

Call for United Action For the Freedom of Tom Mooney and All Other Class War Prisoners

TO THE WORKERS!

Tom Mooney, buried alive for fifteen years in a California cell upon a ghastly frame-up by the boss class of America, has appealed for action. Mooney says:

"Let the appeal be the spark which will start an unparalleled conflagration-agitation that will rouse the masses to demand my unconditional pardon and the release of all class war prisoners."

The International Labor Defense calls for immediate action by the workers and toiling farmers in a nation-wide campaign for the immediate unconditional release of Mooney and Billings, for the freedom of the 34 Harlan miners being tried upon the frame-up charge of murder, for the release of the nine innocent Negro boys framed up and sentenced to death on false charges at Scottsboro, Alabama; the Imperial Valley prisoners sentenced to 42 years imprisonment for organizing and leading a strike of farm workers in California, the Centralia prisoners already 11 years in jail, and hundreds of other fellow workers languishing in the prisons of capitalism because of loyal service to the workers' cause throughout the capitalist world.

The International Labor Defense calls upon all workers and toiling farmers, upon the locals of the American Federation of Labor, the trade unions affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, the rank and file members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and other independent unions, the Communist Party, the working class members of the Socialist Party, working class fraternal organizations and workers' clubs-to join in

United Front Conferences called by the International Labor Defense for the release of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings, the Harlan miners and Scottsboro Negro boys, Imperial Valley strike leaders and other class war prisoners.

Now is the time for action. The release of our fellow workers, the martyrs of the working class, rests in the hands of the working masses. The official leaders of the A. F. of L. have been still further exposed by Mooney himself as sabotagers and betrayers of the efforts for his liberation. They cannot be counted on for the struggle for Mooney's release. "To long have we been deceived by slick promises," says Tom Mooney in his call. The working class, which through its demonstrations prevented the hanging of Mooney in 1917, can open the doors for the freedom of our militant fellow fighter and the hundreds of prisoners, the Harlan miners, J. B. McNamara and M. A. Schmidt, in prison so many years as a result of labor struggles, and fellow fighters in the terror dungeons of other counrties-Poland, Jugo-Slavia, Italy, India, China, etc.

Workers and toiling farmers: Enter the united front conferences called by the International Labor Defense. Arrange mass demonstrations, adopt resolutions calling for the release of Mooney and the class war prisoners a mighty mobilization against police terror and persecution of striking workers, against lynching and persecution of Negro workers and share-croppers, against deportation and terror against foreign-born workers, against the wage-cutting offensive in the shops, against the capitalist program of starvation of the



Prepare Blood Bath By Arming Bourgeois Scum; **U. S. Government Sending Warships**

Try To Mislead Sailors By Agreeing to Demands "In Principle"; Boss Press Lies

Much secrecy shrouds the so-called "peace agreement on principle which Rear Admiral Eduardo Von Shroeder, the cabinet's representative, is supposed to have made with Chilean sailors who mutined. Se far, according to the latest United Press cable from Santiago, not all the sailors have capitulated. "The ministry of marine reported, however," says the United Press, "that efforts to prolong the uprising were under way. A radio message from the naval air base at Quintero, near Valparaiso, was intercepted, disclosing that the air base had joined the movement and appealed to the sailors to continue resistance against the cabinet."

Meanwhile the Communist forces are growing. "The Communist Party," says the United Press, "has gained enormously as a result of business depression, unemployment and the political unrest of the last few days."

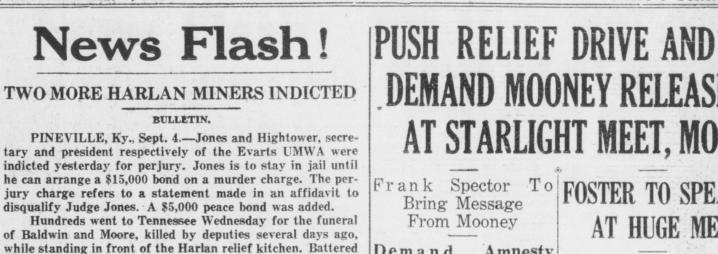
The capitalist forces are arming all the white guard elements who swear to uphold capitalism. "American and other foreign residents," says another cable, "arranged tonight for armed patrols as a precaution against disorders threatened by the Chilean naval mutiny and revolutionary agitation among workers."

Even after the so-called settlement was made, the United Press was forced to report that: "The entire navy remained in control of the mutiny leaders and the vessels which left Talcuhuano base yesterday were understood to be nearing Coquimbo to join the leaders of the uprising."

NEW YORK .- Confusing reports on the outcome of the Chilean uprising are filling the capitalist newspapers. Most of the cables to DEPOSITORS TO the capitalist news agencies vaguely state that "agreement" has been reached with the an sailors "in principle" complying with their demands, but other news indicates a spread of the uprising and especially the formation of white-guard bands, armed by the government in an effort to wipe out the revolutionary uprising in a sea of blood aided by the American imperialist armed forces. A United Demand Payment of

Press cable from Buenos Aires, Argentina, sent after reports of "agree-SHARPEN POLISH ment" with the mutineers, says: "A telephone message from San-JAIL TERROR tiago tonight said that the threat of Communism in Chile was increasing at such a pace that the establishment of a Soviet republic in Political Prisoners in that country had become a strong possibility. Hunger Strike

This followed press dispatches direct from the Chilean capital which The Warsaw Gazette of August 21 indicated that Communist groups were continuing the uprising, de-"The new prison regulations under spite the government's announced which political prisoners are placed settlement with one section of the on the same level as the criminal mutinous navy at Coquimbo."



court will hear the verdict.

borough.

cars were used and collections were taken up in the camps for gasoline.

Bosses Try to Stop Mass **Demand for Miners' Release**

50 Cases to Come Up In Fall In Washington County Mine Strike Area

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 4 .- | Millers Hall. The owner of the hall While the former coal operators' at- has been terrorized to point of retorney, Judge Cummins, continues ' fusing to grant it now, and has inrailroad miners to jail for picketing, stead turned it over to a hastily orhis fellows, the fascist gangs of the ganized meeting of the local capitalist politicians. The miners are now operators visit the hall owners of Washington in the effort ot smash looking for another hall either in the preparations for a great defense | Washington or a near-by town, and conference here Sunday, Sept. 6. the conference will be held. The conference was called by the Court adjourned for this term to-National Miners Union and the Inday (Sept. 3) leaving some fifty cases ternational Labor Defense and is a still to come to trial. They will not high point in the growing mass camcome into court now until the fall paign in Washington County for reterm, several months away. lease of all the miners.

The conference was arranged for

DEMONSTRATE AT

CITY HALL, 12:30 cases of the others previously con-victed (except Krumble's case) will

U. S. Bank Depositors on all these cases. of the Bank of United States will be heid at City Hall today at 12:30 p.m.

under the auspices of the United Depositors Committee of 25, Bank of U.S. The following demands will be

made for the payment of 100 per cent of deposits; the state should reimburse depositors; small depositors to be paid first and in full; for the prosecution of the Board of Directors; for the prosecution of the Banking Department; for the attachment of all the property of the Board

of Directors and for the assessment

DEMAND MOONEY RELEASE AT STARLIGHT MEET, MON.

From Mooney

Demand Amnesty Start Drive To Free

Class War Prisoners A personal message from Tom Mooney, who has already served 15 frame-up charge will be brought to he "Solidarity Festival" to be held on Monday at Starlight Park, 177th St. and West Farms Rd., by Frank Spector, just released from the same

orisor Spector served 13 months in San Quentin after being sentenced to pressed its solidarity and has pledged erve 3 to 42 years as a result of his its support in making the Solidarity activity in preparation for the agriultural strike of the Imperial Val-

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INTENSIFY DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES As court adjourned, the case of FOR RED BALLOT Adam Getto, Joseph Getto, and Mike Taras was going to the jury. Tomorrow (Sept. 4) a special session of

Call For Volunteers The jury in the case of Peter Ugrin For "Labor Day"

and John Balch, came in today and brought the usual verdict of "guilty." NEW YORK .- The intensified ac-Sentence in this case and in the tivity in all parts of the city this and political prisoners. cases of the others previously conweek-end to collect signatures must prove the turning point in assuring not be passed until arguments for a the necessary amount of signatures new trial are heard, at the next sesto enable the Communist Party to sion of court. Bail is now being fixed place its candidates on the ballot. But the danger line will not be cros-Getto testified that when the Ellssed unless all workers sympathizers worth picket line met the barricaded of the Party, members of fraternal deputies at the borough line he was organizations and unions give some told "You can't parade through this time each day to the collection of the maximum number of signatures. "We're not going to parade, we're The Party must advance into tergoing to walk through fifteen feet ritory where Communist candidates have never been run before. In (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE) Yonkers petitions are being circulated for a partial city ticket. In the Aged Jobless Worker Boro of Richmond, in the 1st Assembly District candidates will be run. **Commits** Suicide in

Frank Spector To Bring Message FOSTER TO SPEAK AT HUGE MEET

> Relief For Striking Miners Urgent

Final plans for the Solidarity Day monstration and festival have been completed by the Workers International Relief, under whose auspices years in San Quentin penitentiary on this gigantic mass meeting of workers will be held.

Enthusiastic indorsements of the affair are pouring in from clubs, fraternal organizations, auxiliaries and trade unions. The Trade Union Unity League, speaking for all unions under its militant leadership, has ex-Day demonstration and festival the most successful of its kind ever held in New York.

Open air meetings under the auspices of working class organizations are being held thruout the city to explain the significance of Solidarity Day. Miners carrying large sandwich signs are arousing wide inter-

Twenty thousand workers are expected to attend this great mobilization to denounce the class collaborative policies of the treacherous leadership of the A. F. of L., to protest against the vicious frame-up of Tom Mooney and to demand his immediate and unconditional release, along with all the other militants

On Solidarity Day the workers will come to Starlight Park to pledge their solidarity with the strikingstarving coal miners and the textile workers who are carrying on a bitter fight against their starvation conditions. Work youack and white, native and foreist form will raise their voices and pledge solidarity with the international working class and redouble their determination to sist militantly against the wageslashing, speed-up, starvation campaign of the bosses.

The program begins at 1 p. m. with mass singing by the Ukrainian Chorus, soloists -- vocal and instru-In the 7th Congressional District in mental, dancing, a recital by the Stamford, Conn. Brooklyn a Congressional candidate Children's orchestra, speeches, games and sports.

unemployed, against the preparations for imperialist war and the efforts to drown the Soviet Union in blood by a war of intervention.

Into the fight, workers and toiling farmers-workers, Negro and white, native and foreign born, workers of the A. F. of L. unions and revolutionary unions, workers irrespective of Party affiliation! Create one powerful front against the boss class for the freedom of Mooney and Billings and the other class war prisoners! The fight for Mooney is the fight against capitalist terror, hunger and starvation!

Hands Off Chile!

WHILE we can by no means credit all the capitalist press dispatches from Chile, the Associated Press especially being deliberately distorted, nevertheless certain general conclusions may be drawn and these are definitely encouraging to the Communist and anti-imperialist movement.

The Chilean working class movement has always been painfully isolated from the world movement and even today the Communist Party of Chile has for years been unable to communicate directly with the South American Secretariat of the Communist International across the Andes in Argentina. Much of the weakness of the whole movement is traceable to this isolation

Prior to 1927 the Communist Party of Chile was numerically strong and had six representatives in parliament, although the Party as a whole was quite confused and full of opportunist elements. The Chilean Labor Federation embracing the entire organized trade union movement was definitely revolutionary and supported the Communist Party and followed in a somewhat ideological way the principles of the Red International of Labor Unions. With military dictatorship established by the seizure of government by the fascist General Ibanez in 1927 there came an era of massacre and oppression which horrified all Latin-American labor. Because of the confusion and opportunist unpreparedness existing within the Communist movement, the organizational possibilities of the Communist Party and the Chilean Labor Federation was destroyed. But in the face of wholesale slaughter of strikers, especially in the nitrate mines and the deportation of hundreds to the penal islands a thousand miles off the coast, the masses still retained their loyalty toward the Communists.

Ibanez tried to strangle the revolutionary unions by a typical fascist class collaboration organization of government by supervised "workeremployer" organization which the "socialist" trade union international at Amsterdam hastened to hail with great joy.

Ibanez, while playing a seemingly "impartial" role between the rival imperialisms of British and United States, clearly favored the Yankees, perhaps because it paid better. Because of this it became "suddenly easy to settle the age-old conflict with Peru over Tacna-Arica and it was still easier for American imperialist interests to get immensely valuable concessions, the most spectacular being the dominating role in the nitrate cartel formed in March under the lead of the Guggenheim interests.

However, the expectation of American Imperialism that Ibanez could by fascist terror forever and without limitation continue to guarantee its robbery of the Chilean masses, was unfounded. The misery of the workers had already last winter broken through the crust of terror and vast unemployed demonstrations under the auspices of the Communist Party indicated a rising wave of mass activity.

Not because there was any essential differences, outside perhaps of e leaning toward British imperialism, did the bourgeois clique who took edvantage of the mass discontent that broke further in July, overthrow

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prisoners was introduced in all Warsaw jails yesterday.

reports the following:

"All of the privileges which had previously been granted the political mands of the establishment of a Soprisoners were completely abolished. viet Republic, is admitted by all the "The introduction of the new pricapitalist newspapers. It is for this son regulations was answered by the reason that Rear Admiral Schroeder. political prisoners who are serving acting on behalf of the government terms in the Warsaw jails by a uni-(CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE) ted protest demonstration. The political prisoners in the 'Pawiak' jail tricts were held in readiness in order

instances has reached the propor-

is tied up, with over 300,000 mem-

ported to be participating in the

Thousands of soldiers have been

brought into the city by the Social-

troops hda not attempted to storm

The walkout, according to capital-

mass strike called against the wishes

of the reformist-Socialist leaders.

The strikers demand the ousting of

Governor Anguera de Sojo because

Young Worker, Job-

skull and internal injuries,

no

strike.

the barricades.

have started a hunger strike. The to quell whatever street demonstrapolice in the surrounding police dis- tions might occur."

300,000 Join Political Strike

in Barcelona, Spain, which in many political prisoners. Another demand

tions of civil war. The entire city leased. The Socialist-Republican

bers of the syndicalist unions re- the proportions of a revolution to

That the Communist forces are of the stockholders with 25 million growing, rallying thousands of work- dollars. ers and peasants behind the de-The International Workers Order

has issued a call upon its members to participate in this demonstration depositors. The Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union also calls upon its members and sympathizers to join in this demonstration. Not only the depositors of the Bank of the United States, but all depositors of closed

banks which make a total of 550,000 and their dependants, totalling about one-third of the population of New

in Spain; Troops Kill Workers Dies of Starvation; MADRID .-- A general strike is on he would not release workingclass

Lost in Bank Crash

ist-Republican rulers to shoot down workers. Many casualties already are reported. Machine guns are stra-tegically placed throughout the city 1,000 Hosiery Workers Cheer Foster in an effort to terrify the workers Calling for Fight Against Wage Cuts Armored cars are patrolling the streets. In some parts of the city, the workers set up barricades, and from latest reports the government

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.- Foster, Berkman and Booing derisively their officials, one house thousand hosiery workers cheered to Pace Expose Sell Out to palm off as of one year's durance ist press dispatches, is a political the echo a call by William Z. Foster Of A. F. of L. for struggle against any wage cutting

> agreement the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers the A.F.F.H.W. now in session by misleaders may seek to conclude with a yote of 32 to 26, the hosiery misthe bosses, at a mass meeting held leaders have not given up the idea. last night in the Kensington mill of ramming it through, Foster pointsection under the auspices of the ed out the role of the social fascists

officials in putting over wage cutting, speed up program of the employers in Philadelphia as in all sections of the country and throughout

the world. Sitting in the hall, the officials of the American Fedration of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, Alex McKeown, Emil Rieve, William Smith and John Edelman did not

intentions when they saw the spirit

she said.

agreement as it is of the present sellout scheme of Rieve, McKeown

that the employers will try to bring down wages trough their agents if the workers do not resist this. We may see this in the coal fields where starvation at work has been forced on the miners. We may see this in Great Britain where MacDonald, the "socialist" is leading the capitalist offensive to further starve the British workers," Foster said in stressing

s being n and thruout the cits STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 3.-Al- additional aldermanic districts will bert W. Selwyn, 68 years of age, who be added to bring the Communist has been out of work for some time Party as the leader of struggle beand who was facing eviction from fore new sections of the working his home, committed suicide yester- class. The collection of signatures day by inhaling illuminating gas. at top speed this week and should to demand full payment to the small Due to unemploymnt he was unable enable the Party to pass the danger to pay his rent and was looking for point and then to go forward with orchestra of fifty to lead the mass another house for fear of being evic- the maximum energy and support of singing. There will be artists - a ted. When his wife went out to look all working class organizations to Caucasian dancer, singers of Soviet for rooms this morning he gave her realie thez full plan of the Communall the money he had left-eleven ist Party, District 2, in the present pagean "On To Victory," portraying cents. election struggle.

Yor kare urged to rally in large num-bers in their fight against the bank- Scottsboro Mother Scores Traitorous NAACP Leaders

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.-Speaking | Pointing out that the NAACP mis- RUSSIAN MUTUAL at a monster mass meteing here last leaders have brazenly denied the boys Russell, 70, died at her home here er of one of the nine Scottsboro boys what kind of defense they shall have, AD MEET HITS BENTON, Ill., Sept. 3 .- Miss Dorca night, Mrs. Viola Montgomery, moth- and their parents their rights to say last night without medical attention. facing legal lynching in Alabama, Mrs. Montgomery called upon the Ne-Physicians stated today that death bitterly attacked the disruptive tac- gro and white workers present to supresulted from starvation. She lost tics of the misleaders of the National port the International Labor Defense. money through two bank failures Association for the Advancement of She declared that the ILD is the or-

Colored People.

excuse that the ILD was a Communist group. the Alabama boss lynchers in trying to smash the mass defense movement,

Mrs. Montgomery was enthusiastically received by the workers present, (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE)

> **Despondent** Mother Murders Son, Then Commits Suicide

aged four, by chloroforming him on vited, will be a demonstration of soliher room in the Clayton Hotel, 2026 and participate. Representatives of work to support her son and herself. 25 cents

At 7:30 in the indoor Coliseum there will be a huge mass meeting addressed by William Fostr. William Weinstone, Alfred Wagenknecht, Bill Duncan, a striking Harlan miner. and other prominent working class leaders. There will be a symphony Folk Songs and then the great mass the conquering struggle of the proletariat against the forces of exploitation, hunger, misery and slavery. A tremendous working class program, carefully and forcefully presented-such as we have never seen before in New York.

AT WHITEGUARDS

ganization chosen by all the boys and NEW YORK .- The ninth Conventheir parents to defend them. She tion of the Russian National Mutual told her audience that the parents Aid Society opening this Saturday at and their boys have repeatedly told Central Opera House will deal a blow Walter White and other NAACP heads that they must cooperate with alliance of American imperialism are to the white guard forces which in the ILD if they sincerely wished to preparing intervention against the be of service to the boys. This, she Soviet Union. said, they had refused to do on the

Within a year since the last convention of the R. M. & S. three new white guard papers were established. They had instead cooperated with White guard generals are admitted under the guise of "scientists" and are lecturing on military subjects before the leaders of the "imperial army and navy"-a counter-revolutionary organization composed of the remnants of the Czar's military forces which is preparing in close alliance with American imperialism intervention against the Soviet Union.

The opening of the Convention of the Russian Mutual Aid Society this CHICAGO, III., Sept. 3. - Mrs. Saturday night at Central Opera Helen Lynch killed her son Joseph, House, to which all workers are in-Sunday night and then leaped from darity with the Soviet Union. Come North Clark St. She died of her in- the Communist Party, the Trade juries Tuesday night in the hospital. Union Unity League, the League of When questioned by the cops in the Struggle for Negro Rights will adhospital she stated that she was dress the meeting. A fine concert despondent because she could not get program is arranged. Admission : is

only, was a permanent one. The

vaunted stabilization of the industry that the Musteites and "progressives" officials have been trying to accomplish at the expense of the workers was the basis of the 1930 wage cut

and Co., Foster declared. "There is no bottom to the extent

MONTINUED ON PAGE STREET

Schneider, an unemployed elevator operator of 324 East 95 St., attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the roof of the house in which the unionized workers and to worsen

he lived. He landed in the rear yard, five stories below, and was re- ganized mills. moved to City Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a fractured the wage cutting proposals were vot-

ed down at the special convention of of the workers,

National Textile Workers Union.

is that all political prisoners be re-

rulers fear the strike will spread to

overthrow the regime of the Social-

ist-Republicans and the rich-land-

owners who at present rule in Spain.

less, Tries Suicide Edith Berkman, organizer for the National Textile Workers Union, be-NEW YORK, Sept. 4. - William

fore the packed throng of hosiery workers, exposed the scheme of the

attempt to carry out their disruptive

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A.F.F.F.H.W. misleaders to force a 30 to 50 per cent average wage cut upon conditions to the level of the unor-Warning the workers that though

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Shows Union Agreements Being Maintained

at all. The conference today is of paramount importance since rank

the union at the conference. The appointment of Sam Appel by the un-

Uncover More Fake Settlements.



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nitte and strike work

W. H. Duncan, a coal miner of York from the strike zone in Ken-

revolutionary cartoonists.



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A. F. of L. HELP BOSSES FIRE HUNDREDS OF ST. LOUIS STREETCARMEN

Labor Fakers Cooperate With Bosses Move to Lay off and Fire Carmen

15,000 St. Louis Jobless Live in Dugouts and Boxes Along Mississippi

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Mo .- The St. Louis Public Service decided to cut the wages of their employees and to lay off a few hundred. But first they increased the carfare from 7 cents to 10 cents. Then after hundreds of workers could not pay the dime to look for jobs that don't exist. the street car company began to howl about their business depression and fired a couple of hundred workers by putting into service the one-man cars in which one man does the work of three skilled workers.

Calls in Fakers

The company then wanted to exploit their workers a little nore, and being afraid that there **DURANTY HELPS** might develop some labor trouble, they called in the fakers from the A. F. of L. The fakers "protested" **BOSSES ATTACK** the wage-cut and the lay-offs, made a fuss, got together with the city oss, the mayor, and a few aldermen

Worker Nails Vicious they did, turned the whole case over Anti-Soviet Lies of

New York, N. Y.

Daily Worker: Here is more concrete evidence of and to stir up hate among the workthe Soviet Union.

In a dispatch to the New York Times of Aug. 30, Walter Duranty, the Moscow correspondent, says:

"Russian murders, of course, there are-more fiendish, ingenious, tragic and strange, indeed, than in most countries, but with rare exceptions they are no longer a matter of public knowledge.'

But could Mr. Duranty, with all March starts at Bonsall and Clearhis smug superiority, match the following, clipped from the New York because these workers dared to talk World-Telegram of Aug. 30:

"CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29. -A gallows as efficient as that of the state penitentiary was discovered in a sub-basement of a garage getting on the job to organize the owned by Harry F. Powers, 45, one- unemployed to fight for bread and man matrimonial bureau, who has shelter. The street carmen must not admitted the slaying of a rich fear the unemployed as scabs, but widow and her three children.

from a rafter overhead was found in The unemployed are in turn "Police also revealed that the organized to help the street "In their struggles against the the unused garage.

screams of a child were heard on and the A. F. of L. and the dity government. July 6.

"The mother, Mrs. Aste Buick Eicher, and her two daughters, solve the workers' problems. By Greta, 14, and Annabel, 9, of Park struggling and fighting together, both Ridge, Ill., were found in a shallow black and white, against the master trench near the garage. They had class we will then become the masbeen starved and garroted. The body of the boy, Harry, 12, indicated that he had been beaten to death,

probably with a hammer." Rotting, stinking capitalism in its dotage unwittingly exposes itself. The American workers are seeing the lies of the press. If they do rise and fight, it will be a real fight-against the war Linotype Operator. makers.

Strike Movement Gain in Denbo, Pa. By a Miner.

DENBO, Pa .- The picket line is getting bigger here in spite of the yellow dogs-the state police. We got more people interested in our strike every day.

They say they will throw us in jall if we keep on striking, but they haven't got room enough in the jail for all of us. We expect more mines to come out on strike

soon. We will win if we stick to the National Miners Union, but we need relief to carry on. We are thankful for the relief the workers sent and hope they send more so we can win sooner.

50 PER CENT OF FIELD WORKERS JOBLESS IN CAL

Agricultural Workers Hungry in Midst of Big Harvest

Stockton, Cal. to arbitrate the case. Finally the A. SOVIET UNION to arbitrate the case. Finally the A. F. of L., after calling on the workers Editor Daily Worker:

not to strike, stating that the un-This is the "prosperous" season in employed would take their jobs if California. This is the golden harvest time when the luscious fruit for to the Chamber of Commerce which has on it all the wage-cutting bosses which California is famous is picked "Times' Correspondent in the city including the owners of and prepared for market. This is the street-car line. The A. F. of L. the time of the year when all of the said they could do nothing for the workers should be working or would workers.

be under a sane system. What will be the answer? "Yes, But over half the agricultural insidious capitalist propaganda pre- it's hell," say many of the carmen. workers cannot find jobs. They are paring the American masses for war Why the A. F. of L. when we have only going to harvest about 60 per

Trade Union Unity League.

Must Organize

Picking fruit (top wages) per 10 hour day\$2.50 Average piece-work 1.75 Hop picking, average picker at \$1

per cwt. top...... 2.00 Topping sugar beets...... 1.75 Many of these workers were members of the A. F. of L. Some 200 Picking cotton, average at 75c.

per cwt.\$1.50 ground a few weeks ago by the police During the cotton picking season there is usually a heavy fog in the

Wages show a similar downward trend in every harvest. As a result little children are working in far join them in their struggles in the "A trap door with a rope suspended TUUL for unemployment insurance. greater numbers than ever before because their parents cannot make ring enough to support them. Workers are not saving anything and will start the winter with no "stakes" to

comrades say, "This summer we cannot do much now. But wait until next winter. We'll give the bosses hell then."

platforms."

efforts for a single moment. Workwill not submit to starvation. Build to be just as dangerous as the Mus- to try to fool the workers into beneighborhood branches of Unem- solini clique in Italy. For over 12 lieving that capitalism only needs to

THEY CUT WORKERS' WAGES



Herbert Hoover and Walter S. Gifford, two of America's leading wage slashers, are seen here discussing measures to be taken to force 11,000,000 jobless workers to starve quietly during the coming winter. Gifford, the head of Hoover's Unemployment Relief Committee, showed how much he was interested in the welfare of the workers on August 1, when he cut the pay of the Bell Telephone Laboratory workers 8 per cent. Hoover likewise slashed the wages of the workers on his California ranches 10 cents an hour.

MINERS CHARGED DOUBLE PRICE FOR GOODS IN COMPANY STORES

(By a Worker Correspondent)

GARRETT, Ky .-- Under the pretext of "safety," the Wells Elkhorn Coal Co. has decreed that all men wear goggles. Yet the company store is the only one that sells them, and the price is \$1.50. Just plain ordinary goggles that cost around \$6 or \$7 per dozen. The safety toe shoe is the order of the day too, and the price is \$4.50. Compare the company store and an independent:

Company Store Independent Flour, med. quality75c Coffee, same grade D. S. meat, same grade ... 121/2c Other foods compare with the above on an average. Dry goods below:

Company Store

Ginghams, etc.25c Ginghams Dress goods, yd.15-20-25c Everything else in proportion.

Poteet Admits Legion Will Support Fascist Policies

(By a Worker Correspondent) outrages. OMAHA, Neb .- Marcus L. Poteet, Department Commander of the

American Fascisti.

Any person knows, or should know, ers, after two years of famine rations, fascisti is a faction that threatens

| units strong enough to prevent such

Independent

Commander Poteet made a great American Legion in Nebraska, openly gesture when he stated: "The Legion admitted that this fascisti organiza- constitutional provision that the ortion is in the political ring when he ganization is non-political and will help them pull through. Many of the stated in a speech at Griswold, Iowa, not be used to back candidates for "That since both old parties con- public offices has been used to keep tinue to have the same platforms, Legion men out of politics." Such the American Legion, with its huge bunk! Today the American Legion voting power, should formulate a has as its leaders, and supporters, sound foreign and domestic policy ambassadors, senators, congressmen, and see that it is included in the governors, mayors, judges, big business men, lawyers and politicians

These persons organized the Legion (under the guise of "comradeship" that this American branch of the to promote their own class interests. It is another move by the bosses

Fellow Worker:

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OHIO WORKER TELLS Fight Poverty! OF URGENT NEED OF (By a Farmer Correspondent) **RELIEF IN MINE ZONE** ANNONA, Texas .-- Conditions of the farmers is such as never experienced before. Truck farmers

More Food Needed in Ohio Fields to Keep Miners On Picket Line and Spread Strike

National Miners Union Organizer Threatened With Jail By U M W A Official

(By a Worker Correspondent)

AKRON, Ohio .-- Just recently visited a part of the mining fields in Ohio. To show you the tactics used by the United Mine Workers' officials and how they have become a scabbing organization, I cite the case of the Cadiz Mine in Cadiz.

Here most of the miners were ready to join the National

Miners Union and were ready to walk out on strike. The bosses of this mine at once called on the UMWA to come and sign up the mine. They made all kinds of fake concessions and by the help of these reactionaries they succeeded in fooling the miners to enter into a contract. When we take into consideration

DRESS FACTORY that this mine and other mines organized at this time with the consent of the mine owners and before this Must Build Committees the miners were allowed to shift for In Shops to Fight themselves and work on an open shop basis, we can see the degraded condition that the UMWA is now in.

Philadelphia, Pa. It is an open scab hearding organization sanctioned by the bosses to I work in Seltzers dress factory at crush the rank and file movement of Tenth and Race Sts., Philadelphia. the miners now being organized to I can hardly tell you how miserable better their conditions.

conditions are in this shop. Wages A miner of New Philadelphia, Ohio have been cut and cut and cut. Now -a member of the UMWA local in I am working on skirts. They are that section-told me he loaded 14 very hard to make and for making tons of coal for \$6. He works two the whole skirt, except the hem, we days a week and barely exists.

Threaten Organizer

Increase Relief Work

increase the relief work in this sec-

tion. A relief station has been or-

It might be well to cite a couple

The Akron section of the Miners'

These skirts are so hard to make Two organizers who attempted to that after working like crazy all day organize this section into the Nalong I can only get 18, at the most, ional Miners Union were threatened done. So you can see how much with arrest by the Marshall-who by wages I make. Some weeks I can't the way was the president of that make \$5. Often on pay day I've gotsection of the UMWA. But through ten in my envelope \$3. Imagine, \$3 his reactionary tactics he got himself for slaving all week. unloaded from the local by the rank

All the girls in the place are disand file of the miners. gusted. When we talk together we Rebellion against the reactionary say: "I wish something would hapmisleaders of the UMWA is rife in pen. I can't stand this much longer. the fields that I visited. It's no use quitting, because some of Last winter in the same fields there my friends who work in other shops were eight deaths caused by starvasay that things are even worse there. tion, according to the physicians who I hope something happens soon. I attended them. All the small cities wish there was a revolution. and towns in this territory are in

Texas Farmers,

are hauling off their crops, vir-

tually giving them away. Cotton

is not going to be worth gathering.

There is no work to be found any-

No one seems to have money

except those who have public jobs,

the big bosses and the bootleggers.

The farmers and workers will have

to get together and fight for some

real relief or we will starve to

death this winter. The Unem-

ployed Councils and the United

Farmers League are the organiza-

tions that will lead the struggles

down here this winter. Organize

PAYS GIRLS \$5 A

WEEK IN PHILA.

Starvation Scale

get five cents, 60 cents a dozen.

and fight poverty!

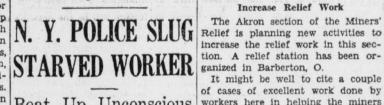
Dear Daily Worker:

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where.

A Girl Worker. debt and the workers living in them cannot furnish the relief necessary to

(Editorial Note.-The girls in keep the fields free from starvation. the Seltzer shops should get in Yesterday a truckload of food left touch with the Needle Trades Infor Bridgeport, Ohio, from Akron to dustrial Union at once at 929 Arch relieve and aid the striking miners. St. Shop committees must be The need of food in this field to keep built in the shops, demands must the miners on the picket line should be drawn up and the workers orby this time be realized by all labor ganize for struggle against the organizations and workers everystarvation wage scale.) where



of cases of excellent work done by Beat Up Unconscious workers here in helping the miners to keep up their fight. Worker With Club A middle aged woman comrade. who works two days a week at \$2

a day and who has to support an Children are shot down on the invalid husband and two children,

PUT JOBLESS IN ARMY, SAYS FAT N. Y. POLITICAN

G.U.HarveyWould Put Single Unemployed in Army at \$10 a Month

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich .- One of the atest plans to "relieve" the unemployed and which, by the way, expresses very clearly that the bosses are more interested in preparing for war than relieving the unemployed, appeared in the Detroit Times of Aug. 29.

I quote from the Times:

"NEW YORK. Aug. 29.-The federal government should recruit 500,000 single men, between the ages of 18 and 30, into the army for a year at a \$10 a month salary and maintenance, to relieve unemployment, Borough President George U. Harvey has announced. This plan, he explained, would provide for single men who otherwise would be overlooked in relief plans. Moreover, it would decrease unemployment and provide a large re serve army."

Now, you single guys can holler norray for the U.S.A. and the red, white and blue! One could not really call this forced labor in Russia. No, this is proposed by a fat politician right in New York, U.S.A.

TEXAS FARMERS FLAY FARMBOARD

Say Why Plough Up Useful Crop

(By a Farmer Correspondent) LUFKIN. Tex .-- Bankers and merchants here are wandering around in confusion over the cotton situation. They make themselves ridiculous.

The farm board says plough up every third row of cotton. Governor Long is sure that not a bit of cotton must be raised in 1932. Then, he says, the price of cotton will go

up. The farmers here, who talk on this For one thing they do not think that the price of cotton will be much effected, and even if prices would go up, the bankers, merchants and capitalists generally will benefit most, the farmers are sure. Some farmers also view the situation in this light: Why destroy cotton when so many millions of farmers and workers in the USA do not have sufficient clothes? Not until the farmers and workers get together and organize and take a hand in their own affairs will there be a real change in the cotton situation.

morning and the workers cannot pick. Consequently even the above The Trade Union Unity League is figure will be reduced. Child Labor.

Only the workers themselves can

There is absolutely no foundation for such a theory. Now is the time to work even harder. Workers are

ployed Councils now! A Worker.

Ex-Servicemen Kicked

Out of Hospital Clinic

hungry right now even to the point A YOUNG FIGHTER of starvation. We cannot relax our

"something better?" Quite a few of cent of the peach crop. All the rest ers to shoot their fellow-workers in the carmen are talking about the of the fruit harvest is similarly curtailed. Of course there are some workers who are working. But from **Driven From Homes** the list below you can see how little And they have reasons to talk real they, will be able to make: organization. Fifteen hundred men. women and children in this city are living in boxes, dugouts and paper sheds, sleeping on newspapers and blankets along the Mississippi River.

KINGANS' PACKING HOUSE CUTS PAY Must Organize Against **Further Reductions**

(By a Worker Correspondent) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - Kingan's Packing House has been working two and three days a week, some of the workers working only a few hours a day, which makes it very miserable for them.

Besides the short week and short days and the terrible speed-up and the miserable wages that the workers have been receiving, the company forced a 21/2 cent an hour wage-cut on the workers, which they accepted because they were not organized.

But still the workers in the shop are beginning to think. They say that the Reds who speak to them at the shop gate are perfectly right when they say, organize and fight against wage cuts. Still the Reds say that there are going to be more wage cuts if the workers do not organize and fight gainst them.

Never too late to organize in the is fighting for the interests of the conditions in the mines as bad as working class.

Red Builders Build

Tampa, Fla.

Dear Comrade:

For the first time in the history He and another man came into town millionaires are driving us working just for the purpose of getting the people to starvation. papers. Things sure are getting hot ganizer, two colored and two white or we will starve to death. Pioneers and one new member. Our 100 Southern Workers weekly.

organization.

ters ourselves.

Joseph Vargo, a 16-year-old min-

at the Crescent Mine, California, Pa., on June 26 by a hired thug of the mine owners.

STOCKTON, Calif .- The writer, an ex-soldier, went to the San Joquain Clinic to have a tooth filled. The Clinic people sent him to the San Joquain Hospital. At the hoshim he was not paying for it. The ex-soldier protested, saying: "I will leave the chair only on one of three conditions; first that you fill the tooth, or second that you give me a slip stating you do not fill teeth, or third that you throw

me out bodily." They called Dr. Friedberger's bouncers. The ex-serer, who was shot on the picket line viceman left the clinic without his feet touching the floor.

It was a seven-mile hike. But it was worth it. And this is the "democracy" we fought for.

Miners Worse Off Than in 1878, Says Old W. Va. Miner

\$12 a month for house rent. Before Maidsville, W. Va.

Hello, Dear Comrades: the UMWA came in with their fake agreement we got 27 cents an hour by the Minhimers lowered the liv-Just a few words from an old min-Trade Union Unity League, which is er. I have been working in the coal and paid \$7.50 for house rent. So we ing conditions so far that the workthe only affiliated union body that mines since 1878 and I never saw miners make \$1.50 a day when we ers came out on strike in 1921 for a work and we don't work every day. living wage and better working con-

As for myself I only got one day's they were today. When I was 14 years old I was work last week or two days from the and other places and got organized driving a mule and hauling coal in 16th to the 22d of the month. the mine. My wages then was \$1.50 Worse Than 1878 'Daily' in Tampa, Fla. a day. My father was also an old So it is plain to be seen that the

miner and served in the Civil War. miners are worse off than they were One Man Unions. as far back as 1878. And then we I have seen these one-man unions

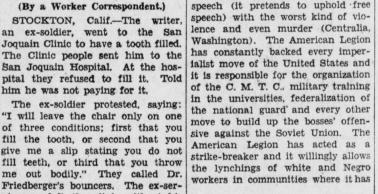
hear all kinds of talk about how the how they organized the workers worker in American industries are of Communism in Tampa I have against each other for the benefit of getting more and more for their work seen a natural born Floridian come the bosses and then on election days as the years go by. Any worker and ask for a Daily Worker and a the union leaders came out and told knows that this is plain bunk. The Southern Worker. He came and us to vote for the bosses. The bosses bosses are driving us to the wall more asked for the papers from one of became capitalists and millionaires and more every day to squeeze more our most active agents in the party. and multi-millionaires. Now these profits out of our hides

Must Build N.M.U.

A Miner.

There is only one thing for us to Now it is plain that we have got do and that is to get into the Na- League, which is leading the miners here in Tampa. Our Red Builders to get together in one big solid union, tional Miners Union and build strong here consist of one Communist or- the National Miners Union, and fight committees in the mines, and with a for better conditions will give us the have received letters from lawyers good organized relief movement like Here in Northern West Virginia we the Workers International Relief bepaper order is 50 Daily Workers and came out on strike and the UMWA hind us, we can come out on strike and win what we are after.

gave us a cheap yellow dog contract: -Pioneer Red Builders. 30 cents a ton for digging coal and



In Ind. Packing Co:

Swift Poor Standard

Still Lower

(By a Worker Corresondent)

What we must do in this plant is

to get together and organize com-

mittees in the different departments

This is the first step to make if we

down in defeat.

can hardly exist.

conditions

years the American Legion (with a do a little superficial re-organizing in large per cent of its officers holding order to bring back "prosperity" to. reserve commissions in the army) fooling the workers this way it will has fostered capitalist patriotism in the schools and colleges. It has, on not be long until every American worker will find himself in a worse numerous occasions, stopped free speech (it pretends to uphold free position than a citizen of Italy! Workers! don't support the American Legion! It is a machine of the

Bosses Drive On

Mexican Workers

Deport 1300 Workers From Los Angeles

(By a Worker Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, Cal.-On Aug. 17 he freight yard of the Southern to clear the street. This tool of the Rockbottom Wages Pacific Railroad was filled with over

4,000 foreign-born workers to watch dragged the unconscious worker to and say good-bye to their friends his feet and drove his club with cruel and relatives, 1,300 of whom are beng "voluntarily" deported to Mex-How voluntarily they are being

deported can be judged by the fact in the services of a doctor. I was not a bolshevik, but this has that most of those who are being made one out of me. deported were workers poorly dressed, with emaciated families with little

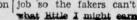
bundles in their hands, surrounded EVANSVILLE, Ind .- The Evansby a cordon of police and immigra ville Packing Co. which was headed tion officials with full bellies and guns bulging from their sides. The capitalist press announces that more are to be deported "as soon as the funds are available." ditions. Minhimer sent to New York We are organizing the workers here against these deportations. We strikebreakers and the workers went

called a conference on Aug. 9 to organize the unemployed to fight for Now this company is run by Swift real relief. "Red" Hynes and his and conditions are even more rotten prize' bulls smashed our meeting, but than they were before. The standard the work of organizing the unemof wages are so poor that the workers ployed is going on in spite of the red squads.

> JOBLESS, WORKER IS THREATENED

hope to fight in an organized man-CHICAGO, Ill.-I am an unemner against these bosses for an inloved worker and because I owed crease in wages and better conditions two months rent which I could not in the plant. The Trade Union Unity possibly pay. I was made to move and textile workers in their struggles from my flat. Now after being out I

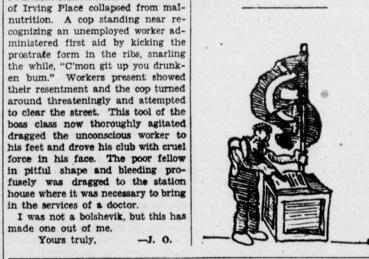
same real working class leadership, asking for \$140, or they will garnish Let us get with the Food and Pack- my wages. This is one time when ing-house Workers Industrial Union maybe I am lucky, that I have no and fight against thees starvation job so the fakers can't rob me of



"sidewalks of New York," innocent spends her spare time working for women are mal-treated by the police | the Miners' Relief. She gathered two everyone. If the bosses succeed in and railroaded by 'our' corrupt police baskets of groceries and collected judges, while white slavers and gang- \$3.75 in money and had only one sters fatten the bank roll of the pound of coffee in her home to take Tammany cops. These thugs of care of her family over Sunday of Tammany are always on the job, the same week. however, when an unemployed work-

Another comrade, who was diser is in need of their "gentle" atcriminated against because he sells the Daily Worker and was threatened Last night, having to carry the with the workhouse last winter be-

banner, I witnessed a case of police | cause he refused to sell apples is also one of the hardest workers in that brutality of Walker's cossacks. A worker dragged himself along district gathering relief for the Fourteenth street and at the corner strikers.



dentials were not signed by local



Wilkes-Barre Preacher Helps **Bosses Starve Mine Workers**

(By a Miner.)

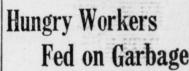
Yours truly,

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.-The relief men, etc. One minute after this the committee went on the job today to collect food, money and clothing for the miners who were collecting. the starving miners in the soft coal This minister lives on Blackman region. We had just started to can-St. and the name plate on the door vas Blackman St. from house to was Rev. Stroud. He is the man who house and a comrade and I entered is responsible for the arrest and is a a house where a minister of the stool-pigeon working hand in hand church sat doing nothing. We apwith the bosses to help starve the pealed to him for money, food or miners back to work under these clothing, telling him the unbearable rotten conditions. conditions that exist in the soft coal

-J. O.

rgion. He insisted on seeing our Comrades Ben and Peters, the two credentials. He took our credentials arrested, were released but told not and said excuse me a minute until to collect unless the United Mine I telephone. Workers' seal was stamped on the

In fifteen minutes he returned and credentials. This proves the fact refused us, not giving us one cent, that the police and state, minister but told us to go to the Red Cross. and church and the strike-breaking We told him the Red Cross refused United Mine Workers are together to help the miners in Pittsburgh. He as one in trying to starve the miners we would be arrested, our cre- of the soft coal.



Unemployed Councils Must Be Strengthened

Stockton Callf.

Daily Worker: I went out to find a job. I could not find work, but I met a young woman, dressed in overalls. She had just come to town and had just got out of an automobile coming in from the highway. She asked me for 25 cents to get something to eat with. I told her that I was broke and told her that she ought to get in touch with the Unemployed Council, as all workers should stick together and fight for relief.

I then went to the circus (Sells Floto). Some unemployed workers put the burn on the cook for somepolice appeared and arrested two of thing to eat. He gave them first pick out of the garbage bucket. Some of these workers were eating from this bucket. This food was only fit for hogs, dogs, capitalists and politicians to eat. It was not fit for workers. I told the necessity of organization in the Unemployed Councils, where we could force unemployment insurance and leave the swill for hogs, etc. It is pretty hard when

workers are forced to cheat the pigs out of their dinners. A Worker.

> Write to the workers in the Soviet Union. They will answer your questions concerning the Five Year Plan. Send all letters to International Letter Exchange Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St.

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Poverty, Unemployment Speed-up, Profit in the Copper in Paterson Industry

only when the grocer feels soft-

hearted enough to trust. "There's

no bread, milk, not even salt home.

now." The old worker who savs he

By SYLVIA FISHBEIN Note:-The following notes were recently made by an investigator for Labor Research Association in the course of her study of working and living conditions of Paterson silk and dve workers.

is "an American citizen, not a Bol-Last spring, a Paterson silk weaver. shevik." wants to "shake my fist unemployed most of the year, found it impossible to feed his wife and in the face of the government."

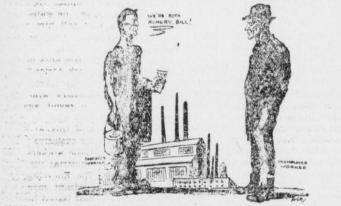
A tall, sickly looking weaver weighs seven small children. He left home to seek work in another part of the only 109. Twice this year he tried America and importing it to the U. state. His wife, thinking something to commit suicide-gas. For two had happened to him, told their story weeks during the winter he was out to the local police station. An officer on the streets with his family. "Evictof the law came after him. They ed for a lousy \$50." He slept at City in other countries. weekd him up for non-support. "Can Hall with the rest of the "bums." A you imagine,"he said ironically, "non- few nights they crept into empty houses, "like thieves." "And why? support." I want to support my kids, but how can I if there's no work? Just so the bosses can send their Next week is my trial. What'll I wives to Florida. My wife is sick cent years they have been developing ten years. I can't pay a doctor to new copper mines in Africa, where tell the judge? I'll spit in his face."

cure her." One worker has been suffering from A loom fixer laughed as he named der the name of Union Miniere du pains through his body. At the hoshis trade. "Sure, I'm a loom fixer, Haut-Katanga. When production of pital clinic, they diagnosed it-neu-The visit and the medicine cost but loom fixin ain't what it used to American companies fell, in 1930, this rifis. him \$1.50. He never went back for be." His last job brought him \$25 a company pushed up its output above He never had \$1.50 after week, five and a half days, ten hours its 1929 figure and became the largeach. He ran four looms as a regu- est single produced of copper in the that to spare

A young pale-faced weaver, 24, lar weaver, did half a quill winder's world. spoke of his wife. Married a year, a jobs, and fixed 12 looms. For 28 years baby coming in a week. During her he's been a loom fixer, but "never rect competition with native African entire pregnancy, she hasn't had any have I been to such a dive as Patermilk to drink. She visited the doctor son." Seventeen dollars carried him, most exploited group in the world. over a month ago. He told her what his wife and four kids through three The larger output of this African to eat. "What's the use-the doctor weeks. "All there's left now is 35 company in 1930 was produced with don't know we can't buy what he cents and not a crust of bread in a decrease in numbers employed. the house says.

Mary is 17, one of a family of seven A weaver asked me to see his room -a dingy hole in an attic. "You Three years ago she had to quit think I like this room? Never. What school to become a drop wirer. She can I do?" He showed me his teeth, and her father support the family. rotten and black with decay. Last Her father is out of work from six month a toothache kept him in agony to nine months each year. She works for a week. A dentist wanted \$50 hard through the winter to make up to operate ... "\$50!" He laughed. "I for the summer slack, 12 hours a day, six days a week. For this she

not seen \$50 for years." A dyer tells me that he is 30 pounds makes about \$25. One week last underweight. He rarely ever gets winter, Mary made \$50. She worked When the rush season six days, 17 hours each day. But she ale Copper Co., and controls Cliff tell why they all came here. It is troit, then Boston, Minnesota, Cleveany sleep. is on, he works seven days a week, couldn't stand the strain. Now her 13 hours without a stop. For this he 14-year old sister helps her out. When Lake Milling, Smelting and Refining the Workers International Relief. is paid \$30. In the slack season, he, Mary is tired and can work only



comes into the shop about seven, eight hours at a stretch, she takes have dropped accordingly. Practically works for two hours, goes home. In her sister with her. Between them all copper companies in the United the middle of the day the boss phones they finish in eight hours the work States produced much less copper in "Come into work. There's a that Mary is supposed to do herself 1930 than in 1929, but the decline in him. The job takes a couple or be fired. rush

of hours. He goes home to get some A former coal miner, now a dyer, Calumet and Hecla than for any othsleep. Midnight passes. The phone said he had sharp pains in his chest er important company. "Thare's a special here and all the time-spits blood often-can't we need you." "Good God, can't you afford to see a doctor to find out lower prices, Calumet and Hecla had wait till morning?" "No. it's gotta what's wrong. It's very bad in the an "operating profit" of over \$2,000,be rushed. Come in now or don't winter. The bosses wear heavy over- 000 in 1930, but this was more than coats in the shop. The dyers freeze wiped out by the large amounts set come in at all."

A weaver, 52 years old, his wife th their shirt sleaves. He pounded aside for depreciation and depletion. and two daughters, occupy the upper out each word. "The country don't So it reported a "net loss" for the floor of a small house. His son who know it, but conditions in the Pater- year. has six children lives downstairs. In son dye houses is worse than in the the winter, both families crowd into Ohio mines."

the one lower flat-four rooms There's not enough coal to heat two By LABOR RESEARCH ASSN. Food comes into the house

Michigan ranks fourth among the American states in its production of copper. Arizona leads, then Utah, Montana, Michigan, Nevada and New Mexico. These six states produced in 1929 94 per cent of the copper mined in the United States.

The biggest American companies are mining copper also in Latin S. for refining and manufacture. This brings American workers into direct competition with lower paid workers

British capitalists have resented the fact that American capitalists control a dominating percentage of the copthe central corporation operates un-

For copper miners, this means diworkers whoare the poorest paid and 1929 1930

> Miniere Miniere (tons of copper ore). (Lbs. of cop. Suropean staff employed ... African work-2,603,000 2,225,000 306,326,965 302,012,565 1,778 ers employed 13,700 17,000 Calumet and Hecla Consolidated

Calumet and Hecla with its subsiliary companies is the largest cop-

Calumet and Hecla has been one

a share gave them \$12 on each original share.

by a sharp fall in copper prices, resulting from the world-wide capitalist crisis, and profits in 1930 and 1931

production was relatively smaller for voice of the fighting miners is heard hills of western Pennsylvania. This is

ings but of an unbroken spirit was in all the coal sections. It was rerevealed by their delegates. A hush peated by dozens of miners dele-

No high-flown phrases, no oratori- struggle without tents and a meal a al heroics were necessary to warm day. But they are not down. They

PLANNING FOR RELIEF



At the Nat'l Conference of the WIR

Solidarity

"Men, this strike ain't started

yet!"

ish!'

Demonstration of A Working-class

progress there. The miners in Harlan are being organized in an unto the N.M.U.

cautering humor characteristic of Southern workers. They fight back ation.

the bosses and their hired servants and they "laugh them off." A Kentucky miner at a conference is a ver-Grand Rapids, etc. Five tents! Eight itable miner of vivid pen-pictures tents! Ten! Faces are aflamed, eyes and savings.

It is a horrible story the delegate from Harlan tells. He speaks in a matter of fact tone. The miners there are not surprised. They are just bidding their time and building theri union. The coal companies are

There is strength in that sponta fighting not only with the law on neous mass answer. There is a sense their side, but with deputy sheriffs imported from the gang-land of Chi-They also use "moral" weapcago.

Said the delegate: "Religion is a ticklish question in Kentucky. The companies have mobilized all the preachers to fight against the Reds and Bolsheviks. The preachers go around and thunder against the Red simple words. The conference was menace although they don't know struck. A thunder of applause came the difference between Communism and rheumatism."

The miner from Kinloch summe The conference had its laugh. To the voice of the miners are added the voices of the other struggling voices. The conference pro vided a common platform for the textile workers of Paterson, Allentown, New England, the metal workers of Pittsburgh, Youngstown and "Give us tents and a meal a day Gary, the unemployed, the oppressed and we will fight it out to the fin-Negro masses and persecuted foreign born workers. The girl delegate from The miners are suffering privation. the textile strike from Rhode Island Some of them cannot continue the was cheered when she said in her brief report:

"The w

Save the Class-War Prisoners of Poland

To the Working People of the Entire | used against the political prisoners World:

A new decree by the Pilsudski government makes political prisoners subject to all the rules governing criminal prisoners.

In Poland, the political prisoners serving long prison terms are counted Hundreds of similar facts are supin the thousands. For in Poland a political offense is everything which. was considered such by the Czarist government. To this day the Czarist legal code, supplemented by new, extremely severe statutes, is being applied in this country. In the former Prussian and Austrian provinces, the old laws existing in the days of absolutism, the laws of the latter part of the eighteenth and the first part of the nineteenth centuries, and long since not being applied in either Germany or Austria, were again resurrected. In Poland, sentences of death were pronounced (Lemberg trials) for circulating Communist papers, these sentences being later, by way of "mercy," commuted to ten to fifteen years hard labor. The normal sentence for certain political convictions, for expressing certain viewpoints, for spreading them by printed word, is from six to eight years hard labor. Such sentences are often given to minor boys and girls.

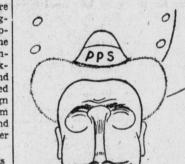
The Czarist government granted political prisoners certain privileges: relief from the rules lowering their human dignity, the use of their own clothing, the right to have books and writing materials. The Polish government, keeping sacred the Czarist derground way. They are flocking laws, for years has been attempting to deprive the political prisoners of

The active workers, persecuted and those miserable "privileges." Now the hunted, still posses that gay and Pilsudski government has decreed its immediate and unconditional revoc-

> In Poland, not only Communist convictions are punished by heavy prison sentences. Thousands of nonparty workers and peasants suffer the same fate for opposing the bestial regime of Pilsudski's fascist dictatorship, for defending their bread, their life, their human dignity against governmentmental excesses. Besides this, Poland is the prison

of nations. Forty per cent of the population is composed of nations forcibly incorporated into Poland. freedom of these nations, share the fate of the revolutionary proletarians and peasants. Professor Bronislav Taraszkiewicz, a fighter for White Russian freedom, a man respected in his country as well as outside of it,

treacherously kidnapped by the Polish political police from an international train on free territory, is now serving fifteen years at hard labor. The facts of the horrible tortures



ACOBE.

(павярні малюнак да гары).

"The 'Socialists' and the fascists

are the same." (Turn this picture

upside down. It is a drawing from

an illegal leaflet issued in Foland.)

in the Luck prison (Western Ukraine), such as forcing water and uring in through the nose, beating the soles of their feet with iron rods, breaking bones, violating women, torturing their sexual organs-these are facts already known to the entire world. pressed by silence by the Polish press and so-called public opinion.

The decree placing the political prisoners on the same status as the criminals means an abyss of torture and death for the thousands of political prisoners. For criminal prisoners in Poland are subject to such a debasement of their human dignity to such conditions of physical, moral and mental degradation, that the political prisoners will never submit to these conditions without a struggle. And the unequal struggle in prison cells, the struggle of prisoners with their tormentors, which is already going on in many prisons, can not but claim victims in maimed and killed. The slightest protest-that is "rebellion," that means beating, torturing and murdering of prisoners. And their last resort - the hunger strike-means "forcible feeding" by the Polish fascist method: the police and guards open the mouths of the weakened prisoners with metal instruments, wound and tear their throats and bowels, forcing metal

tubing into them in order to pour in the food. This horrible life and. death struggle is spreading more and more and by force of circumstances must take on the scope of a general hunger strike of political prisoners in Poland.

Torture and mass murder is already rampant in all the prisons of Poland.

Only a determined protest of the broadest opinion of physical and intellectual working people of the entire world can stay the bloody terror of the hangman Pilsudski against the political prisoners. We call upon you to protest, to actively demonstrate your proletarian solidarity.

Protest through mass meetings, resolutions, street demonstrations, Send mass protests to the Polish government, to its embassies and consulates, to the Polish press and to the press of your country, to the Central Committee of the Interna-Political workers, struggling for the tional Red Aid. We call upon the press which is not sold out to the international powers of capitalism, to publish this appeal and to support the campaign of protest.

Demonstrate in such a manner that the representative of fascist Poland in your country, the "distinguished" diplomats of the bloody fascist dictatorship of Pilsudski will feel your anger and contempt

Workers of the Socialist parties! Do not look to your leaders, who hasten with "protests" only then, when, together with the international bourgeoisie, it is a question of slandering the Soviet Union. Protest against the crimes of Polish fascism.

Writers, artists, scientists! Break all relations with the representatives of the official Polish "culture," who cover up these bloody crimes, who are jointly guilty of these crimes. They are seeking your good will in order to cover up with your name also, the "cultural mission" of fas-cist Poland, the bloody acts of Pllsudski's dictatorship. Let your united protest and boycot be your answer to them. Hasten with help, to action! Every day of inactivity means a sentence of death to the many buried alive in the dungeons of Luck, Wronek, Rawicz, Koronow and other infamous ППС І ГЕНЕРАЛ У АДНЭЙ torture chambers of fascist Poland.



idents every year until June, 1930. mass preparations were possible, al- be sent by wire. Over 40 tents are In 1923, stockholders were presented though the national office did good assured. They will be used for the with additional shares of stock for work to arouse sentiment for the con- other evicted. every one share they had held before. So when old stock holders received in 1929 a dividend of \$4.50 a share they were really paid \$36 on each share they had held from 1922 or earlier. The 1930 dividend of \$1.50

The copper industry has been hit

was the voice of the coal miners. the struggle. They met in the midst up the situation in his elemental way. of a bitter, bloody strike. Today the And not only for his camp among the

In spite of lower production and

just the barest necessities would come

forth. Its "current assets"-made up of cash, government bonds, and accounts

By MAILACH EPSTEIN 2,271 PITTSBURGH .- The hall at 805 James St. is crowded. Men and women, white and black, turn their at-Copper Co. tentive faces toward the platform. Worn-out clothes and calloused hands per interest in Michigan. It owns a show their social composition. Big break out. And it did. One after anlarge block of shares in the Isle Roy- red streamers hung around the walls other the delegates rise. First De-Mining Co., LaSalle Copper Co., and the national solidarity conference of land, Chicago, New York, Toledo

of the most profitable ventures of sponsible for calling it. In the short hall eager voices pledged a number Boston capitalists, paying large div- time since the call was issued no of tents, the money for which would

ference. The presence of 367 delegates from 15 states and 102 cities, among them of victory over the hideous enemy 165 miners from practically all the The miner with the thin face is still coal fields, is an indication of the on the platform. His eyes are burn-

tremendous upsurge of militancy and ing. He is overwhelmed by the splenclass solidarity among the workers. did proletarian response. He shouts Two or three years ago such a gath- in a choked voice:

ering could not be possible. The same hall housed another national conference seven weeks ago. It There was an ominous pathos in these

Eight hundred of their representatives mapped out a plan of struggle from the benches. and perfected the instrument to lead

again. A picture of untold suffer- the state of mind of all the Kinlochs

fell over the entire assembly listen- gates, by their woman and children: ing to tales of starvation, of terror and oppression, and of the readiness to continue the fight, if only relief,

"Labor" Day As Workers' Solidarity Day

By MAX BEDACHT

is organizing for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 7, solidarity demonstrations and meetings throughout the country. The success of these demonstrations is of great importance for the American workers.

The American Labor Day was "granted" by the bourgeoisie at a time when the urge for workers' solidarity action had grown into a great force. Struggles for the eighthour day and efforts to organize the workers dominated the life of the working class' everywhere. The demand-for a day of workers' demonstrations became universal. The workers felt that at least one day a year they should take off for them- and against the campaign of rationselves in order to demonstrate. They feit the need to demonstrate not only gles can be carried through successtheir power to make the wheels stand fully only if all the forces of the still, but also their intention to use working class are mobilized, not only this power to achieve the eight-hour day and other aims.

It was then that American capitalism brought forward the proposal of a Labor Day. The Labor Day proposed by the militant sections and leadership of the working class the workers can help here. was a day taken by labor to demonstrate the workers' solidarity with their own class and for their class interests. The capitalists' proposal for a Labor Day was a "gift" of capitalism aimed at preventing the solidarity of the workers with their own class and instead establishing a solidarity of the workers with capitalists

Especially in late years this has become very apparent. Leadership of the American Federation of Labor and the treacherous Socialist leadership in trade unions has of late designed its Labor Day manifestations as open anti-working class and pro-capitalist demonstrations. In Chicago this year the Federation of Labor is openly organizing its Labor Day demonstration at the initiative of the Chamber of Commerce and under the guidance of the cor-

rupt and gangster-ridden police department of the city of Ob'cego.

Because of this the selection .

ber 31, 1930. bor Day affords an excellent oppor-Labor Day by the Workers' Internatunity to approach the American The Workers' International Relief tional Relief for solidarity demonworkers with a proposal to organize strations is a very good one. Never for solidarity action. Labor Day, in the history of the class struggles therefore, should become a day of in America has there been more need demonstration for solidarity action for working-class solidarity than at of the working class, under the leadthe present time. Never have the ership of the Workers' International forces of oppression and exploitation Relief. At the same time, it should borne down so heavily upon the

become a day of organizing such working class. Never have the efsolidarity action and of building the forts been greater to keep the workorganization so necessary for sysing class divided into races, nationtmatic solidarity action, the Workalities, and even sexes, in order to facilitate the rule and the profiters' International Relief. All out to the mass demonstration making of capitalism at the expense and festival at Starlight Park on

of the working class. In particular, we are faced at this Sept. 7! Turn "Labor Day" into moment with many and intense Solidarity Day! Demonstrate your solidarity with the striking miners! struggles against the wage slashes Expose the fakery of the A. F. of L. alization in industries. These strugbureaucracy! Trade unions, clubs, mass and fraternal organizationsmobilize and come in your masses! Unorganized, bring your shopmates your friends and your families. If the groups engaged in strikes. The struggle against starvation is not unable to come during the day, atonly the struggle for better wages tend the evening mass meeting at and for unemployed insurance, but the indoor coliseum and see the rev-

it is also a struggle for immediate olutionary mass pageant, "On To bread. Only the solidarity action of The Workers' International Relief and festival at the Workers' Inter-

has a task to organize and carry national Relief, Room 330, 799 through such solidarity action. La- Broadway, at 11th St.

up the conference. It was charged are waiting for the next opportundue to the company from buyers of copper-are about nine times as with the spirit of working class soli- ity. They understand the tactics of large as its "current liabilies"-that darity. It was like the touch of an is, amounts due from Calumet and electric wire. The response was im-Hecla to other companies and inmediate. dividual creditors. The margin of

On the platform is standing a mid-'current assets" over "current liabildle sized, middle aged miner, his face ities" was over \$12,500,000 on Decememasculated, his body thin but wiry. The words come out of his mouth.

brief and with a metallic ring: "We are from Kinloch; 34 families are to be evicted by Tuesday.

We must have tents. Give us tents and one meal a day and we will fight to a finish." The atmosphere in the hall is Mellons, and Sackets. But the Na-

tense as before a storm. Soon it will tional Miners Union is making rapid

kind.

"Memoirs of a Terrorist"

A Book by Boris Savinkov Reading Savinkov, you come in Published by Albert & Chas. Boni. directly but forcibly to understand

\$3.00 Boris Savinkov, active participant by one who is its high priest, and it

and leader of the Terrorist Brigade becomes clear to any worker why of the Social Revolutionary Party of the Russian workers rejected it for Russia (popularly known as the the Leninist tactic of mass action of "S. R.") tells in this book, in minute the Bolsheviki. and thrilling fashion which fiction could only ape, his experiences bet- technically, the ruling class can outween 1902 and 1909.

This picture of the "S. R." Party of individual terror. Only by a hair tells, without its author saying a word did Savinkov himself escape death about the Bolsheviki, why the Bol- that came to scores and hundreds

Victory!" Everybody out on Solidarlution and why the Social Revoluity Day! Tickets to demonstration

tool of counter-revolution.

This side of the story is, of course, evealed only to those who already know something of the policies followed by the Bolsweviki under Lenin, as distinguished from those of the "S. R." and those of the Mensheviki -whose counter-revolutionary desmen.

tiny is also forecast by Savinkov's narrative without the narrative itself mentioning them.

It must not be forgotten that Savinkov became a minister in Kerensky's cabinet, an inciter of White British and French imperialists, who working class discouragement join key-note of the conference when he hired him to murder Soviet leaders. His personal political degeneracy thus will always recognize its appearance and struggle against such defeatist followed the logical course of the

Social Revolutionary Party, and he moods and tactics. in no way differs from the other "socialist heroes" who "fought Savinkov's book is not merely interesting, but has its lessons from against the Czar" over which we are which American workers can also asked to weep when the Soviet jails learn much.

them for counter-revolutionary acts.

and Potosek Valley have not given up their struggle. The fact that their union. They know they are many active strikers were held for not alone. The situation of some of deportation has not weakened us. them si so terrible that even while The bloody clashes with the police working, they are sending their childid not frighten us. The chief of dren to the nearest soup-kitchen espolice in Centrla Falls complained tablished by our relief. The conmuch about the "riot" at the facference heard many reports of this tory gates. Let him bring in scabs again and he is going to have an-Harlan, Kentucky, is a hell for the

other riot on his hands." miners. The most vicious terror is The girl is a new recruit. She has raging against the strikers. The life been in the National Textile Unior of a miner is practically that of an only four months. The bitter strugoutlaw in the kingdom of the Insuls, gle has taught her a lesson in class relations. She is developing to be a

> The delegates from the other textile centers spoke in the same vein. Their situation is similar to that of the miners. Here and there an organized retreat may be unavoidable. But this retreat is by no means a

sturdy fighter.

surrender. On the contrary, it will serve to prepare and mobilize the the romantic futility of the "S. R." workers for the bigger struggles tactic of individual terror, shown up ahead of them. The spirit of all the reports is of optimism and militancy. A tall husky Negro worker from

Savinkov's book shows how, ever play the oppressed class at the game sheviki led by Lenin won the revo- as a result of the Terrorist Brigade or Murphy were conferring. Pinchot had-to-be whisked out thru for over a decade being led by Azev tionary Party not only failed, but the spy. Politically, the working the back door. Our workers told became a degenerate and shameless class was not moved an inch further him plainly; as long as there is in its fight for power by individual the bloody terror against the minterror against Czarist officials. More

ers we don't want you in Detroit." A delegate from the Metal Workthe "S. R." terrorists not only rejec ted control by their own Party, but ers Industrial League in desribing finally rejected control, by working the pitiful conditions of the steel class policy and ideas, becoming workers pointed out the splendid spirit of class solidarity that the becoming counter-revolutionary gunsteel workers have shown n extend-

ing relief for the striking miner. He This tendency toward individual terrorism of course had a natural assured the conference that in the very near future the "free" slaves birthright under the Czar, and in of the steel trust would come out in capitalist countries today it occasan open fight against the bosses. sionally crops up when the circum-

Comrade Foster struck the very stances of capitalist brutality and to lend it seeming value. Leninists "The workers are r.ot down-

-Harrison George

hearted nor hopeless. They are ready to fight not out of desparation but with the sense of their might and with he hope of victory."

The conference presented the best evidence to substantiate the correctness of this statement.

Central Committee Communist Party of Poland. **Central** Committee Communist Party of Western Ukraine.

Central Committee Communist Party of Western White Russia.

"Labor" Day and Labor Betrayers

On September 7, the misleaders of | difference between May Day and American labor will again put on the Labor (Leader) Day. In this pamphlet we find that in

badge of shame which they have been wearing on this day for years 1889 the A. F. of L. renewed the campast as the sign of their betraval to paign for the 8-hour day and apthe principles of the working class. pealed to the International Congress

of workers' organizations then held Frightened by the tremendous demin Paris "to hold demonstrations on onstrations of international working class solidarity which came in res-May 1 in all parts of Europe." In response to this appeal, the Internaconse to their own appeal made 42 tional Congress adopted May 1 as years ago, the American Federation the day on which each year the of Labor officials have turned their workers of the world should mobile backs on May Day and have adopted ize their forces and demonstrate the so-called legal "Labor Day." "Obtheir growing strength for the overservance of this day," they say, "is throw of capitalism. a means of educating public opinion in regards to the principles and pur-

clearly how the real Labor Day-May poses of the labor movement." They want to educate not the milhas played in the struggle for the liblions of unorganized workers, but the eration of the working class, and to "public." This "public" includes the entire horde of capitalists and their

hired uniformed and ununiformed workers. All these the A. F. of L. patriotic speeches on Labor Day. Attempts made at A. F. of L. con-

ventions to discard Labor Day for Labor Day." May Day have been bitterly fought and defeated by the A. F. of L. of-

let, The History of May Day, written by Alexander Trachtenberg and espe- secured from Workers Library Pubcially appropriate for circulation lishers, P. O. Box 148, Station D. New among workers now to show them the Vork City.

ficials. This we learn in the pamph-

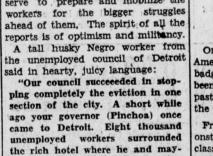
what depth the A. F. of L. misleaders have sunk when, in their efforts to destroy the significance of May murderers and persecutors of the Day, they joined Hoover and his fellow-capitalists in proclaiming May 1 racketeers want to educate "to the as Child Health Day, so that-as an principles of the labor movement" by A. F. of L. convention resolution put it-"May 1 no longer will be known as either strike day or Communist

This pamphlet tells briefly and

-originated and the great part it

The History of May Day is one of the 10 cent International Pamphlets. It should be distributed widely on September 7 and before. It can be





Bosses In Chile, Wall Street Fear Workers Will Establish Soviet Rule

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | crying: "Long live the revolution!"

It also reported that "They were met attempted to fool the sailors into a by bands of armed vigilantes-pro-"settlement" of their demands. Pre- fessional and business men-to whom vious stories declared that the sailors the government dealt out arms when not only stuck resolutely to the de- they expressed their willingness to mand of the withdrawal of pay cuts, die rather than permit the setting but would continue to fight for a levy on the rich to provide unem-Thus far the capitalist papers Thus far the capitalist papers in ployment relief; for confiscation of this country have printed no offithe large landed estates, and for the cial declarations from Washington punishment of those responsible in or Wall Street, but there is little the Ibanez-Wall Street regime which doubt that the American imperialist was overthrown the latter part of navy has dispatched or will dispatch July. large forces to Chilean waters to help

All the forces of reaction, includ- the bourgeoisie of Chile drown the ing the foreign imperialists living in revolution in a sea of blood in the Chile, as well as the rich landown- event they are not able to do so ers, bourgeoisie, army and navy offialone. cers who were threatened with the

It is clearly evident that the capipossibility of a victorious workingtalist newspapers are trying to disclass are frantically working to defeat the revolutionary uprising. Inda- tort the facts, printing confusing and contradicting statements. For exlecio Tellez, newly appointed comample, one of the cables said that mander-in-chief has issued a violent appeal to the exploiting class most of the Communist agitators were foreigners, and that these same against "Communism" "foreigners were agitating for the

The latest United Press dispatch expulsion of foreigners. The fact of says: the matter is that the Chilean Com-

"Communist propaganda was distributed freely but there were no clashes between troops and Communists. The Communists to a man have supported the naval mutiny though the sailors have denied they are Communists."

who have squeezed profits for gen The Universal Service cable from Santiago, Chile, said: "Blood was erations out of the workers and peasshed in three principal Chilean cities andts and who now dominate the life tonight as Communist agitators, seiz- of Chile along with the Chilean ing on the revolt of the entire navy bourgeoisie. and spreading disaffection in the The United Press reports that the

munist Party, though small, is rooted

in the Chilean proletariat. The agi-

tation is not for the expulsion of

foreigners but for the wiping out of

foreign imperialism-that is, mainly

British and American imperialism

and a Socialist second."

justified in his action.

tries against the workingclass.

to mislead the workers.

army, harangued mobs in Valpa- American capitalists are concerned raiso, Santiago and Coquimbo, de- about the revolution because they claring the time ripe for establish- know that the masses are suffering ment of a Chilean Soviet Republic." from hunger with unemployment af-The same dispatch said that mass- fecting a large proportion of the es were marching through the streets | workers.

"MacDONALD IS HONEST," SAY **U.S. SOCIALISTS**

Hillquit and Thomas Want Workers To Forget Betrayal

NEW YORK .--- The national govmment headed by MacDonald is colidifying its plan of attack against capitalism first. This fact Hillquit the workers by handing over the most important positions to the most reactionary conservatives. The New York Times tells of the appointment of Lord Reading to the position of minister of foreign affairs.

Lord Reading is one of the richest exploiters in England. "He has interests in the City of London (that is, London's Wall Street) and the City is far more concerned now in safeguarding sterling (British money) than in Continental politics." Thus, Lord Reading will use all his power to "protect" sterling and his large share in it, strengthening the forces of British imperialism for attack against the British workers and against the Soviet Union.

A defense of Socialist action and he motive of Socialists who become PREPARE ATTACK the motive of Socialists who become the open lackeys of imperialism is the main concern of the American Socialists, as shown by the attempts CHINESE MASSES MASSES for the building of the N.T.W.U. Foster told that when the A.F.F.F.

Council Defeats New SCOTTSBORO MOTHER SCORES Move Of Landlords In Eviction Cases PONTIAC, Mich .- A new system

has been tried by the bosses in evic-

tion cases. The Pontiac Mortgage & Investment Co. (the company that does most of the evicting in Pontiac) threw one family out in the street and then before the Unemployed Council knew anything about it had the furniture put in storage. This move was of no avail, the Unemployed Council was on the job that night and built a camp fire in the street and had the family sit around the fire. By this move we were able to rally 300 neighbors. The comrades who spoke pointed out the type of democracy dealt out in this country and stressed the need for an organized fight against evictions, starvation, etd.

The police arrived and seeing the crowd said that they could find shelter in the fire house for the evicted worker. The Council continued the struggle, however, and this worker was put into a new house and his furniture was given back to him.

1,000 HOSIERY WORKERS CHEER WM. Z. FOSTER (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

the need for struggle against the

impending wage cuts. The example of the 50 per cent wage cut put over the Rocky Mt. Fuel Co. minrs by the U.M.W.A. officials to aid the coal operators in their rate competition with the unorganized Rockefeller mines was used by the A.F.F.F.H.W. misleaders

at the convention, Foster said. believes that his country is in dan-The checkoff to be instituted in ger and he is saving it. In the the organized union mills is an atcritical hour Ramsay Mac Donald tempt of the employers and the A. proved to be an Englishman first F.F.F.H.W. officials to tie the yoke of the company union tighter about the

workers. The same thing is occurring In short, if Ramsay MacDonald were not erroneous in his belief that etc., where the American Federation of what took place after the answer British capitalism was about to collapse, Hillquit argues, he would be of their company unionized organizations slipping.

At the same time, the petty-bour-The arbitration clause that the and Adam was one of the first to go geois legal light of American Socialhosiery misleaders are seeking to in- down. The doctor took five stitches ism tries to hide MacDonald's role, not as an "Englishman" but as a tool of British capitalism. It is not other method of cutting wages, as carried unconscious to the hospital that MacDonald proved "to be an son, the arbitrator, ordered the re- the back of his head too. Englishman first" but a supporter of duction of wages by 25 per cent of many categorise of knitters and legdoes not want the workers to know. gers. It is always the cry of the Socialists,

Calling upon the workers to preas in Germany in 1914-1919, and pare for stiff resistance to the emduring the period of the Young Plan ployers and the A.F.F.F.H.W. bureauyoke, that they were protecting the crats Foster outlined the course of Getto quietly. national interests, thereby hiding action the workers were to take. To their role of protecting the capitalist defeat the scheme at the convention, interests in their respective counor by a referendum should Rieve

and Co. maneuver to put it through the prosecutor. Hillquit is forced to the defense that there are in reality two kinds and if that was stolen to strike in of Socialists, that is, the MacDonald the shops. To meet the firce offensive kind, and the Hillquit kind. Mac- of the employers it was necessary to tiently. Donald has openly betrayed the set up committees of action in all workers and must be discarded, while shops to organize for a general strike ican, with a college degree, and Getin the industry. Hillquit proposes to keep up illusions

picked up his English and his man-Declaring that the National Textile Workers Union was ready to ners among workers. But the con make ready to make a united front trast is illuminating. with the hosiery workers and to lend them every assistance in their strugroom several days ago when he came gle against wage cuts, Foster called in as part of the audience in the Leo Thompson case, and after being

TRAITOROUS NAACP LEADERS

Mrs. Montgomery told the audience (CONTINUED FROM-PAGE ONE)

ganizations will take part in the of having overheard a conversation mobilization of the youth and who made no attempt to conceal their on a bus in North Carolina between adults to demonstrate against indignation at the traitorous activ- two prosperous looking white men in bosses' militarism and war prepities of the NAACP heads and other which they were bemoaning the fact arations on Sept. 8. So far the Negro and white reformists. The that the Alabama authorities had dedistricts have reported the meetmeeting climaxed a four-day stay by layed the lynching of the nine boys ings in the following places. Mrs. Montgomery in Kansas City. long enough for the Reds to raise Many of these will be with pa-The local leaders of the NAACP hell over it. She added that if the rades through working-class secmade an attempt to stampede the Reds are raising hell, she wishes meeting, but instead of disrupting the them to raise enough hell to free the tions. All of these demonstradefense, they found themselves thor- Scottsboro boys and to end the hell tions will take place in the eveoughly exposed before the workers of tenant farm slavery for Negroes in ning. of Kansas City by Mrs. Montgomery. the South. District 1-Boston, Mass. Bos-

On account of the activities of local ton Comm Time and again Mrs. Montgomery NAACP leaders. Mrs. Montgomery City Hall; Worcester, Mass. emprasized the treacherous role the was denied the right to speak in be- Lynn, Mass., Peabody, Mass. NAACP leadership has played in trying to hamstring the defense of the half of the boys at two of the largest Gardner, Mass.; New Bedford, nine innocent Negro boys, eight of Negro churches in the city. In one Mass.; Pawtucket, Mass.; Maywhom have been sentenced to burn church where she was permitted to nard, Mass.; Fitchburgh, Mass. in the electric chair on a brazen make her appeal, the pastor attacked Norwood, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass.; frame-up charge. Mrs. Montgomery the ILD but in spite of this the con- Lowell, Mass. declared that none of the boys or gregation went over his head and District 2-New York City: Pat-

their parents would have anything to gave her a large collection. She do with the NAACP misleaders. She pointed out these facts at the meeting especially condemned the efforts of and called upon the Negro workers these traitors to confuse and coerce to rally over the heads of the misthe boys into accepting Stephen R. leaders to the mass fight which alone Roddy, klan attorney, who helped the can free the boys. She clearly pointed boss court to railroad the boys in the out that the fight to smash the original "trial." She declared that Scottsboro frame-up and legal lynchthis fact alone would have been proof ing must be aimed at the entire viciof the insincerity of the NAACP. She ous system under which Negro workblasted the lies of William Pickens ers are enslaved and terrorized in the about "the ignorance of the parents South. Unless this is done, she pointof the boys" and about their having ed out, other Negro mothers will be been "kidnapped, corralled and fenced forced to see their children wrested around by the Communists." She de- from them and rushed to the electric manded the right of the parents to chair on the flimsiest frame-up exsav who shall defend their boys. cuses.

BOSSES TRY TO STOP MASS DEMAND FOR MINERS' RELEASE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | case against Walter Latos, Tony Wallich and Walter Aronovich colapart; we have a right to do that, lapsed when Aronovich, who was supposed to have signed a confession

Adam told the burgess. For answer the deputies let drive saying that Latos and Wallich had a shower of tear gas bombs, and the set fire to the tipple of the Witchminers rushed the barricade. But hazel mine, denied and repudiated in other industries, in coal, railroads, Adam couldn't testify to any part the statement before the court, and swore that he had been beaten and of Labor bureaucrats feel the base was made to the burgess, because forced to sign at the point of a gun. along with the tear gas came a Aronovich said that deputy she-

Collinsville, Ill.; Cicero, Ill.; Bencharge with clubs by the deputies riffs did the third degree work. ton, Ill.; Hammond, Ind.; Racline, The state has no other evidence Wis.; Kenosha, Wis.; Granit The men are not released, however, City, corporate in the agreement is an- in his forehead after he had been and the prisoners are hold to the West Allis, Wis.; Rock Island, Ill.; grand jury. However, bail was re-Waukegan, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; was shown recently when Dr. Abel- and there were several stitches in duced to \$2,000 each. Indiana Harbor, Ind.; Bennile,

The prosecutor is loud mouthed MCKEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 4 .-- A

worker in the Peterson Coal Co. mine in Elizabeth township put in "So you told your mob to come nine hours, digging coal. He earned "I told the miners they had a 40 cents, according to the company's right to we's through town," says idea of weighing coal. From this he had to spend 65 cents for expenses, including powder, lunch bucket, doc-"And you and him (pointing at another defendant) tells the burgess tor, lamps, and other things. He found

youse mean to defy the law!" snarls he owed the company 25 cents for doing nine hours' work for it. Soviet "Forced Labor"-Bedacht' series in pamphlet form at 10 cents per copy. Read it-Spread it!

Soviet Film "Arsenal" Post and Fillmore; Berkeley, Cal.,

Playing in Chicago Getto was thrown out of the court-CHICAGO, Ill .- The Friends of the

Soviet Union and the Ukrainian La- Peralta; Sacramento, Cal., Plaza Park. bor Home is presenting the interesting Soviet film, Arnesal' at the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 W. Chicago

District 15-Hartford, Conn. New Haven, Conn.; Stamford, Conn.; Springfield, Conn.; Bridge-

New London, Conn.

rederick, S. D.

ortland, Ore.

Hands Off Chile! International Youth Day Meetings

Under the leadership of the

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he Communist Party many or-

nons; Providence, R. I.,

erson, N. J.: Passaic, N. J.: Eliza-

beth, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; Perth

Amboy, N. J.; Linden, N. J.; Jer-

District 3-Philadelphia, Pa.

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more, Md.; Washington, D. C.;

Chester, Pa.; Reading, Pa.; Al-

District 4-Buffalo, N.Y., Broad-

way Auditorium; Rochester, N.

Y., Washington Square: Syracuse.

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District 7-Detroit, Mich.; Grand

Rapids, Mich.; Eattle Creek,

District 8-Chicago, Ill., Wash-

ngton Park: Milwaukee. Wis.: St

Louis, Mo., City Hall; Gary, Ind.;

Ill.; Chicago Heights, Ill.

District 9-Minneapolis, Minn.:

St. Paul, Minn.; Duluth, Minn.;

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the Ibanez regime and established a provisional government of Montero While the masses were overjoyed to be rid of Ibanez, the new revolt indicated that they were soon disillusioned by the provisional government that took his place. Evidently the provisional government merely took over the job of deluding the masses by false promise of "betterment" which turned out to be wage cuts and guarantees to American imperialism that its "interests would be protected." It was forced, however, to declare itself unable to pay even the interest on American bans, but by the new measures against the masses, it sought to guarantee-its-prestige with the imperialists.

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This evidently was the reason for the present uprising in which the seizure of the entire Chilean fleet has played a spectacular and similicant role. However, the meager news received here shows clearly that the movement extends throughout the whole country among th workers and we believe the statement credited to the Communist Party that the uprising-or at least the mass movement-will continue regardless of the outcome of the government's reported agreement with the sailors. This agreement also clearly shows that the government is reduced to atter helplessness confronting the refusal of the aviation corps to go interaction against the fleet and the untrustworthiness of the army-both beastfully relied upon in previous dispatches by the capitalist press,

Reports indicate that the Communist Party pursues a thoroughly Bolshevik policy toward the mutiny in the fleet, "The Communists to a man have supported the naval mutiny though the sailors have denied they are Communists." Indications are that class lines are intensely drawn with reactionary forces mobilizing and arming for the civil war that appears possibly against the revolutionary mass movement.

One must, however, caution against the possible confusion in the stories of the frightened reactionaries and alarmed imperialists about the "Communism" of Sen. Manuel Hidalgo who is reported in the press to be the "Communist" candidate for president against Montero. Hidalgo's program falls short of a real Communist program and he recently issued a statement indicating a disagreement with the Communist slogan of Soviets.

Nevertheless, the American working class which suffers under the same oppressors who are exploiting and oppressing the Chilean workers should hail with joy the revolutionary mass movement and the military and naval mutiny that seems joined with it as a weakening of the power of their own exploiters here in the United States. The revolutionary workers of the United States must demonstrate in deeds and carry out in fact the Leninist principle of active alliance with the oppressed masses of the colonial and semi-colonial countries. Evereywhere let the imperialist government at Washington hear the demand of the American workers of HANDS OFF OF CHILE!

Let the sons of American workers and farmers who make up the American navy realize that the same bankers who are foreclosing mortgages on their father's farms and who are cutting the wages of their brothers in the factories and starving millions of unemployed, of their own class, are at any moment ready to call upon the United States fleet to suppress the mutiny of their brothers in the Chilean navy and to fire upon the Chilean workers!

MAHON BEWAILS NTWU STRIKERS 'No Respect for God

Or Man," He Says (By Labor Research Association)

Hands off Chile!

While New England textile strikers | the natives rising in revolt against are assaulted by the trade press, the imperialism. But the president of this A. F. of employers' police and courts, the federal government, and the threat of . union which claims exclusive "jur-

starvation, President Thomas F. Mcisdiction" over all textile workers has Mahon of the United Textile Workers a remedy for our industrial ills. In his own words: "The Encyclical of of America, a native of Pawtucket himself, discusses the strike in a re- Pope Leo 13th, of pleasant memory, cent issue of the "Textile Worker," as well as the one just issued by the official organ of the union. He la- reigning pontiff, Pope Pius 11th, of ments the fact that workers in New the Roman Catholic Church, on re-England follow the lead of the Na- lations between capital and labor. tional Textile Workers Union and contain within them knowledge sufcontends that those "responsible for ficient to lead us out of the wilderthese strikes have one thought in ness in which we now find ourselves.



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LETTER OF A COMMUNIST DAUGHTER TO HER FATHER FAREWELL TO AMERICA, By Boris Pilnyak

mind and that is REVOLUTION." This, although untrue, seems to scare Mr. McMahon quite a lot. "It is unfortunate that such things (N.T.W .led strikes) take place," he wails, and adds that those who call him reactionary have "respect for neither the laws of man nor the laws of God-no more than the inhabitants of the unexplored parts of dark Africa." He writes this with all the fervor and ignorance of a missionary who sees

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of Morris Hillquit and Rev. Norman Thomas, to cover up the deeds of current issue of the Socialist organ, to have resulted in a temporary cesthe New Leader.

It is significant that both these imperialist agents in order to smash "Socialists" who claim to differ on the growing revolutionary spirit how to attack the Soviet Union, among the masses of the Chinese reach a unanimous viewpoint in the workers and peasants in the striken defense of Ramsay MacDonald and areas. The New York Times corresthe British "Socialists."

can be accused as a renegade or a gles and the conflict between the conscious traitor," writes Thomas. Nationalist and Canton governments "He meant well

Then Thomas goes on to a defense of the desolation the activity of the of Socialist action, praising the pre- Communists continues. The Times sent Labor Party opposition. At the correspondent writes:

same time he reveals why he is so the action of the Russian Revolution, stepping in.

he appeals to the workers to stick the capitalists drown revolutionary the preservation of capitalism.

Hillquit defends the action of the their agents in the government. The bonald. He writes:

(MacDonald) was actuated by motives of personal interest or ambition in sticking to his office?" (That was Hillquit's defense when he took \$100,000 from Czarist of with Socialist action.) "I think he tant workers and peasants to the is quite sincere. He erroneously deaths caused by the floods.

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"However, as Nanking government hard set defending the "Socialist" leaders foresaw early this month, a leaders of Britain. "The appeal of new domestic problem of the gravest Russia is that it is actually getting political-and possibly military-imthings done along new lines." And plication is growing out of the floods, to keep the workers from following for Communist agitators are already

"They are taking advantage of the behind the betrayers, as revolution is destitution, starvation and other "terrible price." But Thomas woes of the millions of flood sufferthinks that when the Socialist lead- ers to spread the doctrine of disconers aided the imperialists to drive tent, which, as conditions grow worse 10,000,000 workers to their slaughter, will almost certainly incite riots, vioand then after the World War helped lence and widespread upheavals." The "new domestic" problem of uprisings in a sea of workers' blood, the Nanking government is the rising that this is not a "terrible price" for militancy of the workers and peasants against the imperialists and

Labor Party throughout its history Communists are organizing the massof attacks against the workers. And es against the oppression of the particulraly he tries to absolve Mac- butcher government. The Times correspondent calls the cessation of hos-

"Yet, I do not believe that he tilities among the various factions a "blessing." This "blessing" means only that the agents of the imperialists realize that the masses are in a mood for struggle as the result of these "natural" calamities and the barnos to attack the Soviet Union . [imperialists are determined to add -he said it was not inconsistent | further mass slaughter of the mili-

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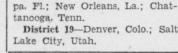
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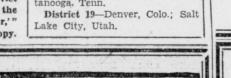
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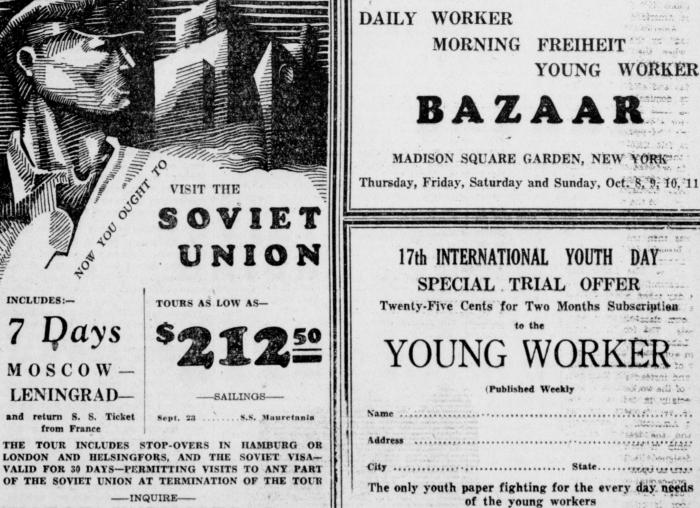
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"Socialist" Defenders of Capitalism "WE COULD FIGHT BETTER IF WE HAD SOMETHING UNDER OUR BELTS" BY BURCK

By HARRISON GEORGE

THE Vienna correspondent of the N. Y. Post, M. W. Fodor, published in that paper of September 1, some comments on the character of the world congress of the Second "Socialist" International recently held there. It was a "gathering of important socialist leaders," he remarks, but what was most noticeable to this capitalist journalist was:

"... the dying of the revolutionary spirit in a movement which only a decade ago was the terrifying bogey of all good bourgeois people. ... It was amazing to see the change of tem-

per in the socialist movement.... This meeting seemed so timid, so cautious.... The revclution now constitutes a bogey to the socialists themselves."

If this were but the opinion of one capitalist journalist, workers who still have a vague but mistaken—notion that the so-called "socialist" party is on losed to capitalism, might not heed the testimony. But there are plenty of proofs from life and lots of testimony to the same effect. The N. Y. Times editorially remarked recently (Aug. 28) concerning the pretense of the "socialists" that they stand for the workers against capitalism:

"Socialist practice, however, has, as a rule, departed widely from class war doctrine.... The World War brought overwhelming proof. Everywhere the great majority of socialists stood with their bourgeois countrymen for the national (that is to say "capitalist"—Editor Daily Worker) welfare. Only a few months ago the spokesmen for the Reichstag socialists justified their cooperation with the Bruening government and their acceptance of sacrifices for the working class."

We ask the reader to keep in mind that last phrase about "acceptance of sacrifices for the working class" for a couple of minutes.

Turning to the "liberal" capitalist press, we find an editorial in the New Republic, N. Y., issue of August 19, on "Socialists as Conservatives", which opens with the following line: "It is a dramatic event when followers of

Karl Marx turn out to be the chief bulwark against European revolution."

Here, of course, the New Republic seriously errs by labelling the "socialists" as "followers of Karl Marx." No one who understands Marxism vould thus slander Marx. But what the New Republic was correctly calling attention to was the counter-revolutionary actions of the German "socialist" party, which has "even permitted a dictatorship."

The New Republic, of course, being a half blind "liberal" organ does not clearly see or say that it was a fascist dictatorship which the German "socialists" support—under the pretense of opposing fascists who are not controlling the government, they support the fascist dictatorchip of the Bruening government. The New Republic does, however, mention that the "socialists"—"were not protecting a socialist state."

In an attempt to alibi themselves out of the accusation, the American "socialist" party, through its organ the "New Leader" of August 22, after many paragraphs of irrelevant joshing, tries to squirm out of the charge by dwelling on the magic word "republic"; the German "socialists" support the "republic", they cry—as though that word means anything without an examination of what class holds power in a "republic."

We have, for example, the United States of America, which is called a "republic", while we have also the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—and he is a daring fool who will try to tell the workers that there is no difference in the class character of the two. But the "socialist" paper evades this and goes on in "answer" to the New Republic charge that German "socialists" supported capitalism:

"The assumption is that the working class has no stake in a republic because capitalism still survives. Fighting for freedom of organization, of the press, of elections, of demon-

measureless sacrifices have been made by workers to win them."

Speaking about "assumptions"—one must conclude that the American "socialists" write as above under the impression that they can get away with brass-faced lies about what is going on in Germany, because it is across the Atlantic. They assume that American workers will swallow the lie that German "socialists" support the Bruening "republic" because it allows "freedom of organization, of the press, of elections, of demonstrations."

Tell us, you "socialist" scoundrels, who forbade the workers' demonstrations in practically every German city against war on August 1, this year, not three weeks before your editorial was written?

Dare you deny that—under the Bruening "republic"—the Police President of Berlin, one of your own "socialist" tribe, Herr Grzesinski, prohibited demonstrations in Berlin? And who led the workers in the fight for the right to demonstrate? The Berlin capitalist paper, the "Borsenszeitung" told us in their headline: "Communists Break Demonstration Prohibition."

The German workers have, indeed, made "measureless sacrifices" for the right to demonstrate, but what sacrifices more bloody than that of May First, 1929, when the then Police President of Berlin, Zoergibiel—again one of your "socialists", had 30 workers murdered in carrying out his orders against demonstrations? "Freedom of organization" under your pre-

cious "republic"? With the workers' organization "Red Front" outlawed and the Communist Party offices occupied by the police!

"Freedom of the press" under your "republic"? With 80 per cent of the Communist press throughout Germany suppressed and your "socialist" cabinet in the Prussian state commanding all papers of whatever politics to print in specified sized type on their front pages the election propaganda of the government in support of itself! Perhaps this is your "free elections", too!

But what does your darling "republic" really stand for if it prohibits all these "freedoms" you lie about? Let us make a list of definite amounts of what the N. Y. Times, in the quotation noted above, correctly called "sacrifices for the working class" to which the German "socialists" agreed:

There are plenty more, such as the cut in real wages by way of increased cost of living through higher tariffs and taxes on food, and higher street car fares, etc. Also, the beloved "republic" helped the capitalists by reducing their taxes, loading them on the workers.

But these concrete items of what the German socialists" support would be missing something if we did not add that the Bruening "Emergency Decree" also abolishes the right to strike! And establishes Forced Labor against the unemployed for any relief given!

The American "socialist" effort to lie about Germany fails! And quite correctly even the purblind "liberal" New Republic comments on such "socialist" defense of capitalism:---"When disaster (to capitalism) is feared it means protecting the system against anyone who wants to overturn it." In short, it means counterrevolution and fascism under a fog of words about "the republic" and "social interests", it means social fascism.



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Capitalist Terror Against Negro Workers in U.S.A.

By MAXIM GORKY

From the "Pravda," Moscow.

THE capitalists and their faithful servants the social-democrats and fascists, the Churchills and Kautskys—demented with fear of a social catastrophy, the old and young tricksters who want to be big parasites, "the scoundrels of the pen and the bandits of the press," all the putridity in human form which is created by the capitalist system, all the human reptiles without which capitalism cannot exist, all of them accuse the "Bolsheviks" of the Soviet Union that they wish to "destroy culture." The bosses of the bourgeois press have given it a slogan: "Fight against the Bolsheviks, against Communism, fight for culture!"

Naturally, capitalism has something to fight for. Its "culture" consists of a series of institutions which act with perfect freedom for the purpose of defending and justifying the absolutely unlimited power of a parasitic minority over the working majority, over the workers, peasants and petty-bourgeoisie who live by trifling services for the big bourgeoisie. Its culture consists of lying schools, lying churches, lying parliaments, a lying and slanderous press; its culture is the police, which is given the right to beat up the workers and murder them. Its culture has developed to incredible heights-it has grown into an unceasing daily fight against the workers who do not want to be plundered, do not want to be beggars, do not want their wives to become prematurely infirm and to be old women at the age fo 30, do not want their children to die of starvation or their daughters to become prostitutes for the sake of a piece of bread, do not wish crime to grow on the basis of unemployment among the honest working people. The actual and overwhelming features of the cultural life of the bourgeois countries consist of street fighting between the police and the workers, the growth of suicides from starvation, the development of petty thieving as the result of unemployment, the growth of prostitution. This is not an exaggeration. The news columns of all the bourgeois papers are filled with such facts. The "cultured" capitalist world is in a state of unceasing war with the working class, a war which grows more bloody every day. The minority are fighting for the right to plunder the majority without retribution-this is the main feature of the cultured life of all the world outside the boundaries of the Soviet Union. The war of the rich and well-fed against the hungry and the poor is carried on by weakening the working class which is striving towards a determined fight throughout the world, by seizing the most active people from its midst, imprisoning them or murdering them, and at the same time by attempts to terrorize the masses of workers, condemning innocent persons to death as in the case of the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

creased the campaign of the working class of the wholo-world against lynching and in defense of the Negro workers of the United States, and emphasized its importance.

The Negro share-croppers in Tallapoosie County, Alabama, this year formed an organization. It has a militant character, and actively participated in the Scottsboro campaign. Two weeks ago, it called a meeting of its members in a church to protest against the Scottsboro trial. The landlords mobilized 400 police and armed fascists, and attacked the church. During the attack, the leader of the organization, Ralph Gray, was severely wounded, and his comrades carried him home. When the fascist band found out that Gray was still alive, they surrounded his house, burst in and shot him in bed at the very moment when a doctor was examining his wounds. While hunting for the responsible workers of this organization, the fascists looted many Negro cabins. Four Negroes were taken into the forest and lynched. 55 Negroes were arrested on a charge of murder. Five responsible workers were charged with attempted murder. Sheriff Young, the head of the fascist gang, was severely wounded when the heroic Negroes were defend-

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The proletariat of all countries protest against the murder of their brothers, not, of course, because they expect to convince the capitalists that they should not kill! A capitalist cannot be "humanitarian." All that is human, except the brutal in mankind, is foreign to him. If he donates to a university the dollars which he has squeezed out of the workers, he does it in order to strengthen his power. In his universities, the teachings of Marx and Lenin are not studied. Any one who tried to give a lecture to the students on dialectic materialism would be immediately fired. The proletariat must protest against murders, but they must know that murderers cannot help murdering, and that they will kill the best people. The capitalists are defending their dollars, and for them dollars are more valuable than any man, whoever he may be. The proletariat must know that Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht were not killed by soldiers but by capitalists, and that Lenin was not shot by a half-witted woman but by the mechanical weapon of a certain type of thoughtthe weapon of base, inhaman, middle class ideas.

No Truce With Capitalist Murderers

The proletariat must know that no agreement, compromise or truce can be reached between them and the capitalists. It is time for the proletariat to know this. They must firmly remember in addition that in 1914 the proletariat of Europe and America were betraved to the capitalists by the social democrats, and that this cost 30,000,000 workers' lives. They must not forget the "bloody dog," Noske, also a social democrat, and in general they should not forget the crimes committed against the working class by its various enemies, traitors, scoundrels. All this should be remembered so that the bloody foulness of the past should not be repated in the future. It is easy to remember all this. It only requires that we carefully watch the despicable activity of the socialists of the Second International and all that is done by the capitalists of Europe against the Union of Socialist Soviets.

Red Sparks

The Legal-Illegal Pact

The ponderous wisdom of the International Court at the Hague, the congealed juridical quintessence of capitalist law, has rendered its solemn decision on the Austro-German Customs Pact

And this, according to the N. Y. Post of Aug. 31, is what it decided.

"The decision of the Hague Court grants the right to Germany to form a custom union with Austria, but denies the right to Austria." Now what do you straight-thinking workers

think of that for the world's best brains"? Just as a bit of sauce added to the meat of this joke, the N. Y. Times of Sept. 1, tells us that this decision was held back till Sept. 3 officially, while Austria was kicked violently on the shins, and:

"In consideration of these facts, Chancellor Schober of Austria is expected to announce Austria's voluntary renunciation of the project in advance of formal publication of the court's decision."

That is nice and "voluntary," isn't it?

The Militarization of Sports

By JAY ANYON

THROUGHOUT the world, there has been an intensification of the class line in sports.

In Italy, Jugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, a system has been established in sports, known as pre-military training of young workers, "to propagate the ideas of the State and defense amongst the broadest strata of the nation, to combat anti-state elements and to educate proud and devoted citizens into good soldiers." This system is adopted by the school sport organizations and those that are under bosses and fascist leadership. Officers in the army are used as instructors for these sport organizations. The Sokols, German Gymnast League and other sections of the Lucerne (Socialist) Sport International are part of this system.

The Greek Parliament passed a bill whereby a soldier gets a 3-month reduction in military service if he attains a certain degree of skill in a certain field of sports. It is reported that Dr. Kilinger, Deputy Gymnastic superintendent of the Sokols, was appointed as head of the Physical Culture in the 5th department of the Czechoslovakian General Army staff, thereby closely interlocking sports with the bourgeois army.

An English commander of an infantry discovered that soldiers dislike drilling with gas masks, so a football game (rugby) was arranged between two teams with gas masks on. The military periodical states that this had a favorable effect on the men. In Germany a bourgeois sport event in Berlin an obstacle race was run with heavy machine guns, gas masks and smoke bombs. This sport event resembled more of a battlefront. This is the methods that are being used in order to involve to workers and the youth on the sport field into the military maneuvers of the bosses.

In the United States, the watchword of the bosses sport organizations is "sport for sport sake." Without any political or social attachments. We find outstanding ones being the YM CA, AAU, American Legion, and many industrial and company sport organizations for both boys and girls. The Amateur Athletic Union reigns supreme on the sport field and is a powerful organizational force for the bosses. Its leadership is composed of some of the biggest exploiters, as for instance, Avery Brundage, big contractor in Chicago, Major General Douglas Arthur, Col. J. O'Neil, Major Julius Peyser and Col. Theo. Roosevelt. These army men closely connected with financial interests guide the destiny of sport activities in the United States. Here is a quotation from the Athletic Handbook of 1930: "The governments of the largest countries realize the importance of this work and are waking up to the realization that the physical uplift of their ctilzens is a safer protection for the nations than the large armies. The World War proved it and even the Central Powers praises the work of the athletic associations." What does the American Legion handbook say about junior sports. "The object of these tournaments is to teach the boys of the country to be better Americans theu lessons which the great playing of the game affords." Over a quarter million boys are under their leadership yearly. In the Boy Scouts, the National Guards and CMTC, the sport issue is played up to attract the young workers and to camouflage its war character. The YMCA has demonstrated its actions of approving war expenditures in its recent World Congress, at the same time using hypocritical phrases about peace and mobilizing the youth against the Soviet Union. Recently the mask of pacifism was blasted in the Y, when Mr. A. D. Rugh wrote an article condemning the CMTC. The "Y" held a special conference and decided on a special issue of the "Y," organ to print an apology to the army forces of the U.S. government. The 1932 bourgeois Olympics are being featured now with a lot of publicity to stars and individuals in the Sport realm. The outstanding thing is that every country was invited to send athletes except the Soviet Union. The bosses would hate to see athletes from the workers fatherland come here and represent real workers sports that are being widely developed in the Soviet Union. This is another step in preparing war against the Soviet Union, by fostering prejudice against the Soviet sportsmen. This whole machine of the bosses right from the school, the press and radio right up to brime stone and fire is being used very cleverly, at the present time. Its object is first to keep the workers and especially young workers from the struggle, make them forget about unemployment, their lowering standard of living and to make them real loyal to the boss class. On International Youth Day we must answer the war mongers and expose the use of sports as a preparation for another slaughter, an attack on Soviet Russia. The Labor Sports Union calls on all workers sportsmen, whether they be in any sport organization, to come out on International Youth Day, Tuesday, Sept. 8, to demonstrate against war and militarism and for unemployed relief. The leadership of these sport organizations work hand in glove with the boss. The conscious workers sportsmen must answer on this glorious day of struggle against war, by coming out on this day, Tuesday, September

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Jugoslav Workers! Help to Save the "Radnik"!

It is the only Jugoslav daily newspaper that fights for the interests of the workers. In this crisis, great unemployment, general wage cuts, persecution and deportation of foreign born workers, the daily "Radnik" is of the tremendous importance.

JUGOSLAV workers! Today when you are faced with starvation and misery, either from unemployment or low wages working under extreme speed up, you can not fight against all of this without your daily paper, a paper that stands for you. Whether you are working in coal mine, steel mill, on the farm or on railroads or in the building trade; whether you belong to the Croatian Fraternal Union, Servian National Federation or any organization, you are subject to exploitation and mistreatment by the fascist and social fascist, and you need "Radnik" to be the daily fighter against your enemies.

All other Jugoslav papers in the best sense say nothing or very little about the real life of the workers and their conditions. Still less do they endeavor to improve the workers' conditions or to show the way how to fight the employers who are worsening conditions. Some of them, pretending to be workers' friends, propose fake means to improve their conditions. "Radnik" is the only paper that tells the truth and proposes the real means of improving conditions by fighting against the wage cut, speed-up, evictions, for social insurance and immediate relief for unemployed workers and their families.

Wherever the workers are fighting against the bosses attack the "Radnik" is with them and showing them how to fight successfully against the criminal attack of the employers.

The miners are on strike and they need food and clothing, "Radnik" is doing everything possible every day to help them. The steel workers are preparing to fight against wage cuts, "Radnik" is helping them and is lighting the torch in their struggle.

The militant working class membership in the Croatian Fraternal Union and the Servian National Federation are fighting against the fascists, who are doing everything possible to make these organizations serve the bosses and the dictatorship of Jugoslavia. "Radnik" is in the front ranks exposing and fighting against them to preserve these organizations for the workers and their interests. The bosses and their government conducting the campaign of persecution and deportation of all militant foreign born workers, finger-printing them like criminals, "Radnik" is the workers papers that fights against this bosses' terror of the foreign born workers, it leads the fight every day among the Jugoslav workers for their protection and political asylum.

The bosses and their government are preparing a new bloody war, especially war against the Soviet Union, the first workers' and farmers' republic, to crush the fortress of the revolutionary movement of all the world to enslave and exploit the working class of every country, "Radnik" is fighting against the bosses' war and defends the Soviet Union, defends the lives of Jugoslav workers who are to be slaughtered in the war for the bosses' interest.

Jugoslav workers! The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. appeals to you to rush funds, get subscriptions and collect donations to save the "Radnik"!

Workers! You are in the class struggle every day, you need your language daily paper to help you and to lead you in your struggles.

"Radnik" is your paper, it talks your language, it fights your battles. "Radnik" is today in a grave crisis, you must save your "Radnik". Many subscribers are receiving the paper every day, who are not working and unable to renew their subs. Now "Radnik" is hardly existing on two pages, and it can not get help from any other sources except from the workers.

We propose to you the following:

1. Intensify the campaign of collecting new and renewed expired subs. This must be done at once and followed up regularly.

2. Workers' clubs should organize their membership to get new subs and distribute "Radnik"; collect donations and renew expired subs.

3. In all lodges of C.F.U. where there are sympathizers of "Radnik" and where there is an organized Left Wing, an apparatus should be organized to sell the "Radnik" at lodge meetings and collect subs and donations.

4. Workers' clubs and fractions must organize regular daily routes for selling and distributing "Radnik"; get new subs on short terms.

Your slogan must be: TO SAVE "RADNIK" AS A DAILY. EVERY SUBSCRIBER SHOULD GET ONE NEW SUBSCRIBER FOR "RADNIK."

Terrorizing of Negro Masses in the U.S.

At the present time in the town of Scottsboro in America, a drama is being unfolded which recalls the case of the two Italians who, after being sentenced to death, were held for seven years in jail waiting for the day when they would be taken to the electric chair. Humanitarians from all over Europe protested against this murder of innocent people. The working clas also protested, but protests failed to make the slightest impresion on the impenetrable heads of the American millionaires. In Scottsboro, eight young Negroes have been sentenced to death. They are also innocent. They were seized by the police haphazardly, they did not know each other, but nevertheless they were sentenced to death. This was done to scare the other Negroes. This murder is a "preventive measure." It is being done because the Negro masses are more and more being drawn into the revolutionary movement, are showing their solidarity with the white working masses. They are taking an active part in the struggle against American imperialism. The bourgeoisie are terrifled at the spread of the spirit of revolt among fifteen million Negroes-workers and peasants-and are making every effort to crush the growing militancy of the Negro masses, using their weapon of the white terror against them.

This can clearly be seen from the bloody events at Camp Hill, Alabama. This case in-

which is the source of the wealth of the biggest corporations in the country, and which brings starvation, poverty, death to the miners, their families and children. About 100 miners have been thrown into the dark cells of this prison. Some of them are charged with murder and are threatened with the electric chair. Many are charged with criminal syndicalism because they spoke at meetings. Three months ago the miners declared a strike for the purpose of improving their beggary conditions. Governor Sampson sent the police against them, the mine owners sent bands of armed fascists, sheriffs and police against the strikers. They were instructed to crush the strike, and for this purpose they used bombs and machine guns. As the result, 31 persons were killed-18 miners and 13 soldiers and fascists. The miners captured six machine guns with ammunition and looted the provision store of the company, seizing the food for their starving families.

Eighteen miners are threatened with death and fifty with long prison terms. Sixteen miners' homes have been burned. The eviction of miners' families from their houses is continuing till the present time.

In Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio, where 40,000 miners are on strike, the Negroes form the majority. Among the 600 miners who were arrested on July 6, the majority are Negroes. When arrested they were beaten up and tortured.

Scottsboro Issue Made International

The American section of the I. L. D. has made the Scottsboro trial into an international matter. For the first time since the American civil war, the merciless exploitation of the Negroes by the ruling classes of the U.S. A. has been described and discussed on an international scale. The demand for a new trial which was put forward by the American section of the I. L. D. was supported by a storm of protest from all over the world. From the U.S.S.R., Great Britain, France, Australia ,Cuba, Austria, Germany and many other countries, thousands of resolutions were sent demanding the liberation of the eight Negro boys at Scottsboro. The American Embassy in Germany and Cuba were besieged by thousands of worker demonstrators. Well-known scientists and writers-Theodor Dreiser, Einstein, etc., took part in this campaign.

The eight Negro youths are lying in the prison at Scottsboro, faced with the electric chair and daily receiving reminders from the guards that they will soon go to the chair.

World Wide Fight for Negro Rights "The campaign throughout the world must be increased. Not a meeting, not a demonstration must take place, not a single leaflet or I. L. D. paper must be issued without a call to the masses to act against the white terror which is being used by the American imperialists to crush the growing indignation of the Negro. masses in the U. S. A." (From the appeal of

Must Oppose Imperialist Wars

The workers of Europe and America must understand that when they work in the military industries, they are making guns, machine guns and artillery to be used against themselves. The capitalists will not go personally to fight the Soviet Union. If they make up their minds to fight, they will send their workers and peasants to the field of death against the workers and peasants who have destroyed capitalism in their own country. Every capitalist war is suicide for the working class.

The working class of Europe and America must protest against single murders of workers by capitalists. It must protest because this educates it in the feelings of internatoinal class solidarity—and the working class of Europe and America greatly needs to develop and deepen thsi feeling. But the protests must be still more firm and decisive and stormy against any attempt of the capitalists to organize once more a slaughter of workers and peasants.

The best, the most reliable and easiest attainable form of preventing this slaughter is for the masses of socialist workers to join the Communist Party. The Third International is the real leader of the workers because it is a workers' international. It will not betray them. It recognizes the inevitability of only one war the proletarians of all countries against the international band of capitalists, against the people who live on the labor of others.

FIGHT STEADILY FOR RELIEF!

Organize Unemployed Councils to Fight for Unemployment Relief. Organize the Employed Workers Into Fighting Unions. Mobilize the Employed and Unemployed for Common Struggles Under the Leadership of the Trade Union Unity League