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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...

- 1. Immediate, unconditional release of the nine innocent Negro boys framed up at Scottsboro. 2. Immediate, unconditional release of all victims of white ruling class terror...

AFL, LEGION HATCH FAKE 'JOB' SCHEME

'Father' Cox Asks the Unemployed to Elect Him President

Scheme to Prevent Real Fight for Insurance

He Must Be Fought

NEW YORK.—The attacks against the February 4th demonstrations for unemployment insurance have already opened up. The American Legion, the American Federation of Labor and the Association of the National Advertisers, fearing the great masses of workers who are planning to join the struggle on February 4th...

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 been promising 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 catholic strikebreaking priest becomes 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.

All of these fakery know that the United States Department of Labor has just reported that jobs are becoming scarcer all the time. Instead of their being any possibility of jobs, the workers now employed are being laid off by the hundreds of thousands. The U. S. Department of Labor reported that at the end of December, 1931, there were over 10 per cent less workers employed than at the end of 1930. In January, 1932, over 300,000 workers lost their jobs.

How does the Legion propose to get jobs? They urge the Hoover stagger plan, which has already staggered the steel workers to the starvation level.

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

The Central Committee of the Communist Party, U.S.A., calls to the attention of the toiling American masses the hearing that will take place on January 21st in the Supreme Court of Alabama on the appeal 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 capitalists 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 slavery.

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.

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.P.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 UNCONDITIONAL 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 MOVEMENT OF NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS TO GIVE PROTECTION TO DEFENSELESS NEGROES!

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

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'Red Scare' Fails Split Mass Support of 9 Strike Leaders TRY CRUSH KY. STRIKE WITH INJUNCTION

Miners Refuse To Be Hoodwinked Tell Starved Miners to Pity Operators

PINEVILLE, Ky.—"If a man is hungry he's a Red, and if he tells anybody, that's criminal syndicalism," is the way one gaunt striker explained it to the crowd around the court house while inside a coal operators' court was trying to railroad nine for criminal syndicalism. The prosecutor, the operators, the judge and all the sheriff's gang are trying their best to whip up some kind of hysteria against the strike leaders as Communists, "destroyers of homes, those who throw Christ in the gutter, associates of Negroes," and so on and so on.

But it doesn't have much effect, and Prosecutor Smith and Judge Van Beber are worried about next election. Their associate Reed Patterson, counsel for the Bell County Coal Operators' association is running around listening to the political reverberations and looking sicker every day.

After the hearing Prosecutor Smith began to invite well known miners to his office to talk politics. They told him frankly he would have to go to hell for votes, nobody on earth

(CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE) SEND AMBULANCES TO SOVIET ARMENIA CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Cleveland Daughters of Armenia have made a collection and sent four ambulance outfits to Soviet Armenia. Plans are being arranged to give more help during this year.

Hearing on Scottsboro Appeal Opens Tomorrow

Imperialist Lackeys In Vicious Attacks; Workers Must Wire Demands for Release of Boys

By PAUL PETERS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 19.—On the eve of the Supreme Court hearing of the Scottsboro case, it is generally conceded, even here in the South, that the eight Negro boys railroaded to death sentences in Alabama are innocent of assaulting two white girls bumming a freight train in overalls.

The Scottsboro prosecutors, Chattanooga police, and Stephen Roddy, N. A. A. C. P. lawyer in Chattanooga, put their heads together and decided something had to be

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

NEW YORK.—William W. Weinstone of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, will be the principal speaker at the Lenin Memorial meeting called by the New York District of the Communist Party on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Bronx Coliseum, E. 177th St.

This memorial meeting will be one of the most important days of mighty mass demonstration for defense of the Soviet Union from the growing danger of imperialist war. Official Washington dispatches already state that the Japanese imperialists will attack the Soviet Union shortly.

Mr. Fish, Woll, Deak and company, at the dictates of the Hoover hunger government, are proceeding with their program against the unemployed and employed masses, with preparations to smash the leader of every struggle against wage-cuts, against unemployment insurance and against capitalism and imperialist war, the Communist Party. Tammany Walker and the House of Morgan decide to completely cut off city appropriations for relief and stop even the hunger dole.

All this is part of the war plan of the imperialist government. Rally

done about it. It wouldn't do to have the whole frame-work of Negro slavery and legal lynching laid open in the south.

Scottsboro made the first move. Two men named P. W. Campbell and J. K. Thompson decided to take a trip to Chattanooga. Now, P. W. Campbell is editor of the Jackson County Sentinel, published in Scottsboro, the newspaper which belittled for lynch of the Negro boys; which ran lurid and utterly false accounts of evidence never given at the trial. J. K. Thompson is assistant prosecutor of Jackson County.

In Chattanooga, according to their own statement filed in the court record, they visited Chief Detective Hackett, "who placed at our disposal

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

Confident of an early attack on the Soviet Union, the Paris headquarters of the Russian White Guards has ordered a world-wide mobilization of former Czarist officers and other 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 be ready as the great moment for which they have been longing and praying for 14 years may arrive almost 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 imperialist plans for an armed attack

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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 Worker.

IF the danger to the Daily Worker of 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

from workers in other parts of the country a little later.

THIS danger of suspension is not something that has caught us by surprise. Last year's struggles put a specially big burden on the Daily 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 the fight, the Daily Worker is now in even bigger battles, to help the heroic Kentucky miners, to rally workers for

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 finances.

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 ONCE. There can be no further delay.

MAIL YOUR DONATION NOW! SAVE THE DAILY WORKER!

