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T.C.I. THUGS KIDNAP UNEMPLOYED LEADERS

A. F. of L. MUM ON-LEAKSVILLE 11% WAGE-CUT

LEAKESVILLE, N. C.—Over three thousand workers at the textile mills of Draper, Spray and Leaksville received a wage-cut averaging 11 percent last Monday, following the promises of the local organizers of the A. F. of L. United Textile Workers that there would be no strikes.

Wage-cuts and victimization of union members have occurred in the mills at Greensboro and the three mills towns here, where the A. F. of L. is active. Acting on the complete sell-out policy announced by William Green, the local officials and organizers are really helping the bosses put across their wage cuts by doing all in their power to keep the workers from striking.

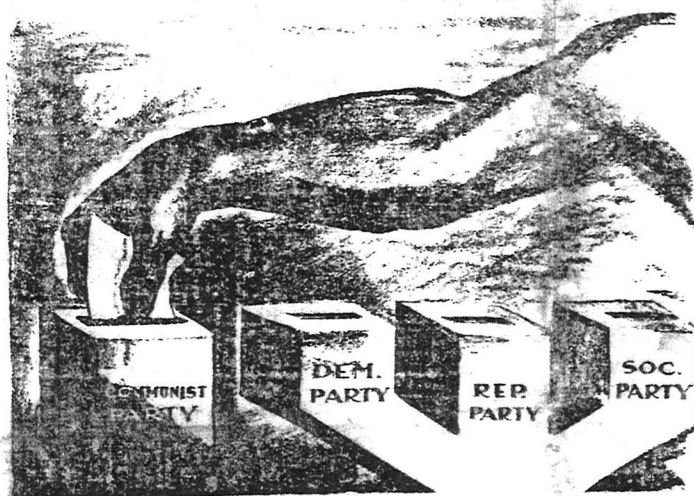
The wage-cuts go into effect at the Marshall Field Co., Home Crest Rug Mill, the Nantucket Sheeting and Upholstering Mills, the Lily Silk and Rayon Mills, the Spray Woolen Mills and the big blanket and sheeting mills at Draper.

U. T. W. Sleeps As Workers Are Fired

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Officials of the A. F. of L. textile union local here remain fast asleep while scores of workers are being fired from the Revolution Cotton Mills and the Cone Mills for union activity. Not a single word of objection has been entered by the local officials, who are sticking fast to their promise to the mill owners that they would not call a strike.

Workers are fast beginning to realize the treacherous nature of the A. F. of L. leadership and policy, when they see worker after worker being fired by the mill bosses, who use the unemployment situation to get rid of militant workers, and not a step being made by these "labor leaders" to put up a fight. Instead, the A. F. of L. leaders, who showed their true color before at Marion and at Elizabethton, are repeating their old game of "peace" with the mill bosses, while the employers are engaged in a wholesale attack on the

Fight For Jobless Insurance! Vote Communist!



Answer the bosses attack on the unemployed workers by joining the revolutionary unions and Unemployed Councils. Vote Communist next fall!

JAILED JOBLESS LEADERS GREET SOUTHERN WORKER

Comrades Wm. Z. Foster, Israel Amter and Harry Raymond who together with Robert Minor, all prominent national Communist leaders, are serving six month sentences in the New York prison for leading the workers in their fight for social insurance, send greetings to the Southern Worker from behind prison bars:

Welfare Island, N. Y.

Dear Comrades:

We greet the appearance of the SOUTHERN WORKER as an achievement of our Party and of the Southern comrades. This paper is destined to play a leading role in the class struggle in the South and in the organization of the Negro and white workers into the revolutionary unions and in the building up of the Communist Party.

The SOUTHERN WORKER will play a big part in rallying the Negro and white workers of the South around our fighting program. It will be an organizer for the struggle in the shops, factories, mines and fields, in rallying the workers and poor farmers in support of the Communist Party and its candidates in the election campaign.

The SOUTHERN WORKER, while dealing primarily with the conditions and struggles of the Negro and white workers and poor farmers of the South, must not fail to link them up with the struggles of the workers in the rest of the country and of the world. The SOUTHERN WORKER

Nominate Red Candidates At Virginia Meet

NORFOLK, Va.—Workers' representatives from Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Danville and other nearby industrial centers confirmed the Communist candidates for the state of Virginia at the nominating convention held at City Lodge on August 31.

J. B. Davenport, a Negro worker of Richmond, was nominated for the U. S. Senate; A. J. Hauser of Norfolk, for the House of Representatives, 5th District and T. H. Stone, of Richmond for the House of Representatives from the 14th District.

Center of Workers' Struggle

T. H. Stone, in his report for the District Committee, pointed out that this is the first time the Communist Party participated in the election campaign in Virginia. "The Commu-

Birmingham KKK Run Them Out of City; Police Help; Negro Missing Over 3,000 In Charlotte Meeting

WORKERS BEAT BACK POLICE

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Over 3,000 workers, mostly textile workers, demonstrated enthusiastically in North Charlotte mill section for Unemployment Insurance under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

Workers' Defense groups successfully beat back the continuous police and gangster attack on the meeting. From the very start of the demonstration police on foot and on motorcycle attempted to break up the meeting but the workers succeeded in smashing the onrush which lasted for one hour. Under the protection of the defense groups the meeting continued unmolested for another hour.

The demonstration was a powerful answer to the mill bosses' lay-offs, wage-cuts and speed-up and showed that the workers in this region of extreme boss terror, were willing to fight. Besides the demand for the Workers Social Insurance Bill, principle demands were for the release of the Gastonia strike leaders and for the disarming of the Black Hundreds.

500 IN CHATTA. JOBLESS MEET

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Over 500 workers answered the call of the Trade Union Unity League and demonstrated here for unemployment insurance on September 1, National Jobless Day.

The workers, the majority being white, responded enthusiastically to the organization and unemployment program of the T. U. U. L. as presented by the principal speaker, Harry Jackson, District T. U. U. L. organizer, and to the main election campaign issues of the Communist Party outlined by Mary Dalton, Chattanooga Communist Party Organizer and one of the six defendants in the Atlanta "insurrection" case for

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CALL WORKERS TO SMASH TERROR

The Ku Klux Klan, directed by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and with the direct cooperation of the police department and A. F. of L. officials prevented the mass demonstration in Birmingham on September 1 for unemployed insurance, by kidnapping Tom Johnson, District Communist Organizer and Gene Braxton, Negro, T. U. U. L. organizer, just before the meeting. Gene Braxton is still missing and it is feared that he is in danger of lynching.

Comrade Johnson was placed in one machine and Comrade Braxton in another by members of the bosses' mob, and whisked away in different directions. Johnson was taken 20 miles out of the city, severely beaten, stripped of all money and warned not to return. As we go to press there is no information available as to the whereabouts of Braxton.

Call For Workers' Defense

Following this terrorist attack of the bosses the Communist Party issued a call to all workers to smash thru the terror by forming powerful workers' defense groups and fighting for the right of starving workers to demand food and lodging from the bosses. The statement points out that no protection can be looked for from the police, who are in direct alliance

with the I. C. I. against the workers and calls upon the workers, black and white to join the unions of the Trade Union Unity League and the unemployed councils, and in organized manner fight for their demands.

This latest attack of the T. C. I. follows upon a whole series of persecutions in which both the police and the A. F. of L. officials have combined with the K. K. K. in the attack on the workers. Tom Johnson, Harry Jackson and Frank Burns, T. U. U. L. organizers and Joe Carr, mine organizer, have been arrested and convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to the chain gang. Their case is being fought by the International Labor

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