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# SIMMS' CASKET HEADS MINERS' MASS MARCH; RALLY IN PROTEST WED. AT BRONX COLISEUM

Spur Nation-Wide Drive to Collect Signatures for Unemployment Insurance Bill

#### Who Fights for and Who AIM TO GET Against the Kentucky-**Tennessee Miners?**

THE basic fact to be remembered in connection with the organized and murderous capitalist terror in Kentucky and Tennessee is that it is directed against a section of the American working class-and its leadership-which has chosen the way of strike struggle for better conditions with all the hardship, and danger to life and liberty, that this entails, rather than the slow starvation and denial of even the most elementary liberties which is the price asked by the Rockefeller-Morgan-Insull-U. S. Steel capitalists for their peace of death.

The National Miners Union organized the miners for this struggle The murders-open and secret-the mass jailings, beatings, kidnappings and forcible deportations, the suppression of all political rights for miners and "outsiders" alike, the singling out of the Communist Party for special attacks, furnish the best proof in America today of the truth of Lenin's statement "that the protection of minorities is extended by the ruling party in bourgeois democracy only to the other BOURGEOIS parties, while on all serious, fundamental issues, the working class gets, instead of the 'protection of minorities,' martial law and pogroms." Only the Communist Party brings this truth home to the working

The biggest and richest capitalists in America who own decisive mines in Kentucky and Tennessee, aped by the smaller local bosses, have driven the wages of the miners below the level required to maintain a living standard-low as that standard is in thse mine areas. Hunger, sickness, starvation and death-affecting more than 75,000 men, women and

children—exist in wholesale form in these districts. Rockefeller, Insull, the Steel Trust, the local coal capitalists, backed by city, county, state and national government, supported by preachers, newspapers, and the hundred and one "social and educational" organizations of capitalism, are defending by armed force and murder their right to starve men, women and children of the working class as an alternative to paying living wages and supporting the unemployed through taxes on their vast wealth derived from the low-paid labor of the work-

This is the issue in Kentucky and Tennessee.

"Federal investigation" will not alter this condition. It will be used, if at all, only to create illusions of "impartiality" of capitalist government. The local henchmen of the coal operators who are raising the issues of religion, patriotism, "foreign agitators", "American institutions", etc.

especially the business men of the chambers of commerce, the preachers of the various denominations, the strike-breaking American Legion, the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs—the whole kit and boodle of agents, thugs and hangers-on of the big capitalists, are fighting the battles of the billionaire robbers against the hungry and heroic miners and their families. The Communist Party and its working class supporters fight for the

miners and their families. This it is necessary to make still clearer to the miners of Kentucky and Tennessee, to the workers of the entire south and the whole American working class.

The biggest capitalists in America have mobilized all forces to maintain their power to rob and rule the miners of Kentucky and Tennessee as they see fit. They are mobilizing for similar attacks against the rest of the working class.

There was terror in the previous strike when the miners were betrayed by the officials of the United Mine Workers. But this terror was directed only against the miners and not against the leading officials of the UMWA. There was no terror against the democrat or republican or socialist party—to one or the other of which they belong or support. The miners fought without support from outside the strike area-the UMWA

No class issues were raised in the previous strike. It was crushed. It was fought on a purely local basis. Morgan, Rockefeller, Insull, et al, were not disturbed. Their responsibility, and that of their government, was not exposed.

The miners are fighting with a heroism never excelled in a class battle in the United States. Their struggle is that of every worker in America. It is a fight against the capitalists and their government responsible for the mass unemployment, mass hunger and misery into which they have plunged the entire working class of the United States

To defeat the class enemies of the Kentucky-Tennessee miners, who are the enemies of the entire working class, to free the strikers and organizers now in jail and threatened with lynching openly by county officials of the coal operators, it is necessary to organize nation-wide mass. protest-and action.

Relief and defense—the strengthening of the strike front in Kentucky and Tennessee, these are the immediate tasks.

Hand in hand with them must go the organization of a mighty campaign against the growing legalized suppression of and fascist terror against workers and their leaders, Negro and white, fighting for the right to live, for life and liberty. This is the issue in the struggle in Ken-

#### Bronx Rent Strike Wins An Overwhelming Victory

NEW YORK .- After three eviction; 4. Rent to start from turbulent weeks, the rent strike of the tenants of 665 Allerton Ave. Bronx, has ended with an overwhelming victory for the workers. The strike was marked by terrific clashes between the workers and swarms of police who came to the assistance of Osinoff the socialist landlord. Thousands of workers participated in the battles. But the organized militancy of the workers, led by the Mid-Bronx Unemployed Council won against the brutal forces of the landlord and tate Board fearing the spreading of the state machine.

A list of the demands won by the workers tell better than anything how completely crushed is the landlord.

1. One dollar rent reduction for each room; 2. Cancelling of all back rent; 3. Reinstatement of all 15 families evicted and payment to them of all moving charges and for damages done through the

March 1st; 5. Renovation of all rooms stipulated by Tenants Committee; 6. \$125 to be paid to Tenants Committee for its expenditures during the strike; 7. Squashing of all cases now pending against the tenants; 8. Installation of new stoves in the apartments; 9. Installation of telephones in the halls; 10. Settlement of all matters concerning the tenants and the landlord with their elected Tenants Committee.

The ctiy officials and the Real Esrent strikes throughout the city following a victory, offered Osinoff all their power to crush the strike.

TURN IN TAG DAY FUNDS.

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# MILLIONS OF **SIGNATURES**

Connected With All Struggles for Jobless Insurance

#### Hit LaFollette Sham

Launching a nationwide campaign to obtain millions of signatures for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill, the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils has issued the following call:

"The Unemployed Councils of the U.S. launched a campaign to secure millions of individual signatures and thousands of collective endorsements for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, which provides for unemployment and social insurance equal to full wages, at the expense of the government and employers, for all workers, regardless of race, nationality, age or sex who are unemployed through no fault of their

This bill was adopted by the National Hunger March composed of 1,670 delegates representing scores of further endorsed by hundreds of tion of the working class, every important industry, all possible states and organizations, will again carry this demand to Washington and present it to Congress on May 9th.

"Only the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill provides for the preservation of the living standards of the working class. Only this bill pro vides a system of insurance that is nsistent with the needs and right of the great masses of toilers who have produced the immense wealth of this country. Only this Bill is a workers' bill. All other so-called unmployment insurance proposals are pased on the theory and practice of the ruling class, which attmpets to make the workers carry the burden of the capitalist crisis and conse quent mass unemployment.

Hunger March provide additional proof of the imperative need for a system of Unemployment Insurance such as is proposed in the Workers' Bill. The army of unemployed continues to grow. Even the agents of the bankers and manufacturing corporations and of the government

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# READERS!

Only by the most desperate measures were we able to get out any Daily Worker todaytwo pages today - but what will happen to-

Workers, you alone can answer this question! Only \$598.41 came in Saturday making a total of \$1731.

We make have the needed \$7,500 to keep the Daily Worker alive. Whole sections of the working class in struggle against hungerterror and war depend upon the Daily Worker for leadership and guidance. Suspension is unthinkable.

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DAILY WORKER MGT. COMMITTEE.

## Japan Plans New Blood FRAME 2 METAL thousands of workers in all parts of the United States. It has since been Bath In Shanghai to thousands of workers at mass meetings and demonstrations. A mass delegation, representing every sec-

Imperialists Fear Shanghai Masses Turning Red: Expect Hankow to Fall to Red Army

In Shanghai, the United States, British and Friday evening while walking along French imperialists have been erecting barbed wire barricades and machine gun nests during on the picket line with wrenches and the past week in fear of a threatened armed uprising of the workers of that city, under the the charge of simple assault. leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. The Japanese naval and military commanders at Shanghai are alarmed over the situation. At the same time they are attempting to exploit ties in an effort to terrorize the 90 it to force concessions from the other imperialist powers by metal workers who are in the third putting Japan forward as the "barrier" against the rising

revolutionary movement. The Japanese Admiral Nomura speaking of "Developments since the National the million or more destitute refugees n Shanghai declared on Saturday:

"These restless hordes are naturally subject to the propaganda efforts of Communist organizers, and aside from a natural desire to complete the phase of military operations with victory, we hope to accomplish this before unemployment and unrest precipitate Com-

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munist riotings or attempts at up-The Japanese General Uyeda who

MASS LAY-OFF IN STEEL IN-

DUSTRY FARRELL, Pa .- Thirty-five hunWORKERS IN THE **DURABLE STRIKE** 

NEW YORK, N. Y.-Feb. 14.-Jack caglione and Carl Como, two young strikers of the Durable Tool and Die Co., were railroaded for fifteen days to the workhouse after a farcial trial on Saturday. They were arrested Third avenue. A group of scabs who had attacked them earlier in the day havy tools pointed them out to the cops and had them framed up on

The bosses, hand in hand with the Tammany police, are using these tac. week of their militant strike against lockout. Efforts have been made by the boss to frame other strikers.

On Wednesday there will be hearing on an injunction the boss is trying to secure in order to break the strike Prior to this he had obtained a court order prohibiting pickting. In spite of this and the terrorism picketing is carried on daily. Any worklred workers were laid off in the ing-class organization that can assist American Tin Plate here today. The in opening a relief kitchen for the mills, acording to rumors, are closing strikers is asked to get in touch with down entirely. And the bosses are the Relief Committee at 380 Grand talking that in case the mills do open Street. Workers are asked to back those workers over 45 years of age will the strike by being on the picketline not be re-hired. This mass lay-off in front of the shop 254 Central St

Red Builders, help get subscriptions.

#### Masses Force Iowa Mayor to comes after months of work under the Sign Jobless Insurance Bill stagger system. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Due to the mass pressure exerted by

ne unemployed workers of Sioux City, Iowa, Mayor Hayes, the arch demagogue, who has been feeding the unemployed on soft promises and stagger system city "jobs", was forced to sign the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill Petition. Mayor Hayes, in signing the bill says that "he was against the dole" but that he was "sorry" for the poor unemployed workers. The bill was not only signed, but the endorsement was telegraphed to President Hoover.

The Sioux City workers are organizing more and more in their struggle for Unemployment Insurance and against the fakery of such demagogues as Hayes and the rest of the political plunderers of Sioux City.

February 4th Demonstration, Forces \$500,000 Relief

mployed Councils for relief, which was speeded up by the February 4 demonstration, forced the city administration to vote a \$500,000 appropriation for unemployment relief.

Although this is a victory for the workers, it is far from enough to care for the 70,000 unemployed; the demand of the Unemployed Council was for an emergency appropriation of five million dollars to cover minimum needs. The actual appropriation is only one-tenth of that, and the workers will have to continue the struggle to get adequate

### Plan Big Push in Scottsboro Campaign Week of Feb. 17-24

NEW YORK. - Calling on the working class to flood the Alabama Supreme Court with protests against the lynch verdicts against the innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, the International Labor Defense has set aside the week of February 17 to 24 for the intensification of its work among the Negro masses.

In directives just sent to the I.L.D. districts, the national office points out that the week of February 17 to 25 must be a new high point in the fight to smash the lynching frameup against the Scottsboro boys.

"Preparations for this week must begin at once," the directives state. "During the week, there nust begin a wide house-to-house

canvassing, with distribution of literature, circulation of the Special Negro (February) issue of the Labor Defender, recruiting of new members, especially Negroes, build of the United Front Scottsboro Committees, preparation for conferences with a wide campaign for new affiliations by the raising of the Scottsboro issue in all possible organizations. The week must be marked with a sharpening of the struggle against all manifestations of white chauvinism."

Nation-wide demonstrations are t be held on February 23 and 24. The demonstrations must raise the demand for the release of Tom Mooney and the Scottsboro boys.

# VIRTUAL MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS THRU WHOLE STRIKE AREA; RAID HOMES

Criminal Syndicalist Warrants Out for Entire Strike Leadership

Workers! Support the Heroic Ky. Strikers! Send Relief! Protest Against the Rockefeller-Insull Terror!

NEW YORK .- A mass memorial demonstration will take place at Bronx Coliseum on Wednesday, February 17, at 7 p.m. sharp, under the auspices of the Communist Party and Young Communist League, in honor of Harry Simms, organizer of the National Miners Union and member of of the National Executive Committee of the Young Communist League, who was murdered by thugs in the employ of Kentucky

The body of Simms will arrive in New York on Wednesday and will lie in state at the Workers Center, 35 E. 12th St., from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All revolutionary workers should meet the body at the Pennsylvania station, 31st St. and Seventh Ave., Wednesday morning at 6:55 a.m. The

Young Communist League will be in charge. Workers! Turn out in mass to this mass memorial meeting. Working class organizations should denounce in unmistakable terms the murderous terror of the Rockefeller-Morgan-Insull thugs together with the State and county authorities of Kentucky against the miners of Kentucky. Fill Bronx Coliseum! Bring your shopmates and fellow-workers!

#### Telegrams from the Strike Area

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.-Murderous terror in Bell County continues and now exceeds the worst that bloody John Henry Blair could manufacture in Harlan with his 450 breast plated army of professional murderers. Late Saturday night Jeff Franz, a member of strike executive, narrowly escaped death when Bell County gun thugs showered a rain of machine gun bullets on his car near Mathell. Bullets

tore through his car and shattered his windshield but he was untouched. Sheriff Broughton has issued criminal syndicalism warrants for every leading striker as well as for the entire strike executive. The most capable strike leaders have had criminal syndicalism warrants issued against them by several counties. One local strike leader ha four warrants against him, another six. Virtual martial law prevails in the entire strike area with carloads of gun thugs patrolling all roads looking for strike leaders. Miners' homes are being raided and their

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14 .- Not content with murdering young strike organizer, operators and their agents made plans to steal the body of Simms and desecrate it to prevent miners from holding mass memorial demonstration. Strikers learned of the plot in time, how ever, and warned Barbourville police they were prepared to guard the body of their fallen comrade at any cost. Barbourville police then placed guard of fascist American Legionnaires over body but yesterday large delegation of miners went to undertakers' establishment and told Legionnaires they had come to take their rightful posts as guard of honor over body of their dead strike leader. Legionnaires realizing that masses of miners backed up demand of delegation, turned over the

The danger is great that operators will attempt to crush memorial demonstration with a huge force of gun thugs. The Barbourville police chief has already announced that he would permit no demonstrations to be held and county prosecutor "advised" Tom Johnson, NMU national organizer, in a telephone conversation not to "allow" miners to attend memorial.

After the memorial meeting the entire demonstration will march to the railroad terminal with the body and place it on a train for New York where the funeral will be held Wednesday. A guard of honor including Joe Weber, strike leader, who was kidnapped and flogged by gun thugs, will accompany Simms' body to New York.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The murder of Harry Simms, youth organizer of the National Miners Union, whose broken and bleeding body the operators have flung into the faces of the Kentucky and Tennessee miners as an answer to their heroic strike for a living wage, will be commemorated Monday by thousands of working as well as striking miners at a mass memorial meeting that will be held in Barbourville, Ky., near where the young strike leader was fatally wounded last Wednesday.

The miners have themselves de- Mine, 35 miles from Barbourville ided that the memorial meeting will have signed a round-robin letter to oot be an occasion for weepink but the Strike Executive in which they nstead will be a ringing answer to say the entire mine will stop work he murderous operators and their tomorrow and march to the funeral. starvation rule which in the course Scores of miners in Brush Creek of the last few months has resulted in the killing, kidnapping, flogging Wednesday for the entire day when and jailing of strikers and their leaders, and the dynamiting of Workers say they will bring hundreds of other International Relief soup kitchens and the destruction and robbery of food and clothing which had been sent to the strikers from workers al iver the country.

Hundreds of working miners in the 50-mile strike area have informed strikers they will stop work to attend the memorial meeting of Simms who was known and loved through

out the entire strike zone.

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meeting in honor of Simms.

mines who dropped their tools last

they learned Simms had been shot

miners with them to the memorial

A dollar NOW will help to save the Daily Worker. Delay may be Rush funds at The miners who work in Bryson once.

SMASH THE ANTI-FOREIGN-BORN BILLS! PROTEST TONIGHT AT WEBSTER HALL, 11th ST., 3rd AVE.

# MORE RALLY TO UNITED FRONT DRESS STRIKE

Foster to Speak at Huge Strike Meeting at Strike Headquarters Tonight

Walker, Malone, Hillquit Confer for Fake Schlesinger Strike

NEW YORK .- The beginning of the secend week of struggle of the New York dressmakers against starvation and for union conditions in their shops finds the strike still spreading. Many new shops from the outlying sections have joined the strike. Many more shops will be stopped this week.

The effectiveness of the strike can be seen by the fact that each of the outlying sections have already made at least one settlement, winning an increase in pay, a reduction of hours and recognition of the shop

goods, raincoat makers, and all other

All needle trades workers must

office, where Dudley Field Malone,

epresents the Schlessinger fake

mion have planned a fake strike.

Saturday's "Forward" stated that

The spreading out of the dress

by the bosses is indicated in the

that the strike is spreading and em-

bring more shops down on strike, or-

ganize the block and building com-

mittees, involve every striker into ac-

tive strike duty, and unite all strikers

those that are locked out of the shops

company union together with the

strikers of the United Front Commit-

tee for joint action on the picketline

and joint struggle to secure union

"Out of the shops and into the

Conference Saturday 2 o'clock

United Front Strike Committee, en-

nal organizations and sympathetic or-

the bosses and the

conditions in the shops.

same time.

committees and the union. One of the shops settled is the needle trades workers are called to Beauty Girls Shop in the Harlem. this mass meeting. William Z. Fos-The workers in this shop have settled ter, secretary of the T. U. U. L., J. for a \$2 to \$3 increase in wages and Migdol, chairman of the Strike Coma reduction of hours from 52 to 40. mittee, Ben Gold, secretary of the All the workers in this shop, who United Front Strike Committee and are chiefly Spanish, have shown great | rank and file members of the Strike militancy in the struggle. They have Committee will report on the strike all joined the Needle Trades Union and further plans for spreading the and have pledged to assist the other shops on the picket line.

The following letter to the Daily Worker describes the conditions in fail. the Beauty Girls Shop before the workers won the settlement: "Dear Comrade Editor:

"I am a young worker of the Beauty Girls Shop, at 4. E. 116th St. who went down on strike Tuesday. Feb. 9th. Our main aim is to better our working conditions and to get an increase in our wages,

The boss treats us worse than a slave. He calls us names and has ne respect for young girls. The wages are so low that I am ashamed to tell. We receive an average of \$5, \$6 to \$13 a week.

"The place is just like a stable, no air only two windows, and no light, with only one sxit. At the end of the day we are almost blind working under continuous lights. From our low wages we have to

spend for eye glasses "They cheat us in our salaries, health and energy, because we have work from 8 a. m. to late at wight. During these working hours we cannot talk to the girls next to us, because the bosses holler and tell us if we want to talk we should

We are about 20 girls, and in the dressing room only 3 girls can get in at a time and we don't even have a mirror in there

We 20 girls gether until the boss gives us our demands for less hours, higher wages and generally better condi-

Mass Picketing Today.

mass picket demonstration throughout the dress market will United Front!' will be the slogan of and their children in the proletarian mark the first day of the second week the striking dressmakers. of the strike today. The demonstration will commence at 7:30 a. m. sharp at 35th St. and 7th Ave. The strike committee which will lead the picketing, will assemble at 131 W. 28th St. All workers in greater New support of the striking dressmakers ganizations to elect delegates to an sharply protest against the leading York are called upon to rally to on the picket line this morning.

Foster Speaks Tonight. trades workers are called to a mass headquarters, 559 6th Ave. ers and to help smash the fake strike to help raise financial support for the anti-war committees in your shops, conspiracy planned jointly by Tam- strike fund.

the Lovestoneites All cloakmakers, fur workers, men's be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon clothing workers, knitgoods, white- in the halls.

#### VIRTUAL MARTIAL LAW PREVAILS THROUGH THE WHOLE STRIKE AREA; RAID MINERS' HOMES

BULLETIN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.-Clarina Michaelson, representative of the Workers International Relief, who has been in the Pineville jail on criminal syndicalism charges for six weeks, was removed from the prison at 5:30 Sunday night in an ambulance and taken to St. Mary's hospital in Knoxville. She is suffering from laryngitis and pharyngitis, with pneumonia an imminent possibility.

The International Labor Defense provided her bail. Bail had be provided for her two weeks ago but the National Surety Co. representaive in Pineville, Ray-Moss, is a coal operator, and he refused to affix his signature. The Louisville Surety representative had to sign the bond The Knoxville doctor who came with the ambulance was at first

refused permission by the Pineville doctors to treat Michaelson. Judge Van Beber, coal operators' tool, and County Attorney Smith who threatened lynchings for all the jailed strike leaders, tried to force Clarina Michaelson to come to the courthouse to sign a bond, even though the doctor and nurse said she couldn't walk. Michaelson had a temperature of 104 for several days, but the miners warned her not to let the Pineville doctors treat her for fear of the consequences. Pinewille's leading doctors were participants of the night-riding expedition which resulted in the kidnapping and beating of the writers' committee.

Four other jailed comrades are cick because of the damp cells. They are Marguerite Fontain, Norma Martin, Dorothy Weber and Julia Parker. All have colds and sore throats and are threatened with ser-

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Original plans for the mass funeral and burial of Harry Simms, 19-year-old organizer for the National Miners Union, murdered by gun thugs in the thug fractured Curry's elbow and his employ of the Kentucky coal operators, have been changed at the last minute.

come to this mass meeting without Not satisfied with having assassinated Simms, the coal company thugs have planned to steal and desecrate the body In the New York dress market of Simms if it were kept in Kentucky. This was verified by a where the Schlessinger company union is preparing to call a fake statement of the Barbourville deputy sheriff. In preparation strike lockout on Tuesday, the bosses for this dastardly, ghoulish act, the coal operators have placed have let the cat out of the bag. It

of operators or agents to steal the

body I hold you responsible to see

that no interference with above

Several local strike leaders are still

Relief warehouse was again raided

in the offices of t he Workers Inter-

national Relief, if he does not leave

Bell County operators are busy

sending telegrams to Representative

Fisk and Eslick urging further na-

tional repressive measures be taken

PINEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.-The

danger of lynching the jailed strike

leaders, along with the two recently

arrested when they were distribut-

ing relief to the strikers, is increas-

ing daily as deputized mine guards,

armed with revolvers and machine guns, began to mill around the

The strike executive committee is

making plans to throw a permanent

guard of miners around the jail to

prevent County Attorney Smith's

threat of murder from being put into

Warrants are out for Ed. Hickman,

one of the most capable strike lead-

ers. Several of the leading local

strike leaders have been missing since

of the arrested strike leaders, has

taken a turn for the worse. She is

seriously ill. She is still being kept

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES

RKO Clowys a Good Shot

**JEFFERSON** 

-RKO Acts-

EAST SIDE\_BRONK

Knoxville immediately

against Communists.

Pineville jail all night.

torn off their hinges.

arrangements."

ecame known yesterday that there a guard of American Legionnaires as a conference in Mayor Walker's around the body of Simms, with the excuse that 'nobody but the Commuchief of the dress bosses, Hillquit who nists will steal the body of Simms." This statement was made to prepare th eground for charging the Communists with responsibility for

Hillquit came to ask that the police in stealing and mutilating the body dopt a friendly attitude toward the of Harry Simms. To prevent this, the body of Simms fake strike, and incidentally that Malone was in Mayor's office at the will be shipped to New York imme- Pineville. diately after the mass protest meeting is held in Barbourville on Mon- missin; including Bige Wilson, one

his conference was incidental, that the act of the Kentucky coal thugs

day. T hefuneral will be held in of the best local leaders recently strike which cannot even be disputed New York. The father of Harry Simms yes statements of the bosses which show terday authorized the National Miners Union and the Central Strike bracing an ever larger number of Committee of the Kentucky miners to workers. The only answer that the make all arrangements for the fudressmakers can give to these conneral and burial. He sent the folspiracies is to strengthen the picket lowing telegram to the chief of poline in front of the striking shops, to

lice at Barbourville: "As father of Harry Simms I hereby authorize National Miners Union and authorized representatives of Central Strike Committee of Kentucky miners to take possession of his body Stop I also authorize them to make all arrangements for memorial in Barbourville and for transport to New York Stop Since I have heard of intentions

district of Chapei, Shanghai, who made homeless and threw into the A call was issued today by the bitter cold over a million workers and working-class children, are preparing dorsed by the Trade Union Unity a new and blodier slaughter of the Chinese workers in Shanghai. The Council, to all trade unions, fraterworkers of the United States must emergency conference which will be role of American imperialism in the held next Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 preparation of this new terror. At 6:30 this evening, all needle o'clock at the United Front Strike Workers! Demand the withdrawal of all American armed forces from meeting to mobilize in support of the All organizations are called upon China! Prevent the export of muni-United Front strike of the dressmak- to immediately elect delegates and tions to China! Form United Front your unions and other organizations. many Mayor Walker, Dudley Field Open air meetings have been ar- Organize an iron front for the defense Malone, Hillquit, Schlesinger and ranged in the dress market 12 o'clock of the Chinese masses and their today. Mass meetings of strikers will Chinese masses and their Chinese Soviet Republic, for the defense of the Soviet Union, against whom the bosses are preparing war at the same time that they are butchering the Chinese workers and attempting to yesterday. Clarina Michaelson, one drown in blood the Chinese. Revolu-

> The German Communist Party has called on German harbor workers and seaman to prevent the transport of war materials to the Far East as an act of solidarity with the Chinese workers and peasants and the best defense of the Chinese Soviets and the Soviet Union.

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Scores of sympathizers have of- AIM TO GET fered in recent weeks to supply bail bonds for the jailed comrades, it was learned today, but Judge Van Beher, coal operator's henchman, refuses to accept htem. More than 30 persons have offered to supply bonds for Dorothy Weber alone. All have been refused. The coal operators' local government insists on keeping the arrested leaders in jail at all costs

or to prepare their murder.

The Strike Executive Committee in view of the growing danger of the lynching of all the arrested strike leaders and sympathizers now in jail, has decided to throw a permanent guard of miners around the

Harold Hickerson, New York playville miners' demonstration yesterday, was offered his freedom if he would take the next bus out of the state. He decided to stay in jail. His ancestors come from Kentucky. Parks was told she would remain in jail until "the law got ready to let her go." Each has been put on \$5,000 appearance bond and \$5,000 peace

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.-Matt Curry, striker from Clearfield, Tenn, was brutally slugged by a coal operators' deputy Monday night after Curry had led picketing at Virginia Jellico mine in the morning. The nose and put a deep gash in his forehead. The company doctor refused to treat Curry for four days.

Curry finally managed to reach the National Miners' Union office in Pineville and he was taken from there to Knoxville to be treated.

Three persons, one a former member of the UMWA, who has always boasted htat he took a \$75 bribe to vote for Lewis at the last convention, have signed affidavits that the Communists try to "destroy home, religion, the government etc." All three; With the murder of Simms and the who are hungry and starving, were W.I.R. relief trucks, actual, though the affidavits. The coal operators not nominal martial law obtains here throughout the entire strike area. in a leaflet which they have sent Gun thugs are patrolling all roads throughout the strike area.

and allowing no strikers to enter The NMU is answering the propaganda of the operators with a special leaflet.

A real estate company is suing to workers' Bill. evict the Workers International Re-The Pineville Workers International lief office in Knoxville on the ground charged with criminal syndicalism. that the W. I. R. is a Communist organization. The case came up in and its doors completely smashed and court yesterday.

Allan Johnson, editor of the W. It was discovered that the thug who R. organ, "Solidarity," precipitated a murdered Simms was in the employ near riot at a meeting of Knoxville's the localities. of a Rockefeller subsidiary company, leading business men's club where ha the same company responsible for the massacre of men and women and other side." When he called the gun the roasting to death of children in thugs murderers, and the coal operthe Ludlow, Col., strike of 1912-13. The reign of terror following the murder of Simms has been Jurther intensified with a Knoxville Tenn were made to stop him. He told of this important campaign, can be sucsified with a Knoxville, Tenn. the work of the Workers Interna- cessful only if tens of thousands of city detective threatening to kill J. M. tional Relief. Andrews, a Kentucky striker working

# MILLIONS OF

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which acts as their executive comare forced to admit the appalling misery and destitution of millions of obless and part time workers.

"Fearful lest the movement of the workers for real relief, through unemployment insurance as provided in the Workers' Bill, shall develop wright, who was jailed along with such mass support and militancy as Doris Parks, Workers International will overwhelm and sweep aside all Relief secretary, on criminal syndi- the institutions and instruments calist charges for speaking at a Pine- which help enforce the policy of mass starvation, these various agents are making desperate efforts to stem the

> measures proposed by Senator Wagner; the caricature of unemployment insurance passed by the Wisconsin of the Gibson Committee in New York and the similar schemes in other cities, the "recreation huts" of the socialists; all these are but a few of the many tricky schemes that have been recently developed in the further effort to devitalize and smash the militant movement of the workers for real unemployment insurance and relief.

"The signature drive of the Unemployed Councils, must serve to register the determination of the great masses to fight on for unemployment insurance equal to full wages at the expense of the bosses and government. It must serve as a means of winning additional millions for conhooting of the driver of one of the given lump sums of money to sign scious support of this struggle. Every block in working class dishave incorporated all three affidavits tricts; every factory; every union; every fraternal society; every breadline and flop house; everywhere where workers gather, committees must be established that will secure 100 per cent endorsement of the

"The drive for signatures, the whole struggle for unemployment insurance must be an integral part, means of stimulating and the mean of uniting all the local struggles for the immediate, partial demands i This drive must l the means of developing and building fighting unemployed committees and councils, in all places where workers

who suffer from unemployment are Unemployed Councils, recognizes that workers are activized; if all organi-

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## PROTEST MEET AGAINST ANTI-FOREIGN BORN BILLS, TODAY

secretary of the Trade Union Unity will be dealt with upon Tuesday, Feb. League, Max Levin, attorney for the 16, by the immigration committee of Committee for Protection of Foreign the United States Congress. The Born, Michael Gold, author and playwright and Louis Engdahl, General mittee, cannot altogether conceal and Secretary for the International Labor Defense will Address a mass-protest meeting against the anti-foreign born

> zations of the working class rally their maximum forces in intensive systematic, sustained activity, during the ten weeks of the drive.

"We count on the splendid spirit

of unity which was shown and reflected in the National Hunger March, in the demonstrations on National Unemployment Insurance Day and in the many local struggles that are taking place daily in the war against hunger. We call upon all "The march organized by the tool workers and their organizations for of the coal and steel barons of even greater efforts, to the end that Pennsylvania, "Father" Cox; the the masses shall be fed and housed. miserable pittance proposed in the that the lives of millions who are now La Follette-Costigan Bill; the similar threatened shall be assured; that the working class may fight back the attacks upon its living standards and go forward to new and greater vicstate legislature; the march of the tories, through a successful struggle fat bellied bureaucrats of the A. F. for unemployment inusrance, equal to of L: the "Block Adoption" scheme full wages, at the expense of the bosses and government.

"On with the struggle against hunger and destitution!

"Mobilize thousands of Unemploy ment Insurance Volunteers to get millions of signatures and thousands of collective endorsements! "Join in the election and endorse-

ment of the workers' delegation that NATIONAL COMMITTEE

will present our demands to Congress on May 9th!" NEMPLOYED COUNCILS OF U. S.

Herbert Benjamin, National Sec'y.

NEW YORK.-William Z. Foster, and anti-alien communist bills, which mass-protest meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, 8 p. m. at the Webter Hall, 118 East 11th Street.

At this meeting the New York workers will endorse the deleation sent by the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the International Labor Defense to get a hearing

on the anti-foreign born bills. The Trade Union Unity League called on all workers, native and foreign born, Negro and white to rally to the mass protest meeting. Similar statements have been issued by the International Workers Order and the

International Labor Defense. A telegram in support of the Committee was received today from Harry W. Longfelow Dana, grandson of the famous American poet, Longfellow.

An editorial and the adoption of a resolution on the Protection of the Foreign Born was published in the latest issue of the official organ the German Kranken Kasse- "So-

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) bas just arrived at Shanghai to take over the command of the Japanese the Kuomintang party of the landarmy of invasion, also showed alarm owners, bankers and foreign imhat the revolutionary masses may defeat the sinister plots of the Japnese and other imperialists for the coting and division of China. He tated on Saturday:

"I understand that owing to the provecative attitude of independent Chinese troops in Shanghai the Settlement is being turned into a seeme of unrest and terrorism."

General Uyeda added that he was prepared "to co-operate with all the vers in removing from Shanghai." Giving voice to the frantic fears of the robber imperialists over the forward surge of the revolutionary movement in China, Upton Close urgeois student of Far Eastern afpredicted in Saturday's New Times that the Chinese Red con capture Hankow and would weep the entire Yangtze valley,

and that the Communist movement would evict the imperialist forces China and bury the rotting corpse of

perialists. Close also predicted that the victory of the Chinese Communists would cause tremendous repercussions in Japan itself, with the possibility that the starving Japanese workers and ruined peasants would also take the revolutionary way out of the crisis of capitalism. The Times

"Within the next few days the fate not only of the Japanese naval and military demonstrations in the Shanghai area but of all foreigners in China will probably be decided, according to Upton Close, student of Oriental affairs has spent many years in Co. Japan and

other parts of the Far East." The imperialist murderers who butchered over 15,000 Chinese work

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