

Bosses' Tyrant Denies Bail to Miners' Leaders

8 Other Kentucky Prisoners Are Released

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—Tazewell, Tennessee, has a little dictator of its own—Frank Riley, who has a bloody background and who took the "law" into his own hands when, without any legal procedure, he turned over Joe Weber and Bill Duncan, National Miners' Union organizers, to a mob in Kentucky that took them for a ride and beat them. Now he takes things in his own hands again and refuses to accept bond for four comrades held in Tazewell Jail.

Those held are Tom Johnson, Frank Stewart, Silas Byrge, Will Henegar. They were arrested with eleven other comrades at a relief and National Miners' Union meeting in a private house. The exorbitant bail of \$1,750 was placed on each comrade charged with sedition. As much as \$50,000 in property, raised by miners, has been offered for Johnson's release and even with the signature of the judge. Riley refused to accept it.

The indictment in the case will be returned Monday.

Pineville, Harlan, Middlesboro prisoners were released today. Vern Smith, Doris Parks, in Harlan Jail; Vincent Kemenovich, Joe Chandler, Allan Johnson and G. G. Green, in Pineville Jail, were released on bond. A. N. Moore and Jake Hurst were released without bond.