

NEW YORK.—In an editorial entitled "The Russo-American War," written on the day of the most critical meeting of the leading imperialists in Paris, where an anti-Soviet war front is being hammered out, as well as an attack on the German masses, the Sunday News, begins to

lay the basis for mass propaganda for a war against the Workers' Republic. In a clever fashion the editorial always insinuating war against Russia must come says "We do not want it." The first paragraph of the editorial reads: "Don't bother trying to think what

war is referred to in the title above. This war hasn't happened yet. God willing, it never will. But we believe it is perfectly possible. Some of us might even live to see it. Millions of people now, in one part of the world and another, are engaged in a new kind of fight." The editorial seeks to draw the

masses into a war spirit against the Soviet Union. Written precisely at the time the anti-soviet war front is being prepared with the help of Wall Street shows how rapidly war is approaching. The editorial realizes the difficulties of drawing millions of unem-

ployed into the United States into a war against their brothers in the Soviet Union who have taken over power and ended unemployment. So it begins to answer in advance the exposes that the revolutionary workers will broadcast when this war breaks out—as they are doing every day in pointing out the war danger.

"If we got into a fight like that (against the Soviet Union)," the editorial declares, "agitators would tell us that we were simply fighting to keep the Fords and Rockefeller rich." They answer that capitalism is the better system and that the workers must fight to preserve capitalism

and destroy communism. Anticipating the complaint of the unemployed and the millions who received wage cuts, the editorial says: "Nevertheless there are some wrinkles in our capitalistic plan that have to be ironed out. Chief of these is unemployment for men who want to work. Some way, work must be

found for them." Their answer is "War! War against the Soviet Union! And to forward this war they begin a lying campaign against the Soviet Union. Smash the war preparations against the Soviet Union! All out August 1 on anti-war day! Defend the Soviet Union!

EXTRA!

Eye Witness Account of Camp Hill, Alabama, Massacre

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MASS TERROR AGAINST ALABAMA NEGROES CONTINUES

War Threatens the Soviet Union

UNDER the title—"THE RUSSO-AMERICAN WAR"—the N. Y. Daily News of July 19, publishes an editorial, the text of which is a studied attempt to conceal the American plots against the Soviet Union which the title used reveals.

In this title—"THE RUSSO-AMERICAN WAR"—the News blurts out in the one line, the fact of the war danger, the direction of that danger aimed at the Soviet Union. It is one more proof of the preparations for war with which every imperialist government is now busy.

In Paris where the diplomats of the Versailles victors and the Versailles victims are gathered since Friday, in London where they will again gather today in an effort to resolve their rivalries, they are preparing for war against the Soviet Union!

Why? Because to keep the dragon of world imperialism from immediate dissolution, it must gorge itself on more victims; the rivalries between the imperialists for markets drive them inevitably to seek a "solution" on the basis of re-conquering their capitalistic overproduction, the enormous market which the Bolshevik Revolution tore out of the clutches of world capitalism, one-sixth the land area of the globe and 160,000,000 people whom capitalism cannot exploit while the Soviet Power lives.

The N. Y. Daily News editorial tries to justify capitalist war on the Soviet Union in advance. It says that:

"If we got into a fight like that, agitators would tell us that we were simply fighting to keep the Fords and Rockefeller rich."

The Daily News tries to "explain" that such "agitators" would be wrong; that America would fight for "individualism," though it fails to mention that "individualism" means capitalism and capitalism means hell for the toiling masses. But that the war will be for capitalism is admitted in another paper, and cites Hoover himself as an authority.

In the N. Y. Times of July 19, Walter Duranty, who was present at Versailles when the Allies enforced their robber "peace," it is stated, in regard to the present crisis in Central Europe:

"No less an authority than Mr. Hoover himself expressed to the writer during the peace conference, the opinion that the post-war reconstruction of Europe would be difficult if not impossible, while Russia remained 'closed'—in other words, while Russia remained Bolshevik."

Workers! Understand that the war-makers are feverishly making efforts to unite, to compromise their own quarrels—at the expense of war upon your standards of living here and by war upon the Soviet Union, the First Workers' Republic!

Workers! Strike against wage cuts! Demand unemployment insurance! And come onto the streets on August First in protest at the war being prepared by capitalism on the Soviet Union! Workers! Defend the Soviet Union!

Must Have \$5,000 More to Put Over Task of "Daily Worker"

READED: Though the \$35,000 mark has about been reached, the seriousness of the financial situation in the Daily Worker, especially acute during the

summer months, compels us to continue the drive in an effort to raise an extra \$5,000. Otherwise we will not be able to carry on. Thousands of workers have responded magnificently to our appeals and have demonstrated in a concrete way their devotion to their fighting Daily.

SUBWAY MEN GET PAY CUT ON AUGUST 1st

NEW YORK.—A wage cut has been handed 10,000 workers on the B. M. T. subway lines in order to keep up the profits of the stockholders. The wage cut goes into effect on August First.

The company is announcing the wage cut says that the company union approved of the reduction. The company union approved, but being a union which serves the company, the men were not called together to vote on the new agreement; it was put over directly by the company officials.

The cut which is different for each worker, averaging around 10 per cent, saves the company half a million a year. This money is turned over to the parasites who own the stock of the company, while the men and their families, already underpaid, must eat less.

In some cases the hours of the men are reduced, and their wages cut. In all cases, motormen get their wages cut through a cut in a monthly bonus. A bonus of \$5.00 was paid for lack of accidents. Now this "bonus" is cut in half. The bonus in reality was a form of wages, as admitted by the company. The New York Times, commenting on the "bonus" cut, says:

"The halving of this bonus, it was estimated, would cut the wages of all motormen, trainmen and conductors, excluding subway and elevated motormen, by one cent an hour."

The wage cut of the B. M. T. workers goes into effect on August 1st, when huge demonstrations will be

CALL FOR NAT'L SILK STRUGGLE

89 at Paterson Meet Represent 46,678 Silk Workers

Unify Present Strikes Work Out Demands for All Local Stikes

PATERSON, N. J., July 18.—A national conference of silk workers, called by the National Textile Workers' Union, was held here for the purpose of uniting the silk workers all over the country on a militant policy for the struggle.

There were 89 delegates present, representing 46,678 workers in the industries from the following cities: Allentown, Pa.; North Hampton, Mass.; Putham, Conn.; Pawtucket and Central Falls, R. I.; Paterson and Passaic, N. J.

Rank and file members of the United Textile Workers, an A. F. of L. union, under the control of misleaders, and from the Associated Silk Workers, a Musteite union, were present.

It was decided to bring together the struggles of the National Textile Workers' Union, in various parts of the country, including the projected Paterson silk strike, in a united struggle. The Paterson silk strike is to start shortly.

A committee of 18 was elected to investigate conditions in the districts, and to work out specific demands for the various localities.

John Marsh, of the Allentown United Textile Workers; Jack Stachel, of the National Committee of the Trade Union Unity League, and John Ballam, of the National Committee of the National Textile Workers' Union, were among those who addressed the conference.

The committee of 18 elected are to get in touch with the silk workers all over the country to prepare for a national silk strike. The general demands adopted by the conference are as follows:

- (1) An 8-hour day; (2) abolition of wage-cuts; (3) wage increases; (4) minimum wage scales; (5) against speed-up; (6) no women on night work; (7) the withdrawal of all injunctions; (8) equal pay for equal work; (9) no race or sex discrimination; (10) the right to organize and strike.

"Dear Union," Writes Miner's Child, "Send A Tiny Bit of Relief So We Can Win the Strike"

"Dear Union," writes a little girl from a Pittsburgh Terminal Company patch, "Can I belong to the Miners' Children Club any more because my daddy went back to work. My ma aint talkin' to him no more but he says he can't see us kids living on grass and being throwd out without no place to go at all and not do nothing about it. But my dad he says he's all for the National Miners Union but he aint got no heart to see us hungry.

Father Forced Back to Work But Mother and Child Want to Stay On Picket Line and Fight With the Union

everyone. "Ma is ashamed to go to the laadees agzilary speakins and she cries. Please, if youns will have some place for us to sleep dad he will come out agen. We just will make him and hes feeling with the strike so it won't be hard if youns send a tinea bit relief so we show dad and he will see we dont have to be starving like he says he cant bear.

"Us kids says we don't care we don't say nothing about eats and we'll pick mustard greens and the other kids showed me where to get dandeylines and Ma'll cook it and then the relief will give us food too if they got enough for

The Pennsylvania - Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee passes this letter on to you. Hundreds of them come every day, asking for relief, for tents. Today twelve truckloads of food were sent into the strike camps. Fourteen tents received from Philadelphia, Detroit and Akron were eagerly received by over a score of families who will crowd into them. More food is needed! More tents are needed immediately!

All the miners ask of you is bread for their children! Don't allow the miners to be

FOUR MORE BELIEVED DEAD; SIXTY HELD IN JAIL ARE BEING FRAMED; BLOODHOUNDS USED TO HUNT LEADERS

Eye Witness Tells of Police Attack on Alabama Croppers

Police Followed the Attack By Breaking Into Homes and Beating Up Families—Gray Shot Down in Cold Blood While Defenseless in Bed

(By Telegraph to Daily Worker)

ATLANTA, Ga., July 19.—"Terror cannot smash the union," today declared an eyewitness to the battle at Camp Hill, Alabama, when Negro croppers, members of the Share-Croppers Union, militantly defended themselves against a murderous attack by Alabama police, sheriffs and deputies.

"The landowners would not fight so viciously," this eye-witness and participant continued, "if the union were not for us. We had already won our first demand for food advances by a wide distribution of The Southern Worker and by a show of our strength of over 800 members. This demand was won after the landowners and storekeepers had decided that no food advances would be given us between July 1 and August 15.

"The next demands we were fighting for was for cash settlement as the cotton is picked; our right to sell to whomever we please, nine months of schooling for our children and free school bus. We are now forced to pay five dollars school tax and seventy-five cents bus tax for three months school. In spite of our being made to pay a bus tax no bus has been furnished.

"On Wednesday night we held our regular union meeting in a vacant house near Camp Hill, Alabama, with eighty members present. Shortly after the meeting opened we were raided by Sheriff Young and 20 armed deputies. Copies of the Southern Worker and a few pamphlets were seized by the police. The speaker was arrested. Only one cropper was armed. This worker held back the armed thugs of the Sheriff and escaped.

"The homes of many croppers were broken into after the meeting. An entire family was beaten, the wife suffering a fractured skull.

"Ralph Gray who was present at the beating protested against the brutality of the sheriff and his gang. "While there was no meeting on Thursday night, several carloads of deputies and landowners rode past meeting places firing guns. A car-

Croppers Fought Back Militantly When Fired On By Police

"Discover" Fake Plot Rally to Their Defense; Demonstrate August 1!

CAMP HILL, Alabama, July 19. — Four other Negro croppers are believed to have been murdered by the police during the murderous attack on a meeting of the share croppers union last Thursday evening, at which Ralph Gray was seriously wounded and later trailed to his home by the police and shot down in cold blood while being attended in bed by doctor.

Sixty croppers have been arrested and are being framed-up on various lying charges because the Negro croppers dared to defend themselves when police suddenly and without warning began to shoot up their meeting. Charges of assault with intent to murder have been preferred against five of the imprisoned workers. Twenty were charged with conspiring to commit a felony, seven with carrying concealed weapons. Other croppers suspected of being members of the Share Croppers Union are being hunted down by over 400 armed deputies, with blood-

hounds. Several of the police murderers, including Sheriff J. Z. Young, were wounded when the Negro workers returned their fire. The battle is said to have lasted for several hours. Behind the attack on the croppers are the same murderous Alabama bosses who framed-up and are attempting to railroad to the electric chair the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys. The attack is aimed at crushing the organization of the croppers and of silencing the protests of the Negro masses against the Scottsboro outrage.

In order to justify the vicious police terror against the Negro croppers, the bosses are now pretending to have "discovered" a plot against Sheriff Young. Coming to the defense of the police murderers, Solicitor General Mullins attempts to make out that the murder of Gray outside the meeting place by the sheriff's posse thwarted the "plot" to murder Young. Mullins gives his cue to the boss press as follows:

"There is no doubt in my mind

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German 'Aid' Parley Charged With War; Demonstrate Aug. 1

NEW YORK.—Behind the scenes in Paris, where the leading imperialist powers are discussing the German crisis, there is developing the sharpest conflicts yet to crop up since the Hoover plan was announced. The capitalist press is now reporting the truth of what is happening as they do not want the workers to know how severe the conflict is and how close war is approaching.

The Saturday papers announced that if an agreement on Germany was reached by the United States, Britain, France and the other powers at Paris, the London conference of so-called experts would not be called. Now it is definitely announced there will be a meeting at London. This

signifies that the Paris conference has flopped. It shows that the differences between the imperialists as well as the conflict between France and Germany have been sharpened. On Sunday the United Press indicated that the whole question was charged with dynamite. A paragraph from the United Press cable from Paris read:

"France, it was learned in semi-official sources last night, will decline to participate in the London meeting unless an accord in principle on the central European crisis is reached today."

The French insist on their de-

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W. CLUBS ARE GROWING; SEND ORDERS FOR SPECIAL AUG. 1 ISSUE! BIG 'DAILY' PICNIC IN N Y AUG. 16

The Daily Worker Clubs are developing! A new one has just been organized in Linden, N. J., and they had 200 present at their first meeting.

Special Six-Page Issue to Rally the Workers for Aug. 1

The special six-page August First Edition of the Daily Worker will be a smashing attack on the imperialist war plans.

RALLY MINERS FOR BIG MASS DEMONSTRATIONS ON AUGUST 1; MASS PICKETING ON TODAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Those out today are Joe Chuplis, Marco Kasunich, Dan Ewanish, Philip Bionas, and Joe Bianco.

PLAN CAMPAIGN IN CANADA FOR ENGDahl Reports for World Plenum of Red Aid

TORONTO, Canada, July 17.—Intensification of the campaign throughout Canada for the freedom of the nine Negro boys facing death in Alabama was voted with enthusiasm by the national conference of the Canadian Defense League meeting here.

Meet Called to Revive UMWA Results in Gain for N. M. U.

Worwood, W. Va. Dear Editor:—The Sheriff of Ohio County called a meeting under the auspices of the strikebreaking U.M.W.A. to try to call the strike off in Worwood.

Keep Up Drive for Extra \$5,000! Every District Must Fill Quota!

Thursday's contributions of \$23,250 brought the total to within \$50 of the \$25,000 goal. Now we must keep on till we raise the extra \$5,000 that is essential if the Daily is to hold on during the tough summer months.

Table with columns for District, Name, and Amount. Includes districts 1 through 17 and various contributors like H. Davis, E. McKee, L. Schwartz, etc.

MORE JOIN R.I. TEXTILE WALK-OUT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) day was a clear sign the strike was being won.

PAWBUCKET, R. I. July 19.—Police terror against textile strikers is still raging in Pawucket.

Eight strikers were arrested Thursday night. Yesterday pickets on the streets were arrested and charged with suspicion and loitering.

INT'L MINERS GREET STRIKERS IN U. S. MINES

BLAWNOX, Pa., July 17.—The Blawnox Steel Co. recently gave "yellow slips" to 42 workers, laying them off and telling them, "there's no more work for you."

Farmer Tells How Capitalism Works

Zambora, Minn. Dear Comrades: I live in one of the best dairy countries in the United States, but the crisis is sure getting the best of the people out here.

THE BOSSES WARS FOR PROFITS

"Wall Street has accepted the arming of ships and the special session of Congress as the second step along the road that leads to the theory that war means a boom for a time—Wall Street is proceeding on the assumption that war is inevitable." —N. Y. American, March 12, 1917.

WAYNESBURG Pa., July 17.—All but four of the Moffat-Sterling strikers, of whom 57 were arrested in raids from house to house last week, have been released, with cases dismissed.

The strikers have declared their complete adherence to the National Workers Union and their determination to fight for their demands and for their union.

MANY TAG DAYS FOR MINERS AID

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 19.—Mass tag days for miners' relief will be held in Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th of July.

GERMAN 'AID' PARLEY CHARGED WITH WAR; DEMONSTRATE AUG. 1!

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the big bankers and industrialists on the masses.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) that if the Sheriff and his deputies had not exchanged shots with the picket they would have been murdered on arrival at the church.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13.—The workers of Southern Indiana will soon have the occasion to hear an intimate report on the great progress in the Soviet Union.

These meetings will not only popularize the splendid achievements of the Russian workers and farmers but will also mobilize the masses for mighty demonstrations on the international day of struggle against imperialist war, August 1.

