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March Together

THE biggest demonstration ever held by the working class in the history of Chicago was the funeral demonstration of more than 100,000 in honor of the three dead Negro workers, murdered by the police in the massacre of August 3.

Let the working class in its present moment of deepest suffering and

greatest need of action for relief, think over these facts: 1. The working class cause rises to its highest strength when

black and white march together. 2. The first demonstration of masses of white and Negro workers for the solidarity of black and white-is the biggest demonstration the workers ever had in the city.

3. This is the first proof that masses of white workers, when given honest and bold revolutionary leadership, will turn out in the largest numbers when the main issue before them is the defense of Negro workers and solidarity of black and white! It is reported that as many as 20,000 white workers, organized under the banners of their organizations, came over into the segregated Negro section of the South Side to march shoulder to shoulder with 30,000 Negro workers in honor of the three Negro martyrs of the struggle against the evictions of the unemployed.

4. When the solidarity of Negro and white workers is boldly proclaimed, as in this case, the workers of Chicago accomplish one of the biggest and most effective demonstrations against unemployment and evictions ever had in the United States-and one that ranks with the biggest protests against starvation that have been held in any-country of the world.

5. The success is due to the fusion of Negro and white work-

ers on the principle of solidarity. 6. Compare this to 1919, at the time of the stockyards strike, when the capitalist class of Chicago was able to smash the beginnings of Negro and white solidarity, by turning loose the race riots of 1919, which paralyzed the labor movement for twelve years and turned it into the direction of fascism.

The Chicago workers rave raised their whole struggle against starvation to a higher plane by this magnificent demonstration of solidarity

But-just because the struggle is raised to a higher plane—the danger point comes now, from:

(a) Attacks which will be made with redoubled force and ingenuity from all the enemies (black and white) of the Negro people and of the working class, and

(b) Possible failure on our part to consolidate organizationally the gains which the workers' cause has won, and to push on to further action.

The Chicago workers, and the masses of Negro population, are in desperate need-as are the workers in all parts of this country of 10,000,000 unemployed. Many things must be fought for in order that our class-particularly the wives and children of unemployed workerscan live. This winter will be the worst hell of suffering for the workers and laboring farmers ever known up to this time in the cruel history of

How can concessions be won from the unwilling hands of a coldblooded Wall Street dictatorship which has billions to spend on criminal war plans but not a cent with which to save the victims of its own

How can the lives of our children be saved from death by starvation and cold and the diseases that strike down the children of our class while the children of rich parasites remain healthy and sound with warm shelter and good food? How about the unemployed Negro workers -the worst sufferers of all-paying two dollars of rent for each dollar a white tenant pays, crowded and starving in the foul air of unheated jim-crow flats-what will become of the unemployed Negro worker and his family this winter?

Have the brave Negro workers-Gray, O'Neil and Paige-died in vain? Or have we, the workers, black and white, learned from this: Divided we are weak, united there is no force that can in the long run

Let the mass funeral of our dead comrades be the beginning of the ion of the masses of Chicago workers! Do what Gray, O'Nei and Paige (if they were alive) would have you do:

Organize the Unemployment Councils! Organize the League of Struggle for Negro Rights!

Negro and white workers, unite!

Organize the International Labor Defense! Organize in trade unions under the Trade Union Unity League! Join the Communist Party!

A Workers' Delegation to the Soviet Union

THE enemies of the Soviet Union and of the American working class have begun a new offensive against the Soviet Union. Matthew Woll organized a committee of 100 black-reactionaries with the avowed special purpose of mobilizing forces for attacking the U.S.S.R. Almost at the same moment that Woll announced his committee, Morris Hillquit of the socialist party filed suit on behalf of former czarist oil owners to seize Baku oil shipped to foreign countries. This action was followed by the raids conducted by the Argentine government on the Soviet trading agency in Buenos Aires in an attempt to provoke a concerted attack on the First Workers' Republic by the imperialist powers. All these actions are accompanied by a flood of lies concocted by professional labor haters and hypocrites detailing invented brutalities, Barbarism, etc.

The American workers should know the truth about the situation. The great material and cultural progress made under the Five Year Plan for the construction of Socialism should become known to every worker. More-against these attacks of the enemies of the U. S. S. R. the American working class should join in a powerful demonstration of solidarity with our brothers in the Soviet Union. To get a first hand report to tie closer our friendship with the Soviet Union workers, a delegation of 25 American workers is invited by the Central Council of the Trade Unions of the U. S. S. R.

The 25 delegates will include 6 miners, 8 metal workers, 6 chemical workers and 5 seamen. Each one of these basic categories of workers is deeply affected by the crisis. The conditions in these industries are characteristic for the entire economic structure. All have suffered wage cuts and increase of hours. All have tremendous unemployment. The miners are at every moment being murdered for rising to speak up against the misery which is their lot, and as was their lot even during the so-called prosperity of previous years. The chemical workers and seamen are in those industries most directly affected by the imperialist war preparations. No workers in the U.S. are as limited as to so-called liberty as are these. The meeting of the U. S. Steel Corporation was ominously non-committal on the proposed 10 per cent wage cut for steel

In the 15,000 miles which the delegation will cover they will witness the contrast between the rising standard of living which goes hand in hand with the growth of productive forces in the Soviet Union and the falling standard of living which goes with increase of production in the United States and other capitalist countries. Mr. Woll and 100 little Wolls will have to work double shift to invent a new crop of lies to counteract the report of these first-hand working class investigators.

Such delegations made up of intelligent workers can prove great factors in cementing the bonds of friendship between the workers of the Soviet Union and those of the United States. It can break down the border barriers set up by capitalist government to keep workers separated and help to unite workers in common action against imperialist war.

Six thousand dollars are needed for fares between the U.S. and the USSR borders. Within the Soviet Union the delegates will be the guests of the Central Council of the Trade Unions of the USSR. It is to leave October 15th. All who can help either in the choosing of the delegates or with funds are invited to get in touch with the United States section of the Friends of the Soviet Union, 30 E. 11th St., New York City.

COW SILK

2 Pickets Arrested, Others Beaten By Cops

Hit Fake Settlements yesterday.

Intensify Drive For United Front

day of every week of every strike. finds the ranks of the Paterson strikers firm. The picket line showed an accumulated militancy in the face of increasing terror of last week and the police retaliated with a

For the first time during this strike a gun was drawn on the picketers. At the Streng dye shop 150 picketers tried to rescue a worker grabbed out of the line by the poice, when another cop drew his gun and held the crowd back. Within two minutes the place was swarming with police officers and detectives. The arrests began. First the children were pulled ou tof the line. then the women and the young picketers. Twelve in all, including two Pioneers, were arrested, while many others were badly mauled b the police. Sixteen were arrested at the same shop on the morning picket

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PUTNAM STRIKERS FIRM IN DEMANDS; ENTER 5TH WEEK

Vote Unanimously to Stav Out Until Demands Are Granted

> By BARNEY CREEGAN N.T.W.U. Organizer.

PUTNAM, Conn., Aug. 10 (By Mail).—At the end of the fourth share to the relief fund of the fightweek the strikers of the Salzberg ing miners. and Bloom silk mills are still standing solid in their demand for the 48-hour week and increased piece in Harlan County this week. In Striking Mine s' Relief Committee to fight? Send every penny you can! hardly feasible. The depositors should them charged with murder. In Chiand time rates.

The several conferences between mittee of the two mills have shown

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, a committee of ten elected from the Bloom strike committee met the employer. The demands were submitted and turned

The committee was unanimous in rejecting this offer and a mass continue the struggle.

State Labor Commissioner Tone. Whatever the intentions of Mr. Tone, workers. This is the result of the rests of scores of Negro workers. breakers of the type of Anna Wein- munist influence among the Negro of the most militant Negro leaders stock, who recently was given the cold shoulder by the Pawtucket silk

The Salzberg workers' strike comgrant the demands and the committee reported to the mass of strikers, who voted unanimously to carry on the fight until the demands are won.

State Labor Commissioner Tone was in Putnam on this day also and tried to insinuate himself into the conference, but did not succeed The joint strike committee of the workers of both mills is functioning of the Prussian Diet from 8 a. m well. The picket line marches before the mill gates three times per day. So far the police have been wise enough to leave the pickets This is undoubtedly due to the workers' enthusicsm and the

mass nature of this activity. The success of the strikes now beng carried on under the leadership of the National Textile Workers' Union depends greatly upon the support of the workers of all industries. Support the N. T. W. U. Strike and Relief Fund. All contributions, food, cash or ciothing should be sent to N. T. W. U. headquarters, 1755 Westminster St., Ol-

When Black and White GUNS FAIL TO Cops Use Murderous Torture Against Workers, Report Shows

even by the bloodthirstiness of medieval executioners, torture used primarily against militant workers by capitalist police est section of the Wickersham report on the "lawlessness in law enforcement" made public

The report as quoted in the capitalist press conceals the fact that these methods have PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 10.-This been used primarily against Monday morning, always a crucial workers arrested in demonstrations, in eviction cases,

Barbaric torture, unrivaled Wickersham Report chief sufferers." Outlines Methods of Boss Thugs

mits this:

"Strangely enough," the Telegram states, 'the investigators discovered that professional criminals rarely figured in these secret inquisitions (torture. — Ed.) the poor, foreign-born, Communists, Negroes and similar groups constituting the

The report quotes Mayor Walker, who stated that for "successful police work" the best means to be used was the thugs, was revealed in the lat-World Telegram, however, ad- gree," states the report, "is widely and brutally employed stantiates this fact with the statements of a number of former United States and District Attorneys.

Brutal Third Degree Methods. The report gives a summary

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STRIKING MINERS NEED TENTS



who have been evicted from the company patch shacks by the infamous your part today, contribute your miners are constantly on guard.

sand strikers and women and chil-Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co., of dren was established. The Wallins which Mellon is a dominant figure. Creek kitchen has been functioning kitchen can be opened. They are carrying on a heroic for almost three weeks, although the

A second relief kitchen was opened vania-Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky ported! Are you supporting this collection from them and ican Legion and sheriff's forces, 20 collection from them are workers are in jail, a number of

Evarts, center of the flux plague, a | raise enough money to open it the Striking miners at Coverdale. Pa., kitchen that feeds close to a thou- early part of the week. The funds sent by workers to the central headquarters, Room 330, 799 Broadway, N. Y., will decide just when the

Meanwhile, in Pennsylvania Sherfight. But they must have tents, deputized gunmen who rove through iff Seaman of Washington County food for themselves and their chil- the Kentucky hills in heavily ar- closed down three relief stations in dren and the widest support of the mored cars openly threaten to de- the Slovan region on legal techniworkers of all other industries. Do molish the relief stations. Groups of calities. Today all the kitchens will be re-established in larger quarters. A third kitchen will be opened Food must be sent out to these and to transfer all heir propety to their next week in Kentucky. Every ef- other camps! This intense struggle wives, so, although enriched by the against.

· A SECOND SHOE the employers and the strike committee of the two mills have shown and their will to win. together with continued mass picketing can win Workers! Protest August 22!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 10.—One Ne- on strike yesterday against a 15 per down, the bosses' only offer being gro worker has been murdered and three crit- cent wage cut. conditions prevailing at the calling ically wounded as a result of the savage lynch ther they accept his terms or quit terro rlaunched by the police against Birming- the shop. The workers answered this ham Negro workers under cover of the hunt were placed in front of the shop in meeting held immediately after the for a Negro bandit who is supposed to have been responsible conference decided by acclamation to for the hold-up and shooting of three society women here a few days ago. One of the women died, and the Birmingham shop committee which is leading the This meeting was attended by the boss press has been frothing at the mouth and deliberately strike. whipping up lynch sentiment against the Negro workers. The he did not dare introduce any issues by making wholesale raids and ardresses of the designed to split the ranks of the designed to split the ranks of the result of the re

masses of Birmingham. In their wholesale arrests of workers, the olice are making every effort to frame

Both the police and the boss press ture. Among the militant workers and its shop committee. continued campaign against the in- are feverishly attempting to connect arrested so far are Eugene Braxton, terference of professional strike- the hold-u with the growth of Com- John James, and David James, three

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NEW YORK. - The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union declared the shop of Giantele Shoe Co., 138 W. 25 St., New York City

The boss told the workers that eichallenge with a strike. Pickets the morning as soon as they left the

This shop has a well organized

1. Withdrawal of the wage cut. 2. Recognition of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union

3. No speed up. The firs hearing for an injunction against the strikers at the Glenmore shop comes up today, but the strikers are determined to win the strike

mittee met the boss on the following day, Aug. 5. The boss refused to Berlin Police, Under Socialist Chief Shoot Down Workers; 2 Captains Killed

(Cable By Inprecorr.) BERLIN, Aug. 10.-Actual polling in the plebiscite for the dissolution until 5 p. m. was comparatively quiet vesterday. Thousands of armed poscale actions.

In the evening, when the results began to come through, the streets liveliness began. The police started to disperse even the small groups of prohibited.

About 7 p.m. police near Lieb- tumult two police captains were knecht House, the headquarters of killed and a police sergeant seriously he Communist Party, proceeded rig- | wounded. A special edition of the

Dissolution of the Prussian Diet

orously against pedestrians. They lice patrolled the streets, but the frequently fired on as well as clubbed masses gave them no excuse for large workers. At 8 p.m. a sixteen-yearold young worker, Gerhard Bolle, was killed and other workers were wounded. The Communist Party became more crowded. A certain headquarters were surrounded. The police repeated their action of May Day, 1929, when they opened fire deworkers in front of newspaper of- liberately murdering many workers. fices awaiting results. The usual The police charged into Buelow meetings at which the results are Square in a semi-circle, shouting: announced by lantern slides were "Clear the street! Close the windows! Lights out!" During the

were sent to the scene and fairly or special sessions to re heavy shooting took place, lasting till 11 p.m. Sporadic shooting took

place until 3 a.m. The police occupied Libeknecht Housek, Communist Party headquarters, detaining everyone on the was prevented from appearing. Strict martial law has been estab-

PA. MINERS ACT FOR DEFENSE OF STRIKERS

in New York City," and sub- Call On All Striking Miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to Save Forty in Harlan

> "Smash the Murder Drive of the Kentucky Coal Barons and the Alabama Bosses Against Our Fighting Comrades"

> PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 10.-Following the description by Frank Borich, secretary of the National Miners Union in his general report, of the terror and starvation in Kentucky mine fields, and of the attempt being made to railroad Kentucky miners to the electric chair, the Western Pennsylvania District Convention of the National Miners Union arranged for a series of mass meetings throughout the strike area to mobilize defense for the Harlan County miners held for trial August 15 on murder charges.

> CALL SMALL U.S. TO MASS PROTEST coal operators' court, because they defended the right to strike, the right

> Will Rally At City their families against the continuous Hall On Saturday

NEW YORK. - The mass protest week has had some results. mittee that the Board of Directors be responsible for all the losses, was nevertheless compelled under the pressure of the masses to begin a civil suit of \$60,000,000 against the

partment that all these swindles have been permitted and not check-

All workers organizations are asked to appeal to their members to participate in the coming demonstration which will be held on Saturday, August 15, at 12:30 p. m. in front of City Hall. During this week many open air meetings will be held & cials, who deserted and betrayed the all boros of New York in front of each branch of the bank to mobilize ers, consider it a crime to organize the depositors of the Bank of U. S. and strike against starvation, to orand of the other banks that have ganize and fight against unemploy-

CASE OF 5 F.W.I.U. WORKERS TODAY Suppress Facts of

Tries Frame Militant Organizers

NEW YORK .- The case of five active members of the Food Workers' Industrial Union, framed by A. F. of L. racketeer officials of Local are the facts of the deliberate frame-338 Grocery Clerks on charges of up of Mooney and Billings that Presmark, and Abe Noyer, had incurred newspapers. the enmity of Rothberg, notorious Over 9,000,000 Vote for Rote Fahne, the Communist news-racketeer of the food industry, in paper, was prevented from appear-their activities to organize food and their activities to organize food and the details of how the District Ating by detaining the delivery cars. produce clerks. Local 338 officials torney and the court acted to rail-Thousands of police reinforcements working hand in glove with Tam- road Mooney to jail. It said the acwere sent into the neighborhood. many politicians had the workers tion in the Mooney case "was shock-Armored cars with powerful search- arrested and now it is expected will ing to one's sense of justice." But light and machine guns and pistols try to hold them for the grand jury since this tended to expose the ac-

tween 7th and 8th Ave., notorious for its fight against the Food Workers' premises. The occupation continued Industrial Union and the use of pountil today. Monday's Rote Fahne lice to break the picket lines, has regard to a pardon. closed down. It is reported that the In order to help the California money the bosses had spent to break courts in framing up other workers. lished in Buelow Platz and neighbor- the union organization in the place, the Wickersham Commission decided hood houses are being searched. The and the liberal graft for police "pro- not to print the facts it had gotten tection" contributed to the shut about how Mooney and Billings were down. One food worker is still in railroaded to jail and are still kept jail, framed by Zelgreen's.

and Campaign to Save Our Kentucky

will be tried for their lives on a charge of murder, August 15, in a to organize, to picket, because they defended their lives and those of murderous attack of the professional unmen of the coal operators.

"The National Miners Union calls among the depositors of the Bank upon all miners and other workers to of U. S. expressed on many open rally to the defense of our comrades air meetings that were held last in Kentucky, to support the campaign The | c. the International Labor Defense in State Banking Department, which behalf of those workers, by the organfrom the very beginning disregarded ization of meetings, mass demonstrathe demand of the Depositors Com- tions, passage of resolutions in local unions and all other working class organizations, collection of defense funds on a mass scale.

"Further south in Alabama, nine innocent Negro boys are in the shadow of the electric chair. In Camp Hill, Alabama, where members of However, it is pointed out that union of Negro and white farm workmost of the directors had ample time ers militantly defended their right to organize and meet against the armed attack of the Ku Klux Klan, Amermulting of the defunct bank any ican Legion and sheriff's forces, 20 insist on their demand that the cago a few days ago, the police car-State government make good all ried out a massacre of Negro and their losses because it is due to the white unemployed workers who were neglect of the State Banking De- resisting evictions-murdering three and wounding many more.

"Throughout the coal strike fields more than a thousand strikers have been arrested. Dozens are still in jail; hundreds face charges which carry with them long prison sentences if convicted.

"It is clear that the bosses and their government, the UMWA offiheroic struggle of the Kentucky minment, against evictions, for immediate relief of the hundreds of thou-

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Mooney Frame-Up

Wickersham Report Finds Excuse

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .-- So clear felonious assault will be heard today ident Hoover has acted with the at Coney Island police court. The Wickersham Commission to suppress five workers, S. Weisman, Irving their report on the Mooney case Bass. L. Mittelman, Morris Gold- which at first was given out to the

The original report of the Wickersham Commission contained some of them tion of the capitalist courts against the workers, the report was cut out.

The excuse for this action, as given by the Wickersham Commission, is that it does not want to interfere with the action of Governor Rolph who was "considering" the case in

in prison on framed-up charges.

A. F. OF L. HELPS SCABS AND SELLS OUT WHITE PLAINS STRIKE

strike of 900 road workers in this Monday night. was arrived at between the bosses a day or two were fired. and the A. F. of L., and under this want to. The "agreement" reads ganize for further struggle. that the bosses will take back the Reporter of White Plains explains tionary leadership and would not line er Pay Fight. up with the Trade Union Unity eague. A statement issued by the r.U.U.L. on the betrayal says in part:

"The American Federation of Labor officials, William Mc Geory, Michael Florio, and other fakers have sold out the strike! They signed the agreement behind closed doors and ild not dare to bring the contractors roposals to the strikers!

"All meetings are called off to preent the strikers from voting down this betrayal. The A. F. of L. sellout calls for 50c an hour today, and 60c for next year-with the strikebreakers still on the job and the conractors refusing to take back many of the strikers and blacklisting all the picket line. No wonder the contractors were willing to sign agreements with the A. F. of L.! Those takers have signed away all the workers' rights! The A. F. of L. sold the workers like slaves.

"The strike was misled from the beginning by the fakers Budenz and Mandell, of the so-called "Progressives" (Musteites) and other parasites (like Cuevas) who invited Judge Lynch, the liar O'Connor, mediators and the A. F. of L. sell-out crowd into the strike. All these strike-breakers crippled the strike, weakened the fighting spirit of the men and finally the strike was sold out.

"Fellow workers: Keep up your soliderity! Have confidence in yourselves! Demand the right to live like human beings! Call a meeting of the workers of the strike! Take metters into your own hands! All is not lost! On with the struggle. Reorganize yourselves and build a real union to prepare for future struggles - with a militant leadership-L. "progressives

The Trade Union Unity League stands ready to help the road work- Chicago. ers of Westchester County to reorganize into a fighting union ready to shorter hours. Down with the A. F. of L .- away with their sell-out agreement-Forward to a real union."

Sunday afternoon and evening the organizers of the Trade Union Unity League. Abe Rubin and Martinet, spoke to 400 workers in White Plains on the mistakes of the strike and the necessity of organizing a real union.

ents who have children at the W. I.

struggle of the 40,000 miners.

What's On-

iful surroundings. The rates are ever is done to alleviate the situation within reach of every worker. Not it all charity the camp receives its upport from many organizations.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 7 .- | take up the further activities. The The American Federation of Labor, TUUL organizers were invited to adwhich stepped in and betrayed the dress the road workers of Mt. Kisco

helping the bosses | Most of the strikers are refused keep scabs on the job and keep the jobs and those active in the strike strikers off the job. An "agreement" who managed to go back to work for

The workers are giving in their agreement the bosses can keep any names and addresses to the TUUL active striker out of work that they and showing their willingness to or-

The local Press is giving publicity men as "far as possible." The Daily | -Saturday the Daily Press ran a scare-head-Communistic Agitators this by saying that the bosses said Seek To Stir Up Trouble Among "it would be impossible to re-employ Laborers-and sub-heads: Call On all the strikers." The men had been Men To Disregard Settlement-Urge out against wage cuts and carried on Mass Meeting-Trade Union Unity League Seeking to Incite New High

GOV'T BACKS UP CHICAGO BOSSES FOR NEW TERROR

CHICAGO, August 10.-Under the reaming headlines, "Evictions Will Go On Despite Riot Outbreaks," the Chicago Daily News flaunts across its pages the intention of the bosses and their city administration to continue the terror against the unemployed line on the charge of singing and workers, which has already resulted not walking ten paces apart the good fighters who were active on in the murder of 4 unemployed Ne-

with city and federal officials in the

of Mayor Cermak to discontinue evictions was only a fake gesture aimed which is spreading the strike.

Creasing militancy of the workers, Party, opening his talk by bringing the greetings of the Party to the at placating the flaming indignation f the workers, roused over the brutal colice attack on a demonstration of Negro and white workers on the South side Monday, August 3, against the eviction of a 70-year old Negro | fore going out, except the wages and out that the first condition for suc-

shows the Federal Government ex- strike derands and price lists called unless the workers have a clear line tending its anti-working class activ- for a 35 to 40 per cent increase for ities from the sphere of deportation, weavers only, ignoring every other ciple of organizing the bosses with strike-breaking, wage cutting and craft in the shop. These workers the A. F. of L. together with the Asdenial of unemployed relief to inwithout the American Federation of clude all phases of the struggles of Labor-no "mediators," no judges or the working-class against starvation. lying lawyers, and no fake A. F. of The Federal Government has entered the fight against the starving Negro and white unemployed workers of not being settled but giving the lie bosses can never be identical and

The campaign of police massacre and evictions against the unemployed flocking to them for settlement. It fight again and win better wages and workers is being directed from the offices of the Chicago Real Estate Board. It is there that the city and the A. F. of L.-Associated and the equalize conditions for all the workfederal officials go to get their or-

It was also a meeting of Chicago landlords and real estate agents, banner of the United Front Genwhite and Negro, together with offi- eral Strike Committee of the N. T. ciais of the N. A. A. C. P. and a W. U. know these sell-outs for what representative of the Chicago De- they are and not one single silk A committee of 25 was organized to fender, that ordered the police mas- worker went back into his shop on sacre of workers on the South Side, Monday. The Strike Committee has To Organize Parents' which occurred on August 3. It is taken thorough steps to organize the taken up finally at the General Cruncil Wednes. Night these white and Negro landlords and real estate agents, together with the mittee of one hundred of the most afternoon for attempting once more A meeting will be held at the N. A. A. C. P. and the Chicago De- active strikers has been formed for to form unity with the rank and A meeting will be held at the Manhattan Lyceum on Wednesday fender, and the City Government, defense purposes, for leading the file workers of the Associated-A. F. Manhattan Lyceum on Wednesday lender, and the old discontinuous discontinuous file workers of the Associated-A. F. evening at & p. m. for the purpose of who are responsible for the murder line, for mobilizing the workers for of L. unions. The N. T. W. U. is-

The program will include enterwere city and federal officials prethe morning and only registered induce the workers to passivity, and tainment including the showing of sent, but also present were Acting picketers will be entitled to eat at warned the workers of the betrayal slides vividly portraying, the heroic Chief Justice Frank M. Padden of the relief store.

This is the last chance to join the fourth group of children going to W. I. R. camp. Over 150 children est difficulty is to get the children to come back after they have spent several weeks in camp due to beautiful surroundings. The rates are ever is done to alleviate the situation of the law in these premises," promised Judge Padden. "If an acute situation prehaden. "If an acute situation prehaden in the compact of the character of the charact

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BRONX, N. Y .- In spite of the

intensive agitation and propaganda

carried on by the socialist party in

"Anti-War Demonstration," only 163

of their members participated, who

for the most part were students, de-

tectives and members of the under-

world. Their "prominent" speakers

When the Bronx section of the

While the parade took place, the

Communist Party distributed thou-

Hold Communist Meet.

workers participated in this meeting

A collection was taken up and sev-

cards for membership in the Commu-

eral workers made out application

nist Party. The meeting started at

Great enthusiasm was displayed

throughout the entire meeting. The

meeting adjourned with the singing

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7:30 p. m. and lasted till 11 p. m.

In spite of police interference, the

many Daily Workers.

cialist demonstration.

of "The International."

302 E. 12th St.

Estabrook 3215

Communist Party learned of their



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They were taken to the Crimmal

gro workers and the wounding of Court instead of to the police court scores of Negro and white workers. where lighter sentences are given Daily News boasts, "in spite of riots strikers of the National Textile marked the last two weeks in the is quite open now, for the practice Negro districts, property owners were of sending them first to the police told this afternoon at a conference court and later getting them transferred to the Criminal Court has flowing with hardly any standing Chicago Real Estate Board offices." been abandoned as superfluous. This This confirms the warning of the is an indication that the bosses are the strikers in the name of the Cen-Communist Party that the promise afraid of the very evidence of in- tral Committee of the Communis

The A. F. of L., which the Asalready had all of the conditions beses would also make favorable settlement with them.

to the bulk of the A. F. of L.-Asso- therefore it is out of the question is known that he manufacurers are part of the A. F. of L., which wants much heralded settlements are not materializing.

Meanwhile, the strikers, under the

ditions. Meanwhile picketing in th other dye shops continue. At the Doherty shop, the largest

00 per cent in response to the N. W. U. picket line has again postconed final action on where to affiliate. Terror by company agents among the strikers is extreme and although the workers want our leadership they are afraid at present to express then elves to this effect. The Associated-A. F. of L. has announced that by unanimous vote, the "Rent evictions will continue," the out. This policy of sending the workers decided to affiliate with them, but that is absolutely false. or Communist agitation such as have Workers Union to the severer court At a meeting Tuesday morning, the question will again be taken up.

The mass meeting at Turn Hall this morning was packed to overroom left. Max Bedacht addressed the greetings of the Party to the workers and pledging its support to sociation has joined, has made three the strikers with all the determinso-called settlements. In every case ation and power at the disposal of it is admitted that the workers have the Party to bring the strike to a successful conclusion. He pointed here the A. F. of L. has accepted a cess is organization and also that The Chicago News', article also ten per cent increase when their this organization gets us nowhere of action. He attacked the prinwere told that in a month the bos- sociated as openly adopted. He explained to the workers that organizing the bosses is actually organiz-On the other hand the shops ing the army of our enemy. The which were in worse conditions are interests of the workers and of the ciated that the manufacturers are for workers to belong to an organization such as the Associated, now no ready to accept the price list of to organize the bosses in order to

Bedacht pointed out that the Associated's aim of equalizing the conditions of means that the bosses will equalize to the lowest level and not

evening at 8-p. m. for the purpose of who are response of the picket line, for taking care of sued a statement this morning at-At the meeting in the Chicago the scabs and for resisting police at- tacking the A. F. of L. statement Real Estate Board offices, not only tack. A picket card is punched in as merely high powered publicity to on the part of the A. F. of L.-Asthe Municipal Court, and Albert J. At the Colt Dye Works, where the sociated leadership. The policy is Horan, Municipal Court bailiff. These workers are terrorized by an extrem- to maintain an intensified drive for joined in the pledge to carry out the ely thorough spy system inside suc- all rank and file workers to prevent eviction policy of the landfords. ceeded in forcing the bosses to with- fake settlements. The union stated "The Municipal court has no option but to operate under the law will prove to all other dye workers ment but only on the basis of win-

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NEXT SUNDAY IS THE DAY

Campaign to Organize Fur Shops Enters Ex-Serviceman Who Fifth Week; Dogskin Workers Meet Wed.

the campaign in the fur trade last week will be given the floor. started Monday morning with additional shop strikes and the settlement of some of the shops that were dealing with all the problems raised assault. attempt of the bosses to disregard the terms of the agreement is being promptly handled by the union Workers of all shops where the boss does not live up to the terms of the agreement are called upon to bring their complaints to the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St., and they will be given prompt attention.

Dogskin General Membership Meet ing Wednesday Right After Work.

A general membership meeting of dogskin workers has been arranged for Wednesday right after work at the office of the union. At this leaders of the dogskin strike will give a full report on the accomplishments of the strike and plans for maintaining and consolidating the gains of the strike

Bremmer with the aid of other active dressmakers were on the picket line early this morning in front of the shop of Needleman & Bremmer Despite the long duration of the strike the picket line continues and the strikers are determined to go on with the fight Cloakmakers Meet Wednesday a

Memorial Hall, 344 W. 36th St. The discussion started at the open forum arranged by the Industrial Union last week will be continued strikers. this Wednesday at one o'clock at

NEW YORK.—The fifth week of chance to take part in the discussion at an open air meeting of the Communist Meeting is Comrade Boruchowitz, who led the faces a frame-up tomorrow at the

> A special meeting of the Executive Council will be held Wednesday St. and Third Ave. The Workers at 8 o'clock at the office of the Ex-Servicemen's League calls on all union, 131 W. 28th St., to take up workers to attend this trial in large the dress situation and the plans for

by the workers.

All executive council members are called upon to attend this meeting. Millinery Membership Meeting Thursday at Bryant Hall.

A membership meeting of millinery workers has been arranged by the Industrial Union for Thursday right meeting Ben Gold and the other after work at Bryant Hall, 6th Ave. and 41st St. At this meeting the trade committee will report on the campaign undertaken by the union to organize the millinery trade and plans for spreading this campaign to the various sections of the trade. A full report will also be given on the successful united front struggle conducted by the shop of Berg and

4 Knitgoods Workers Arrested.

rested this morning in front of the same rights as the white workers. shop operated by the Rubinger Knitting Mills in West New York. The attempts of the boss to terrorize the workers by arrests only serves to increase the fighting spirit of the

Picketing continues at the New Memorial Hall, 344 W. 36th St. Many York shop as well as at the shop in

of the workers who did not have a West New York.

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Was Beaten To Be Tried Today at 10 MEETING A FLOP

The trial of Comrade Jenkins, who was badly beaten up by police thugs Workers Ex-Servicemen's League discussion last week, will sum up. 22nd St. police station on charges of

Jenkins appears on Tuesday, Aug 11, at 10 a. m. in the court at 57th the Bronx, in which they sought to mobilize the workers in a so-called masses and demonstrate their dedeveloping a drive during the pres- fense of their comrade.

such as Hendin, Shiplacoff and Try Break Unity Of O'Neill are noted for their betrayal Negro, White Workers of the working class. In Jersey Arrests

so-called "Anti-War demonstration" ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 6.-Last night about 11 o'clock, some Negro from the press, they immediately mobilized themselves to expose the and white workers were going home after attending a mass protest meetrole of the socialist party. ing, over the murder of the 3 Negro workers in Chicago two days ago, when a cop who had it in for them, sands of leaflets to the workers and because he knows that they are organizing other Negro and white members of the socialist party. Over a hundred pamphlets were sold, also workers in the neighborhood, arrested 3 of them.

In an attempt to smash the unity of Negro and white workers, he took to jail only the Negro workers, tell-Communist Party and the Young Four knitgoods workers were ara ing them that they had not the Communist League were successful in organizing a huge open air meet-The ILD has taken up the case ing a half block away from the so and it will defend these workers through its lawyer, Mr. Isserman.

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Railroad Supports Guard More glaring yet is the case of Com-

other lesser military lights are gloat- pany K, of the 134th Infantry. This tions. ing over the condition that unem- National Guard Company is comployment has filled the ranks of the monly known as the Union Pacific Regular Army, the National Guard, Unit. It boasts of being the best and the C.M.T. camps up to their equipped infantry company in the peace time quotas.

— United States. Why? Simply be-The Adjutant-general recently had cause it receives, besides its army almade this statement: "The economic lowances, financial support from the to join the summer training camps unit's tents are all stamped with the in order to rest and relax from the Union Pacific emblem. From this work and uncertainty of civil life. corporation Company K received ex-We not only have every unit recruit- tra fine uniforms, extra rations and ed up to peace time strength, but a great amount of recreational equipment. How is that for capitalist dom-Imagine that! It is an open con- ination of the military machine?

Workers! Don't be wheedled into the capitalist army! Don't defend the parasites who suck your life blood!

A Worker Correspondent.

A. F. of L. Expels Worker for Supporting the "Morning Freiheit"

By A Worker Correspondent

A few months ago the jewish paper hangers local 306, of Philadelphia, decided at a regular meeting of the local to donate \$2.50 for the Freiheit. The district council, of course, didn't like this idea and at the next meeting of the council preferred charges against the chairman of the local 306 for "violation of section 88 of the constitution" which reads, "that a member of the Communist organization shall be authomatically expelled from the union."

The district council fearing the revolt of the workers decided not to ers in the present crisis. take any action but to consult the

ecutive board met as expected, and decided that to support the Communist Press is equally to membership in the Communist Party and therefore any body supporting the Communists stands authomatically action is in accord with all the reactionary policies of the Brotherhood who are trying to eliminate all militant workers from the ranks of the Brotherhood, who dare to fight against the treacherous policies of come out with a program of class struggle as the solution of the work-

This act of the general executive chief fakers what to do in this situ- of the Brotherhood, must arouse ation. The reply of the General Ex- every class conscious worker and all ecutive Board, was that this matter workers of the Brotherhood must will be taken up at a session of the protest against this decision, which general board, which took place in aims to stamp out every radical move July, and then inform the district and eliminate the militant workers Menocal, who is one of the leaders destroying everything in the miners' about the decision. The general ex- from the ranks of the Brotherhood.

Miners Answer Strikebreaking Burgess with Strong Picket Line

By A Worker Correspondent picketing.

Strikebreaking Burgess

The Burgess here claims to be a friend of the miners, but in reality he is an agent of the Yoghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company. In fact the other day when the local mine announced the resumption of work under the same conditions that the miners had before the strike, the Burgess told the crowd of miners,

spirit be weakened by these fakers chado and his Wall Street backers line continues here despite the order are using every kind of tactic to insurrection in a few provinces. of the state troopers and deputies break the strike. The Burgess reand local force(the later under the fused on several occasions to grant dictatorship of the Burgess, Steve us a permit for outdoor meetings. tacked two factories. Woodward) that there shall be no Even now at election times they are

200 Picket

The general situation looks good. Over 200 miners were on the picket line this morning, and a good number at the Gibson works of the Hilman Coal and Coke Company.

Fellow workers, keep up the fight members of the National Miners in order to win better times in the Union, that if anybody wanted a job coal fields. Down with the UMWA in the mine to come to him and he and their strikebreaking policy. would fix it. Brave friend of Labor Down with the Y and O Coal Co., that is tryingn to control our town Now fellow miners, don't let your with the Burgess, their agent.

NEGRO MURDERED, 3 WOUNDED IN BIRMINGHAM POLICE TERROR; **WORKERS! PROTEST AUGUST 21!**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

of the working class here.

were taken out of their beds by the police and taken a short distance from their homes and shot. The two two of them in the abdomen. Police claimed to have found Communist literature in the home of Horton. The | Department! other two workers were, shot as they dropped off a freight train. Ed Edwards was killed immediately. His in the leg.

The terror against Birmingham tions on August 22. Negro workers is directly connected up with the lynching of three Negro workers within the past week-one in Alabama, one in Louisiana, and will demand the unconditional rea third in Arkansas-and with the lease of the Scottsboro and Camppolice massacre of Chicago unem- Hill victims, of Tom Mooney and ployed workers in which four Negro the scores of other class-war prisworkers were murdered and scores oners held in the dungeons of Amof white and Negro workers wounded erican capitalism, of the class war by police fire from machine guns prisoners of European capitalism

These attacks are part of the same peasants. boss campaign of terror which resulted in the framing up of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro children and the murderous attacks by by the 22! Commemorate the martyrdom landowners and their police on the of Sacco and Vanzetti! Fight against Camp Hill Negro croppers. This the system which murdered them campaign of terror is directed at sup- Fight for the release of the Scottspressing the growing struggles of the boro-Camp Hill victims, for the re-Negro masses against starvation and lease of all class war prisoners! De-Jim Orow capitalism,

It is part of the general terror against the working class, part of the general attempt of the bosses to and sympathizers. Twenty-six people force starvation, wage cuts and a were arrested today, in connection union pour in every day, most of Two of the three wounded workers lower standard of living upon the with an alleged plot to set fire to them written on blank note paper toiling masses, white and Negro.

Connected with it are the wholeare Charles Horton, 3116 Twenty- sale raids and deportation of mil-Seventh Ave., N., who was shot in itant foreign born workers, the dethe neck; and James Jennett, Route portation and jailing of strike lead-1. Bessemer, who has three wounds, ers-Ann Burlak, an American born worker was held three days for deportation by the nited States 'Labor'

Against this boss terror and persecution of Negro and foreign born follows: "I have eight children. Becousin, Will Edwards, was wounded workers, and of native white work- tween working for a starvation wage ers, the Intenational Labo Defense and starving while not workinng, I is oganizing nation-wide demonsta- prefer the latter." The constant The workers of the whole world

will demonstrate on August 22. They against the Chinese workers and peal to the solidarity and strength

Negro and white workers! Prepare gigantic demonstrations for August with the Street Carme Strike Comimonstrate August 221

New York, N. Y.

Daily Worker: When I came home from work on Thursday night, my wife was very excited. She told me she had ar argument with a neighbor. Instead sands of hungry workers, for free unof taking this case to a capitalist employment insurance. court, Edecided to have a proletarian brought back the verdict "guilty."

MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA; FIGHTING BREAKS OUT

Gov't Active In Effort To Smash Strike

National City Bank and the Washington government, has decreed marshoot down any worker, student or comrades!" member of the Nationalist opposi-

expelled from the Brotherhood. This F. Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim to the Unemployed Council of Chicopper and nitrate trust. Ambassa- cago. dor Guggenheim refused to say anything about the revolt.

these politicians, and who dare to the police and soldiers opened fire izer of the National Miners Union the N. M. U., and to carry forward tion; well armed and well paid mercenaries who live off the fat of the Two more miners have been arrest land while the masses starve.

> pressed in the street car strike in strike, attempted to take leadership

Machado, as is his usual trick, de-Havana states that there is a revolaw cannot stifle.

By PEDRO MORALES HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 2 (by mail).

-This morning, the Havana Electric Railway Co., began to run street cars, manned by inspectors and office employees. The company claimed to have running 80 cars by eleven breakers (rompe-huelgas)." Numerous arrests were made of strikers be sent to address them.

motormen were arrested, charged has again run out. with conspiracy and carrying arms; four of them, Spaniards placed at the dsiposal of the Secretary of the Interior, for possible deportation; and the fifth, a Cuban, at the disposition of the Military Judge.

The spirit of the strikers is militant. The opinion of the strikers read:
"All who wish to retain their mem was expressed by one of them as stream of organizations supporting the Carmen Strike and the 24-hour political strike has served to en-

courage the strikers greatly. The strikers have consistently refused to see the Secretary of the Interior, and the National Chief of Police, since this will result in the arrest of the leaders. A struggle of the masses is the line followed, without government arbitration. An ap-

The Mational Workers Confeder ation is working in close connection mittee, having a representative with them constantly.

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How A Worker Raised PA. MINERS ACT FOR DEFENSE AND \$15 For Mine Relief SUPPORT OF HARLAN STRIKERS

"For the defense of the hundreds trial, composed of the workers in the of jailed workers, Negro and white. house. A judge and jury were se- to force their release, to save them lected and their decision was final. from the gallows and the electric The trial lasted about two hours. The chair, this district convention of the jury was out five minutes. They NMU calls upon all workers to strengthen their organizations, to Also they fined the worker fifteen join and actively support the Interdollars. Some members of the jury national Labor Defense and all its suggested that I bring the money to campaigns. We call upon all local unions of the NMU upon all rank and ing Society. Instead I donated the file members of the UMWA, to bemoney to the striking miners who gin at once throughout the coal inon their struggles for better condi- the defense and release of our 40 L. Lewis) propose that 250,000 more Kentucky brothers.

"We call for the most rapid mobilisave the lives of our heroic Kenucky brothers. We pledge to them, on trial for their lives in the South, eat of the most vicious section of American capitalism, to the farm vorkers of Alabama, to the Negro oys in Scottsboro, that we will leave nothing undone to release them and estore them to the fighting ranks of the working class.

"We pledge our full support to the ILD. This district convention authorizes the incoming executive committee to wire the militant protest of Severe fighting has broken out in this convention to the governors of everal parts of Cuba, according to Kentucky and Alabama and to concables by capitalist news agencies in vey to our Kentucky and Alabama Havana. Bloody Machado. Wall brothers the assurance of our utmost Street president of Cuba, tool of the support directly and through the ILD. "Smash the murder drive of the Kentucky coal barons and the Alatial law. This permits Machado to bama bosses against our fighting

The convention also read and adopted for sending telegrams of pro-There is no detailed news of the test against the murder of unemattempted revet, as Machado, to ployed workers in Chicago. These cover up his deeds, has ordered a telegrams are to the governor of Ilstrict censorship. In this he is ably linois and the mayor of Chicago. A able, and is to be repressed by the assisted by U. S. Ambassador Harry telegram pledging support was sent full force of direct government

HARLAN, Kentucky, August 10 .-Fighting took place in Pinar Del "The comrades understand the work Camaguey and Santa Clara goes on no matter who is arrested N. M. U. calls upon the miners to provinces. Many were killed when or what happens," said one organwith machine gun and rifles against here, reporting to the National office suspected houses. Machado has at of the union. The local unions and This convention endorses the dehis command the largest army in the women's auxiliaries met and funcworld, in proportion to the popula- tioned this week, in spite of the terror which is still at a high point.

ed, and are held on \$5,000 bail each. The revolt, the capitalist news The army of thugs is still coursing agencies say, was led by ex-president around the country, hunting for and doubt that the Nationalists, viewing defense if the coal operators decide ated. Even twenty and thirty-year- day, unemployment insurance, aboli-Havana, as well as in the general old barrel shotguns are seized and tion of company stores and comof the growing struggle against Ma- this destruction of property is legal. up, abolition of the check-off, etc.

The executive of the central strike CHARLEROI, Pa.—A strong picket and stool pigeons. We know they by half+heartedly starting an armed committee in Kentucky has met since the Central Aank and File Strike lutionary excitement throughout eral strike committee and its execu-Cuba that even Machado's martial tive committee continue regular meetings, in spite of the terror.

> UMWA. District President Turnblazer has been telling them terrible stories against the National Miners Union. They have been on strike o'clock this morning. There are a for some time. Last week they had large number of cars running the a meeting with Turnblazer, who failstreets, but the public does not ride ed to give them any relief, through on the cars. The public use the bus- they are starving. He did not even the coal industry is the organization ses. Each car has several uniformed give them a cup of coffee, and then of the struggle of the miners, topolice, and several plain clothes left the meeting and went to a good The Company attempted to hotel and gorged himself on an exrecruit strike-breakers among the pensive dinner. They began to see unemployed Spaniards housed in the through the UMWA, and decided to flop house "La Purisima," but these send a committee to Wallins Creek, refused. None of the strikers are where there is a Pennsylvania-Ohioscabbing. By noon, in four differ- West Virginia-Kentucky Relief Coment sections of the city, street cars mittee kitchen and where they would were stoned by workers, the crowd talk with members of the NMU. As shouting "Down with the strike- a result of this visit, the committee asked for a speaker of the NMU to

Additional applications to join the a street car. Five conductors and as the supply of application cards

WEST FRANKFORT, III., August 10.-The United Mine Workers has posted notices at Orient No. 1 and No. 2 mines here of the ePabody Coal Co., where 2,200 men are strik- Even Boss Lawyers ing against starvation. The notices

bership in the UMWA must go back to work."

was adopted by the Western Penn- been created in Harlan. sylvania District Convention of the National Miners' Union, held Aug. Bruce Crawford, who came to in-8 in Pythian Hall, 2011 Center Ave., and attended by 201 delegates from unanimous vote.

Resolution On Proposals for Government Control of the Coal Mines. The meaning of the coal operators' proposals for government control of the industry with the direct aid of out of town for a while. the government, (2) a plan to force hundreds of thousands of additional miners into unemployment and starvation, (3) to strengthen the forces

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) of the coal capitalists for an intensification of the bosses' policy of still further cutting the wages of they will do this winter.

more speed-up methods. new proposal of the bosses. This is because they are simply a part of ploiting the miners. These betrayers are working day and night to break the present strike: they are signing agreements for wage-cuts and wage scales far below those even in open-shop mines. These rabid opponents of unemployment insurminers be driven from the industry The U. M. W. leaders are fully in zation of the forces of the miners to step with every proposal of the bosses for the enslavement of th miners. The proposed scheme of govern-

ment control is an attempt to turn the whole coal industry over to a few big companies and to give a government guarantee of their profits at the expense of the workers. The operators and U. M. W. A. officials, although viciously opposing unem-ployment insurance and all forms of immediate relief for the strikers and unemployed, are dividing \$27,000,000 from the government for this purthe miners to improve their conditions. Not content with the present government assistance in the shape of state police, injunctions, deputy sheriffs, etc., the operators and their fascist U. M. W. A. tools are maneuvering so that every struggle of the miners for improved conditions can be treated only as treason-

pressure. The National Miners' Union warns the miners against this new attempt to perpetuate and extend starvation. and slavery in the coal industry. The place their reliance in their union, the struggle unitedly for its demands. mands of the present strike in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Northton, union checkweighmen, payment smashed-without any pretense that pany towns, abolition of the speed-

The National Miners' Union and and Maryland. The gen- ers. It is in the fight for such de- workers went back to the job. ment control, that the miners will among men still at work in the mines. of capitalism by the working class A group of miners at Middlesboro that final freedom will be won from has been under the influence of the capitalist exploitation and slavery. We endorse the program of the National Miners' Conference, which

states: "We can and must compel the operators to grant the immediate demands of the miners. Our answer to the bosses' plea of the crisis in gether with all workers, towards the breaking of the rule of the capitalist class, the confiscation of the coal mines and all factories, the abolition of exploitation, which can only be achieved through the establishment of the rule of the workers, along the path of the workers in the Soviet Union."

Miners fight on! Stand together in unbreakable solidarity. Hold solid and strengthen the strike! Spread the strike and win!

TERROR RAGES IN HARLAN COUNTY

Fear for Lives

(By a Worker Correspondent) PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8. (By Mail)

-No doubt the International Labor The following reply to the United Defense has given material about Mine Workers, the operators and the the Kentucky situation. But I government on the question of gov- might stress a couple of points to ernment control of the coal mines show the reign of terror that has An editor from Norton, Virginia,

vestigate, was shot at. A justice of the peace in Wallens Creek, who re-73 local unions of the N. M. U. and fused to go the entire savage limit cals of the Women's Auxiliaries of own house invaded and his two shotthe N. M. U. Adoption was by guns broken by the company thugs. A county judge, as, bad as any, however, did rebuke a deputy for manhandling a worker in open court and insisting that "order" should be about 110 per cent. maintained in court. The following the coal industry is: (1) An attempt day the sheriff brazenly "advised" false gallantries concerning the to carry through the trustification of that judge to take his hat and go

> Even Lawyers Threatened. The U. M. W. A. officials don't asserted that our lawyer, Ben G. case.

Poor Mont. Farmers Organize To Fight

We are facing starvation in this part of the country. The farmers and workers are wondering what

We are not very well organized. the workers and introduction of but we are trying to get together to Of course the U. M. W. A. offi- teach the farmes the value of the cials are loud in their praise of this Daily Worker. We are also starting to organize the farmers into the United Farmers League. They are the operators' organization for ex- beginning to come in our direction rather fast and I am thinking that you will be hearing some good news from us soon.

I have been giving my Daily Worker to the farmers here and they all eem to like it.

FOSTER SPEAKS TO R.R. WORKERS CHICAGO, AUG. 14

lational United Front Conference Opens

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- Present inlications are that the North Hall of the Chicago Coliseum will be jamme to the doors when William Z. Foster, general secretary of the Trade pose. If put through it will mean Union Untiy League, speaks here on not only the driving of fresh masses Friday evening, Aug. 14. Foster will of miners into actual starvation, but have as his subject, "A United Front even more aggressive suppression by Against Wage Cuts and for the Sixthe government of every attempt of Hour Day With Eight Hours' Pay. The Foster meeting will welcome

the delegates to the National United Front Conference of the National Railroad Industrial League, which opens in Chicago at Walter's Hall, 5212 South Halstead St., Saturday, Aug. 15.

Coming directly from the Penn sylvania coal fields, where he is leading the strike of the coal miners Foster will tell about the struggle of these workers against starvation and the necessity for the railroad men to support them. He led the great steel strike of 1919 and many of the bigger labor battles in this country.

National Conference Aug. 15-16. The United Front Conference of the National Railroad Industrial League will draw delegates from nearly every railroad town and city in America. Already hundreds of ern West Virginia for 55 cents a credentials have been received at the national offices here and the dele for dead work, recognition of the gates are expected to arrive in plenty union, equal rights for Negroes, of time for the big Foster meeting youth, women and unemployed min- in the Chicago Coliseum, Friday ers, abolition of the government ter- night. Thousands of leaflets, plugof the Nationalists. There is no houses which they might use in self rorism, etc. We also endorse the gers and programs have been disgeneral demands of the National tributed to railroad workers a the militancy of the workers as ex- to have some more of them assassin- Miners' Conference for the 6-hour yards, shops and roundhouses and the response and enthusiasm displayed is greater than at any time since the crisis began.

The conditions of the railroad workers have been growing steadily worse each day, while the bosses the district conference and divided Committee have repeatedly offered have put into effect the most ter-In Luyano, a suburb of Havaffa, Harlan County into six sub-sections, to confer with the operators on the rific speed-up system in the history three were killed when soldiers at- and has placed an organizer and basis of the present strike demands. of the railroad industry. On nearly committee in charge of each. The It is the bosses who have refused to every road in the country long layexecutive has perfected plans to send confer, not us. Rumors and state- offs have taken place frequently and trying to pass an ordinance to stop clares "everything is quiet." But the organizers into sections outside of ments to the contrary, are lies, and the "Hoover Stagger System" of all kinds of assemblage without a New York Times' wireless from Harlan County, and into Tennessee, are designed to confuse the work- wage-cutting installed when the mands and not in schemes of trusti- this program of the bosses the fakfication, nationalization and govern- ers of the Railroad Men's Department of the American Federation of Groups are being organized rapidly find relief now, and in the abolition Labor have given their support and co-operation

The double-dealing and sell-outs of this slimy crew has been enough to convince the vast majority of railroad workers that their craft or ganizations ae but "company unions," utilized by the parasite rattroad bosses to slash wages, tear down working conditions and force the workers to accept only what the companies condescend to give them. Program for All Railroad Workers.

dustrial League will have as its mair task the organization of a defense against the onslaught of the railroad bosses and their lackeys-the A. F of L. fakers. The National Railroad Industrial League proposes a nation-wide united front of all workers in the industry for the following program:

1. Organize and strike against wage-cuts.

2. The establishment of the sixhour day with eight hours' pay. 3. 'Thirty days' pay for the 26-day month.

4. Unemployment insurance and immediate relief for the men laid off. 5. Abolition of the speed-up, enforcement of recognized working rules and improvement of conditions on the job.

ALL NEW YORK WORKERS, TAKE NOTICE The New York Trade Union

Unity Council and all its affiliated unions have moved to 5 E. 19th St.

Golden, former prosecutor for six years, as well as the attorney for the U. M. W. A., former U. S. Senator John M. Robinson, are in imby 55 women delegates from 22 lo- in terrorizing the workers, had his mediate danger of bodily violence lan.

Usually coal operators only insist upon 100 per cent loyalty to their side. But in Kentucky they demand They don't even set up any of the

women. Jessie Wakefield, I.L.D. organizer, has been dragged into jail twice within one week on charges of criminal syndicalism, bail in the first even dare enter Harlan. It is openly case \$2,000 and \$5,000 in the second

COPS USE MURDEROUS TORTURE AGAINST WORKERS, REPORT SHOWS

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of the bloody methods used by the thugs in uniform and in plain clothes to obtain "confessions" from jailed

"Third degree methods authoritatively reported to us as recently employed including: Punching in the face, especially a hard slap on the jaw; hitting with a billy; whipping with a rubber hose: kicking in the abdomen; tightening the necktie almost to the choking point; squeezing the testicles.

The police of the different cities use their own particular brand of barbarism against the working class. The Wickersham report outlines these methods as follows:

Different cities have different methods. In Boston prisoners are made to run up and down iron stairs in their bare feet. In Newark the "hard and soft" system is popular - one officer threatening bodily harm and a second pretending to defend and feed the prisoner in an effort to work on his soft side. In Philadelphia they place them incommunicado in what is called "cold storage."

In Cleveland prisoners are forced to stand against a wall without food or drink for hours while being questioned, and if they fall asleep on their feet they are awakened by hard slaps on the face. In Detroit they shoot a suspect "around the loop"—that is, they bundle him from station to station at late hours so that freinds and attorneys cannot find them.

In Chicago they beat up prisoners with a rubber hose or club, kick them in the shins and stomach and slap them on the side of the head with the telephone book, which is exceptionally heavy. Mild Methods of Barbarism.

are such as to try to break down charges. He stated: "It's absurd. the mental stability of the prisoner, to drive him crazy if possible, so killers ice cream cones?' that a "confession" can be obtained making this admission he tries to from him. According to the investigation, this method is now the fav- that these methods are used against orite one used by the police in New York. This does not mean that the methods are used not against the physically brutal methods have been abolished. The actual method in use capitalist political machines are al-'s a combination of both methods- lied, but against the militant workmental and physical torture.

A milder method, coming as we have been told, into increasing use, is to exhaust the prisoner by keeping him awake or constantly awakening him after a brief sleep. Or a man may be exhausted by long delays of questioning. Sometimes the questioning tasks place in the presence of several burly officers, who rap the tables sharply with their night sticks to terrorize the suspect. Deprivation of food is also practiced."

The reason for the use of the 'milder methods" is not because the bosses police have suddenly become any less brutal but because these new methods do not leave "visible marks" of the torture, and the same results can be obtained by their use.

Legalizing Class Justice The report of the Commission as ual gives a number of recommendations to make the attack on the working class quite "legal."

The workers know that such recommendations on the part of investigators are but a means of "critic. izing" the capitalist legal system and its brutality to try to make he working masses believe hat they can expect something else under the "justice" of the bosses.

This brutality is a part of the bosses system. The bosses are tightening up on their police oppression because they think that in this way they will be able to crush the militancy of the working masses. They are using this brutality as a means to put across wage cuts, and speed up, as a means for th eoppression of the Negro and foreign born, as a means for breaking the strikes of the militant workers.

In commenting on the Wicker sham Report on the third degree methods used in New York Acting "Milder Methods" are coming into District Attorney Kane brazenly adise by the police. These methods mitted the complete truth of the what are we to do, give our baby deceive the workers into believing criminals. Thruout the country these underworld criminals with whom the ing class. Kane admits that in this The investigators give the follow- persecution third degree methods of

Berlin Police, Under Socialist Chief Shoot Down Workers; 2 Captains Killed

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | against the Bruening and Sereving

socialist police chief, Grzesinski, ordered the closing down and sealing of Liebknecht House till Aug. 20. meaning the practical prohibition of the Berlin organization of the Com-

munist Party. Eighteen persons were arrested on Berlin correspondent. Knickerbocker the premises and hundreds in nearby says that the Prussian government,

In the plebiscite 9,793,603 voters outlaw the Communist Party. Knickfavored the dissolution of the diet. erbocker writes: out that this is practically half the total poll of the last diet election.

Despite terrific terror on the part of the police, the Red mobilization of the workers under Communist leadership was a great success. In Berlin and in all other industrial centers the referendum was completely under the leadership of the Communist Party. The referendum is the beginning of mass action vstem of fascism and starvation. Minor collisions took place in vari-

ous parts of Prussia on voting day but apart from Berlin there were no serious incidents: NEW YORK .- A cable dispatch to the New York Evening Post by its

headed by socialists, is seeking to the Prussian government, encour aged by its formal victory over the

radicals, intends to proceed more sharply than ever against extremists. "The Communist Party now stands in some danger of being

suppressed and at any rate its organs from now on will be subject to more rigid police control than

MONSTER DAILY WORKER PICNIC THIS The National United Front Conference of the National Railroad In-PARK! SPREAD NEWS EVERYWHERE

talk by the chairman on importance of increasing bundle orders as well as advantages of holding open air meetings, members of club discussed various problems connected with the Daily Worker.

Comrade Tiloby explained the importance of having articles written by workers themselves which are

and interesting to other as He suggested that com-take more interest in the workers He suggested that com-rades take more interest in the Daily Worker and that a Worker Daily Worker and that a worker correspondence Committee should be appointed to meet every few days to collect, correct and discuss articles before sending them in to the Daily Worker. Motion was also made that a committee be appointed to look after the distribution of conies of the daily in certain terrio look after the distribution of opies of the daily in certain terri-

complete copy of minutes turned over to Editorial Department for answer on points relating to edi-torials, news. etc.

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ANNUAL DAILY WORKER PICNIC
Tickets for the annual Daily
Worker Picnic to be held next
Sunday August 16, can be procured
at the office of the Daily Worker,
fifth floor, 50 E. 13th St. Directions for getting to Pleasant Bay
Park, Westchester, N. Y., are as
follows: Subway to E. 177th St.; car
to Unionport. At Unionport busses
will meet you and take you to the
grounds.

Only a few days left in which to
send your entry in for the Labor
Sports Union Field Meet and Novelty Races, comrades! Send your
Name, Address, Age, Sex, Affiliations to the Labor Sports Union 2
W. 15th St. Room 300, at once!
Workers! Make this the greatest
picnic in the history of the Daily
Workers! Come prepared to have
the time of your life and bring
your friends with you!

Silk banners will be given to the
most successful sections and mass
organizations in the Finance Drive.
Prizes will be given to the victors in
the field contests, with the Daily
Worker Cup to the highest scorer.
Prominent speakers will address audiences on the progress of the Fittsburgh strike, the Scottsboro Case,
the Chicago struggles, etc. An excellent dance orchestra has been en-

At meeting of Manhattan Daily Worker Club held Saturday July 24. Comrade Erenberg was elected chairman with Comrade Plotkin as temporary secretary. After a short talk by the chairman on importance of increasing hundle orders as well of increasing hundle orders as well to the second and the All letters bearing bearing Daily Worker Clubs should be dressed to the Daily Worker (Department 50 E. 13th St., New Y

dressed to the Daily Worker Club Department, 50 E. 13th St., New York City, to make sure that they will be received without delay.

Reports of meetings of clubs are very slow coming in! What, for instance, has happened to the club in Kensington. Pa. We have heard nothing from this city for several weeks! Tampa and St. Petersburg are also strangely silent! Is it possible that the hot weather has put a temporary quietus on activities? meetings where they can be heard by everyone? Meetings should be open to all workers who wish to attend, regardless of sex, race, opinion, and reports sent to the Daily Worker Club Department for publication in

NEW CLUB IN CLINTON, IND.

"I am an old man, 74 years old."

writes a comrade from Clinton,
Ind. "I am doing my best to build
up the movement. Many of the
subscribers and some of them
Party members are way behind in
paying for the paper here in Cinton, but we are building a Dally
Worker Club now and with the assistance of the Unemployed Council will struggle to pay up the
Daily to date as we are very anxious that our paper keep coming ious that our paper keep coming out". Good news indeed, comrade! Keep the Daily Worker Club alive by continually increasing member-ship and you will find a strong

ship and you will find a strong movement growing up in your section before long: Lets have report of first meeting soon: Good luck: Interest in Daily Worker growing. in Davenport, Iowa. 'Increase my order to 10 copies a day," writes G. J. P. "We had a meeting last Wednesday night. I told the audience about the Daily Worker and we sold quite a few. Demand is getting bigger." More open-air meetings will increase sales of Daily, comrades! Workers and bigger." More open-air meetings will increase sales of Daily, comrades! Workers are ready to read the paper. Talk to them about it! Watch how quickly they respond!

Keep good supply on hand for emer-

By BURCK

WHY does the working class have one of its biggest and most important demonstra-

tions on Saturday, August 22? Because on August 22, 1927-four years agotwo innocent American workers born in Italy, Enrico Sacco and Bartelomeo Vanzetti, were burned to death in the electric chair in Massachusetts. Two workers of highest honesty and loyalty to their class were framed up and convicted of "murder" while "attempting robbery" (!!!). The charge was upheld by the professional perjury of the police and the perjury of criminals organized and coached by the officers of the law, and the jury was goaded to prejudice of "hundred-per-cent white Americans" against the "low-down Wops"!

How this sounds like the Scottsboro case

The unquestioned innocence of the victims is not the reason why the working class of the whole world remembers the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. The working class remembers them because their murder by the authorities of capitalist government of Massachusetts-supported by President Coolidge and the Federal Government machinery including the U.S. Supreme Court-and including those foul hypocrites, the "liberal" members of the Supreme Court, especially the adroit "liberal" hypocrite in the service of reaction, Justice Brandeiswas a deliberate murder for the purpose of terrorizing our class as a whole. It was not the murder of two individuals, but the murder of two heroic representatives of the struggle of the working class for liberation from capitalist slavery. That is why the capitalist class murdered them. That is why the working class remembers them. The fact that the two dead Italian-American workers, despite their class loyalty and heroism, were still unable to see through the petty-bourgeois illusions of the theory of Anarchism does not alter the fact that Sacco and Vanzetti belong to the proletarian revolution. The revolutionary cause for which Sacco and Vanzetti died has no other existence than the Communist Revolution in which the workers know that there is no other way of defeating and destroying capitalist slavery except that which leads through the proletarian dictatorship displacing the capitalist class dictatorship, a period of proletarian democracy. Sacco and Vanzetti belong to the

And because Sacco and Vanzetti are martyrs and symbols of the struggles of the oppressed of the whole world-those who are true to this struggle remember Sacco and Vanzetti not with idle words and tears-we remember them with action in the cause for which they died. And especially with action on behalf of the living class-war prisoners who, like Sacco and Vanzetti, now rot in capitalist jails, and now face death as they did, on the electric chair. August 22 therefore is not a day of mourning, of sorrow and pessimism! Not for the working class! August 22 is a day of mobilization of the forces of the working class for the struggle to save such present victims of the same capitalist framers and hangmen, as the Scottsboro boys and the arrested Negro share-croppers at Camp Hill,

Sacco and Vanzetti belong to the Negro share croppers of Alabama in their courageous fight for life against slavery to the white landlords. Sacco and Vanzetti belong to the heroic coal

miners fighting for life in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. Sacco and Vanzetti belong to the Negro and white workers of

By PHIL FRANKFELD

IN the Illinois coal fields, a so-called "rank and

I file" movement has developed. This move-

ment recently held its convention in Belleville

on July 6 to 17. At the head of this "new"

movement, stands a clique of leaders headed by

There cannot be the slightest doubt in any-

one's mind who knows and understands the

situation in the Illinois coal fields, that to a

certain extent this movement reflects the mass

discontent amongst the miners of Illinois. It

represents a blind revolt against the misleader-

ship of Lewis and Walker both-on the part of

the rank and file miners. This mass discon-

tent which is rising in the Illinois fields as a

result of practically the same starvation condi-

tions that prevail in Penn-Ohio-W. Va. and

Kentucky despite the "contract," is definitely

swinging towards the National Miners Union.

the poisoned waters of the United Mine Work-

ers. Mr. Edmondson and his clique have or-

ganized the "Rank and File District No. 12 Uni-

ted Mine Workers of America" organization,

whose purpose it is to revitalize and rebuild the

corrupted UMWA in Illinois and thruout the

These demagogues make free use of "militant"

phrases, and have borrowed a few fig-leaves of

stock phrases from the scanty garment of the

Reverend Muste. Mr. Edmondson and his co-

horts have even delved into the NMU con-

stitution and stolen some ideas for their own

"brand new" constitution that will "bring sal-

The Belleville convention of July 6 was a

united front of the Lewis and Howatt-Mus's

forces in Illinois. This was openly stated by

quite a number of newspapers in the coal fields.

The Belleville convention's major purpose was

to mobilize the miners for a fight against Wal-

ker and make a gesture of a "struggle" against

John L. Lewis in order to continue fooling the

miners. But during the course of the conven-

tion, the major attack of Edmondson was di-

The Belleville "rank and file convention" ex-

posed itself in the eyes of thousands of miners.

Firstly-the mayor of Belleville, the comman-

der of the strike-breaking American Legion, and

the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

opened the convention. They were given a ris-

ing vote of thanks. Secondly - the Reverend

Muste was granted 15 minutes to speak for the

"23.000 West Va. miners out on strike," and the

Lewis agents opposed the striking rank and file

miner from Pennsylvania, receiving 15 minutes

a hat collection of \$43 was taken up for the

and demanded he be given 5 minutes. Thirdly

rected aganist the National Miners Union.

vation" to the Illinois miners.

In order to offset and turn the tide back into

one Ray Edmonson, from Zeigler, Ill.

Guilty of All Charges-A Mis-

leader Exposes Himself

Chicago, whose blood is being spilt by the riot guns of Chicago police in the struggle to prevent evictions and for unemployment relief.

It is peculiarly appropriate to connect the defense of the Negro victims of capitalist persecution with the legal murder of two foreign-born workers Sacco and Vanzetti.

Because this connection expresses the solidarity of all the oppressed.

Because at this very time when the whole working-class and the Negro masses are suffering such misery and persecution as never before—and while the persecution and terror of the capitalist government is being centered with unrestrained fury against the Negro masses and against the foreign-born workers in Americathere are certain corrupt Negro "leaders" who, as political stool-pigeons for the capitalist class, are trying to turn the anger of the Negroes against the foreign born workers of their own class. This is the sly work of the enemy! This is the sly work of that prosperous agent of the white ruling class-Congressman De Priest, fat with the proceeds of high rents from jim-crow

As a slap in the face of such hypocrites-let the Negro masses turn out by tens of thousands in memory of the martyred foreign born workers, Sacco and Vanzetti!

On the day of commemoration of the martyrdom of Sacco and Vanzetti there can be nothing more important than to bring forth in every demonstration the struggle on behalf of the imprisoned Negro share-croppers at Camp Hill, Alabama. Throughout the slave plantations of the southern states are to be found many times the "million men" that Vanzetti said were needed, when smirking hypocritical socialist party leaders and Anarchist reformist dilettantes tried to substitute their puny legal quibbles for the mass movement to save them. Into the South today ravels William Pickens, an equally smirking and hypocriical reformist (a renegade Negro and therefore the most useful tool that the southern white ruling class can find today). Pickens plays the role today that was played four years ago by the socialist party and the intellectual Anarchists in trying to serve the capitalist order by demoralizing and suppressing the mass movement and teaching that the victims of capitalism depend upon the "mercy" and the "justice" of those who murder them. And just as the socialist party and the anarchist reformists today play the role of strike-breakers and police inciters against the working class-just so the Pickenses appeal to the southern ruling class to "sit up and take notice" and take repressive measures against "the densely ignorant portion of the colored population." And the sheriff's mob of deputies follows the renegade Pickens' advice by shoot-

ing down the Negro share-croppers. But the mass movement proceeds and grows against the class enemies who murdered Sacco and Vanzetti. It grows nowhere so fast and nowhere so strong as precisely among the laboring masses of Negroes. Let all hypocrites who pretend to know the "psychology" of the Negro and who make use of such knowledge in the service of the Negroes' worst enemies-let them

The Negro masses are a reserve of the proletarian revolution against capitalism. They will cast off the leadership of petty-bourgeois agents of the imperialist white ruling class, and with their own revolutionary party of the Negro and white workers, the Communist Party, they will come into action.

convention condemned the NMU and decided

not to take a hat collection for the 40,000 strik-

ing miners of Pennsylvania. Ohio, W. Va., and

Kentucky. Fourthly-Edmondson and his hench-

men stated they were going to attack the NMU

organizers and supporters physically-ala John

L. Lewis and Walker style. Fifthly-four reso-

lutions introduced by real rank and file dele-

gates were simply ruled out of order in typical

Lewis steam-roller fashion. These resolutions

dealt with a) Unemployment Insurance;

b) Safe-guarding rank and file control of the

convention; c) united front with the Penn-

Ohio-W. Va. and Kentucky striking miners un-

der the leadership of the NMU; d) spreading

the Orient miners strike on a sub-district and

then district scale. Only the resolution dealing

with the Orient miners strike was permitted to

come before the convention by the Lewis agent

who ran the chair-Edmondson-and it was sub-

stituted for instead of spreading the strike that

"financial support be given to the 2,200 striking

Who is Ray Edmondson-the new "Messiah"

of the Illinois miners? What is his past rec-

ord in the struggles in Illinois? Mr. Edmondson

is the gentleman who, together with others, was

responsible for the smashing up of a miners

meeting in Royalton last year, during which

miners were slugged and one man killed. Ed-

mondson led the fight for John L. Lewis in

Franklin County against Walker, etc., Edmond-

son and his friends resorted to the injunction

against Walker, just as Walker resorted to the

Edmondson declares in the second issue of

"Your temporary president pleads 'guilty' to

the "Rank and File Miner" (July 29 issue-and

any and all accusations of the International and

district officials-if it was wrong to fight with

the International to clean up the district-he

is 'guilty'-if it was wrong to accept pay from

the International or Provisional while Fishwick

was trying to put him in jail for contempt of

Edmondson has made a complete confession.

Leived pay from Lewis for his fight against

Wilker; for breaking up meetings of miners;

for doing Lewis's work in Franklin County. Now

Edmondson is conducting a sham "battle"

against Lewis - but is carrying thru Lewis's

And this man professes to speak and fight

for the rank and file! This same Edmondson

who refuses to help the Orient miners win their

strike by spreading the strike on a sub-district

and district scale-"defends" the interests of

The first issue of the "Rank and File Miner"

contains a big appeal to the local unions to

The facts are clearly admitted. Edmondson

court. 'He is guilty.' (emphasis mine-P.F.)

courts and injunction against Lewis.

called "Edmondson's statement")

policies in Illinois just the same.

the Illinois miners.

miners in the Orient mines.

IMPERIALIST

district office (Edmondson has already opened up a district office in Springfield). The fight for the check-off in Illinois has taken on now a three-cornered character-Lewis-Walker-Ed-

ON THE ROAD TO "PROSPERITY"

Tagging along behind Edmondson come the Musteites. Keck is the secretary of the new organization. He is a strong Muste man. The Musteites are now working with Edmondson as before they worked with Fishwick, Farrington. Walker and the Peabody Coal Co. They offer the strongest defense of Edmondson in the northern fields, where the miners haven't got the slightest shred of confidence in Edmondson or his movement due to the work of the National Miners Union.

Lost somewhere in Muste's coat-tails are the slimy, yellow-livered renegades from Communism-the Trotskyites. Gerry Allard writes in the so-called Militant, that Edmondson and his group's "sincerity cannot be doubted." Allard attacks the NMU and the Communist Party for exposing this new misleader before he can carry out more treacherous acts against the miners. Allard is for "saving the UMWA" and for working with Edmondson. The slimy, yellow Allard definitely informed Edmondson that on Tuesday night. July 7, the NMU was calling a broad caucus meeting of left wing delegates in the Dietz Hall, Belleville. Edmondson notified Tash and myself, that this meeting (caucus) was going to be smashed physically. The renegade has taken the next step downward—he has turned into a stool-pigeon and informer-against the Party and NMU. And the "Militant"-Trotskyist-Cannon organ - publishes Allard's stuff against the Party and the NMU, which means that Allard is carrying thru their policy in

Just as the "Militant" defended and supported Sylvan A. Pollack last year, after he betrayed two comrades and the illegal office of the Party and NMU to the State Troopers and sheriffs in Scranton, Pa.!

In the Illinois coal fields, the leading comrades did not begin soon enough to expose Edmondson to the miners. This mistake was very costly to us. Edmondson was permitted to place himself at the head of the opposition rank and file movement in Illinois. Also as a result of two years neglect of work in the NMWA in Illinois, the writer, especially, failed to understand the imperative need of exposing Edmondson long before the Belleville convention

The task of the National Miners Union in the Illinois fields now is to establish locals of the NMU. Around these locals of the NMU, strong and broad unity committees of action must be built up. Already, we are having splendid response and success with the building up of the Unity Committees of Action thruout the field. The Unity Committees must function both inside and outside of the UMWA. Concrete demands must be worked out to cover the main localities and the most important mines. Local grievances must be the starting point for developing and broadening the struggle in Illinois. and linking it up with Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia ond Kentucky, as well as with the Orient strike. The unemployed movement must be developed and branches established everywhere. County conferences, county hunger marches are already being organized in two counties in Illinois; but this will have to be broadened to include the northern fields. Marches in the different mining communities must be organized-right down to the company and chain stores especially in view of the fact that the stores have cut out all credit for the unemployed miners.

Relief for the Penn-Ohio-W. Va. and Kentucky strike activities will have to be intensified. House to house collections and collections of food and clothing must be organized. In the northern field this has already been arranged. Local unions are being visited for donations as well as fraternal organizations.

Strike struggles are on the order of the day in Illinois as well as in the rest of the coal regions thruout the country. Conditions are forcing the miners into action. The basic question is one of organization and preparation for these strike struggles immediately; and the working out of concrete local demands. The terrific and costly blunders of December 9, 1929 must and cannot ever be repeated again in the Illinois coal fields.

The development of these struggles depends entirely upon us.

P. S.-After finishing this article, the writer picked up a copy of the latest issue of the Unisend in their dues and assessments to the new | ted Mine Workers Journal (Lewis's organ). This

The Significance of the Camp Hill Affair for the Party

By HARRIS GILBERT.

THE determined struggle waged by the oppressed Negro croppers in the Camp Hill section of the Black Belt against starvation and the oppression of the white landlord class has great lessons for our Party.

Work had been conducted there but a few months. Yet in this time an organization of over 800 members was perfected. This in spite of the utmost terror and in spite of the oppression of the Negro nation in this section as throughout the Black Belt. Here the Negro croppers and even small owners have no rights whatsoever. political, social or even-according to the landlords and their government—the right to eatthe right to live.

Starvat'-- stalks through the cotton fields. Hard work under the burning sun from morn till night for everyone, adults and childrenwith the landlord coming around to see that you work. The allowance advanced was generally but one 24-pound sack of flour per family a month-that was all. The cropper was lucky if he could raise a little truck (some owners forbid even this). No produce could be raised for sale. All goods must be bought from the landlords' store at double or triple prices with 50 per cent or so interest.

Then on July 1 the landlords of Lee and Talapoosa counties decreed all advances would be cut off. This they could afford to do because the crops had been laid by. Through this open starvation scheme they hoped to drive the croppers from the land and harvest the crop for themselves.

It was in this situation that the Party took a hand and started the work of organizing these poor croppers against the starvation schemes of the landlords. Not only Negro croppers joined the C oppers Union but quite a number of white croppers (though there are very few in this section) likewise joined because they too had to endure the same starvation conditions. Joint oppression by the landlords broke down the bar of race prejudice erected by the landlords for the purpose of "dividing and ruling" all their poor croppers and tenants-and will serve to break it down more in the future.

Immediately one fact was clear, that here in the Black Belt, where the Negro people form the majority of the population, where the Negro is denied every single human right and is ruled with an iron hand by the white landlord classany organization or struggle fighting for even the slightest economic demand would immediately assume a political character. The entire force of the state would at once and unhestitatingly be thrown against the Negro croppers and the movement ruthlessly put down. Full well do the few exploiting landlords realize the danger to their system of starvation and oppression of an entire nation-when the toiler- organize their

In view of this the party policy was to organize small groups—to raise as the immediate issue the continuance of the allowance, the right to sell the crop when and where the cropper pleased, right to raise garden truck. Here also was brought in the entire question of the National oppression of the Negro masses in the Black Belt. The Scottsboro case was an example of boss terror. The spirit of these croppers who had been downtrodden was excellent. They were ready to defend their right to live.

The party made the mistake of not giving this issue contains attacks from beginning to end

on the NMU in Penn-Ohio-W. Va. and Illinois. Dealing with the mass meeting in West Frankfort, which booed and jeered Lewis off the platform; credit for this militant action and expression of opinion is given to the NMU or-The most significant point in the August 1 issue of the "Journal" is the fact that not a single solitary word is written against Ray Edmondson, "leader" of the "rank and file." Not a single word is directed against this socalled "rank and file" organization. Our frank opinion is, that despite the sham battle that Edmondson is conducting against Lewis. Edmondson is an undercover stoop-pigeon and agent of the Lewis gang. Edmondson not only received pay from Lewis a year ago, but may still be receiving pay from Lewis and the U. S. Steel Corporation,

movement sufficient concrete guidance—owing partly to to, the distance from the center and the difficulty of communication. The party failed to grasp the seriousness of the situation quickly enough, and of the readiness of the masses to struggle for their demands immediately. Likewise the party made the mistake of not building a strong party core there and of developing sufficiently local leadership.

As a result of this, events developed faster than we counted on. Though instructions were to hold only small meetings and to work closely and carefully-to go in small groups of two or three to the particular landlord to demand continuance of the allowance-and not to hold any MASS meetings. This in order to avoid the full force of the terror which would be unleashed against large meetings and secondly to test out how far the croppers would go with us.

Our apparatus for the execution of these instructions was so weak that they were not carried through. The result was that the large meetings were held, after we had won the allowance continuance, and we had not sufficiently laid the ground work for defending ourselves from the armed attack of the landlords and their tools, that we had not sufficiently developed a leadership which could be counted on to carry on the work in spite of attack, that our organizational contacts and connection was not solidified enough.

The croppers won their demand for continuance of the allowance. This in itself was a splendid victory. It spurred on and encouraged the croppers to further organization and the putting forward of more demands. It showed them that organization can get results. Further it proved to them the role of the Communist Party as the leader of their struggles. The Southern Worker played a big part in all the agitational and organizational work there.

After winning the allowance we should particularly have been on guard, as the landlords would try their utmost to get back at us and smash the organization which had forced them to continue the allowance. The attack took place as is well known.

In spite of our weaknesses the croppers put up an heroic defense. They succeeded in saving the organizer from the landlords' lynch mob. And in spite of the terror, the murder of Ralph Gray in cold blood, the lynching of four others, whom the murderous chief of police said "were chopping wood" and one of whose bodies has been found, in spite of the brutal beating up of women and children, in spite of the third degree of the 55 arrested croppers, they still hold firmnot one word of incrimination has passed their

This case has had its echoes throughout Alabama and throughout the Black Belt as well. Thousands of Negro and white sharecroppers are aroused over the brutal murder and open faced attempt to smash up the Croppers Union. Many white and Negro croppers have already written into the Southern Worker expressing their solidarity. The reaction on the whole to the heroic stand of these starving croppers is a good one. The mass protest of the toilers throughout the U.S.A. and throughout the world has already had a great effect on the smug tools of the landlords-to the extent that already they had to admit their frame-up case is so weak against the 55 arrested croppers that they need another

month to frame up fake "evidence". Our task now is to bind together the contacts and members of the Croppers Union there, this time taking view of our mistakes in the past. It means quiet careful work to rebuild that which has temporarily been disrupted by the murderous attack of the white ruling class. To build small groups, to develop local leadership and above all to build the Party and League as the backbone of cur movement on the farms.

We must not be content with work only in that section. We must train forces there to go out to the neighboring sections to build up the work there. Educational work must be carried on to show them how to carry on the struggle for better conditions against the landlords.

Furthermore we must link up the economic struggle with the entire struggle for Negro rights, for State Unity of the Black Belt, and the Right to Self Determination. It is our task

PARTY LIFE

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How to Liven Up Our Shop Papers

CALIFORNIA reports: Prior to seven months ago, our shop nucleus issued a shop paper more or less regularly in a manner which taught the comrades nothing. A few days before an issue was made up, one of the comrades from the section committee of the Party would take notes on what had happened in the shop. After the comrades from the shop had given him whatever stop news there was, their job on the shop paper was finished. They had no discussion on the contents of the paper, made no plans for campaigns to be carried on in the paper, and being busy with other Party work, paid no further attention to getting the paper out. The shop paper was written and run off on the mimeograph' by one of the comrades in the Section Committee; a few others who happened to be in the office took the paper out for distribu-

This had gone on for some time with the result that the comrades in the nucleus had no real stirring interest in their own shop paper and neither had the other workers in the shop. There had been no response from these workers to our, shop paper during all the time the paper

We felt there was something wrong with our paper and decided to do something about it. First of all, we prepared for the next issue of the paper a month in advance, discussed and decided upon what should be written, arranged for the technical work and distribution, etc. Each comrade in the nucleus was assigned to write a specific article and all other details were worked out.

At first some of the comrades said they could not get out the shop paper in this way because they couldn't write English well enough and another could write only in Slovenian. Therefore the fourth comrade who has no difficulty with English should write the articles and get out the paper. And besides "we never did it this way before." "Well, that's so," said another comrade, "but anyway, I think now we should begin to learn. I know myself, I'll try to write better English all the time." So we accepted our assignments under the new plan. The comrade who knew English well agreed to help the one comrade translate his articles from Slovenian and correct the English in the articles of the other comrades. In this way we combined English lessons with getting out the shop paper.

We have followed this method for seven months and find that our paper has more influence and gets response from the shop workers due mainly to its now being alive to important shop issues being written about by the workers themselves. The nucleus comrades also have more interest in the paper because of taking an active part in

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In connection with this, a comrade from California came in the other day and told us that some shop units in that district do not get out shop papers because they don't know how. They have never heard of the Shop Paper Manual.

As a contrast to this we get a letter from Duluth, Minn., saying: "The Shop Paper Manual was a great help in getting up our paper. Although we had never made up a shop paper before, by reading the Shop Paper Manual, we were able to get a fair idea of what it should

The Shop Paper Manual deals with every phase of shop paper work, from the more complicated political questions down to technical make-up. It should be in the hands of every unit in the country and in the hands of every comrade who is a member of a shop unit.

It sells for ten cents, and can be ordered direct from the Workers Library Publishers, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

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Uncover Starvation and Misery

The capitalist press, the agents of the ruling class has been publishing less and less news about unemployment. It hides the starvation of the unemployed workers' families. We must constantly expose the miserable treatment of families of the unemployed by the city governments and charity institutions. We must uncover all cases of starvation, undernourishment, sickness. We must publish these cases in our press, in the Daily Worker, in Labor Unity, tell them at all workers' meetings. Unemployed Councils should publish bulletins to inform all workers of the starvation and misery of the

to lead the struggle for economic demands-and to raise it to the higher level of a struggle for National liberation from the hands of the white ruling landlord class and their government.

We must popularize the events of Camp Hill. linking them up with the Scottsboro campaign and placing them before the workers of the U.S.A. as typical of the situation of the oppressed Negro people of the U.S.A. Our job is to utilize the campaign for the freedom of the Camp Hill croppers and the Scottsboro boys as a means for widespread agitation and organization around the program of the Party on the Negro question. Through this campaign we can expose the open rotten treachery of the mislead. ers and Negro fakers and win the masses d Negroes and whites for the program and struge gle of the Party

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