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Hammond, Ind., challenges other towns in the Chicago district.

Freiheit music groups, New York, challenge other Freiheit groups.

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"Smash the Chain Gang System!" Appeals Latest Victim

TWO MORE BRIGGS PLANTS JOIN DETROIT AUTO STRIKE; 10,000 WORKERS NOW OUT

Successful Meets With Men in Other Plants Pave Way for Spreading Struggle

A. F. L., I. W. W. Misleaders Fail in Efforts to Betray; Grand Rapids Strike Continues

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25.—Spreading like wildfire, the great strike of 8,000 workers in the Briggs Highland Park and Mack Avenue plants today pulled out the workers in two more Briggs units, the Waterloo and Meldrum plants, swelling the total of strikers to well over 10,000.

ANTI-IMPERIAL LEAGUE BACKS DEMONSTRATION

Calls All to Protest in Wall St. Feb. 4 Against Slaughter

NEW YORK.—The New York branch of the Anti-Imperialist League wholeheartedly endorses the call of the American Committee for Struggle Against War for a demonstration on Saturday, Feb. 4, against the Japanese invasion in China and against the wars in South America. It states:

"We welcome this call, at such a strategic moment. It is necessary to open Colombia and Peru, and Bolivia and Paraguay have as their cause the rivalry of the United States and Great Britain for world supremacy and their preparations to attack the Soviet Union.

"We call upon all anti-imperialists in the United States, American-born and colonial workers, to take part in the February 4th demonstration. Demonstrate against American imperialism in the center of the Wall Street district. Demonstrate against the Japanese robber government and its consulate. Demonstrate against the warring governments of South America.

"The demonstration against the Japanese consulate about a half year ago was a success. It was the first time in the history of the United States that a large number of workers took part in a demonstration. It was a success because it was a demonstration of the power of the workers. It was a success because it was a demonstration of the power of the workers. It was a success because it was a demonstration of the power of the workers.

The mass meeting in the Arena Gardens last night put fire into the strikers and today's picket-lines were charged with the spirit that wins. Young boys and girls are taking an active part in the strike, as are the women and Negro workers.

Seek to Spread Strike. A joint negotiations committee, representing the strikers in all four Briggs plants, has been elected. The Auto Workers Union, which is leading the strike, is now aiming to spread it into a general struggle against wage-cuts and for better conditions of the workers in all the auto plants in this city. A special leaflet has been issued by the union, calling on the Ford workers to join with the Briggs men in this great battle. Meetings of the Murray Body workers and those of other plants have been held with unusual success, and preparations for strike action are going forward full steam ahead.

The misleaders of the American Federation of Labor, who at the A. F. of L. convention three years ago got off a lot of ballyhoo about how they were going to organize the auto industry and then dropped it like a hot potato, have appeared on the scene in their usual strikebreaking role. Last night they called a meeting, but it was a complete flop as the strikers are solid against the treacherous A. F. of L. chiefs and for the Auto Workers Union. The I. W. W. leadership also came to life and called a meeting in the strike area, but the workers refused to attend.

Build Militant Union.

The rank and file strike committee is on the job, leading the struggle. Recruiting for the Auto Workers Union is meeting with real success and organization is being built in the various departments.

The present strike started Monday night after the successful conclusion of a strike at the Briggs Vernor Highway plant and the Motor Products Corporation, and as a result of the Auto Workers Conference, held Sunday.

DREISER MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR AID TO SAVE 'DAILY' FROM SUSPENSION

By THEODORE DREISER.

THE DAILY WORKER is the only newspaper in the English language in America today which devotes itself wholeheartedly to the vital interests of the workers. I find in its editorial columns, as well as in its presentation of news, those things which I believe should and do develop in the American Worker of today a sense of his just dues, and the manner in which, in regard to them, he is deceived and exploited. In all other journals, there is to be found that spurious "impartial" judgment of political events, which serves only to conceal a viciously biased viewpoint in favor of capital and as against justice to labor.

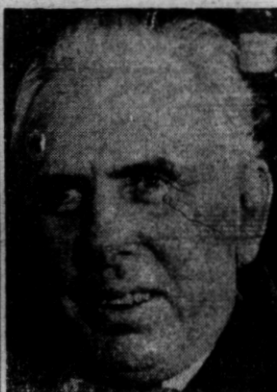
More, the Daily Worker is entirely free of that entirely dishonest glamor of a constantly heralded, but strangely delayed prosperity-around-the-corner.

In it is no sponsorship of economic panaceas which, touted as beneficial to all, would merely serve to solidify capitalistic control of wealth and power.

As against this, there is an analysis of our real economic condition, together with news of the same, which tends to advise the worker and the farmer of his true plight and personal political and economic duties in regard to the same. More, it sponsors—rightly, I think—an aggressive resistance to such robberies and indignities as are constantly being planned against them.

It is a singular and most needed force, and I would consider a possible suspension an extreme danger. Its suspension would prove an irreparable loss to the thousands of workers whose rights and interests it represents.

Answer His Call!



Theodore Dreiser, generally considered America's greatest living novelist, issues today a stirring call for immediate aid to save the Daily Worker. Dreiser is a staunch friend of the Soviet Union and headed the committee of writers which in 1931 exposed conditions in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and Kentucky. He has supported the working class cause on numerous fields.

ing against 40 percent reductions in the basic wage rate. A broad strike committee has been elected and mass picketing of the plant is going on.

Negro People Denounce NAACP; Meet Tonight

NEW YORK.—Mass pressure of the Negro people of Harlem and the Daily Worker exposures have forced even the Negro papers, the New York Amsterdam News and the New York Age, to denounce in large headlines yesterday the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its continued attempt to whitewash the Harlem Hospital charges.

In the first public meeting protesting conditions in Harlem Hospital, tonight at 8 p. m. at St. Luke's Hall, 125 West 130th Street, between Lenox and Seventh Avenues, Negro and white workers will demand an end to the subjection of Negro patients to the practices of inexperienced white doctors and the discrimination and segregation policy of the hospital. This meeting, called by the League of Struggle for Negro Rights and the International Labor Defense, will demand a real investigation by a committee elected by the people and doctors of Harlem at the city's expense.

The doctors who were ousted from the Hospital denounced the N. A. A. C. P. yesterday for its attempt to stifle a real investigation of the charges. At a banquet tonight of the North Harlem Medical Society (whose members are fighting the hospital dictatorship) it is expected that the doctors will thoroughly expose the N. A. A. C. P.'s "secret committee" which is composed of outsiders, mostly white, who have no knowledge of conditions in Harlem, and who are enemies of the Negro people. The Amsterdam News still tries to

ANGELO HERNDON IN GEORGIA JAIL SENDS MESSAGE

18-20 Year Sentence Means Sure Death for Young Negro

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25.—From Fulton Tower prison where has been confined since the Fulton County Court rendered its murderous verdict sentencing him to virtual death on the Georgia chain gang, Angelo Herndon, 19-year old Negro organizer of the unemployed, sends the following stirring appeal to the white and Negro workers and intellectuals to rally to the mass fight against the vicious sentence, against the chain gang system, against the murderous terror against white and Negro workers and the hideous persecution and national oppression of the Negro people:

"Fellow Workers and Comrades: 'I appeal to you to carry on a relentless struggle to force the legal



ANGELO HERNDON

lynchers and bosses of Georgia to release me immediately. My fight is your fight. The bosses of Georgia think that by giving me from 18 to 20 years on an old frame-up law of insurrection, they will be able to stop all struggles of Negro and white workers for bread.

"But they are sorely mistaken. They think that when they have made up their minds that Angelo Herndon is gone, they will be able to carry on their old policy of robbery, exploitation, and their bloody rule of terror against the workers.

"Thousands to Take My Place" "But there will be hundreds and thousands of Angelo Herndons to take my place and carry on the same fight for which I now lie behind the bars.

"Fellow workers, the capitalist system no longer provides the means that are necessary for the

CALL TO UNITED ACTION FOR LABOR LEGISLATION SENT TO N. Y. WORKERS

Officially Announces Albany Conference for Feb. 25-27 on State Wide Basis

Formulated by 69 Unions and Fraternal Organizations; More Are Endorsing It

NEW YORK.—"A Call for United Action to Promote Labor Legislation" was officially issued yesterday by the Preliminary Conference of 69 unions and workers' fraternal organizations in Irving Plaza Hall Sunday. The call is "To all central labor bodies, local unions, social, fraternal and benevolent associations in the State of New York," and urges each body to elect two delegates to the State Conference in Albany, Feb. 25 to 27, to work out bills for labor legislation to present to the legislature.

The call is in full as follows: "BROTHERS AND SISTERS, GREETINGS: Millions of men and women throughout New York State are faced with permanent unemployment. Those still working have had their wages cut as high as 50 per cent. Workers striking in attempts to resist lowering of wages and living standards are restrained by injunctions. In the face of growing unemployment, affecting over two millions of workers in this state, child labor is still on the increase. The unemployed and part-time workers are having their homes broken up by court orders for eviction on account of inability to pay high rents. At the same time homes of workers built by their meager savings of a life-time, are being lost to them through foreclosures.

"Due to these conditions 69 union and fraternal organizations interested in promoting labor legislation having met in a conference in New York City on Jan. 22, 1933, have resolved to call a state conference in Albany to take place on Feb. 25, 26 and 27, where bills in the interests of labor will be drafted for presentation to the State Legislature. These bills are to deal primarily with unemployment insurance and immediate relief, anti-injunction, child labor, shorter work day and shorter work week with no further reduction in wages, a minimum wage scale, the maintenance of union scale of wages on all city and state jobs and on unemployment relief work, discrimination against Negro, foreign-born, women and young workers.

"We urge all labor unions and organizations to elect one or two delegates to this state conference and bring in whatever proposals or suggestions they may have in the interests of their membership.

"For the Voice of labor to be heard effectively, and to ward off the attacks of the employers and their spokesmen, it is necessary that the ranks of labor be united behind this conference. We must demonstrate through this conference that labor is united in its determination to advance its own interests.

"Pass resolutions of endorsement of the New York State Conference for Labor Legislation! Elect your delegates! Communicate with the Provisional Committee!"

The Organizations Organizations endorsing the call, all but a few of which were also present at the Preliminary Conference which drew it up, are:

American Federation of Labor Unions
Carpenters Locals 66, 1164, 2717, 2090, 1292 and Local 66 of Jamestown; Painters Locals 121, 499, 523; Carpenter Local 257; Plumbers, 463, 1; International Ladies Garment Workers Local 9; Bricklayers Locals 9, 37; Stone Masons Locals 78, 59; International Hod Carriers, 655; Butchers Union, 174; Paper and Bag Makers, 107; Bakers and Confectionery Workers, 507, 505; Amalgamated Food Workers, 164; Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union; International Moulders Union Local 84 of Buffalo.

DEMONSTRATION TODAY AGAINST FOLTIS LAYOFFS

Unions and Jobless Councils Calling for Mobilization

NEW YORK.—An official letter advising Foltis and his representatives to be ready to meet a committee of members of the Food Workers Industrial Union and laid off workers from the Foltis-Fisher Company today at 2 p. m. has been mailed to him. This

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Herndon Appeals from Georgia Jail

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workers to live on, and they feel their system crumbling. Now is the time for all workers of Georgia, and the United States, Negro and white, to organize ourselves in a united and solid bond and to be prepared to give the bloody damnable system of capitalism the final blow and take over the power that the capitalists now possess and turn it into the power of the proletariat, the class that produces everything and keeps the machinery of life turning.

"I appeal to you as my only refuge, for I will never cease organizing and struggling against the system of oppression, hunger and unemployment, and the bloody rule of capitalism until it breathes its last breath, and the workers of all races are free to live, under a government controlled by the workers.

"Demand the abolition of the old slave insurrection law of Georgia. On to a workers and farmers government in the United States."

ANGELO HERNDON.

NEW YORK. — "Angelo Herndon must not die, and Angelo Herndon must not be imprisoned for eighteen or twenty years, even though ten thousand Angelo Herndons rose to take his place."

This was the substance of a statement issued today by William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, calling on all workers and intellectuals, Negro and white, throughout the country, to rally to the defense of this young organizer of the unemployed.

"The workers of America must not and cannot permit the blood-sucking Boss rulers of Georgia to railroad Angelo Herndon, or any other leader of the starving workers to jail and death," Patterson said.

"The defense of Angelo Herndon will be raised to a national and even an international issue. The entire forces of the International Labor Defense will be thrown into rousing the protest of the working masses of Negro and white throughout the country, organizing a mass defense to support the legal action taken by the I. L. D. lawyers, which include a motion for a new trial, and an appeal, and will include appeal to the highest courts.

"Herndon is being railroaded because he organized the starving Negro and white unemployed in a struggle which won them bread. As the crisis deepens, the struggle will continue with ever-increasing intensity. The workers' movement must not be beheaded."