor in the United States by Walter Wilson, should be a powerful incentive to all readers of the "Daily" to spread its influence among the workers.

There Must Be No Slackening!

Raising the last \$10,000 is the crucial task of the "Daily" drive. There must be no slackening now!

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Otto Wels Also Quits International's Executive

KNEELING TO HITLER Want Place In "The Third Empire"

BULLETIN BERLIN, March 31.—The Social-Democratic Party of Germany, one of the founders of the Second International, today announced its withdrawal from their international organization of socialist parties.

Otto Wels, the party's national chairman, likewise published his resignation from the International's Executive Bureau.

The "reason" announced by Wels for the Social Democratic Party's withdrawal is that the Bureau of the Second International, meeting at Paris, adopted a resolution on the situation in Germany with no representative of the German Party present.

This marks nearly the final step in the German Socialist leaders' abject abdication before the Fascist Hitler regime. First, their cowardly attitude during the Reichstag fire episode, then the letters sent by Wels and the Party Central Committee to Colonel von Papen, imploring him to protect the Socialist Party and referring to the party's "patriotic record during the World War," and now complete severance of all relations with the Labor and Socialist International.

There is but one step needed to make the Socialist betrayal of the fighting German working class complete, and this step is already foreshadowed by the New York Times correspondent in Berlin.

The Times writes that the Social Democratic Party is undergoing "a transformation that will bring it more nearly into harmony with the new order of things." It adds: "It is now up to the party to discover a formula which will ensure it a place in the Third Reich."

ATTENTION! UNIT ORGANIZERS! ALL SECTIONS!

All unit organizers of all sections are to report to their respective section headquarters TODAY (SATURDAY), at 3 p. m. sharp (note exceptions below).

Section 1 Unit Organizers You are to report at 3 p. m. to the usual place (not the section headquarters).

Section 15 All Unit FUNCTIONARIES are to report to the section headquarters at 2 p. m.

Section 2 All Unit Organizers, Unit Bureau Members, Fraction Secretaries, Speakers and Group Captains of Section 2 are called to an emergency functionaries' meeting at 2 p. m. today at the section headquarters, 56 W. 25th St.

All Members of Section 2, C. F., all members of Mass Organizations in Section 2, RED SUNDAY—this Sunday, April 2, at 10 a. m. All Party members and all members of mass organizations are urged to respond in full force to the following stations: WEST SIDE, 419 W. 53rd St. (headquarters of West Side Unemployed Council) and 56 W. 25th St. (EAST SIDE, 519 Second Avenue (East Side Unemployed Council) for house to house canvass in relation to Madison Square Garden United Mass Demonstration against fascism and pogroms!

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News Flash

MUTINY IN JUGOSLAVIAN NAVY: VIENNA, March 31.—The newspaper Nachfunk received reports today from Ljubljana that a mutiny had broken out on Yugoslavian war ships in harbors at Spalato, Dalmatia and Kotor.

Japanese Ship Loads Munitions in Boston: BOSTON, Mass.—Despite the threat of an embargo, Japanese imperialism is continuing to get munitions for the United States for its war against the Chinese people. A Japanese ship, loaded with gunpowder, dynamite, and other war materials, arrived here recently to load more munitions.—By Marine Workers.

Forward for Final Effort!

READERS:—

We make this appeal as the receipts to the Daily Worker drive tumbled yesterday to below the \$200 mark.

You have kept the Daily Worker alive so far. You have made sacrifices and given unstintingly. Now, when less than \$10,000 is needed to put the "Daily" on solid ground, we know you will not fail.

Wrap a half dollar in a piece of paper and mail it today. Get a half dollar from a friend and send it in. Let there be a flood of half dollars pouring into the "Daily." Forward for the final effort to save our fighting paper!

DAILY WORKER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RECEIVED YESTERDAY \$159.03 TOTAL TO DATE \$25,594.54 Speed Funds to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., New York, N. Y.

Negroes Back Anti-Fascist Meeting

SCOTTSBORO BODY PLEDGES SUPPORT OF GARDEN MEET

Workers' Groups Rally Members for Mighty Protest Wednesday

NEW YORK.—Members of the Scottsboro Unity Defense Committee, meeting in Harlem Thursday night, pledged their support to the mass meeting against German fascist terrorism, to be held at Madison Square Garden, Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7 p. m. The support of this organization, which includes among its membership such well known Negro writers, ministers and intellectuals as Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes, S. Clayton Forewell and Augustus Savage, came as a recognition of the close connection between Nazi deeds of horror and those like the attempted Scottsboro legal lynching perpetrated against the Negro in this country.

Widespread Negro support of the Garden meeting is following the exposure of such statements as that contained in the Hitlerite organ, National-Sozialistische Monatshefte. This paper not only characterized the Negro as "the latent brute who can be tamed neither by slavery nor civilization," but came boldly to the defense of the American ruling class with the statement: "Of course, most of the Negroes who are lynched do not merit any regret."

An even larger number of militant organizations are announcing their support of this mighty protest demonstration. The Friends of the Soviet Union, recognizing that "Fascism in Germany... brings to a close focus the war threat against the USSR," calls on all its members and friends to rally and march in a body to the Garden on Wednesday.

The New York District of the International Labor Defense, in an appeal for support for the meeting, declares that "the bloody Hitler fascist terror not only menaces workers, national minorities and intellectuals in Germany, but immediately concerns every American worker," and points out the connection between the Nazi outrages and the capitalist terror in the United States.

"For," representing tens of thousands of the Jewish people, has rallied to the support of "this decisive fight against fascist atrocities." A statement reaching the Daily Worker from the Group Theatre, one of New York's foremost organizations, characterizes the German fascist regime as "a threat, not only to racial and political groups, but to culture itself."

Judge in Scottsboro Trial Moves to Halt Evidence on Exclusion of Negroes from Service on Juries

DECATUR, Ala., March 31.—100 veniremen were being sworn in this afternoon. They are all white, half are farmers, 12 workers and the rest business men. One out of each three have already admitted prejudice against defendants.

It is rumored that 50 men from Scottsboro are here to "get" Liebowitz if he succeeds in getting any Negroes on the jury.

(By Our Special Correspondent) DECATUR, Ala., March 31.—At the end of the fourth day of concentrated attack by lawyers for the International Labor Defense on Alabama's "selective jury system" which bars Negroes from service, Judge Horton, siding in the trial of the Scottsboro boys, late today announced that he "has heard about enough evidence against the motion to dismiss the indictments against the innocent Negro boys on the ground that no Negroes sat on the grand jury, having been denied by Judge Horton, Attorney Lebowitz for the I.L.D., had

Fascism and Ku Klux Klan Unite in Germany



This photo, which was just received from Berlin, shows the induction of a candidate for membership in the German fascists. The picture strikingly illustrates the unity of the German Nazi terrorists who carry out pogroms on the Jewish People, with the rereuners of American fascism, the K.K.K., who lead similar acts against the Negro People here. Jews, Negroes, workers and others are expected to jam Madison Square Garden this Wednesday evening to protest German fascism.

UNITED FRONT YOUTH PROTEST ON FASCISM AT CONSULATE TODAY

Rand School Association Definitely Joins Groups Massing at South and Whitehall

NEW YORK.—Today, the young workers and students of New York will show their resentment against the fascist terror thrust on the workers and Jewish people of Germany, by demonstrating at 11 a. m. at South and Whitehall streets.

This demonstration is being sponsored by Youth Committee Against German Fascism, the committee recently set up at a Conference in which 109 delegates representing 57 youth organizations participated.

Though every effort was made to involve the City Committee of the Young Peoples Socialist League, the

LEGAL HOLIDAY MAY 1, CROSBY

Communist Mayor to Issue Proclamation

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.

Emil Nygard, Communist mayor of Crosby, who arrived here today for a state conference of mayors, said in an interview with the Daily Worker representative that he will issue a proclamation soon declaring May First a legal holiday in Crosby and call for demonstrations that day.

Program "Such a program should consist of at least the following points: 1. Against any cuts in wages. For increases in wages, for the shorter work day without reduction in pay, for a minimum wage. 2. For adequate local and federal relief to the unemployed; for federal unemployment insurance. Against the Roosevelt forced labor measures. 3. For relief to the poor and starving farmers; against foreclosures. 4. For the payment of the veterans' bonus. Against the cuts in veterans allowances. 5. For equal rights for the Negro masses. Against lynching, and all forms of discrimination. 6. Against all forms of terror against the masses; for the right to organize and strike, for free speech and assemblage, against deportations, against injunctions. 7. Against fascist terror and anti-Semitism in Germany. For the release of all anti-fascist fighters. 8. Against the intervention provocation against the Soviet Union; for recognition of the Soviet Union by the U. S.; against the menace of a new imperialist world slaughter. We urge further that in the interests of united action to meet the present situation that you arrange for a meeting of your committee with our representatives in order to discuss how to really make the Continental Congress a forward step in the struggle of the masses."

In seeking to prove that the entire venire is illegal—and a direct violation of the rights of the defendants under the fourteenth amendment to the U. S. constitution—defense attorneys threatened to call as witnesses every person on the jury roll—whose names altogether about 2,000—who is not conceded by the state or barrier to Negro Voters. Late this afternoon Judge Horton had told Lebowitz that the defense

prosecution to show that Negroes were not discriminated against. Called to the stand by the prosecution, J. Tidwell, Commissioner of Jurors, wriggled uncomfortably under the fire of defense questioning. Later, asked "Who would you consider a leading Negro citizen of Morgan County," Tidwell replied, "Don't know any."

Lebowitz's question, "Is there a single Negro in Morgan County having the qualifications for jury service?" the commissioner answered: "No."

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Send in Your Half-Dollar! A half-dollar each from 20,000 workers will save the "Daily." Send yours in today!

URGES COMMITTEE FOR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS NOT TO EXCLUDE ANY OF WORKING CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Trade Union Unity League, through its general secretary, William Z. Foster, has issued the following statement:

"To the Arrangements Committee for the Continental Congress; Copies to the Socialist Party, the A. F. of L. and the C.P.L.A.

"Brothers: We have been made acquainted through the press with your proposed Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., on May 5 and 6 of this year.

"The call made public stated that copies of the call and credentials will be sent to all invited organizations. We have as yet not received such calls nor have any of our affiliated organizations. This, however, is not entirely surprising since your call was worded as to practically indicate that our organizations are not invited. This suspicion is further strengthened by the fact that in your call such non-existent political organizations as the single taxers are invited while you exclude the Communist Party of the U. S., which enjoys great influence among large sections of the masses of this country.

"Notwithstanding this intention on your part, in the interests of really building up the widest possible fighting front of workers and poor farmers, we are proposing that the Continental Congress be made an all inclusive gathering of all workers, of employed and unemployed, that is trade unions and unemployed organizations, that all the organizations of poor farmers be invited, that the different workers political parties including the Communist Party be invited, and that all other organizations as war veterans, fraternal organizations be invited. We propose that every effort be made also to secure for the support and participation of this conference, the American Federation of Labor and Conference for Progressive Labor Action.

For United Action "We believe that today more than ever the need for united action is most urgent. The attacks on the living standards of the masses, the growing danger of fascism throughout the world, the growth of the danger of another world imperialist war, all this places a heavy responsibility upon all those who at this critical hour refuse to build or stand in the way of the united action of laboring masses.

"We of course cannot for a moment forget that a united front to be in the interests of the masses must be for a definite program in the interests of the toiling masses. We are of the opinion that it would be much more effective to lay down the basis for a minimum program of united action upon which all groups could unite prior to the Congress. This would not rob the Congress of any of its rights. But such a procedure would make it possible to mobilize the masses on a program which they will recognize as one upon which they wish to unite and fight immediately, and would greatly stimulate the enthusiasm and mobilization for the Congress.

"We urge further that in the interests of united action to meet the present situation that you arrange for a meeting of your committee with our representatives in order to discuss how to really make the Continental Congress a forward step in the struggle of the masses."

SPECIAL R. R. NEWS The Daily Worker will publish a special column of railroad labor news regularly every Monday. Watch for it. Have your correspondence in our hands on Thursday.

BARRICADES IN BERLIN

BY KLAUS NEUKRANTZ
ILLUSTRATED BY WALTER QUIRT

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THE STORY SO FAR:—An eviction of a sick unemployed worker and his family is about to take place in a tenement house in the proletarian Wedding district in Berlin. The fat marshal, Bennovsky, calls his three porters to take the furniture out, but is stopped by a worker, who addresses the porters and pleads with them not to remove the furniture. Now go on.

THERE was perfect silence for a moment. The fat man looked at the three workers with a mistrustful, leering glance. One of them raised his head and said quite loudly: "No... I won't do it! We would be rats. Do it yourself—sir!"



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He put his derby hat firmly on his bald head. On the landing he found the workers who had been in the room. "Oh... Sir... Sir... excuse me... I'm afraid I don't know your name... Perhaps you will be so kind as to see that I can leave this house in safety?"

He overhauled with politeness. "Perhaps I can have your attention for a few moments, to discuss the other evictions in the street... What am I to do now?" He took out a whole bundle of eviction orders from his briefcase.

"You need have no fear!" the worker said calmly. "no one will harm you." He purposely made as if he had not heard the statement about the other evictions. "They seem to have a good many things in store for us yet," he thought, and whisked softly between his teeth.

For the time being at any rate, the alley—through the solidarity of the three workers—had beaten the "bums." The porters told them that they were unemployed, that this work had been given them by arrangement with the Trade Union, and that they had not had the faintest idea what type of work it was to be.

Someone put a few cigarettes into their pockets. After all, the three were unemployed, and the loss of a few marks meant no small thing to them. In the circumstances, and since there had been "refusal to carry out the work supplied," they would most likely lose their unemployment-benefit. This affair had an important meaning for many standing on the stairs. There was more than one amongst them who for many days had had an eviction order lying on the kitchen table. Now they must all unite and organize.

"Here he is!" A woman pointed upstairs, where the fat man stood on the landing, unable to pluck up sufficient courage to come down the densely packed steps.

with her!" The boy glared at the red mark on his hand. "The bitch... scratches like a cat!" His chums roared with laughter.

"You are bums, all of you," the girl shrieked breathlessly. It was plain that she was genuinely angry. "Oh! don't put on airs... Grete. Afraid you'd lose your beauty?" exclaimed a snub-nosed young fellow in an open shirt, as he spat eloquently on the floor.

"As soon as a guy has a bit of fun with a woman, she gets sore." The girl turned on him excitedly. "You fellows think that we are only here to fool around with? Whenever Otto isn't here, you go off your nuts and think of nothing but pawing... How is it that it all used to be so different with young fellows in Wedding. Because once we had political work to do, and those who wanted to fool around were thrown out till they had cooled off."

"Look at the little one, she's warming up." "You—Grete!" "Don't you dare touch me—or—" "Calm down, Grete, and don't be huffy. I only wanted to say that you are quite right, we've only been fooling around," said Fritz, who had soon forgotten his scratch. He was really sorry he had handled her so roughly. The other boys muttered to themselves and looked embarrassed.

A MEETING PLACE Nearly every evening the youth of the Koeslin quarter met in the Red Nightingale. Tonight as usual something was going on in every one of the noisy, smoke-filled rooms. The workers of the alley gave the Red Nightingale a distinct political atmosphere, something not to be found in usual pubs. This one was more like a Red workers' club than anything else. Everybody knew everybody else, and strange faces were rarely seen. Strangers were met with suspicion.

Once some Radical Squad men had sat down at a table in here, and taken out a copy of the Rote Fahne, Communist Party organ, from their pockets, in order to appear innocent. They were not known personally in Koeslin, but the workers only needed to see how they sat down, how they took up their glasses of beer... It was as if their very smell had given them away from the moment they came in and said "Good evening" in so conciliatory a tone. These fools really thought they could sit down peacefully in the Red Nightingale and gather information. They found themselves outside in the fresh air before they had warmed their seats. Since then the "dicks" had left the place in peace. Whoever did not belong there had to remain outside!

(To Be Continued)

THE RED NIGHTINGALE "Fritz! get hold of her!" "Keep that door shut..." "Ha... ha... look, she's got a hole in her stocking..." "Now I'll get her... Damn the bitch she scratched me... To hell

N. Y. Workers Demonstrate Against Hitler



Average 4 Party Members to 1 'Daily' Sold by Sections

NEW YORK.—The strength of revolutionary organization is measured by the number of workers it influences. In New York City, if we are to judge the influence that the Communist Party has by the sales of the Daily Worker through the Party section, we would have to say that it is very small. Fortunately, the influence of the Party reaches far beyond the confines of the circulation of the Daily Worker.

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Stage and Screen

SOVIET FILM 'POTEMKIN' OPENS AT CAMEO THEATRE

The great film epic, "Potemkin," which broke the ground for a new picture technique, is now to appear enriched with sound accompaniment. "Potemkin," which established the fame of its brilliant director, Sergei Eisenstein, has been hailed the world over as a masterpiece of cinema art. This picture is the revolt of the crew of the Armored Cruiser Prince Potemkin in the year 1905 has been called "The father of the modern film of mass-technique."

In its new dress of sound, which opens today at the Cameo Theatre, the drama "Potemkin" exhibits fresh forces. Now we hear the discontent of the sailors as they rebel against the maggoty food in the forecastle; the struggle on shipboard of officers and crew; the death of the sailor's leader; the thunder of the Potemkin's guns as she answers the murder of the people of Odessa by the Cossacks; the throbbing of the engines as the great battleship steams to meet the Czar's fleet; and the cheers of the crews as they refuse to fire upon the rebels but, instead, line the rails waving their friendly salute to the victorious Potemkin.

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NOTE: In view of the critical financial situation in the Daily Worker, organizations are asked to enclose money, at the rate of one cent a word per insertion, with announcements.

Saturday (Manhattan)

OFFICE WORKERS UNION PARTY, tonight at 8:30 p.m. at 243 E. 14th St., third floor front. Entertainment, eats. Bring your friends. Admission 10c.
DANCE and ENTERTAINMENT at the Bronx Club Saturday evening. Will present famous Modicum puppets. Refreshments. Admission 25c.
APRIL POOL DANCE at the Harlem Prog. Youth Club, 1538 Madison Ave. UNITS 400-401 DANCERS in the Czechoslovak Home—347 E. 72nd St., 8 p.m. All proceeds for Daily Worker.
DANCE ENTERTAINMENT. Be foolish with the sailors on April 1st, 8 p.m. Adm. 25c. MWIU Hall, 140 Broad St.
DANCE-ENTERTAINMENT. Jazz Band at American Youth Federation, 132 Second Ave. at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c.
FRENCH WORKERS CLUB will give a House Party tonight at 40 West 66th St. Part of the proceeds for the Daily Worker. All welcome.
LECTURE—Dr. S. Leroy on "German Fascism, War Threat Against Soviet Union" at Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St. Auspices: F.W.U. Downtown Branch.
Dr. Hannah M. Stone will speak on "Morals in Soviet Russia," at the Greenwich House Open Forum, 27 Bleecker St. at 8:30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT and DANCE—Section 4, C. P. at 860 Lenox Ave., tonight. Red Dancers, choral talks, revolutionary songs.
WEINSTEIN DEFENSE COMMITTEE meeting this afternoon at 4 p.m. in Room 238 at 799 Broadway. All members must attend.

(Bronx)

HOUSE WARMING PARTY of Section 15, C. P., Tremont Auditorium, 2075 Clinton Ave. Admission 10c.
APRIL POOL SOCIAL and ENTERTAINMENT. Auspices: INTWOC YOUTH CLUB, 401, 1013 E. Tremont Ave. Adm. 5 cents.
ENTERTAINMENT-DANCE given by the Comtempo-Gull Club and organizations devoted to cultural and social activities, at the Freiheit Singing Society Rooms, 1304 So. Blvd. Subscription 25c.
DANCE-SOIAL given by Unit 7, Section 15, Y.O.C. at 722 E. Tremont Ave.
ENTERTAINMENT and DANCE at J. L. English Workers Club, Saturday night at 8 p.m. at 3922 Hill Ave., corner 204th St. Bronx. Admission 25c. Refreshments free.
HOUSE PARTY at 1664 Weeks Ave., Bronx. Adm. 50c. Admission 10c. Refreshments free.
ENTERTAINMENT and APRIL POOLS DANCE, Negro band, refreshments—Roman Roland Youth Branch of the F.W.U. Auditorium, 2700 Bronx Park East. Adm. 25c.

(Brooklyn)

CONCERT and Dance at New Youth Club—250 Altkins Ave., Brooklyn at 8:30 p.m. Admission 10c.
CONCERT and Dance by Communist Organizations Participating in Raising Funds for the Daily Worker

BANQUET FINNISH WORKERS' CLUB OF JAMAICA
SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, at 8 P. M. 109-29 Union Hall St., Jamaica, L. I.
Social & Entertainment SECTION 15, UNIT 4
SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, at 7 P. M. FREIHEIT HALL 1304 Southern Boulevard ADMISSION 25c.—ALL WELCOME

BIG HOUSE PARTY
Arranged by the Hungarian Shock Brigades "Daily Worker" and "Uj Eloré"
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 7 P. M. Hungarian Workers Home 350 East 81st Street
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DINNER and CONCERT Women's Council No. 38 501 West 161st Street SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 3 P. M.

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Remember THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY, SUNDAY APRIL 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th STAR CASINO 107th ST & PARK AVE

LONG ISLAND

PIONEERS will give a Play and speech at 75 Meacham Ave., Elmont, Long Island at Finnish Hall, also dancing; 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Auspices: Elmont Unit.
SCOTTSDALE and TOM MOONEY DEMONSTRATION. Rockaway Road, South St. at 8 p.m.
DAILY WORKER CONCERT-DANCE at Finnish Hall, 109-29 Union Hall St., 8 p.m. FINNISH WORKERS CLUB, 109-29 Union Hall St., Jamaica, L. I. All proceeds for the Daily Worker.

Sunday (Manhattan)

OPEN FORUM—Tom Mooney Branch I.L.D., 616 Broadway, E. Blundell of the Anti-Imperial League. Topic: American Imperialism in the Philippines this afternoon, 3 p.m. Admission free. All welcome.
FORUM, Harlem Unit No. 187, 237 Lenox Ave. Marshall Shaw speaks on Youth in Soviet Union at 7 p.m.
JOHN WEXLEY, playwright, author of "The Last Mile," will lecture at the John Reed Club, 450 Sixth Ave., Sunday, 3:30 p.m. on "The Drama in the Labor Movement."
OFFICE WORKERS UNION and National Friends hike to Jacobs Ladder, Meet at 242nd St. and Van Cortlandt St. at 10 a.m. Last stop on Broadway, 7th Ave. line.
SYMPOSIUM—"The class struggle in Literature" with Milton Howard, W. Phelps and P. Rahy, at the Revolutionary Writers Federation, 114 W. 21st St. Adm. 15c. 8 p.m.
SENDER GARLIN of the Daily Worker staff will describe a personal interview with Tom Mooney in San Quentin in Lecture on "Prisoners in U. S. Labor History" at the Coop. Auditorium, 3100 Bronx Park East. Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
THE YORKVILLE WORKERS CLUB FORUM-SYMPOSIUM "The Fight Against Hitlerism." Speakers, various organizations—questions—discussion. At Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St. at 8 p.m. Admission free.
MARINE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION showing "Potemkin" at the MWIU Hall, 140 Broad St. First showing at 8 p.m., second showing, 8 p.m. Proceeds for the Daily Worker.

(Bronx)

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT at Freiheit Hall, 1304 Southern Blvd. Auspices Section 15, Unit 4. Admission 25c. All proceeds for the Daily Worker.

A. B. MAGILL will lecture on Bourgeois vs. Proletarian Culture at 1013 E. Tremont Ave., corner Bryant at 8:30 p.m. Auspices: INTWOC Youth Club, 401. All welcome.

ATTENTION! Saturday, April 1st Concert and Dance, Brighton Progressive Club, 129 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn.
SITUATION, Brighton Progressive Club, 129 Brighton Beach Ave., Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Admission free. 8 p.m.
OPEN FORUM, Vanguard Workers' Club, 131 Street, Sunday, April 2, Dr. A. Stone, prominent physician and sociologist, recently returned from scientific trip thru the Soviet Union. "Social Hygiene in Soviet Russia." Admission 10c.

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CARNegie HALL, THIS SUN. AFT. at 8:00 124 COMPOSER: BEETHOVEN CYCLO Soloist: JASCHA HEIFETZ
CARNegie HALL, Wed. Eve., April 5, at 8:15 Friday Afternoon, April 6, at 2:30 Soloist: JASCHA HEIFETZ
CARNegie HALL, Sat. Eve., April 8, at 8:45 FRANK—TCHAIKOVSKY—WAGNER with ARTHUR JUDSON, Mgr. (Steinway Piano)

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WORKERS SCHOOL FORUM MOISSAYE J. OLGIN EDITOR, "MORNING FREIHEIT" will speak on "The Marxian Approach to Literature" SUNDAY, APRIL 2, at 8 P. M. 35 East 12th Street, Second Floor ADMISSION 25c QUESTIONS DISCUSSION Register Now for Spring Term, Workers School

COAL MINES ON STRIKE APRIL FIRST

3,000 Avella Miners Answer Strike Call; Hunger Marches, UNITED FRONT ACTION Operators, U. M. W. A. Leaders Try Stem Movement

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—Miners in the soft coal fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio are gathering their forces to resist the starvation program of the coal operators and are intensifying mass preparations for strikes on April 1st, the historic day of struggle for the miners. The strikes are being conducted under the leadership of united front committees of action sponsored by the National Miners Union.

Over 3,000 miners in all fourteen mines in the Avella, Pa. section voted to down tools on April 1st for the demands formulated at the recent United Front Conference in Pittsburgh for increased wages and relief to the unemployed and other important demands. Avella, Pa., is the same section in which the big strike of 1921 broke out, and from all reports the struggles here promise to be repeated on an even broader scale. One mine, the Bertha, has

WHAT THE MINERS ARE FIGHTING FOR ON APRIL 1

- 1.—Increase in wages: 10 cents per ton for loaders; 2 cents per ton for cutters, and 75 cents a day for daymen.
- 2.—Miners' checkweighman on every tippie.
- 3.—Payment for all forms of dead work, based on the daytime rates.
- 4.—\$2.00 cash relief a week for single men, \$4.00 for married couples and 50 cents for each dependent; if an employed miner does not receive this amount on payday, the difference to be paid by relief agencies.
- 5.—No discrimination against Negro miners, and no discrimination against any miner for his activity to better the working and living conditions.
- 6.—Recognition of Miners Committee in every mine.

already been out on strike for more than a week when the company failed to meet the payroll. Other mining territories are reported ready to come out on strike on April 1st.

At the same time mass marches are being organized in Washington and Westmoreland counties on April 1st, to voice the demands of the unemployed for immediate relief. The marches will be preceded and followed by local mass meetings and demonstrations to mobilize support for the mass picket lines which will be formed at the mines on Monday morning, April 2nd. Over 20 such demonstrations are being arranged and news coming in from the field indicate that the miners are speeding up preparations for the coming strike.

As a result of the tremendous sentiment for struggle, the operators are mobilizing their armed forces against the strike.

PLAN TO DOUBLE ARSENAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON.—Plans to double production at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal are being pushed by Representative Chester Thompson, of Illinois, and B. M. Jacobson, of Iowa, both democrats. "We hope to increase production there," Thompson said, "until the output exceeds wartime production."

Milk Drivers' Strike Looms As Troopers Club Dairymen

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—A 24-hour suspension of the strike of the members of the Western New York Milk Producers Association was announced today by President Albert Woodhead, upon Gov. Lehman's promise of "an investigation of the situation". Judging by the militancy of the strikers, it is uncertain whether they will accept the offer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—Unable to break the strike of dairy farmers fighting for higher rates from the milk trust and its puppet, the Dairymen's League, state police today served notice that they are preparing wholesale arrests of pickets. Meanwhile, the attempt of the local dealers to put over a 15 per cent cut in the wages of their milk wagon drivers presented the possibility of effective unity action between the drivers and the striking dairymen. The drivers are threatening to strike and this action is a strong likelihood unless the representative of the International Teamsters' Union who arrived in town today succeeds in clamping down on the men. During the recent hearings on the Pritchard milk bill in Albany, when 3,000

NEWS FLASH

(Special to the Daily Worker.) SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 31. Ella Reeve (Mother) Bloor, 70-year-old veteran labor fighter, is seriously ill here with pneumonia.

The illness was brought on by her strenuous activity in connection with the farmers' struggles in this section. She took a leading part in preparing the united front relief conference held here last Friday and Saturday.

Mother Bloor told Robert Minor, passing through here on his return from San Francisco in connection with the fight for Mooney:

"I am resting and will catch up with the front line very soon."

News Briefs

RALLY BRONX FOR APRIL 5TH GARDEN MEET

NEW YORK.—Four open air rallies tonight in the Bronx against Hilly's ruling "outlawing" rent strikes will also serve to rally the people of the Bronx to the great picket meeting against German Fascism to be held in Madison Square Garden, April 5.

The rallies, called by Section 15 of the Communist Party, New York District, will start 6:30 p.m. at Claremont and Washington Parkway, Tremont and Prospect, 174th and Vyse, and 188th and Belmont Sts.

COPS DRAW GUNS ON WORKERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Forty police with drawn guns attempted to intimidate workers resisting the eviction of H. Kaplan organizer of the Unemployed Council, here on Wednesday. Many workers were rescued from the police but Kaplan was arrested again and held on \$1,000 bail.

WORKERS FIGHT CONSTABLE, FIRED ON

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.—Constables fired on a group of workers here after a fight to stop an eviction Wednesday. One worker is reported wounded. Two constable sales were stopped last week by the action of over 500 workers.

PLAN CHILD PROTEST ON GERMAN FASCISM

NEW YORK.—A childrens demonstration against fascist terror in Germany is being planned for April 15th the Provisional Committee arranging for struggle against pogroms and fascism, announced today. On the proposal of the Committee the City Committee of the Jewish Workers Childrens Schools of the International Workers Order has sent a letter to a number of other language schools and organizations including the Workingmen's Circle and Jewish National Verband asking them to send delegates to a United Front Conference, where plans will be worked out.

The conference will meet Tuesday night at 80 Fifth Ave., 15th floor, Room 8.

Meet for Mooney, Scottsboro Today Thousands to Protest Through City

NEW YORK.—Thousands of workers will demand absolute protection of the nine Scottsboro boys from lynch mobs, their immediate release, and the release of Tom Mooney and all class war prisoners, when they rally to demonstrations today called by the New York District of the International Labor Defense to be held throughout Greater New York and in outlying towns.

Where Meets Will Be Held Richard B. Moore will be the main speaker at Harlem meet, 5th Avenue and 110th Street, at 1 p.m. A parade to precede the meet starts at 11:30 a.m. from 77 West 131st Street, goes to 131st and 7th Ave. to 110th St. east 5th Avenue, to 5th Ave. and 110th Street. Frank Spector will speak at Columbus Circle at 2 p.m. William Patterson addresses meet at Borough Hall, at 1 p.m. Brownsville will hold demonstration at 2 p.m. at Herzl St. and Blake Avenue. In Jamaica workers rally at Union Hall and 109th Avenue at 1 p.m., also hold Scottsboro Tag Day.

A crime against the working class to permit the Daily Worker to suspend. Rush funds today.

Springtime and Death in Alabama—Scenes at the Scottsboro Trial

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

DECATUR, Ala., Mar. 29. (By Mail).—The nine Negro boys sit along the wall behind the defense lawyers' table. In their corner is a window which opens out on the lawn. Here spring is far advanced, the trees bear young, fresh leaves, the grass is rich green.

Haywood Patterson has been singled out for the first attack by the prosecutor when the trials begin on Thursday. He is a rather tall, lanky boy. He sits by the window gazing continually at the spring world outside from which he has been shut out now for two years.

Within arm's length of him stand two guardsmen, also young boys, barely out of their teens. They come from another world and represent the state power which is seeking to throw the electric-charred bodies of nine Negro boys into the face of the entire world.

The nine boys feel at home through-out the whole court proceeding. They chat easily with each other, laugh heartily when the defense makes a good point—and that is very often. They read the newspapers eagerly. In their whole bearing is that same confidence which brings hundreds of Negroes to the courtroom everyday, which brought Negro witnesses from Scottsboro and Jackson County to state openly in court that Negroes are systematically excluded from jury service.

THIS courtroom is the nerve center of the whole struggle symbolized by the Scottsboro case. And in these Negro boys we have at one and the same time the intended victims of bourbon supremacy and the defiant reply of the roused toiling masses. Directly in front of the nine boys sit the attorneys of the International Labor Defense. In them the boys do not see simply extremely capable lawyers who have come to plead their case. They know that behind these lawyers there looms a mass support which circles around the world. They know that not only the 400 spectators in the courtroom, but millions of toilers have their eyes fixed intently on the courthouse in Decatur.

Their whole demeanor, their proud and dignified bearing, their ease, express the power of a movement which has made possible the concentrated and rapid victories being recorded in the courtroom.

MONDAY NIGHT. The first session of court is over. With soldiers in front and back the boys are marched off to the jail. There an old brick

wall and flimsy prison bars isolate them from the defense table, from the public gaze. The boys pace nervously around their cell all night. No one gets a wink of sleep. Roy, the youngest of the boys, is the most restless. They try the bars. They stamp on the floor for hollow space below. They measure with their eyes the 10 feet from the cell window to the ground. They examine the wood to see how easily kindled it can be. The examination makes them still more nervous. For they pace the floor the whole night, now and then sitting down to read, addressing a few nervous remarks to each other.

For here in the jail house, in the dark of night, the rest of the world which is theirs is dimmed, is not so apparent, seems far away. Much closer seems the bourbon south and lynch rage; much closer the rage of those who have accepted as unalterable principle the doctrine of white supremacy, which is being so openly challenged.

The dapper captain of the guards who told me the boys spent the night ascribed it to their investigation of the possibilities for escape. This trim little captain missed the point. One wonders whether he will miss the point when it may become a matter of life or death for the Scottsboro boys.

By the next morning the boys are again smiling and self-confident in the courtroom behind the defense table, even more joyful, for with every hour of the proceedings, victories are being won for them.

And the next few days will decide the balance will determine which side is stronger and shape the course of events.



ON TRIAL IN DECATUR, ALA. (Drawn on the Scene.)

Mooney Congress Support Comes From U. S. Centers

SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 31.—In this mining region a united front "Free Tom Mooney Committee" is now being formed for the purpose of sending delegates from unions and sympathetic organizations to the Mooney Congress to be held in Chicago April 30-May 2.

As a result, credentials are beginning to come in from locals of the United Mine Workers of America. Other organizations are urged to endorse the conference. Communica-

tions should be addressed to A. Yanalavage, 9½ East Laurel St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Conference in Denver. DENVER, Colo., Mar. 30.—In preparation for the national Free Tom Mooney Congress in Chicago, a united front conference will be held this Sunday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock in Carpenters' Hall, 1947 Stout St. This conference will be followed by another two weeks later.

FOLTIS STRIKE CAN BE WON WITH BACKING OF ALL WORKER GROUPS

BULLETIN NEW YORK.—There will be a Foltis-Fischer Anti-Injunction Demonstration Tuesday at 12 a.m., 34th St., between 7th and 8th Avenues.

The Trade Union Unity Council of New York City today sent a telegram to Judge McCook voicing its opposition to the issuance of injunctions in labor struggles in the name of 30,000 affiliated members. The telegram further demanded that no injunction be issued against the Foltis-Fischer strikers and the Food Workers' Industrial Union and the right of workers to picket all cafeterias.

Seventeen cafeterias of the Foltis-Fischer chain are now on strike.

By J. RUBIN NEW YORK.—Following several weeks of firing of the workers active in organizing the Foltis-Fischer cafeterias, the Union was faced with the problem of either permitting the company to throw out all those workers who participated in the organization or of declaring a strike.

On February 13 a committee went with the laid-off workers to the 43rd Street store demanding their reinstatement. When the union was told by the receivership and the management that they did not recognize the committee, the union placed the first picket line.

Re-instatement of all striking workers, right to belong to the union, recognition of the shop committee, 25 per cent flat increase in wages, 10-hour day for the workers, return of the money paid by the workers to Foltis for "shares," free laundry for the girls' uniforms, decent rest rooms.

Solidarity Will Win Strike The company has used all the tricks in its possession, from underground terror to other schemes, to intimidate the workers into returning. When this failed they decided to use the leadership of the union and a number of strikers for contempt of court. With these contempt of court proceedings they are trying to establish a precedent that the workers

have no right to organize or strike at a time of bankruptcy or receivership.

The labor movement of this city cannot leave this fight to the Food Workers Industrial Union alone. It must become the concern of every organized worker regardless of what his union affiliation may be and of every unorganized worker.

SPORTS

The Eastern District of the Labor Sports Union has issued an appeal to its members to come out to the anti-fascist demonstration at South and Whitehall streets today in athletic jerseys if the weather permits. Special appeals have been sent to Socialist and Jewish sport bodies to participate in this demonstration.

Report from Germany, particularly from the headquarters of the Red Sports International, state that the German labor and Jewish sportsmen are prohibited the use of their gyms, and sport fields, their sport equipment, is being smashed, and the leaders of their sport organizations arrested and attacked by fascist bands.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

This coming Sunday some 15 teams will battle it out at the Kaytee Hall for the right to represent New York at the finals for the National Open Labor Sports Union basketball championship, to be held in Cleveland two weeks later. A feature of the tournament will be an exhibition game between two picked girls' teams. Kaytee Hall is at 764 40th St., Brooklyn. Admission 15 cents.

A Junior L.S.U. District Championship Tourney will be held on April 15. Entries can be gotten at the L.S.U. office, 813 Broadway.

BIG LEAGUE SEASON OPENS APRIL 12

NEW YORK.—The Yankees open the season in New York on April 12 with a three-game series against the Boston Red Sox after which the Athletics will be entertained at the Yankee Stadium for a four-game stretch. The Giants are due at home on April 21, after a couple of series away. With Ruth, Gehrig, Dickey, et al. again in the Yankee dugout, the other teams in the race will have to go some to take the World's Championship away from them.

Misleaders of Vets Plot With Gov't on Cuts

Slashes Are Increased; Rank and File Plan March May 12

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Pledging secrecy, 20 leaders of veterans' organizations yesterday conferred with Budget Director Lewis W. Douglas on ways and means of forcing the thousands of indigent veterans throughout the country to swallow the various cuts in ex-servicemen's benefits contained in the Wall Street-Roosevelt economy bill. Among the organizations represented were the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Spanish War Veterans.

It is now being openly admitted, as charged by the Veterans' National Liaison Committee, a militant united front group, that the cuts are even more drastic than at first announced. Budget of reductions totalling \$38,530,000. Budget Director Douglas declared yesterday they would amount to \$425,000,000. Other semi-official sources have put the figure as high as \$485,000,000.

Faced with the revolt of their rank and file, the leaders of the veterans' organizations yesterday pleaded with Douglas for a few concessions. The government, however, is determined to gouge all it can out of the vets. It is also being admitted that the service-connected disabilities will also be drastically reduced while the so-called non-service-connected disabilities will be eliminated entirely. Spanish war veterans will be cut to the limit, while those getting pensions who cannot prove service-connected disability will have their pensions taken away.

Since the veterans' administration is being given sweeping powers in carrying through the cuts, the total to be slashed off the benefits is likely to be increased.

While the leaders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc., have called on their members to back up "their commander-in-chief" (Roosevelt) and take the cuts lying down, the Veterans National Liaison Committee is going ahead with its plans to mobilize the masses of vets all over the country in a powerful movement to force Congress to stop the cuts and pay the bonus. Rank and file action around local relief issues is being organized in preparation for a march to Washington May 12. Members of the Legion and other veterans' organizations are called on to raise these issues at their post meetings and rally their comrades for the march to Washington.

SENATE ENGAGES IN A FRIENDLY PROBING OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Dire Threats, But No Real Penalties; Meant to Re-assure Resentful Little Investors

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Senate Stock Exchange Committee will undertake an investigation of "all the big New York investment bankers", Chairman Fletcher announced today. At the same time that Fletcher made this "radical" announcement of a seeming attack against New York bankers, he handed out the official White House propaganda about the supposed end of the bank and economic crisis. This

is making an attempt to neutralize the resentment of the small investors who have been thoroughly disillusioned by their terrific losses and by the recent disclosures of the way the most powerful and respected capitalist banks, such as the National City, the Harriman Bank and Lee, Higginson & Co. go about the business of making profits for the insiders.

This is not the first "investigation" of the American money oligarchy. The notorious Pujo investigation of the Money Trust in 1913 resulted in no effective action against the bankers. These investigations, carried out in response to widespread anger at systematic plundering by the big banks, have never had the slightest effect on the further centralization and monopoly power of Wall Street.

Harmless Threats. All these "attacks" against the bankers are accompanied with dire threats of imprisonment for offenders. But it will be noticed that Mitchell of the National City has been indicted not for the enormous losses of the people who trusted their savings to its investment, speculative but on some minor charge of income tax evasion. And the Vice-President of the Bank has been indicted not on any serious charge of swindling on a grand scale, but on the charge of third degree forgery. Recently, U. S. District Attorney Medalle dropped the case against a Wall Street broker involved in the crash of T. Prince & Company, because he "did not hope for a conviction."

Among the speakers will be M. J. Olgin, editor of the Morning Freiheit; Jack Stachel, in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party; Louis Hyman, chairman of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union; R. Saltzman, secretary of the International Workers Order; and others.

A splendid program will be presented at each hall, including the Freiheit Singing Society, the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra and the Artel (Jewish Workers Theatre). Tickets are 35c, 50c and 75c.

RESISTANCE TO FORCED LABOR PROGRAM GROWS

Roosevelt Signs Bill; Recruiting to Be Through Army Camps; Workers Denounce It

NEW YORK.—Many trade unions and unemployed organizations are joining in vigorous denunciation of the measures already adopted which further attack the conditions of the unemployed throughout the country. It is evident that the forced labor bill will meet with determined opposition when it is begun to carry it into effect.

The Unemployed Councils of Greater New York sent a telegram to President Roosevelt yesterday protesting against the forced labor measure. The National Committee of the Unemployed Councils, in a statement issued a few days ago, called "upon the Unemployed Councils everywhere to lead in the most bitter struggle to

put a stop to forced labor." It proposes united action of all workers to defeat every effort to further beat down the already miserable conditions of the unemployed.

At the same time the Trade Union Unity League endorses the actions of the Unemployed Councils in a call issued today. In the meantime the president is taking steps to force the unemployed into the concentration camps. Recruiting of the unemployed will take place at the regular army recruiting stations in each city. The unemployed will then be sent to army camps to go through a rigorous examination and outfitting, after which they will be shipped to slave in the forests at a dollar a day.

No Pay from City Family Finds Dead Pig; Eat and Die

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—Because the city did not pay him his back wages, John Frapsnell, street sweeper, in search of food for his wife and ten children, found a dead pig in an alley and fed it to the family. The meat was poisoned and caused the death of two children. Four others and his wife are in critical condition.

Held in jail for the criminal act for which the city government is responsible, the father said, "Every day the children seemed to grow weaker and thinner. I was working four days a week and received no pay for months. I found a dead pig in an alley and decided I would take it home. First I ate some of the meat myself, and it didn't seem to harm me." Then he fed his family.

Fight Jailing of Leader. NORFOLK, Va., March 31.—John Benson convicted for leading a group of starving families to the Colored United Charities, was sentenced to 30 days and a \$50 fine. With costs this means a 6-month sentence. The Unemployed Council here appeals to organizations to send protest resolutions to Judge Goode and City Manager Truxton at Norfolk, Va.

Union and Jobs Cooperative. GREENSBURG, Pa., March 31.—A meeting called jointly by the National Miners Union and Unemployed, place on April 1, at 1 p.m. at Office Councils of Westmoreland is to take Field Baseball Park here. The miners of Western Pennsylvania of which this section is part held a conference on March 19 to mobilize for struggle on April 1st.

CALL TO YOUNG UNEMPLOYED TO FORM "LEGION OF HOMELESS YOUTH"

NEW YORK.—Calling for the organization of the homeless youth against the hardships of roaming through the country, a "Call to Action" has been issued by the Homeless Youth Committees and National Committee of the Unemployed Councils which says in part: "On the food!" It points out that while "Congress voted \$380,000,000 for war purposes," not a cent is allotted for the unemployed of this country.

The call outlines the following immediate action for discussion among the homeless youth: 1. A national organization of homeless youth with the suggested name "Legion of Homeless Youth". 2. This movement to launch a campaign for \$7 weekly cash relief by Federal government, also free clothing and medical attention. 3. Homeless youth in each locality in co-operation with existing unemployed organizations to force local authorities to provide decent food, clothing and all immediate necessities. 4. Fight for abolition of vagrancy laws and organize to stop mistreatment at hands of railroad "bulls" and authorities.

CLEANERS, DYERS STRIKE STRONG

NEW YORK. The strike in the E. & M. and Prospect Dye Works is continuing strong in its fifth week led by the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers Union.

A special general membership meeting of the union will be held today, at 4 p.m. at Irving Plaza Hall 15th Street and Irving Place.

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Wall Street Aids the Nazi Terror Regime in Germany

By JAMES CASEY

Through diplomatic channels, the Roosevelt administration has given unreserved support to the Hitler regime with all the capitalist brutality which it represents.

Approval of the persecution of the Jewish people, the terrorization of the German workers and the imprisonment of anti-fascist forces came as a matter of course from President Roosevelt. Such action from the new spokesman at Washington of Wall Street interests can occasion no surprise on the part of class-conscious workers throughout the world. But the speed with which he acted and the tricky maneuvers he employed in the process stamp Roosevelt as a demagogue in a class by himself.

When the storm of protests against the Nazi reign of terror swept up to and enveloped the White House, Roosevelt made haste to stem the indignation of the masses of the American people. Through Secretary of State Hull, he ordered an immediate report on conditions in Germany from the American Embassy in Berlin. In that same moment, Roosevelt and Hull both knew that this "report" would exonerate Hitler the murderer, and whitewash the outrages of the National Socialists.

Also, Roosevelt, Hull and the Wall Street overlords of business knew that a pacifying statement from the American Embassy would satisfy and silence the leaders of the American-Jewish bourgeoisie and at the same time encourage Hitler to spread his activities against the Jews and the entire working class of Germany.

And so it proved to be.

A report packed with vagueness and generalities was directed from the American Embassy to Washington by Frederick M. Sackett, a staunch and outspoken upholder of Fascism. Just a few days before the whitewashing report was sent to the State Department, Sackett, the retiring Ambassador, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Hitlerites. Sackett's personal activities were punctuated with shameless attacks upon the working class.

Four years ago, Sackett, then a United States Senator from Kentucky, tried to push through a piece of pernicious and discriminatory legislation against the foreign-born population in America. In connection with a Congressional Apportionment Bill, Sackett argued that aliens

should not be included in the census. He proposed an amendment stipulating that foreign-born men, women and children were not entitled to representation. He tried to execute a Hitler stunt even before the world had heard of Hitler.

On May 26, 1929, he said in the United States Senate that "it was un-American and not in keeping with the ideas of the founders of this country to consider aliens in arriving at representation in a branch of government."

About eight years ago, this same Sackett did his utmost to glorify the name of Mussolini, another of Europe's famous oppressors of the working class. This is what Sackett said of Mussolini on June 1, 1925:

"Mussolini is the most striking figure in the world today." And he added: "In fact, he is admired and appreciated everywhere—except in New York."

Before entering the United States Senate, Sackett was a public utility magnate. He was a president of light and power companies in Kentucky and also the head of coal and cement companies. After coming to the Senate, he became, among other things, a booster of Herbert Hoover. When starving farmers sent countless appeals to Washington for relief, without result, Sackett made speeches on the floor of the Senate about "Hoover being a great friend of the farmer."

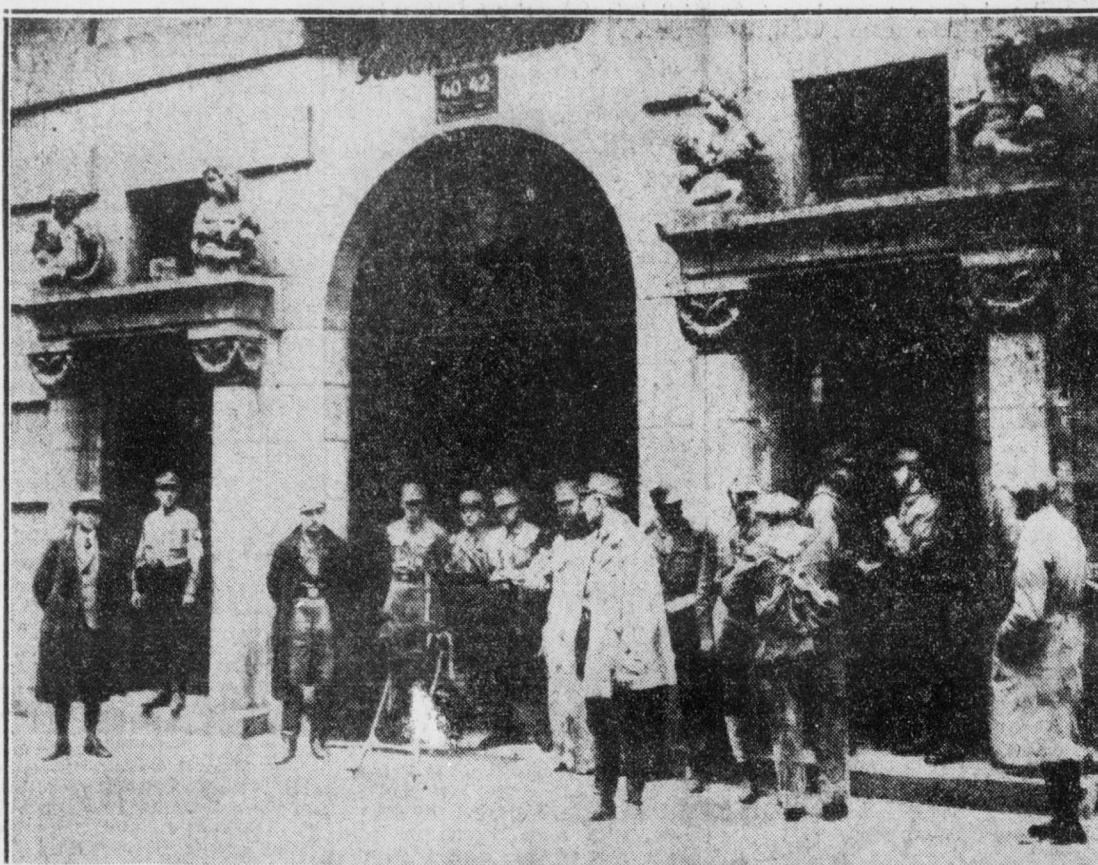
To use his own words, Sackett told the farmers that Hoover "would save them from destruction."

For these efforts, Sackett was rewarded with the ambassadorship to Berlin. On March 15, 1930, he told the bankers and industrialists of Germany that the Wall Street interests were ready to co-operate with them. He failed to add the words which these bankers understood—cooperation in exploiting and oppressing the workers of the two countries.

It was to an American embassy, headed by this man, to which Hull sent an order for an ostensibly "truthful report" as to whether Jews were being persecuted in Germany.

The White House was flooded with demands and appeals to call upon Hitler to end the atrocities in the Reich. Instead of doing this, Roosevelt moved swiftly to assure harmony between the two governments for the benefit of the American capitalists who have more than 1400 million dollars invested in Germany.

(To Be Continued)



Nazi Storm Troopers occupy the trade union headquarters in Munich. Notice the sign on the building above the door: "Gewerkschaftshaus" ("Trade Union House") and notice that the fascists have planted a machine gun in the doorway to keep workers out.

Moscow Has No Real Estate Problem

By NATHANIEL BUCHWALD. (Daily Worker Correspondent)

On the initiative of one of the newcomers, a group of foreign correspondents of workers' papers arranged an interview with the vice-president of the Moscow Soviet, Comrade Khvesin, on the municipal affairs of Moscow.

The interview was scheduled for 11 p. m. It lasted until two o'clock in the morning. The rush of business made it impossible for Comrade Khvesin to find a more suitable hour for us.

To Limit Factories. But Moscow will catch up, no question of that. Further mechanical increase of the population will be eliminated by a recent decision not to build any new factories within the city limits, and for the rest, the Moscow Soviet will simply build itself out of the housing shortage.

In the past year alone seven hundred new houses have been built and 317 have been rebuilt so as to make them up to the standard. A quarter of a million building workers were engaged in Moscow in the course of last year, and about 50,000 of them were making new homes for workers—comfortable homes at low rents (seldom reaching 10 percent of the workers' earnings), homes that are safe from the landlord, safe from evictions, safe from the mortgage-fiddler.

New Homes by the Thousands. It will take a few years before all of Moscow's workers have comfortable homes. For the present the crowding is still very great, and thousands of workers still live (temporarily, remember) in barracks. These barracks (a heritage of the

of the workers is even below this average.

At that, the Moscow average already compares favorably with such industrial cities as Warsaw, where the average dwelling area per person of the working population is only 47 square feet. Also the quality of the old dwellings is generally far below the standards set by the proletarian government for its best citizens, the workers. There is a good deal of building needed before Moscow will catch up with its housing requirements.

Welfare the Main Thing. Yet neither the number of new houses nor the architectural remodeling of entire neighborhoods is the main thing in the building program of the Moscow Soviet.

The starting point and the goal is the welfare of the toiling population. If the winding riverside of Moscow is to be re-modeled, if its landscape is to be re-made, it will not be merely because of architectural considerations.

The banks of the Moscow River are to become the finest residential section of the city for its finest residents—the workers. The capitalist capitalists built hideous factories and warehouses on the banks of the Moscow River, polluting its waters and poisoning the air around. Some of these factories have already been moved to other sections. New homes, schools, playgrounds and nurseries will be built on the river front, the architectural design of its section being based on the predominating features of the landscape.

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Comrade Khvesin's answer to this question was very illuminating, and we shall discuss it in a succeeding article.

JAPAN INVADES INNER MONGOLIA; PUSHES TOWARDS SOVIET TERRITORY

Follows Seizure of Soviet Freight Trains in Manchuria; Accompanied by New Threats

PEIPING, March 31.—Japanese and Manchukuoan troops yesterday attacked the town of Dolon Nor, in Chahar Province, Inner Mongolia, according to reports from General Feng-Chai-Shan, head of a Chinese guerrilla force in Jehol.

General Feng said that Japanese planes had bombed Dolon Nor Tuesday, killing nine civilians. Two Manchukuo columns are reported advancing on the city, coming from Jehol, province recently seized by the Japanese Army.

Chahar is the Inner Mongolian province directly adjoining Jehol on the west. This new Japanese drive into Chahar marks the first push towards Soviet Siberia and the Soviet Republic of Outer Mongolia since the Japanese seizure of Tsitsihar and the push beyond the Khingan Mountains in the Manchurian campaign in 1932.

In Tokyo, General Araki, Japanese Minister of War, told the conference of divisional commanders that the "Japanese Army must be prepared for serious action to defend the Empire."

The armed blockade of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the seizure of Soviet freight trains, coming together with the new Japanese invasion of Inner Mongolia, which Araki has publicly stated is part of the puppet state of Manchukuo, indicate that Japanese imperialism is proceeding with the realization of its plans for the erection of a huge Japanese Empire on the Asiatic mainland.

largely at the expense of the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Far Eastern Army is on guard to prevent the invasion of an inch of Soviet territory. The Soviet Union will know how to answer these newest provocations of Japan's militarists.

How Work Started on Subway in Moscow

Construction of Moscow's new subway is now well under way, and it is expected to be ready next year.

past) are being rapidly "liquidated", and new homes are taking their place by the thousands.

There is also a problem of accommodating the transient population of Moscow. Tourists come in ever larger numbers from all parts of the world; there is an unceasing stream of delegates to the various conventions, congresses, and conferences that are a feature of Moscow's life; thousands of people come here from the provinces on business.

More Hotels. Moscow, known even before the revolution as "the heart of Russia", is, indeed, the heart of the Workers' and Peasants Republic, and the visitors in no small measure add to the housing problem. The program of housing development calls for the construction of a few additional large hotels.

Comrade Khvesin showed us a model of one of them, already in the process of construction. It is a tremendous structure and a thing of beauty, fitting into the Greek architectural scheme of the neighborhood where the Grand Opera House and the House of Trade Unions are located.

Speaking of architecture, there

ROOSEVELT AGENTS SEE BRITISH LEADERS ON DEBTS AND ARMS

Would Speed Up World Economic Conference to Meet Imperialist War Drive

LONDON, March 31.—Roosevelt's special agent in Europe, Norman H. Davis, and Hugh H. Gibson, United States Ambassador to Belgium, had a conference yesterday with Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Minister Sir John Simon, on proposals to hasten the convening of the "world economic conference" which is to be held in London.

In a preliminary discussion at 10 Downing Street this morning the question of the relationship of inter-related debts to limitations of armaments were brought up. The agents of United States imperialism continue the policy of trying to get its greatest imperialist rival, England, to reduce its armed forces especially on the sea.

Sharpening Lines in Europe. Davis and Gibson are regarded as direct spokesmen for the Roosevelt administration. The visit of MacDonald to Mussolini and the formulation of the proposals for a Four-Power pact consisting of Britain, Italy, Germany and France caused the American agents to get busy on the job of trying to head off the attempt of Britain.

It is recognized that France will have nothing to do with such a pact. However, it is

ARGENTINE NAILS DELEGATES FROM ANTI-WAR MEET

Large Meetings, Held Protesting Arrests and Deportations

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 21 (By mail)—After the Latin-American Anti-War Congress held in Montevideo, thirty-one delegates were arrested by the reactionary Justo government on their return to Buenos Aires. The charge preferred against them was that of having been delegates to the Anti-War meet. This alone is sufficient to ensure police torture for all of them, and in addition, deportation for the foreign-born. Several students are included among those arrested. Argentine policemen were sent to Montevideo to see who the Argentine delegates were, in order that the authorities could identify them for arrest when they returned to the Argentine.

Of the 75 delegates here, several have already been fired from the factories that they represented at the Congress.

In Montevideo, workers have held big meetings to demand the immediate release of the delegates, and to protest against the Justo dictatorship's campaign of mass deportation. The government is making feverish preparations for war, and all foreign-born workers suspected as Communists are in danger of arrest and of deportation.

NAZIS PROHIBITING THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS TO FACTORY COUNCILS

Fascists Fail to Make Gains Among Factory Workers and Therefore Abolish Councils

BERLIN, March 31.—The Nazi government of Thuringia has prohibited the holding of annual factory council elections throughout the state until further notice.

The Nazi Mayor of Berlin yesterday dissolved the shop council of the municipal employees on the trolley, subway and bus lines.

This campaign against the factory and shop councils has been initiated because of the failure of the National Socialists to make any gains among the factory workers. The Nazis have come out bad losers in almost all the recent council elections in big plants all over Germany.

The Nazi endeavor to dissolve the shop councils throughout Germany is due to their drastic failure to win the masses of German industrial workers. Factory after factory has voted solidly against the Nazis, from Hamburg to Berlin, and from the mines of the Ruhr to the chemical plants of Central Germany.

In spite of terror and murder, the ranks of the German workers are holding fast in the factories, the strongholds of the proletariat.

A sharp drop in prices is reported on the Berlin Stock Exchange, leading industrial and mining issues falling 3 to 9 points. This sharp decline, especially the fall in mining

FOR KILLING CHINESE MASSES (By a Worker Correspondent)

BOSTON, Mass.—A Japanese ship, loaded with gunpowder and potash for Yokohama and other ports, arrived March 23 to load something more, but I don't know what.

seems to be no particular enthusiasm here for the ultra modernistic designs that were in vogue at the beginning of the revolution. "We are still learning," Comrade Khvesin said, "we have built badly in many cases, from the standpoint of architectural form. In this respect the buildings of 1923-33 differ radically from those erected in previous years. There is no more infatuation with flat surfaces and straight lines."

At that, there are some splendid specimens of architectural modernism in Moscow. The government house, for instance, its "flat spaces" on the outside and its spacious halls of bold modernistic design are thrilling in their very challenge to conservative architectural forms.

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JAIL DEFENSE LEAGUE SECRETARY

PORT ARTHUR, Canada.—In an effort to weaken the defense of John Koropec against charges of "attempts murder," police have arrested the local secretary of the Canadian Labor Defense League, Fenwick, at Sioux Lockout. He is charged with vagrancy and the possession of "seditious literature."

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Jail Two Communist Berlin Town Councilors Attending the Session

Fascist Official Newspaper Declares This Example for All City Councils; "No Communist Allowed in Office"; Murders Continue

BERLIN, March 17 (by mail).—Two Communist members of the Berlin Town Council appeared at yesterday's session of that body. The two councilors, Comrades Salzsiender and Frau Herz were immediately arrested at the order of the National Socialist Commissar Lipfert and taken to the Police Presidium.

The National Socialist newspaper, "Der Angriff," declares that this is an example for all other municipal and town councils throughout Germany.

"No Communists will be permitted to sit in any public body or to hold any public office," "Der Angriff" states.

The police report that Communist workers engaged in distributing illegal leaflets were pursued by Nazi storm troops. The storm troops opened fire on the workers, killing a 60-year-old woman who happened to be passing by. All the workers escaped.

According to a report of the National press, a Negro form cooper fired on workers in Essen-Vorbeck. A Communist worker, Comrade Wilhelm Wenzel, was shot and killed.

The United States Consul-General in Stuttgart, Leon Dominian, inspected the Heuberg concentration camp yesterday. He found 2,000 Communist and Socialist workers imprisoned in the camp, which is now being enlarged to hold 4,000 prisoners.

PRAGUE, March 30.—Dr. Herman Zondek, famous Jewish surgeon and co-discoverer of the Ascham-Zondek Test, was forcibly ejected from his Berlin University clinic recently and has fled to Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Zondek has been offered a lecturing professorship in the University of Leyden, Holland. He will avoid passing through German territory on his journey to Leyden.

N. Y. WORKERS DEMONSTRATE AT THE SAILING OF S.S. BREMEN

NEW YORK.—Thousands of visitors were coming off the S. S. Bremen, North German-Lloyd ocean greyhound Thursday night and hundreds were standing at the pier railings waiting for her to sail from the pier at 56th Street, Brooklyn, when over the heads of the crowd a sea of banners suddenly appeared and hundreds of voices shouted: "Down with the murderous fascist German government!"

A speaker was hoisted on the shoulders of some workers and started addressing the crew and passengers across the 20 foot space from the pier to ship. Dicks in the crowd attempted to snatch leaflets that flooded the crowd. They found themselves speedily expelled from the ranks of the crowd.

Over two hundred workers, from section seven of the Communist Party, section eleven, Negro women workers of U.F.W.C.W., council No. 48, workers from block committees and a delegate from the Marine Workers Industrial Union had answered the call of the Communist Party to demonstrate against Hitlerism in solidarity with the German workers at 11:30 p. m. on the pier. They had entered the pier with the visitors and eluded the police cordon.

Members of the crew that could get on deck crowded the end of the ship near the speakers. A German speaker called upon them to carry the message of the demonstration to the German workers. A Nazi steward attempted to stampede the crew into a counter demonstration. Only three hands were raised in the Nazi salute in response to his haranguing. Not

URGES AIR FORCE AGAINST JAPAN

U. S. General Calls for Big War Machine

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Predicting that Japan and the United States would some day go to war, Brig-Gen. William Mitchell, former chief of the Army air force, yesterday urged the creation of a Department of National Defense to centralize and speed up American preparations. Mitchell spoke before the House Military Affairs Committee.

In line with the policies of American imperialism, Mitchell particularly emphasized the necessity of building up a powerful air force. "Our particular problem is defense of the Pacific Coast," he said, "and that refers to Japan. We have got a very strong, virile outfit bidding for mastery of the world.

"I know them well. They are embarked on a Genghis Khan expedition, there ever was one. We are going to come in and conquer them some time. Our civilizations will cross paths."

Japan Also Prepares TOKIO, March 31.—A blistering war speech was delivered here yesterday by the divisional commander by Minister of War Araki. He instructed the army chiefs to be prepared for the day when we must mobilize for the defense of the empire.

Major General Okamura, vice-chief-of-staff in Manchuria, is now here for a conference with Araki, which a decision is expected to be reached for an uncompromising war drive in North China.

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LATVIA MOVES TO BANISH NAZIS

RIGA, March 20 (By Mail).—The Latvian Parliament adopted a motion providing for the expulsion of all German Nazis from Latvia, and suppressing all National Socialist organizations in the country.

LONDON, March 31.—Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, announced yesterday in the House of Commons that he will instruct the British Ambassador in Berlin to investigate the anti-semitic activities of the Nazi Government.

Hull Steps in. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull is reported to have instructed the American Embassy in Berlin to take action to forestall the Jewish boycott scheduled for Saturday.

MATSUOKA AGAIN SOUNDS WARNING

Pays Short Visit to Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Yosuke Matsuoka made a five-minute call today on President Roosevelt. He announced that his visit was purely personal and informal. Before visiting the president, the Japanese head of the League delegation from Tokyo again made it plain that the Japanese government is deeply concerned over the increased aggressiveness of United States imperialism in the Pacific.

Repeats Fear of Fleet. In an interview with newspaper men Matsuoka said that the concentration of the American fleet in the Pacific, "coming at this juncture, was bound to cause misgivings to the Japanese."

Continuing, Matsuoka said: "What would some of you people think if, just now, we decided to concentrate our entire fleet at some point just off the Hawaiian Islands?"

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Jewish Workers' Club in Havana Raided; 55 Jailed

HAVANA, March 31.—Though the censored Cuban press suppresses all news of arrests of workers and outrages, the Cuban section of the International Red Aid has obtained details of the latest measures of the puppet Machado government.

Fifty-five young Jewish workers, 15 to 19 years old, were arrested in a raid on the Hebrew Sport Club in Havana and taken to the Principe fortress, where hundreds of political prisoners are held incommunicado and tortured. Government agents state that Machado plans to deport them to Fascist Germany.

Strikers have seized the sugar mills in Manzanillo, Santiago de Cuba, and Santa Clara, stopping scab production. The militia has been sent against them to protect the profits of the American sugar kings. Numerous Jamaican workers, mostly Negroes, have been imported through scab agencies to act as strikebreakers, but when they learned of the strike, they declared their class solidarity and refused to work.

Prudencio Millan and Fidel Tombebona, two Manzanillo workers, have been arrested and taken to the Principe fortress in Havana.

The bodies of militant agricultural workers, killed by Machado's police agents, are found in the cane fields practically every day.

Seven bombs exploded at various points throughout the city of Havana last night. Among those aimed at was Captain Andres Angulo, of the Machado strong-arm squad.

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