

s known that such plans are being prepared and that the democrats are all primed for rushing it through as as the signal is given.

#### Adds to Tax Burdens

The 1 cent a gallon federal tax on gas, piled on top of the high state standards of life so the federal gov- men's unions will go out unless the world war.

signatures to President Roosevelt in Washington. All day Sunday thousands of Negro and white workers were placing their signatures on the Scottsboro petitions.

threatened by Chinese soldiers fleeernment can continue to help the company meets demands of the work- ing from the Japanese attacks. Thus rich and cafry out its program of ers. This, the first strike of its kind while Britain endorses the League strengthening the army, the navy, the since prohibition, occurred less than resolution against Japan's action in production during the first quarter 10:30 by six soldiers with automatic rifes on their shoulders. He smiled to be sold. Japan against the Chinese.

from City Hall to the First National Bank demanding to see Melvin Taylor, in the meantime, heard the verdict its president. The pclice forced the teachers to leave and prevented them read: from seeing Taylor.

BRITISH MARINES IN CHINA THIRTY WISCONSIN CAMPS MILWAUKEE, April 9. - Thirty LONDON, April 9.—British warships forced labor camps of 200 men each are to be established in the forests of

**AUTO PRODUCTION FALLS** read. NEW YORK, April 9.-Automobile last year.

Formal sentence upon Patterson Washington. It will be back in Ala-"We will carry it straight back to Patterson was arrived at today. will be passed by Judge Horton on April 17, when the re-trial of Charlie Washington. It will be back i bama in another year or two. Obviously jubilant, Prosecutor "We, the jury, find the defendant Weems, another of the innocent de-

guilty as charged and fix his punndants, begins. Newspapermen made a rush for the frame-up trial, said: telegraph and telephone wires as the Several of the jurymen had grins on their faces as they filed into the erdict was read

Lynchers Ready

"I have no comment to make." Venue Change Denied

Brodsky declared that he had been Knight, who engineered the present threatened three times since Wada Wright, Morgan courty solicitor, had mad his speech to the jury, and that flery crosses had been burned by Yesterday, while the jury was still klansmen in Huntsville and Jackson counties.

Fight Begins Anew

Altion there is to be a general federal vill force the impoverished workers and farmers to further reduce their itandards of life so the federal so fillies of the federal so When the trial of Charlie Weems acquittal, all the Negro boys but Pat- Defense, appeared before Judge begins, the defense will again move terson were suddenly taken to the Horton togther with Attorney Leibo-The boy's head drooped and tears formed in his eyes as the verdict was this jail that the boys had been venue to Birmingham in the trials of barred not only from the grand jury ead. Patterson had been brought in at forced their removal from the death Judge Horton, who earlier in the that they were also excluded from the

Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief trial prosecution by a pretense of an "im- cent boys at the original frame-up lawyer of the defense, denounced the partial" charge to the jury, promptlytrial. bravely, but his lips trembled in an-

## VERDICT ---- EDITORIAL LYNCH

ishment as death."

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at death."

Through the lily-white jury of Decatur, Alabama, the Southern bourbons and despots have spoken.

This lynch verdict decrees that Haywood Patterson, first of the nine Negro lads, must die.

This barbarous and malignant verdict of the Alabama lynchers cannot but rouse a storm of indignation and anger among all people who hate oppression in every quarter of the globe.

Expressing all the venom and savagery of the ruling class butchers, this sentence is a terror sentence, meant to intimidate the millions of Negro people, to quench the rising flames of revolutionary struggle of the white and Negro masses of the United States.

Never has a frame-up been so thoroughly exposed. Never has such a mountain of lies and perjuries, built up by the prosecution, been so utterly torn to shreds.

The testimony of Ruby Bates and Carter laid bare the hideous methods used by the prosecution to cook up the entire frame-up. The whole system of perjured testimony was carefully organized and prepared by the state.

The whole mechanism of capitalist justice is revealed in all its rotteness.

What is the meaning of this barbarous sentence? In the case of Barney Lee Ross, innocent young Negro farm hand, executed by the legal lynch machinery of Texas, Governor Sterling voiced the policy which is at the basis of the Scottsboro lynch verdict.

"It may be that this boy is innocent, but it is sometimes necessary to burn a house to save a village."

Yes, they want to burn a house to save

To save the "village", the whole hideous system of Jim-Crow national oppression of the Negro people, the landlords and capitalist masters are ready to shatter the bodies of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys with the chained lightning of the electric chair.

This lynch verdict cannot be explained alone by local provincialism and prejudice. It can only be understood in the light of the growing awakening of the Negro masses who no longer bow down in submission to the whips of the slave masters.

The crisis strikes the South with extraordinary force. Falling upon the semi-feudal social and economic structure, based upon the brutal national oppression and superexploitation of the Negro people, the crisis has brought in its wake the most devastating suffering and poverty. But the Negro masses are rising against their slavery and misery. In these struggles they are welding an unbreakable unity with the revolutionary working class.

It is not enough for American imperialism to keep in bondage a whole people through a system of the most fiendish national oppression. The American ruling class stops at nothing to perpetuate this. It has turned the South into an American Congo, inflicting upon the Negro people torture equalled to the most unbridled savagery of the colonies.

The Scottsboro verdict expresses the barbarity of American imperialism. Here we can see the savage determination to crush under its heel the whole Negro people

The Scottsboro verdict expresses the fear of the Southern rulers before the rising mass movement.

The militant struggles of the Negro share-croppers at Camp Hill, the heroic armed resistance at Tallapoosa, the fighting solidarity of Negro and white against hunger in Birmingham, the powerful thunder of protest against the Scottsboro and Herndon frame-ups, are indications of the growing struggles against the hunger program and national oppression of the Southern bourbons

It is American imperialism, through its Southern wing, which has handed down the lynch verdict. It is significant that the whole capitalist press throughout the country, liberal as well as reactionary, Northern as well as Southern, all were mobilized to carry through the lynching, by maintaining to the very end the illusion that this verdict would be an impartial one.

The charge of Judge Horton to the jury was given the greatest prominence throughout the country with the direct aim of diverting the vigilance of the masses from the actual danger of death facing the boys.

This lynch verdict of the Alabama court shatters the democratic illusions that the courts of the capitalist class are impartial tribunals of justice. Here we can see the disgusting hypocrisy of the talk about "fairness, equality and justice". Here the courts of the capitalist class stand out as nothing else but the "legal" organs of oppression.

The avalanche of protests that poured into the courtroom during the trial are proof that the masses of American toilers will not accept the lynch verdict. For two years the powerful protest actions of the masses in every corner of the world have stayed the hand of the executioner. Only the determined and resolute actions of the masses can tear these boys out of the clutches of the lynchers. The American ruling class hopes through this verdict to browbeat the resistance of the masses. But their hope is vain. They will soon discover that the Scottsboro lynch verdict will spur the people to more determined and heroic actions. Instead of dividing white and Negro workers, the Scottsboro lynch verdict will cement their unity.

The Southern lynchers say the Scottsboro boys must die. The American toilers, white and Negro, must hurl back into the teeth of the lynchers the cry that has echoed time and again throughout the whole world and thus far saved these innocent victims! "The Scottsboro boys shall not die!'

- 1. Organize and fight for the release of the Scottsboro Boys.
- Immediate unconditional release of inno-2. cent Scottsboro Boys.
- 3. Protection of Scottsboro Boys.
- 4. Disbanding of boss lynch gangs.
- 5. Formation of defense corps of Negro and white workers against boss lynch terror. Against disarming of Negroes. For the right of self defense.
- 6. For Negroes on the jury. For white workers on the jury.
- No reliance on lynch courts. For mass 7. action.
- United struggle of Negro and white 8. workers against capitalist landlord terror and starvation.
- 9. Organize mass meetings and street demonstrations.
- 19. Protest to Governor of Alabama. Protest to President Roosevelt.

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## **ORGANIZE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST LYNCH VERDICT** TAMMANY, BANKS Call National Convention ROOSEVELT AND Railroad Workers Victims of ILL. HUNGER of Marine Workers Union PERKINS PREPARE **RUSH TRACTION** Roosevelt Hunger Campaign COMBINE PLANS To Be Held in New York City on July 16-18 R. R. WAGE CUT Journal of Commerce states: the light of the avowed purpose of the government to do away with

8th Ave. City Subway Means Wage Cuts

in the well known Tammany fashion. One method well known according to past investigations is through the that some made a pretty penny in shipowners profits. real estate operations through the culation in property which the insiders in Tammany knew would be

Now that they find that the city and act. Organization and and act. is loaded with debt, and there is a The international strikes of the Dutch city traction system (8th Ave. line) which doesn't earn its keep. The process to be used by these people is to pass the expense of their mis-management onto the shoulders of the workers. With this in view the traction system (8th Ave. line) the workers. With this in view the demagogue Al Smith, who poses as ginning to take up the fight. Here the friend of the people comes out in the United States, for the first for a seven cent fare. He says we time in many years such organized must face realities.

#### Watered Stock

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to consolidate the

## NATIONAL ADS



with Representation from Ports and Ships

Grab Sought by Banks To All Branches Marine Workers Industrial Union To All Seamen, Longshoremen and Harbor Workers, Native and Foreign Born, White and Norre

To All Workers Organized in the I.L.A., I.S.U., I.W.W. and A.M.W.

New YORK—Latest reports of the proposed traction combine in New York and the campaign for the 7 for shows that it has entered of us have had our industry. Even the dour industry the dour industry. Even the dour industry the dour industry the dour industry. Even the dour industry the dour industry. Even the dour industry the dour industry the dour industry. Even the dour industry the dour industry the dour industry. Even the dour industry the dour industry the dour industry. Even the dour industry the dour industry the dour industry the dour industry. Even the dour industry the dou

The Walker Tammany administra-tion put the city in the subway busi-tion put the city in the subway busi-ness to the tune of millions of dol-lars. They undoubtedly got theirs in the well known Tammany fashion. One method well known according to contractors who get the city job. In the conditions and the preparations is the rests of thir own rank and file action on February 15. No strike ocmembers.

It Is Time To Act! In the face of these conditions it the actions aboard ship. It has oris time for the seamen, longshoremen it.

the unemployed. It has stood by per cent cut will be made "legal" for the longshoremen and fought against all railroad workers. the betrayals of the Furuseths and Ryans and given full support to the rank and file of other organizations. I. U. has been one force in the indus-Here time in many years, such organized action is also taking place against which alone can stop the wage cuts the rotten conditions.

and win better conditions. Help Prepare for Convention

the convention.

Railroad workers who have seen Seek Help of Chiefs of their standards of life beaten down through direct wage cuts and thru indirect cuts through the operation of the stagger system are the vic-tims of a new concerted attack by

Brotherhoods to

Put It Over

been the ones who helped the ship-owners lower wages, starve the un-

The Marine Workers, Industrial Board of Mediation. The Board can Union, alone, has organized and led be counted on by the road to drag ganized and supported the fight of 15 negotiations when this extra 10

A similar situation occurred on the Kansas City & Southern, a Loree Since its first convention, the M. W. road. In addition to wage cuts an attempt is being made to "revise try that stood for militant united action against the shipowners. It now calls upon all workers in the marine industry to unite in making the second national convention a rallying point for the united fight ware & Hudson. Loree recently bought a major interest in the New York Central and sent his son into its Board of Directors to extend his

in union agreements. \* \* \* A \$2.50 DIVIDEND ON \$25

the Roosevelt administration.

In the Kiplinger letter of April 1st. executives are informed that there will be considerable losses on the railroads because "quite a number of roads must go through reorganiza-tion within the year." pare his pre-election words to his present actions in the White House.

Newspaper accounts state that railroads are to be subjected to simered to an enormous extent; that the ilar treatment as the "weaker banks' -that is to say they are to be eliphysical valuation of the equipment was far below the railroad securities; that these securities were based upon the expectation of a This railway co-ordination is in line with the Roosevelt policy of re-organizing the whole economic life continuous rise in profits as a result

before experienced in this country. It is an admission that the governcurities are based, with the result again place in operation the vast transportation system which, during the entire rail transport of the transport of relative stability of the entire rail transport of the the period of relative stabilization, were operating full blast. gest Wall Street magnates and operated through their own government

Non-Paving Railroads.

"The amount of traffic which the railroads have to carry now does not justify financially either the

educed as it is compared with 1929 levels, or the existing rate of pay . . . Any sincere effort to elimi-

the non-paying lines means that thousands of communities, towns and villages along these lines will be deprived of transport facilities-cut off

else. work . . Implications in Roose-velt's new unemployment program are . . . not in direction of trying to maintain wage standards for the been long prepared for by the

agencies.

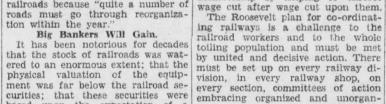
non-paying roads the social and ecoconsequences for railroad workers, and consumers, they pre-sent a picture of hunger wages, unpresent volume of employment. employment and its accompanying misery and destitution that are ap-

palling.

Isolate Towns and Villages.

Must Answer Challenge.

rail-



ized, employed and unemployed to fight against wage cuts, against the of the country on a vastly lower level of increased business. for the masses than anything ever The economic crisis stagger system, for immediate unem-The economic crisis has shattered the foundation upon which these seployment relief and unemployment insurance equivalent to a living wage. In this struggle, the railroad work-ers must receive the support of all



# DELEGATION MEETS GOV.

Protests Force Him to See Marchers Despite Martial Law

SPRINGFIELD, IH., April 9-A dosegation of twenty selected from M Not only that, the elimination of cities appeared before Governor Morner yesterday presenting the de-

mands of the unemployed. As a result of the concerted govfrom the rest of the country and left to sink into ruin. All this because ernment forces, declaring martial law the coupon clippers on Wall Street distributing warnings by aeroplanes, are not able to obtain profits off their arrests of leaders, the hundreds of arrests of leaders, the hundreds of

watered stock. Profits, here as else-where, are placed above everything delegates elected to the state hunger march were unable to reach the capitol, but mass pressure of the workers

forced the Governor to listen to their This assault upon whole sections of the population, with the railroad demands. workers bearing the first blows, has

### **Presented** Demands

Sloan, the chairman of the delegaroad magnates with the aid of the officials of the railroad unions who tion than presented a statement of have time and again betrayed their the demands. Pointing to the condimembership by helping to enforce tions of the unemployed and part time workers, the further burden placed on them by the sales tax, he demanded that the government take care of the immediate problems of the unemployed by assuring adequate cash relief and adopt a program of unemployment insurance. He placed on responsibility of the attacks met by the marchers which made it impossible for all of them to reach Spring-field, directly on the Governor. Speaker after speaker gave glaring instances of starvation and suffering because of lack of relief. Frazer showed that he had money in the bank and this was lost in the bank other workers and of the impover-ished masses who will be further re-duced to destitution if Roosevelt's program goes into effect. crash and now was without a cent



minated.

Admits Growing Crisis.

Weakens Whole Structure.

Support the I. L. D. Struggle for a Change of Venue to Birmingham for the Remaining Eight Scottsboro Lads--for a New Trial for Patterson

# HasSaved the Boys So Far

(The following article by Loren Miller, Negro journalist of California, was written before the verdict in the case of Haywood Patterson was rendered-Editor's Note.)

By LOREN MILLER

THE issue of the Scottsboro boys' freedom rests on the success or failure in completing the task of wresting the case from the hands of the Alabama courts. Thanks to the efforts of the International Labor Defense, that process has saved the boys thus far. The com-letion of the job rests with those us who have been insisting that boys must not die.

I need not linger over the point that the courts of Alabama, and the other American courts too, for that matter, are rigged against Negroes. The "justice" that comes out of these courts is recorded all too vividly in the dry records of those thousands of Negroes dragging out their lives on chain gangs rotting away in jails and murdered in prisons-for the basic offense of being poor and black in an America dominated by the white and rich. More than that, American "justice" is reflected by the universal denial of common everyday rights and privileges.

The sacrosanct supreme court of the United States has had a big thumb in the pie. It overthrew the civil rights bills. It added its judicial blessings to Jim Crow schools, cars, and toilets.

Other courts have been no less ostile. Bewhiskered justices of hostile. egroes into jails on vagrancy harges with clock-like regularity Forms of violence, such as the ones presided over by Judge Hawkins, are as numerous as judicial dis-

**NOR** would I give the impression that the courts have done these things because of the cussedness of the judges. It goes deeper than that. These judges are simply carrying out the orders of those-who select them. And the selectors are those who reap the profits that flow from keeping Negroes chained to the soil as peons or share crop-pers or in the cheap labor class in industrial centers.

The whole rotten business has been covered up by bought and paid for testimonials from preachers, publishers, politicians, p.ofes-sors and other parasites—black and white—who have been, and are, willing to testify, for \$198 and other good and valuable consideration, that the exploitation and in-feriority of the Negro has been orined from on high and justified Blackstone.

DETURNING to the case in point, I that of the Scottsboro boys, let me point out that the first attempt to take this case out of the hands of the courts met with stiff op-position. Led by N.A.A.C.P. leadwho pretended a Simple Simon

# MassPressure SOUTHERN EDITOR PLUNGES IN THE FIGHT TO KILL

He's Absolutely Not in Favor of Negroes on the Jury

(By Our Special Correspondent) DECATUR, Ala. (By Mail).—The editor of the only newspaper in Limestone County, adjoining Morgan, is a chubby, red-faced, high-browed farmer. He is a leading citizen of this poor-white, cotton county, having served twice in the state legislature and he was a teacher in the graded school. He is representative of the fairly wellto do farmer and the city middle class, caught sufficiently between the hammer and anvil of the crisis to harbor some resentment against

the rich and Wall Street. This is all the easier for him since both the rich and Wall Street are associated in his mind with the North He is old enough to feel more keenly than other what the Bourbon south considers to be the de-gradation of Reconstruction-the period that followed the Civil War in which the North with the aid of the Negro people and by means of an armed dictatorship subjected the former slave-holding class. In the minds of such gentlemen Reconstruction is synonomous with "Ne-gro domination" with "uppitty niggers," with widespread rape of white women by Negroes, with social equality. And in the minds of such people the Scottsboro case, particularly the issue of the right of Ne-

groes to sit on juries so sharply presented by the International La-bor Defense at the Decatur trial, is nothing more but Reconstruction reborn. "L ET them sit on juries and vote and," he added significantly, "the next thing you'll have is social

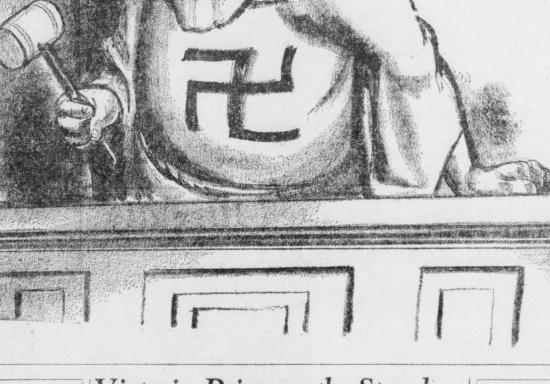
"I have nothing against niggers, I like them—if they know their ce and keep it. A nigger mammy brought me up and one takes care

of my children now. A nigger can come into my house—but he must come in by the back door. "A nigger just can't think. He is made different from us white men-I really don't think he is a human. He looks so much like an ape, the shape of his skull and everything.' And he adds judiciously: "He even smells different."

"I'm not a Baptist preacher and don't claim to know the bible thor-ough. But there it is written that Ham was cursed by Noah and this curse was a black skin. And he has borne it ever since. Then very seriously he wants to know what the people in the North would think about repealing the Fourteenth Amendment. His idea is that just as the question of beer

is left to each state to decide, each state should also determine whether or not it should observe the Fourteenth Amendment. "That's the point at issue—and it might lead to Civil War, yes sir!"

"THIS is greater than Ghandi and the untouchables in India." It is a Negro of Decatur speaking in the solitude of his small living room to the rear of the doctor's office. He is a tall, husky man, his whole huge frame animated by the perspective opened up by the events in the Decatur courtroom. "There has not been much trouble between the whites and Negroes in this particular town. We have 'kept our place'-but don't misunderstand me-without scratching our heads and bowing down before the white



## "Daily" Is Deluged With 'Phone Calls **On Scottsboro Case**

So great was the interest of New York workers in the events in Decatur in connection with the Scottsboro case, that the telephones in the Daily Worker editorial office kept ringing all day Saturday and Sunday, with re quests for information. Many of the calls were made on behalf of workers' organizations.

LYNCH JUSTICE!

On Saturday night thousands of copies of the SCOTTSBORO SPECIAL were sold on the streets of the city by Daily Worker "Builders."

## WORKERS AID FIGHT OF I.L.D.

NEW YORK-From every part of the country, from the South and the North, hundreds of letters have come in to the International Labor Defense Scottsboro New Trial Emergency Fund, in response to the appeal of the I. L. D. The letters, enclosing

readily, to save their own. Many of the letters were in response

to letters enclosing sheets of the

Scottsboro stamps, at one cent each,

"For the Scottsboro boys, enclosed you will find a money order for one

dollar for the stamps you sent me,"

Miss Rose A. Wilson, an unemployed

Negro worker, wrote. "I am a poor

woman sick in bed with no support, and I am dividing with you. I only

wish I could send more but I hope

Leo Peck, white worker, wrote:

Minimum Wage Bill

NEW YORK, April 7 .- The Wald Eberhard minimum wage bill passed the N. Y. Assembly today and will go

to the Governor for signature. Leh-

man's approval is assured. This bill, while called a minimum wage bill,

merely sets up a state board which will investigate the conditions in each

industry where women and children are employed and will recommend a

minimum wage. The bill carries with it a small penalty for those employers

who violate the decisions of the

Board.

issued by the I. L. D.

safe and useful citizens."

donate three dolars."

## Victoria Price on the Stand, Pliant Tool of Prosecution

-y STANLEY GIBSON Special Daily Worker Correspondent) DECATUR Ala. (By Mail).-Vic-

toria Price takes the stand. For two years the eyes of the working class of the world have been turned upon the frame-up system of Negroes by the state

tion is stimulated. An innate sense of the dramatic shows in her testimony. She embellishes her original evidence with descriptions of scenes that might have come from a melodramatic movie.

"Why did you not tell these details in your testimony at the first trial," the defense counsel shoots at her.

"I did," she retorts sharply "It's not in the record," he reminds her. "I don't know what's in the rec-

' she returns coldly. "If it ain't in the record it should

She does not look at the defense attorney. She never looks at the defense attorney. Her face is always turned towards the attorney-general's table, quick to watch for his objections or forms of questions

She scarcely moves as she sits there answering nimbly, coldly. When Leibowitz scores a telling point and she darts a look of hate at him but swiftly resumes her cold, iron self-possessed control. The girl

**By Burck** 'The Stench of Southern Slave Market'

> (From Our Special Correspondent DECATUR. Ala., April 9.—Twelve bigoted southerners exhaling the stench of the slave market walked into the Decatur courtroom today and upheld the system of oppression of the Negroes.

In the face of the whole world the flung their verdict of "guilty and the electric chair" for Haywood Patterson with a grin on their faces. That grin said, "We will teach those niggers a lesson.

Tt 11:55 a.m. they turned over their slip of paper bearing the verdict of the Bourbon South: "We find the defendant guilty as charged. Haywood Patterson, standing b twen the soldiers armed with auto

matic rifles, lowered his head an was immediately escorted out of the courtroom. Seventy-eight telegrams and hur

dreds of protest letters were admitte having been received by Judge Hortor during the last days of the trial, and the hundreds of protest wires received by Attorney-General Knight are only an indication of the storm of prote that will now be let loose.

The Scottsboro case has only begu As it goes through all the legal stage. for re-trial and appeal to the highe courts of capitalism, it will gathe about itself all the forces that will finally remove the dead weight oppression of the Negro masses.

## Southern Worker Will Re-Appear

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., (CNA). The Southern Worker, a Communis weekly newspaper formerly published in the South will resume publication in this section shortly, it was learned The paper discontinued publication

about a year ago, after a period of publication during which it played a tremendous role in breaking down the barriers of race prejudice and or-ganizing Negro and white workers together for joint struggle to better their conditions. It was cordially hated by the white ruling class, but had built up a large following among Negro and white workers and poor farmers. Together with other agita-

to "Jew money" in the latter's speech to the jury in the Scottsboro trial on Friday. At the same time a group of tional work of the Communist Party in the South it helped to prepare New York lawyers, headed by Nelthe ground for the magnificent soli-darity of the white and Negro cropson K. Scherer, sent a sharp wire to Gov. Miller of Alabama, depers in the recent bloody struggles in Tallapoosa County, Ala. manding the removal of Wright

Recently, many workers and their rganizations in the South and in the North have donated funds to en-able the paper to resume publication especially in view of the new Scottsboro trials now proceeding in Decatur, Ala.. the recent indictment of five Tallapoosa Negro share-croppers, the approaching trial in Atlanta, Ga. of six Negro and white organizers and the struggle for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, young Negro organ-izer, sentenced to 20 years on the Georgia chain gang. Many Negroes realizing the necessity of rallying the white Southern workers to the sur

of the growing strug

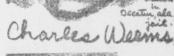
Negro toilers, have donated to the

Jackson Convicts



Clarance Norris





Eugene Williams.



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faith in courts and refuse to permit a Negro to serve on the jury, this opposition tried to stifle the honest protest that went up when the world learned the facts about the near legal lynching. It is to the everlasting credit of the workers and intellectuals of the world that the position was brushed aside. The rotests continued.

Protests rolled in on Alabama. They're still rolling. These pro-tests rolled in on the United States Supreme Court. Today the boys have a new trial. That new trial is in the offing not because of legalistic formulae, but because high court understood that the protestors were in no mood to countenance the butchery of boys on so filmsy a pretext.

But the Alabama courts still have their masters, the profit takers, to and more involved judicial and gal technicalities. They hope to alse such a smoke screen of legalsms that they will obscure the real issue: the oppression of Negroes, with its consequent demand for legal and extra-legal violence to

"keep us in our places." The ever obliging-for cashpreachers, publishers, professors, politicians and other parasites are performing their chores with new gusto. They are screaming that the International Labor Defense and the rest of us who have enlisted to save the boys are trying to hang them! They want us to still our voices and deliver the boys to the tender mercies of district and supreme court Judge Hawkinses. In other words, they want lynching with due process of law.

DON'T believe that we who have got the case in our hands now are going to hand it back to these courts. If we do we will be guilty of contributing to the death of the boys. Our weapon is protest and more protest. Protest, that will renetrate to the remotest corners i Alabama, staying the hands of he courts while it makes the issue plain that even the victimized and kept-ignorant whites of that region will enlist on our sides.

Mass protest-from England, Germany, France, Africa, America, all corners of the world-has saved the boys thus far. Our judgment is that they must go free. It's up to us to enforce our judgment. Mass a root is our only weapon of en-forcement. Its volume must swell a million fold. The lives of nine innocent boys are in our hands!



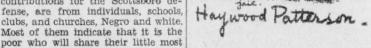
Osie Powell folks. Of course, this is the South

and we are Niggers." His eyes shine brightly as he re-lates for the hundredth time the way Dr. Brooks had told Attorney-General Knight "I refuse to answer that question" and how the attor-ney-general had turned red as a turnip and recoiled like a rubber ball. He laughed with delight describing how the dignified, pot-bellied jury commissioner Tidwell squirmed in the witness chair try-

ing to avoid telling the truth about the exclusion of Negroes from the juries.

SLAPPING his knee with his broad **b** palm and laughing with delight he told how Lawyer Leibowitz made the attorney-general turn turtle when he asked him to address the witness as Mister and referred to the Negro witness by their true titles such as Doctor and Professor. "They tell me that the reds are doing this. As long as they con-tinue, then I'm with the Reds." He arose and lifted the matress of his cot revealing some metal objects.

"I feel that those boys are going to get off. And if anyone tries any monkey business we are ready for them."



which she now represents in court. The United States Supreme Court has ordered that her story of "rape" in the Scottsboro ease, the story she was forced by police to tell, even though it is a lie, be heard again.

Newspapermen from the North and South, scribble hastily. Uni-formed messenger boys rush with copy to flash to the four corners of the world. Photographers turn their cameras upon her.

Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief of the they will be freed and brought away from that place where they can be International Labor Defense trial attorneys defending Heywood Patterson and the other boys prods her "I received your letter and the pen-ny stamps. I will distribute them with questions.

When a question is put, she sees the danger immediately and seeks refuge in a high pitched "wha-a-t?" among my friends. I am not working for a long time, but when I read the letter you sent me I think it's my It gives her the moment she needs to escape from the trap this shrewd duty and every worker, white and Ne-gro to protest and send money to save lawyer has carefully set to catch the truth. the nine innocent Scottsboro boys. I

She has told her story and in-The teachers and pupils of five tends to stick to it. Her's is the Negro schools in South Carolina, the pastors of five Negro churches in the world's spotlight, even though she shares it as part of a frame-up syssame state, schools in small towns and cities of Delaware, Tennessee, tem and only as a tool-and she enjoys it even though this Northern lawyer rakes up her past, tells of her arrest for lewdness in Hunts-Maryland, and Texas, sent contributions. The names of these contribville, tells how she broke up a mar-ried man's home, probes whether utors from the South are not published for fear of retaliations against them by the white bosses. she had not been an inmate in a notorious house of prostitution. Funds are still badly needed, to There is not the flicker of an eye carry on the new Scottsboro trial, the I. L. D. announced. Without more lash when she uses words that would make an average woman and increasing contributions, the le-gal defense of the Scottsboro boys is stammer in embarrassment.

in danger of being seriously crippled. Send all funds to the Scottsboro New **H**ER mind is working at full speed with the swiftness and the hard-Trial Emergency Fund, International Labor Defense, Room 430, 80 East 11th Street, New York City. ness of a steel trap. Her imagina-

up apparatus, by the State of Alabama. . . **B**UT new the eyes of the world are for a day turned upon her. The state has created a tool out of its oppression, and is using it now

is a steel machine, wound up and

set to work as part of the frame-

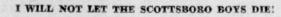
to support its system. It is playing with nine lives, lying at the expense of nine innocent



their program the landlords and mill-owners have taught her that SAMUEL S. LEIBOWITZ they don't count. So to her, a de-graded product of a corrupted capitalist world, it does not matter.

MADRID, Mar. 26. (By Mail)-Hunireds of workers demonstrated in front of the German Consulate in Vigo, where all the windows were smashed. The demonstrators then

marched to the Italian and Portu-guese Consulates to protest against the Fascist regimes in those countries.



International Labor Defense Room 430, 80 East 11th Street,

New York City. Enclosed find my contribution of \$ ...... to help save the Scottsboro boys.

I want to join the I. L. D. to fight to save the Scotisboro boys

My name is..... 



Jew-Baiting in Ala.

Denounced by Jewish

War Vets, Lawyers

NEW YORK-On behalf of the

Jewish War Veterans, J. George Fredman, its commander, dis-

patched a wire to Solicitor Wade

Wright of Decatur, Ala., demand-

ing an apology for his reference

for his speech.

JOSEPH R. BRODSKY

Third Degreed Negro JACKSON, Tenn. (CNA) -An allwhite jury last week, returned a ver-

dict of guilty against Roy Ross, 22, accused of killing Ernest Benson, white. The jury ignored Ross' sworn testimony that the "confession" preextorted from him by brutal third degree methods by the police. No direct proofs was offered to connect Ross with the murder.

## **Condition** of Negro Students in South

By a Negro Worker Correspondent COLUMBIA, S. C.--I have beer reading the Daily Worker and like i better than any other paper I hav ever read. I am a student of th Booker T. Washington High Colore School of Columbia, S. C. I can' hardly go to school because I haven' books, shoes fit to wear or sufficient food to eat.

In Columbia schools, colored and white, the children have to furnish all books, pencils and other school tools. They also have to buy their own lunches. The children have to walk two and thre miles to school through rain, sleet or snow.

I am hoping the time will come when Columbia and all over South Carolina will be organized into a Communist Party to fight for all workers' rights, Negro and white

## Lynch Evidence

NEW YORK. - That the lynch gangs that have been organized in Decatur and vicinity are continuing their activity is seen from a wire received by the "Amsterdam News," New York Negro newspaper from two of its correspondents now in Decatur who telegraphed that they have received "assurance of protection from any mob action."

The correspondents, who, incidentally, are being jim-crowed at the trial, are William N. Jones, managing editor of the Baltimore Afro-American, and P. Bernard Young, son of the owner of the Norfolk, Va. Jour-

- Decatu alabo Jail Willie Robinson



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alabama jail.

UNION SQ. MEET WED. TO HIT MURDER VERDICT

GEN. GEORGE W. CHAMLEE

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World-Wide Pressure Halted the Execution; Only Protest Can Save the Boys!

# British Cabinet Await Verdict?" Die Role.

Pravda Denounces MacDonald Demand for Special Privileges for Wreckers in USSR

#### By N. BUCHWALD. (Special Correspondent.)

of British subjects in colonial and conquered countrie Simons' Insolent Posture

MOSCOW, April 9.—In reference to the bill prohibiting Soviet im-ports into England, Pravda, official British house of commons, Sir John ports into England, Pravda, official sorte communist Party of the Soviet Union, writes: "According to the statements of the British ministers the sole basis for the bill is that some employees of Metropolitan vickers are brought up for trial in a soviet court.
Why didn't the British government wish to await the verdict? They understood very well that the trial of a few British subjects is no excuse for extraordinary measures.
Tried Colonial Measures.
Pravda, quoting extracts from the correspondence of the British ambassador to the Soviet Union, Sir John Simon, showed that Ovey tried to apply toward the U.S.S.R. the same domineering measures which imperialist states use in dealing with colonial countries.
Sir John Simon, in the course of his speech, found it necessary to take under his defense the counterrevolutionary wreckers of agricultural enterprises recently sentenced.
Soviet court.
Why didn't the British government, declares pravda, shall never succeed in having a free hand in the U.S. S. R., as it has in countries unfortunate enough to be under its bestial domination.
British ministers will find themselves in a very ridiculous position after the facts of the judicial investigation have been made public. It is such ridicule as they call upon themselves that kills.
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revolutionary wreckers of agricul- engineer-wreckers. Izvestia states.

English Bourgeoisie Scorned.

parison of their case with that of the sabotagers in the farming areas. The Soviet government shall deal mercilessly with wreckers and does not intend to take into considera-tion whether or not the English bourgeoisie approves of the Soviet criminal code. but the sabotagers in the farming areas. The Soviet government shall deal mercilessly with wreckers and does not intend to take into considera-tion whether or not the English bourgeoisie approves of the Soviet criminal code. but the sabotagers is an affiliate of Vickers-the price for on ments are successful in forcing war on the Soviet Union. but the sabotagers is an affiliate of Vickers-the price for on many workers pfennigs for it. The first ille top of first pa

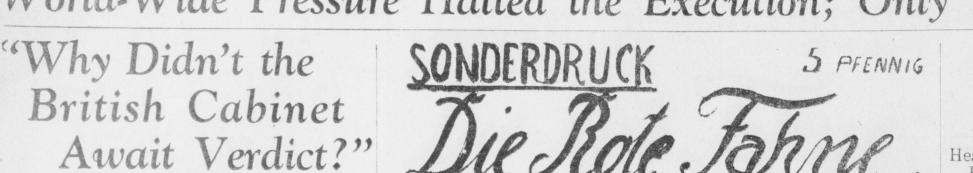
AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION

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hem will be trucks.

Recalls British Butchery. The indictment covers not only Pravda reminds the British bour- "wrecking activities" but "espionage" geoisic of the execution of 26 Baku Bolsheviks in 1918 in utter disregard of all laws. "How dare these gen-will disclose considerably more sinis-1," says Pravda, "make at-against judgment of these at first suspected and that it may tlemen." wreckers by a public trial. It appears to be a question of special privileges and that it may former Imperial officers, students, ialist powers.

NEWS OF U.S.S.R. Climax with the murder of Kan Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg. "Spring 1933, The German bour



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Das Frühjahr 1933 ähnelt den Januartagen des Jahras 1919. Damais wurde Spartacus Sejast, gehetzt, zerschhagen, ertzochen und ermordet.

Photograph of Illegally published C immunist Party official organ in Germany. The name of the paper appears: "Die Rote Fahne" (The Red 1 's"). Translation of the rest is as follows: "Illegal Charlottenburg edition. DESPITE ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING."

"Relchstag Fire-Communist Arrests-Suppression of the Press-Lying Reports-Tortures-Murder." "Spring 1933 resembles the January days of the year 1919. Then the Spartacus was hunted, persecuted, beaten and murdered."

# "Rote Fahne" Printed Illegally Circulates 300,000 Copies

German Communist Party Official Paper, Ordered Suppressed by Hitler, Re-Appears With Ringing Call: "We Fight Until We Win'

EVERYTHING!"

BERLIN, March 30 (by mail) .- Of, the German Communist Party, now, to develop public lying into a system. the first number of the illegal Rote Fahne 300,000 copies have been sold in all Germany. The demand among working class. we ask: Where? He declares, Ger-

the workers was so great that the street nuclei typed the contents of that it has forever rescued capitalism, declares that history is accomplishthe Rote Fahne on small sheets of paper and circulated them. Although the price for one copy was 5 pfennigs, many workers gave 20 and even 50 being un 2 or 3 been decided. We will fight on-until \* we conquer. "Our Aims: Bread for every work-

The first illegal edition (picture of top of first page is printed above .--

ingclass child. A home for every worker. A job for every man who Editor Daily Worker) declared: "Spring 1933 resembles the January wants to work. We will be intimidays of the year 1919. Then the Spardated neither by imprisonment nor tacus were hunted, persecuted, beatby murder. Our great leader, Karl en and murdered. The commander of Liebknecht threw back into the the White Guards was called Gustav Noske. The officers in his army were faces of the bourgeoisie as a fighting slogan, the title of this articlewe shout it again today— "DESPITE ANYTHING AND

dead bodies lay around in the streets, and the blood smoked up to the Thus ends the first page. Extracts skies. The massacre reached its climax with the murder of Karl from following pages are as follows: "The flag of monarchy, in whose name two million Germans went "Spring 1933. The German bour-eoisie, which saw with fear and down on the battlefield, is fluttering

in the breeze trembling the growth of anti-Fascist "DEAD ARE THE PROLETARIAN This rapid urbanization has brought sharply to the fore the problem of new housing. Pre-war Moscow Hitler. His officers are the same ones SOLDIERS! The Soviet Union plans to turn out 115,000 automobiles this year. Annual production will be stepped up uhil in 1937, the last year of the Second Five-Year Plan period, it is expected to reach 480,000. That year all cars in the country will have an aggregate horsepower, equal to 100 Dnieper power plants. The bulk of them will be trucks. "THE GENERALS ARE STILL HERE! "The past is to be re-established But we know that the masses who

believed in the soapbubbled of Weimar till now, will never again turn back to the black-red-gold (flag of back to the black-red-gold (flag of the bourgeois Republic—Editor D. 12 questions, and will continue to equal to 100 the nouses becoming unimatization. The bulk of The Soviet Government tackled this problem immediately. In Moscow up, or destroyed by vandals. The for one or the other flags of two bourgeois fractions, it will be fought which was unfolded on the basis of this conflagration, was the object of this arson. Now the public officer day workers are killed. The

3,000 DENOUNCING FASCISM MARCH THRU PHILADELPHIA

Headed for German Consulate; Will Make May First a Day of Giand Protest Against Fascism, Hunger and Terror; Newark Prepares

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.- Three thousand workers demonstrated in a united from against fascism in Reyburn Plaza today. The crowd marched through the central section of Philadelphia, but was prevented by mounted police from demonstrating in front of the German consulate

May Day will be made the occasion for a giant workers' united front against fascism, speakers at the demonstration declared.

NEWARK, April 7 .-- A united front conference to mobilize the masses of Newark against fascism in Germany will be held on April 16th. The call was issued by a provisional committee including representatives from the Needle Workers (Industrial Union, the International Workers' Order and the I. L. D. The conference follows a number of mass den onstrations against fascism which have taken place in Newark.

The Newark May Day Conference, initiated by the Communist Party, has issued call to the Socialist Party in Newark for a united May Day demonstration against fascism, forced labor, and wage cuts.

## ALL JEWS IN **OFFICIAL POSTS** Regular Hold Up Game and Provocation to Fascists in Canada War: Seizes Road and Demands Money Too

NAZIS TO FIRE

Brand Swastika on Money to Jews

four million gold roubles (about \$2,000,000). The excuse given is that rolling stock of the railroad is in the hands of the Soviet Government, on BERLIN, April 8 .- The civil service will be completely reorganized on the basis of refusal to admit any the U.S.S.R. side of the border. Jews to government posts, and the expulsion of all Jews from civil serpositions who were appointed Japanese are intensifying their cam- portions unless the Soviet shows after 1914 and who did not fight in ing in 2 or 3 days, what formerly took 20 to 30 years. We laugh at

paign of provocation against the Sothe World War. Anyone with a Jewish grandparent is to be considered a Jew. While the expelled Jews will be given pensions, civil service officials who are politically opposed that our papers could not appear, to the "National State" must be dismissed without compensation.

The past is in the saddle today and bills are being circulated in the Jewis trying to ride, but the battles not yet decided. The attack of the Communists has only been temporarily held up, but has not been defeated. and bearing the inscription "Great beria. At the same time the Japan-Germany Awake."

The working class has lost a sinks mish, but not the bettle. Our ranks stand firm. For the leaders who a clerk, was sentenced in Kassel yes-terday to 15 months imprisonment have been murdered, others have jumped into the breach who were unknown to us till now. The struggle goes on. The past will not remain victor. Tomorrow is another day.

had the letter been given to Secrets About the Burning of the the American press. Reichstag. (Note: The paper directs 12 ques

viet Union. The Chinese Eastern railway lines have been cut at Man-TIENTSIN, China, April 8.--At the same time that the Japanese claim chuli and will probably again be cut that Chinwangtao, important mining at Pogranichinaya, thus destroying all rail connections between Mancenter, has been captured in the new Japanese advance, Chinese reports churia and the Soviet Union. The pretext for this Japanese act of ag-MONTREAL, April 8.—Five dollar gression is that the Soviet Govern-ment has been guilty of a "theft" of rolling stock and of diverting the box

> ese complain of "unauthorized" Soviet arms shipments to Vladivostok. . . As the Chinese Eastern, connecting Vladivostok with Central Siberia, is

The Japanese chauvinist press, al-

indicate that the Japanese are being driven back, and Haiyang has again fallen into Chinese hands. Larges troop engagements are taking place ish and French quarters of the city rolling stock and of diverting the box troop engagements are taking place in the swastika emblem, cars of the Chinese Eastern into Si- as the Japanese attempt to still the swastika emblem. revolutionary discontent at home by spectacular military successes on Chinese mainland. TOKIO, April 7 .- The direct inter vention of both Premier Saito and

more conciliatory attitude."

the Emperor managed to delay the resignation of the Japanese Minister of Justice who is under fire because his ruthless measures of suppression have been unable to check the growth of Communism. Internal

dissensions are leading to the fall of ways eager for war, states that the | the cabinet.

Japan Demands From

U. S. S. R. \$2,000,000

BULLETIN

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 8 .- The | conflict "may assume serious

Capitalist news services report that the Manchoukuo government has levied a blackmailing demand on the Soviet Union for payment of



Roosevelt Tries to Take Lead in World Reac-

tural enterprises recently sentenced by the state political department. He compared the arrested English engineers to these counter-revoluthis affair than British public op-

inion is aware of. Perhaps too, they Continuing Pravda goes on to say are afraid the trial may reveal a that the accused Englishmen will certain side of it which hitherto has hardly be pleased by Simons' com- not been known." Metropolitan-Vi-

on the Soviet Union.

of the automobile in the U. S. S. R., workers from suburbs, basements, which is apparent in every phase of etc., into better apartments. New which is apparent in every phase of activity, is evidenced by the propor-tion of trucks to passenger cars. Of the 45,000 autos in the country at the beginning of this year, three of every eight were trucks, a higher percentage than anywhere else. In the U.S. one of every with a struck the the the trucks are truck to the truck the than anywhere the trucks are truck to the truck the than anywhere the trucks are truck to the truck the than anywhere the trucks are truck to the truck the than anywhere the trucks to the truck the than anywhere the trucks to the truck the the trucks to passenger cars. Of the trucks to passeng of the murdered. of every eight autos is a truck. The amount built in the previous twelve gles of 1919, the Communist Party to drown out the protests of empty dignation will some day prepare

total freight turnover for 1937 is years. planned at 80,000,000 metric tons SOWING BY AIRPLANE (one metric ton equals 2,205 lbs.), of which autos are to transport 72 per Soviet Central Asia by March 25, and Soviet Central Asia by March 25, and

cent. The Soviet auto industry is was to have begun in the North Cau-only three years old, and during that period production has tripled. and Middle Volga Regions by April 1. This Spring 750,000 acres are to be NEW TYPES OF CARS

An example of the progress of So-viet technique in a new industry is last year. Some 200 planes will be the designing of four new types of autos by the Scientific Auto-Tractor Planes and pilots have been appor-Institute at Likhobory, a suburb of tioned and all preparations are com-Moscow. Two are passenger cars, pleted. Sowing by airplane can begin with air-cooled motors, one a one-half ton truck, and the fourth a three-axle light truck. before the snow has thawed, or as it begins to melt, which is the best time for planting. A special sower, in-

The first three are lighter than the Ford and will cost less in mass production. They will require less than half the amount of gas and than half the Event will need to be a sow 40 to 50 acres per hour.

than half the amount of gas and rubber than the Ford, will not need heated garages, and will be especially adapted to Soviet conditions. The three-axle truck has been accepted for mass production by the Gorky (formerly Nizhni Novgorod) plant. Its tonnage and mobility are greater than those of the Ford truck, and it is assembled from the same parts as the Gorky truck. These experimental cars have shown up well on rough roads. A passenger car with rear caterpillar tread, called in Russian a "vezde-

passenger car with rear caterpillar tread, called in Russian a "vezde-khod" (go anywhere), travels over deep snow, sand, marshes and up steep hills. One crossed the Kara Kum desert in Sovict Central Asia, and made a better showing than the French Citroens built for an African expedition

expedition. MODERNIZED ALPHABETS In the past five years some 68 lan-guages spoken by national minor-ities have been latinized, it was an-ties have been latinized, it was an-ties have been latinized, it was an-to bring about foreign military interven-to and a domestic uprising. They aspired to bring about a domestic uprising. They the Scientific Council of the All-Chich Council of the All-Chich Council of the All-Critical Council of the All-cet. A unified system of shorthand is now being worked out which will be applicable to all languages using the new alphabet. CREMANIZATION Control Council of the All-cet. A unified system of shorthand the new alphabet. Control Council of the All-cet. A unified system of shorthand the new alphabet. CREMANIZATION Control Council of the All-cet. A unified system of shorthand the new alphabet. Control Council of the All-cet. A unified system of shorthand the new alphabet. CREMANIZATION Control Council of the All-cet. A unified system of shorthand the new alphabet. CREMANIZATION Control Council of the All-cet. A unified system of shorthand the new alphabet. CREMANIZATION CREMANIZAT URBANIZATION

## AND NEW HOUSING

While on this general subject, we the arrested Bolsheviks to Archangel The urban population has increased one-third in the last half dozen years and now totals 35,000,000. This is while on this general subject, we the arrested Bolsheviks to Archangel. Suitcases may be taken into Petsdam tomorrow. Old cellars and vaults bersin informed the Cheka and which are no longer in use have been 22 per cent of the total population, before the war persons living in cities to gether with the French Embassy, Savinkov conspiracy the following in Hitler does not keep all his prommade up only one-seventh of the together with the French Embassy, summer, the Shakhta plot in 1928, ises, the biggest part of the mob will turn and assassine Lenin. Comrade Ber-there are 50. Moscow had 1,600,000 in 1,600,000 in 1,600,000 in 1,600,000 in 1,600,000 in 1,600,000 in 1,600,000 regiment guarding the Kremlin, was headed by Konar and Wolf this correction of the latvian rife in 1,928, is against 3,200,000 at the end in the full of the latvian rife in 1,928, is against 3,200,000 at the end in the full of the latvian rife in 1,928, is against 3,200,000 at the end in the full of the latvian rife in 1,928, is against 3,200,000 at the end in the full of the latvian rife in the full of the latvian rife in the latv Over 100 new socialist to be bribed with millions of rubles. Spring, and the present case of encitics have been built in recent years, such as Magnitogorsk, with over 250.000 Stalinsk, with 200,000, etc. English and French troops to seize from the same coffers Fanding inter-

police reports say—"Shot by persons unknown." Out of the Brown Houses

are heard the cries of pain of those who are tortured, and the death cries of the murdered. But just as from the January strug-But just as from the January strug-

"The Minister for Propaganda is branch." the hope of millions of workers, so

the monarchy-Editor, Daily Worker) of this arson. Now the public office are silent on this matter. On the day

"They are trying to hang crimes of eral storm will sweep the murderers

was developed victorious, to become stomachs

Letters from Germany Tell of the

Terms to Roosevelt PARIS, April 9-Edouard Herriot s to go to Washington to confer, as that the truth comes to light, a gen-

tions to the public, on details of the burning of the Reichstag, proving

the representative of the French government, with Roosevelt in the series of conferences being held prior to the convening of the arms and

is of itself dangerous for

"Despite terror, despite the fact

and our meetings were prohibited, we

lost only 20 per cent of the Nov-

. . .

that it was a frame-up of the Nazis,

and then continues.)

ember vote.

world economic conferences. It is considered significant that Herriot should be chosen because the them, will destroy them root and

government he headed was defeated last winter when he insisted that France do not default on its Decemper 15th debt installment to the United States.

Will Outrace MacDonald

Herriot is to leave on April 19th perialism to take advantage of the disintegrating tendencies in the Britand expects to arrive for a conference Washington before the arrival of Ramsay MacDonald, British prime ish empire to force the English govninister. Herriot is not in favor of ernment to retreat from its support the proposed four-power pact agrees of Japan against American aggression in the Pacific. upon by Mussolini and MacDonald and insists that European frontiers

Will Increase Conflicts cannot be changed by such a combi-The other nations invited are Britnation except through the machinery ain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, China, Argentina, Chile and Brazil of the League of Nations. France hopes that it can mobilize its puppet 'The objective of Wall Street's governstates in the League assembly to dement at Washington is to arrive at feat such proposals. preliminary secret agreements in rc-

It is also anticipated that erriot gard to its war drive in South and of the date and place the conference will ask Recosevelt some embarrassing duestions about the discussion be-Germany, and I am truly sorry that I did not follow your example and clear out of the country in time. If and France, whose imperialist ruling lead in world reaction tween Norman H. Davis and Hitler affairs, also weaken the position of to dominate the conference so that

clear out of the country in time. If I had enough money to start life anew somewhere abroad, I would government in power for years. of American important, in the provider the start of the of American imperialist aggression going into the conference.

tion and War Against U.S.S.R.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Invita- | all over the world and increases tretions from the Roosevelt administra-tion through Secretary of State Hull war. have been sent to eleven nations in-

Arms Reduction Manouver

viting representatives to come to Although Wall Street knows it can Washington for discussions prelim- never collect the inter-allied inary to the world economic confer-ence. debts, it refuses to cancel all these debs, and uses them to try to weaken The latest invitations were sent to the war machine of its imperialist

Canada and Mexico. The Canadian invitation will most probably be followed by one to Australia, mak-this and MacDonald is expected to ing twelve nations invited in all. raise the question of a debt stay when Invitations to British dominions are a further attempt of Wall Street im-don Observer today says:

"It is hoped, almost believed, that President Roosevelt had in mind, if he did not specify it, the question of a June moratorium. It is taken as an axiom that the World Ec nomic Conference cannot meet u less a similar arrangement is ma to that which was made at the Lausanne conference; namely, that debt liabilities be held, without prejudice, in suspense for the duration of the conference."

There is also the central question

Invitations to the nations for preliminary discussions are a part of is maneuvering for position before

Against the Soviet Union

In the midst of all the imperialist conflicts and, as a consequence of their sharpening, there runs through all the preparations the most con certed drive yet made for war and intervention against the Soviet Union. So plainly does this fact stand out that all the capitalist press comme upon the fact that Roosevelt, in his invitation to other powers, deliberately excluded the Soviet Union.

It is clear that the Roosevelt ministration, in trying to take the lead in world reaction, is proceeding lead in world reaction, is proceeding along the line of trying to find some temporary patch-work system that will enable the imperialist powers to attack the Soviet Union and try to bring back into the world of decaying capitalism that one-sixth of the tohabitable globe that was wrested from it in the Bolshevik revolution.

bor Workers; the militant union brought aboard, replaced the strikin crew and took the ship out, sotin All government officials in more au-thoritative positions who are not man what he is accused of. You can brought aboard and the ship was the role of international strike break then towed to Helsinborg where the ers

The reports indicate that the sisters are following the line of the S. H. which was laid down at

LOCKHART, BRITISH MILITARY INTERVENTIONIST IN 1918 banks, etc., occupied, and ex-officers organized to hold Moscow and convey

These letters were not written by | of political, commercial, scientific and | workers, but by persecuted Jews, one of whom is even opposed to the other organizations are now stand- me, but this will not deter me. In ing by and dare not open their fact, I am almost looking for a Communists, but they reveal the savage repression by the Nazis. mouths. I do not think it was very smart of the Nazis to expropriate the Com-munists and use the offices and buildings of the Communist Party in the Nazis to expropriate the Com-munists and use the offices and buildings of the Communist Party is in however, until they had "broken" chance to express my indignation in For obvious reasons "The Daily Worker" is withholding the identity of the writers.

Savage Repression by the Nazis

for their own work. This must excite the Communists quite unnecessarily. Wouldn't ever let me say a word, but You know that I am not sympa-thizing at all with the Communists, case. would simply make it a high treason

planned, but the material is hidden by the Nazis, God knows why.

Nazis who have murdered Communists or Socialists are acquitted, those

in prison have been freed, many of them given high government jobs. The speeches of Hitler, Goering, Goebels, etc., are broadcast all day. Be-sides this, there are war scenes broadcast with the best possible im-

only military marches.

Tomorrow the opening of the Reichstag will take place in Potsdam, of Potsdam are even forbidden to open their windows; no packages or

walled up; airplanes are not allowed

Cordially yours, Hamburg, March 21, 1938.

Sending this letter to you and to

The above paragraph gives you an leave Germany today-I'd prefer any country to what we have here now.

Yesterday the police claimed that they found hand grenades concealed behind a monument, which they alleged were to be used in an attempt to assassinate Hitler. Nothing could be more ridiculous. The official press reports at once reacted with the statement that if the first shot were itation of machine guns and heavy fired, even if it missed its mark, the artillery, etc. Instead of real music, government could not guarantee the avoidance of pogroms, which no na-

tion in the world could prevent. Cordially your,

> MARCH 19 .- The world has really gone mad. Everybody here is afraid to write letters for fear of having taged it by refusing to call out the them opened, afraid to say anything on the telephone for fear of being

overheard, afraid for the same reason to speak too loudly in the streetcar or restaurant. Arrests are wholesale. | tice before striking."

Nazis, are being replaced by Nazis. imagine the atmosphere.

The strike was called March 7th against a wage cut of 7 to 11 percent.

Please be a bit careful when you entire striking crew were arrested. write to me. One never knows, and In response the I. S. H. call for

other. The Jews are everywhere los- it doesn't pay to take risks. Who- international action two Swedish other. The Jews are everywhere los-ing their jobs or in danger of losing them. All civil rights have been sus-pended. Germans can be arrested and kept indefinitely in jail, and it's not even necessary to tell the arrested

NEW YORK.-Special information received by the Marine Workers In-dustrial Union indicates that the strike of the Swedish Seamen is of a militant character and spreading.

coastwise men. Many ships are reported out in Swedish ports although the officials are ordering the men to give the shipowners "seven days no-

SWEDISH SEAMEN STRIKE IN MANY PORTS, DEFYING UNION OFFICIALS International of Seamen and Harbor Workers Rallies Support in Other Countries

The officials of the reformist union did everything possible to prevent it

The crew of the S. S. Begonia re-

fused to continue work when ordered to do so by the officials in Copenhagen. Picket lines, mobilized by the International of Seamen and Har-