Section One

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SCOTTSBORO

Defense of Boys to Be

In Forefront of

Anti-War Meets

Demand Their Release

Protest Telegrams

Pour in on Gov.

boro lynch verdicts, against

the savage national oppression

of the Negro masses, will be

in the forefront of the nation-

wide anti-war demonstrations next

Wednesday, April 6. In many cities

in the Negro districts to draw the

largest possible number of Negro

In Kansas City a parade and dem-

onstration of Negro and white work-

ers through the thickly settled Negro

section of the city will be held on

April 6. It will be lead by a band

and a truck bearing an electric chair

surrounded by eight Negro youths,

symbolizing the boss terror. The

parade will start from 17th and Pa-

seo at 1 p. m. It will proceed through

the most important streets of the

Negro section, winding up at 2 o'

clock at 12th and Paseo, where the

big anti-war demonstration will be

held. The demonstration will raise

the demand for the immediate and

unconditional release of the Scotts-

boro boys, of Jess Hollins, a Negro

young worker of Oklahoma, and of

Tom Mooney and other class war

Preliminary meetings and open air

rallies are now being held. A canvass

is being made of all Negro organiza-

tions by the Scottsboro-Hollins Defense Committee, urging them to

take part in the demonstrations. Ir

ene Hollins, young wife of Jess Hol-

lins, is taking a most active part in

this work. Comrade Hollins has al-

Held for "Murder"

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 1.

-An orderly Scottsboro protest

meeting was stopped here by the

police last night. Workers were just

beginning to gather. About wtenty

had arrived when two carloads of

police, armed with rifles and pistols

surrounded the group and arrested

The police were accompanied by

Police Captain Perkins and Judge

Fleming. The arrested are Jane

Dillon, Sam Borenstein, W. H.

Duncan, Idela Boynton, Adam Wil-

son. Charlie Holt, J. W. Hurston,

Fred Starr, Jim Williams, Perry

Hill, William Boynton, Ben Mor-

rison, John Montgomery, Thomas

Montgomery and Richard Robinson.

They were all piled into one

patrol wagon and were jim-crowed.

The charges are disorderly conduct,

loitering, vagrancy and blocking the

The meeting was being held on

an upaved side street where there

were no traffic. Dillon and Boren-

stein are out on \$650 bond each.

Duncan is being held on "suspicion

Kentucky." Continuation is asked

by the prosecution on the grounds

being wanted for murder in

League.

workers into the demonstrations.

The fight against the Scotts-

at New York, N. Y., under the act of March 2, 187?

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1932

(Section of the Communist International)

CITY EDITION

Workers in Many

Cities Prepare Dem-

onstrations

Defense of U.S.S.R.

Protest Robber War

On China

Intense preparations for Na-

tional Anti-War Day, Aprli 6,

are under way in many cities.

Huge outdoor and indoor de-

monstrations of Negro and

white workers and sympathetic

elements are being arranged

for vigorous mass protests a-

gainst the robber war on

China, against the criminal

preparatoins of the imperialists for

armed intervention against the Sov-

iet Union and its successful Socialist

construction. The fight for the

Scottsboro boys, against the decision

of the Alabama Supreme Court up-

of the boys, will be in the forefront

Anti-War Day

In Chicago, parades and meetings

are now being held in working-class

Side. Meetings are being held at

shop papers are being distributed.

will take place on April 6 at Union

In Gary, an indoor meeting is being

prepared for April 6 at 7.30 p. m. at

SEE EARLY WAR

DURING SPRING

Washington military experts

Th: New York Times reports:

border are further strengthening papers.

"These moves were viewed in in-

formed circles here as directed to-

intentions."

der can be restored."

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Call for the National Nominating Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

Workers, Comrades:

Millions of workers and farmers are starving in the midst of plenty. Unemployment continues to rise. Wages have been and are being ruthlessly slashed under Hoover's regime of hunger and oppression. The standard of living of the vast millions of toilers are being driven down to pauper levels. Capitalism has exposed its bankruptly and its inability to feed the working people.

The big business interests, in order to keep up their high profits and swollen fortunes, are violently attacking tthe workers' standards on all fronts. Increased exploitation and oppression and new imperialist wars are the two-fold means being used by the boss class to get out of the economic crisis.

preliminary meetings are being held Imperialist war, with its bloody sacrifice of workers' lives, have already started in the Far East against the Chinese people, a war which is being systematically developed by the robber nations into a war against the workers' fatherland—the Soviet Union. In fear of the growing strength of the Soviet Union, where no crisis or unemployment exists, the capitalists are organizing their forces for intervention. War against the Soviets is an immediate danger.

> United States imperialism behind the screen of peace maneuvers and sham pacifist phrases, is rapidly preparing to throw its forces into this

> The capitalist politicians—republican and democratic—aided by the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the socialist party are forcing through their starvation and war program against the workers by means of terror, by suppressing the workers' rights, by means of beatings, lynchings and marders. The fight for the defense of the standards of living of the masses and the rights of the workers to fight against starvation and war are the burning issues before the millions of toilers today.

TO ALL WORKERS, EXPLOITED FARMERS, NEGRO AND WHITE, MEN AND WOMEN!

There is only one way out of the unprece dented misery and oppression of the toilers. This is the way of united and organized mass struggle. If the working class is not to be plunged into still greater poverty, into the slaughter house of a new world war, it must fight with all its might against the economic and political offensive carried on by the capitalists and their

The Communist Party calls upon the workers to establish this united fighting front around the following demands:

1. Unemployment and social insurance at the expense of the state and employers.

2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy. 3. Emergency relief, without restrictions by the government and banks, for the poor farmers; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and from forced collection of debts.

4. Equal rights for the Negroes and selfdetermination for the Black Belt.

5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of

6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union. It calls upon the workers to organize this united resistance in the coming election campaign by sending delegates to the National Nominating Convention to be held in Chicago on May 28th and 29th.

All workers and farmers, Negro and white, and their organizations; all persons and workers' organizations prepared to support a militant workers' platform and candidates, are invited to par-

Participation in this convention is not limited to members and organizations of the Communist

All workers organized in trade unions, workers' fraternal organizations, or other bodies; all unorganized workers, through meetings called in factories, mines, or in their neighborhood; all unemployed workers through their Unemployed Committees and Councils are urged to participate in the local conferences which will be held in all cities from May 5th to May 22nd (subject to the call of local Party committees) and from these local conferences elect delegates to the National Nominating Convntion.

National organizations supporting the aims of this convention may elect two delegates each direct to the Chicago Convention; District Committees of the Communist Party may elect one delegate direct.

The Communist Party, which calls this Convention, is the only Party which has forewarned the working-class of the present crisis and the attacks of the bosses, and urged them to prepare. It is the only Party which has consistently organized the fight for unemployment insurance and carried on an aggressive strike policy in the industries against wage cuts and against every attack upon the workers rights.

Fellow workers, the capitalist system is bankrupt. The workers need and must fight for a new system, a system of Socialism. On the basis of a united and militant struggle for the defense of the living standards of the workers, the toilers must fight their way out of the crisis; they must abolish the capitalist system and establish a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

Join in the local conferences, send delegates to the Chicago Convention. Forward to a fighting united front against the explorers!

Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

All correspondence relative to the election campaign should be addressed to the National Campaign Committee, 35 East 12th Street, 9th Floor, New York City.

Base for Armed Attack on USSR

Bourgeois Reporter Slips in Reporting "Clashes" on Easter Holiday Coming May 1 and 2

Boss Press Lays

Workers! Answer the War Preparations Against the Soviet Union! Demonstrate April 6

Soviets Increase Wages 11 to 20 P.C. While Bosses Prepare War

MOSCOW, April 1 .- A rise of 11.5 to 18 per cent in wages in the Soviet light and heavy industries, will take effect today. An average increase of 20 per cent in the wages in the engineering personnel in both light and hevay industries also has been ordered.

Members of the Communist Party who formerly received the lowest pay, are to share in the recent wage increases.

By MYRA PAGE.

MOSCOW, April 1.—As part of the preparations for capitalist armed intervention against the Soviet Union, the bourgeois and "socialist" papers in the European capitalist countries are intensifying the campaign of lies against the Soviet Union.

Chicago TUUL Conference Supports During the past few days numerous reports described as from "special correspondents" have been pubdistricts, with special attention to lished featuring "Ukrainian revolts, the huge Negro district on the South

hunger riots in Moscow," etc. These reports are pure and simple lying character of these reports is plans of the imperialists for a reac-The main anti-war demonstration the dispatch by the bourgeois Telegraph Union published in numerous construction of Socialism in the So-German newspapers, according to viet Union. which "fierce collisions occurred in onstration will be held at 4.30 p. m. various parts of Ukrania on Easter at Broadway and Alder Streets on between religionists and atheists Times carried a dispatch from Buchwhen the latter attempted to inter- arest which tries to give substance

fere with Easter celebrations."

appeared recently in the American bourgeois press, which together with the whole imperialist press, is busy slandering the Soviet Union in a vicious campaign designed to deceive factory gates, special leaflets and inventions. A good example of the the masses and win them for the tionary war against the successful

> Only yesterday the New York to the lie that Red Army soldiers The clever bourgeois correspondent have shot down "fleeing" Soviet forgot that there are no Easter cele- peasants with the additional lie that brations in the Soviet Union at the a commission appointed by the Sotime of the Easter celebrations in viet Government and the Roumanwestern countries, that all branches ian government is to investigate the of the Orthodox church holding Eas- "shooting." As an added touch, the ter celebrations will hold them the dispatch adds that the investigation first and second of May this year. | may take place on Soviet soil

75,000 Miners Out on Strike in Coal Fields Face U.M.W.A. Betrayal

ready signified her support of the CHICAGO, April 1. — Unable to ahead with the idea of hiring scabs, | only effective method at this time to struggle of the revolutionary movement for Negro rights by becoming put over a 60 per cent wage cut on and the UMWA officials do nothing smash the 60 per cent wage cut drive a member of the Young Communist West Virginia and sections of Ohio picketing. Comrade Hollins was one of the and Indiana the U. M. W. A. officials main speakers at a recent protest and the coal operators have entered Illinois and Indiana the shutdown meeting against the Alabama lynch into an agreement merely to stop was neither a strike nor a shutout. verdicts. The meeting was held at work for a 30-day period and to act There was no agreement to continue the Workers Center, Kansas City. to prevent the miners from conduct- operations." Other speakers included Mother Ella ing a militant strike. The purpose of the "silent truce" is to wear down the men and then to permit the coal any of the fields." 15 ARE ARRESTED

The vast majority of the miners other mines the UMWA officials are AT SCOTTSBORO rates mean utter starvation for them ing or militant strike activities, the operators put over their wage cut. and their families. MEET IN CHATTA.

The closing down of the mines on April 1st in the Illinois, West Virginia and Ohio coal fields followed a Duncan, Ky. Miner, Is conference between the Illinois Coal Operators' Association and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

> No agreement had been reached b cause the rank and file of the UMWA are dead set against wage slashes, the men knowing they are faced with ther cut means death by hunger to their families and the miners.

> The UMWA officials, who in many cases have acted with the state authorities to jail militant miners on criminal syndicalist charges because they called for strike against wage cuts, are agreeable to a wage cut and want to do all they can to help the operators out. The wage cut of 60 per cent, however, is too steep to put preparations whatever for strike activity or organization for a militant

> All the capitalist newspapers recognize the betraying nature of the and Indiana fields were described as ever, mine operators of District 7 announced at Terre Haute, Ind., they would reopen tomorrow with non-

struggle against tht wage cuts.

"strike", the United Press saying: But the shut-downs in the Illinois

The bosses in many cases art going to hunt work. We was taken off charge just like we did.

75,000 coal miners in Illinois, Ohio, about it, keeping the men from of the coal operators.

The Associated Press states: "In

operators to make their drastic cut In only one instance was a dema day to \$3.90 or \$4.00 and even less. that was at Bellaire, Ohio. In all

The National Miners Union is calling on the 75,000 miners now out and hogtied to organize local rank and file strike committees, to go into action into a real, mass struggle

The The same capitalist service declared: "No trouble was expected in against the wage cuts; to form a united front of all miners, regardless of union affiliations, and to prevent of from the so-called scale of \$6.10 onstration of any kind planned and their betraying officials from carrying out their plan of wearing down are on part time work, and the new doing all they can to prevent picket- the miners in order to help the coal

Demonstrate at Ford's Exhibition of New Model Cars

DETROIT, Mich., March 31 .-Workers greeted the exhibition of the new Ford Models today with several demonstrations despite the heavy detachments of Murphy's police at the display stations. Five Max Ireland, organizer of the Young Communist League, was sentenced to 30 days in jail today, for speaking at Ford's plant last month during the preparation for the bloody Ford Hunger March

How will the war zone in the next war cover also the civilian population? Read "Chemical Warfare," by Donald Cameron, ten

Scottsboro Boys Appeal from Death Cells to Toiling Youth of the World

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 1.-From the death cells in "Only ones helped us down here MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 1.—From the death cens in been the International Labor De-Kilby Prison, where thy ehav been held under conditions of fens eand the League of Struggle for starvation already, and that a fur- the most ghastly torture ever since the mock trials in the lower Negro Rights. We don't put no faith court at Scottsboro, Ala., the eight Scottsboro boys send the in the National Association for the following appeal to the young workers f the whole world to Advancement of Colored People. rally to the mass fight to smash the hideous frame-up and They give some of us boys eats to Pacific, according to a Washington persisted and with its persistence the provocations against the Soviet lynch murder verdicts:

"From the death cell here in Kilby Prison, eight of us nohow. We know our friends and Scottsboro boys is writing this to you.

"We have been sentenced to die for something we ain't sentenced to burn up on the on rape charges. over in one fell swoop. Hence the electric chair for the reason compromise on a shut-down, with no that we is workers—and the boro we could hear the crowds yelllike any one of you workersKr ieta is non of us older than 20. Two of Call 'at a fair trial?

us is 14 and one is 13 years old. "What we guilty of? Nothing but burning up other Negroes on the here. being out of a job. Nothing but electric chair. 'This is what you'll looking for work. Our kinfolk was get,' they say to us. neither strikes nor lockouts. How- starving for food. We wanted to help them out. So we hopped a freight— was to look for a job. Anyone of you just like any one of you workers might have done the same thingmight a done—to go down to Mobile and got framed up on the same

go against the other boys who talked dispatch to the New York World- grew the need of revolutionary dai- Union through the capitalists, their for the I.L.D. But we wouldn't split, Telegram. The dispatch alleges that lies, and out of this came the Daily agents, the socialdemocrats, the reour enemies

"Working class boys, we asks you their positions. It reports Washingnever done. Us poor boys been the train by a mob and framed up to save us from being burnt up on ton officials as a control of the left of the train by a mob and framed up the electric chair. We's only poor steps would be in self-defense. It working class boys whose skin is says "At the trial they give us in Scottsblack. We shouldn't die for that. "We hear about working people

color of our skin is black. We ing, "Lynch the Niggers.' We could holding meetings for us all over the see them toting those big shotguns. world. We asks for more big meetings. It'll take a lot of big meetings "And while we la; here in jail, to help the I. L. D. and the L.S.N.R. the boss-man make us watch 'em to save us from the boss-man down

> "Help us boys. We ain't don nothing wrong. We are only workers like "What for? We ain't done noth- you are. Only our skin is black. (Signed) Andy Wright, Olen

Montgomery, Ozie Powell, Charlie Weems, Clarence Norris, Haywood fare there during the Spring, con-Patterson, Eugene Williams, fidential reports reaching here today indicated."

Ten Years of Communist Press in the United States openly hinted yesterday that the Japanese should send more troops into Manchuria to crush the struggles of the heroic On April 2 at Madison Square revolutionary unions-Tampa, Ken-

again expresses its suport for the is an event of great importance to Kentucky, etc.). Japanese in their butchery of the the Communist Party as a whole and The dangers are overshadowed by Chinese people and its desire that to the entrie revolutionary move- far by the possibilities, and therefore the Japanese imperialists should ment. Ten years of the Freiheit is it is the duty of the Party and its speed up their plans for armed in- also ten years of Communist press members to penetrate ever more into tervention against the Soviet Un- in the United States. ion, with Manchuria as the principal

Japan must have a greatly increased forced in Manchuria before orin Manchuria has imposed an embargo against the shipment of wheat to Vladivostok, Soviet port in the

joicing must be a signal for the and the Chinese masses. ward defense in case Siberia should

be invaded by Japan. Tokio has denied that Japan has any such Another Washington dispatch re- hunger and wage cuts, is plotting our best instruments in bringing this ports Washington officials as anti- further attacks on the workers and about. cipating "major warfare" in Man- is preparing for war against the Sow- All workers should attend the dechuria during the Spring. It says: iet Union. In order to carry this monstration at Madison Square Gar-"The situation in North Man- out, they are making savage attacks den on April 2, in demonstration churia is extremely grave and there is every possibility of major war-

Manchurian masses and insurgent Garden, the tenth anniversary of tucky, California, etc.), on the Comsoldiers. American imperialism thus the Freiheit will be celebrated. This munist Party (outlawing in Tampa,

the masses of workers in the shops There was a Communist press in particularly of war industry, base for the Japanese operations, the United States before 1922, but it The first and most powerful

was not of continuous character. The weapon of the Communist Party and "Military experts here feel that attacks of the capitalist government the revolutionary movement in the on the Communist Party and the re- fulfillment of this fundamental task volutionary movement in January is the Communist press. Millions of 1920, and the driving of the Com- workers sympathize with the Soviet The Japanese puppet government munist Party underground, made the Union. They must be informed on work of the revolutionary Party dif- all the developments in the Soviet ficult. But, like all revolutionary Union in the building up of Socialmovements, the Communist Party ism. They must be informed about the Soviet garrisons on the Siberian Worker, the Freiheit and many other negades, white guards, etc. (plot to assassinate Stalin, Chicherin, etc.). We rejoice in the tenth anniver- They must be instructed about their to save us from being burnt up on ton officials as admitting that such sary of the Freiheit, but this reducty in defense of the Soviet Union

> working class. We must not close | Carrying out this tsak in an excel our eyes to the dangers confronting lent manner is our DAILY FREIthe revolutionary party and its press. HEIT, which is winning the workers The capitalist class of the United in ever larger numbers for the re-States, facing the acute crisis, which volutionary movement, not only in is growing deeper, facing the grow- sentiment-but especially in ORGAing revolt of the workers against NIZATION. The Freiheit is one of

> on the foreign-born workers (deport- against imperialist war, for defense ations), on the Negro workers of the Chinese masses and the Sov-(lynchings, Scottsboro), on the revo- iet Union, in protest against the lutionary unions (deportation for ac- savage lynch verdict against the nine tivity in the TUUL, outlawing the Negro Scottsboro boys.

Brooklyn Jobless Demonstrate Today for Immediate Aid

"Demonstration Against Hunger"

today at Bushwick and Montros Avenue calls the Williamsburg Unemployed Council to the workers of Brooklyn. The meetnig will demand immediate relief, free gas, rent, elec- To tricity and unemployment insurance In a leaflet issued the Council exposes the fake Home Relief Bureau citing cases of destitute workers who were denied relief and pointing out that this is the condition of thou-

at the meeting. A committee of workers who where to fool the workers into the scheme refused relief will visit Congressman will be answered by a conference as Lindsay to demand immediate relief.

Bill Dunne to Speak on Miners' Strike at Lecture This Sunday

NEW YORK .- Bill Dunne, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak at the Workers Forum, 35 E. 12th St., New York City, this Sunday, April 3, at 8 p.m. on "The Lessons of the Kentucky-Tennessee Miners Strike.'

The terrible working and living conditions of the Southern miners the vicious methods of exploitation of the mine barons, the radicalization of the miners and their militancy in the strike, the significance of the strike, the boss fascist terror against the miners, especially their leaders, the lessons of the strike and our tasks will be thoroly explained and discussed. All workers are urged to attend this lecture.

Bakers Called to Open Forum Today

An open forum of organized and unorganized baker workers will be held today at 2 p. m. at 151 Clinton Street, New York City.

The meeting will be used for the purpose of reaching the baker workers around the program of the rank and file committee tounite the bakers. Three locals of the American Federation of Labor elected rank and file

delegates to the April 23rd united front conference In locals 507, 22, 104 of the A. F. of L. members are called especially to rally to this open forum as well as to take up this question in their respective locals and fight to elect

Women's Council to Hold Conference

class Women are completing their last arrangements for their annual Red Players Group t conference that will be held on Sunday, April 3, 1392 at 12 noon at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place,

The conference will very seriously discuss the many problems that the organization is confronted with at the present time. The lessons, shortcomings, as well as the organizational gains, will be discussed. At the end of the session a new Central Executive Committee will be elected.

a banquet and concert to greet the incoming executive committee.

Article on Medical Industry To Appear Monday.

The article "Medical Industry"-A Major War Industry which was to run in today's Daily Worker will appear on Monday, April 4th. All comrades who were to be at the office of the Medical League for the sale of the Daily.

All comrades who will be down for the sale of the Daily are asked to report at the office of the Medical League, 108 West 14th St. before 5 p. m.

Medical Workers all out to the Coliseum April 6th.

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Brownsville and East N. Y. Fight Block Aid Plan

Hold Conference Sunday for Program of Real Relief

NEW YORK,-Workers of Browns- and how to react on them. ville and East New York are being sands of unemployed in Brooklyn. mobilized in the city wide campaign Section TUUL Secretary and Execu-The new and more vicious scheme against the fake block aid scheme. The frantic efforts of the bankers, the Block Aid will also be exposed

politicians, preachers and socialists the Workers Center, 1813 Pitkin Ave., Sunday, April 3, at 2 p. m. The conference will map out plans to defeat the starvation program of the Block Aid with a program for real relief and unemployment insurance.

All workers employed and unemployed are urged to be present to discuss the plans and to bring back the message totheir blocks to organize the working-class on a working-class

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Carnegie Hall, Sat., Eve., April 9, at 8:150 Smetana, Handel, Bax, Berlioz, Tehaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff ARTHUR, JUDSON, Mgr. (Steinway Piano) ARTHUR, JUDSON, Mgr. (Steinway Piano) delegates to the above mentioned

CONCERT and DANCE Brighton Beach Branch of F.S.U. The United Councils of Working- Sat., April 2, at 8 p. m. 1113 BRIGHTON BEACH AVE.

DUNNE-MUSTE

DEBATE will be held at the Prospect Workers Center 1157 Southern Blvd., Bronx

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ing will be as follows: 1. Carpenters' Section, TUUL program is relation to the new agree-

2. Problems facing the carpenters 3. The election of a Carpenters'

tive Committee and establishing or-Come to this meeting even if you will have to postpone other impor-

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The latest issue of the "Hunger ters' Section, TUUL, will take place Fighter" will be out today at 10 a. today at 2 p. m. sharp, at 5 East 19th m. It will contain vital articles no the struggles of the workers for un-The order of the day for this meet- employment relief. One item deals with the spontaneous strikes which occurred in the last 2 days in the Bronx and Brooklyn of the city 3day-a-week workers. New photos

and cartoons of the conditions of the workers will be in this issue. The "Hunger Fighter" is becoming a real fighting organ in the struggle for unemployment relief and insur-

Beginning with this week the paper

will be issued weekly. Bundle order will be distributed every week from 5 E. 19th St., headquarters of the Unemployed Coun-Mike Stark, org. of the B. & C.W.I.L. cile of Greater New York,

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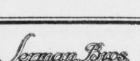
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Edith Berkman Stolen from Hospital by Doak's Agents

BOSTON, Mass. - Edith Berkman, Comrade Berkman's safety. leader in the Lawrence textile strike has been spirited away from the Carney Hospital, where she has been lying seriously ill.

Her kidnapping was carried out by the police on instructions of Immi- a squad of police equipped with shot gration Commissioner Anna. C. M. guns, tear gas etc. Tillinghas who is trying to frustrate the mass demands for Berkman's re-

The immigration office has refused to give the International Labor De- Edith Berkman be produced immedifense any information of her whereabouts, and there is a grave fear for be held responsible for her safety.

Yesterday a delegation of textile workers from Rhode Island and Massachusetts who visited the East Boston Immigration station to demand Edith Berkman's release were met by

The bosses want to end Berkman's case by killing her.

Rush protests to the East Boston Immigration Station demanding that ately that the immigration office will

WAR VET TELLS HOW WALL STREET HELPED WHITE GUARD GENERAL

Helped Kolchak Murder Russian Workers In Siberia In 1919

By AN EX-SERVICEMAN. (Member of U. S. Expeditionary Forces in Vladivostok.)

When we arrived in Vladivostok the city was quiet and subdued as though every body had gone fishing. Stores were closed and iron shuttered. Business was gone.

ting. Clothes, given by small chap- was taken off and shot by the workters throughout the U.S., stayed in ers. the warehouse or was given to sol-

One way these clothes got to those who needed them was by the soldiers | more prisoners stealing them, but as the guard was only a squad of 7 men and a corporal you couldn't expect a wide distribution immediately. One man we got to Romanovka, upon orders could only carry off a dozen sweat- from the officers, we rounded up the ers, socks or drawers, size 46, women's wollen, from Terra Haute chap- or hostages. But a corporal and anter, Iowa, or Duluth, and Montana. other volunteered to execute two of One man put on 17 sweaters and a them as an example or a lesson or green mackinaw once but he was a whatever it is you do to terrorize small man and they didn't show people. The remainer were sent to beneath his sheep skin overcoat.

We soldiers had warm clothes. On chak turned them all loose we felt armistice day, 1918 we paraded pretty cheap. Svetlanskia in Vladivostok dressed in fur hats and sheep hides which being terrorized and said we were brought out the sweat, for the cold not to blame, it was the capitalist weather had not yet set in.

In the spring of 1919 we moved out to the country. There was a will always remember Siberia and strike of coal miners at the Suchan the Russian people as our friends. mines and some of the 31st Infantry went up to Schkotova to help Kol- all about in those days, but today chak draft his army. Helping Kol- we know why we were sent to Ruschak meant going into the small set- sia. Soldiers and workers must learn tlements in the hills, disarming the who their real enemies are. When workers and telling them we were the bosses of Wall Street send us to their friends. Then Kolchak came fight against the Soviet Union or and drafted them. He never had the other countries we will know what same support in his own land that to do next time. We will refuse to the capitalist press in America gave fight against our fellow workers and

recruits from going over the hill to the Bolsheviks and taking their arms

with them. Often we failed. One day a Kolchak rookie said his food was rotten. He was shot the next morning. So then the train from Vladivostok was stopped by the workers, 5 miles across the plain The Red Cross warehouse over- where the railroad made a turn to flowed with clothes, mouldy and rot- cross a bridge. A Kolchak colone

> The Reds said to Kolchak, "For every private you shoot we will get an officer." So Kolchak killed no

Corporal Executes Workers. One morning we got orders to entrain for a small settlement. When males and held 11 or 13 as prisoners Schkotova for trial and when Kol-

But the people were all used to syystem which was at fault.

Finally we were withdrawn. W We did not understand what it was

him. Naturally we had to guard his turn the guns against the bosses.

Negro Soldiers Jim Crowed in War on "Democracy"

Daily Worker trenches, especially amongst the post. rank and file of the 92nd, and 93rd, After the passage of the beer bill Divisions (Negro troops) after that and the defeat of the bonus bill, I

the Major from Oregon, Roosevelt was another fake organization. Af- April 2, at 8:15, at the Plymouth and D'Olier, got their heads together ter attending one or two of their Theatre, 236 West 45th St. veteran. At the first caucus of the War.

New York, N. Y. | men and officers to the first Convention were set back so far in the hall During the latter part of 1917 and that they could not hear one word. the first of 1918 therfe was much Next back to the U.S. A. the posts grumbling and muttering amongst throughout the country voted that a the American Troops stationed in Negro could belong to the American the various cantonements and in the Legion but must have a separate

General Electric Delegate to Get A Mass Send Off

Interest In Soviet: Police Interfere

SCHNECTADY, N. Y .- A final rising. mass meeting for the send-off of "Why are the city and police so Alexandor Trainor the elected work- interested in keeping us away from ers 'delegates from the General Elec- the meetings" while the General tric plant to go to hte Soviet Union Electric can send their engineers and in answer to an invitation of the products to the Soviet Union without Metal Workers Union of the Electro- question the workers are asking. zovod in Moscow will be held Friday. A campaign is now going on in-April 8th, at 269 State Street.

toolroom in shop 17 and was elected Leaflets are being broadcast throughby 200 workers, 90 per cent of whom out the plant explaining the purwere General Electric workers, at a pose of the delegation and exposing mass meeting on March 18, when the the actions of the Press, also ininvitation of the Soviet workers war viting all workers to send in quesaccepted. Many more workers anxi- tions for the delegate to secure first ous to attend were prevented by hand answers from the Russian police intimidation and the fear of being blacklisted.

The police are doing everything possible to prevent the workers from rallying to the campaign. Workers are being continally arrested for distributing leaflets. A reign of in umidation was instituted with active Read ".... all vary" to come.

workers arrested and framed on one of the bus drivers. vagrancy charges. The fear of the bosses of the intense interest shown by the workers in the Soviet Union was further evidenced by the slander against Trainor inthe capitalist press They have tried to make him appear in the light of a sinster "red"

agitator quite. The General Electric workers are Workers Show Great interested in the Electrozovod because while there are mass layoffs and drastic wage cuts in the General Electric, there is no unemploymen. in the Soviet Union where wages are

volving all departments to secure Trainor is a machinist from the financial support for Trainor's trip.

> Do you want to know what is behind all the wor maneuvres in China-bow Japan is dieking

Worker Correspondents Attention!

We again call on our worker cor. respondents to send material to the Daily Worker to expose the war preparations that are now being made in the factories and mills throughout the U.S.A.

Especially do we want to hear from the metal workers, chemical workers, arsenal workers, seamen longshoremen, railwaymen, post and telegraph workers.

Watch for shipments of arms and munitions. Write about this phase of war preparations. Urge your friends to write about the schemes of the bosses to drag the workers into a new war.

Tell us what the socialists are doing to aid the bosses in their war plans. What is the attitude of the workers in your shop or neighborhood on war? What are the workers saying about the Soviet Union? What do the workers think about Litvinoff's speech in

These and many other important questions on war should be dealt with by our worker correspondents. Now, workers, get busy. Fight against war by exposing the bosses' war plans in the columns of the Daily Worker.

TERROR IN KY. MINE FIELDS

of Students

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1. -The committee of eleven students who remained in Washington, while the rest of the National Student League delegation to the Kentucky coal fields returned to New York, presented a list of charges against the officials of Kentucky and Tennessee yesterday to Senators Costigan, Copeland and Logan of Kentucky.

The student committee, in a report lasting for more than an hour, outlined the manner in which they had been stopped on the road by an armed band of coal thugs, sheriffs and armed business men and forced to turn back.

The students charged that nefther the state governments of Kentucky and Tennessee, nor the Federal governmen at Washington took any steps to guarantee their safety possible lynching while on

They further claimed that the armed attack on the student delegation was carried out because of the fear of the coal operators that the students would see the actual conditions of starvation and terror that the Kentucky miners live un-

Demand for immediate action for an investigation of conditions in the Harlan and Bell Countles was ents emphasized the fascist nature of the acts committed against them and protested against the solid line-up of the state and Federal governments with the Kentucky coal operators.

NEW YORK .- The delegation of famous General and misleader and came to New York and one day 90 college students and instructors arch murderer General Belleau had while listening to speaker after which has returned from the trip issued his famous segregation order speaker in Union Square telling that to Kentucky conducted under the "That no Negro officers or enlisted there was no segregation in the auspices of the National Student men were to associate with the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League I League will give the first official refinally came over to their headquar- port of their experiences at a mass The Colonel from New York and ters, 79 East 10th Street, to see if it meeting to be held Sunday evening,

with the high command to form the meetings found that the W. E. S. L. Donald Henderson, instructor in so-called veterans' association. Its to be one of the most democratic economics at Columbia University object to the outsider was to "cement | rank and file organization composed | and executive secretary of the Nathat comradely spirit that was of es-servicemen in the U.S.A. today. tional Student League will act as formed in the trenches, hospitals and All ex-servicemen will find that this chairman. Among the speakers will cantonements" in France. From the is the truth especially Negro veter- be Homre Barton, filed organizer for start this organization segregated ans. This is from a former Regular the Student League, Robert Hall, the Negro veterans from the white Army Sgt., and veteran of the World editor of the "Student Review," Margaret Bailey, daughter of Forest Bai-American Legion the Negro service- A. A. Androzzo, D.S.C., Cde. G.M.M. ley, director of the Civil Liberties Union, and Curley (Robert E.) Lee,

> In his speech before the three Senators, Robert Hall of Columbia University, said:

"The students are awakening to the social injustice and conditions among the working class such as characterize the universities of Europe. The reasons are to be found first in the fact that since the war more workingmen's sons and daughters are going to college, and second, in the crisis that brings suffering into sharper relief.

"f students engaged in a peaceful mission of investigation are abused, beaten and intimidated. what is happening to the strikers?

"The outside world cannot but assume that the charges of a reign of terror in these counties are all

In the meantime, six students from Smith, Wellesly and Vassar Colleges sought an appointment with Senator Costigan and others to present the demands for the freedom of the nine Scottsboro boys scheduled to be legally lynched April 6.

Stop the robber war against the Chinese people. Demonstrate on APRIL 6th against im-

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GREET Your Fellow Workers in the May Day Issue

M AY DAY is the the of solidarity for the workers ers of the world. Greet your fellow workers in the pages of the Daily Worker May Day issue. Rally to fight police terror. Rally to fight im-

perialist war. Send your contribution now to the Daily Worker and be enrolled in the list of those who support the workers' paper that leads the workers' struggles.

Those who have in the past, and those who will now contribute to the present Save the Daily Worker campaign will have their names listed in the Daily Worker May Day issue.

Clip out the coupon on page three. Mail it to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., with your half dollar. Get your fellow workers and your mass organizations to send in their half dollars and their greetings.

And spread the Daily Worker to your fellow workers in your neighborhood and in your shops to carry the May Day message of solidarity and to rally them behind the workers' paper that fights every day to unite the workers against the bosses' terror and starvation.

STUDENTS EXPOSE Imperialists Concoct New Plan END STRIKE to Save Face of Chiang

the robber war against China, and himself with a halo of "heroism" as the Kuomintang tools of the imperi- the "redeemer" of Manchuria and alists have concocted a plan to re- the "defender" of China. Tell of Leftward Swing habilitate the shattered influence of By this means, Chiang and his im-

then negotiate with it a treaty recognizing all Japanese claims in Manchuria. Thereupon Chiang-Kai-shek, arranged signal, the puppet dictator Chiang and Japan would then agree

The League of National, directing trol of Manchuria while surrounding

the Kuomintang betrayers of China. perialist masters hope to again de-According to a Shanghai dispatch | ceive the Chinese masses, behead the to the New York Times, this plan national revolutionary struggle, and calls for the recognition by Japan stem the rapid trend of the Chinese of the puppet "Manchouque govern- masses toward support of the Chiment" in Manchuria. Japan would nese Communist Party as the only force capable of leading the liberation struggle.

In the meantime, the League of head of the Nanking government, Nations Commission has been forced. would make a gesture of "attacking" by the growing power of the Chinese the Japanese puppet government. He Soviet districts and the Chinese Red would gather a large force on the Army, to abandon temporarily its borders of Manchuria. On this pre- pretenses of "investigating" Japanese activities in Manchuria. The Henry Pu Yi would take to flight. Commission is now in Hankow, investigating the internal conditions that Manchuria should be returned of China as represented in the growth to China, and Chiang would recog- of the Chinese Soviet districts and loss of this strike, saying that Martin slogans "A war to end all war" and wer of the Chinese masses! nize the Pu Yi treaties with Japan, the failure of the Nanking thus leaving Japan in practical con- Suppression' campaign

Wall St. Pressure Put on House for Sales Tax Vote Herman, a miner and delegate to servants of capitalism—no matter the General Mine Board, exposed the what names they bear. The bosses' rob and oppres sthe workers. Spread

WASHINGTON.-With the new tax | form. bill providing for \$999,000,000 in taxes up for final vote in the House the sales tax was defeated was such of Representatives, the Democratic that a shift of 36 votes and an even and Republican Party leaders are split among the Representatives who once again lining up the "insurgents" did not vote last week would be sufin an effort to obtain a reversal on ficient to finally pass the sales tax. the vote which defeated the robber sales tax last week.

The same Wall St. pressure which forced the "insurgent" Representa- three days ago makes it extremely a clear cut program based on the bands, brothers and sons will be contives into hard and fast party lines for the passage of an item-by-item disguised manufacturers sales tax is La Guardia group when the sales tax mines as specified in the agreement. you remember how your sons were now being applied to maneuvre for the passage of the manufacturers sales tax.

on the new tax bill in its completed killing it.

The majority by means of which

the sales tax after the midnight from each local to compose a central working class housewives, farm wommeeting of the Wall St. bankers strike committee. He also proposed en, mothers, wives, sisters, your husprepared for a possible retreat of the conditions and scale of wages in the ican capitalism. Negro mothers do comes up again.

Although the sales tax was de- announced that he will deman a sep- paid by the mine where the men non fodder! Today the terror is feated in the House of Representa- arate vote on the Doughton amend- worked last. tives sitting as a Committee of the ment to the revenue act. This Whole, it will be brought up for amendment struck out the first outline the program completely, he these are methods of the bosses to revote again when the House votes paragraph of the sales tax thereby

HALF DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

All Hands On Deck for Final Spurt in Half Dollar Socialist Competition to Precede May Day List

Today's Daily Worker exposing the war preparations of the bosses was paid for with half dollars from the workers all over the country. The half dollars are pouring in in this socialist competition to reach quotas in the next two weeks. Half dollars are coming in by the bagful, and yet they are not enough to warrant 100 per cent in quotas.

Thsi should be a real revolutionary campaign, and all districts must mobilize all workers to fight to SAVE THE DAILY WORKER. There must be an increased fight put up on all fronts, in every and each district. Some of the backward districts still have 99 per cent to go!

All hands on deck to save the Daily Worker for sure before May 1st! The May Day issue will list all contributors to the Daily Worker since January 1st, and every workers' club should be approached to add its name to the list! Don't give any workers' club the chance to be left out! Finish this fight away ahead of time! Fight to get half dollars!

Fight to get your district up on this daily report!

Total Cash Received March 16.	District	Quota of Half Bollar	Received March 15.	Balance to go	Percentage of Oneta
\$ 689.91	1. Boston	1,851	243	1.608	13.1
12,353.75	2. New York	18,803	6,505	12 208	34.5
890.60	3. Philadelphia	6,437	216	6,221	3.3
220.44	4. Buffalo	2.818	122	2,696	4.3
276.43	5. Pittsburgh	2,057	109	1,948	5.2
1,170.49	6. Cleveland	6,273	613	5,630	9.8
1,355.97	7. Detroit	6,221	932	5,289	14.9
1,402.44	8. Chicago	11 000	1,034	10,198	9.2
407.89	9. Minneapolis	3,273	87	3,186	2.6
407.89	10. Kansas City	1,435	33	1,433	2.2
12.51	11. N. & S. Dakota	279	4	275	1.4
240.79	12. Seattle	2,351	32	2,319	1.3
662.21	12. San Francisco	2,708	32	2,676	1.1
444.32	15. Connecticut	1,896	284	1,612	14.9
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MacDonald Police Fire on Bombay Dock Strikers: Kill One

BOMBAY, India .- MacDonald's Indian police opened fire on striking Bombay .dockworkers .while firemen turned high powered blasts of water upon them during a fight between the strikers and scabs protected by the MacDonald police

In line with their policy of plyaing caste against caste and section against eviction in the effort to split the Indian workingclass, the British had imported Pathan (Afghan) strikebreakers to scab on the dockworkers.

The strikers barred the trucks carrying th escabs and were savagely attacked by the police.

In the firece fighting that followed as the dockworkers defended themselves against the armed police, many houses were set on One worker is reported killed, twelve seriously injured and more than twenty slight hurt.

UMWA HEADS CALL POLICE;

Miner Calls for Rank and File Strike Committee

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POOTSVILLE, Pa., April 1. They voted to go back to work.

wages and working conditions in the you and will do so in the future.

vestigation."

ful strike, he offered the proposal to and for complete disarmament. elect a broad rank and file com- Fight Against Negro Discrimination The collapse of the "opposition" to mittee of not less than 25, and five ossible that the ground is now being re-establishment of previous working verted into cannon fodder by Amer-The program included the demand of treated in the World War. Segre-Representative Rainey has already \$7 a week from coal operators for regated, discriminated against, used as lief of the unemployed miners, to be shock bridges as the cheapest can-

was barred from the floor. The Gen- break down the revolutionary sentieral Mine Board would not permit a ment of the Negro masses and make miner to present the truth of the them submissive in the face of the

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the United States entered the World lynch terror of the bosses! War. On this day workers all over Be on your guard! Don't fool tition of another April 6th.

Fifteen years after the World War by the lynch courts of Alabama! we are now closer to another war and the nine million war orphans.

working class women and children starvation and death, tack on the Soviet Union.

the United States, hated the Soviet as cannon fodder. through of the Five-Year Plan. Socialists Betray Workers

their utmost to hide the military war bodies to war off starvation! -The miners' strike in the preparations by endorsing and put- Working class women! It depends Anthracite District 9 collapsed. ting faith in the disarmament larce of the Leaguet of Nations, which is strength of your resistance, whether Last night the General Mine now being staged in Geneva. Work- war is to be, or not to be, whether Board of the United Mine ing class women! The socialists and the flames of another World War, Workers met in special session. Re- the pacifists have promised you a compared with which the horrors of ports came from basic locals in the better life under capitalism. Remem- the last bloody world slaughter will Shenandoath and Shamokin sec- ber how in 1914 they endorsed the pale into significance, will spread tions, the backbone of the strike. robber war against the workers, how throughout the world. Fight against they mobilized the working class the new imperialist war, nad military The General Mine Board officials women to work for a war in the in- intervention against the Soviet are blaming district officials for the terest of the capitalists under the Union! Prevent the wholesale mur-Brenan, President of the UMWA "To make the world safe for democ-District 9, called state troopers in to racy!" Today the Japanese socialists dren to become cannon fodder for break the strike. The General Mine have endorsed the robber war against capitalist war! Train them to be-Board went on record for govern- the Chinese masses. The socialists come fighters in the class struggle! investigation on necessary and pacifists have always betrayed

Negro and white women workers. Chinese people! spreading in the South. Mass lynch-Before Herman had a chance to ings are the order of the day. All next imperialist slaughter. Negro and white workers, unite in the strug-

April 6th will be fifteen years since | gle to smash Jim Crowism and the

the U. S., in cities and towns will yourselves with the idea that the war come out in demonstration against in China is far away and will not another imperialist war that is being reach you! The war in the East is prepared by the United States and the beginning of a war in the West, other imperialist governments. Negro Protest together with the men! Close and white working class women must your ranks! Demand "Hands Off demonstrate with detremniation to- China!" Demand the immediate gether with the men against a repe- release of the 9 inocent Scottsboro boys sentenced to die on May 13th

The United States government than be have ever been. Recall the spends three billion dollars a year, horror of the World War of 1914- two million dollars a day for war 1918; the 13 million dead soldiers, expenditures. It is feverishly preparthe 13 million dead civilians, 5 mil- ing for a war which will kill million widows, the 20 million cripples, lions of workers, refusing at the same time to grant one cent for Unem-War is already on in China. Jap- ployment Insurance. For the rich, anese imperialism is at the present war means making fresh billions of time waging a robber war against profits; for the workers, war means the Chinese people. Thousands of fresh monstrous sacrifices, poverty,

are being murdered with the full The coming war will drive your support of the League of Nations and sons, husbands, and brothers into the he Second International, who are trenches, while the capitalists will onspiring together for a war of in- send you, the women, into the facervention against the Soviet Union tories to produce munitions bombs, with open acts of provocation, as poison gas-all to be used for the he seizure of Manchuria, and the killing of your fellow workers. The massing of White Guards for an at- sons of the rich will "dig themselves in" in the headquarters and offices The imperialist powers, headed by while your sons and daughters serve

Union, because it is an inspiration to The capitalist manufacturers give the workers of the world, because it you women jobs in places of dishas shown the workers how to do charged men because they pay you away with misery and exploitation. less wages. The rich increase their It has proven the superiority of a profits at the erpense of the health country ruled by workers, as exem- and life of your children. When you plified by the successful carrying have no money with which to pay the rent, you are thrown out into the streets. Many of youare forced to This is the reason why the capi- find shelter in tents, dugouts, mistalist government of the United erable shanty houses—are forced to States, with the assistance of the work without pay for the privilege socialists, Thomas, Hillquit, Rose of having a roof over your heads. Schneidermann, and the pacifists, Thousands o daughters of the work-Mrs. Catt and Dr. Wooley, are doing ing class are forced to sell their

Mothers! Don's permit your chil-

Working class women! By staying away from the class struggle of the Working women, don't trust these workers, and by your inactivity you fake strike leadership and the gov- government will never disarm. They this call! Mobilize the women in ernment invstigation as a political rob the workers, snatch the last crust your shop and neighborhood to dembluff. H pointed out the danger of of bread from the mouths of children, onstrate against imperialist war on placing confidence in the capitalist but squander billions of dollars for April 6th! Join the united front of politicians who would do the "in- further armaments. The Soviet the workers! Fight against imper-Union alone is carrying on a consist- ialist war in defense of the Soviet In order to prepare for a success- ent and determined struggle or peace Union for a better future for yourself, your children, and all humanity! Stop the robber war agginst the

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The Mutiny of the 310th United States Infantry at Archangel

By HARRY RAYMOND

ON November 28, 1918, exactly 17 days after the armistice was signed, the 310th infantry regiment, then stationed in France, was told to pack up. The officers informed the men they were going home and at once there was great jubilation among the ranks.

The soldiers busied themselves putting their gear in order, cleaning their mess kits and straightening out their packs. Everybody washed and shaved and went cootie hunting. Everybody was happy. For they were going home,

A little corporal in Company C was talking o a group in the corner of the barracks.

"No more war for me," he said, as he swung his feet over the edge of the bunk and stood up. "I've been in it from the beginning. Enlisted in the Jewish Legion of the Canadian Army to protect Palestine, transferred into the American army with the rest of the Yanks in 1917. Believe me, four and a half years of hell and murder is more than enough for me. I'll never fight another war."

The rookies listened to the corporal with an air of approbation. For the corporal was an old timer, and the new recruits and draftees always stood in awe when veterans of many battles spoke. These veterans were wells of wisdom for the new soldiers.

And there were many old timers in the 310th. The regiment was composed of 4,500 men and officers and most of them were American Jews who fought with the Canadian Jewish Legion and were later transferred to the U.S. forces. They fought on the Marne, at St. Mihiel and wove their way through the Argonne Forest under shrieking avalanches of steel and over dead and wounded bodies with arms and legs and

Yes, they all had enough of the war and were glad they were going home.

Mr. Wilson Has Other Plans

But Mr. Woodrow Wilson, who was then acting as dictator for the Wall Street bankers and the owners of big industries, had other plans for the 310th Infantry.

The workers and peasants in Russia under the leadership of Lenin and the Bolshevik Party had kicked out the czar and Kerensky and had set up their own government, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Mr. Wilson said that this new budding Socialist state must be crushed. So America, along with British imperialism, French imperialism and Japanese imperialdeclared war (unofficially, of course) against the Soviet Union.

The war to end all wars and to make the world safe for democracy was ended. A new war to make Russia safe for the czar and Mr. Kerensky and the bankers and industrialists and unsafe for the workers was started.

On the morning of November 29 the soldiers of the 310th Infantry were awakened from their 'and at three o'clock. They were herded aboard a transport in the harbor at Brest and sailed at 6:30 the same morning. Joy and laughter still permeated the ranks of the soldiers, for were they not on the last leg of their journey

Off To Siberia

But soon the troops were disillusioned. Word was passed around that the government had changed its mind. The 310th was not going home to America. It was on its way to Vladivostok. Siberia!

"Why to Siberia?" This question arose in the minds of every soldier in the regiment. "What have we done to be sent up to that cold country?" they asked one another.

'We thought the war was over. Who in hell are we going to fight anyhow?" grumbled a tall lean youth from Detroit.

They soon learned who they were to fight. They were being sent to fight the Bolsheviki. to "protect American lives and property" in Russia. It was the old story all over again about American lives and property. The soldiers didn't like the idea. They wanted to go home. In Vladivostok

The ship carrying the 310th landed in Vladivostok January 4, 1919. The men were tired and cramped from their long voyage in close quarters. Their legs and backs ached. They were disgusted with the way the government had treated them and they talked more and

more about going home. In the sub-zero weather the soldiers were put to work unloading guns and ammunition. There was much grumbling, much cursing about the cold and the aching backs and bones. But still they continued to unload the heavy crates, the field kitchens, the machine guns. The unloading, spurred by the cold, was completed in record time. In two hours the regiment was on its way to a camp 15 miles distant

A Barrage of Leaflets After 35 minutes marching aeroplanes were sighted high up in the clear sky. There were about four or five planes circling above the marching troops. The officers, acting on information given them by a white guard officer accompanying them, shouted to the soldiers that enemy planes were overhead. Orders were given to mount all guns.

The line of march was broken. Soldiers scattered along the road, some looking for cover, others preparing to shoot. Terror was in every heart, for the men remembered the bombing raids in France.

They waited. But no bombs fell. Not a shot was fired from the planes. Hardly a man moved. It seemed that they had waited hours.

Finally thousands of white specks were seen floating in the air. The Red aviators were bombing the American soldiers with leaflets. The 310th Infantry was to learn for the first time the truth about the American intervention into Siberia.

Naturally the soldiers scrambled for the leaflets as they reached the ground. They were printed in English and as the soldiers began to read them the officers ordered that they be grown away. Most of the men, however, put the leaflets in their pockets and read and discussed them before they went to sleep in the camp that night.

The leaflet said: To the American and British Soldiers: Did you ever stop to think why they don't

send you home?

The war is over. Armistice is concluded. Peace negotiations are already being conducted. Months have already elapsed since the great slaughter has stopped.

Millions of soldiers-French, British, American, are returning home from the battlefields. Millions of prisoners are returning from prison. This is the time of joy and happiness for thousands of humble homes-the boys are soming back! Hundreds of ships are carry-ing American boys in khaki from the Western

front back to the shores of Columbia Why, then, don't they let you go home?

"Sweet Home" is waiting for you. Those whom you love are waiting for you. Your gray, old dear mothers are waiting for you. Are they waiting in vain?

Your mother is asking every newcomer from the front: "Where is my boy?" "Don't know! Somewhere in the steppes of Siberia." What are you doing here, "somewhere in Russia?" What do they want you here for?

The war is over because there is nothing

left to fight for, and nothing to fight against. They have been telling you that this was a war against German autocracy, against German imperialism, against kaiserism. But now there is no more kalserism, there is no more autocracy. The German workers have risen in revolt-and they have themselves defeated kaiserism. Themselves!-without the help of

British and American troops...

Is it true that you were fighting for freedom and democracy? If this was true you would have been sent home when the German revolution broke out. But instead of home they sent you to the steppes of Russia. Why?

Because this is not a war for Freedom. This is not a war for democracy, but against

Do you know that Russia is the freest and most democratic country in the world? Do you know that all the wealth in Russia now belongs, not to a small group of greedy capitalists, but to the vast majority of the people, the workers and poor peasants? Do you know that the land, the mines, the shops, the factories of Russia are now owned by the people and operated for the benefit of the people. Do you know that the present government of Russia-the government of the Soviets (councils of workmen's and peasant's deputies) is the only real democratic government in the world?

Of course you don't know this. Because your masters are afraid to tell you the truth about revolutionary Russia. They are telling you lies about the atrocities of the Bolsheviks. Don't believe them! There is no disruption, no disorder, no anarchy in Russia, Revolutionary Russia is, indeed, as one of your American journalists has said, the paradise of the workers and the poor...

We don't want war. We want peace with you American and British fellow workers. Don't you want peace with us? Don't you want to go home?

Demand to go home. Hold meetings in your regiments, form soldiers councils and force your demands on your governments and your officers. If you are convinced in the justness of the cause of labor then come over to our side and we will give you a hearty welcome into the ranks of those who are fighting for the emancipation of labor.

Things moved fast after the aeroplane and leaflet incident. The Bolsheviki fraternized with the officers and men of the 310th. During the seven weeks the 310tth was in Vladivostok many of the soldiers and officers became staunch friends with the revolutionists who were working in their midst. A small group of soldiers held meetings with the revolutionary workers. Plans were discussed to force the U. S. government to send the 310th home from Russia.

The regiment was then moved to Archangel. Here the soldiers met more of their Bolshevik friends. More meetings were held. More soldiers were drawn into the meetings. After three and a half months it was calculated that over 85 per cent of the officers and men in the regiment would back up the demands to be sent back to the states.

In Archangel

A general meeting was called by a rank and file committee of soldiers and officers to discuss the demands and grievances of the regiment. The meeting was held in a church in a village near the garrison. All those who spoke spoke against the intervention and demanded that the 310th should be returned home the same as the rest of the soldiers who served in France.

The meeting lasted eight and a half hours. The soldiers voted unanimously not to fight the Russians and demanded to be returned at once to the United States. It was also decided that all information coming from Wrangel, the Russian white guard general should be relayed to the Red forces in the vicinity of Archangel.

310th Refuses to Fight In the meantime the American general headquarters was working out plans to attack a section of the Red forces which numbered around 9.000. The attack, however, never developed, The 310th U.S. Infantry refused to fight. Not one shot was fired by the 310th at their Russian brothers. The 310th mutinied |in face of the

workers' revolution. This was a very serious military offense. But Mr. Woodrow Wilson and General Graves (who conveniently overlooked the mutiny in his book on Siberia) could not shoot the whole regiment. They placed the regiment under open arrest, however, but the soldiers kept their arms.

The 310th Infantry was recalled at once. They arrived at the Hoboken docks February 14, 1920, and were transferred to the detention camp at Tenafly, N. J.

Mr. Wilson and his banker friends thought it would be a good policy to put the soft peddle on the mutiny. It would be dangerous, they thought, to deal harshly with these 4,500 soldiers even though they had committed one of the highest military offenses against the capitalist system. So they discharged the soldiers and quietly gave them \$2 a day extra pay for each day they spent in Siberia. The news was kept out of the press and the soldiers went home.

Although the soldiers at the time did not understand the political significance of their action in Siberia, the mutiny of the 310th Infantry will go down in history as an important contribution of the American workingclass to the victorious Russian Revolution.

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American Imperialism Mobilizes Colonies for War

By WILLIAM SIMONS

N view of the tremendous forces and resources which a struggle against the Soviet Union implies, American Imperialsim is busily engaged in mobilizing for support of her war plans not only the governments in her colonial possessions, as in Porto Rico and hie Philippine Islands, but also in the semi-colonies, in Latin America.

In January, 1932, the fascist government of Ortiz Rubio-Calles granted permission to American warships and airplanes which were on their way to Shanghai through the Panama Canal, to stop off at Mexican ports and airfields, in Manzanillo and Acapulco. In February, the Mexican Government cancluded a secret pact with the Hoover-Wall Street Government which included the following provisions: a. Placing at the disposition of the Yankee army all of the strategic points of Mexico; b. Placing of tens of thousands of Mexican soldiers under American orders; and c. Putting the entire resources of Mexico, especially oil and metals, at the feet of American Imperialism. In Cuba, the press reports plans for the formation of a militia of 300,000 to supplement the army of 13,500 soldiers, as a force to serve the interests of Yankee Imperialism in war. The resources of Cuba especially sugar (which has not only food value, but also enters into the manufacture of explosives) will be placed at the command of Wall Street. Men and resources are thus being recruited by American Imperialism for war, not only in Mexico and Cuba, but in all other colo nies and semi-colonies under American influ-

April 6, 1917

Let us first consider Porto Rico, a possession of the United States. When the United States declared war on Germany in 1917, the Porto Rican Regiment was ordered recruited to war strength and was transferred to service in the Canal Zone. A training camp for officers was opened, before the draft law began to operate. When the armistice was signed in 1918, there were at Camp Las Casas, three war strength regiments of infantry (two of them white and one colored), comprising 15,000 men, waiting to be sent across. In the present situation, the masses of Porto Rico will be drawn more closely into the war plans of the United States.

Cuba will serve as an example of Yankee mobilization of semi-colonial masses. When the United States declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917, this so-called "independent" republic also declared war on Germany on the following day, April 7, 1917. A draft law was adopted on August 3, 1918, although its proponents asgued that it would not be necessary to send Cuban soldiers to Europe, but merely for defense should a foreign force invane American territory or waters. The law provided for the sending of a Cuban contingent to Europe immediately, provided it was trained and sent over

by the Yankee Government. And if the Cuban Government in 1917 went so far in backing up Wall Street, it is clear that now, the Machado butcher Government, with a greater percentage of Cuban property in the hands of Wall Street, will place all of Cuba's resources at the disposal of the Yankee Govern-

Intensified Terror

The terror in the colonies and semi-colonies of American Imperialism against the toiling masses of workers and peasants has been recently intensified, because of the war on the Chinese masses and the provocations against the Soviet Union. The actual war sitoation accounts for the ferocity with which the recent uprising in El Salvador was suppressed, with the killing of 7,000 workers and peasants, and with the continued execution of about 25 each week. It accounts for the wholesale arrests of revolutionary workers in Guatemala, where the Communist leader Juan Pablo Wainwright was executed for "military treason," for the sentence of seven other leaders to 20 years each in jail, for the continued imprisonment of about 100 others, awaiting trial and sentence. It accounts for the recent murder in Havana, Cuba, of the left wing sturent Jose Linares Fernandez by the police, his body being found on the highway to Managua with his face smashed in: the holding of 400 working class prisoners in the "Modle" Prison on the Isle of Pines and in the Principe Fort; the many arrests of the tobacco strikers and the continued efforts of the Cuban government to smash the revolutionary National Workers Confederation of Cuba. The increased terror against the workers and peasants of the colonies is a definite and inseparable part of

the war preparations of the native governments acting as tools of American Imperialism. Proper mobilization for war necessitates more rigid control of the toiling masses and the trade unions by the government, and suppression of any efforts by the toiling masses to struggle against increased exploitation, against wage cuts, for unemployed relief and unemployment insurance. and against the war on the Chinese masses and the provocations against the Soviet Union. And this is what American Imperialism is doing. The terror against the colonial masses is being in-

For a Unified Campaign of Struggle

The struggle of the masses in the colonies for national independence, and for the other aims the agrarian, anti-imperialist revolution forms an indivisible part of the proletarian revolution. Their blows at American Imperialism supplement our blows against the same enemy. The recent strikes in Cuba (the strike of 15,000 tobacco workers in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, now going on against a wage cut); the street carmen in Santiago de Cuba, which they won; and the beginnings of a strike among the sugar mill workers in the "Providencia" Mill at Guines, Havana Province; the recent demonstration in Havana, Cuba, against the Detroit murders, where they smashed the windows of the Ford Agency; the demonstration in Mexico City aganist the proposed murder of the 10 Communist leaders in Guatemala; the National Unployed Days in the Caribbean countries-a these indicate the increasing militancy of the toilnig masses in the colonies. Strengthennig | the heel of American imperialism.

their struggles means stronger blows against American imperialism.

The fight against mobilization of the colonies for war by American imperialism must be carried on in the United States as well. We must constantly bring before the masses of American workers just how American imperialism does this. We should expose these measures whenever we carry on the struggle against imperialist war. And in addition we should support the revolutionary movement in the colonial countries in every possible way. We should support their strikes, their campaigns of organization of the agricultural workers in partciular, their unemployed hunger marches, their demonstrations afainst American imperialism. We need a vast campaign of agitation right here in the home country of American imperialism about the situation in the colonies. We should include news of colonial struggles in our press, in our mass meetings, in our demonstrations. We should adopt resolutions of protest against the specific acts of terror against the masses in the colonies (there are so many of these, and occurring in so many countries yet our protest is still so small and insignificant, that it has little, if any effect).

April 6ht, the fifteenth anniversary of the entrance of American imperialism into the World War of 1914-1918, should carry with it closer ties between the revolutionary organizations of the United States with the anti-imcolonies, particularly those in countries under

Kentucky Miner's Song

Written and sung by the Kentucky Strike Executive Committee in Tazewell Jail.

(To be sung to the tune of the Holiness Hymn)

Come along, boys, and I'll tell you what I'll do: And it just suits me. Come along, boys, and I'll tell you what I'll do; And it just suits me. Come along, boys, and I'll tell you what I'll do I'll sign you up in the NMU, And it just suits me. You can call me a Red

(Chorus after each verse) You can call me a Red If you want to And it just suits me. You can call me a Red If you want to. And it just suits me. You can call me a Red If you want to. For I belong to the NMU. And it just suits me

If this ain't a Union, I don't know, And it just suits me. If this ain't a Union. I don't know, And it just suits me. If this ain't a Union I don't know, I never saw such a Union before And it just suits me.

The coal operator, he Don't know what to do: And it just suits me. The coal operator, he Don't know what to do; And it just suits me. The coal operator, he Don't know what to do: Cause I belong to the NMU. And it just suits me.

You can throw me in jail If you want to, And it just suits me. You can throw me in fall If you want to. And it just suits me. You can throw me in jail If you want to, But you can't break me, From the NMU.

You can turn down my bond If you want to, And it just suits me. You can turn down my bond If you want to, And it just suits me You can turn down my bond If you want to But we'll make it with the NMU. 'Cause it just suits me.

Wake up, children, and I'll tell you something new; And it just suits me. Wake up, children, and I'll tell you something new: And it just suits me. Wake up, children, and I'll tell you something new: Your daddy's gone to jail For the NMU. And it just suits me.

The German Diplomat's Would-Be Assassin Was a Terrorist

Moscow, March, 1932. The result of the investigations of the O. G.

P. U. into the attempt made on the life of the German diplomat von Tvardovsky in Moscow by the Soviet citizen Stern show that in fact the motive of the would-be assassin was highly political. The would-be assassin Stern was caught red-handed by a party of Red soldiers passing in a motor lorry. He has made a statement in which he admits that he is a member of a terrorist group operating in the Soviet Union under the instructions of a foreign centre. The aim of his attempt on the life of von Tvardovsky was to cause a rupture between the Soviet Union and Germany, thus weakening the international situation of the former. The O. P. P. U. expresses the hope that the investigations will be concluded during the next few days and that revelations concerning the wirepullers behind Stern will be possible. In the meantime great precautions are being taken to prevent any similar attacks on other foreign representatives in the Soviet Union

Who Are the Defenders of the Soviet Union?

By WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN

AT this time when the struggle against imperialist war is the central task of the Party, it is necessary to have a clear understanding of the role played by the social-fascist allies of imperialism. This is particularly important because the "left" variety of the social-fascists put up a pretense of "opposition" to war and loudly declaim their "friendship" for the Soviet Union, and in this way attempt to cover up their track s and to deceive their working-class followers. We have a few examples of this in Minnesota, where the Farmer-Labor Party and the the A. F. of L. misleaders are especially skillful in the use of demagogy in order to maintain their influence among workers and farmers.

Farmer-Labor Demagogs

The rapidly-increasing popularity of the Soviet Union among the masses has been seized by some of these demagogs to mend their own political fences. It might be added that their fences are very badly in need of mending, as it is becoming increasingly clear to the masses that the Farmer-Labor administration is just another edition of capitalist rule under a different label, and there is widespread disillusionment among the workers and farmers following the lection of Governor Olson and of Mayor Anderson in Minneapolis. It is precisely at this time that new "left" maneuvers are required of the Farmer-Laborites in order to bolster up their dwindling influence. Such a maneuver is their attitude to the war in the Far East and the question of the Soviet Union.

"The Organized Farmer," one of the many Farmer-Labor organs in Minnesota, issued a special Anti-War edition of their weekly paper, containing a confused mixture of radical phrases and "militant" pacifism. American Federation of Labor sheets such as the "Minneapolis Labor Review" and the "Minneapolis Union Advocate" of St. Paul carry pacifist editorials in a milder tone, but all of them ignore all mention of the revolutionary implications of a genuine struggle against imperialist war. All of these treacherous "lefts" stand ready to drop their fake opposition to war and rush to the support of the (bosses) "fatherland," as did the social-democratic lackeys of capitalism in the last war and as they are doing in the Far Eastern situation.

We also find new and strange "friends" of the Soviet Union cropping up. Emil Youngdahl., Farmer-Labor member of the State Legislature, and Ernest Lundeen, another Farmer-Labor faker who runs for office at every election, have become ardent "defenders" of the Soviet Union, and have made application to join the Friends of the Soviet Union. To be deceived by their professions of friendship for the Workers' Fatherland is to completely overlook the role that social-fascism plays in supporting the war aims of imperialism, and in rallying the support of the working-class by means of masking the war preparations with a smoke-screen of

The more cleverly the "left" social-fascists hide behind radical phrases, the more dangerous they are because of their ability to deceive the workers. The Yongdahls and the Lundeens, when they make speeches praising the Soviet Union, admit no more than do many other capitalist representatives who are forced to admit some of the tremendous achievements in the building of Socialism. At the same time the Farmer-Laboritees capitalize on the enthusiasm of the workers for the Soviet Union, and do everything possible to sidetrack the struggles of the American workers and farmers from revolutionary channels into the treacherous swamp of social-reformism.

Youngdahl and Lundeen

The Youngdahls and the Lundeens belong to the Party of Shipstead, that loyal supporter of the Hoover administration and its policy of hunger and war for the masses. Shipstead is an ardent supporter with mill reservations, of the foreign policy of Hoover and Stimson, in crushing the struggle of the Latin-American workers against American imperialism, in the drive to drown in blood the Chinese workers and peasants revolution, and to establish the hegemony of the United States in the anti-Soviet bloc which is actively preparing war against the Soviet Union.

The Youngdahls and Lundeens are a part of the political machine at the head of which stand Olson and Anderson, who have proved to the capitalist class that they can efficiently sidetrack the struggles of the unemployed workers for immediate relief and unemployment insurance and if necessary to use the full force of the police against the jobless, and against strikes. This is the same platform that the "lefts" stand for only less openly, which is used by the bourgeoisfe in their offensive against the workers and exploited farmers. The same instrument of power and exploitation of the American workers which is supported by the Farmer-Labor Party, is the driving force against the Soviet Union. It is no wonder that workers are skeptical about the Farmer-Laborites claim of "friendship" for the Soviet Union. The Borahs, the LaFollettes, th Shipstads and th Socialists us morn(\$t xzkff the Shipsteads and the Socialists use more subtle methods to fool the workers, but they are doing valiant service for the bourgeoisie in their anti-Soviet war plans. Lundeen and Youngdahl, though lesser lights are no less valuable for the

Lesser Evil Theory

Unfortunately, there are some comrades who have fallen victim to the "left" phraseology of the Farmer-Laborites, and do not clearly see the role of social-fascism against the revolutionary movement. Many illusions of the "lesser evil" have not yet been completely wiped out even among revolutionary workers. Especially on the question of the struggle against war and for the defense of the Soviet Union, is clarity necessary. A sharp struggle against opportunist illusions in the ranks of the Party is absolutely necessary, if we are to mobilize the workingclass for anti-war struggles. The mobilization of the workers against war preparations must take place in the shops and among the unemployed millions. Not pacifism, not "left" reformism, but revolutionary struggle against hunger and war under the leadership of the Communist Party is the ONLY WAY OUT for the masses. The defense of the Soviet Union is in the hands of the working-class of the entire

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