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SCOTTSBORO BOYS WANT I.L.D.

I. S. U. Officials Supply Scabs to Break Marine Strike

WORKERS RENEW OFFENSIVE IN MADRID

NORTH HOLDS FIRM AGAINST GOVERNMENT

General Strike Effects
Tell As Supplies
Become Short

ALL SCABS HALTED Revolutionaries Control Railways in North and Ample Arms

MADRID, Oct. 12. — While in Northern Spain the workers heroically withstood all attacks of reinforced government troops, in Madrid itself strikers fought the forces of the fascist Lerroux administration simultaneously in several parts of the city this afternoon.

In the capital city the workers advanced from different quarters, first on the police and fascists. A call of the Communist and Socialist parties for a general strike was answered by the halting of scab activity wherever an attempt has been made to begin work again. The effectiveness of the strike is attested by the shortage of various foodstuffs, a shortage which at the same time directly proves that north Spain, the chief source of the country's dairy supplies, is carrying out the revolutionary general strike to the full.

The mercenary troops imported from Morocco have been greatly increased, owing to the fact that the home army is insufficient to cope with the powerful armed struggles of the workers, and the fact that sections of the army and marines have already gone over to the revolutionaries, and have actually aided them in setting up new soviets.

Along the road of march of the mercenaries to northern Spain were abundant proofs that the workers had given more than blow for blow in fighting against the fascist Civil Guards, whole garrisons of whom had been overwhelmed in the advance of the proletarian corps.

Cabinet reports that the strike had been ended in Malaga were unconfirmed.

Trains are carrying revolutionary reinforcements to Mieres and Oviedo. A rebel train was declared to be bombed and a hundred men lost. Meanwhile government penetration into northern regions was practically impossible, because all cities and towns are heavily fortified and large quantities of explosives and ammunition are at the disposal of the revolutionaries. In many places time-bombs were placed in the path of oncoming mercenaries.

Soviet Metal Industry Made New Production Record in September

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, Oct. 12. (By Wireless). — Metallurgy is gaining new achievements every month. In September record figures were reached for the average daily production of pig-iron, steel and rolled products. The average daily output of pig-iron for September amounted to 35,900 tons, against 29,800 in June and 26,300 in March; for steel it was 27,800 tons against 21,700 for June and 24,600 for March.

Roller products production correspondingly increased from 18,000 and 18,300 tons in March and June to 10,400 tons in September.

A wide conference dealing with problems of irrigation and forestation at the Steppes sections of the Volga region, which frequently suffers from drought due to a number of climatic causes, was held at Saratov. The Conference was attended, amongst other delegates, by representatives of 109 collective farms which have already accomplished much work in irrigation.

At the conference an agreement of Socialist mutual aid between collective farms was signed. Collective farmers from those collective farms where irrigation work already has been successfully accomplished will go as instructors on building dams and conducting irrigation channels.

Casey Urges Speed To Save New 'Daily'

Points Out How the Bankers, Big Merchants
and Manufacturers Support Capitalist Press—
Calls on Workers to Support Own Paper

By James Casey
Managing Editor, Daily Worker

Two days ago the Central Committee of the Communist Party issued a statement to the effect that unless the \$60,000 was decidedly and immediately quickened to justify the continuance of an eight-page paper, the Daily Worker would be forced by the end of next week to return to one edition of six pages. For the "Daily" to be forced to take this step backward because of the failure of its readers and sympathizers in the first place of the Party Organization in New York to act promptly would be a severe blow to the whole militant workers' movement in America.

Having worked for many years on capitalist newspapers, it is easy for me to understand why the Daily Worker cannot possibly operate without the wholehearted and ready response on the part of the members of the Communist Party, the trade unions, the mass organizations and the hosts of sympathizers to its annual appeal for funds. Indeed, it has always been surprising to me that the Daily Worker management could so conduct its

PICKET NAZI PLAN TO FIRE CONSULATE AT SEA STRIKE OFFICES FALLS

In view of a cable communication from the World Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism confirming the fact that Ernst Thaelmann, leader of the German working class, is scheduled for trial beginning next Monday, the Anti-Nazi Federation of New York yesterday called on all organizations to elect committees in order to picket the German Consulate, 17 Battery Place.

The pickets of the Metal Workers, Furniture Workers' Union, of the English and Jewish Workers' Clubs and of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the Committee of the Unemployed Councils are scheduled to arrive at 11 o'clock in the morning before the German Consulate.

Delegates of organizations, demanding the unconditional release of Thaelmann and other anti-fascist prisoners, will meet next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the offices of the Anti-Nazi Federation, 168 W. 23rd Street, in order to consult before going to see the consul.

All organizations and individuals are urged to use every effort by sending resolutions, telegrams and letters to Germany and by flooding the German Consulate with telephone calls. Only the concerted effort of all anti-fascists and of all justice and liberty-loving individuals and organizations can save Thaelmann and hundreds of political prisoners, scheduled for trial in the new sessions of the Peoples Court, from the executioner's axe.

C. P. on the Ballot in New Hampshire

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 12.—Despite intimidation and efforts by local election authorities to put legal obstacles in the way, the Communist Party has succeeded in placing a State ticket on the ballot. More than 1,200 names of certified voters have been submitted to the Secretary of State. The legal requirement is only 1,000.

The State ticket consists of Mrs. Elsie E. Chase for Governor; Maurice O. Hudson and Forrest E. Crawford for Congress in the second and first districts respectively.

The success of the Daily Worker \$60,000 drive means a better, larger newspaper. Donate and get donations today. Send the money immediately to the "Daily."

26 VESSELS ARE TIED UP ALONG COAST

Strikebreaking Tactics of Olander Spread Confusion

SHIP'S CREW QUILTS
Relief Needed—Meeting Called for Sunday to Raise Funds

Shipowners and leaders of the International Seamen's Union were mobilizing all their available forces yesterday and intensifying their activities in a concerted attempt to stop the spread of the Atlantic maritime strike.

Ships were being visited throughout the day by I. S. U. delegates who told the men there was no strike and company officials of many lines were pasting up I. S. U. placards stating that the strike was off on the bulkheads of newly-arrived vessels.

A. F. L. SCHEME GIVES UNIONS NO AUTONOMY

Officials Admit Plan Is Aimed to Combat Red Influence

CONVENTION ENDS
'Industrial Union' Move Marks No Change in Aid to Bosses' Policy

By Bill Dunne
(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—A decision of great importance, no matter how it may be hampered in practice by officialdom, changed the basis of the A. F. of L. from craft unionism to industrial unionism at the prolonged session of the 54th annual convention yesterday.

This decision, admittedly taken as a result of influx of industrial union resolutions from organizations in all sections of the country and from unions in practically all basic industries, was said by a number of union heads to be "necessary to prevent the spread of Communist influence." The official phrase was that "if we don't organize these workers in industrial unions the Communists will."

LEIBOWITZ REBUFFED, LETTERS WRITTEN BY CLARENCE NORRIS AND HAYWOOD PATTERSON REVEAL

'Daily' Will Begin Series On Labor Spy System

Beginning Monday the Daily Worker will start publication of a series of articles which will expose in documented detail the operation of the labor spy system tentacles reach into every important plant of American industry. As a result of a thorough investigation conducted by a staff writer the "Daily" is in a position to present photostatic evidence revealing the far-flung activities of the most important stool pigeon and strikebreaking agencies, method of their underground work in the Communist Party and the trade unions the blacklist system of Carnegie Steel, the municipal espionage conducted in workers' organizations, copies of confidential instructions to spies as well as of their reports, the federal apparatus for snooping, their connections and backing.

NEW REPORTS LINK HITLER TO SHOOTINGS

BELGRADE, Oct. 12. — Rioting flared up throughout Yugoslavia, with demonstrations scheduled in front of the Italian consulates in Sarajevo and Zagreb, as the slain king's body was being taken to Split, Yugoslavia.

At Sarajevo, where Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria was assassinated in 1914, which was the pretext for the outbreak of the last imperialist war, the rioting was the worst. Inspired crowds wrecked shops of Croatian nationalists, and stormed Croatian Catholic churches.

A bomb exploded in the post office at Sarajevo. Troops were being mobilized throughout the country, ostensibly against the rioters, but in reality to suppress any revolutionary struggles against the fascist military dictatorship and to prepare for war.

The Yugoslavian press, as well as government-inspired orators throw the blame for the assassination on the Italian fascist government.

Karl Radek, one of the editors of the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia,"

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Unsolicited Messages Authorize the I.L.D. to Proceed

O. K. FRAENKEL ACTS
Notes Written After Leibowitz Claimed He Was Retained

Unsolicited personal letters written by Clarence Norris and Heywood Patterson, two of the Scottsboro boys now in Kilby prison, arrived here yesterday at the offices of the International Labor Defense expressing full and complete confidence in the I. L. D. and its attorneys, and utter amazement at the claims of Samuel Leibowitz that he had received "instructions" from the boys to oust the I. L. D. from the case.

Accordingly, the attorneys of the I. L. D., who had this week declared their intention of turning over all the records of the case to Leibowitz upon the declaration of his "claims," in accordance with the policy of the I. L. D. not to permit the slightest obstacles of legal dispute to hamper the cause of saving the boys, yesterday challenged Mr. Leibowitz's right to take any further action in the case.

Leibowitz had already formally and suddenly withdrawn from the case on Oct. 4, when he suddenly claimed that he had received the boys' "authorization."

Leibowitz's "shocking" letter of Clarence Norris, for whom Leibowitz and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and ministers' groups pretended to speak, is dated Oct. 8, four days after Leibowitz is alleged to have received "authorization" and is a full repudiation of all of Leibowitz's claims.

"I was indeed shocked at the statement that Mr. Leibowitz made," Norris wrote to Osmond K. Fraenkel, an I.L.D. attorney in charge of the appeals in the case. "I am sure by Mr. Brodsky appointing you and Mr. Pollak to handle my case on appeal of the U. S. Supreme Court was did for the best."

Haywood Patterson, in his letter to Osmond K. Fraenkel, written on Oct. 10, six days after Leibowitz sent his personal representatives on a secret mission to the boys, reaffirms his faith in the policies and skill of the I. L. D.

"We are looking forward with great confidence that you will put forth every effort possible onward in getting the cases before the Supreme Court. . . . I am greatly sorry that there was a little disagreement between Mr. Leibowitz and you all and of his dissent to agree to you all opinions I am with hopes that Mr. Leibowitz will change his attitude and be agreeable now I want you all to know that I have the same faith and courage that I have always had."

These letters written when the boys were alone, after Leibowitz's representatives had left them, indicate that whatever went on between the boys and Leibowitz was under no circumstances construed by them as repudiating the I. L. D. The International Labor Defense has sent all the necessary papers to the Supreme Court, Mr. Fraenkel announced, and the fight to win the freedom of the boys will go forward with renewed determination.

The full text of the letters of the boys to the I. L. D. lawyer, and his letter to Leibowitz follow:

Letter of Clarence Norris
"Kilby Prison,
"Montgomery, Ala.
"Oct. 8, 1934,
"Mr. Osmond K. Fraenkel
"Dear Sir:
"I must say that I was indeed very happy to receive your much appreciated letter after not hearing from you for some time. It
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A A A POLICY MAKES MEAT PRICES SOAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The economists of the A. A. A. admitted today that meat prices have already risen from 30 to 40 per cent above their level in the first quarter of 1934, and said that retail meat costs would rise another 15 to 20 per cent by next year.

The Department of Agriculture tried to cover up the responsibility of the Roosevelt administration for this attack on the workers' standard of living by shifting the blame to the drought.

The effects of the drought which were but the logical culmination of the agricultural policies of the administration, are described in a special report of the Department of Agriculture issued today. The report shows that the drought is the most widespread and devastating in its effects of any ever experienced in this country. It retards the recent efforts of the Administration to play down the ravages of the disaster.

The report says that the drought will reduce the nation's livestock to the lowest level in more than 35 years. Not only will the number of cattle, sheep and hogs be greatly reduced but the livestock will be much thinner because of the shortage of feed brought on by the curtailment policies of the A. A. A.

The report in its 40 pages describes how the livestock in the drought area have had to go on subsistence rations. It fails to mention that this is due to the policy of the Administration which refused to provide adequate fodder for the stricken animals.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace indicated that the Administration would continue its present policy of restricting the supply of meat despite the rise in meat prices. In order to force the slaughter of animals in the territory unaffected by the drought, he threatened the farmers in these regions by saying that their livestock would be forced to "go on a diet."

RELIEF LISTS RISE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The number of families on relief rolls throughout the country had jumped from 3,800,000 in July to 4,000,000 in August, Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins reported today.

BLOCK OLANDER'S SCABBERY

An Editorial

MARITIME workers on the East coast should rally all their forces today against the leaders of the International Seamen's Union, who have concentrated every anti-labor force available to divide the seamen, confuse them and to break their strike by scab-herding on a large-scale basis.

It should be clear now to everyone that the aims of the shipowners and Victor Olander are one—to break the strike.

Not only are they attempting to defeat the struggle by spreading false rumors aboard the ships that the strike is off and shipping scabs with police and gangster protection, but they also look favorably upon an attempt of an underworld character, Pat Rooney, to set fire to the New York West Side strike headquarters.

James J. Meyer, the attorney who is defending Rooney after he was caught red-handed pouring gasoline on the steps of the strike headquarters,

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