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## Honor Lenin at Memorial Meet Tomorrow, Bronx Coliseum! WEBER, DUNCAN ESCAPE DEATH; FLOGGED BY GUN THUGS

## **Slogans for the Scottsboro** Campaign

The following slogans should serve as a guide for the Scottsboro campaign: The slogans should not be raised all at the same time. The emphasis in their popularization should be in accord with the local conditions in which connection they should be further concretized. At the same time the raising of slogans on the specific Scottsboro case should be broadened out and linked up with other partial demands of the Negro masses as well as with the general fundamental demands of our Negro program-equal rights, right of self-determination, confiscation of the land of the big white capitalist and landlords in the Black Belt for the benefit of the Negro toilers, withdrawal of the armed forces of American imperialism from the Negro territories of the South. 1. Immediate, unconditional release of the nine innocent Negro boys

Scheme to Prevent framed up at Scottsboro. 2. Immediate, unconditional release of all victims of white ruling

class terror-Crphan Jones and George Davis in Maryland, Willie Peterson in Birmingham, John Moore in North Carolina, the strike leaders in Lientucky. Negro and white coal miners of Harlan, Mooney and Billings and the Imperial Valley prisoners!

3. White and Negro workers! Organize mass defense to smash the rising lynch attack against Negroes!

4. White and Negro workers, poor farmers! Stop the disarming of the Negrees in the South! Defend the right of Negroes and white attacks against the toilers to "keep and bear" arms as the only effective means of selfdefense against lynching! White and Negro share-croppers, poor farm-February 4th demoners, unite against your common enemy, the bankers and landlords;

5. White workers! Into the front ranks for the defense of the Neg.o masses! Defend with your lives the Negro toilers against the lynch banditsof the bosses!

Negro and white workers! Employed and unemployed! Unite to fight against the hunger, wage-cutting, war offensive of the bosses upon the working people and its most vicious form of lynching!

7. The bosses' courts are the lynchers' tools! Down with capitalist lynch justice! Smash Jim Crow laws and practices!

8. Death to the lynchers!

The Megro misleaders are the chief prop of the boss class lynchers. Negro workers! Unmask the "Uncle Tom" betrayers of the Negro masces! Down with the N.A.A.C.P. leaders, the assistant hangmen of he bosses! Smash the alliance of the Pickens', Du Bois', Whites', with the white ruling class for the legal lynching of the Scottsboro boys!

9. As part of its general hunger, lynching and war program the Hoover-Wall Street government is carrying on a vicious repression of the foreign-born workers. United fighting front of Negro and white, native and foreign-born workers, against starvation and terror! Unite the struggle against lynching with the fight against the persecution of the foreign-born.

10. White and Negro youth! Boys and girls! The Scottsboro boys must not die! Mobilize the young workers everywhere for the struggle against lynching!

11. Ex-servicemen! Take up the struggle against lynching! Fight for the immediate and unconditional release of Willie Peterson, disabled Negro var veteran, framed-up in Birmingham!

12. The Soviet Union is the only country where racial and national oppression have been completely abolished! / Negro and white toilers! Rally to the defense of the Soviet Union, the fatherland of all oppressed

## Appeal to the American Workers for Effective Mass Action to Save the Scottsboro Boys

**'JOB' SCHEME** The Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., calls to the attention of the toiling American 'Father" Cox Asks the masses the hearing that will take place on January 21st in the Supreme Court of Alabama on the appeal Unemployed to Elect against the lynch sentence against the eight Scottsboro young Negro workers.

This hearing is an appeal against the electric chair verdict given the innocent boys who had started out to look for work. It is made in surroundings where dastardly lynch murders are considered honorable pastime It is made in courts whose main function is to administer law made specifically as a means of persecuting the Negroes. It is made to judges whose hatred and contempt against Negroes is imbued as part of their capitalist patriotism.

Under such conditions it is clear that the hope for the nine Scottsboro victims of American lynch democracy, does not lie in the chambers of the Supreme Court of Alabama. It lies with the masses of American workers, who in vigorous protests and demonstrations will show their determination to end lynch law and to stop Negro persecution. It lies with those masses who show a readiness to tell the courts of Alabama with unmistakable language that they have made the defense of the nine Scottsboro victims their major and unshakable duty.

This attempt of the Southern landlords and capiican Federation of Labor and talists and their courts to carry through their legal lynching is a symbol of the uninterrupted and savage persecution of the Negro masses, who in the South are denied every elemental democratic right and are generally slandered, insulted, segregated, lynched, and placed upon the lowest level in the category of human society.

American lynch capitalism is persecuting, jailing, and deporting workers throughout the country on the accusation that they are Reds and all opposed to the American constitution. But at the same time. they are daily puncturing the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments of this Constitution with the bullets of lynch mobs, with the fire of legal lynchings, and with the outrages of Jim Crow laws against the Negroes.

There has been entirely too little organized protest against this hideous frame-up. There has been a lack of organization effort which could have gathered up the mass sentiment for these victims and could have transformed it through organization into a powerful organized mass action.

Hearing on Scottsboro

Appeal Opens Tomorrow

Imperialist Lackeys In Vicious Attacks; Work-

ers Must Wire Demands for Release of Boys

By PAUL PETERS.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which has so long collected funds under the knowingly false pretense of defending these Scottsboro victims of lynch justice was finally forced to drop their pretense. It must now be clear to everyone that the N.A.A.S.P. entered the case to defend the lynchers and not the intended victims of the lynching. They defended the court which sentenced them and did not defend the victims. They hired and supported Roddy, the lawyer who betrayed the nine Negro boys in the trial, and did not defend the victims of Roddy's treachery. The N.A.A.C.P. protested against calling the prosecution and trial of three innocent boys an outrage, but refused to defend the victims of this outrage. They were concerned with maintaining the confidence of the American masses in the courts that perpetrate legal lynchings like that against the nine Scottsboro boys, but they were not concerned in saving these intended victims from the outrage of the court.

Our concern is the defense of the victims. It is to smash through the frame-work of bourgeois legality with a tremendous outpouring, a proletarian protest and demonstration. Such actions will prevent the Southern lynch bosses from carrying through their plans unnoticed by the American working class and the Negro masses. Confidence in the courts cannot bring justice. Only confidence in the might and power of the organized efforts of the American working class is the method of obtaining the freedom of these innocent boys.

The Central Committee calls upon the Negro masses and the American working class to unite in effective demonstrations for the unconditional and immediate release of the nine Scottsboro victims of Southern lynch justice DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDI-

TIONAL RELEASE OF THE NINE BOYS! SMASH THE LYNCH TERROR AGAINST THE NEGRO MASSES

DEMONSTRATE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE VICTIMS OF AMERICAN LYNCH DEMOCRACY-ORPHAN JONES, LEE HOLLINS, ETC.

BUILD A MIGHTY MASS DEFENSE MOVE-MENT OF NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS TO GIVE PROTECTION TO DEFENSELESS NE GROES!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE, C. P. U. S. A.

## **MINERS ACT TO SPREAD** STRIKE THROUGH WHOLE SOUTHERN COAL FIELD

Enthusiasm for N. M. U. Grips All Miners: 70-Year Old Miner's Wife Calls for Greater Sacrifices to Win Strike

Workers of Whole Country Must Get Behind Heroic Struggle of Kentucky-Tennessee Miners With Quick Response to Relief Call

#### BULLETIN.

Dorothy Weber is very ill in jail. She fainted twice and is badly in need of medical care. Charles Peters, arrested by Harlan gun thugs, is out on \$2,000 bail.

Delegations of miners are going out from Bell County to Hazard, W. Va., to Alabama and Virginia to arrange for the "Spread the Strike" conference which will take place on Jan. 24. The Central Strike Committee is electing a large committee to work right in Harlan and Bell Counties to get delegates from unstruck mines to the conference.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 19. – Joe Weber and Bill Duncan, leaders of the Kentucky strike who were kidnapped in Tennessee by armed coal operators' gun thugs last Friday, taken for a ride, and beaten with six foot poles into unconsciousness, returned to Knoxville early this morning.

Only the fact that Weber had smuggled a telephone call into the Knoxville office of the Kentucky-Tennessee miners' relief committee of the Workers International Relief, before they were taken over the state line into Kentucky, saved them



But it doesn't have much effect.

and Prosecutor Smith and Judge Van

Beber are worried about next election.

Their associate Reed Patterson, coun-

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SEND AMBULANCES TO

SOVIET ARMENIA

CLEVELAND, Ohio .- The Cleve-

and looking sicker every day.

peoples and classes! Defeat the war schemes of the Hoover starvation lynch govrnment against the first workers' republic! Defend the heroic srtuggles of the Chinese toilers for national liberation against the imperialists led by Wall Street!

13. Build the International Labor Defense, the defense organization of all toilers!

14. Build the Liberator into a fighting mass organ, a spearhead in the struggle against lynching and Jim Crow! Build the League of Struggle for Negro Rights into a powerful organization of Negro and white workers around the Liberator!

15. Join the Communist Party, the organizer and leader of the struggle for Negro rights!

## White Guards Told to Prepare for An Early Attack on Soviet Union

Confident of an early attack on the Soviet Union, the Paris stagger plan, which has already stagheadquarters of the Russian White Guards has ordered a gered the steel workers to the starworld-wide mobilization of former Czarist officers and other vation level. White Guard butchers. The order for the mobilization is admittedly based on "secret information from the Far East." It calls upon the White Guards "to

the attack.

against workers' Russia by this

spring. These dispatches have

made no bones about the fact that

the Japanese imperialists are ex-

pected to act as the spear-head in

Admissions have been made that

it is precisely on the basis of this role

assigned to the Japanese that the

Japanese seizure of Manchuria has

been supported and legalized by the

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be ready as the great moment for which they have been longing and praying for 14 years may arrive almest any day." The White Guards are instructed to be ready to throw "Their weight into the balance on the side of any country which eventually opens hostilities with the Soviet Union.

Imperialist press dispatches within the past few weeks have carried open admissions of imper ialist plans for an armed attack

comes active in another line. He tells the workers to elect him as president and all their troubles will be solved. In other words, he wants the unemployed to starve until November, then vote for a

fat priest, and afterwards expect to be fed. Father Cox says he too is interested in "getting jobs" for the unemployed,

AFL, LEGION

HATCH FAKE

Him President

Real Fight for In-

surance

He Must Be Fought

NEW YORK. — The

strations for unem-

ployment insurance

have already opened up. The

American Legion, the Amer-

the Association of the National

Advertisers, fearing the great

masses of workers who are planning

to join the struggle on February 4th

for imediate unemployment relief

and unemployment insurance are

banding to attempt to win these

Taking up the old promise of

Hoover, this new bunch of fascists

say they are making a drive for

1,000,000 jobs. Why do they suddenly

think up this bright idea? Hoover

and Green have bee npromising jobs

for nearly two years and the number

grows less all the time. This new

piece of fakery is an effort to thwart

the February 4th demonstrations and

prevent the workers from conducting

a fight for unemployment insurance.

In Pittsburgh, Father Cox, the

nolic strikebreaking priest be

workers away from the fight.

All of these fakers know that the United States Department of Labor has just reported thtat jobs are becoming scarcer all the time. Instead of their being any possibility of jobs, the workers now employed are being ceded, even here in the South, that the eight Negro boys raillaid off by the hundreds of thousroaded to death sentences in Alabama are innocent of assaultands. The U.S. Department of Laing two white girls bumming a freight train in overalls. bor reported that at the end of December, 1931, there were over 10

The Scottsboro prosecutors, the ... Chattanooga police, and Stephen | tanooga, put their heads together per cent less workers employed than Roddy, N. A. A. C. P. lawyer in Chat- and deeided something had to be at the end of 1930. In January, 1932, over 300,000 workers lost their

How does the Legion propose to get jobs? They urge the Hoover

They ask for jobs by urging the bosses to cut down wages, to speed

of all the workers. cities and the Hoover government. Bronx Coliseum, E. 177th St.

They will expose the emptiness of the Legion and A. F. of L. promises of jobs. They will knit the workers mass demonstration for defense of the Soviet Union from the growing ployment insurance and immediate danger of imperialist war. Official Washington dispatches already state hunger dole.

Rally behind National Unemploy- that the Japanese imperialists will ment Insurance Day, February 4th! attack the Soviet Union shortly.

of the most important days of mighty Communist Party. Tammany Walker Rally at the Bronx Coliseum Thursmass demonstration for defense of and the house of Morgan decide to day night-give your answer to the

> tions for relief and stop even the against the million unemployed made a collection and sent four am- any one else." workers of New York!

All this is part of the war plan of

the imperialist government. Rally

have the whole frame-work of Negro slavery and legal lynching laid open in the south.

Scottsboro made the first move. ran lurid and utterly false accounts CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 19 .- On the eve of the Su- of evidence never given at the "trial." inal syndicalism. preme Court hearing of the Scottsboro case, it is generally con- J. K. Thompson is assistant prosejudge and all the sheriff's gang are

cutor of Jackson County. trying their best to whip up some In Chattanooga, according to their kind of hysteria against the strike own statement field in the court releaders as Communists, "destroyers cord, they visited Chief Detective of homes, those who throw Christ in Hackett, "who placed at our disposal the gutter, associates of Negroes," and so on and so on.

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## Weinstone to Speak at Lenin Memorial **Mass Meeting Tomorrow at the Coliseum**

NEW YORK .- William W. Wein- 1 Mr. Fish, Woll, Doak and com- 1 to the Lenin Memorial meeting. Prestone of the Central Committee of pany, at the dictates of the Hoover pare for Feb. 4, the National Day of up, to smash the standard of living the Communist Party, will be the hunger government, are proceeding Struggle for Unemployment Insur- to his office to talk politics. They which meant crushing, also, of the principal speaker at the Lenin Me- with their program against the un- ance! Demonstrate for defense of told him frankly he would have to The February 4th demonstrations morial meeting called by the New employed and employed masess, with the Soviet Union! Bring the work- go to hell for votes, nobody on earth effort to starve the miners back to

will be an effective answer to the York District of the Communist preparations to smash the leader of ers from your shop and union! new hunger policies of all the big Party on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the every struggle against wage-cuts, for Fight for the release of the Scottsunemployment insurance and against boro boys! Against lynching and dis This memorial meeting will be one capitalism and imperialist war, the crimination of the Negro masses!

completely cut off city appropria- Tammany-Morgan hunger conspiracy

bulance outfits to Soviet Armenia. Plans are being arranged to give

Red Builders, help get subscriptions. more help during this year.

done about it. It wouldn't do to Miners Refuse To Be Tell Starved Miners to Hoodwinked Pity Operators

PINEVILLE, Ky. - "If a LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 19. two men named P. W. Campbell and man is hungry he's a Red, and -Hearing the request of the J. K. Thompson decided to take a if he tells anybody, that's crim- Kentucky coal operators for a trip to Chattanooga. Now, P. W. inal syndicalism," is the way federal injunction in an effort Campbell is editor of the Jackson one gaunt striker explained it to smash the coal mine strike, County Sentinel, published in Scotts- to the crowd around the court house Judge Cochrane of the Federal Distboro, the newspaper which bellowed while inside a coal operators' court rict Court told the miners not to for lynch of the Negro boys; which was trying to railrord nine for crim- mind their starvation but to consider the "poor suffering mine operators'

The prosecutor, the operators, the before insisting on a living wage.

The injunction is being taken out by the Straight Creek Coal Co., through Henry Ford's attorney Cleon K. Calvert, and N. R. Patterson, leading lawyer for the coal operators who also played the foremost role in the Pineville Court in ordering the strike leaders held in iail. The injunction is directed against 102 of the strike leaders. Allan Taub as attorney for the sel for the Bell County Coay Oper- strikers, and one of the defendants ators' association is running around in the injunction suit, pointed out listening to the political reverbrations that this was an attempt to break

the present strike and smash the After the hearing Prosecutor Smith National Miners Union. He asked began to invite well known miners the court to deny the injunction Workers International Relief, in an

work. "I believe in the right of the laborer to receive fair wages," said Judge Cochrane, "but," he added, "I know that in this depression the millionaires and big bankers and land Daughters of Armenia have financiers are suffering more than

"Dying of starvation or of flue

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Workers! Lack of Immediate Response Threatens Life of Daily Worker

#### Dig Down, Rush Funds to Save **Daily Worker for Mass** Struggles

TWO days have passed since the Central Committee of the Communist Party issued its appeal to the workers of America to save the Daily - 34 Worker.

being swamped by debts was great two days ago it is even greater now, and it will continue to grow rapidly worse in the next few days unless the workers, at least in the New York district, dig down into their pockets AT ONCE, TODAY, NOW, and send in money to help the Daily Worker tide over the emergency for the next few days, and give it a chance to get money

relief.

F the danger to the Daily Worker of | from workers in other parts of the country a little later.

. . . THIS danger of suspension is not I something that has caught us by surprise. Last year's struggles put a specially big burden on the aDily Worker's finances. The Pennsylvania and Ohio coal miners' strike, the Lawrence textile strike, the National Hunger March, the fight for the Scottsboro

boys, have drained the Daily Worker. | We know that debts were piling up, but we could not let that knowledge slacken our efforts to rally hundreds of thousands of workers to fight against unemployment and starvation.

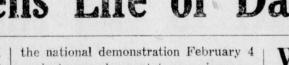
. . . .

THE Daily Worker went forward into L the fight, the Daily Worker is now in even bigger battles, to help the heroic Kentucky miners, to rally workers for | finances.

the national demonstration February 4 against unemployment, to organize mass demonstrations, to free the Scottsboro boys, to build a mass base for the Communist Party. The Daily Worker is going forward into the fight confident that the workers of America will rally behind it to make good the necessary

WE must rely upon workers' donations to maintain the paper. The workers of America must answer IMMEDIATELY. We must pay for paper and printing AT IONCE. There can be no further delay.

MAIL YOUR DONATION NOW! SAVE THE DAILY WORKERS



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DAIL WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1932

## Prepare to Demonstrate for Unemployment Insurance, Feb. 4th

### Wife of Murdered Miner in N.Y. for Relief Activity

NEW YORK .- Elizabeth Baldwin, In a statement signed by the delewife of Julius Baldwin, who was gation the UMWA is scored for tak- Max Bedacht, member of the National murdered by coal company thugs last ing money from hte miners and re- Executive Committee of the Inter-August because of his relief activities fusing to give one cent of relief. They national Workers Order. among the blacklisted miners and point out that the Workers Internatheir starving families in Harlan tional Relief provided aid to the min-County, is in New York to carry for- ers regardless of union affiliation and of the I. W. O. The special probsupported the most needy cases even lems regarding the building of the ward the work of relief.

"My husband died for the union before the strike. and the W. J. R. I guess I'll have to In a call for solidarity of all work- branches, and for the organization of do my bit too. I've got four little ers the statement closes: "We appeal the women and children were noted Three besides this one," she to all of you workers and friends to by him. ones. said nodding to the baby at her give all the help you can so we can breast, "and the only way I can fight continue our strike against starvation for my children is to fight for the conditions. We feel that by winning union and the W. I. R. our strike we will do away with the

The delegation of miners is going need of getting aid and help not to Chicago, Cleveland, and other only for ourselves but all the worklarge cities to help raise funds and ers in this country who are suffering food for the relief of the striking, as we are. The working class must starving, blacklisted and unemployed get together and help each other in miners of Kentucky and Tennesse. I times of suffering. No one else will.

COPS USE TERROR FOOD WORKERS than 50.000. **ON WAR VETERANS STRIKE IN HARLEM** 

Made U. S. Safe for Morgan

Swinging their clubs in every di- Cafeteria, at 307 West 125th St. The in a riot squad car and stampeeded Food Workers Industrial Union. ago fought to keep out the "terror" three days. from this country found themselves terror

and exploitation of the masses.

The workers resisted the attack of the police. But the police succeded in scattering the militant workers. They clubbed everyone and everything within striking range, inflicting against the Amalgamated Food Workinjuries upon workers and bystand- ers Union, and has no reference to

ical attention

More Out in Shoe Demand Workers Be and the unorganized. Reinstated in Shop

York City. Admission with card is Beat Up Men Who Strikers R e s i s t 10c; at the door 15c. Police Terror

#### NEW YORK. ON Friday, Jan. 15, BECK ST. TENANTS a strike was declared in the Biltmore

rection, the cops of the bosses arrived strike is under the leadership of the without warning through a meeting The walk-out of the workers was which was being conducted by ex- good. The police immediately got into servicemen Monday at Union Square. action making numerous arrests. In The war vets who only a few years all there were nineteen arrests in

The vicious role of the police is treated to dose of brutal ruling class evident in the factics that are used against the workers. Threats, cajol-About 2500 workers, 500 of them ing and intimidating did not prevent ex-servicemen, were in the crowd, the picketing which was finally es-These workers have been in the habit tablished without intermission yesterof holding meets at Union Square day. No more arrests have followed. daily exposing capitalist oppression This boss who has spent the best part of the last few days in the courts and the station house, claiming he

has an injunction obtained against rs in 1929, by the United Restaurant Owners Association. This injunction was obtained

the F. W. I. U. Comrade Neilson, who has seen serv-ice in the maximum for Neilson. Spartacus AND ice in the marines. Comrade Neilson feteria section of the Food Workers was taken to a hospital for treat- Industrial Union, which is conductment. Two other badly beaten com- ing this struggle calls upon all caferades were arrested in spite of the teric, workers in the vicinity to folfact that they were in need of med- low the example of the workers of the

Biltmore, and support their struggle. This can best be done by getting together with others in the shops and prepare for organization.

The organization drive of the cafeteria section which is under way at Strike at Pincus present needs the support and coperation of all cafeteria workers, nembers of F. W. I. U., the A. F. L.

> **Cloakmakers Meet** boasts over 40 teams comprising the

Bedacht to Speak at **UNITED DRESS** Irving Plaza Jan. 24 on Problems of IWO STRIKE FRONT A tour covering 60 cities and 30

SPREADS IN N. Y states was just completed by Comrade During this trip Comrade Bedacht Ten More Shops Join ian artist groups, will entertain. After made a careful survey of the situation

Strike; Hold 2 United Front Demonstrations various language, English and youth

NEW YORK .--- The mobilization for a united front dress strike is spreading throughout the entire dress While going through the South, he market. Hundreds of workers, opnoted the special problems there. espressed by the unbearable conditions pecially in regard to the organization of the Negro workers, and he has in the dress trade, are beginning to brought back some definite recom- | see a way out of the open-shop conmendations for recruitingNegro workditions and are responding in ever greater numbers to the united front Comrade Bedacht predicts that movement. with the elimination of certain short-

Since the drive has started beomings in the organization, the I. tween 1,200 and 1,300 workers have W. O. should come to its 1932 convencome down on strike and more than tion with a membership of not less 700 have already returned to work under improved conditions. The Comrade Bedacht is to make a strike movement is spreading to nplete report of his tour for the many sections of the unorganized International Workers Order Sunday, workers who have not been con-January 24th, at 3 p. m., at Irving nected with any union until now. Plaza 15th St. and Irving Place, New

Must Spread Strike.

The spreading of this strike movestic methods and fake strike con-WIN RENT STRIKE in the ranks of the workers, are at-**AFTER 3 WEEKS** empting to terrorize the workers. The dressmakers who have gone through the experience of the com-

After 3 weeks rent strike at 581 and pany union fake strikes are deter-587 Beck St., Bronx, the landlord was mined to fight back any attempts to forced to recognize the house com- institute a reign of terror. Many of mittee and grant a reduction of two the company union gorilla commit- have arranged for a consolation to three dollars. He also agreed to tees were bodily thrown out of the meeting Wednesday at 24 Jefferson make necessary repairs under the dress shops where they came up to upervision of the house committee. terrorize the workers. A tenant at 587 Beck Street, who Two Mass Meets.

#### The United Front Committee car-

and united front action was shown

today in the instance of the Gloria

unemployed, received a dispossess notice, but the committee forced the ried through two splendid open-air andlord to cancel the eviction notice. meetings on 39th St. and 40th St. The striking tenants acknowledged where the policy of the united front the support given their strike by the in action was explained to the workunemployed branch of lower Bronx. A real demonstration of solidarity

Meanwhile preparations are being made to organize the rest of the houses in the block.

ers into the Order.

Dress Co. The workers of this shop, which is an Industrial Union shop, learned yesterday that their boss took in work from an International shop where the workers had been **RED SPARKS TIE** Tico A. C. Runner Up

in Tourney This morning a committee of the Gloria Dress Co. went to meet a committee of workers of the L. Levine NEW YORK .- Red Spark A. C. shop, the striking International and Spartacus A. C. continue to set the pace in the "A" division of the shop, an dproposed a joint meeting and a joint strike committee to carry Metropolitan Workers Soccer League,

on the strike until the firm has been with the latter team on top by a forced to give in to the demands of single point. the standing shows. the workers. With m - teams entering the competition the Met. League already

Harlem Section Holds Affair Friday Night NEW YORK .--- This Friday, Jan. 22 Negro and white workers will enjoy a colorful concert and dance at the Finnish Workers Hall, 15 West 126th The Finnish chorus, the Spanish

STRIKERS ROUT

Demonstrate Thurs.

have defeated all tatempts of the

hire scabs in their places.

on the picket line.

string orchestra, and other proletarthe concert dancing will follow. Negro and white workers are invited. Admission 30 cents.

**Call on Vets to Fight Legion** Fake 'Relief' Talk Unemployed Council of

> Williamsburg Issues Call

imperialist world war and who now in paer. They began by throwing tion with Japanese and other imperare walking the streets without a the pipes at the pickets. The pickets, job, had another object lesson in however, defended themselves well capitalist exploitation thrust in their and drove the gangsters off the yesterday arrested 16 workers as "Sofaces. The American Legion which street. One of the gangsters was has been widely advertising itself as badly hurt.

The strike is being led by the a relief agency for the veterans, toment is the best answer that the day closed down its relief offices and Metal Workers' Industrial League. All strikers are out 100 per cent solid dressmakers can give to the terror- turned all applicants away. Hundreds of worker ex-servicemen to win. The picket lines need spiracies of the company union gathered before the office at Brook- strengthening and the strike commitagents and their allies, the Love- lyn Boro Hall this afternoon and dis- tee calls on all unemployed militant stoneites, who, driven to despair by cussed in small knots on the side- workers to help the strikers picket. he developing movement for unity walk the plight of the war veterans. On Thursday morning at 7:30 there These workers are excluded from all other avenues of relief, however front of the factory against the use meagre, because the American Leof gangsters and terroristic methods gion makes a pretense at caring for

> them. Tammany politicians, fearing the **BRIGHTON BEACH** anger of these disillusioned workers, **BREAD STRIKE IS** St., Brooklyn. Here they will try to make up for the loss of relief by speeches and promises to the exservicemen.

SPREADING The Unemployed Council of Will liamsburg is calling upon these work-Bread strikes at Brighton Beach is ers to select a committee to work preading. with the Council in the struggle rowded a hall at Ocean Parkway against the American Legion and and Brighton Beach Avenue and other fake relief agencies. The Coun-

enthusiastically proclaimed their cil headquarters are at 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn. Worker ex-servicemen will be represented at the Special Session of the Labor Conference being convened in pound and rolls to 15 cents a dozen Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., N. The bakeries are all picketed in Y. C., on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1:30

p. m. This gathering will plan for striking against a lockout. They the monster demonstration in New the workers by the bosses, their gangmmediately reported this matter to York City on Feb. 4th-National Un- sters and the police. The bakery bosthe United Front Committee and Inemployment Insurance Day-when dustrial Union and the Industrial all workers' organizations, including ing the workers with an injunction. Union declared the shop on strike. war veterans, will parade to City Hall And, they have retained a shyster in the demonstration for Insurance lawyer to obtain this injunction from and Immediate Relief.

> "LITTLE RACKETEER" AT 44TH part of the workers with growing mil-STREET TONIGHT. itancy and a determination to suc-

real demonstration of the effective- the score by Dimitri Tiomkin and Street till 7 p. m. From 7 p. m. of

"The Little Racketeer," a new mu- | ceed in winning their demands. All workers wishing to obtain either sical comedy, will open tonight at the

44th Street Theatre, presented by the information concerning the strike or proletariat' and we shall make them The workers of the International Shuberts, with Queenie Smith as the report for picketing should do so by a reality." shop saw in this act of solidarity a star. The book is by Harry Clarke, coming to Zackenheimer, 3037 E. 5th

CLASS IN HISTORY NEEDLE ASS IN HISTORY NEEDLE TRADES TO BE HELD TODAY. CONFERENCE FOR The Class in History of Struggles in the Needle Trades will meet on **GANGSTERS IN** Wednesday this week instead of Thursday because of the Lenin Memorial meeting which takes place on METAL STRIKE Thursday. The class meets at 131 W. 28th St Ben Gold, secretary of the union,

Smash Bosses Attempt Trade Up to 1927. to Hire Scabs; To ARREST 16 IN NEW YORK .- The workers of the Artistic Wire Company who are striking against a series of wage cuts RUMANIA IN ANTI-

bosses to terrorize the strikers and SOVIET PLO Yesterday morning the boss took up about 20 workers to scab. The bickets appealed to them not to work Charge Workers As ment in support of these most imand all walked out and promised to "Soviet Spies" join the strike and take their place

BUCHAREST, Jan. 19.-Attempt-On Tuesday morning the picket line was attacked by gangsters who ing to stir up a war hysteria in prep- fighting against the most vicious were supported by the cops. All the aration for armed intervention combination of forces. In Kentucky Workers who served in the last gangsters carried lead pipes wrapped against the Soviet Union in coopera- the miners are faced with persecuialists, the Rumanian secret police struggle.

> viet spies." After making the ridiculous charge that the arrested workers were "or- they will attempt to carry through ganizing outrages in Rumania, including bomb explosions in public lice, the courts and injunctions. buildings here and attacks on the lives of various Ministers." the Rumanian secret police made the equally ridiculous charge that the arrested workers were attempting to kidnap will be a mass demonstration in Poklewski Koziel, Soviet Minister to Rumania.

> > Constanza to Odessa."

Rumania is one of the French puppet states on the borders of the Soviet Union. Its government is opposing the signing of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

**BRONX TENANTS** A large mass meeting WIN RENT CUTS

solidarity with the strike committee The workers of Brighton Beach are Organize to Stop 17 determined to win their strike to Evictions lower the price of bread to 5 cents a

NEW YORK. - Winning a 5 per struggle gaainst wage cuts, speed-up, spite of the terrorism let loose upor 2768 Barnes Ave., have organized a terror, injunctions, gangsterism. house committee and affiliated to the Unemployed Council. They donated ses in their latest move are threaten-\$25 to the Council and \$25 to the In- Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.

ternational Labor Defense. A leaflet has been issued by the house committee calling on all other the courts. However, their attempts workers in the Bronx "to follow the to break the strike will be met on the example of these tenants."

"We are pronouncing in good faith the words 'the dictatorship of the

LENIN.

MINE AND DRESS **STRIKE JAN. 23** 

will speak on the Struggles in the Fur Delegate Elections Must Take Place at Once

NEW YORK .- On Sunday, January 23rd, the Miners' Relief Committee, jointly with the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, and the Joint Council of the Furriers, have arranged a conference of shop, labor and sympathetic organizations to mobilize the labor moveportant battles confronting the labor movement at the present time

In Kentucky, since January 1st, the miners have been on strike. tion, state terror, kidnapping, starvation, every moment of their valiant

In the needle trades, the company union agents and their allies, the Lovestoneites, have already planned another fake strike conspiracy which with the aid of the bosses, the po

These struggles are of the utmost importance to every class conscious worker and particularly to the needle trades workers who are directly involved in these struggles. The Kentucky strikers, as well as the workers that will be involved in the The 16 workers are said to have coming dress strike and other strikes arrived at Constanza in a ship "char- of the needle industry, must have the tered at Istambul for the trip from full support of the American working class if their struggles are to be brought to victory. These strikers must have the moral and financial support of every class conscious

worker. The workers of the U.S. cannot permit the bosses to defeat these struggles through hunger, misery and terror.

Take up this call for the conference. Begin an immediate drive for relief for the Kentucky miners. Elect delegates in your shop or organiza. tion. Let us make the January 23rd conference a real mass conference that will express the solidarity of the working class of New York with the miners and needle trades workers who are in the forefront of the

cent reduction in rent, the tenants of starvation, against bosses' and police

Forward to the Kentucky miners strike conference January 23rd, at

#### MOBILIZATION.

All jobless comrades are asked te come to the business office of the Daily Worker today at 12 o'clock to help distribute an important leaflet on the depositors of the Bank of the United States.



## Ky. Miners Walk 15 Miles to "Red Scare" Fails Smash Coal Co. Injunction Split Mass Support

Garland, local strike leader.

Thugs Help UMWA.

Must Have Relief.

Bank Crash in Pineville.

ing hundreds of small merchants.

time

PINEVILLE, Ky., trying to crush the relief apparatus and to force the miners back to Jan. 19 .- Miners walk- slavery in the mines.

ed from camps 15 miles Peters had gone to Harlem to visit away yesterday morn- on him. A warrant is out for Jim ing for mass picketing

the Glendon Mines in Straight Creek to smash the the non-existent United Mine Workfederal injunction obtained by ers of America, despite the fact that the Straight Creek Coal Co by the Straight Creek Coal Co. by out for him in connection with the Leon K. Calvert, attorney for Evarts battle, is getting the aid of the Henry ord in Kentucky.

Granny Snow, 71-year-old miner's wife, named in this federal injunc- strike. There is only one UMWA local in tion, speaking at a Straight Creek strike meeting urged the miners not the entire field and that is not functo go back even if relief stops al- tioning despite the fact that the together. "The present sacrifice is UMWA organizer here is walking necessary to win better conditions." through Pineville with the "UMWA" said this old fighter. At the same written in big letters all over his time she pointed out that the Work- overalls. The miners are bitter in ers International Relief, with its remembrance of their experience with warehouse at 145 Pine St., Pineville, the sell-out of the UMWA.

and through its national office at 15 West 21st Street, New York, was gathering food from the workers all mass meeting in Wallins Creek on over the country. "More relief will Sunday described the starvation soon be coming," she said. "But we conditions in their camps. "No food, must go on with the strike regardless. We must pull all the men out. | tion since the war," was the unani-We must extend the strike to every mine in Kentucky."

In an attempt to divide the unity of the Negro and white strikers, the operators are spreading the stupid lie that the National Miners' Union called the strike so it could bring Negroes in to take the jobs of the strikers. The solidarity between the Negro and white strikers remains excellent and is the reason this lie is being spread in an effort to divide the fighting ranks.

Local newspapers are trying to start a back to work movement by saying the miners at Brush Creek and Greasy Creek, where every mine is shut down solid are going back to work.

Sentiment for the National Miners' Union is 100 per cent among the miners, and no back-to-work movement is discernible.

Deputy Gun Thugs Cover Highways. An army of Harlan deputy gun conference will be held here on thugs, paid by the coal operators, Tuesday

covered the state highways on Sunday all the way from the town of Harlan to Pineville. They carried ing to Governor Laffoon of Ken- boys had molested her. machine guns and did everything tucky:

they could to prevent Bell County miners from attending Wallins Creek and Harlan County mass strike meetings. Every strike leader escaped the

dragnet except Charlie Peters, chairman of the Central Strike Relief town of Harlan, charged with trying to "overthrow the state of Kentucky" because he was buying flour and beans for the starving Kentucky miners. The arrest of Peters is in line

## HEARING ON SCOTTSBORO **APPEAL OPENS TO-MORROW**

(CONTINUED FROM FAGE ONE) [Montgomery, Ala., "leading citizens"

two of his men." One of these de- from the Supreme Court Hearing.

of 9 Strike Leaders Peters had gone to Harlem to visit Miners Refuse To Be

Hoodwinked (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Turnblazer, district organizer of but the coal operators would vote for

Judge Van Beber made a loud demagogic specch in answer to the defendant Vern Smith's accusation that coal operators' gun thugs in an effort Van Beber is a coaloperator. The to edge the UMWA in to break the judge declared, "I am elected by the people. I never bought a vote in my

> "Let me on the stand," begged one of the other defendants. "I'll tell him he'll have to buy all he gets next time, he won't have any

Van Beber pleaded that his only Miners who spoke at the strike no money, no clothing, no recreamine! mous voice of the miners. Milk is

used as a medicine for sick babies their hand by printing all the slanwhen it can be obtained. Day men on eight-hour shifts worked 12 to 14 hours before the strike without getting anything for over-The Bell National Bank in Pineville closed its doors yesterday ruin-

Successful mass strike meetings 'justice" for the boys. were held over a 60 mile area in the strike zone Sunday despite threats of Boy's Innocence. of deputies to smash all meetings. Meetings were held in Wallins Creek,

prizefighter named Danny Dundee Harlan County, Brush Creek, Knox County, Greasy Creek, Straight Creek and Middelsboro, Bell County, and in Pruden, Tennessee, Section strike conferences were held in Wallins Creek, Straight Creek and Pruden. had never been touched by any of

> The letter corroborates the state ment made again and again by the

from the Straight Creek mass meet-

safety of Bill Duncan and Joe Weber, strike leaders, kidnapped by Sheriff Blair and his deputies near Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

sation of the murderous attack by Committee, who was arrested in the sheriffs and gunmen and demand the right of Negro and white miners to organize in the National Miners' Union and to picket. "We demand the immediate rethe bar association against the boys' lease of Duncan, Weber and all

During the hearing fo the nine

life.'

votes any other way."

connection with mines was "with a little wagon mine." He then admitted having been in recent years manager of 500 houses for the Log Mountain Coal Co. This company has Hignite and Edgewood mines in Stoney Fork Hollow, Mingo and Yellow Creek Mines at Davisburg. Quite a wagon

ders on the front page. Proof that these charges were lies, if printed at all, was hidden away in corners on tthe inside. The Chattanooga News and the Times-the latter owned by the Ochs family of the New York Times-vied with each other in belaboring th Scottsboro defense-all the while maintaining they wanted

Alabama Police Suppress Evidence Then came a new assault. A

was arrested for fighting in Huntsville, Ala., home of the two prostitutes in the Scottsboro case. In his pocket was a letter written by Ruby Bates to her lover, asking him to come back to her and saying she

Women and Youth Conferences. A women's conference and a youth the Negro boys.

The following telegram was sent boys, that when Ruby was first taken from the train, she denied that the The Huntsville police raised a wild

"We hold you responsible for the hullabaloo about this letter telling the truth of the Scottsboro case. They said Danny Dundee had been hired to get the girl drunk and make her sign it. They made her sign an-

"We demand the immediate easother statement saying the letter was not true, and she had signed it when she what she was doing." This charge too was used by Roddy in filing his "unethical conduct" complaints with

lawyer. He did not have courage to with the policy of the operators in others arrested for strike activity." come out openly this time. It was announced that a lawyer in town, whose name was not revealed, had

moved to have Chamlee disbarred. Expose, Smash Attacks to Crippl Defense,

One by one, by patient work Chamlee and the I.L.D. have exposed these plots to cripple the Scottsboro defense Asbury Clay and his wife came to

"was so drunk she didn't know

said they would move to bar Chamlee statements saying that they had seen see the lawyer and signed sworn the girls in Negro brothels with Negro

## Lenin Memorial Meetings

#### CALIFORNIA

- Los Angeles-Savoy Hall, 50th and Central Street, January 22; Spanish territory; Miller and Abromson Hall, Brooklyn Avenue, Boyle Heights, January 21. San Diego-Women's Club, 949 9th Street, January 22
- Pasadena-W. O. W. Hall, 31 N. Fair Oak Street, January 21.
- San Pedro and Long Beach will have a joint meeting at K. C. Hall, 9th and Gaffey, San Pedro, January 21 CONNECTICUT
  - Portchester-Finnish Workers Hall, 42 North Water St., "East Portchester

Stamford-Workers Center, 49 Pacific St., Stamford. Norwalk-Workers Center, 41 Lexington Ave., South Norwalk. Danbury-Workers Center, 8 Bank St., Danbury, Conn. Bridgeport-Rakoczi Hall, 624 Bostwick St., Bridgeport, Conn. New Haven-Labor Lyceum, 36 Howe St., New Haven, Conn. Waterbury-(Jan. 24) Garden Hall, 168 East Main St., at 2 p. n

New Britain

Hartford-Unity Hall, 64 Pratt St., Hartford, Conn. Springfield-Russian Hall, 675 Dwight St., Springfield, Mass. Westerly-Finnish Hall, Chase Hill, R. I.

Norwich, New London, Plainfield-Place to be announced in few days.

#### DISTRICT 8

Chicago-Ashland Auditorium, 7:30 p. m., speakers, Gebert, Williamson, Saladine.

Springfield: Decatur, Peoria, Danville, Kewanee, Rock Island, Casey, Rackford-IOGT Hall, 8 p. m., speaker Fisher, Jan. 22nd. Roseland-Strumills Hall, 158 E. 107th St.; Morgan Park; Hegewich; Pullman; South Chicago; Chicago Heights; Burnside-Ukrainian Hall, 1237 E. 93rd St.; Elmwood Park; Norwood Park; Collinsville; Madison-Bulgarian Hall, 130 Madison Ave., 8 p. m.; St. Louis-Peoples Finance Bldg., 11 N. Jefferson, speakers, Newhoff and Thomas; E. St. Louis; Granite City-Hungarian Hall; Belleville-Dietz Hall; Staunton; Benld-January 24th; Indianapolis-Workers Center, 9321/2 S. Meridian St., speaker, J. Kling; Terre Haute-29 N. 4th St.; Anderson; Kokomo-Buckeye Palace; Clinton-326 N. 8th St.; Blanford; Evansville; Bicknell; Bloomington; Princeton; Oakland City; Winslow.

INDIANA

Vincennes; Gary-Turner Hall, 14th and Wabash; Indiana Harbor -Transylvania Hall, Pennsylvania and Washington; Hammond; South Bend; West Terre Haute-5 Parks Ave; Hammond-Long's Hall, 449 State Street KANSAS

Pittsburgh-Workers Center, 309 East 7th St., January 21, 2 p. m. KENTUCKY Louisville

MARYLAND

Baltimore-New Albert Auditorium, 1224 Pennsylvania Avenue, January 21, 8 p. m.; Washington, D. C .-- Workers Center, January 22, 8 p. m.; Cumberland-Odd Fellows Hall, 216 Virginia Avenue, January 23, 8 p. m.

MASSACHUSETTS Chelsea,-Workers Center, 88 Hawthorn Street, January 24, 8 p. m NEBRASKA

Omaha-Workers Center, 2023 Burt Street, January 21, 8 p. m. Paul Cline, speaker. NEW JERSEY

New Brunswick-The Workmen's Circle Hall, 53 New Street, January 22, 8 p. m.

NEW YORK

Union.

Union for the signing of non-aggres-

New York City-Bronx Coliseum, East 177th Street, Jan. 21, 8 p. m. Yonkers-Manhattan Hall, 65 Main St., January 22, 8 p. m. New Rochelle-22 Church St., January 23. Ossining-20 Brookville Ave., January 23.

#### Camp Nitgedaiget, Beacon, N. Y .- January 28 OHIO

Warren-Hippodrome Hall, High Street, January 21, 7:30 p. m. Youngstown-Ukrainian Hall, 525 West Rayen Ave., Jan. 21, 8 p.m. PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia-Metropolitan Opera House, January 22. William Z Foster, speaker. WISCONSIN

Milwaukee-Columbia Theatre, 11th and Walnut, January 21, 8 p m., speakers, Newton and Gardos; Racine-12th Street Hall, 12th and Herrick Avenue, January 21, 8 p. m.; West Allis, Concord Auditorium, 1620 S. 81st St., January 21, 8 p. m.; Cudahy, -Pulaski Hall, 338 Pulaski Ave., January 22, 7:30 p. m.; Kenosha -Workers, Center, 2715 60th St., January 21, 8 p. m.; North Milwaukee-Casino Hall, 5001 North 35th St., January 24, 2 p. m.; Red Granite, Sheboygan, Belcit, Madison, Waukesha.

#### STRIKE WITH WHOLE SOUTHERN COAL FIELD **INJUNCTION** (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) | Pineville in front of the court house from certain death at the hands of ping and beating of Weber and Dur the gun thugs. Tell Starved Miners to

Dead or Alive,

(CONTINUED FROM FAGE ONE) a starvation disease,' 'said Taub, is different than suffering the loss of a few dollars in several millions, but still keeping luxurious homes, cars, eating breakfast, lunch and dinner regularly, and living off the fat of the land while the miners starved." The judge ignored these Attorney Taub was given an opportunity to address the court but he

operators, is a former strikebreaker nized as the leader of the group or was not allowed to call witnesses. Harlan deputies who threatened to He was given until Frdiay noon to kill John Harvey and Frank Borich, strike leaders, in Pineville on A dozen miners came up from Jan 3. Pineville to testify but were not al-

Weber and Duncan, on their way lowed to do so. The defense proof to Middlesboro, Kentucky, last Frithat the only violence in Harlan and day night, got off the bus near Cum-Bell counties was that on the part berland Gap, Tennessee, to eat, havof the deputy gun thugs was received ing decided to walk to Cumberland sceptically by the judge who pointed and from there to proceed to to the framed-up convictions by Middlesboro, just across the state

what he called "fair courts, judges line. and juries in Sterling county" as The restaurant owner recognized evidence the miners were "unjusti- Weber, left the restaurant for a minute to call up the deputy shariff of

Taub outlined the reign of terror, Clairborne County, Tennessee. Susthe itimidation of witnesses in the picious of the restaurant owner's Pineville court, the denial of the manner, Weber and Duncan decided right to picket, and the violation of to leave, but were met at the door every constitutional right. He ex- by the deputy sheriff with a drawn posed Reed Patterson as the coal pistol in his hand. The deputy sheriff operators' attorney who acter as told Weber and Duncan that they prosecutor and "friend of the court." He said that the deputies in their that was in it." He then handcuffed raids on the headquarters of the Nathem. tional Miners Union found no gus but oly such deadly weapos as a apparently caused by the deputy's to the governor. mimeograph, typewriter paper, ink, mistaken belief than Duncan was

Quoting the miners, Taub said: "We have come to the point where, ward for Borich. if you are hungry you are called a Red, and if you tell anyone about it, that is criminal syndicalism." The judge said he would give his decision on January 26.

TRY CRUSH KY.

Pity Operators

facts.

fied."

prepare affidavits.

sheriff, stumped for a minute, decided to let them call up the Tenthe Yangtze River to attack the Chinese Red Army in the effort of nessee miners' relief office. This acthe Wall Street imperialists to stem tion unquestionably saved their lives, for while Weber was at the telethe victorious advance of the Red Army. phone the shariff of Claborne County

entered the restaurant and pulled Frantic efforts are being made to Weber from the telephone. The depstabilize the bankrupt Nanking govuty sheriff and the sheriff kept A Pieping dispatch to the Weber and Duncan in the restau-New York Times admits that behind rant for two hours until the Harlan the frantic efforts to strengthen the gun thugs arrived. Nanking government is the realiza-The thugs put Weber and Duncan tion that the Communist movement in a car and drove them into Harlan. in China is growing stronger day by where they awakened a score of day, with the masses rallving to the thugs, all of whom then held a conrevolutionary movement as the only sultation. The thugs thereupon put way out of imperialist and landlord Weber and Duncan in a car, drove oppression. The dispatch states:

them to a lonely spot in the road. "The argent necessity for some The thugs got out, made six-foot solution of the present political clubs from thick branches, stripped and military stalemate is indicated Weber and Duncan to the waist and by the rapidly growing power of beat them into insensibility the Communists in Central China. The last thing they remembered The Red propagandists are said to was being hit over the head with be inciting trouble and mutinles a soft but heavy object, either, a even among General Chiang's sand bag or a rubber hose. As forces in the vicinity of Kalfeng dawn came an approaching autoand along the Lunghai Railway." mobile picked them up and took The same dispatch indicates that them to Appalachia, Virginia when Chiang was forced out by the where Duncan has friends. They mass upsurge throughout China, he went to the home of these friends not only looted the treasury but took and they were nursed until yesalong all removable valuables. The terday, when they left for Knozmilitary airplanes of the Nanking wille

today in protest against the kidnapcan. Mrs. Jim Grace, one of the Offer Reward for Borich. speakers, was dragged from the plat-

**MINERS ACT TO SPREAD STRIKE THRU** 

later

been increased.

Coming on the heels of this Bell County authorities to release her

latest outrage on the part of the operator-controlled Kentucky "law," there is the well-authenticated report that the Bell County coal operators have offered a \$1,000 reward for the body of Frank Borich, dead or alive. Evidence in support of this report is the fact that a carload of Harlan gun thugs is cruising through the streets of Knoxville. One of the thugs in the car has definitely been recog-

tive Agency in Harlan which has been employed repeatedly by the coal operators to smash strikes. He still carries out this activity as Sherif of Harlan County.

Meetings will be held this week in all sections of the coal fields throughout the south in preparation for the "Spread the Strike Conference to be held in Pineville on January 24.

The wide interest of the Knoxville Tennessee workers in the strike of the Kentucky miners has resulted in the city of Knoxville granting the public hall for a mass meeting Friday night, at 7:30 p. m., in sup port of the strike.

form and put under arrest. The mass

resentment of the miners forced the

The men who remained at work in

Harlan and Knox Counties have had

another wage cut from 40 cents to

An investigation here shows that

Sheriff John Henry Blair of Harlan

County, the chief killer for the coal

for the famous Baldwin-Felts Detec

32 cents a ton and their rent has

A delegation of 25 miners went to rankfort, the capitol of Kentucky today, to see the Governor and pro test against all the terror and to demand the release of all the arrested were being arrested for the "reward strikers and their leaders. They will spread the appeal for a mass unemployment demonstration on February The reference to the reward was 4 and resent the following demands

1. Ten dollars a week for each Frank Borich, and is further cor- striking, unemployed and blacklisted roboration of the report of the reminer, and three dollars for each dependent, by government appropria-The deputy sheriff then called up tion to be distributed by the miners

the Harlan County authorities and relief committee. told them: "We have got your two 2. Unemployment insurance equa men." Weber and Duncan demanded to the wages, for unemployed, blackextradition papers. The deputy listed and part-time workers.

calist laws.

children

3. Immediate release of all ers and strike leaders

4. No evictions of the striking blacklisted and unemployed minersgovernment to pay the rent.

5. Withdrawal of all armed forces from the coal fields.

6. Abolition of all injunctions

7. Unrestricted right to organize picket, assemble, etc.

8. No discrimination against Negro miners-abolition of all Jim Crow Laws.

9. No deportation of foreign-born workers and organizers. 10. Repeal of all criminal syndi

11. Free lunches, clothing, medi

cal and dental care to all school

Each section is to elect three dele-

gates at their Sunday mass meetings

The delegation will leave Pineville for

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mbs in the fight against wage cuts

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naman Bass

Frankfort on Tuesday.

tectives was Jack Neil, chief of the In Chattanooga, more "bribery" red squad of Chattanooga, who a charges were filed by Jack Neil. But men and that they had never been month ago arrested Jane Dillon, In- But it remained for Stephen Roddy, of the southern district, for "vag- attempt to strike the hardest blow. statement that he recognized the converted by the Japanese into a torious Five Year Plan, against sorancy" and held her incommunicado Roddy had been rejected by the boys girls too and had never been in the military base against the Soviet cialist economy in the Soviet Union Japanese demonstration. for 24 hours.

Together these four men looked up, trayed them by trying to make them "with great difficulty" three Negro plead guilty and letting them be rail- New Masses, made a sworn state- turned down the offer of the Soviet and of living of the Soviet masses workers living in the wretched, mudrutted, shanty-town Negro section of to a death chair sentence. The par- fighter Danny Dundee railroad fare tween the two powers. Rumania, workers with their families in the especially active in the region west Chattanooga. They had a purpose ents say he and the decrepit Milo and expenses to get, information Poland and other puppet states of capitalist countries are thrown on of the Liao River. A force of 1,500 in this.

Try to Terrorize Derense Witnesses. mulct them of money. Roddy has a he knew her well, and even now in- frontier of the Soviet Union are op- the most meager relief. Months ago, soon after the Scotts- record of drunkenness and alcoholic sists that there was no drinking. The posing similar offers of the Soviet boro boys were convicted, Asbury mental disorders in the city court, letter then is the truth and proves Clay and his wife Savanah, and Tom the county court, and the county in- the boys are innocent! Demand is sion pacts. Landers had told the parents of the sane asylum.

On Defense.

Scottsboro youths that they knew something about the two white girls on that freight train. They volun- charges of "unethical conduct" teered to make statements under against Chamlee while the Chattan- however, has only become more inoath about the girls, whose pictures ooga Bar Association in the hope of tense among the "respectable white in the newspapers they recognized.

Voluntarily, with a dozen other sion. The purpose of this act on the frame-ups and conspiracies were people, they went to the office of part of this "friend of the boys," George W. Chamlee, I. L. D. attor- was not so muche to strike down ney for the boys, and swore that Chamlees, as to strike, through they had seen Ruby Bates and Vic- Chamlee, at the defense of the young toria Price drunk and exposing their Negroes. If Chamlee, on the eve bodies indecently in the Negro ghet. of the Supreme Court, could be to; had heard them make lewd ap- stricken out, what chance would proaches to Negro men on pay night there be to send the boys to the near the gate of the big foundry in chair! Roddy Parrots Lies of Walter White.

At the same time, this N.A.A.C.P. What happened when the two white men, accompanied by two lawyer announced that he had withhulking detectives, tracked down drawn from the case. He did not say these witnesses in their shanty he had withdrawn because not a homes, it is hard to say. Certainly, single boy or a single parent wanted the Negroes were terrorized, and him. What he said was that "the most likely they were threatened. case had been poisoned by those rot-Still they refused to sign anything ten reds." He repeated word for for the Alabamans and their police word the ancient lie spread by Walter White of the N.A.A.C.P. that the guards

Scottsboro mothers who went north All Campbell could do was make a sworn statement in which HE says in behalf of their boy's defense, were that Asbury Clay and his wife Sa- fake mothers. Even after the Chatvanah denied being certain about the tanooga mothers signed sworn stategirls. HE says that Asbury Clay and ments saying this was a lie, he conhis wife said they did not know tinued to repeat it.

tivities.

what they were signing, but signed Bess and Tools in Savage Assault something or other for 75 cents and a dinner. HE says that Tom Landers said he didn't know the girls either and mouthpiece of the "big interests" and had been in the penitentiary at began pounding with lie and slander the time he told Chamlee he rec- against Chamlee and the I.L.D. ognized the girls soliciting the Negro

Attempt to Disbar Chamlee.

Ah, here was a whip against the The red-squad detectives began 'nigger-lovers." Chamlee, the attorney for the "niggers" and the "reds" outside correspondents. was charged with "bribery" and "ob-Newspapers, which had been put- too." taining false evidence." Scottsboro ting on a show of impartiality by

and their parents because he be- penitentiary at all. roaded, without objection of any sort, ment that he had given the prize- Union for non-aggression pact be- at the very time when millions of

now being made by the I.L.D. that

It was this Roddy, self-announced the Huntsville police submit it as "friend of the Negroes," who filed evidence for the trials. Feeling against the Negro masses,

having him dropped from his profes- folks" here, as one by one their blown up

Try Frame Up Negro Elevator Operator.

A young white girl stepped into an elevator in a building in the heart dred thousand White Guards are of town early last night. The Negro operator says the elevator accidently started down instead of up. Imme-

diately the girl began to scream. The their organization intact." Urging man tried to stop her. Terror-stricken the imperialists to proceed with their -as Negroes in this city have been murderous intervention plans, this for months-he tied her mouth and White Guard scoundrel gives them ran

She does not charge that he attacked her, and she is in no way injured.

Yet so bent are these "leading white folk" on "keeping the nigegr in his place" that posses and mobs scoured the hills all through the night in search for this one poor

hunted Negro elevator man. This morning he was caught. There is talk of lynching. The chief of police promises 'quick action," He is saying, in other words, "Letus do it, folks. We will do it

quickly and just as well. Then no-Now, as if by signal, every agency body can say ugly things about our fair city of Chatanooga." This correspondent answered three

telephone conversations in which the The Legionnaires of the city called good citizens of Chatanooga called for strong arm clamp on "red" acup Chamlee to tell him that there

trailing I. L. D. representatives and town" and "let the old \_\_\_\_\_ of high fragmentation." on out and try to defend this one

(CONTINCED FROM PAGE ONE) , within the past few months-pre-

White Guards Told to Prepare for

which has abolished unemployment George Proctor, a writer for the The Japanese a few days ago and is constantly raising the stand-Moddy, his partner, have tried to about the Bates girl. Dundee had said French imperialism on the western the streets to starve and are denied last night attacked the Japanese

Early Attack On Soviet Union

French Train White Guards In Foreign Legion.

The French imperialists not only Urges Immediate Attack on support the White Guard War Col-Soviet Union. lege and munition factories, but have

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"We are ready. The moment e heroic resistance against the atone single border-state of the Sovtempts of the imperialists to split up iet Union declares war on Moscow, China into colonies of the imperialwe will be there to a man." ists.

These White Guard enemies of the The workers of the whole world Soviet masses are supported by the must support the Chinese masses in French and other imperialists. In their fight against imperialism. Paris alone they claim to have 50,000 Every victory of the Chinese masses Tsarist officers. They maintain a and their Red Army weakens the War College in Paris with "memory grip of the imperialist starvation refreshment classes" for the 'Tsarist system which is clubbing down strikofficers, and training classes for new ers in Kentucky, murdering Negro recruits, consisting both of White workers in Alabama and other states Russians and other enemies of the an dthrough wage-cuts and denial of Soviet Union. relief sentencing the unemployed and

They have, on their own admisemployed workers to starvation. Detions, a munition company, "with fend the Chinese Revolution! De branch factories in Britain, France fend the Soviet Union.

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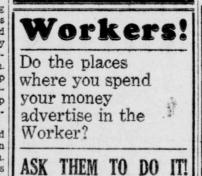
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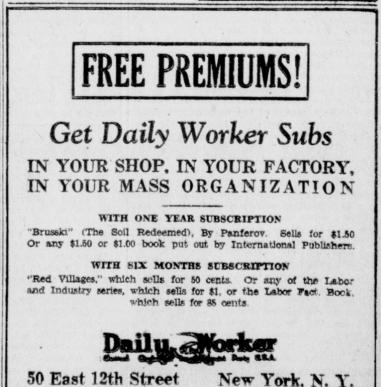
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-By GROPPER

## Party Recruiting Drive

January 11 - March 18, 1932

#### **ATTENTION! PITTSBURGH DISTRICT!**

#### Dear Comrades:

The Daily Worker has recently contained some splendid editorials and news about the misleader and tool of the bosses. Father Cox of Pittsburgh. It should be read by the unemployed and I would like to suggest that the Daily Worker should be spread more in Pittsburgh at meetings and demonstrations of unemployed. Why also isn't the Daily Worker on many stands in Pittsburgh like the other cities, such as Chicago or New York?

I have read in Saturday's Daily Worker the statement on Father Cox's march issued by the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils. It is a very good statement but doesn't say anything about a greater campaign to expose

#### THE DAILY WORKER AN IMPOR-TANT INSTRUMENT IN THE PARTY DRIVE.

I noticed the drive for membership in the Communist Party. I have been in the Socialist party till I got the Daily Worker; it learned me better. I can say no social-fascist for me. I am sending \$1 on my paper. I can't do without it. The only paper I can get any truth of. I would like to be permitted in the Party if there are any chance. I am ready to help run the running dogs of capitalism off in the deep blue. We don't need nothing but a world of workers.

"Signed" M. L.

the demagogy of Father Cox to the workers. This must be done. Many workers have becon disillusioned with Father Cox, but you would be surprised how many unemployed still have faith in him in Pittsburgh and elsewhere. Every worker talks about him.

Why don't the Unemployed Councils of Pittsburgh issue several thousand leaflets calling on the Pittsburgh workers to demonstrate on Feb. 4 outside Father Cox's church? You know Father Cox holds his unemployed mass meetings in the basement of his church. There is where he has a bread line which he feeds some slop daily. Also his Shantytown, made up of shacks for the unemployed, is just across the street from his old church.

The leaflets calling for the demonstration outside Father Cox's church on Feb. 4 could expose Cox and challenge him to a debate in front of the workers demonstrating. It could call upon him to defend his policies of misleading the unemployed. Also to defend his calling upon the police to arrest members of the Unemployed Council, who tried to distribute leaflets against this faker. I am sure an unusually large number of unemployed would show up for such a demonstration, as they all heard of Father Cox, know where his church is (many hang out not far from his church), and he may be forced by such a demonstration to debate representatives of the Unemployed Councils. If he has police break up such a demonstration, he would c::pose himself openly as a tool of the bosses.

Something effective must be done to break the hold this faker Cox has on many unemployed. The Feb. 4 demonstration in Pittsburgh must show up this demagogue and this method I suggest will certainly do it better than any other I can think. A COMRADE,

#### A FEW QUESTIONS TO THE SECTIONS AND UNITS:

So far we received only a few challenges from the Sections and units of the Party in connection with the recruiting drive. We did not receive what our Units intend to do and how they will recruit new members into the Party. The Central Org. Department asks you the following question

1. Did you hold an Open Unit meeting, where sympathizers are invited and the role of the Party is explained?

IF YES, WHAT ARE YOUR EXPERIENCES? 2. How do you carry on concentration on a shop, what methods do you use, what is the reaction of the workers, and above all what organizational results did we gain?

Write to us about your experiences and problems as well as difficulties.

Every problem will be dealt with, every letter will be answered.

3. Did you arrange or do you plan to arrange Open Forums or Mass Meetings in your territory in the name of the Party on the role of the Party?

4. Do we utilize every activity, every mass meeting, every demonstration for recruiting of Party members?

THE RECRUITING DRIVE IS ON. EVERY PARTY UNIT SHOULD DISCUSS AND TAKE STEPS TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR PARTY.

Tomorrow we will ask a few questions to the SHOP UNITS.

Watch these questions. Every Party member shall try to answer them.

Write articles for the recruiting drive column. Consult us how to recruit and how to better our Party organization.

Send all articles to the ORG. DEPARTMENT, C. C., Box 87, Station D, New York City.

#### ON THE BUILDING OF SHOP NUCLEI

To be able to recruit our new members from the shops and build shop nuclei, we must make clear to the entire membership of the Party the methods of building organizations in the shops, and how to approach a worker in order to draw him into organization.

Very often good contacts, workers working in big factories, are scared away from organization by a wrong approach. They think that by joining the Party they must carry on open activiemselves and lose their jobs.

he was made trade union organizer of the unit, had to come up to Party headquarters (which in a small town means openly to expose himself) and carry on other open Party activities. As a result, he started to drop out from the Party and was, a couple of months ago, officially dropped by the unit.

After I explained to the worker that he can be in the Party without doing any open Party work, that he can carry on work in the shop without exposing himself, he was ready to give us information on the shop, and agreed to meet with a couple more workers. The comrade who was with me visiting the contacts, an active member of the unit, instead of trying to find out the specific grievances of the workers in the shop and on that basis try to draw the worker into organization, in a "very short and businesslike manner" explained to the worker that: "The Party has decided to build a shop nucleus in the shop, and would he like to join it!"

## WAR AND THE MARINE **INDUSTRY**

#### By R. B. HUDSON

Part I

RECENT developments in the marine industry demand that the entire Party become acquainted with the major and immediate problems confronting it in this basic industry.

The role played by the United States government in the renewal of the International Longshoremen's Association agreement require an analysis of the industry be made in order that we can fully understand our future tasks.

Hand picked delegates, uninstructed by the longshoremen, began the negotiations and on September 16 the Journal of Commerce announced a 15 cent hourly wage reduction, 20 cents for overtime rates and severe speed up measures. Settlement of the agreement was postponed until the arrival of Joseph Ryan, president of the LLA, who had been in Europe and whom this organ of Wall Street referred to as "he has always fought for the men, but he has won the respect of the shipowners because of his fairness. This was shown a few months ago when a number of high officials from American and foreign lines gave a dinner in his honor."

To Serve as Bulwark Against Radicalization.

"I have never visited the Soviet Union, but I feel certain that there, such comrades as those of the committee in charge would be tried for political sabotage. Please, Red Sparks, unleash your crocodile, and give them a good bite."

Well, well, WELL! After all this, maybe 16 would not be amiss for the organizers of the Lenin Memorial Meeting to publicly declare that the torture will not be repeated. And what's more-DON'T REPEAT IT!

#### the masses.

There was a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court on Dec., 1931, which gives the government a right to deport any alien illegally in this country, no matter how long the alien is in the U.S. This has increased the courage of the racketeers to intensify their graft upon the foreign born population.

We find that since this new decision was issued by the Supreme Court a systematic campaign of terror has been begun in different parts of the country.

Thus we find that in Long Beach, Long Island, certain Roumainian racketeer has collected : list of names and addresses of foreign born Roumainian workers and with the help and cooperation of the immigration department, a raid took place and eighteen workers were arrested and are being investigated for deportation. After the first raid took place, this same Roumanian racketeer was visiting workers asking money for protection under threat of deportation.

When Roumanian workers reported this bo the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, a statement was issued by the committee to put up a collective resistance to these racketeers and to put a stop to these bribery activities inspired by Doak.

Here in New York on January 5th and 6th,



press stated "inferences that the Shipping Board is taking any part in the controversy between operators and the "association" were resented in board circles, where it was denied that the matter had been given official consideration", nevertheless, the action constituted such a threat that on September 30 a compromise agreement was signed, wage cut of 5 cents in overtime but none in straight time.

Toppin, chairman of the operators' committee, stated in speaking of the proposed wage cuts, "such a reduction has been made in all the leading industries and is still more necessary in the shipping industry where the effects of the world depression have been more severe." Despite this statement, it is obvious from the foregoing that the Shipping Board had compelled the private owners to recede from their position of drastic sweeping wage cuts, which they considered nec-

#### Shipping Decreases, Yet Building Increases.

The effects of the crisis upon the industry have been severe. Exports and imports have declined from \$12,000,000,000 in 1920 to \$6,000,000,-000 in 1930. The combined foreign trade for the first quarter of 1931 was 17 per cent less in comparison with the same period of a year ago, and by the end of the year this decline had increased to 30 per cent less than in 1930. Foreign trade shrunk \$2,379,000,000 in value and 15 per cent in actual volume for the year ending December, 1931. Five hundred twelve vessels, or a total of 29 per cent of the entire tonnage is laid up. The earnSparks

#### **Assurance** Required

We were working that night, but from the way the letters roll in, my gosh, that Daily Worker Anniversary Celebration in New York must have been . . . well, we will let a comrade, L. E., writing, according to his letter, with the approval of Unit 27, Sec. 5, speak:

"I brought with me half a dozen workers of varying sympathies. I had to take part in the pageant, but when I checked up later, they invariably told me they became utterly disgusted with the prolonged, repetitious and tedious speeches. Mind you, they didn't object to being agitated, they agreed with the contents, and liked the pageant. But they said they would not come with me again if they have to be tortured. Many Party members had the same to relate. My Unit, therefore, goes on record in suggesting that, in view of the coming Lenin Memorial, that the program be arranged that the worker audience be not tortured, but pleased."

Then Comrade B. M. comes to bat with: "Today's Daily Worker carries a notice on the coming Lenin Memorial at the Bronx Coliseum. Wishing an overflowing house, I feel it my duty to sound a warning that, unless the masses of workers and sympathizers are ASSURED BE-FOREHAND that the mistakes which occurred at the Daily Anniversary will not be repeated. the Lenin Memorial may well take place in an empty house. For three and a half hours the endless sequel of speakers kept on, orating until hoarse, while the restless audience refused to listen any longer and engaged in private conversations, denouncing the committee in charge, and in many cases clearly expressing their dea termination never again to attend such a meet

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# new the old agreement without changes.

This announcement caused the owners to waver because it meant that in the event of a



Members of the Party working in big shops are made to carry on open activities and are forced to drop out from the Party.

Workers through wrong approach get the wrong and dangerous conception that our Party -the Party that is fighting for the final emancipation of the working class-is not interested in the immediate betterment of the conditions of the workers.

These misconceptions expressed themselves clearly in the following two instances: In visiting contacts of a factory where about 1,200 workers are working overtime to prepare hospital supplies for the coming war I found the follow-

One of the contacts was a member of the Party for quite some time. Being in the Party



#### WHAT STATE SYSTEM?

COMRADES, soldiers! The question of the state system is now on the order of the day. The capitalists, in whose hands the state power now rests, desire a parliamentary bourgeois republic, i.e., a state system in which there is no Tsar, but in which power remains in the hands of the capitalists who govern by means of the old institutions, namely: the police, the bureaucrate, the standing army.

We desire a different republic, far more suited to the interests of the people, far more democratic. The revolutionary workers and soldiers of Petrograd have overthrown tsarism, and have cleaned out all the police from the capital. The workers of all the world look with pride and hope at the revolutionary workers and soldiers of Russia as the vanguard of the universal liberating army of the working class. Having begun the revolution, it is necessary to strengthen and continue it. We must not permit them to re-establish the police! All power in the state, from top to bottom, from the remotest village to the last street in the City of Petrograd must belong to the Soviets of Workers', Soldiers', Agricultural Labor-. ers', and Peasants' Deputies. The central state power must be united in these local Sovietswhether you call them a Constituent Assembly or a National Assembly, or a Congress of Soviets. the name does not matter.

There must be no police; no bureaucrats, who have no responsibility to the people, who stand over the people; no standing army, cut off from the people, but only the people, universally armed, united in the Soviets-it is they who must run the state. It is they who must establish the necessary order, it is they whose authority will not only be obeyed, but also respected, by workers and peasants .- (Excerpt from the speech of Comrade Lenin delivered at a meeting of soldiers of the Izmailov Regiment, from The Revolution of 1917, published by the International Publishers, New York).

It is clear that with this method of approach.

#### CHICAGO HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

In discussing the preparations for the unemployed conferences and stimulating the work among the unemployed, a Chicago leading comrade made the following statement:

"We must find out what the issues are among the unemployed, what are the demands. The Party is a little isolated from the unemployed work. We must know what we have. The question of soup kitchens, milk for children and schools, must all be thoroughly discussed. The political activity of the Unemployed Councils is very low, if there is any We must base ourselves on local demands and put up to the center Unemployment Insurance. and follow up organizationally the National Hunger March.

This is hitting the nail on the head. In many respects Chicago has the best unemployed movement in the country. Chicago is self-critical and discusses the basic problems in connection with the organization of the unemployed workers.

To recruit new members into the Party from among the unemployed will strengthen our work in the unemployed movement.

The preparations for Feb. 4 must be linked up with the Recruiting Drive of the Party.

with this conception of how to activize members of the Party working in important shops we cannot build shop nuclei.

If we are to recruit our new members from the shops and build shop nuclei, we must make clear to the membership of the Party that the shop nucleus is an illegal form of organization especially at this period. We must emphasize that nuclei can be built only on the immediate and partial demands of the workers in the shops. At the last Plenum of our Central Committee

Comrade Browder, in speaking, in his report, on the building of properly functioning shop nuclei, said

"I think it would not be a bad idea to give the task to each district committee to select one shop nucleus for which the district committee assumes the direct responsibility for leading. The District Committee should assume complete responsibility for acquiring a knowledge of the problems of that shop in the next sixty days, and working out for that shop such methods of work by the comrades there that will successfully carry on some mass

Ryan upon his return, September 22, "rejected" the agreement, admitted that the weekly wage was 15 (it is lower) and wailed "our men (he means the officials) have always successfully fought to keep the Communists out of the industry", and if the ship owners failed to understand their value he threatened, "if this is to be our reward then let the radicals come in. We have given the ship owners everything they have asked of the men and we don't think that advantage should be taken now."

On September 24 Ryan began to compromise and offered to accept a reduction of 5 cents in overtime rates, but no agreement could be arrived at. The papers announced the possibilities of a walk out, but needless to say the masses were not kept informed of the negotiations and no preparations were made for struggle.

On September 26 it became apparent that a split, which had its opening wedge two years ago and which had as its basis conflicting interests between foreign groups and U.S. shipping interests, and also an underestimation of the value of the "association" to the bosses, developed between the shipowners. A deadlock was reached and an emergency committee of ten was elected to enforce the shipowners proposals. The composition of the committee was all the large North Atlantic companies except the United States Lines and 4-5 of the committee represented foreign capital. It is significantly noted in the Journal of Commerce that "the fact that the United States Lines and the shipping board are linked financially prevented this important line from remaining in the ranks of the other owners."

#### Shipping Board Intervenes.

The deadlock persisted, the shipowners were determined to enforce the wage cuts and they began to make preparations for a lockout. The shipping board had never carried on negotiations with the rest of the shipping interests, and on September 28th, two days before the expiration of the agreement, the United States and export lines, private companies with Shipping Board backing, and all of the lines of the shipping board announced they were willing to re-

#### work in that shop and not get discharged."

This can be very well applied to the section committees. The section committee should assume direct responsibility in conducting the work in a shop where one or two Party members are working; acquire a knowledge of the problems of that shop; meet with the comrades from the shop, work out with them methods of work, assign members of the section committee to visit, together with members of the unit in that territory, the contacts from the shop for the building of a shop nucleus and carry on mass work. Doing that we will suddenly begin to find this is not such a difficult problem when we go about it right. It can be dor J. HALPERN.

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A seaman delegate with the National Hunger March in Washington on December 7, 1931.

lockout to enforce the demands, the United States would be in position to win much business away from its foreign competitors. Although the

## Deportation Attacks Upon the Foreign Born

By S. HORWATT Y. District Committee for Protection

of Foreign Born)

N a previous article I exposed the falsity of the claim that the discharge from jobs of a few hundred of the 4,112,658 foreign born in the states of New York and New Jersey is done to "solve unemployment." As we see it, the discharging of the few hundred workers is not being done in order to solve the unemployment situation but in order to dramatize the campaign against the foreign born and to give a concrete expression of the hooligan agitation carried on by the Hearst papers and other anti-foreign born elements.

In an editorial of Hearst's "Evening Journal" commenting upon the message delivered by Pres. Hoover to the 72nd Congress in which he demands the registration and finger printing of lawful foreign born residents, the yellow paper states

"It will not be possible to round up and rid this country of all criminal and other undesirable elements until the government is given the power to register all aliens.

"Although more than 18,000 undesirable aliens were deported last year many times that number should have been deported.

. . Stronger deportation laws and a registration law for all aliens are measures that have long been urged by the Hearst newspapers." Hearst, the father of yellow journalism, the

trash manufacturer of bedroom murder stories. Hearst, the owner of the newspapers that are

ings of the companies have declined, the United Fruit for instance, earned \$2.01 a share profit for the first half of 1931 in comparison with \$3.30 a year ago. In comparison with 1930, 656 fewer ships have passed through the Panama Canal.

Yet, despite this the United States Shipping Board reports for 1931 "decreased freight offerings and lower rates have resulted in a falling of operating expenses, and increase in the number of idle ships and considerable unemployment among sea personnel. The ship building industry, on the other hand, has been active and prosperous to a degree that furnishes striking contrast to conditions throughout the industry." "\$28,704.-786.65 was expended for constructio of new ships in comparison with \$220,384,000 in 1930. Most of these ships are being built with money advanced by the Jones-White Act which stipulates "plans for merchant ships built with government loans under the Jones-White bill must conform to Navy Department specifications, which provide for 6-inch gun positions, placement of the engine-room where it is most protected from possible gun fire, etc."

(To be Concluded)

glorifying gangsterism, his newspapers are in full agreement with President Hoover's message; Hearst, the instigator of international complica tions of wars and slaughtering, is the guard of keeping this country clean of "alien criminals." Is Hearst aware of the fact that out of the 18,000 deportees for the year 1931 only 511 were charged with criminal records. Of course, he knows this fact. He knows that the rest of the 17,500 aliens were honest workers participating in every part of industry in the U.S. They all know that by deporting foreign born they ruin the lives of thousands and thousands of families by separation and ruin the lives of thousands of American born children by separating them from their parents.

All this is being done not to get rid of "alien criminals" but in order to put the blame for the suffering of the millions of unemployed on the foreign born, to divide the united front for unemployment insurance, to instigate the native against the foreign born, white against Negro and in this way to force upon the workers a lower standard of living.

This is what Dr. Edith Abbott, Dean of the graduate school of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago stated before the Wickersham Commission: "It is easier to charge our crime record against immigration than against an inefficient and corrupt system of police and an out-worn system of criminal justice." It was only forgotten to add, that inefficiency and corruption of a system where Doak is the "guard of laws" and Hearst the "educator" of unlawful raids took place upon the Greek workers on Madison and Washington Sts. Immigration commissioners, with the help of the police surrounded a certain Greek coffee house at Madison and Washington Sts., and demanded documents from every one. Since the Greek workers did not carry their documents with them, they were all arrested.

At one coffee house one who claimed to be an immigration officer came roughly in and asked some of the Greek workers there what they were doing and whether they are in this country legally. One of them by the name of T. V. asked the officer what authority he had to ask such questions. The immigration officer replied: "I'll show you some other time." The officer. frightened by the courageous stand the Greek worker took had to leave empty handed.

This is the situation prevailing in the State of New York and in many other states all over the country.

Now, when we turn our attention to the U. S. Congress we find that more than forty bills await the approval of the House and the Senate in connection with strengthening the terror and deportation of foreign born. Since it is not possible to cite quotations from all the bills we will limit ourselves to the two most characteristic bills which were submitted to the 72nd Congress. These bills are based upon the recommendations given by President Hoover and Secretary of Labor Doak ni their message to the 72nd Congress. The Cable Bill 'H.R. 5093" introduced to the first session of the 72nd Congress was referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization-states in Section 1 the following:

"Any alien so arriving and enrolled . . . who has not received the certificate of registry required by such section 1 . . . shall apply to and receive from the Commissioner of Naturalization a certificate of residence with protograph attached, furnished in duplicate by the applicant. Such certificate shall be applied for and obtained within six months after the passage of this act and shall be renewed annually thereafter by the alien under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Naturalization and approved by the Secretary of Labor.

"Every alien lawfully admitted into the United. States for permanent residence shall enroll annually and receive a certificate of residence upon such enrollment. Such certificate shall be good for one year only from the date of its issuan "This Act shall include aliens in Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands . . .

Section Two and Three of the same bill point out in detail how this registration should be carried through.

Needless to say, the aim of this bill is to introduce a passport system and place the foreign born in the same class with criminals, to keep them under the supervision of the police department, and to submit the foreign born to the mercy of grafters and racketeers.

In another article I shall expose the antiworking class nature of the "Bachman Bill, H. R. 1967" against the foreign born, and explain what the Council for Protection of Foreign Born urges as a measure to combat these attacks on the foreign born.