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THOUSANDS HAIL HERNDON

U. S. to Destroy 7,000,000 Cattle

FOOD DEARTH EMPHASIZES CRIME OF AAA

US Has Bullets for Cows But Refuses Feed and Water

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A slaughter program that will destroy more than 7,000,000 head of cattle, and the declaration that now half the area of the United States is officially included in the "drought area" are the latest developments in the drought crisis, which is daily reaching new stages of acuteness.

Despite a growing shortage of milk and meat and enormous underconsumption of milk in the cities as reported by the Department of Agriculture, cows are being shot by the thousands because the government does nothing to supply the stricken herds with feed and water.

In Texas, cowboys are shooting 1,000 cattle a day. Unless the government provides feed and hay, at least a million will have to be slaughtered, it is reported.

So tremendous is the flood of starving cattle pouring into the yards from impoverished farmers that the government agents have called a temporary halt to shipments of towns cattle are being shot and buried in sand pits, covered with quick lime.

In this way thousands of pounds of meat, sorely needed by thousands of families, are being wantonly and criminally destroyed.

AAA Destruction

The glaring criminality of the Roosevelt A. A. program is made vivid by the reports which come in every hour telling of acute shortage of farm products due to the systematic destruction by the government of corn, wheat, cotton, and cattle.

In Kansas City, thousands of head of cattle are pouring into the yards from impoverished farmers, who no longer have any means of holding on to their sole means of livelihood, their herds. More than 50,000 head were received in the past week. The government offers miserably low prices for them and then destroys them.

Nine hundred milk cows, recently selling for \$75-\$80 apiece were selling on Saturday for \$3.50, while farmers were paying 50c to \$1.25 for drought cattle.

Hundreds of deaths, the annihilation of practically the entire crop of corn for 1935, mark the path of the drought heat wave which has turned the West into a furnace.

Creditors Profit

In the face of this unprecedented misery, the Roosevelt government does nothing but guarantee the lien mortgages of the farm creditors, and buy the herds of the more influential cattle raisers.

In addition, the Roosevelt government A. A. agents are using the drought as a bludgeon to force the signing of acreage-reducing programs for the next year.

In cotton districts it is reported that all government payments for crop destruction are going straight into the hands of landlords in payment for past debts.

Those small farmers who have had to give up their herds find themselves penniless, since the government turns the funds over to the banks and creditors who have liens on the impoverished farmers' incomes and property.

Thanks to the enormous destruction of cattle and meat, the big meat packing monopolies are looking forward to reaping a rich harvest of profiteering profits as a result of rising meat prices.

Subway, "L" Workers To Rally Friday Night Against 'Pension Plan'

NEW YORK—Hundreds of the

Union Chief In Attack on Members

Zausner Aide Leads Gangster Attack On Painters

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Continuing the gangster tactics which has made the name of Zausner a stench in the nostrils of New York trade unionists, Eugene McNamara, president of the illegally-elected District Council of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, and a henchman of Philip Zausner, elected to office via the stuffed ballot box route, yesterday led a guerrilla attack upon a peaceful membership meeting of workers of Local 892 of the union.

The local had been meeting for some time before the arrival of the invading gangsters, and were discussing the proposed work tax of 50 cents which the Zausner administration insists on forcing through. Sentiment was overwhelmingly against the tax, when McNamara and his men started the fight. N. Schurman, one of the leaders of the local, had been cheered to the echo by the membership when he stated: "Not one cent to the illegally-elected District Council!"

After a short battle the gangsters were routed, not, however, without some casualties on the side of the members. Walter Thompson 39, a painter, was hurt when McNamara flung a chair at him.

The attack was so raw that the police, who professed ignorance of the reasons for the battle, were compelled to arrest McNamara on a charge of assault and battery. He was later released on \$2,500 bail.

Developments within the New York painters union have followed in rapid-fire sequence since June, when Philip Zausner, according to many members, stole the election from Louis Weinstein, a popular leader of Local 499, the opposition.

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Framed Illinois Worker Freed on \$1,000 Bond

By a Worker Correspondent
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 7.—Charles Hoelscher, was released August 3 from the Madison County Jail here, on a thousand dollar property bond. Hoelscher was jailed July 17, charged with advocating the overthrow of the government. The charge was preferred by Fred Simms, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Workers Alliance of Edwardsville, Socialist-controlled unemployed organization.

Hoelscher has been active in the unemployed movement and has incurred the hatred of city officials and the fakers by his militancy and his activity among the unemployed and his selling of the Daily Worker.

Seventeen Miners Die In Virginia Blast

BIG STONE GAP, Va., Aug. 7.—Seventeen bodies of miners killed in the explosion of the No. 3 Derby Mine of the Stonega Coal Co. were taken from the workings this morning. An "investigation" of the explosion is being conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The cause of the explosion has not yet been made known.

They Saved Capitalism, Austrian Socialist Leaders Boast

Tell How They Fought The "Menace of Bolshevism"

Editor's Note—In view of the reports that Julius Deutsch, and

GREETINGS BY HERNDON TO TOILERS!

From the train in which Angelo Herndon was covering the last lap of his triumphal journey to New York, the young Negro Communist wired to the Daily Worker his greetings to the American working class and urged them to carry on the fight.

"The release which the working class has won for me," said Herndon's telegram, "will be used to the full in the fight against the oppression of the Negro people and the white working class. I am happy to be at last out of the torture cell of the Georgia prison chiefly because I am now able at least temporarily to take my place in the ranks of my comrades in the struggle."

"After nineteen months in jail, I come out to find the workers and the Negro people more determined, and the struggle drawing swiftly closer to its final climax. The ruling class in desperation will make every effort to crush strikes with the brutality they have already shown on the West Coast, to burn the Scottsboro boys in the electric chair, and to send to their deaths such heroic leaders of our class as Ernst Thaelmann."

"The workers have wrenched me from the hands of the Georgia lynchmen, who would send me to the

chain gang in the hope of splitting asunder the unity of white slave and black slave. We have for a time at least stayed the hands of the lynch raiders. This great victory must be our inspiration to gather our forces and to snatch from the prisons of the capitalists the nine Scottsboro boys, the victims of terror on the West Coast and Ernst Thaelmann, symbol of the worldwide struggle against fascism."

"To this struggle I pledge the last ounce of my strength."

ANGELO HERNDON.

The New Pogroms

AN EDITORIAL

The pogroms in Constantine, Algeria, in which more than a hundred persons were killed, and about 300 wounded and Jewish homes and establishments destroyed is not a new thing in this old Arabian colony owned by France. Such pogroms no less bloody than the present one have taken place on a number of occasions in Constantine as well as other towns in Algeria, especially before the World War.

The cause given was always the wild anti-Semitism and the hate politics of the French officials who dominate over the population with an iron heel.

*The French officials who feel and act like potentates over the oppressed population, which they keep in a state of ignorance and poverty, have always sought a scapegoat upon whom they could place accumulated miseries of the population when the ground becomes too hot under their feet. At the present time when the unrest in the colonies, especially among the Arabian workers.

Although we do not have at hand full details regarding the direct causes that have prepared the material for the Arabian-Jewish pogrom, there is nevertheless not the slightest doubt that the criminal, labor-hating Zionist politics in Palestine had a certain, if not a large share in the situation.

Among the Mohammedan population in all colonial countries, from Morocco to India, there exists a definite solidarity in the hatred against their oppressors. We have already seen this in a number of instances following the World War, when the Mohammedan masses of one country protested against the attempts to curtail the liberties of Mohammedans in some other country. Especially since the World War has the solidarity of the masses of Arabian extraction increased, who have been fooled by both French and British imperialism.

There is therefore no question that sparks from the ever present nationalist fire which burns in Palestine, and which is so criminally fanned by the agents of British imperialism through the Zionists, have also been carried over Palestine and to other Arabian countries, including Algiers. There sparks find inflammable material in the eternal anti-Semitic agitation of the French colonial officials and the nationalist propaganda of the Arabian and Jewish bourgeoisie. A situation is created where the tiniest spark can bring about the greatest conflagration.

Despatches in the capitalist press report that the bloody collision in Constantine, Algiers, began after a drunken Jewish-French soldier came into an Arabian temple and insulted the parishioners. It is

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Hod Union Heads Aid Contractor

Offer Skilled Labor to Tunnel Contractors, Dodge Union Rates

NEW YORK.—How Local 102 of the International Hod Carriers' Union is helping the Mason and Hanger Co., general contractors on the Midtown Tunnel, dodge union rates of pay was revealed yesterday before a hearing of the Public Works Administration Board of Review.

The hearing was called in connection with the strike of heavy construction workers on the Midtown Tunnel, a Public Works Administration project on which 150 men of 20 crafts went on strike last week. The demands of the strikers are double pay for all overtime work, no split time and the end of discrimination against members of other local unions by officials of Local 102.

Not only is Local 102 supplying men at less than union wages to the contractors, testimony indicated, but Patrick Kilroy, representative of Hod Carriers' Local 63, charged during the hearing that "plenty of money changed hands to get the charter for Local 102." The local was organized in 1931 at the order of International President Moreschi after the charter of Local 63 had been revoked. This charter was later restored.

Representatives of other unions agreed in their testimony that under contracts signed with Mason and Hanger, Local 102 officials were supplying the contractors with skilled workers at wages from 40 to 60 per cent lower than regular union rates.

While men of other crafts are on strike, 200 members of Local 102 are still at work on the Midtown Tunnel.

Super Is Union Officer

Questioning of Austin Muldoon, president, also brought out that all members of Local 102 are unemployed except those working for Mason and Hanger on the Midtown Tunnel, and that one of the other officials of the local, a Mr. Redwood, is a superintendent for Mason and Hanger on the project.

Representatives of Local 63, International Hod Carriers' Union, charged that their members were being denied jobs on the tunnel and Muldoon replied that they could be hired only if they transferred to Local 102.

This statement evoked testimony from members of Local 63 that their charter had been revoked in 1931 to make way for the creation of Muldoon's local on the order of International President Joseph D. Moreschi. The testimony, however, was ruled out by Professor Lindsey Rogers of Columbia, who presided at the hearing.

When Muldoon was asked if he was content to permit members of his local to work on a job where a strike was in progress, he replied that he would leave the answer to Moreschi. The latter, however, in testifying a few minutes later, judiciously ignored the question.

KENOSHA WORKERS MEET

KENOSHA, Wis.—More than 1,000 enthusiastic workers responded to the call of the Communist Party to demonstrate against war and fascism on Aug. 1. Meeting in Columbus Park they were addressed by Peter Sable, local I. L. D. secretary; D. G. Johnson, Communist Party organizer and candidate for State Senator in this district, and Peter Hamkins, World War veteran, blacklisted Nash worker and Communist candidate for Secretary of State in Wisconsin.

Party altogether. One of the leaders of the party, Deputy Kunschak,

Never Even Defended The Most Elementary Of Civil Rights

Democratic Party of Austria and the Second International seek to exploit this fact for their own use. They affirm that the dissolution is a proof of the hatred and opposition of capitalism against Social Democracy. But this subtle twisting of the facts has received re-

WORKING CLASS LEADERS HEAD DEMONSTRATION

Browder to Discuss Coast Strike Tonight At the Webster Hall

NEW YORK.—The lessons of the recent San Francisco general strike will be recounted by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, at a mass meeting in Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh Street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Browder, who has just returned from the West Coast, will review the struggles of the longshoremen and seamen against the reactionary Industrial Association and conservative union leaders. He will speak on the role of the Communist Party in the strike struggles and explain the reign of fascist terror against militant workers all along the West Coast.

The meeting is arranged by Sections 1 and 2 of the Communist Party, New York District.

Meet Tonight on Defense of Scottsboro 9

NEW YORK.—Outstanding leaders in the struggle for equal rights for the Negro people will greet the delegates to the New York emergency Scottsboro-Herndon conference when they meet at St. Paul's church, 249 West 132nd Street, here at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Among these leaders will be Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., Atlanta attorney for Angelo Herndon and now editor of the "Negro Liberator," Richard B. Moore, national field organizer of the International Labor Defense; Robert Minor, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and the Rev. J. A. Martin, Negro minister of Atlanta, Ga., who arrived last night with Angelo Herndon.

The plans to make August 22, the day when Sacco and Vanzetti met their deaths in the Massachusetts electric chair, a day of Scottsboro-Herndon defense, will be laid down in detail at tonight's meeting.

The seventh anniversary of the day on which the ruling class wreaked its vengeance on Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti will this year be a day of giant mass demonstrations for the freedom of the 9 innocent Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon, Negro leader awaiting appeal from a sentence of 13 to 20 years on the Georgia chain gang for having organized Negro and white workers together in Georgia.

Seven years after the death of Sacco and Vanzetti, the shadow of the electric chair once more looms large as a weapon of the bosses' terror. Nine innocent Negro boys in Alabama have been framed to die "to teach niggers a lesson."

"The dedication of August 22 as National Scottsboro-Herndon Day," said Richard B. Moore, national field organizer of the International Labor Defense, "symbolizes the unity of the working-class and the oppressed Negro people. The cause of the enslaved Negro nation has been made one with the cause of the enslaved working-class."

Crown Heights Jobless Plan Open Hearing; Mobilize for Meeting

NEW YORK.—The Crown Heights Unemployment Council is calling an open hearing on Friday, Aug. 10, at 8 p.m., at 1777 Atlantic Ave., on "The Present Relief Situation in Brooklyn." Sam Gonschak, organizer of the City Unemployment Councils, will be the principal speaker.

Doctors Will Examine Heroic Negro Out On Bail from Dungeon

NEW YORK. — Cheering thousands of New York workers with banners and slogans were at Pennsylvania station yesterday afternoon when Angelo Herndon, heroic Negro Communist leader, arrived here from Fulton Tower prison, Atlanta.

It was the greatest demonstration of greeting ever organized by the working-class of New York, a fitting reception for America's "young Dimitroff," who still faces 18 to 20 years on the Georgia chain gang under a sentence now being appealed by the International Labor Defense to the U. S. Supreme Court, for "inciting to insurrection," by organizing Negro and white workers together.

Other thousands, at stations along the route of the train from the South, in Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newark, shouted their greeting in a pledge of solidarity as the train flashed through, hearing Herndon, Joseph R. Brodsky, chief counsel of the I. L. D., and the Rev. J. A. Martin, Negro minister of Atlanta, who accompanied him on the trip.

Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., headed a delegation of the most prominent leaders of the revolutionary movement, which met Herndon as he stepped off the train. Among them were Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, Charles Krumbine, James W. Ford, and Ben Gold, and many others.

Plans of the International Labor Defense were to take Herndon, immediately upon his arrival, to be examined by medical specialists, who will determine what his physical condition is, following which steps will be taken to restore to him the health destroyed by 19 months of confinement and torture in Fulton Tower.

A central meeting at which Herndon will speak will be announced as soon as his physical condition has been determined, the I. L. D. said. It will probably be held within eight days of his arrival.

At hundreds of meetings in Harlem, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, and Queens, speakers on street corners and in meeting halls, all day and Monday evening, and all yesterday afternoon, told crowds of workers of the release of Herndon, the heroic story of the struggles he led and the struggle to free him, mobilizing the masses which greeted him when his train pulled in from the South.

Everywhere the "Daily Worker," with its headlines announcing Herndon's arrival, was bought up by eager throngs anxious to learn the latest details of the arrangements, eager to know when and where he will arrive from the dungeon from which they helped to free him.

In the delegation which met Herndon, besides Browder, were Anna Damon and Richard B. Moore, of the national office of the I.L.D., N. Stevens, New York district attorney of the I.L.D., Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker; Charles Krumbine, district organizer of the Communist Party; James W. Ford, Harlem section organizer of the Communist Party; Bob Minor, of the Central Committee, Communist Party; Roy Hudson, head of the Marine Workers' Industrial Union; Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., I.L.D. lawyer in the Herndon case and now editor of the Negro Liberator; Mac Weiss, of the Young Communist League; Ben Gold, secretary of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, Molly Pichney of the National Women's Councils; Israel Amter, secretary of the National Unemployment Council, and many other leaders of the revolutionary movement.