

# Workers! Demonstrate Today at 11 a. m., Battery Park Against Deporting ' to Death!



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## STRIKE WAVE SWEEPS ON; FIGHT AGAINST WAGE CUTS

### Organize -- And Strike Against Wage Cuts

THE Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has made an announcement about wage cuts. It is not the first announcement these fascist betrayers of the interests of the workers have made. In November, 1929, the A. F. of L. leadership participated in and approved of the Hoover "Conference to Maintain Prosperity," in which the A. F. of L. leadership pledged "No Strikes," supposedly in exchange of a "pledge" of the employers not to cut wages.

However, wage cuts began at once and went on until today, and today the employers are engaged in a wide and intensive drive against wages. The A. F. of L. leadership from the time of the 1929 conference have aided the employers to cut wages by three special policies:

1. They have suppressed and broken strikes against wage cuts, trying to justify this by the falsehood that strikes cannot be won in times of unemployment. They have pointed to the unemployed, as do the bosses, as a "reason" why the employed workers should accept a wage cut, but they have fought tooth and nail against the movement for Unemployment Insurance that would take this weapon of mass hunger away from the employers. The Danville, Elizabethtown strikes, broken and betrayed by the A. F. of L., testify to the dishonesty of their pretensions.
2. They have not only accepted, but actively pushed the wage cuts against the workers initiated by Hoover with his "stagger" plan of employment, whereby the burden of the crisis is unloaded onto the employed workers of "sharing" employment with the unemployed, thus immediately cutting the wages of those employed, while the unemployed who are supposed to benefit are also put on a starvation standard and each set against each other, instead of the employers and the government being forced to pay Unemployment Insurance at full wages. By this means the general average wage of the working class has been cut sometimes in half--yet these scoundrels of the A. F. of L. now pretend to be "against wage cuts."
3. The A. F. of L. has aided the employers in every possible way to speed up the workers, to drive them to a speed that is wrecking their very life force, with no increase but rather a decrease of wages, under the pretense that "helping the employer helps the worker." This is a fixed policy of these fascist leaders of the A. F. of L. though they know that increased production per worker without a wage raise of like proportion--is a wage cut in disguise; and even then the speed-up is killing the workers.

The result of the wage cuts already put over, but ignored by these fascist trade union bureaucrats, amounted to some \$12,000,000,000 during 1930. That is, the working class got that much less wages in 1930 than it got in 1929. Why, then, does the A. F. of L. now, today, in the middle of May, 1931, suddenly make an "announcement" that:

"Certain banking interests and certain employers are making an attempt to bring about a general reduction in wages."

Why only now does the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. discover "an attempt" at wage cutting? The answer is that these scoundrels are observing an attempt of the workers to fight back, to strike against wage cuts! It is this attempt that Green, Woll and the rest of the A. F. of L. bureaucrats want to stop.

Everywhere, the American wage workers are beginning to fight back. A strike wave is rising--but it is rising in spite of everything the A. F. of L. has done to stop it.

Only Wednesday the miners of Melrose, Pennsylvania, won a strike against the wage cut! Today, the textile workers of the Lexington Mill at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, won their strike 100 per cent against wage cuts! The Lawrence textile workers recently won a strike against wage cuts! These prove that strikes can be won in spite of unemployment--providing the workers follow the leadership and militant strike policies of the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League.

But it is the purpose of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. to defeat this rising strike wave. It therefore comes out, when the workers no longer follow their advice not to strike and not to resist wage cuts, by calling on them "to resist"--but it consciously avoids telling them how to resist; it does not tell them to strike! And, moreover, it discourages striking by harping continually on unemployment and laying down a line of no strike, but rather an "appeal to employers" (the very idea!) that wages should not be cut because it will "hurt the employers."

This is not leadership of workers to struggle, but leadership of workers into hopeless passivity and a betrayal of their interests to the employers, who will, of course, pay no attention to such stupid "tactics."

Workers, you have no other way out but struggle! Employed and unemployed alike should rally to the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League to strike against wage cuts! Expose the fascist treachery of the A. F. of L. leaders! Unite all forces under T. U. U. L. leadership to defeat the wage cuts with strikes! Organize and strike against wage cuts!

### What About It?

THE MOVEMENT of the unemployed, of which there are at least ten million in the United States, and something near 1,000,000 in New York City, is in too many places anything but satisfactory organizationally--and this, of course, has political results.

In New York City, where there are so many hundreds of thousands of unemployed, concentrated in a relatively small area, it would seem that any leadership, however inert or inept, could hardly avoid having a far greater organization than at present exists in the Unemployed Council.

We might suppose, that even considering the inertia of the leadership, there would have to be some special bar set up to prevent the masses of unemployed from flocking to the Unemployed Branches--which are affiliated to and send delegates to, the Unemployed Council.

Rumors have reached the Daily Worker that something of the kind actually exists. We hear that the delegates, from the Unemployed Branches to the Unemployed Council, delegates who are supposed to be elected by the rank and file of the branches, are not so elected; but on the contrary are, in fact, selected by the Secretary of the Unemployed Council.

If this is true, it may account for the weakness--or better said--the weakness of the Unemployed Council in the City of New York. Certainly these weaknesses are evident enough to demand a search for the causes, and their removal. It may account for the seeming total lack of initiative of the rank and file.

Perhaps the Secretary of the Unemployed Council of New York would favor the Daily Worker with an explanation about this reported denial of elementary working class democracy in the election of delegates by the Unemployed Branches, and anything else that may be said to explain the weaknesses of the work and how to overcome them.

### TO CONSCRIPT 4,000,000 IN COMING WAR

Spend \$3,000,000 for Air War Maneuvers in Dayton, Ohio

WASHINGTON, May 14. -- Plans are completed for conscripting 4,000,000 American workers for the next war in the interest of Wall Street. These facts were brought out in the testimony of General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, testifying before the War Policies Commission yesterday.

The War Policies Commission, headed by Secretary Hurley, and composed of cabinet members, senators and congressmen, is planning for the coming imperialist war under the pretext of studying the question of "profits in war."

General MacArthur outlined a plan for immediate mobilization of 11,000,000 men out of which 4,000 would be put under arms for the imperialists and other millions would be driven into the factories as slave labor to produce munitions of war.

In making public this conscription plan, General MacArthur said it had heretofore been secret but since war preparations are becoming a matter of more importance every day he wanted the "public confidence" in getting ready for the coming war.

At the same time Hoover who feels about economy provides for the expenditures of \$3,000,000 for an air war show. Over 600 planes are concentrating in Dayton, Ohio, for Friday to participate in the largest air war maneuvers ever held in any country in or out of war.

On the eve of this gigantic war move, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, said that more airplanes should be built for the approaching war. Hoover can find millions for air maneuvers, airplane building, army and navy expenditures, but not one cent for the 10,000,000 unemployed facing starvation.

The N. Y. Times reveals "According to informed officials, there is no intention on President Hoover's part to take any steps which will impair adequate preparedness for war or the national defense."

### N.Y. Workers in Big Demonstration To-morrow To Save Nine Negro Boys

Rally to Defend Life of T. Li! Faces Sure Death If Deported

U.S. Government Refuses Voluntary Departure to Soviet Union; Hopes to Kill Him

NEW YORK.—The Tsing Hua Alumni Association, composed of 300 students in American Universities, all Boxer Indemnity Scholarship Students and graduates of Tsing Hua College in Peking, has sent the following telegram to the department of labor in Washington:

"We demand voluntary departure for Mr. T. H. Li." This news was telephoned to Li yesterday by C. C. Yu, president of the association, who stated that the whole association membership would be mobilized to protest the deportation of Li to his death.

The Social Problems Club of New York University, Washington Square College has also sent a telegram of protest and appealed to the students and faculty to do the same.

NEW YORK.—All out today to defend the life of T. H. Li, Chinese student who took part in the anti-imperialist movement! The U. S. government refuses to let him leave the country voluntarily and insists on sending him to his death at the hands of the bloody Chiang Kai Shek government of China!

All workers and unemployed workers assemble today at 11 a. m. at Ellis Island Ferry, Battery Park, and protest this ruthless murder!

U. S. An Execution. The United States Department of Labor under personal direction of Wm. Doak, member of Ku Klux Klan, high official of the Railroad Trainmen and lobbyist for the railroad brotherhoods, has become the official executioner for the fascist murder governments throughout the world.

One of the latest outrages of the Department of Labor is the order to deport T. H. Li, Chinese student and fighter against imperialism, to meet with torture and certain death at the hands of the bloody Nanking government.

Li was ordered to surrender at Ellis Island before noon today, ready to be deported on the steamer Creole, direct into the hands of Chiang Kai-shek, in spite of the protests of many prominent professors such as John Dewey of Columbia University and N. Peffer, authority on China, and the demands of thousands of workers that

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### "Going To Help Ourselves" Say Starving Harlan Miners

HARLAN, Ky., May 14.—"If we can't get help from anyone we are going to help ourselves," declared the starving miners of Harlan County yesterday, as they held meetings under the guns of the state militia and the armed mine guards.

There are 20,000 miners here. Thousands are locked out or striking because of the determination of the mine operators to enforce the yellow dog contract on them, to swell them with short weight at the tipple, to allow them only two or three days' work a week, and to cut wages and speed up the men at work and to lengthen the hours.

The explicit declaration that the miners would refuse to starve came from William Hightower, president of the Everts Local of the United Mine Workers. The district officials and Lewis' office have done nothing for the miners here, and district officials agreed with Governor Sappington to send in troops, telling the miners that the troops would disarm the mine company gunmen, with whom the miners have fought pitched battles with a loss of five lives during the last month.

Hightower, and other local officers have to voice the resentment of the men or they will be ousted.

"Gov. Flem D. Sappington has violated his promises in every respect, the national guard has sided with the operators in this fight and despicable men have received no aid from the Red Cross," Hightower declared.

"We are not going to let our families starve," he said. "We love our wives and children just as much as the operators love theirs. We certainly are not going to stand idly by and see them suffer. We don't like to take this attitude, but we feel we have been driven to it by the impossible conditions imposed

upon our men in this fight. "Our backs are to the wall," he declared. "The Governor is against us. The money power is against us. We have got to live. Somebody will have to help us, or we will help ourselves, and we mean just that."

Hightower pointed out that even when working a miner is lucky to get 25 tons in six days, which at 42 cents a ton will give him \$10.92. The men work with poor air in the mines, no safety provisions, with armed guards standing over them, and when they are paid, have to spend the money in company stores with prices double what they are in other stores.

### BANKERS URGE CUT IN WAGES

Missouri Session Has Report on Wide Slash

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., May 14.—The committee on stabilization of the Missouri Bankers Association in session here today reported that a movement looking toward the reduction of the hourly wages paid in industry is "becoming widespread" and is justified because "it stands to reason that industry can not continue to pay the old scale of wages if it cannot sell its products in volume and at the old prices."

The bankers never for a moment considered the possibility that the owners of industry, including bankers, might take a little less profit instead of trying to make workers stand the whole burden of the crisis.

"Some appearance of justification for the charge that bankers are fostering the movement is found in the expressions of several leading bankers that wage reductions offer the only way out of the present difficult situation," the report states. "These expressed views, however, are the personal views of individuals."

All Scotts Run Mines to Strike; 5,000 to Join; 8 Mines Out Now

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 14.—Right on the heels of the attempt of the United Mine Workers officials to get government help in selling out the strike of eight mines here, the rank and file forced a call for general strike, and 5,000 more miners are coming out. The strike is against wage cuts.

The men of the Osage mine of the Osage Mining Co. of the Bunker Mine of the Davis-Wilson Coal Co. of the Shriver mine of the Bierer Coal Co. struck yesterday. Five other mines were already on strike.

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### Labor Defense Wins Bail Release for 5 in Paterson

PATERSON, N. J.—Mass pressure of the working class, organized through the International Labor Defense has begun to shake the conspiracy of the textile bosses of Paterson and their courts when the five workers framed for murder won the fight yesterday through the I.L.D. attorney to have bail fixed for their release.

For the four men comrades of the capitalist class Judge Harley of the Court of Common Pleas fixed bail at \$3,500 each. For the one woman comrade, the bail was set at \$1,000. Despite the hardship involved in raising this exorbitant sum of money especially at a time when the I.L.D. is straining every nerve to free the nine Scottsboro boys framed up and facing death at the hands of the southern lynchers, the I.L.D. local office today declared that "the working class will rally to the appeal of the International Labor Defense and raise the bail to release the five Paterson Textile fighters within 24 hours. Forward with the fight for unconditional release of these revolutionary workers, Lieb, Hart, Harris, and Helen Gershonowitz."

The election campaign in New Jersey conducted by the Communist Party which brought to the forefront the issue of the recent textile strike in which these comrades were active and jailed on the false murder charge, also registers exceptional returns in the votes cast as in Passaic for example where the vote was double that of last year. The Communist candidate Smelkinson won 306 votes while the capitalist class representative polled only 459 votes.

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

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### Score Green's Fake Attack On Wage Cuts! Show A.F. of L. Role in Drive

Exposing the part of the A. F. of L. officialdom in the present wage-cutting drive, the National Executive Board of the Trade Union Unity League has issued the following statement attacking Green's fake call for resistance to wage-cutting:

"The employers, in their determination to throw the burden of the economic crisis upon the workers, are intensifying their onslaughts against wages and living standards. They are trying to push the employed workers into the abyss of starvation, in which millions of unemployed workers now find themselves. The wage-cut movement, stimulated and organized by the financial barons of Wall Street, is spreading and deepening in every industry.

"Now comes William Green, president of the A. F. of L., with a call upon the workers to resist these developing wage-cuts. But intelligent workers will not make the mistake of thinking that Green is actually going to mobilize the forces of the A. F. of L. for a real struggle against wage-cuts. They know from bitter experience that such a statement by Green is nothing more than a gesture so that Green may, while keeping his face as a labor leader, cooperate with the employers as he has in the past, to speed up the workers and to slash their wages."

"For the past year and a half the bosses have been reducing wages in every industry. Millions of workers have their wages cut from 15 to 60 per cent. Yet Green never raised a hand to organize the masses to prevent it. On the contrary, he did his best to demoralize the workers' resistance, by denying the existence of wage-cuts, by assuring the workers that the worst of the crisis was over, and by sabotaging and strike-breaking every effort of the workers to unite and struggle under the banner of the T. U. U. L. unions. If Mr. Green now comes forward with his pseudo-radical calls for resistance this is only because he knows that the workers are going to fight anyhow against the growing wage-cuts. The strike wave is mounting all over the country. He merely wants to

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### WIN FULL VICTORY IN LEXINGTON MILL; YOUTH LEAD AT GENERAL FABRIC

Mass Picketing Five Times A Day Forced Co. to Surrender; Solidarity By Other Workers

1,000 Picket at Allentown; Smash Scabs and Refuse to Let Arrests Be Made

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 14. — Under the leadership of the National Textile Workers' Union, a complete victory has been won in the Lexington worsted mill strike. The ten per cent wage cut has been stopped, and other demands are won. Daily mass picket lines by

of the workers from the Bay State and General Fabrics mills was what gained the victory. The workers of the Bay State, 100 per cent organized in the N. T. W., picketed with the Lexington strikers. The General Fabrics is solidly on strike, and the strikers have been holding powerful picket demonstrations not only before their own mill, but also before the Lexington.

The General Fabrics strike committee is one half young textile workers. A Youth Committee of the N. T. W. is active, and the young strikers are taking the leadership in picketing and organizing.

Perry, youth organizer of the N. T. W. in this district has arranged a Youth meeting for tonight, with young workers from: General Fabrics, Royal Weave, Bay State, Piles Fabric, Hamlet, Lexington, and Worsted Textile. There are youth committees in all these mills and membership is growing in other mills of the Blackstone Valley.

The youth committee has arranged a solidarity dance for Saturday night.

Stop Mill Scabs. ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 14.—Last night over one thousand strikers and sympathizers picketed the Moggo Mill. Sixteen scabs and pickets feared to show themselves and waited for hours, then finally came out. The pickets attacked the scabs and the police tried to arrest the pickets, but failed. As a result there were no scabs in Moggo Mill this morning, where more mass picketing took place.

The strikers are very enthusiastic and determined.

Under pressure of the rank and file a schedule is being worked out for twisters also. They are now calling a meeting for Friday to mobilize support of all workers. The American Beauty Company informed the committee that as punishment for strike, they will be cut half a cent. As a result of this the committee and workers are more determined.

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### GIRLS GET \$4 WK. HUNGER WAGE

Crisis Hits the Young Workers Hard

While Col. Woods of Hoover's so-called "Employment Committee" goes off to Europe because in the opinion of the government the unemployment crisis has been solved, a report has just been issued by a charity organization known as the Girl's Service Friendly League which gives the lie to the bosses government, and their fraudulent statements that unemployment is no longer an issue.

The report discloses that "a family of seven living on the income of one wage earner getting \$3.50 a day, and another family of four trying to exist on \$10 a week, as typical cases of starving workers."

Young workers taken on in preference to men and women because the employers can squeeze the maximum production out of young and swift brains and bodies, while at the same time reducing the pay to the minimum are holding on to such jobs as they have because entire families are dependent on them. The report points out that "a survey made last week revealed that the average income had fallen to \$4 a week," also that the latest three surveys had indicated that employment conditions were becoming worse.

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Conn. Mayor Frames Negroes On 'Murder' to Get Insurance

By SOL HARPER. Negro and white workers of Seymour, Conn., are aghast today following the exposure of one of the most outrageous frame-ups of Negroes in the United States and the most sensational boss plot against Negroes ever hatched in that state.

LOCAL 4 CLIQUE STARTS TERROR AGAINST JOBLESS

All Come to Meeting Today to Protest

NEW YORK.—The unemployed cutters of Local 4 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers met again yesterday noon in Manhattan Lyceum at the call of their Arrangements Committee.

9 SCOTTSBORO MEETS IN BRONX

Rally Workers Tonight for Sat. Parade

NEW YORK.—To protest the Scottsboro boss court lynch verdict and to mobilize the Negro and white workers of the Bronx for the big parade and demonstration in Harlem this Saturday, 9 open air meetings will be held tonight in the Bronx.

What's On—

- Members of the Union, Unishkin, unemployed, was given the job of paying out the relief, at a salary of \$12 a day. He couldn't stand the dirty work Orlifsky was making him do, and threw the cards and the \$12 job back in the faces of the clique.

'Monsters of the Deep' At the Cameo Today

Angels of all ages have a thrill in store for them at the Cameo Theatre where "Monsters of the Deep" opens today. "Monsters of the Deep" was filmed on a special expedition led by Harold Austin to Magdalena Bay off the coast of Lower California, where the youthful thrill-seekers met with man adventures.

one Charles Buckingham, who accused them of "robbing" him. Four other Negroes were arrested at the same time which gives color to a frame-up.

Following this, Gilyard worker up what is called here the almost perfect frame-up against Negroes. He committed suicide and made it appear he was murdered, so that his insurance could be collected. He took his automobile out toward Ansonia, Conn., and shot a hole into it near the driving seat, came back to town and confided to one of his allies that he had been ambushed. Then on the morning of May 12 he started to telephone an Athen by whispering "I've been shot. Three Negroes did it," he hoodwinked the operator, Edith Nyack, into calling the police sergeant, William Weido. Following this he shot into the wall of his office three .22 calibre slugs with one pistol and with a .45 killed himself.

To make his frame-up more effective, the boss mayor had two letters written to himself. The first one stated, "We understand you were instrumental in sending up some colored boys. We are out to get you. So get ready to go." This letter was dated April 14. The second one, undated, read, "We missed you to that time. But prepare yourself for the end." This last one was written in a woman's handwriting. Three Negro women were arrested at Derby, Conn.

Local papers published near here, including the New Haven Journal, played up sensational stories yesterday morning. Negroes were terrorized.

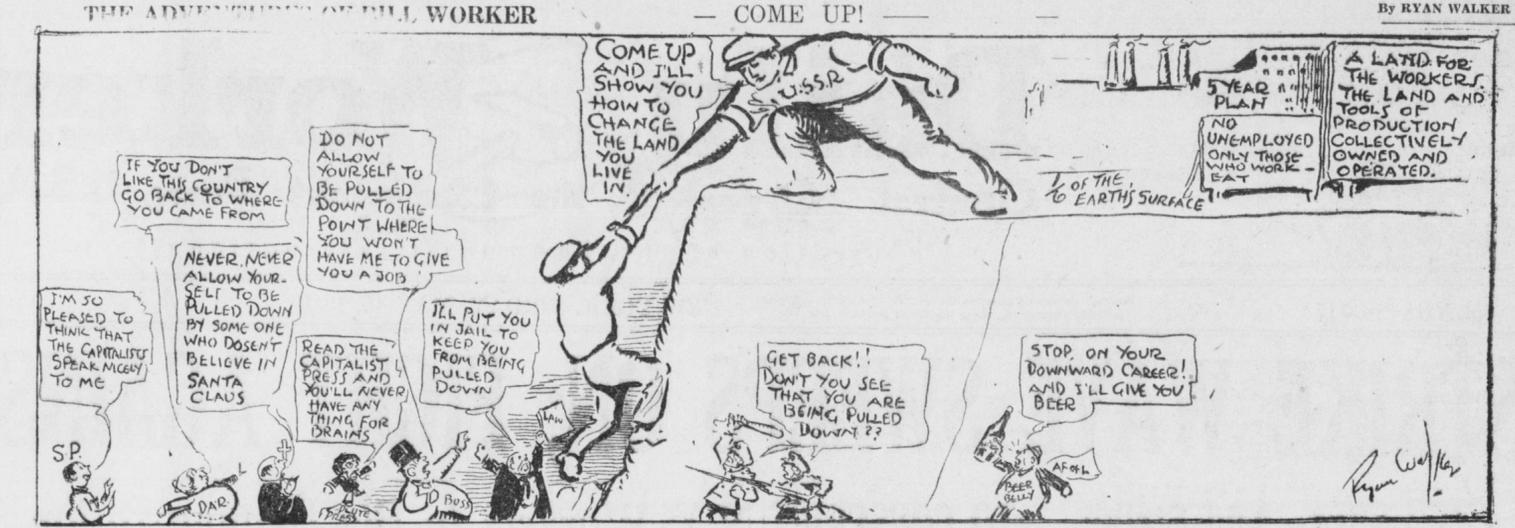
Ten of the Negroes arrested are reported about to be released late today. Threats of lynching led by the state troopers, wholesale arresting campaign was all caused by Gilyard's frame-up act who had a note of \$1,220 and other financial obligations to meet yesterday. He was heavily insured.

The Local 4 officials, nevertheless, it was reported at the meeting, have started a reign of terror against all who help organize the unemployed, speak for them or show them any support or sympathy. Max Lesser, former president of the local, one who helped organize the local, has been suspended to shut his mouth. He was supporting the demands of the unemployed at local meetings, and is charged with "inciting the unemployed to riot against the officials," and other ridiculous charges. He has never been at a meeting of the unemployed. The meeting protested the attempt to fame up and expel Lesser.

Due to the organized pressure of the unemployed last week, the officials of Local 4 paid out \$10 a man to unemployed cutters this week. But not to all. The unemployed, many of them out of work for one or two years, were brought in in small batches. They found Manager Philip Orlifsky (a Tammany politician) seated and surrounded by his petty officials (socialist politicians). Orlifsky would take a relief slip good for \$10 in his hand and say to a man to whom ten cents looked big: "Will you go to any meetings of the unemployed?" If the man said, "No," he got the relief. If he said, "Yes," Orlifsky would snarl, "No relief for you, get out of here!"

There will be a meeting of Local 4 today, in Irving Plaza Hall. The unemployed workers at the meeting yesterday called on all other cutters to come to the local meeting and help wage the fight of the unemployed and employed alike for the 40-hour week, against the ten per cent assessment, against the double dues, and for the reinstatement of Lesser and against the officials' terror and discrimination.

- FRISK—Steve Katovics Branch I.L.D. Meets at 8 p. m. at 257 E. 10th St. All members are urged to be present.
- Workers Ex-Servicemen's League Regular membership meeting at 8 p. m. at 79 E. 10th St. All members are urged to be present.
- Hinsdale Workers Youth Club Lecture at 8:30 p. m. at 212 Hinsdale St. "Gandhi's Politics in India." All unemployed workers admitted free upon presentation of Unemployed Council cards.
- Brooklyn Women's Council 5, 15, 9 Will have a lecture on Class Education for children and adults at 8:30 p. m. at 3204 Wallace Ave. All working women are invited to attend.
- Metal Youth Section Meets at 10 West 21st St. at 8:30 p. m. Report on Greenpoint strike. All young metal workers are urged to come and bring their shopmates.
- Lecture On "Family Life in the Soviet Union" at Hungarian Workers' Home at 250 East 51st St. at 8:30 p. m. Discussion to follow. Auspices Workers Esperanto Group. Lecturer, C. D. Wurmann, has spent a year in Soviet Union with the Soviet Esperantists' Union.
- Concert and Dance At the Finnish Workers' Hall, 15 W. 126th St. John Smith Jazz Band at 8 p. m. Admission 25c.
- Harlem Prog. Youth Club Will hold a general membership meeting at 8 p. m. at 100th St. A report on the Ball will be given in full detail.
- Workers Cultural Program Under the auspices of the Central Bodies of Jewish mass organizations for the benefit of the Trade Union Unity League will be held at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. Excellent program.
- Gen. Eds. Hirsch I.L.D. Of the Cooper's House will hold an open air meeting at 8 p. m. on Alerton and Holland.
- On the "Scottsboro Case" will be held at the Red Spark A. C. 330 Grand St. at 8:30 p. m. Admission free.
- Concert and Dance Arranged by Communist Party Section 4 at 16th St. and Park Ave. S. Complete program.
- Council No. 7 Lecture on the "Role of the Woman in the Soviet Union" at 140 Neptune Ave., Brooklyn.
- UPA's latest talker, "Liebeswalz" ("The Love Waltz") continues at the 5th Street Playhouse for a 15th week. Willy Fritsch and Lillian H. operet.



Negro Workers in Harlem Support Scottsboro Defense

Mrs. Aida Wright, mother of the two Scottsboro boys and Sadie Van Ven have been receiving enthusiastic support among the Negro workers of Harlem and pledges to participate in the demonstration this Saturday afternoon at 128th St. and Lenox Ave. where the line of march forms at 3:30.

The Seventh Day Adventists visited by this committee turned the church meeting over to the defense appeal in behalf of the Scottsboro boys and for an hour and a half greeted the speakers for the I.L.D. with great response, and then took up a collection of \$20.

At the Theodor Collegiate Society and at the Elks Lodge, the audience composed mostly of students pledged their solidarity with the International Labor Defense and the League of Struggle for Negro Rights in the fight to a finish to save the young workers who now face legal lynching at the hands of the southern boss class.

Here also a collection brought twenty dollars. Support was also promised by the following organizations: a branch of the Odd Fellows, the Jupiter Lodge, the Women's Protective Union, the Pythian Daughters.

All of the above organizations who have previously never been reached by a campaign of this kind have pledged to send delegates to the United Front Conference which takes place this Sunday, May 17, at 11 a. m. at the Finnish Workers Hall, 15 West 126th St. All workers' organizations are again reminded to leave no stone unturned in the campaign to save the nine Scottsboro victims, and to see that delegates are sent to the Sunday morning conference as well as to the demonstration Saturday afternoon.

WIRE PROTEST ON LI DEPORTATION

"Tantamount to Death Sentence"

NEW YORK.—The following telegram protesting the deportation of T. H. Li to China where he would be murdered by the Kuomintang hangers-on of the imperialists, was sent last night to the Department of Labor at Washington, D. C. "In the name of five thousand members of the Workmen's Sick and Benevolent Federation we demand the immediate and unconditional release of T. H. Li. Chinese student held for deportation to China. His deportation to China is tantamount to death sentence. Therefore we demand for him the right of voluntary departure from the United States. (Signed) "Anton Freidenfeld, President."

United Council's Concert On May 16

With yet another feature added, the Spring Concert of the United Council of Working Class Women, Saturday, May 16 at the Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and Ninth St. at 8 p. m. give promise of an interesting evening. Besides a skit by the Artel Players and a one-act play by Artel members, a troupe of young Russian girls in a series of interpretive dances and a soprano will be additional features. Home-cooked delicacies and full meals will be served at the buffet. Admission only 35c.

MRS. WRIGHT TO SPEAK TONIGHT

In Yonkers Saturday Evening

Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of Roy and Andy Wright, two of the nine Negro boys who are facing death in Scottsboro, Ala., will speak tonight in New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., at an affair arranged by the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union for the benefit of the Trade Union Unity League.

Mrs. Wright is now here, speaking under the auspices of the Scottsboro United Front Defense Committee in an effort to rouse mass support for the fight to smash the Scottsboro frame-up. She has already addressed a number of successful mass meetings of Negro and white workers and sympathizers.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8 o'clock Mrs. Wright will speak at a protest meeting at 232 Warburton Ave., Yonkers. Sunday afternoon she will speak at the Scottsboro United Front Defense Conference to be held at Finnish Hall, 15 W. 126th St., and in the evening at the defense banquet in the same hall. Tentative plans have been made to send Mrs. Wright to other cities. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week she will probably be in Cleveland, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

CANADA BOSSES FRAME ENGDALH

Postpone Hearing Till Monday

NEW YORK.—The returned indictments by the grand jury of sedition and unlawful assembly against J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the International Labor Defense; Bela Gordon, secretary of the Canadian Defense League, and eight other workers were attacked by the defendants' attorney before Judge Charles A. Wilson in the Court of Kings' bench. The court postponed the hearings till Monday when the motions to quash the indictments will be made. Six points were cited by the defense attorney for the Canadian Defense League why the indictments should be set aside. It was pointed out that no effort is being made by the prosecutor to even state what the nine indicted militants said that constituted sedition or even where the meeting was held at which the unlawful assembly is supposed to have taken place. "It is evident," said a statement issued by the Canadian Defense League, "that the lack of specific charges in the indictment is part of the police frame-up that is manufacturing evidence to send the accused to prison for long terms. The only way to stop this terror of the ruling class is to mobilize the tens of thousands of militant workers and rally behind these indicted workers the whole working class. Militant mass protest and only that will finally set these workers free. There is no time to lose. The ruling class moves fast and if we are to save these nine indicted workers from prison we must mobilize our forces quickly."

JEFFERSON THEATRE

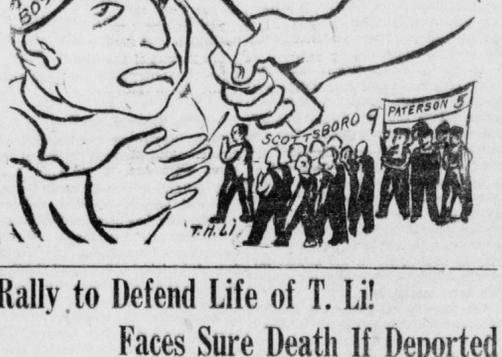
The Jefferson Theatre will have on the screen Constance Bennett, playing the featured role in "Born to Love," from Saturday until Tuesday. On the stage: Pillard and Hillier, Alan Rodgers, tenor; Birns and Kaye, Jara and Lehn, Walter Walters, Jona Worth, Nate Busby and Orren del Monte. Wednesday to Friday "Subway Express," starring Jack Holt, is the new fare. On the stage: Stuart and Lash, Ben Steel, tenor; Harry Burns, the Bob Rogers; Revue Morris and Bavis, Chick Kennedy and the Four Bards.

Fight Against "Church" Not Ended in Spain; Strike On

While the American capitalist newspapers try to end the three days of revolutionary struggle of the Spanish masses against the church by a few news dispatches, the fact is the determination of the masses to end the feudal grip on Spain is not yet over.

In Huelva a general strike is still on. In Toledo there is church-burning still continuing, with very little news let out. At Malaga, 22 out of 46 churches have been burned and the wave of resentment is not yet stilled. In order to make the masses believe that it proposes action against the swollen wealth of the feudal lords and monarchists, the provisional government has put on a grand stand play. It has ordered the confiscation of ex-King Alfonso's property, amounting to \$10,000,000. But it leaves intact the huge landed estates of the church and other rich landowners.

The action against the King will not give the peasants the land nor will it feed the hundreds of thousands of unemployed, as the republicans and socialists, even in confiscating the King's property, do it with a view to strengthening private property in general.



Rally to Defend Life of T. Li! Faces Sure Death If Deported

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Li has granted the right of voluntary departure. The International Labor Defense, defending this Chinese boxer indefinitely scholarship student, and active leader in the anti-imperialist movement, brands this deportation as the willful murder of T. H. Li, by the Department of Labor which has become an official agent of the bloody fascist governments. Besides the brutal deportations of hundreds of workers it is carrying out a policy of turning militant workers over to the fascist governments to meet torture and death. Besides Li, Mr. Doak and the Washington government are determined to deport Bertrits, editor of a Hungarian workers' paper, to Hungary; Serio, anti-fascist worker, to the bloody butcher, Mussolini; Kenematus, militant Japanese worker, into the hands of the bloody imperialist Japanese government. This brutal policy of deporting workers to their death is part of the whole campaign of the bosses and their Wall St. government to force starvation and misery upon the unemployed, to terrorize the entire working class, to submit to the Hoover program of mass hunger and war preparations. Protest Today! Workers! Prevent the government murder of T. H. Li. West T. H. Li from the bloody hands of Chiang Kai-shek. Demonstrate today at the Ellis Island Ferry, Battery Park, 11 a. m. Smash deportations of foreign born and the lynching of Negro workers! Send telegrams of protest to the Department of Labor, Washington, demanding the unconditional release of Li and the right of voluntary departure to the U. S. S. R. Many Telegrams. The International Labor Defense has sent the following telegram to the secretary of labor at Washington: "The International Labor Defense of New York, representing thousands of workers, protests most vigorously against your action in ordering the deportation to China of Tsao Hsuan Li. We consider this an act of murder on the part of the U. S. government and a direct attack upon the whole working class of this country. We demand the immediate release of Li from your custody and demand voluntary departure so that he can go to the Soviet Union which will welcome him. We hold you responsible for his life!" Similar telegrams have been sent by the Food Workers Industrial

N. T. S. STUDENTS CELEBRATE, 27th

Foster to Speak At the Manhattan Lyceum

The National Training School of the Communist Party will graduate 57 students into active service in the class struggle on Wednesday evening, May 27th. The students include 25 per cent Negro workers. The majority of the workers who will be graduated in this group have come from basic industries and are now equipped to push forward the struggle to organize these important sections of the working class.

Wm. Z. Foster will be the speaker on May 27th at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., when the student body is graduated. The program includes a splendid concert with String Ensemble, motion picture of the recent May First demonstration at Union Square, the WIR Chorus and other special features. Admission is 50 cents and tickets may be obtained at the Workers School or the Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13th St.

Cultural Concert Friday, May 15th

Jewish Organizations Participating

Revolutionary Jewish mass organizations and revolutionary cultural organizations will participate in a concert and mass meeting Friday, May 15, 8 p. m., at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

The Freiheit Gesangs Verein, The Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, the Artel Players, the Workers Laboratory Theatre, and Bill Gropper will be among the features of the concert. Michael Gold of the New Masses and P. Yudich of the Freiheit staff, will be the chief speakers. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Trade Union Unity League.

Union, the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial League, the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, and many other unions of the T. U. U. L., local unions of other organizations, and workers' mass meetings. Such telegrams have been sent by the Madison Square Unemployed Council, the International Workers Order, the Jewish, the Lithuanian, the Ukrainian, the Hungarian and the Finnish workers' clubs and organizations. Literally hundreds of workers' clubs and other organizations have protested. So have many liberal and student organizations.

"Working Woman" to Give Theatre Party for Eastern Conference

NEW YORK.—The Conference of Women Workers' Directories of four eastern districts of the Communist Party, will take place on May 23-24 in New York City. The women's department of New York has decided to hold a theatre party on Friday, May 23, in connection with the conference in order to raise some money for the Working Woman.

The Eastern District Conference is called at a time when the workers are making a struggle against the high cost of living. The main activities in this struggle (picketing) falls upon the worker housewives. As is the case of the present bread strike, in Middle Village, N. Y. The revolutionary paper of the working-class women, The Working Woman, rallies the working women and the housewives in all their struggles, and must get the support of all class conscious men and women.

Rally to The Working Woman by coming to the theatre party. Tickets can be gotten at the Workers' Bookshop, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

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# BELLINGHAM A. F. L. ASK WORKERS TO ACCEPT WAGE CUTS

## Pretended to Call Protest Meeting Against Lumber 10 Per Cent Cuts; Threaten New Cuts Instead

### Refuse to Allow Workers to Have Floor; Put Up Senators and Mill Owners

**Daily Worker:** Through the local capitalist press, a meeting was called by the Central Labor Council, to discuss the question as to whether or not it would be to the best interest of Bellingham and the Whatcom County for any further reduction in wages at this time, and how to help bring prosperity back (whatever that is).

The Central Labor Council pretended to call this meeting on account of the recent wage reduction of 10 per cent by the Bloedel Donovan Lumber Mill, which was followed up by another 10 per cent wage cut at the Whatcom Falls Mill (to meet the low wage scale of the Whatcom County Relief jobs \$2 a day). However at the meeting they never mentioned anything about wage-cuts of the unorganized Saw Mill workers, but instead talked about a threatened wage-cut of the carpenters and highly paid skilled craftsmen of the A. F. of L. who have as yet received no wage cut except when they cut their selves running hog wild to bid on small jobs.

Many class conscious workers attended this meeting to obtain the floor and expose these Labor Fakers. However, we decided to listen for a while. We wanted to hear what the Labor Fakers were going to say. But! Lo and behold! The chairman called

upon the superior court judge, bosses, mill owners, senators, etc., everybody except real workers.

One young worker who tried to obtain the floor was told by the chairman that he was out of order. The young worker refused to listen to the knock of the gavel. The president, Rooney, tried to stop this worker. He had police ready on his side. Then Senator Brown, and some contractors received the floor. The workers shouted for some real worker to have the floor, and refused to listen to the proposal of building a new court house and other rubbish. One of the birds, said that the cost of labor was too high and that each should stand part of the cost, by a reduction in wages.

One comrade finally received the floor for 5 minutes and he was received very well by the rank and file workers. Other comrades persisted in getting the floor, but the chairman over-ruled them, hinting at the fact that bulls were waiting for any attempt of exposing them. However, we sold Daily Workers and we got workers to come to our hall to discuss this fake meeting. —A Worker.

## Scottsboro Defense Conferences

- May 17. New York City, 11 a. m., at Finnish Workers Hall, 15 West 126th Street.
- New Orleans, La. Hall to be announced.
- May 22. Erie, Pa.—Hall to be announced.
- May 23. Buffalo, N. Y., at the Michigan Avenue "Y."
- May 24. Chicago—Forum Hall, 323 E. 43rd St.
- New Orleans, La.—Hall to be announced.
- Charlotte, N. C. Hall to be announced.
- May 25. Philadelphia, Pa. At the Knights of Pythias Hall, 19th and Lombard Sts.
- May 26. Washington, D. C. Hall to be announced.
- May 27. Pittsburg, Pa.—At the Pythian Temple, 2011 Center Ave.
- May 28. Minneapolis, Minn. Hall to be announced.
- Boston, Mass. Hall to be announced.
- May 29. Cleveland, Ohio, at Spiro Hall, 3804 Scoville Ave.
- St. Paul, Minn. Hall to be announced.
- Duluth-Superior, Minn. Hall to be announced.
- May 31. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Hall to be announced.
- Newark—At 90 Ferry St., at 2:30 p. m.
- Elizabeth, N. J. Hall to be announced.
- June 5. Indianapolis, Ind.—At 536 1-2 Indiana Ave.
- Baltimore, Md.—At Galilean Fishermen's Hall, 411 W. Biddle St., at 8 p. m.

# OPPORTUNITIES IN KENTUCKY RIPE FOR SPREADING "DAILY"

Kentucky workers are awake to the fact that the Daily Worker is fighting their battle for better conditions in the mines, as indicated by the following letter from M. B. Madisonville, Ky.: "Please find enclosed \$1 for ten months' subscription to the Daily Worker. I hope this reaches you in time to avoid any suspension in such interesting times as these. If there are any subscribers for the Daily Worker here, just send me their names and addresses and we will all get together and do a little organizing in this field, as I am sure it is very fertile soil."

Kentucky certainly is a fruitful field for organization with the Daily, as the strike in Harlan, Ky., is proving to the workers that they can expect nothing but militia and murder from the bosses. Bundles of Dailies should be constantly flowing deep into the heart of this bloodstained, blue grass region. Would like to hear from workers in Louisville, Elkton, Greensburg, Frankfort, Cannel City, Corbin, Hopkinsville, etc., who are interested in selling and spreading the Daily Worker. The Daily should supplant the Derby in this boss state and every working-class neighborhood should be continually illuminated with the workers' paper.

Butte, Montana, in bad shape. "Regret that the workers in Butte are broke," writes W. L. W. "They are not able to pay for a Daily Worker, to say nothing about collections." Anaconda, Mont., also in the throes of a serious financial indisposition. "Comrade J. K. was forced to leave here for the want of something to eat. He had been out of work since last fall, and, as the rest of the members are all out of town, he had no one to help him financially."

"We hope for the quick recovery of Butte and Anaconda, as well as the early discovery of some new blood at these points." \$8 Donation Plants D. W. Seed. Interesting news from A. P. Gary, Ind.: "One of our Daily readers donated \$8 for 1,000 Daily Workers for distribution to the workers who could not buy them. This was a great help to us in our Hunger March to Indianapolis." We wish other financially healthy comrades would contribute like sums to help spread the Daily in their sections and districts. Results speedy. "We had three letters already from the workers of Elkhart, Marion and Fort Wayne, Ind., wanting more copies to distribute to the workers in their respective towns." Eight dollars buys 1,000 sample copies which lead the way to permanent contacts.

West Allis, Wisc., Indifferent to Daily Worker. C. P. Unit at West Allis, Wisc., shirks responsibility in connection with activity of Daily. "Received request from the W. A. Unit to reduce from 75 to 30 daily," writes N. O., agent at Milwaukee. Evidently the W. A. Unit doesn't consider mass circulation for the Daily of sufficient importance to give it a leading place on its agenda.

"Comrade P. says he does not get proper co-operation from the unit as a whole, and it is impossible for him to get the papers out by himself. Have talked to the unit members and the unit bureau also, but have not been able to get them to take the proper interest in the Daily Worker." Comrades of the W. A. Unit must be aroused to quick action, and in the next report of the agent at Milwaukee we expect to hear of some real co-operation on the part of the Communist Party membership.

## 700 In Victoria Canada, May First Workers Pledge to Fight Capitalism

(By a Worker Correspondent) VICTORIA, B. C.—May Day in Victoria was celebrated by meeting of 700 workers, a marvelous turnout for this conservative burg. After a number of interesting speeches, lasting for two hours, the meeting ended with the singing of the "Red Flag." Resolutions were adopted sending greetings to the Soviet workers, condemning the "slave labor" and "dumping" lies, condemning the government's refusal to have a contributory state unemployment insurance fund and condemning the fake relief measures adopted by both the government and the Victoria city council. The workers resolved to fight capitalism to the bitter end and expressed a determination to establish world Communism! We have a militant feeling at last and mean to keep it up to fever heat.

## BIG SCOTTSBORO CAMPAIGN IN CHL. United Front Defense Conf. May 24

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—A number of organizations, white and Negro, have already elected delegates to the United Front Scottsboro Defense conference which will be held May 24 at Forum Hall, 322 E. 43rd St. At a mass meeting at the Pilgrim Baptist Church attended by over 500 people, Rev. J. C. Austin made a powerful appeal for the united front defense campaign. He was followed by William Browder, local secretary of the I.L.D. A substantial collection was taken up for the defense and the conference endorsed by the congregation. Similar action was taken by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with 600 members, and the Friendship Baptist Church, with 75 members.

Over 600 delegates and visitors at the Shareholders Conference of the Vilnius, Lithuanian Daily, after hearing Ed. Williams, local secretary of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, endorsed the defense campaign and gave a collection of \$50.00 for the defense. A telegram of protest was sent to Governor B. M. Miller of Alabama, at Montgomery, Ala. The Amnesty Campaign Conference called by the I.L.D. last Sunday, and attended by 175 delegates from 49 organizations, also endorsed the United Front Scottsboro Conference, electing 7 delegates, besides calling on all organizations represented to send delegates themselves.

## DEMONSTRATE IN PARIS ASSEMBLY

Paul Doumer was elected president of France by the combined Senate and House of Deputies Wednesday against Aristide Briand. Both these candidates are vicious enemies of the Soviet Union, and Briand, who was regarded as a "milder" diplomat as compared to Doumer, was one of the leaders of the war plot against the Soviet Union exposed in the wreckers' trial in Moscow. The election of Doumer will intensify the war preparations against the Soviet Union. Doumer, also, was one time governor of the French colony of Indo-China. His election presages a sharper attack against the revolutionary masses of Indo-China. The French Socialists heartily supported Briand, endorsing fully his war preparations against the Soviet Union. The Communists exposed both of the imperialist candidates, demonstrating against Doumer and for the independence of Indo-China. The Socialists started a physical attack against the Communist deputies.

(Cable By Inprecorr.) PARIS, May 14.—The French National Assembly, representing a joint plenary session of the chamber and senate, opened yesterday. The Communist parliamentary fraction demonstrated against suppression in the French colony of Indo-China, because the president of the senate, Doumer, now candidate for president of France, was governor of Indo-China. "Shouts of 'Long Live Indo-China,' 'Long Live the Revolutionary Masses of Indo-China,' 'Down With Imperialism,' rang through the legislative halls. Great tumult ensued. Comrade Ducloux read the Communist declaration. A fight occurred between the socialist and Communist deputies. During the naming of the leading imperialist candidates the Communist deputies boomed, Comrade Marty's name was cheered together with the revolutionary Black Sea sailors. The Communists voted for Cachin as president of France.

BERLIN, May 14.—Berlin police under the emergency law, dissolved two revolutionary mass meetings, because speakers denounced the shameful anti-civil measures of the Brüning government. Collisions occurred yesterday evening before the town hall of Hager between fascists and Reichsbanner (republican army) whereby two Reichsbanner were seriously stabbed.

## MORE FACTORIES IN SOVIET UNION FINISH FIVE-YEAR PLAN IN 2 1/2 YEARS; REDUCE COSTS OF OUTPUT

Clothing Factory and Bakery Among Those Which Exceed Plan; Plan Bigger Production in 1931

MOSCOW.—More and more factories are joining the ranks of those which have carried out their Five-Year Plan in two years and six months. Amongst the latest factories are the clothing works, "Volodarsky" in Leningrad which employs 5,000 workers. The production of this factory in the final year of the plan was to have been 28 million rubles. During the last six months, however, the factory produced goods to the value of 33 million rubles! The productive costs were to have been reduced by 10.5 million rubles in the plan period, but already the workers have reduced productive costs by 11,540,000, despite the fact that wages have been steadily rising. In Kiev the cake and biscuit factory, "Karl Marx" has also carried out its 5-Year Plan in 2 years and 6 months. It was to have produced to the value of 13 million rubles in the final year of the plan, but in 1930 it produced to the value of 16,479,000 rubles. In 1931 its production will be three times greater than the production originally fixed for the last year of the plan.

## "Don't Care If They Starve," Says Boston Official Relief

South End and Roxbury Unemployed branch went to the Public Welfare Department and demanded that immediate relief be given to some starving families. Miss Shay, speaking for the Welfare Department answered, "Don't care if they are starving." Mayor Curley knows about this and refuses to do anything. In Thursday's papers he says "Boston has the best relief system in the country." Mayor Curley's system is to starve the families of the unemployed workers quietly. The South End and Roxbury Branch of the Unemployed Council got busy and sent out committees of unemployed workers in the neighborhood and got food for the following starving families that Mayor Curley's welfare department refused to feed. 1. The family of Mrs. Moore, 63 Northfield St., with two children had been unemployed for months and no food in the ho. 2. Mrs. Crestello, who is sick and can't find work, is being thrown out of her home by the greedy landlord, is in desperate need. 3. Mrs. Bryant of 64 Northfield St., is a widow with two boys, had been unemployed for many months was forced to move by the landlord, needs money for food and rent badly. 4. Pat MacBride of 57 Northfield St., is 65 years old, has a little room in the cellar, which he gets for cleaning up the house. He gets no wages and is compelled to get his food from the streets where he can find it. This unemployed branch is planning to send another Labor Committee of unemployed workers to the City Council and to Governor Ely to demand regular relief for these and all other starving families in the South End and Roxbury. The branch meets every Tuesday and Friday, 1:30 p. m. at 113 Dudley St., Roxbury.

## Bill Dietrich, Workers Candidate for Mayor of Denver, for Taxation of Rich

(By a Worker Correspondent) DENVER, Colo.—Some of the bosses' candidates for mayor are raising the question of taxation and harping on this as the only issue. The workers' candidate, Bill Dietrich, tackled this question at an outdoor meeting Wednesday, May 6, and challenged all the candidates to stand for a graduated system of taxation, where the worker or small property owner received the minimum of taxation and the large property owner received the maximum of taxation. A worker in a railroad union the other day told the workers' candidate that he had a small home on the outskirts of town which he could not sell for more than \$750, yet he had to pay close to \$100 in taxes on this property. Capitalism is taking away the little property of such workers just like they are foreclosing on the small farmers. As shown in a previous article, a corporation like the Denver Tramway Co. pays taxes on approximately \$11,000,000 and is valued at \$23,000,000. Capitalism is always placed the lighter burden on the rich. That is why Hoover and Mellon returned taxes to the corporations. Fighting Eviction. However, the workers' candidates raise the issue of thousands of workers in the city of Denver who cannot pay their rent and are facing eviction. Is there one of the bosses' candidates who dares to come out and say there shall be no evictions for unemployed workers? No, the workers' candidate is the only one who has this in his platform, which is the platform of the Communist Party. Vote and organize against starvation, misery and unemployment. Workers of Denver, roll up a big vote for your own interest. Bill Dietrich for Mayor.

## Drive On Penna. Sedition Laws Phila. Mass Meeting Thursday, May 14

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A mass meeting to demand the repeal of the Flynn Sedition Law of Pennsylvania and to protest against the vicious sentence handed out to Bill Lawrence of the Communist Party and the conviction of Tess Ryder and Anna Lynn of the Young Communist League will be held at the Garrick Hall, at 507 S. Eighth St., on Thursday, May 14, at 8 p. m. The meeting is called under the auspices of the I. L. D., Communist Party and the Young Communist League of Philadelphia. Speakers will be Tess Ryder, Bill Lawrence, Jack Rose and a member of the National Committee of the I. L. D. Under the Sedition Act of Pennsylvania, workers are jailed almost every week in an intensive drive by the police in an attempt to stop the distribution of any kind of working-class literature. Within the last two months ten workers have been arrested under this law, eight in Philadelphia and two in Bethlehem, and it was only through the determined fight of the I. L. D. that these workers were released.

Break Up Meetings. In the Anthracite section of Pennsylvania, every attempt to hold a meeting is broken up either whether it be outside or indoor. Permits are refused and chiefs of police in different towns brazenly tell the workers that there will be no meetings of any kind. The breaking up of these meetings always is accompanied by the arrest of the speakers, and, if the least show of resistance is made, the workers are clubbed and beaten as well as jailed. The latest of these high-handed methods of the police in breaking up meetings was carried out in Swoyers-

ville, a small mining town just outside of Wilkes-Barre in the Anthracite section of Pennsylvania, on Saturday night, May 9. Two hundred and fifty workers attended an open-air meeting, at which Joe Weber, organizer for the National Miners Union, and Jack Rose, secretary of Philadelphia, were speaking. This meeting was broken up and the two organizers were arrested and later driven out of town. It is only through the mass protests of the working class of Pennsylvania that this high-handed method of attempting to curb free speech and assemble for the working class can be done away with. Anthracite Conference. On May 10 a conference was called in the Wilkes-Barre of 21 workers' organizations in the Anthracite to protest against and demand the repeal of the Flynn Sedition Law. The conference was well attended. A resolution was passed against the Flynn Sedition Law and sent to Pinchot. Many amnesty petitions were taken up by organizations for the purpose of collecting signatures against the Flynn Sedition Law, and to be taken by the delegation to Harrisburg this June. All workers in Philadelphia or vicinity are expected to attend the meeting at the Garrick Hall on Thursday and voice a mighty protest against police terror and the tyrannical Flynn Sedition Law. Only the organized power of the working class can save the political prisoner!

## IWW Tries to Fool Class Conscious Workers Into Buying Buttons

Chicago, Ill. I don't know when, but to the cock-eyed mother, the I. W. W. a new child was born. She gave it a swell name, Union of the Unemployed. According to her former policies, she started to collect money in the name of her new-born. I. W. W. Sell Fake Buttons. In Chicago, on May First, a bunch of I. W. W. came around the place of demonstration and started selling buttons to the unemployed. I asked the salesman where he got the things. He said that he got them from the office and that every member was supposed to sell 50 of them. This looked phony to me, but a friend of mine explained that those are from the I. W. W. I asked him about credentials from the party but he did not have any. I wanted him to explain why instead of picketing the factories he goes around our demonstration to sell his fake stuff. Workers Fooled by Fake Button. I have seen many of our comrades wear this button and they are fooled by it, I myself almost got fooled. Why hasn't the party been warned about this. Why don't they explain the difference between the Union of the Unemployed and the Unemployed Council?

## Denver Unemployed Council Reaches 2000 Mark

Denver, Colo. What became of all the money that was given over for the sick. They are not using it for this hell-hole. And they talk about "starving" in Russia. Our unemployed council has doubled in the last two weeks, lots of them are on the road, but we have 2,000. At each street meeting we have very good workers speaking. We've got a good hall. There are some of our comrades in jail. Lots of the boys thought they would celebrate and marched into jail. —A Worker.

## New Haven Workers Told They're Too Old for Jobs

New Haven, Conn. Just think of it, workers over the required age, standing in line, with their hair and eyebrows all covered with dye, men whose hair was gray, now stand in line with dark hair, trying to fool the employment agents. There is no history giving such records where humans had to resort to such tactics in order to live. Yes, right here in capitalist America, land of money and honey, with the Fish committee, shysters and sky-pilots trying to bolster up a decayed system. —Wm. L.

## Hoover Committee Member Cuts Wages and Fires Workers

(By a Worker Correspondent) ELWOOD, Indiana.—No doubt the readers of our local papers will recall the incident of the owner of the Searls Kitchen Cabinet plant of this place being called to Washington City last winter as one of Mr. Hoover's special committee to suggest ways and means to bring prosperity back. This plan was put into execution just recently by discharging one third of the employes and giving others a 10 per cent cut in wages, then speeding

## FIGHTING STARTS IN EGYPT VOTING

LONDON, May 14.—Reports of heavy fighting reach here from Cairo, Egypt. Egyptian elections have opened. Police used machine guns against a demonstration in front of a railway workshop. Thirty were killed and many wounded. Three English police were killed. Striking students at the Bulak technical school were joined by arsenal and railway workers. Strikes and demonstrations are reported throughout the interior of Egypt.

## PHILA. IN NYD PREPARATIONS Plan Big Send Off on Thursday, May 28th

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Work here on National Youth Day is going along full swing. The conference which was held here May 2 represented only 12 organizations and about 500 young workers (and about the same number of adults). Nevertheless, plans were made for involving more than the organizations present in N. Y. D. A campaign for \$300 was started. Lists, collection boxes, affairs and other means are being used to collect money. The District Board of the Labor Sports Union and the League Council of the Philadelphia L. S. U. Baseball League have both endorsed National Youth Day. The Philly L. S. U. Baseball League has challenged the New York Baseball League to an all-star game, the best players from each city league to play at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, on the 31st of the second day of N. Y. D. Vanguard Group in Play. The Vanguard Dramatic Group will present a play at Passaic and the Pioneer Harmonica Band will be on tap. As preliminary affairs to the send-off meeting to Passaic there will be a District Track and Field Meet of the Labor Sports Union here at the Vore Recreation Center, 28th and Morris, on Saturday, May 23, at 2 p. m. This will precede the District Convention of the Labor Sports Union, which will be held at the L. S. U. Center, 1208 Tasker St., at 6 p. m. on the 23rd. A dance will wind up the events of that Saturday. The dance will also be held, along with some boxing and wrestling, at the L. S. U. Center, 1208 Tasker St. Rallies Wednesday, May 20, in South Philly, held under the auspices of the National Youth Day Committee and a big send-off day meeting Thursday, May 28, at 1208 Tasker St. will wind up the National Youth Day preparations in Philadelphia proper.

At the same time 10,000 printed leaflets are being issued. A special leaflet is being put out by the Youth Section of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union to the young needle trades workers, while special leaflets are being issued to a number of large shops and laundries in the city. Longshoremen Work For 15 Cents Per Hr. Conditions Worse on Florida Seaboard Tampa, Florida Daily Worker.—We have been here in Tampa, the peak of low wages here in the South. Workers unloading bananas are paid 15 cents an hour, with several bulles hollering at them to hurry, day and night the same way. The motor ship, Louis Garcia reported at 3 a. m. Tuesday morning. The workers were called and they came to the docks. However, the ship did not pier until 9 p. m. in the evening. The workers waited 17 hours for this ship without pay. \$1.50 for 18 Hours. These workers were promised 25 cents an hour if they worked fast, and the bulles certainly speeded the half-starved workers. After working and going without any rest for meals

## Score Green's Fake Attack On Wage Cuts! Show A. F. of L. Role in Drive

(Continued from page one) it claims 3,000,000 members, it actually allowed 4,000 strikers in Danville to be literally starved, and then wound up by betraying them with one of the most shameful "gentlemen's" agreements in the history of the American labor movement. Such a leadership, whose real role is to break the resistance of the workers to capitalist exploitation, will lead no strike struggle against wage-cuts, except to betray it. "The T. U. U. L. calls upon the workers to repudiate the treacherous leadership of the A. F. of L. and to unite under the banner of the revolutionary unions for a real struggle against wage-cuts. It calls upon the workers to prepare for the deepening wage-cuts by establishing local branches of the revolutionary union and to set up united front shop committees of organized and unorganized workers. It urges the workers to meet the initiation of wage-cuts by a posse of militant strikers. The workers must prepare for broad strike movements against the intolerable worsening of conditions. The T. U. U. L. slogan is "Organize and Strike Against Wage Cuts." "The T. U. U. L. calls upon employed and unemployed workers to stand shoulder to shoulder in a common fight against the employers. Defeat the starvation plan of the bosses and the capitalist government by a militant struggle against wage-cuts, against the speed-up, for unemployment insurance and immediate unemployment relief, for the release of the Scottsboro prisoners and other class war prisoners. Workers, refuse to be driven into poverty and starvation. Fight for yourselves and your families!" —Al McBride

or otherwise for 18 hours, the bosses paid these workers off with \$1.50 a man. Arrest 6 Militant Workers. A month or so ago, the workers tried to call a strike against this system of working all hours on the banana ships. The petty bosses called the police and had six of the most militant workers arrested and charged them with disturbing the peace of the bosses. Bosses Pay 15 Cents an Hour. The longshoremen in the port have no union, and the bosses taking advantage of this pay them from 15 cents to 40 cents an hour. Longshoremen must organize into the Marine Workers Industrial Union. Read the Daily Worker. —Al McBride

# Wall St. Gov't Delivers T. H. Li to Chiang Kai-Shek for Execution

**By R. DOONPING.**  
A COLD-BLOODED murder is being planned by the Department of Labor of the U. S. Government, in cooperation with the Chinese militarist butcher, Chiang Kai-Shek. The victim is Tao-Hsuan Li, Boxer indemnity student, a militant Chinese revolutionist and secretary of the New York District of the Anti-Imperialist League of the United States.  
Li was ordered by the immigration authorities to appear at Ellis Island at noon Friday, May 15, and be prepared to leave the country the next morning for Shanghai via San Francisco. In Shanghai, or any other port in China there is not the slightest chance for Li to escape fearful torture and death. Under the conditions of the most brutal white terror in China, Li can be considered as dead as soon as he is on his way to China as a deported revolutionist.  
While the case was pending, an application was filed with the Department of Labor demanding the right of voluntary departure. The application was denied by the Department of Labor on April 2 with no explanation, and Li was subsequently ordered deported to China where the firing squad or the executioner's sword is awaiting him. This is nothing short of cold-blooded murder on the part of the Amer-

ican government.  
If not stopped by a mighty mass protest on the part of the workers, farmers, and all anti-imperialist elements in America, the revolutionary movement will lose a most valuable leader, and one of its best fighters!  
Owing to the deepening of the crisis and growing discontent of the masses, the campaign of terror of American imperialism against the revolutionary workers, especially Negro and foreign born workers, is greatly intensified. The Scottsboro case, the Serio case, and the cases of Kenomatsu and Machado, all foreign-born workers marked for deportation, are all part of the same terrorist campaign of the boss class and its government.  
The growing instability of the tottering Chiang Kai-shek regime in Nanking gives fresh impetus to his imperialist "Uncle" Sam to increase its terrorist attacks against the Chinese workers, in America as well as in China. Our answer is mass protest, mass demonstrations against this cold-blooded attempt to murder T. H. Li, against the Scottsboro case, and all such cases. We must intensify our fight all along the lines, and, echoing the cannons of the Red Armies in China, fight to win!

## WAITING FOR THE VICTIMS!



By BURCK

## PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

### Alibis

By K. R.

WE can still notice in our units that many members do not do nearly so much work as they could. It is the habit of 50 per cent of them to take things easy. Many attend only every other unit meeting, and during the two weeks that they take for themselves in this way, invent reasons for not doing any Party work for the next two weeks. They spend as much time in looking for excuses as it would require for doing, even mechanically, the work the unit requires.

The units will have to expose a new excuse for the members not being active in it. Some of those who continually refuse to do work in the unit explain that they must do work in the trade union, some declare that they have fraction meetings, some must attend meetings for the protection of the foreign-born, while others must work in more or less mysterious committees, which are often used as smoke screens. Some comrades explain that those committees give them tasks to do even on unit meeting nights. All of these must be exposed. First, the unit bureau must inspect the alibis, to see if they are true; second, we know that no other meetings are arranged for the night of the unit meeting, so they should not prevent a 100 per cent attendance in the unit. Even if there were such meetings, they would not be as important as the meeting of the basic organization, the unit.

In addition to the old alibis (sick uncle, dying out, forgetting the address, lumbago, spraining one's wrist) these new ones have come up, and they must be kicked out without mercy, or the units will never be able to work with full force.

As to those comrades that say their work in the mass organizations prevents attending unit meetings; the writer knows that these organizations hold the work of the Party in high esteem, and so give Party members the opportunity to attend Party meetings. Besides, even if work is assigned for the unit meeting night, the Party members must know how to give their assignments to be done by the rank and file members of that organization.

Comrades must stop making excuses—and must start doing work instead. Those comrades who are really active in the mass organizations appear to have time to do unit work also, for they know the importance of unit work. Comrades who come to unit meetings displaying a worn-out, exhausted figure due to working "so much" recently, must take an example from them.

Only by the unit bureaus inspecting and exposing the excuses that are used can we get rid of our bad tendencies.  
Comment: Unit Bureaus should see to it that the District's system of assignment of Party Tasks is put into practice in their unit and in their Section generally. Under this system, comrades are assigned to work in a specific mass organization or in a specific phase of work of the Section or District. Once this is done, the Unit Bureau will know perfectly well what work each comrade is doing besides his unit work; and in addition to this the Unit Bureau has the duty of checking up thru the Section Committee and thru the fractions, and seeing to it that the comrades carry out their other task as well as their unit work. This system if properly put into effect will end all alibis.

## Capitalism Apologizes for Its Existence

**By HARRY GANNES**  
CAPITALISM is now forced to apologize for its existence. Tons of newspaper and mountains of electrical energy via the radio are being used to bolster up the faith of the masses in capitalism. It is a hard job, but the theorists of the bosses are inventive and resourceful. They have a vivid imagination.  
Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, in a speech before bankers assembled at the International Chamber of Commerce in Washington said on May 5 that "capitalism is still in its infancy."  
Every worker with half an eye open can see the gangrenous decay of capitalism; he can see capitalism dead in one-sixth of the globe and a new socialist civilization growing out of it; he can see millions starving to death; the preparations for a imperialist war to slaughter new millions. Yet Andrew Mellon, billionaire exploiter, who admits he feasts well at the banquet of life, mistakes the second childhood of capitalism, the antics of decrepid old age, for "infancy."  
And while Mellon sees this infant, fed on the blood of millions of workers, growing and advancing, other capitalist representatives admit more gloomy forebodings. For example, Melvin A. Traylor, leading Chicago banker, at the same meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, after viewing the bankruptcy of capitalism, beats his breast and cried: "Why have we failed?"  
Quite an admission. "Why have we failed?" Least any worker mistake what Mr. Traylor means by this deep concern, we must make it plain that banker Traylor doesn't mean "Why has capitalism failed to feed the masses." Traylor is concerned about capitalism's ability to continue its ever-expanding process of squeezing profit out of the masses.  
Traylor, like all capitalist economists, is sorely puzzled. He says: "We had an industrial plant capable of supplying the satisfiable wants of our population," then why don't we produce? He answers his own question in this manner: "Then it was that we lacked foresight and a plan." So, capitalism has no plan; and Traylor, seeking to revive the faith in capitalism's future, believes capitalism can have foresight and can evolve a plan.

There is quite a lot of talk about "planning" capitalism. Green and the A. F. of L. officialdom are very much worried about capitalism's falling because it can't plan economy and make the two poles meet—production and consumption. Some capitalist economists talk about "planning." The more the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union drives to success in the midst of the world capitalist crisis, the louder the pleas for "capitalist planning."  
The liberals who yelp about "taking Communism away from the Communists" in reality mean employing the idea of planned economy, grafting it onto capitalist anarchy by the bloody amalgam of fascism. It is just as feasible to plan capitalism as to graft a dog's head on an apple tree. Every nerve and fibre of capitalism shrieks against planning. Planning means the end of capitalism, and capitalism is not ready to commit suicide.  
The basis of private property, the whole question of the production for profit, the principle of the distribution of capital through competition—the life blood of capitalism—are choked up in any effort to "plan" capitalism on any scale sufficient to make a ripple in its economic life. None know these facts better than the capitalists themselves; that is, those capitalists not forced to answer embarrassing questions in the class-rooms. Those at the helm of the profit-squeezing machinery, the "59" whose word is law, look upon planning as enthusiastically as a kulak views the success of Socialist collectives.  
We have the staid Commercial and Financial Chronicle (April 18, 1931) even quoting poetry to ward off this spectre of "planning." They remind the misled capitalist schoolboys who talk about "planning," that "The best laid plans of men and mice gang off a-gley." They wisely inform those who do not grasp the fundamental laws of capitalism that: "There is no way to bring conflicting, competing industries into a single plan." To bring home the lesson in a clearer and sharper manner they point out with a remarkable grasp of their class position that: "No plan" can reconcile our many contradictions and confusions.  
These practical men of capitalism who shy free from this oil-and-water theory of planned capitalism know that their profit-pumping system must be based on its anarchical foundation.

## SPENDING MAY FIRST BEHIND PRISON BARS

**By J. C.**  
"Come on, move along; where do you think you are? Get off that monument! It ain't made for you guys to preach your doctrines from! Don't you know that monument is there in honor of the boys who gave their lives for their country, for freedom and democracy!"  
"Fight for Right to Talk."  
We insisted on our rights to speak from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and to we were "taken in."  
The crowd cheered us, and boomed the cops.  
"You are charged with," began the sergeant, "well, never mind what you are charged with, you will find out later. Put them in the cell, officer."  
Into the Prison Cell.  
When entering the cell I found five Negro girls there who greeted me rather coldly, but we soon became good friends. "What you all in for?"  
"Oh, for speaking at the May Day demonstration on the square."  
"Well, I declare, they locked you up to speaking to them people out there about May Day?"  
"They sure did," said I, and proceeded to talk to the girls about May Day, about the nine boys in Scottsboro who are facing the electric chair. The girls were interested, and soon began to ask all sorts of questions. The discussion became interesting. Each began to relate problems which faced them.  
The Girls Tell Their Story.  
"When I was 14 I worked as a housemaid. The lady she done paid me \$6 a week. I didn't mind the hard work. I didn't mind the heavy wash I had to do, nor the scrubbing of the floors in all the 8 rooms, for I was young then and could do all sorts of hard work and was glad when I got my half day off on Wednesday, which I spent talking to the chauffeurs on the block. What got me sore, was not the hard work, but the fact that she wanted me to scrub the porch outside. I could not stand having the boys see me doing all that kind of work, so when I tell her here if you don't like to do that job."  
"Well, I looked for work till I had eaten up every penny I had; I didn't want to go into the kind of life I'm leading now, but when I got hungry so that I could walk no more I went over to a man and asked him to get me something to eat. He bought me a meal and asked me to pay for it. Well, that's how I started into this game. Wish I had died before I did it. Can you all tell me how I can get out of it?"  
Charities Drive Girl to Home.  
Another spoke:  
"When my man lost his job, and

## Metal Miner's NMU District Convention Plans Fight

IRONWOOD, Mich., May 14.—The third annual Metal Miners' Convention of the National Miners' Union, with 103 regular and fraternal delegates from Upper Michigan copper and iron mines from the Mesabi and Cujana Iron Range in Minnesota, met in Ironwood. Some delegates came over 500 miles on bad roads. The convention led the basis for future strike struggles in the metal mining industry in this country.  
Young miners, employed and unemployed, told stories of the 50 per cent unemployment that was forcing miners to abandon their homes, to see their families starve in the midst of millions upon millions of tons of ore and copper that they have dug out of the ground, making huge profits for the steel and copper trusts.  
The convention elected a new District Board and a Resident Board, centering their major attention on strengthening the union into a strong fighting organization.  
Mine Committees.  
Most of the delegates came from locals based on mine and shaft communities. They discussed the problem of spreading further and deeper the influence of the union and rooting it into the mines.  
The discussion exposed new speed-up devices that are throwing more and more out of work every day, and impending new wage-cuts on top of the steady wage-cutting schemes which are already in use.  
The convention unanimously adopted resolutions declaring solidarity with the mine victims of lynch justice in Scottsboro, and of solidarity with the striking dock workers in Duluth.  
The resolution on the dock strike points out:  
"In order to win in the struggle against wage-cuts, speed-up, etc., we must have our own committees on the job; in this your problem is the same as ours. As we build our mine committees in the mines it is for you to build the dock committees on the docks and the waterfront."  
"Your mass picket lines will be taken as examples for the coming struggles of the workers in all fields."  
"This convention goes on record with an appeal to all workers' organizations to support the United Front Relief Committee of the longshore strikers."

## PRE-CONVENTION DISCUSSION YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, U. S. A.

### Organizing the Youth of the Needle Trades

**By JEANETTE RUBIN.**  
CONSIDERING the situation of the young workers in the needle trades we have many times come to the conclusion that we have a wide field for organization.  
At present a continuous drifting into the industry of Spanish, Italian and Negro workers is an important factor. These workers are mostly young girls who have practically no traditions of organization, but at the same time are enduring miserable conditions. They receive at an average of \$10-\$12 per week for about 50 to 60 hours under inhuman speed-up. These young workers have not been corrupted through the company union and are ready to be organized. But what are we doing about it?  
Through the last strike we came in contact with from 200 to 300 young workers and as a result of the strike a large number of these young workers are members of our union working in our shops and enjoying the 40-hour 5-day week and \$20 minimum wage. In some cases the young workers are getting \$16 to \$18 with a clause in the agreement, between the union and the firm that their wages are gradually to increase until it reaches the maximum scale.  
In all these instances we are doing nothing. In this respect we do not even have the names and addresses of the young workers who are members of our union and are working in our shops.  
Since it is true that we have a very young and inexperienced comrade as youth organizer we can hardly blame her for our shortcomings, as she is a very hard worker and sincere comrade. Under these circumstances not once were the young comrades called by the office staff nor the fraction executive to report what they are doing and the same applies to the district committee of the Young Communist League. The district committee of the League simply satisfied itself with mechanically assigning, in the shock plan, to a Bronx Unit that it is responsible to recruit five needle trades workers into the League. In many instances the unit organizers look down upon the comrades doing trade union work instead of pushing the comrades into trade unions.  
Up to date we have confined ourselves to a small number of comrades who continually have small committee meetings; in actuality getting no results. No attempt has been made to draw

## "Go Ahead," Gary Officials Answer Jobless Suicide Threat

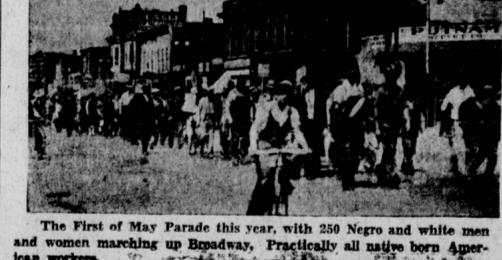
### Relief Cut Off; Delegation Demands That More Be Given; Force Way Into Office; Rush Plans for State Hunger-March

GARY, Ind., April 27.—Protesting the closing off of relief on the excuse that all funds appropriated have been exhausted, a delegation of 12 Negro and white workers, men and women, from the Gary Unemployed Council went to the Calumet Township trustees and demanded immediately the opening of the relief office. Hundreds of workers are being refused relief now on the excuse that the appropriation for poor relief, for the month of April amounting to only \$35,000, has been all given out.  
The state legislature several months ago passed a law stating that the Township Advisory Board must decide each month how much is to be spent for poor relief in the following month. This law was passed in order to limit the unemployed workers to a diet of slow starvation. Starting out by giving an average of \$15 a month in groceries to each family, the trustee now refused to give more than \$5 or \$10 a month. On top of that a new plan of "forced labor" is now being introduced to make the workers work three days for a basket of groceries. When the committee came to the trustee's office they found dozens of workers waiting there who had been told that they could have nothing to eat.  
One woman with four children threatened to turn on the gas and kill her children and herself. She was told "go ahead and do it."  
When the delegation tried to enter the office they were stopped by detectives who tried to chase them away, finally seeing the angry mood of the workers, a committee of three were allowed to interview the trustee, Mrs. Wells. She was very angry at the nerve of the unemployed workers demanding more relief and wanted to know why the unemployed workers hadn't saved their money. When forced to admit that there were hundreds starving who could

## Parade Passes Prison Portals

On the outside we could hear the crowd singing, cheering the parade as it passed. They were marching toward 55th St., leading the Hunger Marchers out of the city. The bosses were terror-stricken. They feared the organized strength of the working class. They felt in their bones their end was coming. The workers sang the "International." It sounded like a funeral march to the boss class. They got furious and sent the mounted police into the huge crowd. Women and children were trampled upon, screams were heard, boos and cheers.  
The workers urged the speakers to continue. "Don't leave the platform, we are with you and will stick with you."  
Someone shouted: "Down with police brutality! Long live the solidarity of the working class! Don't dare burn the nine Negro boys in Scottsboro."  
The parade was well on its way, the workers more militant than ever.

## Council Bluffs' First May Day Parade



The First of May Parade this year, with 250 Negro and white men and women marching up Broadway. Practically all native born American workers.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Question—**The awakening of the masses is developing upon correct lines in organizing various organizations, like the Ex-Servicemen League, the Unemployed Councils, and the Tenants League, etc. for the emancipation of the working class. Why in Yorkville between 100th St. and 86th St. is there no Unemployed Council, no Ex-Servicemen's League, no Tenants League, or a workers' community club. In this section the workers are ripe for organization. You will get the support of many workers here.—A Comrade.

**Answer—**The question demands definite answer from the District and the Section. Why, when the workers are willing to join the revolutionary movement and its organizations, are there none of these organizations in various parts of the City of New York and of other districts. The work in the Harlem and Yorkville sections has been very weak. There has been only one Unemployed Branch in Harlem, and although this branch has done some good work, it has not spread out.  
At the present time, work is being started in various parts of Harlem, including the territory of which the comrade writes. A Tenants League, based on the miserable conditions in 99th St., and on some concrete cases, has been formed in this territory. Unquestionably, tenants Leagues and Unemployed Branches could be started in all sections, but there have been some obstacles: lack of leadership, plugging work, and of consistent activity. These are being overcome in part by the new form of work of the Unemployed Branches, which will lead to the establishment of such organization in all parts of the city. We would suggest to the comrade to get in touch with the Unemployed Council at 16 W. 21st St., or the Unemployed Branch at 253 Lenox Ave., which will help him in every way. And the comrade himself should do all he can to get things going.  
As to the Ex-Servicemen's League, we face the same situation. There is a good branch in Lower Manhattan, and one was recently established in Harlem. The same obstacles to further development—lack of leadership. But the drawing in of new forces will help materially in the growth and spread of this organization as well.  
One little, yet very important correction in the comrade's letter: The building up of the revolutionary organizations of the working class is essential for the emancipation of the workers. But one thing is even more important and that is the building of a powerful Communist Party for leading these organizations and the workers, organizers and unorganized, in the revolutionary struggle. Only in this way will we ensure the Proletarian Revolution.