

Amter Asks Speed to Raise Bail of \$15,000 for Herndon

Calls Negro Communist Young Dimitroff, in Plea To America's Workers

Corliss Lamont, R. W. Dunn and Anna Damon Act for Fund

By I. AMTER, National Secretary National Unemployment Councils

He sits in Fulton Towers Prison in Atlanta, undaunted by the sentence of 18 to 30 years on the chain-gang, untroubled by the daily torture inflicted on him already for two years—to break his spirit.

Have the American workers had a more courageous fighter than young Angelo Herndon, the Negro Communist, who committed the "vile crime" of leading white and Negro workers of Atlanta to the city hall for relief? None more courageous—a young Dimitroff, and like him he told the fascist Georgia court that he was proud to be a member of the vanguard of the working class.

The capitalists fear young Herndon, this fearless champion of Negro emancipation, of the rights of the working class. That is why they want to send him to the torture and death of the chain-gang even before the U. S. Supreme Court decides on his "guilt" or "guiltlessness."

The American workers, white and Negro, admire him—but he remains in the torture chamber, seeing men go to their execution just as do the Scottsboro boys.

We won a victory when we forced the capitalist lynch mob to grant bail. But this victory may be torn out of our hands unless YOU who read these lines, who know this case, ACT WITHOUT DELAY.

Fifteen thousand dollars must be raised for bail immediately! You haven't \$15,000. You have a dollar. Loan dollars, ten dollars. You can collect funds in your shop or mine, in your union, club, vets' post, fraternal lodge. Every unemployed Council can and should work actively to collect these funds. Every dollar you send for bail will be vouchered for by a certificate issued by the International Labor Defense. It is NOT a donation—but a loan which will positively be returned.

You want Herndon out—he waits for you to take him out of the Towers. There is no time to be lost. Delay may mean that young Herndon will go to the chain-gang—and then only death may release him.

ACT NOW — TODAY! Send your funds to the International Labor Defense, Room 430, 80 East 11th St., New York City.

Lamont, Dunn, Damon Guarantors for Loans

NEW YORK. — Corliss Lamont, Robert W. Dunn and Anna Damon will act as guarantors for the return of all monies and Liberty bonds loaned to the Herndon Bail Fund to rescue Angelo Herndon from the chain gang, the national office of the International Labor Defense announced yesterday.

Certificates, signed by the three guarantors, will be issued for every loan received. All loans will be repaid promptly upon the release of the bail.

With but ten days left in which to post bond and save Herndon from the Georgia chain gang, only \$1,594 of the required \$15,000 bond had been received by the national office of the I. L. D. up to Saturday. Unless the bond is posted by August 3, the Georgia ruling class will rush Herndon to death on the chain gang. Every organization, every honest person, is urged to come to Herndon's rescue at once with loans of cash and Liberty Bonds. Delay means murder for Herndon on the chain gang.

What Herndon means to the unemployed and the entire working-class movement is graphically shown in the following letter and self-sacrificing action of an unemployed Pennsylvania worker:

"I was very much impressed with the fight Herndon has put up for the unemployed workers. Since I am an unemployed worker myself, I realize the need for saving this worker for the fight. I have just put in one day's work, and earned \$5, out of which I am loaning \$4 for Herndon's bail. I will continue to do this whenever I am able to do a little work. I certainly hope to see Herndon among us again."

Rush loans for Herndon's bail to the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St., New York City. Send contributions to enable the carrying to the U. S. Supreme Court of the appeal for Herndon and the Scottsboro boys. While an additional \$15,000 is needed for this purpose, only \$538.60 has been received so far.

Sales of 'Daily' In Chicago Up 600 Each Day

Forty New Stands in Cleveland Carrying Paper as Drive Gains

Six hundred papers a day is the increase in Daily Worker sales in the Chicago District since the drive to get 20,000 new readers by Sept. 1 started. In one week alone an increase of 300 sales a day was secured.

This is evidence of serious work, when one considers that the Red Builders in that city are all new.

Up to this week, however, Chicago was behind its quota, due to the loss of old readers, but now it is 1.2 per cent up on its quota. Chicago must see to it, however, that old readers are not lost. Not only is it essential to gain new ones. The new ones become old ones—and these should be the staunchest supporters of our paper.

The sellers in Chicago want the sweaters and caps which are ar-



VACATION SPOILED "Hello, Washington? What's this I read about the Daily Worker increasing its circulation?"

riving in the 'Daily' now. Particulars about this paraphernalia has been or is being sent to all districts.

From Cleveland comes the news that 40 new stands are carrying the Daily Worker there. Twelve Red Builders are also selling in front of factories and shops.

Leaflets are being distributed calling attention to the stands that are selling the paper. In all, 15,000 leaflets will be issued, with sample copies of the 'Daily' to all key shops.

But more Red Builders are wanted. Unemployed and part time workers should apply at 1522 Prospect Ave.

The drive must be made a success.

Urge Delegates to Thaelmann Rally

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rally are 25 cents in advance and 35 cents at the door.

Tickets may be purchased at the sponsoring organizations, the Anti-Nazi Federation of New York, 168 W. 23rd St., and the National Committee to Aid Victims of German Fascism, 870 Broadway, as well as the Workers Book Shop, 50 E. 13th St., the International Workers Order, the New Masses, and other workers' organizations and publications.

Anti-Nazi Federation Urges "Free Thaelmann" Actions

NEW YORK. — "Thaelmann Defense Day on July 27 must serve to raise the campaign for the liberation of Ernst Thaelmann and all anti-fascist prisoners to a much higher level," the Anti-Nazi Federation of New York declared yesterday in a call for the widest support of National Thaelmann Week, July 21 to July 28.

"On this day (July 27) there should be mass picketing of the German Consulate, 17 Battery Place, parades and demonstrations in the neighborhoods, a stream of telephone calls to the German Consulate, bicycle parades, street runs, roller skating squads, trucks going through the city with huge signs and slogans for the freedom of Thaelmann, finishing with the Thaelmann rally and banquet at the Bronx Coliseum.

Tag days and mass collections for the liberation of Thaelmann will take place on July 27, 28, and 29. Every organization is urged to mobilize its membership and to call for material at 168 W. 23rd St.

The campaign for a "Million Signatures and a Million Pennies" should be brought to a high point during Thaelmann Week. Results in the signature campaign should be reported at once to the Anti-Nazi Federation office, or at the Farewell banquet to Muenzenberg on July 27.

polices or demanding withdrawal of the troops from the strike area. Olson has already apologized servilely for his charge that the murder of the workers rests upon

GUTTERS OF NEW YORK



The Workers Fight On

AN EDITORIAL

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and the only answer the bosses had, supported by the Farmer-Labor governor of Minnesota, Floyd B. Olson, was gun-fire and the National Guard.

If the bosses and their government think they are solving the burning life and death questions before the working class by the terror, by the most vicious acts of treachery of the A. F. of L. officialdom, they are badly mistaken and are due for a rude awakening.

WHAT are the main great lessons to be learned from the present militant, stubborn strike wave, and the methods of the Roosevelt government against the workers?

Above all, in order to attempt to split the ranks of the workers, in order to weaken the mighty struggle of the workers for their demands, for union recognition, for better living conditions, the bosses unleashed the most ferocious campaign of organized thuggery and terror against the Communist Party. Every worker must ask himself: Why was this done?

It stands out now as clear as the noon-day sun that the most stalwart, the most incorruptible, the most energetic and steeled force fighting for every right of the workers, for improvement of their conditions, for union recognition, for the building and strengthening of the whole American labor movement, is the Communists. The Communists get the brunt of the bosses' attack full force. The bosses believe if they can smash the Communists, that steel wall in front of all mighty battles of labor, the attack against the workers will be made easier.

No amount of terror, no amount of pogroms or fascist attacks, will be able to drive the Communists from the front ranks of the bitterest struggles of the American workers. This has been demonstrated again and again. The heroic activity of the German Communist Party today, in the face of the Brown terror is a living proof of this.

BUT every workers must realize the great danger here. Every crippling of the Communist Party in the struggle for the main demands of the workers is a great injury to the whole labor movement. Every worker, every union member, every Socialist, must come to the defense of his fellow workers, the Communists. No worker can stand aside, because he is not a Communist, and feel that it is a battle now between the Communists and the bosses and their Wall Street government, headed by Roosevelt. It is a battle of the capitalist class against the working class, with the main fire now directed against the Communists. Germany and Austria show that fascism always begins by first attempting to wipe out the Communist Party.

How do the bosses meet demands of the workers for improved living conditions, for union recognition? Remember the N.R.A. promises about the great rights granted to labor? But, workers, look around now, and what do you find? Whenever the workers come out on strike and attempt to exercise these rights, they are immediately met by the mobilization of the armed forces of the government. Troops in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Alabama—police, rifles, armed thugs, bayonets, machine guns, tanks, poison gas—this is the Roosevelt government in action when the workers try to exercise their most elementary rights in the battle for bread, in the fight for a recognized union, in the fight against the rapacious slave-driving bosses. Do you hear of arrests, clubbings or shootings by the Roosevelt government of employers, open shoppers who starve the workers?

WHAT does this signify? The Roosevelt government, despite all its shameless masks of a "New Deal," is the expression of the armed forces of oppression of the employers, trying to beat the workers into conditions of the worst servitude and slavery in order to save the rotten decaying, corrupt capitalist system. This is the dictatorship of the capitalists in action against union men, against the workers.

The Communist Party knows and clearly expressed the fact in the San Francisco strike that the immediate object of the workers was not to overthrow the capitalist government. The capitalists tried to say that was the object of the Communists. They tried to distort the aims of the Communists. They Communists very clearly pointed out that the general strike, as well as most of the strikes of the workers today, are for the most elementary rights of labor—union recognition, increased wages, the right to strike, the right to picket, the right of assemblage and free speech.

But how were the workers answered? By the most vicious expression of the brutal and armed force of the bosses, of their government power; by the bared fangs of the capitalist state machine.

NO WORKER can let these facts go, by unheeded. Today it is the Pacific coast and Minneapolis. Tomorrow it will be the auto industry; the next day, steel, coal, on the railroads. The armed threat of the bosses against the Coast and Minneapolis strike is a threat against the entire American labor movement. It must be answered by the most tremendous protest, the most powerful action of the American workers to let the bosses know that the American workers will not take this assault lying down.

Those who betrayed the general strike, and their aids and comforters, must be driven out of the labor movement. Vandeleur, Casey, Green—these are the agents of the shipowners, the strikebreakers, the scabs—those who help keep Mooney and Billings in prison. In every A. F. of L. local, in every union in the country, there must go up the cry and the demand, and the organization of the rank and file to back it up, to drive these enemies of labor out of the ranks of labor.

The Communists, especially, must see now the great importance of going more deeply into the A. F. of L., of mobilizing the rank and file who are ready for struggle, who have given the most remarkable demonstrations of their class solidarity. Develop united action with all A. F. of L. and Socialist workers for a great advance of labor. Frisco is a landmark of the coming greater battles of American labor. The N.R.A. and the Roosevelt regime have hiked the profits of

Bronx Jobless To Hold Rally On Wednesday

County Councils in Unity Appeal for Action

NEW YORK.—In a united front call to all Bronx working class organizations, the Executive Committee of the Bronx County Unemployment Councils called upon all workers to demonstrate at the Home Relief Bureau at 151st St. and River Ave., Wednesday, July 25, at 10 a. m.

A special united front appeal was sent to the Workers Unemployed Union to join in the united action for relief.

The following demands will be presented to the relief officials: (1) full payment of rent to all unemployed; (2) an end to all forms of discrimination; (3) full cash relief to all single workers; (4) clothing; (5) workers' control of relief distribution.

U. S. Board Aids Frisco Betrayal

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broken as the company tried to operate with strike-breakers.

N. R. A. Heads Strikebreakers The chief force in breaking the general strike was the N. R. A., headed by General Johnson.

He used one of the oldest tricks of the open shop employers—by throwing out the hint that the employers will make concessions after the strikers return to work which they would not make during the course of the strike.

The general, with military strategy, worked out his strike-breaking scheme quite effectively. He waited until the tension of the strike was at its height. On the third day he arrived on the scene. Then he delivered his bitter anti-labor invective, calling for a pogrom against Communists and aggressive unionists, in which he demanded that the general strike be smashed. At almost the same hour, mobs organized and incited by the ruling class, police and militia went through the San Francisco streets, sacking the offices of the Communist Party, printing plants and halls of the strikers and soup kitchens of the longshoremen's union.

Aggressive Strikers Jailed This accomplished two things: it jailed the most aggressive strikers and it served notice to the unions what would happen to them unless they gave up the strike. This method was accompanied and followed by a wide extension of military maneuvers and the threat of a declaration of martial law.

In the midst of this reign of fascist terror, the General held out the bait to the reactionary labor leaders:

"Agree to submit all differences to arbitration of the President's Board and call off the general strike," he said in effect. The reactionary union leaders leaped to the crack of the General's whip and called off the strike.

The same scheme is now being put into operation, with some slight alterations, in an attempt to herd the marine workers back to work without winning one of their demands.

The Communist Party is urging the maritime strikers to vote against the arbitration plan and to demand that negotiations be carried on between the strikers and the shipowners while the men are out on strike.

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Who's Got The Button?

IT IS fortunate that at a time when the churches are doing the Lord's work in cleaning up Hollywood they should find an ally in Mr. Max Baer. Mr. Baer's premise may be only to elevate the histrionics of the cinema, and he may not have announced any intention to purge the Sodom

California, but anyone who knows the high moral attitude of prizefighters knows that any picture Max makes is bound to be a great effective lesson. In his autobiography, recently published by that inspired man of the uplift, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, who is supporting the present crusade, Max reveals himself as a character of pulchritudinous propriety. It will be observed that his autobiography is entitled "My Life and Loves" and not "My Life and Affairs."



him that crooning represented a sublime type of artistry, like opera singing or yodeling, and he, being a simple person, believed them.

IT should be hoped that Max's present venture will be like the pictures made by other ring champions—such as Benny Leonard, Jack Dempsey or Jess Willard, for instance. These were the type of pictures that prizefighters are naturally suited for. They require a profound understanding of the depths of dramatic intensity. Usually they were for fifteen episodes.

AT any rate, Hollywood will gain what the prize-ring has lost. The fact that Mr. Baer will not fight anymore this season will undoubtedly shiver the timbers of the faithful followers of that innocent sport. The departure of Mr. Baer is not what they have been led to expect by the romantic tales in the newspapers about the new life in boxing. It will be remembered that when Mr. Baer fought Mr. Carnera million-dollar gates were predicted again and the ticket-scalpers took up their old stands in the alleys. But now it seems, just as the clairvoyant who watches over the customers of the Daily Worker, none other than the author of this essay, prophesied, that there is no mutton worthwhile for Mr. Baer.

BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	101	100	100	99	101
New York	100	100	100	100	100
Prey, Anderli; Fitzsimmons and Man-					
Chicago	100	100	110	102	5 14 0
Philadelphia	100	210	100	100	8 14 2
Warneke, Rot, Joiner and Hartnett;					
Hansen and Todd.					
FIRST GAME.					
St. Louis	102	100	110	100	5 10 1
Boston	100	100	100	100	8 4
Walker and Davis; Frankhouse, Betts					
and Spohrer.					
FIRST GAME.					
Pittsburgh	100	100	100	100	8 2
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