

# The Veterans March Again!

Today there is mobilizing throughout the country the forces that will move on Washington in another bonus march—many of them are today not only veterans of the imperialist wars but veterans of Anacostia Field, from whence they were driven by fire and sword.

The new bonus march is scheduled to reach Washington on May 12. Enlisting in this movement are thousands of veterans of the World War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, the Mexican Border campaigns. More than this, these veterans are taking up the fight for the veterans of the Civil War and their dependents who are also victims of the Roosevelt bludgeon.

Many of these did not engage the enemy, the Wall Street hunger and war government, the last time, because they were misled into believing such action would result in their losing their compensation. Now they have been cut off anyway by the "economy" program of Roosevelt who slashed some \$450,000,000 from pensions and compensation funds.

Every class conscious worker, every fighting farmer, everyone being ground down under the fierce attacks of the hunger government upon our standards of life, should rally to the support of the veterans in their fight to compel the robber government to keep its promises and give them their back pay.

The veterans mean business. The administration forces know it and fear it. As soon as Washington got wind of the preparations for the new march, machinery was set in motion to try to head it off. The Democratic congressman, Patman, from Texas, who supported in words the last bonus march, thinking it would be good political capital in the election campaign, now carries out the policy of the Democratic Party enunciated at Chicago when the convention that nominated Roosevelt refused to insert a bonus plank in the platform. He, like all the rest of the Roosevelt gang, are now endeavoring to starve the veterans and join with the capitalist press in calling them "blackmailers" when they ask the government to pay them what it owes them. Patman has promised to do everything he can to "disorganize" another march.

Another deceptive move was that of Senator Robinson of Indiana, who introduced a rider to the currency inflation bill for \$2,000,000,000 to certain former soldiers. This was less than half the amount required to pay the bonus. Robinson, notorious former Ku Klux Klan governor of Indiana, has never been known as other than one of the most vicious enemies of every demand of the masses.

But the government does not rely upon one method alone. It also strives to put its own agents at the head of the bonus march, so they will be in a better position to betray it. For this purpose the government-inspired press is giving columns of publicity to one John H. Newlin, who called himself an adjutant-general in the Bonus Expeditionary Forces, and also Harold F. Poulkard, who calls himself a legislative agent, although he represents no one but himself. These two worthies, with two others, are trying to prevent the march. They called on Roosevelt Thursday and put forth three demands, saying if they were not met in two weeks they would encourage a new march. That was obviously an attempt to stop the march that is now already begun under the leadership of the National Veterans' Liaison Committee, embracing posts of the Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League and other organizations. These would-be leaders proposed a three-point program: (1) Immediate cash payment of the adjusted compensation certificates to 2,000,000 unemployed veterans; (2) Preference in federal, city and state jobs for veterans; (3) Discharge from federal positions of married women, whose husbands have federal jobs, to make positions for veterans.

The first "demand" of those who are trying to aid Roosevelt carry out his drive against the veterans is calculated to divide the unemployed veterans from the others and to weaken the movement which demands full and immediate payment of the bonus to all veterans. The second and third are calculated to try to align these holding federal, city and state jobs against the veterans, and the third is calculated to antagonize federal employees against the veterans. All this is directed toward one aim—to try to mobilize behind the government attack on the veterans all forces available.

But even when these tricksters are defeated and discredited it is essential that the veterans exercise the greatest vigilance against others of their kind that will be brought forth by the government that, with the aid of the capitalist press, will try to manufacture leaders and foist them upon the veterans in order to divide and destroy the movement.

As against this infamous trickery, this scheming against the veterans and against the toiling masses, there is being mobilized as a result of the call of the Veterans' National Liaison Committee, the veterans for a march that will at once put forth the veterans' own demands and show in action that their fight is not against workers or farmers but a part of the whole struggle against the Wall Street program. These demands are:

- 1. Immediate payment of the balance due on adjusted service certificates.
- 2. Immediate restoration of all rights wiped away by the Economy Act.
- 3. Remedial and adequate relief for the unemployed and farmers.

On the basis of these demands there is being built up a big unified front movement that will stimulate to action the millions of veterans throughout the country, and compel the government to pay the veterans what it owes them.

## Congress in Defense of Jim-Crowism

The Communist Party and the International Labor Defense in their defense of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys ripped away the mask that concealed the Jim-crow exclusion of Negroes from all elementary civil rights.

When the defense attorneys of the International Labor Defense made the demand for the right of Negroes to sit on the jury, a basic issue in the trial, they struck at the very heart of the oppression of the Negro people.

How powerful was this attack on the Jim-crowism of the American ruling class is now evidenced by the action of Judge James A. Lowell of Boston who refused extradition to Virginia of George Crawford, a Negro, on the ground that Negroes are not permitted to serve on juries in that state.

So resolute has been the demand of the masses, led by the Communist Party and the I. L. D., that Negroes be permitted to sit on juries, that judges, the very heart of the capitalist judicial system, can no longer escape it. The demand for the right of Negroes to sit on juries can no longer be ignored. The action of Judge Lowell is an indication of how mighty this demand has become.

But equally significant is the reaction of Congress to this action of Judge Lowell. This Congress, which found no time to consider the most vital needs of the masses, that paid not the slightest attention to the Scottsboro lynching verdict, this Congress reacted with lightning speed to Judge Lowell's decision.

Hardly had the decision made public, than by an overwhelming vote, Congress voted to initiate an investigation. Lowell's decision aroused a storm of indignation and denunciation. On this question, the representatives showed remarkable unanimity, regardless of Party affiliation. The delegation from the East voted solid for an investigation.

Nothing could be more revealing. The demand for elementary civil rights for the Negro people is a demand which strikes not only against the slaveocracy of the Southern landlords, but against the whole capitalist rule in America.

And Congress leaps at once to its defense!

## Martial Law Against Militant Iowa Farmers

DENISON, Iowa, April 28.—In a new outbreak in the movement toward farm revolt against foreclosures here a state investigator and at least six deputy sheriffs were injured today.

When the mortgage sale was attempted more than 200 farmers assembled and in a pitched battle with 50 special deputies, drove them off and prevented a forced sale of the farm of J. P. Shields near here.

DES MOINES, April 28.—Governor Clyde E. Herring today placed the farm region around LeMars under martial law. He dispatched Glenn C. Haynes of his personal staff to Sioux City by airplane, with orders to mobilize a machine gun company of 100 men to take charge of one of the areas affected by the latest outbreak of the impoverished farmers against the hunger program of the government and the bankers.

More than 200 militiamen have been rushed to Le Mars and the papers are shrieking that the movement of the farmers is growing into an uprising.

Sole Justice Judge The high point of the farmers' demonstrations at LeMars was reached when a group of them invaded the court room of Judge C. C. Bradley, one of the worst agents of the bankers and insurance in handing down orders for foreclosures of farm mortgages. The judge insolently told the farmers it was his courtroom and they ought to take off their hats and show "respect" for him. The farmers thought there was no his pants and let him walk back

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## MOONEY CONGRESS DELEGATES ARRIVING

### SENATE DEFEATS VET BONUS BY ROOSEVELT ORDER

Bonus March Reaches Washington May 12 to Demand Payment

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Upon the order of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, representing the administration, the senate defeated the rider to the inflationary bill, providing for the immediate payment of the bonus in inflated currency by a vote of 60 to 28.

The bill which would have paid the veterans in money, greatly appreciated in value, was put forward by anti-Roosevelt senators to serve a double purpose, viz: to embarrass the administration and to try and stem the growing Bonus March response by making the vets think they are their friends.

NEW YORK.—President Roosevelt has decreed a cut of 15 per cent in the pay of enlisted men who start at \$21.00 a month. This cut is where the "economy" of the administration is really being carried out. The officer corps have been increased and new cruisers are being built. The pay of the soldier for whom it is a military offense to even petition against his wrongs, is cut as is that of other poorly paid government employees.

Roosevelt issued a statement that the cost of food, clothing, shelter, light and heat had reduced since 1923 about 25 per cent as justification of the cut. These items are not paid for by the soldiers at any time and therefore the drop in prices is of benefit to the government. The soldier pays for laundry, toilet, supplies, etc. These items have come down only four tenths of one per cent a group since 1923. In addition the financial records of the army show that many soldiers have to travel a large part of their pay to their families who are unemployed.

ROOSEVELT HAS POWER TO CUT GOLD IN DOLLAR

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The senate today authorized President Roosevelt to decrease the gold content of the dollar by 50 per cent. The vote on this section of the Thomas inflation was 53 for and 35 against. Since this section was considered to have caused the greatest opposition, the passage of the gold reduction clause makes the passage of the entire Thomas amendment a certainty.

The Thomas amendment provides for inflationary machinery for the expansion of many billions in credit and currency. Together with the Emergency Bank Act, the Roosevelt administration will have power for an unlimited inflation.

Accepts Silver For War Debts

The Senate also voted to accept \$200,000,000 in silver payment for war debts. This silver will be used to coin money or as backing for new paper currency.

Glass Approves Greenbacks

The opposition to the claim giving the president the power to reduce the gold content of the dollar was led by Senator Glass of Virginia. Glass made a speech in which he analyzed the Thomas amendment. The section which provides for the issuance of \$3,000,000,000 of paper currency to be used to meet government obligations he found "the least objectionable." It is not to inflation as such that Senator Glass objects.

Predicts Uncontrolled Inflation

Senator Glass, who is considered the Senate's leading authority on banking and finance matters, opposed the bill because he realized that it contains all the elements of uncontrolled inflation. He pointed out that the credit expansion program of the Thomas amendment is doomed to failure, since there is no way in which bank credit can be forced into commerce. The credit expansion program of the Federal Reserve Banks under Hoover was a failure for this reason.

Glass then showed that the Thomas inflationary machinery of the Thomas amendment is started, there is no way that it can be stopped. He described the inflationary program of Roosevelt administration as "unbridled."

May 1 Proclaimed Workers' Holiday in Crosby, Minn.

CROSBY, Minn., April 28.—Emil Nygard, Communist Mayor, has proclaimed May First as a workers' holiday. The mayor's proclamation, makes the International Day of Struggle of all toilers, an official holiday in this town.

### THE SENIOR GUARD

---By Burck



## I.L.D. Attorney Rushes to See Scottsboro Boys

Labor Defense Demands Halt to Mistreatment of Negro Boys; Calls for Protest!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 28.—The Southern office of the International Labor Defense announces that Gen. George W. Chamblee of Chattanooga, Tenn., chief Scottsboro counsel, is on his way here to demand safety for the nine innocent Negro boys in extreme danger, with the threat of their pay to their families who are unemployed.

Chamblee will at the same time demand that the boys be permitted to receive the scores of visitors who have been refused admission to the prison by the warden and that the batches of mail which they have received on workers all over the country be turned over to them at once.

"Lives in Danger."

NEW YORK.—Reports to the International Labor Defense here indicate that the lives of the Scottsboro boys are in extreme danger, with the likelihood that the prison authorities are attempting to provoke the lads into acts which would "justify" a murderous assault upon them.

The I. L. D. in a statement today denounced the capitalist press reports of "Scottsboro mutinies" as provocations, at the same time praising the militancy of the Negro boys and their determination to force the prison authorities to permit visitors and mail rights which the warden is seeking to take from them.

The statement pointed out that the persecution of the innocent Negro boys should intensify mass activity in connection with the Scottsboro March on Washington.

Protest to Governor.

The I. L. D., which has been conducting an international fight for the Scottsboro boys for the past two years calls upon all workers to wire at once to Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama holding him responsible for the safety of the boys, sending similar protests to President Roosevelt.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—A demand that the attacks upon the Scottsboro boys confined in the Jefferson county prison in Birmingham cease, and that the boys be freed, will be made at a Scottsboro meeting to be held here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Standard Theatre, 80 and 12th Street.

Prominent local labor representatives, clergymen, and speakers for the I.L.D. which is arranging the meeting, will appear. Prior to the meeting a large delegation will demand that Mayor Moore order the chief of police to "keep hands off" the meeting and cease threats to prevent the meeting from taking place.

## Manchukuo's Japanese "Advisor" Issues an Ultimatum to U.S.S.R.

Japanese Troops Concentrated for Attack on Peiping; Chinese Peasants Fight Back

CHANG-CHUN, Manchuria, April 28.—Another Japanese "advisor" to the Manchukuo government has adopted a threatening attitude toward the Soviet Union in the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute. He ultimately declared that "if the Soviet government does not return the railway's rolling stock by May 10, the Manchukuo government will take decisive steps."

SHANGHAI, April 28.—Part of the Japanese troops withdrawn from the Tientsin area, in the Lwan River triangle, are being rushed to Kipei Pass in the Great Wall, gateway to Peiping, to engage the strong Chinese forces entrenched there. As the Japanese evacuated the Lwan River area, Chinese troops re-occupied the region.

The Chinese forces north of Peiping and an untold number wounded during the fighting of the past few days, according to an official communique of the Chinese army command.

The activity of Chinese irregulars in Manchuria, behind the Japanese lines, is on the increase, and Japanese Manchukuoan forces fighting them have had to be reinforced.

## Managing Editor Rote Fahne Escapes From Nazi Prison

Berlin, — Ernst Schneller, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany, managing editor of the Rote Fahne, and Reichstag Deputy, has escaped from Berlin Police Headquarters, where he was taken from prison for cross-examination.

Speakers at the Bronx Coliseum will include Jack Stachel of the Trade Union Unity League, Carl Winter, Secretary of the Greater New York Unemployed Council; M. Olgin, Editor of the Jewish Communist Daily, "The Morning Freiheit"; and Charles Alexander, director of Agitation and Propaganda of the New York District of the Communist Party.

Admission at both celebrations will be thirty cents.

## OVER 2,000 EXPECTED AT BIG CHICAGO MEET WHICH OPENS SUNDAY; HUNDREDS OF UNIONS THROUGHOUT U.S. REPRESENTED

Chicago Coliseum Demonstration May Day Night Will Hail the Mooney Congress; Meet Is Symbol of United Front Action

Louis B. Scott, Mooney's Personal Representative, Denounces Frank P. Walsh Tactics in San Francisco "trial"

CHICAGO, April 28.—Converging on Chicago from every point in the United States, more than 2,000 delegates are expected when the "Free Tom Mooney Congress" opens here on Sunday at 1 o'clock. The Congress will last three days, but will adjourn for the Chicago May Day celebration Monday afternoon. A capacity audience of at least 25,000—with the possibility of an overflow meeting—is expected at the greatest mass ratification meeting for the Congress to be held May Day night in the Chicago stadium. A tentative program for the Free Tom Mooney Congress as outlined by the eastern section of the national management committee, calls for a broad fight for the release of all class-war prisoners, including Tom Mooney, the Scottsboro boys, Angelo Herndon, and the Tallapoosa sharecroppers who have just been sentenced to long prison terms in Dadeville, Ala.

The Mooney Congress will take up three main points: 1. How to win freedom for Mooney and Billings. 2. How to free other working-class prisoners, including the Scottsboro boys. 3. How to protect the rights of workers to meet, carry on their own press, organize, etc.

The national management committee for the Free Tom Mooney Congress includes John Dewey, Roger N. Baldwin, William Z. Foster, Robert

Morris Lovett, Reinhold Niebuhr, Clarence Hathaway, A. M. Muste, Franz Daniel and William L. Patterson. Louis B. Scott, personal representative of Tom Mooney, today declared that the Mooney Congress will be the largest and most significant of its kind. One hundred delegates representing the Detroit auto and other trades, as well as large delegations from Cleveland, including A. F. of L. members, are arriving for the Congress.

A large delegation is due to arrive today from California, and the entire country reports tremendous May Day demonstrations prepared with the central slogan being "Free Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro Boys".

Raps Walsh Tactics. Mooney's personal representative, Scott, upon learning the details of the Mooney trial maneuvers in San Francisco, sharply criticized the statement made by Frank P. Walsh in court that "these people (the workers demonstrating) are not real friends of Tom Mooney". Scott branded this as "capitalist legalism and the hypocritical policy of those leaders of the A. F. of L. and the Socialist Party who have consistently sabotaged the Mooney fight."

Mass Support. The 264 organizations who were represented at the May Day united front conferences have pledged to take an active part in the Mooney Congress and to form a section in the May 1 parade, putting forward the slogans in the fight for Mooney's release.

In spite of the fact that the official leadership of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America has turned down the invitation to participate, the rank and file has elected two delegates to the Mooney Congress.

Deport held a conference representing 80 organizations and promises a strong delegation at Chicago. Minneapolis had 90 organizations represented at the Mooney Conference and will also be well represented at the congress. Even Winnipeg and Montreal each will have a delegation.

From Baltimore will come members of the molders, garment workers, railroad carmen and Workmen's Circle. Philadelphia will have a

James Ford, candidate for vice-president on the Communist ticket in the last election will be the main speaker. Henry Shephard a Negro worker, candidate for lieutenant-governor in the last elections will be chairman. Neil Carroll of the Young Communist League will also speak.

Colorful Pageant at Bronx Coliseum. The Pageant at the Bronx Coliseum, dealing with the main demands of the workers on May First, 1933, has been prepared by the Workers Dance League and will include the Red Dancers, the New Dance Group, the Dance Group of Nature Friends, New-World Trades, I. W. O. Junior, Red Dancers, Labor Sports Union and the American Youth Dance Group.

Threats of costumes and extensive lighting effects will make this year's pageant the most colorful presentation ever arranged at any working class mass demonstration in New York. The pageant will present America today with its unemployment problem, the exploitation of the workers in the shops, children being poisoned with capitalist propaganda in the schools, the homeless youth, the terror against Negro workers, the plight of the farmers, the police inaction and the determination of all workers to unite in a common struggle against these conditions. It will present the struggles of the working masses of Germany against Hitler's terror, Fascism and Anti-Semitism, and, as a contrast on this May First, it will show the building of the Second Five Year Plan in the Soviet Union. The Workers International Band will furnish the music.

Prominent Speakers. Speakers at the Bronx Coliseum will include Jack Stachel of the Trade Union Unity League, Carl Winter, Secretary of the Greater New York Unemployed Council; M. Olgin, Editor of the Jewish Communist Daily, "The Morning Freiheit"; and Charles Alexander, director of Agitation and Propaganda of the New York District of the Communist Party.

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strong delegation, backed by a solid united front of Socialist, A. F. of L., and Communist groups. The area around Chicago will furnish hundreds of delegates and New York will be represented by 83 delegates.

N. Y. Delegates Leave. NEW YORK.—Eighty-three delegates, representing a large number of trade unions and fraternal organizations, left here by bus today for Chicago to attend the Free Mooney Congress which opens on Sunday.

The delegates received a rousing sendoff last night at a United Front mass meeting which filled the Bronx Coliseum.

Rap "Trial" Delay. SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee today issued the following statement in connection with the postponement of the new "trial" for Mooney.

"This treatment of Tom Mooney, callously ignoring his rights, is a sample of the treatment which Mooney has been receiving from the California bosses for years. If the workers of California staged this huge demonstration it is because the fighting spirit of the workers is aroused by repeated violation of the rights of this militant working-class leader.

"We have no control over the California workers, but their militancy will not end in spite of the Judge Ward and the whole corrupt government.

"Blaming the demonstration for the postponement of the trial is merely a ruse to prevent the bringing of Mooney from San Quentin to San Francisco, and another means of and done in the hope of crippling the mass campaign in behalf of Tom. The fight to free Mooney will go on backed by the mass pressure of the entire country."

Joseph Goncalves of the 'Bookbinders' Union, foreman of the Labor Jury selected to sit in at the trial and barred by Judge Ward, declared: "The postponement of the trial is a deliberate effort to deceive the workers and put the trial off indefinitely.

## Socialist Workers Urged to Join in Great United May 1

BULLETIN

NEW YORK.—35 delegates representing Italian labor organizations of varied political affiliation decided at a United Front Anti-Fascist Conference Thursday night to march with their members in the United May Day parade. Among the organizations are Italian Socialist Party of Italy, left wing, Anarchists, Italian locals of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Republican Party of Italy, Italian workers clubs and others.

NEW YORK.—In view of the repeated refusals of the leaders of the Socialist Party of New York to join together with the United Front May Day Committee for one joint demonstration and parade around the immediate issues that the workers class back the United Front May Day Committee, announced by the workers in the Socialist Party branches and in the A. F. of L. Unions to establish such a United Action on May Day. The Committee urges all workers join the parades and to come to the demonstration of the United Front May Day Committee which is the broadest United Front movement ever organized by the workers of New York.

The demonstration and parade of the United Front May Day Committee will bring 150,000 workers into the streets of New York. This number, augmented by the workers in the Socialist movement, will indicate to the capitalists, their government, and "labor" agents, that the workers are united in ever greater numbers in the struggle to defend their vital interests.

The workers of the Socialist movement who will be in the Socialist parade and meeting are urged by the United Front Committee to remain in the Union Square—to defeat any police provocation which Julius Gerber has prepared with the police in order to attack the workers who will be there at 3:30 from the Square.

The columns of the two divisions of the United Front Parade reach Union Square at that time and the most fitting answer to the police agreement made by Julius Gerber of the Socialist Party local of New York should be the fusion of the workers in the Square as the growing fighting army of the working class. United Front, Freedom, Peace and War, and for the Defense of the Soviet Union.

CAPTAINS MEETING. All captains must attend the final meeting on Saturday, April 29, at 3 p.m. at Government Casino, 142 Second Avenue to get instructions, badges, credentials, etc. Every organization must appoint immediately a captain for every 50 to 100 marchers. Smaller organizations to ap-

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HARLEM SCOTTSBORO-MOONEY RUN TO BE HELD

A large number of Negro and white athletes are expected to compete in the city L.S.U. street run, this Saturday, arranged by the Vesa A.C., L.S.U. club in Harlem, to popularize the fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys and Tom Mooney. The run will start in front of the Finnish Labor Temple, 15 W. 126th St. at 2 p.m. The distance is approximately two miles, through the chief streets of Harlem.

WHAT'S ON

Tonight—

(Manhattan)

ANNIVERSARY DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT—Red Hatters Band, N.S.T. Trio, John Reed Artists and others at Irving Plaza, 150 St. and Irving Pl. Admission: 50c. All Neckwear Makers are invited.

(Bronx)

RED CABARET DANCE—Audience: Unit 2, Section 15, at 4515 Third Ave. near Tremont Ave. Admission 10c.

(Brooklyn)

BANQUET AND CONCERT in celebration of opening of the 15th Ave. Workers Center of 20th Prec. at 15th-18th Aves. Tickets 50c. Free admission to Bay Parkway.

SPORTS

LABOR ATHLETES ASK MORE FIELDS AT PARK BOARD

NEW YORK.—Charging that "real estate interests have inspired a good deal of the opposition to the building of new baseball fields in Central Park," S. W. Gerson, representing the Labor Sports Union, at the open hearing of the Park Board at Arsenal Building yesterday, attacked Nathan Straus, Jr. and the so-called Park Association for its opposition to the plan for building five new ball diamonds and a running track.

Hits Tammany Vote Catching

At the same time the representative of the Labor Sports Union hit the Tammany politicians who are using the entire issue as a vote-catching scheme by insisting that the ball fields and track be made permanent.

For Racketeers Benefit

Does the Labor Sports Union desire to stage a benefit for the unemployed members of its clubs? The pockets of the racketeers in the A.A.U. are in more crying need.

L.S.U. Urges Protests

It behooves the workers' athletic organizations to demand that this colossal injustice be wiped immediately. The Labor Sports Union is at 813 Broadway and letters of protest should be sent to it for publication and delivery to the authorities.

MOONEY-SCOTTSBORO RUN IN BROWNVILLE

NEW YORK.—Seven runners with slogans reading "Free Tom Mooney," "Free the Scottsboro Boys," and "All out on May 1" planned to their chests and backs, took part in a local Brownville Street Run, arranged by the sport section of the Brownville Youth Center, L.S.U. club, last Saturday afternoon.

CONCERT AND DANCE

given by COMMITTEE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PRESS in SOUTH AMERICA Sun., April 30, 8 p. m.

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JAPAN NIGHT

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NEWS BRIEFS

Says Colleges Are Dangerous

NEW YORK, April 28.—Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the harvester trust sheet, the Chicago Tribune, which has the closest connections with the racketeers and underworld of that city, was the speaker before the New York advertising club yesterday.

Politics in School System

NEW YORK, April 28.—John L. Tildsey, district school superintendent, speaking in a "panel discussion" at the New York Junior League, said: "The school system is inefficient because it is dominated by politics and politicians and not administered for the good of the child."

Hariman Depositors Sue

NEW YORK, April 28.—A committee of depositors of the Hariman bank have started suit against the New York Clearing House banks to try to recover dollar for dollar their deposits in that defunct institution.

Stillman Questioned on Mitchell

NEW YORK, April 28.—James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank, conferred with United States attorneys on the case of Charles E. Mitchell, recent head of that bank now being prosecuted for evasion of the federal income tax.

To Cut Naval Fliers' Pay

WASHINGTON, April 28.—There is so much unemployment that young men of "adventurous" natures can be secured at lower pay than the present naval fliers, according Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham, who urged pay slashes for all naval fliers in time of war and peace.

Second Annual Workers' Theatre Spartakiad

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1933 Workers Laboratory Theatre of the W.I.R.—Proletbühne—Bronx Jewish Dram Group—Theatre of Workers School—Naturefriends—I.W.O. Blue Blouses—Maxim Gorky Players—Spartacus Greek Dramatic Group—Brighton Jewish Dram Group—Wrighton Progressive Dram Group—Yorkville Youth Players—also the New Dance Group—Aido Sextette.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER Sunday, April 30th at 1:30 p. m. CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE 67th Street and 3rd Avenue

Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street

Tickets at Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13 St. or at LOWT, 42 E. 12 St.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

NEW KOMSOMOL FILM "SONG OF HEROES" RELEASED IN MOSCOW

The new Mezhrabpomfilm production, "Song of Heroes," produced by a Komsomol brigade, was recently released in Moscow. The picture which gives a closer insight of the tasks embraced in the scheme of Socialist construction in the Soviet Union, is dedicated to the Komsomols of Magitovsk who did such good work in the construction of the blast furnaces in the heart of an Asian steppe.

Workers Theatre Spartakiad Today

NEW YORK.—The curtain rises this afternoon and evening on the second annual Workers Theatre Spartakiad, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, with a dozen New York workers theatre groups engaging in Socialist competition.

TORCH LIGHT PARADE IN CONEY ISLAND

NEW YORK.—A torchlight parade and demonstration to rally the workers of Coney Island for May 1 and the freedom of the Scottsboro boys will start from 15th Street and Mermaid Avenue, tonight, 8 p.m. and march to 31st Street, where a central demonstration will be held.

AMUSEMENTS

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# Demonstrate On May Day For Freedom of Mooney, Scottsboro Boys

## Labor Sport Tom Mooney Run in New York



## Appeal for Help in Scottsboro March Preparation.

NEW YORK.—Under the pressure of the growing response to the Scottsboro March on Washington, May 8, the National Action Committee, is sorely in need of volunteer workers at its headquarters, 119 W. 135th St. Clerical workers, typists, and others are urgently requested to report daily from 9 a. m. on.

## SET UP "FISH" COMMITTEE IN ILLINOIS STATE

A Trotskyite Asks Governor Horner to Probe Union

CHICAGO, Ill., April 21. (By Mail).—Yesterday, on a motion of Republican representative from Chicago, R. V. Libonati, the House of Representatives in Springfield passed a motion to name a Committee of five members of the State Legislature to investigate the activities of the Communist Party in Illinois, that is, to create a "Fish" Committee for Illinois.

The setting up of such a Committee at this time is an attempt to detract the attention of the terror carried on by the Democratic Governor Horner and his administration in the State against the workers and particularly the miners in Illinois.

Gerry Allard, a Trotskyite, plays into the hands of Horner by making a statement, that he, because of being charged with Communism, requests Horner to investigate charges that the P. M. A. are Communist. This shows a surrender of the rights of the workers and placing faith in Governor Horner. Such a policy will lead to defeat.

The miners and workers in the State of Illinois must reject this capitulation and answer by exposing the campaign of terror, persecution, starvation and wage-cut carried by Governor Horner and mobilize masses of workers in struggle against it.

## ASK FOR AID FOR NEGRO WITNESS

Testified in Decatur; Home Burned by KKK

NEW YORK.—Appeal for concrete expression of solidarity by the white and Negro workers of the country, with E. L. Lewis, of Chattanooga, victim of Ku Klux Klan terror because he testified in defense of the Scottsboro boys, was made today by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense.

While he was in Decatur court on Monday, April 17, waiting to repeat in the Weems trial his testimony in the Patterson trial which smashed the lying story of Victoria Price, Lewis' home was burned to the ground by KKK agents, and all his belongings destroyed.

The arm of the southern lynchers reached across state boundaries to terrorize Negro witnesses who dared come forward to help rob them of their prey. Lewis and all other witnesses, Negro and white, as well as the International Labor Defense attorneys, had received frequent threats of violence because of their defense of the Scottsboro boys.

Patterson called on all workers and sympathizers to show their solidarity in the fight for the defense of the Scottsboro boys and for democratic rights for Negroes, by sending contributions for the rebuilding of his home, and to sustain him, to be sent directly to this victim of the lynchers' terror.

Contributions should be sent to Mr. E. L. Lewis, 2209 Central Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## LEO GALLAGHER RUNS FOR JUDGE

Mooney Lawyer Opposes Chum of Rolph

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—That the Mooney case will play a part in the May 2 primary elections here is obvious from the fact that Leo Gallagher, attorney for the International Labor Defense and defense counsel in the new Mooney trial, is running for municipal court judge against Thurmond Clarke, intimate friend of Governor James Rolph.

Gallagher has waged a relentless fight for workers' rights in the courts of the Pacific Coast. He was attorney for the I. L. D. in the Imperial Valley case, has battled against the criminal syndicalism laws of California and the raids of Captain Hynes "Red Squad," and was discharged from the Southwest University Law School for defending the Free Tom Mooney runners who raced about the Olympic games track last summer.

Clarke is the friend of "Sunny Jim" Rolph, who as mayor of San Francisco, heard the complete story of the Mooney frame-up when Draper Hand, detective who had charge of perjured witnesses, confessed. Rolph, now Governor, still refuses a pardon to Mooney.

Clarke, notorious for his hate of militant workers while on the bench, once answered a defendant's question as to whether he believed in equality for Negroes by saying: "Don't be ridiculous."

# SPEECHES AT MOONEY MEET SHOW UNITED FRONT FIGHT

(The following are excerpts from speeches made at the United Front Mooney Meeting held Thursday evening in the Bronx Coliseum.)

CLARENCE HATHAWAY, District Organizer of the Communist Party.—The freeing of the Scottsboro boys and the freeing of Tom Mooney, just as we released them from the electric chair and from the hangman, will be carried through by the working class under the leadership of the Communist Party of the United States.

We have found during the entire course of development of the struggle for the release of Mooney and for the release of the Scottsboro boys that other organizations in the working class movement taking them as a whole have not stepped decisively forward as the organizer and leader of the mass struggle.

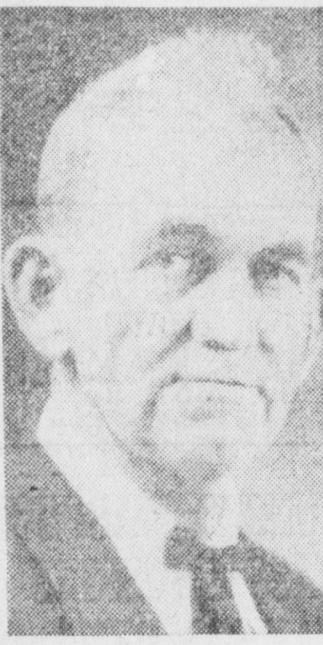
Today, comrades, Tom Mooney is not merely fighting for his release. He is taking those steps that are necessary to mobilize the entire working class of America for the fight for their own emancipation (applause).

Tom Mooney is issuing the call for the Chicago Congress that will open next Sunday, called this conference on such a basis that it provided the only possibility for the working class to come together in one united mass struggle for the freedom of Mooney, for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys and for the carrying on of their own struggle against the attacks that are being made today by Roosevelt as representative of the American capitalist class.

The Mooney Congress is bringing together many sections of the working class movement. Here in this hall tonight, we have workers of all organizations. Here on the platform we have speakers representing many viewpoints. We have Communists, we have Socialists, we have liberals. And in the audience we know that there are many members of the Socialist Party. But, comrades, we have to state that the Socialist Party has not yet seen fit to join in this struggle for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, nor in the struggle for the everyday needs of the working class that is today being constantly pressed down by the onslaught of American capitalism.

The Socialist Party Executive has seen fit to reject the united front offer made by the Communist Party. The Socialist Party Executive has also seen fit to reject the united front offer made by Tom Mooney and by the supporters of Tom Mooney throughout the country. And, comrades, we have to state therefore before this gathering here tonight that the Socialist Party Executive Committeeing of the merger of the liberation

## Tom Mooney



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must assume the responsibility before the American working class for this deliberate and conscious policy of splitting the American working class in this struggle. (applause).

Comrades, a united front of the working class is necessary. A united front of the working class will be established. It will be established through the bringing together of all the workers that are ready to fight on the basis of a class struggle for the release of Mooney, for the release of the Scottsboro boys and all other issues. It will unite all of the honest and sincere members of the Socialist Party. And we from the Communist Party say to this gathering that we welcome every member of the Socialist Party and all those organizations of the Socialist Party that are ready to follow the policy of class struggle as laid down by the great Socialist leaders, Marx, Engels and Lenin.

W. L. PATTERSON, National Sec. of the I. L. D.—The significance of tonight's meeting is that it represents a merger of the two greatest defense actions before the American people today—the defense of Tom Mooney and the defense of the nine Scottsboro boys. And these actions, both of them, symbolize the persecution of the Negro and white workers as a whole.

Not only is it significant for this fact, but the larger significance is that tonight's meeting is the beginning of the merger of the liberation

struggles of the Negro masses with the proletarian struggles of the American working class as a whole, and this merger of these two revolutionary streams is necessary for the successful carrying on of a revolutionary struggle in this country."

A. J. MUSTE, The best thing about Tom Mooney is that he has refused to buy his freedom from the ruling class. Precisely because of that it is up to us to see to it that Tom Mooney is freed. The only way Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro boys can be freed is a working class that is not divided.

We submitted our proposals to the Communist Party. We submitted them also to the Socialist Party. The Communist Party immediately agreed to our proposals. Up to the present moment, the executive of the Socialist Party has not yet agreed to these proposals (boos) and it looks therefore as though in spite of all the efforts that have been made there will not be this May Day one single united front May Day demonstration. Well, if it doesn't come this May Day, it will come the next May Day. (applause). And we must continue to expose those reactionary officials of the S. P. who stand in the way and we must continue to hold out the hand of comradeship to those branches and members of the S. P. who want the united front (applause).

CLAYTON POWELL, Negro (Minister of Abyssinian Church in Harlem).

The world cannot better itself until it realizes that we are of one common blood and common strain and common desire, working towards a common cause of freeing of mankind wherever they may be the world over.

The churches . . . I must tonight admit that they all have failed. No longer can we fight as a race by ourselves. We must unite.

Regardless of any other meeting held in New York City tonight, this is the most important meeting being held.

The churches are trying to save souls but they have failed to save these prisoners."

HEYWOOD BROWN: I am not authorized to speak for the Socialist Party. I am not here tonight to defend the Socialist Party, but I may say frankly that I think the Socialist Party made a fatal mistake in failing to authorize this meeting (cheers, applause).

I say the Socialist Party made a fatal mistake, because it seems to me that the united front in the Mooney case and in the Scottsboro case ought to be broad enough, and is broad enough, to admit all of those who believe that this is a rotten world and that we must have another one."

## San Francisco Mooney Demonstration Passing Thru Chinatown



## RETRACTION FROM S. P. DEMANDED BY CLEVELAND MOONEY CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND, O., April 22 (By Mail).—The Socialist Party of Ohio in its convention held in Cleveland, April 21, evaded taking united front action with the Communist Party on May 1st, Tom Mooney and other pressing issues.

A call for the united front issued by District Six of the Communist Party was passed out to the 63 delegates of the Socialist Party Convention. Comrade Sandberg, Kilpatrick and Verne were delegated to make the appeal of the Communist Party. The entire seven old Die-Hards of the Socialist Party took the floor to speak against the committee being given the floor. However a dozen rank-and-file delegates spoke in favor. By a close vote, the delegation was given the floor for five minutes.

Comrade Sandberg was not called to time however and took twenty minutes to read the call and make the appeal. There was some applause when, in stressing the desire of unity of the workers, he mentioned that a membership meeting the Young Peoples Socialist League had voted unanimously for united front action with the Young Communist League.

Later a committee from the Cleveland United Front Tom Mooney Conference approached the convention urging the Socialist Party to send a delegate to the conference. Of the 107 organizations represented at the Mooney conference with 191 delegates, the Socialist Party was conspicuously absent.

In order to prevent the convention sending a delegate to the Tom Mooney conference, Senior, National Secretary of the S. P., took the floor. He said the resolution passed by the National Executive Committee of the

## HEYWOOD BROWN QUILTS THE S. P.

NEW YORK.—Heywood Brown, employed by the Scripps-Howard syndicate, today announced his resignation from the Socialist Party in his column published in his "It Seems to Me" column in the World-Telegram.

Brown was a member of the Socialist Party for about two years and has been a candidate for Congress on that party ticket.

In resigning, Brown stated that "a sluttishness, almost a timidity, has been the inheritance of the Socialist Party. It has remained out of movements which it should have entered, largely to guard a paste jewel called prestige."

Brown declared that he had been criticized by the socialist officialdom for speaking at united front Scottsboro meetings.

In the very fact of resigning from the Socialist Party, however, Brown revealed that he is very much under the ideological influence of the leadership of that organization by sneering at the Communist Party—characterizing its fight for the demands of the veterans as "every kind of pension graft" and the struggle for Self-Determination for the Black Belt as "the surest possible way to perpetuate race differences."

The direction in which Brown seems to be going is indicated in his statement that he is "thinking very seriously of starting a new political party. . . . In the beginning there will be just one member, and I doubt that there will ever be any more."

## The Mooney Family in Court



Mother Mooney on left with Mooney's brother on right.

# Big United Front N. Y. Meet Demands Mooney Liberation

9,000 in Coliseum Score Socialist Party Police Charge Against Mooney

Hathaway, W. L. Patterson, Muste, Heywood Brown, Rev. Powell Among Speakers

NEW YORK.—Between 9,000 and 10,000 Negro and white workers crowded Bronx Coliseum Thursday night and raised a thunderous demand for the freedom of Thomas Mooney, the Scottsboro boys and all class war prisoners at a united front meeting called by the New York Free Tom Mooney Congress Committee, Frank Palmer, managing editor of the Federated Press, acted as chairman.

Cheer Delegates  
The 83 delegates elected from trade unions, clubs, cultural and political organizations, the Mooney Congress which opens in Chicago on Sunday, were wildly cheered by the audience.

A call for support of the Scottsboro march to Washington brought a warm response.

Practically every speaker looked forward to May 1 as the greatest in New York's history and criticized the action of the Executive of the Socialist Party for its splitting tactics and cooperation with the police.

Great enthusiasm punctuated the meeting as the Socialist Party in its column published in his "It Seems to Me" column in the World-Telegram.

On the platform was a vivid expression of the demoralization of the persons of representatives from a wide range of organizations, including Clarence Hathaway, District Organizer of the Communist Party of District 2; A. J. Muste of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, William Patterson, National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, Henry T. Hunt, former mayor of Cincinnati, member of the National Mooney-Billings Committee; Rev. Clayton Powell, Jr., of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem; a member of the National Scottsboro Action Committee, and Dr. Harry F. Ward of the Union Theological Seminary and director of the American Civil Liberties Union. Conspicuously absent was the Socialist Party except for the unofficial presence of Heywood Brown, columnist and socialist.

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## WILLIE BROWN IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

Lawyer Betrays Negro Boy in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 28.—Betrayed by his lawyer, N. C. Nix, who pleaded him guilty despite proofs of his innocence and a previous reversal of a death sentence against him, Willie Brown, Negro boy framed on charge of murdering a seven-year old white girl, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today.

Although the International Labor Defense had been asked by Willie Brown's mother to help in the defense, and David Levinson, I.L.D. attorney rose in court when Nix entered a plea of guilty, to protest, Nix was supported in his plea by Judges F. S. Brown, Howard A. Davis, and Robert E. Lambertson.

The I.L.D. announced that it would continue to develop mass protest to force the release of Willie Brown, and would expose the betrayal of Nix nationally, at special mass-meetings called to support the Scottsboro defense and march to Washington, raising the Willie Brown case as a local Scottsboro which must be combated.

Nix's move was prompted by political motives of whitewashing the discredited police department of Philadelphia which engineered Willie Brown's frame-up.

## HIT POSTPONING OF MOONEY TRIAL

Labor Defense Calls for Great Mass Protest

NEW YORK.—Immediate mass protest throughout the country against the decision of Judge Louis H. Ward of the San Francisco Superior Court to postpone the Mooney trial is called for by William L. Patterson, of the International Labor Defense, active in the Mooney defense.

Patterson declared that the "postponement is only the most brazen of the half dozen moves already made by the Chamber of Commerce and the bankers, through their tools, the prosecuting attorneys and the judge, to prevent the exposure of the frame-up which sent Mooney to prison for life.

"Judge Ward has attempted to convert the trial into a star chamber hearing, with all workers, testimony, files, and exhibits showing how and why he was framed, barred, political motives of whitewashing the discredited police department of Philadelphia which engineered Willie Brown's frame-up.



# DEMONSTRATE MAY FIRST FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

## New England Tannery Strike Is Spreading As Terror Increases

### 6,000 Fight Use of Scabs; Haverhill Workers Strike; Employers Get Injunctions

PEABODY, Mass., April 28.—6,000 Lynn and Peabody tannery workers on strike for wage increases faced the most brutal police attack since the strike began last Wednesday when they picketed several plants which are now operating with strike breakers. The worst attack occurred at the plants of the Argos and Barrett tanneries when the strikers massed at 4 o'clock to meet the strikebreakers as they were escorted from the plant by special police to be taken by automobile to their homes. A detail of 14 police charged the picketers with clubs but were soon outnumbered by the strikers who allowed no quarter to them or to the strikebreakers. So courageously did the workers defend themselves and strike back that they held the police jammed against a wall until a volley of tear gas fired by a fresh detail of police dispersed them. Women workers among the strikers were especially militant. A strikebreaker was injured and three strikers were arrested on charges of inciting to riot. An active striker, Michael Staman, was injured by police and treated at the Lynn Hospital.

At Peabody, 3,000 strikers gathered at the Southwick Tannery to prevent the strikebreakers from taking their jobs and were met with a barrage of tear gas. The strikers displayed great militancy carrying on the struggle against the police and the strikebreakers for 30 minutes and blocking police efforts to transport the scabs. Four strikers were arrested on charges of assault.

**Injunction Issued**  
The B. E. Cox Leather Co. yesterday secured a temporary injunction which prohibits the strikers from picketing and parading. The A. C. Lawrence Co. were granted a similar injunction by the courts last week. But the strikers are not intimidated by the new attempt to use the courts to break their strike. At the mass meeting following the tear gas attacks the strikers unanimously agreed to continue the fight for recognition of the union and for wage increases. The strike is led by the National Shoe Workers' Association, but the rank and file is asserting itself and under mass pressure the officials of this union have been forced to continue the strike.

The strike is now spreading to the tanneries in Haverhill. At the L. H. Hanel Co., reputed to be the largest tannery in the country, about one-half of the 425 workers are out. The entire crew of the Haverhill Leather Co. is out on strike. It is expected that more shops will be out soon. The militancy of the strikers is high and their ranks are intact.

## 200 NEWSBOYS STRIKE, TOLEDO Demand 8 Weeks Back Pay; No Firing

TOLEDO, OHIO, April 28.—Two hundred newsboys struck on Monday demanding their back pay. For the past ten years the Blade and the News Bee have paid boys a weekly sum of from one to two dollars in order that the boys handle the papers of one company only. In addition the boys were given three quarters of a cent on a paper. For six weeks the boys have been refused this weekly pay and are allowed only 25 cents a week for a paper. The boys must take out more papers than they can sell and are not permitted to return unsold copies but must stand this expense. The circulation managers treat the boys brutally. One was given a suspended sentence for beating a newsboy and breaking his arm.

## FRANK WAGNER, DIES IN PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Kensington section lost one of its most active and militant workers when Comrade Frank Wagner died recently at the Philadelphia General Hospital. Having lived most of his life in the hard coal mines, he was afflicted with miner's asthma and being unemployed for the last few years, lack of proper food left him in a weakened condition.

Comrade Wagner was one of the first to join the Kensington Unemployed Council when it was organized two years ago, and shortly afterward joined the Communist Party. He was a candidate on the Communist ticket on both the 1931 and 1932 elections. His daily activity consisted in trying to build up the circulation of the Daily Worker in Kensington, serving his route until forced to cease on account of ill health. He was 55 years old, and before coming to Philadelphia had been an active member of the United Mine Workers for over 28 years.

## NEW YORK SALES TAX IS BURDEN ON POOR; CAPITALISTS PASS IT ON

By Labor Research Assn.  
NEW YORK.—In line with Gov. Lehman's budget proposals of Jan. 30, the New York State Legislature has just slipped over a 1 per cent sales tax which goes into effect May 1, and will continue at least until July, 1934. According to the administration, this tax would net the state at least \$30,000,000 a year. The law provides that the tax is to be paid by the seller—the retailer.

However, it does not forbid the seller to pass on to the consumer, either the amount of the tax, or a larger sum, in the form of higher prices. Despite all protestations to the contrary by Mark Graves, president of the state tax commission, and other capitalists, it is a tax whose chief burden will fall upon the consuming masses—the workers and farmers. For although food, "public utilities services" and gasoline are exempted from this tax, it still remains on goods consumed. That is, shoes, clothing, medicine, household utensils, coal, etc., furniture and the host of other commodities which the workers need, will still be taxed.

**Rich Escape Taxes**  
The sales tax is advocated by members of the capitalist class to escape heavier taxes on their incomes, gifts and estates. It is an effort to shift the brunt of the crisis on those who have any kind of a job or the ability to purchase at least some of the necessities of life. For although it is declared by Gov. Lehman's spokesman that the state will profit at least thirty million dollars annu-

## The Fighting Vet

By H. E. BRIGGS.

A. Basil Wheeler, affiliated with the Veterans' National Committee, is in town this week soliciting funds to help the important work of contacting and rallying vets for the national march to Washington. He gives a very encouraging report, and informs us that the committee had the full support of the veterans in the field.

All workers and veterans' organizations in the N. Y. district are asked to give financial and other assistance to this trusted comrade. Organizations not reached by Comrade Wheeler are urged to send contributions to the treasurer, Veterans' National Liaison Committee, P. O. Box 1212, Washington, D. C., or Maryland Building, Room 210-11, Washington, D. C.

Comrade Brady, chairman of the V. N. L. C., was also reported in town although he did not get in touch with him. Greetings, Comrade Brady, send us some news.

A. McBride of the M. W. I. U. writes us that a battle royal took place when 36 members of the Tom Mooney branch of the I. L. D. went to the State House to get a report on the Jim-crow Veterans' Bill. They met at the State House steps by the city cocksack. Cossack No. 435 was prevented from knocking a Negro comrade cold by the militancy of the group. A member of the committee, John McHenry, discharged sergeant of artillery, had his head spiked in jail. Baltimore vets must rally behind the I. L. D. and demand his release.

**Greetings W.E.S.L.**  
LINCOLN, Neb.—Seven veterans, jailed as a result of their activities in a Farmers' Holiday demonstration to protest against a foreclosure, have organized a post of the Workers' Servicemen's League. As rank and file would say, these are Fighting Veterans. Plans are being made to build a strong Veterans' United Front. Farmers who are vets are invited. Why? Because the loan sharks who rob the farmers of their homes are the same sharks who are robbing the vets of their bonus and disability allowance. Only the broad United Front of farmers, vets, workers and unemployed will defeat their common enemy—the bankers, capitalists and loan sharks.

**Rochester United Front.**  
Rochester shows the way. A conference was held at 443 Ormond St. Friday, the 14th, to make preparations for the coming veterans' march to Washington. Delegates from four veterans' organizations and ten workers' groups were represented. All delegates endorsed the march and will aid in enlisting members of their organizations who are vets. Delegates and organizations also pledged themselves to participate in collecting food, clothing and finances to insure a successful march.

A program was laid out for a series of street meetings, culminating in a mass meeting in Washington Square. In addition, a dance will be held at 443 Ormond St., on Saturday, May 6, the proceeds of which will go to finance the march. All veterans in Rochester should get in touch with the Veterans' Rank and File Committee at the above address for full details. Rochester's example can be followed with success by other cities.

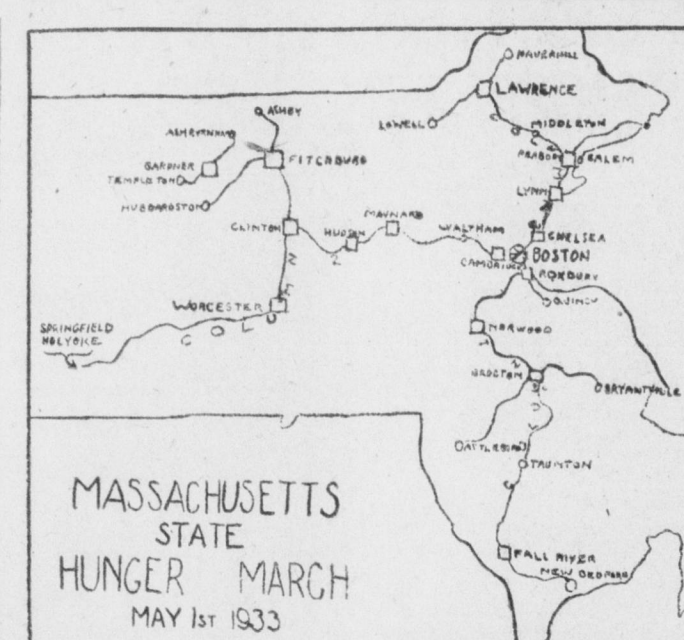
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**Royal V. Colbertson, California faker and showman, was exposed as the vet of Rochester when he blew into town last week. As usual he got publicity in the capitalist papers. According to the statement in the Rochester papers, "he is touring the country to help finance the march to Washington." "He believes that the present administration has the veterans' welfare at heart." He intends to remain in Rochester a few days to "confer with prominent Legion members."**

**Police are intimidating that the injured gangster may die, in event of which they will frame-up homicide charges against some of the workers.**  
The 17 strikers charged with disorderly conduct will be tried in Bridge Plaza court Wednesday, and those framed up on felonious assault Thursday, May 4. Workers are urged to be present in court on both days, and through the duration of the trials.

**"The Chicago Mooney Congress, April 30 to May 2, will be a big step toward my freedom."—Tom Mooney.**

**Increases Jobless**  
There is still another consideration, however. The sales tax would add further to the more than 2,000,000 jobless workers in this state, since the purchasing power of those still employed would be decreased by means of higher prices. But the capitalist government is not concerned with these considerations, for it is its duty to protect the incomes, estates, inheritances and general property rights of the capitalist class whose servant it is.



## HUNGER MARCHERS FROM ALL OVER MASSACHUSETTS TO BE JOINED BY MAY DAY DEMONSTRATORS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The demand for Unemployment Insurance will ring through Boston Commons on May First. From all parts of the state delegations are coming to the capital in the state wide Hunger March. There they will be joined by thousands of workers who will turn out in the May Day demonstration on Boston Commons.

The textile workers have sent their delegates. From the shoe plants delegations are on their way to join the state hunger march. Six dollars minimum for single men and women. Abolition of all discriminatory practices against Negroes. No forced labor or discrimination for refusing to go to the forced labor camps.

Out to the demonstration on May Day in Boston Commons. Unite together with the hunger marchers in one mighty demonstration.

## WORKERS BEAT GANGSTERS WHO RAID PAPER STRIKE MEETING

NEW YORK.—Duplicating the murderous attack on the Needle Trades workers Industrial Union Monday, 20 gangsters armed with knives, bottles, clubs and their pockets bulging significantly, invaded the strike headquarters of the Equitable Paper Bag Workers in the Italian Workers Club, 197 Humboldt Street, Wednesday night.

Again the workers showed their mettle, fighting back so heroically that the gangsters were routed and some of their number had to be carried away. For many workers this is their first strike and first encounter with gangsters.

Police who were conveniently absent at the time of the attack arrived on the scene later and assisted the wounded gangsters, held a consultation with the rest and freed them all. The police then invaded the headquarters and arrested 28 workers, charging them with "holding an unlawful meeting and provoking a fight with passers-by."

Two lines of attack were used by the bosses' paid thugs. First they entered the headquarters, commanded the workers to line up against the wall and one of their members made a speech claiming they were only friends of Frank Thompson, a worker who was sentenced to 10 days on a frame up charge and that they would help him "through the march to Washington." The speaker produced a written statement from the boss stating that those arrested in the last few days would be freed if the workers returned. Receiving no response the gang left.

Two hours later they returned and without warning began wrecking the hall and using their knives, bottles and clubs on the defenseless workers. Four of those arrested cannot be located. Persistent demands by the I.L.D. attorney Samuel Goldberg forced authorities to order the appearance of the gangsters in court Friday morning.

Police are intimidating that the injured gangster may die, in event of which they will frame-up homicide charges against some of the workers.

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## The INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER

Greets the Daily Worker, the only revolutionary daily newspaper in the English language in the United States, on this occasion of the International Proletarian Holiday—May First.

The International Workers Order succeeded in organizing Twenty-eight thousand workers (28,000). The Order has a medical department for its members in all large centers thruout the country. A dental department in New York City. The Order pays \$15 a week consumption benefit. Provides for funeral and cemetery benefit for the member and his family.

JOIN the International Workers' Order  
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## CHL. TEACHERS REFUSE TO EAT WITH BANKERS

Teacher Kills Self; Politicians Make Spacious Excuses But No Pay

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Desperate from fear of impending starvation, Paul Schneider, a teacher in Chicago for fifteen years committed suicide yesterday.

Unpaid for nearly a year, Schneider was unable to buy food for his family, has already lost his insurance policy through failure to make payments and was threatened with loss of his property.

Teachers indicated today that they would not back down in the militant struggle to get the nine months' wage law them. Invited to an exclusive club for a special dinner by six of Chicago's bankers, six leaders of the militant teachers kept the bankers waiting for some time and then sent two of their number to inform them that they would not be bribed by such methods. The teachers stated they would meet the bankers in the board room of their banks to discuss the question of the immediate return of their back pay. Dawes, Traylor and Fenton were among the bankers with whom the teachers refused to dine. The teachers declared that they did not "want to be obligated to the bankers," reply, the bankers stated they had "other business and set no definite time to meet the teachers.

Other demands of the state hunger march include immediate cash relief of \$10 a week, plus one dollar additional for each dependent. Six dollars minimum for single men and women. Abolition of all discriminatory practices against Negroes. No forced labor or discrimination for refusing to go to the forced labor camps.

## LEWIS GANGSTERS SLUGGING MINERS

Raid House in Illinois and Smash Thru Doors

FRANKLIN CITY, April 28.—Six miners were slugged by the United Mine Workers gunmen in Orient, Illinois, last Saturday, two of whom are in West Frankfort Hospital as a result of injuries received. The coal operators of the U.M.W.A. machine are determined to force the strikers to return to work by means of slugging, raids upon miners homes and the most brutal wave of terror ever experienced in the history of this community.

Last Wednesday gunmen came to the home of Vuko Draskovich, kidnapped him, and took him out to Malletown on the County line, there beat him up and told him if he ever returns there he will be killed on the spot. This miner is known as a militant worker who has supported the Communist Party and has been a close friend of Joe Colbert, secretary of the Orient local who was brutally murdered last fall by the U.M.W.A. thugs.

Last Friday evening the same gunmen came to the homes of Frank Schorts, W. Conel, George Filkins, Louis Tutario, Mike Vukmir, smashed the doors of their houses and slugged them so badly that two of them are now in West Frankfort Hospital. These miners are known as supporters of the Progressive Miners Union and were on strike since April 1. Similar attacks are being carried on against the miners in Frankfort, Benton, Zeigler.

## ANAC. COPPER HAS TIGHT HOLD ON ALL RELIEF

Breaks Up Homes

(By a Mine Worker Correspondent)  
BUTTE, Mont.—My wife and I went on the Montana State Hunger March last Jan., doing our little bit in demanding better living conditions for the oppressed people of the state. We were on the relief then, but as soon as we returned to Butte, we were out off. The relief headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce is run by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company's blacklist gang for the card office.

I asked just why we were cut off of relief and was told that I went on the hunger march, so I must be in sympathy with the Communists, and anyone that associated with them could not get relief at their headquarters.

I asked how we were going to live and he said to have my wife go home to her folks. Were they home-breakers too, I asked. Everyone in town was against this terrible discrimination here, but the Anaconda is dictating to the people of Butte just what they are to say and do. So now we only eat when I am able to buy food from the warehouses and stores.

Workers and jobless workers, we must all fight against discrimination! Others worse off than us are suffering through this deadly work of the Anaconda.

## Pennsylvania Mine Strikers Compel Rent Cuts, Relief

Led by Their United Front Strike Committee Organize Hunger Marches

AVELLA, Pa., April 28.—Important victories in forcing the relief agencies to grant relief to the striking miners have been won under the leadership of the United Front Strike Committee here. Four mines are out on strike in the Avella section, involving about 1,200 men. The company has been forced to offer concessions to the miners in the Duquesne Coal Company and Carnegie Coal Co., such as reduction in rent, coal and lower prices in the store. The mine strikers are standing firm, having been out since April 1.

Immediately after the miners struck, the relief agencies cut their starvation doles in order to force the miners back to work. A single man who had been receiving \$1.50 per week was cut to 35 cents. Families of ten received \$1.10 a week, families of 8, 85 cents, families of 6, 65 cents, etc. The Strike Committee decided to carry on a fight for increased relief.

The head of the County Relief Board, Mr. Young, is a foundry owner and a representative of Governor Pinchot. He receives wages of \$200 a month. Miller, an attorney of the coal operators, receives \$2,000 a year for distributing the relief in this county. Mrs. Murdock, one of the county investigators stationed in Avella, receives 14c for every ton of coal mined on her property, as royalties. It is these agents of the coal operators who are collaborating to starve the miners into submission.

## MINERS PRESERVE JOBLESS COUNCIL

WILKES BARRE, Pa., April 28.—Attempts of disrupters to destroy the large Unemployed Council at Wyoming, Pa., were definitely defeated this week when the disrupters were forced to resign. The Wyoming Unemployed Council which meets every Thursday in the town Highschool has a regular attendance of 200-400 workers.

The council in the few weeks of its existence has been successful in obtaining increased relief for the workers, and has forced the burgess and the Town Councilmen to appear before it and report on relief granted. Elements in the town who are lined up with the politicians have raised the "red scare" and have threatened to expel all communists in the hope of disbanding the Council. A motion to discharge Pacanka, a communist from his position as secretary was defeated.

Charles Laird who was Thomas Maloney's candidate for president of District 1 of the United Mine Workers of America in a recent campaign made a motion to change the Unemployed council into a branch of the Security League last week. Sheppard, the Town's constable, who was chairman of the council declared the motion carried and the name was changed without discussion. The pressure of the majority of the members, however forced Sheppard out as chairman the following week and also two other members who supported the politicians. The Council is active in organizing the May 1st "Free Mooney" meeting to be held at Kirby Park at three o'clock and has elected a delegate to the Mooney Congress in Chicago.

## Rank and File Miners in Action Over Heads of U.M.W.A. Officials

Repeated Wage Cuts Awakening Miners to Necessity of Action

(By a Mine Worker Correspondent)  
PREMIER, W. Va.—In this part of the country the workers don't know much about the class struggle, but they are getting uneasy now, and I will tell you why. At the Premier they cut ten cents on a car of coal and we used to get 50c for little cars and they pay 80c for big cars. Now we only get 40c and 70c. Motormen get \$2.80 per day, trap man \$2.40 and track man \$2.28. These cuts were put through on April 1. But this did not satisfy the company, and they turned us on with another attack.

We were getting 80c a cut for bug-dust from the middle machine. Now we were cut to 3 cars for 28c. So I wonder—what kind of a cut the next time will bring.

It is difficult to get organization started here. Everyone is afraid to lose his job and the married men say the single men are the one's to start something. It will be slow work, but I'll keep at it and perhaps they will begin to understand.

**Miners Organizing**  
The miners and laborers laid off by the Trust are looking forward to organization as the only means out of their present miserable conditions. A series of house meetings were held, where we elected Unemployed Miners Relief Committees, which went to the Relief Station demanding relief for those miners who were being discriminated against in relief.

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**Development of the Maple Hill Strike**  
Worker Describes the Shenandoah Walkout

(By a Worker Correspondent)  
SHENANDOAH, Pa.—About 850 employees of the Maple Hill colliery refused to work April 23 when they failed to reach an agreement with company officials concerning a reduction in the price of a car of coal. The men reported for work in the morning, but failing to reach a settlement, refused to enter the bowels of the earth.

The Pennsylvania and Reading Coal and Iron Co. posted a notice the day before that there would be a reduction for loaded coal cars, varying from 35 to 60 cents on a car of coal.

At a meeting of the Maple Hill local union N. 807 the miners unanimously refused to accept the proposition offered by the company. The rate paid for loading coal at the Maple Hill colliery varies from \$2 to \$3.60 a car. The cars were to be loaded to water-level, meaning that the eight-inch topping was to be taken off, with the price reduction in effect. The cars when loaded carry about five tons.

**Strike Spreads**  
The Suffolk colliery workers of the St. Nicholas colliery were offered the same reduction and at a special meeting refused to go back to work for the direct cut.

It is now quite evident that while the operators and the officialdom of the miners are negotiating to give the miners a cut, the company is already feeling out the miners. The miners are preparing by electing non-wage cut committees, and are calling meetings one after another.

**Rank and File Action**  
Last week the Shenandoah General Mine Board had a non-wage cut conference of the rank-and-file opposition where important business was transacted in regards to the coming wage cut. All the delegates of the union were instructed to go back to the miners local and prepare for the coming strike. The hall was filled to capacity. Delegates from the whole lower anthracite were present.

—I. S.

**NOTE:**  
Letters from miners are published every Saturday. Get them to us by the previous Tuesday.



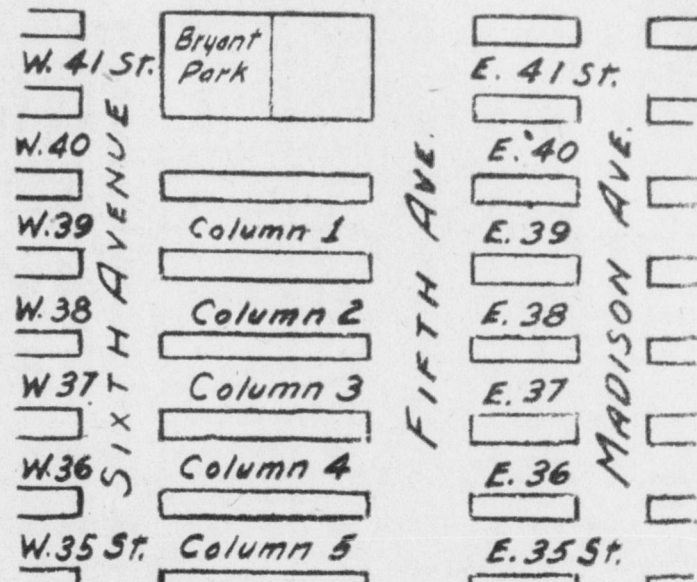
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## FINAL MAY 1 PLANS

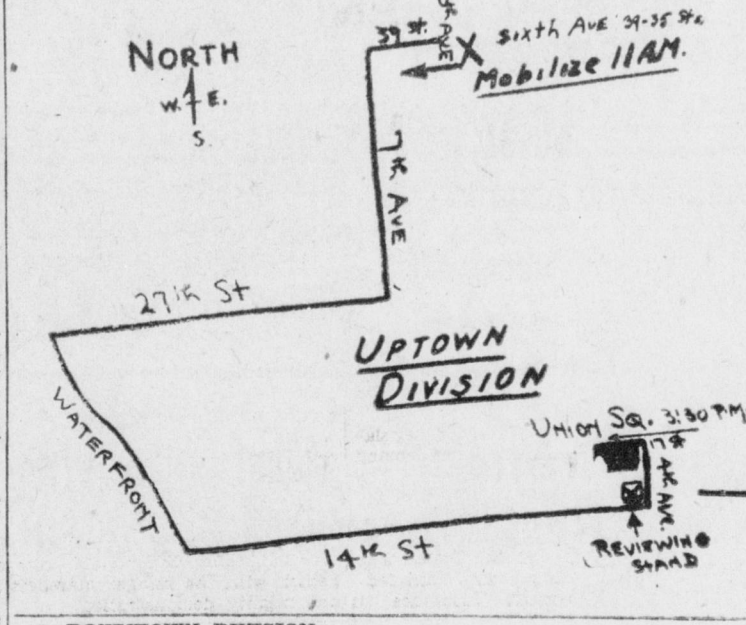
NEW YORK.—The following are the final plans and mobilization points as issued by the United Front Committee yesterday for the May Day parade and demonstration:

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- COLUMN 1—All Needle Trades
- COLUMN 2—All Other Trades
- Unit 1—Food Workers (A.F.L., A.F.W., F.W.O.)
- 2—Building Trades
- 3—Shoe and Leather
- 4—Metal
- 5—Office
- 6—Furniture
- 7—Medical Groups
- 8—Printers
- 9—Laundry
- 10—Building Maintenance
- 11—Barbers and Hairdressers
- 12—Jewelers
- 13—Papermakers
- 14—Transport Workers
- 15—Dollmakers
- 16—Clothes and Dyers
- 17—Tobacco Workers
- 18—Teachers
- 19—Miscellaneous
- COLUMN 3—Fraternity Organizations
- Unit 1—I. W. O.
- 2—Workmen's Circle Branches
- COLUMN 4—Youth and Cultural Organizations
- Unit 1—Sports
- 2—Y.P.S.L., Y.C.L., etc.
- 3—German Youth Federation
- 4—John Reed Clubs
- 5—Pen and Hammer
- 6—Workers Laboratory Theatre
- 7—Professional Groups
- 8—Artists
- COLUMN 5—
- Unit 1—Socialist Party Branches
- 2—Scottsboro
- 3—L. D.
- 4—W. I. R.
- 5—Greek
- 6—French
- 7—Irish Groups
- 8—Miscellaneous
- 9—F. S. U.

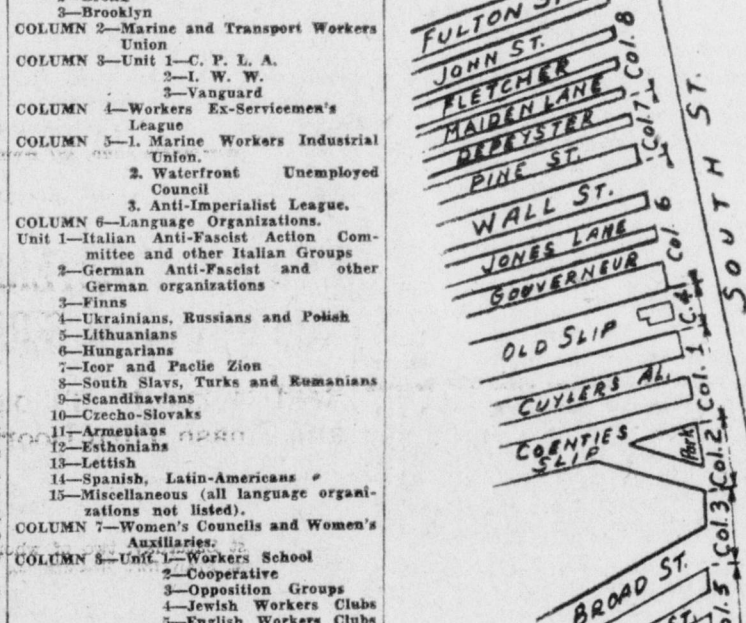
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### UPTOWN DIVISION



### DOWNTOWN DIVISION



### CALL JOINT SCOTTSBORO-MAY DAY TAG DAYS

NEW YORK.—To help finance the Scottsboro mass march to Washington and deliver a smashing blow for the freedom of the nine Scottsboro boys, against whom prison guards launched a vicious attack Thursday, the United Front May Day Committee and the N. Y. District I. L. D. announced yesterday a joint Scottsboro-United Front May Day Tag Day Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Part of the funds will be turned over to the National Scottsboro Action Committee for the march to Washington.

Units of the Communist Party, all mass organizations including the I. L. D. are to report at once for boxes at Room 200, 108 E. 14th Street. Celebrate May Day—Fight for the Release of the Scottsboro Boys! Help Negro and white workers who are registering for the march reach Washington in large numbers.

Section Two members must report today and tomorrow, and May Day morning at 410 W. 19th Street. Non-Party workers who can help are asked to report to the same places.

**Doll Workers Face Union Struggle**  
NEW YORK.—Due to the crooked activity of the ousted officials of the Doll and Toy Workers Union, the union is now faced with a serious financial predicament and has arranged a ball to raise funds vitally necessary to continue their fight for better conditions in their trade.

The ball will be held Saturday, April 29, 8.30 p. m. at Stuyvesant Casino, 142 Second Avenue. All workers are invited to join in the entertainment and simultaneously assist the union.

Despite the notorious record of the ousted officials in betraying the interest of the workers the A. F. of L. has granted them a charter to form another union to split the ranks of the workers. Supporting this is Beardsley, chairman of the labor committee of the Socialist Party and Karlin, also a member of the party.

The experience of the doll and toy workers this past year has put them on guard and they are determined to fight against the splitting tactics and maintain a "clean" union.

**NEED NEEDLE WORKERS TO SEW MAY DAY FLAG.**  
Needle trades workers are requested to report to the District office, 50 East 13th St., 5th floor. To help put together a large flag for May First.

## MANY GROUPS AT ITALIAN ANTI-FASCIST MEET

### Conference Decides to March in May Day Celebration

NEW YORK.—35 delegates representing many Italian working class organizations at a United Front Anti-Fascist, Anti-Capitalist Conference at the headquarters of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, 128 E. 16th Street, Thursday night decided among other things to participate in the United May Day Parade with the Italian members of all these organizations to march behind one banner.

Among the organizations represented was the Italian Socialist Party of Italy, left wing of the Italian Federation of the Socialist Party; the Italian Bureau of the Communist Party; Anarchists; Italian groups from Unions of the Trade Union Unity League, local 89 I. L. G. W. U.; Italian locals of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Republican Party of Italy, Italian Anti-Fascist Committee of Action, and Italian workers clubs.

Following a discussion on how to unite "our forces against Fascism and the attacks of capitalism on the working-class" a program of minimum demands were agreed on. An executive committee of 9 was elected, including a Socialist, Anarchist, Communist, Republican Party, etc. The conference will be a permanent body known as the Anti-Fascist United Front of Action.

The delegate of the Italian Socialists said that he was there as an observer unable to take part officially until he got orders from "the top." Although the socialist delegate said he did not believe a United Front could be reached, on the motion of the Anarchists, he was put on the executive committee "until he received orders from the top."

## 150 WORKERS BATTLE COPS; WIN RELIEF

NEW YORK.—After a fifteen minute battle with police and legionaries a committee of 12 workers from the Downtown Unemployed Council with 150 jobless forced Mrs. Goldman, supervisor of the Home Relief Bureau at Elizabeth and Spring Street, to hear their demands and give relief to twenty starving families.

"We want bread, we want rent," the workers shouted continually. When the committee started into the supervisors room they were barred by a cop with a drawn gun. He was swept aside.

One worker defiantly said "shoot, I'm starving anyway!" A few minutes later the riot squad arrived and were reinforced by legionaries employed by the bureau. The workers stood their ground against the police clubs; many were bruised and bleeding from the attack.

Six workers among them Joe Porper and Gunzig were arrested. The New York District of the International Labor Defense will defend them.

A pregnant woman, Tessie Arnold, was so badly hurt by the cops that she was taken to the hospital. The police first insisted that she walk but the workers demanded an ambulance.

It was when the police and officials saw that the workers would not be driven away that a committee was permitted to enter and their demands were granted.

One of those come for relief was a 90 year old woman. Another was the wife of a sick veteran who faces eviction. They were among those man-handled by the police.

**500 MARCH IN ANTI-FORCED LABOR PROTEST**  
NEW YORK.—500 unemployed, defying police and marching without a permit demonstrated against forced labor at the Home Relief Bureau at Christopher and Belmont Avenue.

Brownsville and raised demands for payment of rent, gas and electricity, no evictions, no discrimination and for immediate relief without delay or red-tape.

Police failed to disperse the workers, who driven from the front of the bureau held a meeting nearby, electing a committee of three to present their demands.

From there they marched to the home of Alderman R. Hart to make him keep the many promises made during election to the unemployed. Police surrounding his house said he was out.

The Brownsville Unemployed Council led the workers.

## Out of Their Own Mouth

Tuesday, April 25, 1933  
FORWARD—4—פארוארד

(TRANSLATION)  
"The application which Julius Gerber sent to the police commissioner for a permit for the First of May in March and which the Freiheit and the Daily published for the purpose of slandering the socialists, is of such a nature that every honest and class-conscious worker can sign with pride."

PROOF.—Many Socialist workers and sympathizers were so shocked when told of their leaders' letter of open collaboration with the police and the pride the Daily Forward, leading Socialist paper, took in this, that they could not believe it. Here is proof: A photostatic picture of the paragraph contained in their news story of May 1, in the "Forward" Tuesday April 25. Alongside the picture is an English translation. Workers, cut this out, show it to Socialist workers and all others, expose the Socialist leaders, fight for the United Front of all workers!

## New York Trade Union News THOUSANDS VOTE IN NEEDLE UNION ELECTIONS DESPITE SLOW SEASON

NEW YORK.—With the final count of the ballots completed in the dress and fur departments, unusual interest on the part of the workers in these elections is evident. In the dress, close to 1,000 workers participated, and in the fur 1,900, although the trade is slow. Last year when the elections were carried through in the busy season, only 1,200 participated.

The following officers have been elected: General officers: I. Potash, Secretary, H. Korte, Assistant Secretary, A. Kolkun, head of organization department, Zanora, Negro organizer, Organizers for the dress department: I. Weisberg, F. Golos, I. Frank, E. Spadafora, M. Zakheim.

Organizers for the Fur Department: Jack Schneider, M. H. Cohen, Joe Winogradsky, H. Paul, Gus Hausman, Fox Complaint Clerk, Sol Wolf.

At four section meetings of the fur dressers and dress, held in Patterson, Newark and in New York, attended by 850 members, Burt and Boorum were unanimously elected as organizers. This is the branch of the fur trade over which Comrade Langer was manager. The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, attaching great importance to the struggle conducted against the Hollander firm, is gratified that such leading comrades of the furriers have been elected to be in charge of the Department.

## BROAD FURRIERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TODAY

NEW YORK.—For the first time in the history of the furriers a broad conference will be held. It will take place today, at 1 p. m. at Irving Place Hall, 15 Street and Irving Place, with all branches of the industry such as the fur coat, trimming, plate makers, pointers, rabbit dressers and floor workers, and fancy dressers will take place for the purpose of forging a united front of all the elements in the trade against the combined forces of the bosses and their agents.

The recent developments in the fur industry have shown that the various bosses associations are contemplating a merger so that they can renew their attacks on the conditions of the fur workers with the help of the A. F. of L. and wipe out the conditions won by the furriers through last year struggle. The merger attack upon the Industrial Union carried through last Monday where innocent workers were maimed and butchered, was part of this conspiracy. This was supposed to be followed up by a wide campaign of terror on the individual shops thru which the workers would be forced into the bankrupt Joint Council and submit to a worsening of their conditions.

The heroic resistance of the members of the Industrial Union at the time of the attack has momentarily nullified their plans. However the bosses and their agents will not stop at anything in order to prevent the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union from leading the furriers into struggle for better conditions. Already there is evidence to this effect.

Bosses Plot New Attack on Workers  
In spite of the fact that the leaders of the A. F. of L. have issued a statement in "Women's Wear" denying the news that they have entered the fur situation, it is known that their representatives have approached the assistant district attorneys in charge of the case with the express purpose of shifting the responsibility for the murderous attack on the backs of the innocent workers.

At today's conference, a report will be made on the latest developments in connection with the case and measures will be taken to intensify the campaign among the associated shops for improved conditions and for the establishment of the unemployment insurance fund. Already tens of shops are being stopped and settled by the Fur Department of the N.T.W.I.U. Among the settled shops are a number of important as well as small shops. In all cases the union has succeeded in improving the conditions and securing the unemployment insurance fund.

Today's conference will work out plans for mobilizing the workers of the entire needle trades industry in protest against the attempt on the part of certain forces to interfere with the case and prevent a thorough investigation. The conference will also lay the basis for a broad united front conference to launch a campaign against racketeering in the labor movement and particularly in the needle trades, where it has recently raised its head. Shops are called upon to be present at this conference. Where the shops have not had a chance to meet, the shop chairman and the committee are to represent the shop.

The Fur Department calls upon the Furriers not to work overtime today and also calls the active members to the office and help striking shops.

**LABOR UNION MEETINGS**  
IMPORTANT MEETING—Important executive meeting of the muskrat workers will take place today, Saturday, at 10 a. m. at the office of the union.

A meeting of all active fur workers will take place today, Saturday, at 11 a. m. at the office of the union.

FINAL PREPARATIONS for May Day demonstration of the Needle Trades Workers will be made tomorrow at special meetings of all grade board leading May Day committees at 12 o'clock at the office of the union, Room 20.

MILLINERY HAT CAP WORKERS—All millinery, cap and hat workers are asked to meet Monday, May 1, 9 a. m. at 24 W. 28th St. from where they will march to Bryant Hall.

## WILLOW GETS INJUNCTION ON FOOD UNION

NEW YORK.—Judge Peter Schmuck in the Supreme Court issued a permanent injunction in behalf of the Will-Low chain cafeterias against the Amalgamated Food Workers Industrial Union and against Sam Krumbarg and Mike Obermeier of the F. W. I. U. The injunction which has been in force since the general cafeteria strike of 1929 was made permanent by this decision. Nathaniel Phillips, attorney for the Will-Low, was also the attorney for A. F. of L. Local 302 against the workers in the Zelgreen Cafeteria fight of two years ago. William Lowenstein, owner of the Will-Low chain is also president of the Stewart chain cafeterias in which the worst conditions in the whole chain cafeteria trade exist at present.

The terror of the police and the Follis-Fischer company against the strikers has increased. Yesterday, Sam Constantines who appeared before Magistrate Capshaw on a charge of distributing leaflets was released. However, he was immediately rearrested and held on Section 600 (violation of injunction). This was done even before Follis-Fischer has obtained the injunction but on the theory that it probably will be issued. The Food Workers Industrial Union is trying to have Constantines released on a writ of habeas corpus before Supreme Court Judge Frankenthaler.

Hearing on the Follis-Fischer injunction comes up again on May 1.

## POSTPONE LAUNDRY MASS STRIKE

NEW YORK.—At a membership meeting on Thursday night attended by 850 Negro and white laundry workers it was decided to postpone the mass strike to be called by the Laundry Workers Industrial Union until fall. Immediate steps will be taken to penetrate the large laundries so that these shops will be involved when the call for a mass strike is issued. The tax of a day's pay to build a strong strike fund will also be undertaken.

Two active members of the Laundry Workers Union, Kaufman and Stillman were arrested last week for their strike activity, and were released today on bail of \$2,500 each.

**"LABOR UNITY" AND "HUNGER FIGHTER" OFF THE PRESS**  
NEW YORK.—The May issue of Labor Unity and the Hunger Fighter are off the press. Workers are urged to get copies at once for their organizations at 799 Broadway, Room 238 for Labor Unity, and 10 East 17th St. for the Hunger Fighter.

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## URGE SOCIALIST WORKERS TO JOIN MAY 1st PARADE

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DISCIPLINE  
The United Front May Day Committee calls upon all workers in demonstration and parade on May Day to maintain the greatest proletarian discipline in order that this tremendous May Day demonstration shall be carried through successfully.

The Committee has designated a responsible steering committee, field marshals, and marshals who are to be in charge of each division and of each column and unit of the parade. The instructions of these committees should be followed—no attention should be paid to any rumors. No instructions should be taken from anyone else but the comrade who is immediately in charge of your section and who will wear a band designating his official position—the band of the United Front May Day Committee.

TRUCKS  
The artists of the John Reed Club have made unusually impressive effigies, cut-outs and large size posters. It is necessary that we have trucks to carry these effigies.

Comrades and friends are asked immediately to phone the Office at Tompkins Square 6-6665 or Algonquin 4-5707 and register available trucks immediately.

A 60-foot dragon with bayonets for teeth and war tanks painted on the sides, an enormous red flag 12 by 50 feet, a huge figure of "Labor in the Lead"; portable billboards showing Hitler; Tom Mooney behind the bars; the Scottsboro Boys will be carried.

Flags and Floats  
One of the May Day floats will carry a dog 12 feet long and named "Fascism." The Marine workers will carry a ship model long enough for 4 men to carry. One of the marches will have the 60-foot anti-war dragon, the other march will carry the enormous figure of Labor Leading. Red flags 12 feet wide and 50 feet long will be carried horizontally. The John Reed Club has voted to carry banners against the murder of Japanese revolutionary writers.

Special Brigades  
Seamen and harbor workers meet at the Battery, following their mass meetings and rallies this Saturday. They will be backed by tens of thousands of workers who will meet also at the Battery—Anti-fascists, workers clubs, women's clubs, language organizations, Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, Unemployed Councils, Anti-Imperialist League, etc.

The checkerboard black-and-white brigade for Scottsboro will meet at Bryant Park and join in the Scottsboro Brigade augmented by the needle trades, cultural workers, I. W. O., W. I. R., I. L. D., F. S. U., Finnish workers, all trade unions, etc.

Bicycles and motorcycles should be registered immediately at Tompkins Square, 108 East 14th St., Tompkins Square 6-6665.

Trucks of all sizes are still needed badly and should be registered. Trucks will be used for floats, speakers and dramatic sketches.

Alteration Painter Union Shops to Down Tools on May Day  
Members of the six locals of the Alteration Painters Union, unanimously decided to participate in the United Front May Day Demonstration.

Mass meetings were arranged by the locals to mobilize the painters of Greater New York to participate in this demonstration, under the banner of the Alteration Painters Union.

Shop chairmen of all union shops held meetings jointly where it was decided to endorse the call of the United Front May Day Committee, and decided to stop all work on May 1, and to participate with other organizations in the demonstration.

Secretary Prishman of the Independent Unemployed Hotel and Restaurant Workers Committee has sent the following telegram to the United Front May Day Committee:

"Unemployed Hotel and Restaurant Workers Committee condemn action of Socialist Party. We pledge our support for one united front May Day demonstration."

**Needle Trades Workers**  
Industrial Union sends the following statement: "In response to the appeal of the United Front May Day Committee the Needle Trades Industrial Union states it expects a bigger response than ever before, and that more thousands of American Federation of Labor members as well as additional thousands of our industrial union will march under the banners of the United Front May Day after the news of action of the Socialist Party and for the local demands of one class-struggle-union in the needle trades industry, as well as joining in the basic working class demands, including the mass protest against bosses' terror with which the needle trades has contended recently."

**Marine Workers**  
Seamen from the Jane Street mission will march with special banners of their own on May Day. A special column of seamen and longshoremen will join the uptown march when it reaches the waterfront, after special meetings at 14th St., and 18th St., on 11th Avenue. One hundred runners carrying placards and slogans urging the unity of the seamen, longshoremen and river workers will run up and down the waterfront on May Day morning, and also urging them to join the May Day demonstration and march to Union Square on basic working class issues as well as to defeat the wage cuts of the ship owners.

The N. Y. District I.L.D. will form a division in the parade jointly with the Friends of the Soviet Union. The mobilization point for the I.L.D. will be 38th St., and 5th Ave. A special band will head the I.L.D.-PSU contingents.

## MEET SUN. TO PREPARE BIG SCOTTSBORO MARCH

NEW YORK.—The first mobilization meeting for the Scottsboro march to Washington will be held Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the Lido Palace, 146th Street and Seventh Avenue, Harlem.

Between 500 and 1,000 marchers have already registered with 17 seven recruiting stations in New York, most of them in Harlem. Others are being registered in Boston, Philadelphia, New Jersey cities, and Norfolk, Va.

At the Sunday meeting first plans for marching, for organization of food and supply committees will be made. Recruits will be assigned to block committees, captains will be elected, and a code of discipline mapped out.

The National Scottsboro Action Committee also announces that two

## N. Y. VETS MEET 3 P.M. TODAY TO PREPARE MARCH

NEW YORK.—A United Veterans' Front Conference will be held today at 3 p. m. at 40 West 18th Street. All rank and file vets, regardless of political affiliations, race, color or creed, are invited to discuss and lay plans for the mass bonus march on Washington.

Members of the American Legion, the V.F.W., and the D.A.V. will be there, as well as representatives of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League.

The place where the meeting will be held will also be recruiting place for the march on May 10.

Today's meeting is expected to draft march plans and elect rank and file committees, such as organizational, finance, publicity, transportation and registration.

The veterans will also take up concrete steps to expose enemies of the veterans who have infested the veterans' movements. Among those are Harold B. Faulkroid, publicity agent



# DEMONSTRATE ON MAY FIRST AGAINST FASCISM AND WAR

## National Committee Calls to Aid Victims of Fascist Terror

### Tells of Savage Persecution of Workers and Intellectuals of All Races; Suppression of Their Organizations and Press

### Appeals to People of America to Form Broad United Front Committees in All Cities and Collect Funds for Relief

The National Committee to Aid the Victims of German Fascism Appeals to the People of America. To Trade Unions, to members of all political parties, to fraternal societies, clubs, professional and social groups: To individuals, to hand and brain workers of every section of American life.

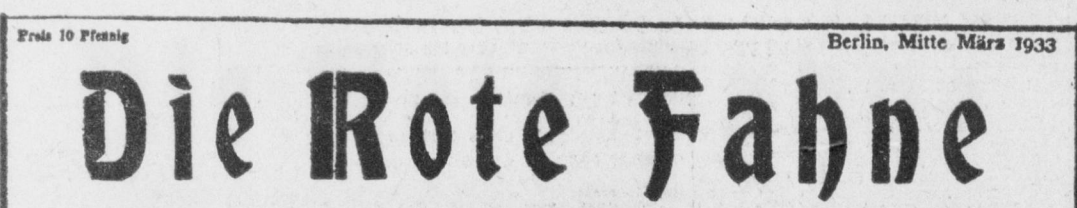
Fascism has brought much misery to the German people. Workers' institutions and organizations, products of many years of unremitting toil, have been suppressed or destroyed. Workers and their leaders are being jailed, tortured and killed. Their families suffer extreme hardship. Cultural leaders, educators, scientists, Jews and Gentiles, pacifists, internationalists, Communists, Socialists, democrats and republicans are the objects of fascist persecution and terror.

Pogroms against the Jewish people of Germany and other national minorities continue in full force, notwithstanding all official denials. The right of free speech and free press, the right of workers to organize has been abrogated. All the civil rights granted by the Weimar Constitution have been completely obliterated under the iron heel of Hitler.

Even workers' relief organizations such as the German sick and death benefit societies (Kranken Kasse, Workers' International Relief, of which Prof. Albert Einstein and Thomas Mann, Nobel prize winner, are honorary members), have been ruthlessly dissolved.

This fascist terror, spreading like a plague over entire Germany, has left in its wake thousands of widows and orphans—families separated

## Illegally Printed German Communist Paper



Front page of the illegal German Communist paper 'Die Rote Fahne' from Berlin, dated March 1933.

### Heraus mit Thälmann und andere politische Gefangene!

Ernst Thälmann, der Führer der roten Freiheitspartei in Ketten! Mit ihm Hunderttausende der besten und unerschrockensten Kämpfer für den Sozialismus hinter Kerkermauern gesetzt! Nicht nur in Deutschland, in all den Ländern der Erde wo sich die rote Fahne der Freiheit und der kapitalistischen Knechtschaft und Tyrannie erhebt, durchdringt ein Schrei des Massenprotestes gegen die faschistische Gewaltherrschaft das wirkliche Volk. Gleichgültig von allen Trübsaligen, Junkern und Börsenfluten, aber geliebt und geehrt von allen Ausgebeuteten und Unterdrückten, so ist der Name Thälmann leuchtendes Symbol der unverbrüchlichen Treue zum proletarischen Freiheitskampf gegenwärtiges Beispiel bolschewistischer Zielklarheit und unbeweglicher revolutionärer Kampfesmut. Hier zeigen die faschistischen Volkverdränger ihr wahres Gesicht. Sie krümmen keine Kapitalisten ein Haar. Sie sperren keine Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen ein. Aber sie richten eine Strafzucht gemaltener Lügen und niederträchtiger Verleumdungen gegen den Kommunismus, den Sozialismus und die proletarische Revolution. Sie verfolgen die Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen mit allen Mitteln der Verleumdung und der Unterdrückung. Sie verfolgen die Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen mit allen Mitteln der Verleumdung und der Unterdrückung. Sie verfolgen die Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen mit allen Mitteln der Verleumdung und der Unterdrückung.

### Aufruf der kommunistischen Internationale

An die Arbeiter aller Länder!  
Die Rote Fahne hat die Gewerkschaften aufgerufen, sich zu vereinen und die Interessen der Arbeiter zu verteidigen. Die Rote Fahne hat die Gewerkschaften aufgerufen, sich zu vereinen und die Interessen der Arbeiter zu verteidigen. Die Rote Fahne hat die Gewerkschaften aufgerufen, sich zu vereinen und die Interessen der Arbeiter zu verteidigen.

## Illegal Rote Fahne Prints Call to United Resistance

### "Rally in Millions to Combat the Brown-Shirt Torturers, the Capitalist Destroyers of the People! Mass Protest Strikes!"

The first page of the illegal "Rote Fahne," central organ of the Communist Party of Germany, whose appearance the Socialist "Forward" is disputing, is reproduced above.

The top article headed, "Release Thälmann and the other political prisoners," reads in part as follows:

"Ernst Thälmann the leader of the Red Party of freedom, is in chains! With him hundreds of thousands of the best and most fearless fighters for Socialism have been thrown behind prison walls! Here the Fascist swindlers of the people are unmasking their true faces. They aren't arresting any speculators and stock exchange brokers. They aren't touching a hair on the heads of any capitalists. But they are pouring a flood of the vilest lies and slanders over Communism, unleashing a wave of bloody persecution against all those who like Thälmann and thousands of nameless heroes in the battle for bread and freedom—are taking the lead in the struggle in spite of all terror.

Appeals for Mass Strikes

"Now, toilers, show your might! Rally in millions and combat the Brown-shirted torturers and hangmen, the capitalist destroyers of the people!" When the Brown-shirted beasts try to behead the proletariat and cast the whole working population into the abyss of the most brutal Fascist barbarism, all party barriers must fall! Socialist, Christian and non-partisan workers must stand shoulder to shoulder with their Communist class brothers. United Front of Action! Mass Protest strikes! Smash in the prison gates behind which your best comrades are in chains!

"Release Comrade Thälmann!  
"Free all the imprisoned fighters for freedom!  
"Down with Fascist terror rule!  
"Long live the Workers' and Peasants' Republic!"

Below this appeal there is the manifesto of the Communist International to the workers of the world, and an article calling upon all workers to "Defend the Trade Unions!"

## SPARKS Britain Fortifies Against U. S. By New Trade Treaties

### Both Countries Jockey for Advantage on Eve of Economic Conference; Roosevelt Demands Congress Give Him Power Over Tariffs

LONDON, April 28.—The British Cabinet has worked out the details of a new trade agreement with Germany, providing for minimum monthly exports of British coal totalling 180,000 tons. At the same time the President of the Board of Trade announced in the House of Commons that Britain had concluded an agreement with Argentina providing for exchange concessions, the grant of a \$40,000,000 twenty-year loan to Argentina by Baring Brothers, thawing of British credits in Argentina, and the mutual reduction of tariff rates.

These successful efforts of Great Britain to anticipate the World Economic Conference by presenting the United States with the fait accompli of completed trade agreements with a number of important countries are being further implemented by the pending signing of trade agreements with Norway and Sweden. The agreement with Denmark was signed last week.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An official communique announced yesterday that President Roosevelt is introducing a tariff resolution in Congress, empowering him to negotiate directly with foreign countries for lowered tariff rates. This step was taken after Roosevelt's talks with Herriot, French delegate, in which it was agreed that France and the United States would press for reduced tariffs both before the World Economic Conference and at the Conference in London.

May 10 has been provisionally set as the date for a conference at Geneva of experts from the four big capitalist nations—France, the United States, Australia and Argentina. The Soviet Union is significantly excluded from this conference. This conference also dovetails with pending negotiations between the United States and Canada for a trade agreement between the two countries.

## MacDONALD'S "FAREWELL" A EULOGY OF ANGLO-U. S. FRIENDSHIP MYTH

### Lofty Sermonizing to Conceal Drive of Decaying Capitalism Toward Imperialist World War

By H. M. WICKS.

Before 1,000 members of a reactionary jingoist outfit called the Pilgrims of America, the British prime minister, J. Ramsay MacDonald, delivered a "farewell" speech Wednesday evening before he departed for London.

With his customary sermonizing he marshalled an array of pious platitudes from his arsenal of hypocrisy to try to conceal the sharpening antagonisms between United States and British imperialism.

He spoke of that mythical traditional friendship between the two greatest imperialist bandit powers of the world. His theme was Anglo-American cooperation and good will. He harped on a tune that has no validity in contemporary experience in an attempt to cover up the clash of interests between the two powers in every part of the world.

Concealed Facts of Conversations

Not once did the British prime minister refer to the world wide economic conflict that rages between the United States and Great Britain. He was silent on the armaments race. He never mentioned the underhanded diplomacy with which in Rome which was the beginning of an attempt to build around Italian fascist and British Tory policy a combination embracing Italy, Britain and Germany. Nothing was said about the unleashing by the Tory government of a new vicious anti-Soviet campaign to cover up the existence of the criminal complexity of his government in insinuating and directing wrecking and spying activities carried out by Metropolitan-Vickers engineers inside the Soviet Union. He was likewise silent on the part played by British imperialism in backing the drive of the Japanese imperialists against the Chinese masses.

Doesn't Mention South America

Of course, no one could expect MacDonald to bring up such a delicate question as Anglo-American relations in South America. In that part of the world the talk of diplomats is drowned out by the roar of cannon as Paraguay, backed by British imperialism, tries to resist the offensive of Bolivia and the armies forward the Wall Street policy of imperialist aggression. Colombia, the most servile of all puppet governments to American imperialism, is involved in a war with Peru, at the same moment the Wall Street agents strive inside Peru itself to weaken and destroy British influence.

Such are some of the facts that refute the fiction of Anglo-American imperialist "cooperation."

Glories Imperialist Depravity

No greater blessings, said MacDonald, could come to the world "than that Great Britain and America should remain in affectionate relationships." Continuing, he said: "I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of my daughter and myself, to send a parting message of good will to the American folks who speak our language, who are inspired with the genius that both of us claim as ours—Shakespeare, Milton; a great political philosophy of liberty, independence, which you may have asserted against us, and whilst you took it, we blessed you for the services you did to us."

The patriots who listened, applauded this observation of MacDonald. Then they sang "God Save the King" and some verses of the Star Spangled Banner. But the didn't sing that portion of it that dealt directly with the situation under which it was written—during the second war to keep the English armed forces off American soil. MacDonald would not exactly have "blessed" these words written during that war:

"Where is that band who so vauntingly swag, that the havoc of war, the battles confusing, a home and a country should leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their four footstep pollution; no refuse could save the hireling and slave from the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave." These sentiments apply today to both British and American imperialisms.

Those who sing it today, and who listened to MacDonald, would hardly welcome similar sentiments expressed

## FASCIST GERMANY DEMANDS RIGHT TO BUILD HUGE ARMY; SEIZE LAND

### Nazi Chief in Silesia Threatens War on Poland; New Terrorist Police Force

GENEVA, April 28.—Today in the Disarmament Conference, Germany formally demanded complete arms equality in every respect within five years. The German delegates made these demands in the form of amendments to the MacDonald disarmament plan, providing for Germany's arming up to the French level in all branches of warfare, including army, navy and air force.

BERLIN, April 28.—Nazi chiefs on the eastern German border are now demanding the neutralization of Polish colonization in the Corridor and an early plebiscite of carefully "selected" voters to return the territory to Germany. Otherwise, they threaten that a re-armed Germany will "enforce the will of the nation."

Bruckner, Nazi Chief for Lower Silesia stated, "We do not want land in the West. Our problem is in the East. Poland knows that sooner or later we will achieve armament equality, but then a peaceful solution might be too late."

BERLIN, April 28.—Goering, Nazi Premier of Prussia yesterday announced the formation of a state secret police to "combat Bolshevism and other subversive forces." The secret police will keep close tabs on the press, will tap telephone wires, and censor the mails. The formation of this special police department is a confession that the Nazi boasts of having completely smashed and liquidated the Communist Party and the anti-Fascist movement was nothing but a bluff.

## Manchester Guardian Exposes Nazi Burning of Reichstag

### German Nationalists' Secret Disclosures Prove Communist Charges; Reveal Serious Rift in Fascist Cabinet

LONDON, April 28.—Yesterday's "Manchester Guardian" published an article from its "special correspondent in Germany" giving what it terms the "Nationalist version of the Reichstag fire." The article has already raised a diplomatic tempest, with the German Ambassador protesting to the British Foreign Office.

The dispatch states: "A confidential memorandum on the events leading to the fire is circulating in Germany. The terror makes any open mention or discussion of it impossible."

According to the dispatch, the three highest Nazi chiefs, Adolf Hitler, Capt. Goering and Joseph Goebbels, met in Berlin on Feb. 27, the day before the burning, "to await their fate." It adds:

"The Reichstag is connected with the Reichstag Speaker's (Goering's) residence by a subterranean passage. Through this emissaries of Goering entered the Reichstag. Each of these emissaries, wearing civilian clothes, went to his assigned place and in a few minutes sufficient inflammable matter was distributed throughout the building.

"The storm troopers then, withdrew through the passage, donned brown uniforms and made off. They left behind in the Reichstag van der Luebbe, who, so as to make sure the Communists could be incriminated, had taken the precaution to have on him his Dutch passport, a Communist leaflet and what seems to have been a membership card in some Dutch Communist group.

"On the following day the fire was announced by the official Pressesche Pressedienst as intended to begin a Bolshevik revolution."

The correspondent concludes: A scaremongering story of "An impending Bolshevik revolution supplemented others—an alleged plot to assassinate Chancellor Hitler, alleged discovery of Communist arsenals, munition dumps and so on. Such stories are still being invented and appear in the Nazi papers almost daily."

This report of a prominent bourgeois paper confirms what the Communists have stated all along: that the whole Reichstag fire was an act of provocation by the Hitler Fascist regime to have an excuse to terrorize the entire population of Germany. It is further borne out by the disclosures of the Amsterdam police, printed elsewhere on this page, regarding the faked passport of Van Der Luebbe and the fact that the Nazi agent provocateur is not even identical with the Dutch police spy.

## 30,000 COPIES OF ROTE FAHNE SOLD IN PRINTED FORM

### According to the Aussig "International," this printed edition of the "Rote Fahne" (see above) was sold in an edition of 30,000 copies all through Germany. The demand was so great that the Party's street units in Berlin and other big cities mimeographed the issue and sold them by additional thousands. We have previously reproduced the front page of two issues of the mimeographed edition of the "Rote Fahne" in the Daily Worker.

The price of this illegal paper is 10 pfennigs (2 cents), but hundreds of workers and even unemployed willingly paid 20 and 50 pfennigs for the paper to aid the growth of the four-page "Rote Fahne."

The Berlin correspondent of one of the biggest British newspapers writes that he himself has bought copies of the illegal "Rote Fahne" in the streets of Berlin.

Dispatches report that the Nazi Ministry of the Interior is starting disciplinary proceedings against some of the recently appointed new Fascist police officials because they have been unable to uncover the illegal printing press that gets out the "Rote Fahne."

Does the "Forward" still stick by its lying story that "there is no illegal Rote Fahne and that the German Communist Party is dead as a door-nail?"

WHICH reminds us that Burck has the distinction of having painted in his mural "The Chinese Red Army" the only picture of a Bolshevik that really looked like a Bolshevik. The painting of the Chinese Bolshevik leading the army of Chinese peasants seemed to us a masterpiece. The painting was recently exhibited at an exhibition of the New York John Reed Club. We would like to see it reproduced and distributed over the country.

NEWS comes from Paris that the Academy of Education and Social Aid of which Monsignor Baudrillard of the immortal French Academy is President offers a prize of \$2,000 to the author of the best novel on Bolshevism.

And the Chairman of the judges' committee is none other than our fat friend G. K. Chesterton, the English novelist, who thinks the two greatest things in the world are war and prayer.

The foul odor of the winning novel reaches us even before it is written.

## Communists Double Number of Deputies in Dutch Parliament

### AMSTERDAM, April 27.—The Communist Party made a 100 per cent gain in yesterday's elections to the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament. The Communists now have 4 deputies in the Dutch House of Representatives, the two seats gained at the expense of the Social-Democrats.

The chief gains in the elections were made by the Anti-Revolutionary Party headed by Dr. Colijn, who is trying to form a government of "national concentration," that is a united bourgeois coalition embracing the Social Democrats, the Catholics, the Protestants, and the Liberals.

## General Motors Co. Gets War Contract

A contract for \$244,473 has been placed with General Motors Co. by the U. S. War Department, according to the Wall Street Journal, April 21, 1933.

The War Department's award calls for 386 trucks and 123 station wagons to be used in connection with its program to motorize field artillery units in the National Guard," reports this organ of finance capital.

The National Guard is being prepared in several districts and held in readiness for use in "civil disturbances," meaning strikes, demonstrations and workers' gatherings.

## SPRING SOWING IN SOVIET UNION DOUBLES RECORD OF LAST YEAR

### Collective Farm Acreage Sown Is 18 Per Cent Above Program for This Year

(Moscow Correspondent of the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, April 26.—The sowing campaign throughout the Soviet Union is making increasing progress. By April 20, 24,600,000 acres were already sown compared to 16,000,000 acres at the same date last year.

The Ukraine has sown over 8,600,000 acres by April 20, compared to 4,900,000 acres at the same date last year. The North Caucasus has sown some 5,000,000 acres, considerably more than in 1932. The sowing campaign is progressing with especial rapidity in the Volga region, the Central Black Earth Belt, and the Tartar Republic. The Lower and Middle Volga regions have sown about 10,000,000 acres compared with only 7,000,000 acres by the same date in 1932. The Tartar Republic has sown some 1,500,000 acres, while last year the sowing had scarcely commenced there by April 20.

Collective Farms Forge Ahead

The collective farms of the U. S. S. R. have sown over 20,000,000 acres or 18 per cent over this year's general program, while last year only 12,000,000 acres had been sown by this date.

The machine-tractor grain stations sowed over 12,000,000 acres, or 21 per cent of the total plan, which is more than last year's accomplishments. Sowing is progressing very successfully on the State farms. The State

## BOURGEOIS JEWS OPPOSE MARCH

NEW YORK, April 28.—The two leading Jewish bourgeois organizations, the American Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rith, yesterday came out in opposition to the proposed mass protest march against anti-Jewish persecution set for May 10, the day when Marxist and Jewish books are to be burned throughout Germany.

BERLIN, April 28.—A further rift in the mass base of the Nazi regime was revealed here yesterday, when Dr. Otte, chaplain of Breslau Cathedral and leader of the Silesian Catholic Center Party, issued a formal statement condemning anti-Semitic persecutions of the Nazi Party.

This was interpreted as a counter-offensive of the Catholic Church against Nazi efforts to subordinate the Catholics to the National Socialist movement.

## REICHSTAG BURNER NOT THE REAL VAN DER LUBE, DUTCH POLICE FIND

### Man Arrested at Scene Is Nazi Provocateur With Different Fingerprints, Forged Papers

AMSTERDAM.—"Het Volk," central organ of the Dutch Socialist Party, reports that the Dutch police have checked the fingerprints and passport of Van der Luebbe, alleged author of the Reichstag fire. The police found that the fingerprints do not tally with those of the real Van der Luebbe, while the alleged passport is a forgery. This is further proof that the alleged Van der Luebbe is really a Nazi agent provocateur, and not a Dutchman, as Hitler and Goering have proclaimed to the world.

This is interesting detail, but does not fundamentally alter the situation

## Silent On Anti-Soviet Plot

Not once did MacDonald refer to the Soviet Union, which was excluded from the Roosevelt conferences, although it is a certainty that that question was one of the principal points of discussion in view of the fact that the MacDonald-Baldwin Tory and die-hard government is openly trying to provoke war and intervention against the Soviet Union to coincide with the new Japanese provocations and military movements toward the Soviet borders in Siberia.

This visit of MacDonald, the conversations which are being held at Washington amidst the most closely guarded secrecy registers terrific intensification of the antagonism between the two camps. It is a warning to the tolling masses that not a moment can be lost in taking up the struggle against the whole hunger and war program of capitalism.

That the capitalist class perceives that already we are facing momentous events is plain by the comments of the press. This was set forth in last Monday's New York Evening Post which announced with alarm: "The last showdown is approaching."

Whether it is the last depends upon the action of the tolling masses. It is the working class and its allies, the farmers, that will drive the decisive word in the last showdown.

MacDonald departed for London, where the next stage of diplomatic intrigue is being prepared under the name of the World Economic Conference, but which will mark another stage in the mad drive toward a violent way to solve the crisis in a violent way, the way of imperialist war.